

**United States of America  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
EXPERIMENTAL  
RADIO STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT  
AND LICENSE**

EXPERIMENTAL

(Nature of Service)

XT MO

(Class of Station)

WH2XTJ

(Call Sign)

0085-EX-CM-2020

(File Number)

NAME ViaSat, Inc.

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, subsequent acts, and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions and requirements set forth in this license, the licensee hereof is hereby authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting facilities hereinafter described for radio communications in accordance with the program of experimentation described by the licensee in its application for license.

Operation: In accordance with Sec. 5.3(i) of the Commission's Rules

Station Locations

- (1) MOBILE: CONUS, HI, PR, U.S. Virgin Islands
- (2) MOBILE: CONUS, HI, PR, U.S. Virgin Islands

Frequency Information

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| Frequency       | Station Class | Emission Designator | Authorized Power | Frequency Tolerance (+/-) |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 28350-29100 MHz | MO            | 10M0G7D<br>15M0G7D  | 30620 W (ERP)    |                           |
| 29500-30000 MHz | MO            | 15M0G7D             | 30620 W (ERP)    |                           |

This authorization effective April 16, 2020 and  
will expire 3:00 A.M. EST July 01, 2021

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| Frequency       | Station Class | Emission Designator           | Authorized Power | Frequency Tolerance (+/-) |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 28350-30000 MHz | MO            | 24M0G7D                       | 193000 W (ERP)   |                           |
| 28350-30000 MHz | MO            | 80M0G7D<br>160MG7D<br>320MG7D | 354730 W (ERP)   | 1.0E-6 %                  |
| 28350-30000 MHz | MO            | 80M0G7D<br>160MG7D<br>320MG7D | 3508780 W (ERP)  | 1.0E-6 %                  |

## Special Conditions:

- (1) All customers participating in the experiment shall be informed that this operation is for experimental purposes only and can be cancelled at any time.
- (2) In lieu of frequency tolerance, the occupied bandwidth of the emission shall not extend beyond the band limits set forth above.
- (3) Licensee should be aware that other stations may be licensed on these frequencies and if any interference occurs, the licensee of this authorization will be subject to immediate shut down.
- (4) The designated point-of-contact to terminate transmissions if interference occurs can be reached at 1-720-493-7300.
- (5) Prior to operation, licensee must successfully coordinate with the existing and future Fixed Microwave Service licensees in accordance with 47 CFR, Part 101.103(d).
- (6) Operation is subject to prior coordination with Local Multipoint Distribution Service (LMDS) licenses in the area.
- (7) Licensee is authorized to conduct tests on 25 units of VR-12Ka, 25 units of Mantarray, and 25 units of TBD ka-band antennas on board aircrafts (ESAA).
- (8) The authorized station's antenna performance specifications do not comply with Sections 25.138(a) and 25.209 of the FCC Rules. The operation of these antennas will not be protected from harmful interference caused by other geostationary satellite networks to the extent that harmful interference would not be expected to be caused to an antenna that is compliant with the antenna performance standards of Section 25.209.
- (9) ESAA's must cease transmissions when the antenna-to-GSO skew angle for antenna Model M40, exceeds 60° and the off-axis EIRP spectral density emissions risk harmful interference to a GSO space station. The ESAA may resume transmissions once the risk of harmful interference has passed.

**Special Conditions:**

- (10) For communication between ESAA stations and GSO satellites, the operations are subject to the following conditions:
- a. POINT OF COMMUNICATION: AMC-15 @ 105.05° WL (S2180), AMC-16 @ 85° WL (S2181), WildBlue-1 @ 111.1° W.L (E040213), ANIK-F2 @ 111.1° W.L (S2472), ViaSat-1 @ 115.1° WL (S2747), ViaSat-2 @ 69.9° WL (S2902), Galaxy-28 @ 89° W.L. (Call Sign: S2160), and Hylas-4 @ 33.5° WL and Hylas-2 @ 31° WL satellites.
  - b. The ESAA stations are authorized to conduct tests via AMC-15 and AMSC-16 satellites in the 28.4-28.6 GHz and 29.5-30 GHz bands.
  - c. The ESAA stations are authorized to conduct tests via WildBlue-1 satellite in the 28.35-28.6 GHz (E-s) and 29.5-30 GHz (E-s) bands
  - d. The ESAA stations are authorized to conduct tests via ANIK-F2 satellite in the 28.35-28.6 GHz (E-s) band.
  - e. The ESAA stations are authorized to conduct tests via ViaSat-1 and ViaSat-2 satellites in the 28.35-29.1 GHz (E-s) and 29.5-30 GHz (E-s) bands.
  - f. The ESAA stations are authorized to conduct tests via Galaxy-28 satellite in the 29.5-30 GHz (E-s) bands.
  - g. The ESAA stations are authorized to conduct tests via Hylas-4 satellite in the 28.35-29.1 GHz (E-s) and 29.5-30 GHz (E-s) bands
  - h. Operations must be in compliance with the applicable ESAAs requirements set forth in Section 25.227 of the Commission's Rules.
  - i. Operations of the authorized stations via ViaSat-1 and ViaSat-2 satellites must be in compliance with the terms and conditions specified in the VIASAT, INC. earth station (call sign E170088).
  - j. The maximum EIRP transmitting from ESAA stations (Global Mantarray GM40) is limited to 55.5 dBW.
  - k. The maximum EIRP transmitting from ESAA stations (Mantarray M40) is limited to 43.5 dBW.
  - l. The stations are authorized, on a non-protected and non-harmful interference basis, to transmit to the non-geostationary-orbit space stations using the 28.35-29.1 GHz and 29.5-30 GHz frequency bands that is authorized by the Commissions. The stations authorized herein must immediately terminate operations upon notification that such operation is causing harmful interference to any other radio system lawfully operating in the 28.35-29.1 GHz and 29.5-30 GHz frequency bands. The stations authorized herein cannot claim protection from harmful interference from any radio system lawfully operating in the 28.6-29.1 GHz and 29.5-30 GHz frequency bands.
  - m. Viasat must maintain records of the following data for each earth station operating pursuant to this authorization: location (latitude, longitude, altitude); aircraft attitude (pitch, yaw, roll); transmit frequency and occupied bandwidth; data rate; EIRP; and target satellite. This data must be recorded at intervals of no more

