Non-SDR Statement.

The KPA1500 is not a software-defined radio as defined by the FCC Software Defined Radio Application Guide. Section 2.944 (b) requirements are met because third parties do not have access to information required to develop firmware that could expand allowed operating frequency ranges or to defeat protective features. Firmware updates are not permitted to modify the Maximum output power or other critical operating parameters from those under which the amplifier has been approved. Any firmware updates will be written by Elecraft and stored inside the amplifier through a proprietary firmware loader.

The KPA1500's Menu is designed to allow the licensed Amateur Radio Operator to change some operating parameters via a front-panel user interface, but none of these menu entries allow expanding the operating frequency range of the amplifier.