



## **Radio Frequency Exposure Evaluation Report**

**For**

**Multitech Systems, Inc.**

**MultiConnect Embedded PCIe Cellular Modem**

**FCC ID: AU792U12616836**

**IC: 125A-0048, model number: MTPCIE-H5-V-BW;**

**FCC ID: AU792U12616852**

**IC: 125A-0047, model numbers: MTPCIE-H5-V, MTPCIE-H5**

### **Applied Rules and Standards**

**CFR Part Part 1 (1.1307 &1.1310), Part 2 (2.1091),  
FCC OET Bulletin 65 (1997-01) Supplement C (2001-01),  
FCC KDB 447498 D01 General 24 RF Exposure Guidance v05r01**

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## 1 Administrative Data

### 1.1 Identification of the Testing Laboratory Issuing the Test Report

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### 1.2 Identification of the Client / Manufacturer

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## 2 Equipment under Assessment

<b>Marketing Name / Description:</b>	<b>MultiConnect Embedded PCIe Cellular Modem</b>	
<b>Model Number:</b>	<b>MTPCIE-H5-V-BW</b>	<b>MTPCIE-H5-V, MTPCIE-H5</b>
<b>FCC-ID:</b>	<b>AU792U12616836</b>	<b>AU792U12616852</b>
<b>IC ID:</b>	<b>IC: 125A-0048</b>	<b>IC: 125A-0047</b>
<b>Product Description:</b>	PCIe card module (limited modular) incorporating a pre-certified 3G cellular module and (in model MTPCIE-H5-V-BW only) a 2.4GHz WLAN / Bluetooth combo radio module (see details below)	
<b>Transmitter information:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telit 3G module HE910; FCC ID: RI7HE910; IC ID: 5131A-HE910                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>850/900/1800/1900Mhz GSM/GPRS/EDGE; modulation: GSM&amp;GPRS&amp;EDGE(MCS-1-4): GMSK; EDGE(MCS-5-8): 8PSK;</li> <li>850/900/1700/1900/2100 Mhz WCDMA / HSPA+; HSDPA Category 14 data rate - 21 Mbps; HSUPA Category 6 data rate - 5.76 Mbps; modulation: all QPSK (no QAM in uplink for given data rates);</li> </ul> </li> <li>Murata LBEE5ZSTNC, 802.11bgn 2.4 GHz / Bluetooth 4.0 combo module, FCC-ID: VPYLBTN, IC: 772C-LBTN; (contained in model MTPCIE-H5-V-BW only)</li> <li>GPS1575.42 MHz (used in model MTPCIE-H5-V-BW only);</li> </ol>	
<b>Antenna info (antenna as presented for testing with the development board):</b>	cellular: external screw mount dipole antenna with SMA connector (Laird Hepta-SM MAF94300); 3dBi peak gain; WLAN/BT: external screw mount dipole antenna with RP-SMA(M) connector (Taoglas GW.11.A153); 2.3dBi peak gain;  The antenna is connected to the related UFL connector on board of the PCIe card by an additional cable (loss ca. <u>0.4dB @ 800MHz</u> , <u>0.6dB @ 1900MHz</u> , <u>0.7dB @ 2100MHz</u> ).	
<b>Co-located Transmitters/ Antennas?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (model MTPCIE-H5-V-BW only) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Device Category:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Installation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile (mark mobile if both possible) <input type="checkbox"/> Portable <input type="checkbox"/> mixed Mobile and Portable	
<b>Exposure Category:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational/ Controlled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Population/ Uncontrolled	
<b>Rated Operating Voltage Range:</b>	Vmin: 2.7V / Vnom: 3.3V / Vmax: 4.2V, over PCIe card interface;	
<b>Rated Operating Temperature Range:</b>	-35°C ~ +85°C	
<b>Test Sample Status:</b>	Production	

### 3 Assessment

This RF Exposure evaluation report provides information about compliance of the below identified device with the RF Exposure limits for mobile or fixed devices as defined in FCC CFR Part 1 (1.1307 & 1.1310), Part 2 (2.1091) and IC standard RSS-102 under given conditions (measured or rated RF output power, antenna gain, distance towards human body, multiple transmitter information as presented by the applicant).

