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Assessment report
RF EXPOSURE REPORT ACCORDING TO
FCC 47 CFR Part 2.1091; FCC 47 CFR Part 1.1307
FCC 47 CFR Part 1.1310

(*) Identification of item under evaluation	Ultrasonic Water Meter
(*) Trademark	flowIQ® 2200 Cellular
(*) Model and /or type reference	KWM2220
(*) Other identification of the product	HW version: 55502095-A4 (Top PCB); 55502080-D5 (Bottom PCB) SW Version: 50981795 IMEI TAC: 35854919 FCC ID: OUY-2023NB82 IC: 22376-2023NB82
(*) Features	LTE Cat NB2 and SRD in ISM band.
(*) Manufacturer	Kamstrup A/S Industrivej 28, 8660 Skanderborg, Denmark
Test method requested, standard	FCC 47 CFR Part 2.1091 Radiofrequency radiation exposure evaluation: mobile devices. FCC 47 CFR Part 1.1307: Actions that may have a significant environmental effect, for which Environmental Assessments (EAs) must be prepared. FCC 47 CFR Part 1.1310: Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits.
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1. Information relating to the description of the sample ("Identification of the item under evaluation", "Trademark", "Model and/or type reference", “General description of the device”, “Other identification of the product”).
2. Maximum output power, maximum antenna gain and use distance information.
3. The device under evaluation consists of 2 PCB boards and an Antenna.

- Top PCB, where the MCU of the Meter calculator, the MCU of the communication and the NB-IoT modem and a short range device (SRD) radio are presented.

- Bottom PCB, used for water flow measurement via Piezo electric device controlled with an ASIC.

- The Antennas can be used is either a ClickOn antenna or a wall antenna or a Pit antenna.

The KWM2220 contains a NB-IoT module with the FCC ID: XMR2021BC660KGL. The NB-IoT module is controlled by the RF micro controller. The KWM2220 forwards data directly to Meter Data Management system (MDM) READY Manager over the NB-IoT network with a subscription handled by Kamstrup. The main configuration of the KWM2220 is 1 daily data transmission.

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79807RAN.001	2024-11-06	First release
79807RAN.001A1	2025-01-16	Second release: some typos were corrected. This modification test report cancels and replaces the test report 79807RAN.001

Appendix A: FCC RF Exposure assessment result

General description of the device under evaluation

Table 1 shows information used for the RF Evaluation, taking into account the following declared specifications for the device:

Description and technologies: the device under evaluation consists of 2 PCB boards and an Antenna.

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Antennas under evaluation: the device supports several antennas for the LTE Cat NB2 and SRD transmitting technologies:

- "Wall antenna" ("LP701", "LP702"), "ClickOn antenna" and "Pit antenna" will be used for cellular transmissions and SRD.
- We have taken into account the "Wall antenna" ("LP701") for the evaluation only, due to not all the antennas are able to transmit at the same time and it is the antenna that present the highest peak antenna value between the 3 models named above.

Evaluation Distance: according to the manufacturer, during its normal use, the separation distance between the radiating structures of the device and nearby users will be greater than 20 cm. In order to perform the assessment a conservative evaluation distance of 20 cm has been used.

Maximum output power and antenna gain values:

- Values corresponding to cellular maximum output power have been declared and stated by the device manufacturer in module manufacturer´s datasheet.
- Values corresponding to SRD conducted output power have been measured and stated into DEKRA Testing and Certification, S.A.U. test report num. 74986RRF.001A2.
- Values corresponding to antenna gain have been declared by the device manufacturer (maximum peak gain stated in antenna manufacturer´s datasheet).

The following table shows the information provided above:

Technology / Mode	Operating Band	Frequency under evaluation (MHz)	Maximum Conducted Output Power (Incl. Tune-Up) (dBm)	Antenna peak gain (dBi)	Maximum E.R.P. (dBm)	Maximum E.R.P. (mW)	Maximum E.I.R.P. (dBm)	Maximum E.I.R.P. (mW)
LTE NB-IoT	2	1850 - 1910	25.00	6.00	28.85	767.36	31.00	1258.93
LTE NB-IoT	4	1710 - 1755	25.00	6.00	28.85	767.36	31.00	1258.93
LTE NB-IoT	5	824 - 849	25.00	5.00	27.85	609.54	30.00	1000.00
LTE NB-IoT	12	699 - 716	25.00	2.50	25.35	342.77	27.50	562.34
LTE NB-IoT	66	1710 - 1780	25.00	6.00	28.85	767.36	31.00	1258.93
LTE NB-IoT	85	698 - 716	25.00	2.50	25.35	342.77	27.50	562.34
SRD	ISM	912 - 928	12.75	5.00	15.60	36.31	17.75	59.57

Table 1: Equipment specifications

Evaluation Results

RF Exposure Exemption evaluation:

Technology / Mode	Operating Band	Frequency under evaluation (MHz)	Distance (cm)	Maximum E.R.P. (mW)	§1.1307(b)(3).i.(C) Exposure Limit (mW)	§ 1.1307(b)(3).i.(B) Exposure Limit (mW)	Verdict for exemption § 1.1307(b)(3).i
LTE NB-IoT	2	1850 - 1910	20.00	767.36	768.00	N/A	**Pass**
LTE NB-IoT	4	1710 - 1755	20.00	767.36	768.00	N/A	**Pass**
LTE NB-IoT	5	824 - 849	20.00	609.54	N/A	1680.96	**Pass**
LTE NB-IoT	12	699 - 716	20.00	342.77	357.89	N/A	**Pass**
LTE NB-IoT	66	1710 - 1780	20.00	767.36	768.00	N/A	**Pass**
LTE NB-IoT	85	698 - 716	20.00	342.77	357.38	N/A	**Pass**
SRD	ISM	912 - 928	20.00	36.31	466.94	N/A	**Pass**

Table 2: FCC Exemption Evaluation Results

The computed value(s) are below the exemption limit(s), so these modes meet the requirements stated in FCC 47 CFR Part 1.1307.

