



Exhibit C

Radiation Hazard Analysis

1. Analysis of Non-ionizing Radiation for Viasat model Global Aero Terminal (GAT) 5530 0.767m x 0.153m Ka-Band Antenna System

This report analyzes the non-ionizing radiations levels for Viasat antenna model GAT 5530, 0.767 m x 0.153 m asymmetric Ka-band antenna system.

The FCC's Office of Engineering Technology's Bulletin No. 65 specifies that there are two separate tiers of exposure limits that are dependent upon the situation in which the exposure takes place and/or the status of the individuals who are subject to the exposure. The two tiers are General Population / Uncontrolled environment, and an Occupational / Controlled environment.

The applicable exposure limit for the General Population / Uncontrolled environment, i.e., areas that people may enter freely, at an operational frequency between 29 and 30 GHz is 1 mW/cm² average power density over a 30-minute period.

The applicable exposure limit for the Occupational / Controlled environment, i.e., areas that only authorized / trained personnel have access to, at an operational frequency between 29 and 30 GHz is 5 mW/cm² average power density over a 6-minute period.

The antenna will not be operated in an uncontrolled environment so only the controlled environment values are summarized.

2. Summary of expected radiations levels at 29 GHz for a Controlled Environment

<u>Region</u>	<u>Maximum Power Density</u>	<u>Hazard Assessment</u>
Far field (R_{ff}) = 34.0 m	0.55 m/cm ²	Satisfies FCC MPE
Near field (R_{nf}) = 14.1 m	4.6 mW/cm ²	Satisfies FCC MPE
Transition region (R_t) $R_{nf} < R_t < R_{ff}$	6578/ R_t mW/cm ²	Satisfies FCC MPE
Main Reflector Surface ($S_{surface}$)	24.3 mW/cm ²	Does not satisfy FCC MPE

Analysis

The analysis and calculations that follow in this report are performed in compliance with the methods described in the OET Bulletin No. 65.

Conclusion

The calculations below show that the proposed system satisfies FCC limits for controlled environments except at the antenna surface. The proposed earth station system is located in an environment with controlled access and will be serviced by trained personnel. Only trained personnel will operate the transmitting system during testing and a warning sign will be placed in the surroundings. No access to the reflector/feed area will be permitted when the transmitter is turned on. Based on the above analysis it is concluded that no hazard exists for the public.

Definition of terms

The terms are used in the formulas here are defined as follows:

S_{surface}	= maximum power density at the antenna surface	
S_{nf}	= maximum near-field power density	
S_{t}	= power density in the transition region	
S_{ff}	= power density (on axis)	
R_{nf}	= extent of near-field	
R_{ff}	= distance to the beginning of the far-field	
R_{t}	= distance to point of interest	
P	= 7.1 W	power fed to the antenna in Watts
A	= 0.117 m ²	physical area of the aperture antenna
G	= 40.5 dBi	antenna gain relative to an isotropic radiator
D	= 0.767m	diameter of antenna in meters
F	= 29.02 GHz	frequency in GHz
λ	= 0.0103 m	wavelength in meters
η	= 0.75	aperture efficiency

Antenna Surface. The maximum power density directly in front of an antenna (e.g., at the antenna surface) can be approximated by the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{surface}} &= (4 * P) / A \\ &= (4 * 7.1 \text{ W}) / 0.117 \text{ m}^2 \\ &= 24.3 \text{ mW/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Near Field Region. In the near-field or Fresnel region, of the main beam, the power density can reach a maximum before it begins to decrease with distance. The extent of the near field can be described by the following equation (**D** and λ in same units):

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\text{nf}} &= D^2 / (4 * \lambda) \\ &= (0.767 \text{ m})^2 / (4 * 0.0103 \text{ m}) \\ &= 14.3 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

The magnitude of the on-axis (main beam) power density varies according to location in the near field. However, the maximum value of the near-field, on-axis, power density can be expressed by the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{nf}} &= (16 * \eta * P) / (\pi * D^2) \\ &= (16 * 0.75 * 7.1 \text{ W}) / (\pi * (0.767 \text{ m})^2) \\ &= 4.6 \text{ mW/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Transition Region. Power density in the transition region decreased inversely with distance from the antenna, while power density in the far field (Fraunhofer region) of the antenna decreased inversely with the square of the distance. The transition region will then be the region extending from R_{nf} to R_{ff} . If the location of interest falls within this transition region, the on-axis power density can be determined from the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{t}} &= (S_{\text{nf}} * R_{\text{nf}}) / R_{\text{t}} \\ &= (4.6 \text{ mW/cm}^2 * 1430 \text{ cm}) / R_{\text{t}} (\text{cm}) \\ &= (6578 \text{ mW/cm}) / R_{\text{t}} (\text{cm}) \quad \text{where } R_{\text{t}} \text{ is the location of interest in centimeters} \end{aligned}$$

Far-Field Region. The power density in the far-field or Fraunhofer region of the antenna pattern decreased inversely as the square of the distance. The distance to the start of the far field can be calculated by the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\text{ff}} &= (0.6 * D^2) / \lambda \\ &= (0.6 * (0.765 \text{ m})^2) / 0.0103 \text{ m} \\ &= 34.0 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

The power density at the start of the far-field region of the radiation pattern can be estimated by the equation:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{ff} &= (P * G) / (4 * \pi * R_{ff}^2) \\ &= (7.1 \text{ W} * 11220.18) / (4 * \pi * (34.0 \text{ m})^2) \\ &= 0.55 \text{ mW/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$