Ka-Band Earth Station – Nome (Port Road), AK

Frequency Coordination Report

28 GHz

Prepared on Behalf of
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 Nome (Port Road), AK, which will transmit at 28 GHz[1]. 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 May 11, 2021.

There are no outstanding objections 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 Nome (Port Road), AK 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
AT&T	Statewide: AK
Frontier	Nationwide
GCI	Statewide: AK

A notification letter and datasheets for the Ka-Band earth station in Nome (Port Road), AK 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
Information Super Station, LLC	Continental US

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

[1] The proposed earth station will operate in the 28.35 – 29.1 GHz & 29.5 – 30.0 GHz portion of the Ka-Band.

3. 28 GHz UMFUS Coordination

There were two 28 GHz UMFUS licensees identified within the coordination distance of the proposed earth station. The proposed earth station will operate on frequencies that are adjacent to 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
Arctic Slope	Market Based
TelAlaska	Market Based

SpaceX dropped operating channels from 27.5 – 28.35 GHz and there are no outstanding 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 Nome (Port Road), AK. This data was circulated to all incumbent licensees in the shared 28 GHz frequency ranges.

Job Number:	210406COMSGE03			
Administrative Information				
Status	ENGINEER PROPOSAL			
Call Sign				
Licensee Code	SPACEX			
Licensee Name	Space Exploration Holdings			
Site Information	**NOME, AK**			
Venue Name	PORT ROAD			
Latitude (NAD 83)	64° 30' 12.6" N			
Longitude (NAD 83)	165° 25' 41.9" W			
Climate Zone	B			
Rain Zone	2			
Ground Elevation (AMSL)	5.0 m / 16.4 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)	0.91 m / 3.0 ft			
Antenna Information		**Receive - FCC32**		**Transmit - FCC32**
Manufacturer		SpaceX		SpaceX
Model		1.47 meter		1.47 meter
Gain / Diameter		46.9 dBi / 1.5 m		49.5 dBi / 1.5 m
3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth		0.77° / 1.70°		0.49° / 1.17°
Max Available RF Power	(dBW/4 kHz)			-39.8
	(dBW/MHz)			-15.8
Maximum EIRP	(dBW/4 kHz)			9.7
	(dBW/MHz)			33.7
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%
Frequency Information		**Receive 18.0 GHz**		**Transmit 28.0 GHz**
Emission / Frequency Range (MHz)		62M5D7W - 480MD7W / 17800.0 - 18600.0		62M5D7W - 480MD7W / 27500.0 - 29100.0
		62M5D7W - 480MD7W / 18800.0 - 19300.0		62M5D7W - 480MD7W / 29500.0 - 30000.0
Max Great Circle Coordination Distance		262.0 km / 162.8 mi		125.0 km / 77.7 mi
Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius		100.0 km / 62.1 mi		100.0 km / 62.1 mi

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Azimuth (°)	Horizon Elevation (°)	Antenna Discrimination (°)	Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)	Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)
0	1.60	36.82	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
5	0.77	34.38	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
10	1.18	33.67	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
15	2.45	34.46	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
20	2.47	34.66	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
25	2.25	35.25	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
30	1.90	36.32	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
35	1.10	37.58	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
40	2.00	40.73	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
45	1.89	43.40	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
50	1.48	46.20	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
55	0.99	49.27	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
60	0.92	52.80	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
65	0.79	56.47	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
70	0.57	60.25	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
75	0.54	64.21	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
80	0.60	68.27	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
85	0.68	72.39	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
90	0.67	76.52	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
95	0.51	80.68	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
100	0.29	84.87	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
105	0.00	89.09	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
110	0.00	93.33	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
115	0.00	97.57	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
120	0.00	101.78	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
125	0.00	105.97	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
130	0.00	110.12	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
135	0.00	114.22	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
140	0.00	118.26	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
145	0.00	122.20	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
150	0.00	126.04	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
155	0.00	129.75	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
160	0.00	133.28	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
165	0.00	136.59	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
170	0.00	139.63	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
175	0.00	142.32	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
180	0.00	144.58	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
185	0.00	146.34	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00

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190	0.00	147.50	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
195	0.00	147.99	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
200	0.00	147.79	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
205	0.00	146.91	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
210	0.00	145.40	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
215	0.00	143.34	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
220	0.00	140.82	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
225	0.00	137.93	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
230	0.25	134.57	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
235	0.87	130.80	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
240	0.87	127.22	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
245	1.11	123.39	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
250	1.40	119.45	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
255	1.40	115.52	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
260	1.52	111.49	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
265	1.52	107.44	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
270	1.52	103.34	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
275	1.52	99.21	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
280	1.52	95.06	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
285	1.52	90.89	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
290	1.56	86.73	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
295	1.56	82.57	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
300	1.48	78.42	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
305	1.48	74.30	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
310	1.70	70.28	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
315	1.11	66.10	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
320	1.11	62.12	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
325	0.87	58.14	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
330	0.54	54.21	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
335	0.40	50.46	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
340	0.63	47.09	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
345	0.52	43.76	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
350	0.49	40.74	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00
355	1.04	38.53	-3.00	262.00	-3.00	125.00

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