§ 15.407(f) Maximum Permissible Exposure

Test Requirement(s): **§15.407(f):** U-NII devices are subject to the radio frequency radiation exposure requirements specified in §1.1307(b), §2.1091 and §2.1093 of this chapter, as appropriate. All equipment shall be considered to operate in a "general population/uncontrolled" environment.

RF Exposure Requirements: **§1.1307(b)(1) and §1.1307(b)(2):** 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.

RF Radiation Exposure Limit: **§1.1310:** As specified in this section, the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Limit shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation as specified in Sec. 1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of Sec. 2.1093 of this chapter.

MPE Limit: EUT's operating frequencies @ 5180 – 5240 MHz, 5260 – 5320 MHz, 5500 – 5720 MHz, 5745 – 5825 MHz and 2400 – 2483.5 MHz; **Limit for Uncontrolled exposure: 1 mW/cm^2 or 10 W/m^2**

Equation from page 18 of OET 65, Edition 97-01

$$S = PG / 4\pi R^2 \quad \text{or} \quad R = \sqrt{(PG / 4\pi S)}$$

where, S = Power Density (mW/cm^2)
P = Power Input to antenna (mW)
G = Antenna Gain (numeric value)
R = Distance (cm)

Test Results:

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Frequency (MHz)	**Con. Pwr. (dBm)**	**Con. Pwr. (mW)**	**Ant. Gain (dBi)**	**Ant. Gain numeric**	**Pwr. Density (mW/cm^2)**	**Limit (mW/cm^2)**	**Margin**	**Distance (cm)**	**Result**
2402*	13.1	20.42	0	1.00	0.00406	1.0	-0.99594	20	Pass
2437*	23.2	208.93	3.0	2.00	0.08313	1.0	-0.91687	20	Pass
5240*	29.5	891.25	5.0	3.16	0.56031	1.0	-0.43969	20	Pass
5320	23.9	245.47	5.0	3.16	0.15432	1.0	-0.84568	20	Pass
5720	23.9	245.47	5.0	3.16	0.15432	1.0	-0.84568	20	Pass
5775	25.4	346.74	5.0	3.16	0.21799	1.0	-0.78201	20	Pass
Simultaneous Transmission* (worse case):					0.64751	1.0	-0.35249	20	Pass

The safe distance for SWX-U6MESHR where Power Density is less than the MPE Limit listed above was found to be 20 cm.