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FOR

RF POWER AMPLIFIER

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

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EUT DESCRIPTION: RF POWER AMPLIFIER

MODEL: RC3-1FE

SERIAL NUMBER: 1021

DATE TESTED: NOVEMBER 28-29, 2006

APPLICABLE STANDARDS

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

FCC PART 22 SUBPART E NO NON-COMPLIANCE NOTED

FCC PART 90 SUBPART I NO NON-COMPLIANCE NOTED

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. 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.

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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with TIA/EIA 603C (2004), FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 22, and FCC CFR 47 Part 90.

3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 561F Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, California, USA. The sites are constructed in conformance with the requirements of ANSI C63.4, ANSI C63.7 and CISPR Publication 22. All receiving equipment conforms to CISPR Publication 16-1, "Radio Interference Measuring Apparatus and Measurement Methods."

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4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

4.2. **MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY**

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Radiated Emission, 30 to 200 MHz	+/- 3.3 dB
Radiated Emission, 200 to 1000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Radiated Emission, 1000 to 2000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Power Line Conducted Emission	+/- 2.9 dB

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

5.1. **DESCRIPTION OF EUT**

The EUT is a RF Power Amplifier, the operation frequency range is: 136-174MHz, 100Watt The radio module is manufactured by TPL Communications.

5.2. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has a maximum conducted output power as follows:

FCC Part	Frequency Range	Modulation	Conducted	Conducted
			Output Power	Output Power
	(MHz)		(dBm)	(W)
22	152-159	CW	50.26	106.2
90	150-174	CW	50.59	114.6

WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE 5.3.

The worst-case channel is determined as the channel with the highest output power and with the CW input signal. The highest measured output power was at 174MHz high channel.

DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP 5.4.

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST						
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Cal Due		
DC Power Supply	ICT	ICT22012-30A/TP	30A632186	CNR		
500 Watt 50 Ohm Terminator	Bird Electronic	8201	13288	CNR		
	Corp					
Signal Generator, 1024 MHz	R & S	SMY01	842065/030	11/27/07		
80-1000MHz Amplifier	Amplifier	150W1000M2	303370	CNR		
	Research					
Directional Coupler, 500W, 40 dB, 10	Werlatone	C6021	8576	CNR		
~ 1000 MHz						

I/O CABLES

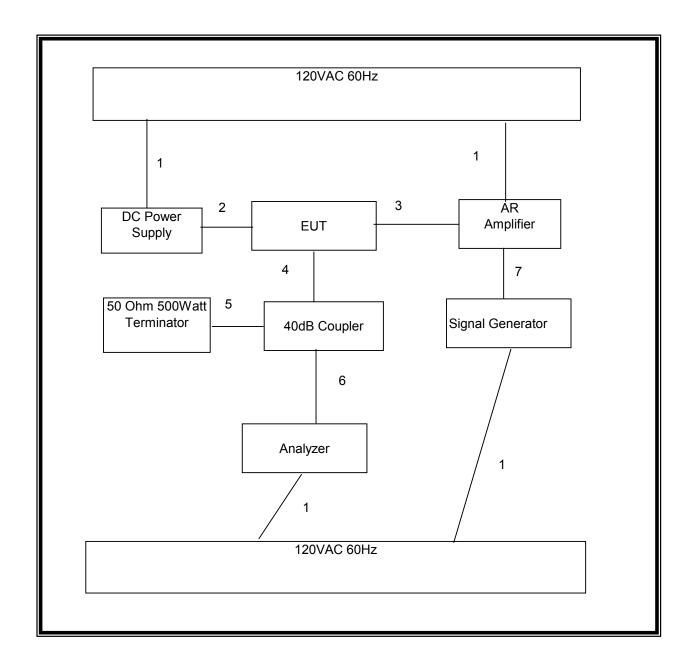
	I/O CABLE LIST							
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks		
110.		Ports	Турс	Туре	Length			
1	AC	4	US 115V	Un-shielded	2m	N/A		
2	DC	1	DC	Un-shielded	2m	N/A		
3 to 7	Input / Output	5	N-Connector	Shielded	1m	N/A		

TEST SETUP

The EUT is a stand-alone device. The input was given by signal generator as the source modulations of CW and FM during the tests.

