



FCC Part 1 Subpart I  
FCC Part 2 Subpart J

**RF EXPOSURE EXEMPTION REPORT**

**FOR**

**Network Adapter**

**MODEL NUMBER: A2657**

**FCC ID: BCGA2657**

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## 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** APPLE INC.  
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**EUT DESCRIPTION:** Network adapter

**MODEL:** A2657

**BRAND:** Apple

APPLICABLE STANDARDS	
STANDARD	TEST RESULTS
FCC PART 1 SUBPART I & PART 2 SUBPART J	Complies

UL LLC. tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

The results documented in this report apply only to the tested sample, under the conditions and modes of operation as described herein. It is the manufacturer's responsibility to assure that additional production units of this model are manufactured with identical electrical and mechanical components. All samples tested were in good operating condition throughout the entire test program. Measurement Uncertainties are published for informational purposes only and were not taken into account unless noted otherwise.

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## 2. TEST METHODOLOGY

All calculations were made in accordance with FCC Parts 1.1310, 2.1091, 2.1093, KDB 447498 D01 v06, KDB 447498 D03 V01, IEEE Std C95.1-2005, IEEE Std C95.3-2002.

## 3. REFERENCES

All measurements were made as documented in test report UL LLC Document 13812998-E2 and 13812998-E3 for operation in the 2.4 GHz band.

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

## 4. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

UL LLC is accredited by A2LA, certification #0751.05, for all testing performed within the scope of this report. Testing was performed at the locations noted below.

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## 5. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (LIMITS AND EQUATIONS)

### 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging time (minutes)
<b>(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure</b>				
0.3-3.0	614	1.63	*100	6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	*900/f <sup>2</sup>	6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1,500			f/300	6
1,500-100,000			5	6
<b>(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure</b>				
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	*100	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	*180/f <sup>2</sup>	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

#### Notes:

- (1) Occupational/controlled exposure 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 a person is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.
- (2) General population/uncontrolled exposure limits apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons who are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure

## 5.2. EQUATIONS

### POWER DENSITY

Power density is given by:

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

Where

S = Power density in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in mW

D = Separation distance in cm

Power density in units of mW/cm<sup>2</sup> is converted to units of W/m<sup>2</sup> by multiplying by 10.

### DISTANCE

Distance is given by:

$$D = \sqrt{(\text{EIRP} / (4 * \pi * S))}$$

Where

D = Separation distance in cm

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in mW

S = Power density in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

### 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 mW

**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.

Total EIRP = (EIRP1) + (EIRP2) + ... + (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 (NON-IDENTICAL LIMIT FOR ALL 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.

## 6. RF EXPOSURE RESULTS

This report contains data provided by the customer which can impact the validity of results. UL Verification Services Inc. is only responsible for the validity of results after the integration of the data provided by the customer.

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 and non-colocated transmitters								
Band	Mode	FCC Limit (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Output AVG Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	EIRP (dBm)	Duty Cycle (%)	EIRP (mW)	Separ. Distance FCC (cm)
2.4 GHz	BLE	1.00	6.67	2.90	9.57	100.0	9.06	0.85
2.4 GHz	WLAN	1.00	6.54	2.90	9.44	99.5	8.75	0.83

## END OF TEST REPORT