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Dear John Dillon,

Enclosed is the EMC Wireless test report for compliance testing of the Foxpro Inc. 505MOD20DB Transceiver Module as tested to the requirements of Title 47 of the CFR, Ch. 1 (10-1-06 ed.), Part 15, Subpart B, ICES-003, Issue 4 February 2004 for a Class B Digital Device and FCC Part 15 Subpart C, RSS-210, Issue 8, Dec. 2010 for Intentional Radiators.

Thank you for using the services of MET Laboratories, Inc. If you have any questions regarding these results or if MET can be of further service to you, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,  
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for the

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**Engineering Statement:** The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures indicated, and the emissions from this equipment were found to be within the limits applicable. I assume full responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these measurements, and for the qualifications of all persons taking them. It is further stated that upon the basis of the measurements made, the equipment tested is capable of operation in accordance with the requirements of the FCC Rules Parts 15B, 15.247 and Industry Canada standards ICES-003, Issue 4 February 2004, RSS-210, Issue 8, Dec. 2010 under normal use and maintenance.



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## List of Terms and Abbreviations

<b>AC</b>	<b>Alternating Current</b>
<b>ACF</b>	<b>Antenna Correction Factor</b>
<b>Cal</b>	<b>Calibration</b>
<b><i>d</i></b>	<b>Measurement Distance</b>
<b>dB</b>	<b>Decibels</b>
<b>dB<math>\mu</math>A</b>	<b>Decibels above one microamp</b>
<b>dB<math>\mu</math>V</b>	<b>Decibels above one microvolt</b>
<b>dB<math>\mu</math>A/m</b>	<b>Decibels above one microamp per meter</b>
<b>dB<math>\mu</math>V/m</b>	<b>Decibels above one microvolt per meter</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>Direct Current</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Electric Field</b>
<b>DSL</b>	<b>Digital Subscriber Line</b>
<b>ESD</b>	<b>Electrostatic Discharge</b>
<b>EUT</b>	<b>Equipment Under Test</b>
<b><i>f</i></b>	<b>Frequency</b>
<b>FCC</b>	<b>Federal Communications Commission</b>
<b>GRP</b>	<b>Ground Reference Plane</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Magnetic Field</b>
<b>HCP</b>	<b>Horizontal Coupling Plane</b>
<b>Hz</b>	<b>Hertz</b>
<b>IEC</b>	<b>International Electrotechnical Commission</b>
<b>kHz</b>	<b>kilohertz</b>
<b>kPa</b>	<b>kilopascal</b>
<b>kV</b>	<b>kilovolt</b>
<b>LISN</b>	<b>Line Impedance Stabilization Network</b>
<b>MHz</b>	<b>Megahertz</b>
<b><math>\mu</math>H</b>	<b>microhenry</b>
<b><math>\mu</math></b>	<b>microfarad</b>
<b><math>\mu</math>s</b>	<b>microseconds</b>
<b>NEBS</b>	<b>Network Equipment-Building System</b>
<b>PRF</b>	<b>Pulse Repetition Frequency</b>
<b>RF</b>	<b>Radio Frequency</b>
<b>RMS</b>	<b>Root-Mean-Square</b>
<b>TWT</b>	<b>Traveling Wave Tube</b>
<b>V/m</b>	<b>Volts per meter</b>
<b>VCP</b>	<b>Vertical Coupling Plane</b>



# **I. Executive Summary**

## A. Purpose of Test

An EMC evaluation was performed to determine compliance of the Foxpro Inc. 505MOD20DB Transceiver Module, with the requirements of Part 15, §15.247. All references are to the most current version of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations in effect. In accordance with §2.1033, the following data is presented in support of the Certification of the 505MOD20DB Transceiver Module. Foxpro Inc. should retain a copy of this document which should be kept on file for at least two years after the manufacturing of the 505MOD20DB Transceiver Module, has been **permanently** discontinued.

## B. Executive Summary

The following tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Part 15, §15.247, in accordance with Foxpro Inc., purchase order number 7986. All tests were conducted using measurement procedure ANSI C63.4-2003.

FCC Reference 47 CFR Part 15.247:2005	IC Reference RSS-210 Issue 8: 2010; RSS-GEN Issues 3: 2010	Description	Compliance
47 CFR Part 15.107 (a)	ICES-003 Issue 4 February 2004	Conducted Emission Limits for a Class B Digital Device	Not Applicable
47 CFR Part 15.109 (a)	ICES-003 Issue 4 February 2004	Radiated Emission Limits for a Class B Digital Device	Compliant
Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15 §15.203	N/A	Antenna Requirement	Compliant
Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15 §15.207(a)	RSS-GEN (7.2.4)	Conducted Emission Limits	Not Applicable
Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15 §15.247(a)(1)	RSS-Gen(4.6)	20 dB Occupied Bandwidth	Compliant
		99% Occupied Bandwidth	Compliant
Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15 §15.247(a)(1)	RSS-210(A8.1)	Average Time of Occupancy (Dwell Time)	Compliant
Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15 §15.247(a)(1)	RSS-210(A8.1)	Number of RF Channels	Compliant
Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15 §15.247(a)(1)	RSS-210(A8.1)	RF Channel Separation	Compliant
Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15 §15.247(b)	RSS-210(A8.4)	Peak Power Output	Compliant
Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15 §15.247(d); §15.209; §15.205	RSS-210(A8.5)	Radiated Spurious Emissions	Compliant
Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15 §15.247(d)	RSS-210(A8.5)	Spurious Conducted Emissions	Compliant
Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15 §15.247(g) & (h)	RSS-210(A8.1)	Declaration Statements for FHSS	Compliant
Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15 §15.247(i)	RSS-GEN (5.6)	Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)	Compliant
N/A	RSS-GEN (4.10)	Receiver Spurious Emissions	Compliant

**Table 1. Executive Summary of EMC Part 15.247 Compliance Testing**

## II. Equipment Configuration

## A. Overview

MET Laboratories, Inc. was contracted by Foxpro Inc. to perform testing on the 505MOD20DB Transceiver Module, under Foxpro Inc.'s purchase order number 7986.

This document describes the test setups, test methods, required test equipment, and the test limit criteria used to perform compliance testing of the Foxpro Inc., 505MOD20DB Transceiver Module.

The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested.

<b>Model(s) Tested:</b>	505MOD20DB Transceiver Module		
<b>Model(s) Covered:</b>	505MOD20DB Transceiver Module		
<b>EUT Specifications:</b>	Primary Power: 4.5 VDC		
	FCC ID: C6M622 IC: 8027A-514		
	Type of Modulations:	FSK	
	Equipment Code:	DSS	
	Peak RF Output Power:	23.42 dBm	
	EUT Frequency Ranges:	904 MHz – 926 MHz	
<b>Analysis:</b>	The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested.		
<b>Environmental Test Conditions:</b>	Temperature: 15-35° C		
	Relative Humidity: 30-60%		
	Barometric Pressure: 860-1060 mbar		
<b>Evaluated by:</b>	Jeffrey Pratt		
<b>Report Date(s):</b>	September 11, 2012		

**Table 2. EUT Summary Table**

## B. References

<b>CFR 47, Part 15, Subpart C</b>	Federal Communication Commission, Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 15: General Rules and Regulations, Allocation, Assignment, and Use of Radio Frequencies
<b>CFR 47, Part 15, Subpart B</b>	Electromagnetic Compatibility: Criteria for Radio Frequency Devices
<b>RSS-210, Issue 8, Dec. 2010</b>	Low-power Licence-exempt Radiocommunications Devices (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment
<b>RSS-GEN, Issue 3, Dec. 2010</b>	General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radio Apparatus
<b>ICES-003, Issue 4 February 2004</b>	Electromagnetic Compatibility: Criteria for Radio Frequency Devices
<b>ANSI C63.4:2003</b>	Methods and Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical And Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz
<b>ISO/IEC 17025:2005</b>	General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories
<b>ANSI C63.10-2009</b>	American National Standard for Testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices

**Table 3. References**

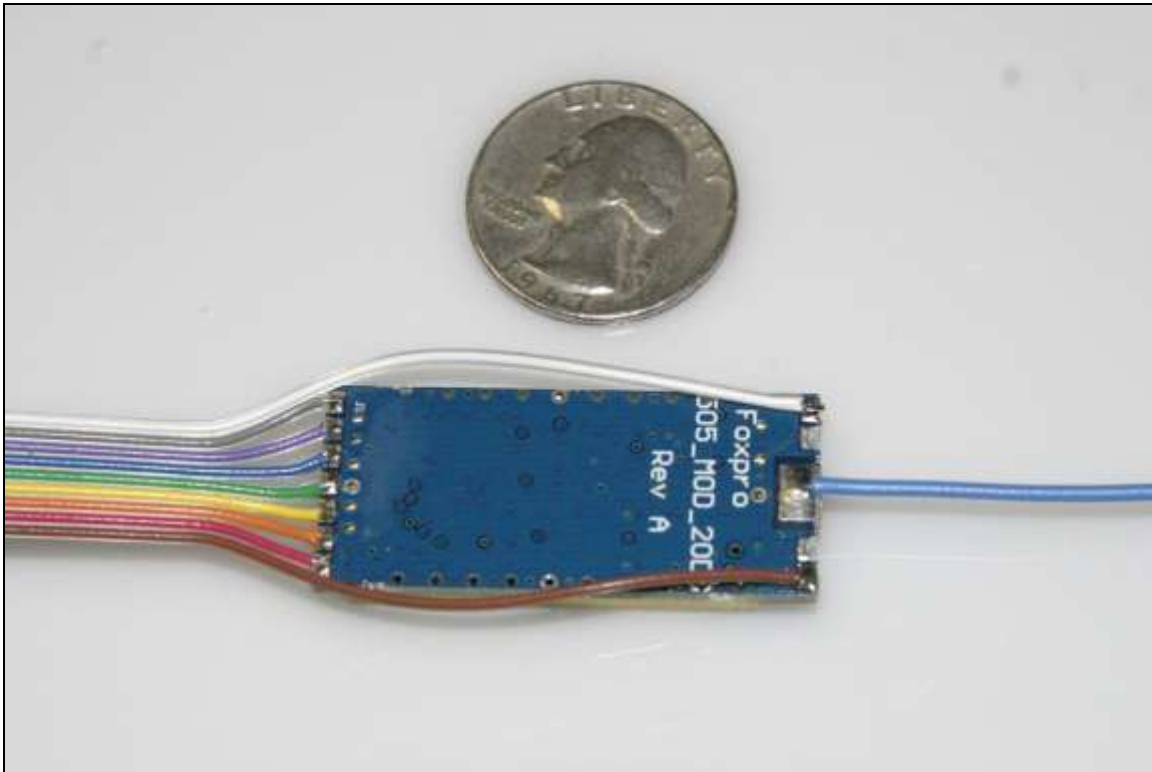
## C. Test Site

All testing was performed at MET Laboratories, Inc., 914 W. Patapsco Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21230. All equipment used in making physical determinations is accurate and bears recent traceability to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Radiated Emissions measurements were performed in a 3 meter semi-anechoic chamber (equivalent to an Open Area Test Site). In accordance with §2.948(a)(3), a complete site description is contained at MET Laboratories.

## D. Description of Test Sample

FHSS transceiver module, 915 MHz ISM Band, 25 Hop Channels, 250 mw power output. Intended for use as remote control for wildlife calling systems.



**Photograph 1. Foxpro Inc. 505MOD20DB Transceiver Module**

**E. Support Equipment**

No support equipment was necessary for the operation and testing of the EUT.

**F. Mode of Operation**

EUT is stimulated by digital signals transmitted by wire via a bus from the host device.

**G. Method of Monitoring EUT Operation**

Not applicable.

**H. Modifications**

**a) Modifications to EUT**

No modifications were made to the EUT.

**b) Modifications to Test Standard**

No modifications were made to the test standard.

**I. Disposition of EUT**

The test sample including all support equipment submitted to the Electro-Magnetic Compatibility Lab for testing was returned to Foxpro Inc. upon completion of testing.

### **III. Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Unintentional Radiators**

## Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria

### § 15.107 Conducted Emissions Limits

**Test Requirement(s):** **15.107 (a)** Except for Class A digital devices, for equipment that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits in Table 4. Compliance with this provision shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminals.

**15.107 (b)** For a Class A digital device that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits in Table 4. Compliance with this provision shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminals. The lower limit applies at the band edges.

**15.207(a)**, Except as shown in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section\*, charging, AC adapters or battery eliminators the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies, within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz, shall not exceed the limits in the Table 4, as measured using a 50  $\mu$ H/50 ohms line impedance stabilization network (LISN). Compliance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminal. The lower limit applies at the boundary between the frequencies ranges.

Frequency range (MHz)	Class A Conducted Limits (dB $\mu$ V)		*Class B Conducted Limits (dB $\mu$ V)	
	Quasi-Peak	Average	Quasi-Peak	Average
* 0.15- 0.45	79	66	66 - 56	56 - 46
0.45 - 0.5	79	66	56	46
0.5 - 30	73	60	60	50
Note 1 — The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies. Note 2 — The limit decreases linearly with the logarithm if the frequency in the range 0.15 MHz to 0.5 MHz. * -- Limits per Subsection 15.207(a).				

**Table 4. Conducted Limits for Radio Frequency Devices calculated from FCC Part 15 Subsections 15.107(a) (b) and 15.207(a)**

**Test Results:** The EUT was not applicable with the Class B requirement(s) of this section. The EUT is battery powered.



## Radiated Emission Limits

### § 15.109 Radiated Emissions Limits

**Test Requirement(s):** **15.109 (a)** Except for Class A digital devices, the field strength of radiated emissions from unintentional radiators at a distance of 3 meters shall not exceed the Class B limits expressed in Table 5.

**15.109 (b)** The field strength of radiated emissions from a Class A digital device, as determined at a distance of 10 meters, shall not exceed the Class A limits expressed in Table 5.

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (dB $\mu$ V/m)	
	§15.109 (b), Class A Limit (dB $\mu$ V) @ 10m	§15.109 (a), Class B Limit (dB $\mu$ V) @ 3m
30 - 88	39.00	40.00
88 - 216	43.50	43.50
216 - 960	46.40	46.00
Above 960	49.50	54.00

**Table 5. Radiated Emissions Limits calculated from FCC Part 15, §15.109 (a) (b)**

**Test Procedures:** The EUT was placed on a non-metallic table, 80 cm above the ground plane inside a semi-anechoic chamber. The method of testing and test conditions of ANSI C63.4 were used. An antenna was located 3 m from the EUT on an adjustable mast. A pre-scan was first performed in order to find prominent radiated emissions. For final emissions measurements at each frequency of interest, the EUT was rotated and the antenna height was varied between 1 m and 4 m in order to maximize the emission. Measurements in both horizontal and vertical polarities were made and the data was recorded. Unless otherwise specified, measurements were made using a quasi-peak detector with a 120 kHz bandwidth.

**Test Results:** The EUT was compliant with the Class B requirement(s) of this section. Measured emissions were below applicable limits.

