Analysis of Non-Ionizing Radiation for a 2.4-Meter Earth Station System

This report analyzes the non-ionizing radiation levels for a 2.4-meter earth station system. The analysis and calculations performed in this report comply with the methods described in the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin, No. 65 first published in 1985 and revised in 1997 in Edition 97-01. The radiation safety limits used in the analysis are in conformance with the FCC R&O 96-326. Bulletin No. 65 and the FCC R&O specifies that there are two separate tiers of exposure limits that are dependant on the situation in which the exposure takes place and/or the status of the individuals who are subject to the exposure. The Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits for persons in a General Population/Uncontrolled environment are shown in Table 1. The General Population/Uncontrolled MPE is a function of transmit frequency and is for an exposure period of thirty minutes or less. The MPE limits for persons in Occupational/Controlled environment are shown in Table 2. The Occupational MPE is a function of transmit frequency and is for an exposure period of six minutes or less. The purpose of the analysis described in this report is to determine the power flux density levels of the earth station in the far-field, near-field, transition region, between the subreflector or feed and main reflector surface, at the main reflector surface, and between the antenna edge and the ground and to compare these levels to the specified MPEs.

Table 1. Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
30-300	0.2
300-1500	Frequency (MHz)*(0.8/1200)
1500-100,000	1.0

Table 2. Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
30-300	1.0
300-1500	Frequency (MHz)*(4.0/1200)
1500-100,000	5.0

Table 3. Formulas and Parameters Used for Determining Power Flux Densities

Parameter	Symbol	Formula	Value	Units
Antenna Diameter	D	Input	2.4	m
Antenna Surface Area	A _{surface}	$\pi D^2/4$	4.52	m²
Feed Flange Diameter	D _{fa}	Input	14.6	cm
Area of Feed Flange	A_{fa}	π $D_{fa}^2/4$	167.42	cm ²
Frequency	F	Input	14250	MHz
Wavelength	λ	300 / F	0.021053	m
Transmit Power	Р	Input	312.00	W
Antenna Gain (dBi)	G_{es}	Input	49.2	dBi
Antenna Gain (factor)	G	10 ^{Ġes/10}	83176.4	n/a
Pi	π	Constant	3.1415927	n/a
Antenna Efficiency	η	$G\lambda^2/(\pi^2D^2)$	0.65	n/a

The distance to the beginning of the far field can be determined from the following equation:

Distance to the Far Field Region
$$R_{\rm ff} = 0.60 \ D^2 / \lambda \qquad (1)$$
$$= 164.2 \ m$$

The maximum main beam power density in the far field can be determined from the following equation:

On-Axis Power Density in the Far Field
$$S_{\rm ff} = G P / (4 \pi R_{\rm ff}^2)$$

$$= 76.632 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$= 7.663 \text{ mW/cm}^2$$

2. Near Field Calculation

Power flux density is considered to be at a maximum value throughout the entire length of the defined Near Field region. The region is contained within a cylindrical volume having the same diameter as the antenna. Past the boundary of the Near Field region, the power density from the antenna decreases linearly with respect to increasing distance.

The distance to the end of the Near Field can be determined from the following equation:

Extent of the Near Field
$$R_{nf} = D^2 / (4 \lambda)$$

$$= 68.4 \text{ m}$$
 (3)

The maximum power density in the Near Field can be determined from the following equation:

Near Field Power Density
$$S_{nf} = 16.0 \ \eta \ P / (\pi \ D^2)$$

$$= 178.893 \ W/m^2$$

$$= 17.889 \ mW/cm^2$$

3. Transition Region Calculation

Transition Region Power Density
$$S_t = S_{nf} R_{nf} / R_t$$
 (5)
= 17.889 mW/cm²

4. Region between the Feed Assembly and the Antenna Reflector

Transmissions from the feed assembly are directed toward the antenna reflector surface, and are confined within a conical shape defined by the type of feed assembly. The most common feed assemblies are waveguide flanges, horns or subreflectors. The energy between the feed assembly and reflector surface can be calculated by determining the power density at the feed assembly surface. This can be determined from the following equation:

$$S_{fa} = 4000 P / A_{fa}$$
 (6)
= 7454.508 mW/cm²

5. Main Reflector Region

The power density in the main reflector is determined in the same manner as the power density at the feed assembly. The area is now the area of the reflector aperture and can be determined from the following equation:

$$S_{surface} = 4 P / A_{surface}$$
 (7)
= 275.869 W/m²
= 27.587 mW/cm²

6. Region between the Reflector and the Ground

$$S_g = P / A_{surface}$$
 (8)
= 68.967 W/m²
= 6.897 mW/cm²

Table 4. Summary of Expected Radiation levels for Uncontrolled Environment

	Calculated Maximum Radiation Power Density Level	
Region	(mW/cm²)	Hazard Assessment
1. Far Field (R _{ff} = 164.2 m)	S _{ff} 7.663	Potential Hazard
2. Near Field (R _{nf} = 68.4 m)	S _{nf} 17.889	Potential Hazard
3. Transition Region (R _{nf} < R _t < R _{ff})	S _t 17.889	Potential Hazard
4. Between Feed Assembly and Antenna Reflector	S _{fa} 7454.508	Potential Hazard
5. Main Reflector	S _{surface} 27.587	Potential Hazard
6. Between Reflector and Ground	S _g 6.897	Potential Hazard

