## FCC §15.247 (i) & §1.1307 (b) (1) & §2.1091- MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

## **Applicable Standard**

According to subpart 15.247 (i) and subpart 1.1307 (b)(1), 2.1091 systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures the public is not exposed to RF energy level in excess of the communication guidelines.

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Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

| Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure |                                     |                                     |                        |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Frequency<br>Range<br>(MHz)                         | Electric Field<br>Strength<br>(V/m) | Magnetic Field<br>Strength<br>(A/m) | Power Density (mw/cm²) | Averaging<br>Time<br>(Minutes) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0.3-1.34  | 614                                 | 1.63                                | *(100)                 | 30                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.34-30   | 824/f                               | 2.19/f                              | $*(180/f^2)$           | 30                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30-300  | 27.5                                | 0.073                               | 0.2                    | 30                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 300-1500  | /                                   | /                                   | f/1500                 | 30                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1500-100,000  | /                                   | /                                   | 1.0                    | 30                             |  |  |  |  |  |

f = frequency in MHz

## **MPE Calculation**

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance

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

Where:

S = power density (in appropriate units, e.g. mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)

P = power input to the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g., mW).

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator, the power gain factor, is normally *numeric* gain.

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (appropriate units, e.g., cm)

| Frequency | Antenna Gain |           | <b>Conducted Power</b> |       | Evaluation       | Power<br>Density      | MPE Limit             |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (MHz)     | (dBi)        | (numeric) | (dBm)                  | (mW)  | Distance<br>(cm) | (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 2410.875  | 2            | 1.58      | 13.40                  | 21.88 | 20               | 0.0069                | 1                     |
| 2441.250  | 2            | 1.58      | 14.38                  | 27.42 | 20               | 0.0086                | 1                     |
| 2471.625  | 2            | 1.58      | 14.96                  | 31.33 | 20               | 0.0099                | 1                     |

Note: To maintain compliance with the FCC's RF exposure guidelines, place the equipment at least 20cm from nearby persons.

**Result: Compliance** 

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<sup>\* =</sup> Plane-wave equivalent power density