

AMATEUR SATELLITE FREQUENCY COORDINATION REQUEST**Administrative information:**

0	DOCUMENT CONTROL	
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1	SPACECRAFT (published)	
1a	Name	OreSat1
1b	Notifying administration	United States Federal Communications Commission - http://fcc.gov/
1c	API/A number	21-Dec-2019
2	LICENSEE OF THE SPACE STATION (published) or responsible amateur in case of educational mission	
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2g	Licensee's position in any organisation referenced in item 3a.	Communications Engineer

3	ORGANISATIONS (published) — complete this section for EACH participating organization	
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3f	National Amateur Radio Society (including contact information)	<p>ARRL 225 Main Street Newington, CT, 06111-1400, USA Tel:1-860-594-0200 Fax:1-860-594-0259 Toll-free:1-888-277-5289 hq@arrl.org</p> <p>ARRL Oregon Section Manager David M Kidd, Sr, KA7OZO 21760 S Larkspur Ave Oregon City, OR 97045, USA ka7ozo@pacifier.com</p>
3g	Does your National Amateur Satellite organization and/or National Amateur Radio Society endorse this request?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (AMSAT NA) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (ARRL) <input type="checkbox"/> No
3h	Name and email address(es) of the person(s) you've contacted in the National AMSAT Organisation or National Amateur Radio Society	Name: Andrew Glasbrenner, KO4MA Email: ko4ma@amsat.org
3i	Will any person or organisation involved with the project be, directly or indirectly, financially compensated for operating the satellite and ground station(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, see 3j <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3j	If you've answered yes in 3i, please explain.	

Space station information:

4	SPACE STATION (published)	
4a	Type of mission Tick applicable box(es)	<input type="checkbox"/> Amateur <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amateur combined with Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur combined with other mission(s)
4a3	If mission type in 4a is Amateur combined with other missions, will the transmitters or receivers operating in the amateur radio frequencies be used to control, or retrieve data (telemetry, payload, etc.) from, the non-amateur mission sub-systems?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, see 4a4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4a4	If you've answered yes in 4a3, please explain.	
4b	Mission(s): List and describe in clear text the project mission(s)	<p>OreSat has three missions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OreSat's primary mission is "OreSat Live", an innovative space-based STEM outreach mission. The satellite will downlink live video directly from the satellite in low earth orbit to any group of Oregon students or amateur radio group ("operators") that builds an inexpensive, easy to assemble, simple to use, hand-held ground station. The operators request an OreSat Live "session", and the OreSat Operations Group schedules the next available satellite pass for them. During the pass, OreSat points at the operator's location in Oregon, and downlinks the video data. The operators use the handheld ground station to receive the video on their smartphones or laptops. The OreSat Live space segment is based on technology heritage of the DxWiFi project, a long distance IEEE 802.11b (WiFi) S band radio link run under FCC Part 97 ("amateur 802.11b") pioneered at Portland State University. Although the Oregon Live handheld ground station does not require an amateur radio license to operate, it does

		<p>teach radio principles and technologies. It specifically encourages operators to pursue their amateur radio licenses in order to utilize the radio systems on OreSat, which are a CW and AX.25 APRS UHF amateur radio beacon providing real time telemetry of the satellite's state.</p> <p>2. OreSat's secondary mission is the "Cirrus Flux Cam (CFC)", an educational "citizen science" based optical instrument to study the global distribution of high-altitude cirrus clouds from low earth orbit. The CFC is a small, low power multi-spectral Short Wave Infrared (SWIR) and visible light camera system designed to image the optical flux of sunlight reflected off high-altitude (>15 km) cirrus clouds.</p> <p>3. OreSat's tertiary mission is to provide flight heritage to OreSat's open source "OreSat bus", an open source card-cage based system that is ideally suited for large educational CubeSat projects involving interdisciplinary teams of students.</p>
4b1	Amateur Satellite Bands used:	<input type="checkbox"/> 144-146 MHz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 435-438 MHz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1260-1270 MHz <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2400-2450 MHz <input type="checkbox"/> 3400-3410 MHz <input type="checkbox"/> 5650-5670 MHz and/or 5830-5850 MHz <input type="checkbox"/> 10.450-10.500 GHz <input type="checkbox"/> 24.000-24.050 GHz <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe)
4c	Planned duration of each part of the mission.	<p>Design, build, and test of the satellite in Portland, Oregon, is expected to take about four (4) years to complete (2017 - 2021)</p> <p>Launch will be provided by NASA to the International Space Station (ISS) where the satellite will be deployed. (2021)</p> <p>OreSat's on-orbit duration is likely to be 9 months to 1.5 years, depending on space weather conditions in low earth orbit (~ 430 km). We expect OreSat to deorbit and completely disintegrate. (2021-2023)</p>

