FCC §1.1307(b) –RF EXPOSURE

Applicable Standard

According to KDB 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01, clause 2.1.4 –MPE-Based Exemption:

An alternative to the SAR-based exemption is provided in § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C), for a much wider frequency range, from 300 kHz to 100 GHz, applicable for separation distances greater or equal to $\lambda/2\pi$, where λ is the free-space operating wavelength in meters. The MPE-based test exemption condition is in terms of ERP, defined as the product of the maximum antenna gain and the delivered maximum time-averaged power. For this case, a RF source is an RF exempt device if its ERP (watts) is no more than a frequency-dependent value, as detailed tabular form in Appendix B. These limits have been derived based on the basic specifications on Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) considered for the FCC rules in § 1.1310(e)(1).

Table to § 1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) - Single RF Sources Subject to Routine Environmental Evaluation

RF Source frequency (MHz)	Threshold ERP (watts)			
0.3-1.34	1,920 R ² .			
1.34-30	3,450 R ² /f ² .			
30-300	3.83 R ² .			
300-1,500	0.0128 R ² f.			
1,500-100,000	19.2R ² .			

f = frequency in MHz;

R = minimum separation distance from the body of a nearby person (appropriate units, e.g., m);

Test result

For worst case:

Frequency Range (MHz)	Tune-up Output Power		Antenna Gain		ERP		Evaluation Distance	MPE-based exemption
	(dBm)	(mW)	(dBi)	(dBd)	(dBm)	(mW)	(cm)	Limit (mW)
903-927	14.5	28.18	3.85	1.7	16.2	41.69	20	462

Note 1: The tune-up power was declared by the applicant.

Note 2: 0dBd=2.15dBi.

To maintain compliance with the FCC's RF exposure guidelines, place the equipment at least 20cm from nearby persons.

Result: Compliant.