

# FREQUENCY COORDINATION AND INTERFERENCE ANALYSIS REPORT

Prepared for

**Shell Communications  
Brazos-19 (Oil Platform), Gulf of Mexico**

**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.

Coordination data for this earth station was sent to the below listed carriers with a letter dated January 29, 2010.

#### Company

CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC  
GTE Mobilnet of South Texas LTD Partners  
Harris County ITC  
METROPOLITAN AREA NETWORKS, INC.  
San Antonio MTA, L.P.  
Stelera Wireless, LLC  
Texas RSA 18 Limited Partnership

## **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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### Administrative Information

Status ENGINEER PROPOSAL  
Call Sign  
Licensee Code SHEINT  
Licensee Name Shell Communications

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### Site Information BRAZOS-19 (Oil Platform), GULF of MEXICO

Venue Name  
Latitude (NAD 83) 28° 10' 30.0" N  
Longitude (NAD 83) 95° 35' 7.2" W  
Climate Zone B  
Rain Zone 2  
Ground Elevation (AMSL) 0.0 m / 0.0 ft

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### Link Information

Satellite Type Geostationary  
Mode TR - Transmit-Receive  
Modulation Digital  
Satellite Arc 60° W to 143° West Longitude  
Azimuth Range 123.4° to 246.5°  
Corresponding Elevation Angles 39.1° / 29.0°  
Antenna Centerline (AGL) 30.48 m / 100.0 ft

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### Antenna Information

Manufacturer Andrew Corporation  
Model Type 243  
Gain / Diameter 38.0 dBi / 2.4 m  
3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth 2.16° / 4.00°

### Transmit

Andrew Corporation  
Type 243  
42.0 dBi / 2.4 m  
1.36° / 2.54°

1M81G7W to 4M30G7W

Max Available RF Power	(dBW/4 kHz)	-20.6	-20.6		
	(dBW/MHz)	3.4	3.4		
Maximum EIRP	(dBW/4 kHz)	21.4	21.4		
	(dBW/MHz)	45.4	45.4		
	(dBW)	48.0	51.7		
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%

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### Frequency Information

Emission / Frequency Range (MHz)      **Receive 4.0 GHz**      **Transmit 6.1 GHz**  
1M81G7W - 4M30G7W / 3700.0 - 4200.0      1M81G7W - 4M30G7W / 5925.0 - 6425.0

Max Great Circle Coordination Distance      484.7 km / 301.1 mi      141.5 km / 87.9 mi  
Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius      490.2 km / 304.6 mi      100.0 km / 62.1 mi

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### Coordination Values

### BRAZOS-19 (Oil Platform), GM

Licensee Name	Shell Communications			
Latitude (NAD 83)	28° 10' 30.0" N			
Longitude (NAD 83)	95° 35' 7.2" W			
Ground Elevation (AMSL)	0.0 m / 0.0 ft			
Antenna Centerline (AGL)	30.48 m / 100.0 ft			
Antenna Model	Andrew Corporation Type 243			
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			-20.6 (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	110.37	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
5	0.00	111.69	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
10	0.00	107.98	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
15	0.00	104.21	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
20	0.00	100.38	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
25	0.00	96.53	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
30	0.00	92.66	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
35	0.00	88.77	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
40	0.00	84.90	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
45	0.00	81.03	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
50	0.00	77.20	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
55	0.00	73.41	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
60	0.00	69.67	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
65	0.00	66.01	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
70	0.00	62.43	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
75	0.00	58.98	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
80	0.00	55.67	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
85	0.00	52.53	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
90	0.00	49.60	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
95	0.00	46.93	-9.79	414.87	-9.79	124.07
100	0.00	44.56	-9.22	421.96	-9.22	125.77
105	0.00	42.54	-8.72	428.39	-8.72	127.31
110	0.00	40.95	-8.31	433.79	-8.31	128.63
115	0.00	39.81	-8.00	437.80	-8.00	129.61
120	0.00	39.18	-7.83	440.09	-7.83	130.17
125	0.00	39.08	-7.80	440.46	-7.80	130.26
130	0.00	39.52	-7.92	438.86	-7.92	129.87
135	0.00	40.47	-8.18	435.45	-8.18	129.03
140	0.00	41.90	-8.56	430.52	-8.56	127.83
145	0.00	43.77	-9.03	424.42	-9.03	126.36
150	0.00	46.01	-9.57	417.54	-9.57	124.71
155	0.00	48.58	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
160	0.00	51.35	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
165	0.00	53.74	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
170	0.00	55.57	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
175	0.00	56.72	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
180	0.00	57.12	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
185	0.00	56.72	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44



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190	0.00	55.57	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
195	0.00	53.74	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
200	0.00	51.35	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
205	0.00	48.49	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
210	0.00	45.28	-9.40	419.75	-9.40	125.24
215	0.00	41.82	-8.53	430.81	-8.53	127.90
220	0.00	38.53	-7.64	442.52	-7.64	130.76
225	0.00	35.57	-6.78	454.23	-6.78	133.67
230	0.00	33.04	-5.98	464.70	-5.98	136.45
235	0.00	31.04	-5.30	474.29	-5.30	138.88
240	0.00	29.69	-4.81	481.30	-4.81	140.66
245	0.00	29.06	-4.58	484.68	-4.58	141.53
250	0.00	29.21	-4.64	483.86	-4.64	141.32
255	0.00	30.13	-4.97	478.98	-4.97	140.07
260	0.00	31.74	-5.54	470.85	-5.54	138.01
265	0.00	33.96	-6.27	461.18	-6.27	135.41
270	0.00	36.66	-7.11	449.76	-7.11	132.55
275	0.00	39.76	-7.99	437.99	-7.99	129.65
280	0.00	43.15	-8.88	426.39	-8.88	126.83
285	0.00	46.79	-9.75	415.27	-9.75	124.17
290	0.00	50.60	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
295	0.00	54.56	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
300	0.00	58.63	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
305	0.00	62.78	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
310	0.00	67.00	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
315	0.00	71.27	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
320	0.00	75.59	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
325	0.00	79.93	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
330	0.00	84.28	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
335	0.00	88.65	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
340	0.00	93.03	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
345	0.00	97.39	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
350	0.00	101.74	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44
355	0.00	106.08	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	123.44

## 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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