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Permissible change measurements on GSM Remote Radio Unit with FCC ID: B5KCKRC16184-3 (8 appendices)

Rev. 1, 2012-04-11: Appendix 1 updated with corrected client information for the declared nominal output power values for 16QAM and 32QAM modulations.

Test object

RRU-M19, product KRC 161 84/3, revision R7E, SN CB4C638118

See appendix 1 for general information. Appendix 7 lists hardware and software.
Appendix 8 shows photos of the test object.

Summary

Standard	Compliant	Appendix	Remarks
FCC CFR 47 / IC RSS-133 Issue 5			
2.1046 / RSS-133 6.4 RF Power output	Yes	2	-
2.1049 / RSS-133 6.5 Occupied bandwidth	Yes	3	-
2.1051 / RSS-133 6.5 Band Edge	Yes	4	-
2.1051 / RSS-133 6.5 Spurious emission at antenna port	Yes	5	-
2.1053 / RSS-133 6.5 Field strength of spurious radiation	Yes	6	-

Note: Above RSS-133 items are given as cross-reference only. Measurements were performed according to ANSI procedures referenced by FCC and covered by SP's accreditation.

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Appendix 1

Description - Equipment Under Test (EUT)

Equipment: GSM Base station Remote Radio Unit

TX frequency range: 1930.2 - 1989.8 MHz

Modulations: GMSK, 8PSK, 16QAM and 32QAM

	Modulation			
	GMSK	8PSK	16QAM	32QAM
Nominal maximum output power, RMS value in [dBm]	33.5	30.2	28.8	28.4

Supply voltage -48 V DC

Purpose of test

The purpose of this test is to justify a Class II permissive change of the test object to include the use of 16QAM and 32QAM modulation. This report verifies maintained performance characteristics of affected items according FCC CFR47 by re-testing the updated equipment with GMSK, 16QAM and 32QAM modulation.

Summary of results

Measurement results are near identical for all modulations, apart from RMS output power, where GMSK modulation results in the highest RMS output power. GMSK modulation can be considered a worst case set-up.

Tested configuration

The hardware lists for radiated and conducted measurements are shown in appendix 7. The test object was activated at maximum power, unless noted otherwise. Pseudorandom data was transmitted in all time slots with the various modulations being tested, one at a time. This set-up was considered a worst-case configuration.

Conducted measurements

Conducted measurements were done at antenna connector TX(/RX) 1.

Radiated measurements

During radiated emission measurements the TX(/RX) 1 connector was via a 50 ohm attenuator connected to a spectrum analyser to monitor the transmitted signal. For the scope of this test it was deemed sufficient to measure and compare radiated spurious emission at the TX band center frequency for GMSK, 16QAM and 32QAM modulation. GMSK modulation with the highest RMS output power was chosen as worst case reference modulation to compare the new 16QAM and 32QAM modulations with.



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Frequencies used

ARFCN	Frequency		Comment
512	1930.2	MHz	Bottom TX channel
661	1960.0	MHz	Mid TX channel
810	1989.8	MHz	Top TX channel

Manufacturer's representative

Hua Yang, Ericsson (China) Communications Company Ltd

References

Measurements were done according to relevant parts of the following standards:

ANSI ANSI/TIA/EIA-603-C-2004

ANSI/TIA/EIA 136-280-D-2002

RSS-133, Issue 5 (February 2009)

RSS-Gen, Issue 2 (June 2007)

Reservation

The test results in this report apply only to the particular Equipment Under Test (EUT) as declared in the report.

Delivery of test object

The test object was delivered: 2010-05-07

Test equipment

Measurement equipment	Calibration Due	SP number
Anechoic chamber, Hertz	2010-10	15:116
Boonton RF Peak power meter/analyzer	2010-09	503 144
Boonton Power sensor 56518-S/4	2012-02	503 146
Rohde & Schwarz FSQ40	2010-07	504 143
Rohde & Schwarz FSIQ40	2010-10	503 738
Rohde & Schwarz ESI40	2010-07	503 125
Rohde & Schwarz Vector Network Analyser	2010-07	503 687
Chase bilog antenna CBL 6121A	2011-10	502 460
Schaffner Reference Dipole BSRD6500	2012-03	502 181
EMCO Horn Antenna 3115	2011-01	502 175
EMCO Horn Antenna 3115	2011-02	501 548
Flann Std gain horn 20240-20	-	503 674
MITEQ Low Noise Amplifier	2010-06	503 277
Attenuator 40 dB	2010-06	504 159
Attenuator 30 dB	2010-08	900 229
Wainright high pass filter	2011-03	504 200
RLC Electronics HP-filter F-16149	2010-06	503 739
Multimeter Fluke 87	2011-01	502 190
Testo 615 temperature and humidity meter	2012-03	503 498

Uncertainties

Measurement and test instrument uncertainties are described in the quality assurance documentation "SP-QD 10885". The uncertainties are calculated with a coverage factor $k=2$ (95% level of confidence).

Test engineers

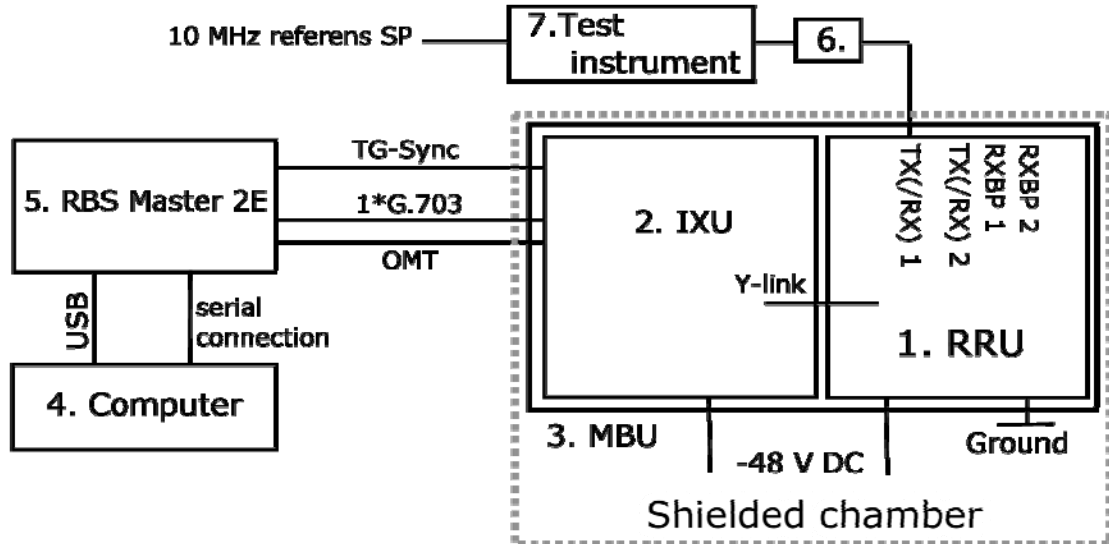
Fredrik Isaksson and Reinhold Reul

Test witnesses

Bo Zhao and Kevin Sun, Ericsson (China) Communications Company Ltd.