**Test Engineer(s):** Jeffrey Pratt

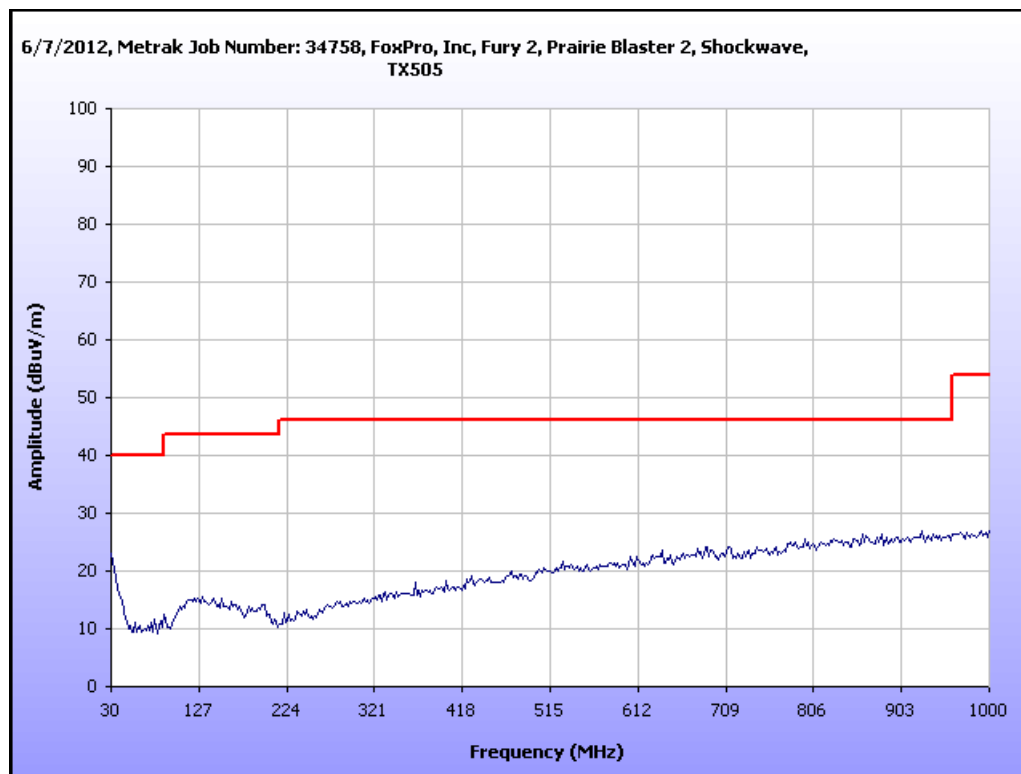
**Test Date(s):** 7/31/12

## Radiated Emissions Limits Test Results, Class B

Frequency (MHz)	EUT Azimuth (Degrees)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Antenna HEIGHT (m)	Uncorrected Amplitude (dBuV)	Antenna Correction Factor (dB) (+)	Cable Loss (dB) (+)	Distance Correction Factor (dB) (-)	Corrected Amplitude (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)
30	7	H	1.05	5.34	22.00	0.34	0.00	27.68	40.00	-12.32
30	22	V	1.01	5.26	22.00	0.34	0.00	27.60	40.00	-12.40
120	27	H	1.03	5.42	13.70	0.87	0.00	19.99	43.50	-23.51
120	48	V	1.01	5.14	13.70	0.87	0.00	19.71	43.50	-23.79
170	38	H	1.03	5.65	12.00	0.94	0.00	18.59	43.50	-24.91
170	38	V	1.01	5.72	12.00	0.94	0.00	18.66	43.50	-24.84
638.436	134	H	1.06	5.18	20.20	2.11	0.00	27.49	46.00	-18.51
638.436	112	V	1.01	5.20	20.20	2.11	0.00	27.51	46.00	-18.49
799.779	73	H	1.01	5.65	22.10	2.43	0.00	30.18	46.00	-15.82
799.779	98	V	1.03	5.57	22.10	2.43	0.00	30.10	46.00	-15.90
928.076	88	H	1.02	5.80	23.20	2.85	0.00	31.85	46.00	-14.15
928.076	70	V	1.01	5.87	23.20	2.85	0.00	31.92	46.00	-14.08

**Table 6. Radiated Emissions Limits, Test Results, 30 MHz – 1 GHz, FCC Limits**

Note 1: The EUT was tested at 3 m.



**Plot 1. Radiated Emissions, 30 MHz - 1 GHz, FCC Limits**



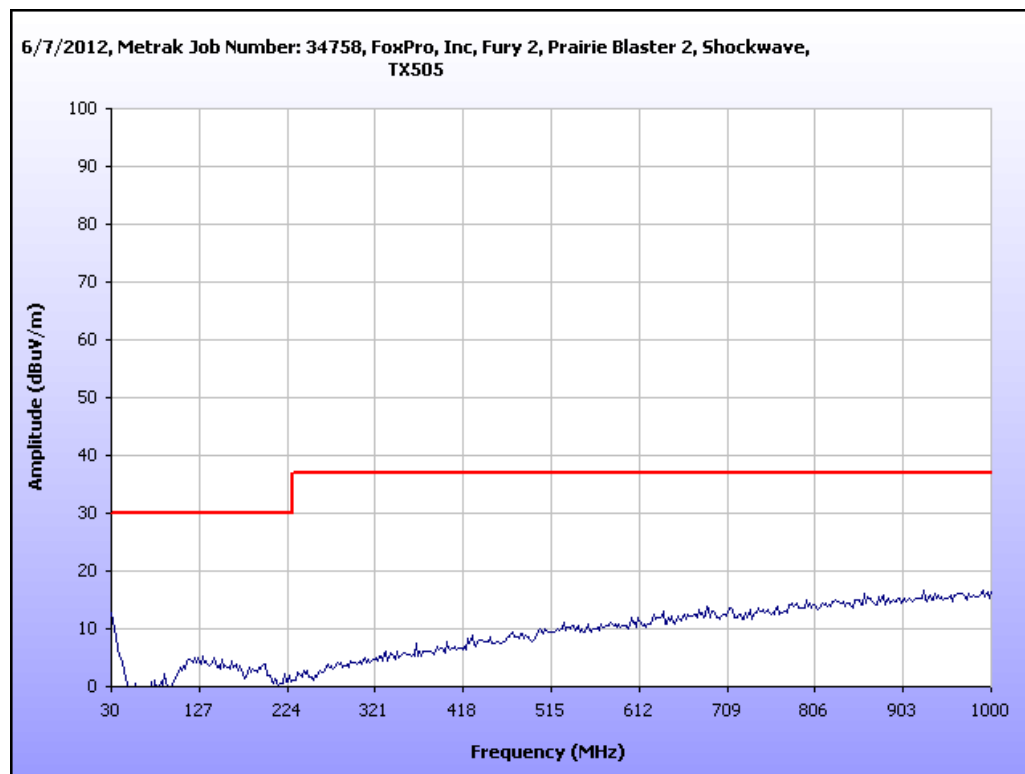
**Plot 2. Radiated Emissions, Below 1 GHz, FCC Limits**

## Radiated Emissions Limits Test Results, Class B

Frequency (MHz)	EUT Azimuth (Degrees)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Antenna HEIGHT (m)	Uncorrected Amplitude (dBuV)	Antenna Correction Factor (dB) (+)	Cable Loss (dB) (+)	Distance Correction Factor (dB) (-)	Corrected Amplitude (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)
30	7	H	1.05	5.34	22.00	0.34	10.46	17.22	30.00	-12.78
30	22	V	1.01	5.26	22.00	0.34	10.46	17.14	30.00	-12.86
120	27	H	1.03	5.42	13.70	0.87	10.46	9.53	30.00	-20.47
120	48	V	1.01	5.14	13.70	0.87	10.46	9.25	30.00	-20.75
170	38	H	1.03	5.65	12.00	0.94	10.46	8.13	30.00	-21.87
170	38	V	1.01	5.72	12.00	0.94	10.46	8.20	30.00	-21.80
638.436	134	H	1.06	5.18	20.20	2.11	10.46	17.03	37.00	-19.97
638.436	112	V	1.01	5.20	20.20	2.11	10.46	17.05	37.00	-19.95
799.779	73	H	1.01	5.65	22.10	2.43	10.46	19.72	37.00	-17.28
799.779	98	V	1.03	5.57	22.10	2.43	10.46	19.64	37.00	-17.36
928.076	88	H	1.02	5.80	23.20	2.85	10.46	21.39	37.00	-15.61
928.076	70	V	1.01	5.87	23.20	2.85	10.46	21.46	37.00	-15.54

**Table 7. Radiated Emissions Limits, Test Results, ICES-003 Limits**

Note 1: The EUT was tested at 3 m.



**Plot 3. Radiated Emissions, ICES-003 Limits**

## Radiated Emission Limits Test Setup



**Photograph 2. Radiated Emission, Test Setup**

## **IV. Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators**

## Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators

### § 15.203 Antenna Requirement

**Test Requirement:** § 15.203: An intentional radiator shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party shall be used with the device. The use of a permanently attached antenna or of an antenna that uses a unique coupling to the intentional radiator shall be considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section. The manufacturer may design the unit so that a broken antenna can be replaced by the user, but the use of a standard antenna jack or electrical connector is prohibited.

The structure and application of the EUT were analyzed to determine compliance with Section 15.203 of the Rules. Section 15.203 states that the subject device must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- a.) Antenna must be permanently attached to the unit.
- b.) Antenna must use a unique type of connector to attach to the EUT.
- c.) Unit must be professionally installed. Installer shall be responsible for verifying that the correct antenna is employed with the unit.

**Results:** The EUT as tested is compliant with the criteria of §15.203. EUT has a permanently attached antenna.

**Test Engineer(s):** Jeffrey Pratt

**Test Date(s):** 6/14/12

Gain	Type
2.15 dBi	¼-wave monopole

**Table 8. Antenna List**

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### § 15.207(a) Conducted Emissions Limits

**Test Requirement(s):** § 15.207 (a): For an intentional radiator that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies, within the band 150 kHz to 30MHz, shall not exceed the limits in the following table, as measured using a 50  $\mu$ H/50  $\Omega$  line impedance stabilization network (LISN). Compliance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminal. The lower limit applies at the boundary between the frequency ranges.

Frequency range (MHz)	§ 15.207(a), Conducted Limit (dB $\mu$ V)	
	Quasi-Peak	Average
* 0.15- 0.45	66 - 56	56 - 46
0.45 - 0.5	56	46
0.5 - 30	60	50

**Table 9. Conducted Limits for Intentional Radiators from FCC Part 15 § 15.207(a)**

**Test Procedure:** The EUT was placed on a 0.8 m-high wooden table inside a screen room. The EUT was situated such that the back of the EUT was 0.4 m from one wall of the vertical ground plane, and the remaining sides of the EUT were no closer than 0.8 m from any other conductive surface. The EUT was powered from a 50  $\Omega$ /50  $\mu$ H Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN). The EMC receiver scanned the frequency range from 150 kHz to 30 MHz. Conducted Emissions measurements were made in accordance with *ANSI C63.4-2003 "Methods and Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9kHz to 40 GHz"*. The measurements were performed over the frequency range of 0.15 MHz to 30 MHz using a 50  $\Omega$ /50  $\mu$ H LISN as the input transducer to an EMC/field intensity meter. For the purpose of this testing, the transmitter was turned on. Scans were performed with the transmitter on.

**Test Results:** The EUT was not applicable with this requirement. The EUT is battery-powered.



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### § 15.247(a)(1) 20 dB Occupied Bandwidth

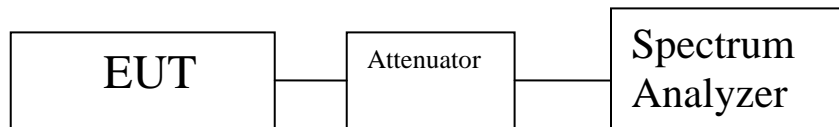
**Test Requirements:** § 15.247(a)(1)(i): For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902 – 928 MHz band, the maximum allowed 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 500 kHz.

**Test Procedure:** The bandwidth of the fundamental frequency was measured with the spectrum analyzer using a RBW approximately equal to 1% of the total emission bandwidth. The 20 dB bandwidth was measured and recorded. To measure the 99% bandwidth, the resolution bandwidth was changed to equal 1% of the span.

**Test Results** The EUT was compliant with § 15.247 (a)(1)(i). No anomalies noted.

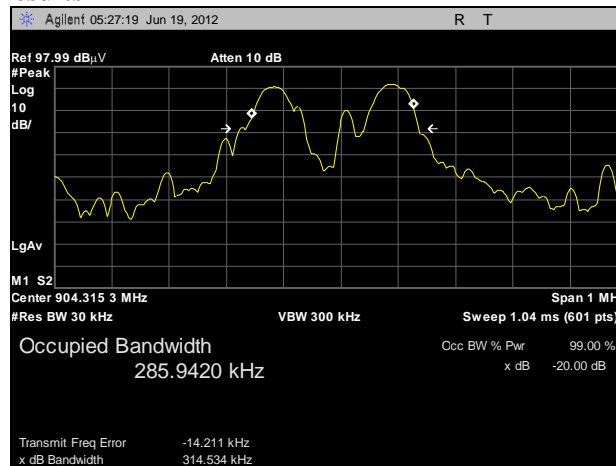
**Test Engineer(s):** Jeffrey Pratt

**Test Date(s):** 7/19/12

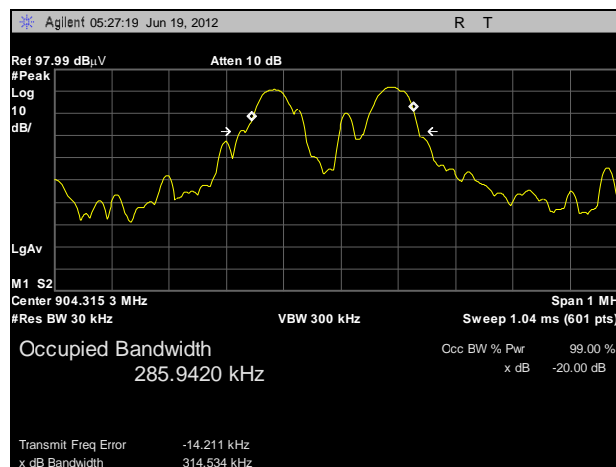


**Figure 1. Block Diagram, Occupied Bandwidth Test Setup**

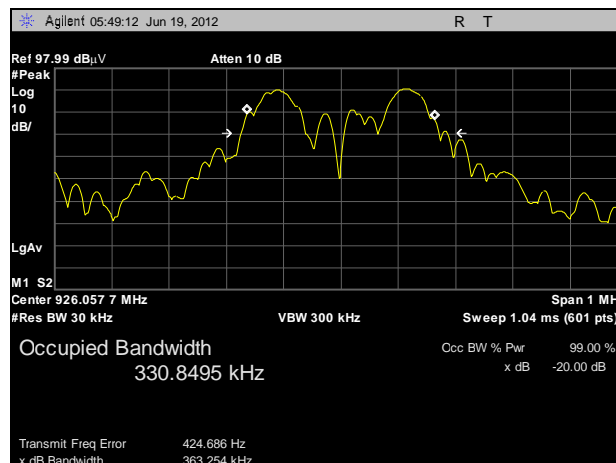
## Occupied Bandwidth Test Results



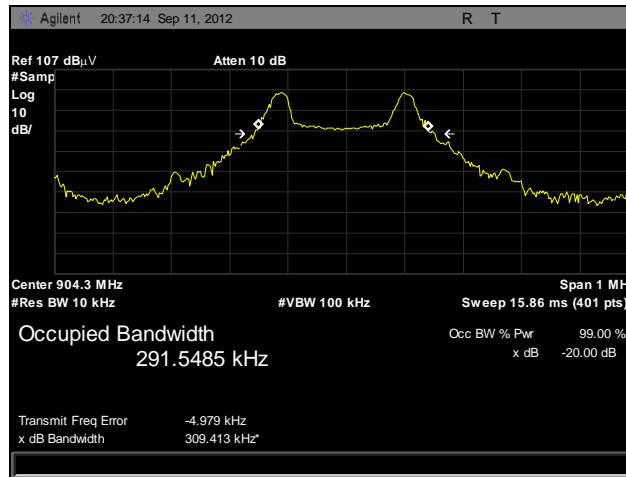
Plot 4. 20 dB Occupied Bandwidth, Low Channel



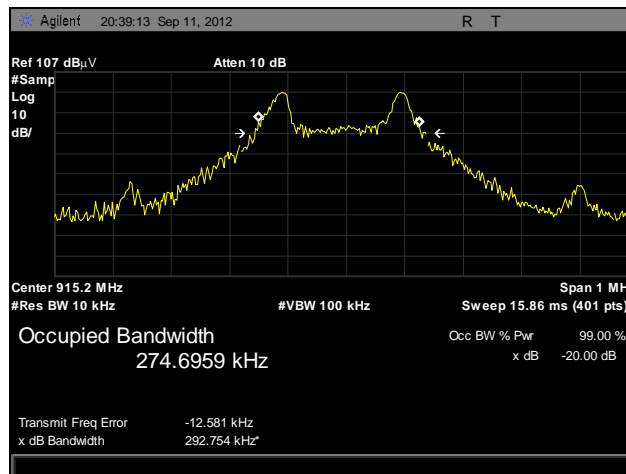
Plot 5. 20 dB Occupied Bandwidth, Mid Channel