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SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS



6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST							
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Cal Due			
EMI Receiver, 9 kHz ~ 2.9 GHz	HP	8542E	3942A00286	2/4/2007			
RF Filter Section	HP	85420E	3705A00256	2/4/2007			
Antenna, Bilog 30 MHz ~ 2 Ghz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	A121003	9/3/2007			
Spectrum Analyzer 3 Hz ~ 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	MY43360112	5/3/2007			
Spectrum Analyzer, 1.8 GHz	Agilent / HP	8591A	3009A00791	10/12/2007			
Signal Generator, 1024 MHz	R & S	SMY01	839957/011	12/12/2007			
AR Power Amplifier	AR	75A250	303332	CNR			
DC Power Supply	MTM Inc.	XTR 60-18	27519	CNR			
Directional Coupler, 500W, 40 dB, 10 ~ 1000 MHz	Werlatone	C6021	8576	CNR			

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7. LIMITS AND RESULTS

7.1. **OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH**

LIMIT

None: for reporting purposes only.

TEST PROCEDURE

Measurements were made with the modulating signal at 2.5 KHz with 5 KHz of FM deviation. The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 1% to 3% of the 26 dB bandwidth. The VBW is set to 3 times the RBW. The sweep time is coupled.

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

FM Modulation - Input

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Bandwidth (KHz)
Low	150	20.210
Middle	159	20.215
High	174	20.197

FM Modulation - Output

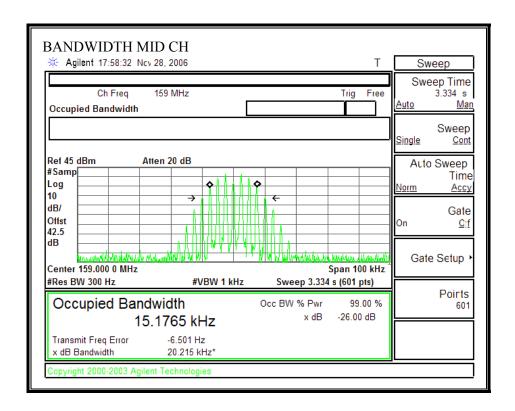
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Low	150	20.210	
Middle	159	20.216	
High	174	20.198	

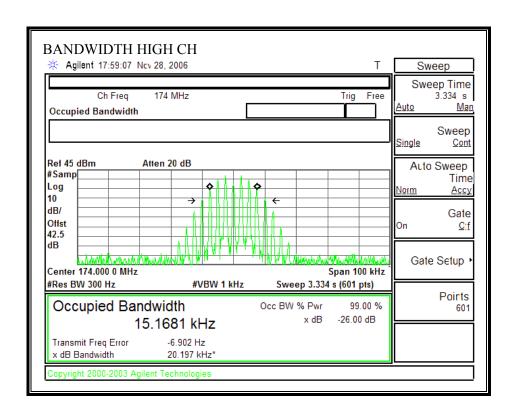
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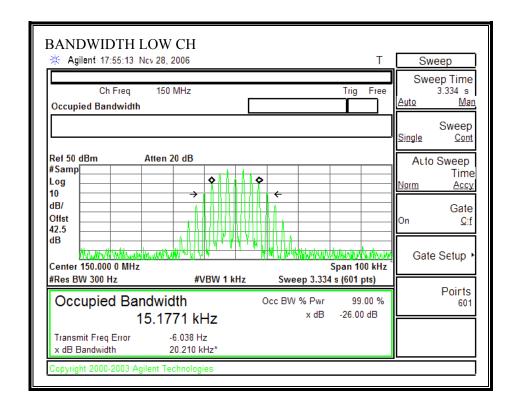
FM 26 dB BANDWIDTH - INPUT

