

Analysis of Non-Ionizing Radiation for a 4.8-Meter Earth Station System

This report analyzes the non-ionizing radiation levels for a 4.8-meter earth station system. The analysis and calculations performed in this report comply with the methods described in the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin, No. 65 first published in 1985 and revised in 1997 in Edition 97-01. The radiation safety limits used in the analysis are in conformance with the FCC R&O 96-326. Bulletin No. 65 and the FCC R&O specifies that there are two separate tiers of exposure limits that are dependant on the situation in which the exposure takes place and/or the status of the individuals who are subject to the exposure. The Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits for persons in a General Population/Uncontrolled environment are shown in Table 1. The General Population/Uncontrolled MPE is a function of transmit frequency and is for an exposure period of thirty minutes or less. The MPE limits for persons in an Occupational/Controlled environment are shown in Table 2. The Occupational MPE is a function of transmit frequency and is for an exposure period of six minutes or less. The purpose of the analysis described in this report is to determine the power flux density levels of the earth station in the far-field, near-field, transition region, between the subreflector or feed and main reflector surface, at the main reflector surface, and between the antenna edge and the ground and to compare these levels to the specified MPEs.

Table 1. Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
30-300	0.2
300-1500	Frequency (MHz)*(0.8/1200)
1500-100,000	1.0

Table 2. Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
30-300	1.0
300-1500	Frequency (MHz)*(4.0/1200)
1500-100,000	5.0

Table 3. Formulas and Parameters Used for Determining Power Flux Densities

Parameter	Symbol	Formula	Value	Units
Antenna Diameter	D	Input	4.8	m
Antenna Surface Area	A _{surface}	$\pi D^2 / 4$	18.10	m ²
Subreflector Diameter	D _{sr}	Input	66.0	cm
Area of Subreflector	A _{sr}	$\pi D_{sr}^2 / 4$	3421.19	cm ²
Frequency	F	Input	6175	MHz
Wavelength	λ	$300 / F$	0.048583	m
Transmit Power	P	Input	162.00	W
Antenna Gain (dBi)	G _{es}	Input	45.9	dBi
Antenna Gain (factor)	G	$10^{G_{es}/10}$	38904.5	n/a
Pi	π	Constant	3.1415927	n/a
Antenna Efficiency	η	$G\lambda^2/(\pi^2 D^2)$	0.40	n/a

1. Far Field Distance Calculation

The distance to the beginning of the far field can be determined from the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance to the Far Field Region} \quad R_{ff} &= 0.60 D^2 / \lambda \\ &= 284.5 \text{ m} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

The maximum main beam power density in the far field can be determined from the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{On-Axis Power Density in the Far Field} \quad S_{ff} &= G P / (4 \pi R_{ff}^2) \\ &= 6.195 \text{ W/m}^2 \\ &= 0.619 \text{ mW/cm}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

2. Near Field Calculation

Power flux density is considered to be at a maximum value throughout the entire length of the defined Near Field region. The region is contained within a cylindrical volume having the same diameter as the antenna. Past the boundary of the Near Field region, the power density from the antenna decreases linearly with respect to increasing distance.

The distance to the end of the Near Field can be determined from the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Extent of the Near Field} \quad R_{nf} &= D^2 / (4 \lambda) \\ &= 118.6 \text{ m} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The maximum power density in the Near Field can be determined from the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Near Field Power Density} \quad S_{nf} &= 16.0 \eta P / (\pi D^2) \\ &= 14.461 \text{ W/m}^2 \\ &= 1.446 \text{ mW/cm}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

3. Transition Region Calculation

The Transition region is located between the Near and Far Field regions. The power density begins to decrease linearly with increasing distance in the Transition region. While the power density decreases inversely with distance in the Transition region, the power density decreases inversely with the square of the distance in the Far Field region. The maximum power density in the Transition region will not exceed that calculated for the Near Field region. The power density calculated in Section 1 is the highest power density the antenna can produce in any of the regions away from the antenna. The power density at a distance R_t can be determined from the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transition Region Power Density} \quad S_t &= S_{nf} R_{nf} / R_t \\ &= 1.446 \text{ mW/cm}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

4. Region between the Main Reflector and the Subreflector

Transmissions from the feed assembly are directed toward the subreflector surface, and are reflected back toward the main reflector. The most common feed assemblies are waveguide flanges, horns or subreflectors. The energy between the subreflector and the reflector surfaces can be calculated by determining the power density at the subreflector surface. This can be determined from the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power Density at the Subreflector} \quad S_{sr} &= 4000 P / A_{sr} & (6) \\ &= 189.408 \text{ mW/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

5. Main Reflector Region

The power density in the main reflector is determined in the same manner as the power density at the subreflector. The area is now the area of the main reflector aperture and can be determined from the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power Density at the Main Reflector Surface} \quad S_{\text{surface}} &= 4 P / A_{\text{surface}} & (7) \\ &= 35.810 \text{ W/m}^2 \\ &= 3.581 \text{ mW/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