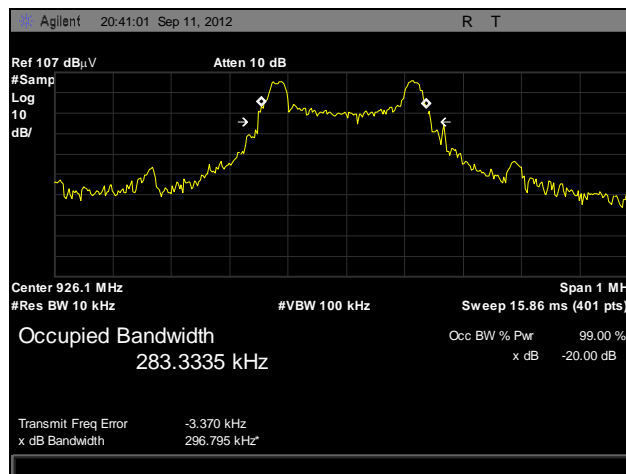
Plot 6. 20 dB Occupied Bandwidth, High Channel



**Plot 7. 99% Occupied Bandwidth, Low Channel**



**Plot 8. 99% Occupied Bandwidth, Mid Channel**



**Plot 9. 99% Occupied Bandwidth, High Channel**

## Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators

### § 15.247(a)(1) Number of RF Channels

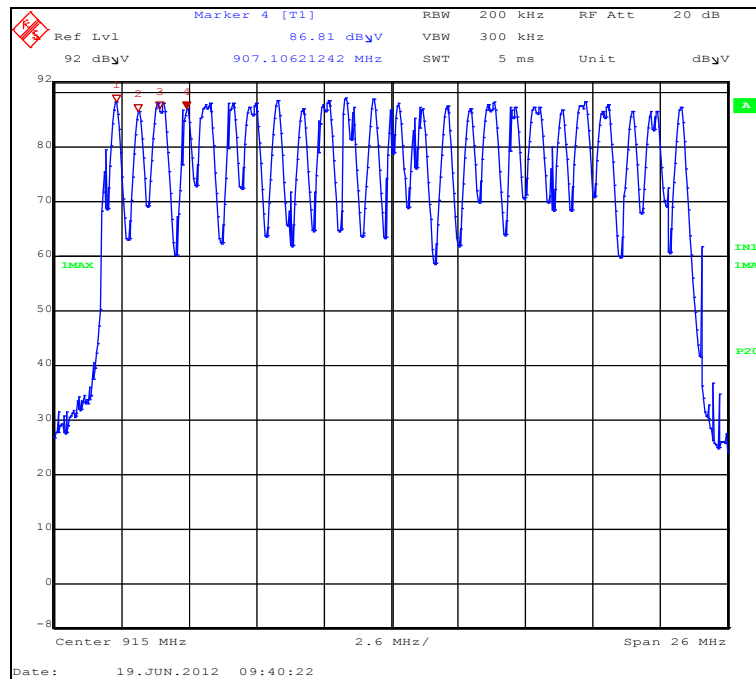
**Test Requirements:** § 15.247(a)(1)(i): For frequency hopping systems in the 902 – 928 MHz band, if the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 250 kHz or greater, the system shall use at least 25 hopping frequencies.

**Test Procedure:** The span was set to encompass the entire frequency band and the trace set to max hold with the EUT set to hop continuously. Each hopping frequency was recorded.

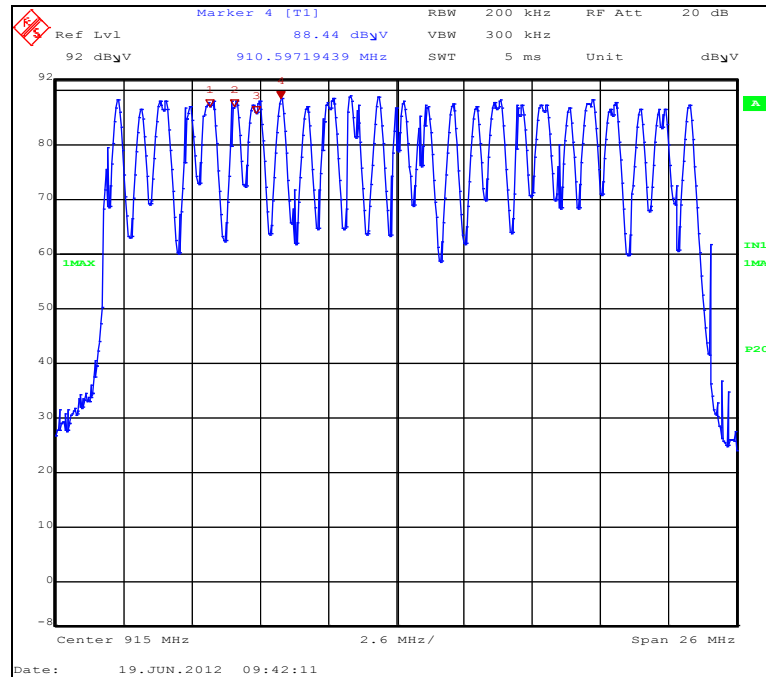
**Test Results** The EUT was compliant with the requirements of § 15.247 (a)(1)(i). Number of channels = 25.

**Test Engineer(s):** Jeffrey Pratt

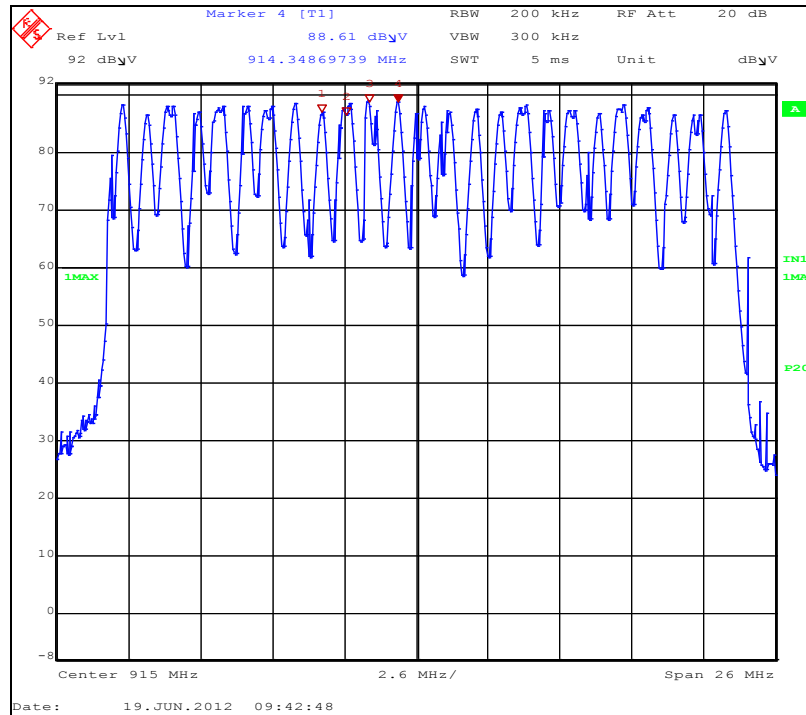
**Test Date(s):** 6/19/12



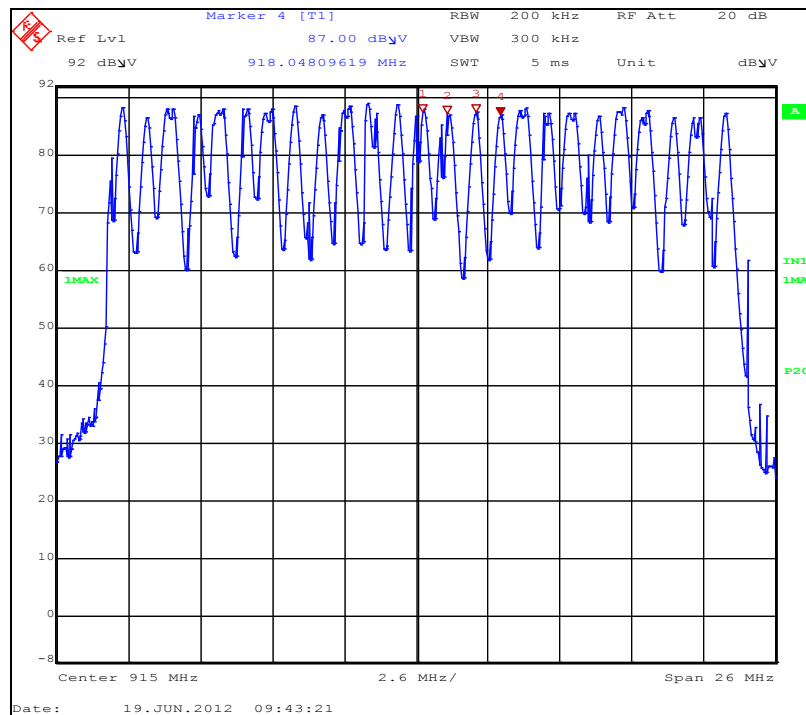
Plot 10. Number of Channels, 1



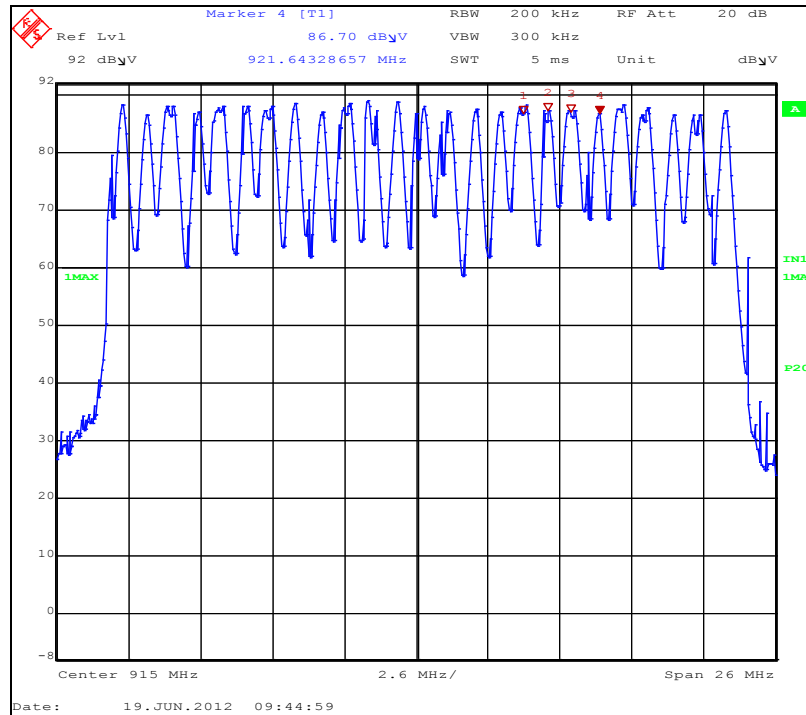
Plot 11. Number of Channels, 2



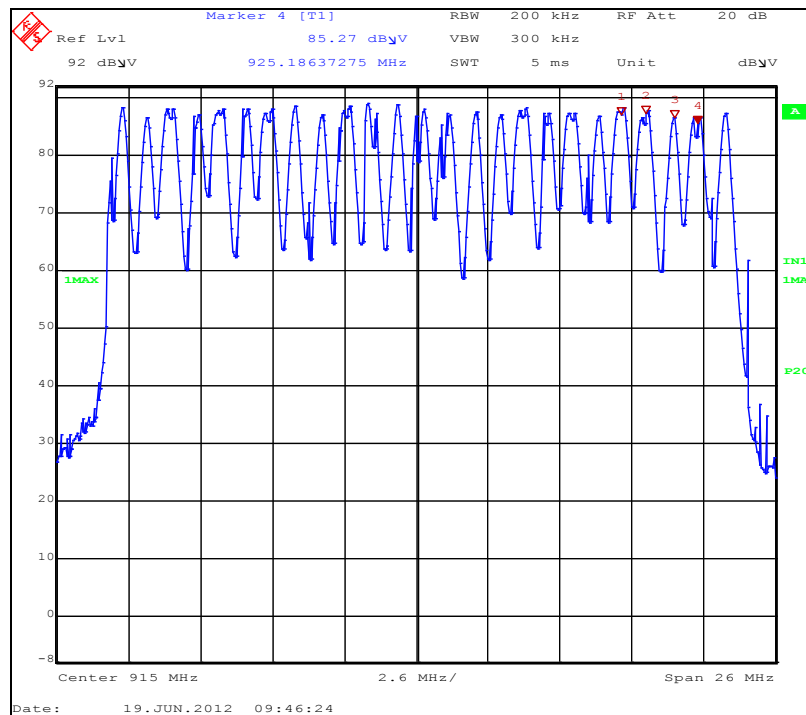
Plot 12. Number of Channels, 3



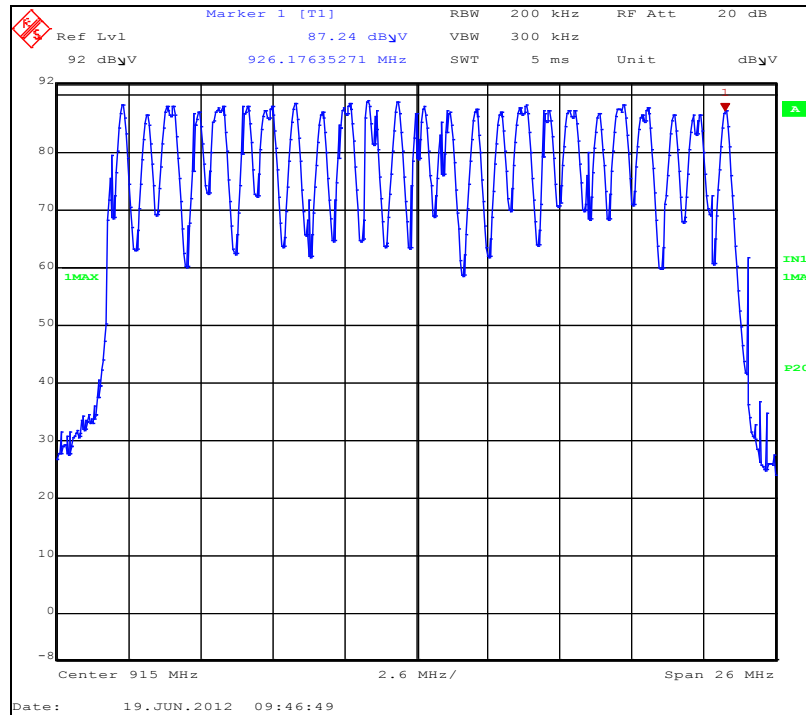
Plot 13. Number of Channels, 4



Plot 14. Number of Channels, 5



Plot 15. Number of Channels, 6



**Plot 16. Number of Channels, 7**



## § 15.247(a)(1)(i)

## Average Time of Occupancy (Dwell Time)

**Test Requirements:** § 15.247(a)(1)(i): For frequency hopping systems in the 902 – 928 MHz band, if the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 250 kHz or greater, the average time of occupancy shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 10 second period.

**Test Procedure:** The transmitter was set to hop continuously and a single channel's emissions were observed. The duration of all emissions on that channel was measured and compared to the limits of 15.247 (a)(1)(i).

