

ENGINEERING STATEMENT

For Type Certification of

Radio Shack; a Division of Tandy Corporation

Model No: 21-1850
FCC ID: AA02101850

I am an Electronics Engineer, a principal in the firm of Hyak Laboratories, Inc., Springfield, Virginia. My education and experience are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission.

Hyak Laboratories, Inc. has been authorized by Radio Shack; a Division of Tandy Corporation, to make type certification measurements on the 21-1850 transceiver. These tests made by me or under my supervision in our Springfield laboratory.

Test data and documentation required by the FCC for Type Certification are included in this report. The data verifies that the above mentioned transceiver meets FCC requirements Type Certification is requested.

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Dated: June 16, 2000

A. INTRODUCTION

The following data are submitted in connection with this request for type certification of the 21-1850 transceiver in

accordance with Part 2, Subpart J of the FCC Rules.

The 21-1850 is a mobile, UHF, frequency modulated transceiver intended for 12.5 kHz channel family radio service applications in the 462.5625-467.7125 MHz band. It operates from a 13.8 Vdc supply. Output power rating is 0.5 watts ERP. A permanently connected magnet-mount extra whip antenna is provided for mounting on a vehicle roof. A minimum of 1 meter separation exists between RF radiator and user.

B. GENERAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR TYPE CERTIFICATION
(Paragraph 2.983 of the Rules)

1. Name of applicant: Radio Shack, a Div. of Tandy Corp.
2. Identification of equipment: FCC ID: AAO2101850
 - a. The equipment identification label is a separate exhibit.
 - b. Photographs of the equipment are included as a separate exhibit.
3. Quantity production is planned.
4. Technical description:
 - a. 11k0F3E emission
 - b. Frequency range: 462.5625 - 467.7125 MHz.
 - c. Operating power of transmitter is fixed at the factory 0.5 W ERP.
 - d. Maximum power permitted is 0.5 watts, and the 21-1845 fully complied with that power limitation.
 - e. The dc voltage and dc currents at final amplifier:
Collector voltage: 7.9 Vdc
Collector current: 0.19 mA
 - f. Function of each active semiconductor device:
See Appendix 1.
 - g. Complete circuit diagram is submitted as a separate exhibit.
 - h. A draft instruction book is submitted as a separate exhibit.
 - i. The transmitter tune-up procedure is included as a separate exhibit.

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B. GENERAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR TYPE CERTIFICATION (continued)

- j. A description of circuits for stabilizing frequency is included in the Theory of Operation.
- k. A description of circuits and devices employed for suppression of spurious radiation and for limiting modulation is included in the Theory of Operation.
- l. Not applicable.

5. Data for 2.985 through 2.997 follow this section.

C. RF Power Output (Paragraph 2.985(a) of the Rules)

The 21-1850 has a permanently attached antenna for external vehicle roof mounting without provisions for a coaxial connector.

Therefore RF power output was calculated as shown in Table 1. (The transmitter was tuned by the factory.)

TABLE 1

Operating Freq., MHz	Power watts into a dipole antenna
462.5625	0.499

D. MODULATION CHARACTERISTICS

1. A curve showing frequency response of the transmitter is shown in Figure 1. Reference level was audio signal output from a Boonton 8220 modulation meter with one kHz deviation. Audio output was measured with a Audio Precision System One integrated test system.
2. Modulation limiting curves are shown in Figure 2, using a Boonton 8220 modulation meter. Signal level was established with a Audio Precision System One integrated test system. The curves show compliance with paragraphs 2.987(b).

D. MODULATION CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

3. Figure 3 is a graph of the post-limiter low pass filter which provides a roll-off of $60\text{Log}f/3$ dB where f is audio frequency in kHz. Measurements were made following EIA RS-152B with an Audio Precision System One integrated test system on the Boonton 8220 modulation meter audio output.
4. Occupied Bandwidth (Paragraphs 2.989(c) of the Rules)

Figure 4 is a plot of the sideband envelope of the transmitter output taken with a Tektronix 494P spectrum analyzer. Modulation corresponded to conditions of 2.989(c)(1) and consisted of 2500 Hz tone at an input level 16 dB greater than that necessary to produce 50% modulation at 2373 Hz, the frequency of maximum response. Measured modulation under these conditions was 1.4 kHz.

