

**Table A.13-8 – Link Budget for Voice-Rate Return Link from
Handheld User Terminal using CDMA**

Representative Return Link Budget		
UT Type		Handheld Terminal
Carrier Type		CDMA
<u>General Parameters</u>	Unit	
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	1,250.0
<u>Uplink</u>		
Uplink EIRP	dBW	-1.0
Free space loss	dB	190.5
Atmospheric loss	dB	0.1
Uplink propagation margin	dB	7.5
Effective satellite antenna gain	dB _i	43.0
Satellite receive system noise temperature	dB-K	26.0
Effective satellite antenna G/T	dB/K	17.0
Uplink C/N ₀	dBHz	46.5
Uplink C/I ₀ Intra-system	dBHz	44.4
Uplink C/I ₀ ext	dBHz	56.5
Aggregate uplink C/I ₀	dBHz	44.1
<u>Downlink</u>		
Satellite EIRP	dBW	11.9
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/No	dBHz	59.5
Downlink C/IM ₀	dBHz	62.8
Downlink C/I ₀ Intra-system	dBHz	69.3
Downlink C/I ₀ ASI	dBHz	67.1
Aggregate downlink C/I ₀	dBHz	65.1
<u>End-to-End Performance</u>		
End-to-end C/N ₀	dBHz	46.3
End-to-end aggregate C/I ₀	dBHz	44.1
End-to-end C/IM ₀	dBHz	62.8
Total aggregate C/(N ₀ +I ₀ +IM ₀)	dBHz	42.0
Total aggregate C/(N+I+IM)	dB	-18.9
Required C/N	dB	-18.9
System Margin	dB	0.0