		<p>OreSat operations will commence with satellite check out: track the satellite in orbit, establish engineering communications, and ensure adequate power budget. This period will take a few weeks to several months depending on the performance of the satellite. When not actively performing a mission, OreSat will transmitting an amateur radio beacon with satellite telemetry.</p> <p>OreSat Live mission operation will begin after checkout. Each OreSat Live session is approximately 5 to 10 minutes depending on the pass elevation. Multiple orbits of the satellite are expected to be needed to setup the required power budget and attitude for a single mission pass. The cycle of setup orbits and the single downlink pass will repeat as often as practical, according to the coordinated work of OreSat's amateur radio operations group and other educational and amateur groups.</p> <p>The Cirrus Flux Cam (CFC) mission operation will take place in-between OreSat Live operations, using whatever power budget and pass duration is available. The CFC mission can then opportunistically downlink its collected data.</p>
4d	Proposed space station transmitting frequency plan.	
4d1	List all the frequencies (or frequency bands) requested and describe the function of each	<p>UHF (436.5 MHz) – Amateur CW Beacon, Amateur APRS Packet Beacon, and Primary Engineering Data Downlink</p> <p>S band (2422 MHz) – Bulk Mission Data Downlink</p>
4d2	Frequency tuning range (in MHz) of transmitter and tuning step increment (in Hz or kHz)	<p>UHF: - 435 to 438 MHz, with 1 kHz steps</p> <p>S band: - 2410 to 2450 MHz, with 1 MHz steps</p>
4d3	EIRP (in dBm)	<p>UHF: +20 dBm to +30 dBm adjustable</p> <p>S band:</p>

		+42 dBm using primary directional antenna +32 dBm using backup isotropic antenna
4d4	List all ITU emission designator For each transmitter	UHF: - Amateur CW Beacon: 150HA1A - Amateur APRS Packet Beacon: 20K0F1D - Primary Engineering Downlink: 96K0F1D S band: - Bulk Mission Data Downlink: 22M0G1D
4d5	Common description of the emission including modulation type AND data rate	UHF: - Amateur CW Beacon: Morse Code, 20 WPM - Amateur APRS Packet Beacon: G3RUH, AX.25 Packet, 9600 bit/sec - Primary Engineering Downlink: GMSK, 96k bit/sec S band: - Bulk Mission Data Downlink: Spread Spectrum DBPSK, 11 M chip/sec spreading rate, 1M bit/sec data rate (amateur 802.11b)
4d6	Type of antenna, antenna gain and pattern	UHF: - Type: 45 degree Canted Turnstile - Gain: 0 dBi - Pattern: Isotropic, circularly polarized S band primary antenna: - Type: 16 turn Helical - Gain: 10 dBi on axis - Pattern: Directional, 20 degree HPBW, right-hand circularly polarized (RHCP) S band backup antenna: - Type: 45 degree Canted Turnstile - Gain: 0 dBi - Pattern: Isotropic, circularly polarized
4d7	Attitude stabilisation, if used	3 axis attitude control via open source ADCS system using star tracker, 4 reaction wheels, and 3 magnetorquers
4d8	Service Area	UHF CW and APRS Amateur Beacon: Worldwide within 51.6 degree inclination, 405 km altitude orbital footprint (ISS-like orbit) UHF Engineering Link: Localized to the footprint of the OreSat Operations Group ground station in Portland,