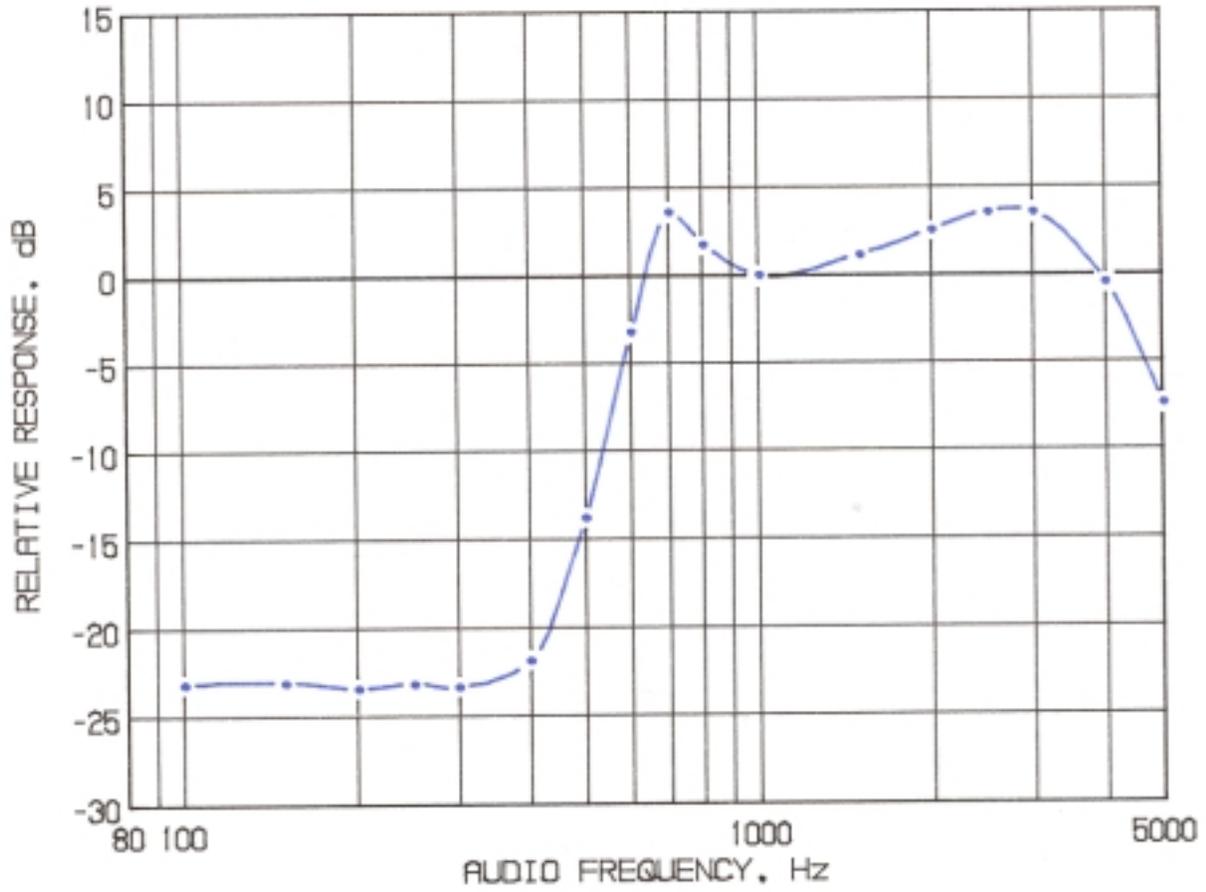
The plots are within FCC limits. The horizontal scale (frequency) is 10 kHz per division and the vertical scale (amplitude) is a logarithmic presentation equal to 10 dB per division. Unmodulated carrier reference is 0 dBm.

E. SPURIOUS EMISSIONS AT THE ANTENNA TERMINALS
(Paragraph 2.991 of the Rules)

The 21-1850 has a permanently attached antenna. There is no connector for an external antenna. Therefore, no antenna terminal conducted measurements were made.