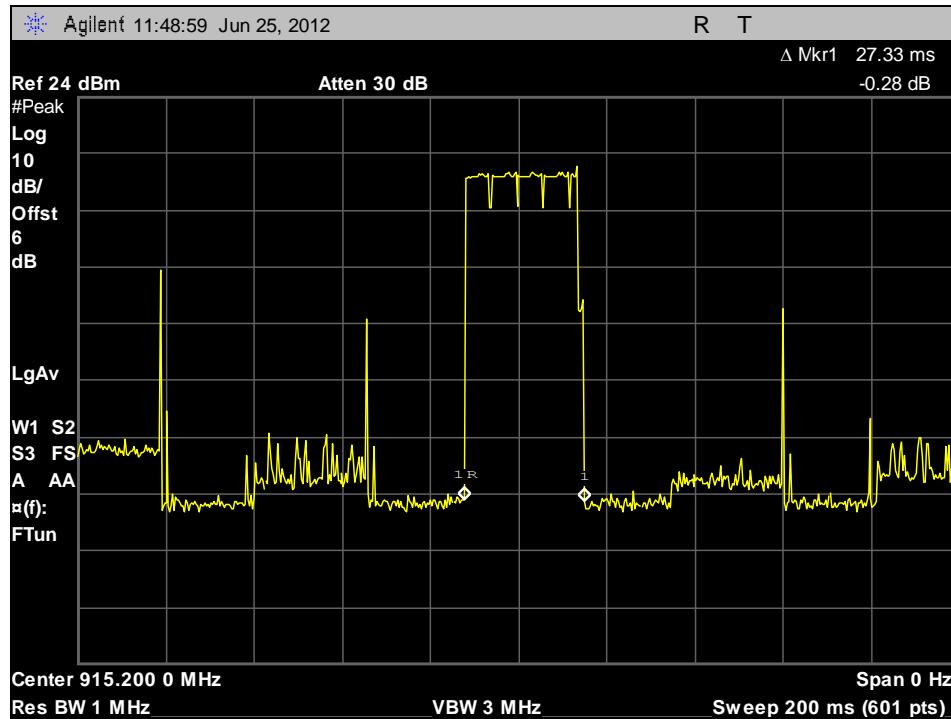
**Test Results** The EUT was compliant with the limits of § 15.247 (a)(1)(i). No anomalies noted.

**Test Engineer(s):** Jeffrey Pratt

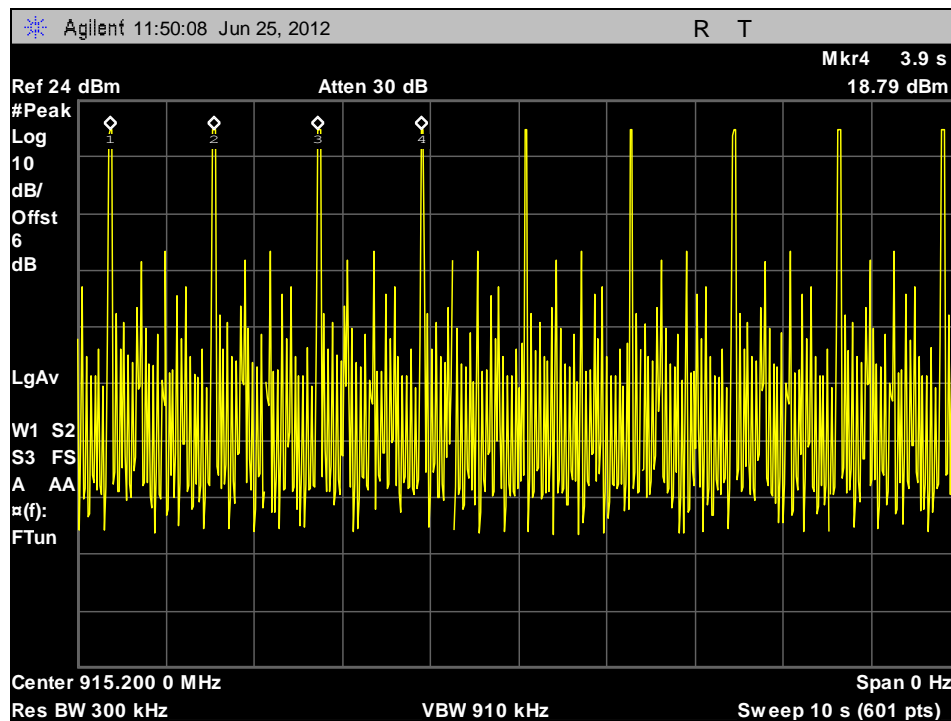
**Test Date(s):** 6/25/12

Single Burst Duration (ms)	27.33
# of Bursts	9
Dwell Time (ms)	245.97
Max Dwell Time (ms)	400
Margin (ms)	-154.03

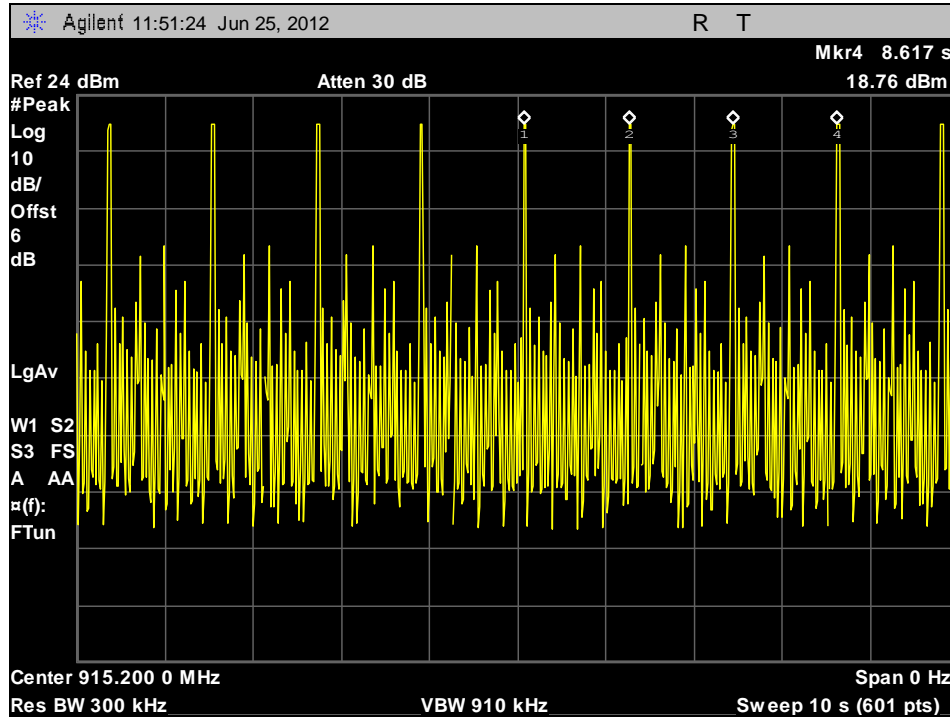
**Table 10. Dwell Time Calculation**



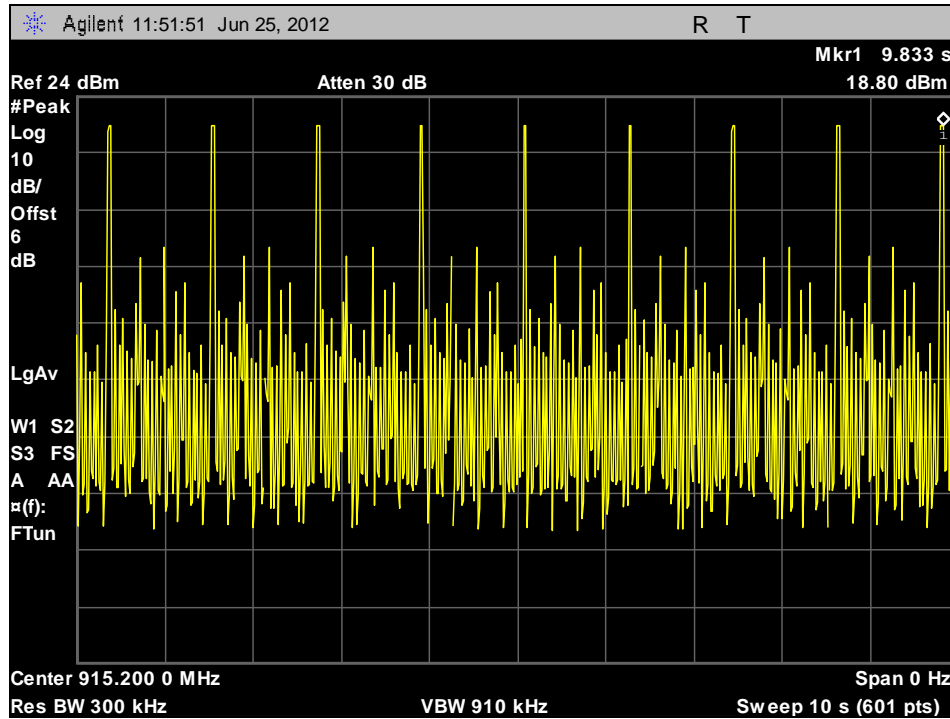
Plot 17. Dwell Time, Single Burst



Plot 18. Dwell Time, Number of Bursts, 1



Plot 19. Dwell Time, Number of Bursts, 2



Plot 20. Dwell Time, Number of Bursts, 3

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### § 15.247(a)(1) RF Channel Separation

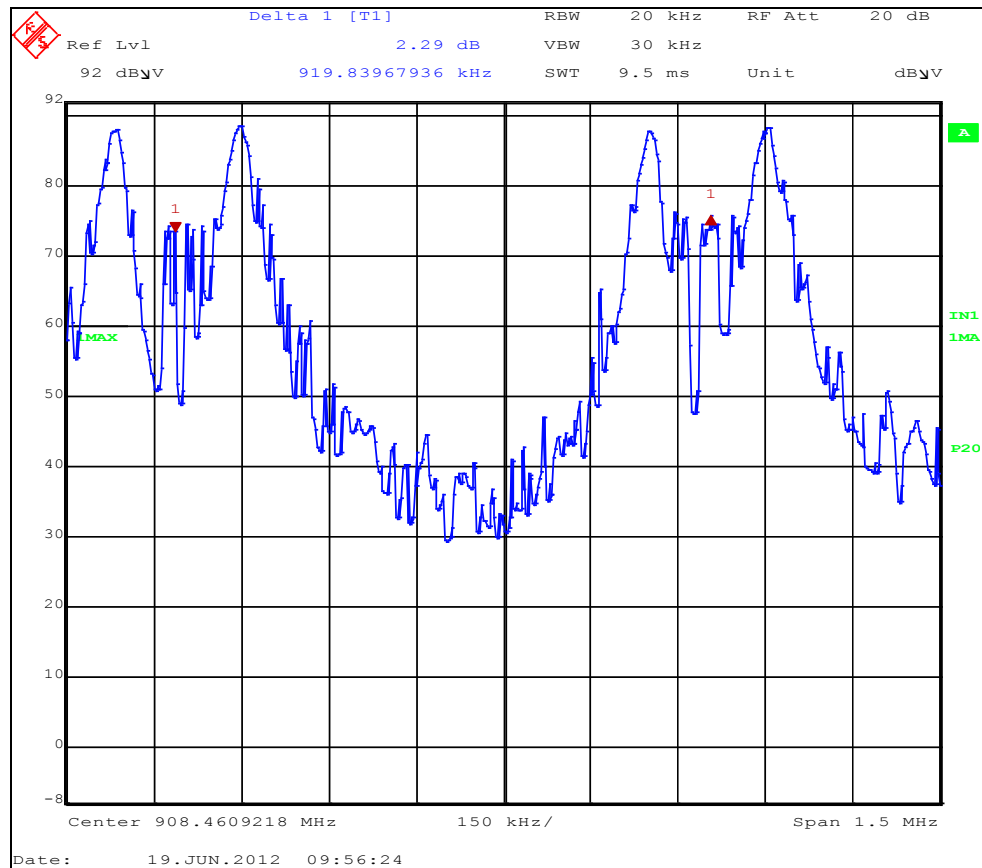
**Test Requirements:** § 15.247(a)(1): Frequency hopping systems shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25 kHz or the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater.

**Test Procedure:** The span was set to encompass two adjacent hopping channels and the trace set to max hold. The frequency separation between the center frequencies of the channels was measured and recorded.

**Test Results** The EUT was compliant with the requirements of § 15.247 (a)(1).

**Test Engineer(s):** Jeffrey Pratt

**Test Date(s):** 6/19/12



Plot 21. Channel Separation

## Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators

### § 15.247(b) Peak Power Output

**Test Requirements:** §15.247(b)(2): The maximum peak conducted output power for frequency hopping systems in the 902 – 928 MHz band shall not exceed 0.25 watts for systems employing less than 50 hopping channels, but at least 25 hopping channels as permitted under paragraph (a)(1)(i) of this section..

§15.247(c): if transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used the peak output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced below the stated values, as appropriate, by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

**Test Procedure:** The transmitter was connected to a calibrated spectrum analyzer. The EUT was measured at the low, mid and high channels of each band at the maximum power level.

**Test Results:** The EUT was compliant with the Peak Power Output limits of §15.247(b). Measured emissions were below applicable limits.

**Test Engineer(s):** Jeffrey Pratt

**Test Date(s):** 6/19/12 – 6/25/12

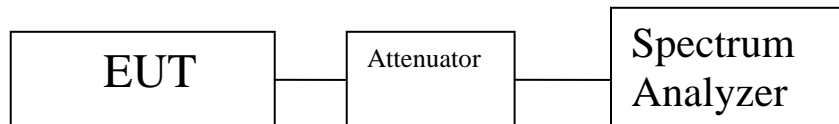


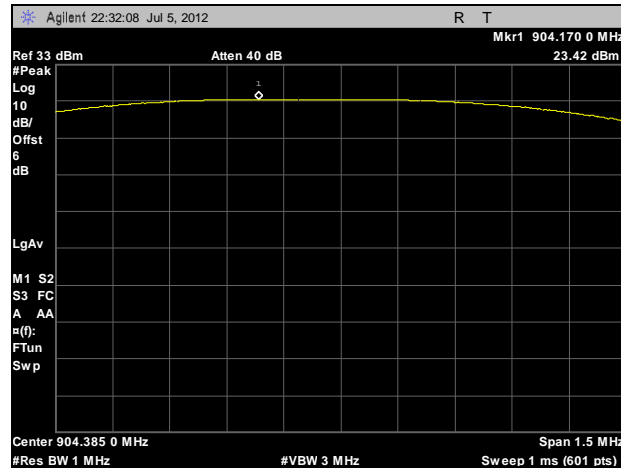
Figure 2. Peak Power Output Test Setup

## Peak Power Output Test Results

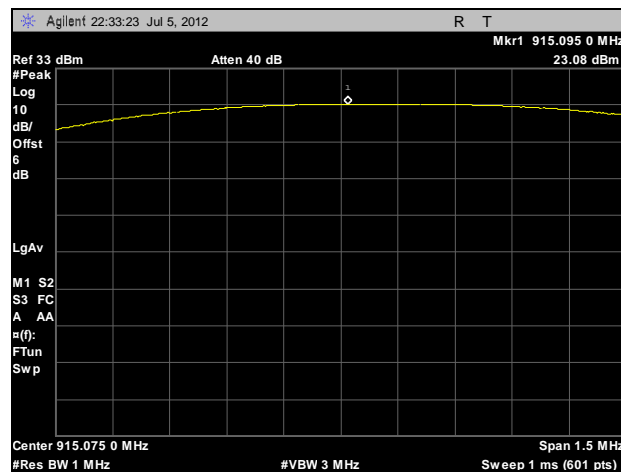
Peak Conducted Output Power		
Carrier Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Measured Peak Output Power dBm
Low	904	23.42
Mid	915	23.08
High	926	22.80

Table 11. Peak Power Output, Test Results

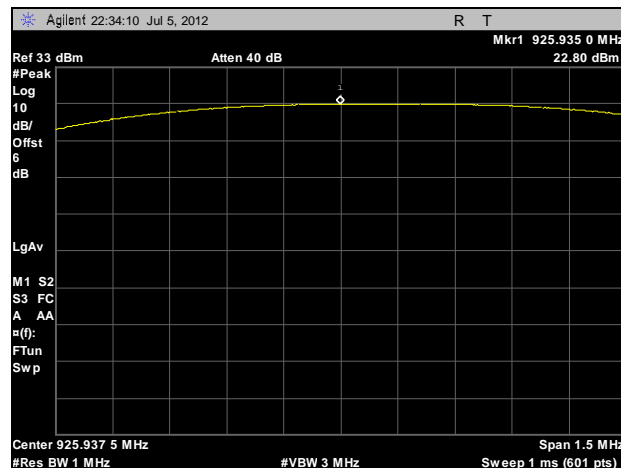
## Peak Power Output Test Results



Plot 22. Peak Power Output, Low Channel



Plot 23. Peak Power Output, Mid Channel



Plot 24. Peak Power Output, High Channel

## Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators

### § 15.247(d) Radiated Spurious Emissions Requirements and Band Edge

**Test Requirements:** §15.247(d); §15.205: Emissions outside the frequency band.

**§15.247(d):** In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement. Attenuation below the general limits specified in § 15.209(a) is not required. In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in § 15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in § 15.209(a).

