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# TEST REPORT PER FCC PART 15.249 & IC RSS-210 UNLICENSED INTENTIONAL RADIATOR

Applicant	CATTRON-THEIMEG INCORPORATED		
Address	58 W. Shenango Street Sharpsville, Pa 16150-1198 USA		
FCC ID	CN2U915		
IC Cert. No.	IC: 1007A-U915		
Model Number	U915 TRX		
Product Description	900 MHz Low Power U915 TRX Module		
Date Sample Received	11/14/2008		
Date Tested	12/1/2008		
Tested By	Joe Scoglio		
Approved By	Mario de Aranzeta		
Report Number	2675AUT8TestReport.pdf		
Test Results			

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#### **ATTESTATIONS**

This equipment has been tested in accordance with the standards identified in this test report. To the best of my knowledge and belief, these tests were performed using the measurement procedures described in this report.

All instrumentation and accessories used to test products for compliance to the indicated standards are calibrated regularly in accordance with ISO 17025 requirements.

ACCREDITED

Certificate # 0955-01

I attest that the necessary measurements were made, under my supervision, at:

Timco Engineering Inc. 849 NW State Road 45 Newberry, Fl 32669

Authorized Signatory Name: Mario de Aranzeta

Mario de Aranzeta C.E.T. Compliance Engineer/ Lab. Supervisor

**Date:** January 10, 2008

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#### **REPORT SUMMARY**

Disclaimer	The test results relate only to the items tested.				
Purpose of Test	To demonstrate the DUT in compliance with FCC CFR 47, Part 15.249 requirements for low power intentional radios.  To demonstrate the DUT in compliance with IC RSS-210 radiated spurious emissions requirements for low power intentional radios.				
Test Standards	ANSI/TIA 603-C: 2004, FCC CFR 47 Part 15.249 ANSI C63.4: 2003, RSS-210, FCC Pt 15.109				
Related Approval	Digital interface portion verified				

#### **TEST ENVIRONMENT**

Test Facility	Timco Engineering, Inc. 849 NW State Road 45 Newberry, FL 32669 USA.
Test Condition in the laboratory	Temperature: 26°C Relative humidity: 50%

#### **TEST SETUP SUMMARY**

Test Setup Diagram/ Description	The DUT was placed on the turntable per setup per ANSI C63.4: 2003. A test set up photo is provided for clarification.
Deviation from the standard/procedure	No deviation
Modification of DUT	No modification

# TEST SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT

Supporting Device	Manufacturer	Model / FCC ID	Serial Number
N/A			

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#### **DUT SPECIFICATION**

DUT Description	900 MHZ LOW POWER U915 TRX MODULE					
FCC ID	CN2U915					
IC Cert. No.	IC: 1007A-U915	IC: 1007A-U915				
Model Number	U915 TRX					
Operating Frequency	TX: 902.2 – 927.8 MHz	RX: same as TX				
	☐ 110-120Vac/50-60Hz					
DUT Power Source	☐ DC Power					
	☐ Battery Operated Exclusively					
	☐ Prototype					
Test Item	☐ Pre-Production					
	☐ Production					
	Fixed					
Type of Equipment	Mobile					
	□ Portable					
	Antenna 1: Internal					
Antenna	Antenna 2: A467TR - 915 S					
	Antenna 3: 3dB - 806					

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# EMC EQUIPMENT LIST

Device	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Cal/Char Date	Due Date
Analyzer Tan Tower Spectrum Analyzer	HP	8566B Opt 462	3138A07786 3144A20661	CAL 12/7/07	12/7/09
Analyzer Tan Tower RF Preselector	HP	85685A	3221A01400	CAL 12/7/07	12/7/09
Analyzer Tan Tower Quasi-Peak Adapter	НР	85650A	3303A01690	CAL 12/8/07	12/8/09
Analyzer Tan Tower Preamplifier	HP	8449B- H02	3008A00372	CAL 12/8/07	12/8/09
Antenna: Biconnical	Electro-Metrics	BIA-25	1171	CAL 4/29/07	4/29/09
Antenna: Double- Ridged Horn	Electro-Metrics	RGA-180	2319	CAL 12/29/06	12/29/08
Termaline Wattmeter	Bird Electronic Corporation	611	16405	CAL 7/16/07	7/16/09

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#### **TEST PROCEDURES**

**Radiation Interference:** ANSI C63.4-2003 using a spectrum analyzer, a preselector, a quasi-peak adapter, and an appropriate antenna. The analyzer was calibrated in dB above a microvolt at the output of the antenna. The resolution bandwidth was 100 kHz with an appropriate sweep speed and the video bandwidth was 300 kHz up to 1 GHz and 1 MHz with a video BW of 3 MHz above 1 GHz. When an emission was found, the table was rotated to produce the maximum signal strength. The antenna was placed in both the horizontal and vertical planes and the worse case emissions were reported. The spectrum was searched to at least the tenth (10) harmonic of the fundamental.

