FREQUENCY COORDINATION AND INTERFERENCE ANALYSIS REPORT

Prepared for
Atlas Space Operations
Harmon, Guam
UHF Satellite Earth Station

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1. CONCLUSIONS

An interference study considering all existing, proposed and prior coordinated terrestrial facilities within the coordination contours of the proposed earth station demonstrates that this site will operate satisfactorily and without harmful interference to local in-band and adjacent band licensee. Operation in the spectrum identified will have no restrictions due to interference considerations.

2. SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Using both the IBFS and ULS databases from the FCC, the license records for Guam for 400-402 MHz and 449-451 MHz were pulled. The IBFS database yielded one license for the 400-402 pull, a call sign of E160038 for applicant Spire Global, Inc. at a frequency of 402-403, however this license was pulled the next year, yielding it currently inactive. There was also one license that was also withdrawn at the 449-451 frequency for the same company (with same call sign as well), but that license was also withdrawn.

The ULS database pull yielded two licenses, one of which was canceled for the applicant Sorensen Pacific Broadcasting, Inc. with the call sign of KPF271. The other license remains active until 2/1/2022 for the applicant Guam Educational Radio Foundation with the call sign KPN725 at the frequency 450.35 MHz.

The contact information for the one active licensee, Guam Educational Radio Foundation was collected:

Licensee Information:

Guam Educational Radio Foundation

Phone Number: 6717348930 Email: marketing.kprg@gmail.com

Address: 303 University Drive UoG Station, Mangilao, GU, 96923

Website Contact Form: https://www.kprgfm.com/main/index.php?key=contact

Site Information:

Site Name: Mount Barrigada, Agana BAS Remote Pickup Site

Call Sign: KPN725 Ground Elevation: 195 Latitude: 13.545 N Longitude: 144.9242 E Frequency: 450.35 MHz

Power Output: 30 Power EIRP: 189.3

The local Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE) Coordinator for Guam is Robert Kelley, at Guamtech, Ph. 671-648-4262, fax 202-318-2437, email rkelley@guamtech.com.

A coordination request was initiated via email on November 27, 2018. This was followed up by another email on January 25th, 2019. Attempts at coordination via telephone were made on January 3rd and January 25th. No response was received.

Table 1 - Atlas Interference Calculations for Uplink at 450.2 MHz					
Victim Channel Freq.	450.35	MHz			
Victim BW	50	kHz			
Victim Start Freq	450.325	MHz			
Victim Stop Freq	450.375	MHz			
Atlas Channel Freq	450.2	MHz			
Atlas BW	30	kHz			
Atlas Start Freq	450.185	MHz			
Atlas Stop Freq	450.215	MHz			
Frequency Separation between Atlas Tx and Victim Rx	0.11	MHz			
Receiver Noise Level	-136	dBW/MHz, from license			
Protection Criteria, I/N	-6	dB, per ITU-R			
Protection Criteria	-142	dBW			
Frequency of operation	450.2	MHz			
Wavelength	0.66591	meters			
Bandwidth	30	kHz			
RF Power	20	W			
Atlas Transmit Main Beam EIRP	29.01	dBW/30 kHz			
Path losses required to clear	171.010	dB			
Path Over-the-Horizon Clutter	20	Local above terrain blockage sources			
Tx Off-Axis Discrimination	1	dB			
Victim Receiver Off-axis Discrimination	1	dB, est			
Filter Selectivity of Tx and RX	72.01	43 +10*log(P), 250% Separation			
Path losses required to clear	77.0	dB			
Distance to Clear using local shielding, discrimination, filter response, and free space loss	0.4	km, in general unless collocated with transmitter the remote pick-up receiver should not experience any harmful interference			



Figure 1 – Atlas E/S site and GERF Broadcast Auziliary Remote Pickup Fixed Site.

Remote pickups within 19km of Fixed site.

3. 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.

Licensee Name:	ATLAS Space Operations, Inc
Street:	10850 E Traverse Hwy, Ste 3355
City, Stat, Zip	Traverse City, MI 49684
Contact	Hanna Pritchard
Phone Number:	231-598-6184
E-Mail:	hpritchard@atlasground.com
Site Name	Harmon
Latitude	13 ° 30 ' 48.8 " N
Longitude	144 ° 49 ' 31.1 " E
Site Elevation	72.02 meters
Antenna	
Make	M2 Antenna Systems
Model	450CP34/400CP30
Gain (TX)	16.0 dBi at .450
Gain (RX)	16.2 dBi at .401
Carrier	
Frequency Span	450.185 450.215
Emission Designator	30K0F1D
EIRP (dBW)	29
EIRP Density (dBW/4kHz)	20.3
Satellite	BlackSky Global, NGSO

4. 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 74, 90, 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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