

Radiation Hazard Analysis

13.1 Meter K8 Mt. Airy, Maryland 21771

Introduction

A radiation hazard analysis is presented for a 13.1 meter Ku band aperture antenna to be installed in Mt. Airy, Maryland at the SES Woodbine E/S. This Radiation Analysis calculates the non-ionizing radiation levels expected to be emitted from the earth station on a worst cases basis and is performed in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) Bulletin, No. 65.

Requirements

OET 65 outlines the maximum permissible exposure limits in two cases for operation in this frequency range.

1. The first case is the maximum level that a person may be exposed to in the general population. The exposure limit is defined as a non-ionizing power level equal to 1 milliwatt per centimeter squared averaged over a thirty minute period.
2. The second case is a controlled environment where the maximum permissible exposure limit must not exceed 5 milliwatts per centimeter squared averaged over any six minute period.

Summary

The results indicate that no significant hazard will be presented to the general population and will be fully mitigated in the controlled area by the use of procedures that require the removal of transmit power before accessing the area around the main reflector.

Analysis

This analysis was performed on seven zones with the results shown in Radiation Hazard Zones. The Table labeled Input Values provides the - input data required to perform the analysis. The table labeled OET 65 Calculated Values provides the intermediate calculation used to perform the assessment in accordance with OET 65. The Analysis is performed for each of the seven radiation zones as shown in figure 1 – Analysis Zones. These zones are:

1. Point between the feed and the sub-reflector
2. The power at the surface of the antenna
3. The power level between the main reflector and ground
4. The near-field or Fresnel region in which the maxima can be reached before the field starts to diminish with distance
5. The Transition region where power begins to decrease inversely with distance from the antenna
6. The Far Field or Fraunhofer region where power decreases inversely with the square of the distance. This is the point at which the antenna beam is fully collimated
7. The off axis level in the near field. This is defined as the area outside of the main beam removed and at least one antenna diameter removed from the main beam

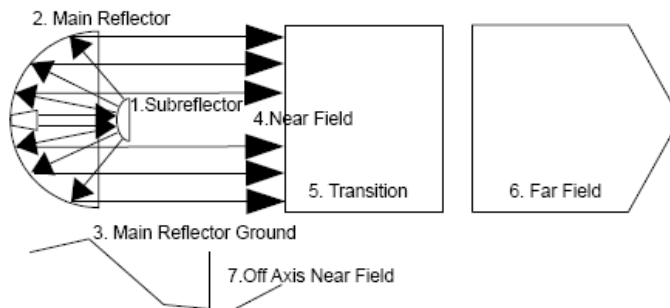


Figure 1 – Analysis Zones

Radiation Hazard Analysis

Operator: **SES**
 Location Designation: **Woodbine E/S**
 County: **Carroll**
 Town: **Mt. Airy**
 State/Zip: **Maryland 21771**

FCC Callsign: **E050287**
 SES ID: **K8**
 STA:

Input Values	Value	Unit
D = Aperture Diameter	13.10	Meters
d = Subreflector Diameter	1.37	Meters
G = Antenna Gain	63.5	dBi
FCC Designation	Ku	Band
F = Frequency	14.500	GHz
P = Transmitter Power Watts:	238.78	Watts
R _{ua} = closest point to uncontrolled area	30	meters
Elevation angle at closest point R _{ua}	8	Degrees
Height (AGL)	4.18	meters

Band	Frequency
L	1000-2000
S	2000-4000
C	4000-8000
X	8000-12500
Ku	12500-18000
K	18000-25500
Ka	26500-40000
O	40000-50000
V	50000-75000

OET 65 Calculated Values	Formula	Value	Unit
λ = Wavelength	$\frac{c}{F}$	0.0207	meters
G = Antenna Gain	10 ^(G/10)	2238721.139	(W) linear
η = Apperture Efficiency	$\frac{G\lambda^2/4\pi}{\pi D^2/4}$	57%	percentage
A = Area of reflector	πR^2	134.782	meters ²
a = area of subreflector	πr^2	14741.138	cm ²
R _{nf} = Near-Field Region	$\frac{D^2}{4\lambda}$	2075.004	meters
		289	Meters AGL
R _t = Transition Region	$>R_{nf}$	2075.004	>meters
	$<R_{ff}$	4980.010	<meters
R _{ff} = Far Field Region	$\frac{0.6D^2}{\lambda}$	4980.010	meters
		693	Meters AGL

Radiation Analysis Zone	Formula	Level	Value	Exposure Limits		
				General Public	Occupational	
				<1mW/cm2	<5mW/cm2	
1	Power Subreflector	$\frac{4P}{a}$	64.793	mW/cm2	>FCC MPE See Note 1	>FCC MPE See Note 2
2	Antenna Surface	$\frac{4P}{A}$	0.709	mW/cm2	<FCC MPE	<FCC MPE
3	Main Reflector Ground	$\frac{P}{A}$	0.177	mW/cm2	<FCC MPE	<FCC MPE
4	S _{nf} = Near-Field Power Density	$\frac{4\eta P}{A}$	0.400	mW/cm2	<FCC MPE	<FCC MPE
5	S _t = Max Transition Power Density	≤ S _{nf}	0.400	mW/cm2	<FCC MPE	<FCC MPE
6	S _{ff} = Max Far field Power Density	$\frac{PG}{4\pi R_{ff}^2}$	0.172	mW/cm2	<FCC MPE	<FCC MPE
7	Off Access Level Near Field	S _{nf} - 20 dB	0.00400	mW/cm2	<FCC MPE	<FCC MPE

Notes

1. The antenna is installed in a controlled location access is restricted to authorized personnel only. The antenna is marked with RF Radiation Hazard signage.
2. Inside the controlled area, MPE levels exceed the MPE exposure for occupational levels. The levels will be reduced to safe MPE by removing power to the transmitters when work is performed on or around the antenna. This area can only be accessed by qualified personnel.
3. The field develops 4.18 meters above ground level at the minimum elevation angle which is not accessible to the general public.