Table 5. Summary of Expected Radiation levels for Controlled Environment

Region	Calculated Maximum Radiation Power Density Level (mW/cm²)	Hazard Assessment
1. Far Field (R _{ff} = 164.2 m)	S _{ff} 7.663	Potential Hazard
2. Near Field (R _{nf} = 68.4 m)	S _{nf} 17.889	Potential Hazard
3. Transition Region ($R_{nf} < R_t < R_{ff}$)	S _t 17.889	Potential Hazard
Between Feed Assembly and Antenna Reflector	S _{fa} 7454.508	Potential Hazard
5. Main Reflector	S _{surface} 27.587	Potential Hazard
6. Between Reflector and Ground	S _g 6.897	Potential Hazard

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the public and operational personnel are not exposed to harmful levels of radiation.

8. Conclusions

Based on the above analysis it is concluded that the FCC MPE guidelines have been exceeded (or met) in the regions of Table 4 and 5. The applicant proposes to comply with the MPE limits by one or more of the following methods.

Means of Compliance Uncontrolled Areas

This antenna will be located in a fenced area. The area will be sufficient to prohibit access to the areas that exceed the MPE limited. The general public will not have access to areas within ½ diameter removed from the edge of the antenna.

Since one diameter removed from the main beam of the antenna or ½ diameter removed from the edge of the antenna the RF levels are reduced by a factor of 100 or 20 dB. None of the areas exceeding the MPE levels will be accessible by the general public.

Radiation hazard signs will be posted while this earth station is in operation.

The applicant will ensure that no buildings or other obstacles will be in the areas that exceed the MPE levels.

Analysis of Non-Ionizing Radiation for a 4.5-Meter Earth Station System

This report analyzes the non-ionizing radiation levels for a 4.5-meter earth station system. The analysis and calculations performed in this report comply with the methods described in the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin, No. 65 first published in 1985 and revised in 1997 in Edition 97-01. The radiation safety limits used in the analysis are in conformance with the FCC R&O 96-326. Bulletin No. 65 and the FCC R&O specifies that there are two separate tiers of exposure limits that are dependant on the situation in which the exposure takes place and/or the status of the individuals who are subject to the exposure. The Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits for persons in a General Population/Uncontrolled environment are shown in Table 1. The General Population/Uncontrolled MPE is a function of transmit frequency and is for an exposure period of thirty minutes or less. The MPE limits for persons in Occupational/Controlled environment are shown in Table 2. The Occupational MPE is a function of transmit frequency and is for an exposure period of six minutes or less. The purpose of the analysis described in this report is to determine the power flux density levels of the earth station in the far-field, near-field, transition region, between the subreflector or feed and main reflector surface, at the main reflector surface, and between the antenna edge and the ground and to compare these levels to the specified MPEs.

Table 1. Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
30-300	0.2
300-1500	Frequency (MHz)*(0.8/1200)
1500-100,000	1.0

Table 2. Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
30-300	1.0
300-1500	Frequency (MHz)*(4.0/1200)
1500-100,000	5.0

Table 3. Formulas and Parameters Used for Determining Power Flux Densities

Parameter	Symbol	Formula	Value	Units
Antenna Diameter	D	Input	4.5	m
Antenna Surface Area	A _{surface}	$\pi D^2/4$	15.90	m²
Subreflector Diameter	D _{sr}	Input	29.9	cm
Area of Subreflector	A_{sr}	π D _{sr} ² /4	702.15	cm ²
Frequency	F	Input	6175	MHz
Wavelength	λ	300 / F	0.048583	m
Transmit Power	Р	Input	440.55	W
Antenna Gain (dBi)	G_{es}	Input	47.1	dBi
Antenna Gain (factor)	G	10 ^{Ġes/10}	51286.1	n/a
Pi	π	Constant	3.1415927	n/a
Antenna Efficiency	η	$G\lambda^2/(\pi^2D^2)$	0.61	n/a

The distance to the beginning of the far field can be determined from the following equation:

Distance to the Far Field Region
$$R_{\rm ff} = 0.60 \; D^2 \, / \, \lambda \qquad \qquad (1)$$

$$= 250.1 \; m$$

The maximum main beam power density in the far field can be determined from the following equation:

On-Axis Power Density in the Far Field
$$S_{\rm ff} = G P / (4 \pi R_{\rm ff}^2)$$

$$= 28.748 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$= 2.875 \text{ mW/cm}^2$$

2. Near Field Calculation

Power flux density is considered to be at a maximum value throughout the entire length of the defined Near Field region. The region is contained within a cylindrical volume having the same diameter as the antenna. Past the boundary of the Near Field region, the power density from the antenna decreases linearly with respect to increasing distance.

