

FREQUENCY COORDINATION AND INTERFERENCE ANALYSIS REPORT

Prepared for

Inmarsat
Jack St. Malo, Gulf of Mexico
(Oil Platform)

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.

The following companies reported potential great circle interference conflicts that did not meet the objectives on a line-of-sight basis. When over-the-horizon losses are considered on the interfering paths, sufficient blockage exists to negate harmful interference from occurring with the proposed transmit-receive earth station.

Company

None

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.

Expedited coordination data for this earth station was emailed and sent to the below listed carriers with a letter dated October 31, 2013.

Company

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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: 11/05/2013
Job Number: 131031COMSJC07

Administrative Information

Status ENGINEER PROPOSAL
Call Sign
Licensee Code INMSAT
Licensee Name Inmarsat

Site Information JACK ST. MALO, GULF of MEXICO

Venue Name
Latitude (NAD 83) 26° 15' 0.0" N
Longitude (NAD 83) 91° 27' 36.0" W
Climate Zone B
Rain Zone 1
Ground Elevation (AMSL) 0.0 m / 0.0 ft

Link Information

Satellite Type Geostationary
Mode TR - Transmit-Receive
Modulation Digital
Satellite Arc 32° W to 139° West Longitude
Azimuth Range 104.6° to 248.0°
Corresponding Elevation Angles 18.9° / 29.7°
Antenna Centerline (AGL) 44.0 m / 144.4 ft

Antenna Information

Receive
Manufacturer Sea Tel
Model 9797
Gain / Diameter 38.5 dBi / 2.4 m
3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth 2.04° / 3.80°

Transmit

Sea Tel
9797
41.7 dBi / 2.4 m
1.40° / 2.64°

1M03G7W to 3M41G7W

Max Available RF Power	(dBW/4 kHz)	-9.3	-14.5		
	(dBW/MHz)	14.7	9.5		
Maximum EIRP	(dBW/4 kHz)	32.4	27.2		
	(dBW/MHz)	56.4	51.2		
	(dBW)	56.5	56.5		
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)	1M03G7W - 3M41G7W / 3700.0 - 4200.0	1M03G7W - 3M41G7W / 5925.0 - 6425.0
Max Great Circle Coordination Distance	558.1 km / 346.7 mi	221.5 km / 137.6 mi
Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius	583.2 km / 362.3 mi	100.0 km / 62.1 mi

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Coordination Values

JACK ST. MALO, GM

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Antenna Model Sea Tel 9797
Antenna Mode Receive 4.0 GHz Transmit 6.1 GHz
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%
Max Available RF Power -9.3 (dBW/4 kHz)

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	103.82	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
5	0.00	99.10	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
10	0.00	94.38	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
15	0.00	89.65	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
20	0.00	84.92	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
25	0.00	80.19	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
30	0.00	75.47	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
35	0.00	70.77	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
40	0.00	66.08	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
45	0.00	61.42	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
50	0.00	56.79	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
55	0.00	52.20	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
60	0.00	47.67	-9.96	412.74	-9.96	166.31
65	0.00	43.22	-8.89	426.19	-8.89	171.38
70	0.00	38.87	-7.74	441.24	-7.74	177.07
75	0.00	34.67	-6.50	458.08	-6.50	183.44
80	0.00	30.67	-5.17	476.17	-5.17	190.53
85	0.00	26.98	-3.77	496.64	-3.77	198.65
90	0.00	23.72	-2.38	518.02	-2.38	206.66
95	0.00	21.12	-1.12	538.11	-1.12	214.13
100	0.00	19.42	-0.21	553.00	-0.21	219.63
105	0.00	18.89	0.09	558.06	0.09	221.49
110	0.00	19.61	-0.31	551.30	-0.31	219.00
115	0.00	21.46	-1.29	535.33	-1.29	213.10
120	0.00	24.17	-2.58	514.84	-2.58	205.47
125	0.00	27.50	-3.98	493.50	-3.98	197.46
130	0.00	31.25	-5.37	473.26	-5.37	189.43
135	0.00	35.28	-6.69	455.48	-6.69	182.46
140	0.00	39.28	-7.85	439.73	-7.85	176.50
145	0.00	43.12	-8.87	426.50	-8.87	171.50
150	0.00	46.76	-9.75	415.34	-9.75	167.29
155	0.00	50.13	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
160	0.00	53.14	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
165	0.00	55.69	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
170	0.00	57.65	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
175	0.00	58.90	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
180	0.00	59.33	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
185	0.00	58.90	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11

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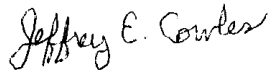
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190	0.00	57.65	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
195	0.00	55.69	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
200	0.00	53.14	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
205	0.00	50.13	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
210	0.00	46.76	-9.75	415.34	-9.75	167.29
215	0.00	43.22	-8.89	426.17	-8.89	171.38
220	0.00	39.91	-8.03	437.46	-8.03	175.64
225	0.00	36.90	-7.18	448.81	-7.18	179.93
230	0.00	34.29	-6.38	459.71	-6.38	184.06
235	0.00	32.18	-5.69	468.74	-5.69	187.72
240	0.00	30.67	-5.17	476.19	-5.17	190.54
245	0.00	29.85	-4.87	480.44	-4.87	192.15
250	0.00	29.78	-4.85	480.81	-4.85	192.29
255	0.00	30.46	-5.09	477.24	-5.09	190.94
260	0.00	31.85	-5.58	470.32	-5.58	188.31
265	0.00	33.86	-6.24	461.62	-6.24	184.78
270	0.00	36.38	-7.02	450.89	-7.02	180.72
275	0.00	39.32	-7.87	439.57	-7.87	176.44
280	0.00	42.59	-8.73	428.24	-8.73	172.16
285	0.00	46.11	-9.59	417.26	-9.59	168.01
290	0.00	49.83	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
295	0.00	53.71	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
300	0.00	57.71	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
305	0.00	61.80	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
310	0.00	65.97	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
315	0.00	70.19	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
320	0.00	74.46	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
325	0.00	78.76	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
330	0.00	83.09	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
335	0.00	87.43	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
340	0.00	91.77	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
345	0.00	96.11	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
350	0.00	100.43	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11
355	0.00	104.74	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	166.11

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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