**§15.205(a):** Except as shown in paragraph (d) of this section, only spurious emissions are permitted in any of the frequency bands listed below:

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090–0.110-----	16.42–16.423	399.9–410	4.5–5.15
<sup>1</sup> 0.495–0.505-----	16.69475–16.69525	608–614	5.35–5.46
2.1735–2.1905-----	16.80425–16.80475	960–1240	7.25–7.75
4.125–4.128-----	25.5–25.67	1300–1427	8.025–8.5
4.17725–4.17775-----	37.5–38.25	1435–1626.5	9.0–9.2
4.20725–4.20775-----	73–74.6	1645.5–1646.5	9.3–9.5
6.215–6.218-----	74.8–75.2	1660–1710	10.6–12.7
6.26775–6.26825-----	108–121.94	1718.8–1722.2	13.25–13.4
6.31175–6.31225-----	123–138	2200–2300	14.47–14.5
8.291–8.294-----	149.9–150.05	2310–2390	15.35–16.2
8.362–8.366-----	156.52475–156.52525	2483.5–2500	17.7–21.4
8.37625–8.38675-----	156.7–156.9	2655–2900	22.01–23.12
8.41425–8.41475-----	162.0125–167.17	3260–3267	23.6–24.0
12.29–12.293-----	167.72–173.2	3332–3339	31.2–31.8
12.51975–12.52025-----	240–285	3345.8–3358 36.	43–36.5
12.57675–12.57725-----	322–335.4	3600–4400	( <sup>2</sup> )

**Table 12. Restricted Bands of Operation**

<sup>1</sup> Until February 1, 1999, this restricted band shall be 0.490 – 0.510 MHz.

<sup>2</sup> Above 38.6



**Test Requirement(s):** § 15.209 (a): Except as provided elsewhere in this subpart, the emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in Table 13.

Frequency (MHz)	§ 15.209(a), Radiated Emission Limits (dBμV/m) @ 3m
30 - 88	40.00
88 - 216	43.50
216 - 960	46.00
Above 960	54.00

**Table 13. Radiated Emissions Limits Calculated from FCC Part 15, § 15.209 (a)**

**Test Procedure:** The transmitter was set to the mid channel at the highest output power and placed on a 0.8 m high wooden table inside in a semi-anechoic chamber. Measurements were performed with the EUT rotated 360 degrees and varying the adjustable antenna mast with 1 m to 4 m height to determine worst case orientation for maximum emissions. Measurement were repeated the measurement at the low and highest channels.

For frequencies from 30 MHz to 1 GHz, measurements were made using a quasi-peak detector with a 120 kHz bandwidth.

For intentional radiators with a digital device portion which operates below 10 GHz, the spectrum was investigated as per §15.33(a)(1) and §15.33(a)(4); i.e., the lowest RF signal generated or used in the device up to the 10th harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or to 40 GHz, whichever is lower.

In accordance with §15.35(b) the limit on the radio frequency emissions as measured using instrumentation with a peak detector function shall be 20 dB above the maximum permitted average limit for the frequency being investigated unless a different peak emission limit is otherwise specified in the rules.

EUT Field Strength Final Amplitude = Raw Amplitude – Preamp gain + Antenna Factor + Cable Loss – Distance Correction Factor

**Test Results:** The EUT was compliant with the Radiated Spurious Emission limits of § 15.247(d). No anomalies noted.

**Test Engineer(s):** Jeffrey Pratt

**Test Date(s):** 7/23/12

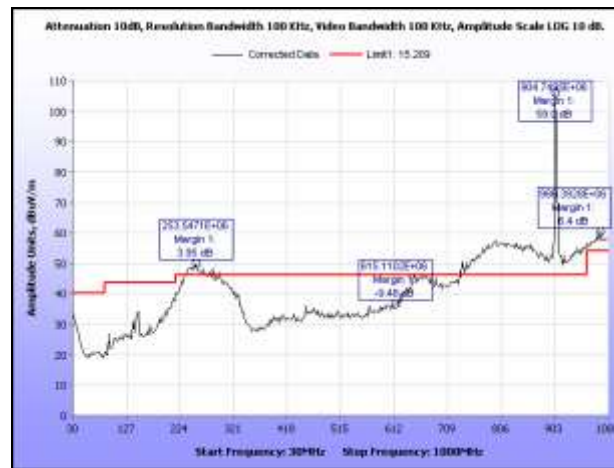
Frequency (MHz)	EUT Azimuth (Degrees)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Antenna HEIGHT (m)	Uncorrected Amplitude (dBuV)	Antenna Correction Factor (dB) (+)	Cable Loss (dB) (+)	Distance Correction Factor (dB) (-)	Corrected Amplitude (dBuV/m)	Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)
253	339	H	1.22	31.63	12.16	1.44	0.00	45.23	46.00	-0.77
253	271	V	1.00	16.84	12.16	1.44	0.00	30.44	46.00	-15.56
995.10621	7	H	1.02	26.08	23.80	3.01	0.00	52.89	54.00	-1.11
995.10621	64	V	1.00	13.16	23.80	3.01	0.00	39.97	54.00	-14.03

**Table 14. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Test Results**

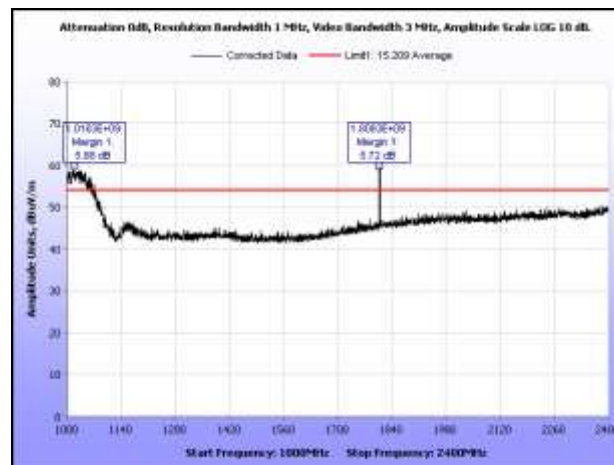
Channel	Harmonic	Frequency (MHz)	Amplitude (dBuV/m)	Dwell Time (ms)	Duty Cycle Correction Factor (dB)	Corrected Amplitude (dBuV/m)	15.209 Limit (dBuV/m)	Margin (dB)
Low	4th	3617.6	62.1	27.33	-11.267207	50.8327926	53.9794001	-3.1466075
Mid	4th	3661.1	59.18	27.33	-11.267207	47.9127926	53.9794001	-6.0666075
High	4th	3704.7	56.03	27.33	-11.267207	44.7627926	53.9794001	-9.2166075

**Table 15. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Harmonic Corrections**

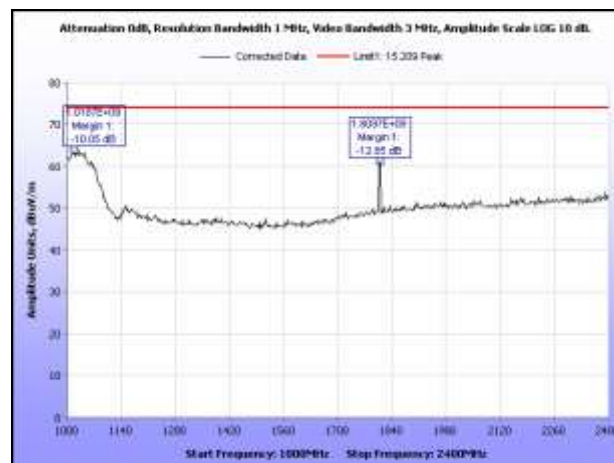
## Radiated Spurious Emissions Test Results



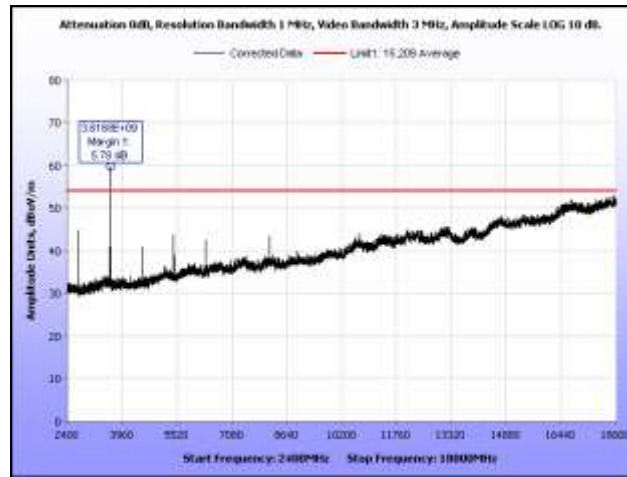
Plot 25. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 30 MHz – 1 GHz



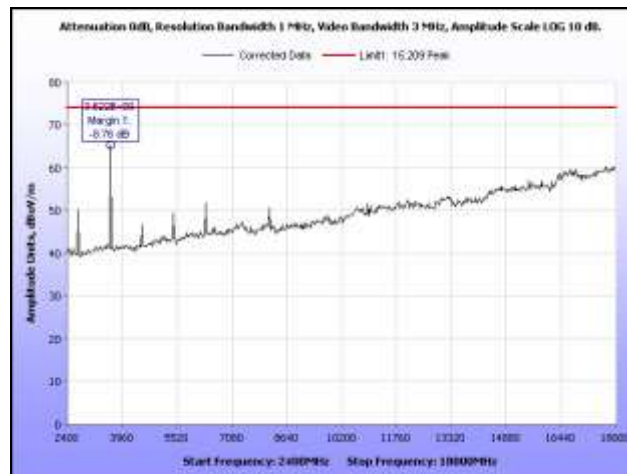
Plot 26. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 1 GHz – 2.4 GHz, Average



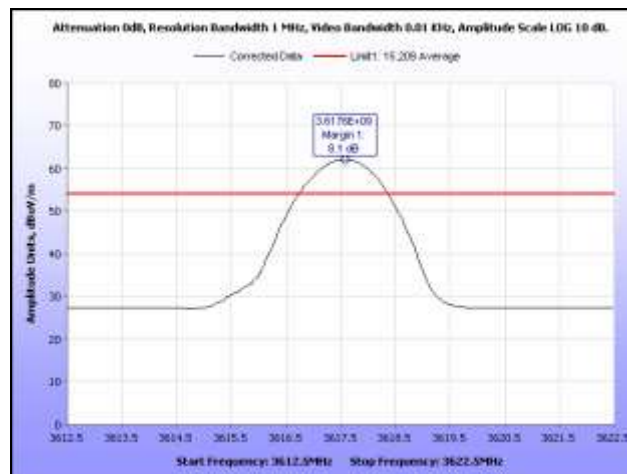
Plot 27. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 1 GHz – 2.4 GHz, Peak



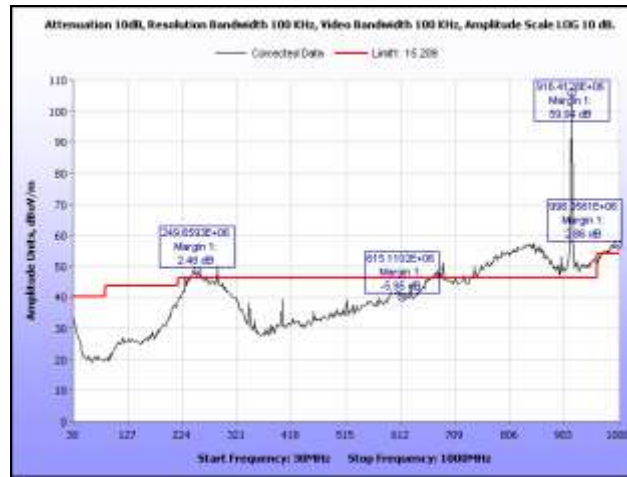
Plot 28. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 2.4 GHz – 18 GHz, Average



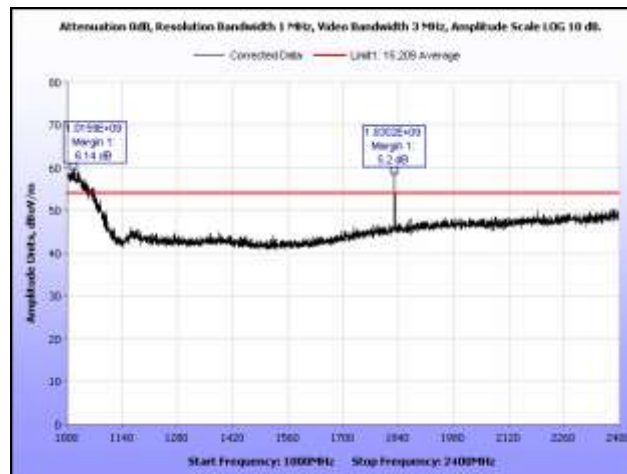
Plot 29. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 2.4 GHz – 18 GHz, Peak



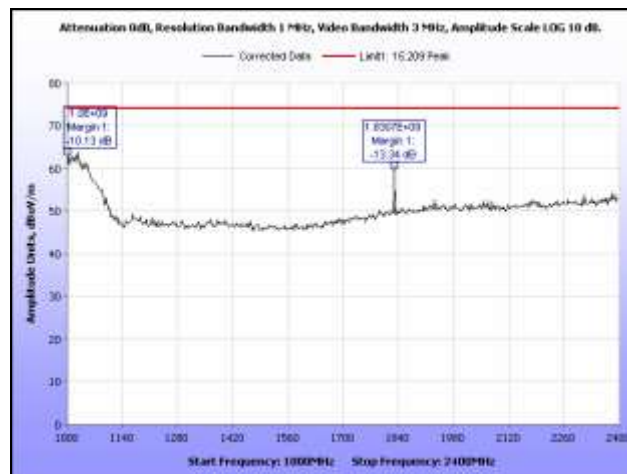
Plot 30. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 4th Harmonic, Average



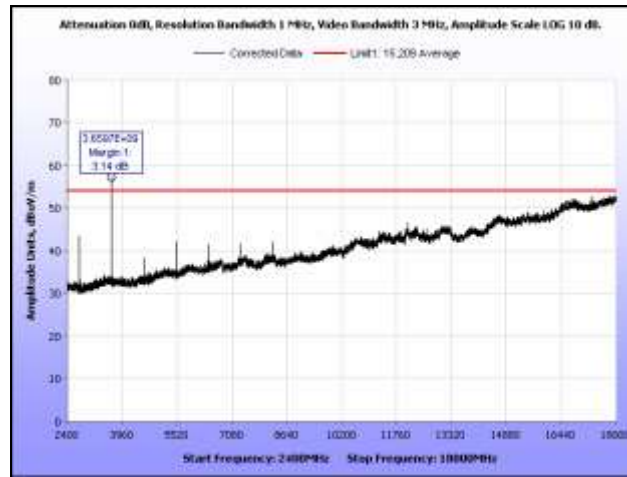
Plot 31. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 30 MHz – 1 GHz