The distance to the end of the Near Field can be determined from the following equation:

Extent of the Near Field
$$R_{nf} = D^2 / (4 \lambda)$$

$$= 104.2 \text{ m}$$
 (3)

The maximum power density in the Near Field can be determined from the following equation:

Near Field Power Density
$$S_{nf} = 16.0 \ \eta \ P / (\pi \ D^2)$$

$$= 67.110 \ W/m^2$$

$$= 6.711 \ mW/cm^2$$

3. Transition Region Calculation

Transition Region Power Density
$$S_t = S_{nf} R_{nf} / R_t$$
 (5)
= 6.711 mW/cm²

4. Region between the Main Reflector and the Subreflector

Transmissions from the feed assembly are directed toward the subreflector surface, and are reflected back toward the main reflector. The most common feed assemblies are waveguide flanges, horns or subreflectors. The energy between the subreflector and the reflector surfaces can be calculated by determining the power density at the subreflector surface. This can be determined from the following equation:

$$S_{sr} = 4000 P / A_{sr}$$
 (6)
= 2509.706 mW/cm²

5. Main Reflector Region

The power density in the main reflector is determined in the same manner as the power density at the subreflector. The area is now the area of the main reflector aperture and can be determined from the following equation:

$$S_{\text{surface}} = 4 \text{ P / A}_{\text{surface}}$$
 (7)
= 110.800 W/m²
= 11.080 mW/cm²

6. Region between the Main Reflector and the Ground

$$S_g = P / A_{surface}$$
 (8)
= 27.700 W/m²
= 2.770 mW/cm²

Table 4. Summary of Expected Radiation levels for Uncontrolled Environment

	Calculated Maximum Radiation Power Density Level	
Region	(mW/cm ²)	Hazard Assessment
1. Far Field (R _{ff} = 250.1 m)	S _{ff} 2.875	Potential Hazard
2. Near Field (R _{nf} = 104.2 m)	S _{nf} 6.711	Potential Hazard
3. Transition Region (R _{nf} < R _t < R _{ff})	S _t 6.711	Potential Hazard
4. Between Main Reflector and Subreflector	S _{sr} 2509.706	Potential Hazard
5. Main Reflector	S _{surface} 11.080	Potential Hazard
6. Between Main Reflector and Ground	S _g 2.770	Potential Hazard

Table 5. Summary of Expected Radiation levels for Controlled Environment

Region	Calculated Maximum Radiation Power Density Level (mW/cm²)	Hazard Assessment
1. Far Field (R _{ff} = 250.1 m)	S _{ff} 2.875	Satisfies FCC MPE
2. Near Field ($R_{nf} = 104.2 \text{ m}$)	S _{nf} 6.711	Potential Hazard
3. Transition Region ($R_{nf} < R_t < R_{ff}$)	S _t 6.711	Potential Hazard
Between Main Reflector and Subreflector	S _{sr} 2509.706	Potential Hazard
5. Main Reflector	S _{surface} 11.080	Potential Hazard
6. Between Main Reflector and Ground	S _g 2.770	Satisfies FCC MPE

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the public and operational personnel are not exposed to harmful levels of radiation.

8. Conclusions

Based on the above analysis it is concluded that the FCC MPE guidelines have been exceeded (or met) in the regions of Table 4 and 5. The applicant proposes to comply with the MPE limits by one or more of the following methods.

Analysis of Non-Ionizing Radiation for a 4.5-Meter Earth Station System

This report analyzes the non-ionizing radiation levels for a 4.5-meter earth station system. The analysis and calculations performed in this report comply with the methods described in the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin, No. 65 first published in 1985 and revised in 1997 in Edition 97-01. The radiation safety limits used in the analysis are in conformance with the FCC R&O 96-326. Bulletin No. 65 and the FCC R&O specifies that there are two separate tiers of exposure limits that are dependant on the situation in which the exposure takes place and/or the status of the individuals who are subject to the exposure. The Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits for persons in a General Population/Uncontrolled environment are shown in Table 1. The General Population/Uncontrolled MPE is a function of transmit frequency and is for an exposure period of thirty minutes or less. The MPE limits for persons in Occupational/Controlled environment are shown in Table 2. The Occupational MPE is a function of transmit frequency and is for an exposure period of six minutes or less. The purpose of the analysis described in this report is to determine the power flux density levels of the earth station in the far-field, near-field, transition region, between the subreflector or feed and main reflector surface, at the main reflector surface, and between the antenna edge and the ground and to compare these levels to the specified MPEs.

