

New Calculation of Compliance with NTIA Guidelines:

Power Level Considerations:

The NTIA restricts the maximum signal level to -140 dBm as received from an isotropic antenna at a distance of 100 feet from the building where the test is being conducted. Therefore, the maximum power level output from the GPS Source GLI-Metro RK GPS repeater will need to be limited to conform to this regulation.

Calculations do not take into account any building attenuation:

GPS Average Received Signal Power in North America: -130dB

Receive Antenna gain: 35 dB

Antenna Cable Insertion Loss to the repeater: -11.2dB (100 ft. of LMR-240 cable at 1575 Mhz + Connector loss)

Repeater Amplifier Gain: 30dB

Repeater Antenna Gain (best case): 3dB

Antenna distance to nearest exterior wall: 10 ft.

Using the free space radiation propagation loss calculation for isotropic antennas:

Where:

$$\text{Loss (dB)} = 20 \log_{10} (4\pi * \text{Distance} / \lambda)$$

Where:

$$\lambda = \text{wavelength: @ 1575 MHz} = 19 \text{ cm} = 0.62 \text{ ft}$$

Where:

$$\text{Distance} = 110 \text{ ft total} = 10 \text{ ft from antenna exterior wall} + 100 \text{ ft restricted perimeter}$$

Therefore:

$$\text{Free Space Loss for isotropic antennas} = 20 \log_{10} (4\pi * 110/0.62) = 66\text{dB}$$

So calculating the Repeated Signal Power @ 110 feet:

Receive Ant Gain + Antenna Cable Insertion Loss + Repeater Amp Gain + Repeater Antenna Gain + Free Space Loss + Avg. Receive Power GPS for Isotropic Antennas must be  $\leq$  140dBm

$$35 + (-12) + 30 + 3 + (-66) + (-130) = -140 \text{ dBm}$$

Therefore, setting the power output of the GLI-Metro RK to  $-140 + 72 = -68$  dBm or less will guarantee compliance.