

RF Exposure Information

Prediction of MPE limit at a given distance

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$$S = \frac{PG}{4\pi R^2}$$

where: S = power density
P = power input to the antenna
G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator
R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna

When all the antennas are at least 20cm away from the user, but individual antennas can not be separated by 20cm from each other.

If

$$[Pd(1) / LPd(1)] + [Pd(2) / LPd(2)] + \dots + [Pd(n) / LPd(n)] < 1,$$

then device complies with FCC's RF radiation exposure limit for general population for a mobile device.

Where;

Pd(n) = Power density of nth transmitter at 20cm
LPd(n) = Power density limit for the nth transmitter

Device has 3 transmit chains each with a single carrier at a time where all three can operate under Part 24 or two under Part 24 and one under Part 90.

Configuration 1:

Chain 1: 1xEV-DO 1900MHz band
Chain 2: 1xRTT 1900MHz band
Chain 3: Beacon in 1900MHz band

Configuration 2:

Chain 1: 1xEV-DO 1900MHz band
Chain 2: 1xRTT 1900MHz band
Chain 3: Beacon in 800MHz band

For both 1900MHz band and 800MHz band the peak antenna gain is 0dBi.

Power density calculations:

Configuration 1:

Chain 1: EIRP = 13.9dBm
Power density = 0.0049mW/cm² at 20cm Limit = 1 mW/cm² at 20cm

Chain 2: EIRP = 11.5dBm
Power density = 0.0028 mW/cm² at 20cm Limit = 1 mW/cm² at 20cm

Chain 3: EIRP = 13.2dBm
Power density = 0.0042 mW/cm² at 20cm Limit = 1 mW/cm² at 20cm

Configuration 2:

Chain 1: EIRP = 13.9dBm
Power density = 0.0049mW/cm² at 20cm Limit = 1 mW/cm² at 20cm

Chain 2: EIRP = 11.5dBm
Power density = 0.0028 mW/cm² at 20cm Limit = 1 mW/cm² at 20cm

Chain 3: ERP = 4.7dBm
Power density = 0.0010 mW/cm² at 20cm Limit = 0.574 mW/cm² at 20cm

All 3 chains can transmit at the same time.

Combined MPE Calculations

Configuration 1:

$$(0.0049/1) + (0.0028/1) + (0.0042/1) = 0.0119 < 1$$

Configuration 2:

$$(0.0049/1) + (0.0028/1) + (0.0010/0.574) = 0.0094 < 1$$

Therefore the device complies with FCC's RF radiation exposure limits for general population as a mobile device (d>20cm).