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Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
30-300	0.2
300-1500	Frequency (MHz)*(0.8/1200)
1500-100,000	1.0

Table 2. Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
30-300	1.0
300-1500	Frequency (MHz)*(4.0/1200)
1500-100,000	5.0

Table 3. Formulas and Parameters Used for Determining Power Flux Densities

Parameter	Symbol	Formula	Value	Units
Antenna Diameter	D	Input	4.5	m
Antenna Surface Area	A _{surface}	$\pi D^2/4$	15.90	m²
Subreflector Diameter	D _{sr}	Input	60.0	cm
Area of Subreflector	A_{sr}	π D _{sr} ² /4	2827.43	cm ²
Frequency	F	Input	14250	MHz
Wavelength	λ	300 / F	0.021053	m
Transmit Power	Р	Input	101.00	W
Antenna Gain (dBi)	G_{es}	Input	53.6	dBi
Antenna Gain (factor)	G	10 ^{Ġes/10}	229086.8	n/a
Pi	π	Constant	3.1415927	n/a
Antenna Efficiency	η	$G\lambda^2/(\pi^2D^2)$	0.51	n/a

The distance to the beginning of the far field can be determined from the following equation:

Distance to the Far Field Region
$$R_{ff} = 0.60 \text{ D}^2/\lambda \tag{1}$$
$$= 577.1 \text{ m}$$

The maximum main beam power density in the far field can be determined from the following equation:

On-Axis Power Density in the Far Field
$$S_{\rm ff} = G P / (4 \pi R_{\rm ff}^2)$$

$$= 5.528 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$= 0.553 \text{ mW/cm}^2$$

2. Near Field Calculation

Power flux density is considered to be at a maximum value throughout the entire length of the defined Near Field region. The region is contained within a cylindrical volume having the same diameter as the antenna. Past the boundary of the Near Field region, the power density from the antenna decreases linearly with respect to increasing distance.

The distance to the end of the Near Field can be determined from the following equation:

Extent of the Near Field
$$R_{nf} = D^2 / (4 \lambda)$$

$$= 240.5 \text{ m}$$
 (3)

The maximum power density in the Near Field can be determined from the following equation:

Near Field Power Density
$$S_{nf} = 16.0 \ \eta \ P / (\pi \ D^2)$$

$$= 12.905 \ W/m^2$$

$$= 1.290 \ mW/cm^2$$

3. Transition Region Calculation

Transition Region Power Density
$$S_t = S_{nf} R_{nf} / R_t$$
 (5)
= 1.290 mW/cm²

4. Region between the Main Reflector and the Subreflector

Transmissions from the feed assembly are directed toward the subreflector surface, and are reflected back toward the main reflector. The most common feed assemblies are waveguide flanges, horns or subreflectors. The energy between the subreflector and the reflector surfaces can be calculated by determining the power density at the subreflector surface. This can be determined from the following equation:

$$S_{sr} = 4000 P / A_{sr}$$
 (6)
= 142.886 mW/cm²

5. Main Reflector Region

The power density in the main reflector is determined in the same manner as the power density at the subreflector. The area is now the area of the main reflector aperture and can be determined from the following equation:

$$S_{\text{surface}} = 4 \text{ P / A}_{\text{surface}}$$
 (7)
= 25.402 W/m²
= 2.540 mW/cm²

6. Region between the Main Reflector and the Ground

$$S_g = P / A_{surface}$$
 (8)
= 6.350 W/m²
= 0.635 mW/cm²

Table 4. Summary of Expected Radiation levels for Uncontrolled Environment

	Calculated Maximum Radiation Power Density Level			
Region	(mV	V/cm²)	Hazard Assessment	
1. Far Field (R _{ff} = 577.1 m)	S_{ff}	0.553	Satisfies FCC MPE	
2. Near Field ($R_{nf} = 240.5 \text{ m}$)	S_{nf}	1.290	Potential Hazard	
3. Transition Region ($R_{nf} < R_t < R_{ff}$)	St	1.290	Potential Hazard	
4. Between Main Reflector and Subreflector	S_{sr}	142.886	Potential Hazard	
5. Main Reflector	S _{surface}	2.540	Potential Hazard	
6. Between Main Reflector and Ground	Sg	0.635	Satisfies FCC MPE	

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Between Main Reflector and Subreflector	S_{sr}	142.886	Potential Hazard
5. Main Reflector	S _{surface}	2.540	Satisfies FCC MPE
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It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the public and operational personnel are not exposed to harmful levels of radiation.

8. Conclusions

Based on the above analysis it is concluded that the FCC MPE guidelines have been exceeded (or met) in the regions of Table 4 and 5. The applicant proposes to comply with the MPE limits by one or more of the following methods.

Means of Compliance Uncontrolled Areas

This antenna will be located in a fenced area. The area will be sufficient to prohibit access to the areas that exceed the MPE limited. The general public will not have access to areas within ½ diameter removed from the edge of the antenna.

Since one diameter removed from the main beam of the antenna or $\frac{1}{2}$ diameter removed from the edge of the antenna the RF levels are reduced by a factor of 100 or 20 dB. None of the areas exceeding the MPE levels will be accessible by the general public.

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Radiation hazard signs will be posted while this earth station is in operation.

The applicant will ensure that no buildings or other obstacles will be in the areas that exceed the MPE levels.

Means of Compliance Controlled Areas

The earth stations operational will not have access to the areas that exceed the MPE levels while the earth station is in operation.

The transmitters will be turned off during antenna maintenance.

