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1 Introduction and Conclusion

RF Exposure calculations were performed on the product constructed as described in Section 4. Information provided by the client including maximum output power, antenna gain(s), and minimum separation distance(s) was used to determine if the product under evaluation was exempt from routine evaluation. Any change in these stated values may invalidate these results. No additions, deviations, or exclusions have been made from the standard(s) unless specifically noted.

Based on the results of our investigation, we have concluded the product under evaluation is exempt from routine evaluation for each of the standard(s) indicated. The results obtained in this test report pertain only to the item(s) evaluated. Intertek does not make any claims of compliance for samples or variants which were not evaluated.

2 Evaluation Summary

Section	Test full name	Result
5	Routine Evaluation Exemption Criteria (FCC Title 47 CFR Part 1.1310)	Compliant
6	ISED Routine Evaluation Exemption Criteria (RSS-102 Issue 6)	Compliant

3 Client Information

This evaluation was performed at the request of:

Client: Sensus Metering Systems Inc.
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4 Description of Equipment Under Test and Variant Models

Manufacturer: Sensus Metering Systems Inc.
639 Davis Drive
Morrisville, NC 27560 USA

Equipment Under Test			
Description	Manufacturer	Model Number (HVIN)	Serial Number
Transceiver Module	Sensus Metering Systems Inc.	525M	125852710 ¹ 125852716 ²

- 1) KDS TCXO
- 2) Interquip TCXO

Receive Date:	03 September 2025
Received Condition:	Good
Type:	Production

Description of Equipment Under Test

The equipment under test was the 525M SmartPoint that incorporates a Sensus FLEXNET 900MHz transceiver, a sub-GHz 902-928MHz DTS transceiver, and a Cat M / NBloT cellular modem. The device does not support simultaneous transmission among the radios.

The SmartPoint® 525M pit set module is a radio transceiver designed for use in submersible, pit set environments. With true two-way communication ability, it serves as a walk-by end point, drive-by end point, fixed-base end point or any combination of those. This versatility gives you highly flexible data collection options and simplifies both current operations and network evolution.

Certification Purpose

This test report is to support an original certification of the 525M SmartPoint which incorporates a licensed FlexNet radio, a CatM/NBLoT cellular modem, and an unlicensed 902-928MHz TFXv2 (DTS) radio. The radios all share the same antenna, and none can operate simultaneously.

Equipment Under Test Power Configuration

Rated Voltage	Rated Current	Rated Frequency	Number of Phases
3.65Vdc	1.1A	NA	NA

Radio/Receiver Characteristics (Cellular)

Frequency Ranges	LTE Band 2: 1850-1910MHz LTE Band 4: 1710-1755MHz LTE Band 5: 824-849MHz LTE Band 12: 699-716MHz LTE Band 13: 777-787 LTE Band 17: 704-716 LTE Band 66: 1710-1780
Modulation Type(s)	CatM: QPSK / 16QAM NBloT: $\pi/2$ BPSK / $\pi/4$ QPSK
Maximum Output Power (Conducted):	25dBm (0.316W) – Including tune up tolerance
MIMO Information (# of Transmit and Receive antenna ports)	1 (SISO)

Equipment Type	Full Module
Antenna Type and Gain	PCB Patch Antenna – Peak Gain by Band: LTE Band 2 (+2.5dBi) LTE Band 4 (+2.6dBi) LTE Band 5 (+0.7dBi) LTE Band 12 (+0.0dBi) LTE Band 13 (+1.0dBi) LTE Band 17 (+0.0dBi) LTE Band 66 (+3.2dBi)
Device Category	Mobile – 20cm Separation Distance
Environment	General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

Radio/Receiver Characteristics (FlexNet)	
Frequency Ranges	901-960MHz
Modulation Type(s)	7-FSK, 13-FSK, 2-GFSK, 2-SFSK, 4-SFSK, 8-SFSK
Maximum Output Power (Conducted):	30.0dBm (1.0W)
MIMO Information (# of Transmit and Receive antenna ports)	1 (SISO)
Equipment Type	Full Module
Antenna Type and Gain	PCB Patch Antenna (+0.3dBi)
Device Category	Mobile – 20cm Separation Distance
Environment	General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

