

# Ka-Band Earth Station – Middletown, VA

## Frequency Coordination Report

28 GHz



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Telesat Canada

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## 1. Summary of Results

On behalf of Telesat Canada, Comsearch performed a coordination notice for all existing and proposed terrestrial licenses within the coordination contours of their proposed Ka-Band earth station in Middletown, Virginia, which will transmit at 28 GHz<sup>1</sup>. Prior-notification letters were sent to the licensees and a copy of the notification data is provided in section four of this report. The earth station coordination was finalized on July 8, 2015.

No objections were received from any of the incumbent 28 GHz licensees.

## 2. 28 GHz Common Carrier and LTTS Coordination

In accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations, the Ka-Band earth station in Middletown, Virginia was prior-coordinated by Comsearch. A notification letter and datasheet for this earth station were sent to the following 28 GHz common carrier fixed microwave licensees on June 6, 2016. These licensees are authorized to operate temporary fixed operations from 27.5 to 29.5 GHz on a statewide or nationwide basis.

Licensee	Authorized Geographic Area
Frontier	Continental US
Verizon	Statewide: Virginia

A notification letter and datasheets for the Ka-Band earth station in Middletown, Virginia were also sent to the following 28 GHz local television transmission licensee on June 6, 2016. This licensee is authorized to operate temporary fixed operations from 27.5 to 29.5 GHz on a nationwide basis.

Licensee	Authorized Geographic Area
Information Super Station, LLC	Continental US

No objections were received from the common carrier or local television transmission service incumbents.

<sup>1</sup> The proposed earth station will operate in the 27.6 – 28.6 GHz and 29.25 – 30.0 GHz portions of the Ka-Band.

### 3. 28 GHz LMDS Coordination

A Notification letter was sent to the following 28 GHz LMDS licensees on June 6, 2016. The proposed earth station will operate on frequencies that overlap Block A of the LMDS service. The total frequency allocation for Block A of the LMDS spectrum appears below.

**Block A:** 27.500-28.350 GHz  
29.100-29.250 GHz  
31.075-31.225 GHz

Licensee	Market	Market Name
Nextlink / XO	BTA374	Richmond-Petersburg, VA
Nextlink / XO	BTA461	Washington, DC

No objections were received from the LMDS incumbents.

## **4. Earth Station Coordination Data**

This section presents the data pertinent to the proposed Ka-Band earth station in Middletown, Virginia. This data was circulated to all incumbent licensees in the shared 28 GHz frequency ranges.

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Job Number: 160602COMSGE02

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**Administrative Information**

Status ENGINEER PROPOSAL  
Call Sign  
Licensee Code TELSAT  
Licensee Name Telesat Canada

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**Site Information****MIDDLETOWN, VA**

Venue Name  
Latitude (NAD 83) 39° 1' 1.0" N  
Longitude (NAD 83) 78° 17' 28.8" W  
Climate Zone A  
Rain Zone 2  
Ground Elevation (AMSL) 217.92 m / 715.0 ft

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**Link Information**

Satellite Type Geostationary  
Mode TR - Transmit-Receive  
Modulation Digital  
Satellite Arc 63° W to 63° West Longitude  
Azimuth Range 156.5° to 156.5°  
Corresponding Elevation Angles 42.1° / 42.1°  
Antenna Centerline (AGL) 5.49 m / 18.0 ft

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**Antenna Information****Receive - FCC32****Transmit - FCC32**

Manufacturer	ASC Signal	ASC Signal	
Model	9.4 Meter	9.4 Meter	
Gain / Diameter	63.0 dBi / 9.4 m	66.5 dBi / 9.4 m	
3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth	0.10° / 0.20°	0.07° / 0.14°	
Max Available RF Power	(dBW/4 kHz)	-21.0	
	(dBW/MHz)	3.0	
Maximum EIRP	(dBW/4 kHz)	45.5	
	(dBW/MHz)	69.5	
Interference Objectives:	Long Term	-156.0 dBW/MHz 20%	-151.0 dBW/4 kHz 20%
	Short Term	-146.0 dBW/MHz 0.01%	-128.0 dBW/4 kHz 0.0025%

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**Frequency Information****Receive 18.0 GHz****Transmit 28.0 GHz**

Emission / Frequency Range (MHz) 500KG7D - 112MG7D / 18300.0 - 18800.0 500KG7D - 112MG7D / 27600.0 - 28600.0  
500KG7D - 112MG7D / 19700.0 - 20200.0 500KG7D - 112MG7D / 29250.0 - 30000.0

