MPE Calculations

Systems operating under the provision of 47 CFR 1.1307(b)(1) shall be operated in a manor that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy levels in excess of the FCC guidelines.

The EUT will only be used with a separation of 20 centimeters or greater between the antenna and the body of the user or nearby persons and can therefore be considered a mobile transmitter per 47 CFR 2.1091(b). The MPE calculation for this exposure is shown below.

Using the Hitachi Antennas:

The peak radiated output power (EIRP) is calculated as follows:

EIRP = P + G

EIRP = 16.73 dBm + 0.11 dBi

EIRP = 16.84 dBm (48.32 mW)

Where

P = Power input to the antenna (mW).

G = Power gain of the antenna (dBi)

Power density at the specific separation:

 $S = PG/(4R^2\pi)$

 $S = (47.1 \times 1.026) / (4 \times 20^2 \times \pi)$

 $S = 0.009 \text{ mW/cm}^2$

Where

S = Maximum power density (mW/cm²)

P = Power input to the antenna (mW).

G = Numeric power gain of the antenna

R = Distance to the center of the radiation of the antenna (20cm = limit for MPE)

The maximum permissible exposure (MPE) for the general population is 1mW/cm².

The power density at 20cm does not exceed the 1mW/cm² limit. Therefore, the exposure condition is compliant with FCC rules.

Estimated safe separation:

 $R = \sqrt{PG/4\pi}$

 $R = \sqrt{(47.1 \times 1.026)/4\pi}$

R = 1.96 cm

Where

P = Power input to the antenna (mW).

G = Numeric power gain of the antenna

R = The safe estimated separation that the user must maintain from the antenna (cm)

The numeric gain (G) of the antenna with a gain specified in dB is determined by:

 $G = Log^{-1}$ (dB antenna gain/10) $G = Log^{-1}$ (0.11 dBi/10)

G = 1.026

Using the Ethertronics Antennas:

The peak radiated output power (EIRP) is calculated as follows:

EIRP = P + G

EIRP = 16.73 dBm + 1.18 dBi

EIRP = 17.91 dBm (61.80 mW)

Where

P = Power input to the antenna (mW).

G = Power gain of the antenna (dBi)

Power density at the specific separation:

 $S = PG/(4R^2\pi)$

 $S = (47.1 \times 1.312) / (4 \times 20^2 \times \pi)$

 $S = 0.012 \text{ mW/cm}^2$

Where

S = Maximum power density (mW/cm²)

P = Power input to the antenna (mW).

G = Numeric power gain of the antenna

R = Distance to the center of the radiation of the antenna (20cm = limit for MPE)

The maximum permissible exposure (MPE) for the general population is 1mW/cm².

The power density at 20cm does not exceed the 1mW/cm² limit. Therefore, the exposure condition is compliant with FCC rules.

Estimated safe separation:

 $R = \sqrt{PG/4\pi}$

 $R = \sqrt{(47.1 \times 1.312) / 4\pi}$

R = 2.22 cm

Where

P = Power input to the antenna (mW).

G = Numeric power gain of the antenna

 $R = The \ safe \ estimated \ separation \ that \ the \ user \ must \ maintain \ from \ the \ antenna \ (cm)$

The numeric gain (G) of the antenna with a gain specified in dB is determined by:

 $G = Log^{-1}$ (dB antenna gain/10)

 $G = Log^{-1} (1.18 dBi/10)$

G = 1.312