

RADIO TEST REPORT

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PRJ0033926

Type of assessment:

MPE Calculation report

Manufacturer:

ORBCOMM License Corp.

Product Marketing Name (PMN):

**ST6000 Mobile Satellite Earth Station
Module**

Hardware Version Identification Number (HVIN):

ST6000

FCC identifier:

FCC ID: XGS-ST6000

ISED certification number:

IC: 11881A-ST6000

Specification:

- ◆ FCC 47 CFR Part 1 Subpart I, §1.1307, §1.1310
- ◆ FCC 47 CFR Part 2 Subpart J, §2.1091
- ◆ FCC KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06
- ◆ ISED Canada RSS-102 Issue 5 Amendment 1 (February 2021)

RSS-102 Annex B - Declaration of RF Exposure Compliance

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Section 1 Evaluation summary

1.1 MPE calculation for standalone transmission

1.1.1 References, definitions and limits

FCC §2.1091(d)

- (2) For operations within the frequency range of 300 kHz and 6 GHz (inclusive), the limits for maximum permissible exposure (MPE), derived from whole-body SAR limits and listed in Table 1 in paragraph (e)(1) of this section, may be used instead of whole-body SAR limits as set forth in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to RF radiation as specified in §1.1307(b) of this part, except for portable devices as defined in §2.1093 of this chapter as these evaluations shall be performed according to the SAR provisions in §2.1093.

Table 1.1-1: Table 1 to §1.1310(e)(1)—Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

| Frequency range (MHz) | Electric field strength (V/m) | Magnetic field strength (A/m) | Power density (mW/cm ²) | Averaging time (minutes) |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (i) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure | | | | |
| 0.3–3.0 | 614 | 1.63 | *(100) | ≤6 |
| 3.0–30 | 1842 / f | 4.89 / f | *(900 / f ²) | <6 |
| 30–300 | 61.4 | 0.163 | 1.0 | <6 |
| 300–1500 | | | f / 300 | <6 |
| 1500–100000 | | | 5 | <6 |
| (ii) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1500–100000 | | | 1.0 | <30 |

Notes: f = frequency in MHz. * = Plane-wave equivalent power density.

RSS-102, Section 4

For the purpose of this standard, Industry Canada has adopted the SAR and RF field strength limits established in Health Canada’s RF exposure guideline, Safety Code 6:

Table 1.1-2: Table 4 to RSS-102— RF Field Strength Limits

| Frequency range (MHz) | Electric field strength (V/m rms) | Magnetic field strength (A/m rms) | Power density (W/m ²) | Reference Period (minutes) |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Limits for Controlled Environment | | | | |
| 10–20 | 61.4 | 0.163 | 10 | 6 |
| 20–48 | 129.8 / f ^{0.25} | 0.3444 / f ^{0.25} | 44.72 / f ^{0.5} | 6 |
| 48–100 | 49.33 | 0.1309 | 6.455 | 6 |
| 100–6000 | 15.60 f ^{0.25} | 0.04138 f ^{0.25} | 0.6455 f ^{0.5} | 6 |
| 6000–15000 | 137 | 0.364 | 50 | 6 |
| Limits for Uncontrolled Environment | | | | |
| 10–20 | 27.46 | 0.0728 | 2 | 6 |
| 20–48 | 58.07 / f ^{0.25} | 0.1540 / f ^{0.25} | 8.944 / f ^{0.5} | 6 |
| 48–300 | 22.06 | 0.05852 | 1.291 | 6 |
| 300–6000 | 3.142 f ^{0.3417} | 0.008335 f ^{0.3417} | 0.02619 f ^{0.6834} | 6 |
| 6000–15000 | 61.4 | 0.163 | 10 | 6 |

Notes: f = frequency in MHz.

References, definitions and limits, continued

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

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

where: S = power density (mW/cm² or W/m²)
 P = power input to the antenna (mW or W)
 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 (cm or m)

1.1.2 EUT technical information

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Prediction frequency | 1626.501 MHz |
| Antenna type | Internal antenna |
| Antenna gain | 3.9 dBi |
| Number of antennas | 1 |
| Maximum transmitter power | 32.8 dBm (conducted) |
| Prediction distance (declared) | 20 cm |

1.1.3 MPE calculation

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|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Fundamental transmit (prediction) frequency: | <u>1626.501</u> MHz | |
| Maximum measured conducted peak output power: | <u>32.8</u> dBm | |
| Cable and/or jumper loss: | <u>0</u> dB | |
| Maximum peak power at antenna input terminal: | <u>32.8</u> dBm | |
| Duty cycle: | <u>100</u> % | |
| Maximum calculated average power at antenna input terminal: | <u>1905.460718</u> mW | |
| Single Antenna gain (typical): | <u>3.9</u> dBi | |
| Number of antennae: | <u>1</u> | |
| Total system gain: | <u>3.9</u> dBi | |
| | FCC limit: | ISED limit: |
| MPE limit for <u>uncontrolled</u> exposure at prediction frequency: | <u>1.000000</u> mW/cm ² | <u>0.409927</u> mW/cm ² |
| | <u>10.000000</u> W/m ² | <u>4.099272</u> W/m ² |
| MPE limit for <u>controlled</u> exposure at prediction frequency: | <u>5.000000</u> mW/cm ² | <u>2.603295</u> mW/cm ² |
| | <u>50.000000</u> W/m ² | <u>26.032952</u> W/m ² |
| Minimum calculated prediction distance for compliance: | <u>20</u> cm | <u>30</u> cm |
| Typical (declared) distance: | <u>20</u> cm | <u>30</u> cm |
| Average power density at prediction frequency: | <u>0.930529</u> mW/cm ² | <u>0.408109</u> mW/cm ² |
| | <u>9.305295</u> W/m ² | <u>4.081091</u> W/m ² |
| Margin of Compliance for uncontrolled environment: | <u>0.31</u> dB | <u>0.02</u> dB |
| with Maximum permitted antenna gain: | <u>4.21</u> dBi | <u>3.92</u> dBi |
| Margin of Compliance for controlled environment: | <u>7.30</u> dB | <u>8.05</u> dB |
| with Maximum permitted antenna gain: | <u>44.00</u> dBi | <u>44.75</u> dBi |

1.1.4 Verdict

The calculation is below the limit; therefore, the product is passing the RF Exposure requirements for the declared distance.

End of the test report