2. IXU according hardware list in appendix 7
3. MBU frame according hardware list in appendix 7
4. HP laptop computer model Compaq NC6400, SN CND70310FD
With software RBS Master2 control software, revision R7D02
5. Ericsson RBS Master 2E hardware, product number LBY 107 1007/3, revision R1C
BAMS 1000735209
6. Attenuator / filter listed under test equipment in respective appendix
7. Measurement equipment specified in respective appendix
The modulation type was verified using client-supplied Agilent MXA Signal Analyser
model N9020A 20 Hz – 26.5 GHz, BAMS 1000737857

Test set-up radiated measurements



Test object

1. RRU-M19, product KRC 161 84/3, revision R7E, SN CB4C638118 with FCC ID: B5KCKRC16184-3

Functional test equipment

2. IXU according hardware list in appendix 7
3. MBU frame according hardware list in appendix 7
4. HP laptop computer model Compaq NC6400 SN CND72717JP With software RBS Master2 control software, revision R7D02
5. Ericsson RBS Master 2E hardware, product number LBY 107 1007/3, revision R1C, BAMS 1000735211
6. Attenuator 30 dB, SP 900229
7. Rohde & Schwarz FSIQ40 for signal monitoring, SP 503738



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Appendix 1

Test object connections

Interface

-48 V DC

GND

Y-link to IXU, IEEE-1394 interface

TX/(RX) 1, connected to test equipment

TX/(RX) 2, RXBP 1, RXBP 2 unconnected

Type of port

DC power

Ground

Signal

RF/Antenna

RF/Antenna

Other connections

Interface

PC – RBS Master 2E USB connection

PC – RBS Master 2E serial communication

TG-sync connection between RBS Master 2E & MU

IXU supply -48 V DC

G.703, shielded multi-wire with RJ-45connector, mode E1

OMT interface (only configuration, not connected in normal use)

Type of port:

Signal

Signal

Signal

DC power

Telecom

O/M

RF Power output measurements according to CFR 47 2.1046

Date	Temperature	Humidity
2010-05-26	22 °C ± 3 °C	33 % ± 5 %
2010-05-27	22 °C ± 3 °C	29 % ± 5 %

Test set-up and procedure

Measurements were made at the TX(/RX) 1 connector. It was connected to a peak power analyser via a 50 ohm attenuator. Transmitter TX0 was activated at maximum nominal output power sending random data in all time slots. The test was repeated for all tested modulations.

Measurement equipment	SP number
Boonton RF Peak power meter/analyzer	503 144
Boonton Power sensor 56518-S/4	503 146
Attenuator	504 159
Multimeter Fluke 87	502 190
Testo 615 temperature and humidity meter	503 498

Measurement uncertainty: 0.7 dB

Results

Configuration: TX ARFCN 661, 1960.0 MHz, RBS master 2E software setting “33” for maximum output power.

Test conditions Modulation		Transmitter power (dBm) Peak / RMS		
		GMSK	16QAM	32QAM
T _{nom} 22 °C	V _{nom} -48.0 V DC	34.2 / 33.5	34.2 / 29.6	34.2 / 28.8

Limit

According to CFR § 24 there are no conducted limits at the antenna connector.

§ 24.232: The peak-to-average (PAR) ratio shall not exceed 13 dB. Base stations with an emission bandwidth of 1 MHz or less are limited to 1640 watts equivalent isotropically radiated power (EIRP).

RSS-133: Base station transmitters operating within the frequency range 1930 – 1995 MHz shall not exceed 100 W output power. The peak-to-average (PAR) ratio shall not exceed 13 dB. 1640 W EIRP shall not be exceeded (according SRSP-510).

Complies?	Yes
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Occupied bandwidth measurements according to 47CFR 2.1049

Date 2010-05-26	Temperature 22 °C ± 3 °C	Humidity 33 % ± 5 %
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Test set-up and procedure

The measurements were made per definition in §24.238. Measurements were made at antenna connector TX/(RX) 1. The test object output was connected to a spectrum analyser with the RMS detector activated. The spectrum analyser was connected to an external 10 MHz reference standard during the measurements. Transmitter TX0 was activated at maximum output power sending random data in all time slots. The test was repeated for all tested modulations.

Measurement equipment	SP number
Rohde & Schwarz FSQ40	504 143
Attenuator	504 159
Testo 615 temperature and humidity meter	503 498

Measurement uncertainty: 3.7 dB

Results

The results are shown in appendix 3.1

Configuration: TX ARFCN 661, 1960.0 MHz, RBS master 2E software setting “33” for maximum output power.

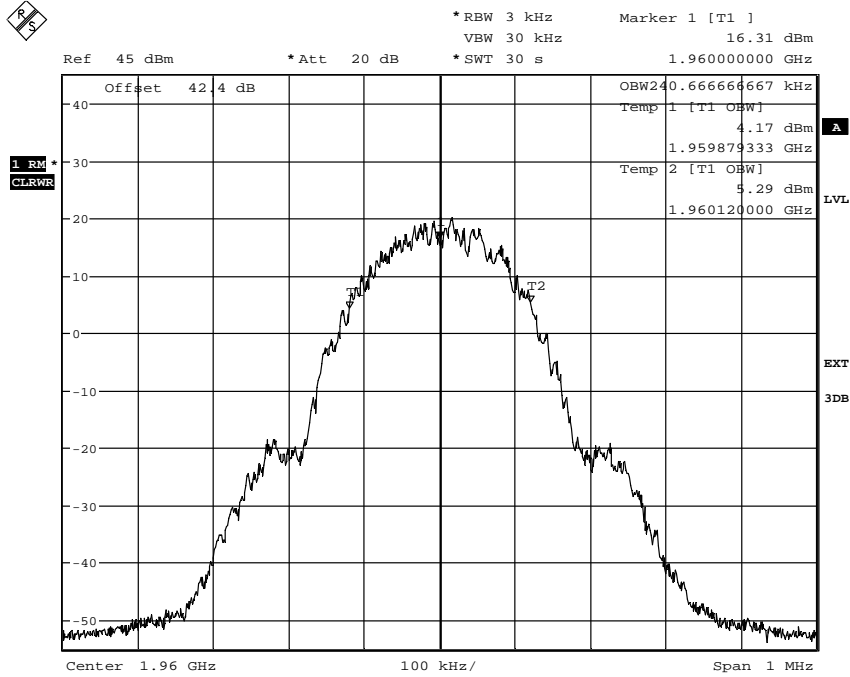
	Modulation	OBW	
Diagram 1:	GMSK	240.7	kHz
Diagram 2:	16QAM	240.0	kHz
Diagram 3:	32QAM	240.7	kHz

