

## REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

By this application, SES Government Solutions, Inc., formerly known as Americom Government Services, Inc. (“SES-GS”) respectfully requests special temporary authority (“STA”) for a period of 180 days to operate an earth station in Bristow, VA that will communicate with the O3b Ka-band non-geostationary orbit (“NGSO”) satellite fleet. As discussed below, grant of the requested authority is in the public interest as it will allow SES-GS to test and evaluate O3b services that may be of interest to U.S. government customers. SES-GS does not seek to provide commercial services to end users.

Background: SES-GS provides reliable and secure commercial satellite services to U.S. Government, Intelligence and Civilian agencies. SES-GS believes that adding access to the O3b network may be an attractive option for such customers. Because of its lower NGSO orbit, the O3b fleet can offer service with reduced latency at affordable rates. In order to introduce prospective customers to the capabilities of the O3b network, SES-GS has procured a set of antennas that can communicate with the O3b constellation and can be used to evaluate and demonstrate the O3b services. SES-GS initially seeks to locate these antennas at a location in Bristow, VA that is in close proximity to the site where O3b has a pending earth station application.<sup>1</sup> Under the requested STA, SES-GS seeks to operate the antennas only for testing and providing demonstrations and will not be offering service to customers for a fee.

Protection of Authorized Stations: SES-GS proposes to communicate with O3b in a subset of the Ka-band spectrum that O3b has been licensed to use for its existing U.S. earth stations.<sup>2</sup> Specifically, O3b has assigned spectrum to SES-GS in

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<sup>1</sup> See O3b Limited, Call Sign E130107, File No. SES-LIC-20130618-00516 (“O3b Bristow Application”). Pending action on this application, the Commission has granted O3b temporary authority for operations at the Bristow location. See O3b Limited, Call Sign E130107, File No. SES-STA-20130617-00497, grant-stamped Aug. 27, 2013 (“O3b Bristow STA”).

<sup>2</sup> See O3b Limited, Call Sign E130021, File No. SES-LIC-20130124-00089, granted June 20, 2013 (“O3b Texas License”), Section C (authorizing operations in the 17.8-18.6 GHz, 18.8-19.3 GHz, 27.6-28.4 GHz, and 28.6-29.1 GHz bands); O3b Limited, Call Sign E100088, File No. SES-LIC-20100723-00952 (“O3b Hawaii Application”), granted Sept. 25, 201 (“O3b Hawaii License”), Section C (same).

O3b's beam 3, with uplink spectrum at 28.172-28.388 GHz and downlink spectrum at 18.372-18.558 GHz. NGSO fixed-satellite service ("FSS") does not have a primary U.S. allocation in this spectrum. However, SES-GS demonstrates herein that its proposed communications with the O3b network will not cause interference to primary operations in the spectrum, and SES-GS will not claim interference protection from such operations.

*LMDS in the 28.172-28.350 GHz Band:* In most of the uplink spectrum O3b has assigned to SES-GS, terrestrial local multipoint distribution service ("LMDS") systems are primary, and FSS has a secondary allocation. In order to ensure that its proposed secondary operations would not cause interference to LMDS operations, SES-GS asked Comsearch to identify all existing and proposed terrestrial networks in the vicinity of the Bristow, VA site. Comsearch notified each of these operators of the technical parameters of the planned SES-GS transmissions. In the attached report, Comsearch confirms that it did not receive any objections to the proposed operations from any of the potentially affected terrestrial systems.

*GSO FSS in the 28.350-28.388 GHz and 18.372-18.558 GHz Bands:* In the remaining segment of the uplink spectrum assigned to SES-GS, the spectrum is allocated to GSO FSS uplinks on a primary basis, with a secondary allocation for NGSO FSS uplinks. GSO FSS downlinks are primary throughout the downlink spectrum O3b assigned to SES-GS, and there is no NGSO FSS allocation in this segment.

Uplink transmissions from the proposed SES-GS earth station will not cause harmful interference to primary GSO FSS networks. In support of its Bristow application, O3b demonstrated that its proposed operations at that site would comply with ITU uplink EPFD limits applicable to the 28.35-28.4 GHz band.<sup>3</sup> This showing was based on the power levels of the earth station and the angular separation between the O3b and geostationary orbits as viewed from the Earth.<sup>4</sup> The SES-GS and O3b Bristow antennas are effectively co-located, so the angular separation between the O3b and

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<sup>3</sup> O3b Bristow Application, Narrative at 4-5.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*, Narrative at 5 (cross-referencing the O3b Hawaii Application and demonstrating that because the Bristow site is further north than the Hawaii location, the angular separation is greater).

GSO orbits is the same, but the SES-GS antennas will operate at lower power levels than the O3b Bristow antennas.<sup>5</sup> Accordingly, for the reasons set forth in the O3b Bristow Application, the proposed SES-GS operations will comply with the applicable ITU EPFD<sub>up</sub> limits. As a result, grant of STA for use of the 28.35-28.4 GHz band on a secondary basis to communicate with the O3b constellation is consistent with Commission precedent.<sup>6</sup>

SES-GS proposes to use the 18.372-18.588 GHz band on a non-conforming basis. SES-GS acknowledges that it is not entitled to protection from interference caused by primary GSO FSS operations in this spectrum. Furthermore, O3b has demonstrated that transmissions from its space stations will comply with the limits developed by the ITU to protect GSO FSS networks from unacceptable interference.<sup>7</sup> Because SES-GS seeks authority here for operations in close vicinity to the proposed O3b earth station site, the analysis provided in the O3b Bristow Application is directly applicable here, and SES-GS incorporates it by reference.

Earth Station Technical Parameters: SES-GS is attaching the following documents to provide the technical details of the operations proposed under the requested STA:

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<sup>5</sup> Specifically, the maximum earth station EIRP density transmitted by the proposed SES-GS 1.8 meter Bristow earth station for a 216 MHz signal is 21.5 dBW/4kHz, which is equivalent to 31.5 dBW/40kHz. This results in an input power spectral density of -31.5 dBW/4kHz. Assuming a 32 - 25 log( $\Theta$ ) gain mask, the off-axis gain of the transmitting earth station for an off-axis angle of 7.4° is 2.8 dBi, resulting in a worst-case off-axis EIRP density towards the GSO of -28.7 dBW/4kHz or -18.7 dBW/40kHz.

<sup>6</sup> See, e.g., O3b Texas License, Provisions 90086 and 90087 (specifying that transmissions from the earth station are secondary in the 27.6-28.4 GHz band and must comply with ITU EPFD requirements); O3b Hawaii License, Provisions 90039 and 90040 (same); *Northrop Grumman Space & Missions Systems Corp.*, 24 FCC Rcd 2330, 2354 at ¶¶ 72-73 (Int'l Bur. 2009) (authorizing NGSO uplink operations on a secondary basis in primary GSO spectrum conditioned on compliance with ITU EPFD limits); *contactMEO Communications, LLC*, 21 FCC Rcd 4035, 4043-44 at ¶¶ 23-24, (Int'l Bur. 2006) (same).

<sup>7</sup> See O3b Bristow Application, Exhibit 1 at 6-7 (noting that "O3b is able to satisfy the [EPFD<sub>down</sub>] limits by taking advantage of the inherent angular separation of the O3b and the GSO orbits when viewed from the surface of the Earth at latitudes away from the equator").

1. Schedule B. Although SES-GS is not seeking a permanent license for the O3b station, SES-GS is providing as Annex 1 hereto a Schedule B with the applicable technical parameters for the Commission's convenience.
2. Comsearch report. As discussed above, Comsearch identified and notified the 28 GHz terrestrial networks in the vicinity of the Bristow site. Attached as Annex 2 is the report confirming that no terrestrial licensee objected to the proposed operations of SES-GS.
3. Antenna patterns. General Dynamics SATCOM Technologies, manufacturer of the 1.8 meter antennas SES-GS will use to communicate with the O3b fleet, has provided antenna patterns that are attached as Annex 3.
4. Link budgets. Representative link budgets for the Bristow earth station are provided in Annex 4.
5. Radiation hazard study. SES-GS has performed an analysis of the maximum radiofrequency levels emitted from the satellite communications antenna, and it is attached as Annex 5.

In addition, SES-GS incorporates by reference herein technical materials provided by O3b:

1. Schedule S. O3b submitted a Schedule S describing the satellite fleet's technical characteristics as an attachment to O3b's application for a gateway earth station in Hawaii. See O3b Limited, Call Sign E100088, File No. SES-LIC-20100723-00952, Completed Schedule S. The operational characteristics of the proposed SES-GS Bristow terminal are within all aspects of the envelope defined for user terminals in O3b's Schedule S.
2. Service area definition. The SES-GS Bristow location falls within the "U" service area identified in the O3b Schedule S, which includes all locations on Earth with elevation angles to the operational O3b satellites greater than 3 degrees.
3. Beam contour maps. In a supplement to the O3b Bristow Application, O3b provided antenna gain contours for the O3b satellite receive and transmit beams when directed towards the O3b Bristow earth station site. See Technical Supplement to O3b Bristow Application filed July 24, 2013 ("O3b Bristow Technical Supplement") at 1-5, Figures A.2-1, A.2-2, and A.2-3. Given the close proximity of the SES-GS and O3b Bristow sites, the gain contours submitted by O3b accurately depict the contours of the beams when directed towards the SES-GS Bristow location.

4. U.S. government coordination. As explained in the O3b Hawaii Application, coordination of the O3b NGSO satellite system has been completed, and the coordination agreement has been provided confidentially to the Commission. See O3b Hawaii Application, Attachment A at 33, Section A.12. O3b has advised SES-GS that the agreement contemplates the operation of U.S. earth stations.
5. Compliance with PFD limits. O3b has shown that the power flux density (“PFD”) of the O3b system complies with all applicable FCC limits. See O3b Bristow Technical Supplement at 6-8. This showing is based on a worst-case methodology to calculate the maximum EIRP density produced by the O3b downlinks. The proposed SES-GS Bristow earth station will be operated with O3b downlink signals that are below this maximum EIRP density level.

U.S. Market Access: The O3b Hawaii Application included a showing that allowing U.S. earth stations to communicate with the foreign-licensed O3b NGSO constellation is consistent with U.S. market access policies,<sup>8</sup> as those policies are set forth in the *DISCO II* framework<sup>9</sup> and codified in Section 25.137.<sup>10</sup> The Commission granted the application, thereby authorizing communication between the Hawaii earth station and the O3b satellite fleet.<sup>11</sup> Subsequent to that grant, no change has occurred in the O3b satellite network’s operating parameters or the services that the network will be used to provide. Under these circumstances, no additional showing is needed to allow SES-GS to use its proposed Bristow antennas to communicate with the O3b satellite constellation.<sup>12</sup>

In any event, the SES-GS Bristow antennas will be used for evaluation and demonstration purposes only, and not for commercial services. As a result, grant of the requested authority to communicate with the O3b constellation will have no effect on competition within the U.S.

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<sup>8</sup> See O3b Hawaii Application, Legal Narrative at 10-24.

<sup>9</sup> See *Amendment of the Commission’s Policies to Allow Non-U.S. Licensed Space Stations providing Domestic and International Service in the United States*, Report & Order, 12 FCC Rcd 24094 (1997) (“*DISCO II*”).

<sup>10</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.137.

<sup>11</sup> See O3b Hawaii License, Section D (authorizing communications with the U.K.-licensed O3b NGSO satellite system).

<sup>12</sup> See *DISCO II*, 12 FCC Rcd at 24176, ¶ 192.

Waiver Requests: SES-GS requests grant of any necessary waiver of the Commission's rules in connection with the instant STA request. Such waiver is consistent with Commission policy:

The Commission may waive a rule for good cause shown. Waiver is appropriate if special circumstances warrant a deviation from the general rule and such deviation would better serve the public interest than would strict adherence to the general rule. Generally, the Commission may grant a waiver of its rules in a particular case if the relief requested would not undermine the policy objective of the rule in question and would otherwise serve the public interest.<sup>13</sup>

*Section 25.145(c)*: Section 25.145(c) of the Commission's rules requires Ka-band NGSO systems to meet global and U.S. service coverage requirements.<sup>14</sup> O3b has explained that its network, which was designed with a focus on providing service to emerging markets and areas without significant terrestrial broadband infrastructure, cannot meet these requirements.<sup>15</sup> O3b argued that granting a waiver of the coverage requirements to allow access to the O3b network would further, not undermine, achievement of the rule's purpose – fostering seamless global communications.<sup>16</sup> The Commission granted a waiver of the rule for both the O3b Hawaii and Texas gateway and TT&C earth stations, but stated that the grant was without prejudice to action on any waiver request to provide additional U.S. services.<sup>17</sup>

SES-GS seeks grant of any necessary waiver of Section 25.145(c) in connection with the instant STA request. As with the O3b Hawaii and Texas stations, the proposed SES-GS Bristow antennas will not provide commercial services to end

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<sup>13</sup> *PanAmSat Licensee Corp.*, 17 FCC Rcd 10483, 10492 (Sat. Div. 2002) (footnotes omitted).

<sup>14</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.145(c).

<sup>15</sup> See O3b Limited, Call Sign E100088, File No. SES-LIC-20100723-00952 (“O3b Hawaii Application”), Legal Narrative at 21-22.

<sup>16</sup> *Id.* at 22.

<sup>17</sup> See O3b Hawaii License, Provision 90044; O3b Texas License, Provision 90044.

users. Instead, the antennas will be operated only for purposes of evaluating the capabilities of the O3b network and demonstrating those capabilities to prospective customers interested in using O3b capacity for their communications needs, whether outside or inside the U.S. No fees will be charged to customers for these demonstrations, and accordingly the proposed operations will have no effect on competition in the U.S. In these circumstances, preventing SES-GS from communicating with the operational O3b global satellite network because that network does not comply with Commission coverage requirements would serve no conceivable public interest objective.

*Section 25.210(i)(1)*: O3b has also explained that its satellite constellation does not comply with the minimum cross-polarization isolation requirement for FSS systems in Section 25.210(i)(1).<sup>18</sup> The Commission granted a waiver of this rule in the O3b Hawaii and Texas Licenses.<sup>19</sup> For the same reasons, SES-GS requests that the Commission grant any necessary waiver of Section 25.210(i)(1) in connection with the instant STA request.<sup>20</sup>

Conclusion: The requested STA will allow SES-GS to evaluate and demonstrate the O3b network's operational capabilities and will not result in harmful interference to other authorized spectrum users. Thus, grant of the STA will serve the public interest.

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<sup>18</sup> See O3b Hawaii Application, Legal Narrative at 22-23.

<sup>19</sup> See O3b Hawaii License, Provision 90041; O3b Texas License, Provision 90041.

<sup>20</sup> SES-GS notes that the bond requirements of Section 25.165 are inapplicable to this STA request, as O3b has already posted a bond payable in the event the O3b constellation does not meet operational milestones. See O3b Texas License, Provision 90041. See also *Telesat Canada*, Order, 22 FCC Rcd 588, 593 (Sat. Div. 2007) ("it is not necessary to have more than one bond posted" with respect to a satellite network in order to fulfill the bond requirement's purpose).

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<b>APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION AUTHORIZATIONS</b>	
<b>FCC 312 MAIN FORM FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b>	<b>FCC Use Only</b>

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:  
Attachment to STA for Bristow O3b Demo 1.8m

1-8. Legal Name of Applicant			
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9-16. Name of Contact Representative			
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Country:	USA	Zipcode:	22102-
Attention:		Relationship:	

**CLASSIFICATION OF FILING**

<p>17. Choose the button next to the classification that applies to this filing for both questions a. and b. Choose only one for 17a and only one for 17b.</p> <p>a.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> a1. Earth Station (N/A) a2. Space Station</p>	<p>b.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> b1. Application for License of New Station</p> <p><input type="radio"/> b2. Application for Registration of New Domestic Receive-Only Station (N/A) b3. Amendment to a Pending Application (N/A) b4. Modification of License or Registration (N/A) b5. Assignment of License or Registration (N/A) b6. Transfer of Control of License or Registration (N/A) b7. Notification of Minor Modification (N/A) b8. Application for License of New Receive-Only Station Using Non-U.S. Licensed Satellite (N/A) b9. Letter of Intent to Use Non-U.S. Licensed Satellite to Provide Service in the United States</p> <p><input type="radio"/> b10. Other (Please specify)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> b11. Application for Earth Station to Access a Non-U.S.satellite Not Currently</p>
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Authorized to Provide the Proposed Service in the Proposed Frequencies in the United States.

17c. Is a fee submitted with this application?

If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159.

If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).

Governmental Entity  Noncommercial educational licensee

Other (please explain):

17d.

Fee Classification BAX - Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station

18. If this filing is in reference to an existing station, enter:

(a) Call sign of station:  
Not Applicable

19. If this filing is an amendment to a pending application enter:

(a) Date pending application was filed: (b) File number of pending application:

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

#### TYPE OF SERVICE

20. NATURE OF SERVICE: This filing is for an authorization to provide or use the following type(s) of service(s): Select all that apply:

- a. Fixed Satellite  
 b. Mobile Satellite  
 c. Radiodetermination Satellite  
 d. Earth Exploration Satellite  
 e. Direct to Home Fixed Satellite  
 f. Digital Audio Radio Service  
 g. Other (please specify)

21. STATUS: Choose the button next to the applicable status. Choose only one.

Common Carrier  Non-Common Carrier

22. If earth station applicant, check all that apply.

- Using U.S. licensed satellites  
 Using Non-U.S. licensed satellites

23. If applicant is providing INTERNATIONAL COMMON CARRIER service, see instructions regarding Sec. 214 filings. Choose one. Are these facilities:

Connected to a Public Switched Network  Not connected to a Public Switched Network  N/A

24. FREQUENCY BAND(S): Place an "X" in the box(es) next to all applicable frequency band(s).

- a. C-Band (4/6 GHz)  b. Ku-Band (12/14 GHz)  
 c. Other (Please specify upper and lower frequencies in MHz.)

Frequency Lower: 18372 Frequency Upper: 28388

#### TYPE OF STATION

25. CLASS OF STATION: Choose the button next to the class of station that applies. Choose only one.

- a. Fixed Earth Station  
 b. Temporary-Fixed Earth Station  
 c. 12/14 GHz VSAT Network  
 d. Mobile Earth Station  
(N/A) e. Geostationary Space Station  
(N/A) f. Non-Geostationary Space Station  
 g. Other (please specify)

26. TYPE OF EARTH STATION FACILITY: Choose only one.

Transmit/Receive  Transmit-Only  Receive-Only  N/A

#### PURPOSE OF MODIFICATION

27. The purpose of this proposed modification is to: (Place an 'X' in the box(es) next to all that apply.)

Not Applicable

### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

28. Would a Commission grant of any proposal in this application or amendment have a significant environmental impact as defined by 47 CFR 1.1307? If YES, submit the statement as required by Sections 1.1308 and 1.1311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1308 and 1.1311, as an exhibit to this application. A Radiation Hazard Study must accompany all applications for new transmitting facilities, major modifications, or major amendments.  Yes  No

ALIEN OWNERSHIP Earth station applicants not proposing to provide broadcast, common carrier, aeronautical en route or aeronautical fixed radio station services are not required to respond to Items 30-34.

29. Is the applicant a foreign government or the representative of any foreign government?  Yes  No

30. Is the applicant an alien or the representative of an alien?  Yes  No  N/A

31. Is the applicant a corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government?  Yes  No  N/A

32. Is the applicant a corporation of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?  Yes  No  N/A

33. Is the applicant a corporation directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?  Yes  No  N/A

34. If any answer to questions 29, 30, 31, 32 and/or 33 is Yes, attach as an exhibit an identification of the aliens or foreign entities, their nationality, their relationship to the applicant, and the percentage of stock they own or vote.

### BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

35. Does the Applicant request any waivers or exemptions from any of the Commission's Rules?  Yes  No  
If Yes, attach as an exhibit, copies of the requests for waivers or exceptions with supporting documents.

36. Has the applicant or any party to this application or amendment had any FCC station authorization or license revoked or had any application for an initial, modification or renewal of FCC station authorization, license, or construction permit denied by the Commission? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances.  Yes  No

37. Has the applicant, or any party to this application or amendment, or any party directly or indirectly controlling the applicant ever been convicted of a felony by any state or federal court? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances.  Yes  No

38. Has any court finally adjudged the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, guilty of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize radio communication, directly or indirectly, through control of manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, exclusive traffic arrangement or any other means or unfair methods of competition? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances  Yes  No

39. Is the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, currently a party in any pending matter referred to in the preceding two items? If yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of the circumstances.  Yes  No

40. If the applicant is a corporation and is applying for a space station license, attach as an exhibit the names, address, and citizenship of those stockholders owning a record and/or voting

10 percent or more of the Filer's voting stock and the percentages so held. In the case of fiduciary control, indicate the beneficiary(ies) or class of beneficiaries. Also list the names and addresses of the officers and directors of the Filer.

41. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies, that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. *See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application" for these purposes.*  Yes  No

42a. Does the applicant intend to use a non-U.S. licensed satellite to provide service in the United States? If Yes, answer 42b and attach an exhibit providing the information specified in 47 C.F.R. 25.137, as appropriate. If No, proceed to question 43.  Yes  No

42b. What administration has licensed or is in the process of licensing the space station? If no license will be issued, what administration has coordinated or is in the process of coordinating the space station? United Kingdom

43. Description. (Summarize the nature of the application and the services to be provided). SES Government Solutions seeks FCC authority to operate an earth station in Bristow, Virginia, with the O3b U.K.-licensed non-geostationary Ka-band satellite system for testing and demonstration purposes only.

43a. Geographic Service Rule Certification  
By selecting A, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is not subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25.  A

By selecting B, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25 and will comply with such requirements.  B

By selecting C, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25 and will not comply with such requirements because it is not feasible as a technical matter to do so, or that, while technically feasible, such services would require so many compromises in satellite design and operation as to make it economically unreasonable. A narrative description and technical analysis demonstrating this claim are attached.  C

### CERTIFICATION

The Applicant waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. The applicant certifies that grant of this application would not cause the applicant to be in violation of the spectrum aggregation limit in 47 CFR Part 20. All statements made in exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as if set out in full in this application. The undersigned, individually and for the applicant, hereby certifies that all statements made in this application and in all attached exhibits are true, complete and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

44. Applicant is a (an): (Choose the button next to applicable response.)

- Individual
- Unincorporated Association
- Partnership
- Corporation
- Governmental Entity
- Other (please specify)

45. Name of Person Signing  
Joseph O'Loughlin

46. Title of Person Signing  
CTO

47. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

**WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT****(U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).****SATELLITE EARTH STATION AUTHORIZATIONS  
FCC Form 312 - Schedule B:(Technical and Operational Description)****FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

## Location of Earth Station Site

E1. Site Identifier:	WMP 1.8m Ka	E5. Call Sign:	
E2. Contact Name	Tim Kavanaugh	E6. Phone Number:	703-350-8665
E3. Street:	8000 Gainsford Ct	E7. City:	Bristow
E4. State	VA	E8. County:	Prince William
E10. Area of Operation:		E9. Zip Code	20136
E11. Latitude:	38 ° 47 ' 0.25 " N		
E12. Longitude:	77 ° 34 ' 24.5 " W		
E13. Lat/Lon Coordinates are:	<input type="radio"/> NAD-27	<input checked="" type="radio"/> NAD-83	<input type="radio"/> N/A
E14. Site Elevation (AMSL):	86.56 meters		

E15. If the proposed antenna(s) operate in the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) with geostationary satellites, do(es) the proposed antenna(s) comply with the antenna gain patterns specified in Section 25.209(a) and (b) as demonstrated by the manufacturer's qualification measurement? If NO, provide a technical analysis showing compliance with two-degree spacing policy.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A
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E16. If the proposed antenna(s) do not operate in the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS), or if they operate in the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) with non-geostationary satellites, do(es) the proposed antenna(s) comply with the antenna gain patterns specified in Section 25.209(a2) and (b) as demonstrated by the manufacturer's qualification measurements?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> N/A
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E17. Is the facility operated by remote control? If YES, provide the location and telephone number of the control point.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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E18. Is frequency coordination required? If YES, attach a frequency coordination report as	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
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E19. Is coordination with another country required? If YES, attach the name of the country(ies) and plot of coordination contours as	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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<b>E20. FAA Notification - (See 47 CFR Part 17 and 47 CFR part 25.113(c)) Where FAA notification is required, have you attached a copy of a completed FCC Form 854 and or the FAA's study regarding the potential hazard of the structure to aviation? FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH 47 CFR PARTS 17 AND 25 WILL RESULT IN THE RETURN OF THIS APPLICATION.</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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**POINTS OF COMMUNICATION**

Satellite Name: O3B-A | O3B-A | Eq. NGSO If you selected OTHER, please enter the following:

E21. Common Name:	E22. ITU Name:
E23. Orbit Location:	E24. Country:

**POINTS OF COMMUNICATION (Destination Points)**

E25. Site Identifier:	
E26. Common Name:	E27. Country:

**ANTENNA**

Site ID	E28. Antenna Id	E29. Quantity	E30. Manufacturer	E31. Model	E32. Antenna Size	E41/42. Antenna Gain Transmitt and/or Recieve(____ dBi at ____ GHz)
WMP 1.8m Ka	Ant 1-2	2	GD/Prodelin	GDST-1.8M	1.8	49.1 dBi at 18.562
						52.8 dBi at 28.362

E28. Antenna Id	E33/34. Diameter Minor/Major (meters)	E35. Above Ground Level (meters)	E36. Above Sea Level (meters)	E37. Building Height Above Ground Level (meters)	E38. Total Input Power at antenna flange (Watts)	E39. Maximum Antenna Height Above Rooftop (meters)	E40. Total EIRP for al carriers (dBW)
Ant 1-2	0.0/0.0	2.4	89.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	68.8

**FREQUENCY**

E28. Antenna Id	E43/44. Frequency Bands(MHz)	E45. T/R Mode	E46. Antenna Polarization (H,V,L,R)	E47. Emission Designator	E48. Maximum EIRP per Carrier(dBW)	E49. Maximum ERIP Density per Carrier (dBW/4kHz)
Ant 1-2	18372 18588	R	Left Hand Circular	1M00G7D	0.0	0.0
E50. Modulation and Services Digital Data						
Ant 1-2	18372 18588	R	Left Hand Circular	216MG7D	0.0	0.0
E50. Modulation and Services Digital Data						
Ant 1-2	28172 28388	T	Right Hand Circular	1M00G7D	48.6	24.6
E50. Modulation and Services Digital Data						
Ant 1-2	28172 28388	T	Right Hand Circular	216MG7D	68.8	38.8
E50. Modulation and Services Digital Data						

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E28. Antenna Id	E51. Satellite Orbit Type	E52/53. Frequency	E54/55. Range of	E56. Earth Station	E57. Antenna Elevation	E58. Earth Station	E59. Antenna Elevation	E60. Maximum EIRP
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		Limits (MHz)	Satellite Arc E/W Limit	Azimuth Angle Eastern Limit	Angle Eastern Limit	Azimuth Angle Western Limit	Angle Western Limit	Density toward the Horizon (dBW/4kHz)
Ant 1-2	Non- Geostationary	18372 18588	0.0/ 0.0	122.4	7.6	238.3	7.0	0.0
	Non- Geostationary	28172 28388	0.0/ 0.0	122.4	7.6	238.3	7.0	38.8

**REMOTE CONTROL POINT LOCATION****REMOTE CONTROL POINT LOCATION**

E61. Call Sign		E65. Phone Number	
<p><b>NOTE: Please enter the callsign of the controlling station, not the callsign for which this application is being filed.</b></p>			
E62. Street Address			
E63. City	E67. County	E64/68. State/Country /	E66. Zip Code

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## Frequency Coordination Report

### 28 GHz



Prepared on Behalf of  
SES Government  
Solutions, Inc.

September 19, 2013



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## **1. Summary of Results**

On behalf of SES Government Solutions', Inc. proposed earth station transmitting at 28 GHz<sup>1</sup>, Comsearch performed a coordination notice for all existing and proposed terrestrial licenses within the coordination contours of the Ka-Band station in Bristow, VA. 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 September 10, 2013.

No objections were received from any of the incumbent 28 GHz licensees. Our notification to the LMDS incumbents was performed under the assumption that the earth station would be operating on a secondary basis to LMDS Block A operations and a contact at SES Government Solutions has been provided in case any concerns may arise in the future.

## **2. 28 GHz Common Carrier and LTTS Coordination**

In accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations, a Ka-Band earth station in Bristow, VA was prior coordinated by Comsearch. The notification letters and datasheet for this earth station were sent to the following 28 GHz common carrier fixed microwave licensees on August 9, 2013. These licensees are authorized to operate temporary fixed operations from 27.5 – 29.5 GHz on a statewide or nationwide basis.

<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Authorized Geographic Area</b>
GTE Southwest Inc. dba Verizon	Continental US
Verizon	Statewide: VA, MD, and DC

A notification letter and datasheet for the Ka-Band earth station in Bristow, VA was also sent to the following 28 GHz local television transmission licensee on August 9, 2013. This licensee is authorized to operate temporary fixed operations from 27.5 – 29.5 GHz on a nationwide basis.

<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Authorized Geographic Area</b>
Information Super Station, LLC	Continental US

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

<sup>1</sup> The proposed earth station will operate in the 28.1 – 28.4 GHz portion of the Ka-Band.



### 3. 28 GHz LMDS Coordination

Notification letters were sent to the following 28 GHz LMDS licensees on August 9, 2013. The proposed earth station will operate on frequencies that overlap Block A of the LMDS service. The total frequency allocation for Block A of the LMDS spectrum appears below.

**Block A:** 27.500-28.350 GHz  
29.100-29.250 GHz  
31.075-31.225 GHz

Licensee	Market	Market Name
Nextlink Wireless / XO	BTA029	Baltimore, MD
Nextlink Wireless / XO	BTA374	Richmond-Petersburg, VA
Verizon	BTA398	Salisbury, MD
Nextlink Wireless / XO	BTA461 <sup>2</sup>	Washington, DC

No objections were received from the LMDS incumbents.

<sup>2</sup> The proposed Bristow, VA earth station will be located inside BTA461.



## 4. Earth Station Coordination Data

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

Date: 08/12/2013  
Job Number: <PCNJobCode>

### Administrative Information

Status: ENGINEER PROPOSAL  
Call Sign: <PCNCallSign>  
Licensee Code: AMGOSE  
Licensee Name: SES Government Solutions

### Site Information

**BRISTOW, VA**  
Venue Name  
Latitude (NAD 83): 38° 47' 0.2" N  
Longitude (NAD 83): 77° 34' 24.5" W  
Climate Zone: A  
Rain Zone: 2  
Ground Elevation (AMSL): 86.56 m / 284.0 ft

### Link Information

Satellite Type: Medium Earth Orbit  
Mode: TR - Transmit-Receive  
Modulation: Digital  
Minimum Elevation Angle: 7.0°  
Azimuth Range: 0.0° to 360°  
Antenna Centerline (AGL): 1.83 m / 6.0 ft

### Antenna Information

	<b>Receive - FCC32</b>	<b>Transmit - FCC32</b>
Manufacturer	GD/Prodelin	GD/Prodelin
Model	GDST-1.8M	GDST-1.8M
Gain / Diameter	49.1 dBi / 1.8 m	52.8 dBi / 1.8 m
3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth	0.23° / 0.60°	0.14° / 0.32°
Max Available RF Power	(dBW/4 kHz) (dBW/MHz)	-14.0 10.0
Maximum EIRP	(dBW/4 kHz) (dBW/MHz)	38.8 62.8
Interference Objectives:	Long Term Short Term	-156.0 dBW/MHz 20% -146.0 dBW/MHz 0.01% -151.0 dBW/4 kHz 20% -128.0 dBW/4 kHz 0.0025%

### Frequency Information

	<b>Receive 18.0 GHz</b>	<b>Transmit 28.0 GHz</b>
Emission / Frequency Range (MHz)	1M00G7D - 216MG7D / 18372.0 - 18588.0	1M00G7D - 216MG7D / 28172.0 - 28388.0
Max Great Circle Coordination Distance	198.5 km / 123.3 mi	124.7 km / 77.5 mi
Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius	100.0 km / 62.1 mi	100.0 km / 62.1 mi



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<b>Coordination Values</b>	<b>BRISTOW, VA</b>		
Licensee Name	SES Government Solutions		
Latitude (NAD 83)	38° 47' 0.2" N		
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Antenna Centerline (AGL)	1.83 m / 6.0 ft		
Antenna Model	GD/Prodelin 1.8 Meter		
Antenna Mode	Receive 18.0 GHz		Transmit 28.0 GHz
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%
Max Available RF Power	-14.0 (dBW/4 kHz)		

Azimuth (°)	Horizon Elevation (°)	Antenna Discrimination (°)	Receive 18.0 GHz		Transmit 28.0 GHz		Coordination Distance (km)
			Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)	Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)	
0	0.00	97.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00	100.00
5	0.00	92.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00	100.00
10	0.00	87.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00	100.00
15	0.00	82.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00	100.00
20	0.00	77.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00	100.00
25	0.00	72.86	-10.00	102.20	-10.00	100.00	100.00
30	0.00	67.86	-10.00	103.10	-10.00	100.00	100.00
35	0.00	62.86	-10.00	108.30	-10.00	100.00	100.00
40	0.00	57.87	-10.00	111.90	-10.00	100.00	100.00
45	0.00	52.87	-10.00	107.60	-10.00	100.00	100.00
50	0.00	47.87	-10.00	112.00	-10.00	100.00	100.00
55	0.00	42.87	-10.00	116.00	-10.00	100.00	100.00
60	0.00	37.87	-8.98	138.00	-8.98	100.00	100.00
65	0.00	32.87	-7.69	142.70	-7.69	102.20	100.00
70	0.00	27.88	-6.23	147.10	-6.23	105.80	100.00
75	0.00	22.88	-4.54	152.30	-4.54	109.80	100.00
80	0.00	17.89	-2.58	159.20	-2.58	114.50	100.00
85	0.00	12.90	-0.16	153.40	-0.16	109.50	100.00
90	0.00	7.92	2.89	139.80	2.89	100.00	100.00
95	0.00	3.02	6.69	147.40	6.69	100.50	100.00
100	0.00	2.34	10.98	158.20	10.98	106.50	100.00
105	0.00	7.20	11.99	185.10	11.99	124.70	100.00
110	0.00	12.18	7.90	144.30	7.89	100.00	100.00
115	0.00	17.17	4.32	127.60	4.33	100.00	100.00
120	0.00	22.16	1.61	118.50	1.61	100.00	100.00
125	0.00	27.15	-0.49	110.90	-0.49	100.00	100.00
130	0.00	32.15	-2.17	102.30	-2.17	100.00	100.00
135	0.00	37.15	-3.58	100.00	-3.58	100.00	100.00
140	0.00	42.15	-4.79	100.00	-4.79	100.00	100.00
145	0.00	47.15	-5.83	100.00	-5.83	100.00	100.00
150	0.00	52.15	-6.84	104.50	-6.84	100.00	100.00
155	0.00	57.14	-7.55	103.10	-7.55	100.00	100.00
160	0.00	62.14	-8.18	110.70	-8.18	100.00	100.00
165	0.00	67.14	-8.62	110.30	-8.62	100.00	100.00
170	0.00	72.14	-8.94	110.00	-8.94	100.00	100.00
175	0.00	77.14	-9.13	109.10	-9.13	100.00	100.00
180	0.00	82.14	-9.22	114.60	-9.22	100.00	100.00
185	0.00	87.14	-9.11	106.60	-9.11	100.00	100.00



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Antenna Centerline (AGL)	1.83 m / 6.0 ft		
Antenna Model	GD/Prodelin 1.8 Meter		
Antenna Mode	Receive 18.0 GHz		Transmit 28.0 GHz
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%
Max Available RF Power			-14.0 (dBW/4 kHz)

Azimuth (°)	Horizon Elevation (°)	Antenna Discrimination (°)	Receive 18.0 GHz		Transmit 28.0 GHz		Coordination Distance (km)
			Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)	Horizon Gain (dBi)		
190	0.00	92.14	-8.93	107.10	-8.92		100.00
195	0.00	97.14	-8.70	129.70	-8.70		100.00
200	0.00	102.14	-8.36	130.90	-8.26		100.00
205	0.00	107.14	-7.77	142.50	-7.77		100.00
210	0.00	112.14	-7.01	143.00	-7.01		100.00
215	0.00	117.14	-6.15	139.70	-6.15		100.00
220	0.00	122.13	-5.13	138.80	-5.13		100.00
225	0.00	127.13	-3.95	142.30	-3.95		100.00
230	0.00	132.13	-2.55	148.90	-2.55		100.00
235	0.00	137.13	-0.84	147.30	-0.84		100.00
240	0.00	142.13	1.29	144.40	1.29		100.00
245	0.00	147.13	3.94	152.30	3.94		100.00
250	0.00	152.12	7.53	166.60	7.53		100.00
255	0.00	157.12	10.91	198.50	10.91		100.00
260	0.00	162.11	10.18	175.90	10.18		100.00
265	0.00	167.10	6.38	158.70	6.38		100.00
270	0.00	172.08	2.76	143.10	2.76		100.00
275	0.00	176.98	-0.17	133.50	-0.17		100.00
280	0.00	177.66	-2.56	128.90	-2.56		100.00
285	0.00	172.80	-4.52	113.50	-4.52		100.00
290	0.00	167.82	-6.22	112.80	-6.22		100.00
295	0.00	162.83	-7.69	109.00	-7.69		100.00
300	0.00	157.84	-8.98	100.00	-7.95		100.00
305	0.00	152.85	-10.00	100.00	-9.24		100.00
310	0.00	147.85	-10.00	100.00	-10.00		100.00
315	0.00	142.85	-10.00	100.00	-10.00		100.00
320	0.00	137.85	-10.00	100.00	-10.00		100.00
325	0.00	132.85	-10.00	100.00	-10.00		100.00
330	0.00	127.85	-10.00	100.00	-10.00		100.00
335	0.00	122.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00		100.00
340	0.00	117.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00		100.00
345	0.00	112.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00		100.00
350	0.00	107.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00		100.00
355	0.00	102.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00		100.00



## **5. Contact Information**

For questions or information regarding the 28 GHz Frequency Coordination Report, please contact:

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# FREQUENCY COORDINATION AND INTERFERENCE ANALYSIS REPORT

Prepared for  
**SES Government Solutions, Inc.**  
**BRISTOW, VA**  
**(18 GHz Receive)**  
**Satellite Earth Station**

Prepared By:  
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19700 Janelia Farm Boulevard  
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September 19, 2013



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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 18 GHz 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.



