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Correspondence:

To: Steve Dayhoff
From: Drew Rosenberg
Re: Pulsed Device

Dear Mr. Dayhoff,

This is a response to your email dated April 12, 2002 regarding the nature of our pulsed device. For your convenience, a copy of this email has been attached to the end of this correspondence.

Please refer to Attachment B on page 14 of the E0951ESS FCC test report. As this attachment states, our device sends manchester encoded 92 byte packets of data at a bit rate of 16.384kBit/sec. This yields a bit pulse width of:

Bit Pulse Width = (1/16.384kBit/sec) = 61.04uS

Referring back to Attachment B of the E0951ESS FCC test report, the 51ESS broadcasts each packet every two to six seconds, which is far beyond the 100ms limit for time averaging that is stated in 47 CFR 15.35c. Therefore, with a maximum of one packet being sent within any given 100msec interval, the worst case PRF over 100msec can be determined as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PRF} &= (16.384\text{kBit/sec}) * (50\% \text{ manchester encoding}) * [(44.92 \text{ msec message length}) / 100\text{msec}] \\ &+ (0 \text{ kBit/sec}) * (55.08\text{msec no message}) / 100 \text{ msec} \\ &= \underline{3.6799\text{kHz}} \end{aligned}$$

Using this data, the PRF and pulse width calculated above can be multiplied to give .2246, which is equal to the duty cycle that was calculated in Attachment B of the FCC test report.

If you have any further questions regarding this, then please feel free to contact me. One other resource that you may find helpful would be Joe Dichoso, who is very familiar with our products and their pulsed operation.

Regards,

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1) What is the pulse width and pulse repetition frequency (PRF) of this device?

The items indicated above must be submitted before processing can continue on the above referenced application. Failure to provide the requested information within 60 days of the original e-mail date may result in application dismissal pursuant to Section 2.917 (c) and forfeiture of the filing fee pursuant to section 1.1108.

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