Appendix B: FCC RF Exposure information

RF Exposure determination of exemption

According to FCC 47 CFR §1.1307 (b)(3) Determination of exemption:

(i) For single RF sources (i.e., any single fixed RF source, mobile device, or portable device, as defined in paragraph (b)(2), a single RF source is exempt if:

(A) The available maximum time-averaged power is no more than 1 mW, regardless of separation distance. This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those in paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(A) of this section. Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(A);

(B) Or the available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP), whichever is greater, is less than or equal to the threshold Pth (mW) described in the following formula. This method shall only be used at separation distances (cm) from 0.5 centimeters to 40 centimeters and at frequencies from 0.3 GHz to 6 GHz (inclusive). Pth is given by:

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

Where

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

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);

(C) Or using Table 1 and the minimum separation distance (R in meters) from the body of a nearby person for the frequency (f in MHz) at which the source operates, the ERP (watts) is no more than the calculated value prescribed for that frequency. For the exemption in Table 1 to apply, R must be at least λ/2π, where λ is the free-space operating wavelength in meters. If the ERP of a single RF source is not easily obtained, then the available maximum time-averaged power may be used in lieu of ERP if the physical dimensions of the radiating structure(s) do not exceed the electrical length of λ/4 or if the antenna gain is less than that of a half-wave dipole (1.64 linear value).

TABLE 1 TO §1.1307(b)(3)(i)(C)—SINGLE RF SOURCES SUBJECT TO ROUTINE ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION

RF Source frequency (MHz)	Threshold ERP (watts)
0.3-1.34	1,920 R^2.
1.34-30	3,450 R^2/f^2.
30-300	3.83 R^2.
300-1,500	0.0128 R^2f.
1,500-100,000	19.2R^2.

(ii) For multiple RF sources: Multiple RF sources are exempt if:

(A) The available maximum time-averaged power of each source is no more than 1 mW and there is a separation distance of two centimeters between any portion of a radiating structure operating and the nearest portion of any other radiating structure in the same device, except if the sum of multiple sources is less than 1 mW during the time-averaging period, in which case they may be treated as a single source (separation is not required). This exemption may not be used in conjunction with other exemption criteria other than those is paragraph (b)(3)(i)(A) of this section. Medical implant devices may only use this exemption and that in paragraph (b)(3)(i)(A).

(B) in the case of fixed RF sources operating in the same time-averaging period, or of multiple mobile or portable RF sources within a device operating in the same time averaging period, if the sum of the fractional contributions to the applicable thresholds is less than or equal to 1 as indicated in the following equation.

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

Where:

a = number of fixed, mobile, or portable RF sources claiming exemption using paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for Pth, 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.

Pi = 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).

Pth,i = the exemption threshold power (Pth) according to paragraph (b)(3)(i)(B) of this section for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source i.

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

ERPth,j = exemption threshold ERP for fixed, mobile, or portable RF source j, at a distance of at least λ/2π 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.

The available maximum time-averaged power or effective radiated power (ERP), can be calculated using the following formula to assess compliance with the Exemption Limits:

$P_{E.I.R.P.} = P_T + G_T - L_C$

Where:

P_T= transmitter time-averaged output power (including Duty Cycle and tune-up tolerance, if applicable)

G_T= gain of the transmitting antenna

L_C = signal attenuation in the connecting cable between the transmitter and the antenna if applicable

$P_{E.R.P.} = P_{E.I.R.P.} – 2.15$ dB

RF Exposure evaluation

Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) for RF sources are defined in FCC 47 CFR "§1.1310 Radiation Exposure limits, paragraph (e)":

TABLE 1 TO §1.1310(E)(1)—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm^2)	Averaging time (minutes)
(i) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure				
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	≤6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	*($900/f^2$)	<6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	<6
300-1,500			f/300	<6
1,500-100,000			5	<6
(ii) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	<30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	*($180/f^2$)	<30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	<30
300-1,500			f/1500	<30
1,500-100,000			1.0	<30

f = frequency in MHz. * = Plane-wave equivalent power density.

Each supported transmission technology will be evaluated to determine if it is in compliance with limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) to radiofrequency electromagnetic fields.

In order to perform the assessment, the following equations have been used for the calculations; these equations are accurate in the far-field of an antenna and will over-predict power density in the near field, where they could be used for making a "worst-case" or conservative prediction:

Power density: $S[mW/cm^2] = \frac{P_{E.I.R.P.}[mW]}{4\Pi R[cm]^2}$

Where:

S = power density

$P_{E.I.R.P.}$ = Equivalent isotropically radiated power

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (evaluation distance)

$P_{E.I.R.P.}$ = $P_T + G_T - L_C$

Where:

P_T= transmitter time-averaged output power (including Duty Cycle and tune-up tolerance, if applicable)

G_T= gain of the transmitting antenna

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