

FREQUENCY COORDINATION AND INTERFERENCE ANALYSIS REPORT

Prepared for
GCI Communications Corp.
KOTZEBUE, AK
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.

No 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 11/01/2019.

Company

GCI Communications Corp.

Teck Alaska Incorporated

Unicom, 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: 11/01/2019
Job Number: 191101COMSTC02

Administrative Information

Licensee Code P3203
Licensee Name GCI Communications Corp.

Site Information

KOTZEBUE, AK
Latitude (NAD 83) 66° 53' 15.0" N
Longitude (NAD 83) 162° 36' 31.0" W
Climate Zone B
Rain Zone 2
Ground Elevation (AMSL) 8.74 m / 28.7 ft

Link Information

Satellite Type Geostationary
Mode TR - Transmit-Receive
Modulation Digital
Satellite Arc 111° W to 215° West Longitude
Azimuth Range 126.1° to 234.7°
Corresponding Elevation Angles 5.5° / 5.2°
Antenna Centerline (AGL) 5.28 m / 17.3 ft

Antenna Information

	Receive	Transmit
Manufacturer	Viasat	Viasat
Model	8345	8345
Gain / Diameter	43.5 dBi / 4.5 m	46.8 dBi / 4.5 m
3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth	1.20° / 2.60°	0.80° / 1.60°

	45K0G7W - 36M0G7W		60K0D7W - 36M0D7W	
Max Available RF Power (dBW/4 kHz)	-2.7	-16.53	-2.7	-16.53
(dBW/MHz)	7.81	7.47	9.34	7.47

Maximum EIRP (dBW/4 kHz)	43.2	29.37	43.2	29.37
(dBW/MHz)	43.2	53.37	43.2	53.37
(dBW)	53.71	68.91	54.96	68.91

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)	45K0G7W - 36M0G7D / 3700.0 - 4200.0 60K0D7W - 36M0D7W / 3700.0 - 4200.0	45K0G7W - 36M0G7W / 5925.0 - 6425.0 60K0D7W - 36M0D7W / 5925.0 - 6425.0

Max Great Circle Coordination Distance	840.7 km / 522.4 mi	388.5 km / 241.4 mi
Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius	615.7 km / 382.5 mi	101.5 km / 63.1 mi

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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	125.15	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
5	0.00	120.93	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
10	0.00	115.96	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
15	0.00	110.99	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
20	0.00	106.01	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
25	0.00	101.03	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
30	0.00	96.06	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
35	0.00	91.08	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
40	0.00	86.10	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
45	0.00	81.13	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
50	0.21	76.14	-10.00	408.13	-10.00	198.73
55	0.00	71.17	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
60	0.00	66.20	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
65	0.00	61.23	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
70	0.27	56.24	-10.00	389.58	-10.00	188.99
75	0.36	51.27	-10.00	360.66	-10.00	174.34
80	0.36	46.30	-9.64	363.49	-9.64	175.61
85	0.40	41.34	-8.41	365.22	-8.41	175.92
90	0.36	36.39	-7.03	393.69	-7.03	189.58
95	0.36	31.46	-5.44	413.90	-5.44	199.24
100	0.41	26.53	-3.59	417.12	-3.59	199.93
105	0.44	21.65	-1.38	437.49	-1.38	208.83
110	0.33	16.86	1.33	521.80	1.33	247.70
115	0.27	12.22	4.82	606.79	4.82	283.26
120	0.24	8.01	9.41	712.90	9.41	331.10
125	0.23	5.33	13.83	813.15	13.83	376.36
130	0.45	5.97	12.61	661.58	12.61	307.67
135	0.51	7.37	10.31	590.45	10.31	278.68
140	0.53	8.70	8.51	552.32	8.51	260.71
145	0.52	9.95	7.05	532.60	7.05	250.36
150	0.44	11.11	5.86	542.04	5.86	254.83
155	0.44	12.05	4.98	527.65	4.98	248.71
160	0.32	12.96	4.19	572.18	4.19	267.60
165	0.39	13.51	3.73	533.66	3.73	251.98
170	0.41	13.94	3.39	518.90	3.39	245.40
175	0.23	14.39	3.05	596.32	3.05	279.39
180	0.23	14.47	2.99	591.48	2.99	277.16
185	0.23	14.38	3.05	594.57	3.05	278.56

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190	0.00	14.34	3.09	610.16	3.09	285.86
195	0.00	13.89	3.43	616.44	3.43	288.61
200	0.00	13.27	3.93	625.57	3.93	292.61
205	0.00	12.48	4.59	637.32	4.59	298.07
210	0.00	11.54	5.45	653.55	5.45	305.25
215	0.00	10.45	6.53	674.57	6.53	314.58
220	0.00	9.22	7.88	701.78	7.88	326.73
225	0.00	7.87	9.60	737.61	9.60	342.33
230	0.00	6.40	11.85	786.97	11.85	364.79
235	0.00	5.21	14.08	840.75	14.08	388.50
240	0.00	7.43	10.22	751.02	10.22	348.40
245	0.00	11.54	5.44	653.45	5.44	305.20
250	0.00	16.16	1.79	587.09	1.79	275.83
255	0.00	20.95	-1.03	539.54	-1.03	257.15
260	0.00	25.81	-3.30	503.87	-3.30	241.91
265	0.00	30.72	-5.19	475.92	-5.19	229.72
270	0.00	35.65	-6.80	453.90	-6.80	219.67
275	0.00	40.60	-8.21	435.00	-8.21	211.17
280	0.00	45.55	-9.46	418.92	-9.46	203.85
285	0.00	50.52	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
290	0.00	55.48	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
295	0.00	60.45	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
300	0.00	65.43	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
305	0.00	70.41	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
310	0.00	75.38	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
315	0.00	80.36	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
320	0.00	85.34	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
325	0.00	90.32	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
330	0.00	95.30	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
335	0.00	100.28	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
340	0.00	105.26	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
345	0.00	110.23	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
350	0.00	115.21	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77
355	0.00	120.18	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	200.77

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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