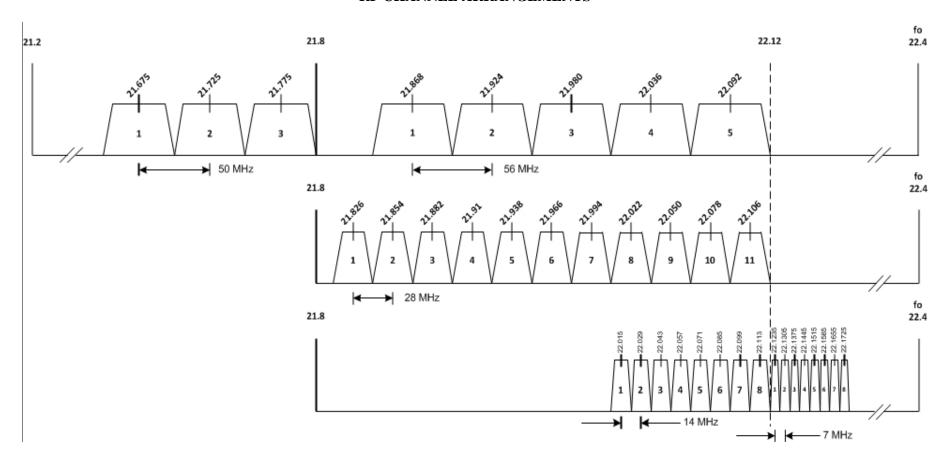
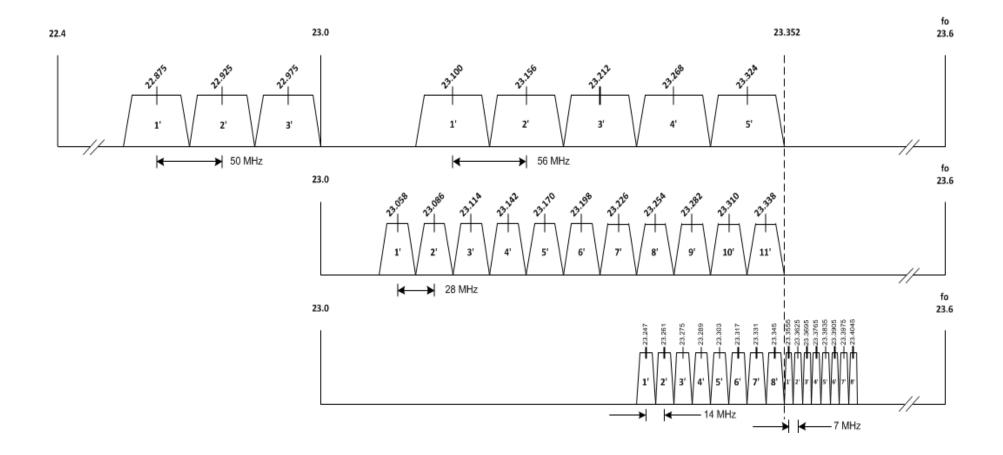
RF CHANNEL ARRANGEMENTS



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	CHANNEL CENTRE FREQUENCIES (GHz)										
Cha	nnels	56 MHz	Channels	50 MHz	Channels	28 MHz	Channels	14 MHz	Channels	7 MHz	Channels
1	1'	21.868	23.100	21.675	22.875	21.826	23.058	22.015	23.247	22.1235	23.3555
2	2'	21.924	23.156	21.725	22.925	21.854	23.086	22.029	23.261	22.1305	23.3625
3	3'	21.980	23.212	21.775	22.975	21.882	23.114	22.043	23.275	22.1375	23.3695
4	4'	22.036	23.268			21.91	23.142	22.057	23.289	22.1445	23.3765
5	5'	22.092	23.324			21.938	23.17	22.071	23.303	22.1515	23.3835
6	6'					21.966	23.198	22.085	23.317	22.1585	23.3905
7	7'					21.994	23.226	22.099	23.331	22.1655	23.3975
8	8'					22.022	23.254	22.113	23.345	22.1725	23.4045
9	9'					22.050	23.282				
10	10'					22.078	23.310				
11	11'					22.106	23.338				

ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS

This band is designated for use by fixed point-to-point links and Television Outside Broadcast (TOB) services (See Note 1).

Typical Use : 2/8 Mbit/s data, FM video

Assignment Priority : See Note 2 **Minimum Path Length** : not specified

Antenna Requirements : refer to Appendix 11

Notes:

- 1. (a) The 50 MHz channels 1/1'..3/3' are designated for TOB services. Licensed TOB operators may use any of these channels in any area on a co-equal basis with other TOB operators and are expected to coordinate their use among themselves;
 - (b) Deleted
- 2. Assignment priorities for point-to-point services are defined as follows:

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56 MHz channels - from the lowest channel upward;
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- 28 MHz channels from the lowest channel upward;
- 14 MHz channels from the highest channel downward;
- 7 MHz channels from the lowest channel upward;
- 3. Special Condition BL shall be applied to all licences for operation on the 50 MHz channels 1-7 (21.65-22.00 GHz band). See Reference 1.

References

- 1. "Australian Radiofrequency Spectrum Plan", (Footnote 530A).
- 2. Rec. ITU-R F.637-2, "Radio-frequency channel arrangements for radio-relay systems operating in the 23 GHz band".

PROTECTION RATIOS

1. Protection ratios required between digital systems operating on the same channel arrangements, except for 50 MHz and 56 MHz channels (see table 9 and 10 respectively).

