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AMERICOM-4 (AMC-4) marked the beginning of AMERICOM's international service offerings when it came online in 1999. With the unique feature of switchable Ku-band transponders, AMC-4 was able to meet market demand for comprehensive North and South American communications services.

The combined C-band payloads of AMC-4 and AMC-1 (103° W.L.) form the *Cable2*® neighborhood, which reaches more than 61 million cable households with national and regional programming services.

With coverage of all 50 states, this new cable neighborhood has become a real alternative to the world's best at 131 & 135 W.L. -- AMERICOM's original cable neighborhood.

Satellite transponder information

Spacecraft design Orbital location Launch Date/Vehicle Design life

C-band payload

Transponder type Amp redundancy Receiver redundancy Coverage

Ku-band payload Transponder type

Amp redundancy Receiver redundancy Coverage Lockheed Martin A2100 101° W.L November, 1999 /Ariane 44LP 15 years

24 x 36 MHz SSPA, 20 watt 16 for 12 4 for 2 50-state, Canada, Mexico, Caribbean, Central America

24 x 36 and 4 x 72 MHz TWTA, 110 watt 18 for 14 6 for 4 50-state, Canada, Mexico, Caribbean, Central America, South America



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Typical minimum C-band EIRP



C-band Frequency Plan



Downlink (MHz): 3700 - 4200



Beacon 1: 3700.5 MHz (H)

Beacon 2: 4199.5 MHz (V)



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Ku-band Frequency Plan

Uplink (MHz): 14000 - 14500



Downlink (MHz): 11700 - 12200





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AMC-4's Ku-band transponders are individually switchable between North American and South American coverage, some of which use the extended Ku-band for international services (72 MHz configuration).

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Typical minimum Ku-band G/T



Extended Ku-band Frequency Plan Uplink (MHz): 13750 - 13980

