

Technical Bulletin



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Subject: Changes to Astra 1 Satellite Tracking Parameters

Problem Description

SES S.A. recently changed the tracking parameters of its 19°E (Astra 1) satellite. Since TracVision® antennas use these parameters to identify and track the satellite, the antenna may no longer be able to track the Astra 1 satellite.

Problem Solution

As a result of this change by SES S.A., customers who wish to receive programming from the Astra 1 satellite will need to update its **Horizontal-High** tracking parameters in the TracVision antenna:

Parameter	Correct Setting
Polarization	Vertical
Band	High
Frequency	12051 MHz
Symbol Rate	27500
FEC Code	34
Network ID	0x0001

Note: KVH is not responsible for service provider changes that are beyond our control. The customer is responsible for any charges incurred to perform this update.

There are several options available for performing this update:

- TracVision TV-series or RV1: Update the satellite library via the TV-Hub's web interface or the TracVision TV/RV mobile app* (*Note: This change does not apply to the "Astra 1 Ho/land" satellite.*)
- TracVision HD11: Update the parameters at the ACU's web interface*..
- TracVision M5 or M7 with a MultiSat Control Panel (MCP): Update the parameters at the MCP*.
- TracVision M9 or G8: Update the parameters at the Master Control Unit (MCU)*.
- TracVision M2 or M3: Update the parameters at the Interface Box*.
- Aliother models/configurations: Connect a laptop to the antenna's Maintenance port and use the @SATCONFIG command* as shown below. (*If Astta 1 is installed as satellite B or C, substitute MB"or MC" for MA)*)

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HALT
@DEBUGON
@SATCONFIG,A,01,12051,27500,34,0x0001,V,H,3
@SAVE,A
ZAP
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