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FCC 15.407 (c) Attestation Letter

FCC 15.407(c) states: The device shall automatically discontinue transmission in case of either absence of information to transmit or operational failure. These provisions are not intended to preclude transmission of control or signaling information or the use of repetitive codes used by certain digital technologies to complete frame or burst intervals. Applicants shall include in their application for equipment authorization a description of how this requirement is met.

Answer:

Data transmission is always initiated by software, which is then passed down through the MAC, through the digital and analog baseband, and finally to the RF transceiver. Several special packets (ACKs, CTS, PSpoll, etc) are initiated by the MAC. These are the only ways the digital baseband portion will turn on the RF transmitter, which it then turns off at the end of the packet. Therefore, the transmitter will be on only while one of the aforementioned packets are being transmitted.