		Oregon, USA and in Bend, Oregon, USA. S Band OreSat Live Link: Oregon, USA
4e	Proposed space station receiving frequency plan. List for each frequency or frequency range:	
4e1	Requested frequency and function	UHF (436.5 MHz) – Backup Telecommand for emergency use only L band (1265 MHz) – Primary Telecommand and Engineering Data Uplink S band (2422 MHz) – Secondary Backup Telecommand for emergency use only
4e2	Frequency tuning range (in MHz) of receiver and tuning step increment (in Hz or kHz)	UHF: - 435 to 438 MHz, with 1 kHz steps L band: - 1260 to 1270 MHz, with 1 kHz steps S band: - 2410 to 2450 MHz, with 1 MHz steps
4e3	ITU emission designator for each transmitter and emission type	UHF: 96K0F1D L band: 120KF1D S band: 22M0G1D
4e4	Common description of the emission including modulation type AND data rate for each transmitter and emission type	UHF: - Backup Telecommand - GMSK, 96k bit/sec L band: - Telecommand and Engineering Data Uplink - GMSK, 120k bit/sec S band: - Secondary Backup Telecommand - Spread Spectrum DBPSK, 11 M chip/sec spreading rate, 1M bit/sec data rate (amateur 802.11b)
4e5	Noise temperature for each receiver onboard the satellite	UHF: 256 K at 436.5 MHz L band: 236 K at 1265 MHz S band: 264 K at 2422 MHz
4e6	Associated antenna gain and pattern for each receiver onboard the satellite	UHF: - Type: 45 degree Canted Turnstile - Gain: 0 dBi - Pattern: Isotropic, circularly polarized

		<p>L band:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type: 45 degree Canted Turnstile - Gain: 0 dBi - Pattern: Isotropic, circularly polarized <p>S band primary antenna:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type: 16 turn Helical - Gain: 10 dBi on axis - Pattern: Directional, 20 degree HPBW, right-hand circularly polarized (RHCP) <p>S band backup antenna:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type: 45 degree Canted Turnstile - Gain: 0 dBi - Pattern: Isotropic, circularly polarized
4f	Physical structure, including dimension and mass:	<p>OreSat is a 2U CubeSat, compliant to the CubeSat Design Specification Rev 13, which is 10 x 22.7 x 10 cm CubeSat with a maximum weight of 2.66 kg.</p> <p>OreSat's structure consists of four (4) flat rectangular frames made of 6061-T6 aluminum, anodization type II, black.</p> <p>The frames hold 20 independent printed circuit board "cards". Solar panels are attached on the four outer sides of the frames.</p> <p>A deployable S band helical antenna is mounted on the +Z face, with a deployed length of 507 ± 10 mm and diameter of 40.8 ± 1 mm.</p> <p>A deployable tri-band (UHF, L band, and S band) turnstile antenna is mounted on the -Z face, made of four individual tri-band antenna elements at an angle of 15 degrees from the -Z face and with a length of 17 mm each.</p> <p>Images of OreSat's structure are available at: http://oresat.org/pub/OreSat_Structure_Images_190930.pdf</p>
4g	Functional Description of each satellite sub-system, including non-amateur	OreSat uses an open source, highly modular card-cage system that has functional "cards" that attach to a common backplane. This

