

American Telecommunications Certification Body Inc.

6731 Whittier Ave, McLean, VA 22101

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RE: Kenwood USA Corporation

FCC ID: ALH36033110

After a review of the submitted information, I have a few comments on the above referenced Application.

1) The confidentiality letter is missing the FCC ID. Please correct.

Response: Please refer to the revised exhibit, previously uploaded.

2) Please provide a parts list of the TX/RX portion of the device.

Response: Please refer to the revised exhibit, previously uploaded.

3) It is uncertain if the device contains additional boards. Please provide a few additional internal photographs to show the general construction and placement in the chassis of the boards pursuant to 1.1033(c)(12).

Response: Please refer to the revised exhibit, previously uploaded.

4) Please provide DC voltages/currents applied into the several elements of the final radio frequency amplifying device for normal operation over the power range as required by 2.1033(c)(8).

Response: DC voltage applied to final RF PA: 13.6 V
DC current into final RF PA: 5.2 A

5) The test report table 7-3 does not appear to list antennas necessary to measure above 2 GHz. Please explain.

Response: Please refer to the revised test report uploaded with this response.

6) The masks shown in Plot 8-1 are placed based on the channel spacing (25 kHz) and not the authorized bandwidth (20 kHz) as given in 90.210(b). Note that other sections of the rules such as Part 74 do show an authorized bandwidth of 25 kHz. The masks are therefore shown wider than they should be. Note that compliance can still be seen but if possible, please adjust. Additionally, to make review of these reports easier, we recommend the test report stating what subparts of each rule part are being applied. Additionally, it is helpful if the limits for all subparts are also shown to keep the review time and questions to a minimum.

Response: Please refer to the revised test report uploaded with this response.

7) 90.213 shows that the frequency stability for stations using 12.5 channel bandwidths in the frequency range of 421-512 must meet 2.5 ppm (see note 8 of the table). The 731, test report (page 1, 6, etc), MPE exhibit (page 1) all state 5.0 ppm. Note that the emissions designator 11K0F3E would require 2.5 ppm. This may be used for both emissions designators if desired. Note that from the data provided, compliance with 2.5 ppm is shown. However, it is recommended to adjust the appropriate sections of the report to match. Please explain.

Response: Please refer to the revised test report, MPE exhibit and 731 form uploaded with this response.

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8) The users manual mentions 60 cm distances for RF exposure purposes for occupational/controlled exposure conditions at 50% duty factor, while the MPE exhibit shows 32 cm for 50% duty cycle, 46 cm for 100%. Please help explain and/or correct the affected exhibits for consistency. Additionally, please note that the device does not appear to contain any warning signs or labels to establish awareness regarding occupational exposure conditions. Please provide any information regarding this issue. Note that the user is not necessarily the same as the one who installed the radio.

Response: The manual covers several models and frequency ranges. Each model has a different MPE distances (as exhibited in each application). Kenwood has elected to use the worst case distance for all models covered by the User Manual. Note that it is Kenwood USA Corporations' understanding that we may cite a user separation distance greater than the minimum calculated MPE distance in the FCC application.

9) Please provide an attestation regarding compliance to Part 22.313 for this device.

Response: The user will transmit his ID, as usual in this radio service, at the beginning, during each exchange, and/or at the final exchange.

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