

### RF Hazard Statement

The instant device, a Part 15 spread spectrum transmitter, is a fixed device professionally installed inside an enclosed utility meter. Accordingly, the device is not to be used or sold to the general public. The antenna associated with the device is not external but is rather contained within the same utility meter enclosure. The device communicates with a fixed local area network.

This transmitter does not fit within the definition of a “mobile device” set forth in section 2.1091(b) of the Commission’s rules Part 2, because it is to be used in fixed locations. Also, per Section 1.1037(b)(1), which is referenced by section 15.247(b)(4), categorically excludes this part 15 device from the requirements to conduct a routine environmental evaluation for RF exposure.

In any event, based on the maximum output power and antenna gain information contained in the underlying equipment authorization application, the RF Hazard level from the antenna device are below the maximum exposure limits set forth in Section 1.1310.