

Universal Space Network, Inc.

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APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
EDRS-STA

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City:	Horsham	State:	PA
Country:	USA	Zipcode:	19044
Attention:	Joanne Greet		

30 days
"with conditions"

File # SES-STA-2019-0611-00777

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Term Dates
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2. Contact	
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417 Caredean Drive Suite A	
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Attention:	Relationship: Same
(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter either the file number or the IB Submission ID of the related application. Please enter only one.)	
3. Reference File Number or Submission ID	
4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).	
<input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee <input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):	
4b. Fee Classification CGX – Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station	
5. Type Request	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Use Prior to Grant <input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input type="radio"/> Other	
6. Requested Use Prior Date	
07/25/2019	
7. City Naalehu	
8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 19 0 50.3 N	

9. State HI	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 155 39 46.6 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: FCC312 Attachment 2: Waiver and Analysis Attachment 3: Comsearch	
12. Description. (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Universal Space Network will support the LEOP and Geo-transfer orbit support for the European Data Relay Satellite (EDRS-C). This support will be conducted for 3 days from USN's Hawaii earth station.</div>	
13. 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. <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>	
14. Name of Person Signing Joanne Greet	15. Title of Person Signing Compliance Manager
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Applicant: Universal Space Network
 File No.: SES-STA-20190611-00777
 Call Sign: None
 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

Universal Space Network is granted special temporary authority to operate its Naalehu, HI earth station to support the launch and early operations phase (LEOP) and Geo-transfer orbit raising phase of the European Data Relay Satellite (EDRS-C) on center frequencies 2104.104 MHz (Earth-to-space), and 2285.000 MHz (space-to-Earth). Coordination is requested for 30 days under the following conditions:


1. All operations shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis, USN shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from, interference caused to it by any other lawfully operating station and it shall cease transmission(s) immediately upon notice of such interference and must inform the Commission, in writing, immediately of such an event.
2. USN shall, always, take all necessary measures to ensure that operation of this (these) authorized earth station(s) does not create potential exposure of humans to radiofrequency radiation in excess of the FCC exposure limits defined in 47 CFR §§ 1.1307(b) and 1.1310. Physical measures must be taken to ensure compliance with limits for both occupational/controlled exposure and for general population/uncontrolled exposure, as defined in these rule sections. Compliance can be accomplished in most cases by appropriate restrictions, such as fencing. Requirements for restrictions can be determined by predictions based on calculations, modeling, or by field measurements. The FCC's OET Bulletin 65 (available on-line at www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety) provides information on predicting exposure levels and on methods for ensuring compliance, including the use of warning and alerting signs and protective equipment for workers.
3. Any action taken, or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this STA is solely at USN's risk.
4. Emissions are limited to:

Frequency Band (MHz)	Emissions	eirp(dBW)	eirp density (dBW/4kHz)
2104.104	826KG2D		
2285.000	2M05G2D	68.0	44.8

5. Universal Space Network shall provide notification to the NASA GSFC Spectrum Management Office, Lisa Cacciatore at 301-286-7461 or LISA.E.CACCIATORE@NASA.GOV, at least 3 days prior to operations.
6. All operations shall be limited to Geo-transfer orbit raising phase of the European Data Relay Satellite (EDRS-C)

7. Universal Space Network must coordinate with the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD), Mr. James Moneyhon, (540)653-3477, or james.moneyhon@navy.mil, in order to mitigate harmful interference to Navy and Marine Corps operations.

30 days *"With conditions"*

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International Bureau

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FREQUENCY COORDINATION AND INTERFERENCE ANALYSIS REPORT

Prepared for
Universal Space Network, Inc.
NAALEHU, HI
Satellite Earth Station

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April 18, 2019

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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.

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 03/21/2019.

