

# **MPE/RF EXPOSURE EVALUATION REPORT**

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## 1. MAXIMUM PERMISSABLE EXPOSURE

### **Calculations for Maximum Permissible Exposure Levels**

Power Density = Pd (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) = EIRP/ $(4*\pi*d^2)$ 

EIRP = P \* G

P = Peak output power (mW)

G = Antenna numeric gain (numeric)

d = Separation distance (cm)

Numeric Gain =  $10 ^ (G (dBi)/10)$ 

The calculations in the table below use the highest conducted power values together with the highest antenna gain specified for the EUT. These calculations represent worst case in terms of the exposure levels.

| Band          | Freq<br>(MHz) | Ant<br>Gain<br>(dBi) | Numeric<br>Gain<br>(numeric) | Peak<br>Output<br>Power<br>(dBm) | Peak<br>Output<br>Power<br>(mW) | Calculated<br>Power<br>Density<br>(mW/cm²)<br>@ 20cm | Power<br>Density<br>Limit<br>(mWc/m²) | Min<br>Calculated<br>safe<br>distance<br>for Limit<br>(cm) | RATIO  Power  Density/  Limit |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 902.0 - 928.0 | 902.0         | 2.23                 | 1.67                         | 26.71                            | 468.81                          | 0.156  | 0.60                                  | 10.18  | 0.259                         |

Note: for mobile or fixed location transmitters the minimum separation distance is 20cm, even if calculations indicate the MPE distance to be less.

**SUMMARY**; Minimum safe distance to meet the RF exposure requirements = 20cm

#### **Specification - Maximum Permissible Exposure Limits**

The Limits are defined in Table 1 of FCC §1.1310.

The Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure apply to the ERW-1350 due to its intended use.

Table 1 to § 1.1310(e)(1)—Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

| Frequency range (MHz) | Electric field strength (V/m) | Magnetic field strength (A/m) | Power density<br>(mW/cm²) | Averaging time (minutes) |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|                       | (ii) Limits for General       | Population/Uncontrolle        | d Exposure                |                          |
| 0.3-1.34              | 614                           | 1.63                          | *(100)                    | <30                      |
| 1.34-30               | 824/f                         | 2.19/f                        | *(180/f <sup>2</sup> )    | <30                      |
| 30-300                | 27.5                          | 0.073                         | 0.2                       | <30                      |
| 300-1,500             |                               |                               | f/1500                    | <30                      |
| 1,500-100,000         |                               |                               | 1.0                       | <30                      |

The Itron ERW-1350-001 is also marketed as the following Model Numbers per Manufacturer Declaration of Similarity (refer to Section 2 of this report).

ERW-1650-001, ERW-1650-004, ERW-1650-008, ERW-1650-009

ERG-5600-501, ERG-5600-502, ERG-5600-503, ERG-5600-505

ERG-7600-501, ERG-7600-502, ERG-7600-503, ERG-7600-505

ERW-1350-002, ERW-1650-002, ERW-1650-010

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# 2. Manufacturer Declaration of Similarity



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Itron, Inc. 2401 N. State St. Waseca, MN 56093 507-781-4300 www.itron.com

Subject: Declaration of Similarity:

FCC ID: EWQ24GW, ISED ID: 864D-24GW

Dear Sir or Madam,

We delcared all models listed are identical using the same PCB with the same trace layout. All models use the exact same radio and RF circuitry. The difference between the models is the polycarbonate enclosure to allow different installation options of the product. Models with a description containing PIT are installed in utility enclosures which are in the ground. Where as models with the description containing REMOTE are installed above ground and can be attached to walls, pipes, or other options. Both PIT and REMOTE products can be ordered with two or four batteries depending on desired battery life in different network situations. The PIT products are the only models that support an external antenna. The differences of these variants does not affect any RF or EMC performance and both product types have been evaluated for compliance.

This aforementioned statements are supported by the following exhibits EWQ24GW\_864D- $24\,GW\_External Photos$  and  $EWQ24\,GW\_864D$  -24 $GW\_Internal Photos$  .

| Product Information |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Marketing Name(s)   | 100G ERT Module  |
|                     | 100W ERT Module  |
|                     | 500G ERT Module  |
|                     | 500W ERT Module  |
| Description         | Utility AMR device                                     |
| Models(s)           | ERG-5600-501, ERG-5600-502, ERG-5600-503, ERG-5600-505 |
|                     | ERW-1350-002, ERW-1350-002                             |
|                     | ERG-7600-501, ERG-7600-502, ERG-7600-503, ERG-7600-505 |
|                     | ERW-1650-001, ERW-1650-004, ERW-1650-008, ERW-1650-009 |
|                     | ERW-1650-002, ERW-1650-010                             |

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