6. Region between the Main Reflector and the Ground

Assuming uniform illumination of the reflector surface, the power density between the antenna and the ground can be determined from the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power Density between Reflector and Ground} \quad S_g &= P / A_{\text{surface}} & (8) \\ &= 8.952 \text{ W/m}^2 \\ &= 0.895 \text{ mW/cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

7. Summary of Calculations

Table 4. Summary of Expected Radiation levels for Uncontrolled Environment

Region	Calculated Maximum Radiation Power Density Level (mW/cm²)		Hazard Assessment
1. Far Field ($R_{ff} = 284.5$ m)	S_{ff}	0.619	Satisfies FCC MPE
2. Near Field ($R_{nf} = 118.6$ m)	S_{nf}	1.446	Potential Hazard
3. Transition Region ($R_{nf} < R_t < R_{ff}$)	S_t	1.446	Potential Hazard
4. Between Main Reflector and Subreflector	S_{sr}	189.408	Potential Hazard
5. Main Reflector	$S_{surface}$	3.581	Potential Hazard
6. Between Main Reflector and Ground	S_g	0.895	Satisfies FCC MPE

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It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the public and operational personnel are not exposed to harmful levels of radiation.

8. Conclusions

Based on the above analysis it is concluded that the FCC MPE guidelines have been exceeded (or met) in the regions of Table 4 and 5. The applicant proposes to comply with the MPE limits by one or more of the following methods.

Means of Compliance Uncontrolled Areas

This antenna will be located in a fenced area. The area will be sufficient to prohibit access to the areas that exceed the MPE limited. The general public will not have access to areas within $\frac{1}{2}$ diameter removed from the edge of the antenna.

Since one diameter removed from the main beam of the antenna or $\frac{1}{2}$ diameter removed from the edge of the antenna the RF levels are reduced by a factor of 100 or 20 dB. None of the areas exceeding the MPE levels will be accessible by the general public.

Radiation hazard signs will be posted while this earth station is in operation.

The applicant will ensure that no buildings or other obstacles will be in the areas that exceed the MPE levels.

Means of Compliance Controlled Areas

The earth stations operational will not have access to the areas that exceed the MPE levels while the earth station is in operation.

The transmitters will be turned off during antenna maintenance.



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November 06, 2019

Re: Hawaii Pacific Teleport, L.P.
ROTA, MP
Temporary Transmit-Receive Earth Station
Operation Dates: 11/08/2019 - 05/08/2020
Job Number: 191106COMSTC09

Dear Frequency Coordinator:

On behalf of Hawaii Pacific Teleport, L.P., we are forwarding the attached coordination data for a Temporary Transmit-Receive Earth Station to be located at the site referenced above.

This earth station will transmit and receive on the satellite(s) and frequency or frequencies as described in the attached data.

If there are any questions concerning this coordination notice, please contact Comsearch.

Sincerely,

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Earth Station Data Sheet

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Date: 11/06/2019
Job Number: 191106COMSTC09

Administrative Information

Status: TEMPORARY (Operation from 11/08/2019 to 05/08/2020)
Licensee Name: Hawaii Pacific Teleport, L.P.

Site Information

ROTA, MP
Latitude (NAD 83): 14° 8' 27.6" N
Longitude (NAD 83): 145° 8' 24.0" E
Climate Zone: B
Rain Zone: 4
Ground Elevation (AMSL): 2.63 m / 8.6 ft

Link Information

Satellite Type: Geostationary
Mode: TR - Transmit-Receive
Modulation: Digital
Satellite Arc: 206° W to 206° West Longitude
Azimuth Range: 147.4° to 147.4°
Corresponding Elevation Angles: 70.5° / 70.5°
Antenna Centerline (AGL): 3.0 m / 9.8 ft

Antenna Information

Manufacturer:
Gain / Diameter:
3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth:

Receive

General Dynamics
44.2 dBi / 4.8 m
1.00° / 2.00°

Transmit

General Dynamics
45.9 dBi / 4.8 m
0.80° / 1.60°

Max Available RF Power (dBW/4 kHz)
(dBW/MHz)

-17.4
6.6

Maximum EIRP (dBW/4 kHz)
(dBW/MHz)
(dBW)

28.5
52.5
68.0

Interference Objectives: Long Term -156.0 dBW/MHz 20%
Short Term -146.0 dBW/MHz 0.01%

-154.0 dBW/4 kHz 20%
-131.0 dBW/4 kHz 0.0025%

Frequency Information

Emission / Frequency Range (MHz)

Receive 4.0 GHz

36M0G7W / 4110.0

Transmit 6.1 GHz

36M0G7W / 6335.0

Max Great Circle Coordination Distance: 412.2 km / 256.1 mi
Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius: 100.0 km / 62.1 mi

