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RF Exposure Compliance – MPE Calculation Report

Applicant company:	Geotab Inc.
Model number (HVIN):	GATBA1
Model name (PMN):	GATBA1
FCC Identification:	FCC ID: 2AV57GATBA1
ISED certification number:	IC: 11140A-GATBA1
Product type:	Mobile Device
Device category	Consumer Device for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure
Date of issue:	April 16, 2026
Compliance	FCC 47 CFR Part 1 Subpart I, §§1.1307, 1.1310
Specifications:	FCC 47 CFR Part 2 Subpart J, §§2.1091, 2.1093 FCC KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06 FCC KDB 865664 D01 RF Exposure Procedures and Equipment Authorization Policies ISED Canada RSS-102 Issue 6 December 15, 2023

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1. Executive Summary

This report presents the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) analysis to demonstrate compliance with FCC and ICED RF exposure requirements. The evaluation considers both single transmitter operation and simultaneous multi-transmitter scenarios where applicable.

2. Key Findings

Compliance status	Complies
Critical separation distances	20 cm
Special conditions or limitations	N/A

MPE calculations for stand-alone transmission

Device Classification Requirements

Portable Device Definition (§2.1093)	Devices designed for use by a person where the radiating structure is within 20 cm of the user's body require SAR evaluation rather than MPE calculation.
Mobile Device Definition	Devices installed in vehicles or with permanently installed antennas may use MPE calculations if minimum separation distances can be established.
Fixed/Base Station Definition	Stationary transmitters with controlled access to antenna locations may use MPE calculations for both occupational and general population exposure scenarios.

3. References, definitions and limits for FCC

FCC §2.1091(d)

- (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: §1.1310(e)(1)—Power Density Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
(i) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure		
0.3–3.0	*(100)	≤6
3.0–30	*(900 / f ²)	<6
30–300	1.0	<6
300–1500	f / 300	<6
1500–100000	5	<6
(ii) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure		
0.3–1.34	*(100)	<30
1.34–30	*(180 / f ²)	<30
30–300	0.2	<30
300–1500	f / 1500	<30
1500–100000	1.0	<30

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

4. References, definitions and limits for ISED

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Section 5.3.2 The power density reference levels, and associated reference period for devices employed by the general public (uncontrolled environment) and controlled-use devices (controlled environment) are specified in table below. Note that the power density limits specified in this table apply to whole body exposure conditions.

Table 2: RSS-102— Power density limits

Frequency range (MHz)	Power density (W/m ²)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Reference Period (minutes)
Limits for controlled-use devices (controlled environment)			
10–20	10	1	6
20–48	$44.72 / f^{0.5}$	$4.472 / f^{0.5}$	6
48–100	6.455	0.6455	6
100–6000	$0.6455 f^{0.5}$	$0.06455 f^{0.5}$	6
6000–15000	50	5	$616000 / f^{1.2}$
15000–30000	$3.33 \times 10^{-4} f$	$0.333 \times 10^{-4} f$	$616000 / f^{1.2}$
Limits for devices used by the general public (uncontrolled environment)			
10–20	2	0.2	6
20–48	$8.944 / f^{0.5}$	$0.8944 / f^{0.5}$	6
48–300	1.291	0.1291	6
300–6000	$0.02619 f^{0.6834}$	$0.002619 f^{0.6834}$	6
6000–15000	10	1	$616000 / f^{1.2}$
15000–30000	$6.67 \times 10^{-5} / f$	$0.667 \times 10^{-5} / f$	$616000 / f^{1.2}$

Notes: f = frequency in MHz.

The above table refers to Health Canada's Safety Code 6 for relevant notes and additional information.

Additional ISED Considerations

Routine Evaluation Thresholds	ISED requires routine evaluation when predicted or measured field strength exceeds certain thresholds, even for equipment that would otherwise be categorically excluded.
Environmental Classification	Clear distinction must be made between controlled and uncontrolled environments based on RF awareness and access control measures.

5. Power density calculation formula

The fundamental equation (from page 18 of OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01) for calculating power density at a specified distance from an RF source is derived from the far-field assumption:

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

where:

- S = Power density (mW/cm² or W/m²)
- P = Power input to antenna (mW or W)
- G = Antenna gain (linear ratio, not dB)
- R = Distance from radiation center (cm or m)

This equation assumes:

- Far-field conditions ($R > 2D^2/\lambda$, where D is largest antenna dimension) are assumed at the evaluation distance of 20 cm
- Isotropic power distribution (conservative approach)
- Free-space propagation conditions
- Worst-case antenna orientation

Multiple Transmitter Analysis (if applicable)

Total Exposure Ratio (TER) Calculation: $TER = \sum(S_i/L_i) \leq 1.0$

Where:

- S_i = Power density from transmitter i
- L_i = Applicable limit for transmitter i

6. EUT technical information for a single/simultaneous transmitter operation

Transmitter: LTE	
Frequency bands:	B2, B4, B5, B8, B12, B13, B25, B26, B66, B85
Antenna gain	1.89 dBi (for bands below 1 GHz); 3.06 dBi (for bands above 1 GHz)
Number of antennas	1
Maximum transmitter power	25.7 dBm
Declared separation distance	20 cm
Duty cycle	100%

7. Test report references

Transmitter maximum output power measurement result was taken from the following RF test reports:

	Report 1	Report 2
Report ID	ICBCKS-WTW-P25020597	RFBCKS-WTW-P25020597
Issue date	21-Jul-25	21-Jul-25
Test standard	RSS-130, RSS-132, RSS-133, RSS-139	FCC Part 22, Part 24, Part 27, Part 90

8. Verdict

The calculated power density at the declared separation distance is below the applicable regulatory limits. Therefore, the product **COMPLIES** with FCC and ISED RF exposure requirements for single transmitter operation.