F. DESCRIPTION OF RADIATED SPURIOUS MEASUREMENT FACILITIES

A description of the Hyak Laboratories' radiation test facility is a matter of record with the FCC. The facility was accepted for radiation measurements from 25 to 1000 MHz on October 1, 1976 and is currently listed as an accepted site.



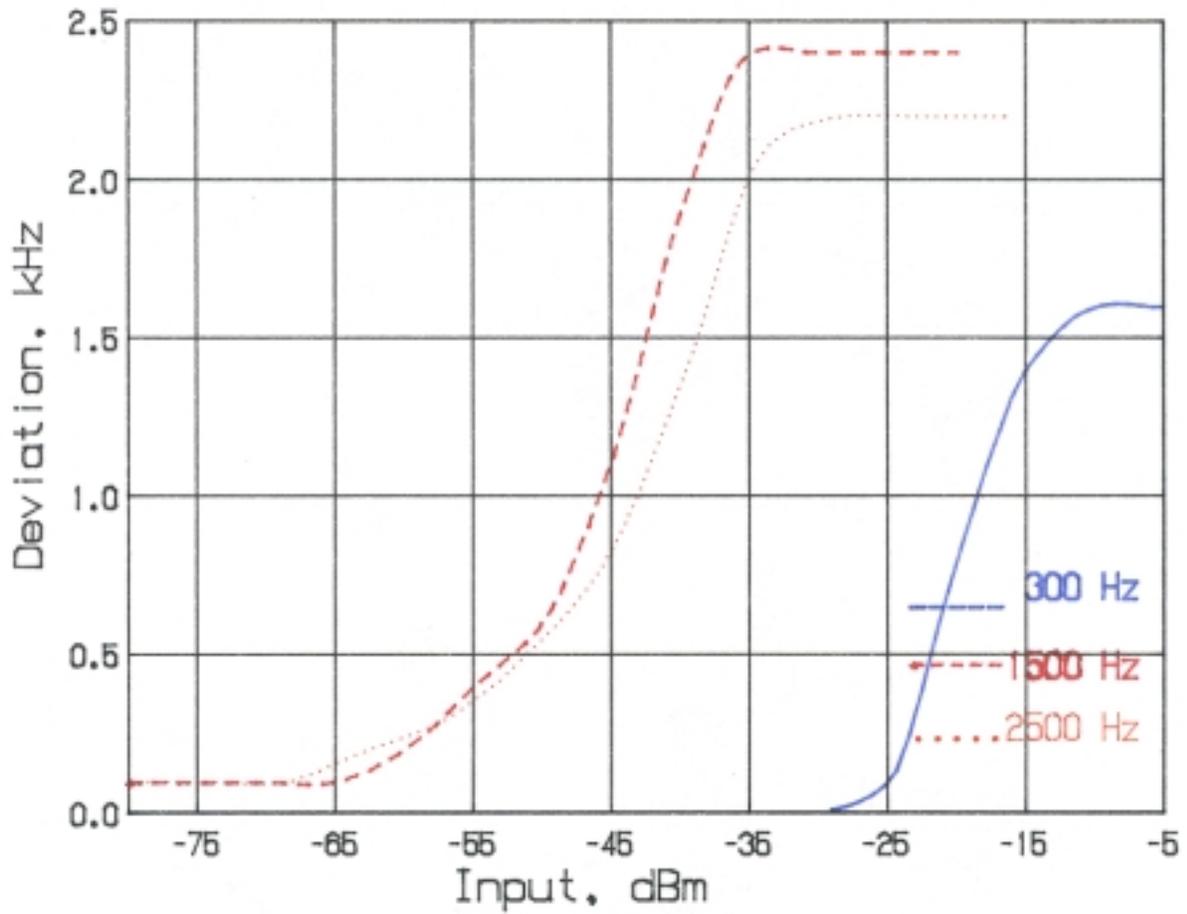
MODULATION FREQUENCY RESPONSE
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FIGURE 1