Company

3G Wireless, LLC
AERIAL VIDEO SYSTEMS
Alascom Inc
Borgeson, Tom R.
Broadcast Sports Inc.
Casper, John
Chicago Comnet Corp
Cincinnati Bell Wireless LLC
Citywide News Network, Inc.
CP Communications, LLC
Cowboys Stadium LP
DCI II, INC.
Direct Broadcast Services, Inc.
Frontier California Inc.
Gray Televisions Licensee, LLC (KTVF)
HF Enterprises, Inc
Hallco Unlimited, Inc.
Heiden, William
im360 Entertainment
Information & Display Systems, Inc.
Information Super Station, LLC
International Communications Group, Inc.
International Electronic Information Services, Inc.
Interlink Network Corp.
Loop, Inc.
MERCURY COMMUNICATIONS
Microwave Video systems, LLC
Moreen, Steven K
NEW ENGLAND DIGITAL DISTRIBUTION, INC.
NSM Surveillance
Navajo Communications Company
Onboard Images
Penn Service Microwave Co., Inc.
Plateau Telecommunications, Inc.
Plum TV, LLC
Production & Satellite Services, Inc.
REMOTE FACILITIES CONSULTING SERVICES
RF Central, LLC
RF Film, Inc
Radiofone, Inc.
Randy Hermes Production

Remote Broadcasts, Inc.
SBE Coordinator
Speedshotz, Inc
TTWN Networks, LLC
Unisat, Inc.
United Telephone – Southeast
Vitec Broadcast Services, Inc
Vyvx, LLC
Westar Satellite Services LP
Winged Vision Inc
Wolfe Air Aviation

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.

COMSEARCH

Earth Station Data Sheet

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Date: 04/18/2019
Job Number: 190321COMSGE01

Administrative Information

Status ENGINEER PROPOSAL
Call Sign NAALEHU
Licensee Code UNSPNE
Licensee Name Universal Space Network, Inc.

Site Information

NAALEHU, HI
Venue Name
Latitude (NAD 83) 19° 0' 50.3" N
Longitude (NAD 83) 155° 39' 46.6" W
Climate Zone C
Rain Zone 4
Ground Elevation (AMSL) 355.09 m / 1165.0 ft

Link Information

Satellite Type Low Earth Orbit
Mode TO - Transmit-Only
Modulation Digital
Minimum Elevation Angle 5.0°
Azimuth Range 0.0° to 360°
Antenna Centerline (AGL) 8.54 m / 28.0 ft

Antenna Information

Transmit - FCC32
Manufacturer Datron
Model 1453
Gain / Diameter 45.9 dBi / 13.0 m
3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth 0.76° / 1.46°

Max Available RF Power (dBW/4 kHz) -1.1
(dBW/MHz) 22.9

Maximum EIRP (dBW/4 kHz) 44.8
(dBW/MHz) 68.8
(dBW) 68.0

Interference Objectives: Long Term -154.0 dBW/4 kHz 20%
Short Term -131.0 dBW/4 kHz 0.0025%

Frequency Information

Transmit 2.0 GHz
Emission / Frequency Range (MHz) 826KG2D / 2104.104

Max Great Circle Coordination Distance 293.2 km / 182.2 mi
Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius 100.0 km / 62.1 mi

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Coordination Values	NAALEHU, HI
Licensee Name	Universal Space Network, Inc.
Latitude (NAD 83)	19° 0' 50.3" N
Longitude (NAD 83)	155° 39' 46.6" W
Ground Elevation (AMSL)	355.09 m / 1165.0 ft
Antenna Centerline (AGL)	8.54 m / 28.0 ft
Antenna Model	Datron 13 meter
Antenna Mode	Transmit 2.0 GHz
Interference Objectives: Long Term	-154.0 dBW/4 kHz 20%
Short Term	-131.0 dBW/4 kHz 0.0025%
Max Available RF Power	-1.1 (dBW/4 kHz)