payloads	<p>section summarizes each subsystem; technical details on any subsystem can be found at http://github.com/oresat/.</p> <p>Backplane: Provides data, power, and RF connections for all cards. Power connections include the system power bus (6.0 - 8.4 V), and an I²C-based power domain control system. Data connections include two Controller Area Network (CAN) busses, one for critical subsystems and one for mission subsystems. RF connections for UHF, L band, and S band signals are made via microstrips on the backplane.</p> <p>Command, Communications, and Control (C3) Card: Provides overall control of the satellite. An STM32-based microcontroller communicates over both CAN busses and controls power via an I²C-based power domain system. The C3 card also has the two primary satellite radio systems. The first is a bi-directional UHF radio which transmits an Amateur CW Beacon, Amateur APRS Packet Beacon, and Primary Engineering Data Downlink, and receives the Backup Telecommand and Engineering Data Uplink. The second radio is a receive-only L band radio that receives the Primary Telecommand and Engineering Data Uplink. The C3 card also has onboard watchdog and data storage capabilities.</p> <p>Battery Cards (2x): Provides energy storage on the satellite. Each battery card has two independent 2S1P Lithium Ion batteries which provide 6.0 - 8.4 V with a total card capacity of 6 Ah and thus a total energy storage of roughly 42 Wh. The total satellite onboard storage with two battery cards is 12 Ah, thus roughly 84 Wh of energy storage. Onboard battery protection circuitry prevent overvoltage, undervoltage, under temperature, over temperature, and balance the two series cells. The voltage, current, and temperature of each cell is tracked by an onboard microcontroller which relays the</p>
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	<p>data to the critical system CAN bus. The battery cards also contain an inhibit switch which shuts down satellite power, and a battery disconnect switch, which removes the negative lead of the battery while in storage.</p> <p>Solar Modules (8x): Provides photovoltaic energy generation. Each solar module, located on the outside of the satellite frames, provides a maximum of 1.2 W of power from a 5 cell thin-film GaAs solar array. An onboard microcontroller controls a switching power supply using a maximum power point tracking (MPPT) algorithm. Voltage, current, and temperature of the array is communicated over the critical system CAN bus.</p> <p>Star Tracker Card: Provides satellite attitude determination. The star tracker card contains a monochrome camera with a wide angle lens and is used to capture images of the local star field. It generates satellite attitude in the celestial coordinate frame using the open source OpenStarTracker (http://openstartracker.org/) project. Attitude data is communicated over the mission CAN bus.</p> <p>SDR GPS Card: Provides satellite position and velocity. The GPS card contains an L band software defined radio which receives transmissions from the GPS constellation. An onboard 32 bit microprocessor receives the raw I/Q data and calculate the satellite's position and velocity and calculates its orbital parameters. Results are communicated over the mission CAN bus.</p> <p>Attitude Control System Card: Provides attitude control to the satellite. Four small tetrahedrally arranged brushless motors with rotating masses provide short term attitude control to the satellite. Longer term attitude control is performed by a set of 3 axis magnetorquers. A small 6 degree of freedom inertial measurement unit is used to measure</p>
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	<p>the spin rate of the satellite. Commands are received and data communicated over the mission CAN bus.</p> <p>Magnetometer End Caps: Provides local magnetic field measurements. The satellite has 4 magnetometers located on the +Z and -Z faces of the satellites. The measured magnetic field is used to calculate satellite attitude given a known position, as well as determine the current magnetic field for use in the magnetorquers. Results are communicated over the mission CAN bus.</p> <p>Deployable Helical Antenna: Provides a 16 turn helical (10 dBi) RHCP S band antenna for the OreSat Live mission system. Antenna is on the +Z face of the satellite. The silver-coated beryllium copper spring element is stored under a door mechanism and is deployed via monofilament melt wires. Melt wire resistors are controlled by the C3 card.</p> <p>Deployable Turnstile Antenna: Provides a 4 element isotropic circularly polarized tri-band (UHF, L band, S band) antenna for telecommand and telemetry radios, GPS, and a backup to the S band helical for the OreSat Live mission. Antenna is on the -Z face of the satellite. Each of the 4 elements consists of a fiberglass tape with 3 embedded monopole antennas. Each element is deployed via a monofilament melt wire. Melt wire resistors are controlled by the C3 card.</p> <p>Cirrus Flux Camera: Provides science data for measuring the global distribution of high altitude cirrus clouds. The system uses a small short-wave infrared camera with three selectable filters and a polarizing filter, along with a small visible light camera, pointed out of the -Z end cap. Data is processed by a 32 bit microprocessor and is communicated using the mission CAN bus.</p> <p>OreSat Live: Provides live video from space</p>
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		<p>to Oregon students and amateur radio operators. Sequential images from a small color camera on the +Z face of the satellite are captured by a 32 bit microprocessor, compressed, and transmitted to the ground via amateur 802.11b (1M bit/sec DBPSK) at 2.422 GHz using the deployable helical antenna. Control is communicated using the mission CAN bus.</p> <p>For a block diagram, please see: http://oresat.org/pub/OreSat_CS0_Block_Diagram.pdf</p>
4h	Electrical Power budget. (average power consumption and power generation in Watts)	<p>Power generation: There are eight solar modules, two per side on the Y and X faces of the satellite. Each solar module has a 5 cell thin-film GaAs array that generates a maximum of 1.12 W in full sun in low earth orbit. Each side can generate a maximum of 2.23 W, and all modules together can generate up to 3.15 W of power under optimal conditions. Conservative estimates (tumbling satellite, beta angle = 0 deg, etc) show a collection of 15 Wh of energy per day.</p> <p>Power storage: There are two battery cards, each of which have two parallel 2S packs of Li Ion cells in a 18650 form factor. Each cell is 3.6V nominal (with a range of 3.0 - 4.2V) and can store 3 Ah. With two cards, each with two parallel 2S packs, the satellite's total storage capacity is 12 Ah at 7.2 V nominal (6.0 - 8.4 V range), which is roughly 86.4 Wh of energy storage. Batteries are only discharged down to 70%, giving a maximum usable pack capacity of 61 Wh.</p> <p>Power consumption (Standby mode): Standby mode reduces the power consumption on the satellite to a minimum. It still includes UHF beaconing and listening on the L band and UHF bands for telecommands. This mode consumes an average of 508 mW of power, or 12.1 Wh per day.</p> <p>Power consumption (OreSat Live): Each</p>