Max Great Circle Coordination Distance 140.1 km / 87.0 mi 100.0 km / 62.1 mi  
Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius 100.0 km / 62.1 mi 100.0 km / 62.1 mi

Coordination Values		MIDDLETOWN, VA			
Licensee Name		Telesat Canada			
Latitude (NAD 83)		39° 1' 1.0" N			
Longitude (NAD 83)		78° 17' 28.8" W			
Ground Elevation (AMSL)		217.92 m / 715.0 ft			
Antenna Centerline (AGL)		5.49 m / 18.0 ft			
Antenna Model		ASC Signal 9.4 meter			
Antenna Mode		Receive 18.0 GHz		Transmit 28.0 GHz	
Interference Objectives: Long Term		-156.0 dBW/MHz	20%	-151.0 dBW/4 kHz	20%
Short Term		-146.0 dBW/MHz	0.01%	-128.0 dBW/4 kHz	0.0025%
Max Available RF Power		-21.0 (dBW/4 kHz)			

Azimuth (°)	Horizon Elevation (°)	Antenna Discrimination (°)	Receive 18.0 GHz		Transmit 28.0 GHz	
			Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)	Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)
0	0.28	133.13	-10.00	129.41	-10.00	100.00
5	0.00	130.71	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
10	0.32	128.47	-10.00	127.16	-10.00	100.00
15	0.29	125.70	-10.00	128.91	-10.00	100.00
20	0.28	122.74	-10.00	129.71	-10.00	100.00
25	0.00	119.47	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
30	0.00	116.21	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
35	0.00	112.83	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
40	0.00	109.35	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
45	0.00	105.80	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
50	0.00	102.19	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
55	0.00	98.53	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
60	0.00	94.84	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
65	0.00	91.13	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
70	0.00	87.42	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
75	0.00	83.72	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
80	0.00	80.05	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
85	0.00	76.40	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
90	0.00	72.81	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
95	0.00	69.29	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
100	0.00	65.84	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
105	0.00	62.51	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
110	0.00	59.30	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
115	0.00	56.26	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
120	0.00	53.40	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
125	0.00	50.77	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
130	0.00	48.41	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
135	0.00	46.35	-9.65	137.14	-9.65	100.00
140	0.00	44.66	-9.25	138.26	-9.25	100.00
145	0.00	43.37	-8.93	139.16	-8.93	100.00
150	0.00	42.51	-8.71	139.77	-8.71	100.00
155	0.00	42.12	-8.61	140.05	-8.61	100.00
160	0.00	42.22	-8.64	139.99	-8.64	100.00
165	0.00	42.79	-8.78	139.57	-8.78	100.00
170	0.00	43.82	-9.04	138.84	-9.04	100.00
175	0.00	45.27	-9.40	137.85	-9.40	100.00
180	0.00	47.11	-9.83	136.65	-9.83	100.00
185	0.34	49.02	-10.00	125.67	-10.00	100.00

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190	1.60	50.64	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
195	1.67	53.42	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
200	2.98	55.74	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
205	3.08	59.00	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
210	3.09	62.45	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
215	2.12	66.38	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
220	0.67	70.43	-10.00	106.75	-10.00	100.00
225	0.00	74.20	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
230	0.00	77.81	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
235	0.00	81.47	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
240	0.00	85.16	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
245	0.00	88.87	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
250	0.00	92.58	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
255	0.00	96.28	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
260	0.00	99.95	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
265	0.00	103.60	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
270	0.00	107.19	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
275	0.00	110.71	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
280	0.23	114.25	-10.00	133.61	-10.00	100.00
285	0.23	117.60	-10.00	133.56	-10.00	100.00
290	0.21	120.81	-10.00	135.19	-10.00	100.00
295	0.24	123.89	-10.00	133.08	-10.00	100.00
300	0.22	126.75	-10.00	134.47	-10.00	100.00
305	0.00	129.23	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
310	0.22	131.77	-10.00	134.94	-10.00	100.00
315	0.00	133.65	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
320	0.00	135.34	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
325	0.00	136.63	-10.00	136.18	-10.00	100.00
330	0.22	137.70	-10.00	134.89	-10.00	100.00
335	0.22	138.10	-10.00	134.44	-10.00	100.00
340	0.26	138.05	-10.00	131.04	-10.00	100.00
345	0.37	137.57	-10.00	123.66	-10.00	100.00
350	0.43	136.59	-10.00	119.17	-10.00	100.00
355	0.36	135.05	-10.00	124.68	-10.00	100.00





## **5. Contact Information**

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