RF Exposure Evaluation Declaration

FCC ID:	ZMOFM101GL
Applicant:	Fibocom Wireless Inc.
Product:	LTE Module
Model No.:	FM101-GL
Brand Name:	Fibocom
FCC Rule Part(s):	FCC Part 2.1091
Evaluation Date:	2023-11-08
Result:	Complies

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1. General Information

1.1. Applicant

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1.3. Testing Facility

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	Laboratory Accreditations				
	A2LA: 3628.01		CNAS: L10551		
	FCC: CN1166		ISED: CN0001		
	VCCI:	☐R-20025	☐G-20034	☐C-20020	☐T-20020
		☐R-20141	☐G-20134	☐C-20103	☐T-20104
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	Laboratory Accreditations				
	A2LA: 3628.02		CNAS: L10551		
	FCC: CN1284		ISED: CN0105		
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	Laboratory Accreditations				
	TAF: 3261				
	FCC: 291082, TW3261		ISED: TW3261		

1.4. Product Information

Product Name	LTE Module
Model No.	FM101-GL
Brand Name	Fibocom
IMEI	861023050031426
3GPP Specification	WCDMA Band II/IV/V LTE FDD Band 2, 4, 5, 7, 12, 13, 14, 17, 25, 26, 30, 66, 71 LTE TDD Band 38, 41, 48
Antenna Information	Refer to Section 1.5
Temperature Operating Range	-10 ~ 55 °C
Power Supply Rating	3.135 ~ 4.4Vdc, typical 3.3Vdc
Remark: The information of EUT was provided by the manufacturer, and the accuracy of the information shall be the responsibility of the manufacturer.	

1.5. Antenna Details

Technology	Frequency Range (MHz)	Antenna Type	Max Peak Gain (dBi)
WCDMA Band II	1850 ~ 1910	PIFA	4.00
WCDMA Band IV	1710 ~ 1755		3.00
WCDMA Band V	824 ~ 849		3.00
LTE Band 2	1850 ~ 1910		4.00
LTE Band 4	1710 ~ 1755		3.00
LTE Band 5	824 ~ 849		3.00
LTE Band 7	2500 ~ 2570		4.00
LTE Band 12	699 ~ 716		3.00
LTE Band 13	777 ~ 787		3.00
LTE Band 14	788 ~ 798		3.00
LTE Band 17	704 ~ 716		3.00
LTE Band 25	1850 ~ 1915		4.00
LTE Band 26	814 ~ 849		3.00
LTE Band 30	2305 ~ 2315		1.00
LTE Band 38	2570 ~ 2620		4.00
LTE Band 41	2496 ~ 2690		4.00
LTE Band 48	3550 ~ 3700		1.00
LTE Band 66	1710 ~ 1780		3.00
LTE Band 71	663 ~ 698		3.00

Note: The antenna gain is from antenna data sheet provided by the manufacturer.

1.6. Device Classification

According to the user manual, this device is classified as a Mobile Device. So, the RF exposure evaluation requirements of § 2.1091 for mobile device exposure conditions subject to MPE limits.

1.7. Applied Standards

According to the specifications of the manufacturer, the EUT must comply with the requirements of the following standards:

- FCC Part 2.1091 & KDB 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01

2. RF Exposure Evaluation

2.1. Test Limits

According to FCC §1.1310: The criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environment impact of human exposure to radio frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b)

Limits For Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm^2)	Average Time (Minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational/ Control Exposures				
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
300-1,500	--	--	f/300	<6
1,500-100,000	--	--	5	<6
(B) Limits for General Population/ Uncontrolled Exposures				
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
300-1,500	--	--	f/1500	<30
1,500-100,000	--	--	1.0	<30

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

2.2. MPE Exemptions

For single RF sources (i.e., any single fixed RF source, mobile device, or portable device, as defined in paragraph §1.1307(b)(2) of this section): A single RF source is exempt if:

(Option A) The available maximum time-averaged power is no more than 1 mW, regardless of separation distance. This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those in paragraph §1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(A) of this section.
Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph §1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(A);

(Option B) Or the available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, is less than or equal to the threshold P (mW) described in the following formula. This method shall only be used at separation distances (cm) from 0.5 centimeters to 40 centimeters and at frequencies from 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz (inclusive). P is given by:

$\mathrm{P\,th(mW)} = \{\mathrm{ERP_{20cm}(d\,/\,20cm)^{x}}$ d ≤ 20cm

$\mathrm{P\,th(mW)} = \{\mathrm{ERP_{20cm}}$ 20cm < d ≤ 40cm

Where

$\mathrm{x} = -\log_{10}\left(\frac{60}{\mathrm{ERP_{20cm}}\sqrt{\mathrm{f}}}\right)$ and f is in GHz;

and

$\mathrm{ERP_{20cm}(mW)} = \{2040\mathrm{f}$ 0.3GHz ≤ f < 1.5GHz

$\mathrm{ERP_{20cm}(mW)} = \{3060$ 1.5GHz ≤ f ≤ 6GHz

(Option C) Or using Table 1 and the minimum separation distance (R in meters) from the body of a nearby person for the frequency (f in MHz) at which the source operates, the ERP (watts) is no more than the calculated value prescribed for that frequency. For the exemption in Table 1 to apply, R must be at least λ/2π, where λ is the free-space operating wavelength in meters. If the ERP of a single RF source is not easily obtained, then the available maximum time-averaged power may be used in lieu of ERP if the physical dimensions of the radiating structure(s) do not exceed the electrical length of λ/4 or if the antenna gain is less than that of a half-wave dipole (1.64 linear value).