Special than two minutes while an earth station is transmitting and every 30 seconds when aircraft roll angle is greater than 10 degrees. Viasat must also record antenna pointing error at 30-second intervals when the error exceeds 0.25 degrees. Viasat shall make this data available upon request to an FSS system operator or the Commission within 24 hours after receiving the request.

n. Communications between Viasat's earth stations and the ANIK-F2 and WildBlue-1 space stations must be in compliance with all existing and future space station coordination agreements reached between Canada and other Administrations, including all coordination agreements reached between Canada and the United States. In the absence of a coordination agreement, such communications must comply with applicable provisions of ITU Radio Regulations.

o. Communications between authorized station(s) and the Hylas-4 space station must comply with all existing and future coordination agreements reached between the United Kingdom and other Administrations, including all coordination agreements reached between the United Kingdom and the United States. In the absence of a coordination agreement, such communications must comply with applicable provisions of ITU Radio Regulations.

(11) Licensee is authorized to conduct tests on 25 units of VR-12Ka, 25 units of Mantarray, and 25 units of TBD ka-band ESAA antennas using the 28.6-29.1 GHz frequency bands. The operations are subject to the following conditions:

a. POINT OF COMMUNICATION: O3b Limited's NGSO (non-geostationary orbit space stations) satellites.

b. ESAA's in aircraft on the ground must not transmit at elevation angles less than three degrees. There is no minimum angle of antenna elevation for ESAA's while airborne

c. The stations are authorized, on a non-protected and non-harmful interference basis, to transmit to the non-geostationary-orbit space stations using the 28.6-29.1 GHz frequency band that is authorized by the Commissions. The stations authorized herein must immediately terminate operations upon notification that such operation is causing harmful interference to any other radio system lawfully operating in the 28.6-29.1 GHz frequency band. The stations authorized herein cannot claim protection from harmful interference from any radio system lawfully operating in the 28.6-29.1 GHz frequency band.

d. Communications between authorized station(s) and the O3b NGSO space stations must comply with all existing and future coordination agreements reached between the United Kingdom and other Administrations, including all coordination agreements reached between the United Kingdom and the United States. In the absence of a coordination agreement, such communications must comply with applicable provisions of ITU Radio Regulations.

**Special Conditions:**

- (12) Operations of the authorized ESAA stations must be in compliance with the following additional conditions:
- a. Licensee's ESAA must employ a tracking algorithm that is resistant to capturing and tracking adjacent satellite signals, and each station must be capable of inhibiting its own transmission in the event it detects unintended satellite tracking.
  - b. Licensee's ESAA must be monitored and controlled by a ground-based network control and monitoring center. Such stations must be able to receive "enable transmission" and "disable transmission" commands from the network control center and must cease transmission immediately after receiving a "parameter change" command until receiving an "enable transmission" command from the network control center. The network control center must monitor operation of each earth station to determine if it is malfunctioning, and each earth station must self-monitor and automatically cease transmission on detecting an operational fault that could cause harmful interference to a fixed satellite service network.
  - c. Licensee must maintain a point of contact available 24 hours per day, seven days per week, with the authority and ability to terminate operations authorized herein, for discussing interference concerns with other licensees, and must submit a letter to be included in its license file with the name and telephone number of the point of contact prior to commencing operation.
- (13) This authorization is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending or future experimental satellite earth station applications.
- (14) The stations are authorized to conduct tests via Hylas-2 @ 31° WL satellite (licensed by the United Kingdom Space Agency and Ofcom) in the 28.35-30 GHz band.