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Subject: Additional Information Request

Message:

Hello,

in response to quest #5 from correspondence referenced by 64066 and on the topic of PFD Calculations, please see the response with calculation and results:

Injection orbit: 560 km

End-of-life orbit: 350 km

Transmitter maximum EIRP = -4.2 dBW

Signal bandwidth: 1 MHz

Minimum distance to Earth: 350 km

Minimum distance to GSO: 35211 km

Calculation - PFD on Earth surface:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PFD} &= -4.2 \text{ dBW} - 71 - 20 \cdot \log_{10}(350 \text{ km}) - 10 \cdot \log_{10}(1 \text{ MHz}) - 24 \\ &= -150.08 \text{ dB(W/m}^2\text{/4kHz)} \end{aligned}$$

Calculation - PFD on GSO:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PFD} &= -4.2 \text{ dBW} - 71 - 20 \cdot \log_{10}(35211 \text{ km}) - 10 \cdot \log_{10}(1 \text{ MHz}) - 24 \\ &= -190.13 \text{ dB(W/m}^2\text{/4kHz)} \end{aligned}$$