Azimuth (°)	Horizon Elevation (°)	Antenna Discrimination (°)	Transmit 2.0 GHz	
			Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)
0	2.94	76.42	4.50	293.25
5	2.79	74.70	4.50	293.25
10	2.59	73.03	4.50	293.25
15	2.48	71.52	4.50	293.25
20	2.30	70.08	4.50	293.25
25	2.09	68.75	4.50	293.25
30	1.85	67.52	4.50	293.25
35	1.08	65.97	4.50	293.25
40	0.70	64.92	4.50	293.25
45	0.44	64.17	4.50	293.25
50	0.00	63.44	4.50	293.25
55	0.00	63.37	4.50	293.25
60	0.00	63.51	4.50	293.25
65	0.00	63.87	4.50	293.25
70	0.00	64.44	4.50	293.25
75	0.00	65.22	4.50	293.25
80	0.00	66.19	4.50	293.25
85	0.00	67.34	4.50	293.25
90	0.00	68.67	4.50	293.25
95	0.00	70.15	4.50	293.25
100	0.00	71.77	4.50	293.25
105	0.00	73.53	4.50	293.25
110	0.00	75.39	4.50	293.25
115	0.00	77.35	4.50	293.25
120	0.00	79.39	4.50	293.25
125	0.00	81.51	4.50	293.25
130	0.00	83.67	4.50	293.25
135	0.00	85.87	4.50	293.25
140	0.00	88.10	4.50	293.25
145	0.00	90.34	4.50	293.25
150	0.00	92.58	4.50	293.25
155	0.00	94.80	4.50	293.25
160	0.00	96.99	4.50	293.25
165	0.00	99.14	4.50	293.25
170	0.00	101.24	4.50	293.25
175	0.00	103.26	4.50	293.25
180	0.00	105.19	4.50	293.25
185	0.00	107.02	4.50	293.25

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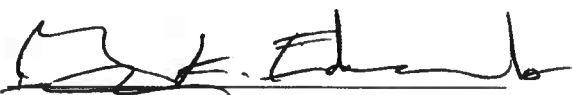
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Azimuth (°)	Horizon Elevation (°)	Antenna Discrimination (°)	Transmit 2.0 GHz	
			Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)
190	0.00	108.73	4.50	293.25
195	0.00	110.32	4.50	293.25
200	0.00	111.75	4.50	293.25
205	0.00	113.03	4.50	293.25
210	0.00	114.13	4.50	293.25
215	0.21	114.85	4.50	293.25
220	0.32	115.45	4.50	293.25
225	0.47	115.80	4.50	293.25
230	0.68	115.88	4.50	293.25
235	0.87	115.76	4.50	293.25
240	1.06	115.43	4.50	293.25
245	1.28	114.88	4.50	293.25
250	1.44	114.18	4.50	293.25
255	1.62	113.29	4.50	293.25
260	1.74	112.28	4.50	293.25
265	1.92	111.06	4.50	293.25
270	2.05	109.73	4.50	293.25
275	2.21	108.25	4.50	293.25
280	2.34	106.68	4.50	293.25
285	2.40	105.05	4.50	293.25
290	2.42	103.34	4.50	293.25
295	2.42	101.56	4.50	293.25
300	2.41	99.70	4.50	293.25
305	2.41	97.77	4.50	293.25
310	2.36	95.80	4.50	293.25
315	2.52	93.76	4.50	293.25
320	2.62	91.72	4.50	293.25
325	2.69	89.69	4.50	293.25
330	2.80	87.68	4.50	293.25
335	2.86	85.68	4.50	293.25
340	2.90	83.72	4.50	293.25
345	2.95	81.81	4.50	293.25
350	3.34	80.10	4.50	293.25
355	3.11	78.22	4.50	293.25

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.

BY: _____



Gary K. Edwards
Senior Manager
COMSEARCH
19700 Janelia Farm Boulevard
Ashburn, VA 20147

DATED: April 18, 2019

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SATELLITE SPACE AND EARTH STATION AUTHORIZATIONS
FCC Form 312 - Schedule B: (Technical and Operational Description)**

If VSAT Network, provide the SITE-ID (Item B1b) of the station that B8-B13 are in response to (HUB, REMOTE1, etc.): _____