Complies?	Yes
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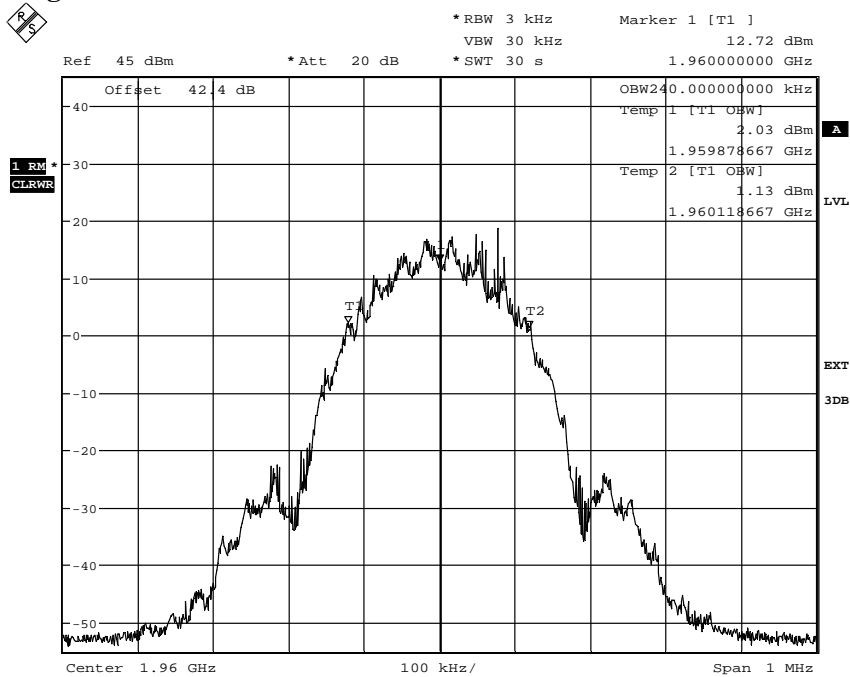
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Diagram 1



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Diagram 2

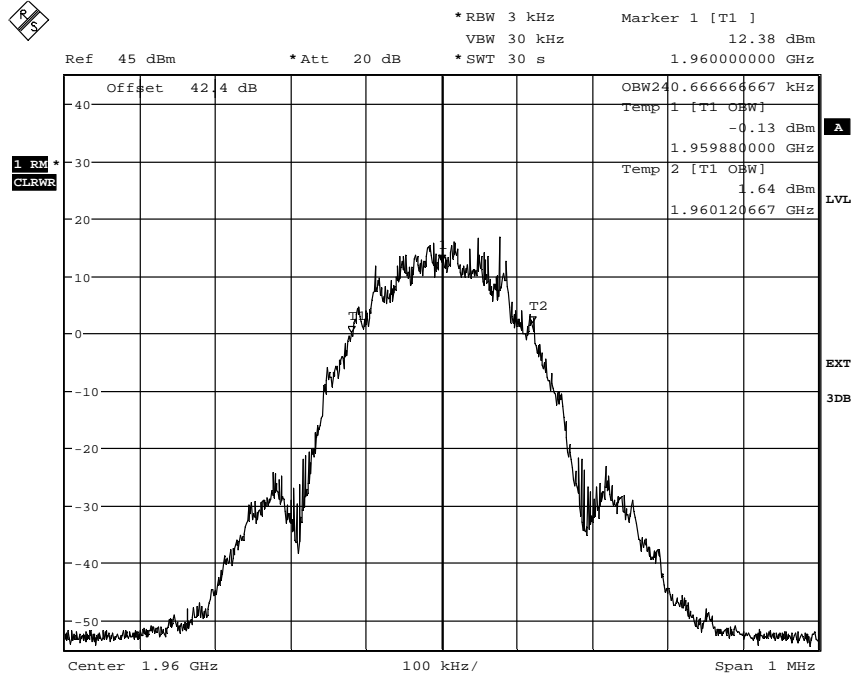


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Diagram 3



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Band edge measurements according to 47CFR 2.1049

Date 2010-05-27	Temperature 22 °C ± 3 °C	Humidity 29 % ± 5 %
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Test set-up and procedure

The measurements were made per definition in §24.238. The measurements were made at TX/(RX) 1 connector. It was connected to a spectrum analyzer with the RMS detector activated. The spectrum analyzer was connected to an external 10 MHz reference standard during the measurements. The transmitter was activated at maximum output power and modulated with pseudorandom data during the measurements.

FCC rules specify a RBW of 1 MHz for measurements of emissions >1 MHz away from the band edges. For the measurement close to the band edges a resolution bandwidth of 3 kHz was used. The limit line was adapted to the reduced RBW by -25.2 dB ($10 \cdot \log(3/1000)$) to -38.2 dBm for frequencies >1 MHz away from the band edges. For the 10 MHz wide measurement beyond the first MHz off the band edges a RBW of 50 kHz was used and the limit was adapted by -13 dB ($10 \cdot \log(50/1000)$) to -26 dBm.

Measurement equipment	SP number
Rohde & Schwarz FSQ40	504 143
Attenuator	504 159
Testo 615 temperature and humidity meter	503 498

Measurement uncertainty: 3.7 dB

Results

The results are shown in appendix 4.1

Configuration: RBS master 2E software setting “33” for maximum output power.

- Diagram 1 Ch 512 (1930.2 MHz), 16QAM modulation
- Diagram 2 Ch 810 (1989.8 MHz), 16QAM modulation
- Diagram 3 Ch 512 (1930.2 MHz), 32QAM modulation
- Diagram 4 Ch 810 (1989.8 MHz), 32QAM modulation

Limits

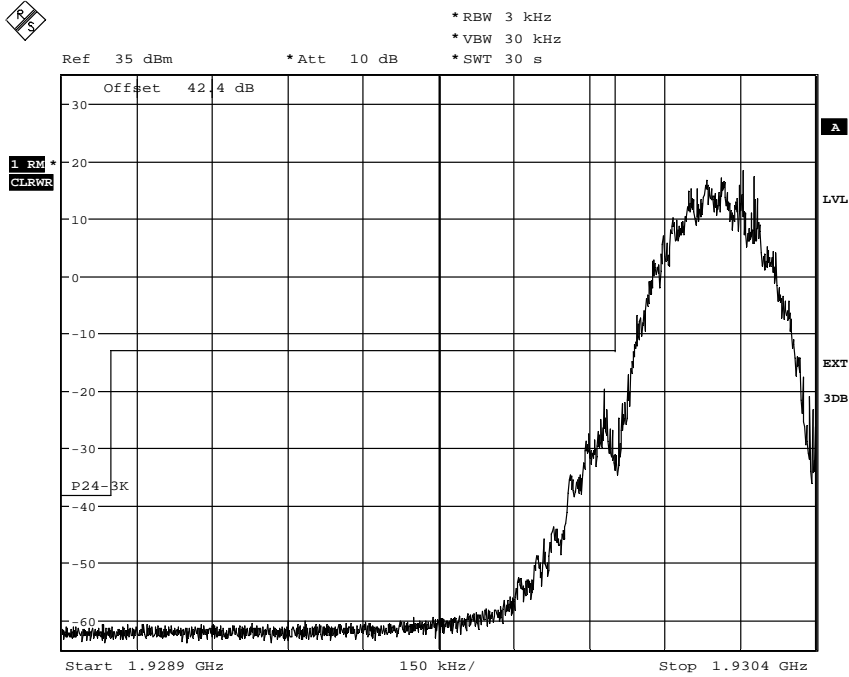
The power of any emission outside the frequency band shall be attenuated below the transmitter power (P) by at least $43 + 10 \log P$ dB.

