



GCO

Shelby County Airport (KEET)

is equipped with a GCO

131.875

A non-staffed, remotely controlled ground/ground communications facility, pilots may contact ATC via VHF standard aviation frequencies to obtain an instrument clearance, or activate or close a VFR or IFR flight plan. Pilots will use 4 Key clicks on the VHF radio 131.875 to contact ATC (Birmingham Tower).

Because the GCO frequency will be shared throughout the area, the GCO should only be used on the ground. Use in the air will cause interference to other GCO's.

Instructions for use

Change frequency to 131.875. To contact ATC, key your mic 4 times. Once the specialist answers the telephone, you should identify your aircraft, what airport, and state your request. Use standard radio procedures, but note; **YOU MUST KEY YOUR MIC ONCE EVERY MINUTE WHILE THE SPECIALIST IS PAUSING, OR THE CALL WILL DISCONNECT.** Once completed, the call will disconnect after 1 minute.

Nighttime light operations UNICOM 122.700 Mhz

4 clicks runway/taxiway lights on Low

5 clicks runway/taxiway lights on Medium

7 clicks runway/taxiway lights on High

8 clicks runway/taxiway lights Off