In addition, maximum antenna gain or minimum distance towards the human body is calculated, respectively, where relevant.

The device meets the limits as stipulated by the above given FCC and IC rule parts based on available specifications.

Company	Description	Model #
Multitech Systems, Inc.	MultiConnect® Embedded PCIe Cellular Modem	MTPCIE-H5-V-BW; MTPCIE-H5-V; MTPCIE-H5

**Report reviewed by:**

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#### 4 RF Exposure Limits and FCC and IC Basic Rules

For the specific described radio apparatus the following basic limits and rules apply for both, FCC and IC where not indicated differently.

##### 4.1 Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Limits acc. to FCC 1.1310(e) / RSS-102, cl. 4.2:

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging time (minutes)
300 – 1500	f (MHz) /1500	30 (IC:6)
1500 – 100.000 (IC:1500 – 150000)	1.0	30 (IC:6)

##### 4.2 Routine Environmental Evaluation Categorical Exclusion Limits acc. to FCC 2.109(c) / RSS-102, cl. 2.5 (rounded to 1 decimal point):

Operating frequency < 1.5GHz: excluded if ERP < 1.5W / 31.8dBm (IC: 2.5W / 34.0dBm EIRP);  
 Operating frequency > 1.5GHz: excluded if ERP < 3.0W / 34.8dBm (IC: 5.0W / 37.0dBm EIRP);

##### 4.3 EMC Output Power Limits (ERP/EIRP) acc. to FCC part 22/24/27 / IC RSS-132, RSS-133, RSS-139 (to be additionally taken into account for maximum antenna gain considerations)

part 22: 7W ERP / 38.5dBm (IC: 11.5W / 40.6dBm EIRP)  
 part 24: 2W EIRP / 33.0dBm  
 part 27: 1W EIRP / 30.0dBm

Per KDB 447498 D01 FCC allows calculative estimation of RF exposure for mobile applications when routine environmental evaluation categorical exclusion applies and also for fixed applications. When categorical exclusion can not be claimed for mobile applications MPE measurement is required for TCB approval.

RSS-102 of Industry Canada does generally not require RF exposure evaluation for fixed or mobile applications which stay below the given exclusion limits.

##### 4.4 RF Exposure Estimation (MPE Estimation)

Having available the source based average output power and peak antenna gain or the ERP/EIRP of the specified device and for a known minimum distance of it's radiating structures from the body of persons according to it's use cases (at least 20cm) the power density at that distance can be estimated by the following formula for plane-wave equivalent conditions (far-field conditions), when ground reflection is neglected.

$$S = \frac{PG}{4\pi R^2}$$

where: S = power density (mW/cm<sup>2</sup> or W/m<sup>2</sup>)  
 P = power input to the antenna (mW or W)  
 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 (cm or m)

## 5 Evaluations

The following calculations are – for the portion of the cellular transmitter - based on the the specified maximum conducted average output power of the cellular module incorporated in the EUT and thus – considering the given peak antenna gain of the recommended antennae - resulting in the theoretical worst case maximum average ERP/EIRP, because all measured conducted average values are lower. Since the antenna cable loss in a final host installation is unknown it is not considered in the below calculations.

### 5.1 Routine Environmental Evaluation Applicability

Based on the theoretical maximum average ERP/EIRP, see above.

Pr is the declared (rated) conducted output power upper tune-up tolerance limit value (of the integrated cellular module);