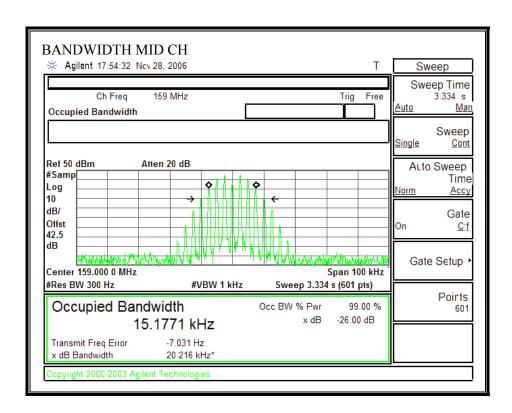


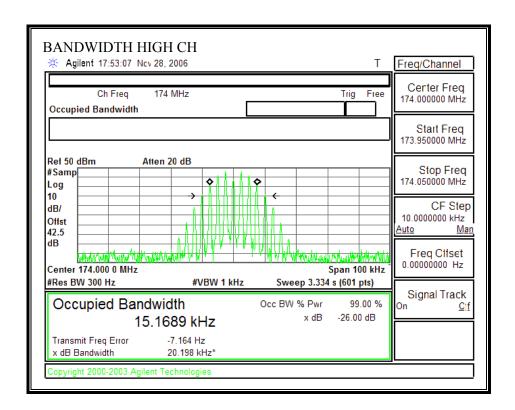




FM 26 dB BANDWIDTH -OUTPUT







7.2. **FM EMISSION LIMITATION**

LIMIT

§22.359 & §90.210(c):

For transmitters that are not equipped with an audio low-pass filter, the power of any emission must be attenuated below the unmodulated carrier power (P) as follows:

- (1) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in kHz) of more than 5 kHz, but no more than 10 kHz: At least 83 log (fd/5) dB;
- (2) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in kHz) of more than 10 kHz, but not more than 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least 29 log (fd 2/11) dB or 50 dB, whichever is the lesser attenuation;
- (3) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by more than 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least $43 + 10 \log (P) dB$.

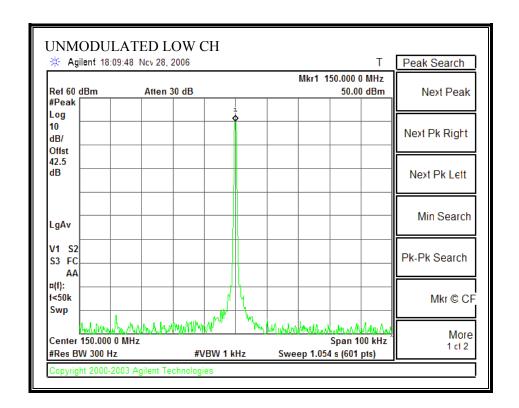
TEST PROCEDURE

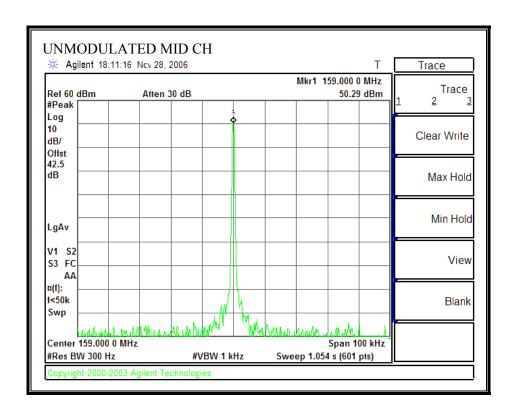
ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 3.2.11