### **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 08/12/2013.

Company

APC Realty and Equipment CO LLC  
Airband Communications Inc  
Arlington County Emergency Comm Ctr  
B.F. SAUL COMPANY  
Believe Wireless, LLC  
Blaze Broadband  
Blue Ridge Carriers  
CBS Broadcasting Inc  
CBS Communications Services Inc.  
Calvert County Government  
Clearwire Spectrum Holdings III, LLC  
Commissioners of Caroline County  
ECW Wireless, LLC  
Eduro Networks LLC  
Enoch Pratt Free Library  
George Washington University  
Loudoun Wireless LLC  
Loudoun, County of  
Maryland Port Administration  
Maryland, State Of - MDOT - MTA  
NBC TELEMUNDO LICENSE LLC  
New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC - DC  
Old Dominion LLC  
PEG Bandwidth  
Prince William, County of  
Radio One Inc, LLC  
RapidDSL & Wireless, Inc.  
Red Zebra Broadcasting Licensee, LLC  
Roadstar Internet, Inc.  
SALISBURY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC  
Shenandoah Personal Communications, LLC  
Sprint Spectrum L.P  
Virginia Cellular LLC  
Virginia Electric & Power Company  
Virginia PCS Alliance, L.C.  
WASHINGTON CABLE SYSTEMS INC  
WICOMICO BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WKYSFM, INC  
Washington Metro Area Transit Police Dep  
Wicomico County  
Wor-Wic Community College  
World Class Wireless LLC



## **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: 09/19/2013  
Job Number: 130812COMSGE01

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### Administrative Information

Status ENGINEER PROPOSAL  
Call Sign  
Licensee Code AMGOSE  
Licensee Name SES Government Solutions, Inc.

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### Site Information

**BRISTOW, VA**  
Venue Name  
Latitude (NAD 83) 38° 47' 0.2" N  
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Climate Zone A  
Rain Zone 2  
Ground Elevation (AMSL) 86.56 m / 284.0 ft

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### Link Information

Satellite Type Medium Earth Orbit  
Mode TR - Transmit-Receive  
Modulation Digital  
Minimum Elevation Angle 7.0°  
Azimuth Range 0.0° to 360°  
Antenna Centerline (AGL) 1.83 m / 6.0 ft

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### Antenna Information

		<b>Receive - FCC32</b>		<b>Transmit - FCC32</b>	
Manufacturer		GD/Prodelin		GD/Prodelin	
Model		GDST-1.8M		GDST-1.8M	
Gain / Diameter		49.1 dBi / 1.8 m		52.8 dBi / 1.8 m	
3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth		0.23° / 0.60°		0.14° / 0.32°	
Max Available RF Power	(dBW/4 kHz)			-14.0	
	(dBW/MHz)			10.0	
Maximum EIRP	(dBW/4 kHz)			38.8	
	(dBW/MHz)			62.8	
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%

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### Frequency Information

	<b>Receive 18.0 GHz</b>	<b>Transmit 28.0 GHz</b>
Emission / Frequency Range (MHz)	1M00G7D - 216MG7D / 18372.0 - 18588.0	1M00G7D - 216MG7D / 28172.0 - 28388.0
Max Great Circle Coordination Distance	198.5 km / 123.3 mi	124.7 km / 77.5 mi
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### Coordination Values

### BRISTOW, VA

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Short Term -146.0 dBW/MHz 0.01% -128.0 dBW/4 kHz 0.0025%  
Max Available RF Power -14.0 (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	0.00	97.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
5	0.00	92.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
10	0.00	87.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
15	0.00	82.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
20	0.00	77.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
25	0.00	72.86	-10.00	102.20	-10.00	100.00
30	0.00	67.86	-10.00	103.10	-10.00	100.00
35	0.00	62.86	-10.00	108.30	-10.00	100.00
40	0.00	57.87	-10.00	111.90	-10.00	100.00
45	0.00	52.87	-10.00	107.60	-10.00	100.00
50	0.00	47.87	-10.00	112.00	-10.00	100.00
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80	0.00	17.89	-2.58	159.20	-2.58	114.50
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95	0.00	3.02	6.69	147.40	6.69	100.50
100	0.00	2.34	10.98	158.20	10.98	106.50
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110	0.00	12.18	7.90	144.30	7.89	100.00
115	0.00	17.17	4.32	127.60	4.33	100.00
120	0.00	22.16	1.61	118.50	1.61	100.00
125	0.00	27.15	-0.49	110.90	-0.49	100.00
130	0.00	32.15	-2.17	102.30	-2.17	100.00
135	0.00	37.15	-3.58	100.00	-3.58	100.00
140	0.00	42.15	-4.79	100.00	-4.79	100.00
145	0.00	47.15	-5.83	100.00	-5.83	100.00
150	0.00	52.15	-6.84	104.50	-6.84	100.00
155	0.00	57.14	-7.55	103.10	-7.55	100.00
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165	0.00	67.14	-8.62	110.30	-8.62	100.00
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180	0.00	82.14	-9.22	114.60	-9.22	100.00
185	0.00	87.14	-9.11	106.60	-9.11	100.00

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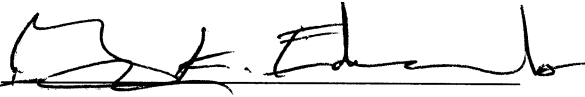
<b>Coordination Values</b>	<b>BRISTOW, VA</b>		
Licensee Name	SES Government Solutions		
Latitude (NAD 83)	38° 47' 0.2" N		
Longitude (NAD 83)	77° 34' 24.5" W		
Ground Elevation (AMSL)	86.56 m / 284.0 ft		
Antenna Centerline (AGL)	1.83 m / 6.0 ft		
Antenna Model	GD/Prodelin 1.8 Meter		
Antenna Mode	Receive 18.0 GHz		Transmit 28.0 GHz
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%
Max Available RF Power		-14.0 (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)
190	0.00	92.14	-8.93	107.10	-8.92	100.00
195	0.00	97.14	-8.70	129.70	-8.70	100.00
200	0.00	102.14	-8.36	130.90	-8.26	100.00
205	0.00	107.14	-7.77	142.50	-7.77	100.00
210	0.00	112.14	-7.01	143.00	-7.01	100.00
215	0.00	117.14	-6.15	139.70	-6.15	100.00
220	0.00	122.13	-5.13	138.80	-5.13	100.00
225	0.00	127.13	-3.95	142.30	-3.95	100.00
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235	0.00	137.13	-0.84	147.30	-0.84	100.00
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245	0.00	147.13	3.94	152.30	3.94	100.00
250	0.00	152.12	7.53	166.60	7.53	100.00
255	0.00	157.12	10.91	198.50	10.91	100.00
260	0.00	162.11	10.18	175.90	10.18	100.00
265	0.00	167.10	6.38	158.70	6.38	100.00
270	0.00	172.08	2.76	143.10	2.76	100.00
275	0.00	176.98	-0.17	133.50	-0.17	100.00
280	0.00	177.66	-2.56	128.90	-2.56	100.00
285	0.00	172.80	-4.52	113.50	-4.52	100.00
290	0.00	167.82	-6.22	112.80	-6.22	100.00
295	0.00	162.83	-7.69	109.00	-7.69	100.00
300	0.00	157.84	-8.98	100.00	-7.95	100.00
305	0.00	152.85	-10.00	100.00	-9.24	100.00
310	0.00	147.85	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
315	0.00	142.85	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
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325	0.00	132.85	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
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340	0.00	117.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
345	0.00	112.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
350	0.00	107.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00
355	0.00	102.86	-10.00	100.00	-10.00	100.00

## 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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DATED: September 19, 2013



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1.8m Ka-Band CP Rx/Tx Antenna  
O3b Antenna System  
[2241 RevB Test Report / FCC Format](#)



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**Test No.** 2241 RevB

**Antenna:** 1.8M Ka-Band CP Rx/Tx O3b Antenna System

### **Report Notes:**

This report is to show antenna compliance to FCC 47 CFR Ch. 1, 10-01-10 Edition, Section 25.209 and 25.138.

In the plane of the geostationary satellite orbit the following RPE is shown on patterns.

29-25log theta dBi for  $1.5^\circ < \theta = 7^\circ$

+8 dBi for  $7^\circ < \theta = 9.2^\circ$

32-25log theta dBi for  $9.2^\circ < \theta = 48^\circ$

-10 dBi for  $48^\circ < \theta = 85^\circ$

0 dBi for  $85^\circ < \theta = 180^\circ$

In all other directions or in the plane of the horizon, the following RPE is shown on patterns.

32-25log theta dBi for  $3^\circ < \theta = 48^\circ$

-10 dBi for  $48^\circ < \theta = 85^\circ$

0 dBi for  $85^\circ < \theta = 180^\circ$

The Cross-Polarization in the plane of the geostationary satellite orbit and/or in all other directions the following RPE is shown on patterns.

19-25log theta dBi for  $1.8^\circ < \theta = 7^\circ$

-2 dBi for  $7^\circ < \theta = 9.2^\circ$

### **Test Location:**

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### **Test Operator(s):**

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# 1.8M Ka-Band CP Rx/Tx Antenna System

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O3b

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Gain

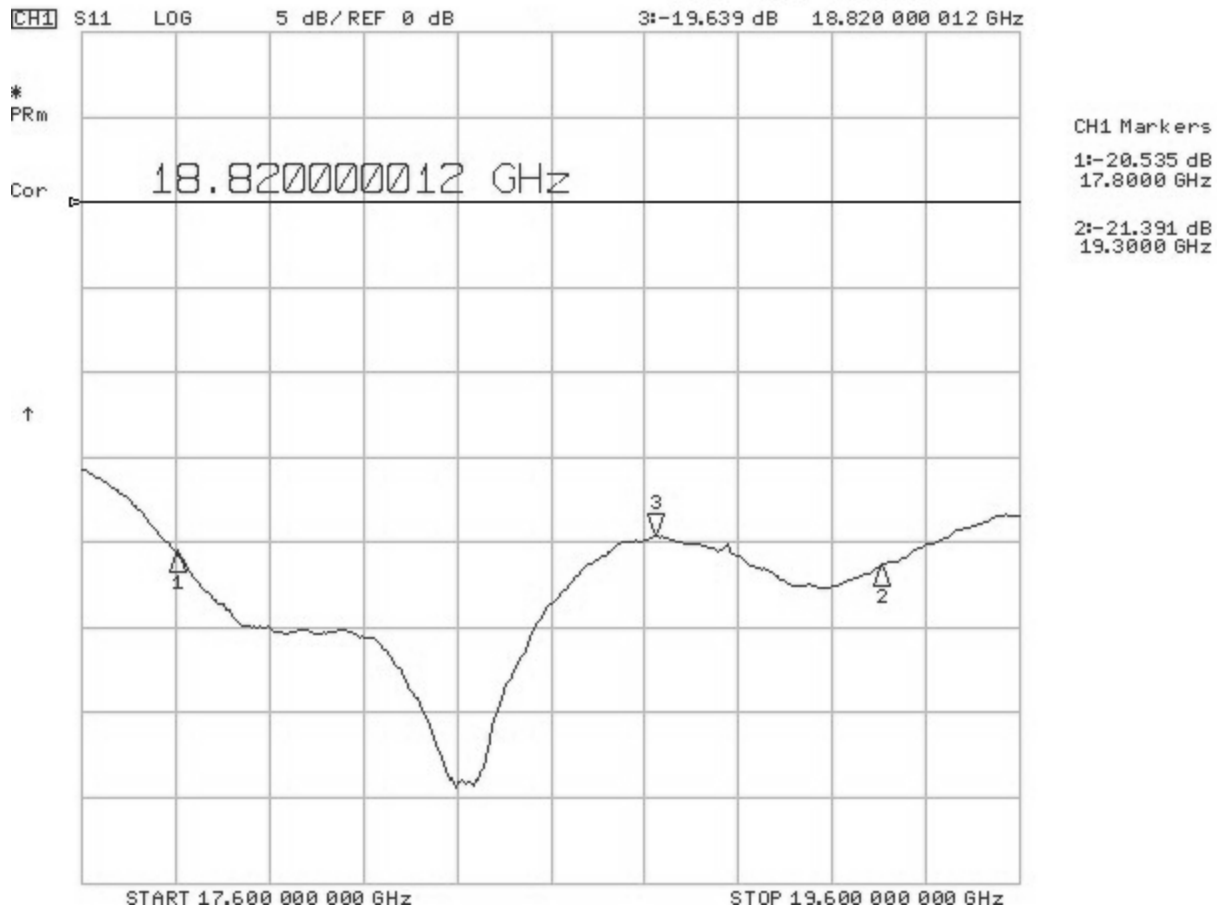
## Gain Analysis

Frequency (GHz)	Gain (dB) LHCP	Gain (dB) RHCP
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28.35	52.9	52.8
29.10	53.0	53.0
17.80	49.1	49.0
18.55	49.4	49.4
19.30	49.7	49.7

**Feed Data**

Compliance to Return Loss, Port to Port Isolation & Axial Ratio

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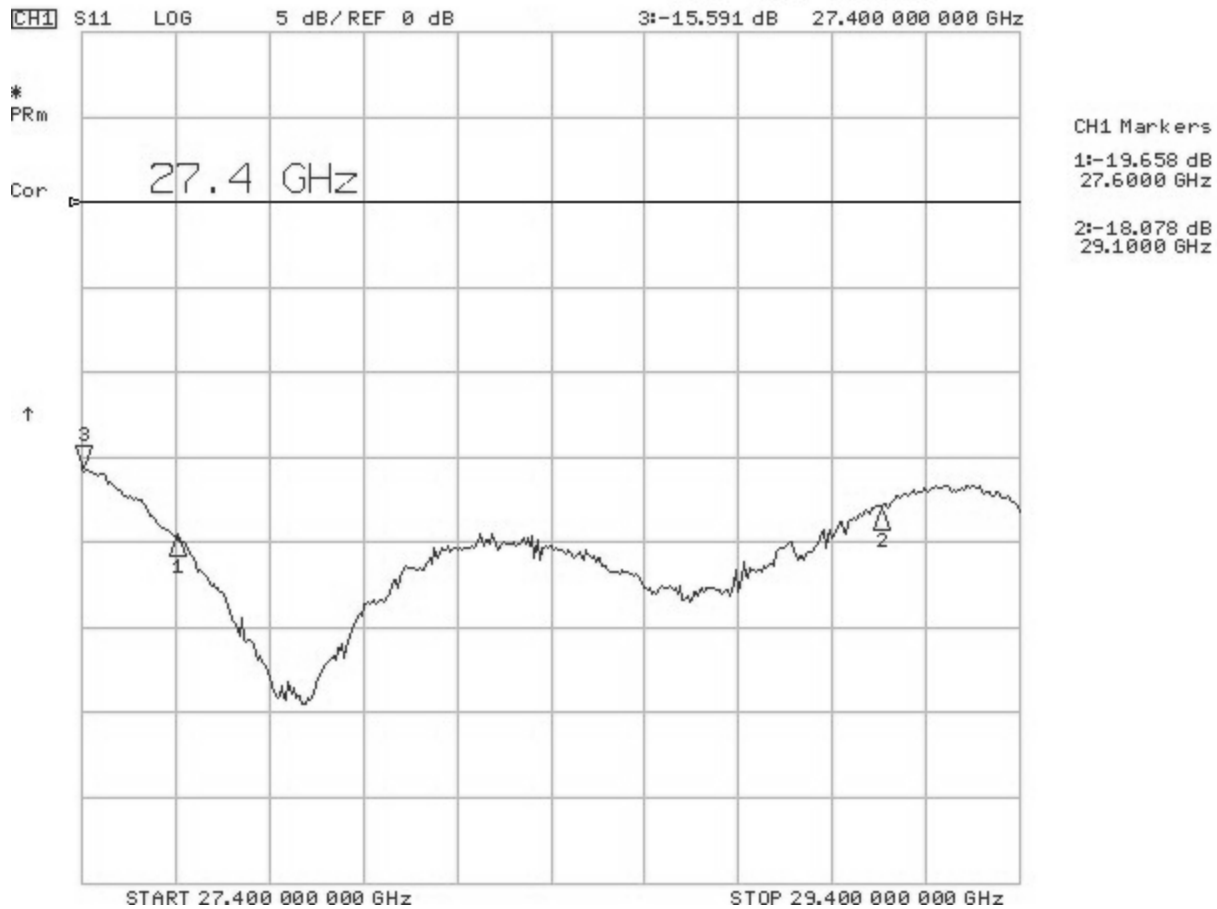




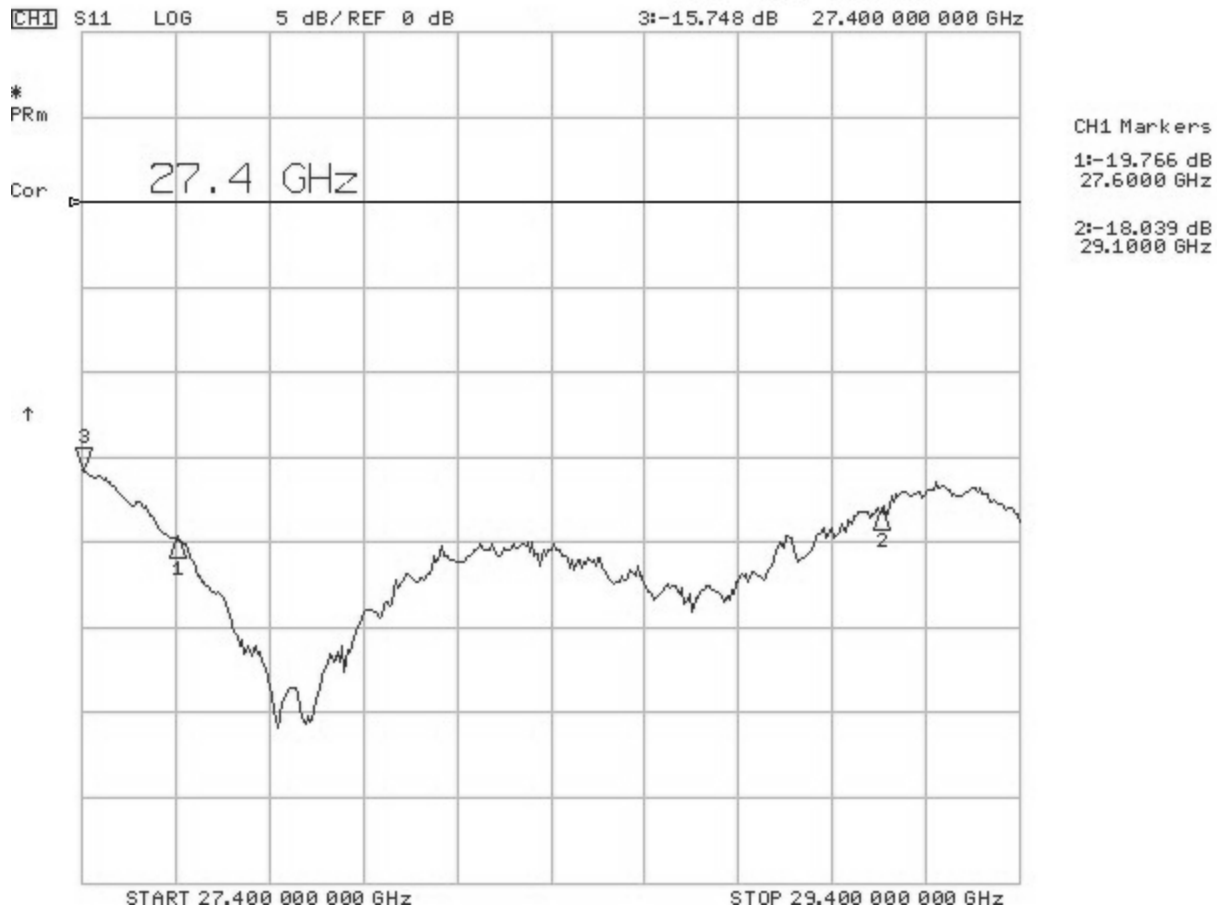
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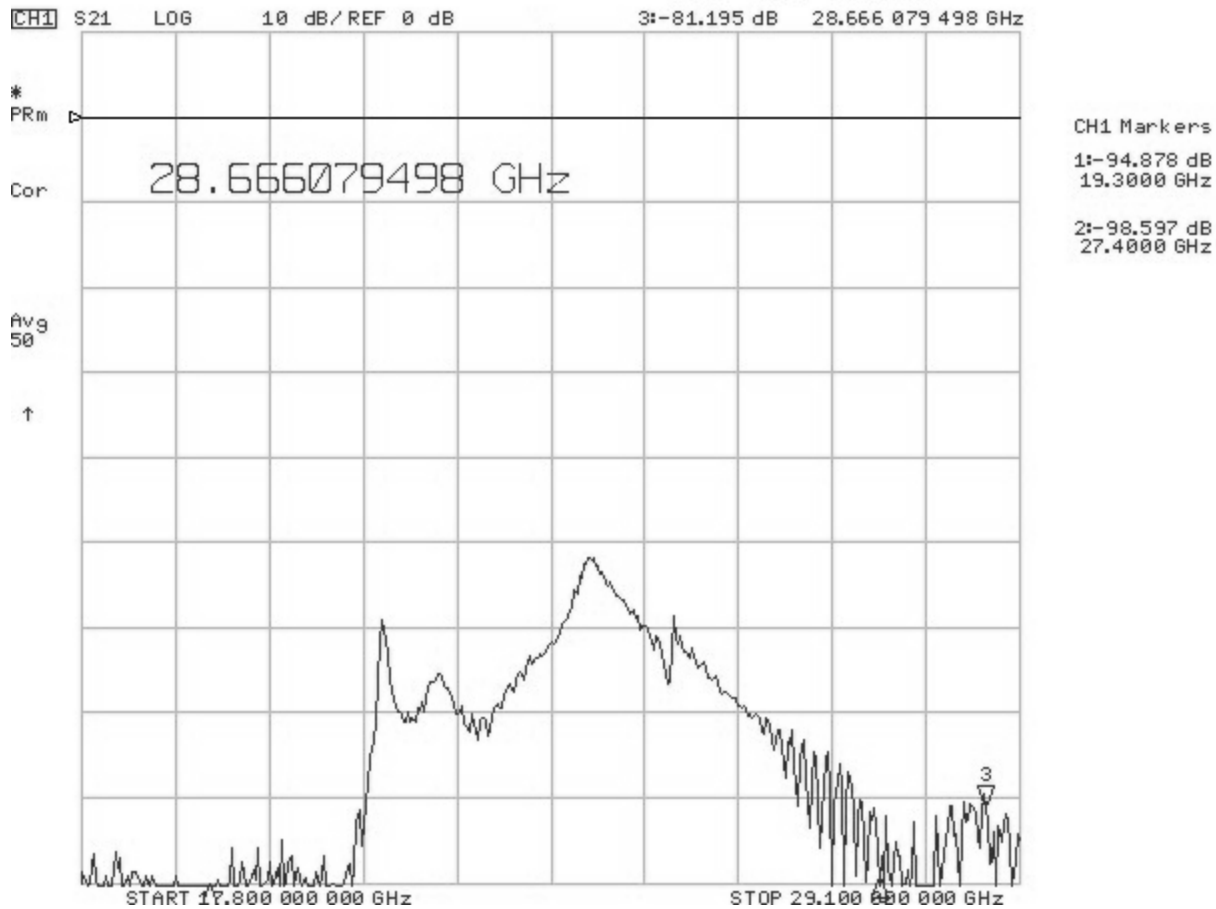
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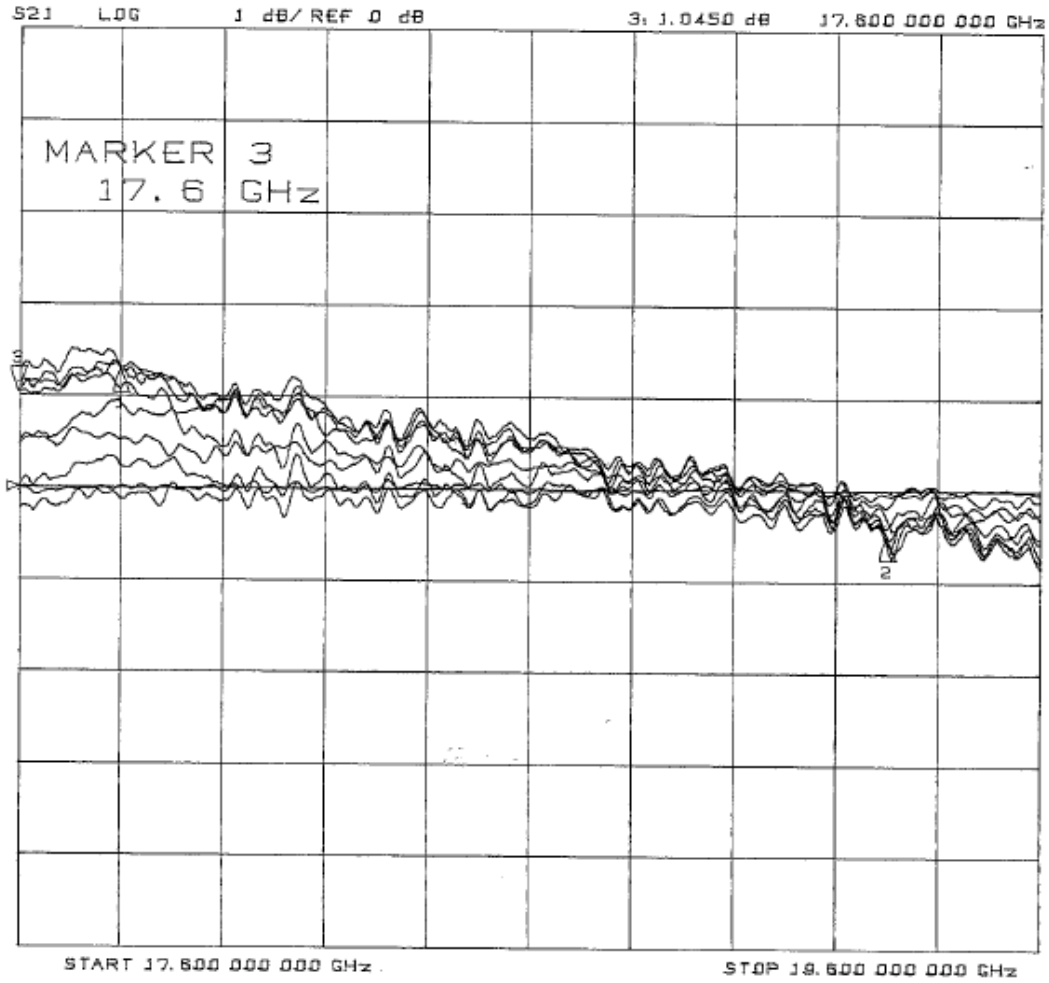
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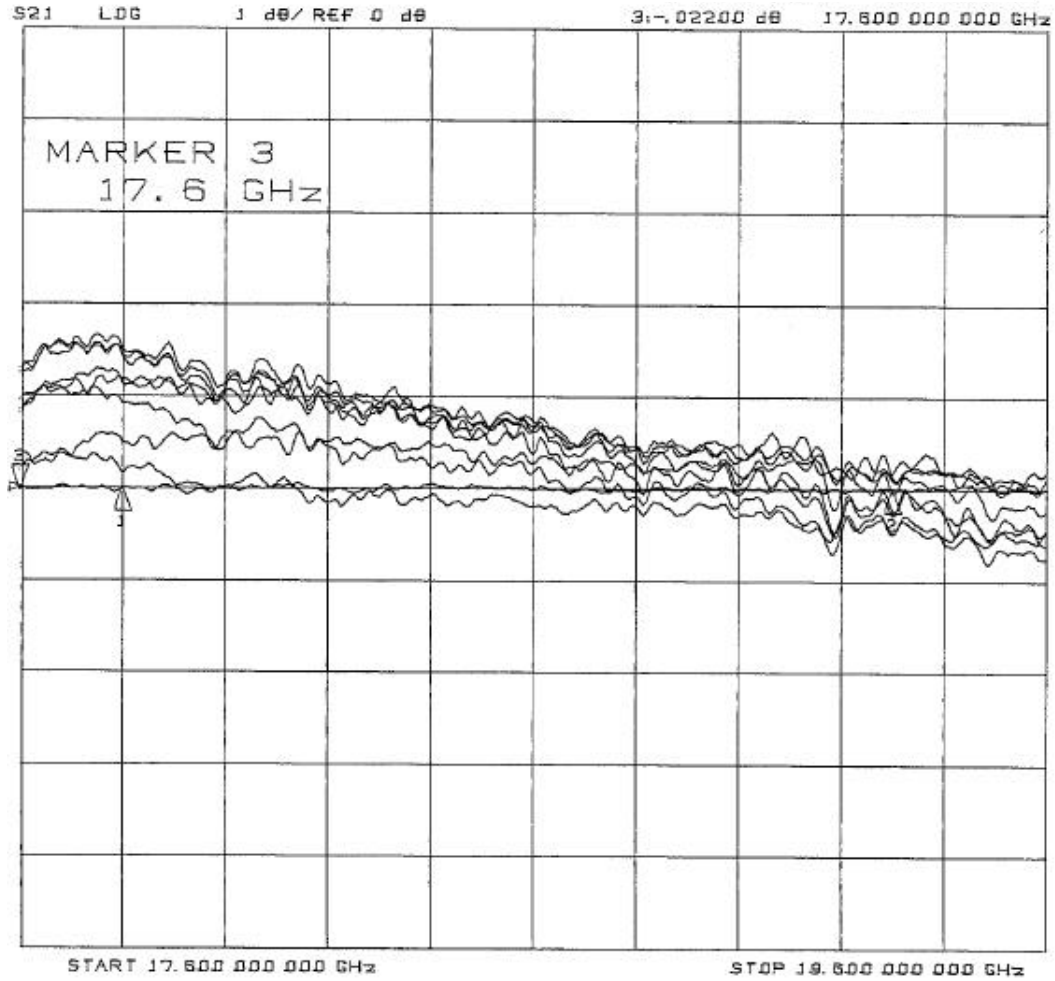
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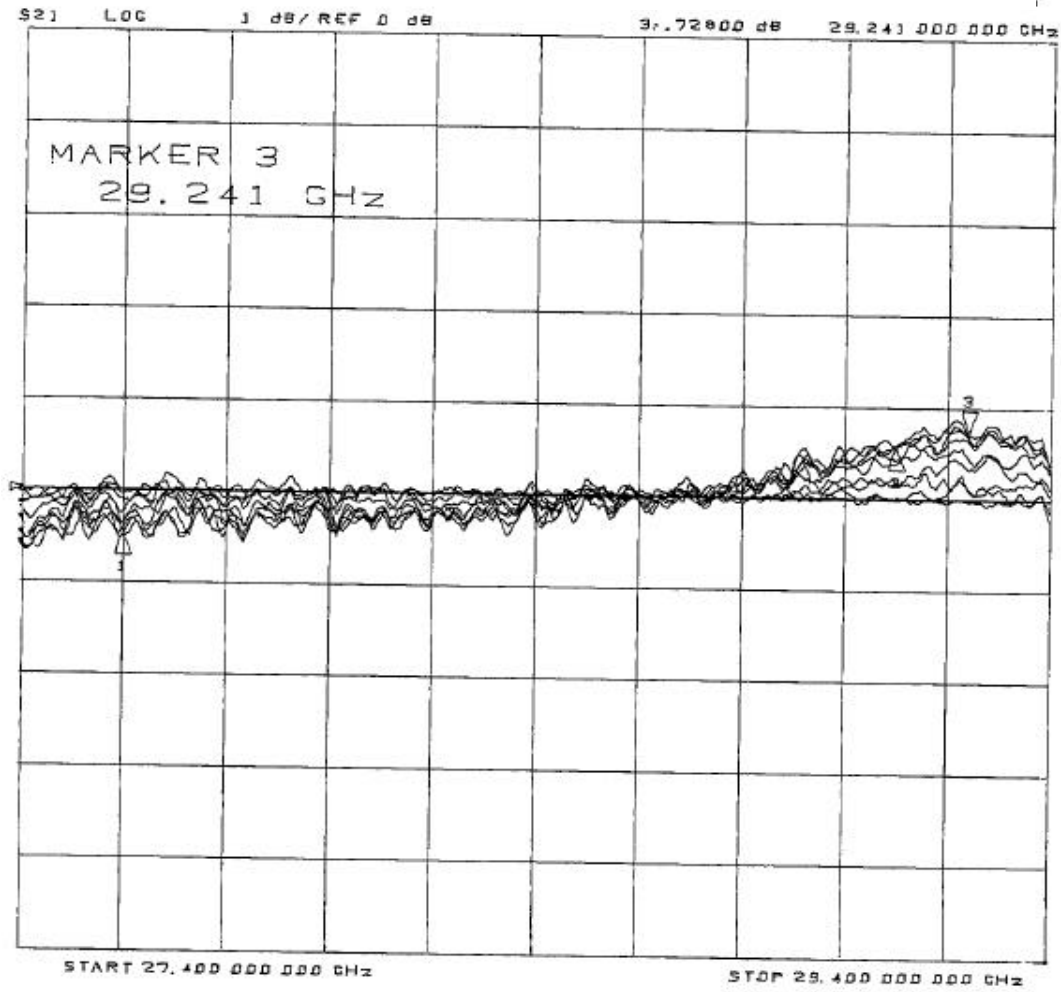
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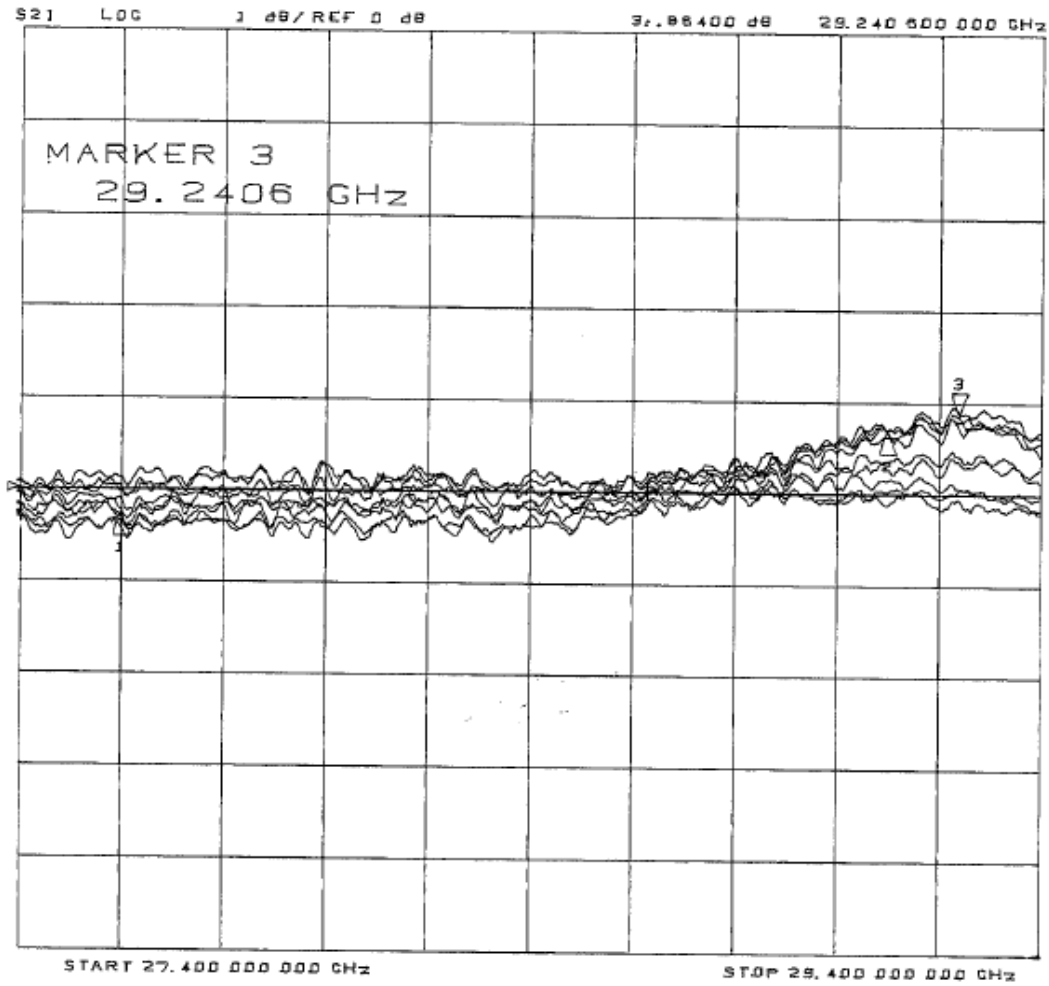
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# Axial Ratio Tx LH



