

### APPENDIX G: POWER REDUCTION VERIFICATION

Per the May 2017 TCBC Workshop Notes, demonstration of proper functioning of the power reduction mechanisms is required to support the corresponding SAR configurations. The verification process was divided into two parts: (1) evaluation of output power levels for individual or multiple triggering mechanisms and (2) evaluation of the triggering distances for proximity-based sensors.

#### **G.1** Power Verification Procedure

The power verification was performed according to the following procedure:

- 1. A base station simulator was used to establish a conducted RF connection and the output power was monitored. The power measurements were confirmed to be within expected tolerances for all states before and after a power reduction mechanism was triggered.
- Step 1 was repeated for all relevant modes and frequency bands for the mechanism being investigated.
- 3. Steps 1 and 2 were repeated for all individual power reduction mechanisms and combinations thereof. For the combination cases, one mechanism was switched to a 'triggered' state at a time; powers were confirmed to be within tolerances after each additional mechanism was activated.

#### **G.2** Distance Verification Procedure

The distance verification procedure was performed according to the following procedure:

- A base station simulator was used to establish an RF connection and to monitor the power levels. The
  device being tested was placed below the relevant section of the phantom with the relevant side or edge
  of the device facing toward the phantom.
- The device was moved toward and away from the phantom to determine the distance at which the
  mechanism triggers and the output power is reduced, per KDB Publication 616217 D04v01r02 and FCC
  Guidance. Each applicable test position was evaluated. The distances were confirmed to be the same or
  larger (more conservative) than the minimum distances provided by the manufacturer.
- 3. Steps 1 and 2 were repeated for low, mid, and high bands, as appropriate (see note below Table G-2 for more details).
- 4. Steps 1 through 3 were repeated for all distance-based power reduction mechanisms.

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### **G.3 Main Antenna Verification Summary**

Table G-1
Power Measurement Verification for Main Antenna

Mechanism(s)			Device State Index (DSI)		
1st	2nd	Mode/Band	Free Space	Mechanism #1	Mechanism #2
Hotspot On	Grip	GPRS 850 1 Tx Slot	0	3	3
Grip	Hotspot On	GPRS 850 1 Tx Slot	0	1	3
Hotspot On	Grip	GPRS 1900 1 Tx Slot	0	3	3
Grip	Hotspot On	GPRS 1900 1 Tx Slot	0	1	3
Held-to-Ear		UMTS 850	0	2	
Hotspot On	Grip	LTE Band 4	0	3	3
Grip	Hotspot On	LTE Band 4	0	1	3
Hotspot On	Grip	LTE Band 41	0	3	3
Grip	Hotspot On	LTE Band 41	0	1	3

\*Note: This device uses different Device State Indices (DSI) to configure different time averaged power levels based on certain exposure scenarios. For this device, DSI = 1 represents the case when the grip sensor is active, DSI = 2 represents the case where the device is held to ear, and DSI = 3 represents the case when hotspot mode is active. DSI = 0 is configured at max power when the device cannot detect the use condition.

Table G-2
Distance Measurement Verification for Main Antenna

Machaniam/s)	Test Condition	Band	Distance Measurements (mm)		Minimum Distance per
Mechanism(s)	rest Condition		Moving Toward	Moving Away	Manufacturer (mm)
Grip	Phablet - Back Side	Low	10	11	9
Grip	Phablet - Back Side	Mid	11	12	9
Grip	Phablet - Back Side	High	10	12	9
Grip	Phablet - Front Side	Low	8	8	7
Grip	Phablet - Front Side	Mid	8	8	7
Grip	Phablet - Front Side	High	8	8	7
Grip	Phablet - Bottom Edge	Low	13	14	13
Grip	Phablet - Bottom Edge	Mid	13	14	13
Grip	Phablet - Bottom Edge	High	13	14	13

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Low band refers to: GSM850; Mid band refers to: GSM1900, LTE B4; High band refers to: LTE 41

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# **G.4 WIFI Verification Summary**

Table G-3
Power Measurement Verification WIFI Antenna 1

Mechanism(s)		Conducted F	Power (dBm)	
1st	Mode/Band	Un-triggered (Max)	Mechanism #1 (Reduced)	
Held-to-Ear	802.11b	16.30	12.26	
Held-to-Ear	802.11a	16.34	9.97	
Held-to-Ear	802.11n (5GHz, 20MHz BW)	15.10	10.54	
Held-to-Ear	802.11ac (20MHz BW)	15.00	10.45	
Held-to-Ear	802.11n (5GHz, 40MHz BW)	13.27	10.54	
Held-to-Ear	802.11ac (40MHz BW)	13.39	10.52	
Held-to-Ear	802.11ac (80MHz BW)	12.28	9.32	
Held-to-Ear	802.11ac (160MHz BW)	9.53	9.38	

<sup>\*</sup>Note: IEEE 801.11 ax and MIMO WIFI modes were not evaluated due to equipment limitations.

Table G-4
Power Measurement Verification WIFI Antenna 2

Mechanism(s)		Conducted F	Power (dBm)	
1st	Mode/Band	Un-triggered (Max)	Mechanism #1 (Reduced)	
Held-to-Ear	802.11b	17.25	11.95	
Held-to-Ear	802.11g	14.13	11.44	
Held-to-Ear	802.11n (2.4GHz)	14.20	11.27	

<sup>\*</sup>Note: IEEE 801.11 ax and MIMO WIFI modes were not evaluated due to equipment limitations.

## **G.5** Bluetooth Verification Summary

Table G-5
Power Measurement Verification Bluetooth

	Conducted Power (dBm)		
Mode/Band	Un-triggered (Max)	Mechanism #1 RCV Active (Reduced)	
Bluetooth Ant 1	15.88	9.10	
Bluetooth Ant 2	15.52	9.97	

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