Transmission Mode	Pr	peak gain	attenuation	duty cycle	EIRP, source based time averaged (EIRPmax)	total EIRP simultaneous transmissions intra-band (worst cases only)	FCC & IC Limit for Routine Environmental Evaluation Applicability, EIRP	excluded?
	dBm	dBi	dB	%	dBm	dBm	dBm	
GSM 850	33	3.0	n.a.	12.5	27	n.a.	33.9	yes
GPRS 850 1TS	33	3.0	n.a.	12.5	27	n.a.	33.9	yes
GPRS 850 2TS	33	3.0	n.a.	25	30	n.a.	33.9	yes
GPRS 850 3TS	32	3.0	n.a.	37.5	30.7	n.a.	33.9	yes
<b>GPRS 850 4TS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>yes</b>
EDGE 850 1TS	27	3.0	n.a.	12.5	21	n.a.	33.9	yes
EDGE 850 2TS	27	3.0	n.a.	25	24	n.a.	33.9	yes
EDGE 850 3TS	26	3.0	n.a.	37.5	24.7	n.a.	33.9	yes
EDGE 850 4TS	25	3.0	n.a.	50	25	n.a.	33.9	yes
WCDMA Bd V	23.5	3.0	n.a.	100	26.5	n.a.	33.9	yes
GSM 1900	30	3.0	n.a.	12.5	24	n.a.	36.9	yes
GPRS 1900 1TS	30	3.0	n.a.	12.5	24	n.a.	36.9	yes
GPRS 1900 2TS	30	3.0	n.a.	25	27	n.a.	36.9	yes
GPRS 1900 3TS	29	3.0	n.a.	37.5	27.7	n.a.	36.9	yes
<b>GPRS 1900 4TS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>yes</b>
EDGE 1900 1TS	26.5	3.0	n.a.	12.5	20.5	n.a.	36.9	yes
EDGE 1900 2TS	26.5	3.0	n.a.	25	23.5	n.a.	36.9	yes
EDGE 1900 3TS	25.5	3.0	n.a.	37.5	24.2	n.a.	36.9	yes
EDGE 1900 4TS	24.5	3.0	n.a.	50	24.5	n.a.	36.9	yes
WCDMA Bd II	23.5	3.0	n.a.	100	26.5	n.a.	36.9	yes
WCDMA Bd IV	23.5	3.0	n.a.	100	26.5	n.a.	36.9	yes
<b>WLAN 2.4 GHz</b>	<b>22.64</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24.94</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>yes</b>

**Result:** The transmitters in the equipment are categorically excluded from Routine Environmental Evaluation. There are no intra-band co-transmissions possible in the device.

## 5.2 Compliance with MPE (Power Density) limits

### Limits:

**S<sub>max</sub> @ 824MHz = 0.55mW/cm<sup>2</sup>** (824MHz is worst case as lowest operating frequency in the cellular band);

**S<sub>max</sub> @ 1900MHz and @ 2400MHz = 1.0mW/cm<sup>2</sup>**:

The highest source base time averaged EIRP<sub>max</sub> per band calculated with the rated peak antenna gain values are taken from the table in section 5.1 above;

The highest power density is resulting from the formula:  $S = \text{EIRP}_{\text{max}} / 4 * \pi * r^2$ ;

The power density is calculated for the minimum distance  $r = 20\text{cm}$ ;

Highest source base time averaged EIRP with GPRS 850 MHz, 4TS: 31.0dBm;

Resulting maximum power density at 850MHz: **S(850MHz) = 0.25mW/cm<sup>2</sup>**

Highest source base time averaged EIRP with GPRS 1900 MHz, 4TS: 28dBm;

Resulting maximum power density at 1900MHz: **S(1900MHz) = 0.126mW/cm<sup>2</sup>**

Highest source base time averaged EIRP with WLAN 2.4GHz: 24.94dBm;

Resulting maximum power density at 2400MHz: **S(2400MHz) = 0.062mW/cm<sup>2</sup>**

**Result:** The equipment fulfills the MPE limits for the minimum distance between the antenna and the human body of 20cm, for the rated peak antenna gain.

## 5.3 Simultaneous Transmission MPE Test Exclusion (per KDB 447498 D01)

Possible simultaneous transmissions: Cellular Radio and WLAN or Cellular Radio and Bluetooth.

Simultaneous transmission with the Bluetooth radio is not considered due to the low power.

Highest power density to the limit ratio for the Cellular Transmitter:  $0.25\text{mW/cm}^2 / 0.55\text{mW/cm}^2 = \mathbf{0.454}$

Power density to the limit ratio for the WLAN Transmitter:  $0.062\text{mW/cm}^2 / 1.0\text{mW/cm}^2 = \mathbf{0.062}$

**$\Sigma$  of Power Density (MPE) ratios = 0.454 + 0.062 = 0.516 < 1**

**Result:** The equipment is excluded from simultaneous transmission MPE test.

### 5.4 Maximum allowed Antenna Gain - Gmax

The maximum antenna gain to comply with the RF exposure limits as given in section 4 is provided through the formula  $G_{max}(RF_{exp}) = S_{max} * 4 * \pi * r^2 / P_{avg}$  or by the maximum ERP/EIRP limits as per FCC parts 22/24/27 and RSS-132/133/139 respectively whichever results in the lower gain value for the frequency band under consideration.