<p>B8. 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 measurements? If NO, provide as an exhibit, a technical analysis showing compliance with two-degree spacing policy.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A												
<p>B9. 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 measurement?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO													
<p>B10. Is the facility operated by remote control? If YES, provide the location and telephone number of the control point.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO													
<p>Remote Control Point Location:</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:30%; padding: 2px;"> <p>B10a. Street Address 417 Caredean Drive Suite A</p> </td> <td style="width:30%; padding: 2px;"> <p>B10c. County Montgomery</p> </td> <td style="width:30%; padding: 2px;"> <p>B10d. State/Country PA</p> </td> <td style="width:10%; padding: 2px;"> <p>B10e. Zip Code 19044</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="padding: 2px;"> <p>B10f. Telephone Number 215-328-9130</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="padding: 2px;"> <p>B10g. Call Sign of Control Station (if appropriate)</p> </td> </tr> </table>				<p>B10a. Street Address 417 Caredean Drive Suite A</p>	<p>B10c. County Montgomery</p>	<p>B10d. State/Country PA</p>	<p>B10e. Zip Code 19044</p>	<p>B10f. Telephone Number 215-328-9130</p>				<p>B10g. Call Sign of Control Station (if appropriate)</p>			
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<p>B11. Is frequency coordination required? If YES, attach a frequency coordination report as an exhibit.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO													
<p>B12. Is coordination with another country required? If YES, attach the name of the country(ies) and plot of coordination contours as an exhibit.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO													
<p>B13. FAA Notification - (See 47 CFT Part 17 and 47 CFT 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 CFT PARTS 17 AND 25 WILL RESULT IN THE RETURN OF THIS APPLICATION</p>															

Exhibit C
PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 25.137 AND 25.114 AND OF
THE U.S. TABLE OF FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS

I. TO THE EXTENT THEY APPLY, GOOD CAUSE EXISTS FOR A WAIVER OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 25.137 AND 25.114

Universal Space Network, Inc. (USN) is provided limited legal and technical information for the EDRS-C, one spacecraft member of the European Data Relay to Earth.¹ Pursuant to Section 25.137 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission" or "FCC") rules, the same technical information required by Section 25.114 for U.S.-licensed space station, and certain legal information, must be submitted by earth station applicants "requesting authority to operate with a non-U.S. licensed space station to serve the United States..."² USN seeks authority to support the needed Telemetry, Tracking, and Control ("TT&C") during LEOP orbit raising of the EDRS-C spacecraft from initial earth orbit to geo parking orbit, not commercial service to the United States, and thus believes that Section 25.137 does not apply.

To the extent the Commission determines, however, that USN's request for authority to provide LEOP on a special temporary basis is a request to serve the United States with a non-U.S.-licensed satellite, USN respectfully requests a waiver of Sections 25.137 and 25.114 of the Commission's rules, to the extent that USN has not herein provided the information required by these rules.³ The Commission may grant a waiver for good cause shown.⁴ A waiver is therefore appropriate if special circumstances warrant a deviation from the general rule, and such a deviation will serve the public interest.

In this case, good cause for a waiver of portions of Section 25.114 exists. USN seeks authority only to conduct LEOP support for EDRS-C. Thus, any information sought by Section 25.114 that is not relevant to the LEOP – e.g., antenna patterns, energy and propulsion and orbital debris - USN does not have. In addition, USN would not easily be able to obtain such information because USN is not the operator of the EDRS-C satellite, nor is USN in contractual privity with that operator. Rather, USN has contracted with Swedish Space Corporation, Solna Sweden (SSC) to support the LEOP orbit raising portion in S-Band of the satellite prior to its operation.

As evidenced by the Comsearch report attached to this request, USN has coordinated the LEOP of the EDRS-C satellites with potentially affected terrestrial operators. Moreover, as with any STA, USN will conduct the LEOP orbit raising on an unprotected, non-interference basis to government operations.

¹ FCC Form 312 Section B

² 47 C.F.R. § 25.137(a)

³ 47 C.F.R. §§25.137 and 25.114

⁴ 47 C.F.R. §1.3

Because it is not relevant to the service for which USN seeks authorization, and because obtaining the information would be a hardship, USN seeks a waiver of all the technical and legal information required by Section 25.114, to the extent it is not provided herein. As noted above, USN has provided the required information to the extent that it is relevant to the LEOP service for which USN seeks authorization.