Table 1 to §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) - Single RF Sources Subject to Routine Environmental Evaluation

RF Source Frequency (MHz)	Threshold ERP (watts)
0.3-1.34	$1920R^2$
1.34-30	$3450R^2/f^2$
30-300	$3.83R^2$
300-1,500	$0.0128R^2f$
1,500-100,000	$19.2R^2$

For multiple RF sources: Multiple RF sources are exempt if:

(A) The available maximum time-averaged power of each source is no more than 1 mW and there is a separation distance of two centimeters between any portion of a radiating structure operating and the nearest portion of any other radiating structure in the same device, except if the sum of multiple sources is less than 1 mW during the time-averaging period, in which case they may be treated as a single source (separation is not required). This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those is paragraph §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(A) of this section. Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(A).

(B) in the case of fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period, or of multiple mobile or portable RF sources within a device operating in the same time averaging period, if the sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1 as indicated in the following equation.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{a} \frac{P_i}{P_{th,i}} + \sum_{j=1}^{b} \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{th,j}} + \sum_{k=1}^{c} \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure\ Limit_k} \leq 1$$

Where:

a = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for P_{th}, including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

b = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) of this section for Threshold ERP, including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

c = number of existing fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources with known evaluation for the specified minimum distance including existing evaluated transmitters.

$\boldsymbol{P_i}$ = the available maximum time-averaged power or the ERP, whichever is greater, for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *i* at a distance between 0.5 cm and 40 cm (inclusive).

$\boldsymbol{P_{th,i}}$ = the exemption threshold power (P_{th}) according to paragraph §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *i*.

$\boldsymbol{ERP_j}$ = the ERP of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *j*.

ERP$_{th,j}$ = exemption threshold ERP for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *j*, at a distance of at least λ/2π according to the applicable formula of paragraph §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C) of this section.

Evaluated$_k$ = the maximum reported SAR or MPE of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *k* either in the device or at the transmitter site from an existing evaluation at the location of exposure.

Exposure Limit$_k$ = either the general population/uncontrolled maximum permissible exposure (MPE) or specific absorption rate (SAR) limit for each fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *k*, as applicable from §1.1310 of this chapter.

2.3. Calculated Result

Product	LTE Module
Test Item	RF Exposure Evaluation

Test Mode	Frequency Band (MHz)	Tune-up Conducted Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Tune-up ERP (dBm)
WCDMA B2	1850 ~ 1910	24.50	4.00	26.35
WCDMA B4	1710 ~ 1755	24.50	3.00	25.35
WCDMA B5	824 ~ 849	24.50	3.00	25.35
LTE B2	1850 ~ 1910	24.00	4.00	25.85
LTE B4	1710 ~ 1755	24.00	3.00	24.85
LTE B5	824 ~ 849	25.00	3.00	25.85
LTE B7	2500 ~ 2570	24.00	4.00	25.85
LTE B12	699 ~ 716	25.00	3.00	25.85
LTE B13	777 ~ 787	25.00	3.00	25.85
LTE B14	788 ~ 798	25.00	3.00	25.85
LTE B17	704 ~ 716	25.00	3.00	25.85
LTE B25	1850 ~ 1915	24.00	4.00	25.85
LTE B26	814 ~ 849	25.00	3.00	25.85
LTE B30	2305 ~ 2315	23.00	1.00	21.85
LTE B38	2570 ~ 2620	24.00	4.00	25.85
LTE B41	2496 ~ 2690	24.00	4.00	25.85
LTE B41_HPUE	2496 ~ 2690	27.00	4.00	28.85
LTE B48	3550 ~ 3700	22.00	1.00	20.85
LTE B66	1710 ~ 1780	24.00	3.00	24.85
LTE B71	663 ~ 698	25.00	3.00	25.85

Note: Tune-up power was declared by manufacturer.

For single RF source, Option B

Test Mode	R (m)	Max. Conducted Power or ERP (mW)	Thresholds ERP (mW)
WCDMA B2	0.20	431.5	3060.0
WCDMA B4	0.20	342.8	3060.0
WCDMA B5	0.20	342.8	1681.0
LTE B2	0.20	384.6	3060.0
LTE B4	0.20	305.5	3060.0
LTE B5	0.20	384.6	1681.0
LTE B7	0.20	384.6	3060.0
LTE B12	0.20	384.6	1426.0
LTE B13	0.20	384.6	1585.1
LTE B14	0.20	384.6	1607.5
LTE B17	0.20	384.6	1436.2
LTE B25	0.20	384.6	3060.0
LTE B26	0.20	384.6	1660.6
LTE B30	0.20	199.5	3060.0
LTE B38	0.20	384.6	3060.0
LTE B41	0.20	384.6	3060.0
LTE B41_HPUE	0.20	767.4	3060.0
LTE B48	0.20	158.5	3060.0
LTE B66	0.20	305.5	3060.0
LTE B71	0.20	384.6	1352.5

Note: R is from user manual.

Therefore, the device qualifies for RF exposure test exemption.

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