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SAR EXEMPTION REPORT

TEST STANDARDS: FCC Part 15 Subpart C Intentional Radiator

Lutron Model XXX-MWCL LED Lighting Controller with BLE Radio

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REPORT BEC-2328-06

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Revision History

| Revision # | Description of Changes | Description of Changes Date of Changes | | | |
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| 0 | Test Report Initial Release | N/A | 08/15/2024 | | |



1.0 Administrative Information

1.1 General Information Table

| Project Number | BEC-2328 | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Manufacturer | Lutron Electronics | | | | | |
| Model Number | RRL-MWCL | | | | | |
| EUT Description | LED Lighting Controller with BLE Radio | | | | | |
| Sample Type | Modified with SMA connector on transmitter output port (Antenna Conducted Test Sample) | | | | | |
| Sample Number | 2328-01 | | | | | |
| Serial Numbers | 02F257C5 | | | | | |
| ISED ID | 2851A-JPZ0155 | | | | | |
| Frequency of Operation | 2400 – 2480 MHz | | | | | |
| Frequencies Tested | Low 1 Mbps (2402 MHz) Middle (2440 MHz) and High (2480 MHz) | | | | | |
| Antenna Gain | + 4.0 dBi / + 1.85 dBd | | | | | |
| Tune Up Tolerance | +/- 1.0 dBm | | | | | |
| Antenna Type | Planar Inverted-F PCB Trace Antenna (PIFA) | | | | | |
| Modulation | GFSK | | | | | |
| FCC Classification | Digital Transmission System (DTS) | | | | | |
| Date Samples Received | 07/02/2024 | | | | | |
| EUT Firmware Version | 2.005.004 | | | | | |
| Applicable FCC Rules | 47 CFR Part 2.1093 | | | | | |
| KDB Guidance Document | 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01 | | | | | |
| Separation Distance | The separation distance between the user and/or bystander and the device's radiating element is greater than 20 cm. | | | | | |
| Device Type | Mobile Device | | | | | |



2.0 Applicable Requirements, Methods, and Procedures

2.1 Applicable Requirements

The results of the measurement of the radio disturbance characteristics of the EUT described herein may be applied and where appropriate, provide a presumption of compliance to one or more of the following requirements or to other requirements at the discretion of the customer, regulatory agencies, or other entities.

2.2 Referenced Documents

The following are documents referenced in the SAR Exemption Calculation for this device.

KDB Document KDB 447498 D04 Interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01

FCC eCFR 47 Chapter 1, Subchapter A, Part 1, Section § 1.1310(d)(2) MPE limits in § 1.1310(e)(1) -Table 1

2.3 Limits for Exemption

Table 1 - Synopsis of FCC RF Exposure Limits for Mobile and Portable Devices

| Frequency | f | FCC RF Exposure Limits | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| f≤100 kHz | Z | All devices assessed case-by-case (guidelines for wireless power transfer devices are provided KDB Pub. 680106) | | | | |
| 100 kHz < f ≤ 30 | 0 kHz | SAR limits in § 1.1310 (b), (c), (d) | | | | |
| | Portable device | SAR limits in § 1.1310 (b), (e), (d) | | | | |
| 300 kHz < <i>f</i> ≤ 6 GHz | Mobile device | Per § 2.1093(d) SAR limits in § 1.1310 (b), (c), (d) OR Per § 1.1310(d)(2) MPE limits in § 1.1310(e)(1) - Table 1 | | | | |
| f > 6 GHz | 1. | For all devices, MPE limits in § 1.1310(e)(1) - Table 1 | | | | |

2.4 Separation Distance Rationale

The Lutron RRL-MWCL is a LED lighting controller which is installed in an area away from the user and is controlled remotely by a different product. The manufacturer declares a minimum separation distance of 20 cm between user and device. This device is designed to be mounted on a wall at a height of traditional lighting control devices. The highest output power, based upon the measurements below, is used to compute the exemption limit for Routine Evaluation.



3.0 Maximum Permissible Exposure

3.1 Maximum Permissible Exposure Calculation Referenced Sections Used

§15.247 Operation within the bands 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz, and 5725-5850 MHz.

(i) Systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy levels in excess of the Commission's guidelines. See §1.1307(b)(1) of this chapter.

§1.1307 Actions that may have a significant environmental effect, for which Environmental Assessments (EAs) must be prepared.

(b)(1) The appropriate exposure limits in §§1.1310 and 2.1093 of this chapter are generally applicable to all facilities, operations and transmitters regulated by the Commission.

§1.1310 Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits.

