

FCC Regulations and Backoff

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Peak Power in FCC Regulations

15.401 Scope.

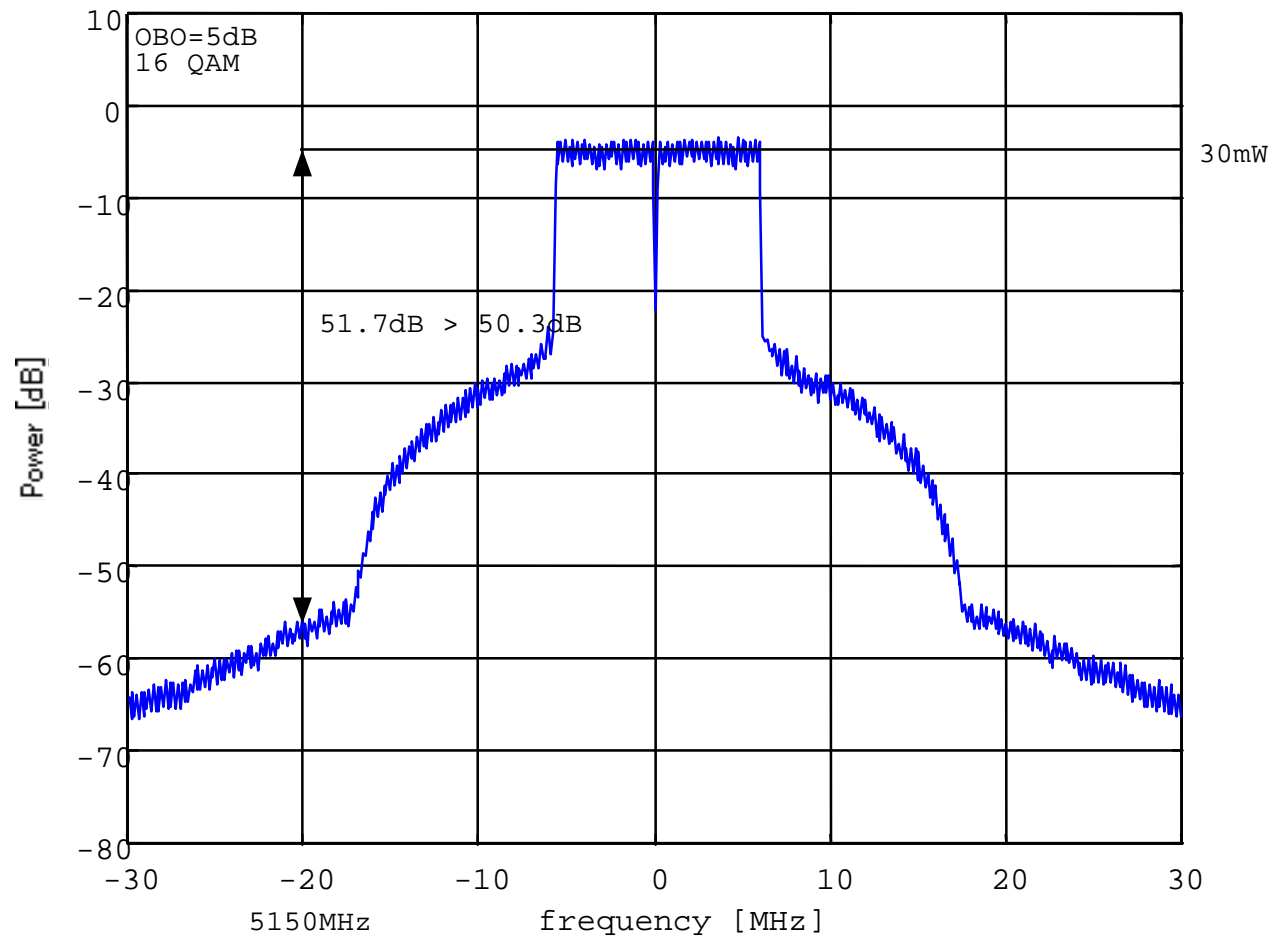
This subpart sets out the regulations for unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) devices operating in the 5.15 - 5.35 GHz and 5.725 - 5.825 GHz bands.