The calculated Total Exposure Ratio (TER) is less than 1.0, indicating that the combined RF exposure from simultaneous transmission does not exceed regulatory limits. Therefore, the product **COMPLIES** with FCC and ISED RF exposure requirements for simultaneous multi-transmitter operation.

9. MPE calculation (conducted method) for FCC Uncontrolled environment (General population)

Band, type	Frequency, MHz	Conducted power (measured), dBm	Cable loss, dB	Maximum power at antenna terminal, dBm	Duty cycle, %	Average power adjusted for duty cycle, mW	Antenna gain, dBi	Number of antennas	Total system gain, dBi	Declared distance, cm	Average power density at declared distance, mW/cm ²	MPE limit, mW/cm ²	Exposure ratio	Minimum calculated prediction distance for compliance, cm	Margin of Compliance, dB	Maximum permitted total system gain, dBi
Cat-M1 B2	1909.3	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	3.06	1	3.06	20	0.149531	1.000000	0.149531	20	8.25	11.31
Cat-M1 B4	1754.3	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	3.06	1	3.06	20	0.149531	1.000000	0.149531	20	8.25	11.31
Cat-M1 B5	848.3	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	1.89	1	1.89	20	0.114217	0.565533	0.201963	20	6.95	8.84
Cat-M1 B8	899.8	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	1.89	1	1.89	20	0.114217	0.599867	0.190404	20	7.20	9.09
Cat-M1 B12	715.3	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	1.89	1	1.89	20	0.114217	0.476867	0.239515	20	6.21	8.10
Cat-M1 B13	784.5	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	1.89	1	1.89	20	0.114217	0.523000	0.218388	20	6.61	8.50
Cat-M1 B25	1914.3	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	3.06	1	3.06	20	0.149531	1.000000	0.149531	20	8.25	11.31
Cat-M1 B26 (Part 22)	848.3	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	3.06	1	3.06	20	0.149531	0.565533	0.264406	20	5.78	8.84
Cat-M1 B26 (Part 90)	823.3	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	3.06	1	3.06	20	0.149531	0.548867	0.272435	20	5.65	8.71
Cat-M1 B66	1770	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	3.06	1	3.06	20	0.149531	1.000000	0.149531	20	8.25	11.31
Cat-M1 B85	711	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	1.89	1	1.89	20	0.114217	0.474000	0.240964	20	6.18	8.07

10. MPE calculation (conducted method) for ISED Uncontrolled environment (General population)

Band, type	Frequency, MHz	Conducted power (measured), dBm	Cable loss, dB	Maximum power at antenna terminal, dBm	Duty cycle, %	Average power adjusted for duty cycle, mW	Antenna gain, dBi	Number of antennas	Total system gain, dBi	Declared distance, cm	Average power density at declared distance, mW/cm ²	MPE limit, mW/cm ²	Exposure ratio	Minimum calculated prediction distance for compliance, cm	Margin of Compliance, dB	Maximum permitted total system gain, dBi
Cat-M1 B2	1909.3	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	3.06	1	3.06	20	0.149531	0.457388	0.326923	20	4.86	7.92
Cat-M1 B4	1754.3	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	3.06	1	3.06	20	0.149531	0.431674	0.346397	20	4.60	7.66
Cat-M1 B5	848.3	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	1.89	1	1.89	20	0.114217	0.262728	0.434734	20	3.62	5.51
Cat-M1 B8	899.8	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	1.89	1	1.89	20	0.114217	0.273526	0.417572	20	3.79	5.68
Cat-M1 B12	715.3	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	1.89	1	1.89	20	0.114217	0.233826	0.488469	20	3.11	5.00
Cat-M1 B13	784.5	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	1.89	1	1.89	20	0.114217	0.249058	0.458596	20	3.39	5.28
Cat-M1 B25	1914.3	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	3.06	1	3.06	20	0.149531	0.458206	0.326339	20	4.86	7.92
Cat-M1 B26	848.3	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	3.06	1	3.06	20	0.149531	0.262728	0.569146	20	2.45	5.51
Cat-M1 B26	823.3	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	3.06	1	3.06	20	0.149531	0.257411	0.580901	20	2.36	5.42
Cat-M1 B66	1770	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	3.06	1	3.06	20	0.149531	0.434311	0.344294	20	4.63	7.69
Cat-M1 B85	711	25.7	0	25.7	100	371.535	1.89	1	1.89	20	0.114217	0.232864	0.490486	20	3.09	4.98

Maximum power density	1.49531	W/m ²
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End of the test report