

**Evaluation of the CSI Model DSP85-PS7 BDA  
For  
Compliance with FCC Guidelines  
For Human Exposure to Radio Frequency  
Electromagnetic Fields**

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### ***General***

The CSI Model DSP85-PS7 Bi-directional amplifier is considered to be a “mobile” device operating in both the Specialized Mobile Service authorized under part 90. As such, the equipment is required to be evaluated for RF exposure if operated below 1.5 GHz with an effective radiated power (ERP) of 1.5 watts or more, as defined in 2.1091 of FCC rules.

### ***Downlink***

For the downlink portion of the Model DSP85-PS7 BDA, the maximum rated output power is +30 dBm (1000 mW) in the 700 MHz Public Safety Band (<1.5 GHz) As stated in the Model DSP85-PS7 Manual, the maximum authorized indoor antenna gain is 3 dBi, corresponding to a typical Omni-Directional antenna. The Table below shows the results of the calculated ERP, neglecting cable losses.

Frequency	Power Out	Ant Gain	EIRP	ERP	Limit
763-775 MHz	30 dBm	3 dBi	33 dBm	1212 mW	1.5 W

Since the calculated ERP of 1212 mW is less than the allowable limit of 1.5 W, this path is exempt from further analysis.

The Cautions in the Model DSP85-PS7 manual clearly define the antenna selection and installation criteria in order to maintain a minimum 20-centimeter separation.

### ***Uplink***

For the uplink portion of the Model DSP85-PS7 BDA, the maximum rated output power is +30dbm (1000 mW) in the SMR Band (<1.5 GHz). As stated in the Model DSP85-PSS8 Manual, the maximum authorized outdoor antenna gain is 14 dBi, corresponding to a typical Multi-Element Yagi-Directional antenna. The Table below shows the results of the calculated ERP for both cases, neglecting cable losses.

Frequency	Power Out	Ant Gain	EIRP	ERP	Limit
793-805 MHz	30 dBm	14 dBi	44 dBm	15,224 mW	1.5 W

As shown in the above table, the ERP exceeds the allowable limit and must be evaluated for minimum separation distances in order to comply with the exposure limits of 1.1310 of the FCC rules.

Using the guidelines in FCC OET Bulletin 65 and Supplement C, the power density at a reasonable distance from the maximum gain antenna was calculated. The following assumptions are made concerning these calculations:

700MHz Band  
Po = 1000 mw average  
Cable Loss = 0 dB  
Ant Gain = 14 dBi  
Frequency = 799 MHz  
Main Beam (worst-case)  
Rooftop 100% reflection  
Reasonable Distance = 6 feet (183 cm)

Therefore, from OET Bulletin 65,

$$S = (PG)/4\pi R^2 \quad \text{or} \quad S = \text{EIRP}/4\pi R^2$$

For 100% reflection, a doubling of the field strength can be expected. The above equation can be modified to,

$$S = (2)^2 PG/4\pi R^2 = \text{EIRP}/\pi R^2$$

Solving for S at a distance of 6 feet (183 cm) gives,

$$S = (1000) (25) / \pi (183)^2 = \boxed{0.24 \text{ mw/cm}^2}$$

From FCC rules 1.1311, Table 1B, the allowable limit for uncontrolled exposure is  $f(\text{MHz}) / 1500$ . At 799 MHz this corresponds to a level of  $0.53 \text{ mw/cm}^2$ .

The calculated value of 0.24 is below both the limit thereby showing compliance under worst-case operating conditions.

As in the case of the downlink, the Cautions in the Model DSP85-PS7 manual clearly define the antenna selection and installation criteria in order to maintain a conservative 6-foot separation.