**Formula Of Conversion Factors:** The field strength at 3m was established by adding the meter reading of the spectrum analyzer (which is set to read in units of  $dB\mu V$ ) to the antenna correction factor supplied by the antenna manufacturer. The antenna correction factors are stated in terms of dB. The gain of the preselector was accounted for in the spectrum analyzer meter reading.

Example:

Freq (MHz) Meter Reading + ACF + CL = FS

33 20 dB $\mu$ V + 10.36 dB + 0.5 = 30.86 dB $\mu$ V/m @ 3m

**Power Line Conducted Interference:** The procedure used was ANSI C63.4-2003 using a 50uH LISN. Both lines were observed. The bandwidth of the spectrum analyzer was 10kHz with an appropriate sweep speed. The spectrum was scanned from 0.15 to 30 MHz.

**Occupied Bandwidth**: A small sample of the transmitter output was fed into the spectrum analyzer and the attached plot was printed. The vertical scale is set to -10 dBm per division.

**ANSI C63.4-2003 Measurement Procedures:** The DUT was placed on a table 80 cm high and with dimensions of 1m by 1.5m. The DUT was placed in the center of the table (1.5m side). The table used for radiated measurements is capable of continuous rotation.

When an emission was found, the table was rotated to produce the maximum signal strength. At this point, the antenna was raised and lowered from 1m to 4m. The antenna was placed in both the horizontal and vertical planes. Emissions attenuated more than 20 dB below the permissible value are not reported.

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#### RADIATION INTERFERENCE

**Rules Part No.:** 15.249, 15.209, RSS-210

## Requirements:

Frequency	Limits
Pa	rt 15.209
9 to 490 kHz	2400/F (kHz) μV/m @ 300 meters
490 to 1705 kHz	24000/F (kHz) μV/m @ 30 meters
1705 kHz to 30 MHz	29.54 dBμV/m @ 30 meters
30 – 88	40.0 dBμV/m @ 3 meters
80 – 216	43.5 dBμV/m @ 3 meters
216 – 960	46.0 dBµV/m @ 3 meters
Above 960	54.0 dBµV/m @ 3 meters
Pa	rt 15.249
Fundamental 902 – 928 MHz	94.0 dBµV/m @ 3 meters
Fundamental 2.4 – 2.4835 MHz	94.0 dBµV/m @ 3 meters
Harmonics	54.0 dBµV/m @ 3 meters

#### Test Data: internal antenna

Tuned	Emission	Meter	Ant.	Coax	Correction	Field	Margin
Frequency	Frequency	Reading	Polarity	Loss	Factor	Strength	dB
MHz	MHz	dΒμV	V/H	dB	dB/m	dΒμV/m	
903.0	903.00	64.8	H	1.95	23.33	90.08	3.92
903.0	903.00	65.9	V	1.95	22.67	90.52	3.48
903.0	1,806.00	14.5	V	2.74	29.96	47.20	6.80
903.0	1,806.00	15.2	Н	2.74	29.96	47.90	6.10
909.0	909.00	63.3	H	1.96	23.39	88.65	5.35
909.0	909.00	65.0	V	1.96	22.61	89.57	4.43
909.0	1,818.00	15.8	V	2.75	30.04	48.59	5.41
924.0	924.00	64.7	H	1.99	23.38	90.07	3.93
924.0	924.00	65.2	V	1.99	22.64	89.83	4.17
924.0	1,848.00	16.1	V	2.78	30.23	49.11	4.89
924.0	1,848.00	16.2	Н	2.78	30.23	49.21	4.79

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#### **Test Data:**

Antenna: A467TR - 915 S

Tuned Frequency MHz	Emission Frequency MHz	Meter Reading dBuV	Ant. Polarity V/H	Coax Loss dB	Correction Factor dB/m	Duty Cycle	Field Strength dBuV/m	Margin dB
903	903	66.9	Н	1.95	23.33	15.2	76.98	17.02
903	903	75.1	V	1.95	22.67	15.2	84.52	9.48
903	1,806.00	11.2	Н	2.74	29.96	15.2	28.7	25.3
903	1,806.00	13.9	V	2.74	29.96	15.2	31.4	22.6
909	909	61.3	Н	1.96	23.39	15.2	71.45	22.55
909	909	71	V	1.96	22.61	15.2	80.37	13.63
909	1,818.00	10.2	Н	2.75	30.04	15.2	27.79	26.21
909	1,818.00	13.8	V	2.75	30.04	15.2	31.39	22.61
909	3,636.00	7.3	Н	4.17	33.02	15.2	29.29	24.71
924	924	62	Н	1.99	23.38	15.2	72.17	21.83
924	924	73.3	V	1.99	22.64	15.2	82.73	11.27
924	1,848.00	10.1	Н	2.78	30.23	15.2	27.91	26.09
924	1,848.00	13.9	V	2.78	30.23	15.2	31.71	22.29

