

Ka-Band Earth Station – Bristow, VA

Frequency Coordination Report

28 GHz



Prepared on Behalf of
SES AMERICOM, INC.

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1. Summary of Results

On behalf of SES AMERICOM, INC., Comsearch performed a coordination notice under Section 25.203(c) and Section 25.136(a)(4) of the FCC's rules for all existing and proposed terrestrial licenses within the coordination contours of their proposed temporary Ka-Band earth station in Bristow, VA, which will transmit at 28 GHz¹. 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 November 30, 2021.

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 temporary Ka-Band earth station in Bristow, VA was prior-coordinated by Comsearch. A notification letter and datasheets for this earth station were sent to the following 28 GHz common carrier fixed microwave licensees. These licensees are authorized to operate temporary fixed operations from 27.5 – 29.5 GHz on a nationwide basis or local basis.

Licensee	Authorized Geographic Area
None Identified	-

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

Licensee	Authorized Geographic Area
None Identified	-

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

¹ The proposed earth station will operate in the 29.5 – 30.0 GHz portion of the Ka-Band.

3. 28 GHz UMFUS Coordination

There were three 28 GHz UMFUS licensees identified within the coordination distance of the proposed temporary earth station. The proposed earth station WILL NOT operate on frequencies that overlap Channel L1 & L2 of the UMFUS service. The total frequency allocation for Channels L1 & L2 of the UMFUS spectrum appears below.

Channel: **L1** 27.500 - 27.925 GHz
 L2 27.925 - 28.350 GHz

Licensee	Authorized Geographic Area
T-Mobile	Market-Based
US Cellular	Market-Based
Verizon	Market-Based

The proposed Earth Station is operating from 29.5 – 30.0 GHz and therefore will not conflict with the UMFUS spectrum.

4. Earth Station Coordination Data

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

Job Number: 211018COMSGE03

Administrative Information

Status: ENGINEER PROPOSAL
Call Sign:
Licensee Code: P3210
Licensee Name: SES Americom, Inc.

Site Information

BRISTOW, VA
Venue Name:
Latitude (NAD 83): 38° 47' 2.0" N
Longitude (NAD 83): 77° 34' 20.0" W
Climate Zone: A
Rain Zone: 2
Ground Elevation (AMSL): 85.15 m / 279.4 ft

Link Information

Satellite Type: Geostationary
Mode: TR - Transmit-Receive
Modulation: Digital
Satellite Arc: 20° W to 139° West Longitude
Azimuth Range: 111.7° to 251.2°
Corresponding Elevation Angles: 16.4° / 13.4°
Antenna Centerline (AGL): 2.74 m / 9.0 ft

Antenna Information

Manufacturer:
Model:
Gain / Diameter:
3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth:

Receive - FCC32

Global Skyware
0.9 meter
43.7 dBi / 0.9 m
1.09° / 2.18°

Transmit - FCC32

Global Skyware
0.9 meter
47.0 dBi / 0.9 m
0.76° / 1.52°

Max Available RF Power (dBW/4 kHz)
(dBW/MHz)

0.5
24.5

Maximum EIRP (dBW/4 kHz)
(dBW/MHz)

47.5
71.5

Interference Objectives: Long Term -156.0 dBW/MHz 20%
Short Term -146.0 dBW/MHz 0.01%

-151.0 dBW/4 kHz 20%
-128.0 dBW/4 kHz 0.0025%

Frequency Information

Emission / Frequency Range (MHz)

Receive 18.0 GHz

N0N - 72M0G7W / 17800.0 - 20200.0

Transmit 29.0 GHz

N0N - 3M72G7W / 29500.0 - 30000.0

Max Great Circle Coordination Distance
Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius

156.2 km / 97.0 mi
100.0 km / 62.1 mi

148.9 km / 92.5 mi
100.0 km / 62.1 mi

Coordination Values	BRISTOW, VA			
Licensee Name	SES Americom, Inc.			
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Longitude (NAD 83)	77° 34' 20.0" W			
Ground Elevation (AMSL)	85.15 m / 279.4 ft			
Antenna Centerline (AGL)	2.74 m / 9.0 ft			
Antenna Model	Global Skyware 0.9 meter			
Antenna Mode	Receive 18.0 GHz			
Interference Objectives:	Long Term	-156.0 dBW/MHz	20%	Transmit 29.0 GHz
	Short Term	-146.0 dBW/MHz	0.01%	-151.0 dBW/4 kHz 20%
Max Available RF Power			0.5 (dBW/4 kHz)	-128.0 dBW/4 kHz 0.0025%