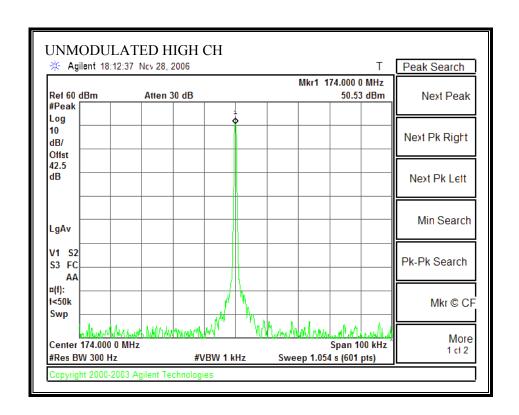
RESULTS

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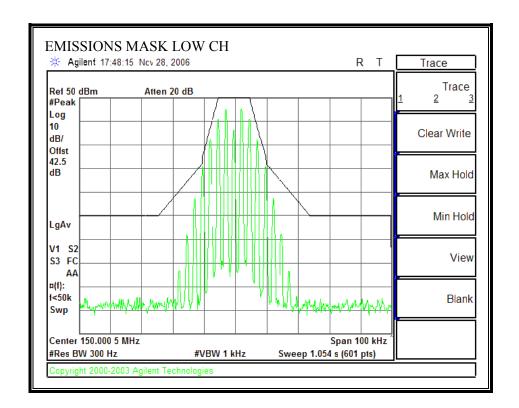
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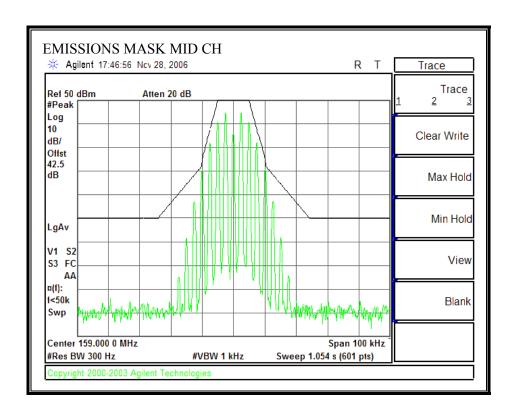


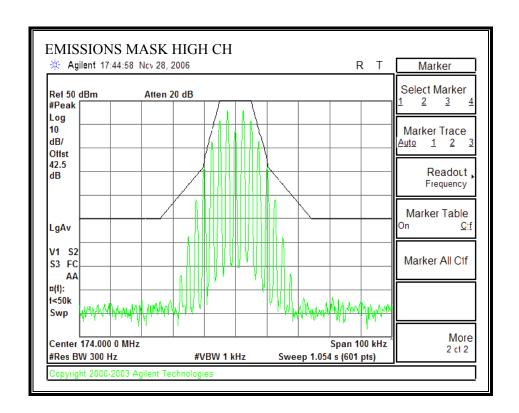




FM EMISSIONS MASK







7.3. MODULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Not Applicable. Due to this EUT is a power amplifier and has no Mix circuitry to modulate the RF signal.

7.4. RF POWER OUTPUT

LIMIT

§22.565(a): Frequency range 152 - 153MHz is 1400 Watts maximum (ERP), Frequency range 157 - 159MHz is 150 Watts maximum (ERP).

FCC part 90: The Maximum ERP transmitter power will be considered and authorized on a case-by-case basis. Please refer to the limitations on power and antenna heights are specified in §90.205, §90.279, and §90.309.

ST PROCEDURE

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 3.2.1

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted.

Conducted Output Power

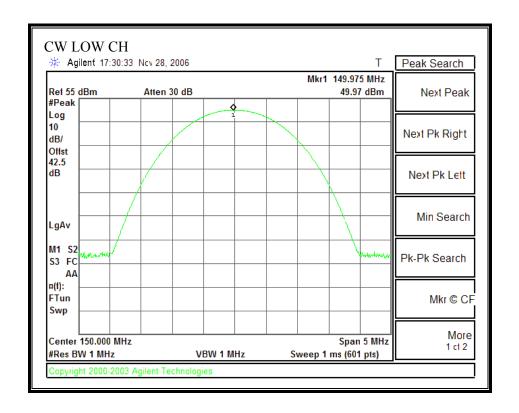
CW Output Power

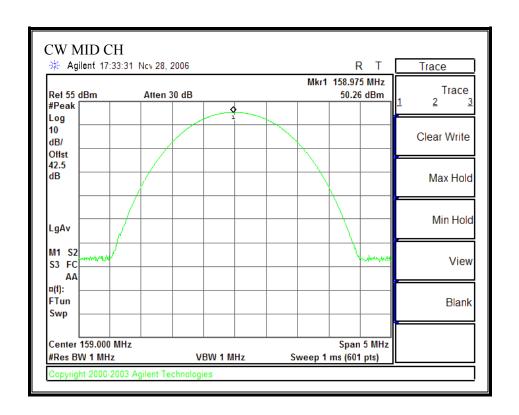
Channel	Frequency	Output Power	Output Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(W)
Low	150	49.97	99.31
Mid	159	50.26	106.17
High	174	50.59	114.55