- (2) At operating frequencies less than or equal to 6 GHz, the limits for maximum permissible exposure (MPE), derived from whole-body Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) limits and listed in Table 1 of paragraph (e) of this section, may be used instead of whole-body SAR limits as set forth in paragraph (a) through (c) of this section to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to RF radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except for portable devices as defined in §2.1093 as these evaluations shall be performed according to the SAR provisions in §2.1093 of this chapter.
- (4) Both the MPE limits listed in Table 1 of paragraph (e) of this section and the SAR limits as set forth in paragraph (a) through (c) of this section and in §2.1093 of this chapter are for continuous exposure, that is, for indefinite time periods. Exposure levels higher than the limits are permitted for shorter exposure times, as long as the average exposure over the specified averaging time in Table 1 is less than the limits. Detailed information on our policies regarding procedures for evaluating compliance with all of these exposure limits can be found in the FCC's OET Bulletin 65, "Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields," and in supplements to Bulletin 65, all available at the FCC's Internet Web site: http://www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety



§2.1093 Radiofrequency radiation exposure evaluation: portable devices.

(b) For purposes of this section, a portable device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used so that the radiating structure(s) of the device is/are within 20 centimeters of the body of the user.

From: OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-02, page 19.

$$S = \underline{PG}$$

$$4\pi R^2$$
(3)

where: $S = Power Density (in appropriate units, e.g., mW/cm^2)$

P = Power input to the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g., mW)

G = Power Gain of the antenna (numeric) in the direction of interest to an isotropic radiator

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (appropriate units, e.g., cm)

or:
$$S = \underbrace{EIRP}_{4\pi R^2}$$
 (4)

where: EIRP = equivalent (or effective) isotropically radiated power



3.2 Maximum Permissible Exposure Calculation Results

Using Limits Per § 1.1310(d)(2) MPE limits in § 1.1310(e)(1) -Table 1

Calculation

- 1. P(dBm) = Maximum conducted output power (dBm) + Tune-up Tolerance (dB)
- 2. P(dBm) is converted to P(mW)
- 3. $P(mW) = 1mW * 10^{(P(dBm)/10)}$
- 4. G (numeric) = $10^{\text{(Antenna Gain/10)}}$
- 5. Calculate S (Power Density) using Equation (3)

| BLE Tx Channel | Modulation | Frequency (MHz) | Measured Peak Level | Cable # 962 Loss (dB) | Corrected Peak Level | | Limit | | Margin | |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| | | | (dBm) | | dBm | Watts | dBm | Watts | ₫Bm | Watts |
| 37 | None | 2402.0 | 12.47 | 0.377 | 12.85 | 0.019 | 30.00 | 1.000 | -17.15 | -0.981 |
| 17 | | 2440.0 | 12.35 | 0.375 | 12.73 | 0.019 | 30.00 | 1.000 | -17.28 | -0.981 |
| 39 | | 2480.0 | 11.98 | 0.377 | 12.36 | 0.017 | 30.00 | 1.000 | -17.64 | -0.983 |
| 37 | 1 Mbps with GFSK | 2402.0 | 12.60 | 0.377 | 12.98 | 0.020 | 30.00 | 1.000 | -17.02 | -0.980 |
| 17 | | 2440.0 | 12.35 | 0.375 | 12.73 | 0.019 | 30.00 | 1.000 | -17.28 | -0.981 |
| 39 | | 2480.0 | 11.98 | 0.377 | 12.36 | 0.017 | 30.00 | 1.000 | -17.64 | -0.983 |

| EUT Transmission Signal Type | Frequency | Max Power Input P(dBm) | Converted Power Input P(mW) | G = Power Gain (numeric) | S = Power Density @ 20 cm | 1.1310 Radio Frequency Radiation Exposure Limits (Tx Frequency 1500 to 100000 MHz) | Margin | |
|---|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------|--|
| | MHz | dBm | mW | dBd | mW/cm ² | mW/cm ² | | |
| DTS - BLE Modulated with GFSK at 1 Mbps Data Rate | 2402.0 | 13.98 | 0.0250 | 2.512 | 0.0125 | 1.00 | -0.9875 | |

Antenna power shown in the above table reflect the highest measured levels among the low, middle and high frequencies for the DTS transmitter.

Results: The maximum calculated Power Density of the measurements for the DTS transmitter contained in the Lutron RRL-MWCL LED lighting controller is 0.0125 mW/cm². This complies with the limit of 1.0 mW/cm² from Table 1(ii) of 47 CFR Part 1.1310(e)(1). Therefore, exposure evaluation is not required.



Appendix A – Test Equipment

| Equipment | Manufacturer | Model # | Serial # | BEC # | Calibration Date | Calibration Cycle | Calibration Due Date |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| EMI Receiver (20 Hz – 26.5 GHz) | Rohde & Schwarz | ESIB 26 | 836119/006 | 1010 | 12/09/22 | 3 Years | 12/09/25 |