		<p>OreSat live pass requires approximately 10 W of power for 20 minutes, for a total 3.4 Wh per session. This includes preparing the satellite before the pass, and tracking and communications during the pass. With a fully charged battery pack, the satellite can do 17 OreSat Live sessions before the batteries must be recharged.</p> <p>Power consumption (Cirrus Flux Camera): Each OreSat live pass requires approximately 9.8 W of power for 30 minutes, for a total 4.9 Wh per session. This includes preparing the satellite before the pass, and tracking and capturing data from the camera during the pass. With a fully charged battery pack, the satellite can do 12 Cirrus Flux Camera data captures before the batteries must be recharged.</p>
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4i	Will all transmissions (telemetry formats and equations, payload data, etc.) from the satellite have descriptions of modulations, protocols, formats, etc., published and publicly available on the project web site?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, see 4j
4j	If you've answered no in 4i, please explain.	

5	TELECOMMAND (NOT published)	
5a	Telecommand frequency plan.	
5a1	Proposed space station telecommand frequencies	<p>UHF (436.5 MHz) – Backup Telecommand for emergency use only</p> <p>L band (1265 MHz) – <u>Primary Telecommand</u> and Engineering Data Uplink</p> <p>S band (2422 MHz) – Secondary Backup Telecommand for emergency use only and bulk-data uplink</p>
5a2	List all ITU emission designators for each transmitter	<p>UHF: 96K0F1D</p> <p>L band: 120KF1D</p> <p>S band: 22M0G1D</p>

5a3	Common description of the emission including modulation type AND data rate	<p>UHF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Backup Telecommand - GMSK, 96k bit/sec <p>L band:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Primary Telecommand</u> and Engineering Data Uplink - GMSK, 120k bit/sec <p>S band:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secondary Backup Telecommand and bulk-data uplink - Spread Spectrum DBPSK, 11 M chip/sec spreading rate, 1M bit/sec data rate (amateur 802.11b)
5a4	Radio Link budget(s)	<p>Primary Telecommand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Band (cm): 23 - Freq. (MHz): 1265 - Direction: uplink - Modulation: GMSK - BER: 1.0E-05 - Rate (kbps): 120 - PA Tx (W): 10.0 - EIRP (dBm): 54.2 - Elevation (deg): 10 - G/T (dB/K): -24.0 - Margin (dB): 6.2 <p>Backup Telecommand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Band (cm): 70 - Freq. (MHz): 436.5 - Direction: uplink - Modulation: GMSK - BER: 1.0E-05 - Rate (kbps): 96 - PA Tx (W): 2.0 - EIRP (dBm): 45.9 - Elevation (deg): 10 - G/T (dB/K): -24.3 - Margin (dB): 7.7 <p>Secondary Backup Telecommand and bulk-data uplink</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Band (cm): 13 - Freq. (MHz): 2422 - Direction: uplink - Modulation: DBPSK

