

Ka-Band Earth Station – Debeque, CO

Frequency Coordination Report

28 GHz



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SPACE EXPLORATION
HOLDINGS

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1. Summary of Results

On behalf of SPACE EXPLORATION HOLDINGS, 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 Ka-Band earth station in Debeque, CO, 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 March 31, 2023.

There were no reported objections from any of the incumbent 28 GHz licensees.

2. 28 GHz Common Carrier, LTTS and LMDS Coordination

In accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations, the Ka-Band earth station in Debeque, CO 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 Ka-Band earth station in Debeque, CO were also sent to the following 28 GHz local television transmission or LMDS licensees. These licensees are authorized to operate temporary fixed operations from 27.5 – 29.5 GHz (LTTS) or 29.1 – 29.25 GHz (LMDS).

Licensee	Authorized Geographic Area
GeoLinks	Market Based

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

¹ The proposed earth station will operate in the 27.5 – 29.1 GHz & 29.5 – 30.0 GHz portion of the Ka-Band.

3. 28 GHz UMFUS Coordination

There were four 28 GHz UMFUS licensees identified within the coordination distance of the proposed earth station. The proposed earth station will 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
Dish Networks	Market Based
T-Mobile	Market Based
UBET	Market Based
Verizon	Market Based

There were no objections from the UMFUS incumbents within coordination distance.



4. Earth Station Coordination Data

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

Job Number:		230317COMSGE02		
Administrative Information				
Status		ENGINEER PROPOSAL		
Call Sign				
Licensee Code		SPACEX		
Licensee Name		Space Exploration Holdings		
Site Information				
Venue Name		DEBEQUE, CO		
Latitude (NAD 83)		39° 17' 20.3" N		
Longitude (NAD 83)		108° 12' 18.1" W		
Climate Zone		A		
Rain Zone		5		
Ground Elevation (AMSL)		1507.63 m / 4946.3 ft		
Link Information				
Satellite Type		Low Earth Orbit		
Mode		TR - Transmit-Receive		
Modulation		Digital		
Minimum Elevation Angle		25.0°		
Azimuth Range		0.0° to 360°		
Antenna Centerline (AGL)		1.7 m / 5.6 ft		
Antenna Information		Receive - FCC32		Transmit - FCC32
Manufacturer		SpaceX		SpaceX
Model		1.85 meter		1.85 meter
Gain / Diameter		49.1 dBi / 1.85 m		52.6 dBi / 1.85 m
3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth		0.77° / 1.70°		0.49° / 1.17°
Max Available RF Power		(dBW/4 kHz)		-40.8
		(dBW/MHz)		-16.8
Maximum EIRP		(dBW/4 kHz)		11.8
		(dBW/MHz)		35.8
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		Receive 18.0 GHz		Transmit 28.0 GHz
Emission / Frequency Range (MHz)		60M0D7W - 480MD7W / 17800.0 - 18600.0		60M0D7W - 480MD7W / 27500.0 - 29100.0
		60M0D7W - 480MD7W / 18800.0 - 19300.0		60M0D7W - 480MD7W / 29500.0 - 30000.0
Max Great Circle Coordination Distance		225.0 km / 139.8 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		DEBEQUE, CO	
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Short Term		-146.0 dBW/MHz	0.01% -128.0 dBW/4 kHz
Max Available RF Power		-40.8 (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	1.67	79.24	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
5	1.04	74.62	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
10	0.95	70.05	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
15	0.56	65.44	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
20	1.61	61.18	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
25	2.81	57.11	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
30	4.24	53.33	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
35	5.80	49.90	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
40	6.23	46.24	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
45	6.80	42.90	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
50	6.22	39.11	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
55	5.87	35.71	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
60	5.94	33.00	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
65	6.86	31.56	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
70	6.78	29.89	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
75	6.81	29.03	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
80	6.85	28.96	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
85	7.23	29.99	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
90	6.13	30.35	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
95	6.13	32.44	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
100	8.05	36.53	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
105	6.98	38.67	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
110	6.12	41.45	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
115	7.07	45.59	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
120	6.34	48.99	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
125	6.41	52.97	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
130	7.25	57.33	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
135	7.87	61.64	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
140	7.69	65.74	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
145	6.54	69.73	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
150	5.95	73.96	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
155	5.04	78.24	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
160	4.29	82.62	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
165	2.51	87.05	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
170	2.13	91.61	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
175	2.05	96.17	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
180	2.31	100.70	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
185	2.75	105.18	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00



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190	3.38	109.56	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
195	3.09	114.05	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
200	3.20	118.43	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
205	3.46	122.69	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
210	3.62	126.89	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
215	3.62	131.04	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
220	3.50	135.12	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
225	3.41	139.04	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
230	2.95	142.98	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
235	2.40	146.77	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
240	2.38	149.85	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
245	1.32	153.32	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
250	1.45	155.18	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
255	1.76	155.98	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
260	1.88	156.00	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
265	2.00	155.07	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
270	2.00	153.38	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
275	2.10	150.89	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
280	2.14	147.90	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
285	2.06	144.59	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
290	1.50	141.21	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
295	0.96	137.51	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
300	1.37	133.19	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
305	0.71	129.18	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
310	0.98	124.72	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
315	1.28	120.22	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
320	1.98	115.60	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
325	2.00	111.12	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
330	1.11	106.72	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
335	0.36	102.22	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
340	0.36	97.61	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
345	1.17	92.98	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
350	1.50	88.39	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00
355	1.66	83.81	-10.00	225.00	-10.00	100.00



5. Contact Information

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