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Environmental Assessment

for

Mobiles/Fixed Base Station

for

FCC ID: B95-NL6000-VHF

Model: NL6000-VHF

to

Federal Communications Commission

47 CFR 1.1310 (MPE)

Radiofrequency Radiation Exposure Limits

Date Of Report: September 4, 2003

On the Behalf of the Applicant:

RF Neulink

At the Request of:

P.O. Part of NPO-072503DL

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Required information per ISO/IEC Guide 25-1990, paragraph 13.2:

a) **Test Report (Supplemental)**

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c) Report Number: d0390021

d) Client: RF Neulink
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e) Identification: NL6000-VHF
Description: FCC ID: B95-NL6000-VHF
VHF/FM Modem

f) EUT Condition: Not required unless specified in individual tests.

g) Report Date: September 4, 2003
EUT Received:

h, j, k): As indicated in individual tests.

i) Sampling method: No sampling procedure used.

l) Uncertainty: In accordance with MFA internal quality manual.

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n) Results: The results presented in this report relate only to the item tested.

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Identification of the Equipment Under Test (EUT)**Name and Address of Applicant:**

RF Neulink
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Manufacturer:

Applicant

FCC ID:

B95-NL6000-VHF

Model Number:

NL6000-VHF

Description:

VHF/FM Modem

Type of Emission:

16K0F1D, 11K0F1D

Frequency Range, MHz:

148.000 to 174.000

Power Rating, Watts:☐ Switchable☒ Variable

6 to 1

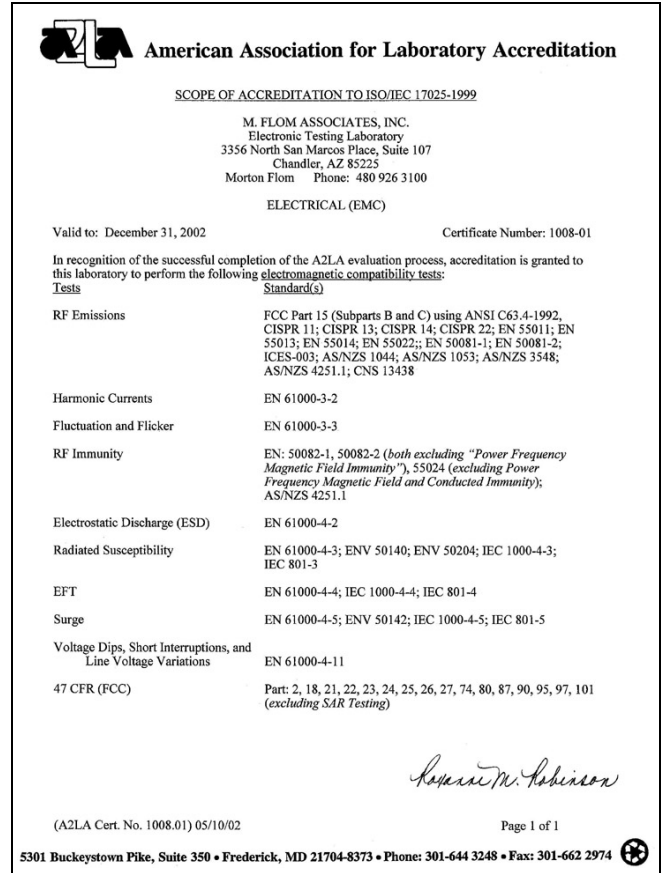
☐ N/A**Modulation:**☐ AMPS☐ TDMA☐ CDMA☒ OTHER**Antenna:**☐ Helical☐ Monopole☐ Whip☒ Other

Note: For RF Safety test antenna gain taken at the upper range of expected gain (i.e. 0 dBd) and RF Power set to highest nominal power across all channels.

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**Standard Test Conditions
and
Engineering Practices**

Except as noted herein, the following conditions and procedures were observed during the testing:

In accordance with ANSI C63.4-1992/2000, section 6.1.9, and unless otherwise indicated in the specific measurement results, the ambient temperature of the actual EUT was maintained within the range of 10° to 40°C (50° to 104 °F) unless the particular equipment requirements specify testing over a different temperature range. Also, unless otherwise indicated, the humidity levels were in the range of 10% to 90% relative humidity.

Prior to testing, the EUT was tuned up in accordance with the manufacturer's alignment procedures. All external gain controls were maintained at the position of maximum and/or optimum gain throughout the testing.

Measurement results, unless otherwise noted, are worst-case measurements.

