



What's New With Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII)

First R&O + More to Come

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U-NII First R&O

**First Report & Order (First R&O): FCC 14-30 of
March 31, 2014**

<http://www.fcc.gov/document/5-ghz-u-nii-ro> or

http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-14-30A1.pdf

After public comments, reply comments, and internal deliberation. The First R&O Adopts new rules to increase the Security of devices and enhances the existing spectrum.

Includes a Transition Period for Manufacturers to comply with the new rules.



U-NII First R&O (¶ 9-10)

Proposed New Bands—U-NII-2B and 4 Bands

● Deferring action on these bands



FIRST R&O RULES	U-NII-1 (100 MHz) <i>Outdoor use</i>	U-NII-2A (100 MHz)	None U-NII band (120 MHz)	U-NII-2C (255 MHz)	U-NII-3 (125 MHz)	None U-NII Band (75 MHz)	
	250 mW for Mobile /Portable Client devices 1 W for AP's	250 mW	Technical Rules If Any to be decided next R&O	250 mW	1 W	Technical Rules If Any to be decided next R&O	
	5.150GHz	5.250GHz	5.350GHz	5.470GHz	5.725GHz	5.850GHz	5.925GHz



U-NII First R&O (¶ 22-46)

U-NII-1

● Access Points

- Removes indoor restriction.
- Power: 50 mW → 1 W .
- PSD: 4 dBm/MHz → 17 dBm/MHz .

Non- Point to Point: 21 dBm EIRP above a 30 degree elevation angle.

Point to Point: 23 dBi antenna allowed before a power reduction.

Indoor: 6 dBi antenna allowed before a power reduction.



R&O RULES	U-NII-1 (100 MHz)	U-NII-2A (100 MHz)	None U-NII-2B (120 MHz)	U-NII-2C (255 MHz)	U-NII-3 (125 MHz)	None U-NII-4 (75 MHz)	
	1 W Outdoor use	250 mW	Technical Rules If Any to be decided next R&O	250 mW	1 W	Technical Rules If Any to be decided next R&O	
	5.150GHz	5.250GHz	5.350GHz	5.470GHz	5.725GHz	5.850GHz	5.925GHz



U-NII First R&O (¶ 22-46)

U-NII-1

● Mobile and Portable Client Devices

- Power: 50 mW → 250 mW
- PSD: 4 dBm/MHz → 11 dBm/MHz
- 6 dBi antenna allowed before a power reduction.



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U-NII First R&O (¶ 48-67): Interference Avoidance & Mitigation

- Requires security features to prevent reprogramming.
 - No change to U-NII by unauthorized parties (country code, frequency range, modulation type, maximum output power).
- Explicitly requires U-NII-2 equipment to operate with the DFS on.
- Sensing requirements.
 - Changes from 80% to 100% of emissions bandwidth.



Interference Avoidance & Mitigation Continued

- Removes the restriction for certification in the U-NII-2C band under the interim certification procedures.
 - Manufacturers have the option of using the new rule to or the interim procedures for up to twelve months.
- 50 MHz of spectrum is available for U-NII use again.



U-NII First R&O(¶ 76-86)

Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS)

- Sensing
 - Sensing requirements
 - 100% of emissions bandwidth
 - Adjacent channel sensing NOT required
 - Relaxed sensing threshold (-62 dBm)
 - Permit when EIRP < 200 mW and
 - **PSD < 10 dBm/ MHz**
- New Bin 1 radar waveforms.
- Eliminates uniform channel spreading requirement.
- Does not require demonstration of channel loading with MPEG test file.



U-NII First R&O(¶87-123)

5.8-GHz 15.247 DTS Merges Into U-NII-3

- Extend the U-NII-3 band by 25 MHz to match 15.247 band.
- 1watt limit with 6 dBi antenna and no bandwidth dependence.
- Minimum 500 kHz 6 dB bandwidth.
- Fixed point-to-point allowed without reduction to power or PSD for high gain systems.
- PSD limit = 30 dBm / 500 kHz (reference bandwidth)
- **Keeps** 15.407 Unwanted emissions limit(Below -17 dBm/MHz within 10 MHz of band edge, below -27 dBm/MHz beyond 10 MHz of the band edge. 15.209 general emission limits below 1 GHz.)
- Measurement bandwidth can be 300 kHz
- Removes 5.8 GHz DTS from 15.247 (Frequency hopping remains)[Effective After **12 months**]



U-NII First R&O(87-123)

5.8-GHz 15.247 DTS Merges Into U -NII 3

Will simplify testing:



OLD RULES	No DFS U-NII-1 (100 MHz) 50 mW Indoor Only	DFS U-NII-2A (100 MHz) 250 mW	U-NII-2B U-NII band (120 MHz) No Technical Rules	DFS U-NII-2C (255 MHz) 250 mW	No DFS U-NII-3 (100 MHz) 1 W	25 MHz	U-NII-4 U-NII Band (75 MHz) No Technical Rules
							Part 15.247 Rules (125 MHz)

FIRST R&O RULES	U-NII-1 (100 MHz) <i>Outdoor use</i> <i>250 mW for Mobile /Portable Client devices</i> <i>1 W for AP's</i>	U-NII-2A (100 MHz) 250 mW	None U-NII band (120 MHz) Technical Rules to be decided next R&O	U-NII-2C (255 MHz) 250 mW	U-NII-3 (125 MHz) 1 W	None U-NII Band (75 MHz) Technical Rules to be decided next R&O
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U-NII First R&O(¶ 124-125) Rule Cleanup

- **Power and PSD:** average over interval of continuous transmission (not peak)
 - Maximum conducted output power
 - Removes references to “detector response times” and “true peak”
 - “Peak power spectral density” -> “Maximum Power Spectral Density”
- **Peak excursion:** this requirement was removed as it was determined to be no longer necessary.
- **§15.215:** Emission bandwidth of U-NII devices may span across multiple U-NII sub-bands.



U-NII First R&O(¶ 126-134)

Transition Periods

- **Grandfathering-** Existing devices will be grandfathered for the life of the equipment. Applies to devices which are operating in field, do not cause interference, and are not modified.
- **12 month transition** – applications for certification of U-NII devices must meet the new and modified rules after 12 months.
- **24 month transition** – the manufacture, marketing, sale and importation of non-compliant devices must cease after 2 years.
- **Class II permissive change** – allowed for old equipment for up to 2 years under the old rules.
- **Class II permissive change** – allowed indefinitely if such changes would result in compliance with the new or modified rules.



Questions and Answers

Thanks!