Analysis of Non-Ionizing Radiation for a 8.1-Meter Earth Station System

This report analyzes the non-ionizing radiation levels for a 8.1-meter earth station system. The analysis and calculations performed in this report comply with the methods described in the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin, No. 65 first published in 1985 and revised in 1997 in Edition 97-01. The radiation safety limits used in the analysis are in conformance with the FCC R&O 96-326. Bulletin No. 65 and the FCC R&O specifies that there are two separate tiers of exposure limits that are dependant on the situation in which the exposure takes place and/or the status of the individuals who are subject to the exposure. The Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits for persons in a General Population/Uncontrolled environment are shown in Table 1. The General Population/Uncontrolled MPE is a function of transmit frequency and is for an exposure period of thirty minutes or less. The MPE limits for persons in Occupational/Controlled environment are shown in Table 2. The Occupational MPE is a function of transmit frequency and is for an exposure period of six minutes or less. The purpose of the analysis described in this report is to determine the power flux density levels of the earth station in the far-field, near-field, transition region, between the subreflector or feed and main reflector surface, at the main reflector surface, and between the antenna edge and the ground and to compare these levels to the specified MPEs.

Table 1. Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
30-300	0.2
300-1500	Frequency (MHz)*(0.8/1200)
1500-100,000	1.0

Table 2. Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
30-300	1.0
300-1500	Frequency (MHz)*(4.0/1200)
1500-100,000	5.0

Table 3. Formulas and Parameters Used for Determining Power Flux Densities

Parameter	Symbol	Formula	Value	Units
Antenna Diameter	D	Input	8.1	m
Antenna Surface Area	$A_{surface}$	$\pi D^2/4$	51.53	m²
Subreflector Diameter	D _{sr}	Input	105.0	cm
Area of Subreflector	A_{sr}	π D _{sr} ² /4	8659.01	cm ²
Frequency	F	Input	14250	MHz
Wavelength	λ	300 / F	0.021053	m
Transmit Power	Р	Input	350.00	W
Antenna Gain (dBi)	G_{es}	Input	59.7	dBi
Antenna Gain (factor)	G	10 ^{Ġes/10}	933254.3	n/a
Pi	π	Constant	3.1415927	n/a
Antenna Efficiency	η	$G\lambda^2/(\pi^2D^2)$	0.64	n/a

The distance to the beginning of the far field can be determined from the following equation:

Distance to the Far Field Region
$$R_{ff} = 0.60 \text{ D}^2 / \lambda$$

$$= 1869.9 \text{ m}$$
 (1)

The maximum main beam power density in the far field can be determined from the following equation:

On-Axis Power Density in the Far Field
$$S_{ff} = G P / (4 \pi R_{ff}^{2})$$

$$= 7.434 \text{ W/m}^{2}$$

$$= 0.743 \text{ mW/cm}^{2}$$

2. Near Field Calculation

Power flux density is considered to be at a maximum value throughout the entire length of the defined Near Field region. The region is contained within a cylindrical volume having the same diameter as the antenna. Past the boundary of the Near Field region, the power density from the antenna decreases linearly with respect to increasing distance.

The distance to the end of the Near Field can be determined from the following equation:

Extent of the Near Field
$$R_{nf} = D^2 / (4 \lambda)$$

$$= 779.1 \text{ m}$$
 (3)

The maximum power density in the Near Field can be determined from the following equation:

Near Field Power Density
$$S_{nf} = 16.0 \, \eta \, P / (\pi \, D^2)$$

$$= 17.354 \, W/m^2$$

$$= 1.735 \, mW/cm^2$$

3. Transition Region Calculation

Transition Region Power Density
$$S_t = S_{nf} R_{nf} / R_t$$
 (5)
= 1.735 mW/cm²

4. Region between the Main Reflector and the Subreflector

Transmissions from the feed assembly are directed toward the subreflector surface, and are reflected back toward the main reflector. The most common feed assemblies are waveguide flanges, horns or subreflectors. The energy between the subreflector and the reflector surfaces can be calculated by determining the power density at the subreflector surface. This can be determined from the following equation:

$$S_{sr} = 4000 P / A_{sr}$$
 (6)
= 161.681 mW/cm²

5. Main Reflector Region

The power density in the main reflector is determined in the same manner as the power density at the subreflector. The area is now the area of the main reflector aperture and can be determined from the following equation:

$$S_{\text{surface}} = 4 \text{ P / A}_{\text{surface}}$$
 (7)
= 27.169 W/m²
= 2.717 mW/cm²

6. Region between the Main Reflector and the Ground

$$S_g = P / A_{surface}$$
 (8)
= 6.792 W/m²
= 0.679 mW/cm²

Table 4. Summary of Expected Radiation levels for Uncontrolled Environment

Calculated Maximum Radiation Power Density Level			
Region	(mV	V/cm²)	Hazard Assessment
1. Far Field (R _{ff} = 1869.9 m)	S _{ff}	0.743	Satisfies FCC MPE
2. Near Field (R _{nf} = 779.1 m)	S_{nf}	1.735	Potential Hazard
3. Transition Region ($R_{nf} < R_t < R_{ff}$)	S_{t}	1.735	Potential Hazard
Between Main Reflector and Subreflector	S_{sr}	161.681	Potential Hazard
5. Main Reflector	S _{surface}	2.717	Potential Hazard
6. Between Main Reflector and Ground	S_g	0.679	Satisfies FCC MPE

