APPENDIX I
RADIO FREQUENCY EXPOSURE

LIMIT

According to §15.247(i), systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy levels in excess of the Commission's guidelines. See § 1.1307(b)(1) of this chapter.

EUT Specification

EUT	ZigBee CO Detector
Frequency band (Operating)	☒ ZigBee: 2.405GHz ~ 2.480GHz ☐ Others
Device category	☐ Portable (<20cm separation) ☒ Mobile (>20cm separation) ☐ Others
Exposure classification	☐ Occupational/Controlled exposure (S = 5mW/cm^2) ☒ General Population/Uncontrolled exposure (S=1mW/cm^2)
Antenna Specification	PCB Antenna / Gain: 0.47 dBi, (Numeric gain: 1.11)
Max. output power	ZigBee: 18.50 dBm(70.80 mW)
Evaluation applied	☒ MPE Evaluation* ☐ SAR Evaluation ☐ N/A
Remark: *The maximum output power is <u>18.50dBm (70.80mW) at 2445MHz (with 1.11 numeric antenna gain</u>.)*	

TEST RESULTS

No non-compliance noted.

Calculation

Given $E = \dfrac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d}$ & $S = \dfrac{E^2}{3770}$

Where   *E = Field strength in Volts / meter*
          P = Power in Watts
          G = Numeric antenna gain
          d = Distance in meters
          S = Power density in milliwatts / square centimeter

Combining equations and re-arranging the terms to express the distance as a function of the remaining variables yields:

$$S = \frac{30 \times P \times G}{3770 d^2}$$

Changing to units of mW and cm, using:

  P (mW) = P (W) / 1000 and

  d (cm) = d(m) / 100

Yields

$$S = \frac{30 \times (P/1000) \times G}{3770 \times (d/100)^2} = 0.0796 \times \frac{P \times G}{d^2} \quad \textbf{\textit{Equation 1}}$$

Where   *d = Distance in cm*
          P = Power in mW
          G = Numeric antenna gain
          S = Power density in mW / cm^2

Maximum Permissible Exposure

Substituting the MPE safe distance using d = 20 cm into Equation 1:

Yields

$$S = 0.000199 \times P \times G$$

Where   P = Power in mW

G = Numeric antenna gain

S = Power density in mW / cm^2

IEEE 802.15.4 mode:

Ch.	Frq.(MHz)	P (mW)	Gain (num.)	D (cm)	Power density in mW / cm^2	Limit (mW/cm2)
9	2445	70.8	1.21	20	0.0170	1