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Name of Test: Environmental Assessment

Specification: FCC: 47 CFR 1.1310

Measurement Guide: ANSI/IEEE C95.1 1992

Test Equipment: Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) measurement system, consisting of:
Narda 8717-1174R, Radiation meter
Narda 8761D, E-field probe (300 kHz – 3 GHz)
(Calibrated Nov-98)

Measurement Procedure:

1. The following measurements were performed with a Narda probe using ANSI/IEEE C95.1 as a guide.
2. Prior to making any measurements, the measurements system was calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's procedures.
3. The EUT's radiating element (antenna) was placed on a 1 m tall table for ease of testing. For equipment normally operated on a metal surface, a ground plane was used.
4. The remaining equipment necessary to operate the EUT was maintained at a distance from the measurement arrangement suitable to minimize interference with the measurements.
5. The minimum safe distance was calculated from the formula $\text{Power Density} = \text{EIRP} / 4\pi R^2$ (Peak Watts/m²). The calculation is shown with the measurement data.
6. With the EUT operating at maximum power, a search was initiated for worst case emissions with the probe raised and lowered over a range of 0.2 to 2 meters in height and over a horizontal plane of 0° to 360°.
7. Average values were calculated for the whole body (0.2-2.0m), lower body (0.2-0.8m) and upper body (1.0-2.0m).

Results: Attached.

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Test Setup:

Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)



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Name of Test: R.F. Radiation Exposure

FCC Rules: 1.1307, 1.1310, 1.1311, 2.1091
Description, EUT: See page 2 of Test Report

Limits: Uncontrolled Exposure	0.3-1.234 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm ²] = 100
47 CFR 1.1310	1.34-30 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm ²] = (180/f ²)
Table 1, (B)	30-300 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm ²] = 0.2
	300-1500 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm ²] = f/1500
	1500-100,000 MHz:	Limit [mW/cm ²] = 1.0

Instruments Narda 8717-1174R, Radiation Meter
Narda 8760B, E-field probe (300 kHz – 1 GHz)
Narda 8761D, E-field probe (300 kHz – 3 GHz)

Test Frequencies, MHz	148.100	160.100	173.900
Power, Conducted, W	= 6		
Power + Ant. Gain	= 3 W (50% duty cycle)		
Limit: Uncontrolled Exposure	= 0.200 mW/cm ²		
Antenna Gain	= 0 dB		
Antenna Model	¼ Wave Whip		

Results at tested distances	Probe Height, m	Power Density, mW/cm ²		
		Freq. 148 MHz Distance 20 cm	Freq. 160 MHz Distance 20 cm	Freq. 174 MHz Distance 20 cm
	2.0	0.048	0.035	0.026
	1.8	0.061	0.048	0.038
	1.6	0.086	0.063	0.053
	1.4	0.098	0.085	0.077
	1.2	0.115	0.102	0.098
	1.0	0.128	0.109	0.102
	0.8	0.109	0.104	0.100
	0.6	0.098	0.095	0.085
	0.4	0.077	0.070	0.068
	0.2	0.051	0.047	0.039

Power Density Calculations: The measured power density readings were summed and the results divided by the number of readings to calculate the average.

	148 MHz	160 MHz	174 MHz
Whole body average (0.2 - 0.8 m, mW/cm ²) =	0.0871	0.0758	0.0686
Lower body average (0.2 - 0.8 m, mW/cm ²) =	0.08375	0.079	0.073
Upper body average (1.0 - 2.0 m, mW/cm ²) =	0.08933	0.07367	0.06567

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(The following will be placed in the Instruction Manual)

Mandatory Safety Instructions to Installers & Users

Use only manufacturer or dealer supplied antenna.

Antenna Minimum Safe Distance: 20 cm, 50% Duty Cycle.

Antenna Gain: zero dBd referenced to a dipole.

The Federal Communications Commission has adopted a safety standard for human exposure to RF (Radio Frequency) energy which is below the OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Act) limits.

Antenna Mounting: The antenna supplied by the manufacturer or radio dealer must not be mounted at a location such that during radio transmission, any person or persons can come closer than the above indicated minimum safe distance to the antenna i.e. 20 cm, 50% Duty Cycle.

To comply with current FCC RF Exposure limits, the antenna must be installed at or exceeding the minimum safe distance shown above, and in accordance with the requirements of the antenna manufacturer or supplier.

Base Station Installation: The antenna should be fixed-mounted on an outdoor permanent structure. RF Exposure compliance must be addressed at the time of installation.

Antenna Substitution: Do not substitute any antenna for the one supplied or recommended by the manufacturer or radio dealer. You may be exposing person or persons to excess radio frequency radiation. You may contact your radio dealer or the manufacturer for further instructions.

Warning: Maintain a separation distance from the antenna to a person(s) of at least 20 cm, 50% Duty Cycle.

You, as the qualified end-user of this radio device must control the exposure conditions of bystanders to ensure the minimum separation distance (above) is maintained between the antenna and nearby persons for satisfying RF Exposure compliance. The operation of this transmitter must satisfy the requirements of Occupational/Controlled Exposure Environment, for work-related use. Transmit only when person(s) are at least the minimum distance from the properly installed, externally mounted antenna.

**Testimonial
and
Statement of Certification**

This is to certify that:

1. **That** the application was prepared either by, or under the direct supervision of, the undersigned.
2. **That** the technical data supplied with the application was taken under my direction and supervision.
3. **That** the data was obtained on representative units, randomly selected.
4. **That**, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in the application and accompanying technical data are true and correct.

Certifying Engineer:

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