# 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.

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## **EUT Specification**

EUT	Wireless-N ADSL2+ Gateway
Frequency band	WLAN: 5.18GHz ~ 5.32GHz / 5.50GHz ~ 5.70GHz
(Operating)	☐ WLAN: 5.745GHz ~ 5.825GHz
	Others
Device category	Portable (<20cm separation)
	Mobile (>20cm separation)
	Others
Exposure classification	Occupational/Controlled exposure ( $S = 5 \text{mW/cm}^2$ )
	☐ General Population/Uncontrolled exposure
	$(S=1 \mathrm{mW/cm^2})$
Antenna diversity	Single antenna
	Multiple antennas
	Tx diversity
	Rx diversity
	☐ Tx/Rx diversity
Max. output power	IEEE 802.11b mode: 18.25 dBm (66.87 mW)
	IEEE 802.11g mode: 17.63dBm (57.99 mW)
	draft 802.11n Standard-20 MHz Channel mode: 17.61 dBm ( 57.66 mW)
	draft 802.11n Wide-40 MHz Channel mode: 15.16 dBm ( 32.78 mW)
Antenna gain (Max)	MIMO Mode:
	0.9dBi (including cable loss) (Numeric gain: 1.23)
	0.95dBi (including cable loss) (Numeric gain: 1.24)
	CDD Mode:
	$0.9$ dBi (including cable loss)+ $10 \log (2) = 3.91$ dBi (Numeric gain: 2.46)
	$0.95$ dBi (including cable loss) + $10 \log (2) = 3.96$ dBi (Numeric gain: 2.49)
Evaluation applied	MPE Evaluation*
	SAR Evaluation
	□ N/A
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- 1. The maximum output power is 18.25dBm (66.87mW) at 2437MHz (with 2.49 numeric antenna gain.)
- 2. DTS device is not subject to routine RF evaluation; MPE estimate is used to justify the compliance.
- 3. For mobile or fixed location transmitters, no SAR consideration applied. The maximum power density is 1.0 mW/cm2 even if the calculation indicates that the power density would be larger.

# **TEST RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted.

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## **Calculation**

Given

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

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:

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

Changing to units of mW and cm, using:

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

$$d(cm) = d(m) / 100$$

**Yields** 

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

 $S = Power\ density\ in\ mW/cm^2$ 

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#### **IEEE 802.11b mode:**

EUT output power = 66.87mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 2.49

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.0331 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

## **IEEE 802.11g mode:**

EUT output power = 57.99 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 2.49

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.0287 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

#### draft 802.11n Standard-20 MHz Channel mode:

EUT output power = 57.66 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.24

 $\rightarrow$  Power density =  $0.0142 \text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$ 

#### draft 802.11n Wide-40 MHz Channel mode:

EUT output power = 32.78mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.24

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.0081 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

(For mobile or fixed location transmitters, the maximum power density is  $1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2$  even if the calculation indicates that the power density would be larger.)

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