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#### **RF EXPOSURE REPORT**

**FOR** 

**Wireless Sensor Bridge for Home Energy Control** 

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# 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** Insight Energy Ventures, LLC DBA Powerley

**EUT DESCRIPTION:** Wireless Sensor Bridge for Home Energy Control

MODEL: EB2.0

**SERIAL NUMBER:** Conducted: AMJ001532-002, AMJ001532-0007

Radiated: AMJ001532-0008, AMJ001532-0010

**DATE TESTED:** MAY 23 – JUNE 21, 2016

#### **APPLICABLE STANDARDS**

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

FCC PART 1 SUBPART I & PART 2 SUBPART J Pass

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UL Verification Services Inc. calculated the RF Exposure of the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards, using test results reported in the test report documents referenced below and/or documentation furnished by the applicant. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by UL Verification Services Inc. based on interpretations of these calculations. The results show that the equipment is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

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#### 2. TEST METHODOLOGY

All calculations were made in accordance with FCC OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01 and IC Safety Code 6.

#### 3. REFERENCES

All measurements were made as documented in test report UL Verification Services Inc. Document 16U23300-E4V2 for operation in the 900 MHz band, and UL Verification Services Inc. Documents 16U23300-E1V2, 16U23300-E2V2, 16U23300-E3V2, 16U23300E5V2, 16U23300-E7V2 for operation in the 2.4 GHz band..

Output power, Duty cycle and Antenna gain data is excerpted from the applicable test reports.

#### 4. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

UL Verification Services Inc. is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at <a href="http://ts.nist.gov/standards/scopes/2000650.htm">http://ts.nist.gov/standards/scopes/2000650.htm</a>.

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## 5. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE RF EXPOSURE

#### 5.1. FCC RULES

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm²)	Averaging time (minutes)						
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure										
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*100	6						
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	*900/f <sup>2</sup>	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 Genera	l Population/Uncontrolle	d Exposure							
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	*100	30						
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	*180/f <sup>2</sup>	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

#### Notes:

- (1) Occupational/controlled exposure limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when a person is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.
- (2) General population/uncontrolled exposure limits apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons who are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure

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<sup>\* =</sup> Plane-wave equivalent power density

#### 5.2. IC RULES

IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2.1 (a) A person other than an RF and microwave exposed worker shall not be exposed to electromagnetic radiation in a frequency band listed in Column 1 of Table 4, if the field strength exceeds the value given in Column 2 or 3 of Table 4, when averaged spatially and over time, or if the power density exceeds the value given in Column 4 of Table 4, when averaged spatially and over time.

Table 4: RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General Public (Uncontrolled Environment)

Frequency Range	Electric Field	Magnetic Field	Power Density	Reference Period	
(MHz)	(V/m rms)	(A/m rms)	$(W/m^2)$	(minutes)	
$0.003 - 10^{21}$	83	90	-	Instantaneous*	
0.1-10	-	0.73/ f	-	6**	
1.1-10	$87/f^{0.5}$	-		6**	
10-20	27.46	0.0728	2	6	
20-48	$58.07/f^{0.25}$	$0.1540/f^{0.25}$	8.944/ f <sup>0.5</sup>	6	
48-300	22.06	0.05852	1.291	6	
300-6000	$3.142 f^{0.3417}$	$0.008335 f^{0.3417}$	$0.02619f^{0.6834}$	6	
6000-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6	
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/ f <sup>1.2</sup>	
150000-300000	$0.158 f^{0.5}$	$4.21 \times 10^{-4} f^{0.5}$	6.67 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> f	616000/ f <sup>1.2</sup>	

**Note:** *f* is frequency in MHz.

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<sup>\*</sup>Based on nerve stimulation (NS).

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on specific absorption rate (SAR).

#### 5.3. EQUATIONS

#### **POWER DENSITY**

Power density is given by:

 $S = EIRP / (4 * Pi * D^2)$ 

Where

S = Power density in mW/cm^2 EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in mW D = Separation distance in cm

Power density in units of mW/cm<sup>2</sup> is converted to units of W/m<sup>2</sup> by multiplying by 10.

#### **DISTANCE**

Distance is given by:

D = SQRT (EIRP / (4 \* Pi \* S))

Where

D = Separation distance in cm EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in mW S = Power density in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

#### SOURCE-BASED DUTY CYCLE

Where applicable (for example, multi-slot cell phone applications) a duty cycle factor may be applied.