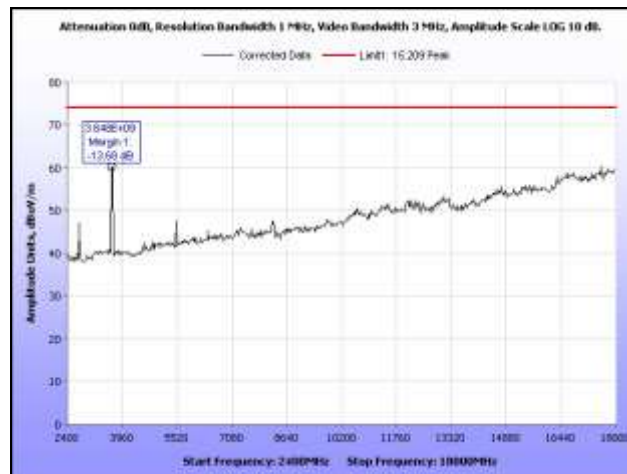
Plot 32. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 1 GHz – 2.4 GHz, Average



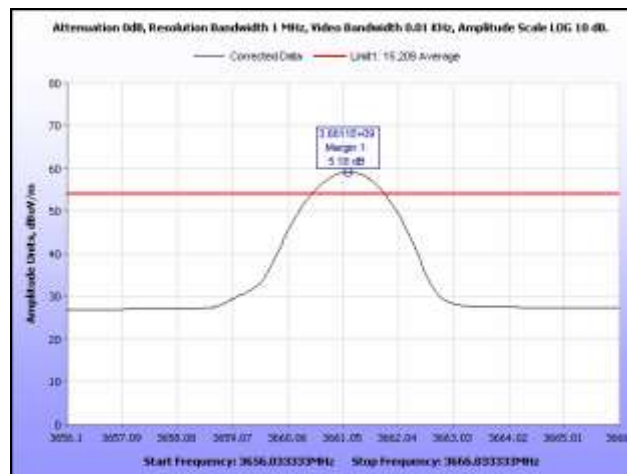
Plot 33. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 1 GHz – 2.4 GHz, Peak



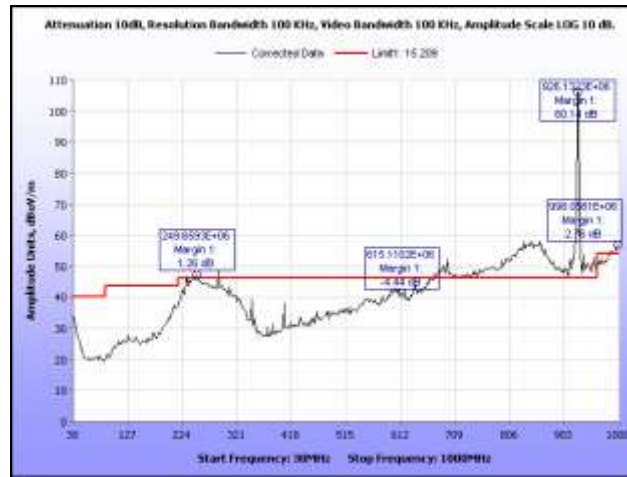
Plot 34. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 2.4 GHz – 18 GHz, Average



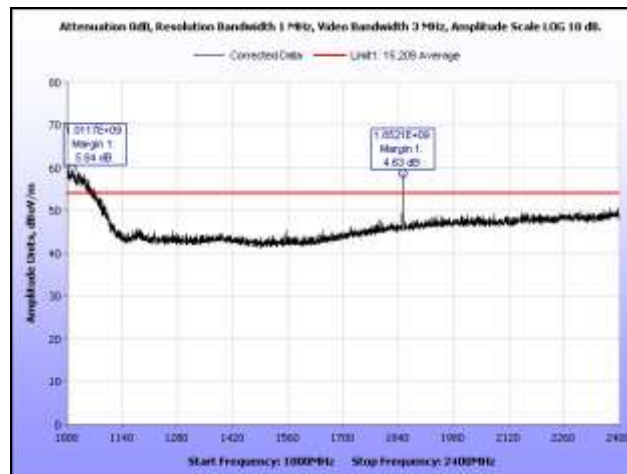
Plot 35. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 2.4 GHz – 18 GHz, Peak



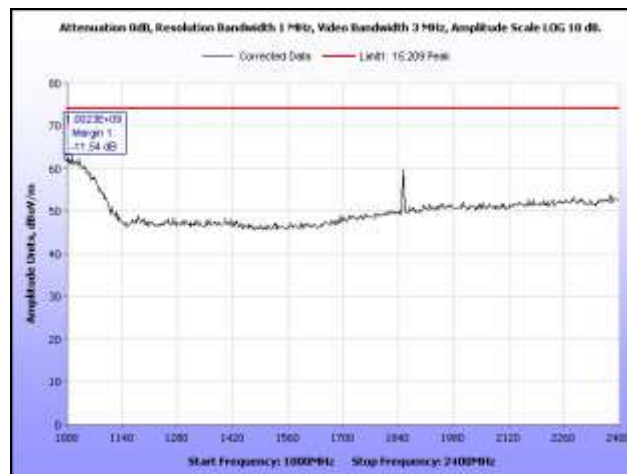
Plot 36. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 4th Harmonic, Average



Plot 37. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 30 MHz – 1 GHz

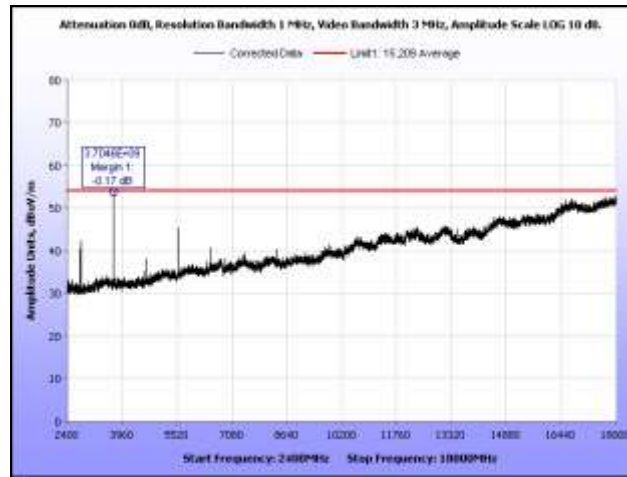


Plot 38. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 1 GHz – 2.4 GHz, Average

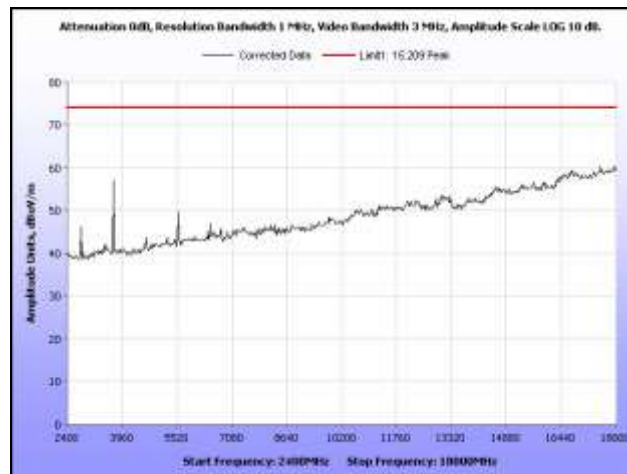


Plot 39. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 1 GHz – 2.4 GHz, Peak

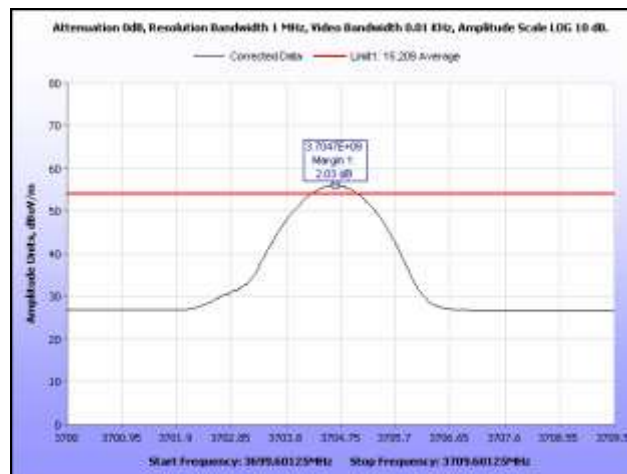




Plot 40. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 2.4 GHz – 18 GHz, Average



Plot 41. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 2.4 GHz – 18 GHz, Peak



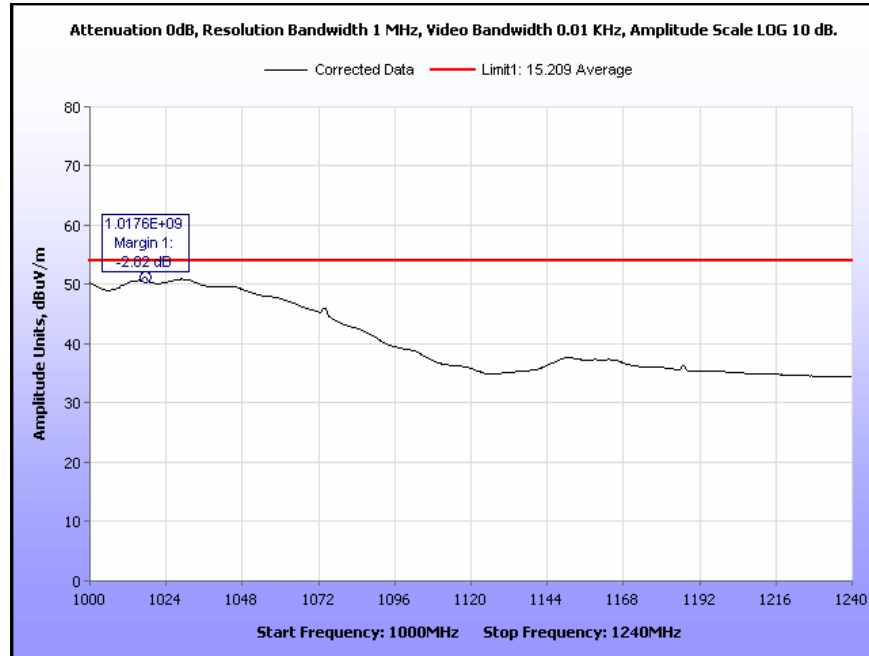
Plot 42. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 4th Harmonic, Average



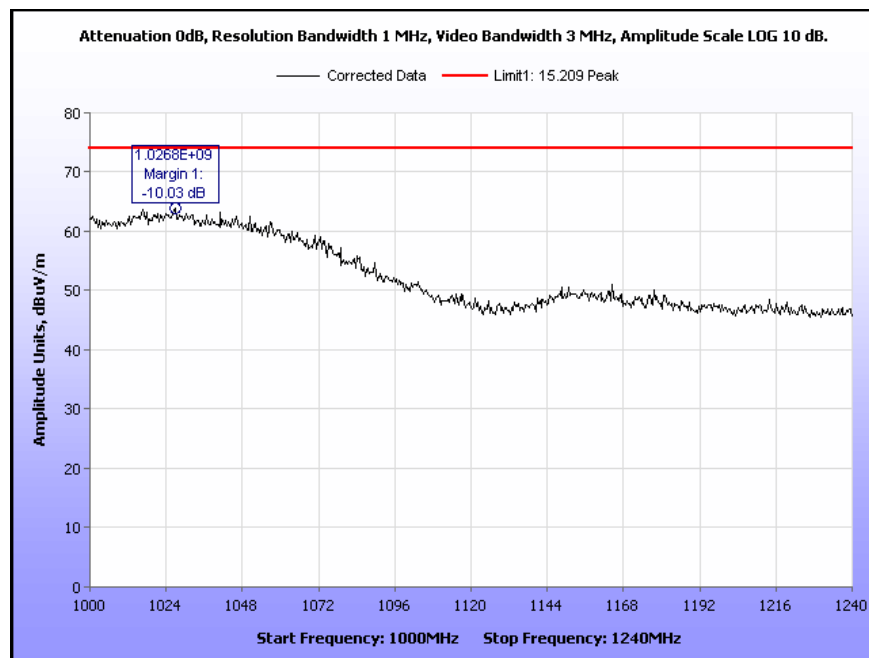
## Restricted Band Measurements

### Test Procedures:

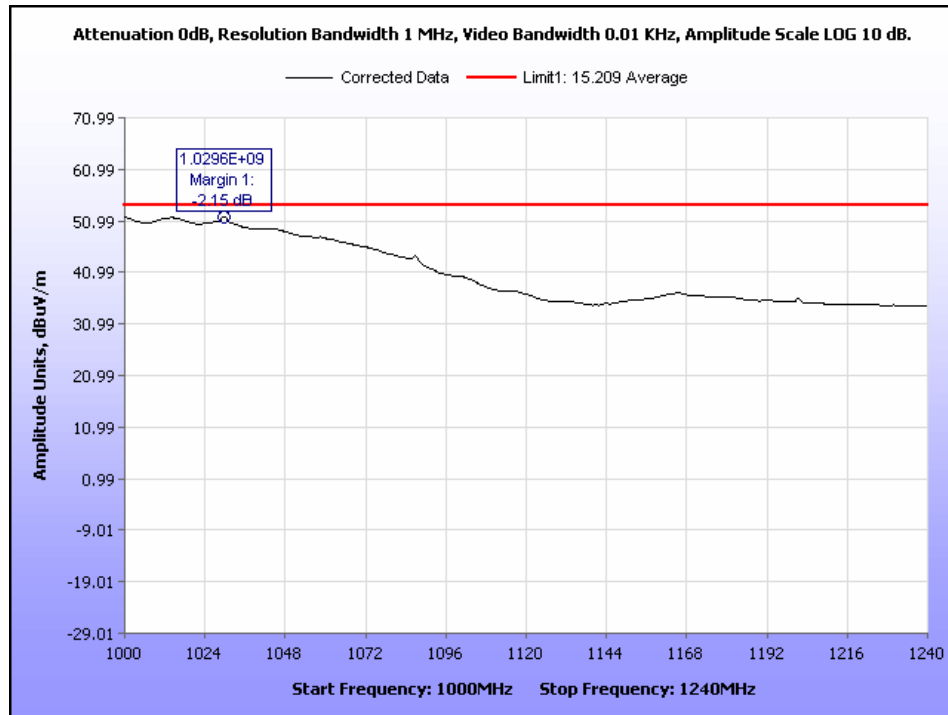
The transmitter was turned. Measurements were performed of the low and high Channels. The EUT was rotated orthogonally through all three axes. Plots shown are corrected for both antenna correction factor and distance.