Complies?	Yes
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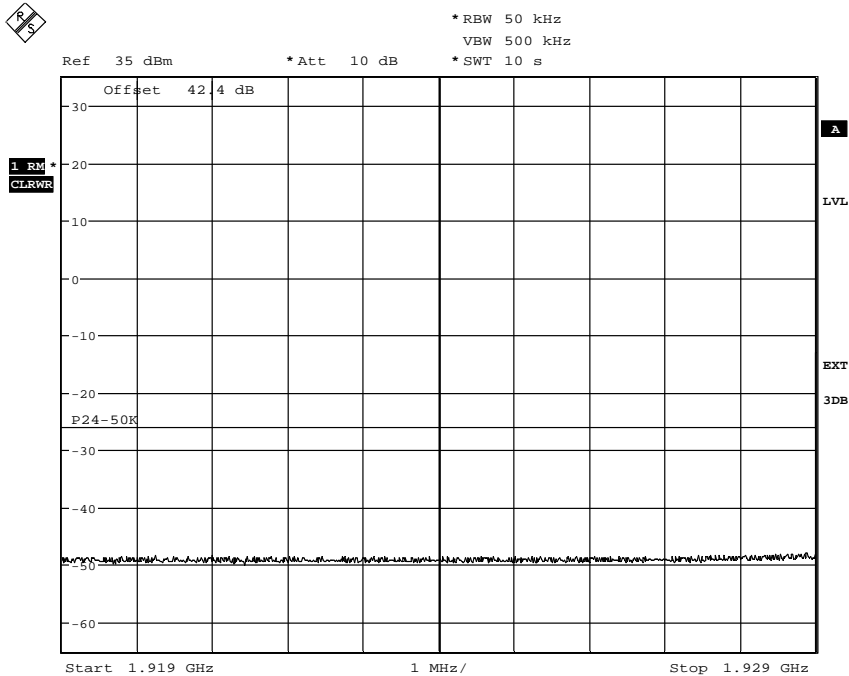
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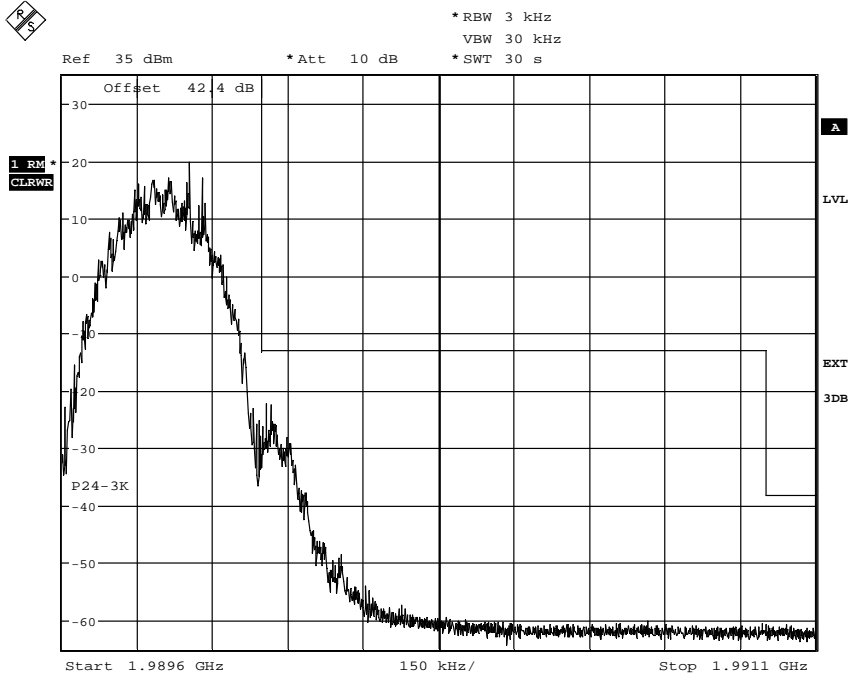


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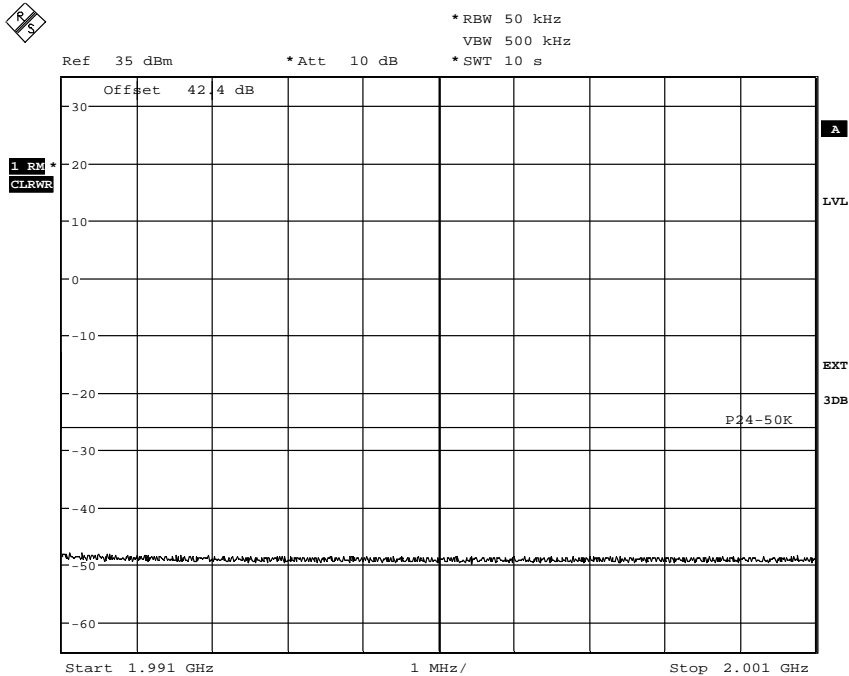
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Diagram 2



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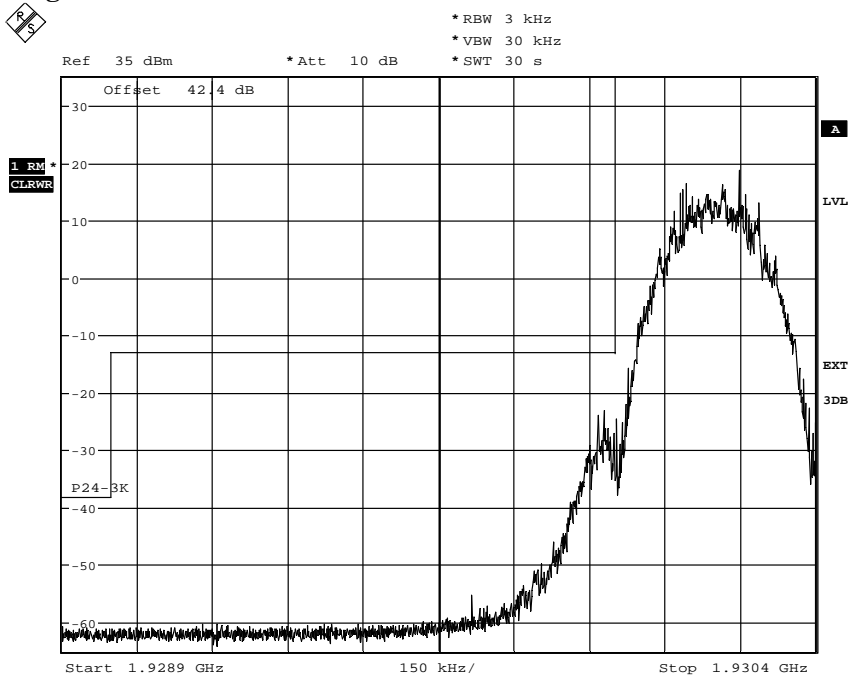


