

# 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 after frequency offsets. Further, there will be no other 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 02/05/2013.

Company

ENERGY XXI LLC  
Greater Lafourche Port Commission  
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC - LA, GM  
Plaquemines Parish Government  
Southern Light, LLC  
Stratos Offshore Services Company  
T-MOBILE USA, INC.  
Verizon Wireless Louisiana LLC  
Verizon Wireless Personal Comm LP-LA/MS

## **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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### Administrative Information

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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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)			-10.3 13.7	
Maximum EIRP	(dBW/4 kHz) (dBW/MHz)			30.5 54.5	
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%

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### 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	206.3 km / 128.2 mi
Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius	575.5 km / 357.6 mi	100.0 km / 62.1 mi

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Antenna Model Orbit 2.4 Meter  
Antenna Mode Receive 4.0 GHz Transmit 6.1 GHz  
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Short Term -146.0 dBW/MHz 0.01% -131.0 dBW/4 kHz 0.0025%  
Max Available RF Power -10.3 (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	161.52
5	0.00	101.96	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
10	0.00	97.33	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
15	0.00	92.68	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
20	0.00	88.04	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
25	0.00	83.39	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
30	0.00	78.75	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
35	0.00	74.13	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
40	0.00	69.52	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
45	0.00	64.94	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
50	0.00	60.39	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
55	0.00	55.89	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
60	0.00	51.45	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
65	0.00	47.08	-9.82	414.42	-9.82	162.33
70	0.00	42.82	-8.79	427.47	-8.79	167.08
75	0.00	38.70	-7.69	441.87	-7.69	172.35
80	0.00	34.77	-6.53	457.62	-6.53	178.12
85	0.00	31.11	-5.32	473.96	-5.32	184.36
90	0.00	27.82	-4.11	491.65	-4.11	190.86
95	0.00	25.05	-2.97	508.85	-2.97	197.54
100	0.00	22.99	-2.04	523.33	-2.04	202.83
105	0.00	21.85	-1.49	532.14	-1.49	206.03
110	0.00	21.77	-1.45	532.81	-1.45	206.28
115	0.00	22.75	-1.93	525.14	-1.93	203.49
120	0.00	24.68	-2.81	511.33	-2.81	198.45
125	0.00	27.35	-3.93	494.38	-3.93	191.86
130	0.00	30.57	-5.13	476.67	-5.13	185.35
135	0.00	34.19	-6.35	460.17	-6.35	179.06
140	0.00	38.08	-7.52	444.21	-7.52	173.20
145	0.00	42.18	-8.63	429.61	-8.63	167.86
150	0.00	46.42	-9.67	416.35	-9.67	163.03
155	0.00	50.77	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
160	0.00	55.20	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
165	0.00	59.70	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
170	0.00	64.24	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
175	0.00	68.81	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
180	0.00	73.42	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
185	0.00	78.04	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52



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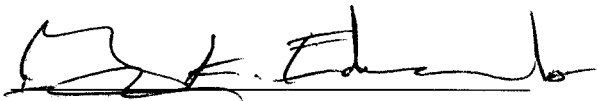
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190	0.00	82.67	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
195	0.00	87.32	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
200	0.00	91.96	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
205	0.00	96.61	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
210	0.00	101.25	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
215	0.00	105.87	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
220	0.00	110.48	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
225	0.00	115.06	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
230	0.00	119.61	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
235	0.00	124.11	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
240	0.00	128.55	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
245	0.00	132.92	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
250	0.00	137.18	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
255	0.00	141.30	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
260	0.00	145.23	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
265	0.00	148.89	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
270	0.00	152.18	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
275	0.00	154.95	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
280	0.00	157.01	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
285	0.00	158.15	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
290	0.00	158.23	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
295	0.00	157.25	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
300	0.00	155.32	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
305	0.00	152.65	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
310	0.00	149.43	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
315	0.00	145.81	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
320	0.00	141.92	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
325	0.00	137.82	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
330	0.00	133.58	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
335	0.00	129.23	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
340	0.00	124.80	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
345	0.00	120.30	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
350	0.00	115.76	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52
355	0.00	111.19	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	161.52

## 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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