# Axial Ratio Tx RH



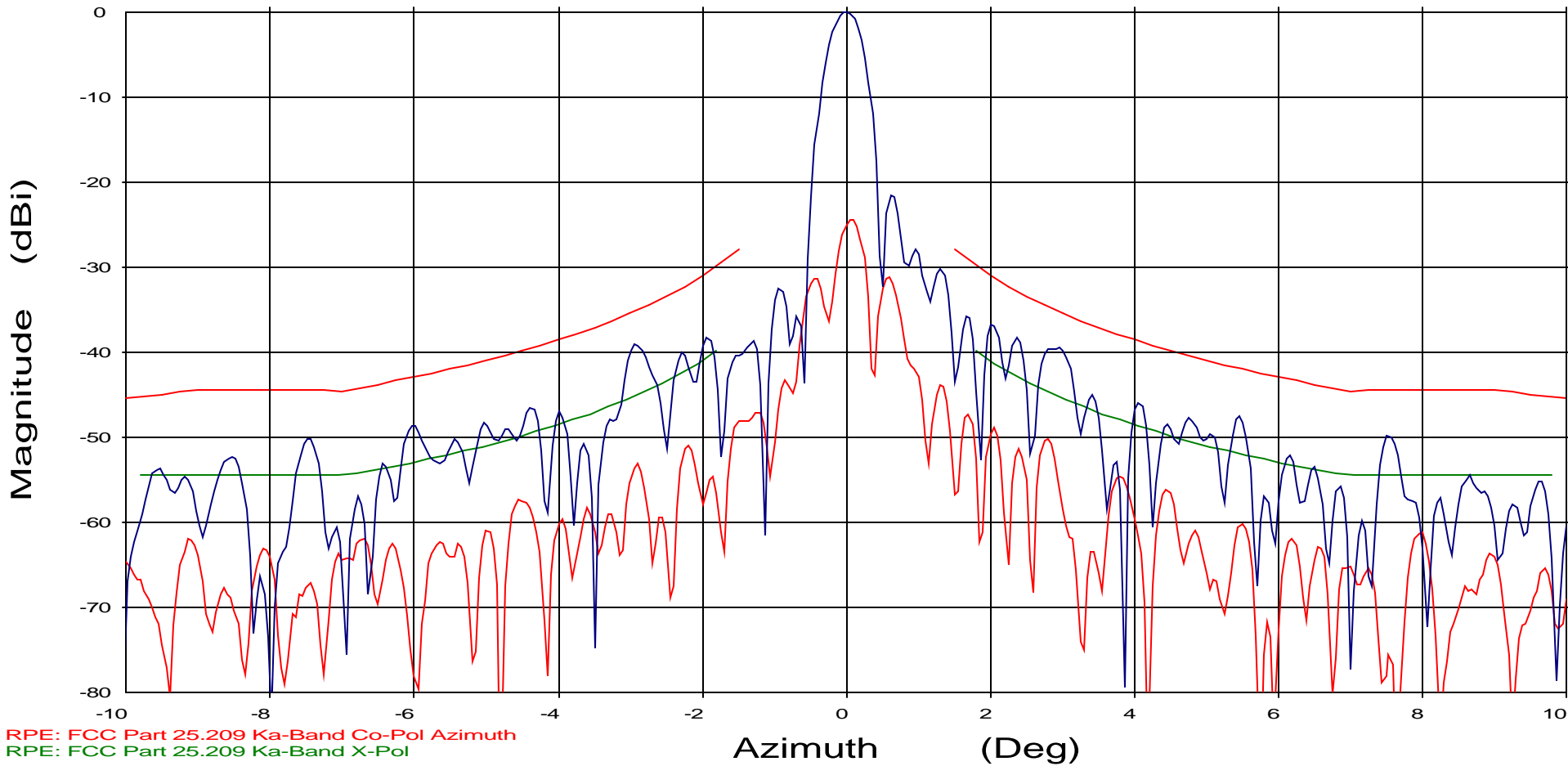


LHCP Radiation Patterns  
**Transmit Frequencies**

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Channel: AUT

Tx pol: LHCP

Rx pol: LHCP



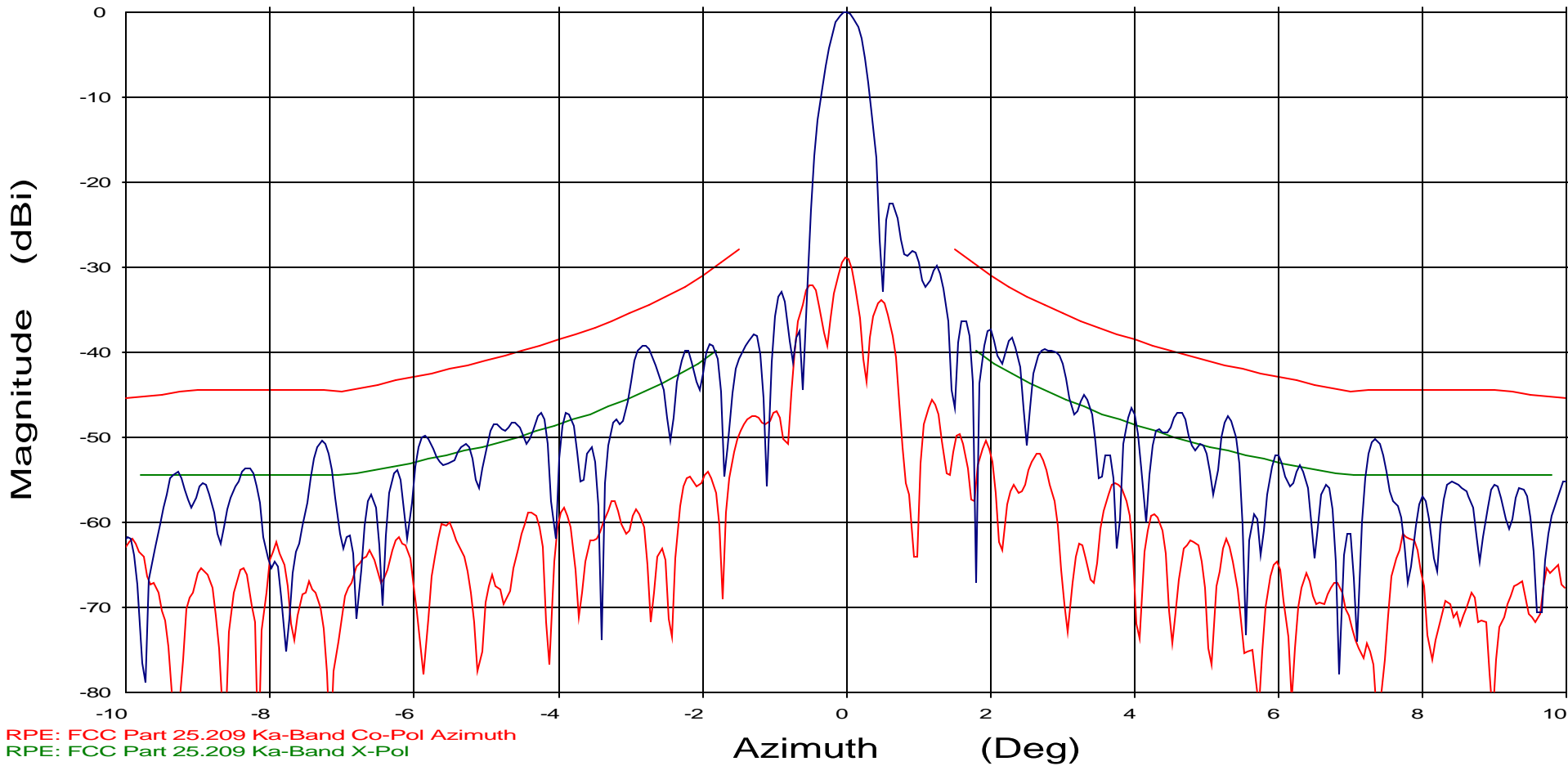
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Ser. no.: 013012-1  
Channel: AUT

Tx pol: LHCP

Rx pol: LHCP



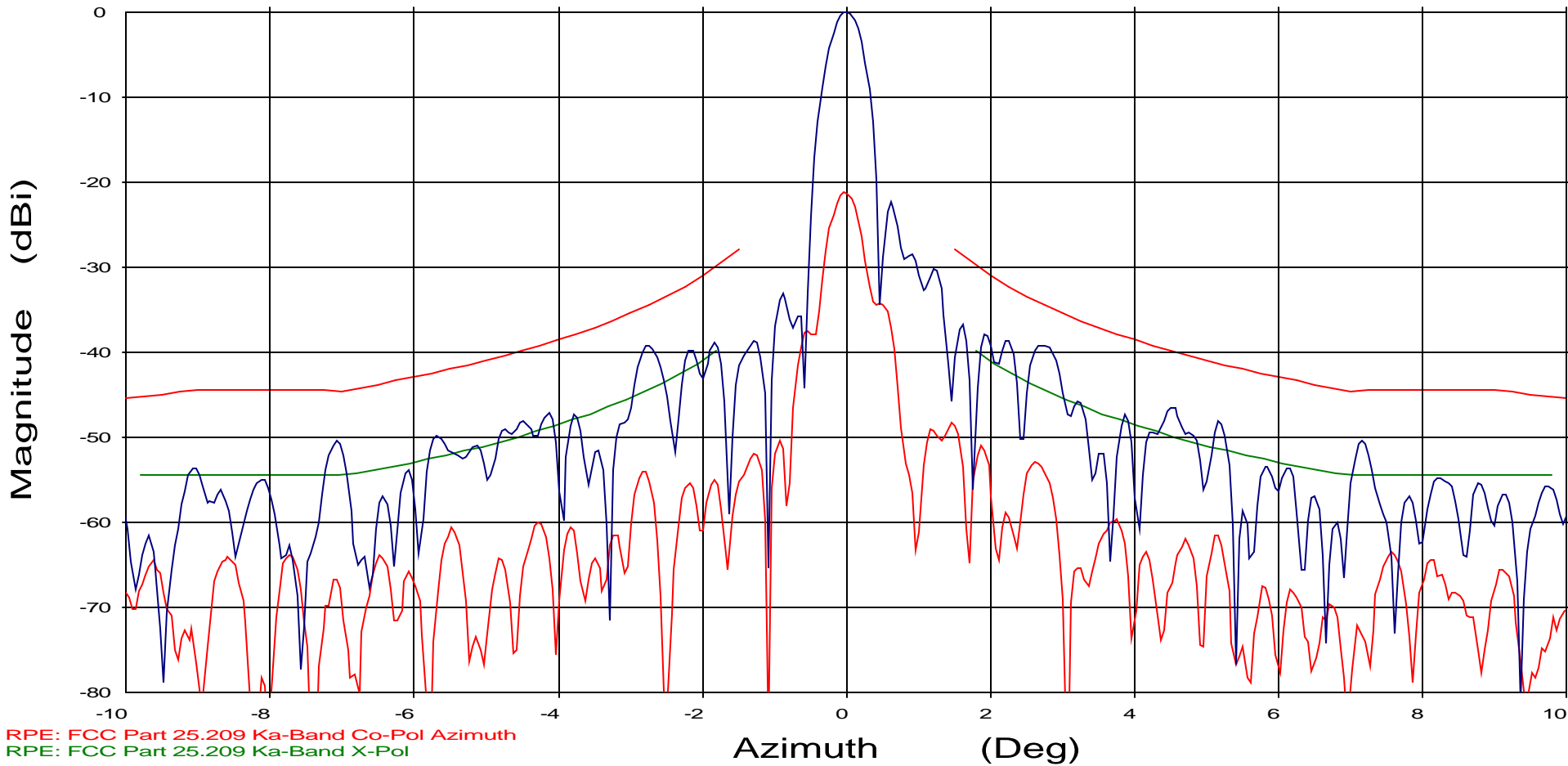
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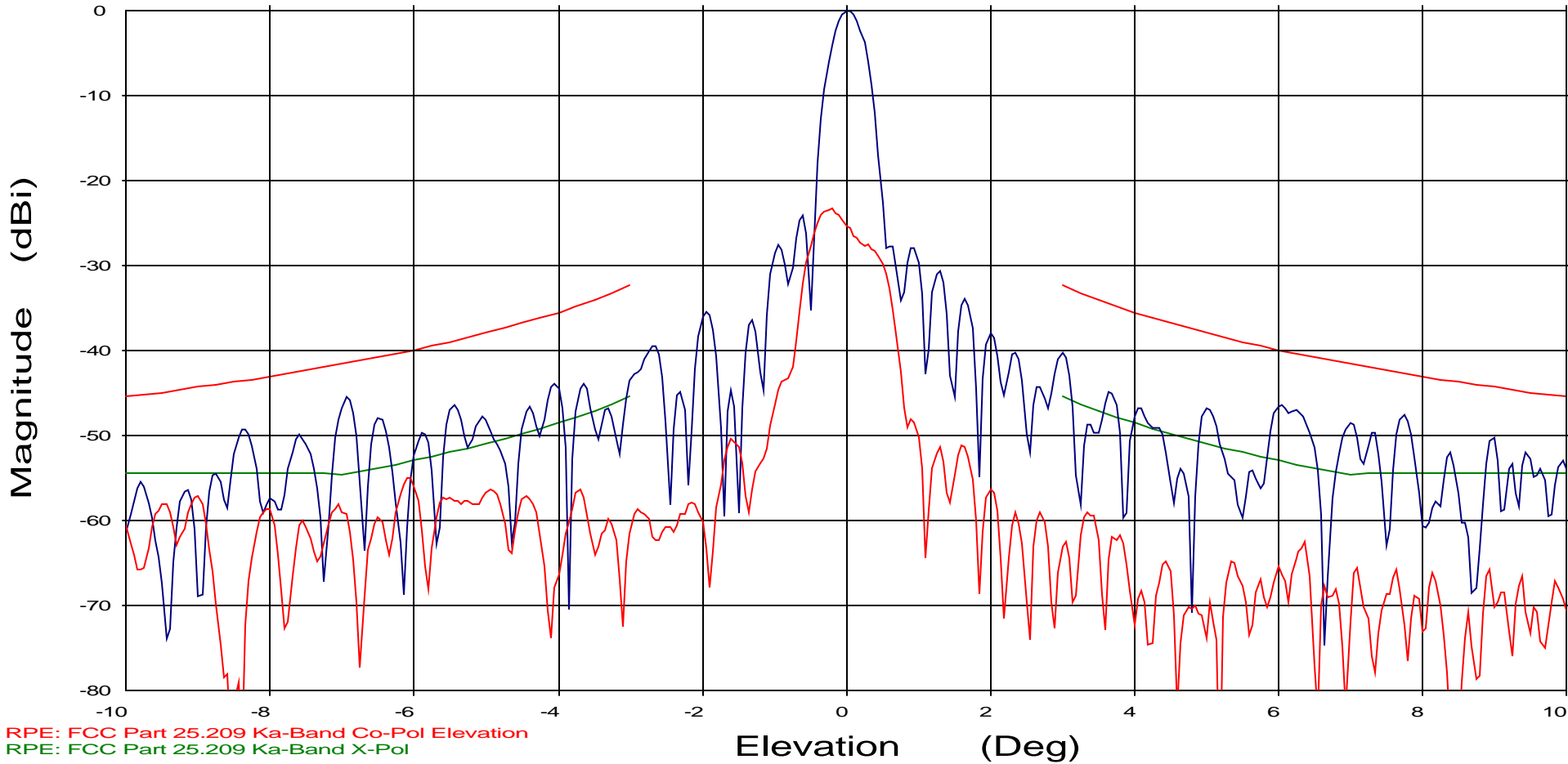
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Tx pol: LHCP

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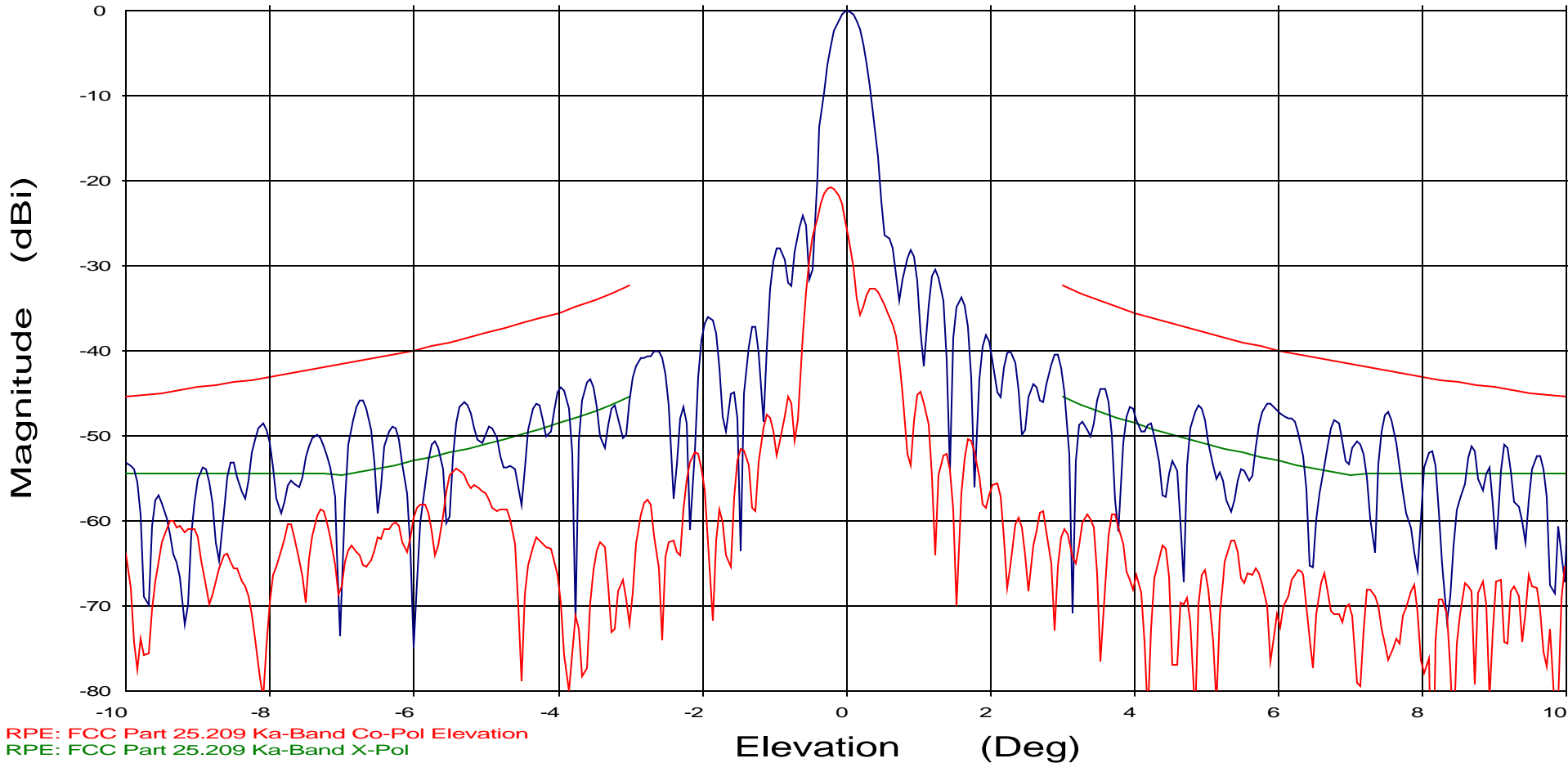
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O3b Antenna System

Frequency : 28.350 GHz

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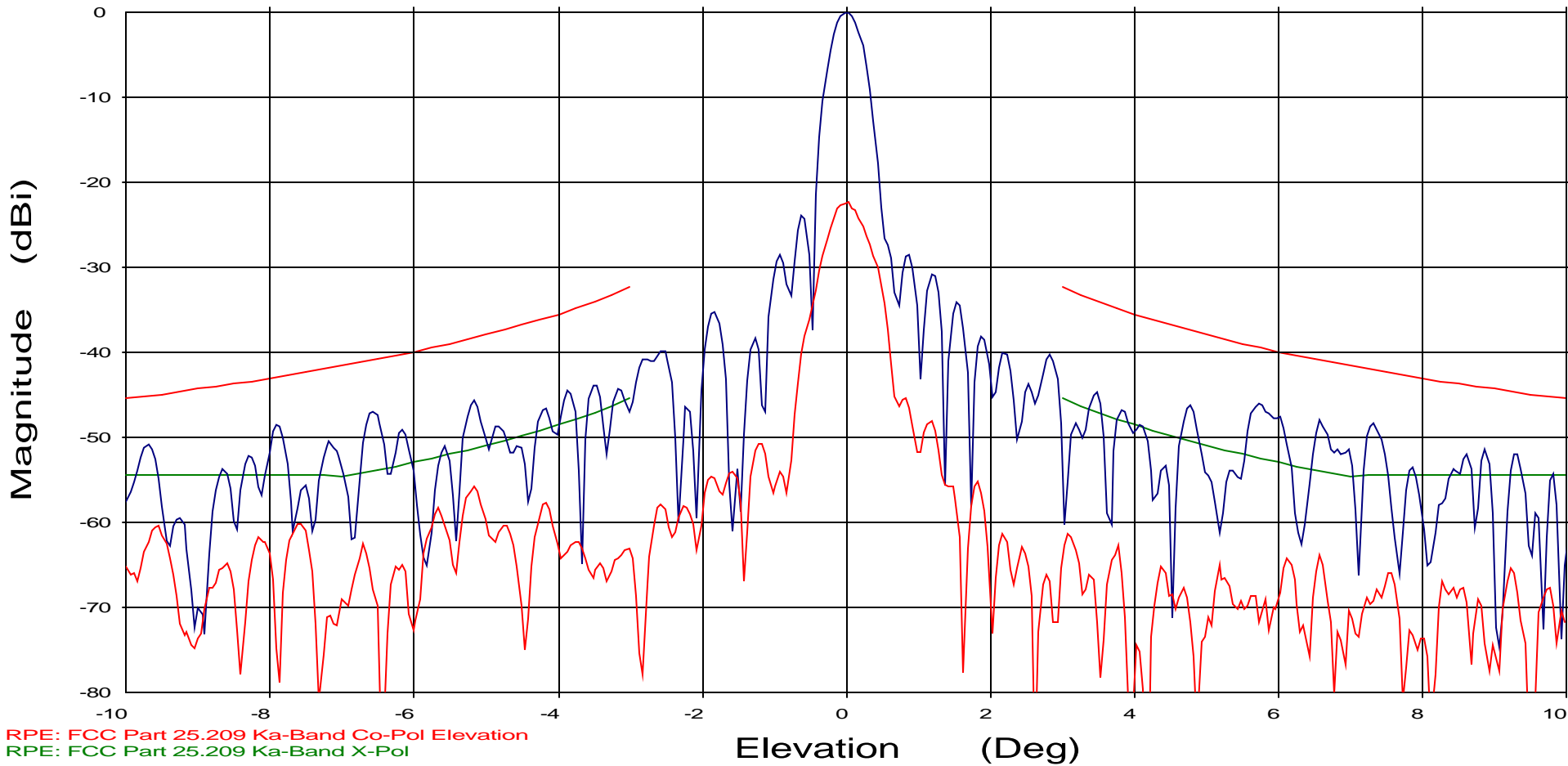


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Operator: J Hartness  
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Tx pol: LHCP

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1.8M Ka-Band CP Rx/Tx  
O3b Antenna System

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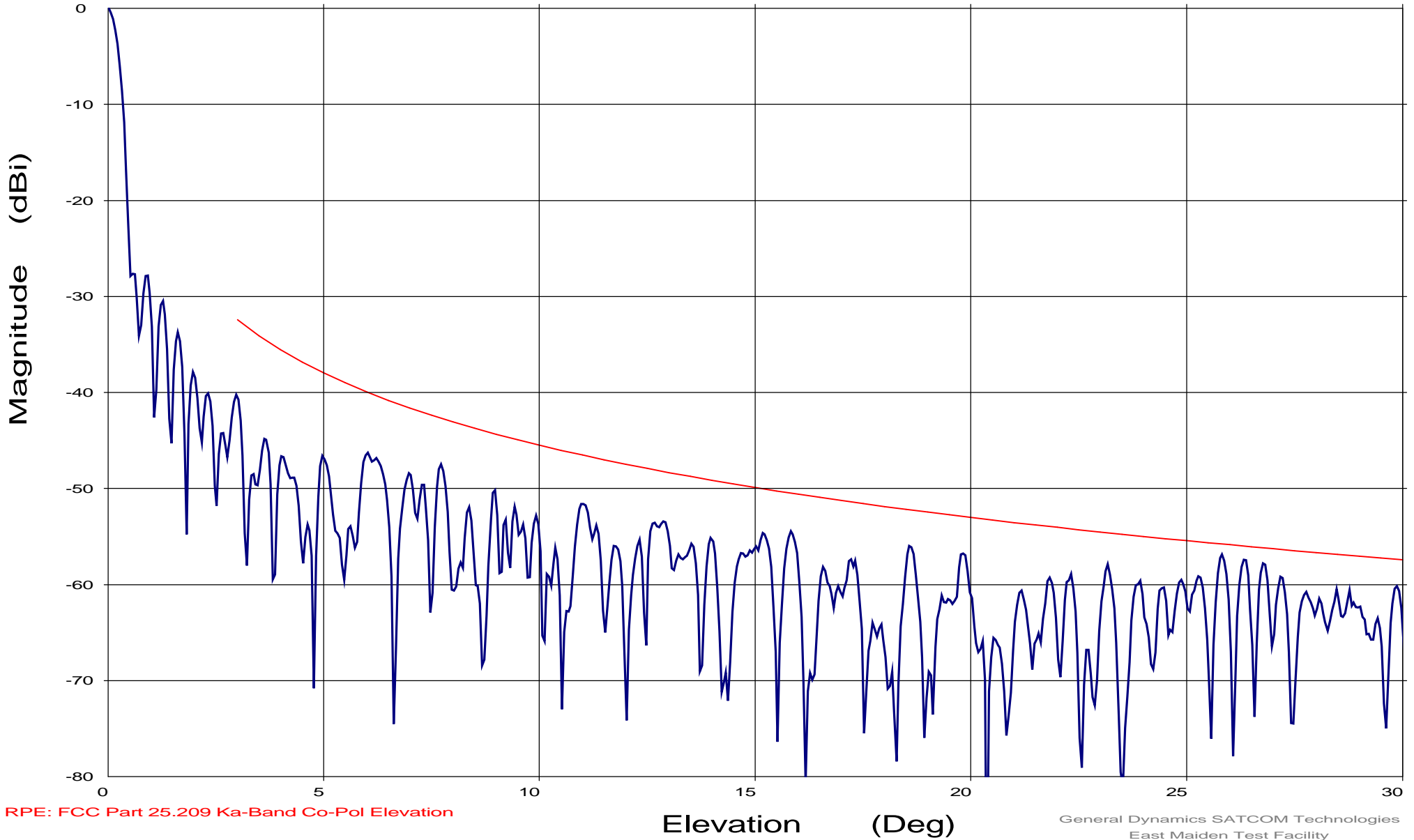
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Channel: AUT