Table 5. Summary of Expected Radiation levels for Controlled Environment

Region	Radiation P	d Maximum ower Density nW/cm²)	Hazard Assessment
	Level (I		
1. Far Field (R _{ff} = 1869.9 m)	S_{ff}	0.743	Satisfies FCC MPE
2. Near Field (R _{nf} = 779.1 m)	S_{nf}	1.735	Satisfies FCC MPE
3. Transition Region (R _{nf} < R _t < R _{ff})	S _t	1.735	Satisfies FCC MPE
4. Between Main Reflector and	S _{sr}	161.681	Potential Hazard
Subreflector			
5. Main Reflector	S _{surface}	2.717	Satisfies FCC MPE
6. Between Main Reflector and Ground	Sg	0.679	Satisfies FCC MPE

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the public and operational personnel are not exposed to harmful levels of radiation.

8. Conclusions

Based on the above analysis it is concluded that the FCC MPE guidelines have been exceeded (or met) in the regions of Table 4 and 5. The applicant proposes to comply with the MPE limits by one or more of the following methods.

Means of Compliance Uncontrolled Areas

This antenna will be located in a fenced area. The area will be sufficient to prohibit access to the areas that exceed the MPE limited. The general public will not have access to areas within ½ diameter removed from the edge of the antenna.

Since one diameter removed from the main beam of the antenna or ½ diameter removed from the edge of the antenna the RF levels are reduced by a factor of 100 or 20 dB. None of the areas exceeding the MPE levels will be accessible by the general public.

Radiation hazard signs will be posted while this earth station is in operation.

The applicant will ensure that no buildings or other obstacles will be in the areas that exceed the MPE levels.

Means of Compliance Controlled Areas

The earth stations operational will not have access to the areas that exceed the MPE levels while the earth station is in operation.

The transmitters will be turned off during antenna maintenance.

Analysis of Non-Ionizing Radiation for a 9.0-Meter Earth Station System

This report analyzes the non-ionizing radiation levels for a 9.0-meter earth station system. The analysis and calculations performed in this report comply with the methods described in the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin, No. 65 first published in 1985 and revised in 1997 in Edition 97-01. The radiation safety limits used in the analysis are in conformance with the FCC R&O 96-326. Bulletin No. 65 and the FCC R&O specifies that there are two separate tiers of exposure limits that are dependant on the situation in which the exposure takes place and/or the status of the individuals who are subject to the exposure. The Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits for persons in a General Population/Uncontrolled environment are shown in Table 1. The General Population/Uncontrolled MPE is a function of transmit frequency and is for an exposure period of thirty minutes or less. The MPE limits for persons in Occupational/Controlled environment are shown in Table 2. The Occupational MPE is a function of transmit frequency and is for an exposure period of six minutes or less. The purpose of the analysis described in this report is to determine the power flux density levels of the earth station in the far-field, near-field, transition region, between the subreflector or feed and main reflector surface, at the main reflector surface, and between the antenna edge and the ground and to compare these levels to the specified MPEs.

Table 1. Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
30-300	0.2
300-1500	Frequency (MHz)*(0.8/1200)
1500-100,000	1.0

Table 2. Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
30-300	1.0
300-1500	Frequency (MHz)*(4.0/1200)
1500-100,000	5.0

Table 3. Formulas and Parameters Used for Determining Power Flux Densities

Parameter	Symbol	Formula	Value	Units
Antenna Diameter	D	Input	9.0	m
Antenna Surface Area	A _{surface}	$\pi D^2/4$	63.62	m²
Subreflector Diameter	D _{sr}	Input	116.8	cm
Area of Subreflector	A_{sr}	π D _{sr} ² /4	10714.59	cm ²
Frequency	F	Input	6175	MHz
Wavelength	λ	300 / F	0.048583	m
Transmit Power	Р	Input	450.00	W
Antenna Gain (dBi)	G _{es}	Input	53.5	dBi
Antenna Gain (factor)	G	10 ^{Ġes/10}	223872.1	n/a
Pi	π	Constant	3.1415927	n/a
Antenna Efficiency	η	$G\lambda^2/(\pi^2D^2)$	0.66	n/a

The distance to the beginning of the far field can be determined from the following equation:

$$R_{\rm ff} = 0.60 \, D^2 / \lambda \qquad (1)$$

= 1000.4 m

The maximum main beam power density in the far field can be determined from the following equation:

$$S_{ff} = G P / (4 \pi R_{ff}^2)$$

= 8.011 W/m²
= 0.801 mW/cm²

2. Near Field Calculation

Power flux density is considered to be at a maximum value throughout the entire length of the defined Near Field region. The region is contained within a cylindrical volume having the same diameter as the antenna. Past the boundary of the Near Field region, the power density from the antenna decreases linearly with respect to increasing distance.