135.1 km / 84.0 mi
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Coordination Values**ROTA, MP**

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Max Available RF Power

-17.4 (dBW/4 kHz)

Azimuth (°) (km)	Horizon Elevation (°)	Antenna Discrimination (°)	Receive 4.0 GHz		Transmit 6.1 GHz	
			Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)	Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance
0	0.00	97.29	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	133.59
5	0.00	101.98	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	133.59
10	0.00	104.26	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	133.59
15	0.00	103.05	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	133.59
20	0.00	101.73	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	133.59
25	0.00	100.34	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	133.59
30	0.41	99.05	-10.00	346.00	-10.00	133.59
35	2.05	98.07	-10.00	197.81	-10.00	133.59
40	2.77	96.53	-10.00	172.06	-10.00	133.59
45	3.69	94.88	-10.00	147.29	-10.00	133.59
50	5.15	93.10	-10.00	129.76	-10.00	133.59
55	6.23	91.06	-10.00	120.50	-10.00	133.59
60	6.90	88.86	-10.00	118.93	-10.00	133.59
65	8.21	86.49	-10.00	117.73	-10.00	133.59
70	8.76	84.09	-10.00	116.52	-10.00	133.59
75	9.00	81.71	-10.00	115.97	-10.00	133.59
80	8.55	79.60	-10.00	116.98	-10.00	133.59
85	7.56	77.83	-10.00	117.43	-10.00	133.59
90	6.95	76.11	-10.00	118.83	-10.00	133.59
95	6.80	74.31	-10.00	119.18	-10.00	133.59
100	6.54	72.70	-10.00	119.78	-10.00	133.59
105	6.31	71.23	-10.00	120.31	-10.00	133.59
110	5.59	70.30	-10.00	125.15	-10.00	133.59
115	4.87	69.59	-10.00	132.58	-10.00	133.59
120	2.94	70.17	-10.00	166.60	-10.00	133.59
125	1.73	70.41	-10.00	213.09	-10.00	133.59
130	0.78	70.65	-10.00	279.94	-10.00	100.00
135	0.25	70.69	-10.00	395.25	-10.00	100.00
140	0.00	70.63	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	100.00
145	0.00	70.48	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	100.00
150	0.00	70.48	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	100.00
155	0.00	70.64	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	100.00
160	0.00	70.95	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	100.00
165	0.28	71.14	-10.00	383.87	-10.00	100.00
170	0.71	71.36	-10.00	290.18	-10.00	100.00
175	0.95	71.92	-10.00	260.07	-10.00	100.00
180	1.03	72.78	-10.00	252.29	-10.00	100.00
185	0.99	73.86	-10.00	255.13	-10.00	100.00

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190	0.98	73.27	-10.00	256.60	-10.00	100.00
195	0.94	68.65	-10.00	261.47	-10.00	124.98
200	0.87	64.05	-10.00	268.81	-10.00	133.59
205	0.78	59.44	-10.00	280.05	-10.00	133.59
210	1.95	54.87	-10.00	202.16	-10.00	133.59
215	3.08	50.36	-10.00	162.49	-10.00	133.59
220	3.69	45.92	-10.00	147.46	-9.55	135.14
225	2.00	41.48	-10.00	199.45	-8.45	133.53
230	1.26	37.00	-10.00	238.81	-7.20	102.01
235	0.00	32.41	-10.00	412.20	-5.77	100.00
240	0.00	27.77	-10.00	412.20	-4.09	100.00
245	0.00	22.79	-10.00	412.20	-1.94	100.00
250	0.00	18.83	-10.00	412.20	0.13	100.00
255	0.00	15.46	-10.00	412.20	2.27	100.00
260	0.00	13.65	-10.00	412.20	3.62	100.00
265	0.00	13.49	-10.00	412.20	3.75	100.00
270	0.00	15.16	-10.00	412.20	2.49	100.00
275	0.00	17.75	-10.00	412.20	0.77	100.00
280	0.00	21.03	-10.00	412.20	-1.07	100.00
285	0.00	25.15	-10.00	412.20	-3.01	100.00
290	0.00	29.78	-10.00	412.20	-4.85	100.00
295	0.00	34.59	-10.00	412.20	-6.47	100.00
300	0.00	39.64	-10.00	412.20	-7.95	100.00
305	0.00	44.51	-10.00	412.20	-9.21	100.00
310	0.00	49.47	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	100.00
315	0.00	54.49	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	100.00
320	0.00	59.37	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	100.00
325	0.00	64.19	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	100.00
330	0.00	69.11	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	115.63
335	0.00	73.83	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	133.59
340	0.00	78.51	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	133.59
345	0.00	83.20	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	133.59
350	0.00	87.89	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	133.59
355	0.00	92.59	-10.00	412.20	-10.00	133.59

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