Tx pol: LHCP

Rx pol: LHCP



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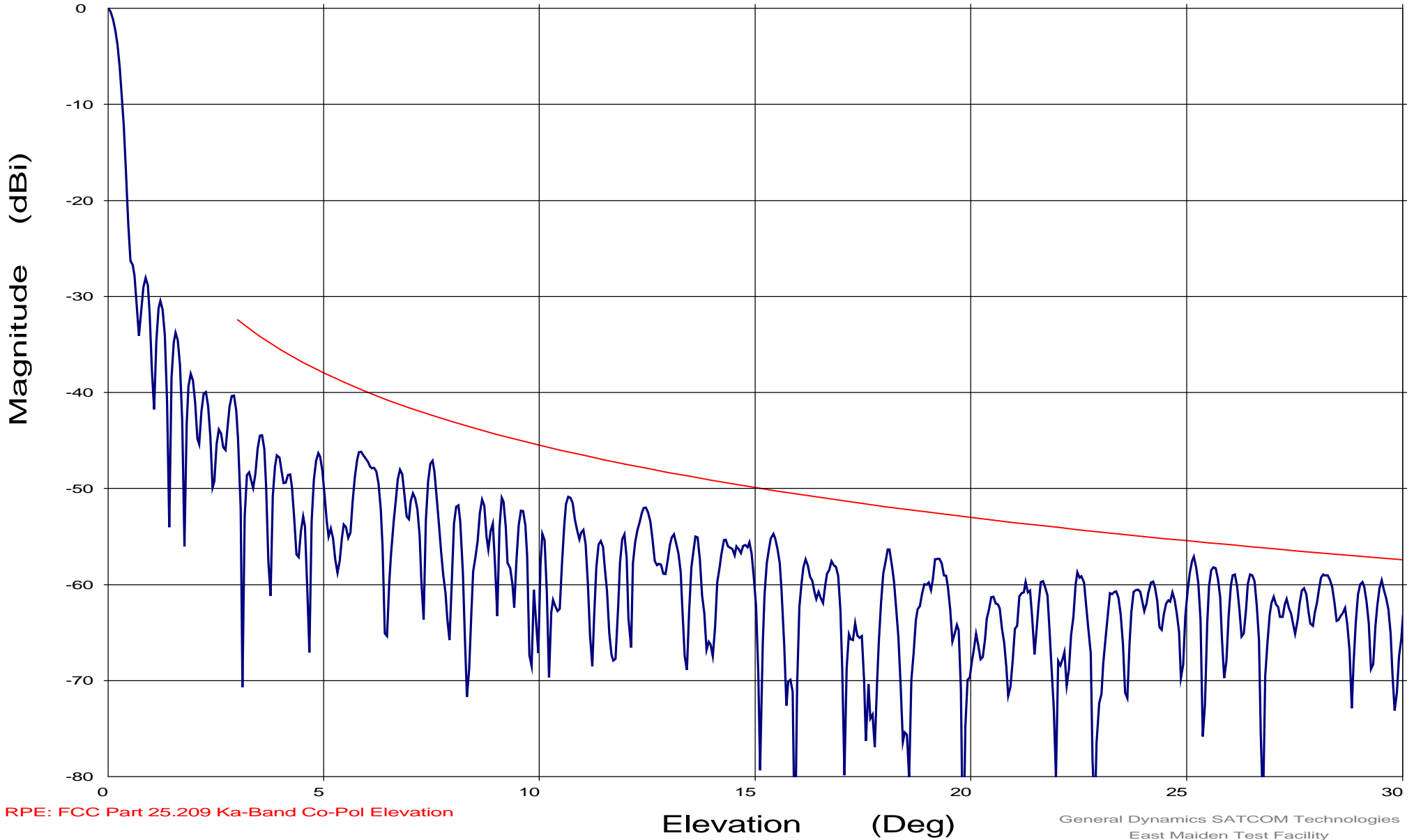
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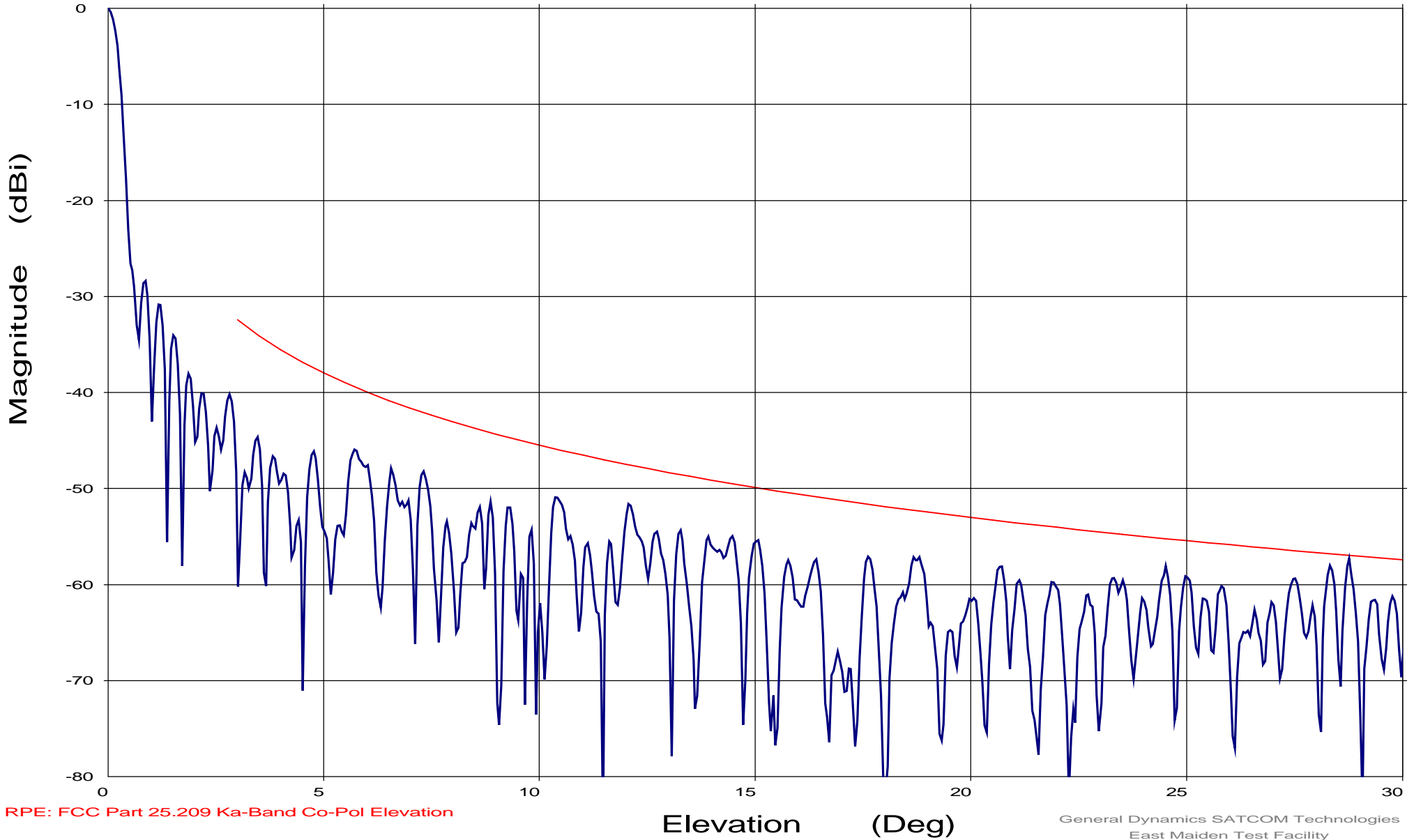
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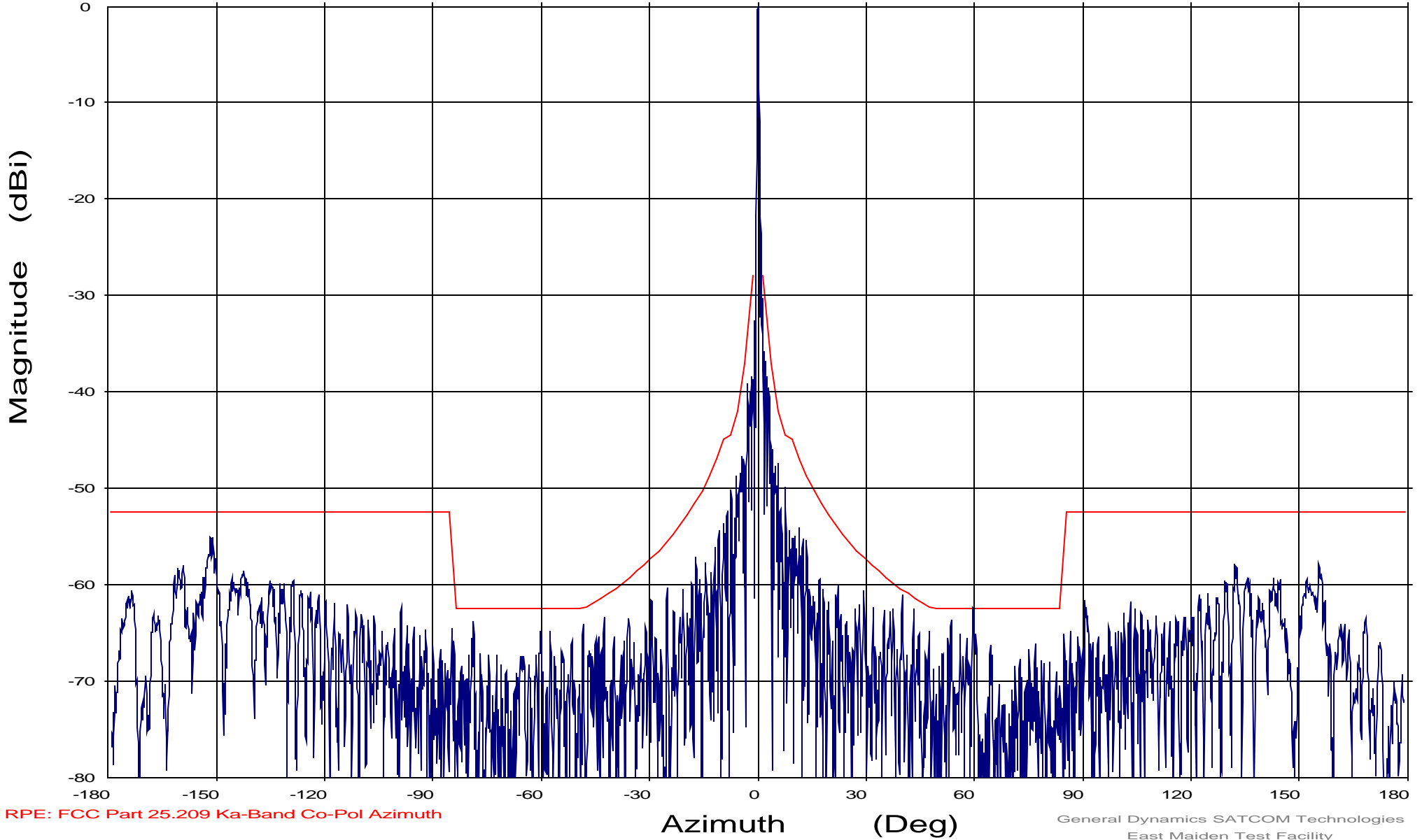
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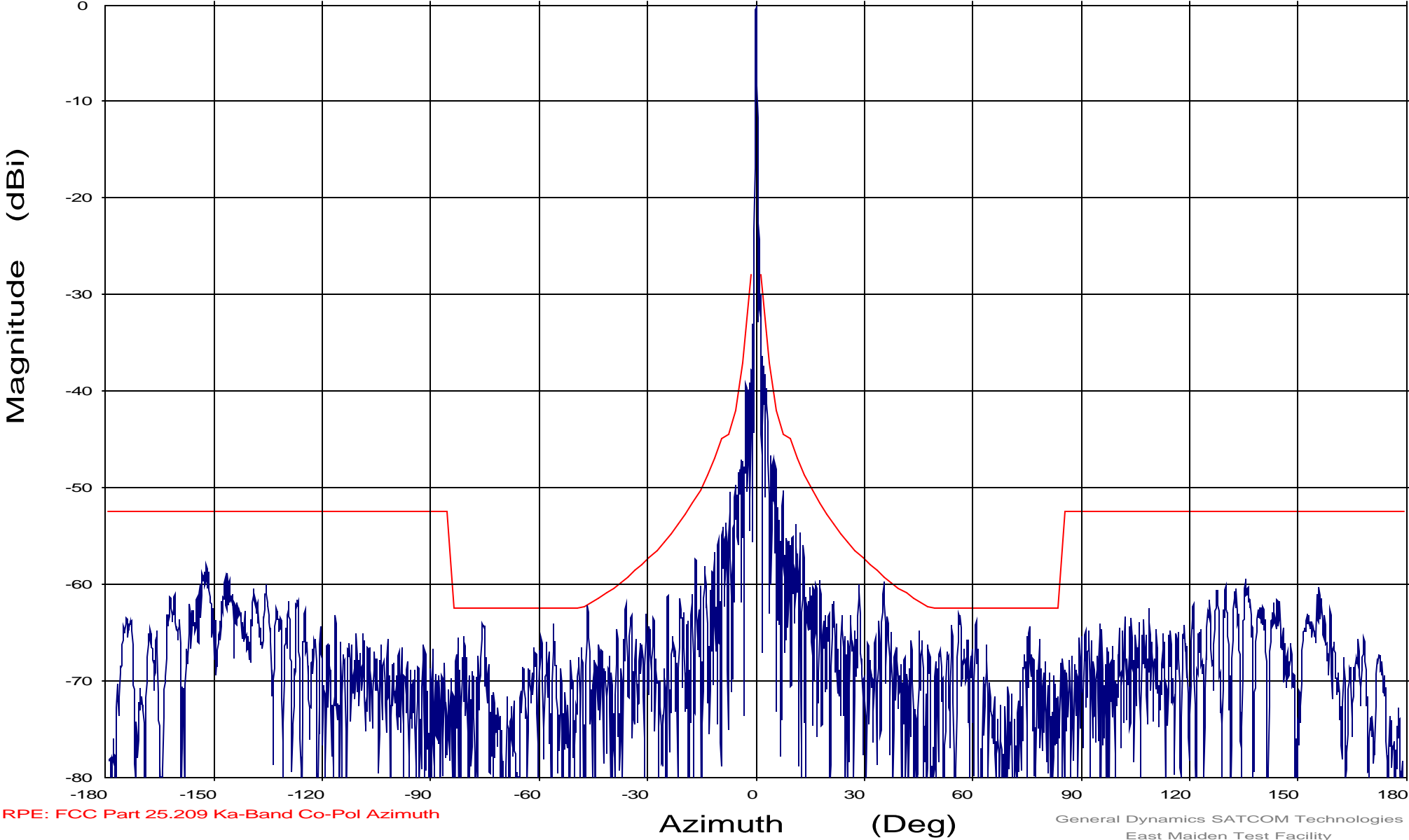
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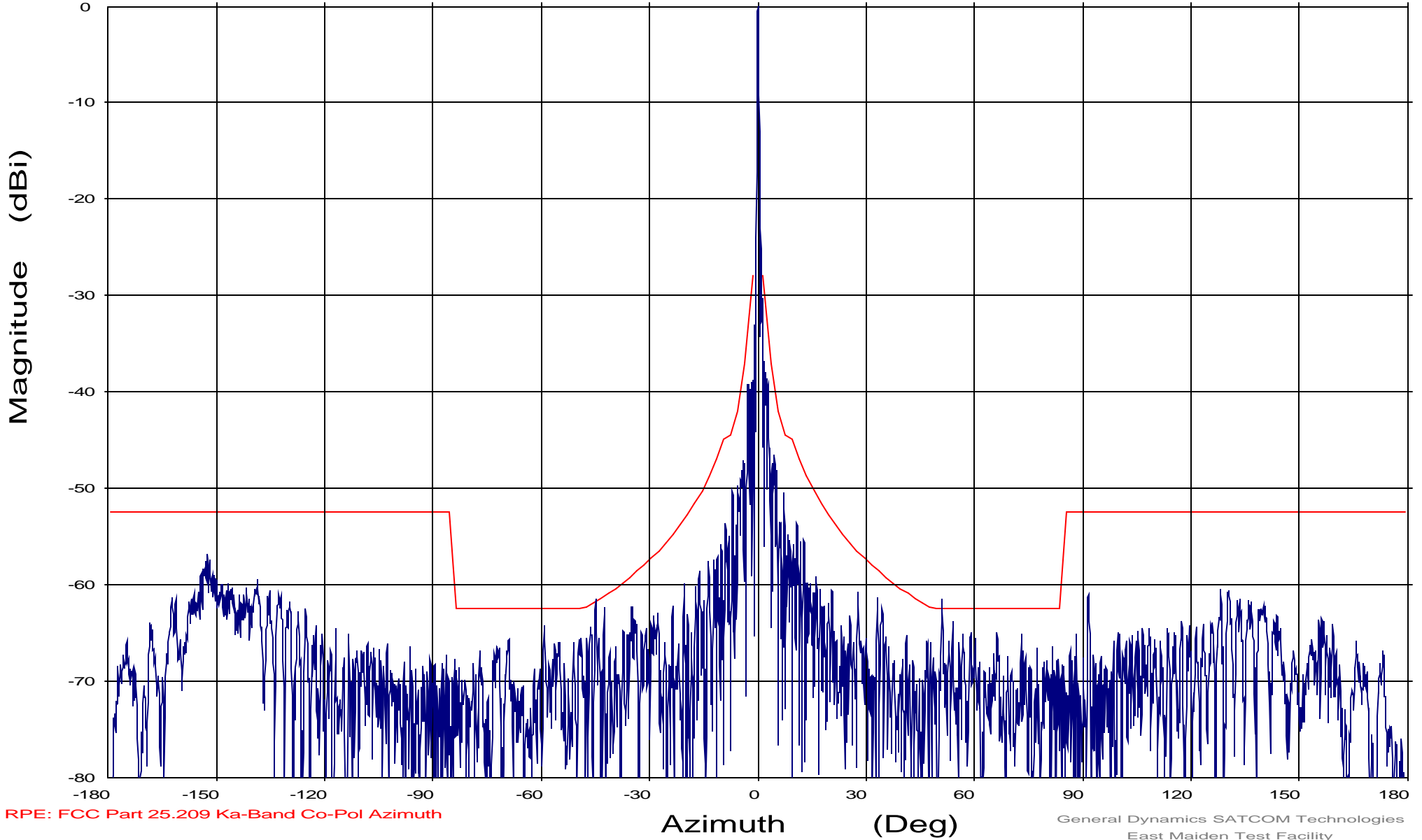
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RHCP Radiation Patterns  
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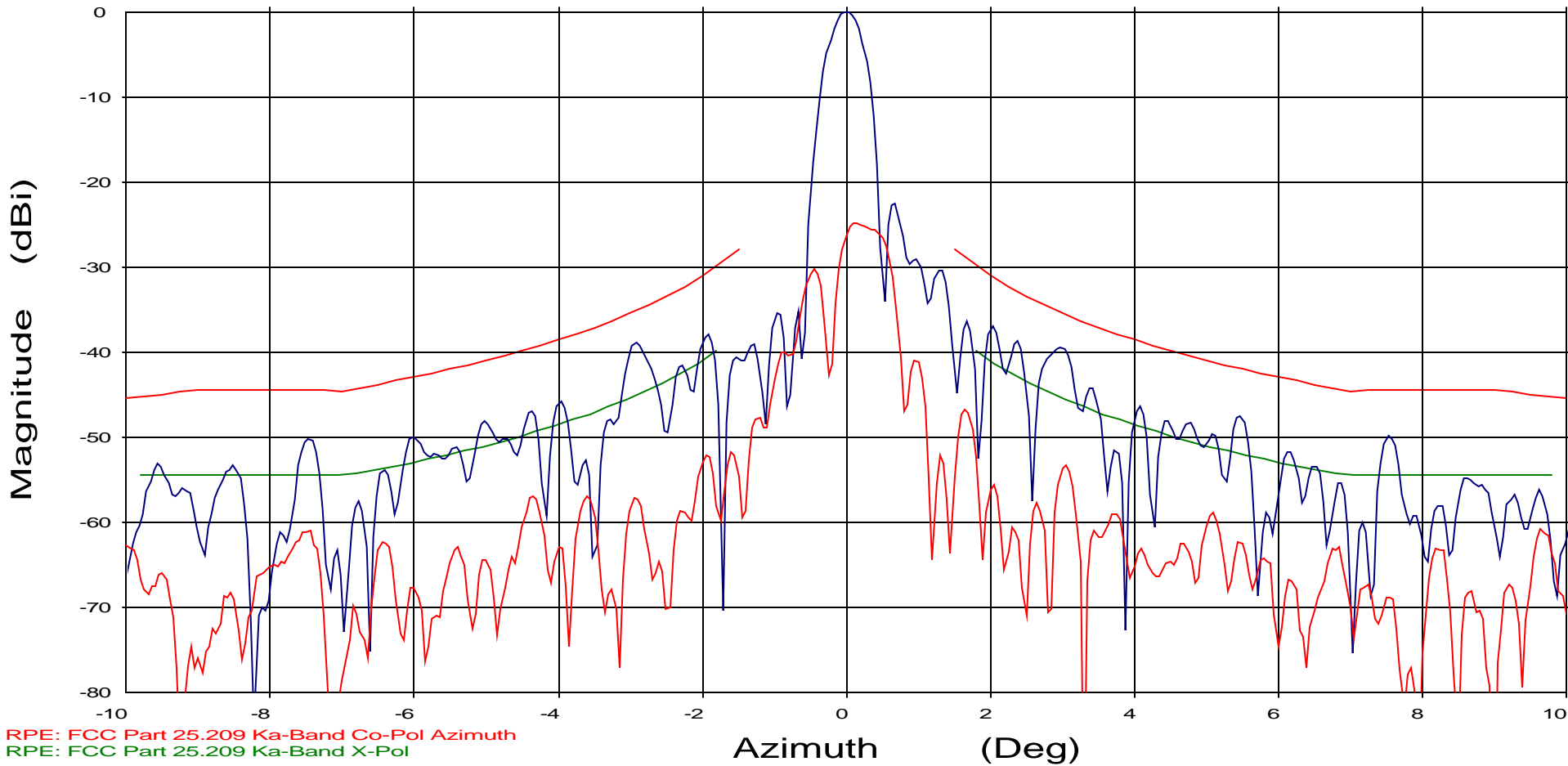
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Frequency : 27.600 GHz

Operator: Dwight B. Lutz  
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Tx pol: RHCP

Rx pol: RHCP



Overlays

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Cal. file

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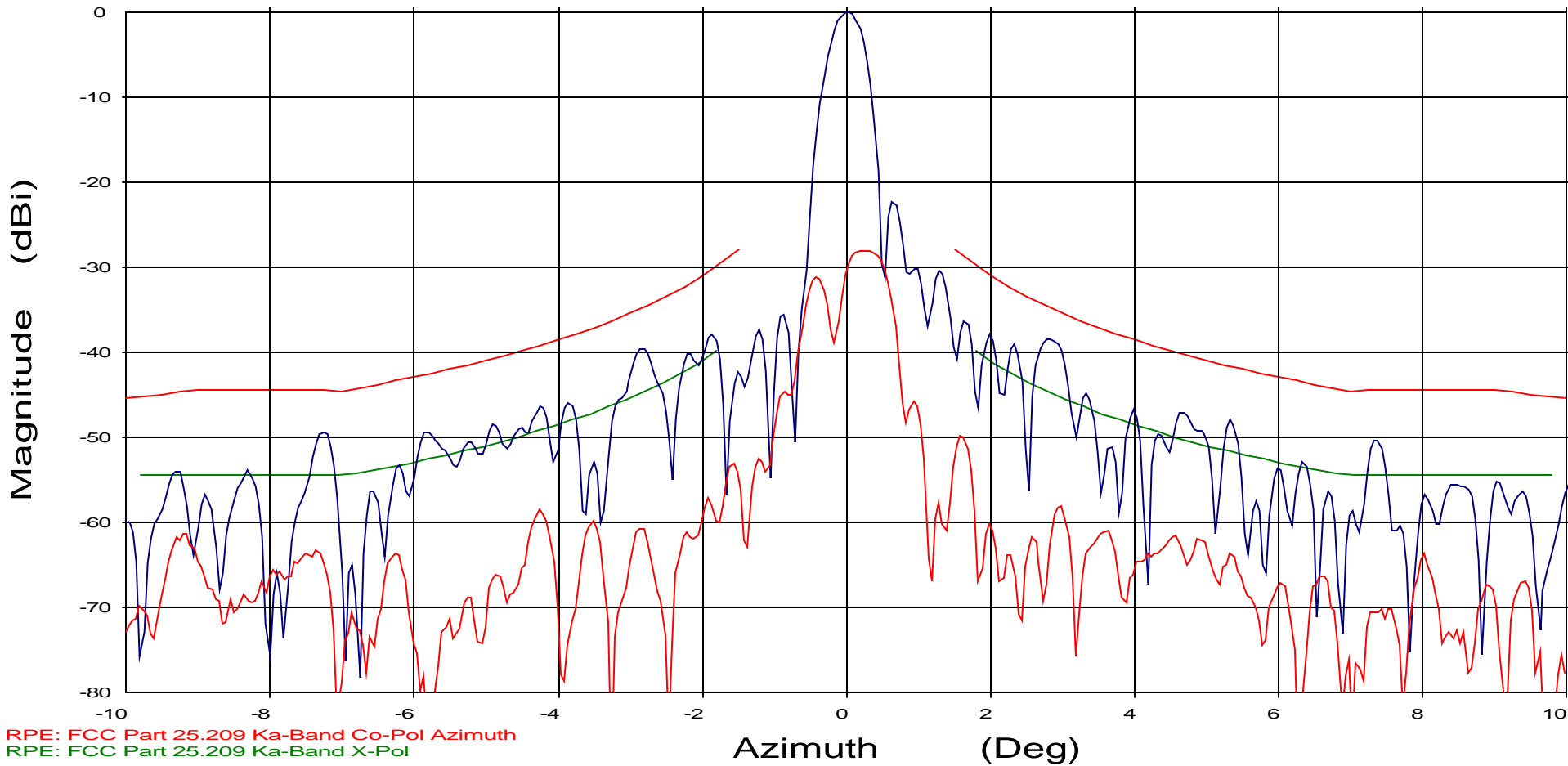
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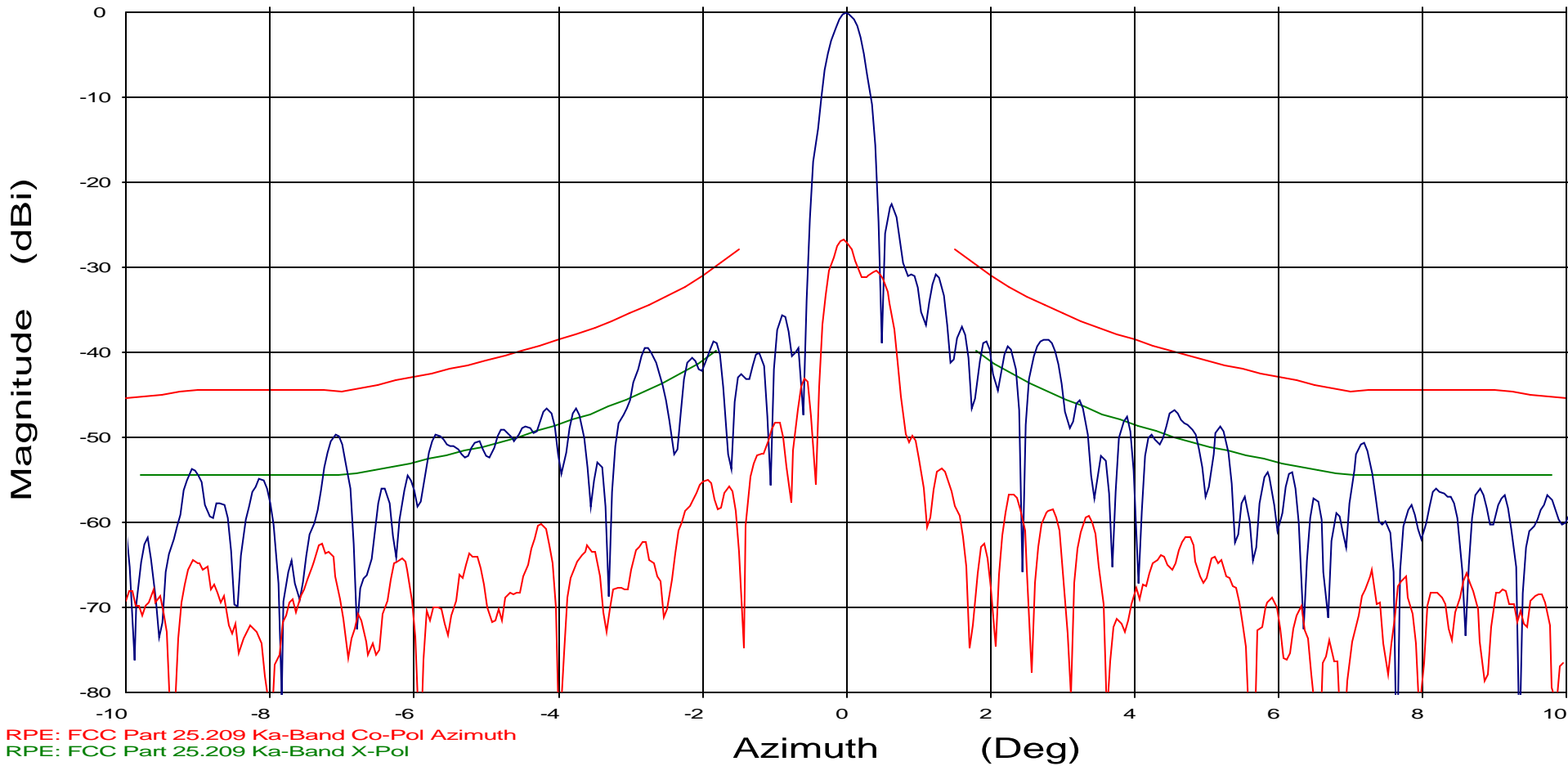
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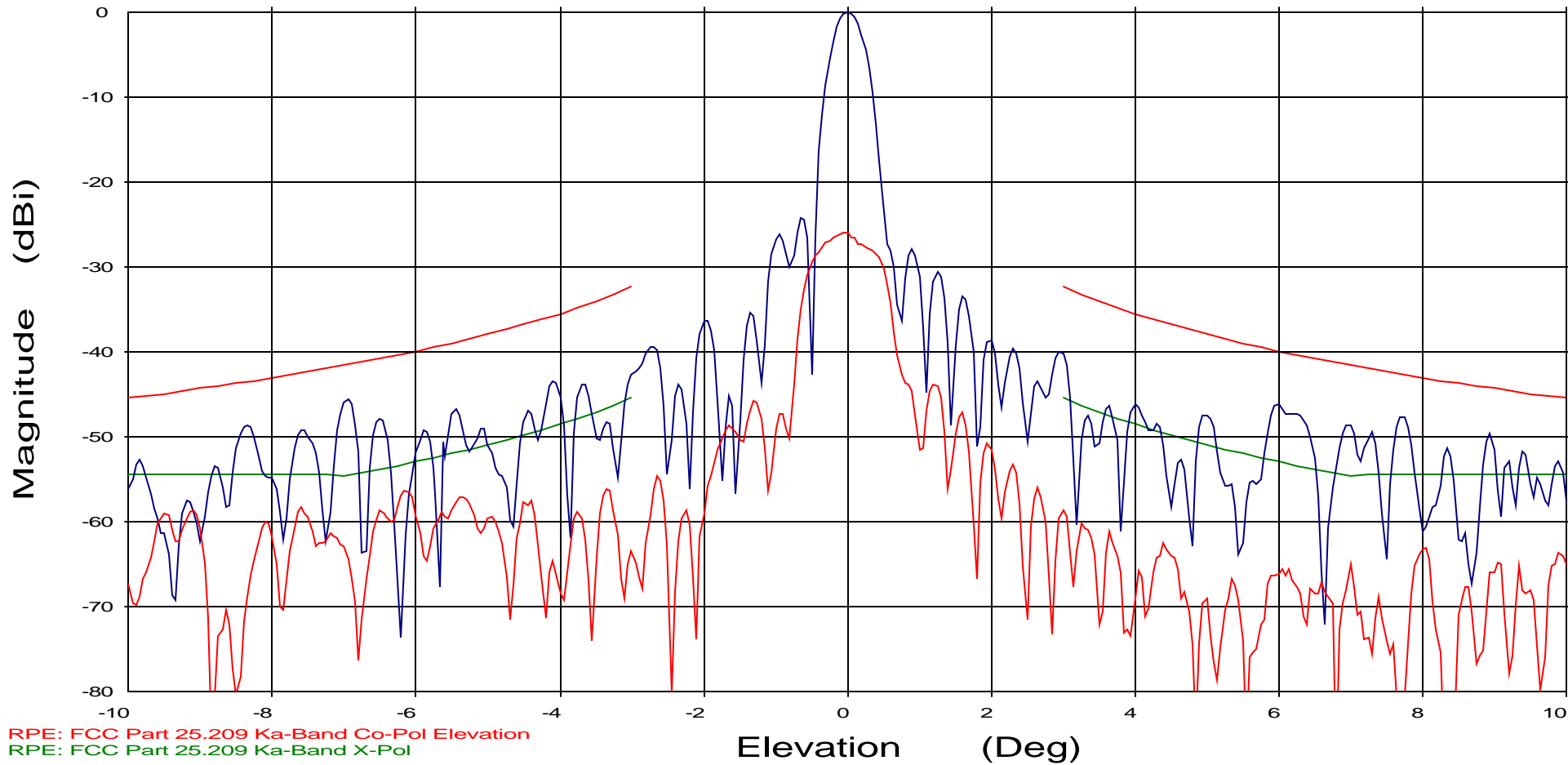
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Overlays

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table

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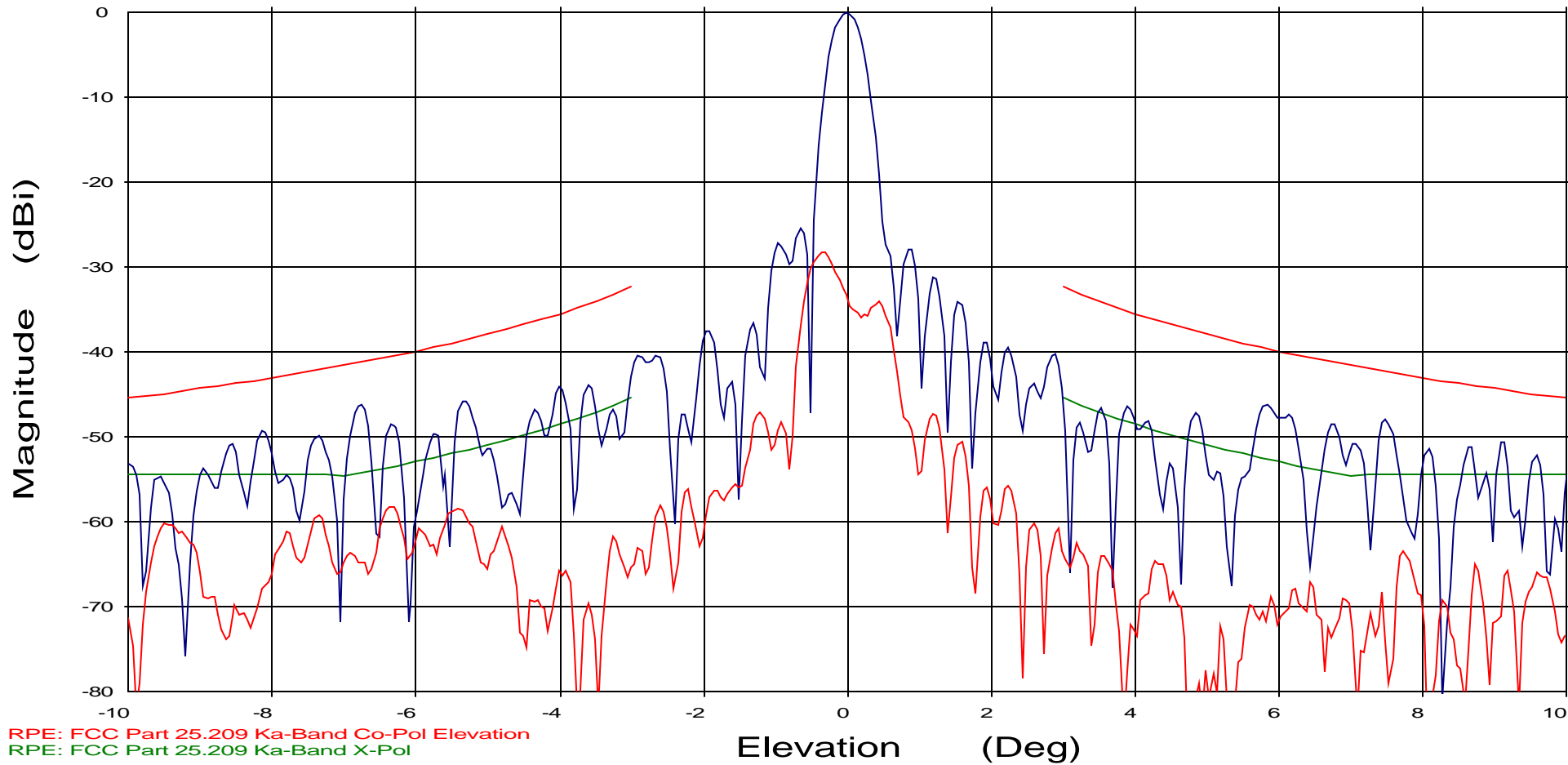
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Overlays

