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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

Company Name (Manufacturer)	Nokia Solutions and Network, OY 2000 W. Lucent Lane Naperville, IL 60563
FCC ID	2AD8UAZRBRH1
Product Name	AZRB AirScale Micro RRH Band 46 LAA
Model Name	AZRB
Test Requirement(s)	47 CFR FCC Sections 15.407, 1.1307 and 1.1310
Other Reference(s)	FCC OET Bulletin 65, KDB 447498 D01
Frequency Band	E-UTRAN Band 46: 5150-5250 MHz (UNII-1); 5250-5350MHz & 5470-5725 MHz, (UNII-2); 5725-5850 MHz (UNII-3)
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The above product has been evaluated and found to be in compliance with the Commission’s Rules and Regulations set forth in the above standards. The data and the descriptions about the test setup, procedures and configuration presented in this report are accurate.

2. SUMMARY OF THE TEST RESULTS

Applied Standard(s): FCC 1.1310		
AZRB Configuration	Exposure Environment	Proposed RF Safety Distance (cm)
AZRB equipped with either omni-direc antennas or directional antennas provided	General Population/Uncontrolled*	20

*FCC Section 15.407(f) specified all UNII devices shall be considered to operate in a “general population/uncontrolled” environment. Therefore, the distance for Occupational/Controlled environment is not provided here.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

3.1 Product Descriptions

The Nokia AirScale Micro RRH is a new low power Remote Radio Head (RRH) (hereinafter referred to as “AZRB”) for operation under the regulations of FCC Title 47 Part 15 Subpart E, Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (UNII) Devices, in the 5GHz Band 46.

The AZRB LAA LTE RRH supports LTE License Assisted Access (LAA) technology only and operates only in UNII-1 (5170-5250MHz), UNII-2 (5260-5320MHz & 5500-5720 MHz), and UNII-3 (5735-5835 MHz) unlicensed frequency spectrums. The AZRB consists of two transceiver chains (main and diversity) that are capable of transmitting up to three 20MHz LTE carriers with a maximum RF power of 0.5W for UNII-1/3 and 0.125W for UNII-2 at each of its two MIMO transmit ports.

The AZRB can have either omnidirectional or directional integrated antennas. The AZRB is typically installed on poles or walls in fixed locations. Therefore, AZRB is neither a portable nor a mobile wireless device. The specifications of AZRB with their antennas are provided below:

Table 3.1.1 Product Specifications on AZRB LAA LTE RRH Band 46*

Product	Technologies	Transmitting Frequency (MHz)	Max Total Rated Output Power (dBm rms)
AZRB with antennas with maximum gain less than 6dBi	LAA, 20/40/60MHz BW, Q16/64/256QAM	UNII-1 5170-5250	29.0
		UNII-2 5260-5320 & 5500-5720	24.0
		UNII-3 5.735-5835	30.0
AZRB with antennas with maximum gain less than 6dBi in UNII-1 and 7.5dBi in UNII-2/3	LAA, 20/40/60MHz BW, Q16/64/256QAM	UNII-1 5170-5250	29.0
		UNII-2 5260-5320 & 5500-5720	22.5
		UNII-3 5.735-5835	28.5
AZRB with antenna with the maximum gain at 9.5dBi	LAA, 20/40/60MHz BW, Q16/64/256QAM	UNII-1 5170-5250	25.5
		UNII-2 5260-5320 & 5500-5720	20.5
		UNII-3 5.735-5835	26.5

*Maximum Total Output Power has taken MIMO into consideration.

3.2 Antenna Information

The information on the antennas to be used by EUT were given below:

Table 3.2.1 Antenna Data from Manufacturers

Ant	Model Name	Antenna Type/ Size (mm)	Frequency (MHz)	Max Gain UNII1 (dBi)	Max Gain UNII2/3 (dBi)
1	AARC	Direc 295(L) × 270(W) × 30(D)	5150 ~ 5850	4.91	4.91
2	FA2RC	Direc 160(L) × 110(W) × 44(D)	5150 ~ 5850	6.0	6.0
3	VVSSP-360S-F	Omni-Direc 600(L) × 100(R)	5150 ~ 5925	5.1	5.1
4	GQ2410-06645	Omni-Direc 634(L) × 127.5(R)	5150 ~ 5925	5.9	5.9
5	2205	Direc 198(W) × 24.5(D) × 198(H)	5150 ~ 5925	9.5	9.5
6	GO4806-06664	Omni-Direc 1219(L) × 52(D)	5150 ~ 5925	6.0	6.0
7	FA2RA	Omni-Direc 235(L) × 51(D)	5150 ~ 5850	6.0	7.5

4. REQUIRED EVALUATION AND RESULTS

4.1 Regulatory Requirements

The assessment in this report was performed for AZRB RRH Band 46 LAA, operating in 5GHz UNII-1/2/3 bands.

The regulatory requirements for the RF exposure compliance of RF transceivers were specified in 47 CFR FCC Parts 15 and 1.

The FCC 15.407 and 1.1310 sets out the requirements and measurement techniques used to evaluate RF exposure compliance of radiocommunication apparatus:

I. FCC Section 15.407(f) RF Exposure Requirements

U-NII devices are subject to the radio frequency radiation exposure requirements specified in FCC Sections 1.1307(b), 2.1091 and 2.1093, as appropriate. *All equipment shall be considered to operate in a “general population/uncontrolled” environment.* Technical information showing the basis for this statement must be submitted to the Commission upon request.