Maximum gain consideration is limited to the cellular transmitter in the device, since the maximum antenna gain for the WLAN/Bluetooth transmitter is considered fixed per instruction in the user / OEM manual.

- $r$  = distance between antenna and body (here: minimum for mobile fixed applications = 20 cm);
- $G_{max}(RF_{exp})$  = max allowed peak gain to fulfil RF exposure limit;
- $G_{max}(eirp)$  = max allowed peak gain to fulfil FCC and IC ERP/EIRP limits
- $G_{max}$  = resulting maximum allowed gain (lower of  $G_{max}(RF_{exp})$  and  $G_{max}(eirp)$ )
- $S_{max}$  = power density limit, see section 4;
- $P_r$  = declared (rated) conducted output power upper tune-up tolerance limit value (of the integrated cellular module);
- $P_{avg}$  =  $P_r$  minus duty cycle factor; for duty cycle factor see table under section 5.1;

### 5.5 Result

Transmission Mode	$S_{max}$	$P_r$	$P_{avg}$	$G_{max}(RF_{exp})$	FCC p22/24/27, RSS-132/133/139 EIRP limit	$G_{max}(eirp)$ (EIRP limit minus $P_r$ )	$G_{max}$ (for $r=20cm$ )
	mW/c m <sup>2</sup>	dBm	dBm	dB	dBm	dB	dB
GSM 850	0.55	33	24	10.42	40.6	7.6	
GPRS 850 1TS	0.55	33	24	10.42	40.6	7.6	
GPRS 850 2TS	0.55	33	27	7.42	40.6	7.6	
GPRS 850 3TS	0.55	32	27.7	6.72	40.6	8.6	
GPRS 850 4TS	0.55	31	28	<b>6.42</b>	40.6	9.6	<b>6.42</b>
EDGE 850 1TS	0.55	27	18	16.42	40.6	13.6	
EDGE 850 2TS	0.55	27	21	13.42	40.6	13.6	
EDGE 850 3TS	0.55	26	21.7	12.72	40.6	14.6	
EDGE 850 4TS	0.55	25	22	12.42	40.6	15.6	
WCDMA Bd V	0.55	23.5	23.5	10.92	40.6	17.1	
GSM 1900	1.0	30	21	13.42	33	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>
GPRS 1900 1TS	1.0	30	21	13.42	33	3.0	
GPRS 1900 2TS	1.0	30	24	10.42	33	3.0	
GPRS 1900 3TS	1.0	29	24.7	9.72	33	4.0	
GPRS 1900 4TS	1.0	28	25	9.42	33	5.0	
EDGE 1900 1TS	1.0	26.5	17.5	16.92	33	6.5	
EDGE 1900 2TS	1.0	26.5	20.5	13.92	33	6.5	
EDGE 1900 3TS	1.0	25.5	21.2	13.22	33	7.5	
EDGE 1900 4TS	1.0	24.5	21.5	12.92	33	8.5	
WCDMA Bd II	1.0	23.5	23.5	10.92	33	9.5	
WCDMA Bd IV	1.0	23.5	23.5	10.92	30	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>

### 5.6 Summary

The maximum cellular antenna gain at 850MHz to meet the power density limit at 20cm distance is: **6.4 dBi**

The maximum cellular antenna gain at 1900 MHz to meet the EIRP limit of 2W is: **3.0 dBi**

The maximum cellular antenna gain at 1700 MHz to meet the EIRP limit of 1W is: **6.5 dBi**



## 6 Revision History

Date	Change Description	Revision
2014-01-23	n.a.	initial
2014-01-21	marketing name / description changed	Rev. 1
2014-01-27	Amendments reg. limits and rules in section 4; IC ID corrected in section 3 and information added which models do not contain Bluetooth and WLAN; Report name changed to EMC_MULTI_055_13001_MTPCIE-H5_MPE_Rev2	Rev. 2