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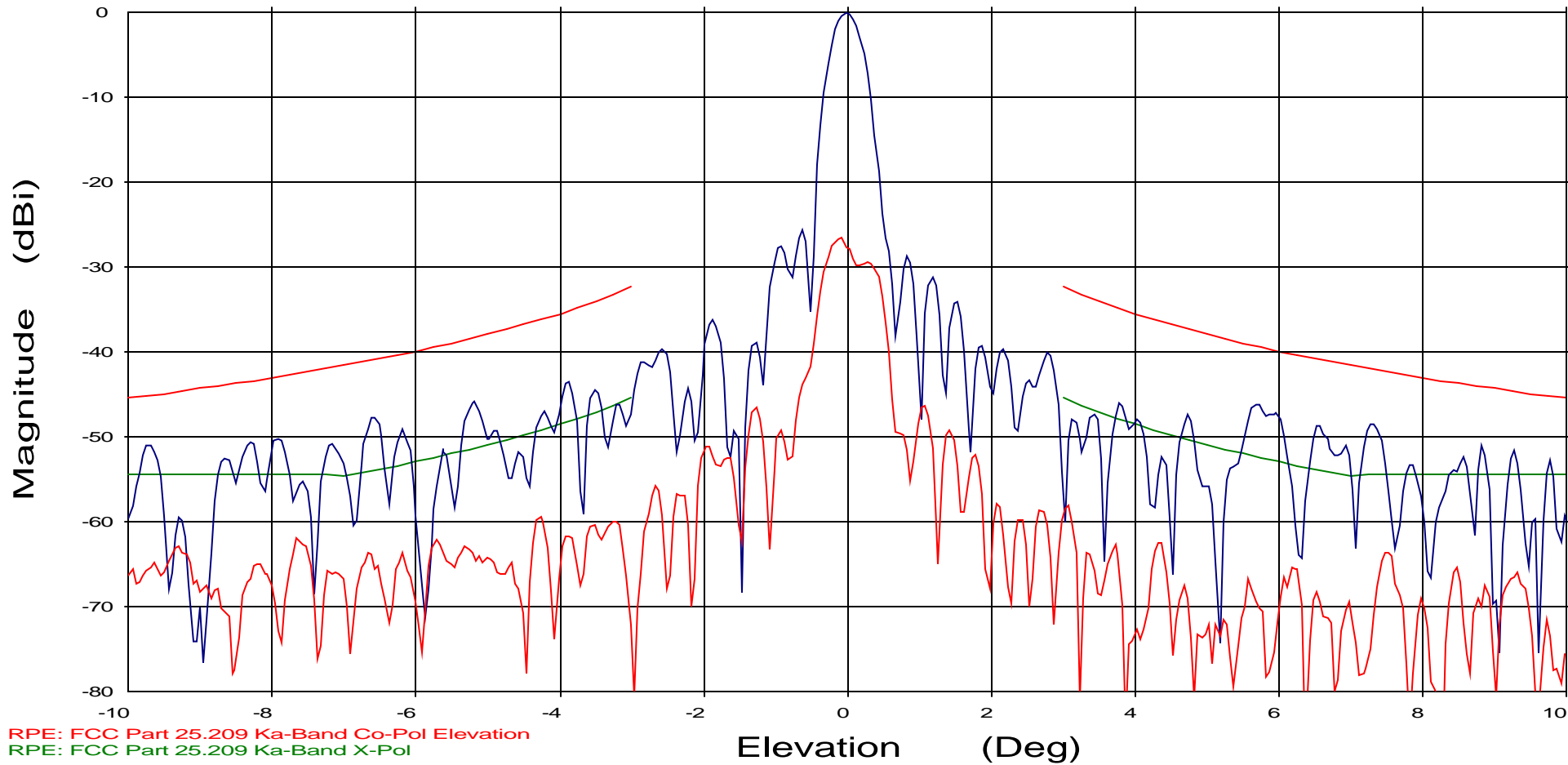
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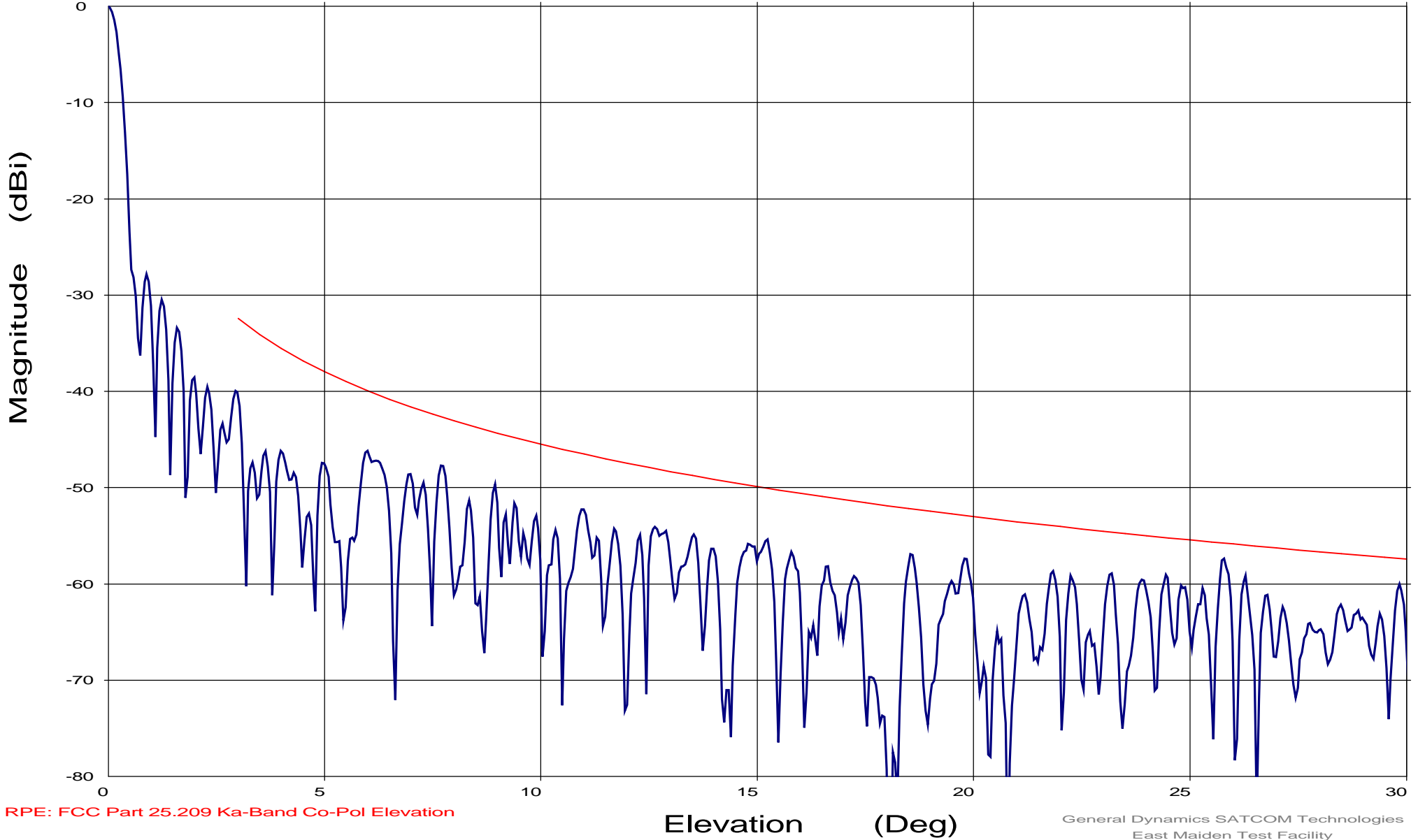
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File: 2241 15.dat

1.8M Ka-Band CP Rx/Tx  
O3b Antenna System

Frequency : 28.350 GHz

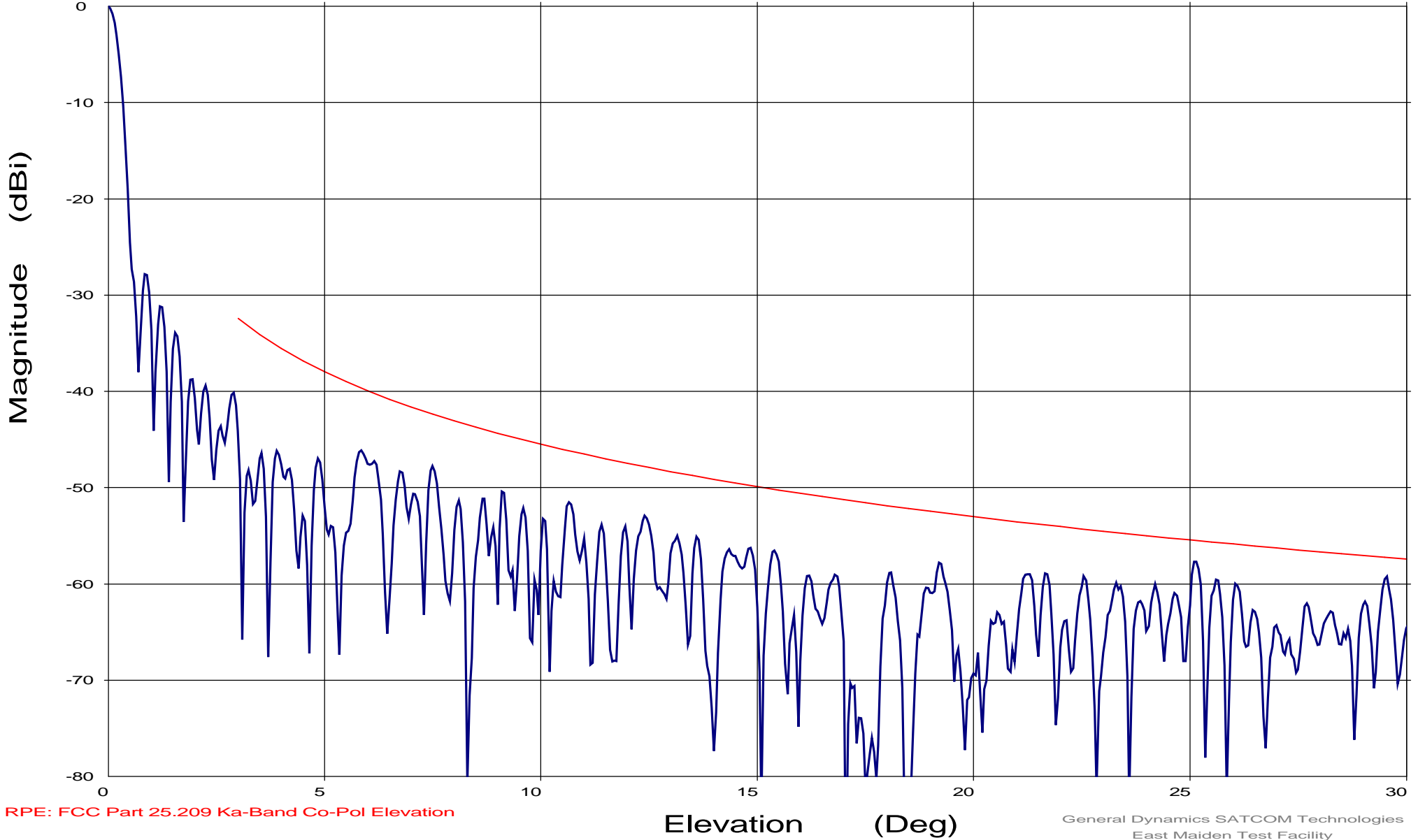
Operator: Dwight B. Lutz

Ser. no.: 013012-1

Channel: AUT

Tx pol: RHCP

Rx pol: RHCP



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Frequency : 29.100 GHz

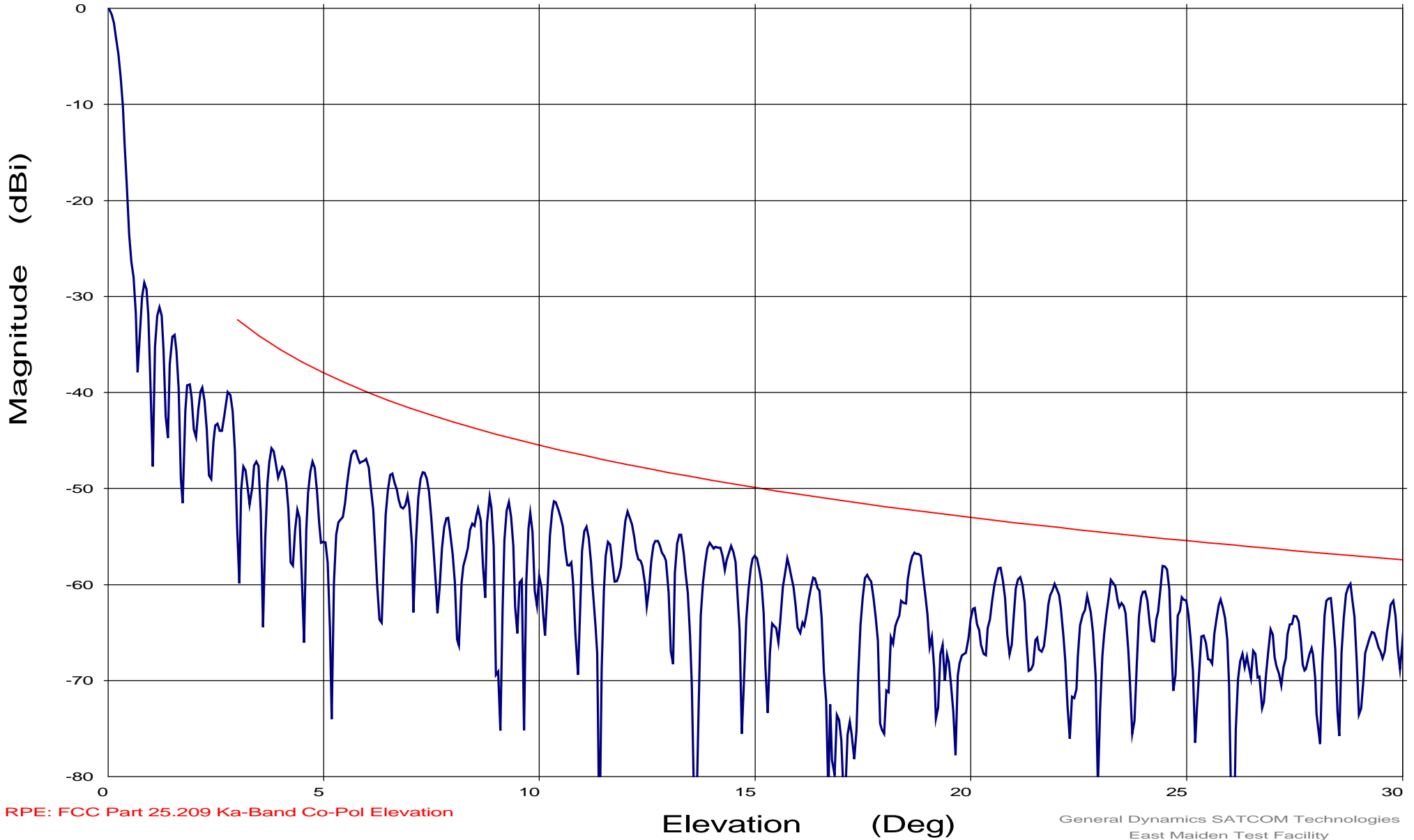
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Channel: AUT

Tx pol: RHCP

Rx pol: RHCP



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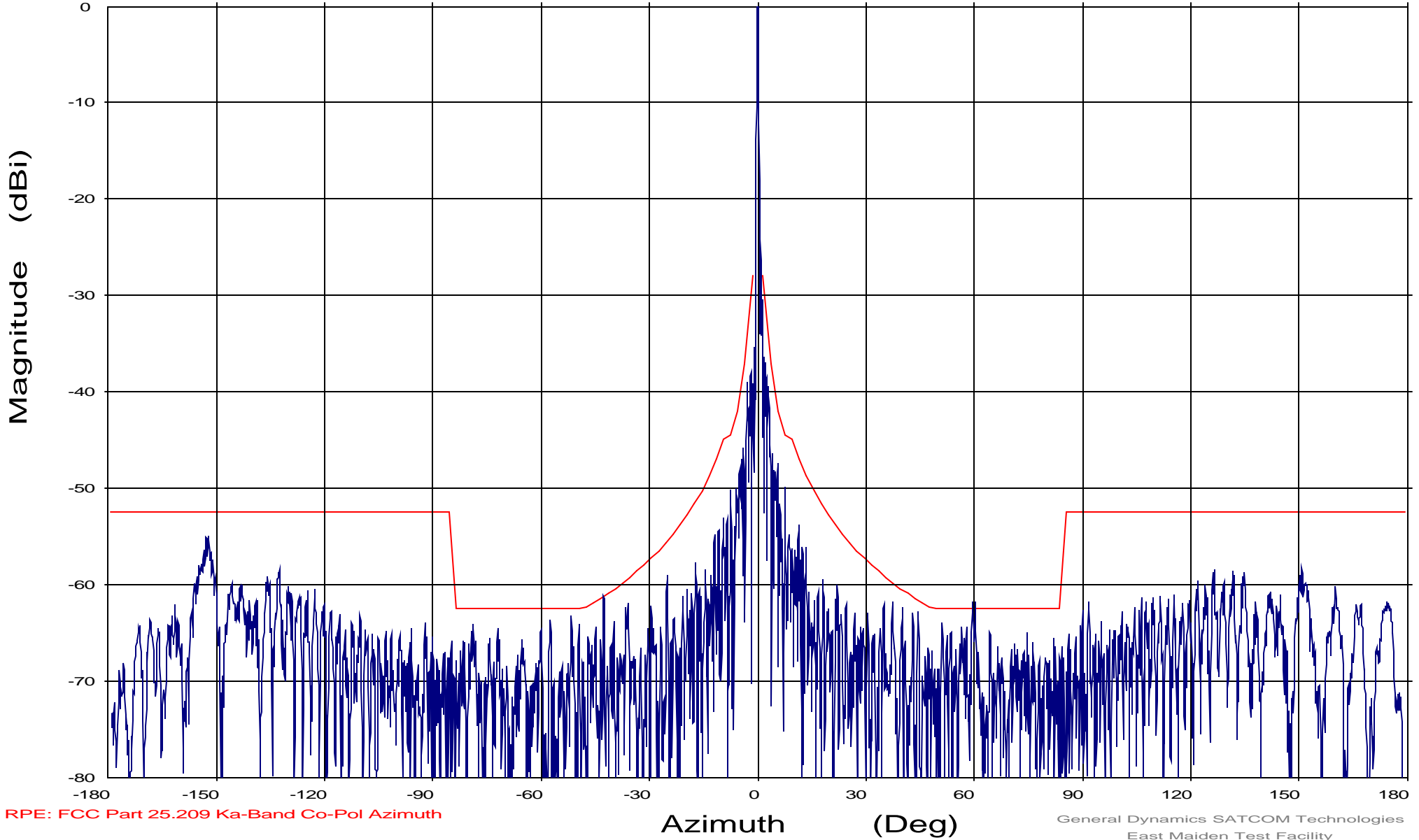
1.8M Ka-Band CP Rx/Tx  
O3b Antenna System

Frequency : 27.600 GHz

Operator: Dwight B. Lutz  
Ser. no.: 013012-1  
Channel: AUT

Tx pol: RHCP

Rx pol: RHCP



RPE: FCC Part 25.209 Ka-Band Co-Pol Azimuth

Azimuth (Deg)

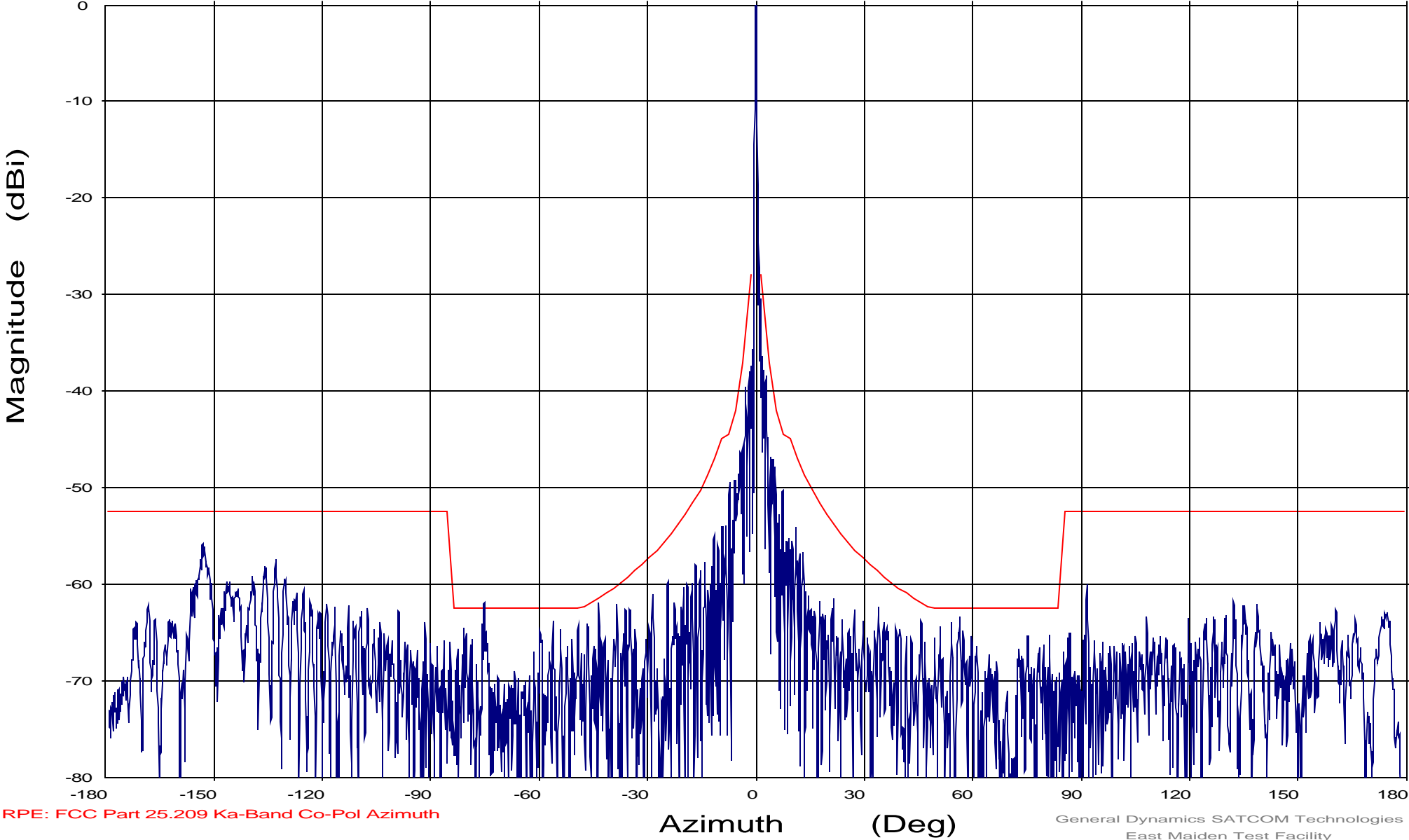
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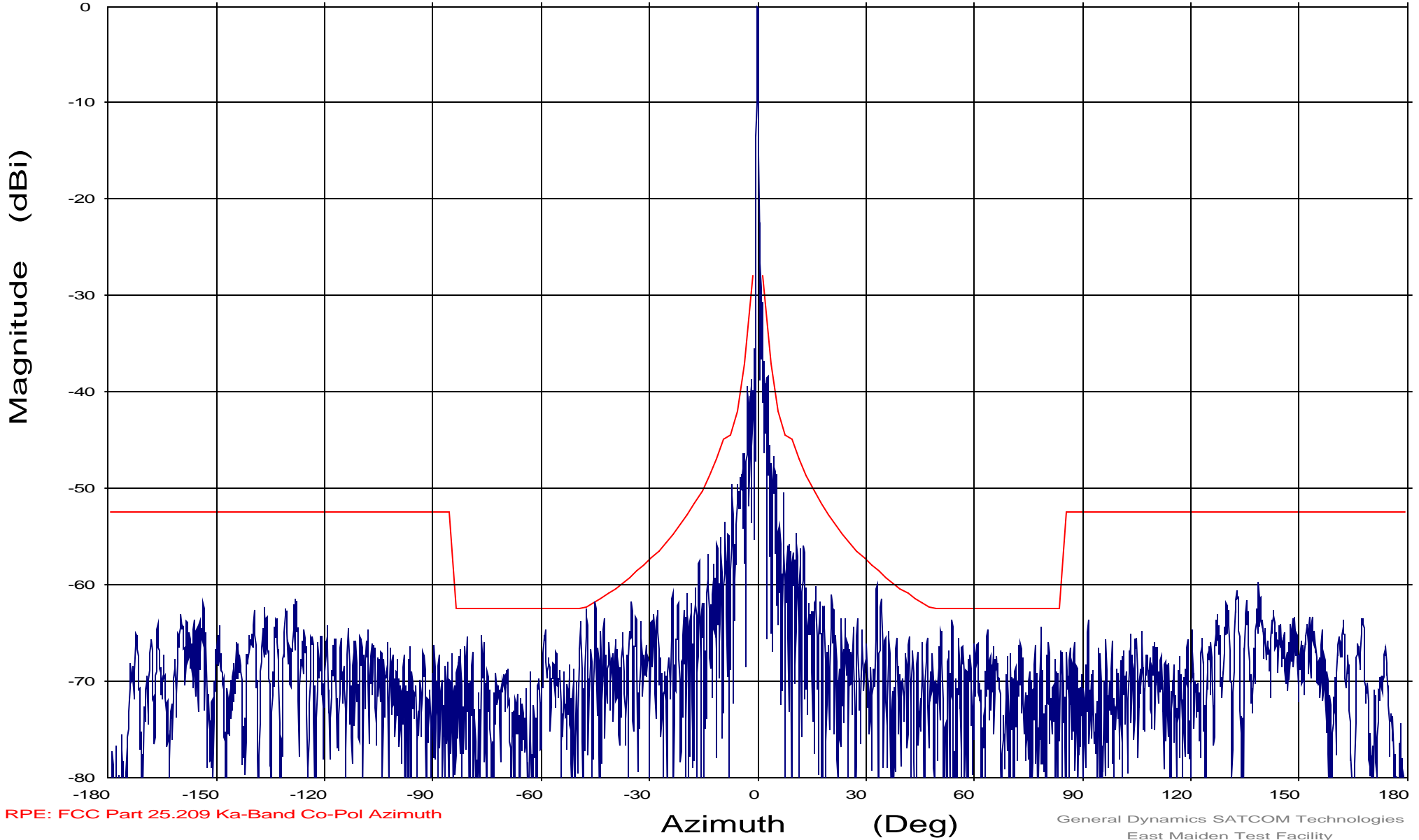
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Frequency : 29.100 GHz

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LHCP Radiation Patterns  
**Receive Frequencies**

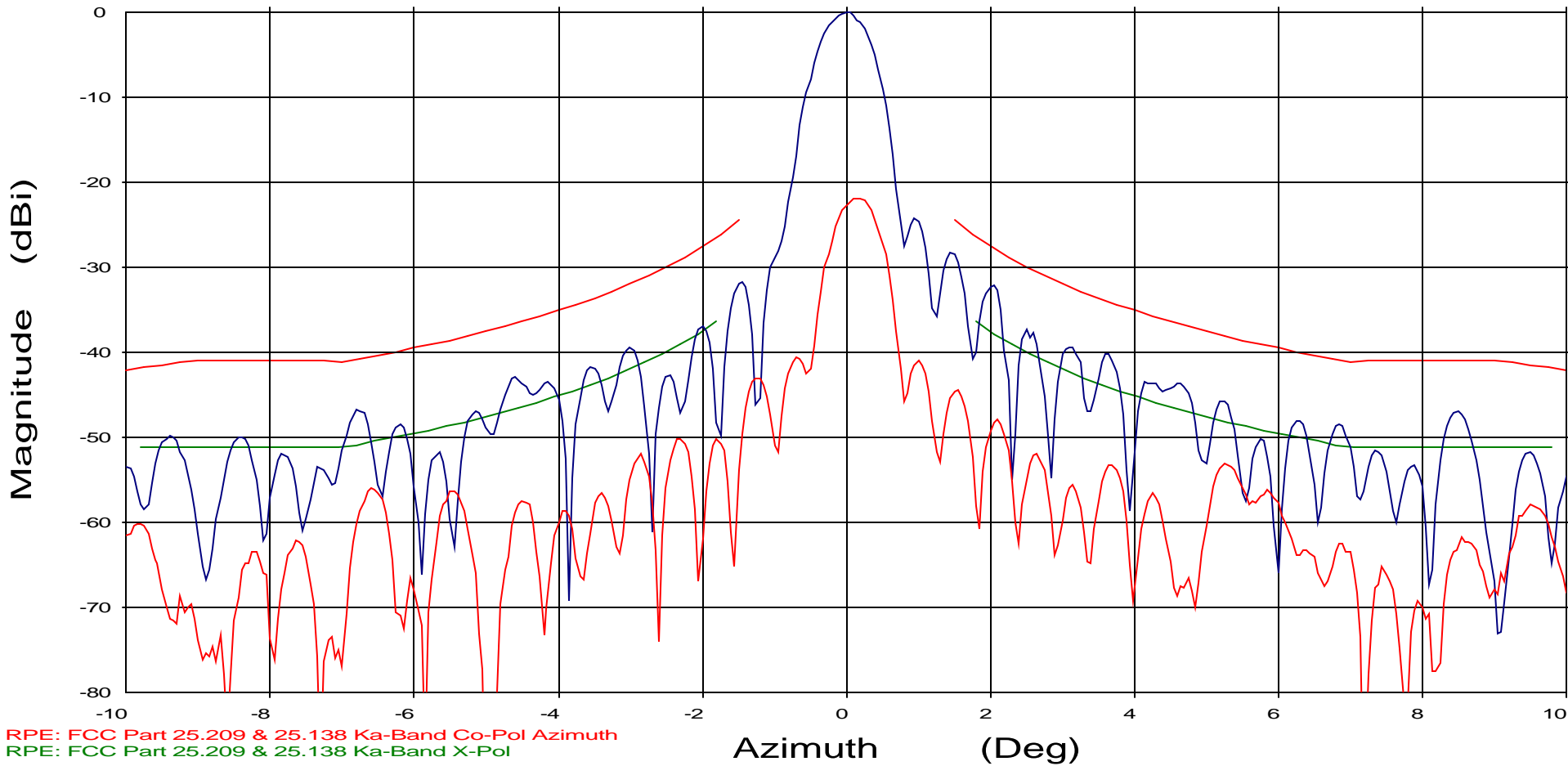
1.8M Ka-Band CP Rx/Tx  
O3b Antenna System

Frequency : 17.800 GHz

Operator: Dwight B. Lutz  
Ser. no.: 013012-1  
Channel: AUT

Tx pol: LHCP

Rx pol: LHCP



Overlays

2241 21.dat-ant\_under\_test  
2241 25.dat-ant\_under\_test

Cal. file

2241 21.dat  
2241 25.dat

table

Reference  
Reference

channel

AUT  
AUT

units

dBi  
dBi

1.8M Ka-Band CP Rx/Tx  
O3b Antenna System

Frequency : 18.550 GHz

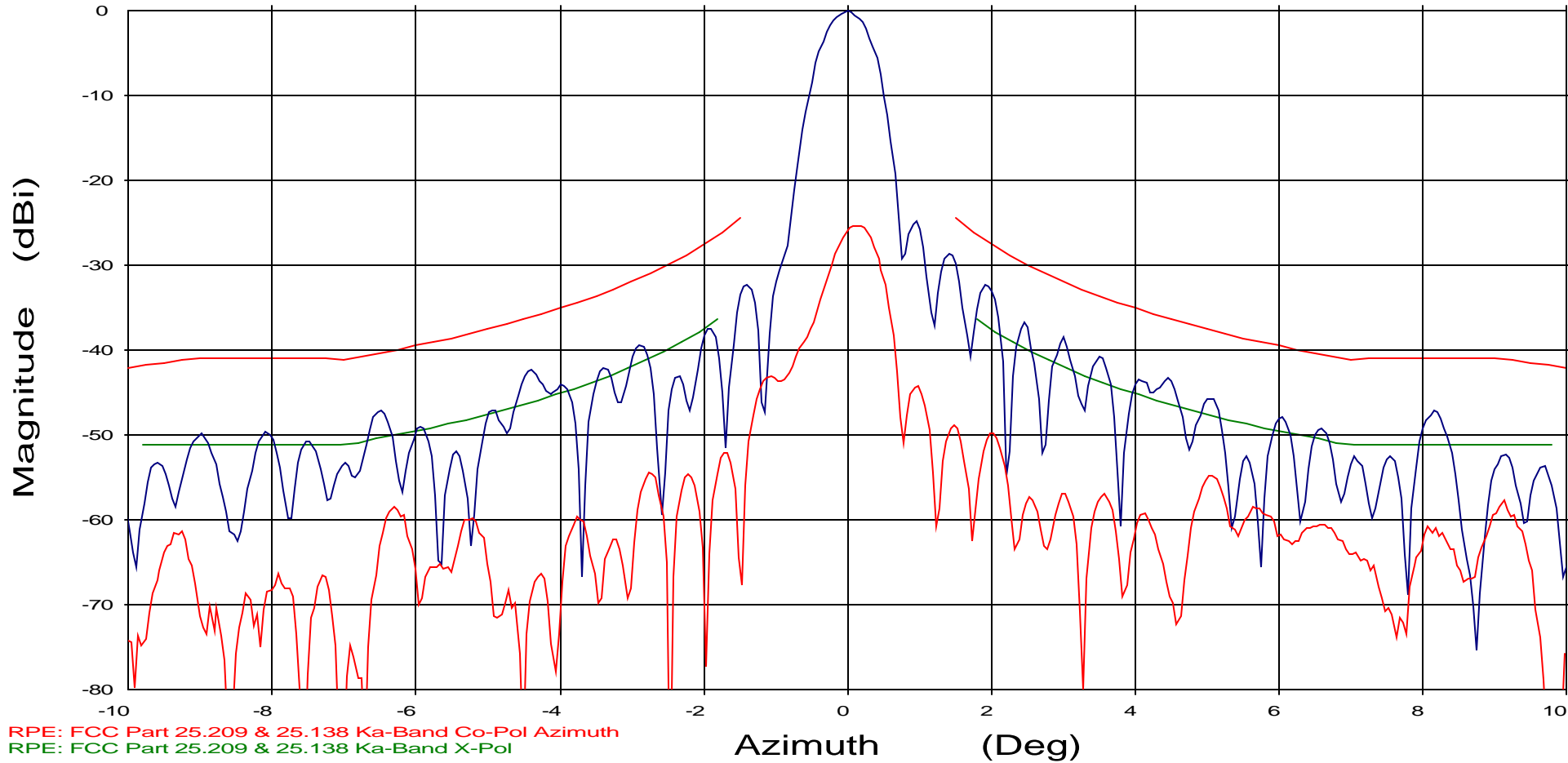
Operator: Dwight B. Lutz

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Channel: AUT

Tx pol: LHCP

Rx pol: LHCP



Overlays

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2241 25.dat-ant\_under\_test