15.403 Definitions.

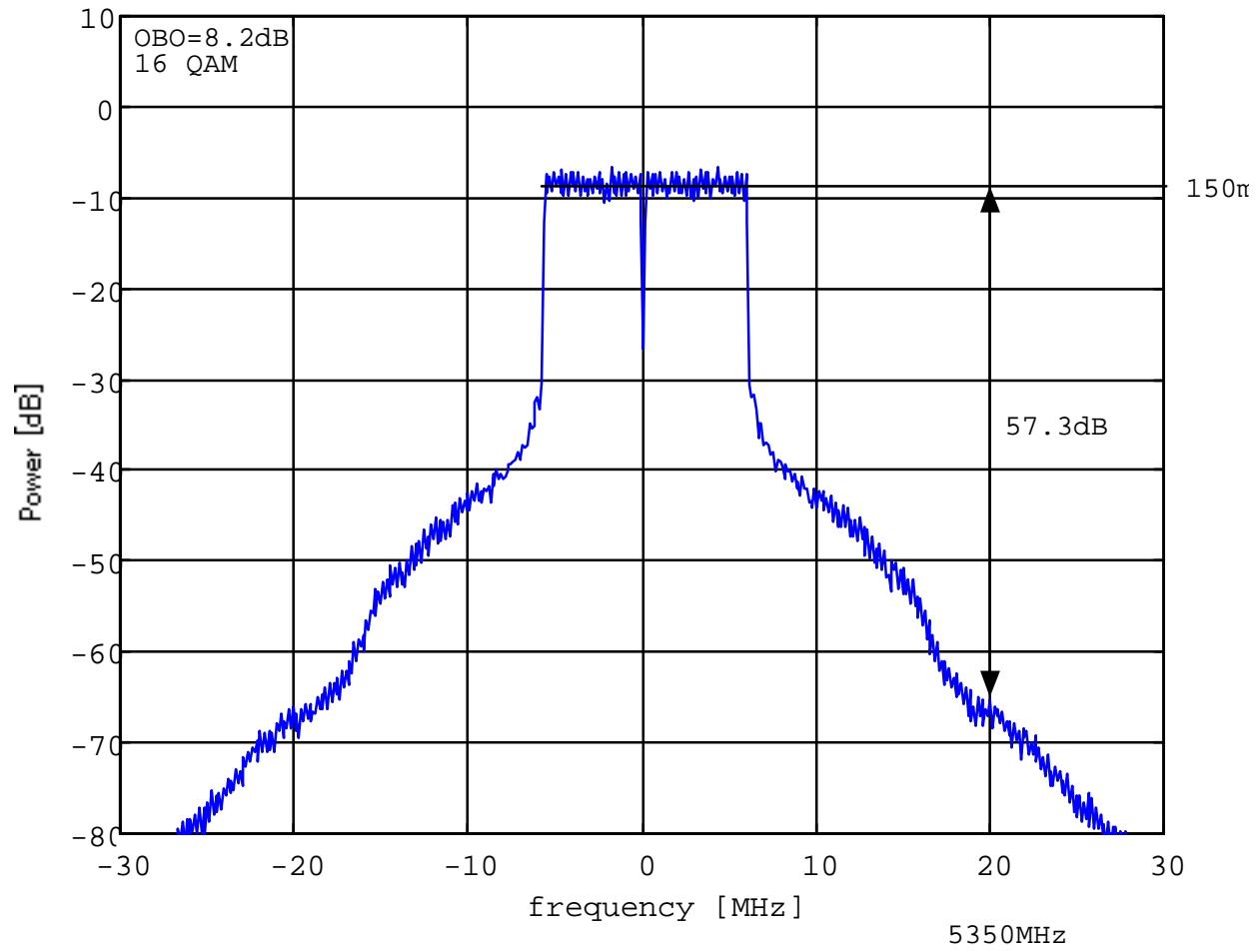
(a) U-NII devices [Unlicensed]. Intentional radiators operating in the frequency bands 5.15 -5.35 GHz and 5.725 - 5.825 GHz that provide a wide array of wideband, high data rate, digital, mobile and fixed communications for individuals, businesses, and institutions.

(b) **Peak transmit power**. The peak power output as **measured over an interval of time equal to the frame rate or transmission burst** of the device under all conditions of modulation. Usually this parameter is measured as a conducted emission by direct connection of a calibrated test instrument to the equipment under test. If the device cannot be connected directly, alternative techniques acceptable to the Commission may be used.

