

# HOUSTON ARTC CENTER AND ATLANTA ARTC CENTER LETTER OF AGREEMENT

**EFFECTIVE: March 21, 2011.**

## **SUBJECT: Intercenter Coordination Procedures**

**1. PURPOSE:** To establish procedures between Houston ARTCC and Atlanta ARTCC supplementary to procedures contained in the Air Traffic Control Handbook.

**2. CANCELLATION.** This LOA cancels Atlanta ARTCC and Houston ARTCC Letter of Agreement dated prior to the effective date of this document.

## **3. COORDINATION PROCEDURES:**

- a. Each ARTCC shall effect coordination as soon as possible with the appropriate positions. This may be done via voice or text.
- b. Each ARTCC shall ensure the other is aware of any airspace splits.

## **4. ALTITUDE ASSIGNMENT:**

- a. Aircraft landing at MOB operating above 14,000 feet shall cross the common Houston and Atlanta Center boundary at or below 14,000 feet.
- b. Aircraft landing GPT and BIX, operating above FL200, shall cross the common Houston and Atlanta Center boundary at or below FL200.

## **5. ROUTING PROCEDURES:**

- a. Atlanta Center shall:
  - (1) Clear all aircraft FL240 and above destined MSY or NEW over SJI or direct SJI direct destination airport.
- b. Houston Center shall:
  - (1) Ensure all Atlanta Hartsfield (ATL) arrivals, departing from or east of IAH TRACON and filed FL240 and above, will be established on the GCV transition to the LGC/HONIE STAR upon entering Atlanta Center airspace.

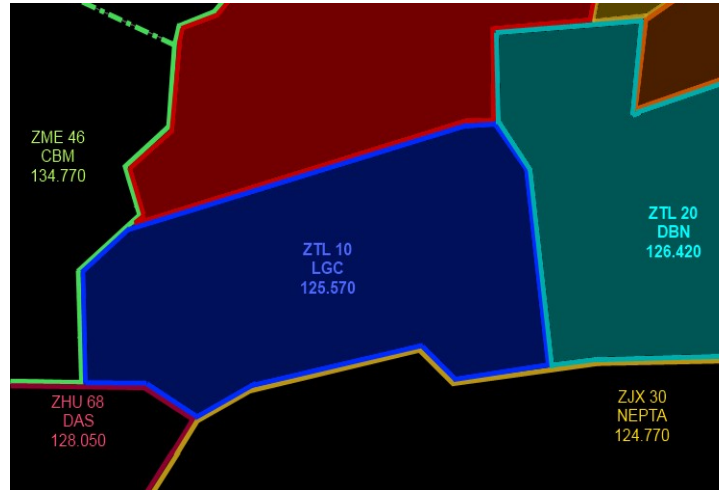
## **6. MISCELLANEOUS:**

- a. Deviation from procedures in this agreement shall only be made after coordination that completely defines responsibility in each case.

**7. ATATCHMENTS:**

- a. Annex 1 – ARTCC High Sectors
- b. Annex 2 – ARTCC Low Sectors

**ANNEX 1.**



**ANNEX 2.**

