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RADIO TEST REPORT – PRJ0039147APF1

Type of assessment:

MPE Calculation report

Manufacturer:

Tektelic Communications

Hardware Version Identification Number (HVIN):

T0007752

Product Marketing Name (PMN):

IotaComm Dual-Band Gateway

HVIN/Model variant(s):

T0007754

FCC ID:

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ISED certification number:

IC: 22504-T0008765

Contains FCC ID:

N7NEM7455

Contains ISED certification number:

IC: 2417C-EM7455

Specification:

- ◆ FCC 47 CFR Part 1 Subpart I, §§1.1307, 1.1310
- ◆ FCC 47 CFR Part 2 Subpart J, §2.1091
- ◆ FCC KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06
- ◆ ISED Canada RSS-102 Issue 5 Amendment 1, (February 2021)

RSS-102 Annex B - Declaration of RF Exposure Compliance

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Section 1 Evaluation summary

1.1 MPE calculation for standalone transmission

1.1.1 References, definitions and limits

FCC §2.1091(d)

- (2) (2) For operations within the frequency range of 300 kHz and 6 GHz (inclusive), the limits for maximum permissible exposure (MPE), derived from whole-body SAR limits and listed in Table 1 in paragraph (e)(1) of this section, may be used instead of whole-body SAR limits as set forth in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to RF radiation as specified in §1.1307(b) of this part, except for portable devices as defined in §2.1093 of this chapter as these evaluations shall be performed according to the SAR provisions in §2.1093.

Table 1.1-1: 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
300–1500			f / 300	<6
1500–100000			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
300–1500			f / 1500	<30
1500–100000			1.0	<30

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

RSS-102, Section 4

For the purpose of this standard, Industry Canada has adopted the SAR and RF field strength limits established in Health Canada's RF exposure guideline, Safety Code 6:

Table 1.1-2: Table 4 to RSS-102— RF Field Strength Limits

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m rms)	Magnetic field strength (A/m rms)	Power density (W/m ²)	Reference Period (minutes)
Limits for Controlled Environment				
10–20	61.4	0.163	10	6
20–48	129.8 / f ^{0.25}	0.3444 / f ^{0.25}	44.72 / f ^{0.5}	6
48–100	49.33	0.1309	6.455	6
100–6000	15.60 f ^{0.25}	0.04138 f ^{0.25}	0.6455 f ^{0.5}	6
6000–15000	137	0.364	50	6
Limits for Uncontrolled Environment				
10–20	27.46	0.0728	2	6
20–48	58.07 / f ^{0.25}	0.1540 / f ^{0.25}	8.944 / f ^{0.5}	6
48–300	22.06	0.05852	1.291	6
300–6000	3.142 f ^{0.3417}	0.008335 f ^{0.3417}	0.02619 f ^{0.6834}	6
6000–15000	61.4	0.163	10	6

Notes: f = frequency in MHz.

References, definitions and limits, continued

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

$$S = \frac{PG}{4\pi R^2}$$

where: S = power density (mW/cm² or W/m²)

P = power input to the antenna (mW or W)

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (cm or m)

1.1.2 EUT technical information [Ant 0]

Prediction frequency	925.1 MHz
Antenna type	Omnidirectional
Antenna gain	6 dBi
Number of antennas	1
Maximum transmitter power	27.33 dBm (conducted)
Prediction distance (declared)	96 cm (FCC); 140 cm (ISED)

1.1.3 MPE calculation [Ant 0]

Fundamental transmit (prediction) frequency:	925.1 MHz	
Maximum measured conducted peak output power:	27.33 dBm	
Cable and/or jumper loss:	0 dB	
Maximum peak power at antenna input terminal:	27.33 dBm	
Duty cycle:	98.5 %	
Maximum calculated average power at antenna input terminal:	532.6430081 mW	
Single Antenna gain (typical):	6 dBi	
Number of antennae:	1	
Total system gain:	6.00 dBi	
FCC limit:		
MPE limit for <u>uncontrolled</u> exposure at prediction frequency:	0.616733 mW/cm ²	0.278759 mW/cm ²
	6.167333 W/m ²	2.787590 W/m ²
MPE limit for <u>controlled</u> exposure at prediction frequency:	3.083667 mW/cm ²	1.963318 mW/cm ²
	30.836667 W/m ²	19.633177 W/m ²
Minimum calculated prediction distance for compliance:	20 cm	25 cm
Typical (declared) distance:	96 cm	140 cm
Average power density at prediction frequency:		
	0.018310 mW/cm ²	0.008609 mW/cm ²
	0.183098 W/m ²	0.086093 W/m ²
Margin of Compliance for uncontrolled environment:	15.27 dB	15.10 dB
with Maximum permitted antenna gain:	21.27 dBi	21.10 dBi
Margin of Compliance for controlled environment:	22.26 dB	23.58 dB
with Maximum permitted antenna gain:	55.53 dBi	56.84 dBi