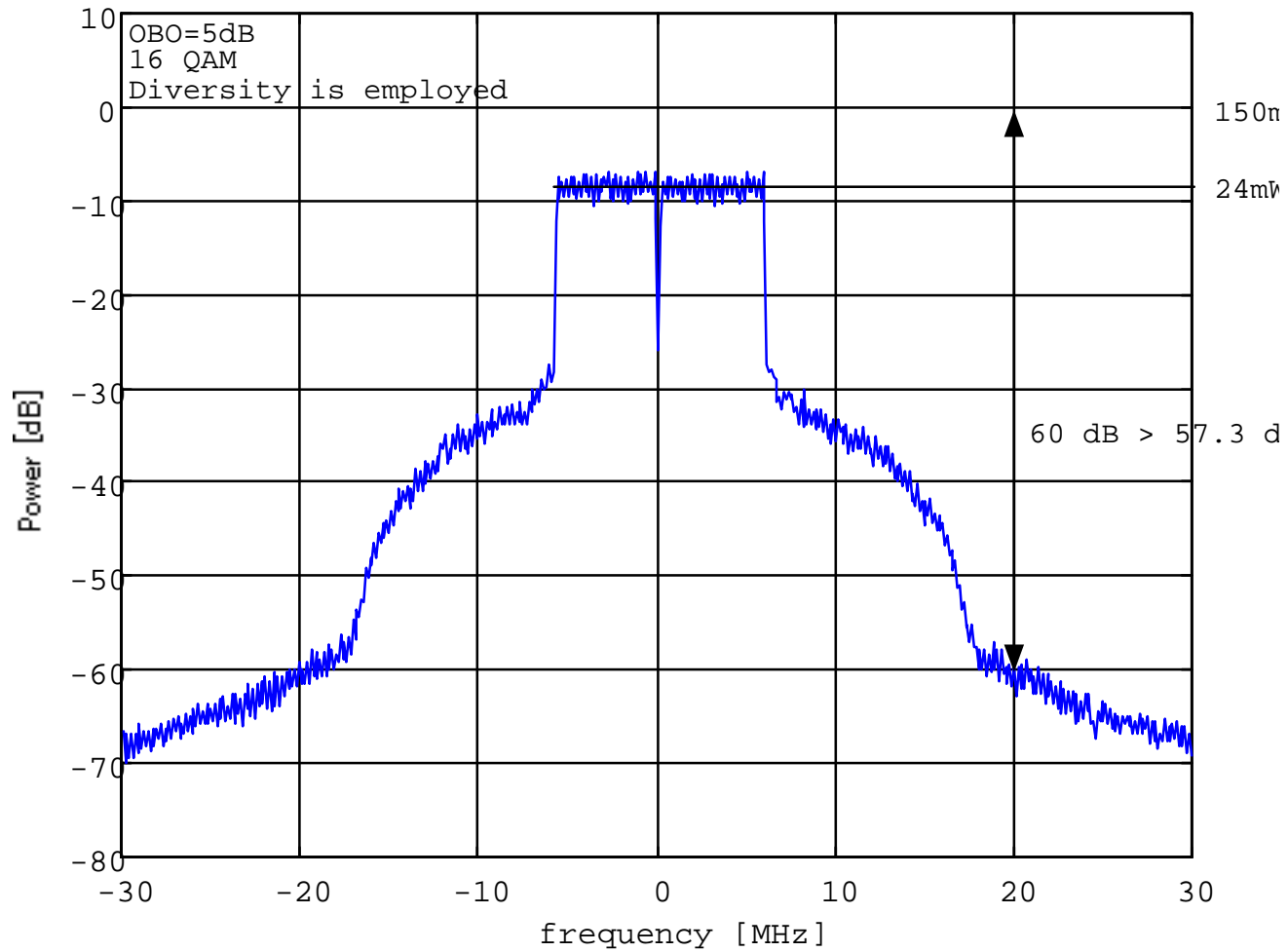
Backoff : 5 dB



Backoff for Restricted Edge



Backoff with Diversity



Backoff for Restricted Regulation

($P_{sat}=250\text{ mW}$)