Source-based time-averaged EIRP = (DC / 100) \* EIRP

Where

DC = Duty Cycle in %, as applicable EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W DATE: 07/25/16

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### MIMO AND COLOCATED TRANSMITTERS (IDENTICAL LIMIT FOR ALL TRANSMITTERS)

For multiple chain devices, and colocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where the limit is identical, the total power density is calculated using the total EIRP obtained by summing the EIRP (in linear units) of each transmitter.

Total EIRP = (EIRP1) + (EIRP2) + ... + (EIRPn)

where

EIRPx = Source-based time-averaged EIRP of chain x or transmitter x

The total EIRP is then used to calculate the Power Density or the Distance as applicable.

#### MIMO AND COLOCATED TRANSMITTERS

For multiple colocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where different limits apply:

The Power Density at the specified separation distance is calculated for each transmitter chain or transmitter.

The fraction of the exposure limit is calculated for each chain or transmitter as (Power Density of chain or transmitter) / (Limit applicable to that chain or transmitter).

The fractions are summed.

Compliance is established if the sum of the fractions is less than or equal to one.

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#### LIMITS AND IC EXEMPTION 5.4.

#### **INDUSTRY CANADA EXEMPTION**

RSS-102 Clause 2.5.2 RF exposure evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and the device's radiating element is greater than 20 cm, except when the device operates as follows:

At or above 300 MHz and below 6 GHz and the source-based, time-averaged maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 1.31 x  $10^{-2} f^{0.6834}$  W (adjusted for tune-up tolerance), where f is in MHz.

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### 6. RF EXPOSURE RESULTS

In the table(s) below, Power and Gain are entered in units of dBm and dBi respectively and conversions to linear forms are used for the calculations.

(Single chain transmitters, no colocation, 20 cm MPE distance)

Single Chain and non-colocated transmitters								
Band	Mode	Separation	Output	Antenna	Duty	EIRP	FCC Power	IC
		Distance	Power	Gain	Cycle		Density	Density
		(cm)	(dBm)	(dBi)	(%)	(mW)	(mW/cm^2)	(W/m^2)
900MHz	*Zwave	20	-1.66	4.00	100.0	1.7	0.000	0.00
2.4 GHz	*Zigbee1	20	16.87	4.70	100.0	143.5	0.029	0.29
2.4 GHz	*Zigbee2	20	17.92	5.00	100.0	195.9	0.039	0.39
2.4 GHz	**BLE	20	8.33	6.00	62.4	16.9	0.003	0.03
2.4 GHz	**Bluetooth	20	8.60	6.00	76.9	22.2	0.004	0.04
2.4 GHz	**WLAN	20	20.30	6.00	98.8	421.5	0.084	0.84
Legend:								
* Peak power measurement								

<sup>\*</sup> Peak power measurement

<sup>\*\*</sup> Average power measurement

Band	Mode	Chain	Separation	Output	Antenn	Duty	EIRP	FCC	IC
		for	Distance	Power	Gain	Cycle		Density	Density
		МІМО	(cm)	(dBm)	(dBi)	(%)	(mW)	(mW/cm^2	(W/m^2)
900MHz	*Zwave	N/A		-1.66	4.00	100.0	1.7		
2.4 GHz	*Zigbee1	N/A		16.87	4.70	100.0	143.5		
2.4 GHz	*Zigbee2	N/A		17.92	5.00	100.0	195.9		
2.4 GHz	**BLE	N/A		8.33	6.00	62.4	16.9		
2.4 GHz	**Bluetooth	N/A		8.60	6.00	76.9	22.2		
2.4 GHz	**WLAN	N/A		20.30	6.00	98.8	421.5		
	Combined		20				801.8	0.160	1.60
Legend:									
* Peak power measurement									
** Average power measurement									

<sup>\*\*</sup> Average power measurement

#### Notes:

- The manufacturer configures output power so that the maximum power, after accounting for manufacturing tolerances, will never exceed the maximum power level measured.
- 2) The output power in the tables above is the maximum power per chain among various channels and various modes within the specific band.
- 3) The antenna gain in the tables above is the maximum antenna gain among various channels within the specified band.

#### **END OF REPORT**