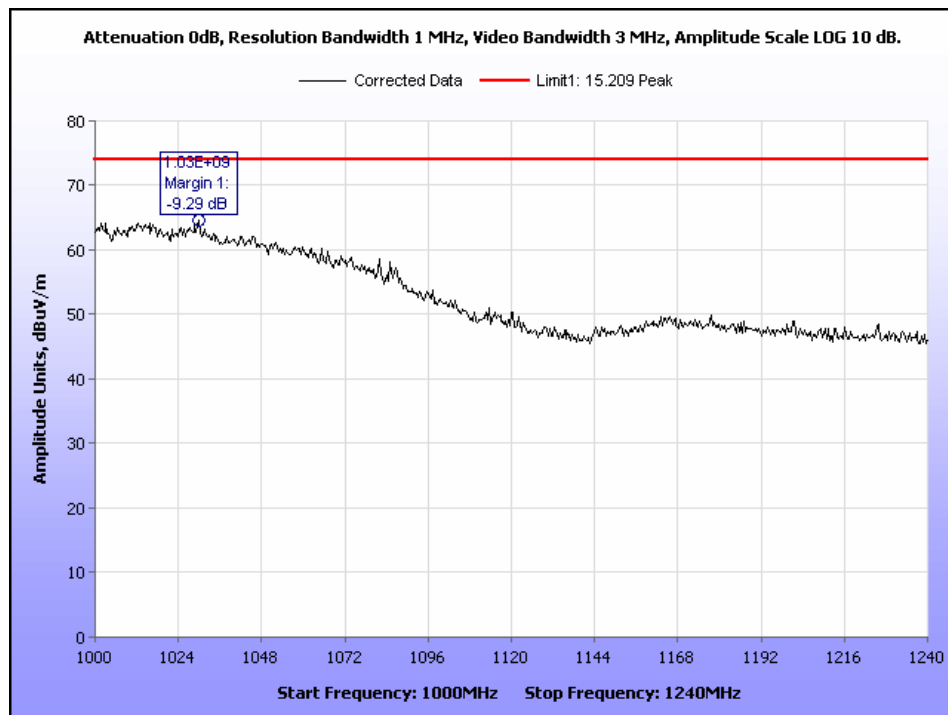
Plot 43. Radiated Restricted Band, Low Channel, 1 GHz – 1.24 GHz, Average



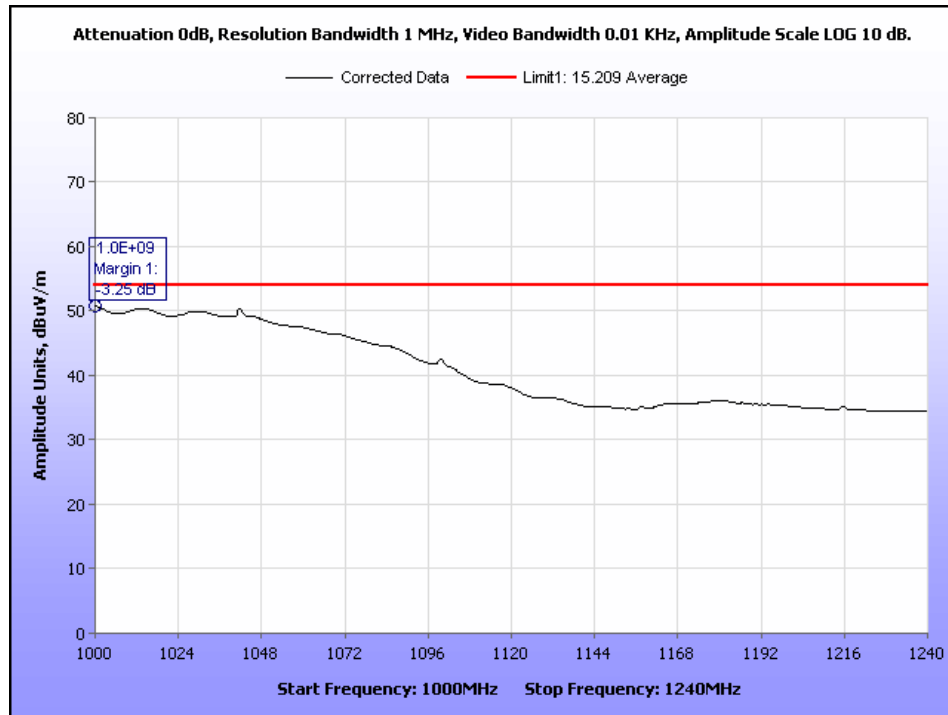
Plot 44. Radiated Restricted Band, Low Channel, 1 GHz – 1.24 GHz, Peak



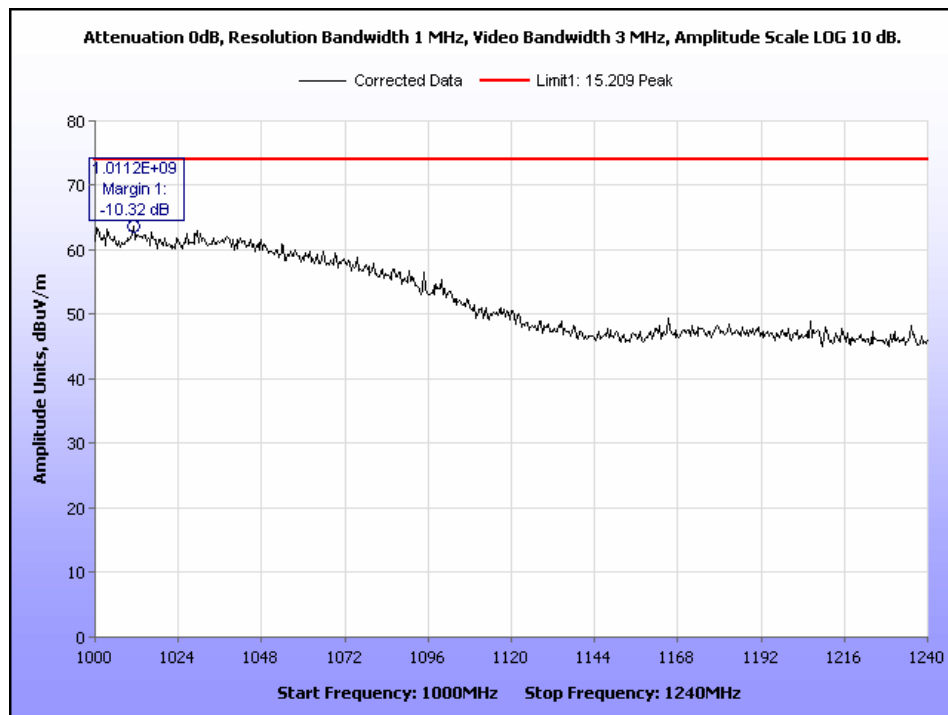
Plot 45. Radiated Restricted Band, Mid Channel, 1 GHz – 1.24 GHz, Average



Plot 46. Radiated Restricted Band, Mid Channel, 1 GHz – 1.24 GHz, Peak



Plot 47. Radiated Restricted Band, High Channel, 1 GHz – 1.24 GHz, Average

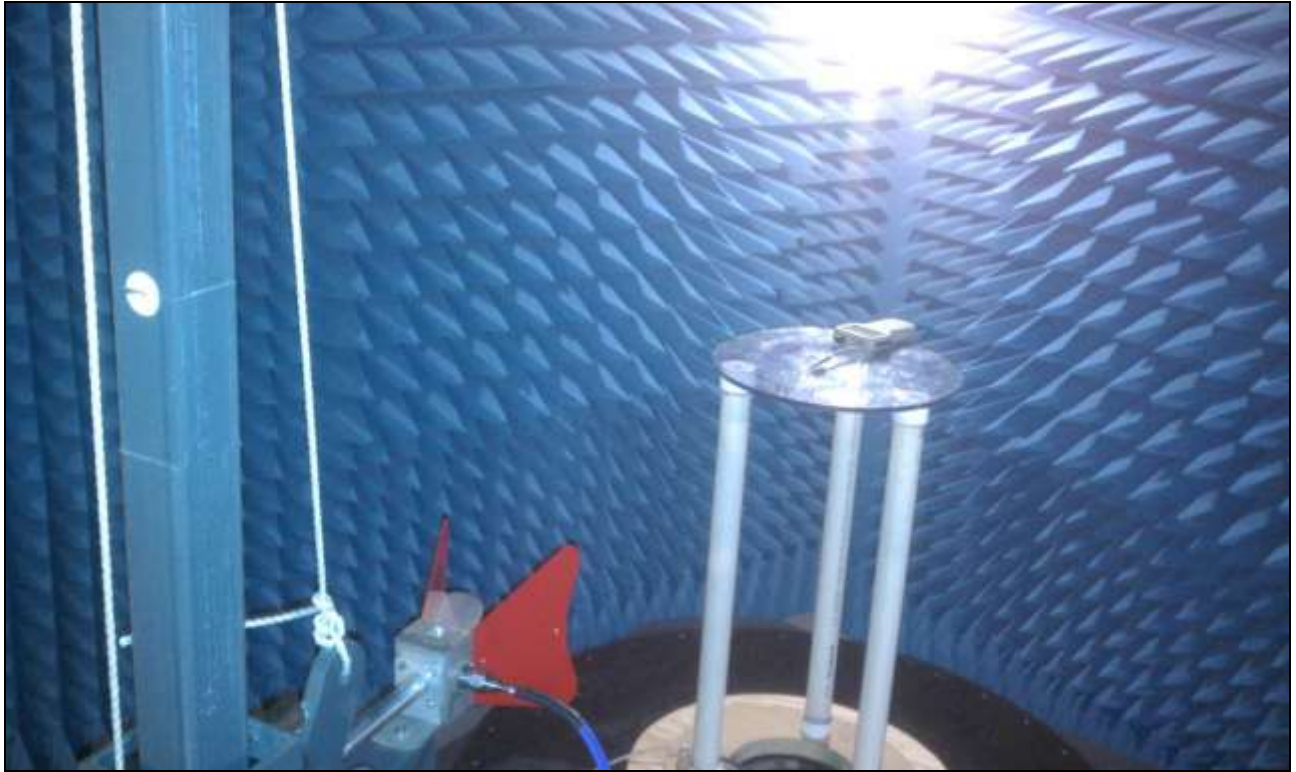


Plot 48. Radiated Restricted Band, High Channel, 1 GHz – 1.24 GHz, Peak

## Radiated Spurious Emissions Test Setup



**Photograph 3. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Test Setup, LF**



**Photograph 4. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Test Setup, HF**

## Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators

### § 15.247(d) RF Conducted Spurious Emissions Requirements and Band Edge

**Test Requirement:** **15.247(d)** In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement, provided the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of RMS averaging over a time interval, as permitted under paragraph (b)(3) of this section, the attenuation required under this paragraph shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB.

**Test Procedure:** For intentional radiators with a digital device portion which operates below 10 GHz, the spectrum was investigated as per §15.33(a)(1) and §15.33(a)(4); i.e., the lowest RF signal generated or used in the device up to the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or to 40 GHz, whichever is lower.

Since the EUT had an integral antenna, conducted measurements could not be performed. Measurements needed to be taken radiated. An antenna was located 3 m away from the EUT and plots were taken. The EUT was rotated through all three orthogonal axes. The plots were corrected for both antenna correction factor and cable loss.

See following pages for detailed test results with RF Conducted Spurious Emissions.

**Test Results:** The EUT was compliant with the Conducted Spurious Emission limits of §15.247(d). Measured emissions were below applicable limits.

**Test Engineer(s):** Jeffrey Pratt

**Test Date(s):** 6/25/12

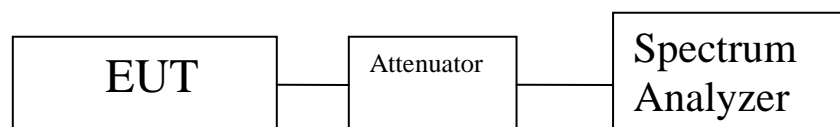
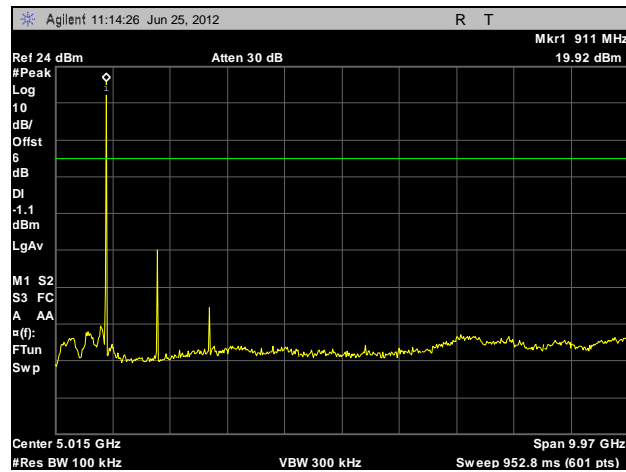
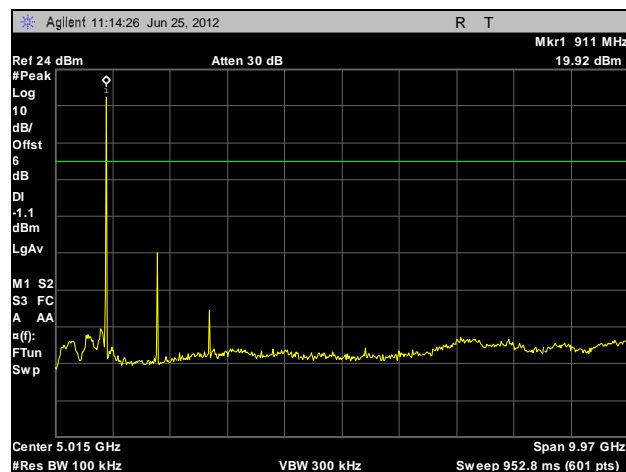


Figure 3. Block Diagram, Conducted Spurious Emissions Test Setup

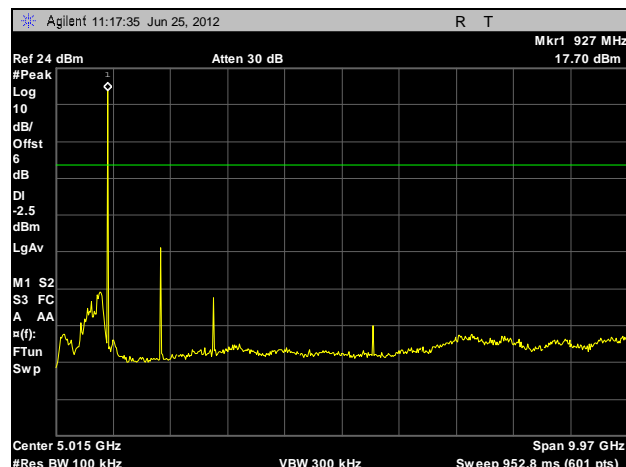
## Conducted Spurious Emissions Test Results



Plot 49. Conducted Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 30 MHz – 10 GHz



Plot 50. Conducted Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 30 MHz – 10 GHz



Plot 51. Conducted Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 30 MHz – 10 GHz

## Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators

### § 15.247(g),(h)

### Declaration Statements for FHSS

**Test Requirement:** **15.247(g)** Frequency hopping spread spectrum systems are not required to employ all available hopping channels during each transmission. However, the system, consisting of both the transmitter and the receiver, must be designed to comply with all of the regulations in this section should the transmitter be presented with a continuous data (or information) stream. In addition, a system employing short transmission bursts must comply with the definition of a frequency hopping system and must distribute its transmissions over the minimum number of hopping channels specified in this section.

**15.247(h)** The incorporation of intelligence within a frequency hopping spread spectrum system that permits the system to recognize other users within the spectrum band so that it individually and independently chooses and adapts its hopsets to avoid hopping on occupied channels is permitted. The coordination of frequency hopping systems in any other manner for the express purpose of avoiding the simultaneous occupancy of individual hopping frequencies by multiple transmitters is not permitted.

**Test Results:** The EUT was compliant with the requirements of 15.247(g) and 15.247(h).

**Test Engineer(s):** Jeffrey Pratt

**Test Date(s):** 7/5/12



## Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators

### § 15.247(i) Maximum Permissible Exposure

**RF Exposure Requirements:** §1.1307(b)(1) and §1.1307(b)(2): Systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy levels in excess of the Commission's guidelines.

**RF Radiation Exposure Limit:** §1.1310: As specified in this section, the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Limit shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation as specified in Sec. 1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of Sec. 2.1093 of this chapter.

MPE Limit Calculation: EUT's operating frequencies @ 902-928 MHz; highest conducted power = 23.42dBm (peak) therefore, **Limit for Uncontrolled exposure: 0.6 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> or 6 W/m<sup>2</sup>**

Gain of Antenna Elements @ 900 MHz= 2.15 dBi

Equation from page 18 of OET 65, Edition 97-01

$$S = PG / 4\pi R^2 \quad \text{or} \quad R = \sqrt{PG / 4\pi S}$$

where, S = Power Density (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)  
P = Power Input to antenna (219.79mW)  
G = Antenna Gain (1.64 numeric)  
R = Minimum Distance between User and Antenna (20 cm)

$S = (219.79 * 1.64) / (4\pi(20)^2) = 0.072 \text{ mW/cm}^2$   
Since  $S < 0.6 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ , the minimum distance (R) is 20 cm

## Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators

### RSS-GEN Receiver Spurious Emissions Requirements

**Test Requirements:** The following receiver spurious emission limits shall be complied with:

- (a) If a radiated measurement is made, all spurious emissions shall comply with the limits of Table 16.

