5. RF EXPOSURE EVALUATION

5.1 Applicable Standard

FCC §15.247 (i)

Systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy levels in excess of the Commission's guidelines. See §1.1307(b)(1) of this chapter.

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5.2 Procedure

According to §1.1307(b)(3)(i)

(B) Or the available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, is less than or equal to the threshold P_{th} (mW) described in the following formula. This method shall only be used at separation distances (cm) from 0.5 centimeters to 40 centimeters and at frequencies from 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz (inclusive). P_{th} is given by:

$$P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} ERP_{20 cm} (d/20 \text{ cm})^x & d \le 20 \text{ cm} \\ ERP_{20 cm} & 20 \text{ cm} < d \le 40 \text{ cm} \end{cases}$$

Where

$$x = -\log_{10}\left(\frac{60}{\mathit{ERP}_{20\,\mathit{cm}}\sqrt{f}}\right) \, \mathrm{and} \, f \, \mathrm{is} \, \mathrm{in} \, \mathrm{GHz};$$

and

$$ERP_{20~cm}~(\text{mW}) = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3~\text{GHz} \le f < 1.5~\text{GHz} \\ \\ 3060 & 1.5~\text{GHz} \le f \le 6~\text{GHz} \end{cases}$$

d = the separation distance (cm);

5.3 Measurement Result

Radio	Frequency (MHz)	Distance (mm)	P _{th} (mW)	Maximum Conducted Power including Tune-up Tolerance	Antenna Gain (dBi)	The Greater Of Conducted Power or ERP		SAR- Based Exemption
				(dBm)		dBm	mW	
BLE	2402-2480	5	2.75	2	3.09	2.94	1.97	Compliant

Result: The device compliant the SAR-Based Exemption at 5mm distances.