Cal. file

2241 21.dat  
2241 25.dat

table

Reference  
Reference

channel

AUT  
AUT

units

dBi  
dBi

1.8M Ka-Band CP Rx/Tx  
O3b Antenna System

Frequency : 19.300 GHz

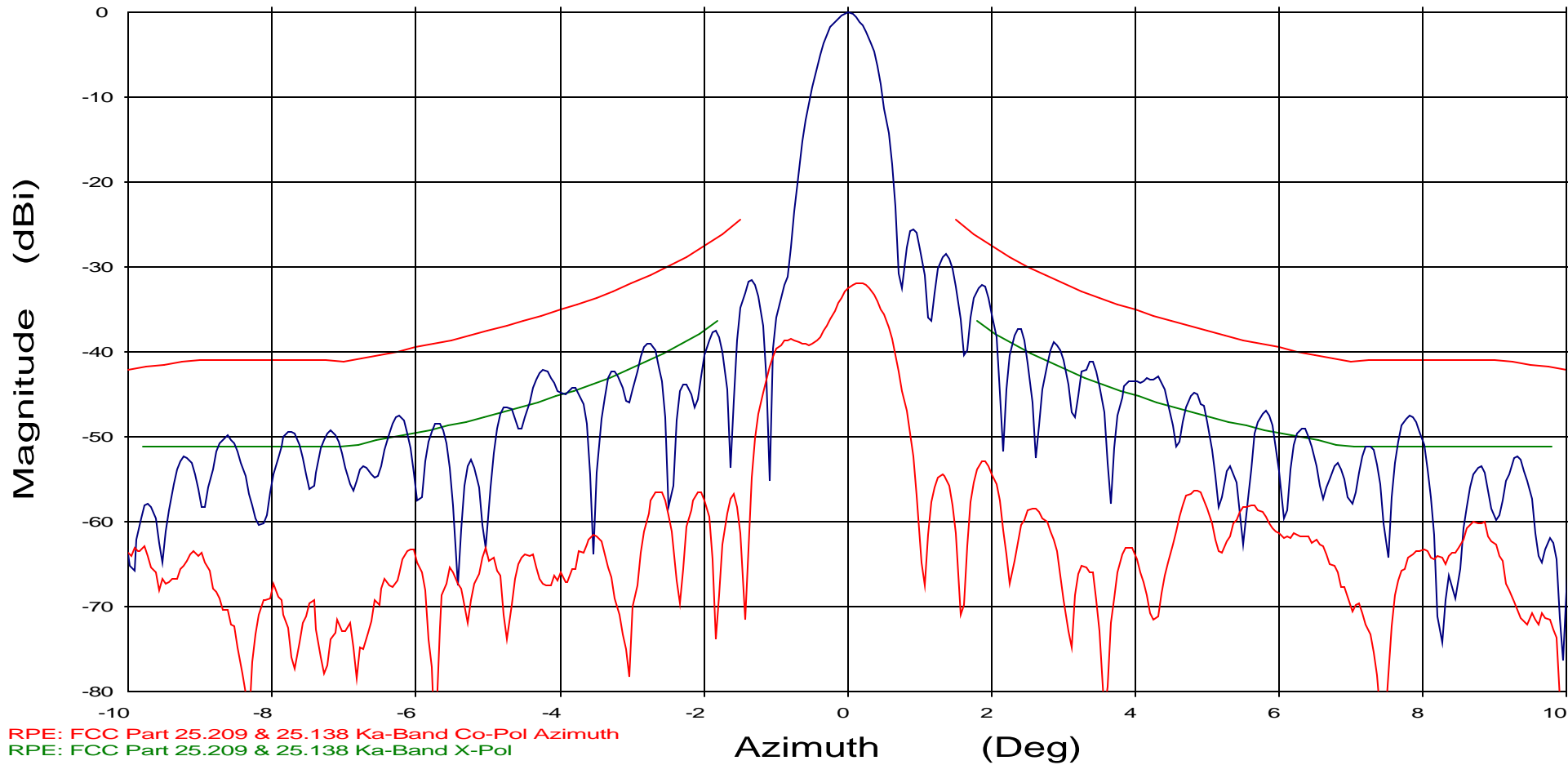
Operator: Dwight B. Lutz

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Channel: AUT

Tx pol: LHCP

Rx pol: LHCP



RPE: FCC Part 25.209 & 25.138 Ka-Band Co-Pol Azimuth

RPE: FCC Part 25.209 & 25.138 Ka-Band X-Pol

Overlays

2241 21.dat-ant\_under\_test

2241 25.dat-ant\_under\_test

Cal. file

2241 21.dat

2241 25.dat

table

Reference

Reference

channel

AUT

AUT

units

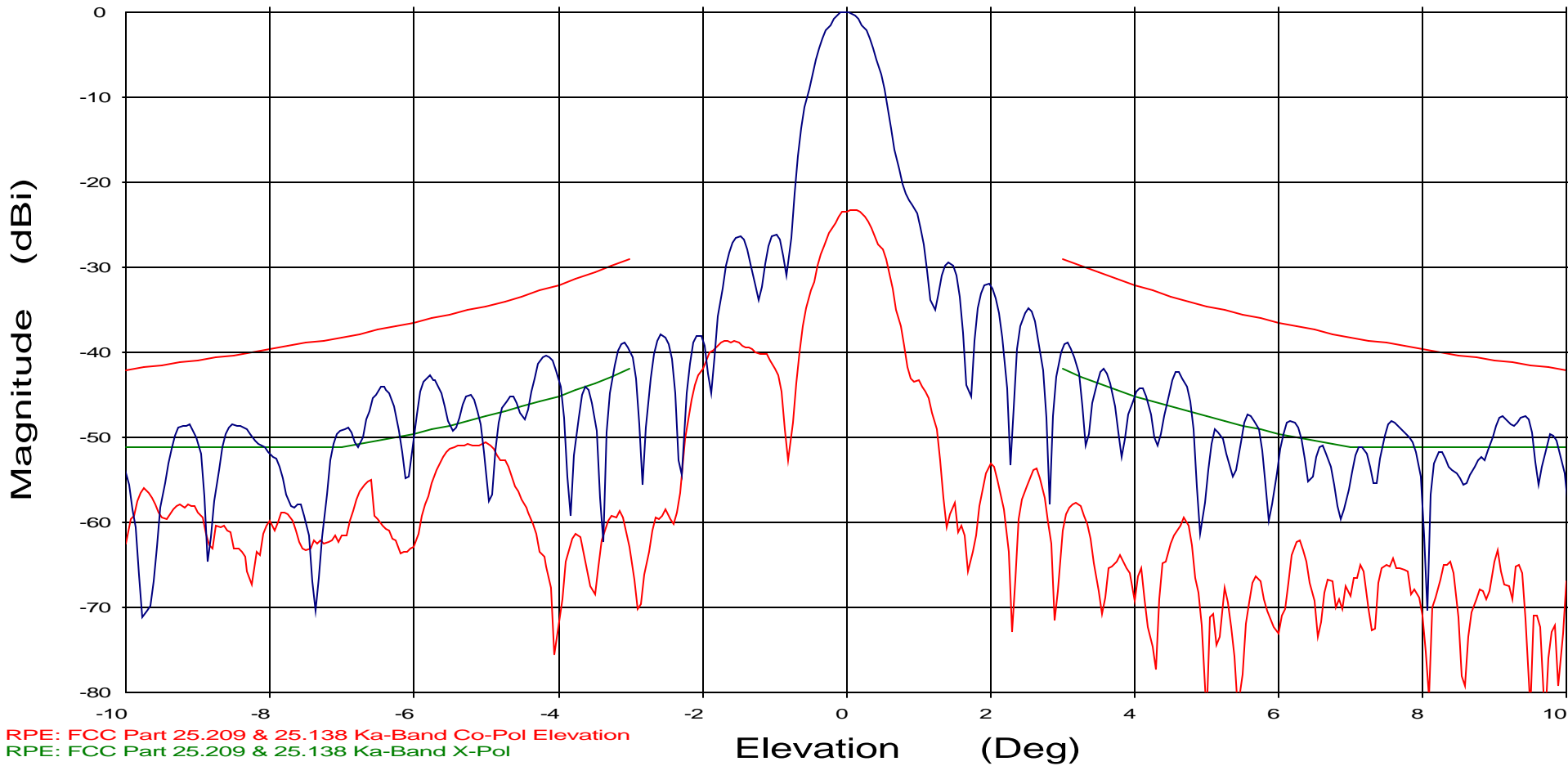
dBi

dBi

Operator: Dwight B. Lutz  
Ser. no.: 013012-1  
Channel: AUT

Tx pol: LHCP

Rx pol: LHCP



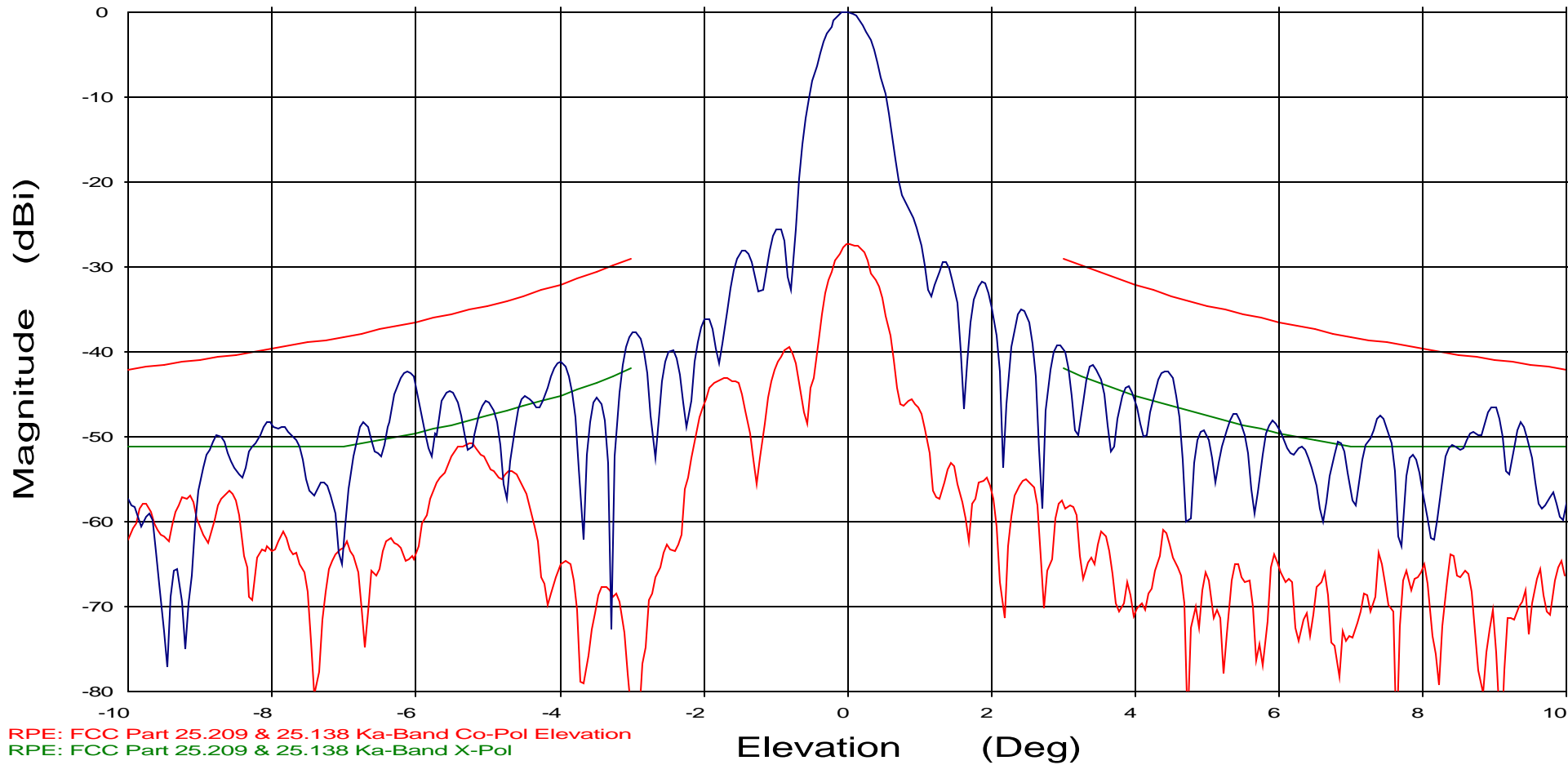
RPE: FCC Part 25.209 & 25.138 Ka-Band Co-Pol Elevation  
RPE: FCC Part 25.209 & 25.138 Ka-Band X-Pol

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Operator: Dwight B. Lutz  
Ser. no.: 013012-1  
Channel: AUT

Tx pol: LHCP

Rx pol: LHCP



Overlays	Cal. file	table	channel	units
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1.8M Ka-Band CP Rx/Tx  
O3b Antenna System

Frequency : 19.300 GHz

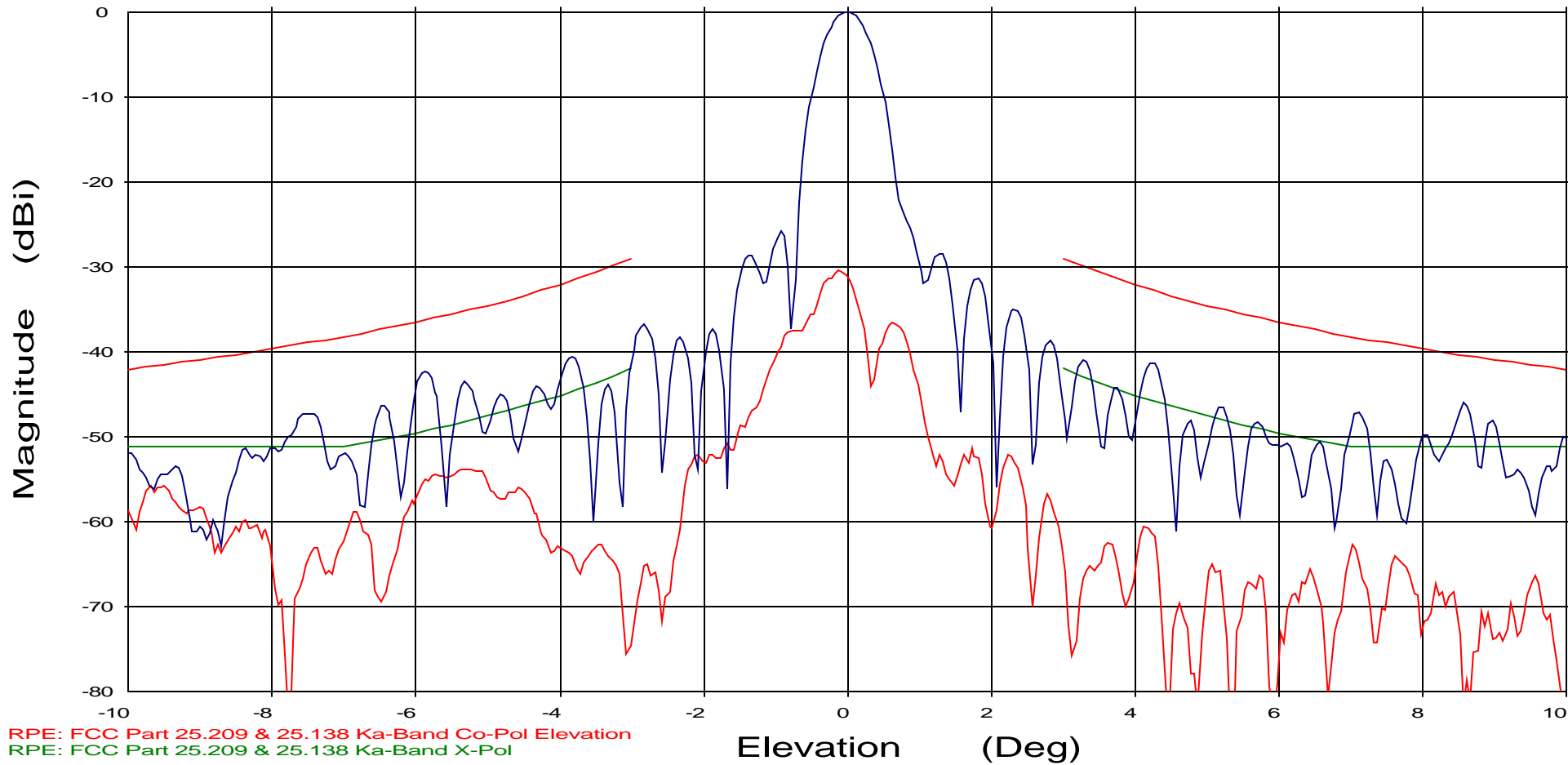
Operator: Dwight B. Lutz

Ser. no.: 013012-1

Channel: AUT

Tx pol: LHCP

Rx pol: LHCP



Overlays

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2241 28.dat-ant\_under\_test

Cal. file

2241 23.dat  
2241 28.dat

table

Reference  
Reference

channel

AUT  
AUT

units

dBi  
dBi

File: 2241 23.dat

1.8M Ka-Band CP Rx/Tx  
O3b Antenna System

Frequency : 17.800 GHz

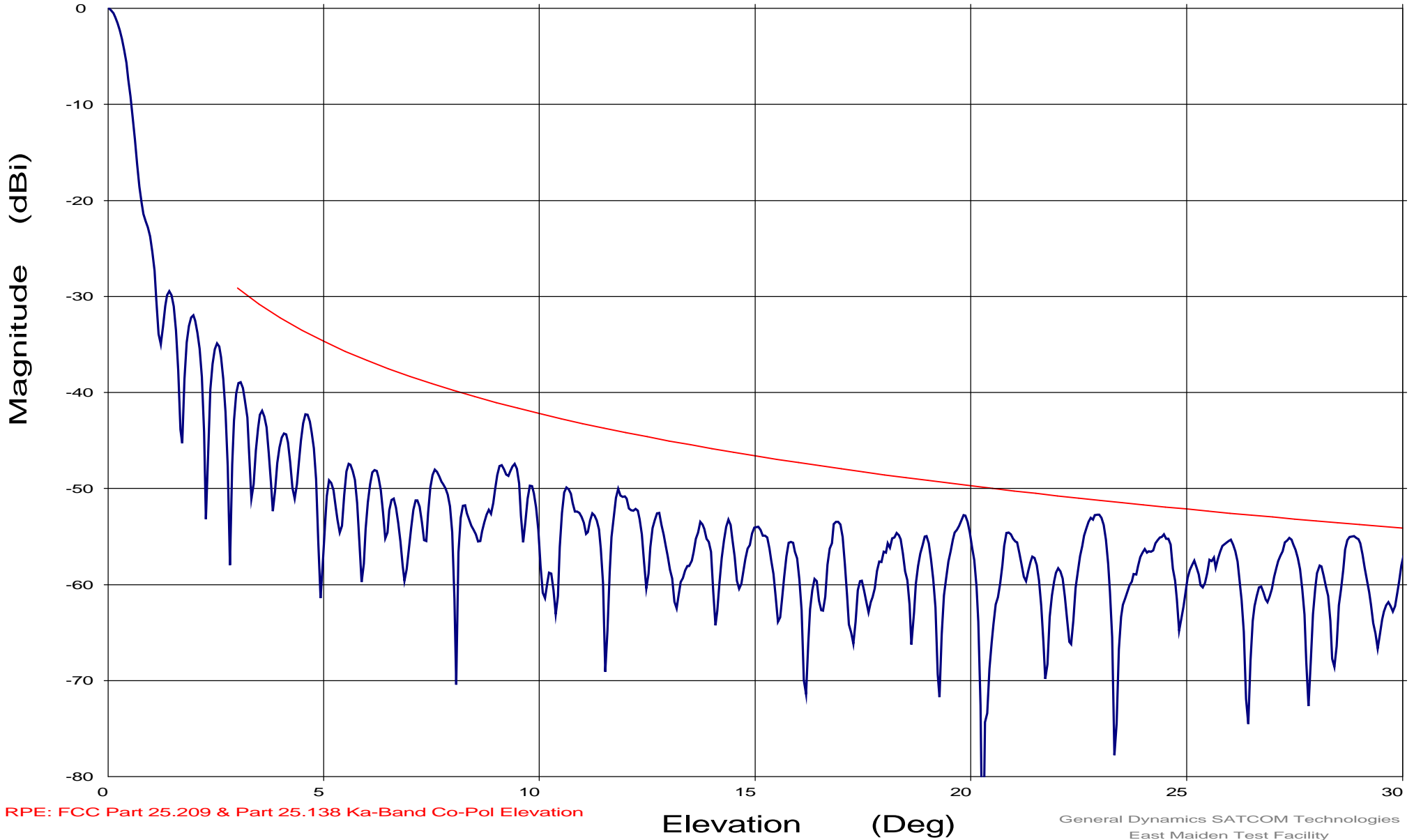
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Ser. no.: 013012-1

Channel: AUT

Tx pol: LHCP

Rx pol: LHCP



RPE: FCC Part 25.209 & Part 25.138 Ka-Band Co-Pol Elevation

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O3b Antenna System

Frequency : 18.550 GHz

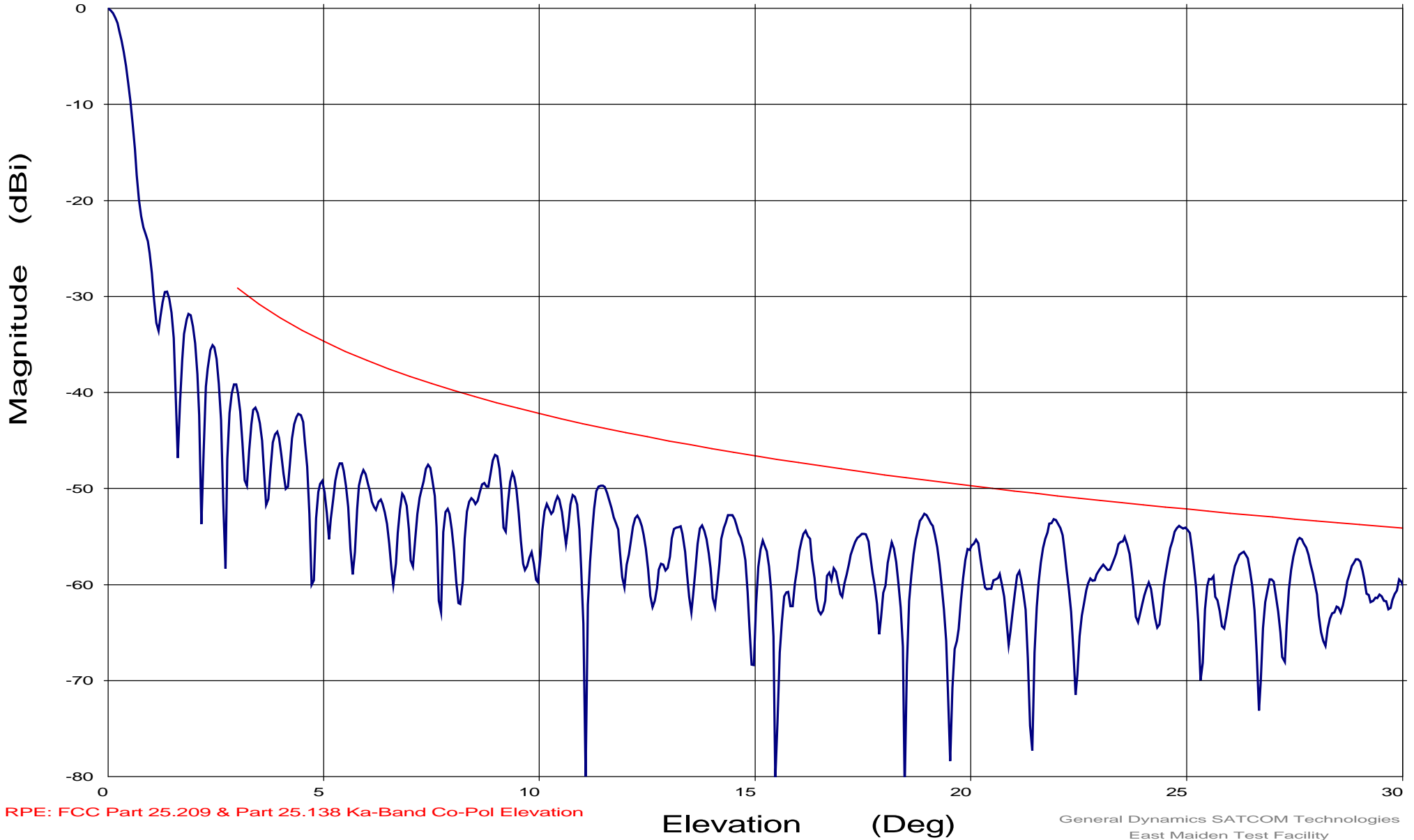
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Ser. no.: 013012-1

Channel: AUT

Tx pol: LHCP

Rx pol: LHCP



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1.8M Ka-Band CP Rx/Tx  
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Frequency : 19.300 GHz

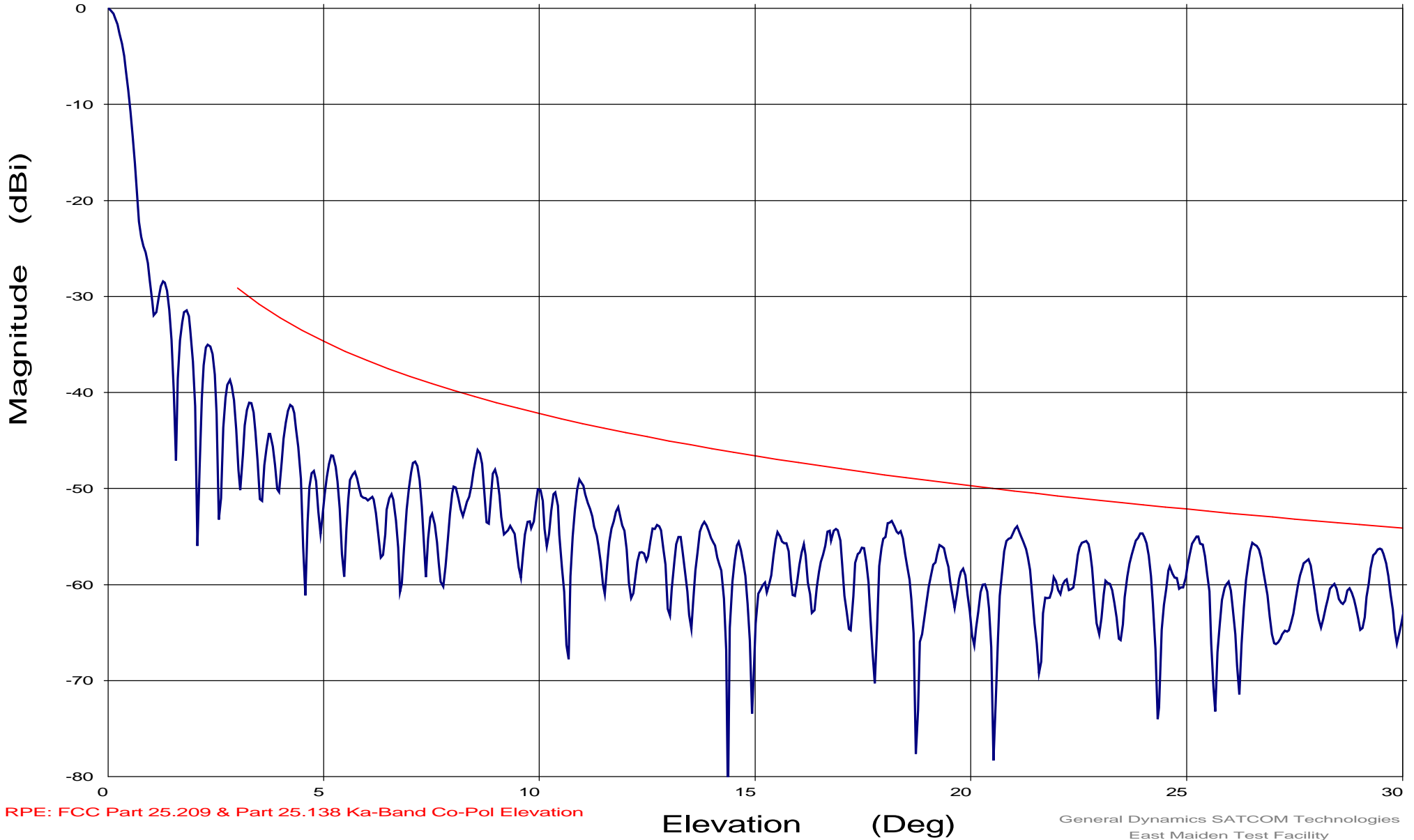
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Channel: AUT

Tx pol: LHCP

Rx pol: LHCP



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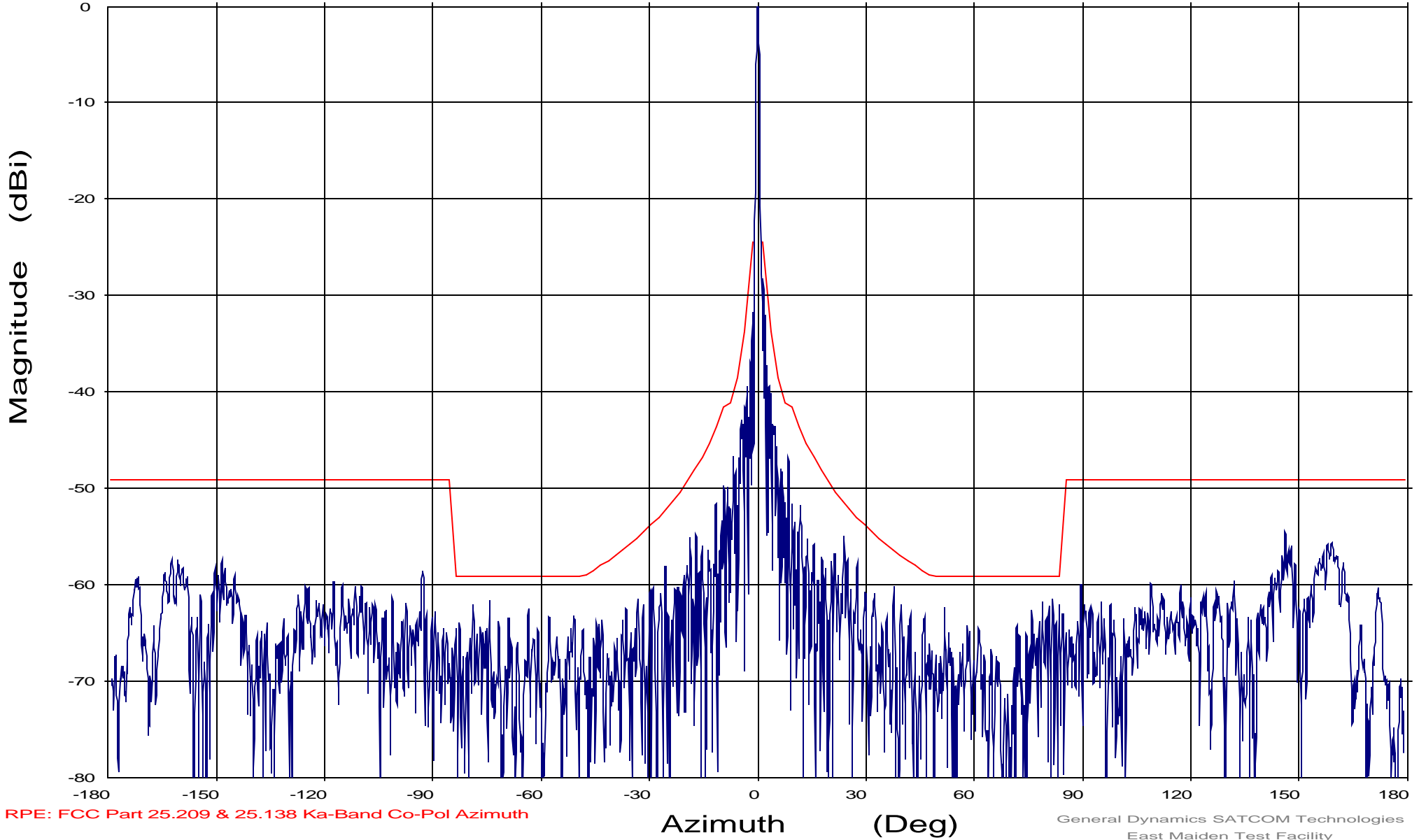
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O3b Antenna System

Frequency : 17.800 GHz

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Tx pol: LHCP

Rx pol: LHCP



RPE: FCC Part 25.209 & 25.138 Ka-Band Co-Pol Azimuth

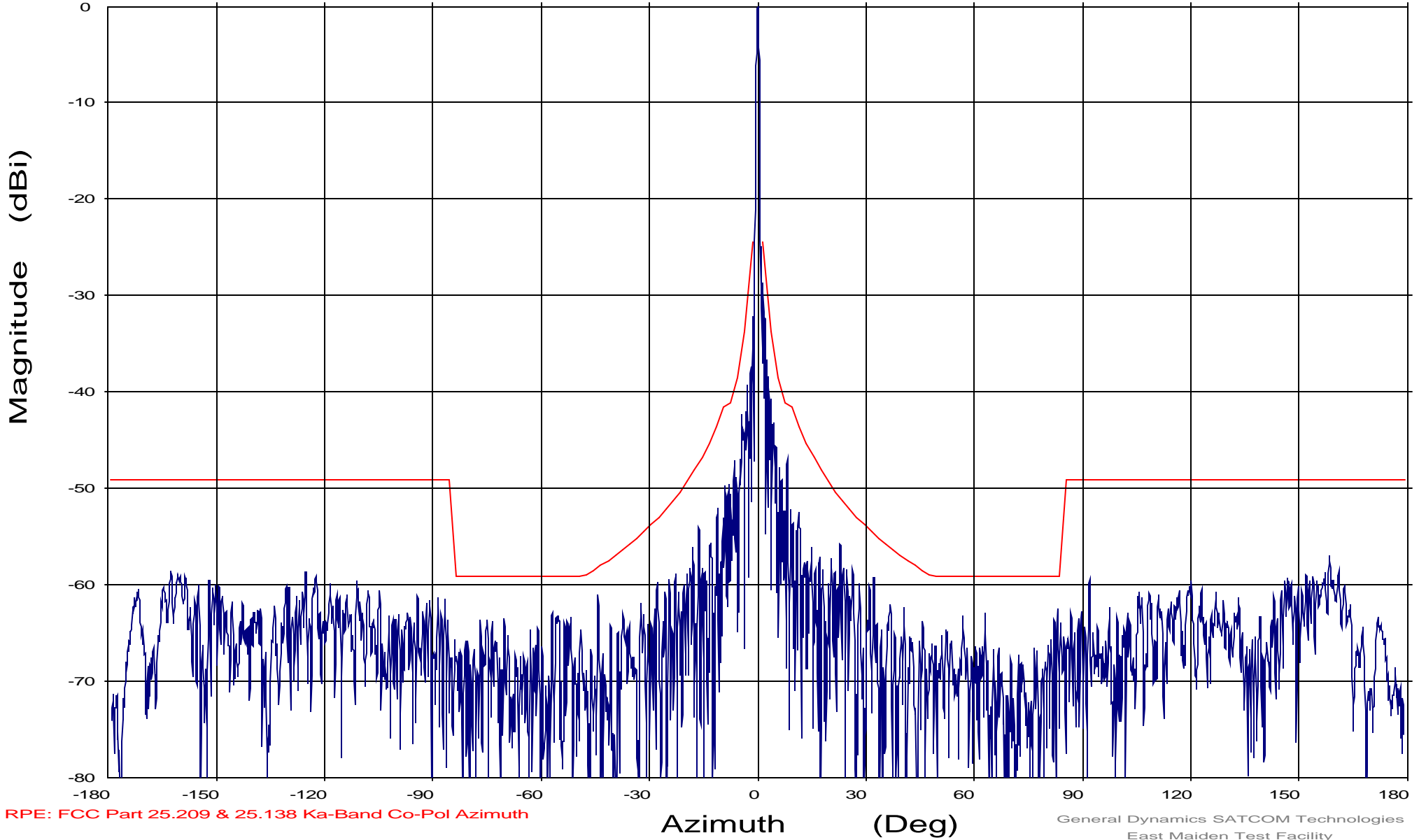
Azimuth (Deg)

