



RF Exposure Evaluation Report

FOR:

**Model Name: A1427
Apple TV**

**FCC ID: BCGA1427
IC ID: 579C-A1427**

References:

1. FCC OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C
2. FCC CFR 47 Part 2
3. RSS-102- Radio Frequency Exposure Compliance of Radiocommunication Apparatus
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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

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Country	USA
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1.3 Identification of the Manufacturer

Manufacturer's Name:	Same as above.
Manufacturers Address:	
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2 Equipment under Test (EUT)

2.1 Specification of the Equipment under Test

Marketing Name:	Apple TV		
Model No:	A1427		
HW Revision:	EVT		
SW Revision:	9B123		
FCC-ID:	BCGA1427		
IC-ID:	579C-A1427		
Product Description:	The device is a digital media receiver designed to play internet content onto a TV through an HDMI port. It incorporates WiFi and Bluetooth radios.		
Frequency Range:	BT2.1+ EDR: ISM Band 2400-2483.5 MHz BT 4.0: ISM Band 2400-2483.5 MHz WLAN 802.11 a/b/g/n: 5150 MHz-5350 MHz and 5470 MHz-5725 MHz		
Type(s) of Modulation:	Bluetooth: GFSK, $\pi/4$ DQPSK, 8DPSK; WLAN: CCK, OFDM		
Antenna Type and Gain:	Max Gains (dBi)		
	Band	Ant1 PIFA	Ant0 PIFA
	2400-2483.5	3.7	-
	5150-5250	4.5	2.4
	5250-5350	4.1	-
	5470-5725	4.5	-
	5745-5850	4.6	-
	Note: Antenna 0 will only be used at one frequency, 5200MHz.		
Co-located Transmitters/ Antennas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Power supply:	100-240V/50-60Hz 6 Watts		
Prototype / Production unit:	Prototype		
Device Category:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Installation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/> Portable		
Exposure Category:	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational/ Controlled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Population/ Uncontrolled		

3 Assessment

This report serves as the Technical Information regarding RF Exposure evaluation against the requirements in 47 CFR 2.1091 and as the RF Exposure Technical Brief according to RSS-102 Ch. 2.2.

The following device has been evaluated and meets/is exempt from the RF Exposure Limits defined in 47 CFR 1.310 and RSS-102 Issue 4 Ch. 4.

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(Test Lab Manager)

Date	Section	Name	Signature
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4 RF Exposure Evaluation Requirements

4.1 FCC:

Calculations can be made to predict RF field strength and power density levels around typical RF sources using the general equations (3) and (4) on page 19 of the following FCC document: "OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01 - Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio frequency Electromagnetic Fields".

The table below is excerpted from Table 1B of 47 CFR 1.1310 titled Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE), Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure:

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
300 – 1500	f (MHz) /1500	30
1500 – 100.000	1.0	30

Using the equation from page 19 of OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01:

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

where: S = power density (in appropriate units, e.g. mW/cm²)

P = power input to the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g., mW)

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 (appropriate units, e.g., cm)

Note:

1. This device is to be used only for fixed and mobile applications.
2. The antenna(s) used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all the persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

§ 2.1091:

The limit for <1.5 GHz mobile operations where no routine evaluation is required is: 1.5W ERP

The limit for >1.5 GHz mobile operations where no routine evaluation is required is: 3W ERP

4.2 IC:

RSS-102 Section 2.5.2

RF exposure evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and the device's radiating element is greater than 20 cm, except when the device operates as follows:

- below 1.5 GHz and the maximum EIRP of the device is equal to or less than 2.5 W;
- at or above 1.5 GHz and the maximum EIRP of the device is equal to or less than 5 W.

RSS-102 4.2: RF Field strength limits for devices used by the General Public (Uncontrolled Environment):