Co channel 60 dB 1st Adjacent Channel 30 dB 2nd Adjacent Channel 0 dB

2. Protection ratios required between digital systems operating on 3.5 and 7 MHz channels.

Frequency Offset	PROTECTION RATIO (dB)		
(MHz)	Digital Interferer $Tx \rightarrow Digital \ Victim \ Rx$		
	$3.5 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 7 \text{ MHz}$	$7 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 3.5 \text{ MHz}$	
5.25	55	48	
8.75	18	20	
12.25	0		

3. Protection ratios required between digital systems operating on 7 MHz channels and digital systems operating on 14 and 28 MHz channels.

Frequency	PROTECTION RATIO (dB)			
Offset	Digital Interferer $Tx \rightarrow Digital \ Victim \ Rx$			
(MHz)	7 MHz→14 MHz	14 MHz→7 MHz	7 MHz→28 MHz	28 MHz→7 MHz
10.5	58	49		
17.5	32	26	45	35
24.5	15		10	20

4. Protection ratios required between digital systems operating on 14 and 28 MHz channels.

Frequency Offset	PROTECTION RATIO (dB)		
(MHz)	Digital Interferer $Tx \rightarrow Digital \ Victim \ Rx$		
	$28 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 14 \text{ MHz}$	$14 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 28 \text{ MHz}$	
7	58	60	
21	33	35	

5. Protection ratios required between digital systems operating on 7 MHz and 56 MHz channels.

Frequency Offset (MHz)		N RATIO (dB) → Digital Victim Rx
	$7 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 56 \text{ MHz}$	56 MHz → 7 MHz
31.5	53	35
38.5	21	15
45.5	11	13
52.5	9	12
59.5	9	10
66.5	9	9

6. Protection ratios required between digital systems operating on 14 MHz and 56 MHz channels.

Frequency Offset (MHz)		N RATIO (dB) → Digital Victim Rx
	$14 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 56 \text{ MHz}$	56 MHz → 14 MHz
7	65	53
21	64	53
35	49	34
49	15	16
63	10	13
77	9	9
91	9	4

7. Protection ratios required between digital systems operating on $28~\mathrm{MHz}$ and $56~\mathrm{MHz}$ channels.

Frequency Offset	PROTECTION RATIO (dB)		
(MHz)	Digital Interferer $Tx \rightarrow Digital \ Victim \ Rx$		
	$28 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 56 \text{ MHz}$	$56 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 28 \text{ MHz}$	
14	65	56	
42	45	33	
70	15	15	
98	10	5	
126	9	4	

 $8.\ Protection\ ratios\ required\ between\ digital\ systems\ operating\ on\ 28\ MHz\ and\ 50\ MHz\ channels.$

Frequency Offset	PROTECTION RATIO (dB)		
(MHz)	Digital Interferer $Tx \rightarrow Digital \ Victim \ Rx$		
	$28 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 50 \text{ MHz}$	$50 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 28 \text{ MHz}$	
51	17	18	
79	7		
83	6	8	

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9. Protection ratios required between digital systems operating on 50 MHz channel.

Frequency Offset	PROTECTION RATIO (dB)	
(MHz)	Digital Interferer $Tx \rightarrow Digital \ Victim \ Rx$	
	$50 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 50 \text{ MHz}$	
0	60	
50	35	
100	9	

10. Protection ratios required between digital systems operating on 56 MHz channel.

Frequency Offset	PROTECTION RATIO (dB)	
(MHz)	Digital Interferer $Tx \rightarrow Digital \ Victim \ Rx$	
	$56 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 56 \text{ MHz}$	
0	65	
56	41	
112	15	

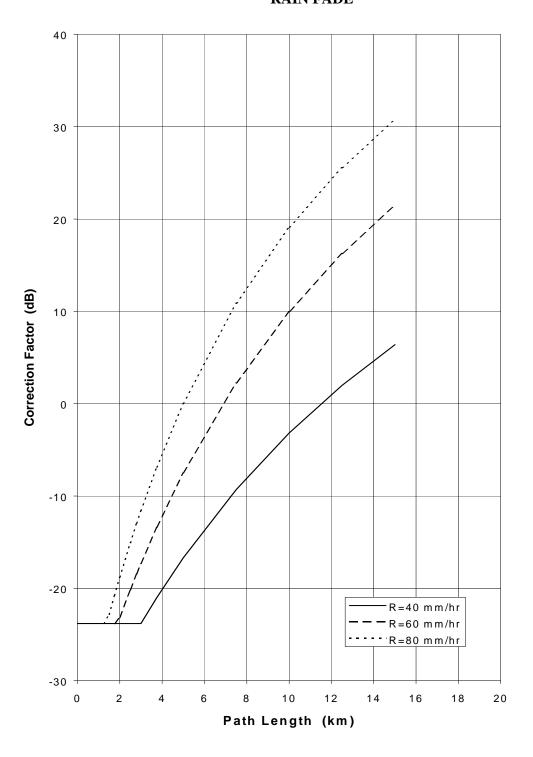
11. Protection ratios required between digital systems operating on 50 MHz and 56 MHz channels.

Frequency Offset	PROTECTION RATIO (dB)		
(MHz)	Digital Interferer $Tx \rightarrow Digital \ Victim \ Rx$		
	$50 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 56 \text{ MHz}$	$56 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 50 \text{ MHz}$	
93	17	12	
125	13	8	

Notes:

1. Protection ratio for digital systems are based on a 5 km path length and R (*Rainfall rate in mm/hr for 0.01% of the worst month*) of 80 mm/hr, for other path lengths and rainfall rates refer to the appropriate path length correction factors graph on the following page.

PROTECTION RATIO CORRECTION FACTORS RAIN FADE



R: Rainfall rate in mm/hr for 0.01% of the worst month.

For further details refer to Annex A to Appendix 1.

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