

FREQUENCY COORDINATION AND INTERFERENCE ANALYSIS REPORT

Prepared for
Saipem America Inc.
SAIPEM, Gulf of Mexico
Satellite Earth Station

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1. CONCLUSIONS

An interference study considering all existing, proposed and prior coordinated microwave facilities within the coordination contours of the proposed earth station demonstrates that this site will operate satisfactorily with the common carrier microwave environment. Further, there will be no restrictions of its operation due to interference considerations.

2. SUMMARY OF RESULTS

A number of great circle interference cases were identified during the interference study of the proposed earth station. Each of the cases, which exceeded the interference objective on a line-of-sight basis, was profiled and the propagation losses estimated using NBS TN101 (Revised) techniques. The losses were found to be sufficient to reduce the signal levels to acceptable magnitudes in every case.

The following companies reported potential great circle interference conflicts that did not meet the objectives on a line-of-sight basis. When over-the-horizon losses and frequency offsets are considered on the interfering paths, sufficient blockage exists to negate harmful interference from occurring with the proposed transmit-receive earth station.

Company

Stratos Offshore Services Company

No other carriers reported potential interference cases.

3. SUPPLEMENTAL SHOWING

Pursuant to Part 25.203(c) of the FCC Rules and Regulations, the satellite earth station proposed in this application was coordinated by Comsearch using computer techniques and in accordance with Part 25 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

Coordination data for this earth station was sent to the below listed carriers with a letter dated 08/05/2013.

Company

ENERGY XXI LLC
Greater Lafourche Port Commission
Plaquemines Parish Government
Southern Light, LLC
Stratos Offshore Services Company
T-MOBILE USA, INC.

4. EARTH STATION COORDINATION DATA

This section presents the data pertinent to frequency coordination of the proposed earth station that was circulated to all carriers within its coordination contours.

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Earth Station Data Sheet

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Date: 08/05/2013
Job Number: 130805COMSGE09

Administrative Information

Status ENGINEER PROPOSAL
Call Sign SAIPEM
Licensee Code SAIPEM
Licensee Name Saipem America Inc.

Site Information SAIPEM, GM

Venue Name
Latitude (NAD 83) 28° 15' 0.0" N
Longitude (NAD 83) 90° 13' 0.0" W
Climate Zone B
Rain Zone 1
Ground Elevation (AMSL) 0.0 m / 0.0 ft

Link Information

Satellite Type Geostationary
Mode TR - Transmit-Receive
Modulation Digital
Satellite Arc 34.5° W to 34.5° West Longitude
Azimuth Range 107.9° to 107.9°
Corresponding Elevation Angles 21.7° / 21.7°
Antenna Centerline (AGL) 51.51 m / 169.0 ft

Antenna Information

		Receive - FCC32		Transmit - FCC32	
Manufacturer		Orbit		Orbit	
Model		AL-7108		AL-7108	
Gain / Diameter		37.5 dBi / 2.4 m		40.8 dBi / 2.4 m	
3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth		2.10° / 5.10°		1.40° / 3.40°	
Max Available RF Power	(dBW/4 kHz) (dBW/MHz)			-12.7 11.3	
Maximum EIRP	(dBW/4 kHz) (dBW/MHz)			28.1 52.1	
Interference Objectives:	Long Term	-156.0 dBW/MHz	20%	-154.0 dBW/4 kHz	20%
	Short Term	-146.0 dBW/MHz	0.01%	-131.0 dBW/4 kHz	0.0025%

Frequency Information

	Receive 4.0 GHz	Transmit 6.1 GHz
Emission / Frequency Range (MHz)	3M55G7D / 3700.0 - 4200.0	3M55G7D / 5925.0 - 6260.0 3M55G7D / 6313.0 - 6425.0
Max Great Circle Coordination Distance	532.8 km / 331.0 mi	192.5 km / 119.6 mi
Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius	575.5 km / 357.6 mi	100.0 km / 62.1 mi

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Max Available RF Power -12.7 (dBW/4 kHz)

Azimuth (°)	Horizon Elevation (°)	Antenna Discrimination (°)	Receive 4.0 GHz		Transmit 6.1 GHz	
			Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)	Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)
0	0.00	106.58	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
5	0.00	101.96	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
10	0.00	97.33	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
15	0.00	92.68	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
20	0.00	88.04	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
25	0.00	83.39	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
30	0.00	78.75	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
35	0.00	74.13	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
40	0.00	69.52	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
45	0.00	64.94	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
50	0.00	60.39	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
55	0.00	55.89	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
60	0.00	51.45	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
65	0.00	47.08	-9.82	414.42	-9.82	152.02
70	0.00	42.82	-8.79	427.47	-8.79	156.39
75	0.00	38.70	-7.69	441.87	-7.69	161.24
80	0.00	34.77	-6.53	457.62	-6.53	166.57
85	0.00	31.11	-5.32	473.96	-5.32	172.35
90	0.00	27.82	-4.11	491.65	-4.11	178.39
95	0.00	25.05	-2.97	508.85	-2.97	184.26
100	0.00	22.99	-2.04	523.33	-2.04	189.22
105	0.00	21.85	-1.49	532.14	-1.49	192.24
110	0.00	21.77	-1.45	532.81	-1.45	192.47
115	0.00	22.75	-1.93	525.14	-1.93	189.84
120	0.00	24.68	-2.81	511.33	-2.81	185.11
125	0.00	27.35	-3.93	494.38	-3.93	179.32
130	0.00	30.57	-5.13	476.67	-5.13	173.27
135	0.00	34.19	-6.35	460.17	-6.35	167.44
140	0.00	38.08	-7.52	444.21	-7.52	162.03
145	0.00	42.18	-8.63	429.61	-8.63	157.11
150	0.00	46.42	-9.67	416.35	-9.67	152.67
155	0.00	50.77	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
160	0.00	55.20	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
165	0.00	59.70	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
170	0.00	64.24	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
175	0.00	68.81	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
180	0.00	73.42	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
185	0.00	78.04	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28

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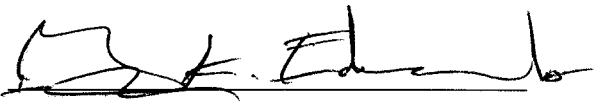
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190	0.00	82.67	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
195	0.00	87.32	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
200	0.00	91.96	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
205	0.00	96.61	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
210	0.00	101.25	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
215	0.00	105.87	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
220	0.00	110.48	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
225	0.00	115.06	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
230	0.00	119.61	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
235	0.00	124.11	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
240	0.00	128.55	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
245	0.00	132.92	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
250	0.00	137.18	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
255	0.00	141.30	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
260	0.00	145.23	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
265	0.00	148.89	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
270	0.00	152.18	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
275	0.00	154.95	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
280	0.00	157.01	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
285	0.00	158.15	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
290	0.00	158.23	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
295	0.00	157.25	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
300	0.00	155.32	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
305	0.00	152.65	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
310	0.00	149.43	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
315	0.00	145.81	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
320	0.00	141.92	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
325	0.00	137.82	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
330	0.00	133.58	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
335	0.00	129.23	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
340	0.00	124.80	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
345	0.00	120.30	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
350	0.00	115.76	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28
355	0.00	111.19	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	151.28

5. CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE FREQUENCY COORDINATION DATA CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION, THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH PARTS 101 AND 25 OF THE FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS, THAT I HAVE EITHER PREPARED OR REVIEWED THE FREQUENCY COORDINATION DATA SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION, AND THAT IT IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

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