## 5. RF EXPOSURE EVALUATION

# 5.1 Applicable Standard

FCC §15.247 (i) &§15.407 (f) & §1.1307

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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### **5.2 Procedure**

According to §1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(B)

Simultaneous Transmission with both SAR-based and MPE-Based Test Exemptions

This case is described in detail in § 1.1307(b)(3)(ii)(B) and covers the situations where both SAR-based and MPE-based exemption may be considered for test exemption in fixed, mobile, or portable device exposure conditions. For these cases, a device with multiple RF sources transmitting simultaneously will be considered an RF exempt device if the condition of Formula (1) is satisfied.

$$P_{th} \text{ (mW)} = \begin{cases} ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} (d/20 \text{ cm})^x & d \le 20 \text{ cm} \\ ERP_{20 \text{ cm}} & 20 \text{ cm} < d \le 40 \text{ cm} \end{cases}$$

Where

$$x = -\log_{10}\left(\frac{60}{ERP_{20\ cm}\sqrt{f}}\right)$$
 and  $f$  is in GHz;

and

$$ERP_{20\ cm}\ (\text{mW}) = \begin{cases} 2040f & 0.3\ \text{GHz} \le f < 1.5\ \text{GHz} \\ \\ 3060 & 1.5\ \text{GHz} \le f \le 6\ \text{GHz} \end{cases}$$

d = the separation distance (cm);

$$\sum_{i=1}^{a} \frac{P_i}{P_{th,i}} + \sum_{j=1}^{b} \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{th,i}} + \sum_{k=1}^{c} \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure\ Limit_k} \le 1$$
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#### Where:

a = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for  $P_{th}$ , including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

b = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph (b)(3)(i)(C) of this section for Threshold ERP, including existing exempt transmitters and those being added.

c = number of existing fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources with known evaluation for the specified minimum distance including existing evaluated transmitters.

 $P_i$  = the available maximum time-averaged power or the ERP, whichever is greater, for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source i at a distance between 0.5 cm and 40 cm (inclusive).

 $P_{th,i}$  = the exemption threshold power ( $P_{th}$ ) according to paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source *i*.

 $ERP_i$  = the ERP of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source j.

 $ERP_{th,j}$  = exemption threshold ERP for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source j, at a distance of at least  $\lambda/2\pi$  according to the applicable formula of paragraph (b)(3)(i)(C) of this section.

 $Evaluated_k$  = the maximum reported SAR or MPE of fixed, mobile, or portable RF source k either in the device or at the transmitter site from an existing evaluation at the location of exposure.

Exposure  $Limit_k$  = either the general population/uncontrolled maximum permissible exposure (MPE) or specific absorption rate (SAR) limit for each fixed, mobile, or portable RF source k, as applicable from § 1.1310 of this chapter.

### 5.3 Measurement Result

Radio	Frequency (MHz)	Distance (mm)	P <sub>th</sub> (mW)	Maximum Conducted Power including Tune- up Tolerance	Antenna Gain (dBi)	The Greater of Conducted Power or ERP	
				(dBm)		dBm	mW
WiFi	2412-2462	200	3060	17	2.00	17	50.12
BLE	2402-2480	200	3060	4	2.00	4	2.51
SRD	902.6-927.8	200	1841	29	2.98	29.83	961.61

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Note:

The WiFi or BLE and SRD can transmit simultaneously.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{a} \frac{P_i}{P_{\text{th},i}} + \sum_{j=1}^{b} \frac{ERP_j}{ERP_{\text{th},j}} + \sum_{k=1}^{c} \frac{Evaluated_k}{Exposure\ Limit_k}$$

$$=\!\!P_{WiFi}\,/\,P_{th}+P_{SRD}\,/\,P_{th}$$

=0.539

< 1.0

Result: The device compliant the SAR-Based Exemption at 20cm distances.

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