

LB8 – LINK BUDGETS GMR2F

TABLE A-13: NEXT GENERATION GMR-2 FORWARD DATA LINK BUDGET		
Satellite and Earth Station Information		
Uplink name	Las Vegas, (6.3 m)	Las Vegas, (9.3 m)
Satellite longitude (degrees) (- = West)	-111.10	-111.10
Downlink elevation angle (degrees)	36.10	36.10
Carrier Information		
Frequency reuse pattern	12.00	12.00
Beam pitch (deg)	0.25	0.25
Information burst rate (kKbps) plus overhead	361.11	361.11
Modulation	16-QAM	16-QAM
FEC code rate	0.67	0.67
Transmission rate (kbps)	541.67	541.67
Allocated bandwidth per carrier (kHz)	200.00	200.00
Required total C/N with margin (dB)	9.58	9.58
Uplink		
Uplink frequency (GHz)	13.13	13.13
Uplink EIRP (on-axis) (dBW)	47.19	47.38
Uplink atmospheric loss (dB)	0.11	0.11
Rain availability (%)	99.99	99.99
Uplink rain fade (dB)	3.37	3.37
Uplink free space path loss (dB)	206.22	206.22
Transponder G/T (dBi/K)	15.22	15.22
Uplink C/N (dB)	30.00	30.19
Composite uplink C/I (dB)	17.70	17.70
Satellite Transponder		
Power control tolerance (dB)-per user	0.50	0.50
Power control tolerance (dB)-per uplink	1.00	1.00
Per carrier output backoff (dB)	38.11	41.12
Expected C/IM in digital carrier bandwidth at satellite (dB)	12.50	12.50
Downlink		
Downlink frequency (GHz)	2.19	2.19
Satellite EIRP per carrier (dBW)	69.87	69.87
Downlink free space path loss (dB)	190.87	190.87
Downlink atmospheric loss (dB)	0.06	0.06
Average fade and head loss (dB)	3.00	3.00
Earth station on-axis G/T (dBi/K)	-28.00	-28.00
Polarization loss (dB)	3.00	3.00
Downlink C/N (dB)	28.13	28.13
Expected composite downlink C/I (dB)	15.26	15.26
Overall Performance Summary		
Computed uplink or system margin (dB)	0.18	0.18
Downlink margin (dB)	0.02	0.05

TABLE A-14: NEXT GENERATION GMR-2 FORWARD VOICE LINK BUDGET

Satellite and Earth Station Information		
Uplink name	Las Vegas, (6.3 m)	Las Vegas, (9.3 m)
Satellite longitude (degrees) (- = West)	-111.10	-111.10
Downlink elevation angle (degrees)	36.10	36.10
Carrier Information		
Frequency reuse	12.00	12.00
Beam pitch (deg)	0.25	0.25
Number of beams	280.00	280.00
Number of carriers per beam	2.48	2.48
Time slots per burst	32.00	32.00
Information Rate (kbps) per slot	5.64	5.64
Activity factor	0.40	0.40
Number of simultaneous voice channels per beam	198.40	198.40
Information burst rate (kKbps) plus overhead	180.56	180.56
Modulation	QPSK	QPSK
FEC code rate	0.67	0.67
Transmission rate (kbps) per burst	270.83	270.83
Allocated bandwidth per Carrier (kHz)	200.00	200.00
Required total C/N with margin (dB)	3.72	3.72
Uplink		
Uplink frequency (GHz)	12.88	12.88
Uplink EIRP (on-axis) (dBW)	47.98	51.18
Uplink atmospheric loss (dB)	0.11	0.11
Rain availability (%)	99.99	99.99
Uplink rain fade (dB)	3.37	3.37
Uplink free space path loss (dB)	206.05	206.05
Transponder G/T (dBi/K)	15.06	15.06
Uplink C/N (dB)	30.80	34.00
Composite uplink C/I (dB)	17.66	17.66
Satellite Transponder		
Power control tolerance (dB)-per user	0.50	0.50
Power control tolerance (dB)-per uplink	1.00	1.00
Per carrier output backoff (dB)	31.42	31.42
Expected C/IM in digital carrier bandwidth at satellite (dB)	12.50	12.50
Downlink		
Downlink frequency (GHz)	2.19	2.19
Satellite EIRP per carrier (dBW)	52.59	52.59
Downlink free space path loss (dB)	190.87	190.87
Downlink atmospheric loss (dB)	0.06	0.06
Average fade and head loss (dB)	3.00	3.00
Earth station on-axis G/T (dBi/K)	-28.00	-28.00
Polarization loss (dB)	3.00	3.00
Downlink C/N (dB)	4.95	4.95
Expected composite downlink C/I (dB)	15.26	15.26
Overall Performance Summary		
Computed uplink or system margin (dB)	0.00	0.01
Downlink margin (dB)	0.00	0.01