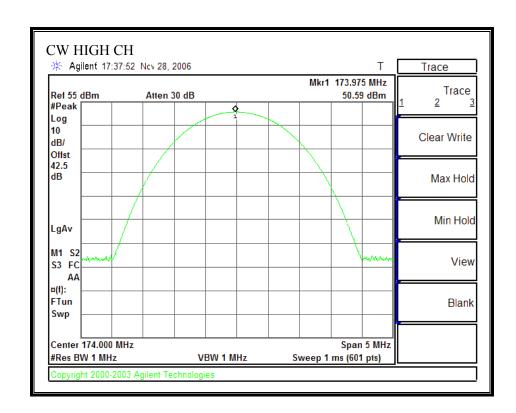
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Conducted Output Power







7.5. VOLTAGE STABILITY

LIMIT

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TEST PROCEDURE

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 3.2.1

Conducted Output Power vs Voltage

CW Output Power vs Voltage

Channel Frequency (MHz)	Output Power at DC Normal Voltage 13.8		Output Power at 85% Voltage 11.73		Output Power at 115% Voltage 15.87	
(IVIII2)	dBm	Watt	dBm	Watt	dBm	Watt
150	49.97	99.31	50.04	100.93	49.94	98.63
159	50.26	106.17	50.32	107.65	50.26	106.17
174	50.59	114.55	50.78	119.67	50.59	114.55

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7.6. SPURIOUS EMISSION AT ANTENNA TERMINAL

LIMIT

§22.861 and §90.210 Out of band emissions, The power of any emission outside of the authorized operating frequency ranges must be attenuated below the transmitting power (P) by a factor of at least 43 + 10 log (P) dB

TEST PROCEDURE

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 3.2.13, FCC 22.861, & FCC 90.210

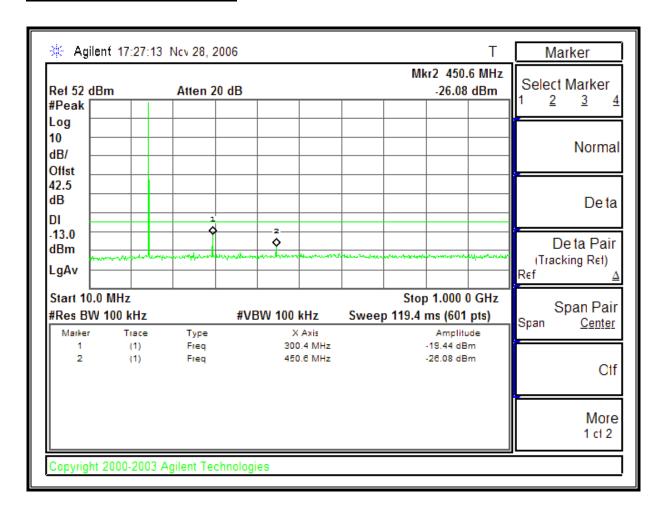
RESULTS

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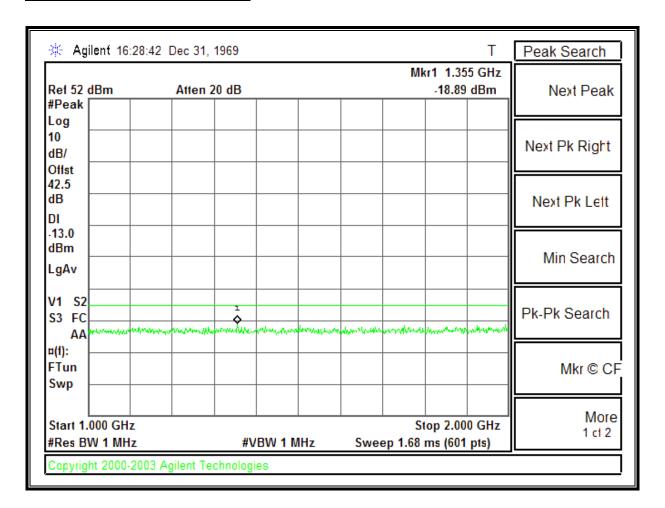
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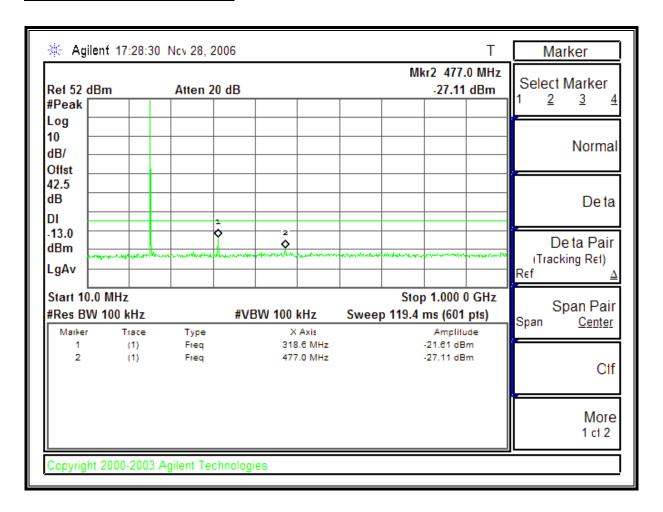
Low Channel, 10MHz to 1000MHz



