

NTIA Space record data form

NTIA requires the following data for space related experiments using government shared spectrum. For each transmit frequency, please provide the data for both ends of the transmit-receive link. Use Part A to describe the satellite to ground information. Part B is for all ground to space transmit links.

Part A: Space to Earth Downlink Data

Satellite Transmitter Data (Required for Each Frequency)

UHF Downlink (401.480 - 401.520 MHz)		
Baby Bird		
Data Field	Data Answer	Description/Comments
Transmit Power (PWR)	PWR = 1.0 W	TRANSMIT POWER SUPPLIED TO THE ANTENNA INPUT TERMINAL, EXAMPLE, PWR01 W2 TRANSMIT POWER UNITS INCLUDE: W = WATT, K = KILOWATT, M = MEGAWATT
Necessary Bandwidth	20 kHz	THE WIDTH OF FREQUENCY BAND WHICH IS JUST SUFFICIENT TO SUCCESSFULLY TRANSFER DATA. FORMULAS CAN BE FOUND IN ANNEX J OF THE NTIA MANUAL.
RF Emissions Data	2-SIDED EMISSION BANDWIDTH VALUES	2-SIDED EMISSION BANDWIDTH VALUES
-3 dB bandwidth	14 kHz	
-20 dB bandwidth	20 kHz	
-40 dB bandwidth	30 kHz	
-60 dB bandwidth	40 kHz	
Modulation Type	GFSK	THE METHOD USED TO SUPERIMPOSE DATA ON THE CARRIER, EXAMPLE, BPSK, QPSK, GMSK.
Data Rate	9600 bps	INFORMATION DATA RATE
Forward Error Correction Coding	None	
Total Symbol Rate	9600 sym/sec	DATA RATE COMBINED WITH FEC AND FRAME OVERHEAD RESULTING IN THE TOTAL SYMBOL RATE AT THE INPUT TO THE SYMBOL MAPPER/MODULATOR.
Does transmitter have a beacon mode?	Yes	BEACON MODE IS NORMALLY CONSIDERED A REGULAR AND PERIODIC SHORT DURATION TRANSMISSION THAT IS OFTEN USED TO ASSIST WITH TRACKING, DOPPLER COMPENSATION, OR SMALL SATELLITE IDENTIFICATION WHOSE TRANSMISSIONS ARE NOT LIMITED TO DURATIONS WHEN SUPPORTING GROUND STATIONS ARE VISIBLE.
If transmitter has a beacon mode, can the beacon be commanded off?	Yes	

Transmit Antenna Polarization (XAP)	XAP = J	POLARIZATIONS INCLUDE: H = HORIZONTAL, V = VERTICAL, S = HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL, L = LEFT HAND CIRCULAR, R = RIGHT HAND CIRCULAR, T = RIGHT AND LEFT HAND CIRCULAR, J = LINEAR POLARIZATION
Transmit Antenna Orientation (XAZ)	XAZ = EC	NB= NARROWBEAM EC = EARTH COVERAGE
Transmit Antenna Dimension (XAD)	ANTENNA GAIN -6 dBi, BEAMWIDTH 160 deg, XAD = XAD01 -6G160B	NTIA FORMAT (XAD), EXAMPLE, FOR 16 DBI ANTENNA GAIN AND 30 DEGREE BEAMWIDTH XAD01 16G030B
Type of satellite (State = SPCE) (City = Geo or Nongeo)	Type = Nongeostationary	CHOOSE EITHER: GEOSTATIONARY OR NONGEOSTATIONARY
For Geostationary Satellites	Longitude = N/A	IF ANY SATELLITES ARE GEOSTATIONARY, REPORT ITS LATITUDE AS 000000N (XLA AND/OR RLA) AND REPORT ITS LONGITUDE IN DDDMMSS FORMAT (XLG AND/OR RLG).
For Nongeostationary (Orbital Data)	INCLINATION ANGLE 98.0 deg, APOGEE IN KILOMETERS 510 km, PERIGEE IN KILOMETERS 510 km, ORBITAL PERIOD IN HOURS 1 AND FRACTIONS OF HOURS IN DECIMAL 0.577, THE NUMBER OF SATELLITES IN THE SYSTEM 1, ORB = 98.0IN00510AP00510PE001.577H01NRT01	IF ANY SATELLITES ARE NONGEOSTATIONARY, REPORT ITS INCLINATION ANGLE, APOGEE IN KILOMETERS, PERIGEE IN KILOMETERS, ORBITAL PERIOD IN HOURS AND FRACTIONS OF HOURS IN DECIMAL, THE NUMBER OF SATELLITES IN THE SYSTEM, THEN T01, EXAMPLE, REM04 *ORB,98.0IN00510AP00510PE001.58H01NRT01, AND FOR SPACE-TO-SPACE COMMUNICATIONS WITH ANOTHER NONGEOSTATIONARY SATELLITE ADD AN ADDITIONAL *ORB FOR IT ENDING IN R01, EXAMPLE, REM05 *ORB,72.9IN03209AP00655PE013.46H01NRR01
For SunSynchronous Nongeostationary Orbits	Mean Local Time of Ascending Node (MLTAN) = 22:00	MLTAN IS THE ANGLE BETWEEN AN ORBIT'S ASCENDING NODE AND THE MEAN SUN, OFTEN EXPRESSED AS UNIT OF TIME (HH:MM)
Earth Station Data (Receiver) at Each Earth Station Location		
State (RSC)	RSC = Alaska	
City Name (RAL)	RAL = Deadhorse	
Latitude (DDMMSS)	Lat = 70 deg 12' 36" N	
Longitude (DDMMSS)	Lon = 148 deg 25' 48" W	