Radio/Receiver Characteristics (TFXv2)	
Frequency Ranges	902.75 – 914.75MHz
Modulation Type(s)	2-FSK, 100kbps
Maximum Output Power (Conducted):	19.26dBm (84.33mW)
MIMO Information (# of Transmit and Receive antenna ports)	1 (SISO)
Equipment Type	Full Module
Antenna Type and Gain	PCB Patch Antenna (-0.2dBi)
Device Category	Mobile – 20cm Separation Distance
Environment	General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

5 FCC Routine Evaluation Exemption Criteria

§ 1.1310: The criteria listed in table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (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 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
300-1,500			f/300	<6
1,500-100,000			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
300-1,500			f/1500	<30
1,500-100,000			1.0	<30

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

5.1 Calculations

Band / Technology	Frequency (MHz)	Measured Conducted Power (dBm)	Max Tune Up Power		Antenna Gain		Separation Distance (m)	Result (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/cm ²)	Percent of Limit (%)
			(dBm)	(W)	(dBi)	Numeric				
LTE Band 2	1850	NA	25	0.316	2.5	1.778	0.2	0.1118	1.000	11.2%
LTE Band 4	1710	NA	25	0.316	2.6	1.82	0.2	0.1144	1.000	11.4%
LTE Band 5	824	NA	25	0.316	0.7	1.175	0.2	0.0739	0.549	13.5%
LTE Band 12	699	NA	25	0.316	0.0	1	0.2	0.0629	0.466	13.5%
LTE Band 13	777	NA	25	0.316	1.0	1.259	0.2	0.0791	0.518	15.3%
LTE Band 17	704	NA	25	0.316	0.0	1	0.2	0.0629	0.469	13.4%
LTE Band 66	1755	NA	25	0.316	3.2	2.089	0.2	0.1313	1.000	13.1%
FlexNet	901	30	31	1.259	0.3	1.072	0.2	0.2685	0.601	44.7%
TFXv2	902.75	19.26	NA	0.084	-0.2	0.955	0.2	0.0160	0.602	2.7%

6 ISED Routine Evaluation Exemption Criteria

RSS-102 Issue 6 § 5.3.2: RF Exposure limits

The electric and magnetic field strength reference levels, 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 7 and table 8. Note that the power density limits specified in these tables apply to whole body exposure conditions.

Table 7: RF field strength and power density limits for devices used by the general public (uncontrolled environment)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field (V _{RMS} /m)	Magnetic field (A _{RMS} /m)	Power density (W/m ²)	Reference period (minutes)
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
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	$616000 / f^{1.2}$
150000-300000	$0.158 f^{0.5}$	$4.21 \times 10^{-4} f^{0.5}$	$6.67 \times 10^{-5} f$	$616000 / f^{1.2}$

6.1 Calculations

Band / Technology	Frequency (MHz)	Measured Conducted Power (dBm)	Max Tune Up Power		Antenna Gain		Separation Distance (m)	Result (W/m ²)	Limit (W/m ²)	Percent of Limit (%)
			(dBm)	(W)	(dBi)	Numeric				
LTE Band 2	1850	NA	25	0.316	2.5	1.778	0.2	1.118	4.476	25.0%
LTE Band 4	1710	NA	25	0.316	2.6	1.82	0.2	1.144	4.242	27.0%
LTE Band 5	824	NA	25	0.316	0.7	1.175	0.2	0.739	2.576	28.7%
LTE Band 12	699	NA	25	0.316	0.0	1	0.2	0.629	2.302	27.3%
LTE Band 13	777	NA	25	0.316	1.0	1.259	0.2	0.791	2.474	32.0%
LTE Band 17	704	NA	25	0.316	0.0	1	0.2	0.629	2.313	27.2%
LTE Band 66	1755	NA	25	0.316	3.2	2.089	0.2	1.313	4.318	30.4%
FlexNet	901	30	31	1.259	0.3	1.072	0.2	2.685	2.738	98.1%
TFXv2	902.75	19.26	NA	0.084	-0.2	0.955	0.2	0.160	2.741	5.8%

7 Revision History

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