

# Ka-Band Earth Station – Fort Bragg, NC

## Frequency Coordination Report

28 GHz



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O3b Networks USA, LLC

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## 1. Summary of Results

On behalf of O3b Networks, Comsearch performed a coordination notice for all existing and proposed terrestrial licenses within the coordination contours of their proposed experimental Ka-Band earth station in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, which will transmit at 28 GHz<sup>1</sup>. Prior-notification letters were sent to the licensees and a copy of the notification data is provided in section four of this report. The earth station coordination was finalized on October 17, 2016.

No objections were received from any of the incumbent 28 GHz licensees. Our notification to the LMDS incumbents was performed under the assumption that the earth station would be operating on a non-interference basis in relation to primary LMDS Block A operations. A contact at O3b Networks has been provided in case any concerns may arise in the future.

## 2. 28 GHz Common Carrier and LTTS Coordination

In accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations, the Ka-Band earth station in Fort Bragg, North Carolina was prior-coordinated by Comsearch. A notification letter and datasheets for this earth station were sent to the following 28 GHz common carrier fixed microwave licensee on September 30, 2016. This licensee is authorized to operate temporary fixed operations from 27.5 to 29.5 GHz on a statewide or nationwide basis.

Licensee	Authorized Geographic Area
Frontier	Continental US

A notification letter and datasheet for the Ka-Band earth station in Fort Bragg, North Carolina were also sent to the following 28 GHz local television transmission licensee on September 30, 2016. This licensee is authorized to operate temporary fixed operations from 27.5 to 29.5 GHz on a nationwide basis.

Licensee	Authorized Geographic Area
Information Super Station, LLC	Continental US

No objections were received from the common carrier or local television transmission service incumbents.

<sup>1</sup> The proposed earth station will operate in the 27.6 – 28.35 GHz portion of the Ka-Band.

### 3. 28 GHz LMDS Coordination

A Notification letter was sent to the following 28 GHz LMDS licensees on September 30, 2016. The proposed earth station will operate on frequencies that overlap Block A of the LMDS service. The total frequency allocation for Block A of the LMDS spectrum appears below.

**Block A:** 27.500-28.350 GHz  
29.100-29.250 GHz  
31.075-31.225 GHz

Licensee	Market	Market Name
Nextlink / XO	BTA074	Charlotte-Gastonia, NC
Verizon <sup>2</sup>	BTA074	Charlotte-Gastonia, NC
Straight Path Spectrum	BTA174	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC
Horry Telephone Cooperative	BTA312	Myrtle Beach, SC
Nextlink / XO	BTA368	Raleigh-Durham, NC
Verizon <sup>3</sup>	BTA368	Raleigh-Durham, NC
Technautics	BTA478	Wilmington, NC

No objections were received from the LMDS incumbents.

<sup>2</sup> Verizon Wireless is leasing spectrum from XO Communications in the Charlotte—Gastonia, NC Basic Trading Area (BTA).

<sup>3</sup> Verizon Wireless is leasing spectrum from XO Communications in the Raleigh—Durham, NC BTA.



## **4. Earth Station Coordination Data**

This section presents the data pertinent to the proposed Ka-Band earth station in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. This data was circulated to all incumbent licensees in the shared 28 GHz frequency ranges.

**COMSEARCH****Earth Station Data Sheet**

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Date: 09/29/2016  
 Job Number: <PCNJobCode>

**Administrative Information**

Status ENGINEER PROPOSAL  
 Call Sign <PCNCallSign>  
 Licensee Code O3BNET  
 Licensee Name O3b Networks USA, LLC.

**Site Information FORT BRAGG, NC**

Venue Name  
 Latitude (NAD 83) 35° 9' 48.4" N  
 Longitude (NAD 83) 79° 0' 14.3" W  
 Climate Zone A  
 Rain Zone 1  
 Ground Elevation (AMSL) 78.16 m / 256.4 ft

**Link Information**

Satellite Type Medium Earth Orbit  
 Mode TO - Transmit-Only  
 Modulation Digital  
 Minimum Elevation Angle 10.0°  
 Azimuth Range 0.0° to 360°  
 Antenna Centerline (AGL) 2.74 m / 9.0 ft

**Antenna Information Transmit - FCC32**

Manufacturer AVL  
 Model 85cm-O3B  
 Gain / Diameter 46.0 dBi / 0.8 m  
 3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth 0.90° / 2.10°