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FIGURE 2

AUDIO LIMITER CHARACTERISTICS



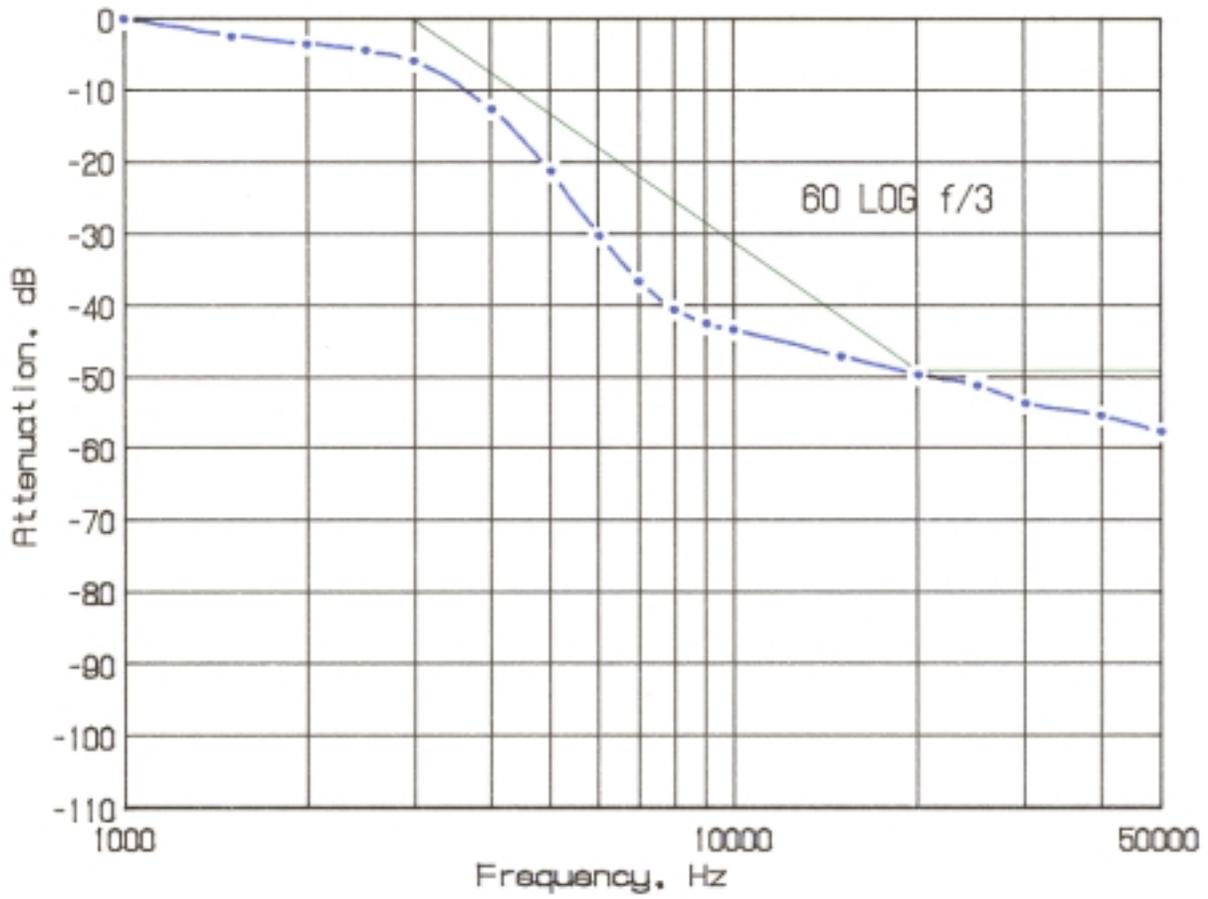
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FIGURE 2

