

**Table A.13-7 – Link Budget for Voice-Rate Return Link from  
Handheld User Terminal using FDMA**

| <b>Representative Return Link Budget</b>                             |                 |                   |
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| UT Type  |                 | Handheld Terminal |
| Carrier Type   |                 | FDMA              |
| <b><u>General Parameters</u></b>                                     | <b>Unit</b>     |                   |
| E/S elevation angle  | deg             | 28.0              |
| Minimum user elevation angle   | deg             | 20.0              |
| Uplink range   | km              | 39554             |
| Downlink range   | km              | 38792             |
| Uplink frequency   | GHz             | 2.020             |
| Downlink frequency   | GHz             | 19.700            |
| Bandwidth/carrier  | kHz             | 8.0               |
| <b><u>Uplink</u></b>   |                 |                   |
| Uplink EIRP  | dBW             | 0.0               |
| Free space loss  | dB              | 190.5             |
| Atmospheric loss   | dB              | 0.1               |
| Uplink propagation margin  | dB              | 11.9              |
| Effective satellite antenna gain                                     | dB <sub>i</sub> | 43.0              |
| Satellite receive system noise temperature                           | dB-K            | 26.0              |
| Effective satellite antenna G/T                                      | dB/K            | 17.0              |
| Uplink C/N <sub>o</sub>  | dBHz            | 43.1              |
| Uplink C/I <sub>o</sub> Intra-system                                 | dBHz            | 48.2              |
| Uplink C/I <sub>o</sub> ext  | dBHz            | 53.1              |
| Aggregate uplink C/I <sub>o</sub>                                    | dBHz            | 47.0              |
| <b><u>Downlink</u></b>   |                 |                   |
| Satellite EIRP   | dBW             | 8.5               |
| Free space loss  | dB              | 210.1             |
| Atmospheric attenuation  | dB              | 0.5               |
| Rain attenuation   | dB              | 8.1               |
| E/S antenna gain   | dB              | 64.5              |
| E/S antenna pointing error   | dB              | 0.3               |
| Nominal system noise temperature                                     | dB-K            | 23.9              |
| Nominal E/S G/T  | dB/K            | 40.3              |
| System noise temperature degradation in rain                         | dB              | 2.6               |
| Rain-degraded system noise temperature                               | dB-K            | 26.5              |
| Rain-degraded E/S G/T  | dB/K            | 37.7              |
| Downlink C/N <sub>o</sub>  | dBHz            | 56.1              |
| Downlink C/IM <sub>o</sub>   | dBHz            | 64.7              |
| Downlink C/I <sub>o</sub> Intra-system                               | dBHz            | 60.5              |
| Downlink C/I <sub>o</sub> ASI  | dBHz            | 63.7              |
| Aggregate downlink C/I <sub>o</sub>                                  | dBHz            | 58.8              |
| <b><u>End-to-End Performance</u></b>                                 |                 |                   |
| End-to-end C/N <sub>o</sub>  | dBHz            | 42.9              |
| End-to-end aggregate C/I <sub>o</sub>                                | dBHz            | 46.7              |
| End-to-end C/IM <sub>o</sub>   | dBHz            | 64.7              |
| Total aggregate C/(N <sub>o</sub> +I <sub>o</sub> +IM <sub>o</sub> ) | dBHz            | 41.4              |
| Total aggregate C/(N+I+IM)   | dB              | 2.3               |
| Required C/N   | dB              | 2.3               |
| System Margin  | dB              | 0.0               |