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BER: 1.0E-04 - Rate (kbps): 1000 - PA Tx (W): 10.0 - EIRP (dBm): 61.9 - Elevation (deg): 30 - G/T (dB/K): -26.6 - Margin (dB): 3.4 <p>For more information, please see: http://oresat.org/pub/oresat_link_budget_telecommand.pdf</p>
5a5	A general description of any cipher system	<p>OreSat uses a mechanism of <i>authentication of telecommand frames</i> rather than message encryption. Only telecommand messages that successfully pass the authentication process will be executed. This means that OreSat Operational Group's ground station control will not encrypt any data up (or down) from the satellite, allowing for complete transparency. The open source and highly vetted authentication algorithms are derived from the CCSDS recommendations <i>Security Architecture for Space Data Systems</i>.</p> <p>For more information, please see: http://oresat.org/pub/oresat_ota_protocols.pdf -and- https://public.ccsds.org/Pubs/351x0m1.pdf</p>
5b	Positive space station transmitter control. Explain how telecommand stations will turn off the space station transmitter(s) immediately, even in the presence of user traffic and/or space station computer system failure	<p>Positive transmitter control is achieved through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a dedicated receiver and frequency for telecommand that is completely independent of the transmitter, - a latched time out timer on the transmitter which functions without any CPU interaction, and - a watchdog on the transmitting CPU and radio transmitter subsystem. <p>For more information, please see: http://oresat.org/pub/positive_space_station_transmitter_control.pdf</p>
5c	Telecommand stations. List telecommand station(s)	
5c1	Amateur Radio Callsign	KJ7SU - Licensee and primary operator KJ7SAT - Portland State University Club Station

5c2		ZS1CED - Geographically distant remote station used for emergency telecommand only
	Physical location (this is where the antennas are) lat/lon	KJ7SU 45-28-29N, 122-36-58W KJ7SAT 45-30-32N, 122-40-52W KJ7SAT_1 43-47-31N, 120-56-27W ZS1CED 33-55-53S, 18-38-33E
5d	Optional: Give the complete space station turn off procedure.	The space station turn off procedure is described in the <u>satellite operational commands</u> document, found at: http://oresat.org/pub/satellite_operational_commands.pdf
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6	Telemetry (published)	
6a	Telemetry frequencies	
6a1	All amateur telemetry frequencies or frequency bands	UHF (436.5 MHz) – Amateur CW Beacon, Amateur APRS Packet Beacon, and Engineering Data downlink
6a2	ITU emission designator	UHF: - Amateur CW Beacon: 150HA1A - Amateur APRS Packet Beacon: 20K0F1D - Engineering Data Downlink: 96K0F1D
6a3	Common description of the emission including modulation type AND data rate	UHF: - Amateur CW Beacon: Morse Code, 20 WPM - Amateur Packet Beacon: G3RUH, AX.25 Packet, 9600 bit/sec - GMSK 96k bit/sec <u>Primary Telemetry</u> Engineering Data Downlink
6a4	Radio Link budgets	<p>Amateur CW beacon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Band (cm): 70 - Freq. (MHz): 436.5 - Direction: downlink - Modulation: CW - C/N (dB): 2.4 - Rate: 20 WPM - PA Tx (W): 0.1 - EIRP (dBm): 20.6 - Elevation (deg): 10 - G/T (dB/K): -21.0 - Margin (dB): 4.3 <p>Amateur packet beacon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Band (cm): 70 - Freq. (MHz): 436.5

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Direction: downlink - Modulation: G3RUH - BER: 1.0E-04 - Rate (kbps): 9.6 - PA Tx (W): 1.0 - EIRP (dBm): 30.6 - Elevation (deg): 10 - G/T (dB/K): -21.0 - Margin (dB): 5.3 <p>Primary Telemetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Band (cm): 70 - Freq. (MHz): 436.5 - Direction: downlink - Modulation: GMSK - BER: 1.0E-05 - Rate (kbps): 96 - PA Tx (W): 1.0 - EIRP (dBm): 30.6 - Elevation (deg): 10 - G/T (dB/K): -11.9 - Margin (dB): 4.8 <p>For more information, please see: http://oresat.org/pub/oresat_link_budget_telemetry.pdf</p>
6b	Transmission formats	All over the air (OTA) protocols and formats are described in: http://oresat.org/pub/oresat_ota_protocols.pdf
7	Launch plans (published)	
7a	Launch agency	NanoRacks LLC 555 Forge River Road, Suite 120, Webster, TX 77598 USA Phone: 1-281-984-4040 http://nanoracks.com/
7b	Launch location	Kennedy Space Center (NASA-KSC)
7c	Expected launch date	Apr-2021
7d	Planned orbit.	
7d1	planned orbit apogee	410 km
7d2	planned orbit perigee	408 km
7d3	planned orbit inclination	51.6 deg

7d4	planned orbit period	92.6 min
7e	List other amateur satellites expected to share the same launch.	Other NASA ELaNa program manifested CubeSats; unknown at this time.