II. FCC Section 1.1307(b) Evaluation Environmental Assessment Requirement for Equipment Authorization

Commission actions granting construction permits, licenses to transmit or renewals thereof, equipment authorizations or modifications in existing facilities, require the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) if the particular facility, operation or transmitter would cause human exposure to levels of radiofrequency radiation in excess of the limits in FCC Sections 1.1310 and 2.1093.

III. FCC Section 1.1310 Radio Frequency Radiation Exposure Limits

At operating frequencies less than or equal to 6 GHz, the limits for maximum permissible exposure (MPE), derived from whole-body SAR limits and listed in Table 1 of Section 1.1310, may be used instead of whole-body SAR limits to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to RF radiation as specified in Section 1.1307(b), except for portable devices as defined in § 2.1093 as these evaluations shall be performed according to the SAR provisions in Section 2.1093 of this chapter.

At operating frequencies above 6 GHz, the MPE limits shall be used in all cases to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to RF radiation as specified in Section 1.1307(b).

The MPE limits listed in Table 1 of Section 1.1310 are for continuous exposure, that is, for indefinite time periods. Exposure levels higher than the limits are permitted for shorter exposure times, as long as the average exposure over the specified averaging time in Table 1 is less than the limits. Detailed information regarding procedures for evaluating compliance with all of these exposure limits can be found in the FCC's OET Bulletin 65, “Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields,” and in supplements to Bulletin 65.

The exposure limits specified for occupational/controlled exposure and general population/uncontrolled exposure, which are tabulated below shall be met.

Table 4.1.1 Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure and General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (FCC Section 1.1310 Table 1(B))

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Average Time E ² , H ² or S (minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure				
300 - 1500			f/300	6
1500 - 100,000			5.0	6
(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
300 - 1500			f/1500	30
1500 - 100,000			1.0	30

Note: f = frequency in MHz.

4.2 RF Exposure Assessment

The regulatory requirements and limits were provided in Section 4.1. The product specifications on RF transceivers and antennas were provided in Section 3.

The limits at the operation frequencies of transmitters installed in AZRB Base Station were calculated and provided in Table 4.2.1.

Table 4.2.1 Power Density Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure and General Population/Uncontrolled for MBO B7/B66/BT/WiFi System

Environment	Frequency Range (MHz)	Min Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)
Occupational/ Controlled	5170-5250	5
	5260-5320 & 5500-5720	5
	5735-5835	5
General Population/ Uncontrolled	5170-5250	1
	5260-5320 & 5500-5720	1
	5735-5835	1

Per IEEE C95.3 Annex B Equation (37) or FCC's OST/OET Bulletin Number 65, the appropriate safety distance can be calculated based on the relationship between power density limit and EIRP (equivalent or effective isotopically radiated power), i.e.,

$$S = \frac{EIRP}{4\pi R^2}, \quad (1)$$

where S is the power density in mW/cm², R is the distance to the center of radiation of the antenna in cm and EIRP is in mW.

When all transmitters or channels operate simultaneously, the EIRP and thus power density from all transmitters gives the worst-case scenario.

The RF exposure assessment was conducted on the AZRB base station.

Table 4.2.2 (a) Maximum EIRP

AZRB Equipped Ants	Model Name	Max Rated P_{out} (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Max Rated EIRP (dBm)
1	AARC	30.0	4.91	34.91
2	FA2RC	30.0	6.0	36.0
3	VVSSP-360S-F	30.0	5.1	35.1
4	GQ2410-06645	30.0	5.9	35.9
5	2205	26.5	9.5	36.0
6	GO4806-06664	30.0	6.0	36.0
7	FA2RA	28.5	7.5	36.0

The maximum EIRP allowed is 36dBm.

Since,

$$\frac{S}{LPD} \leq 1,$$

$$\frac{EIRP}{4\pi R^2 \cdot LPD} \leq 1,$$

then

$$R \geq \sqrt{\frac{EIRP}{4\pi \cdot LPD}} \tag{2}$$

From Equation (2), the minimum distance R = 17.8 cm for uncontrolled exposure and 7.96cm for controlled exposure with the 36dBm EIRP, the maximum allowed.

Table 4.2.2(b) Minimum RF Safety Distances at 5GHz with Maximum EIRP 36 dBm

Exposure Environment	Max EIRP (dBm)	Max EIRP (mW)	Limit of Pwr Density S (mW/cm²)	RF Safety Distance (cm)
Uncontrolled	36	3981	1	17.8
Controlled	36	3981	5	8.0

Table 4.2.3 Power Density at the 20cm RF Safety Distance

Exposure Environment		Max EIRP (dBm)	Max EIRP (mW)	RF Safety Distance (cm)	Power Density S (mW/cm ²)	Limit of Power Density S (mW/cm ²)	S/LPD
Uncontrolled	UNII-1	35	3162.28	20	0.629	1	0.629
	UNII-2	30	1000.00	20	0.199	1	0.199
	UNII-3	36	3981.07	20	0.792	1	0.792
Controlled	UNII-1	35	3162.28	20	0.629	5	0.126
	UNII-2	30	1000	20	0.199	5	0.040
	UNII-3	36	3981.07	20	0.792	5	0.158

Therefore,

Table 4.2.4 Proposed RF Safety Distances for AZRB RRH Band 46 LAA

Exposure	RF Safety Distance (cm)
General Population/Uncontrolled	20
Occupational/Controlled*	20

* Only the *general population/uncontrolled exposure* environment will be considered for UNII devices.

5. REFERENCES

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