The distance to the end of the Near Field can be determined from the following equation:

$$R_{nf} = D^2 / (4 \lambda)$$

= 416.8 m

The maximum power density in the Near Field can be determined from the following equation:

$$S_{nf} = 16.0 \, \eta \, P / (\pi \, D^2)$$

= 18.702 W/m²
= 1.870 mW/cm²

3. Transition Region Calculation

$$S_t = S_{nf} R_{nf} / R_t$$

= 1.870 mW/cm² (5)

4. Region between the Main Reflector and the Subreflector

Transmissions from the feed assembly are directed toward the subreflector surface, and are reflected back toward the main reflector. The most common feed assemblies are waveguide flanges, horns or subreflectors. The energy between the subreflector and the reflector surfaces can be calculated by determining the power density at the subreflector surface. This can be determined from the following equation:

$$S_{sr} = 4000 P / A_{sr}$$
 (6)
= 167.995 mW/cm²

5. Main Reflector Region

The power density in the main reflector is determined in the same manner as the power density at the subreflector. The area is now the area of the main reflector aperture and can be determined from the following equation:

$$S_{\text{surface}} = 4 \text{ P / A}_{\text{surface}}$$
 (7)
= 28.294 W/m²
= 2.829 mW/cm²

6. Region between the Main Reflector and the Ground

$$S_g = P / A_{surface}$$
 (8)
= 7.074 W/m²
= 0.707 mW/cm²

Table 4. Summary of Expected Radiation levels for Uncontrolled Environment

Calculated Maximum Radiation Power Density Level			
Region	(mV	V/cm²)	Hazard Assessment
1. Far Field (R _{ff} = 1000.4 m)	S _{ff}	0.801	Satisfies FCC MPE
2. Near Field (R _{nf} = 416.8 m)	S_{nf}	1.870	Potential Hazard
3. Transition Region ($R_{nf} < R_t < R_{ff}$)	S_t	1.870	Potential Hazard
Between Main Reflector and Subreflector	S_{sr}	167.995	Potential Hazard
5. Main Reflector	S _{surface}	2.829	Potential Hazard
6. Between Main Reflector and Ground	S_g	0.707	Satisfies FCC MPE

Table 5. Summary of Expected Radiation levels for Controlled Environment

Region	Radiation P	d Maximum lower Density mW/cm²)	Hazard Assessment
1. Far Field (R _{ff} = 1000.4 m)	S_{ff}	0.801	Satisfies FCC MPE
2. Near Field (R _{nf} = 416.8 m)	S_{nf}	1.870	Satisfies FCC MPE
3. Transition Region ($R_{nf} < R_t < R_{ff}$)	S _t	1.870	Satisfies FCC MPE
Between Main Reflector and Subreflector	S_{sr}	167.995	Potential Hazard
5. Main Reflector	S _{surface}	2.829	Satisfies FCC MPE
6. Between Main Reflector and Ground	S_g	0.707	Satisfies FCC MPE

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the public and operational personnel are not exposed to harmful levels of radiation.

8. Conclusions

Based on this analysis it is concluded that the FCC RF Guidelines have been exceeded in the specific regions of Tables 4 and 5. The applicant proposes to comply with the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits of 1 mW/cm2 for the uncontrolled areas and the MPE limits of 5 mW/cm2 for the Controlled areas by one or more of the following methods:

Means of Compliance Uncontrolled Areas

This antenna will be located in a fenced area. The fenced area will be sufficient to prevent access by the general public to all areas that exceed the MPE limits. The general public will not have access to areas within ½ diameters from the edge of the antenna.

Since one diameter removed from the main beam of the antenna or ½ diameters removed from the edge of the antenna the RF levels are reduced by a factor of 100 or 20 dB. None of the areas exceeding the MPE levels will be accessible by the general public.

Radiation hazard signs will be posted while this earth station is in operation.

The applicant will ensure that no buildings or other obstacles will be in the areas that exceed the MPE levels.

Means of Compliance Controlled Areas

The earth station's operational personnel will not have access to the areas that exceed the MPE levels while the earth station is in operation.

The transmitters will be turned off during antenna maintenance.

Analysis of Non-Ionizing Radiation for a 11.0-Meter Earth Station System

This report analyzes the non-ionizing radiation levels for a 11.0-meter earth station system. The analysis and calculations performed in this report comply with the methods described in the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin, No. 65 first published in 1985 and revised in 1997 in Edition 97-01. The radiation safety limits used in the analysis are in conformance with the FCC R&O 96-326. Bulletin No. 65 and the FCC R&O specifies that there are two separate tiers of exposure limits that are dependant on the situation in which the exposure takes place and/or the status of the individuals who are subject to the exposure. The Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits for persons in a General Population/Uncontrolled environment are shown in Table 1. The General Population/Uncontrolled MPE is a function of transmit frequency and is for an exposure period of thirty minutes or less. The MPE limits for persons in Occupational/Controlled environment are shown in Table 2. The Occupational MPE is a function of transmit frequency and is for an exposure period of six minutes or less. The purpose of the analysis described in this report is to determine the power flux density levels of the earth station in the far-field, near-field, transition region, between the subreflector or feed and main reflector surface, at the main reflector surface, and between the antenna edge and the ground and to compare these levels to the specified MPEs.