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FIGURE 3

AUDIO LOW PASS FILTER RESPONSE



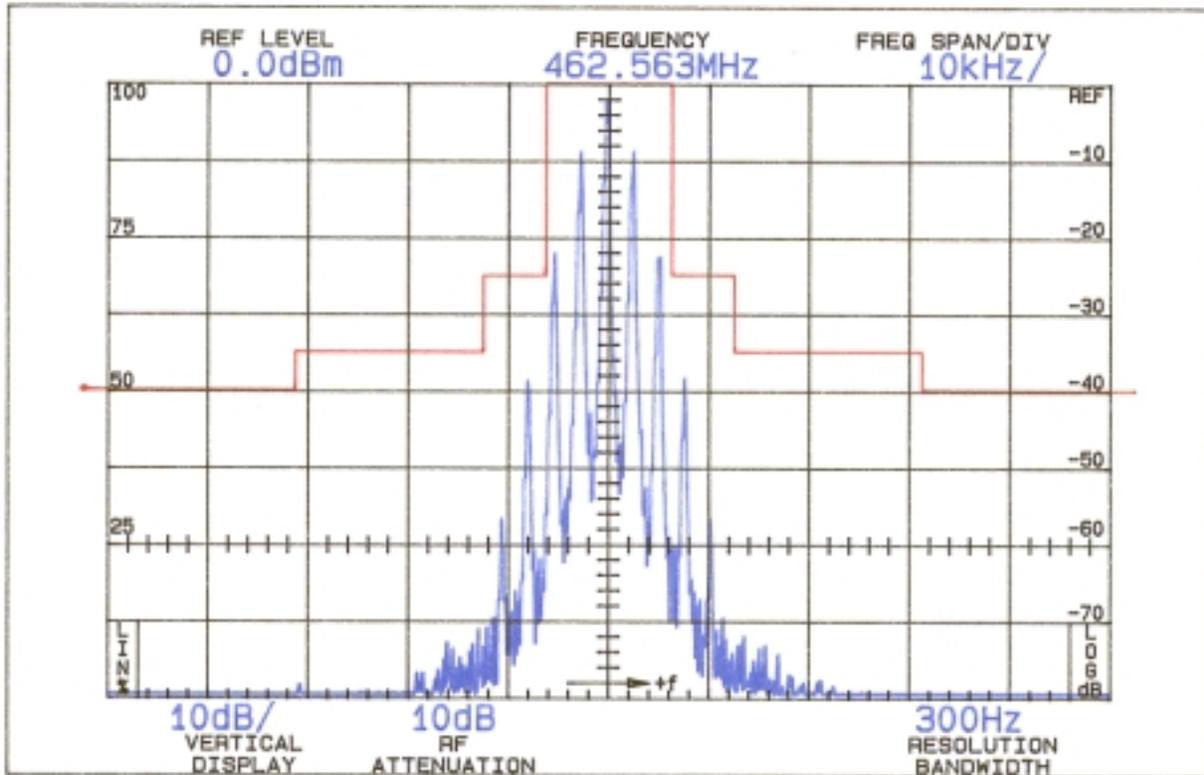
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FIGURE 3

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FIGURE 4

OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH



ATTENUATION IN dB BELOW
 MEAN OUTPUT POWER
 Required

On any frequency more than 50%
 up to and including 100% of the
 authorized bandwidth, 12.5 kHz
 (6.25-12.5 kHz)

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On any frequency more than 100%,
 up to and including 250% of the
 authorized bandwidth (12.5-31.25
 kHz)

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On any frequency removed from
 the assigned frequency by more
 than 250% of the authorized
 bandwidth (over 31.25 kHz)

$$43 + 10 \log P = 36$$

$$(P = 0.499W)$$

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FIGURE 4

G. FIELD STRENGTH MEASUREMENTS OF SPURIOUS RADIATION

Field intensity measurements of radiated spurious emissions from the Radio Shack 21-1850 were made with a Tektronix 494P spectrum analyzer using Singer DM-105 dipoles for the

measurements to 1 GHz, and EMCO 3115 Horn to 4.8 GHz.

The transmitter was located in an open field 3 meters from the test antenna. Supply voltage was a power supply with a terminal voltage under load of 13.8 Vdc.

The transmitter and test antennae were arranged to maximize pickup. Both vertical and horizontal test antenna polarization were employed.

The measurement system was capable of detecting signals 100 dB or more below the reference level. Measurements were made from the lowest frequency generated within the unit (21.7 MHz), to 10 times operating frequency. Data after application of antenna factors and line loss corrections are shown in Table 3.

