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FOR

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

COMPANY NAME: BOSE CORPORATION
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EUT DESCRIPTION: 2.4 AND 5 GHz WIRELESS MODULE

MODEL: 416549

SERIAL NUMBER: US-1(CONDUCTED), US-R1 (RADIATED)

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APPLICABLE STANDARDS	
STANDARD	TEST RESULTS
FCC PART 1 SUBPART I & PART 2 SUBPART J	Pass
INDUSTRY CANADA RSS 102 ISSUE 3	Pass

UL Verification Services Inc. calculated the RF Exposure of the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards, using test results reported in the test report documents referenced below and/or documentation furnished by the applicant. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by UL Verification Services Inc. based on interpretations of these calculations. The results show that the equipment is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

All calculations were made in accordance with FCC OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01 and IC Safety Code 6.

3. REFERENCES

Measurements were made as documented in test report UL Verification Services Inc. Document 14M19686-E2 FCC 2.4 GHz DTS WLAN for operation in the 2.4 GHz band and UL Verification Services Inc. Document 14M19686-E1 FCC UNII Report for operation in the 5 GHz bands.

Measurements were made as documented in test report BOSE Corporation, Document EMC.416549.15.15.1 for operation in the 2.4 GHz. Measurements were made as documented in test report BOSE Corporation, Document EMC.416549.15.20.1 for operation in the 2.4 GHz.

Output power, Duty cycle and Antenna gain data is excerpted from the applicable test reports.

Antenna gain data is excerpted from product documentation provided by the applicant.

4. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

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5. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE RF EXPOSURE

5.1. FCC RULES

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

TABLE 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)
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures				
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
1500–100,000			5	6
(B) 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

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)—Continued

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
30–300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300–1500			f/1500	30
1500–100,000			1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

5.2. IC RULES

IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2.1 (a) A person other than an RF and microwave exposed worker shall not be exposed to electromagnetic radiation in a frequency band listed in Column 1 of Table 5, if the field strength exceeds the value given in Column 2 or 3 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time, or if the power density exceeds the value given in Column 4 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time.

Table 5
Exposure Limits for Persons Not Classed As RF and Microwave Exposed Workers (Including the General Public)

1 Frequency (MHz)	2 Electric Field Strength; rms (V/m)	3 Magnetic Field Strength; rms (A/m)	4 Power Density (W/m ²)	5 Averaging Time (min)
0.003–1	280	2.19		6
1–10	$280/f$	$2.19/f$		6
10–30	28	$2.19/f$		6
30–300	28	0.073	2*	6
300–1 500	$1.585f^{0.5}$	$0.0042f^{0.5}$	$f/150$	6
1 500–15 000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15 000–150 000	61.4	0.163	10	$616\,000/f^{1.2}$
150 000–300 000	$0.158f^{0.5}$	$4.21 \times 10^{-4}f^{0.5}$	$6.67 \times 10^{-5}f$	$616\,000/f^{1.2}$

* Power density limit is applicable at frequencies greater than 100 MHz.

Notes: 1. Frequency, f , is in MHz.
2. A power density of 10 W/m² is equivalent to 1 mW/cm².
3. A magnetic field strength of 1 A/m corresponds to 1.257 microtesla (μT) or 12.57 milligauss (mG).

5.3. EQUATIONS

POWER DENSITY

Power density is given by:

$$S = \text{EIRP} / (4 * \text{Pi} * D^2)$$

Where

S = Power density in mW/cm²

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in mW

D = Separation distance in cm

Power density in units of mW/cm² is converted to units of W/m² by multiplying by 10.

DISTANCE

Distance is given by:

$$D = \text{SQRT} (\text{EIRP} / (4 * \text{Pi} * S))$$

Where

D = Separation distance in cm

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in mW

S = Power density in mW/cm²

SOURCE-BASED DUTY CYCLE

Where applicable (for example, multi-slot cell phone applications) a duty cycle factor may be applied.

$$\text{Source-based time-averaged EIRP} = (\text{DC} / 100) * \text{EIRP}$$

Where

DC = Duty Cycle in %, as applicable

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

MIMO AND COLOCATED TRANSMITTERS (IDENTICAL LIMIT FOR ALL TRANSMITTERS)

For multiple chain devices, and colocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where the limit is identical, the total power density is calculated using the total EIRP obtained by summing the EIRP (in linear units) of each transmitter.

$$\text{Total EIRP} = (\text{EIRP1}) + (\text{EIRP2}) + \dots + (\text{EIRPn})$$

where

EIRPx = Source-based time-averaged EIRP of chain x or transmitter x

The total EIRP is then used to calculate the Power Density or the Distance as applicable.