Earth station information:

8	Typical Earth station — transmitting	
8a	Describe the hardware and software of a typical Earth station used to transmit signals to the planned satellite	None. OreSat does not have an intended uplink component for the amateur community. It is a downlink receive only mission beyond the functions of telecommand.
8b	Radio Link budget. Show complete link budgets for all Earth station transmitting frequencies, except telecommand.	
9	Typical Earth station — receiving	
9a	<p>Describe the hardware and software of a typical Earth station to receive signals from the planned satellite.</p> <p>UHF: CW Beacon The UHF CW signal is meant to be received by inexpensive and commonly available amateur radio equipment. This signal can be received by a station with a directional antenna of 6 dBi or more of gain and a HPBW of 40 degrees. Tracking software such as GPredict on a laptop, or SatelliteAR on a smartphone, can be used to track the satellite and point the antenna. Alternatively, an isotropic antenna with enough gain, such as a turnstile antenna, would remove the need for tracking. Receiving the signal requires a CW or SSB receiver with a BFO to provide the auditory tone for ordinary 20 WPM CW reception by ear.</p> <p>UHF: G3RUH / AX.25 Packet Beacon The UHF G3RUH / AX.25 Packet Beacon signal is meant to be received by commonly available amateur radio equipment. The signal can be received by a station with a directional antenna of 6 dBi or more of gain and a HPBW of 40 degrees. Tracking software such as GPredict on a laptop, or</p>	

	<p>SatelliteAR on a smartphone, can be used to track the satellite and point the antenna. Alternatively, an isotropic antenna with enough gain, such as a turnstile antenna, would remove the need for tracking. The receiver requires a wide band FM (WFM) output of 15 to 20 kHz which is included in many amateur radio receivers. Alternately a legacy receiver could be modified to pick off the FM signal before the demodulators deemphasis filter. There are also "Packet Ready" receivers that can produce this type of WFM output. The WFM is then provided to the audio input of a Packet Disassembler (TNC) capable of 9600 bit/sec G3RUH signals. Finally a terminal or laptop running a terminal emulator such as <i>minicom</i> is required to observe the ASCII encoded telemetry frames. These frames are encoded APRS packets which hold OreSat telemetry. The APRS encoding is described by Bob Bruninga, WB4APR at <http://www.aprs.org/> It is expected that after a period of time during OreSat's lifetime, Mike Rupprecht, DK3WN will provide a telemetry decoder software package on his website <http://dk3wn.info/blog/digital/> that will automatically decode the telemetry output from the TNC.</p> <p>S band: Amateur 802.11b</p> <p>The S band signal from the satellite is meant to be received by the OreSat Live Handheld Ground Station, an open source receive-only S band receiver kit based on IEEE 802.11b ("WiFi") meant to be assembled by Oregon students and Oregon amateur radio groups in order to receive live frame-per-second video directly from OreSat.</p> <p>The handheld ground station consists of a 10 dBi 16 turn helical antenna, a PCB with a +28 dBm S band LNA, an Atheros AR9271-based USB to WiFi adapter, a Raspberry Pi Zero W single board computer, a small USB "power pack" battery, and the student's smartphone running SatelliteAR.</p>
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	<p>The student uses the SatelliteAR running on their smartphone to point the helical antenna at the satellite as it passes overhead. The S band LNA PCB amplifies the signal from the antenna for the USB to WiFi adapter. The Raspberry Pi receives the incoming data from the adapter, and extracts the video data. The video is then displayed as a series of images on a web page that is served by the Raspberry Pi on its built-in WiFi adapter on a separate WiFi channel. The student uses any WiFi-enabled smart device, like a laptop or smartphone, to connect to the Raspberry Pi and see the video.</p> <p>The handheld ground station is fully open source and can be created from scratch. Not all students or even amateur radio groups can fab PCBs and solder, so the handheld ground station will also be available in kit form.</p> <p>For more information, please see: https://github.com/oresat/oresat-live-handheld-ground-station</p>
9b	<p>Radio Link budget. Show complete link budgets for all Earth station receiving frequencies.</p> <p>Amateur CW beacon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Band (cm): 70 - Freq. (MHz): 436.5 - Direction: downlink - Modulation: CW - C/N (dB): 2.4 - Rate: 20 WPM - PA Tx (W): 0.1 - EIRP (dBm): 20.6 - Elevation (deg): 10 - G/T (dB/K): -21.0 - Margin (dB): 4.3 <p>Amateur packet beacon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Band (cm): 70 - Freq. (MHz): 436.5 - Direction: downlink - Modulation: G3RUH - BER: 1.0E-04 - Rate (kbps): 9.6 - PA Tx (W): 1.0

