7.6 RADIO FREQUENCY EXPOSURE

LIMIT

U-NII devices are subject to the radio frequency radiation exposure requirements specified in §1.1307(b), §2.1091 and §2.1093 of this chapter, as appropriate. All equipment shall be considered to operate in a "general population/uncontrolled" environment. Applications for equipment authorization of devices operating under this section must contain a statement confirming compliance with these requirements for both fundamental emissions and unwanted emissions. Technical information showing the basis for this statement must be submitted to the Commission upon request.

EUT Specification

EUT	802.11a/b/g Mini PCI Card
Frequency band (Operating)	☐ WLAN: 2.412GHz ~ 2.462GHz ☒ WLAN: 5.15GHz ~ 5.35GHz ☐ WLAN: 5.725GHz ~ 5.850GHz ☐ Bluetooth: 2.402 GHz ~ 2.482 GHz ☐ Others: _____
Device category	☐ Portable (<20cm separation) ☒ Mobile (>20cm separation) ☐ Others _____
Exposure classification	General Population/Uncontrolled exposure *(S=1mW/cm^2)*
Antenna diversity	☐ Single antenna ☐ Multiple antennas ☐ Tx diversity ☐ Rx diversity ☒ Tx/Rx diversity
Max. output power	Base mode: 17.90 dBm (61.66mW) Turbo mode: 13.85 dBm (24.27mW)
Antenna gain (Max)	1.2 dBi (Numeric gain: 1.32)
Evaluation applied	☒ MPE Evaluation ☐ SAR Evaluation* ☐ N/A
Remark: *1. The maximum output power is 17.90dBm (61.66mW) at 5320MHz (with 1.32 numeric antenna gain.)* *2. For mobile or fixed location transmitters, no SAR consideration applied. The minimum separation generally be used is at least 20 cm, even if the calculations indicate that the MPE distance would be lesser.*	

TEST RESULTS

No non-compliance noted.

Calculation

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

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:

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

Changing to units of mW and cm, using:
P (mW) = P (W) / 1000 and
*d (cm) =100 * d (m)*

Yields

$$d = 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{30 \times (P/1000) \times G}{3770 \times S}} = 0.282 \times \sqrt{\frac{P \times G}{S}}$$

Where *d = distance in cm*
P = Power in mW
G = Numeric antenna gain
S = Power Density in mW / cm^2

Substituting the logarithmic form of power and gain using:
P (mW) = 10 ^ (P (dBm) / 10) and
G (numeric) = 10 ^ (G (dBi) / 10)

Yields

$$d = 0.282 \times \frac{10^{(P+G)/20}}{\sqrt{20}}$$ ***Equation 1***

Where d = MPE safe distance in cm
P = Power in dBm
G = Antenna Gain in dBi
S = Power Density Limit in mW / cm^2

Maximum Permissible Exposure

EUT output power = 61.66mW

Antenna Gain = 1.32 mW (Numeric gain)

S = 1.0 mW / cm^2 from 1.1310 Table 1

Substituting these parameters into the above Equation 1:

→ *MPE Safe Distance = 2.54 cm*

(For mobile or fixed location transmitters, the minimum separation distance is 20 cm, even if calculations indicate that the MPE distance would be less.)