Spurious Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (microvolt/m at 3 metres)
30 – 88	100
88 – 216	150
216 – 960	200
Above 960	500

**Table 16. Spurious Emission Limits for Receivers**

- (b) If a conducted measurement is made, no spurious output signals appearing at the antenna terminals shall exceed 2 nanowatts per any 4 kHz spurious frequency in the band 30-1000 MHz, or 5 nanowatts above 1 GHz.

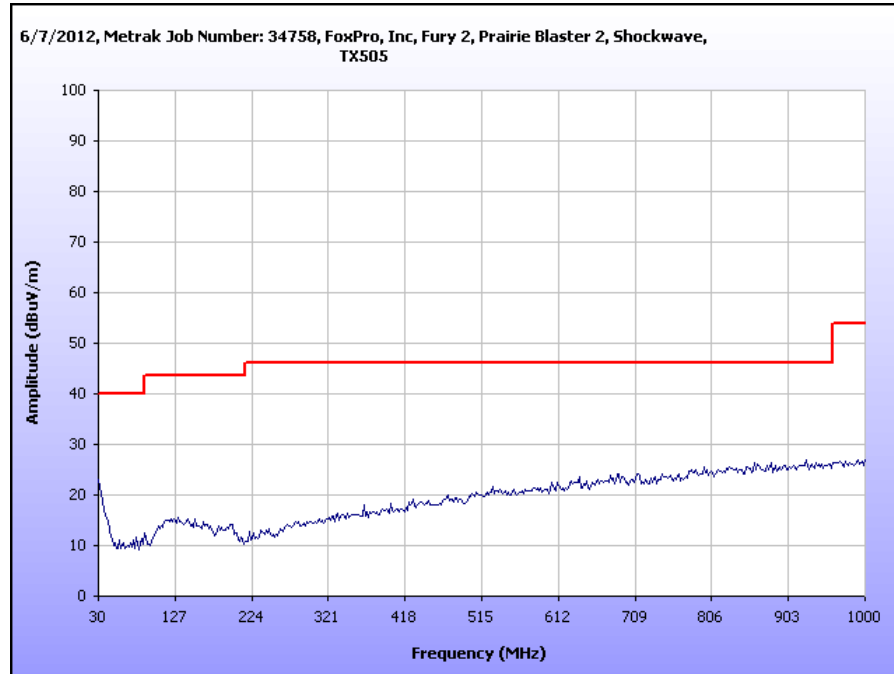
**Test Procedures:** The EUT was programmed for receive mode only. 100 kHz resolution bandwidth was used from 30 MHz - 1 GHz and 1 MHz resolution was used for measurements done above 1 GHz. All plots are corrected for cable loss and antenna factor.

**Test Results:** Equipment is compliant with the Receiver Spurious Emissions Requirements of RSS-GEN.

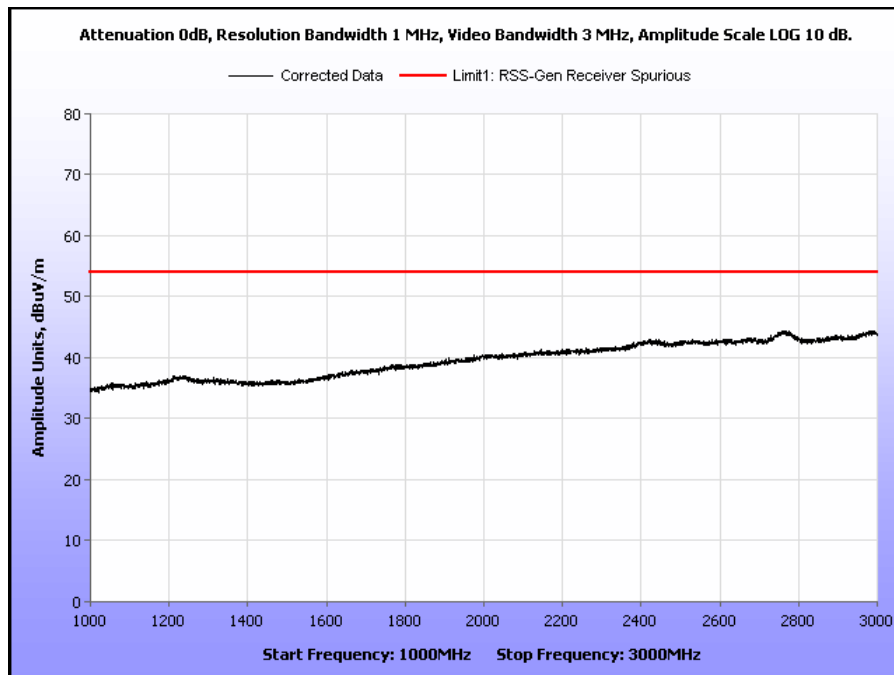
**Test Engineer(s):** Jeffrey Pratt

**Test Date(s):** 8/14/12

## Conducted Receiver Spurious Emissions



Plot 52. Receiver Spurious Emission, 30 MHz – 1000 MHz



Plot 53. Receiver Spurious Emission, 1 GHz – 3 GHz

## V. Test Equipment

## Test Equipment

Calibrated test equipment utilized during testing was maintained in a current state of calibration per the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005.

MET Asset #	Equipment	Manufacturer	Model	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date
1T4300A	SEMI-ANECHOIC CHAMBER # 1 (FCC)	EMC TEST SYSTEMS	NONE	01/31/2010	01/31/2013
1T4409	EMI RECEIVER	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESIB7	06/14/2011	06/14/2012
1T4791	THERM./CLOCK/HUMIDITY	CONTROL COMPANY	06-662-4	03/08/2012	03/08/2014
1T4409	EMI RECEIVER	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESIB7	07/14/2011	07/14/2012
1T4787	HYGROMETER/THERMOMETER/ BAROMETER/DEW POINT PEN	CONTROL COMPANY	15-078-198, FB70423, 245CD	02/15/2012	02/15/2014
1T4568	RADIATING NOISE SOURCE	MET LABORATORIES	N/A	SEE NOTE	
1T4751	ANTENNA - BILOG	SUNOL SCIENCES	JB6	12/07/2011	12/07/2012

**Table 17. Test Equipment List**

Note: Functionally tested equipment is verified using calibrated instrumentation at the time of testing.



## **VI. Certification & User's Manual Information**



## Certification & User's Manual Information

### A. Certification Information

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2, Subpart I — Marketing of Radio frequency devices:

#### § 2.801 Radio-frequency device defined.

As used in this part, a radio-frequency device is any device which in its operation is capable of Emitting radio-frequency energy by radiation, conduction, or other means. Radio- frequency devices include, but are not limited to:

- (a) The various types of radio communication transmitting devices described throughout this chapter.
- (b) *The incidental, unintentional and intentional radiators defined in Part 15 of this chapter.*
- (c) The industrial, scientific, and medical equipment described in Part 18 of this chapter.
- (d) Any part or component thereof which in use emits radio-frequency energy by radiation, conduction, or other means.

#### § 2.803 Marketing of radio frequency devices prior to equipment authorization.

- (a) Except as provided elsewhere in this chapter, no person shall sell or lease, or offer for sale or lease (including advertising for sale or lease), or import, ship or distribute for the purpose of selling or leasing or offering for sale or lease, any radio frequency device unless:
  - (1) In the case of a device subject to certification, such device has been authorized by the Commission in accordance with the rules in this chapter and is properly identified and labeled as required by §2.925 and other relevant sections in this chapter; or
  - (2) In the case of a device that is not required to have a grant of equipment authorization issued by the Commission, but which must comply with the specified technical standards prior to use, such device also complies with all applicable administrative (including verification of the equipment or authorization under a Declaration of Conformity, where required), technical, labeling and identification requirements specified in this chapter.
- (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section, the offer for sale solely to business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical users (but not an offer for sale to other parties or to end users located in a residential environment) of a radio frequency device that is in the conceptual, developmental, design or pre-production stage is permitted prior to equipment authorization or, for devices not subject to the equipment authorization requirements, prior to a determination of compliance with the applicable technical requirements *provided* that the prospective buyer is advised in writing at the time of the offer for sale that the equipment is subject to the FCC rules and that the equipment will comply with the appropriate rules before delivery to the buyer or to centers of distribution.

- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section, prior to equipment authorization or determination of compliance with the applicable technical requirements any radio frequency device may be operated, but not marketed, for the following purposes and under the following conditions:
- (i) *Compliance testing*;
  - (ii) Demonstrations at a trade show provided the notice contained in paragraph (c) of this section is displayed in a conspicuous location on, or immediately adjacent to, the device;
  - (iii) Demonstrations at an exhibition conducted at a business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical location, but excluding locations in a residential environment, provided the notice contained in paragraphs (c) or (d) of this section, as appropriate, is displayed in a conspicuous location on, or immediately adjacent to, the device;
  - (iv) Evaluation of product performance and determination of customer acceptability, provided such operation takes place at the manufacturer's facilities during developmental, design or pre-production states; or
  - (v) Evaluation of product performance and determination of customer acceptability where customer acceptability of a radio frequency device cannot be determined at the manufacturer's facilities because of size or unique capability of the device, provided the device is operated at a business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical user's site, but not at a residential site, during the development, design or pre-production stages.
- (e)(2) For the purpose of paragraphs (e)(1)(iv) and (e)(1)(v) of this section, the term *manufacturer's facilities* includes the facilities of the party responsible for compliance with the regulations and the manufacturer's premises, as well as the facilities of other entities working under the authorization of the responsible party in connection with the development and manufacture, but not the marketing, of the equipment.
- (f) For radio frequency devices subject to verification and sold solely to business, commercial, industrial, scientific and medical users (excluding products sold to other parties or for operation in a residential environment), parties responsible for verification of the devices shall have the option of ensuring compliance with the applicable technical specifications of this chapter at each end user's location after installation, provided that the purchase or lease agreement includes a proviso that such a determination of compliance be made and is the responsibility of the party responsible for verification of the equipment.





## Certification & User's Manual Information

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2, Subpart J — Equipment Authorization Procedures:

### § 2.901 Basis and Purpose

- (a) In order to carry out its responsibilities under the Communications Act and the various treaties and international regulations, and in order to promote efficient use of the radio spectrum, the Commission has developed technical standards for radio frequency equipment and parts or components thereof. The technical standards applicable to individual types of equipment are found in that part of the rules governing the service wherein the equipment is to be operated.<sup>1</sup> *In addition to the technical standards provided, the rules governing the service may require that such equipment be verified by the manufacturer or importer, be authorized under a Declaration of Conformity, or receive an equipment authorization from the Commission by one of the following procedures: certification or registration.*
- (b) The following sections describe the verification procedure, the procedure for a Declaration of Conformity, and the procedures to be followed in obtaining certification from the Commission and the conditions attendant to such a grant.

### § 2.907 Certification.

- (a) Certification is an equipment authorization issued by the Commission, based on representation and test data submitted by the applicant.
- (b) Certification attaches to all units subsequently marketed by the grantee which are identical (see Section 2.908) to the sample tested except for permissive changes or other variations authorized by the Commission pursuant to Section 2.1043.

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<sup>1</sup> In this case, the equipment is subject to the rules of Part 15. More specifically, the equipment falls under Subpart B (of Part 15), which deals with unintentional radiators.



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### § 2.948 Description of measurement facilities.

- (a) Each party making measurements of equipment that is subject to an equipment authorization under Part 15 or Part 18 of this chapter, regardless of whether the measurements are filed with the Commission or kept on file by the party responsible for compliance of equipment marketed within the U.S. or its possessions, shall compile a description of the measurement facilities employed.
  - (1) If the measured equipment is subject to the verification procedure, the description of the measurement facilities shall be retained by the party responsible for verification of the equipment.
    - (i) *If the equipment is verified through measurements performed by an independent laboratory, it is acceptable for the party responsible for verification of the equipment to rely upon the description of the measurement facilities retained by or placed on file with the Commission by that laboratory. In this situation, the party responsible for the verification of the equipment is not required to retain a duplicate copy of the description of the measurement facilities.*
    - (ii) If the equipment is verified based on measurements performed at the installation site of the equipment, no specific site calibration data is required. It is acceptable to retain the description of the measurement facilities at the site at which the measurements were performed.
  - (2) If the equipment is to be authorized by the Commission under the certification procedure, the description of the measurement facilities shall be filed with the Commission's Laboratory in Columbia, Maryland. The data describing the measurement facilities need only be filed once but must be updated as changes are made to the measurement facilities or as otherwise described in this section. At least every three years, the organization responsible for filing the data with the Commission shall certify that the data on file is current.

## Certification & User's Manual Information

### 1. Label and User's Manual Information

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 15, Subpart A — General:

#### § 15.19 Labeling requirements.

(a) *In addition to the requirements in Part 2 of this chapter, a device subject to certification or verification shall be labeled as follows:*

- (1) Receivers associated with the operation of a licensed radio service, e.g., FM broadcast under Part 73 of this chapter, land mobile operation under Part 90, etc., shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference.

- (2) A stand-alone cable input selector switch, shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

This device is verified to comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules for use with cable television service.

- (3) All other devices shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

*This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.*

- (4) Where a device is constructed in two or more sections connected by wires and marketed together, the statement specified under paragraph (a) of this section is required to be affixed only to the main control unit.

- (5) When the device is so small or for such use that it is not practicable to place the statement specified under paragraph (a) of this section on it, the information required by this paragraph shall be placed in a prominent location in the instruction manual or pamphlet supplied to the user or, alternatively, shall be placed on the container in which the device is marketed. However, the FCC identifier or the unique identifier, as appropriate, must be displayed on the device.

#### § 15.21 Information to user.

The users manual or instruction manual for an intentional or unintentional radiator shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



## Verification & User's Manual Information

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 15, Subpart B — Unintentional Radiators:

### § 15.105 Information to the user.

- (a) For a Class A digital device or peripheral, the instructions furnished the user shall include the following or similar statement, placed in a prominent location in the text of the manual:

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at own expense.

- (b) For a Class B digital device or peripheral, the instructions furnished the user shall include the following or similar statement, placed in a prominent location in the text of the manual:

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a residential environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

## ICES-003 Procedural & Labeling Requirements

From the Industry Canada Electromagnetic Compatibility Advisory Bulletin entitled, "Implementation and Interpretation of the Interference-Causing Equipment Standard for Digital Apparatus, ICES-003" (EMCAB-3, Issue 2, July 1995):

"At present, CISPR 22: 2002 and ICES technical requirements are essentially equivalent. Therefore, if you have CISPR 22: 2002 approval by meeting CISPR Publication 22, the only additional requirements are: to attach a note to the report of the test results for compliance, indicating that these results are deemed satisfactory evidence of compliance with ICES-003 of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations; to maintain these records on file for the requisite five year period; and to provide the device with a notice of compliance in accordance with ICES-003."

### Procedural Requirements:

According to Industry Canada's Interference Causing Equipment Standard for Digital Apparatus ICES-003 Issue 4, February 2004:

- Section 6.1: A record of the measurements and results, showing the date that the measurements were completed, shall be retained by the manufacturer or importer for a period of at least five years from the date shown in the record and made available for examination on the request of the Minister.
- Section 6.2: A written notice indicating compliance must accompany each unit of digital apparatus to the end user. The notice shall be in the form of a label that is affixed to the apparatus. Where because of insufficient space or other constraints it is not feasible to affix a label to the apparatus, the notice may be in the form of a statement in the user's manual.

### Labeling Requirements:

The suggested text for the notice, in English and in French, is provided below, from the Annex of ICES-003:

This Class [<sup>2</sup>] digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe [<sup>1</sup>] est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

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<sup>2</sup> Insert either A or B but not both as appropriate for the equipment requirements.



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