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ANALYSIS OF NON-IONIZING RADIATION  
for MIDWEST INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC

Site: FARGO State: ND

Latitude: 46 51 43.3 Longitude: 96 49 14.2 (NAD83)  
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The Office of Science and Technology Bulletin, No. 65, October 1985 and revised August 1997, specifies that the maximum level of non-ionizing radiation that a person may be exposed to over a six minute period is an average power density equal to 5 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> (five milliwatts per centimeter squared) for a controlled environment. For an uncontrolled environment, the maximum level of non-ionizing radiation that a person may be exposed to over a thirty minute period is an average power density equal to 1 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> (one milliwatt per centimeter squared). It is the purpose of this report to determine the maximum power flux densities of the earth station in the far zone, near zone, transition zone, at the main reflector surface, and between the antenna edge and the ground.

Parameters which were used in the calculations:

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Antenna Diameter, (D) = 3.8000 m  
Antenna Surface Area (Sa) =  $\pi (D^2)/4$  = 11.3411 m<sup>2</sup>  
Wavelength at 6.2000 GHz ( $\lambda$ ) = 0.0483 m  
Transmit Power at Flange (P) = 25.0000 Watts  
Antenna Gain at Earth Site (GES) = 46.0000 dBi = 39810.7171  
Power Ratio:  
Anti Log(GES/10)  
pi = 3.1415927  
Antenna Aperture Efficiency ( $\eta$ ) = 0.6000  
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1. FAR ZONE CALCULATIONS

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Distance to the Far Zone (Df) =  $\frac{\eta (D^2)}{\lambda}$  = 179.3789 m  
Far Zone Power Density (Rf) =  $\frac{(GES)(P)}{4\pi (Df^2)}$  = 2.4614 W/m<sup>2</sup>  
= 0.2461 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

2. NEAR ZONE CALCULATIONS

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Power Flux Density is considered to be at a maximum value

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throughout the entire length of this Zone. The Zone is contained within a cylindrical volume which has the same diameter as the antenna. Beyond the Near Zone, the Power Flux Density will decrease with distance from the Antenna.

$$\text{Distance to the Near Zone (Dn)} = \frac{D^{**2}}{4 * \lambda} = 74.7412 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Near Zone Power Density (Rn)} = \frac{16.0(n)P}{\pi (D^{**2})} = 5.2905 \text{ W/m**2}$$

$$= 0.5290 \text{ mW/cm**2}$$

3. TRANSITION ZONE CALCULATIONS

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The Power Density begins to decrease with distance in the Transition Zone. While the Power Density decreases inversely with distance in the Transition Zone, the Power Density decreases inversely with the square of the distance in the Far Zone. Since the maximum Power Density in the Transition Zone will not exceed the Near Zone values, it is not calculated.

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4. MAIN REFLECTOR ZONE

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$$\text{Main Reflector Power Density} = \frac{2(P)}{S_a} = 4.4087 \text{ W/m**2}$$

$$= 0.4409 \text{ mW/cm**2}$$

5. ZONE BETWEEN THE MAIN REFLECTOR AND THE GROUND

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Applying uniform illumination of the Main Reflector Surface:

$$\text{Main to Ground Power Density} = \frac{P}{S_a} = 2.2044 \text{ W/m**2}$$

$$= 0.2204 \text{ mW/cm**2}$$

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CALCULATED SAFETY MARGINS SUMMARY AND EVALUATION

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 Controlled Safety Margin = 5.0 - Calculated Zone Value (mW/cm\*\*2)  
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Zones	Safety Margi ns (mW/cm**2)	Concl usi ons
1. Far Zone	4. 7539	Compl i es wi th ANSI
2. Near Zone	4. 4710	Compl i es wi th ANSI
3. Transi ti on Zone	Rf < Rt < Rn	Compl i es wi th ANSI
4. Mai n Refl ector Surface	4. 5591	Compl i es wi th ANSI
5. Mai n Refl ector to Ground	4. 7796	Compl i es wi th ANSI

Uncontrol led Safety Margi n = 1. 0 - Cal cul ated Zone Val ue (mW/cm\*\*2)

Zones	Safety Margi ns (mW/cm**2)	Concl usi ons
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2. Near Zone	0. 4710	Compl i es wi th ANSI
3. Transi ti on Zone	Rf < Rt < Rn	Compl i es wi th ANSI
4. Mai n Refl ector Surface	0. 5591	Compl i es wi th ANSI
5. Mai n Refl ector to Ground	0. 7796	Compl i es wi th ANSI

6. EVALUATI ON

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- A. Control led Envi ronment
  - B. Uncontrol led Envi ronment
- All Zones compl y wi th ANSI Standards.