# APPENDIX I RADIO FREQUENCY EXPOSURE

# **LIMIT**

According to §15.247(i), 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 levels in excess of the Commission's guidelines. See § 1.1307(b)(1) of this chapter.

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#### **EUT Specification**

EUT	Wireless-N Boardband Home Router
Frequency band (Operating)	<ul> <li>         \Bigsize WLAN: 2.412GHz ~ 2.462GHz         \Bigsize WLAN: 5.18GHz ~ 5.32GHz / 5.50GHz ~ 5.70GHz         \Bigsize WLAN: 5.745GHz ~ 5.825GHz         \Bigsize Others     </li> </ul>
Device category	Portable (<20cm separation)  Mobile (>20cm separation)  Others
Exposure classification	☐ Occupational/Controlled exposure (S = 5mW/cm²) ☐ General Population/Uncontrolled exposure (S=1mW/cm²)
Antenna diversity	☐ Single antenna ☐ Multiple antennas ☐ Tx diversity ☐ Rx diversity ☐ Tx/Rx diversity
Max. output power	IEEE 802.11b mode: 16.54 dBm (45.08 mW) IEEE 802.11g mode: 24.01 dBm (251.77 mW) IEEE 802.11n HT 20 MHz mode: 26.67 dBm (464.52 mW) IEEE 802.11n HT 40 MHz mode: 26.48 dBm (444.63 mW)
Antenna gain (Max)	2.64 dBi (Numeric gain: 1.84) Antenna Calculation for MIMO Mode: 2.64dBi + 10 log (2) = 5.65 dBi (Numeric gain: 3.67)
Evaluation applied	MPE Evaluation* SAR Evaluation N/A
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- 2. DTS device is not subject to routine RF evaluation; MPE estimate is used to justify the compliance.
- 3. For mobile or fixed location transmitters, no SAR consideration applied. The maximum power density is 1.0 mW/cm2 even if the calculation indicates that the power density would be larger.

# TEST RESULTS

No non-compliance noted.

## **MPE EVALUATION**

No non-compliance noted.

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### **Calculation**

Given

$$E = \frac{\sqrt{30 \times P \times G}}{d} \quad \& \quad S = \frac{E^2}{3770}$$

Where E = Field strength in Volts / meter

P = Power in Watts

G = Numeric antenna gain

d = Distance in meters

 $S = Power\ density\ in\ milliwatts\ /\ square\ centimeter$ 

Combining equations and re-arranging the terms to express the distance as a function of the remaining variables yields:

$$S = \frac{30 \times P \times G}{3770d^2}$$

Changing to units of mW and cm, using:

$$P(mW) = P(W) / 1000$$
 and

$$d(cm) = d(m) / 100$$

**Yields** 

$$S = \frac{30 \times (P/1000) \times G}{3770 \times (d/100)^2} = 0.0796 \times \frac{P \times G}{d^2}$$
 Equation 1

Where

d = Distance in cm

P = Power in mW

G = Numeric antenna gain

 $S = Power density in mW/cm^2$ 

### **Maximum Permissible Exposure**

Substituting the MPE safe distance using d = 20 cm into Equation 1:

**Yields** 

$$S = 0.000199 \times P \times G$$

Where P = Power in mW

G = Numeric antenna gain

 $S = Power density in mW/cm^2$ 

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#### **IEEE 802.11b mode:**

EUT output power = 45.08 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.84

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.0165 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

## IEEE 802.11g mode:

EUT output power = 251.77 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 1.84

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.09219 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

#### IEEE 802.11n HT 20 MHz mode:

EUT output power = 464.52 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 3.67

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.33933 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

#### IEEE 802.11n HT 40 MHz mode:

EUT output power = 444.63 mW

Numeric Antenna gain = 3.67

 $\rightarrow$  Power density = 0.32473 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

(For mobile or fixed location transmitters, the maximum power density is 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> even if the calculation indicates that the power density would be larger.)

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