TABLE 3

TRANSMITTER CABINET RADIATED SPURIOUS

462.5625 MHz, 13.8 Vdc, 0.499 watts

<u>Emission Frequency MHz</u>	<u>Radiated Field uV/m @ 3M</u>	<u>dB Below Carrier Reference</u> ¹
462.563	1651962	0
925.127	1692	60V
1387.692	370	73V*
1850.254	470	71V*
2312.819	210	78V*
2775.375	96	85V*
3237.946	185	79H*
3700.510	198	78V*
4163.063	122	83V*
4625.625	141	81V*

Required: $43+10 \text{ Log}(P) = 40$

¹Worst-case polarization, H-Horizontal, V-Vertical.

*Reference data only, more than 20 dB below FCC limit.

All other spurious from 21.7 MHz to the tenth harmonic were 20 dB or more below FCC limit.

ERP Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= (FI*d)^2/49.2 \\
 &= \frac{(1.651962 \times 3)^2}{49.2} \\
 &= 0.499W \text{ Assuming ideal dipole}
 \end{aligned}$$

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H. FREQUENCY STABILITY
(Paragraph 2.995(a)(2))

Measurement of frequency stability versus temperature was made at temperatures from -20°C to +50°C. At each temperature, the unit was exposed to test chamber ambient a minimum of 60 minutes after indicated chamber temperature ambient had stabilized to within ±2° of the desired test temperature. Following the 1 hour soak at each temperature, the unit was turned on, keyed and frequency measured within 2 minutes. Test temperature was sequenced in the order shown in Table 4, starting with -20°C.

A Thermotron S1.2 temperature chamber was used. Temperature was monitored with a Keithley 871 digital thermometer. The transmitter output stage was terminated in a dummy load. Primary supply was 13.8 Vdc. Frequency was measured with a HP 5385A frequency counter connected to the transmitter through a power attenuator. Measurements were made at 462.5625 MHz.

TABLE 4

FREQUENCY STABILITY AS A FUNCTION OF TEMPERATURE

462.5625 MHz, 13.8 Vdc, 0.499W

<u>Temperature, °C</u>	<u>Output Frequency, MHz</u>	<u>P.P.M.</u>
-19.9	462.562707	0.4
- 9.4	462.562996	1.1
0.1	462.562642	0.3
9.8	462.562011	-1.1
19.9	462.562259	-0.5
29.8	462.563117	1.3
39.8	462.563191	1.5
50.4	462.563462	2.1

Maximum frequency error: 462.563462
462.562500
 + .000962 MHz

FCC Rule 95.627(b) specifies .00025% (2.5 P.P.M.) or a maximum of ± 0.001156 MHz, which corresponds to:

High Limit 462.563656 MHz
 Low Limit 462.561344 MHz

I. FREQUENCY STABILITY AS A FUNCTION OF SUPPLY VOLTAGE
 (Paragraph 2.995(d)(2) of the Rules)

Oscillator frequency as a function of power supply voltage was measured with a HP 5385A frequency counter as voltage was varied from ±15% above the nominal 13.8 Vdc rating. A Fluke 197 digital voltmeter was used to measure supply voltage at transmitter primary input terminals. Measurements were made at 20°C ambient.

TABLE 5

FREQUENCY STABILITY AS A FUNCTION OF SUPPLY VOLTAGE

462.5625 MHz, 13.8 Vdc Nominal; 0.499W

<u>Supply_Voltage</u>		<u>Output_Frequency,_MHz</u>	<u>P.P.M</u>
15.87	115%	462.562287	-0.5
15.18	110%	462.562278	-0.5
14.49	105%	462.562263	-0.5
13.80	100%	462.562259	-0.5
13.11	95%	462.562267	-0.5
12.42	90%	462.562278	-0.5
11.73	85%	462.562296	-0.4
11.04	80%	462.562312	-0.3

Maximum frequency error: 462.562259
462.562500
 - .000241 MHz

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High Limit 462.563656 MHz
 Low Limit 462.561344 MHz

*MFR rated battery end-point.

APPENDIX 1

FUNCTION OF DEVICES
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<u>Reference</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Function</u>
Q106	2SK2973	Final Amplifier

Q107	2SC3356	Buffer
Q108	2SC4226	Driver
Q112	2SC4226	Buffer
Q113	2SK508	VCO
IC102	M64082	PLL
IC307	UPD789405	CPU
IC303	NJM3403	Mike Amp/Limiter/L.P Filter
IC304	LM324	300 Hz High Pass

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APPENDIX 1