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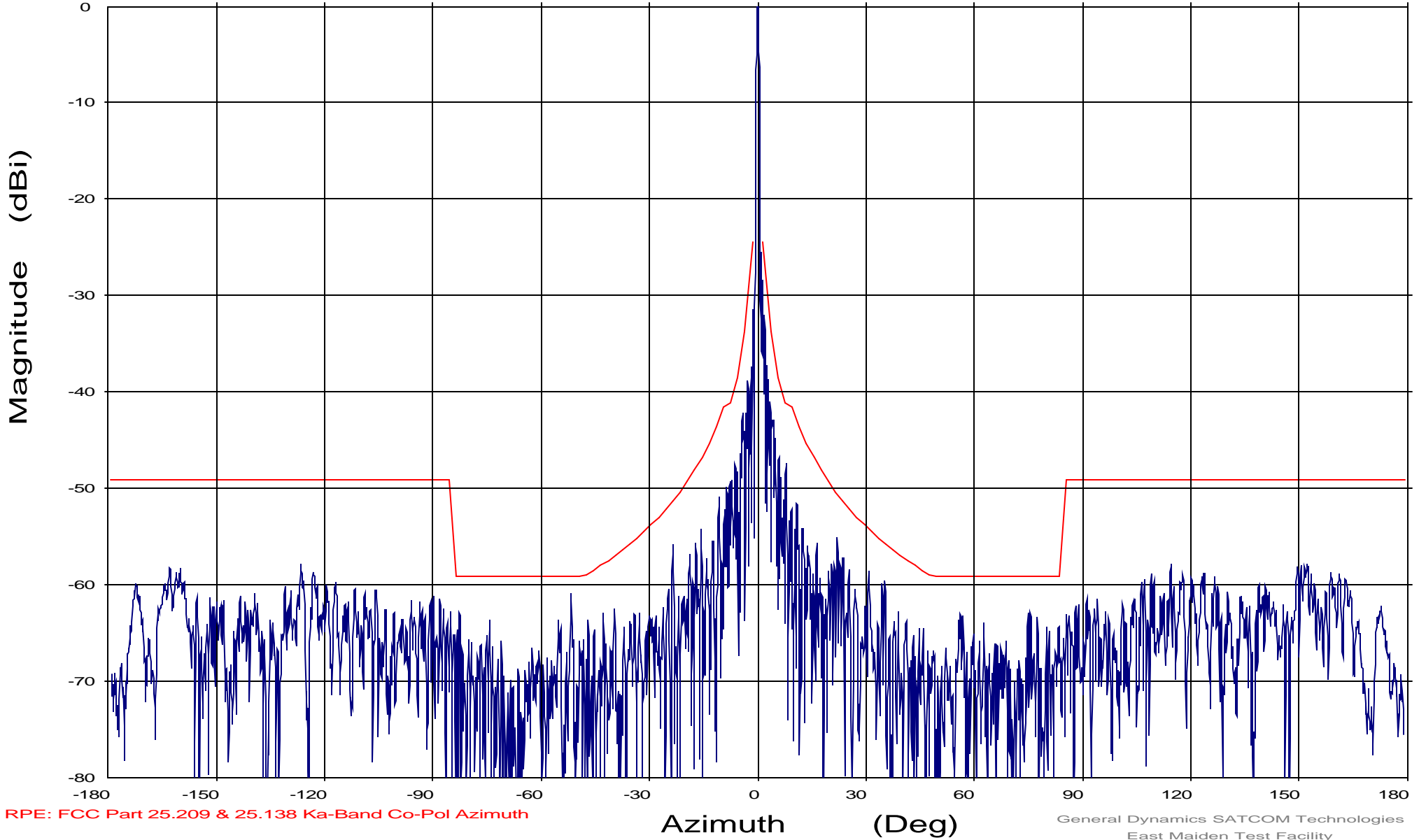
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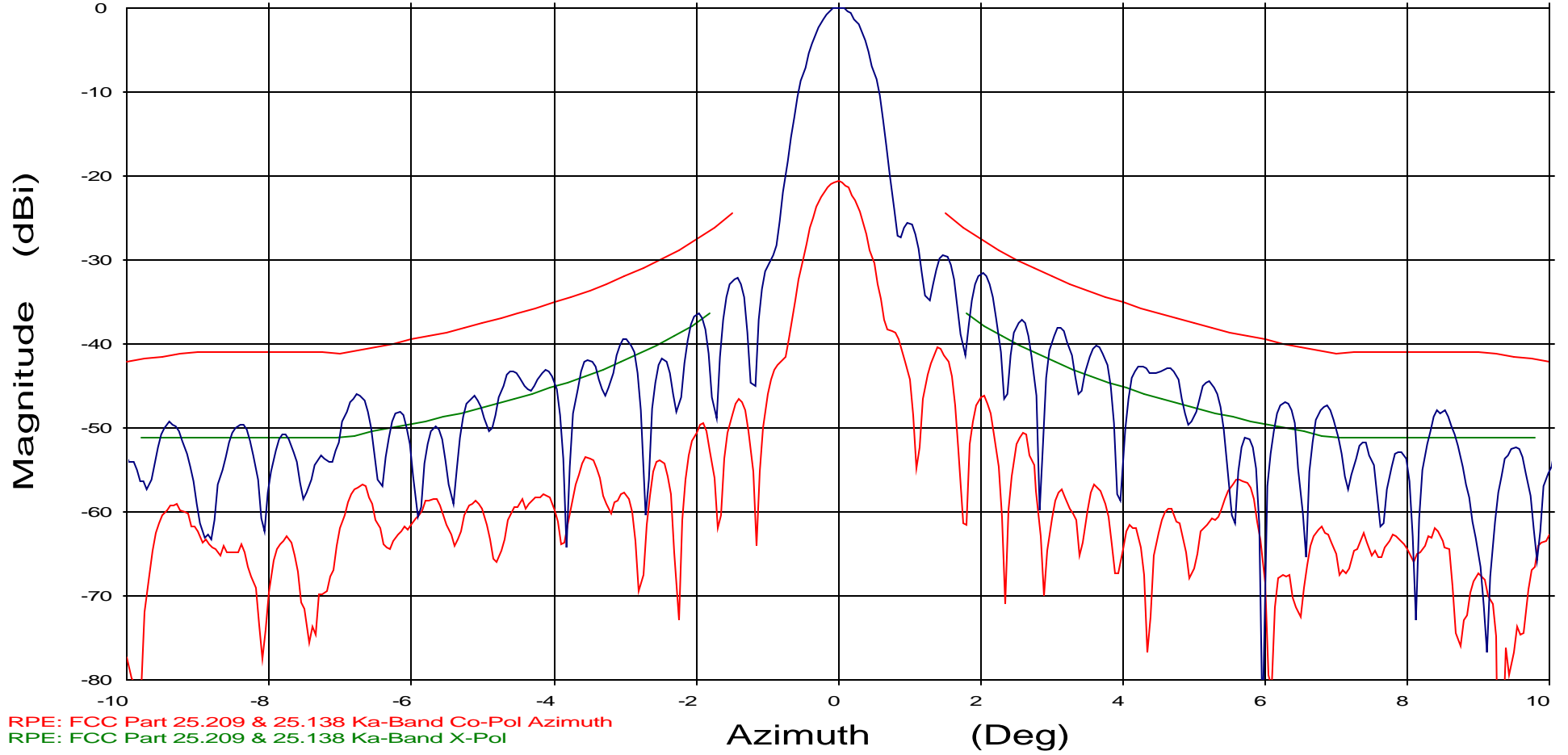
RHCP Radiation Patterns  
**Receive Frequencies**



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Tx pol: RHCP

Rx pol: RHCP

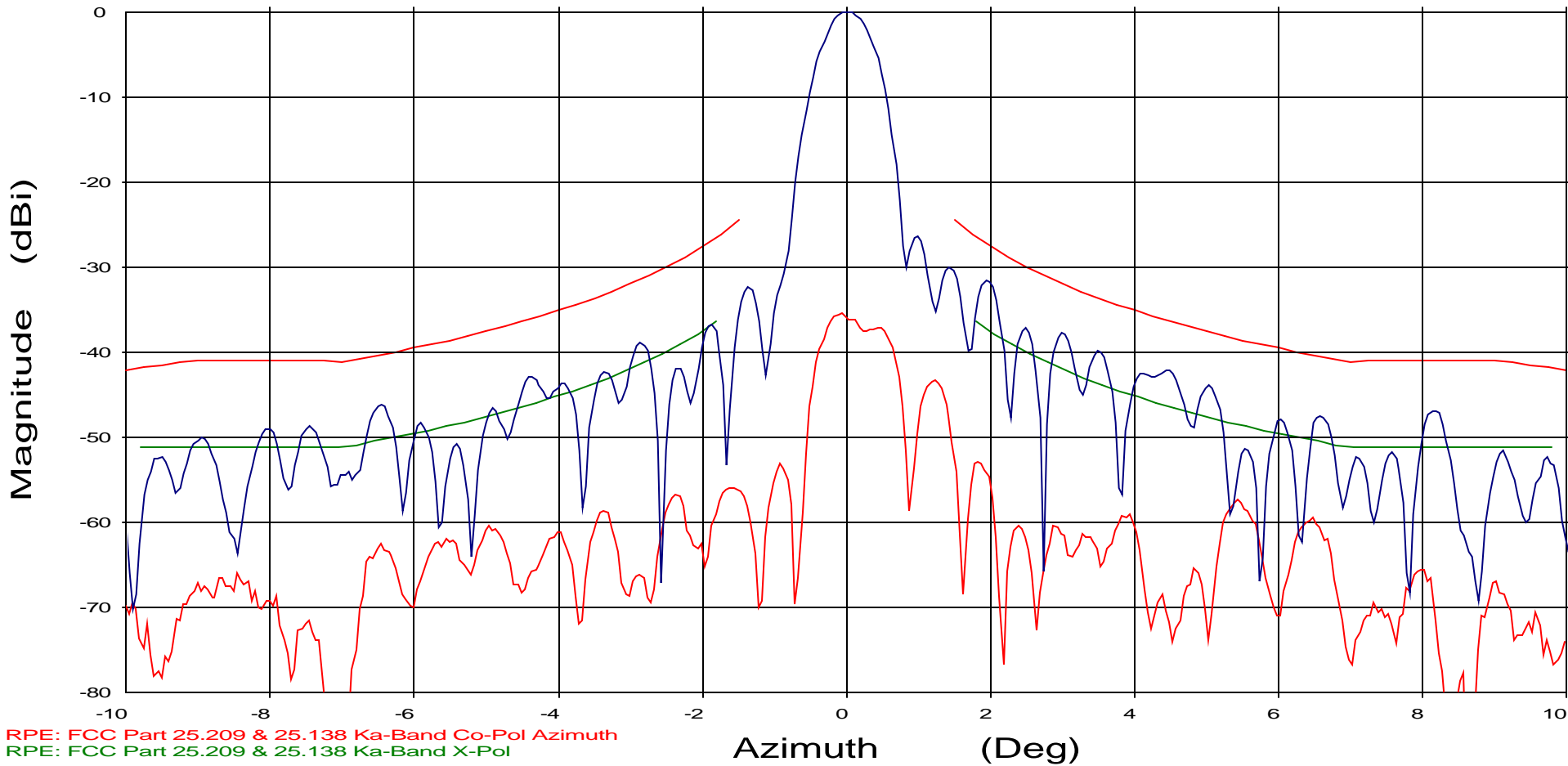


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Operator: Dwight B. Lutz  
Ser. no.: 013012-1  
Channel: AUT

Tx pol: RHCP

Rx pol: RHCP



Overlays  
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Cal. file  
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table	channel	units
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Reference	AUT	dBi

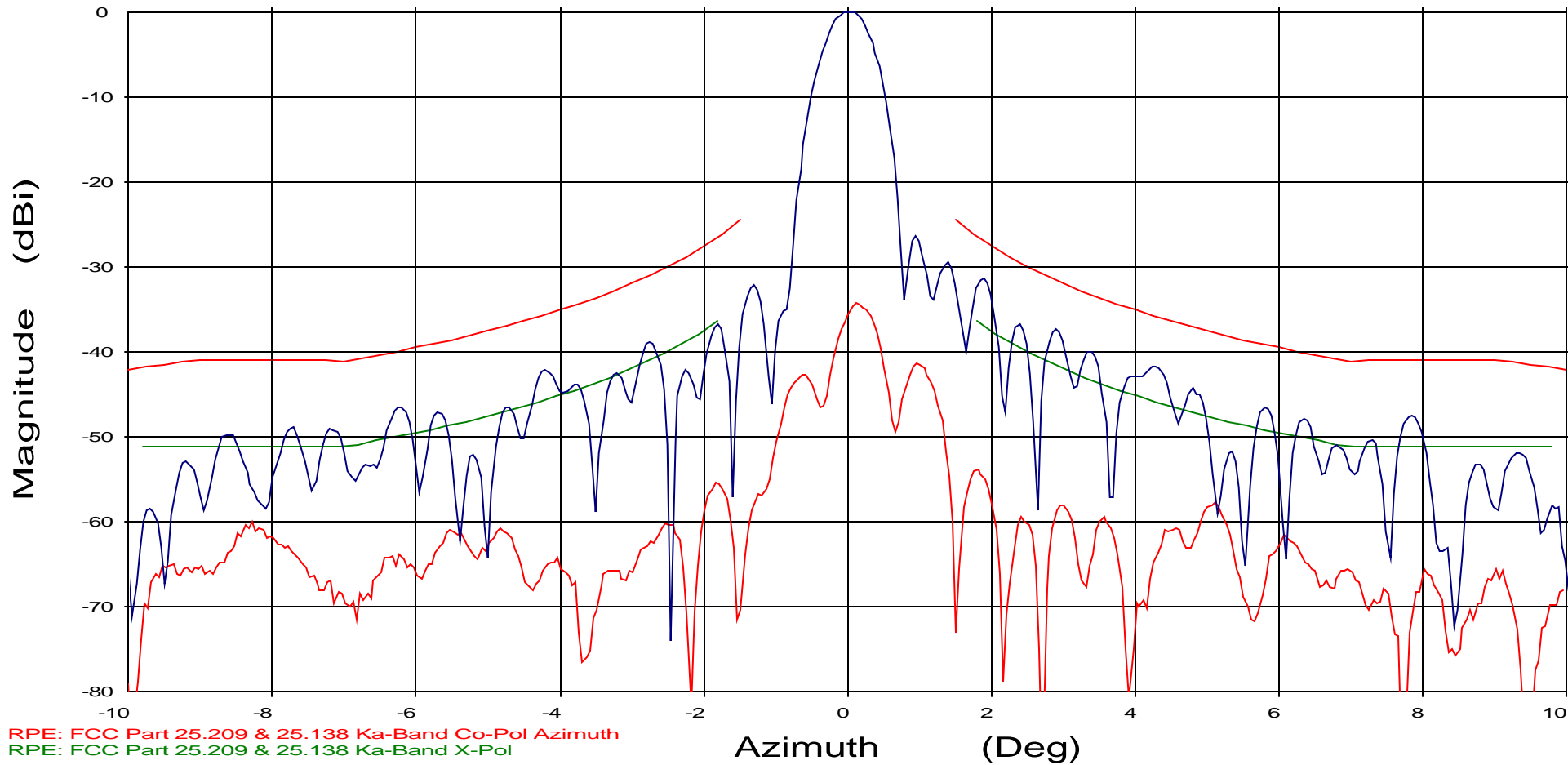
1.8M Ka-Band CP Rx/Tx  
O3b Antenna System

Frequency : 19.300 GHz

Operator: Dwight B. Lutz  
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Channel: AUT

Tx pol: RHCP

Rx pol: RHCP



Overlays

2241 31.dat-ant\_under\_test — blue line  
2241 34.dat-ant\_under\_test — red line

Cal. file

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table

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Reference

channel

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AUT

units

dBi  
dBi

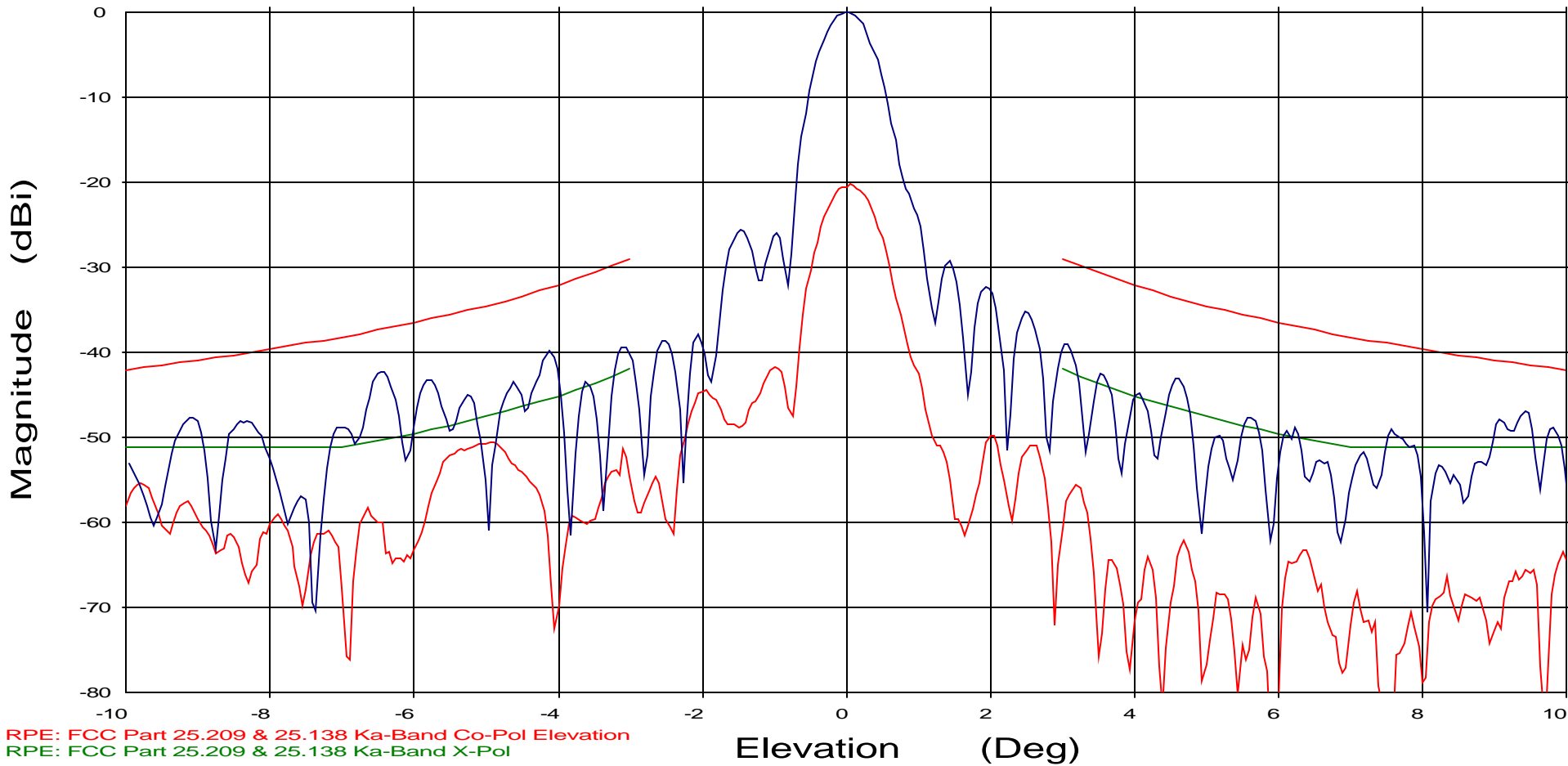
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Frequency : 17.800 GHz

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Channel: AUT

Tx pol: RHCP

Rx pol: RHCP



Overlays	Cal. file	table	channel	units
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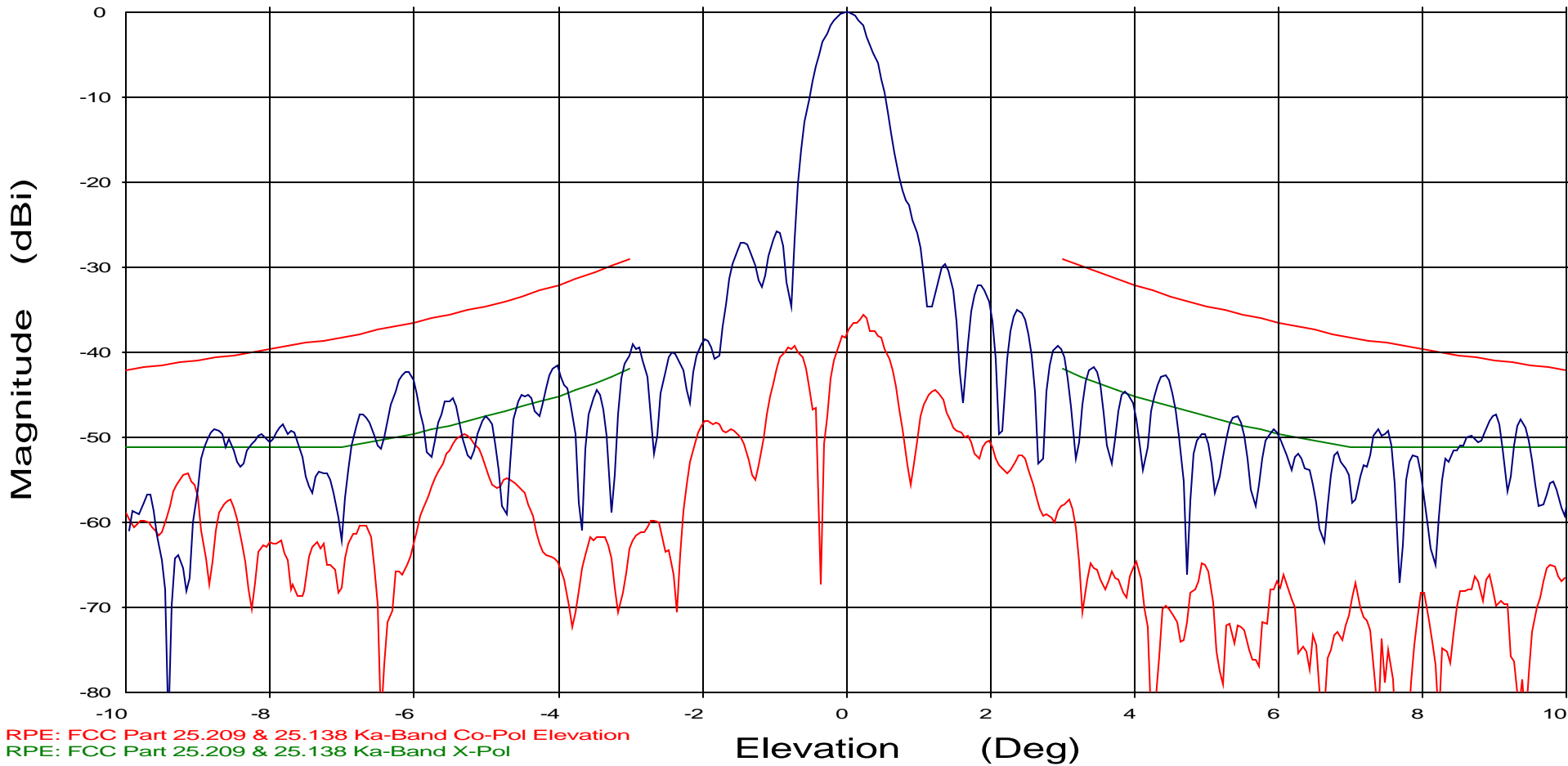
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O3b Antenna System

Frequency : 18.550 GHz

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Channel: AUT

Tx pol: RHCP

Rx pol: RHCP



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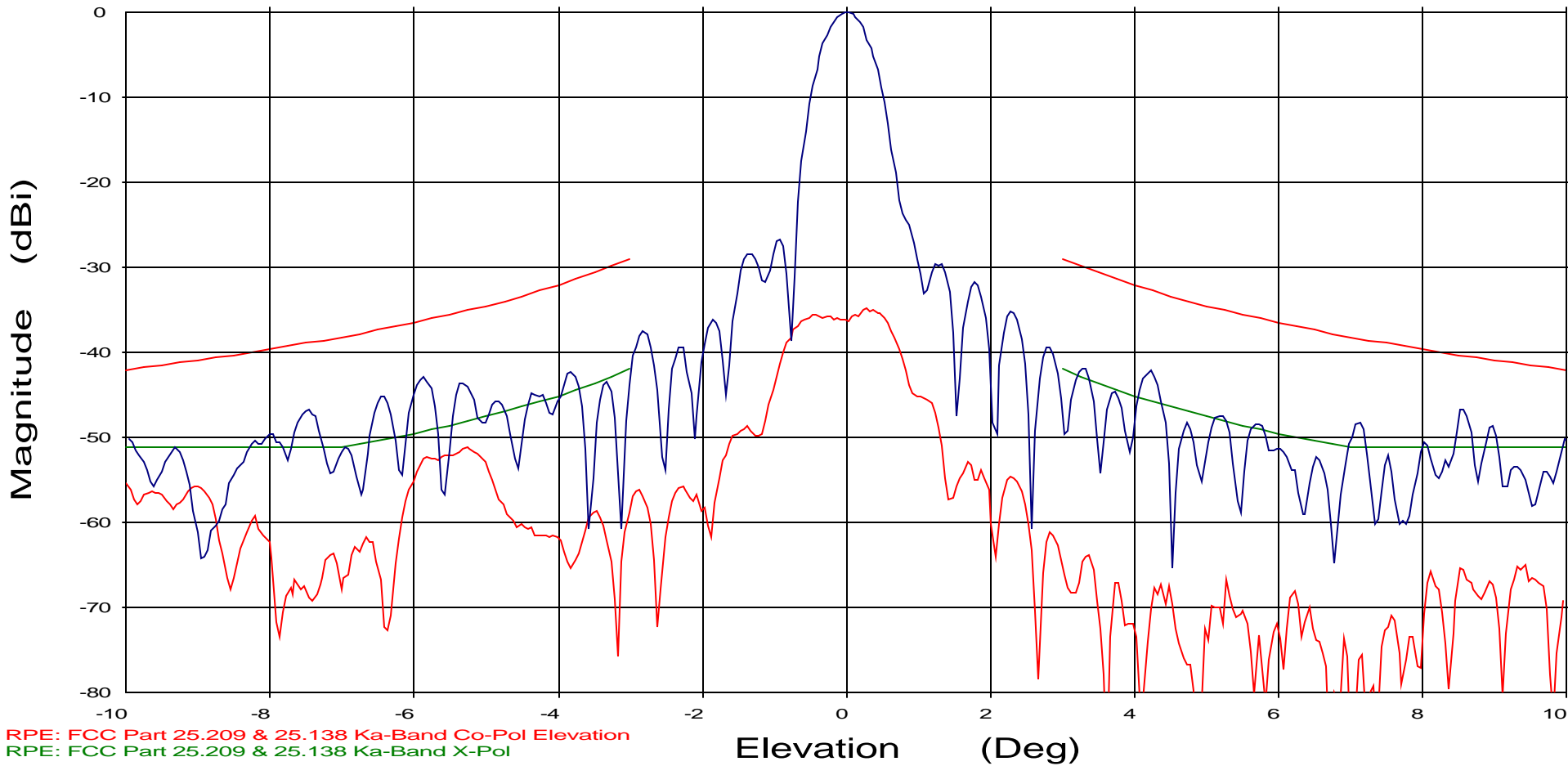
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O3b Antenna System

Frequency : 19.300 GHz

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Channel: AUT

Tx pol: RHCP

Rx pol: RHCP



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O3b Antenna System

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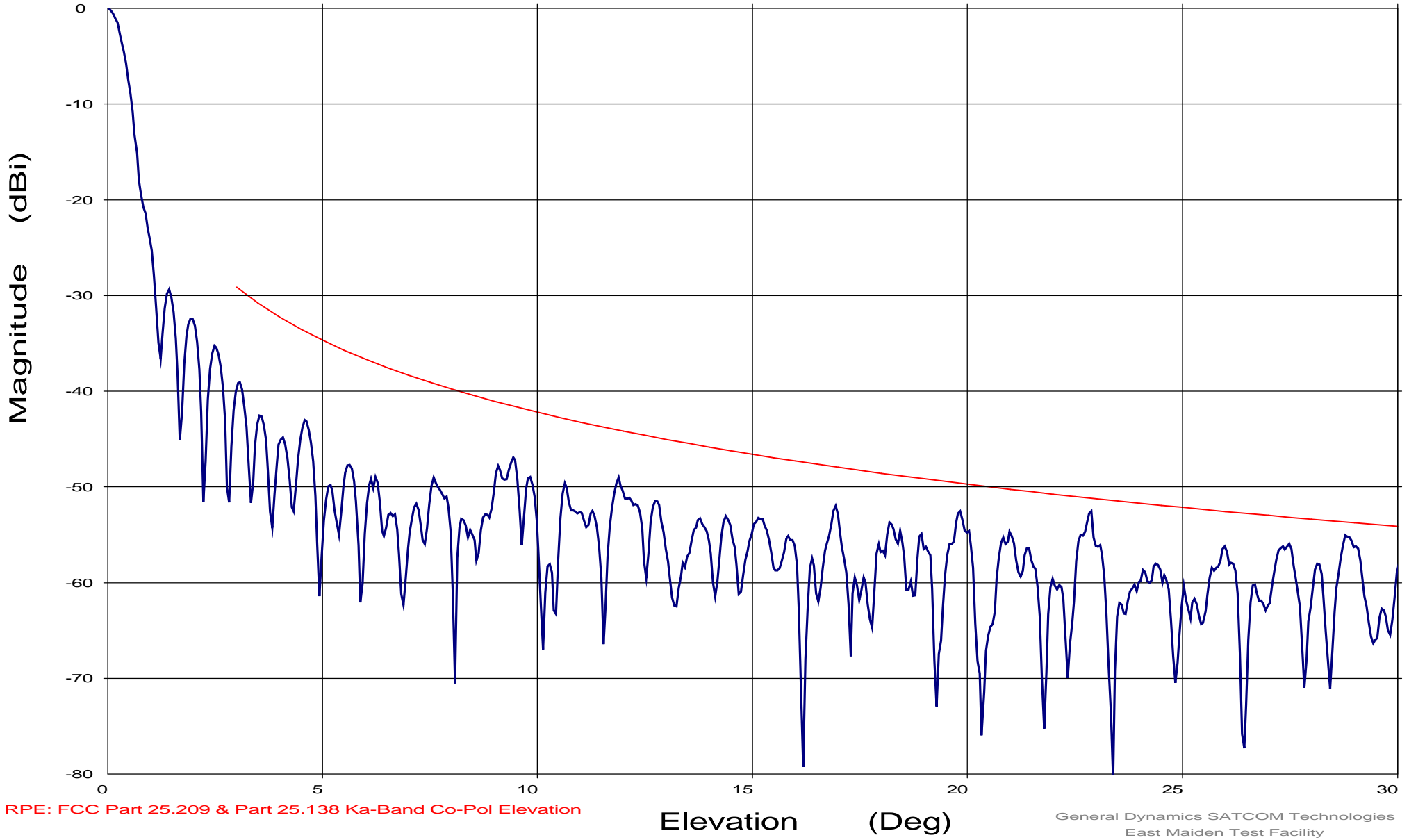
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Elevation (Deg)