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#### **Test Data:**

Antenna: 3dB - 806

Tuned Frequency MHz	Emission Frequency MHz	Meter Reading dBuV	Ant. Polarity V/H	Coax Loss dB	Correction Factor dB/m	Duty Cycle	Field Strength dBuV/m	Margin dB
903	903	66.3	Н	1.95	23.33	15.2	76.38	17.62
903	903	75.5	V	1.95	22.67	15.2	84.92	9.08
903	1,806.00	13	Н	2.74	29.96	15.2	30.5	23.5
903	1,806.00	15.3	V	2.74	29.96	15.2	32.8	21.2
909	909	59	Н	1.96	23.39	15.2	69.15	24.85
909	909	71.2	V	1.96	22.61	15.2	80.57	13.43
909	1,818.00	10.9	Н	2.75	30.04	15.2	28.49	25.51
909	1,818.00	15.4	V	2.75	30.04	15.2	32.99	21.01
924	924	61.7	Н	1.99	23.38	15.2	71.87	22.13
924	924	73	V	1.99	22.64	15.2	82.43	11.57
924	1,848.00	11.7	Н	2.78	30.23	15.2	29.51	24.49
924	1,848.00	12.5	V	2.78	30.23	15.2	30.31	23.69

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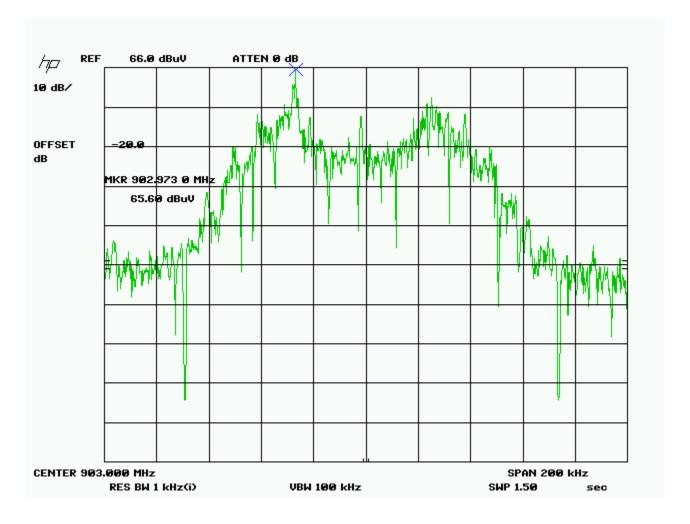


#### **OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH**

**Rules Part No.:** 15.249 (d), RSS-210

**Requirements**: The field strength of any emissions appearing outside the band edges and up to 10 kHz above and below the band edges shall be attenuated at least 50 dB below the level of the carrier or to the general limits of 15.249.

#### **Test Data:**



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## **BAND EDGE COMPLIANCE**

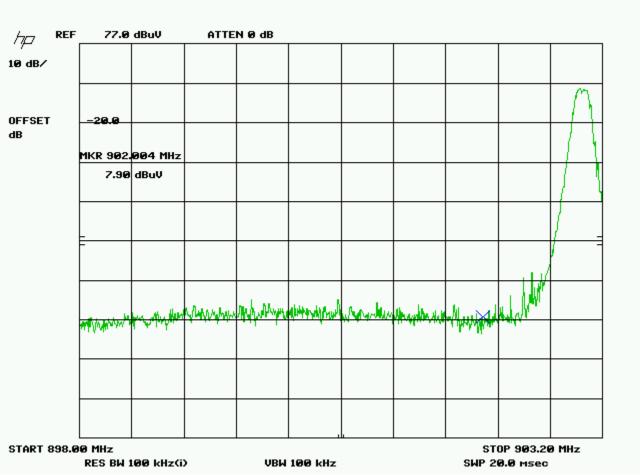
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**Requirements**: 40 dBc or in the case of restricted bands 54 dB $\mu$ V/m.