Good cause also exists to waive portions of Section 25.137, to the extent the information required is not herein provided. Section 25.137 is designed to ensure that “U.S.-licensed satellite systems have effective competitive opportunities to provide analogous services” in other countries. Here, there is no service being provided by the satellite; USN is providing TT&C while the satellite is on the way to its medium earth orbit. Thus, the purpose of the information required by Section 25.137 is not implicated here. For example, Section 25.137(d) requires earth station applicants requesting authority to operate with a non-U.S.-licensed space station that is not in orbit and operating to post a bond.⁵ The underlying purpose in having to post a bond – i.e., to prevent warehousing of orbital locations by operators seeking to serve the United States – would not be served by requiring USN to post a bond in order to conduct 3 days of LEOP support of the EDRS-C satellite.

It is USN’s understanding that EDRS-C is licensed by ESA (European Space Agency). EDRS-C. The spacecraft family is primarily meant to serve the EU. Thus, the purpose of Section 25.137 – to ensure that U.S. satellite operators enjoy “effective competitive opportunities” to serve foreign markets and to prevent warehousing of orbital locations service the United States – will not be undermined by grant of this waiver request.

Finally, USN notes that it expects to communicate with the EDRS-C satellite using its U.S. earth station for a period of 3 days. Requiring USN to obtain technical and legal information from an unrelated party, where there is no risk of interference and the operation will cease within 3 days would pose undue hardship without serving underlying policy objectives. Given these particular facts, the waiver sought herein is appropriate.

⁵ 47 C.F.R. §25.137(d)(4)

II. GOOD CAUSE EXISTS FOR A WAIVER OF THE UNITED STATES TABLE OF FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS

USN further requests a waiver of the United States Table of Frequency Allocations ("U.S. Table") as described in section 2.106 of the rules for the frequency bands 2025 – 2110 MHz (Earth-to-Space) and 2200 – 2290 MHz (Space-to-Earth).⁶ Section footnotes allow for non-federal Government use of these bands in the United States on a case-by-case non-interference basis. Such use by USN necessitates a waiver of the U.S. Table.

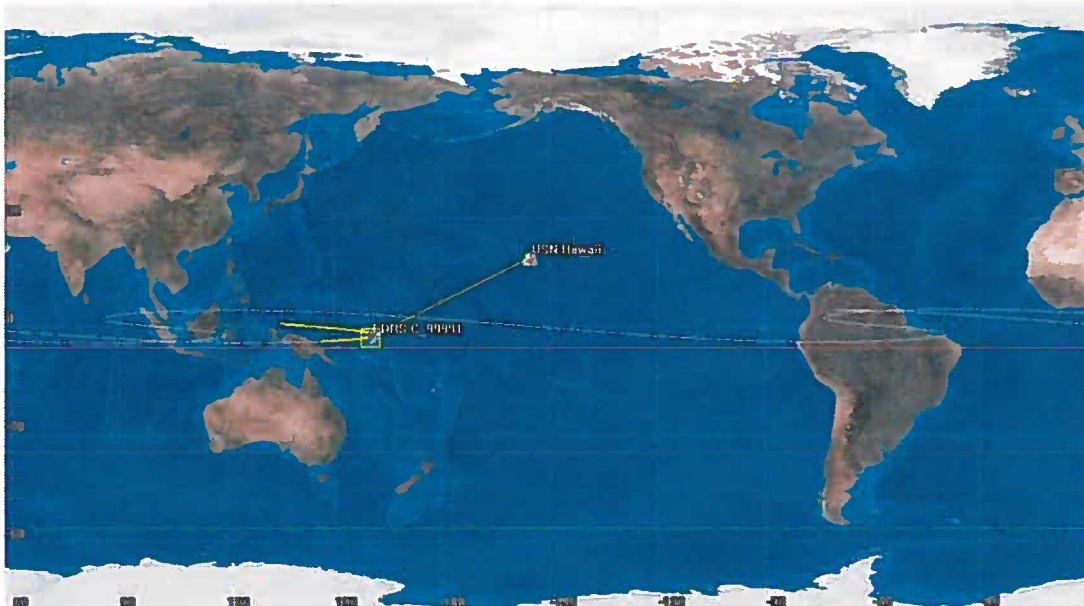
Good cause exists to grant USN a limited waiver of the U.S. Table to allow LEOP of the EDRS-C satellite. In considering request for case-by-case spectrum uses, the Commission has indicated that it would generally grant such waivers "where there is little potential for interference into any service authorized under the Table of Frequency Allocations and when the case-by-case operator accepts any interference from authorized services."⁷ USN will coordinate with other parties operating communication systems in compliance with the Table of Frequency Allocations to ensure that no harmful interference is caused. USN seeks to operate only pursuant to special temporary authorization and thus agrees to accept any interference from authorized services. In summary, USN's operation on a non-interference, non-protected basis support waiver of the U.S. Table.