Max Available RF Power (dBW/4 kHz) -34.6  
 (dBW/MHz) -10.6

Maximum EIRP (dBW/4 kHz) 11.4  
 (dBW/MHz) 35.4

Interference Objectives: Long Term -151.0 dBW/4 kHz 20%  
 Short Term -128.0 dBW/4 kHz 0.0025%

**Frequency Information Transmit 28.0 GHz**

Emission / Frequency Range (MHz) 216MG7D / 27600.0 - 28350.0

Max Great Circle Coordination Distance 100.0 km / 62.1 mi  
 Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius 100.0 km / 62.1 mi

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Azimuth (°)	Horizon Elevation (°)	Antenna Discrimination (°)	Transmit 28.0 GHz	
			Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)
0	0.00	96.39	-10.00	100.00
5	0.00	91.39	-10.00	100.00
10	0.00	86.39	-10.00	100.00
15	0.00	81.39	-10.00	100.00
20	0.00	76.39	-10.00	100.00
25	0.00	71.39	-10.00	100.00
30	0.00	66.39	-10.00	100.00
35	0.00	61.39	-10.00	100.00
40	0.00	56.39	-10.00	100.00
45	0.00	51.39	-10.00	100.00
50	0.00	46.39	-10.00	100.00
55	0.00	41.39	-10.00	100.00
60	0.00	36.39	-9.25	100.00
65	0.00	31.39	-8.00	100.00
70	0.00	26.39	-6.61	100.00
75	0.00	21.39	-5.04	100.00
80	0.00	16.39	-3.23	100.00
85	0.00	11.39	-1.15	100.00
90	0.00	6.39	1.26	100.00
95	0.00	1.41	4.03	100.00
100	0.00	3.62	6.44	100.00
105	0.00	8.62	6.85	100.00
110	0.00	13.62	5.35	100.00
115	0.00	18.61	2.76	100.00
120	0.00	23.61	0.23	100.00
125	0.00	28.61	-1.77	100.00
130	0.00	33.61	-3.44	100.00
135	0.00	38.61	-4.85	100.00
140	0.00	43.61	-6.03	100.00
145	0.00	48.61	-7.00	100.00
150	0.00	53.61	-7.83	100.00
155	0.00	58.61	-8.52	100.00
160	0.00	63.61	-9.11	100.00
165	0.00	68.61	-9.60	100.00
170	0.00	73.61	-9.93	100.00
175	0.00	78.61	-10.00	100.00
180	0.00	83.61	-10.00	100.00
185	0.00	88.61	-9.89	100.00

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195	0.00	98.61	-9.12	100.00
200	0.00	103.61	-8.55	100.00
205	0.00	108.61	-7.83	100.00
210	0.00	113.61	-6.98	100.00
215	0.00	118.61	-6.01	100.00
220	0.00	123.61	-4.82	100.00
225	0.00	128.61	-3.20	100.00
230	0.00	133.61	-1.50	100.00
235	0.00	138.61	0.54	100.00
240	0.00	143.61	3.12	100.00
245	0.00	148.61	6.13	100.00
250	0.00	153.61	8.25	100.00
255	0.00	158.61	7.43	100.00
260	0.00	163.61	4.70	100.00
265	0.00	168.61	1.73	100.00
270	0.00	173.61	-0.87	100.00
275	0.00	178.59	-3.07	100.00
280	0.00	176.38	-4.93	100.00
285	0.00	171.38	-6.54	100.00
290	0.00	166.38	-7.96	100.00
295	0.00	161.39	-9.21	100.00
300	0.00	156.39	-10.00	100.00
305	0.00	151.39	-10.00	100.00
310	0.00	146.39	-10.00	100.00
315	0.00	141.39	-10.00	100.00
320	0.00	136.39	-10.00	100.00
325	0.00	131.39	-10.00	100.00
330	0.00	126.39	-10.00	100.00
335	0.00	121.39	-10.00	100.00
340	0.00	116.39	-10.00	100.00
345	0.00	111.39	-10.00	100.00
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Max Available RF Power (dBW/4 kHz) -31.5  
 (dBW/MHz) -7.5

Maximum EIRP (dBW/4 kHz) 23.2  
 (dBW/MHz) 47.2

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For questions or information regarding the 28 GHz Frequency Coordination Report, please contact:

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