

VATUSA ALBUQUERQUE ARTCC and VATUSA HOUSTON ARTCC

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

EFFECTIVE: 06/01/07

SUBJECT: INTERFACILITY COORDINATION

1. PURPOSE. This letter of agreement establishes intercenter coordination procedures between VATUSA Albuquerque ARTCC (ZAB) and VATUSA Houston ARTCC (ZHU). This agreement is supplementary to the procedures in FAA Order 7110.65, Air Traffic Control.

2. DISCLAIMER. Information contained herein is designed and specifically for use in a virtual controlling environment. It is not applicable, nor should be referenced for live operations in the National Airspace System (NAS).

3. CANCELLATION. Reserved

4. PROCEDURES.

a. Transponder codes may be changed upon initial contact.

b. Coordination for climbing or descending aircraft:

The transferring controller need not verbally coordinate aircraft climbing or descending to an assigned altitude, provided:

(1) An automated radar hand-off has been performed, and

(2) The data block reflects the correct assigned altitude of the aircraft.

5. ANNEXES.

a. Annex 1 – Depiction of ZAB and ZHU ARTCC boundary.

ANNEX 1

ZAB and ZHU Boundary Depiction