1.1.4 EUT technical information [Ant 1]

Prediction frequency	858.1125 MHz
Antenna type	Omnidirectional
Antenna gain	6 dBi
Number of antennas	1
Maximum transmitter power	35.92 dBm (conducted)
Prediction distance (declared)	96 cm (FCC); 140 cm (ISED)

1.1.5 MPE calculation [Ant 1]

Fundamental transmit (prediction) frequency:	858.1125 MHz	
Maximum measured conducted peak output power:	36.24 dBm	
Cable and/or jumper loss:	0 dB	
Maximum peak power at antenna input terminal:	36.24 dBm	
Duty cycle:	98.5 %	
Maximum calculated average power at antenna input terminal:	4144.15729 mW	
Single Antenna gain (typical):	6 dBi	
Number of antennae:	1	
Total system gain:	6.00 dBi	
FCC limit:		
MPE limit for <u>uncontrolled</u> exposure at prediction frequency:	0.572075 mW/cm ²	0.264801 mW/cm ²
	5.720750 W/m ²	2.648010 W/m ²
MPE limit for <u>controlled</u> exposure at prediction frequency:	2.860375 mW/cm ²	1.890899 mW/cm ²
	28.603750 W/m ²	18.908991 W/m ²
Minimum calculated prediction distance for compliance:	48 cm	70 cm
Typical (declared) distance:	96 cm	140 cm
Average power density at prediction frequency:		
	0.142457 mW/cm ²	0.066984 mW/cm ²
	1.424570 W/m ²	0.669839 W/m ²
Margin of Compliance for uncontrolled environment:	6.04 dB	5.97 dB
with Maximum permitted antenna gain:	12.04 dBi	11.97 dBi
Margin of Compliance for controlled environment:	13.03 dB	14.51 dB
with Maximum permitted antenna gain:	55.20 dBi	56.68 dBi

1.2 MPE calculation for simultaneous transmission

1.2.1 References, definitions and limits

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Table 1.2-1: Table 1 to §1.1310(e)(1)—Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

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(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
300–1500			f / 1500	<30
1500–100000			1.0	<30

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

RSS-102, Section 4

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Table 1.2-2: Table 4 to RSS-102— RF Field Strength Limits

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m rms)	Magnetic field strength (A/m rms)	Power density (W/m ²)	Reference Period (minutes)
Limits for Controlled Environment				
10–20	61.4	0.163	10	6
20–48	129.8 / f ^{0.25}	0.3444 / f ^{0.25}	44.72 / f ^{0.5}	6
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G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator
R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (cm or m)

1.2.2 EUT technical information

	Transmitter 1 (Ant 0)	Transmitter 2 (Ant 1)	Transmitter 3 (Cellular)
Prediction frequency	925.1 MHz	858.1125 MHz	782 MHz
Antenna type	Omnidirectional	Omnidirectional	Omnidirectional
Antenna gain	6 dBi	6 dBi	2 dBi
Maximum transmitter conducted power	27.33 dBm	36.24 dBm	24 dBm
Prediction distance (declared)	96 cm (FCC); 140 cm (ISED)	96 cm (FCC); 140 cm (ISED)	96 cm (FCC); 140 cm (ISED)