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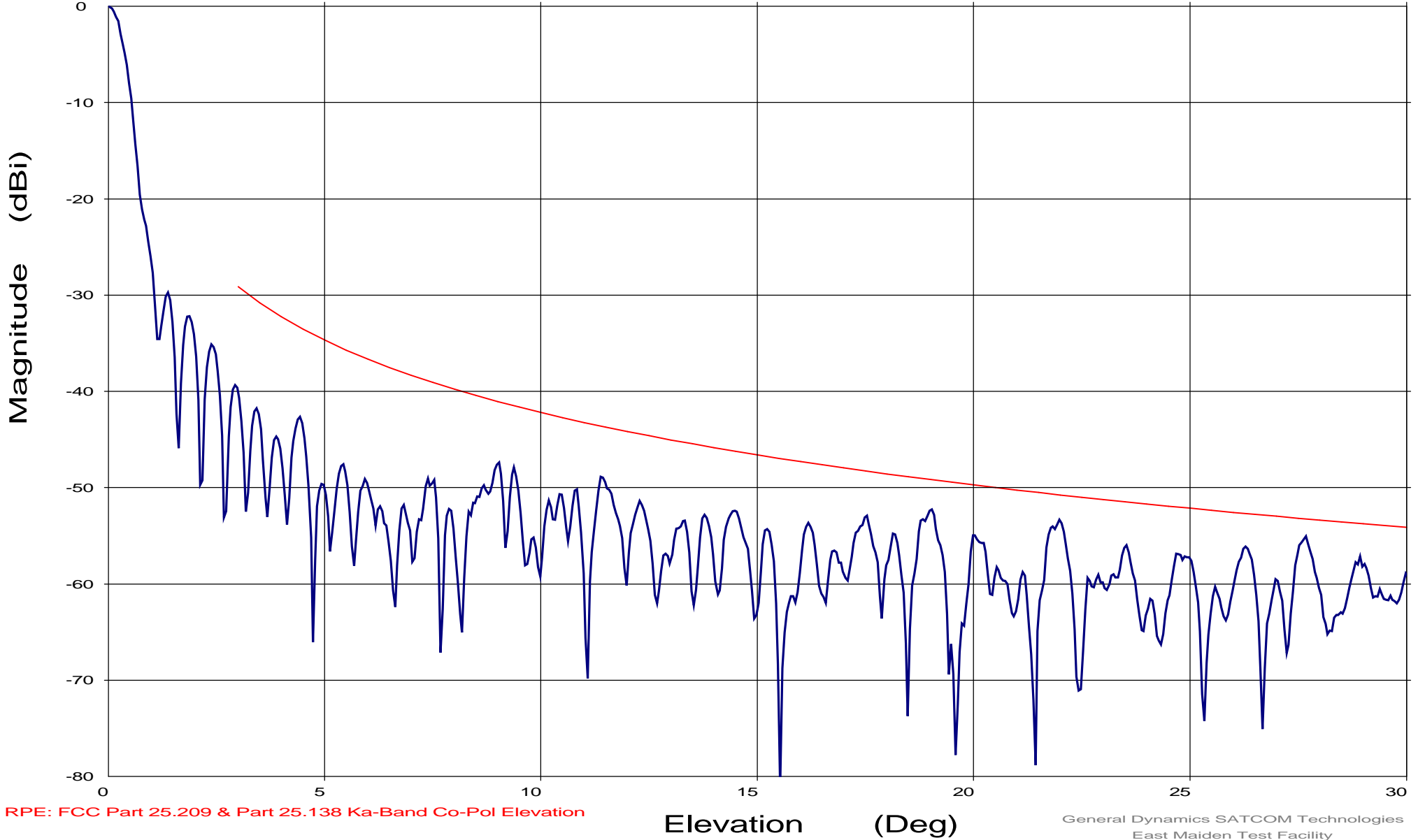
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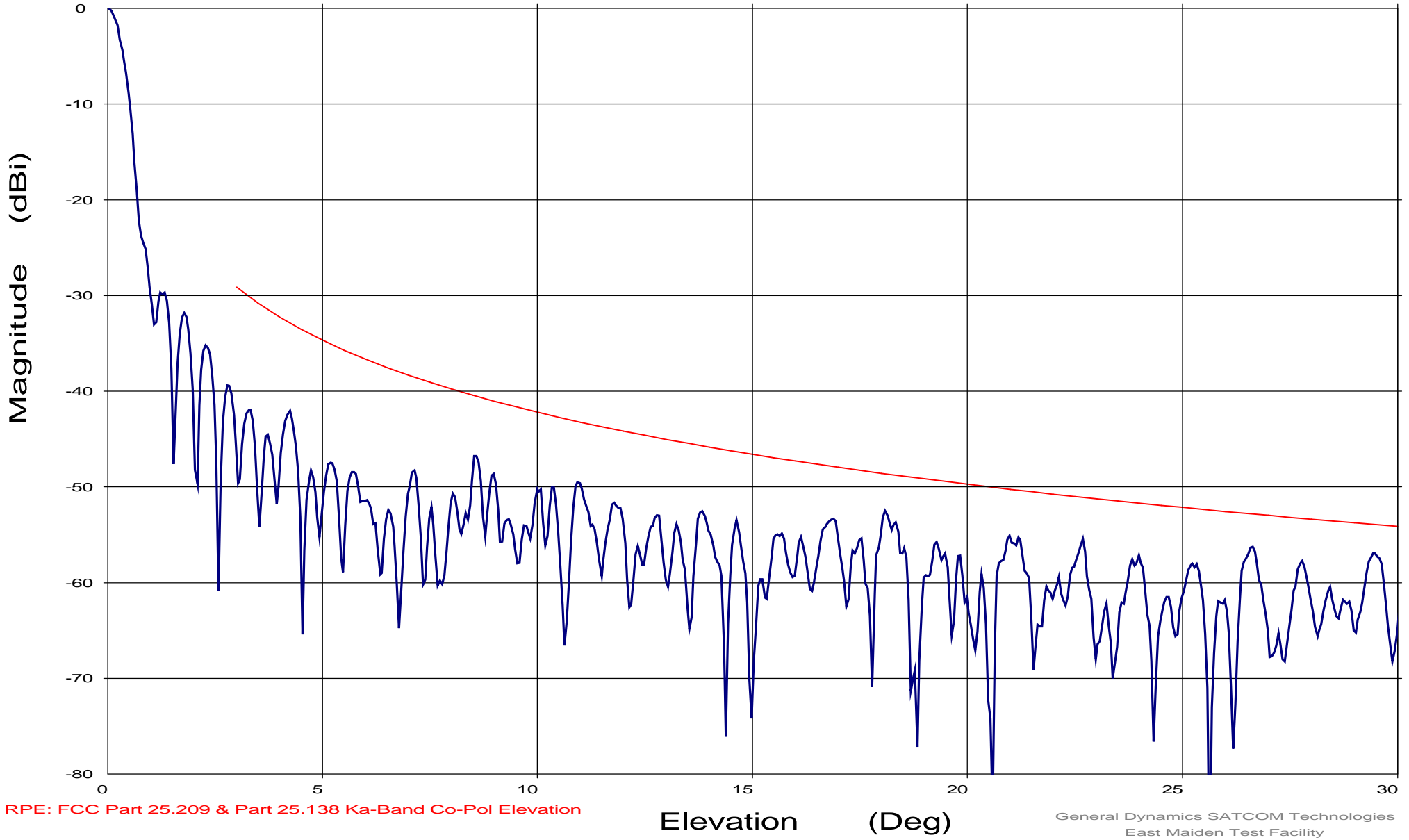
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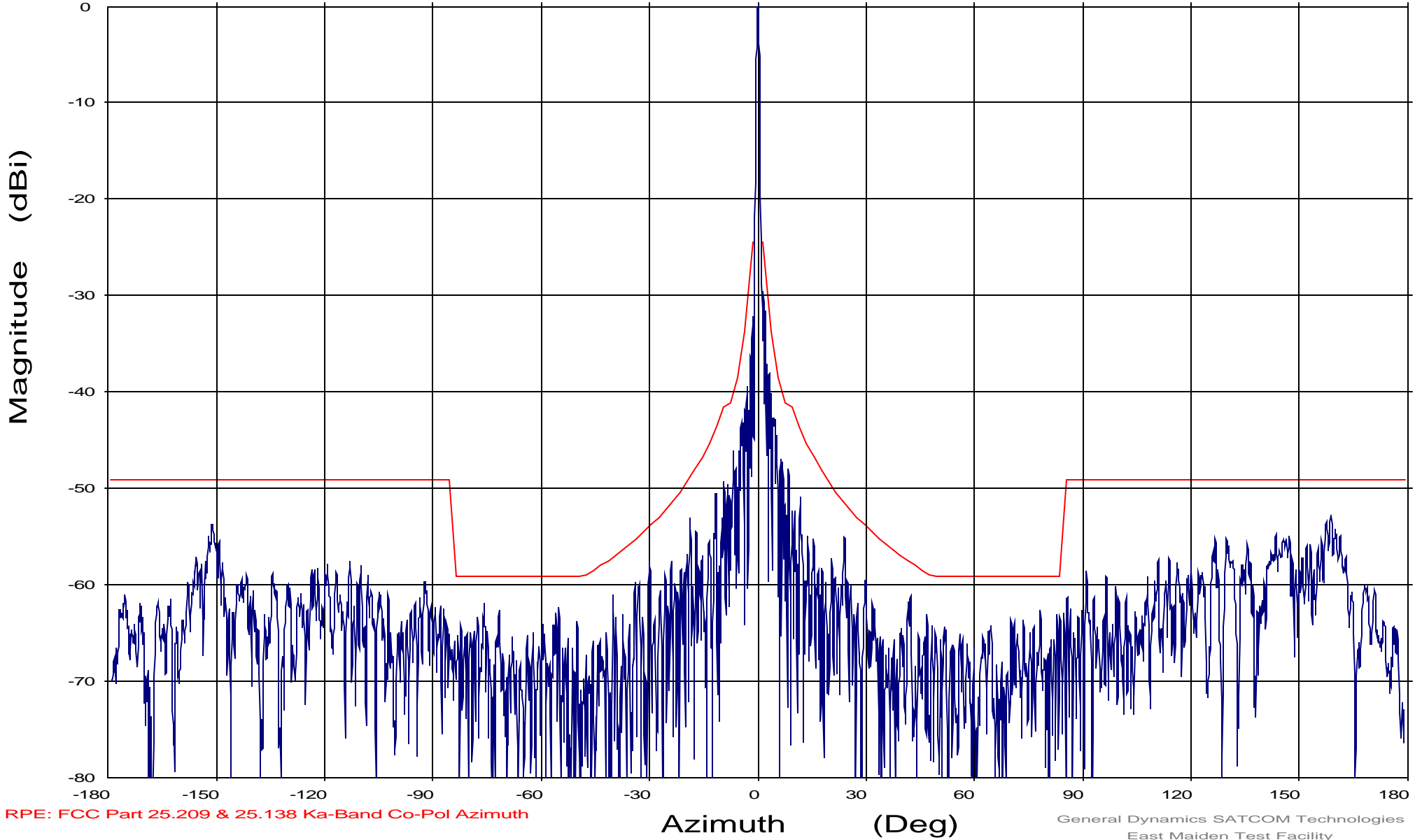
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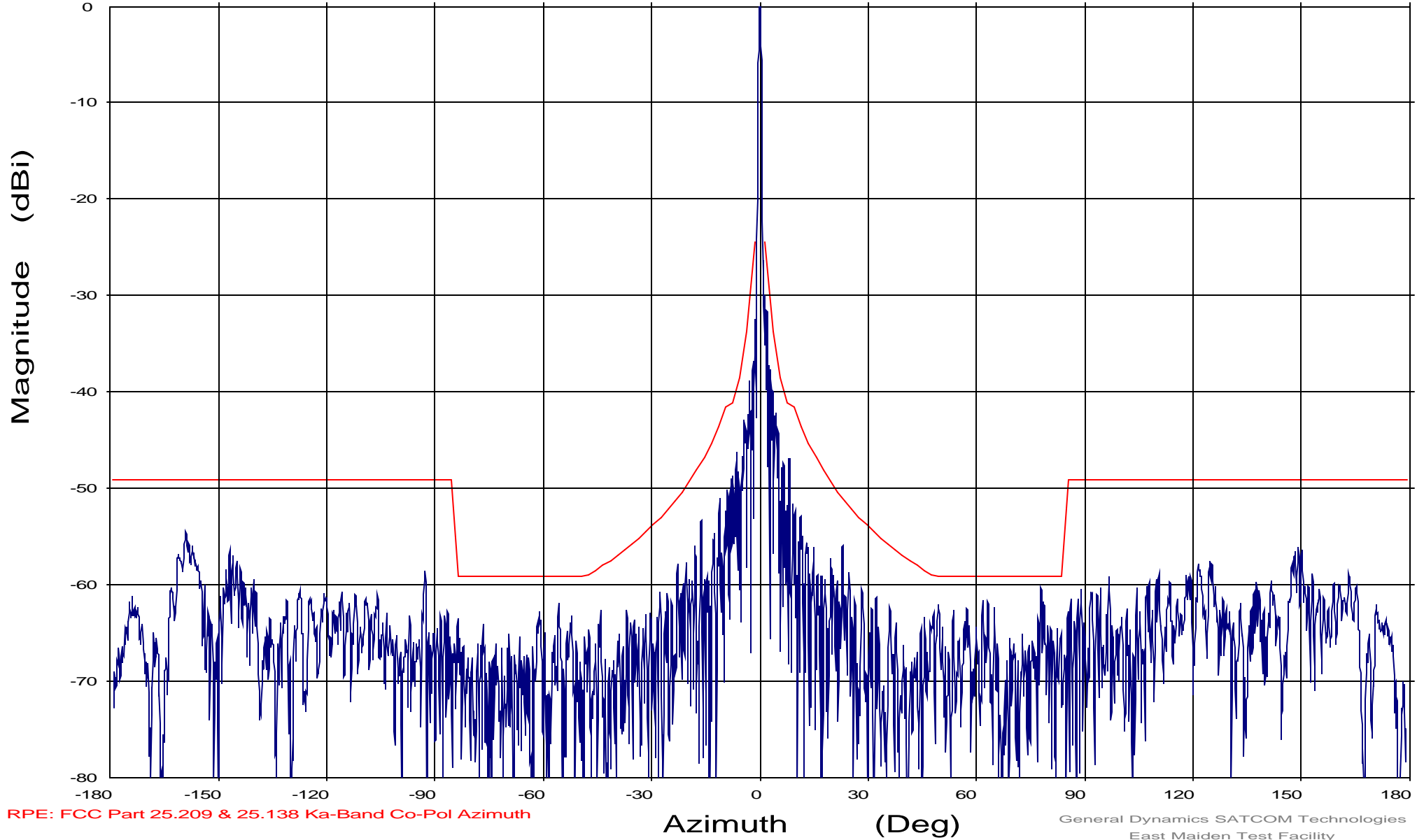
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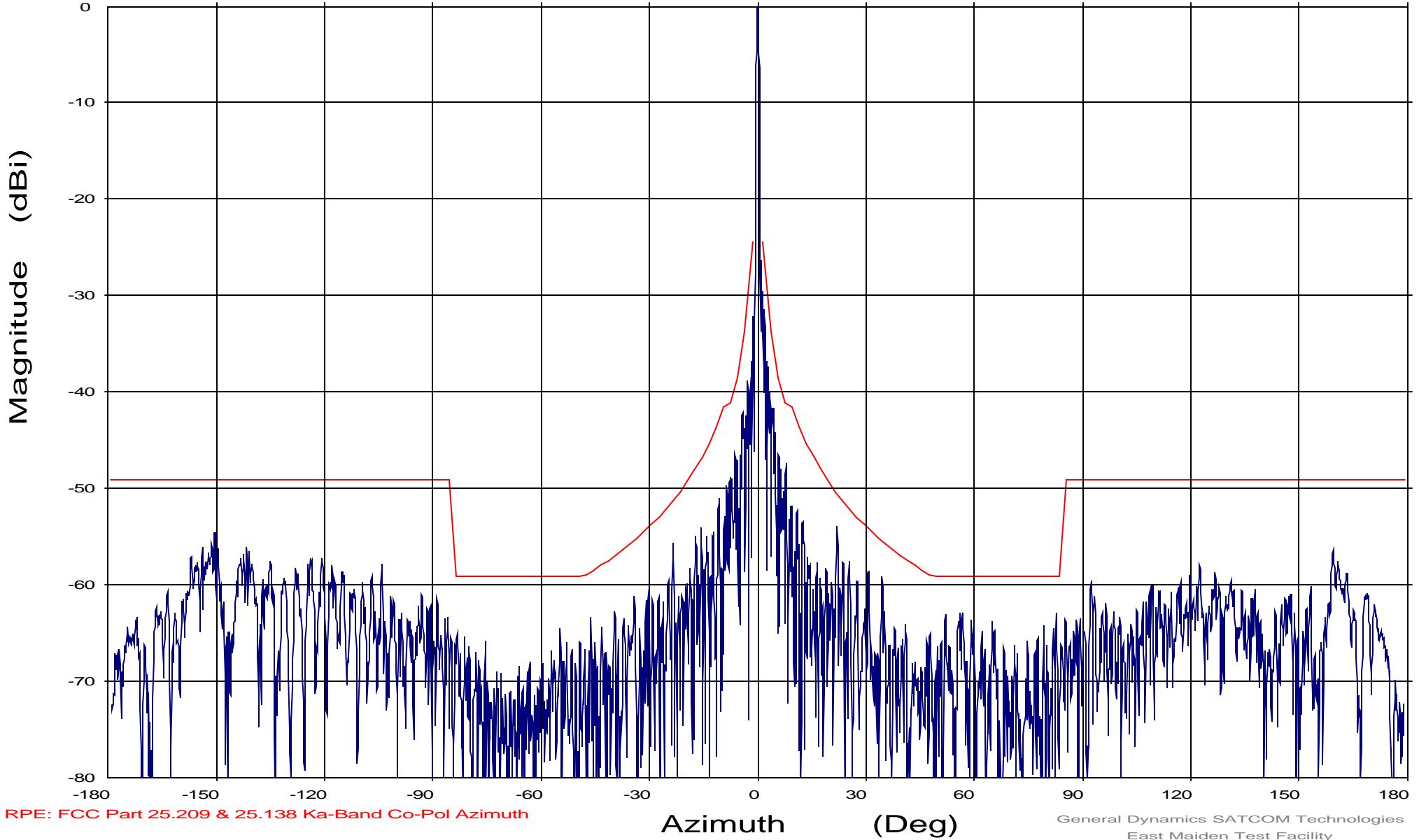
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## Annex 4: Link Budgets

<b>O3b Network Link Analysis - Tier 2 Service For Washington, United States</b>			
Link Budget Creator - Rev 3.2.12: September 09, 2013		Tier 2	Tier 2
Parameters:	Unit	71.8 km Diameter Beam	
Ground Parameter		Teleport	Telco
Location		Vernon (East), United States	Washington, United States
Latitude	(°)	34.2	38.9
Longitude (East)	(°)	260.7	283.0
E/S Maximum Range to SV	(km)	9861.7	10613.2
E/S Minimum Elevation to SV	(°)	34.1	24.1
E/S Altitude	(km)	0.3	0.0
SV Beam Identifier	(#)	23	
Minutes Into Pass (Sample #31)	(Min)	14:31	
Telco Spot Beam Off-Angle	(°)	0.20	
Telco Spot Beam Diameter	(km)	71.80	
Telco Spot Beam Coverage Area	(km <sup>2</sup> )	4048.92	
Maximum Roundtrip Latency	(msec)	136.59	
Modulation Parameters		Forward	Return
Enter Receiver	Type	DVB-S2	DVB-S2
Modem Overhead	(%)	1.0%	1.0%
Percentage of Bandwidth	(%)	100.00	100.00
Number of Carriers per Channel	(#)	1	1
Available Bandwidth	(Hz)	216,000,000	216,000,000
Available Throughput	(bps)	400,950,000	237,600,000
Aggregate Throughput (100% / 100% of Full Rate)	(bps)	400,950,000	237,600,000
Channel Symbol Rate	(sps)	180,000,000	180,000,000
Channel Modulation Type		8PSK	QPSK
Channel FEC Rate		0.75	0.67
Channel Spectral Efficiency	(bits/Sym)	2.25	1.33
Channel Throughput (100% / 100% of Full Rate)	(bps)	400,950,000.00	237,600,000.00
Uplink		Forward	Return
E/S Tx Channels per HPA	(#)	5	1
E/S Tx Carrier Frequency	(MHz)	28,280	28,280
E/S Tx Wavelength	(m)	0.010601	0.010601
E/S Tx HPA Power Percentage	(%)	100.00	100.00
E/S Tx HPA Power Level	(W)	500	40
E/S Tx OBO	(dB)	-4.00	-1.50
E/S Tx Post-HPA Losses	(dB)	-2.38	-0.69
E/S Tx Antenna Gain (7.3 m / 1.8 m)	(dB)	65.15	52.67
E/S Tx EIRP Per Channel	(dBW)	78.77	66.50
E/S Tx Pointing Loss	(dB)	-0.50	-0.50
E/S Tx RF Link Availability	(%)	75.000	99.000
E/S Tx Atmospheric Losses	(dB)	-1.16	-10.89
E/S Tx Diversity Gain	(dB)	0.00	0.00
E/S Tx Free Space Loss	(dB)	-201.36	-201.99
E/S Tx Spreading Loss	(dB)	-150.87	-151.51
Satellite		Forward	Return
SV Number of Channels per HPA	(#)	1	5
SV Rx G/T	(dB/K)	5.36	5.40
SV Rx Power Per Tier	(dBW)	-118.88	-141.48
SV Rx Flux Density Per Tier	(dBW/m <sup>2</sup> )	-73.75	-96.40
SV Rx Pointing Loss (0.2° Pointing Error)	(dB)	0.00	0.00
SV Tx TWTA Power Percentage	(%)	100.00	100.00
SV Tx TWTA Power Per Tier	(W)	65	65
SV Tx OBO (ALC / ALC)	(dB)	-3.80	-5.80
SV Tx Post-TWTA Losses	(dB)	-1.50	-1.50
SV Tx Antenna Gain	(dBi)	31.82	31.87
SV Tx EIRP Per Channel/Carrier	(dBW)	44.65	35.71
SV Tx Pointing Loss	(dB)	0.00	0.00
Downlink		Forward	Return
E/S Rx Carrier Frequency	(MHz)	18,480	18,480
E/S Rx Wavelength	(m)	0.016223	0.016223
E/S Rx Free Space Loss	(dB)	-198.30	-197.66
E/S Rx Spreading Loss	(dB)	-151.51	-150.87
E/S Rx RF Link Availability	(%)	99.150	75.000
E/S Rx Atmospheric Losses	(dB)	-5.64	-0.67
E/S Rx Diversity Gain	(dB)	0.00	0.00
E/S Rx Pointing Loss	(dB)	-0.50	-0.50
E/S Rx Antenna Gain (1.8 m / 7.3 m)	(dBi)	47.84	62.04
E/S Rx Effective G/T	(dB/K)	23.14	38.97
E/S Rx Power Per Channel	(dBW)	-111.95	-101.08
E/S Rx Flux Density Per Channel	(dBW/m <sup>2</sup> )	-113.00	-116.33
Total Link		Forward	Return
Carrier / Noise Bandwidth	(dB)	82.55	82.55
Carrier / Noise Uplink	(dB)	27.17	4.56
Carrier / Noise Downlink	(dB)	9.40	21.90
Carrier / Interference Uplink (XPD)	(dB)	18.43	38.58
Carrier / Interference Downlink (XPD)	(dB)	36.95	20.45
Carrier / Interference Uplink (CoPol)	(dB)	30.70	15.36
Carrier / Interference Downlink (CoPol)	(dB)	31.30	20.74
Carrier / Intermodulation Im (C/Im)	(dB)	23.53	19.20
(C/N) - Total Actual	(dB)	8.53	3.79
(C/N) - Total Required	(dB)	8.50	3.70
(E <sub>s</sub> /N <sub>0</sub> ) - Total Actual	(dB)	5.00	2.54
(E <sub>s</sub> /N <sub>0</sub> ) - Total Required	(dB)	4.98	2.45
<b>Excess Margin</b>	<b>(dB)</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.09</b>
<b>Fade Margin</b>	<b>(dB)</b>	<b>11.13</b>	<b>6.39</b>

O3b Network Link Analysis - Tier 2 Service For Washington, United States			
Link Budget Creator - Rev 3.2.12: September 09, 2013		Tier 2	Tier 2
Parameters:		71.8 km Diameter Beam	
Ground Parameter	Unit	Teleport	Telco
Location		Vernon (East), United States	Washington, United States
Latitude	(°)	34.2	38.9
Longitude (East)	(°)	260.7	283.0
E/S Maximum Range to SV	(km)	9999.8	10403.3
E/S Minimum Elevation to SV	(°)	32.1	26.7
E/S Altitude	(km)	0.3	0.0
SV Beam Identifier	(#)		23
Minutes Into Pass (Sample #46)	(Min)		21:46
Telco Spot Beam Off-Angle	(°)		0.20
Telco Spot Beam Diameter	(km)		71.80
Telco Spot Beam Coverage Area	(km <sup>2</sup> )		4048.92
Maximum Roundtrip Latency	(msec)		136.12
<b>Modulation Parameters</b>		<b>Forward</b>	<b>Return</b>
Enter Receiver	Type	DVB-S2	DVB-S2
Modem Overhead	(%)	1.0%	1.0%
Percentage of Bandwidth	(%)	100.00	100.00
Number of Carriers per Channel	(#)	1	1
Available Bandwidth	(Hz)	216,000,000	216,000,000
Available Throughput	(bps)	400,950,000	178,200,000
Aggregate Throughput (100% / 100% of Full Rate)	(bps)	400,950,000	178,200,000
Channel Symbol Rate	(sps)	180,000,000	180,000,000
Channel Modulation Type		8PSK	QPSK
Channel FEC Rate		0.75	0.50
Channel Spectral Efficiency	(bits/Sym)	2.25	1.00
Channel Throughput (100% / 100% of Full Rate)	(bps)	400,950,000.00	178,200,000.00
<b>Uplink</b>		<b>Forward</b>	<b>Return</b>
E/S Tx Channels per HPA	(#)	5	1
E/S Tx Carrier Frequency	(MHz)	28.280	28.280
E/S Tx Wavelength	(m)	0.010601	0.010601
E/S Tx HPA Power Percentage	(%)	100.00	100.00
E/S Tx HPA Power Level	(W)	500	20
E/S Tx OBO	(dB)	-4.00	-1.50
E/S Tx Post-HPA Losses	(dB)	-2.38	-0.69
E/S Tx Antenna Gain (7.3 m / 1.8 m)	(dBi)	65.15	52.67
E/S Tx EIRP Per Channel	(dBW)	78.77	63.49
E/S Tx Pointing Loss	(dB)	-0.50	-0.50
E/S Tx RF Link Availability	(%)	75.000	99.000
E/S Tx Atmospheric Losses	(dB)	-1.21	-10.11
E/S Tx Diversity Gain	(dB)	0.00	0.00
E/S Tx Free Space Loss	(dB)	-201.48	-201.82
E/S Tx Spreading Loss	(dB)	-150.99	-151.34
<b>Satellite</b>		<b>Forward</b>	<b>Return</b>
SV Number of Channels per HPA	(#)	1	5
SV Rx G/T	(dB/K)	5.36	5.32
SV Rx Power Per Tier	(dBW)	-119.05	-143.62
SV Rx Flux Density Per Tier	(dBW/m <sup>2</sup> )	-73.93	-98.46
SV Rx Pointing Loss (0.2° Pointing Error)	(dB)	0.00	0.00
SV Tx TWTA Power Percentage	(%)	100.00	100.00
SV Tx TWTA Power Per Tier	(W)	65	65
SV Tx OBO (ALC / ALC)	(dB)	-3.80	-5.80
SV Tx Post-TWTA Losses	(dB)	-1.50	-1.50
SV Tx Antenna Gain	(dBi)	31.80	31.87
SV Tx EIRP Per Channel/Carrier	(dBW)	44.63	35.71
SV Tx Pointing Loss	(dB)	0.00	0.00
<b>Downlink</b>		<b>Forward</b>	<b>Return</b>
E/S Rx Carrier Frequency	(MHz)	18.480	18.480
E/S Rx Wavelength	(m)	0.016223	0.016223
E/S Rx Free Space Loss	(dB)	-198.13	-197.78
E/S Rx Spreading Loss	(dB)	-151.34	-150.99
E/S Rx RF Link Availability	(%)	99.300	75.000
E/S Rx Atmospheric Losses	(dB)	-5.66	-0.70
E/S Rx Diversity Gain	(dB)	0.00	0.00
E/S Rx Pointing Loss	(dB)	-0.50	-0.50
E/S Rx Antenna Gain (1.8 m / 7.3 m)	(dBi)	47.84	62.04
E/S Rx Effective G/T	(dB/K)	23.07	38.96
E/S Rx Power Per Channel	(dBW)	-111.83	-101.24
E/S Rx Flux Density Per Channel	(dBW/m <sup>2</sup> )	-112.87	-116.49
<b>Total Link</b>		<b>Forward</b>	<b>Return</b>
Carrier / Noise Bandwidth	(dB)	82.55	82.55
Carrier / Noise Uplink	(dB)	27.00	2.43
Carrier / Noise Downlink	(dB)	9.45	21.74
Carrier / Interference Uplink (XPD)	(dB)	18.43	37.90
Carrier / Interference Downlink (XPD)	(dB)	36.71	20.45
Carrier / Interference Uplink (CoPol)	(dB)	30.14	12.77
Carrier / Interference Downlink (CoPol)	(dB)	31.55	20.25
Carrier / Intermodulation Im (C/Im)	(dB)	23.53	19.20
(C/N) - Total Actual	(dB)	8.56	1.77
(C/N) - Total Required	(dB)	8.50	1.60
(E <sub>s</sub> /N <sub>0</sub> ) - Total Actual	(dB)	5.04	1.77
(E <sub>s</sub> /N <sub>0</sub> ) - Total Required	(dB)	4.98	1.60
<b>Excess Margin</b>	(dB)	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.17</b>
<b>Fade Margin</b>	(dB)	<b>11.16</b>	<b>4.37</b>

**Annex 5**

**Radiation Hazard Study**

## **RADIATION HAZARD STUDY**

When applying for a license to construct and operate, modify, or renew an earth station, it is understood that licensees must certify whether grant of the application will have significant environmental impact as defined in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) rules, 47 C.F.R., Section 1.1307.

In this report SES Government Solutions, Inc. ("SES-GS") analyzes the maximum radiofrequency (RF) levels emitted from the satellite communications antenna described below. The reference document for this study is OET Bulletin No. 65, Edition 97-01, *Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields*, August 1997.

### **I. Antenna Near-Field Power Density Calculation**

The extent of the near-field is defined by the following equation:

$$R_{\text{near}} = (D_{\text{ant}})^2 / (4\lambda)$$

where:  $R_{\text{near}}$  = extent of the near-field (in meters)  
 $D_{\text{ant}}$  = diameter of the antenna main reflector (in meters)  
 $\lambda$  = wavelength of the RF transmit frequency (in meters)

The maximum on-axis power density within near-field is defined by the following equation:

$$S_{\text{near}} = \{(16\eta P_{\text{feed}}) / [\pi(D_{\text{ant}})^2]\} / 10$$

where:  $S_{\text{near}}$  = maximum on-axis power density within the near-field (in milliwatts per square centimeter)  
 $\eta$  = antenna aperture efficiency  
 $P_{\text{feed}}$  = maximum power into antenna feed flange (in watts)  
 $D_{\text{ant}}$  = diameter of the antenna main reflector (in meters)

## II. Antenna Far-Field Power Density Calculation

The distance to the beginning of the far-field region is defined by the following equation:

$$R_{\text{far}} = [0.6(D_{\text{ant}})^2] / \lambda$$

where:  $R_{\text{far}}$  = distance to beginning of far-field (in meters)  
 $D_{\text{ant}}$  = diameter of the antenna main reflector (in meters)  
 $\lambda$  = wavelength of the RF transmit frequency in (meters)

The maximum on-axis power density within the far-field is defined by the following equation:

$$S_{\text{far}} = [(P_{\text{feed}} G_{\text{ant}}) / 4\pi(R_{\text{far}})^2] / 10$$

where:  $S_{\text{far}}$  = maximum on-axis power density in the far-field (in milliwatts per square centimeter)  
 $P_{\text{feed}}$  = maximum power into antenna feed flange (in watts)  
 $G_{\text{ant}}$  = antenna main beam gain at RF transmit frequency (in watts)  
 $R_{\text{far}}$  = distance to beginning of far-field (in meters)

## III. Antenna Transition Region Power Density Calculation

By definition, the maximum on-axis power density in the transition region will never be greater than the maximum on-axis power densities in the near-field:

$$S_{\text{tr}} \leq S_{\text{near}}$$

where:  $S_{\text{tr}}$  = maximum on-axis power density in the transition region (in milliwatts per square centimeter)  
 $S_{\text{near}}$  = maximum on-axis power density in the near-field (in milliwatts per square centimeter)

## IV. Antenna Feed-Flange (or Subreflector) Power Density Calculation

The maximum power density at the antenna feed-flange (or subreflector surface) is defined by the following equation:

$$S_{\text{feed(sub)}} = 1000 \{ [4(P_{\text{feed}})] / \{ [\pi(D_{\text{feed(sub)}})^2] / 4 \} \}$$

where:  $S_{\text{feed(sub)}}$  = maximum power density at the antenna feed-flange or subreflector surface (in milliwatts per square centimeter)  
 $P_{\text{feed}}$  = maximum power into antenna feed flange (in watts)  
 $D_{\text{feed(sub)}}$  = diameter of the antenna feed-flange or subreflector (in centimeters)

## V. Antenna Main Reflector Power Density Calculation

The maximum power density in the main reflector region of the antenna is defined by the following equation:

$$S_{\text{ant}} = \{[2(P_{\text{feed}})] / \{[\pi(D_{\text{ant}})^2] / 4\}\} / 10$$

where:  $S_{\text{ant}}$  = maximum power density in the antenna main reflector region (in milliwatts per square centimeter)  
 $P_{\text{feed}}$  = maximum power into antenna feed flange (in watts)  
 $D_{\text{ant}}$  = diameter of the antenna main reflector (in meters)

## VI. Power Density Calculation between the Antenna Main Reflector and the Ground

The maximum power density between the antenna main reflector and the ground is defined by the following equation:

$$S_{\text{ground}} = \{P_{\text{feed}} / \{[\pi(D_{\text{ant}})^2] / 4\}\} / 10$$

where:  $S_{\text{ground}}$  = maximum power density between the antenna main reflector and the ground (in milliwatts per square centimeter)  
 $P_{\text{feed}}$  = maximum power into antenna feed flange (in watts)  
 $D_{\text{ant}}$  = diameter of the antenna main reflector (in meters)

## VII. Summary of Calculated Radiation Levels

SES-GS understands the licensee must ensure people are not exposed to harmful levels of radiation.

Maximum permissible exposure (MPE) limits for general population/uncontrolled exposure were not considered in this analysis for several reasons. The main-beam orientation and height above ground of this highly directional antenna significantly limit exposure to the general population. Furthermore, access to SES-GS stations is limited to authorized personnel who have been appropriately briefed and advised.

MPE limits for occupational/controlled exposure, however, were considered in this analysis. It is standard practice for our technical staff to cease transmissions whenever maintenance is performed in close proximity to antenna reflector regions with potentially hazardous power density levels. Based on the results (see next page entitled "Radiation Hazard Calculations") and our standard practices within our controlled antenna environment, the earth station operators / technicians should not be exposed to radiation levels exceeding 5 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> power density over a six minute averaging time.

**VIII. Certification**

I hereby certify that I am the technically qualified person responsible for preparation of the engineering information contained in this radiation hazard assessment, that I have reviewed the engineering information submitted, and that it is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Antenna main reflector diameter	1.8	m	
Feed flange (or subreflector) diameter	4.4500	cm	
RF transmit frequency	28.388	GHz	
Maximum power into antenna feed-flange	40.00	W	
Main-beam gain of antenna (at RF transmit frequency)	52.8	dBi	
	190546.1	W	
Antenna aperature efficiency	0.65		
Antenna main reflector surface area	2.54	m <sup>2</sup>	
Feed flange (or subreflector) surface area	15.553	cm <sup>2</sup>	
Wavelength of the RF transmit frequency	0.011	m	
Distance to beginning of far-field region	184.08	m	
Distance to extent of near-field region	76.70	m	
<b>Max. on-axis power density [far-field]</b>	<b>1.790</b>	<b>mW/cm<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>SATISFIES MPE LIMITS</b>
<b>Max. on-axis power density [near-field]</b>	<b>4.087</b>	<b>mW/cm<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>SATISFIES MPE LIMITS</b>
<b>Max. on-axis power density [transition region]</b>	<b>4.087</b>	<b>mW/cm<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>SATISFIES MPE LIMITS</b>
<b>Max. power density [feed-flange or subreflector]</b>	<b>10287.505</b>	<b>mW/cm<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>POTENTIAL HAZARD</b>
<b>Max. power density [main reflector region]</b>	<b>6.288</b>	<b>mW/cm<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>POTENTIAL HAZARD</b>
<b>Max. power density [between main reflector and ground]</b>	<b>1.572</b>	<b>mW/cm<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>SATISFIES MPE LIMITS</b>