MIMO AND COLOCATED TRANSMITTERS

For multiple colocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where different limits apply:

The Power Density at the specified separation distance is calculated for each transmitter chain or transmitter.

The fraction of the exposure limit is calculated for each chain or transmitter as
(Power Density of chain or transmitter) / (Limit applicable to that chain or transmitter).

The fractions are summed.

Compliance is established if the sum of the fractions is less than or equal to one.

5.4. LIMITS AND IC EXEMPTION

VARIABLE LIMITS

For mobile radio equipment operating in the cellular phone band, the lowest power density limit is calculated using the lowest frequency:

$$824 \text{ MHz} / 1500 = 0.55 \text{ mW/cm}^2 \text{ (FCC)}$$

$$824 \text{ MHz} / 150 = 5.5 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ (IC).}$$

FIXED LIMITS

For operation in the PCS band, the 2.4 GHz band and the 5 GHz bands:

From FCC §1.1310 Table 1 (B), the maximum value of $S = 1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2$

From IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2 Table 5 Column 4, $S = 10 \text{ W/m}^2$

INDUSTRY CANADA EXEMPTION

RSS-102 Clause 2.5.2 RF exposure evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and the device's radiating element is greater than 20 cm, except when the device operates as follows:

- below 1.5 GHz and the maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 2.5 W;
- at or above 1.5 GHz and the maximum e.i.r.p. of the device is equal to or less than 5 W.

6. RF EXPOSURE RESULTS

In the table(s) below, Power and Gain are entered in units of dBm and dBi respectively and conversions to linear forms are used for the calculations.

(Single chain transmitters, no colocation, 20 cm MPE distance)

Single Chain and non-colocated transmitters									
Band	Mode	Separatio Distance (cm)	Output AVG Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	EIRP (dBm)	Duty Cycle (%)	EIRP (mW)	FCC Power Density (mW/cm ²)	IC Density (W/m ²)
2.4 GHz	DTS	20	4.26	4.00	8.26	64.7	4.3	0.0009	0.0086
2.4 GHz	FHSS	20	10.34	4.00	14.34	77.6	21.1	0.0042	0.0420
2.4 GHz	WLAN	20	13.44	4.00	17.44	50.2	27.8	0.0055	0.0554
5 GHz	WLAN	20	12.83	4.00	16.83	50.2	24.2	0.0048	0.0481

Single Chain and non-colocated transmitters									
Band	Mode	FCC Limit (mW/cm ²)	IC Limit (W/m ²)	Output AVG Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	EIRP (dBm)	Duty Cycle (%)	EIRP (mW)	Separation Distance (cm)
2.4 GHz	DTS	1.00	10.0	4.26	4.00	8.26	64.7	6.7	0.73
2.4 GHz	FHSS	1.00	10.0	10.34	4.00	14.34	77.6	27.2	1.47
2.4 GHz	WLAN	1.00	10.0	13.44	4.00	17.44	50.2	55.5	2.10
5 GHz	WLAN	1.00	10.0	12.83	4.00	16.83	50.2	48.2	1.96

The device operates above 1.5 GHz with a maximum EIRP less than or equal to 5 Watts as a mobile device with a minimum separation distance of 20 cm, therefore it is exempt from routine RF Exposure Evaluation under RSS-102.

(MIMO and/or Colocated transmitters all with same Power Density limit, 20 cm MPE distance)

Multiple chain or colocated transmitters									
Band	Mode	Chain for MIMO	Separation Distance (cm)	Output AVG Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Duty Cycle (%)	EIRP (mW)	FCC Power Density (mW/cm ²)	IC Density (W/m ²)
2.4 GHz	WLAN	0		12.34	4.00	50.2	21.6		
2.4 GHz	WLAN	1		10.50	4.00	50.2	14.2		
Combined			20				35.8	0.00712	0.07122

Multiple chain or colocated transmitters									
Band	Mode	Chain for MIMO	FCC Limit (mW/cm ²)	IC Limit (W/m ²)	Output AVG Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Duty Cycle (%)	EIRP (mW)	Separation Distance (cm)
2.4 GHz	WLAN	0			12.34	4.00	50.2	21.6	
2.4 GHz	WLAN	1			10.50	4.00	50.2	14.2	
Combined			1.00	10.0				35.8	1.69