Azimuth (°)	Horizon Elevation (°)	Antenna Discrimination (°)	Receive 18.0 GHz		Transmit 29.0 GHz	
			Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)	Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)
0	1.20	108.40	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
5	1.06	106.09	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
10	1.05	101.28	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
15	1.06	96.46	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
20	1.07	91.64	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
25	0.97	86.82	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
30	0.83	82.01	-10.00	100.49	-10.00	100.00
35	0.69	77.21	-10.00	106.02	-10.00	101.16
40	0.81	72.39	-10.00	100.98	-10.00	100.00
45	0.76	67.61	-10.00	103.16	-10.00	100.00
50	0.75	62.83	-10.00	103.65	-10.00	100.00
55	0.56	58.11	-10.00	111.48	-10.00	106.79
60	0.49	53.41	-10.00	115.00	-10.00	110.38
65	0.46	48.73	-10.00	116.95	-10.00	112.34
70	0.34	44.14	-9.12	128.13	-9.12	123.35
75	0.24	39.63	-7.95	138.44	-7.95	132.99
80	0.00	35.28	-6.69	145.68	-6.69	139.64
85	0.30	30.85	-5.23	141.13	-5.23	135.43
90	0.55	26.62	-3.63	128.60	-3.63	123.69
95	0.80	22.68	-1.89	122.69	-1.89	117.89
100	1.13	19.13	-0.04	116.71	-0.04	111.91
105	1.28	16.47	1.58	117.62	1.58	112.79
110	1.35	15.11	2.52	118.75	2.52	113.80
115	1.49	15.22	2.44	115.15	2.44	110.19
120	1.55	16.93	1.28	110.37	1.28	105.42
125	1.42	19.90	-0.47	108.51	-0.47	103.53
130	1.48	23.27	-2.17	102.36	-2.17	100.00
135	1.55	26.52	-3.59	100.00	-3.59	100.00
140	1.60	29.62	-4.79	100.00	-4.79	100.00
145	1.65	32.51	-5.80	100.00	-5.80	100.00
150	1.74	35.12	-6.64	100.00	-6.64	100.00
155	1.85	37.40	-7.32	100.00	-7.32	100.00
160	1.75	39.52	-7.92	100.00	-7.92	100.00
165	1.41	41.47	-8.44	100.00	-8.44	100.00
170	1.02	43.07	-8.85	100.00	-8.85	100.00
175	0.66	44.17	-9.13	109.49	-9.13	104.75
180	0.74	44.35	-9.17	106.26	-9.17	101.39
185	0.72	44.11	-9.11	106.92	-9.11	102.08

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190	0.38	43.67	-9.01	125.25	-9.01	120.54
195	0.00	42.77	-8.78	139.58	-8.78	134.05
200	0.00	41.06	-8.34	140.85	-8.34	135.22
205	0.00	38.96	-7.77	142.50	-7.77	136.73
210	0.22	36.34	-7.01	143.13	-7.01	137.30
215	0.50	33.40	-6.09	124.22	-6.09	119.47
220	0.85	30.19	-5.00	112.34	-5.00	107.55
225	0.77	27.09	-3.82	118.87	-3.82	114.14
230	0.37	24.05	-2.53	143.74	-2.53	137.80
235	0.39	20.58	-0.84	147.59	-0.84	141.30
240	0.50	17.02	1.23	144.56	1.23	138.48
245	0.52	14.28	3.13	150.12	3.13	143.46
250	0.48	13.00	4.15	156.16	4.15	148.92
255	0.50	13.47	3.76	153.08	3.76	146.13
260	0.53	15.59	2.18	146.13	2.18	139.89
265	0.61	18.78	0.16	136.18	0.16	130.75
270	0.77	22.57	-1.84	124.30	-1.84	119.48
275	0.90	26.76	-3.69	113.74	-3.69	108.96
280	1.09	31.16	-5.34	102.99	-5.34	100.00
285	0.59	35.92	-6.88	118.43	-6.88	113.74
290	0.59	40.59	-8.21	114.96	-8.21	110.32
295	0.76	45.27	-9.40	104.51	-9.40	100.00
300	0.92	50.02	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
305	1.04	54.81	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
310	1.09	59.63	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
315	1.04	64.49	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
320	0.93	69.36	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
325	1.00	74.23	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
330	1.09	79.10	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
335	0.98	83.98	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
340	0.85	88.87	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
345	0.92	93.75	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
350	0.95	98.63	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
355	1.00	103.51	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00

5. Contact Information

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