

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.
2. 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:

1. 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. For licensed modes, the device state index on the device UI was monitored to determine the triggering state.
2. 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 Licensed Modes**

Mechanism(s)		Mode/Band	DSI State		
1st	2nd		Un-triggered (Max)	Mechanism #1 (Reduced)	Mechanism #2 (Reduced)
Hotspot On		GPRS 1900 1 Tx Slot	0	3	
Grip		GPRS 1900 1 Tx Slot	0	1	
Hotspot On	Grip	GPRS 1900 1 Tx Slot	0	3	3
Grip	Hotspot On	GPRS 1900 1 Tx Slot	0	1	3
Hotspot On		LTE Band 4	0	3	
Grip		LTE Band 4	0	1	
Hotspot On	Grip	LTE Band 4	0	3	3
Grip	Hotspot On	LTE Band 4	0	1	3
Hotspot On		LTE Band 41	0	3	
Grip		LTE Band 41	0	1	
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 in the open configuration, 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 when the device cannot detect the use condition.



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Table G-2
Distance Measurement Verification for Main Antenna

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




*Note: Mid band refers to: GSM1900 and LTE B4; High band refers to: LTE B41.

G.4 WIFI Verification Summary

Table G-3
Power Measurement Verification WIFI – Antenna 1

Mechanism(s)	Mode/Band	Conducted Power (dBm)	
		Un-triggered (Max)	Mechanism #1 (Reduced)
1st			
Held-to-Ear	802.11b	18.98	16.55
Held-to-Ear	802.11g	17.64	16.26
Held-to-Ear	802.11n (2.4GHz)	17.29	16.11
Held-to-Ear	802.11a	14.72	12.21
Held-to-Ear	802.11n (5GHz, 20MHz BW)	15.46	12.79
Held-to-Ear	802.11ac (20MHz BW)	15.45	12.83
Held-to-Ear	802.11n (5GHz, 40MHz BW)	15.50	12.59
Held-to-Ear	802.11ac (40MHz BW)	15.49	12.40
Held-to-Ear	802.11ac (80MHz BW)	15.06	12.16
Held-to-Ear	802.11ac (160MHz BW)	14.66	12.76




*Note: IEEE 802.11ax and MIMO WIFI modes were not evaluated due to equipment limitations. 802.11g, 802.11n, 802.11a, and 802.11ac WIFI only operate in MIMO, and these SISO powers were taken during MIMO conditions.

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**Table G-4
Power Measurement Verification WIFI – Antenna 2**

Mechanism(s)	Mode/Band	Conducted Power (dBm)	
1st		Un-triggered (Max)	Mechanism #1 (Reduced)
Held-to-Ear	802.11b	20.50	16.97
Held-to-Ear	802.11g	17.39	16.26
Held-to-Ear	802.11n (2.4GHz)	17.05	16.05
Held-to-Ear	802.11a	14.78	12.96
Held-to-Ear	802.11n (5GHz, 20MHz BW)	15.46	13.56
Held-to-Ear	802.11ac (20MHz BW)	14.98	12.53
Held-to-Ear	802.11n (5GHz, 40MHz BW)	15.26	13.21
Held-to-Ear	802.11ac (40MHz BW)	14.96	13.14
Held-to-Ear	802.11ac (80MHz BW)	14.91	12.88
Held-to-Ear	802.11ac (160MHz BW)	14.96	12.56

*Note: IEEE 802.11ax and MIMO WIFI modes were not evaluated due to equipment limitations. 802.11g, 802.11n, 802.11a, and 802.11ac WIFI only operate in MIMO, and these SISO powers were taken during MIMO conditions.

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G.5 Bluetooth Verification Summary

**Table G-5
Power Measurement Verification Bluetooth – Antenna 1**




Mechanism(s)	Mode/Band	Conducted Power (dBm)	
1st		Un-triggered (Max)	Mechanism #1 (Reduced)
Held-to-Ear	Bluetooth	16.59	13.74

Note: Bluetooth Dual mode was not evaluated due to equipment limitations.

**Table G-6
Power Measurement Verification Bluetooth – Antenna 2**

Mechanism(s)	Mode/Band	Conducted Power (dBm)	
1st		Un-triggered (Max)	Mechanism #1 (Reduced)
Held-to-Ear	Bluetooth	15.97	13.68

Note: Bluetooth Dual mode was not evaluated due to equipment limitations.

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