

Packet Communication Ultra-Small Aperture Terminal System for the Hokkaido Integrated Telecommunication Network

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Three aspects of a new minimum cost, high reliability system strategy for the Hokkaido Integrated Telecommunication (HIT) network, in which real time operation is not demanded, examined. These are: 1) a packet communication ultra-small aperture terminal (PC-USAT) system, which contains a method overcoming the satellite links rain attenuation discontinuities; an optimum rain margin technique and the 14/12-GHz band rain, snow attenuation, and site diversity (SD) experiments; and a low-bit-rate medical information and still-picture simultaneous transmission system.

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