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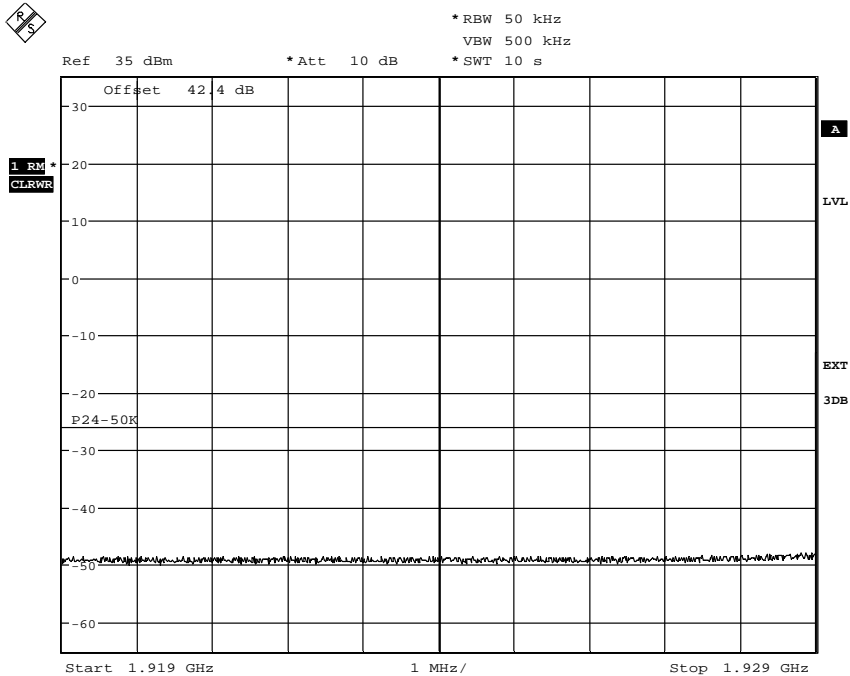
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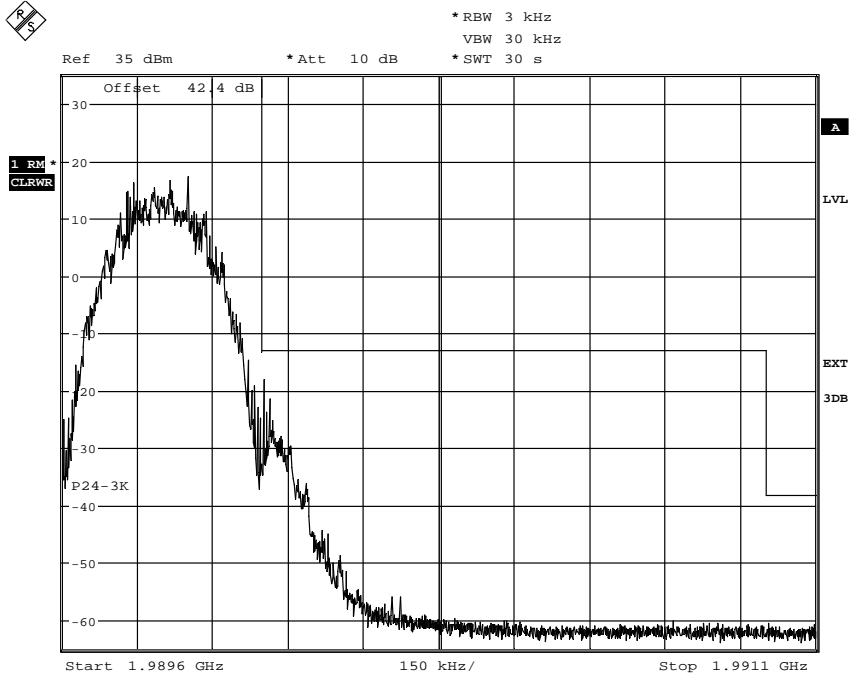


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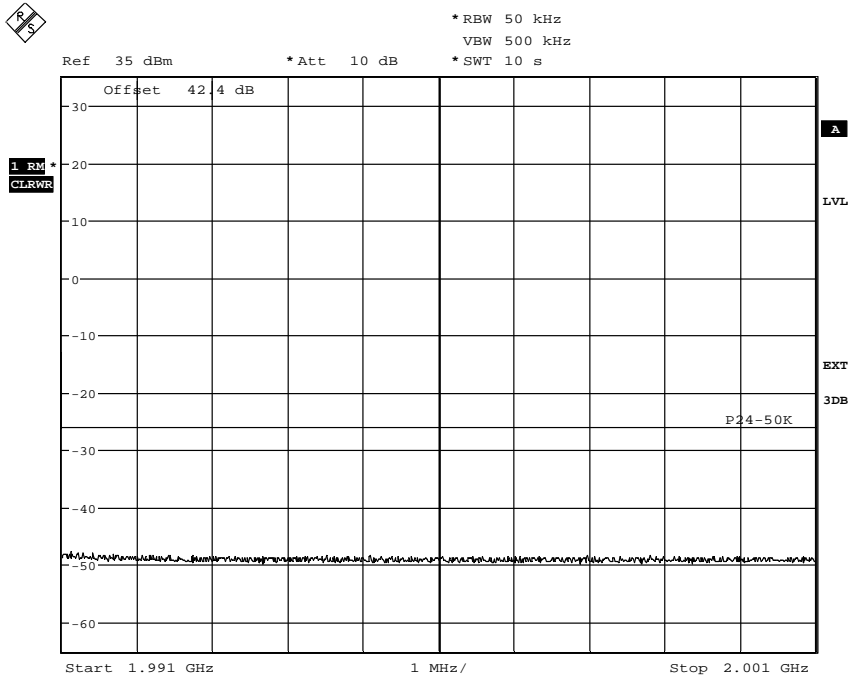
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Diagram 4



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Conducted spurious emission measurements according to 47CFR 2.1051

Date 2010-05-26	Temperature 22 °C ± 3 °C	Humidity 33 % ± 5 %
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Test set-up and procedure

The measurements were made per definition in §24.238. Measurements were made at antenna connector TX (/RX) 1. The output was connected to a spectrum analyser. A pre-measurement was performed with the PEAK detector activated. Emission above the limit with the PEAK detector is measured with the RMS detector activated. The spectrum analyser was connected to an external 10 MHz reference standard during the measurements. The transmitter was activated at maximum output power and modulated with pseudorandom data during the measurements.

Measurement equipment	SP number
R&S FSQ	504 143
Attenuator	504 159
High pass filter	504 200
Testo 615 temperature and humidity meter	503 498

Measurement uncertainty: 3.7 dB

Results

The results are shown in appendix 5.1

Configuration: TX ARFCN 661, 1960.0 MHz, RBS master 2E software setting “33” for maximum output power.

