



312 File Number: **SATAMD2021080200094**

Filing Description

Question	Response
Description	Amendment to S2129 non-GSO satellite space station license orbit planes

**Satellite
Information**

Question	Response
Select Orbit Type	NGSO
Space Station or Satellite Network Name	USASAT-30A
Estimated Lifetime of Satellite(s) From Date of Launch	10 Years
Will the space station(s) operate on a Common Carrier basis?	No

Operating Frequency Bands (2)

Nature of service	Description	Frequency Band(s)	Mode Type
Earth Exploration-Satellite Service		2025.0 MHz -2110.0 MHz	Receive
Earth Exploration-Satellite Service		8025.0 MHz -8400.0 MHz	Transmit

**Orbital
Information For
Non-
Geostationary
Satellites**

Question	Response
Total Number of Satellites in the active constellation	12
Orbit Epoch Date	07/28/2021
Celestial Reference Body	Earth

Orbital Plane 1:

Question	Response
Number of Satellites in Plane	1
Inclination Angle	57.0 degrees
Right Ascension of Ascending Node	0.0 degrees
Argument of Perigee	0.0 degrees
Orbital Period	5615.0 seconds
Apogee	450.0 km
Perigee	450.0 km
Active Service Arc Begin Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees
Active Service Arc End Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees

Mean Anomaly For Each Satellite

Satellite Number	Mean Anomaly (degrees) at the Orbit Epoch Date
1	0.0

Orbital Plane 2:

Question	Response
Number of Satellites in Plane	1
Inclination Angle	45.0 degrees
Right Ascension of Ascending Node	0.0 degrees
Argument of Perigee	0.0 degrees
Orbital Period	5615.0 seconds
Apogee	450.0 km
Perigee	450.0 km
Active Service Arc Begin Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees
Active Service Arc End Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees

Mean Anomaly For Each Satellite

Satellite Number	Mean Anomaly (degrees) at the Orbit Epoch Date
1	0.0

Orbital Plane 3:

Question	Response
Number of Satellites in Plane	1
Inclination Angle	45.0 degrees
Right Ascension of Ascending Node	90.0 degrees
Argument of Perigee	0.0 degrees
Orbital Period	5615.0 seconds
Apogee	450.0 km
Perigee	450.0 km
Active Service Arc Begin Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees
Active Service Arc End Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees

Mean Anomaly For Each Satellite

Satellite Number	Mean Anomaly (degrees) at the Orbit Epoch Date
1	0.0

Orbital Plane 4:

Question	Response
Number of Satellites in Plane	2
Inclination Angle	97.788 degrees
Right Ascension of Ascending Node	283.7 degrees
Argument of Perigee	90.0 degrees
Orbital Period	5794.0 seconds
Apogee	600.0 km

Perigee	600.0 km
Active Service Arc Begin Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees
Active Service Arc End Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees

Mean Anomaly For Each Satellite

Satellite Number	Mean Anomaly (degrees) at the Orbit Epoch Date
1	180.0
2	90.0

Orbital Plane 5:

Question	Response
Number of Satellites in Plane	1
Inclination Angle	57.0 degrees
Right Ascension of Ascending Node	90.0 degrees
Argument of Perigee	0.0 degrees
Orbital Period	5615.0 seconds
Apogee	450.0 km
Perigee	450.0 km
Active Service Arc Begin Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees
Active Service Arc End Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees

Mean Anomaly For Each Satellite

Satellite Number	Mean Anomaly (degrees) at the Orbit Epoch Date
1	0.0

Orbital Plane 6:

Question	Response
Number of Satellites in Plane	1

Inclination Angle	57.0 degrees
Right Ascension of Ascending Node	180.0 degrees
Argument of Perigee	0.0 degrees
Orbital Period	5615.0 seconds
Apogee	450.0 km
Perigee	450.0 km
Active Service Arc Begin Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees
Active Service Arc End Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees

Mean Anomaly For Each Satellite

Satellite Number	Mean Anomaly (degrees) at the Orbit Epoch Date
1	0.0

Orbital Plane 7:

Question	Response
Number of Satellites in Plane	1
Inclination Angle	57.0 degrees
Right Ascension of Ascending Node	270.0 degrees
Argument of Perigee	0.0 degrees
Orbital Period	5615.0 seconds
Apogee	450.0 km
Perigee	450.0 km
Active Service Arc Begin Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees
Active Service Arc End Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees

Mean Anomaly For Each Satellite

Satellite Number	Mean Anomaly (degrees) at the Orbit Epoch Date
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1	0.0
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Orbital Plane 8:

Question	Response
Number of Satellites in Plane	2
Inclination Angle	97.47 degrees
Right Ascension of Ascending Node	283.7 degrees
Argument of Perigee	90.0 degrees
Orbital Period	5691.0 seconds
Apogee	518.0 km
Perigee	518.0 km
Active Service Arc Begin Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees
Active Service Arc End Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees

Mean Anomaly For Each Satellite

Satellite Number	Mean Anomaly (degrees) at the Orbit Epoch Date
1	180.0
2	90.0

Orbital Plane 9:

Question	Response
Number of Satellites in Plane	1
Inclination Angle	45.0 degrees
Right Ascension of Ascending Node	180.0 degrees
Argument of Perigee	0.0 degrees
Orbital Period	5615.0 seconds
Apogee	450.0 km
Perigee	450.0 km

Active Service Arc Begin Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees
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Active Service Arc End Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees
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Mean Anomaly For Each Satellite

Satellite Number	Mean Anomaly (degrees) at the Orbit Epoch Date
1	0.0

Orbital Plane 10:

Question	Response
Number of Satellites in Plane	1
Inclination Angle	45.0 degrees
Right Ascension of Ascending Node	270.0 degrees
Argument of Perigee	0.0 degrees
Orbital Period	5615.0 seconds
Apogee	450.0 km
Perigee	450.0 km
Active Service Arc Begin Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees
Active Service Arc End Angle with respect to Ascending Node	0.0 degrees

Mean Anomaly For Each Satellite

Satellite Number	Mean Anomaly (degrees) at the Orbit Epoch Date
1	0.0

Receiving Beams 1:

Question	Response
Beam ID	CMD
Receive Beam Frequency	2085.02 MHz -2086.35 MHz
Beam Type	Steerable
Polarization	RHCP
Peak Gain	0.0 dBi
Antenna Pointing Error	0.25 degrees
Antenna Rotational Error	0.0 degrees
Polarization Switchable	
Polarization Alignment Relative to the Equatorial Plane	45.0 degrees
G/T at Max. Gain Point	-28.1 dB/K
Min. Saturation Flux Density	-104.3 dBW/m ²
Max. Saturation Flux Density	-87.3 dBW/m ²
Co- or Cross Polar Mode	C
Service Area Description	Earth coverage for uplink commanding

**Receiving
Channels (1)**

Channel ID	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Center Frequency s (MHz)	Feeder Link, Service Link or TT&C
CMD	1.32	2085.6875	TT&C

Transmitting Beams 1:

Question	Response
Beam ID	WB
Transmit Beam Frequency	8025.0 MHz -8400.0 MHz
Beam Type	Steerable
Polarization	RHCP
Peak Gain	24.5 dBi
Antenna Pointing Error	0.25 degrees
Antenna Rotational Error	0.0 degrees
Polarization Switchable	
Polarization Alignment Relative to the Equatorial Plane	45.0 degrees
Max. Transmit EIRP Density	-51.8 dBW/Hz
Max. Transmit EIRP	31.1 dBW
Co- or Cross Polar Mode	C
Service Area Description	Steerable beam to point at earth station for downlinking image data

Max. Power Flux Density

	* 0° - 5°	* 5° - 10°	* 10° - 15°	* 15° - 20°	* 20° - 25°	* 25° - 90°
	(dBW/m ²	(dBW/m ²	(dBW/m ²	(dBW/m ²	(dBW/m ²	(dBW/m ²
*	/BW):	/BW):	/BW):	/BW):	/BW):	/BW):
4.0 kHz	-154.2	-151.5	-149.5	-147.9	-146.5	-140.1

Transmitting Beams 2:

Question	Response
Beam ID	NB
Transmit Beam Frequency	8379.68 MHz -8380.32 MHz

Beam Type	Steerable
Polarization	RHCP
Peak Gain	0.0 dBi
Antenna Pointing Error	0.25 degrees
Antenna Rotational Error	0.0 degrees
Polarization Switchable	
Polarization Alignment Relative to the Equatorial Plane	45.0 degrees
Max. Transmit EIRP Density	-51.9 dBW/Hz
Max. Transmit EIRP	0.0 dBW
Co- or Cross Polar Mode	C
Service Area Description	Earth coverage for downlink of spacecraft health and status telemetry to earth station

Max. Power Flux Density

	* 0° - 5°	* 5° - 10°	* 10° - 15°	* 15° - 20°	* 20° - 25°	* 25° - 90°
* BW:	(dBW/m ² /BW):	(dBW/m ² /BW):	(dBW/m ² /BW):	(dBW/m ² /BW):	(dBW/m ² /BW):	(dBW/m ² /BW):
4.0 kHz	-154.2	-151.5	-149.9	-148.0	-146.6	-140.1

Transmitting Channels (3)

Channel ID	Channel Bandwidth (MHz)	Center Frequency s (MHz)	Feeder Link, Service Link or TT&C
NB1	0.625	8380.0	TT&C
WB	150.0	8185.0	TT&C
NB2	0.037	8380.0	TT&C

Certification Questions

Question	Response
Are the applicable service area coverage requirements of 25.143(b)(2) (ii) and (iii), or 25.144(a)(3)(i), or 25.145 (c)(1) and (2), or 25.146(i)(1) and (2), or 25.148(c), or 25.225 met?	N/A
Are the applicable frequency tolerances of 25.202(e) and out-of-band emission limits of 25.202(f)(1),(2), and (3) met?	Yes
Are the cessation of emissions requirements of 25.207 met?	Yes
Are the applicable power-flux-density limits of 25.208 met, and is the appropriate technical showing provided within the application?	Yes
For NGSO applications, are the applicable equivalent-power-flux-density limits of 25.208 met, and is the appropriate technical showing provided within the application?	Yes
Are the applicable full-frequency-reuse requirements of 25.210 met?	Yes
If the application is for a 17/24 GHz BSS space station, will it be operated at an offset location with full power and interference protection in accordance with 25.262(b)?	

Attachments

File Name	Beam	Field	Attachment Type	Description
<u>WVL-Wideband_antenna_gain_pattern.pdf</u>	WB	NGSO Antenna Gain Data	PDF file (*.pdf)	Wideband downlink antenna gain patter
<u>WVL-Command_antenna_gain_pattern.pdf</u>	CMD	NGSO Antenna Gain Data	PDF file (*.pdf)	Command uplink antenna gain patter
<u>WVL-Narrowband_antenna_gain_pattern.pdf</u>	NB	NGSO Antenna Gain Data	PDF file (*.pdf)	Narrowbar downlink antenna gain patter