



# ***Gobi™ 2000 Module FCC MPE Evaluation***

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| FCC Part 22 & 24 Certification |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| FCC ID:                        | J9CGOBI2000 |
| Model:                         | Gobi2000    |

| STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The data, data evaluation and equipment configuration represented herein are a true and accurate representation of the measurements of the sample's radio frequency interference emissions characteristics as of the dates and at the times of the test under the conditions herein specified. |                                                                           |
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## 1. Introduction

In this application, Qualcomm seeks modular approval for the Gobi™2000 Module wireless modem for use in mobile configuration. Based on the FCC CFR 47 §1.1310, 2.1091, we have concluded that the Gobi™2000 Module will comply with the FCC rules on RF exposure for mobile devices if the antenna again does not exceed 7 dBi in cellular and 3.5 dBi in PCS. The following analysis demonstrates such compliance. The analysis includes both cellular and PCS bands which operates in North America.

The conducted transmit power levels used for the calculations are based on worst case maximum transmit power conditions. The nominal conducted transmit power for production modules will be lower than the values used in the calculations.

## 2. Product Declarations

Table 1 summarizes transmitter parameters associated with this permissive change application. The WWAN modes of operation reflect the Gobi™2000 Module parameters associated with this FCC ID J9CGOBI2000.

**Table 1 WWAN Transmitter Declarations**

| Mode       | Equipment Category                      | Max Transmitter Duty Cycle | Band Name              | Available in U.S. | Transmitter Range (MHz) | Maximum Conducted Power |       | Max Antenna Gain (dBi) |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|
|            |                                         |                            |                        |                   |                         | (dBm)                   | (W)   |                        |
| GPRS/EDGE  | GPRS/EDGE Cat 12 (Max 2 UL TX Slots)    | 25%                        | 850 MHz - US Cellular  | Yes               | 824-849                 | 33.00                   | 1.995 | 7.00                   |
|            |                                         |                            | 900 MHz - EGSM         | No                | 880-915                 | 33.00                   | 1.995 | 7.00                   |
|            |                                         |                            | 1800 MHz - DCS         | No                | 1710-1785               | 30.00                   | 1.000 | 3.50                   |
|            |                                         |                            | 1900 MHz - US PCS      | Yes               | 1850-1910               | 30.00                   | 1.000 | 3.50                   |
| WCDMA/HSPA | R5 HSDPA Cat 8<br>R6 HSUPA Cat 6        | 100%                       | Band 1 2.1 GHz         | No                | 1920-1980               | 25.00                   | 0.316 | 3.50                   |
|            |                                         |                            | Band 2 1900 MHz        | Yes               | 1850-1910               | 25.00                   | 0.316 | 3.50                   |
|            |                                         |                            | Band 5 850 MHz         | Yes               | 824-849                 | 25.00                   | 0.316 | 7                      |
|            |                                         |                            | Band 6 800 MHz (Japan) | No                | 830-840                 | 25.00                   | 0.316 | 7.00                   |
|            |                                         |                            | Band 8 900 MHz         | No                | 880-915                 | 25.00                   | 0.316 | 7.00                   |
| CDMA2000   | 1x<br>EVDO Release 0<br>EVDO Revision A | 100%                       | BC0 850 MHz            | Yes               | 824-849                 | 25.00                   | 0.316 | 7                      |
|            |                                         |                            | BC1 1900 MHz           | Yes               | 1850-1910               | 25.00                   | 0.316 | 3.5                    |

## 3. RF Exposure Limit

According to FCC CFR 47 §1.1310: the criteria listed in Table 2 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in 1.1307(b).