⁶ 47 C.F.R. §2.106

⁷ Previously approved STA's for Universal Space Network SES-STA-20020725-01174; SES-STA-20021112-02008; SES-STA-20040315-00475

Orbit Raising support of the European Data Relay Satellite (EDRS-C) from USN's Hawaii ground station

EDRS-C will place its satellite in Geo-Synchronous orbit for European space data relay to earth. The launch is expected to occur on July 24th, 2019 from French Guiana on an Ariane 5 ES vehicle. USN has been contracted to support the EDRS spacecraft orbital maneuvering to parking orbit for a period of 3 days and a total of 3 passes.



EDRS coverage in geo-transfer orbit and Hawaii coverage

The below analysis covers all possible visibilities from USN Hawaii, but not all visibilities will be supported. The RF frequencies are shown in table below.

	Downlink	Uplink
EDRS-C	2285.000 MHz	2104.104 MHz

EDRS-C-Injection orbit

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1 99991U 19991Z 19205.83582870 +.00000000 00000-0 +00000+0 0 00006
2 99991 4.4663 63.4457 7294013 177.9601 8.1598 2.26950273000005
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EDRS-C Initial Orbit pass

Access	Start Time (UTCG)	Stop Time (UTCG)
1	25 Jul 2019 17:42:46	25 Jul 2019 22:42:00*

*Note that the spacecraft stays in view of Hawaii during the AMF-1 maneuver, and the pass continues into #2

EDRS-C post AMF-1 maneuver and possible support times pass # 2

EDRS-C-Post AMF1

1 99991U 19991ZZZ 19206.94561343 +.00000000 00000-0 +00000+0 0 0001
2 99991 2.9782 63.7074 5010815 178.9242 192.5475 1.8425031200006

Access	Start Time (UTCG)	Stop Time (UTCG)
2	25 Jul 2019 22:42:00	26 Jul 2019 05:13:01

EDRS-C post AMF-2 maneuver and possible support times pass # 3

EDRS-C

1 99991U 19991Z 19208.04250000 +.00000000 00000-0 +00000+0 0 0009
2 99991 0.7756 59.9819 1471215 181.0200 194.8707 1.23156910002

Access	Start Time (UTCG)	Stop Time (UTCG)
3	27 Jul 2019 01:01:00	27 Jul 2019 09:27:15

Flux Density impinging on the ground in Hawaii from EDRS-C

The Flux density is calculated as:

$$\text{Flux density} = \text{EIRP} \div (4 \pi Rse^2)$$

Where *Rse* is the distance from spacecraft to the ground?

Where *EIRP* is the Effective Isotropic Radiated Power of the spacecraft?

Data from the spacecraft vendor indicates that the nominal EIRP of EDRS spacecraft is -1.10 dBW. Being an elliptical geo-transfer orbit the closest slant range to Hawaii occurs during pass #2 after AMF-1 maneuver which is = 8,537 Km.

Converting -1.10 dBW to scalar watts = 0.776 watts transmitted at 2285.0 MHz

Therefor:

$$\text{Flux density} = 0.776 \div (4 \pi * 8,537,000 \text{ meters}^2)$$

$$\text{Flux density} = 8.473 \times 10^{-16} \text{ Watts/meter}^2$$

Or

$$\text{Flux density} = 8.473 \times 10^{-17} \text{ mW/cm}^2$$