Diagram 1: GMSK, 9 KHz – 3 GHz
Diagram 2: GMSK, 3 GHz – 20 GHz

Diagram 3: 16QAM, 9 KHz – 3 GHz
Diagram 4: 16QAM, 3 GHz – 20 GHz

Diagram 5: 32QAM, 9 KHz – 3 GHz
Diagram 6: 32QAM, 3 GHz – 20 GHz

Remark

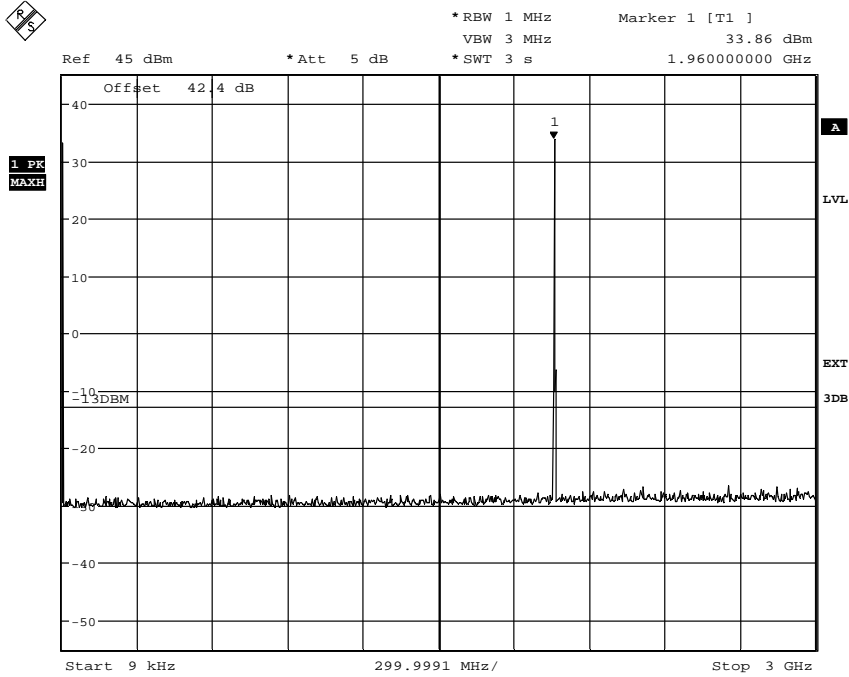
The emission at 9 kHz on some plots was not generated by the test object. A complementary measurement with a smaller RBW showed that it was related to the LO feedthrough.

Limits

The power of any emission outside the frequency band shall be attenuated below the transmitter power (P) by at least $43 + 10 \log P$ dB.

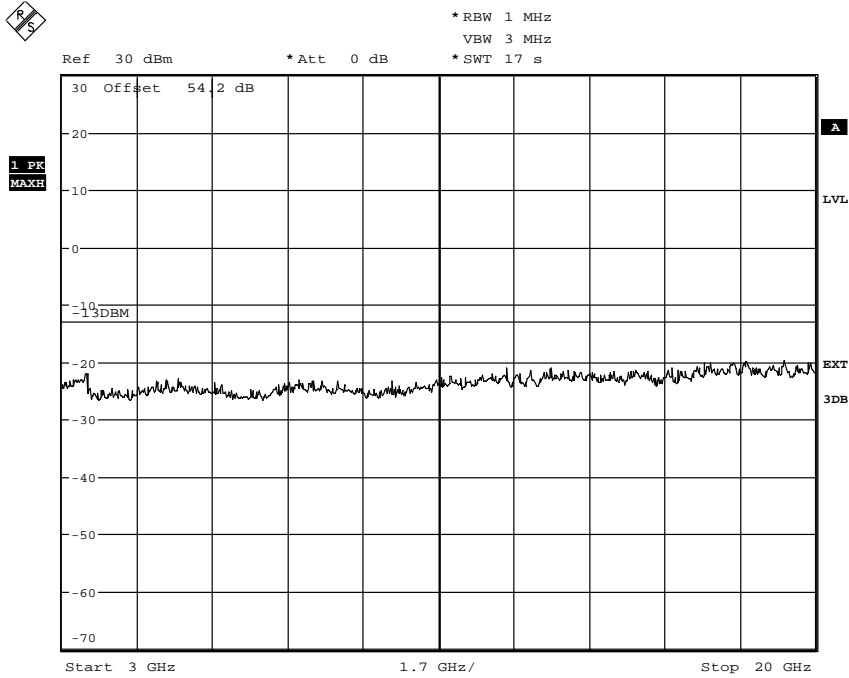
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Diagram 1



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Diagram 2

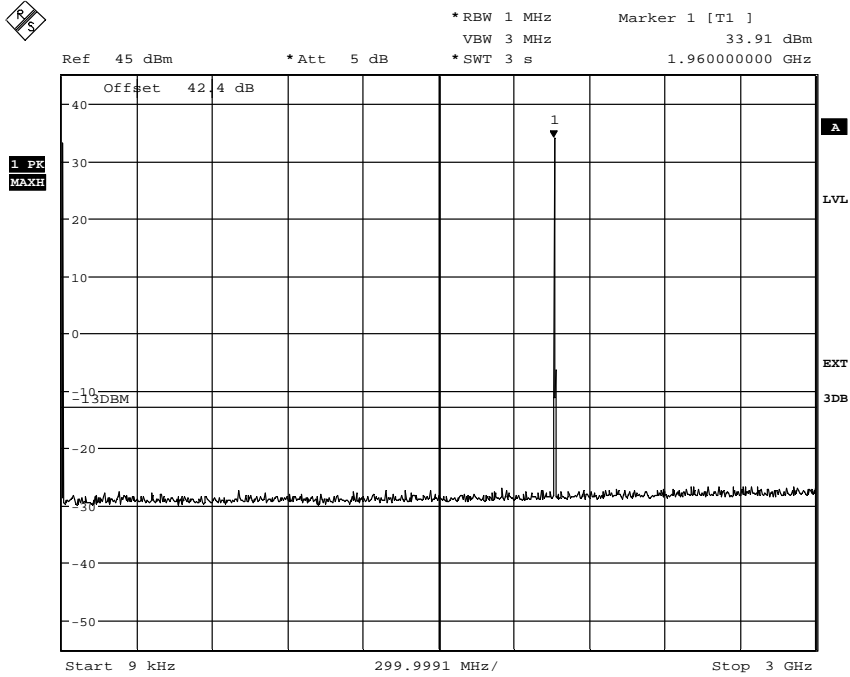


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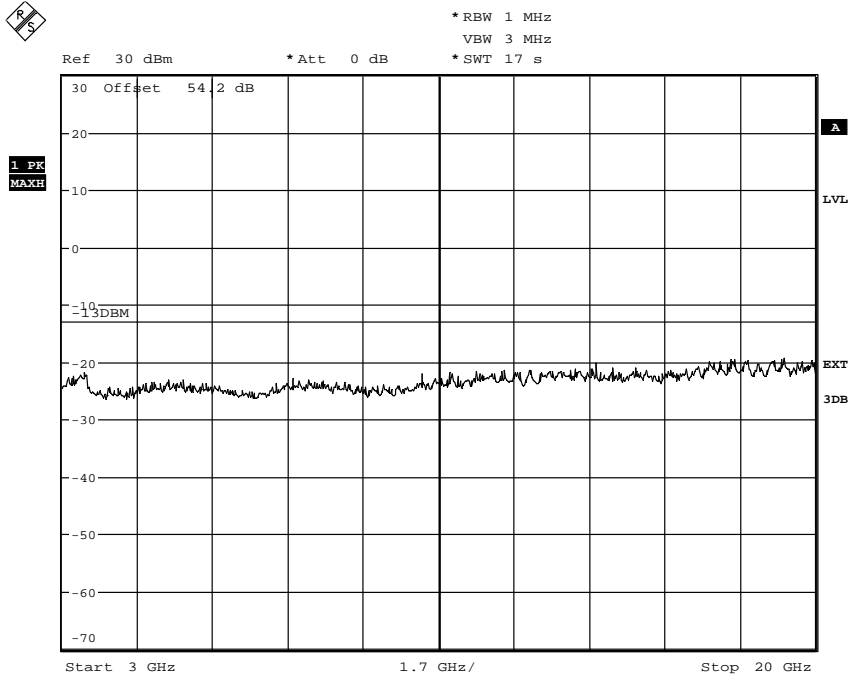
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Diagram 3



