

Ka-Band Earth Station – Chicago, IL

Frequency Coordination Report

28 GHz



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1. Summary of Results

On behalf of ViaSat, Inc., Comsearch issued a coordination notice under Section 25.203(c) and Section 25.136(a)(4) of the FCC's rules for all existing and proposed terrestrial licenses within the coordination contours of their proposed Ka-Band earth station in Chicago-IL, which will transmit at 28 GHz¹. Prior notification emails were sent to the licensees and a copy of the notification data is provided in section four of this report.

Verizon objected to the PCN on August 29, 2025, and the issue remains unresolved. Verizon did not object to the PCN that was finalized in August 2022 for this now-operational site.

2. 28 GHz Common Carrier Coordination

In accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations, the Ka-Band earth station in Chicago, IL was prior-coordinated by Comsearch. A notification email, datasheet, and Google Earth file showing the area around the site outside which the -77.6 dBm/m² per MHz threshold value is not exceeded for this earth station were sent to the following 28 GHz common carrier fixed microwave licensees. These licensees are authorized to operate temporary fixed operations from 27.5 – 29.5 GHz on a nationwide basis or local basis.

Licensee	Authorized Geographic Area
AT&T	Statewide

No objections were received from the common carrier incumbent.

¹ The proposed earth station will operate in the 27.5 – 29.1 GHz & 29.5 – 30.0 GHz portion of the Ka-Band.

3. 28 GHz UMFUS Coordination

All 28 GHz UMFUS licensees within the coordination distance of the proposed earth station were identified. The proposed earth station will operate on frequencies that overlap Channel L1 & L2 of the UMFUS service. The total frequency allocation for Channels L1 & L2 of the UMFUS spectrum appears below.

Channel: **L1** 27.500 - 27.925 GHz
 L2 27.925 - 28.350 GHz

Licensee	Authorized Geographic Area
Verizon	Market Based

Verizon objected to the PCN on August 22, 2025, and the issue remains unresolved.

4. Earth Station Coordination Data

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

Date:	08/01/2025		
Job Number:	250801COMSNR02		
Administrative Information			
Status	ENGINEER PROPOSAL		
Call Sign			
Licensee Code	VIASAT		
Licensee Name	ViaSat, Inc		
Site Information			
CHICAGO, IL			
Venue Name			
Latitude (NAD 83)	41° 58' 24.53" N		
Longitude (NAD 83)	87° 52' 03.22" W		
Climate Zone	A		
Rain Zone	2		
Ground Elevation (AMSL)	194.51 m / 638.2 ft		
Link Information			
Satellite Type	Geostationary		
Mode	TO - Transmit-Only		
Modulation	Digital		
Satellite Arc	78° W to 91° West Longitude		
Azimuth Range	165.4° to 184.7°		
Corresponding Elevation Angles	40.5° / 41.4°		
Antenna Centerline (AGL)	1.5 m / 4.9 ft		
Antenna Information			
Transmit - VES001			
Manufacturer	VIASAT INC.		
Model	13001XX		
Gain / Diameter	52.6 dBi / 2.4 m		
3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth	0.40° / 0.80°		
Max Available RF Power	(dBW/4 kHz)	-34.0	
	(dBW/MHz)	-10.0	
Maximum EIRP	(dBW/4 kHz)	18.6	
	(dBW/MHz)	42.6	
Interference Objectives:	Long Term	-141.0 dBW/4 kHz	20%
	Short Term	-118.0 dBW/4 kHz	0.0025%
Frequency Information			
Transmit 28.0 GHz			
Emission / Frequency Range (MHz)	464MG7D / 27500.0 - 29500.0		
Coordination Distance	4 km / 2.48 mi		

5. Contact Information

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