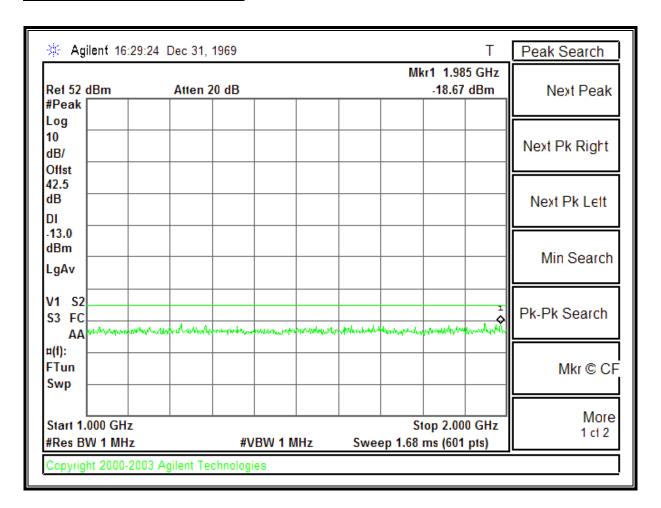
Low Channel, 1000MHz to 2000MHz



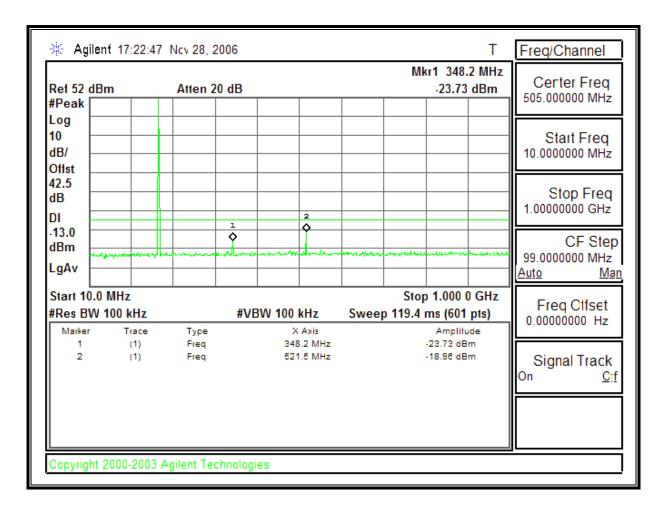
Mid Channel, 10MHz to 1000MHz



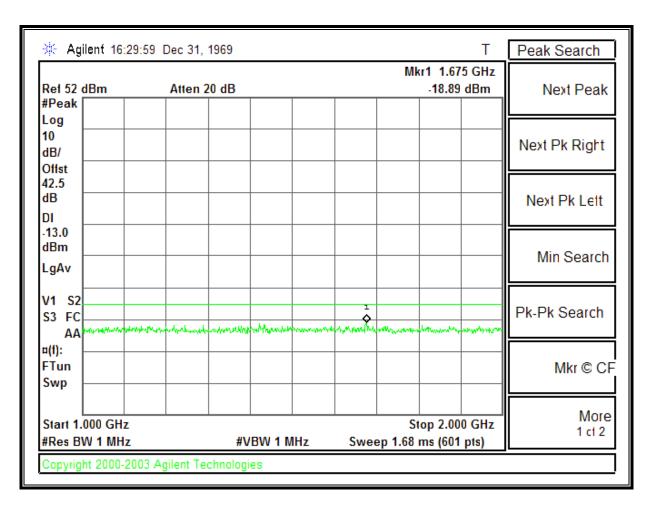
Mid Channel, 1000MHz to 2000MHz



High Channel, 10MHz to 1000MHz



High Channel, 1000MHz to 2000MHz



7.7. FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION

LIMIT

22.861 and §90.210 Out of band emissions, The power of any emission outside of the authorized operating frequency ranges must be attenuated below the transmitting power (P) by a factor of at least 43 $+ 10 \log (P) dB$.