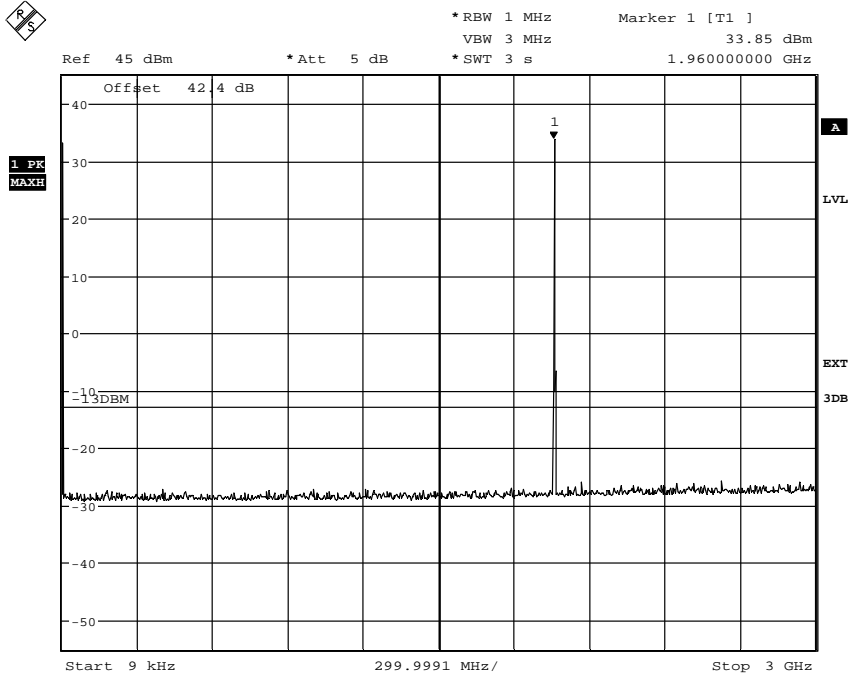
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Diagram 4



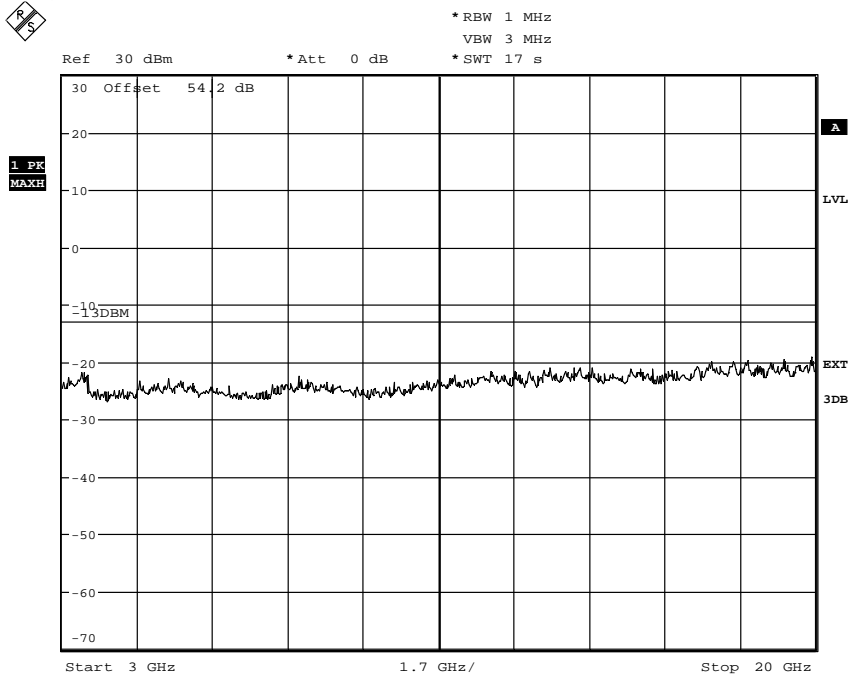
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Diagram 5



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Diagram 6



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Field strength of spurious radiation measurements according to 47CFR 2.1053

Date 2010-06-08	Temperature 22 °C ± 3 °C	Humidity 44 % ± 5 %
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Test set-up and procedure

The measurements were performed with both horizontal and vertical polarization of the antenna. The antenna distance was 3 m in the frequency range 30 MHz – 18 GHz and 1m in the frequency range 18-20 GHz.

The measurements were performed in Effective Radiated Power (ERP). A fully anechoic chamber was used during the measurements. The chamber is regularly calibrated with the substitution method and from that calibration an ERP correction factor is derived. The correction factor was used as a transducer to get the readings in ERP.

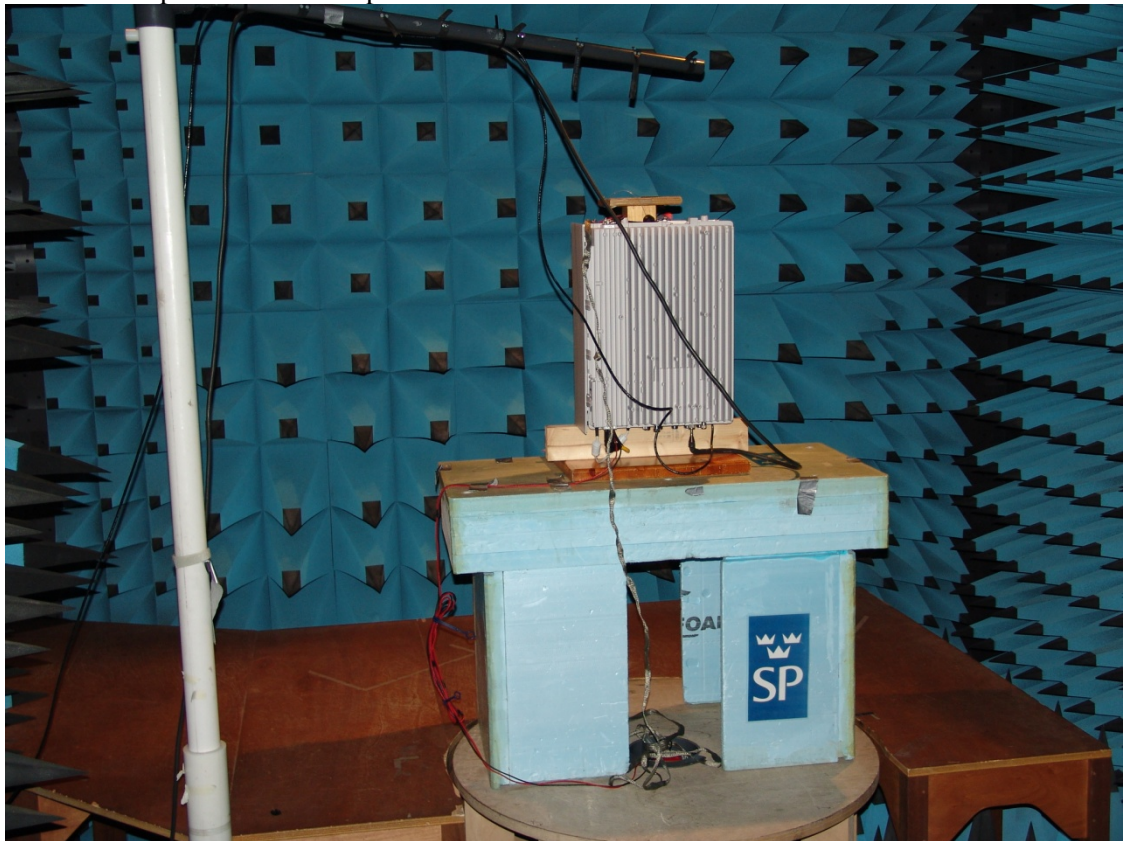
The measurement procedure was as the following:

1. A pre-measurement was first performed with peak detector. The EUT was continuously measured in 360 degrees.
2. Spurious radiation on frequencies closer than 6 dB to the limit was re-measured with RMS detector and with the substitution method according to the standard.