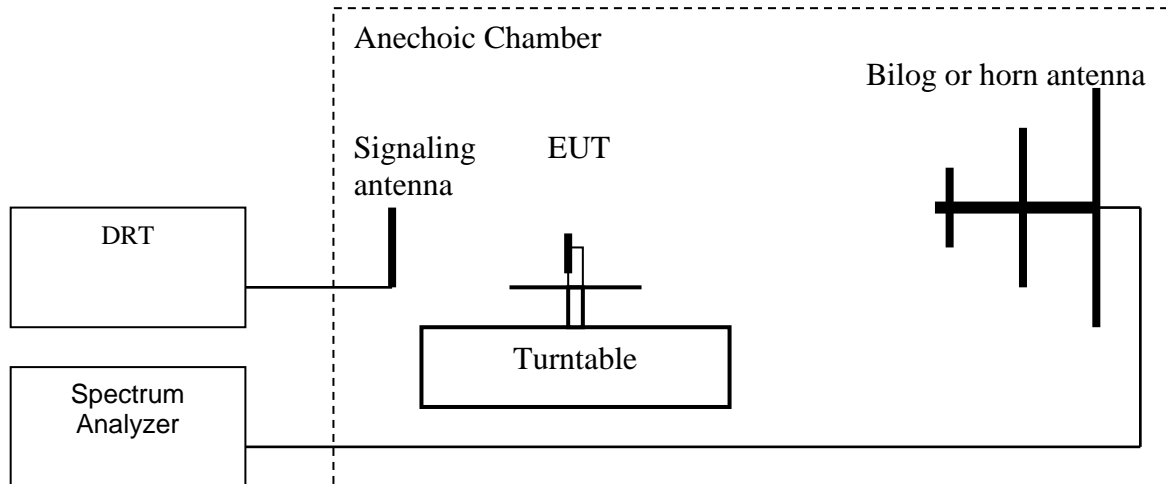
Power density

300MHz- 1500 MHz= f/150 W/m²

1500 MHz- 1500000 MHz= 10 W/m²

5 Measurement procedure:

5.1 Radiated power measurement- ERP/EIRP-



1. Connect the equipment as shown in the above diagram with the EUT's antenna in center of the turn table.
2. Adjust the settings of the Digital Radio Communication Tester (DRT) to set the EUT to its maximum power at the required channel.
3. Set the spectrum analyzer to the channel frequency. Set the analyzer to measure peak hold with the required settings.
4. Rotate the EUT 360°. Record the peak level in dBm (**LVL**).
5. Replace the EUT with a vertically polarized half wave dipole or known gain antenna. The center of the antenna should be at the same location as the center of the EUT's antenna.
6. Connect the antenna to a signal generator with known output power and record the path loss in dB (**LOSS**). **LOSS** = Generator Output Power (dBm) – Analyzer reading (dBm).
7. Determine the ERP using the following equation:

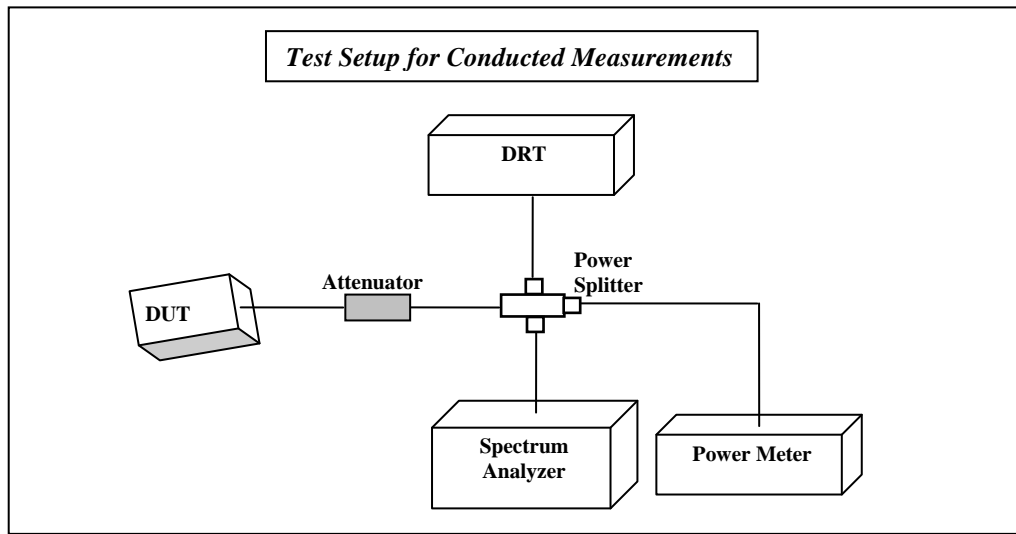
$$\mathbf{ERP} \text{ (dBm)} = \mathbf{LVL} \text{ (dBm)} + \mathbf{LOSS} \text{ (dB)}$$
8. Determine the EIRP using the following equation:

$$\mathbf{EIRP} \text{ (dBm)} = \mathbf{ERP} \text{ (dBm)} + 2.14 \text{ (dB)}$$
9. Measurements are to be performed with the EUT set to the low, middle and high channel of each frequency band.

Measurement uncertainty: +/-3.0 dB

(**Note:** Steps 5 and 6 above are performed prior to testing and **LOSS** is recorded by test software. Steps 3, 4, 7 and 8 above are performed with test software.)

5.2 Radiated power Calculation- ERP/EIRP-



1. Connect the equipment as shown in the above diagram.
2. Adjust the settings of the Digital Radio Communication Tester (DRT) to connect the EUT at the required channel (OR) alternatively use the EUT to set to transmit at a specific mode.
3. Measure conducted power using the power meter or the Spectrum Analyzer.
4. ERP/EIRP is calculated by adding the antenna gain to the measured conducted power.

EIRP= Measured conducted power+ Antenna Gain (dBi)

(Antenna gain based on measurement or data from the antenna manufacturer.)

ERP= EIRP- 2.14

5.3 Measurement Equipment information:

Instrument/Ancillary	Model	Manufacturer	Serial No.	Cal Date	Cal Interval
Radio Communication Tester	CMU 200	Rohde & Schwarz	101821	May 2011	1 year
EMI Receiver/Analyzer	ESIB 40	Rohde & Schwarz	100107	May 2011	1 year
Spectrum Analyzer	FSU	Rohde & Schwarz	200302	May 2011	1 year
Loop Antenna	6512	EMCO	00049838	Oct 2011	3 years
Biconilog Antenna	3141	EMCO	0005-1186	June 2009	3 years
Horn Antenna (1-18GHz)	3115	ETS	00035114	Mar 2009	3 years
Horn Antenna (18-40GHz)	3116	ETS	00070497	Oct 2011	3 years
Power Smart Sensor	R&S	NRP-Z81	100161	May 2011	1 Year
Communication Antenna	IBP5-900/1940	Kathrein	n/a	n/a	n/a
High Pass Filter	5HC2700	Trilithic Inc.	9926013	Part of system calibration	
High Pass Filter	4HC1600	Trilithic Inc.	9922307	Part of system calibration	
Pre-Amplifier	JS4-00102600	Miteq	00616	Part of system calibration	

5.4 Measurement Summary:

Band of operation	Peak Radiated Power- EIRP		Peak Radiated Power ERP	
	dBm	mW	dBm	mW
BT 2.4 GHz	15.08	32.21	12.94	19.68
WLAN 2.4 GHz	29.8	954.99	27.66	583.44
WLAN 5GHz	31.07	1279.38	28.93	781.63

Since the Peak ERP <3W and Peak EIRP <5W, this device is exempt from Routine evaluation.