**Table 2 Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)**

| Frequency Range (MHz)                                                     | Electric Field Strength (V/m) | Magnetic Field Strength (A/m) | Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Average Time (Minutes) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| (A) Limits For Occupational / Control Exposures (f = frequency)           |                               |                               |                                     |                        |
| 30-300                                                                    | 61.4                          | 0.163                         | 1.0                                 | 6                      |
| 300-1500                                                                  | ...                           | ...                           | f/300                               | 6                      |
| 1500-100,000                                                              | ...                           | ...                           | 5.0                                 | 6                      |
| (B) Limits For General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure (f = frequency) |                               |                               |                                     |                        |
| 30-300                                                                    | 27.5                          | 0.073                         | 0.2                                 | 30                     |
| 300-1500                                                                  | ...                           | ...                           | f/1500                              | 30                     |
| 1500-100,000                                                              | ...                           | ...                           | 1.0                                 | 30                     |

## 4. RF Evaluation

Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Calculations are completed using the power density formula defined in OET65:

Power Density ( $\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$ ) =  $(P_{\text{out}} * G) / (4\pi R^2)$ , where:

- $P_{\text{out}}$  = output power to antenna (mW) \* \* %DutyCycle
- $G$  = gain of antenna in linear scale
- $R$  = distance between observation point and center of the radiator (cm)

Table 3 shows duty cycles for typical technologies.

**Table 3 Technology Duty Cycles for MPE Calculations**

| Technology                            | Duty Cycle |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| CDMA2000                              | 100%       |
| WCDMA                                 | 100%       |
| GSM                                   | 12.5%      |
| GPRS Cat 10 (2 Uplink Transmit Slots) | 25.0%      |
| GPRS Cat 12 (4 Uplink Transmit Slots) | 50.0%      |

The MPE calculations for the WWAN standalone transmitters at a separation distance of 20 cm are shown in Table 3 per the transmit power and antenna gain values declared in Table 1.

**Table 4 Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Calculations**

| Technology             | Frequency (MHz) | Max Antenna Gain (dBi) | Maximum Conducted Power |       | Peak Radiated Power |          |         | Duty Cycle | Average Radiated Power |          | Power Density @ 20cm ( $\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$ ) | MPE Limit ( $\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2$ ) | MPE Margin (dB) |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------------------|----------|---------|------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                        |                 |                        | (dBm)                   | (W)   | EIRP (dBm)          | EIRP (W) | ERP (W) |            | EIRP (dBm)             | EIRP (W) |                                                  |                                       |                 |
| GPRS 850 (2 UL Slots)  | 824             | 7                      | 33                      | 1.995 | 40.00               | 10.00    | 6.1     | 25%        | 33.98                  | 2.50     | 0.497                                            | 0.549                                 | 0.4             |
| WCDMA 850 MHz          | 824             | 7                      | 25                      | 0.316 | 32.00               | 1.58     | 1.0     | 100%       | 32.00                  | 1.58     | 0.315                                            | 0.549                                 | 2.4             |
| CDMA 850 MHz           | 824             | 7                      | 25                      | 0.316 | 32.00               | 1.58     | 1.0     | 100%       | 32.00                  | 1.58     | 0.315                                            | 0.549                                 | 2.4             |
| GPRS 1900 (2 UL Slots) | 1850            | 3.5                    | 29.5                    | 0.891 | 33.00               | 2.00     | 1.2     | 25%        | 26.98                  | 0.50     | 0.099                                            | 1.000                                 | 10.0            |
| WCDMA 1900 MHz         | 1850            | 3.5                    | 25                      | 0.316 | 28.50               | 0.71     | 0.4     | 100%       | 28.50                  | 0.71     | 0.141                                            | 1.000                                 | 8.5             |
| CDMA 1900 MHz          | 1850            | 3.5                    | 25                      | 0.316 | 28.50               | 0.71     | 0.4     | 100%       | 28.50                  | 0.71     | 0.141                                            | 1.000                                 | 8.5             |

## 5. Conclusion

The Gobi™2000 Module meets the mobile 20 cm separation distance as specified in Section 2.1091 of the FCC rules. An appropriate RF exposure compliance statement will be placed in the User's Guide.