TEST PROCEDURE

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 3.2.13, FCC 22.861, & FCC 90.210

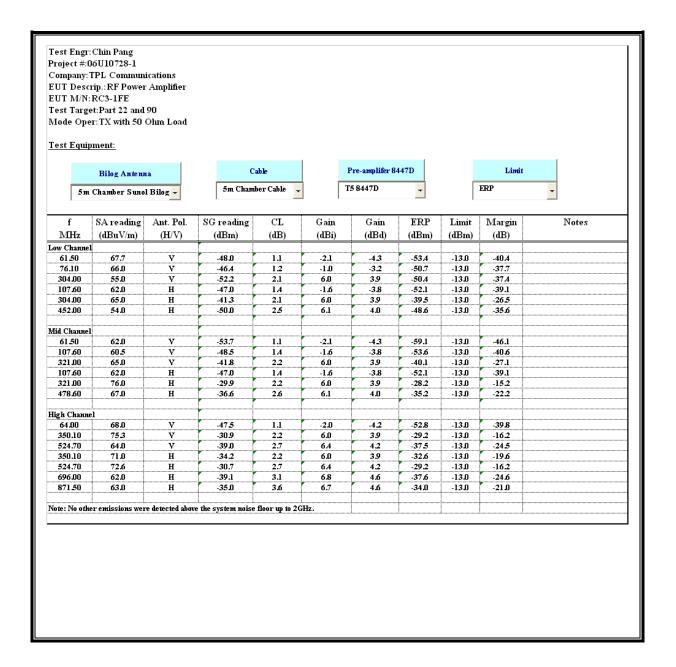
RESULTS

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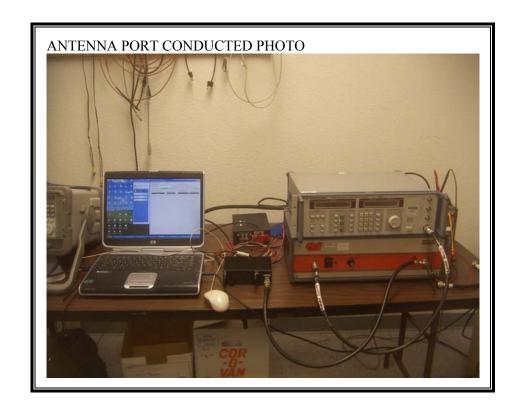
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7.7.1. 30MHz TO 1000MHz SPURIOUS RADIATION

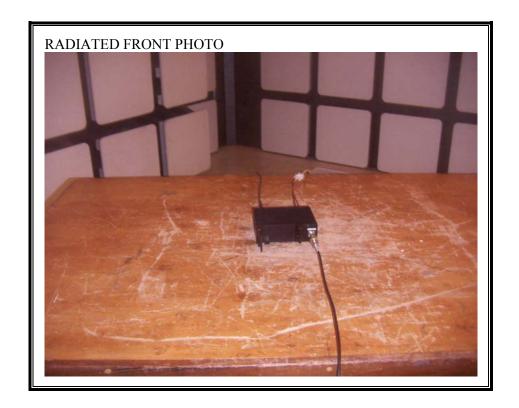


8. SETUP PHOTOS

ANTENNA PORT CONDUCTED RF MEASUREMENT SETUP



RADIATED RF MEASUREMENT SETUP





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