5 FCC §2.1091, §15.247(i) - RF Exposure

5.1 Applicable Standards

According to FCC §1.1307(b)(1), 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 level in excess of the Commission's guidelines.

According to KDB 447 498 Section (7.2), "simultaneous transmission of MPE test exclusion applies when the sum of the MPE ratios for all simultaneous transmitting antennas incorporated in a host device, based on calculated or measured field strengths or power density, is ≤ 1.0 . The MPE ratio of each antenna is determined at the minimum *test separation distance* required by the operating configurations and exposure conditions of the host device, according to the ratio of field strengths or power density to MPE limit, at the test frequency.

Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

| Frequency Range (MHz) | Electric Field Strength (V/m) | Magnetic Field Strength (A/m) | Power Density (mW/cm²) | Averaging Time (minutes) | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure | | | | | |
| 0.3-1.34 | 614 | 1.63 | * (100) | 30 | |
| 1.34-30 | 824/f | 2.19/f | * (180/f ²) | 30 | |
| 30-300 | 27.5 | 0.073 | 0.2 | 30 | |
| 300-1500 | / | / | f/1500 | 30 | |
| 1500-100,000 | / | / | 1.0 | 30 | |

Where: f = frequency in MHz

^{* =} Plane-wave equivalent power density

5.2 **MPE Prediction**

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance, Equation from OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

$$S = PG/4\pi R^2$$

Where: S = power density

P = power input to antenna

G =power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator R =distance to the center of radiation of the antenna

5.3 RF exposure evaluation for FCC

Worst Case: 903 MHz

| Maximum output power at antenna input terminal (dBm): | <u>16.97</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Maximum output power at antenna input terminal (mW): | <u>49.77</u> |
| <u>Prediction distance (cm):</u> | <u>20</u> |
| <u>Prediction frequency (MHz):</u> | <u>903</u> |
| Maximum Directional Antenna Gain, typical (dBi): | <u>-0.91</u> |
| Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric): | 0.811 |
| Power density of prediction frequency at 20.0 cm (mW/cm ²): | 0.008 |
| $\underline{FCC\ MPE\ limit\ for\ uncontrolled\ exposure\ at\ prediction\ frequency\ (mW/cm^2):}$ | <u>0.602</u> |

The device is compliant with the requirement FCC MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure. The maximum power density at the distance of 20 cm is $0.008~\text{mW/cm}^2$. Limit is $0.602~\text{mW/cm}^2$.