

L-band power calculation per FCC rule

From (source):

To (target):

GPS

test equipment feeding into spacecraft antenna via test coupler

FCC defined target location

f	Frequency:	MHz	1575	L5
λ	Wavelength $\lambda=c/f$:	m	0.190	
	Source power:	dBm	-5	network analyzer
	Loss to amplifier:	dB	0	no amplifier
	Amplifier model:		n/a	no amplifier
	Amplifier gain:	dB	0	no amplifier
	Test coupler	dB	-30	flight test coupler coupling value. Spec is TBD right now for L-band coupler, assume 30 dB.
	Loss to antenna:	dB	-0.5	on-board loss from test coupler to antenna. Estimate
	Source antenna model:		TBD	Assume same array as GCCS program. Built by RYMSA.
	Source antenna gain:	dB	34	Peak (boresight) gain of RYMSA array for L5 transmit frequency
	Isotropic power at source antenna:	dBm	-1.5	
		W	0.09	
d	Distance from antenna to target	m	30	per FCC instructions
	Spreading Loss = $10 \log (1/4\pi d^2)$	dB/m2	-40.53	
	Flux at target	dBm/m2	-42.03	
	Flux at target	dBW/m2	-72.03	
	Flux at target	W/m2	0.0000	
	Field at target $V=\sqrt{\text{Power} * \text{Freespace R}}$	V/m	0.005	
	Isotropic Area = $10 \log (\lambda^2/4\pi)$	dBm2	-25.40	
	Power at target antenna:	dBm	-67.44	
	Target antenna gain:	dB	0	isotropic antenna per FCC instructions
	Target loss from antenna to test equipment	dB	0	not applicable in this case
	Power at target:	dBm	-67.44	
	Spreading bandwidth	MHz	24.00	per FCC instructions
	Spreading bandwidth convert to dB	dB-Hz	73.80	
	Spread power at target	dBm/24 MHz	-141.24	
	Maximum allowed	dBm/24 MHz	-140	per FCC instructions
	margin	dB	1.24	

c, speed of light 299792458 m/s
R, free space resistance 376.99112 ohms *characteristic resistance of free space, 120π*

