

## APPENDIX F: POWER REDUCTION VERIFICATION

Per the May 2017 TCBC Workshop Notes, demonstration of proper functioning of the power reduction mechanisms is required to support the corresponding SAR configurations. The verification process includes evaluation of output power levels for individual or multiple triggering mechanisms.

### F.1 Power Verification Procedure

The power verification was performed according to the following procedure:

1. A base station simulator was used to establish a conducted RF connection and the output power was monitored. The power measurements were confirmed to be within expected tolerances for all states before and after a power reduction mechanism was triggered.
2. Step 1 was repeated for all relevant modes and frequency bands for the mechanism being investigated.
3. Steps 1 and 2 were repeated for all individual power reduction mechanisms and combinations thereof. For the combination cases, one mechanism was switched to a 'triggered' state at a time; powers were confirmed to be within tolerances after each additional mechanism was activated.

### F.2 Main Antenna Verification Summary

This device uses different Device State Indices (DSI) to configure different time averaged power levels based on certain exposure scenarios. For this device DSI = 2 represents the case where the device is held to ear, and DSI = 3 represents the case when hotspot mode is active. DSI = 0 is configured when the device cannot detect the use conditions.

Low band refers to: GSM850, UMTS B5, LTE B5/12/13/17/26, NR n5; Mid band refers to: GSM1900, UMTS B2/4, LTE B2/4/25/66, NR n2/25/66; High band refers to: LTE 41, NR n41, Ultra High band refers to NR n77

**Table F-1**  
**Power Measurement Verification**

| Mechanism(s) |             | Mode/Band             | Device State Index (DSI) |              |              |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1st          | 2nd         |                       | Free Space               | Mechanism #1 | Mechanism #2 |
| Held-to-Ear  | Hotspot On  | Low Band Ant A        | 0                        | 2            | 2            |
| Hotspot On   | Held-to-Ear | Low Band Ant A        | 0                        | 3            | 2            |
| Held-to-Ear  | Hotspot On  | Mid Band Ant A        | 0                        | 2            | 2            |
| Hotspot On   | Held-to-Ear | Mid Band Ant A        | 0                        | 3            | 2            |
| Held-to-Ear  | Hotspot On  | High Band Ant B       | 0                        | 2            | 2            |
| Hotspot On   | Held-to-Ear | High Band Ant B       | 0                        | 3            | 2            |
| Held-to-Ear  | Hotspot On  | Mid Band Ant I        | 0                        | 2            | 2            |
| Hotspot On   | Held-to-Ear | Mid Band Ant I        | 0                        | 3            | 2            |
| Held-to-Ear  | Hotspot On  | High Band Ant I       | 0                        | 2            | 2            |
| Hotspot On   | Held-to-Ear | High Band Ant I       | 0                        | 3            | 2            |
| Held-to-Ear  | Hotspot On  | Ultra High Band Ant F | 0                        | 2            | 2            |
| Hotspot On   | Held-to-Ear | Ultra High Band Ant F | 0                        | 3            | 2            |

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### F.3 WIFI Verification Summary

**Table F-2**  
**Power Measurement Verification WIFI Antenna 1**

| Mechanism(s) | Mode/Band          | Device State Index (DSI) |                        |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1st          |                    | Un-triggered (Max)       | Mechanism #1 (Reduced) |
| Held-to-Ear  | 802.11b            | 0                        | 2                      |
| Held-to-Ear  | 802.11g            | 0                        | 2                      |
| Held-to-Ear  | 802.11n (2.4GHz)   | 0                        | 2                      |
| Held-to-Ear  | 802.11ac (2.4 GHz) | 0                        | 2                      |
| Held-to-Ear  | 802.11ax (2.4 GHz) | 0                        | 2                      |

Note: MIMO WIFI modes were not evaluated due to equipment limitations. All SISO powers were taken during MIMO conditions.

**Table F-3**  
**Power Measurement Verification WIFI Antenna 2**

| Mechanism(s) | Mode/Band          | Device State Index (DSI) |                        |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1st          |                    | Un-triggered (Max)       | Mechanism #1 (Reduced) |
| Held-to-Ear  | 802.11b            | 0                        | 2                      |
| Held-to-Ear  | 802.11g            | 0                        | 2                      |
| Held-to-Ear  | 802.11n (2.4GHz)   | 0                        | 2                      |
| Held-to-Ear  | 802.11ac (2.4 GHz) | 0                        | 2                      |
| Held-to-Ear  | 802.11ax (2.4 GHz) | 0                        | 2                      |

\* Note: MIMO WIFI modes were not evaluated due to equipment limitations. All SISO powers were taken during MIMO conditions.

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