## 4 FCC §15.407(f), §2.1091 & IC RSS-102 - RF Exposure

## 4.1 Applicable Standard

According to FCC §15.407(f) and §1.1307(b)(1), systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy level in excess of the Commission's guidelines.

Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

| Frequency<br>Range<br>(MHz)                         | Electric Field<br>Strength<br>(V/m) | Magnetic Field<br>Strength<br>(A/m) | Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Averaging Time (minutes) |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 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                       |  |
| 1500-100,000  | /                                   | /                                   | 1.0                                 | 30                       |  |

f = frequency in MHz

Before equipment certification is granted, the procedure of IC RSS-102 must be followed concerning the exposure of humans to RF fields.

According to IC RSS-102 Issue 2 section 4.1, RF limits used for general public will be applied to the EUT.

| Frequency<br>Range<br>(MHz) | Electric Field<br>(V/m rms) | Magnetic Field<br>(A/m rms)   | Power Density (W/m²)      | Time Averaging (min)      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0.003 - 1                   | 280                         | 2.19                          | -                         | 6                         |
| 1 - 10                      | 280 / f                     | 2.19 / f                      | -                         | 6                         |
| 10 - 30                     | 28                          | 2.19 / f                      | -                         | 6                         |
| 30 – 300                    | 28                          | 0.073                         | 2*                        | 6                         |
| 300 – 1 500                 | 1.585 f <sup>0.5</sup>      | 0.0042 f <sup>0.5</sup>       | f / 150                   | 6                         |
| 1 500 – 15 000              | 61.4                        | 0.163                         | 10                        | 6                         |
| 15 000 – 150 000            | 61.4                        | 0.163                         | 10                        | 616000 / f <sup>1.2</sup> |
| 150 000- 300 000            | 0.158 f <sup>0.5</sup>      | 4.21 x 10 -4 f <sup>0.5</sup> | 6.67 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> f | 616000 / f <sup>1.2</sup> |

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

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

<sup>\* =</sup> Power density limit is applicable at frequencies greater than 100 MHz

## 4.2 MPE Prediction

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance, Equation from OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01

 $S = PG/4\pi R^2$ 

Where: S = power density

P = power input to antenna

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

## 4.3 MPE Results

W53 Band:

| Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (dBm):                         | <u>18.46</u>  |
|--|---------------|
| Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (mW):                          | <u>70.15</u>  |
| Prediction distance (cm):  | <u>180</u>    |
| Prediction frequency (MHz):  | <u>5320</u>   |
| Maximum Antenna Gain, typical (dBi):   | <u>28</u>     |
| Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric):  | <u>630.96</u> |
| Power density of prediction frequency at 180.0 cm (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ):           | 0.1087        |
| Power density of prediction frequency at 180.0 cm (W/m <sup>2</sup> ):             | <u>1.087</u>  |
| MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ): | <u>1.0</u>    |
| MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (W/m <sup>2</sup> ):   | <u>10</u>     |

W56 Band:

| Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (dBm):                         | <u>20.43</u>  |
|--|---------------|
| Maximum peak output power at antenna input terminal (mW):                          | 110.41        |
| Prediction distance (cm):  | <u>180</u>    |
| <u>Prediction frequency (MHz):</u>   | <u>5670</u>   |
| Maximum Antenna Gain, typical (dBi):   | <u>28</u>     |
| Maximum Antenna Gain (numeric):  | <u>630.96</u> |
| Power density of prediction frequency at 180.0 cm (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ):           | 0.171         |
| Power density of prediction frequency at 180.0 cm (W/m <sup>2</sup> ):             | <u>1.71</u>   |
| MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ): | <u>1.0</u>    |
| MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure at prediction frequency (W/m <sup>2</sup> ):   | <u>10</u>     |

Note: Above calculation is base on maximum power and the maximum effective gain is 28 dBi (antenna gain + cable loss).

The device is compliant with the requirement MPE limit for uncontrolled exposure. The maximum power density at the distance of 180 cm is  $0.1087 \text{ mW/cm}^2 (1.087 \text{W/m}^2)$  for W53 Band; The maximum power density at the distance of 180 cm is  $0.171 \text{ mW/cm}^2 (1.71 \text{ W/m}^2)$  for W53 Band; Limit is  $1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2 (10 \text{ W/m}^2)$ .