1.2.3 MPE calculation

	Transmitter 1	Transmitter 2	Transmitter 3			
Fundamental transmit (prediction) frequency:	925.1 MHz	858.1125 MHz	782 MHz			
Maximum measured conducted peak output power:	27.33 dBm	36.24 dBm	24 dBm			
Cable and/or jumper loss:	0 dB	0 dB	0 dB			
Maximum peak power at antenna input terminal:	27.33 dBm	36.24 dBm	24 dBm			
Duty cycle:	98.5 %	98.5 %	100 %			
Maximum calculated average power at antenna input terminal:	532.64301 mW	4144.1573 mW	251.18864 mW			
Single Antenna gain (typical):	6 dBi	6 dBi	2 dBi			
Number of antennae:	1	1	1			
Total system gain:	6.00 dBi	6.00 dBi	2.00 dBi			
MPE limit for <u>uncontrolled</u> exposure at prediction frequency:	ISED limit 0.27876 mW/cm ² 2.787590 W/m ²	FCC limit 0.61673 mW/cm ² 6.16733 W/m ²	ISED limit 0.26480 mW/cm ² 2.648010 W/m ²	FCC limit 0.57208 mW/cm ² 5.72075 W/m ²	ISED limit 0.24852 mW/cm ² 2.485152 W/m ²	FCC limit 0.52133 mW/cm ² 5.21333 W/m ²
MPE limit for <u>controlled</u> exposure at prediction frequency:	1.96332 mW/cm ² 19.63318 W/m ²	3.08367 mW/cm ² 30.83667 W/m ²	1.89090 mW/cm ² 18.90899 W/m ²	2.86038 mW/cm ² 28.60375 W/m ²	1.80509 mW/cm ² 18.05093 W/m ²	2.60667 mW/cm ² 26.06667 W/m ²
Minimum calculated prediction distance for compliance:	25 cm	20 cm	70 cm	48 cm	20 cm	20 cm
Typical (declared) distance:	140 cm	96 cm	140 cm	96 cm	140 cm	96 cm
Average power density at prediction frequency:	0.008609 mW/cm ² 0.086093 W/m ²	0.018310 mW/cm ² 0.183098 W/m ²	0.066984 mW/cm ² 0.669839 W/m ²	0.142457 mW/cm ² 1.424570 W/m ²	0.001616 mW/cm ² 0.016163 W/m ²	0.003438 mW/cm ² 0.034375 W/m ²
MPE compliance for simultaneous operation:						
Margin of Compliance for <u>controlled</u> environment:	23.58 dB	22.26 dB	14.51 dB	13.03 dB	30.48 dB	28.80 dB
with Maximum permitted antenna gain:	29.58 dBi	28.26 dBi	20.51 dBi	19.03 dBi	32.48 dBi	30.80 dBi
Margin of Compliance for <u>uncontrolled</u> environment:	15.10 dB	15.27 dB	5.97 dB	6.04 dB	21.87 dB	21.81 dB
with Maximum permitted antenna gain:	21.10 dBi	15.27 dBi	11.97 dBi	6.04 dBi	23.87 dBi	21.81 dBi
Average power density to MPE limit ratio (<u>uncontrolled</u>):	0.031	0.030	0.253	0.249	0.007	0.007
Average power density to MPE limit ratio (<u>controlled</u>):	0.004	0.006	0.035	0.050	0.001	0.001
Total sum of ratios for FCC (uncontrolled):	0.285 <1					
Total sum of ratios for ISD (uncontrolled):	0.290 <1					
Maximum allowed sum of ratios:	1					
Total sum of ratios for FCC (controlled):			0.057 <1			
Total sum of ratios for ISD (controlled):			0.041 <1			
Total RF value for ISD:					0.7721 W/m ²	

1.2.4 Verdict

The calculation is below the limit; therefore, the product is passing the RF Exposure requirements for the declared distance.

1.2.5 RSS-102, Annex A - RF technical brief cover sheet

ISED certification number	IC: 22504-T0008765		
Contains ISED certification number	IC: 2417C-EM7455		
Product marketing name (PMN)	IotaComm Dual-Band Gateway		
Hardware version identification number (HVIN)	T0007752, T0007754		
Firmware version identification number (FVIN)	N/A		
Host marketing name (HMN)	N/A		
Applicant name	Tektelic Communications		
SAR/RF exposure test laboratory	2040A-4 (3 m semi anechoic chamber - Ottawa)		
Type of evaluation	☐ SAR Evaluation: Device Used in the Vicinity of the Human Head ☐ SAR Evaluation: Body-Worn Device and Body-Supported Device ☐ SAR Evaluation: Limb-Worn Device ☒ RF Exposure Evaluation ☐ Nerve Stimulation Exposure Evaluation (SPR-002)		
SAR evaluation	Multiple transmitters: ☐ Yes ☐ No		
	Evaluated against exposure limits: ☐ General Public Use ☐ Controlled Use		
	Duty cycle used in evaluation:	N/A	%
	Separation distance:	N/A	mm
	Standard used for evaluation: N/A		
	SAR value:	N/A	W/kg
☐ Measured ☐ Computed ☐ Calculated			
Nerve Stimulation Evaluation (SPR-002)	Evaluated against exposure limits: ☐ General Public Use ☐ Controlled Use		
	Measurement distance:	N/A	m
	Field Strength:	N/A	☐ V/m (electric) ☐ A/m (magnetic) ☐ Measured ☐ Computed ☐ Calculated
	Exposure condition:	☐ Whole body/Torso/Head ☐ Arm	☐ Leg ☐ Hand/Foot
RF exposure evaluation	Evaluated against exposure limits: ☒ General Public Use ☒ Controlled Use		
	Duty cycle used in evaluation:	98.5 for Ant 0 and Ant 1 100 for Cellular	%
	Operational frequency:	925.1 for Ant0 858.1125 for Ant1 782 MHz for Cellular	MHz
	Standard used for evaluation: Safety Code 6		
	Measurement distance:	1.40	m
	RF value:	0.7721	☒ W/m ² ☐ V/m ☐ A/m ☐ Measured ☐ Computed ☒ Calculated

End of the test report