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# RF Exposure Report for Uncontrolled Environments

FCC Part 1.1307, 1.1310, 2.1091, 2.1093; ISED RSS-102

NOTE: THIS RF EXPOSURE EXHIBIT FROM THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATION APPLICATION REMAINS APPLICABLE FOR THIS CLASS 2 PERMISSIVE CHANGE APPLICATION.

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**Model: Connect+Pro** 

FCC ID: U5X-HUBPLUS IC: 8310A-HUBPLUS

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#### **MPE Co-location Calculations**

The maximum permissible RF exposure for an uncontrolled environment is specified in FCC 1.1310 Table 1B and RSS-102 Issue 6 Table 7.

From OET 65, S = EIRP /  $4\pi R^2$ where: S = Power density (mw/cm<sup>2</sup>) EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power R = 20 cm separation distance

#### Power Density for Alula 433 MHz TX

- 1. The MPE limit for the above device operating at 433.92 MHz for uncontrolled environments is 0.3 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> for FCC and 3 W/m<sup>2</sup> for ISED.
- EUT fundamental field strength at 433.92 MHz = 100.6 dBuV/m at 3 meters\* = 5.4 dBm.
- 3. EIRP + 1 dB tune-up tolerance = 6.4 dBm = 4.4 mW
- 4. S = 0.00088 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> = at 20 cm separation (\*per Rhein Tech 15.231/RSS-210 test report)

## Power Density for Alula Z-Wave 908.42 MHz LMA TX (FCC ID: U5X-RE934Z; IC: 8310A-RE934Z)

- 1. The MPE limit for the above device operating at 908.42 MHz for uncontrolled environments is 0.3 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> for FCC and 3 W/m<sup>2</sup> for ISED.
- 2. EUT fundamental field strength at 908.42 MHz = 89.1 dBuV/m at 3 meters\* = -6.1 dBm.
- 3. EIRP + 1 dB tune-up tolerance = -5.1 dBm = 0.31 mW
- S = 0.000062 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> = at 20 cm separation (\*per certified test report)

#### Power Density for Espressif Wi-Fi (FCC ID: 2AC7Z-ESP32WROOM32E; IC: 21098-ESPWROOM32E)

- 1. The MPE limit for the above device operating at 2402-2480 MHz for uncontrolled environments is 1 mW/cm² for FCC and 10 W/m for ISED.
- 2. The worst-case conducted power for the low band is 10 mW (per FCC grant).
- 3. Maximum antenna gain for this frequency range of operation is 3.4 dBi /2.2 numeric
- 4. EIRP = Conducted Power + 1 dB tune-up tolerance + Antenna Gain = 13.4 dBm = 22 mW.
- 5.  $S = 0.0044 \text{ mW/cm}^2 = \text{at } 20 \text{ cm separation.}$

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# Power Density for Telit Cellular Modem (FCC ID: RI7ME310G1WW; IC: 5131A-ME310G1WW)

Note: Most major U.S. carriers have shut down their 2G networks, which include GPRS and EDGE technologies, to repurpose the spectrum for more advanced technologies like 4G LTE and 5G. As a result, most GPRS/EDGE networks in the 824-849 MHz and 1850-1910 MHz bands have been phased out in the United States as of August 2023. Thus, LTE Band 4 1700 MHz with a conducted power of 0.316 W and a 5 dBi antenna were chosen as the worst-case LTE RF power for the MPE calculation.

Co-Location Calculations							
Frequency (MHz) Band		Power (Watt)	Antenna Gain (dBi) / Numeric				
1710 - 1780	4	0.316	5 / 3.2				

The table above includes the conducted output power and the antenna gain of the Telit cellular modem collocated in the EUT.

Calculation of Co-Location MPE per Section 7.2 of KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06 and ISED Notice 2016-DRS001: Updated July 2020, Applicability of Latest FCC RF Exposure KDB 447898 D01 v06

- 1. The MPE limit for uncontrolled environments for the above device operating at 1710 1780 MHz, Band 4, is 1.0 mW/cm² for FCC and 10 W/m² for ISED.
- 2. The worst-case conducted power for the above frequency range is 0.316 W (per cellular grant).
- 3. The maximum antenna gain for this frequency range of operation is 5 dBi / 3.2 numeric (from Telit).
- 4. The EIRP = Conducted Power + 1 dB tune-up tolerance + Antenna Gain = 31 dBm = 1259.0 mW.
- 5.  $S = 0.25 \text{ mW/cm}^2 = \text{at } 20 \text{ cm separation.}$

## Co-Location - Summary of MPE: Alula TX + Alula Z-Wave + Espressif Wi-Fi + Telit Cellular Modem

Transmitter	Frequency (MHz)	FCC MPE Result (mW/cm²)	ISED MPE Result (W/m²)	FCC Limit (mW/cm²)	ISED Limit (W/m²)	Ratio FCC	Ratio ISED
Alula TX	433.92	0.00088	0.0088	0.3	3	0.003	0.003
Alula Z-Wave	908.24	0.000062	0.00062	0.6	6	0.00010	0.00010
Wi-Fi	2412 - 2462	0.0044	0.044	1.0	10	0.0044	0.0044
Cellular	1710 - 1780	0.251	2.51	1.0	4.24	0.251	0.6
Sum of Ratios						0.26	0.6

Rounding up the sum of the ratios per FCC/ISED RF exposure policies, the sum of the ratios must be <1.

## The sum of ratios for both FCC = 0.26<1 and the sum of ratios for ISED = 0.6<1

Thus, the EUT meets the uncontrolled exposure limit at 20 cm when all transmitters transmit simultaneously and does **NOT** require MPE measurement for both FCC and ISED.

The collocation test report is on file.