Configuration: TX ARFCN 661, 1960.0 MHz, RBS master 2E software setting “33” for maximum output power.

Measurement equipment	SP number
Anechoic chamber, Hertz	15:116
Rohde & Schwarz FSIQ40 Signal Analyser	503 738
Rohde & Schwarz EMI Test Receiver ESI40	503 125
Chase bilog antenna CBL 6121A	502 460
Schaffner Reference Dipole BSRD6500	503 649
EMCO Horn Antenna 3115	502 175
EMCO Horn Antenna 3115	501 548
Flann Std gain horn 20240-20	503 674
MITEQ Low Noise Amplifier	503 277
Rohde & Schwarz Vector Network Analyser	503 687
RLC Electronics HP-filter F-16149	503 739
Testo 615 temperature and humidity meter	503 498

The test set-up is shown in the picture below:



Results

Modulation GMSK

Frequency (MHz)	Spurious emission level (dBm)	
	Vertical	Horizontal
30-20 000	All emission > 20 dB below limit	All emission > 20 dB below limit

Modulation 16QAM

Frequency (MHz)	Spurious emission level (dBm)	
	Vertical	Horizontal
30-20 000	All emission > 20 dB below limit	All emission > 20 dB below limit

Modulation 32QAM

Frequency (MHz)	Spurious emission level (dBm)	
	Vertical	Horizontal
30-20 000	All emission > 20 dB below limit	All emission > 20 dB below limit

Measurement uncertainty: 3.2 dB up to 18 GHz, 3.6 dB above 18 GHz

Limits

The power of any emission outside the frequency band shall be attenuated below the transmitter power (P) by at least $43 + 10 \log P$ dB.

Complies?	Yes
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Appendix 7

Hardware & software list

The same test sample was used for both radiated and conducted measurements.

Unit	Product Number	Revision	Serial Number
MBU-01	SEB 112 1133/3	R3A	B340417719
IXU-21	BOE 602 15/2	R4C	AE52553825
RRU-M19	KRC 161 84/3	R7E	CB4C638118

Test object software

Software	Revision
CXP 104 0007/05	G11B

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Appendix 8

Photos of the test object

Front side



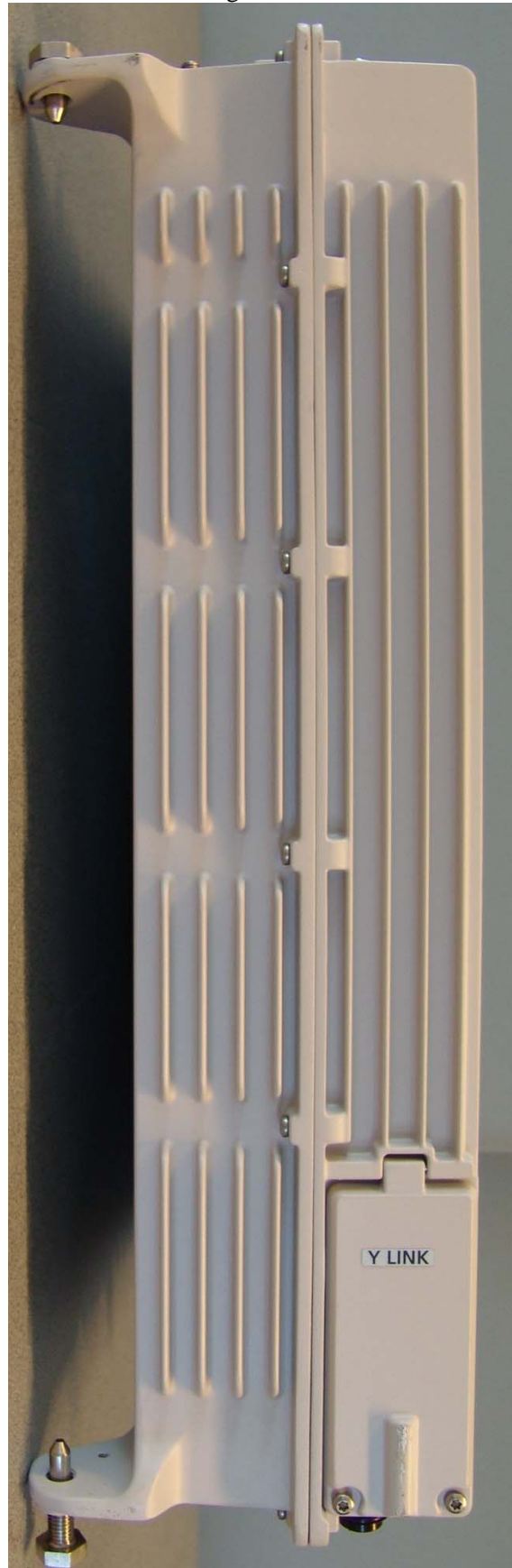
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Left side



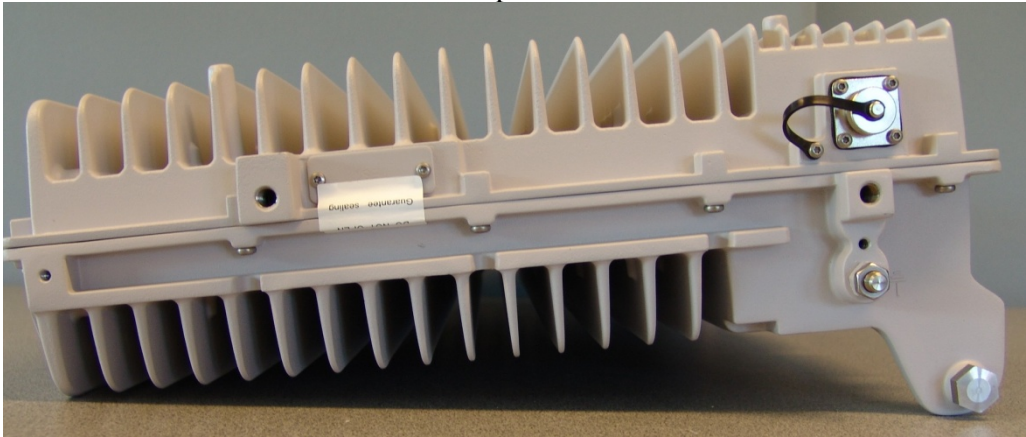
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Appendix 8

Top side



Bottom side

