## Exhibit Antenna Registration Question 4: Directional Antenna Information ANTENNA DESCRIPTION

## Morehead State University 21 M Space Tracking Antenna

## **ANTENNA DESCRIPTION:**

The Morehead State University 21 m Space Tracking antenna is a full-motion, directional, parabolic antenna. The antenna system is located above the campus of Morehead State University in Morehead, KY, USA. The antenna is oriented with an azimuth axis of 0 degrees oriented due North. Basic performance parameters and RF performance characteristics are provided below.

FUNCTION	PERFORMANCE
Antenna	21 Meter
Diameter	
Receive	RHCP,LHCP,VERT,HORZ
Polarization	
Travel Range	AZ +/- 275 degrees from due
	South (180 deg)
	EL -1 to 91 degrees
	POL +/- 90 degrees
Velocity	AZ Axis = 3 deg/sec
	EL Axis = 3 deg/sec
	POL Axis = 1 deg/sec
Acceleration	AZ = 1.0 deg/sec/sec min
	EL = 0.5 deg/sec/sec min
Display	AZ/EL = 0.001 deg
Resolution	POL = 0.01 deg
Encoder	AZ/EL = 0.0003 deg (20 Bit)
Resolution	
Tracking	<= 5% Received 3 dB
Accuracy	Beamwidth
	(0.028 deg RMS L-band)
	(0.005 deg RMS Ku-Band)
Pointing	<= 0.01 deg rms
Accuracy	

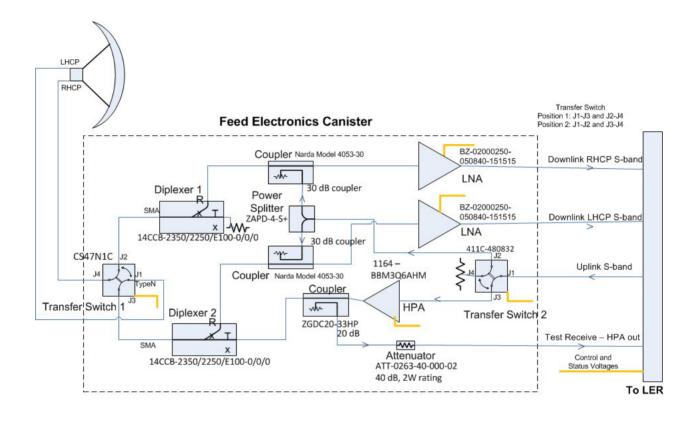
21 m Performance Characteristics (S-Band)*			
requency band and performance values listed are ranges in which the 21 m			
system has capabilities, not for which the system is licensed.			
Performance Measure	Performance Value		
S-Band Downlink Range*	2.2 – 2.3 GHz		
S-band Uplink Range*	2.02 to 2.12 GHz		
LNA Temperature	~35K		
System Temperature T <sub>sys</sub>	~135 K		
Antenna Gain	51.6 dBi (@2.25 GHz)		
G/T at 5° Elevation	30.8 dBi/K		
Time Standard	H- MASER (1ns/day)		
Transmitter Output Power	100 W		
HPBW	0.37 deg		
Data rates	100 bps to 20 Mbps		
Line Coding	NRZ-L, NRZ-M, NRZ-S, Biphase-L,		
	Biphase-M, Biphase-S,		
	RZ		
Modulation/ Demodulation	PM, BPSK, QPSK, SQPSK, DQPSK-		
	Normal, DQPSK-		
	Alternative, FSK, GFSK, GMSK, MSK		
Decoding	Viterbi/ convolutional rate ½, Reed		
	Solomon (255, 223)		
Front end processing	CCSDS compatible, stores data on		
	system, transmit data via		
	TCP/ IP, FTP. Space Link Extension		
	(SLE) modules		



Photograph of the Morehead State University Space Science Center 21 Meter Space Tracking Antenna September, 2019

## **RECEIVER/TRANSMITTER DESCRIPTION:**

The 21 m station's current S- band configuration supports operations as an independent station offering direct connection from the mission's operation center (MOC) to the 21 m Station Operations Center (SOC). The S-band system is primarily used for LEO mission support (uplink and downlink and ranging). A block diagram of the standard 21-m feed configuration is shown below. The S-band feed consists of a horn, coupler, orthomode transducer (OMT), low noise amplifier (LNA), and noise control source or test inject system. Down conversions are accomplished using frequency-specific, interchangeable tuners.



The 21-m receiver system incorporates back-end (digital front-end) technologies that includes complete automation and control systems (for remote autonomous operation of the 21 m), software-defined radio/ DSP front-end (including an Amergint SoftFEP 200 Telemetry receiver and an RT Logic T400 Modem).

The 21 -m transmitter system incorporates a 100 W Stealth Microwave Power Amplifier (Model SR31720-50L) is utilized for the uplink. A block diagram of the receiver/transmitter system is shown below.

