

§ 15.407(f) RF Exposure

RF Exposure Requirements: **§1.1307(b)(1) and §1.1307(b)(2):** 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.

RF Radiation Exposure Limit: **§1.1310:** As specified in this section, the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Limit shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation as specified in Sec. 1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of Sec. 2.1093 of this chapter.

5dBi Antenna Configuration:

MPE Limit Calculation: EUT's operating frequency is 5745 MHz and 5825 MHz; Highest conducted power = 374.11 mW (i.e. 25.73 dBm). Therefore, **Limit for Uncontrolled exposure: 1 mW/cm²**.

Equation from page 18 of OET 65, Edition 97-01

$$S = P G / 4\pi R^2$$

where,

S = Power Density mW/m²

P = Power (mW)

R = Distance to the center of radiation of the antenna

G = Maximum antenna gain

Maximum antenna gain for EUT = 5 dBi = 3.16

P = 374.11 mW

R = 20 cm

G = 3.16

$$S = 374.11 * 3.16 / 4(3.1416)(20)^2$$

$$S = 0.2351 \text{ mW/cm}^2$$

Therefore, EUT meets the Uncontrolled Exposure limit at 20cm.

13.5dBi Antenna Configuration:

MPE Limit Calculation: EUT's operating frequency is 5745 MHz and 5825 MHz; Highest conducted power = 157.39 mW (i.e. 21.97 dBm). Therefore, **Limit for Uncontrolled exposure: 1 mW/cm²**.

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$$S = P G / 4\pi R^2$$

where,

S = Power Density mW/m²

P = Power (mW)

R = Distance to the center of radiation of the antenna

G = Maximum antenna gain

Maximum antenna gain for EUT = 13.5 dBi = 22.39

P = 157.39 mW

R = 20 cm

G = 22.39

$$S = 157.39 * 22.39 / 4(3.1416)(20)^2$$

$$S = 0.701425 \text{ mW/cm}^2$$

Therefore, EUT meets the Uncontrolled Exposure limit at 20cm.