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EIRP (dBm): 30.6 - Elevation (deg): 10 - G/T (dB/K): -21.0 - Margin (dB): 5.3 <p>Bulk mission data download</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Band (cm): 13 - Freq. (MHz): 2422 - Direction: downlink - Modulation: DBPSK - BER: 1.0E-04 - Rate (kbps): 1000 - PA Tx (W): 1.55 - EIRP (dBm): 42.4 - Elevation (deg): 45 - G/T (dB/K): -8.5 - Margin (dB): 4.9 <p>For more information, please see: http://oresat.org/pub/oresat_link_budget_earth_stations.pdf</p>
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Additional information:

Do not attach large files. Indicate the URL where the information is available.

- 10 Please, supply any additional information that may assist the Satellite Advisor to coordinate your request(s).

There is no section in this document for a simple overview or concept of operations discussion. We've included a quick concept of operations here just in case it's helpful.

1. The UHF / L Band System

During normal operations, the satellite beacons amateur CW and AX.25 APRS telemetry on UHF for the general amateur community.

During normal telecommand operations, the OreSat Operations Group will control the satellite via telecommands on the L band GMSK 120k bit/sec engineering data uplink from the OreSat Operations Group's ground station. During telecommands, the satellite will cease to beacon, and instead reply to the telecommands with the UHF GMSK 96k bit/sec engineering data downlink until LOS with the OreSat Operations Group ground station.

There is a continuously operating UHF GMSK 96k bit/sec backup receiver on the same frequency as the UHF engineering data downlink in case the L

band engineering data uplink fails. This backup uplink must work in half duplex mode with the UHF GMSK 96k bit/sec engineering data downlink.

2. The S Band System

In normal mission mode, the S band radio and high-gain helical antenna provide bulk mission data downlink to provide Oregon students and Oregon amateur radio groups with live frame per second video of the Earth. The S band radio runs the amateur 802.11b protocol, making the earth stations built by the Oregon students and amateur groups extremely easy to build and inexpensive. The S band bulk mission data downlink must be scheduled with the OreSat Operations Group before the pass occurs, since the satellite must point the helical high gain antenna at the receiving group.

In telecommand mode, the S band radio can be enabled to experiment with using amateur 802.11b ("DxWiFi") as a long distance high speed bi-directional digital amateur radio system. If successful, the S band radio system can be used as a high speed (1 M bit/sec) bulk mission data downlink while over the OreSat Operations Group ground station.

See diagram of channel usage:

http://oresat.org/pub/communication_channel_diagram.pdf

For more technical details on all of our subsystems, please see our Github site at:

<https://github.com/oresat>

Certification:

11* The licensee of the planned space station has reviewed all relevant laws, rules, and regulations, and certifies that this request complies with all requirements as understood by IARU to the best of his/her knowledge and confirms to meet the requirements of RR 1.56 and RR 1.57 in that the proposed satellite will operate without pecuniary interest.

Please list any commercial interests. If none, please state none.

None

The licensee of the planned space station has reviewed all relevant laws, rules, and regulations and disagrees with IARU interpretations of Treaty requirements. The IARU Satellite Advisor is asked to consider the following interpretation. Explanation follows.

Please tick ONE appropriate box.

Signature:

12 (REQUIRED!)	 Signature of space station licensee.	 Date submitted for coordination.
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