FCC §1.1307 (b)(1) & §2.1091 - MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Applicable Standard

According to FCC Part 2.1091 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 Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) (§1.1310, §2.1091)

(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure										
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm²)	Averaging Time (minutes)						
0.3–1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	30						
1.34–30	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f²)	30						
30–300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30						
300–1500	300–1500 /		f/1500	30						
1500–100,000	/	/	1.0	30						

f = frequency in MHz;

MPE Calculation

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

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

S= power density (in appropriate units, e.g. mW/cm²);

P = power input to the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g., mW);

G = gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (appropriate units, e.g., cm);

Band	Antenna Gain			Conducted Power			Time- Averaged	Evaluation	Power	MPE
	(dBi)	(numeric)	Slot No.	(dBm)	(mW)	Duty Factor	Transmit Power (mW)	Distance (cm)	Density (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/cm ²)
GSM850	2.0	1.58	1 slot	33.1	2042	1/8	255.25	20	0.08	0.55
	2.0	1.58	2 slot	33.1	2042	1/4	510.5	20	0.16	0.55
PCS1900	2.0	1.58	1 slot	30.5	1122	1/8	140.25	20	0.04	1.0
	2.0	1.58	2 slot	30.3	1072	1/4	268	20	0.08	1.0

Result:

The MPE meets FCC limit at 20 cm distance.

^{* =} Plane-wave equivalent power density;