**Test Data:** 

Lower band edge





Lower band edge

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Peak Plot #2



Tuned	Emission	Meter	Ant.	Coax	Correction	Field	Margin
Frequency	Frequency	Reading	Polarity	Loss	Factor	Strength	dB
$\mathrm{MHz}$	$\mathrm{MH}z$	dΒμV	V/H	dB	dB/m	dΒμV/m	
903	900.5	12.2	V	1.95	22.7	36.85	57.15
903	902	7.9	V	1.95	22.68	32.53	61.47

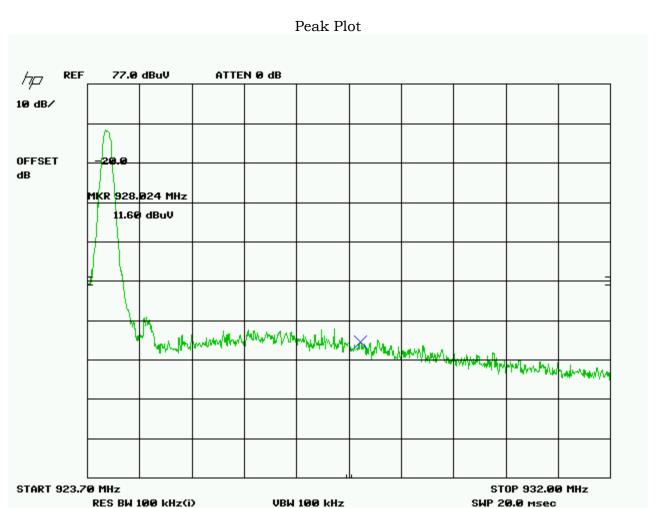
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# Upper band edge



Tuned	Emission	Meter	Ant.	Coax	Correction	Field	Margin
Frequency	Frequency	Reading	Polarity	Loss	Factor	Strength	dB
MHz	MHz	dΒμV	V/H	dB	dB/m	dBμV/m	
924	928	11.6	V	1.99	22.68	36.27	9.73

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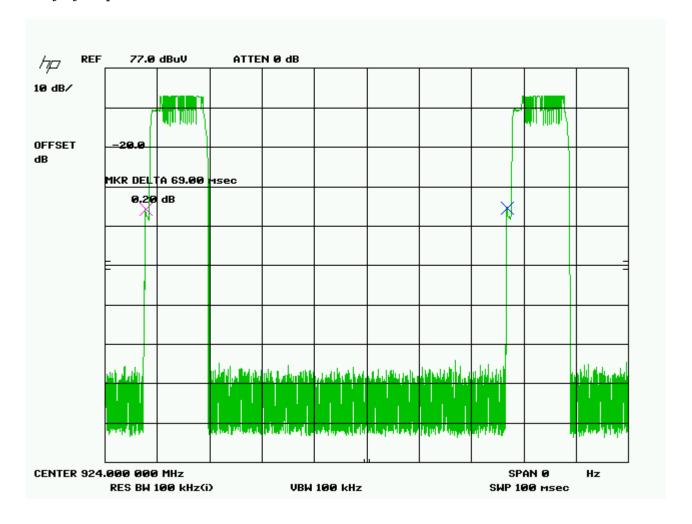
#### **DUTY CYCLE**

Total # of pulses: 1 in 69.0 ms

Duration of pulse: 11.9 ms maximum duration of pulse according to manufacturer.

20\*log ((1\*11.9)/69)=20\*log (0.17)=15.2 dB

Duty cycle plot 1



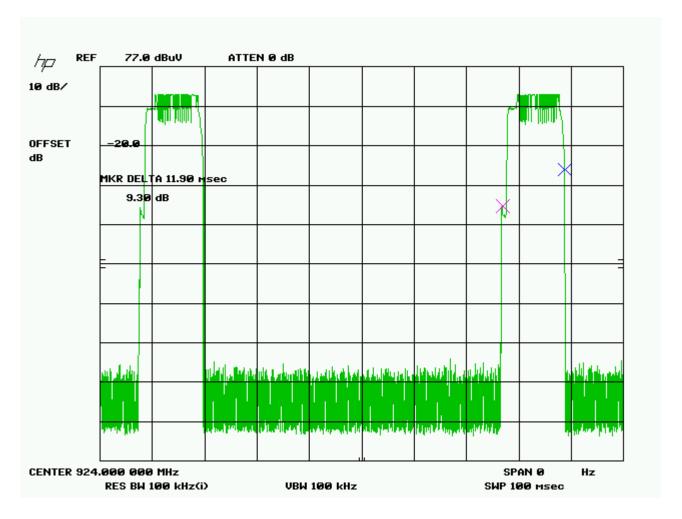
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# Duty cycle plot 2



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## POWER LINE CONDUCTED INTERFERENCE

**Rules Part No.:** 15.207, RSS-210

Requirements:

Frequency (MHz)	Quasi Peak Limits (dBμV)	Average Limits (dBµV)		
0.15 – 0.5	66 – 56	56 – 46		
0.5 – 5.0	56	46		
5.0 – 30	60	50		

**Test Data:** N/A. The DUT is battery powered.

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