# **Appendix A. RF Exposure Evaluation**

# 1. Maximum Permissible Exposure

# 1.1. Applicable Standard

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 limit for maximum permissible exposure. In accordance with 47 CFR FCC Part 2 Subpart J, section 2.1091 this device has been defined as a mobile device whereby a distance of 0.2 m normally can be maintained between the user and the device.

(A) Limits for Occupational / Controlled Exposure

| Frequency Range<br>(MHz)                                  | Electric Field<br>Strength (E) (V/m) | Magnetic Field<br>Strength (H) (A/m)Power Density (S)<br>(mW/ cm²) |            | Averaging Time<br> E  <sup>2</sup> , H  <sup>2</sup> or S<br>(minutes) |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|------------|--|--|--|
| 0.3-3.0   | 614                                  | 1.63   | (100)*     | 6  |  |  |
| 3.0-30  | 1842 / f                             | 4.89 / f   | (900 / f)* | 6  |  |  |
| 30-300  | 61.4                                 | 0.163  | 1.0        | 6  |  |  |
| 300-1500  |                                      |  | F/300      | 6  |  |  |
| 1500-100,000  |                                      |  | 5          | 6  |  |  |
| (B) Limits for General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure |                                      |  |            |  |  |  |

| Frequency Range<br>(MHz) | Electric Field<br>Strength (E) (V/m) | Magnetic Field<br>Strength (H) (A/m)Power Density (S)<br>(mW/ cm²) |          | Averaging Time<br> E ², H ² or S<br>(minutes) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------|---|
| 0.3-1.34                 | 614                                  | 1.63   | (100)*   | 30  |
| 1.34-30                  | 824/f                                | 2.19/f   | (180/f)* | 30  |
| 30-300                   | 27.5                                 | 0.073  | 0.2      | 30  |
| 300-1500                 |                                      |  | F/1500   | 30  |
| 1500-100,000             |                                      |  | 1.0      | 30  |

Power Density:  $Pd(W/m^2) = \frac{E^2}{377}$ 

Note: f = frequency in MHz; \*Plane-wave equivalent power density

### 1.2. MPE Calculation Method

$$\mathsf{E}(\mathsf{V/m}) = \frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d}$$

**E** = Electric field (V/m) **P** = Peak RF output power (W)

 $\mathbf{G} = \text{EUT}$  Antenna numeric gain (numeric)

 $\mathbf{d}$  = Separation distance between radiator and human body (m)

The formula can be changed to

$$\mathbf{Pd} = \frac{30 \times P \times G}{2}$$

$$377 \times d^2$$

From the peak EUT RF output power, the minimum mobile separation distance, d=0.2m, as well as the gain of the used antenna, the RF power density can be obtained.

# 1.3. Calculated Result and Limit

## Antenna Type : Dipole Antenna

For Single Chain: Max Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11a: 20.29dBm

| Test<br>Frequency<br>(MHz) | Min. User<br>Distance (cm) | Gain<br>(dBi) | Numeric<br>Gain | Conducted<br>Power<br>(dBm) | Conducted<br>Power (mW) | Power Density<br>(mW/cm2) |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 5745                       | 20                         | 5.97          | 3.953666        | 20.29                       | 106.9055                | 0.0841                    |

### For Two Chain:

Max Conducted Power for IEEE 802.11n: 24.32dBm

| Test<br>Frequency<br>(MHz) | Min. User<br>Distance (cm) | Gain<br>(dBi) | Numeric<br>Gain | Conducted<br>Power<br>(dBm) | Conducted<br>Power (mW) | Power Density<br>(mW/cm2) |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 5745                       | 20                         | 5.97          | 3.953666        | 24.32                       | 270.3958                | 0.2128                    |