Multiple chain or colocated transmitters

Band	(GHz)	2.4	2.4
Mode		WLAN	WLAN
Transmitter		Chain 0	Chain 1
Separation Distance	(cm)	20	20
Output Power	(dBm)	12.3	10.5
Antenna Gain	(dBi)	4.0	4.0
Duty Cycle	(%)	78	50
Source Based EIRP	(mW)	33.4	14.1
FCC Power Density	(mW/cm ²)	0.01	0.00
FCC Power Density Limit	(mW/cm ²)	1	1
IC Power Density	(W/m ²)	0.066	0.028
IC Power Density Limit	(W/m ²)	10	10
Fraction of Limit	(%)	0.7	0.3
Sum of Fractions (%)	0.9		

Notes:

- 1) For MPE the new KDB 447498 requires the calculations to use the maximum rated power; that power should be declared by the manufacturer, and should not be lower than the measured power. If the power has a tolerance then we also need to check that the measured power is within the tolerance.
- 2) The manufacturer configures output power so that the maximum power will never exceed the maximum power level measured.
- 3) The output power in the tables above is the maximum power per chain among various channels and various modes within the specific band.
- 4) The antenna gain in the tables above is the maximum antenna gain among various channels within the specified band.

7. STANDALONE SAR TEST EXCLUSION CONSIDERATIONS

7.1. FCC

SAR test exclusion in accordance with KDB 447498.

The 1-g and 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds for 100 MHz to 6 GHz at test separation distances ≤ 50 mm are determined by:

$[(\text{max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW}) / (\text{min. test separation distance, mm})] \cdot [\sqrt{f(\text{GHz})}] \leq 3.0$, for 1-g SAR and ≤ 7.5 for 10-g extremity SAR, where

- $f(\text{GHz})$ is the RF channel transmit frequency in GHz
- Power and distance are rounded to the nearest mW and mm before calculation
- The result is rounded to one decimal place for comparison

The test exclusions are applicable only when the minimum test separation distance is ≤ 50 mm and for transmission frequencies between 100 MHz and 6 GHz. When the minimum test separation distance is < 5 mm, a distance of 5 mm is applied to determine SAR test exclusion.

SAR Exclusion Calculations Table for Portable Devices (separation distance 20cm)

Antenna	Tx	Frequency (MHz)	Avg Output power		Separation distances (mm)	Calculated Threshold
			dBm	mW		
2G1	WLAN	2412	13.44	22	21	1.6
5G2	WLAN	5785	12.83	19	20	2.3
2G2	FHSS	2402	10.34	11	15	1.1
2G2	DTS	2402	4.26	3	8	0.6

Conclusion:

The computed value is < 3 ; therefore, EUT qualifies for Standalone SAR test exclusion.

7.2. INDUSTRY CANADA

Industry Canada notice 2013 DRS0911 states that the SAR exclusion limits contained in Draft RSS-102 issue 5 will be accepted prior to its release. The SAR exclusion table from Draft RSS-102 issue 5 is reproduced below:

Table 1: SAR evaluation - exemption limits for routine evaluation based on frequency and separation distance.

Frequency MHz	Exemption Limits (mW)				
	At separation distance of ≤5mm	At separation distance of 10mm	At separation distance of 15mm	At separation distance of 20mm	At separation distance of 25mm
≤300	71 mW	101 mW	132 mW	162 mW	193 mW
450	52 mW	70 mW	88 mW	106 mW	123 mW
835	17 mW	30 mW	42 mW	55 mW	67 mW
1900	7 mW	10 mW	18 mW	34 mW	60 mW
2450	4 mW	7 mW	15 mW	30 mW	52 mW
3500	2 mW	6 mW	16 mW	32 mW	55 mW
5800	1 mW	6 mW	15 mW	27 mW	41 mW

Frequency MHz	Exemption Limits (mW)				
	At separation distance of 30mm	At separation distance of 35mm	At separation distance of 40mm	At separation distance of 45mm	At separation distance of ≥50mm
≤300	223 mW	254 mW	284 mW	315 mW	345 mW
450	141 mW	159 mW	177 mW	195 mW	213 mW
835	80 mW	92 mW	105 mW	117 mW	130 mW
1900	99 mW	153 mW	225 mW	316 mW	431 mW
2450	83 mW	123 mW	173 mW	235 mW	309 mW
3500	86 mW	124 mW	170 mW	225 mW	290 mW
5800	56 mW	71 mW	85 mW	97 mW	106 mW

The minimum antenna to user distance that will be encountered in normal use is >20mm. This results in an exemption limit of 52mW at 2450 MHz and 41mW at 5800 MHz .

As the maximum output power is 35.8mW at 2450 MHz and 24.2mW at 5800 MHz (mW EIRP) the DUT qualifies for SAR test exclusion.

END OF REPORT