



**FCC Part 1 Subpart I
FCC Part 2 Subpart J**

RF EXPOSURE REPORT

FOR

**UMTS (850/1900) / (E) GPRS (850/1900) w/ 1TX ANT + LTE (B2/4/5/17, 1 TX ANT)
USB MODEM**

WLAN MODEL NUMBER: AC340U

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

COMPANY NAME: SIERRA WIRELESS
EUT DESCRIPTION: UMTS (850/1900)/ (E) GPRS (850/1900) w/ 1TX ANT + LTE
(B2/4/5/17, 1 TX ANT) USB MODEM
MODEL: AC340U
SERIAL NUMBER: FCC#1
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APPLICABLE STANDARDS	
STANDARD	TEST RESULTS
FCC PART 1 SUBPART I & PART 2 SUBPART J	Pass

Compliance Certification Services (UL CCS) calculated the RF Exposure of the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards, using test results reported in the test report documents referenced below and/or documentation furnished by the applicant. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by UL CCS based on interpretations of these calculations. The results show that the equipment is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

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2. METHODOLOGY

All calculations were made in accordance with FCC OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01.

3. REFERENCES

All measurements were made as documented in test report UL CCS Document 12U14542-1A for operation in the 850MHz, 1900MHz, and LTE Bands 2/4/5/17.

Output power and Antenna gain data is excerpted from the applicable test reports.

Antenna gain data is excerpted from the applicable test reports.

4. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

UL CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at <http://www.ccsemc.com>.

5. EUT DESCRIPTION

T This EUT is a UMTS (850/1900)/ (E) GPRS (850/1900) w/ 1TX antenna + LTE (B2/4/5/17, 1 TX antenna) USB modem.

Other details regarding the EUT are documented in the applicable test reports and product documentation.

6. REQUIREMENTS - LIMITATION OF EXPOSURE

6.1. LIMITS

6.1.1. FCC RULES

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures				
0.3–3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	6
3.0–30	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f ²)	6
30–300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300–1500			f/300	6
1500–100,000			5	6
(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3–1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34–30	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f ²)	30

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)—Continued

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
30–300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300–1500			f/1500	30
1500–100,000			1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

6.1.2. LIMITS APPLICABLE TO THE EUT

For mobile radio equipment operating in the cellular phone band, the lowest power density limit is calculated using the lowest frequency, as $824 \text{ MHz} / 1500 = 0.55 \text{ mW/cm}^2$.

For operation in the PCS band, the 2.4 GHz band and the 5 GHz bands, from FCC §1.1310 Table 1 (B), the maximum value of $S = 1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2$.

6.2. EQUATIONS

Power density is given by:

$$S = \text{EIRP} / (4 * \text{Pi} * \text{D}^2)$$

where

S = Power density in W/m²
EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W
D = Separation distance in m

Distance is given by:

$$D = \text{SQRT} (\text{EIRP} / (4 * \text{Pi} * S))$$

where

D = Separation distance in m
EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W
S = Power density in W/m²

Where applicable (for example, multi-slot cell phone applications) a duty cycle factor may be applied.

$$\text{Source-based time-averaged EIRP} = (\text{DC} / 100) * \text{EIRP}$$

where

DC = Duty Cycle in %, as applicable
EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

For multiple chain devices, and colocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where the limit is identical, the total power density is calculated using the total EIRP obtained by summing the Power * Gain product (in linear units) of each transmitter.

$$\text{Total EIRP} = (\text{P1} * \text{G1}) + (\text{P2} * \text{G2}) + \dots + (\text{Pn} * \text{Gn})$$

where

P_x = Power of transmitter x
G_x = Numeric gain of antenna x

For multiple colocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where different limits apply, either the lowest limit applicable to the co-located transmitters can be applied or a fraction of the exposure limit is established for each band, such that the sum of the fractions is less than or equal to one.

In the table(s) below, Power and Gain are entered in units of dBm and dBi respectively and conversions to linear forms are used for the calculations.

6.3. RESULTS

Single Chain and non-colocated transmitters

Band	Mode	Separation Distance (cm)	Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Duty Cycle (%)	EIRP (mW)	FCC Power Density (mW/cm ²)
800 MHz	GSM (1 slot)	20	33.00	1.00	12.5	314.0	0.062
800 MHz	GSM (2 slot)	20	32.00	1.00	25.0	498.8	0.099
1900 MHz	GSM (1 slot)	20	31.00	3.50	12.5	352.3	0.070
1900 MHz	GSM (2 slot)	20	30.00	3.50	25.0	559.7	0.111
Band 5 (850 MHz)	WCDMA	20	24.00	1.00	100	316.2	0.063
Band 2 (1900 MHz)	WCDMA	20	23.00	3.50	100	446.7	0.089
Band 2 (1900MHz)	LTE	20	23.00	3.50	100	446.7	0.089
Band 4 (1700MHz)	LTE	20	23.00	3.50	100	446.7	0.089
Band 5 (850MHz)	LTE	20	24.00	1.00	100	316.2	0.063
Band 17 (700MHz)	LTE	20	24.00	1.00	100	316.2	0.063

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