Receive Antenna Polarization (RAP)	RAP = T	POLARIZATIONS INCLUDE: H = HORIZONTAL, V = VERTICAL, S = HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL, L = LEFT HAND CIRCULAR, R = RIGHT HAND CIRCULAR, T = RIGHT AND LEFT HAND CIRCULAR, J = LINEAR POLARIZATION
Receive Antenna Orientation (RAZ)	RAZ = V05	THE EARTH STATION RECEIVER ANTENNA MINIMUM OPERATING ANGLE OF ELEVATION (RAZ), V00 TO V90, EXAMPLE, RAZ01 V00
Receive Antenna Dimensions (RAD)	ANTENNA GAIN 16.8 dBi, BEAMWIDTH 30 degrees, AZIMUTHAL RANGE 001-360, THE SITE ELEVATION ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL IN METERS 10, THE ANTENNA HEIGHT ABOVE TERRAIN IN METERS 18 RAD = 17G030B000-360A00010H018	EXAMPLE ASSUMING NONGEOSTATIONARY, 16 DBI GAIN, 30 DEGREE BEAMWIDTH, AZIMUTHAL RANGE FROM 001-360, SITE ELEVATION OF 357 METERS, AND ANTENNA HEIGHT ABOVE TERRAIN OF 6 METERS: RAD01 16G030B001-360A00357H006
Receive Antenna Additional Information (For Parabolic Antennas)	ANTENNA DIAMETER N/A -- Yagi-Uda array, ANTENNA EFFICIENCY N/A	
Number of Satellite Contacts Supported Per Day	2-4 network contacts/day	NUMBER OF TIMES THE SATELLITE WILL COMMUNICATE WITH THE EARTH STATION IN THE SPACE TO EARTH DIRECTION (DOWNLINKS) EACH DAY
Expected Duration of Each Contact	5-10 min	AVERAGE DURATION OF EACH CONTACT
Supported Operations	Satellite Health and Status Data	SATELLITE HEALTH AND STATUS TELEMETRY AND/OR MISSION PAYLOAD DATA
Use S-Note S945. REM AGN, Cubesat, Baby Bird.		
Earth Station Data (Receiver) at Each Earth Station Location		
State (RSC)	RSC = North Carolina	
City Name (RAL)	RAL = Winston-Salem	
Latitude (DDMMSS)	Lat = 36 deg 05' 24" N	
Longitude (DDDMMSS)	Lon = 80 deg 15' 00" W	

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Part B: Ground Stations, Earth to Space link data:

Earth Station Transmitter Data (Required for Each Frequency at Each Earth Station Location)

UHF Uplink (399.9 - 400.05 MHz)		
State (XSC)	XSC = Alaska	
City Name (XAL)	XAL = Deadhorse	
Latitude (DDMMSS)	Lat = 70 deg 12' 36" N	
Longitude (DDMMSS)	Lon = 148 deg 25' 48" W	
Transmit Power (PWR)	PWR = 45 W	TRANSMIT POWER SUPPLIED TO THE ANTENNA INPUT TERMINAL, EXAMPLE, PWR01 W2 TRANSMIT POWER UNITS INCLUDE: W = WATT, K = KILOWATT, M = MEGAWATT
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Modulation Type	GFSK	THE METHOD USED TO SUPERIMPOSE DATA ON THE CARRIER, EXAMPLE, BPSK, QPSK, GMSK.
Data Rate	9600 bps	INFORMATION DATA RATE
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Transmit Antenna Dimensions (XAD)	ANTENNA GAIN 16.8 dBi, BEAMWIDTH 1.65 deg , AZIMUTHAL RANGE 0 -360 deg, THE SITE ELEVATION ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL IN METERS 10m, THE ANTENNA HEIGHT ABOVE TERRAIN IN METERS 18m, XAD = 017G01.7B000-360A00010H018	EXAMPLE ASSUMING NONGEOSTATIONARY, 16 DBI GAIN, 30 DEGREE BEAMWIDTH, AZIMUTHAL RANGE FROM 001-360, SITE ELEVATION OF 357 METERS, AND ANTENNA HEIGHT ABOVE TERRAIN OF 6 METERS: XAD01 16G030B001-360A00357H006
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