Table 1. Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
30-300	0.2
300-1500	Frequency (MHz)*(0.8/1200)
1500-100,000	1.0

Table 2. Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure (MPE)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)
30-300	1.0
300-1500	Frequency (MHz)*(4.0/1200)
1500-100,000	5.0

Table 3. Formulas and Parameters Used for Determining Power Flux Densities

Parameter	Symbol	Formula	Value	Units
Antenna Diameter	D	Input	11.0	m
Antenna Surface Area	$A_{surface}$	$\pi D^2/4$	95.03	m²
Subreflector Diameter	D_{sr}	Input	121.9	cm
Area of Subreflector	A_{sr}	π D _{sr} ² /4	11670.71	cm ²
Frequency	F	Input	6175	MHz
Wavelength	λ	300 / F	0.048583	m
Transmit Power	Р	Input	500.00	W
Antenna Gain (dBi)	G_{es}	Input	55.4	dBi
Antenna Gain (factor)	G	10 ^{Ġes/10}	346736.9	n/a
Pi	π	Constant	3.1415927	n/a
Antenna Efficiency	η	$G\lambda^2/(\pi^2D^2)$	0.69	n/a

The distance to the beginning of the far field can be determined from the following equation:

$$R_{\rm ff} = 0.60 \, D^2 / \lambda \qquad (1)$$
= 1494.4 m

The maximum main beam power density in the far field can be determined from the following equation:

$$S_{ff} = G P / (4 \pi R_{ff}^2)$$

= 6.178 W/m²
= 0.618 mW/cm²

2. Near Field Calculation

Power flux density is considered to be at a maximum value throughout the entire length of the defined Near Field region. The region is contained within a cylindrical volume having the same diameter as the antenna. Past the boundary of the Near Field region, the power density from the antenna decreases linearly with respect to increasing distance.

The distance to the end of the Near Field can be determined from the following equation:

$$R_{nf} = D^2 / (4 \lambda)$$

= 622.6 m (3)

The maximum power density in the Near Field can be determined from the following equation:

$$S_{nf} = 16.0 \, \eta \, P / (\pi \, D^2)$$

= 14.422 W/m²
= 1.442 mW/cm²

3. Transition Region Calculation

$$S_t = S_{nf} R_{nf} / R_t$$

= 1.442 mW/cm² (5)

4. Region between the Main Reflector and the Subreflector

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$$S_{sr} = 4000 P / A_{sr}$$
 (6)
= 171.369 mW/cm²

5. Main Reflector Region

The power density in the main reflector is determined in the same manner as the power density at the subreflector. The area is now the area of the main reflector aperture and can be determined from the following equation:

$$S_{surface} = 4 P / A_{surface}$$
 (7)
= 21.045 W/m²
= 2.105 mW/cm²

6. Region between the Main Reflector and the Ground

$$S_g = P / A_{surface}$$
 (8)
= 5.261 W/m²
= 0.526 mW/cm²

Table 4. Summary of Expected Radiation levels for Uncontrolled Environment

	Calculated Maximum Radiation Power Density Level			
Region	(mW/cm²)		Hazard Assessment	
1. Far Field (R _{ff} = 1494.4 m)	S _{ff}	0.618	Satisfies FCC MPE	
2. Near Field (R _{nf} = 622.6 m)	S_{nf}	1.442	Potential Hazard	
3. Transition Region (R _{nf} < R _t < R _{ff})	S_{t}	1.442	Potential Hazard	
4. Between Main Reflector and Subreflector	S_{sr}	171.369	Potential Hazard	
5. Main Reflector	S _{surface}	2.105	Potential Hazard	
6. Between Main Reflector and Ground	S_g	0.526	Satisfies FCC MPE	

Table 5. Summary of Expected Radiation levels for Controlled Environment

	Calculated Maximum Radiation Power Density		
Region	Level (mW/cm ²)		Hazard Assessment
1. Far Field (R _{ff} = 1494.4 m)	S _{ff}	0.618	Satisfies FCC MPE
2. Near Field (R _{nf} = 622.6 m)	S_{nf}	1.442	Satisfies FCC MPE
3. Transition Region ($R_{nf} < R_t < R_{ff}$)	S _t	1.442	Satisfies FCC MPE
Between Main Reflector and Subreflector	S_{sr}	171.369	Potential Hazard
5. Main Reflector	C	2.105	Satisfies FCC MPE
	S _{surface}		
6. Between Main Reflector and Ground	S_g	0.526	Satisfies FCC MPE

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8. Conclusions

Based on this analysis it is concluded that the FCC RF Guidelines have been exceeded in the specific regions of Tables 4 and 5. The applicant proposes to comply with the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits of 1 mW/cm2 for the uncontrolled areas and the MPE limits of 5 mW/cm2 for the Controlled areas by one or more of the following methods:

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Means of Compliance Controlled Areas

The earth station's operational personnel will not have access to the areas that exceed the MPE levels while the earth station is in operation.

The transmitters will be turned off during antenna maintenance.