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Test Report

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Test Of:

BOISB-0907-00

FCC ID Number:

CNTBOISB090700

Test Specifications:

47 CFR, Part 15, Subpart C

Test Report Serial No: 2259

Applicant:

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Boise, ID 83714

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- Applicant: Hewlett Packard Company
- Manufacturer: RF IDeas, Inc.
- Brand Name: Hewlett Packard
- Model Number: BOISB-0907-00
- FCC ID Number: CNTBOISB090700

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SECTION 2.0 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT)

2.1 Identification of EUT:

Brand Name: Hewlett Packard
Model Number: BOISB-0907-00
Serial Numbers: L500001, L500002, L500003, & L500004

2.2 Description of EUT:

The BOISB-090700 is a series of RFID readers operating at 13.56 MHz for use in entry control systems. Data interface and power is provided using a USB port of the host system. The EUT uses passive RFID tags.

The 3 products in the BOISB-090700 series use the identical PCB except for the USB input. The CE982A and the CE983A have a cable with a connector. The CE984A has a cable that is soldered to the PCB. The CE984A PCB is enclosed in a plastic housing. The CE982A and CE983A have a plastic front housing and a metal cover on the back. The CE982A has a gray plastic front cover and the CE983A has a white plastic front cover.

Four units were used in testing. A CE982A and a CE984A, normally configured were used for radiated emissions and conducted emissions at the AC mains port testing. A CE982A and a CE984A, with loads instead of antennas, were used to measure the conducted emissions at the AC mains port at 13.56 MHz. This report shows the results from testing in the worst-case configuration.

This report covers the RFID transmitter circuitry subject to FCC Part 15, Subpart C. The other circuitry of this device that is subject to other standards is covered in separate reports.

2.3 EUT and Support Equipment:

The FCC ID numbers for all the EUT and support equipment used during the test are listed below:

Brand Name Model Number	FCC ID Number	Description	Name of Interface Ports / Interface Cables
BN: Hewlett Packard MN: BOISB-0907-00 (Note 1)	CNTBOISB090700	RFID Reader	See Section 2.4
BN: Gateway MN: ATX Tower TB3 Essential 550 SN: 0018879097	DoC	Computer	USB/USB extension cable (Note 2) Ethernet/Cat 5 cable Video/Shielded attached video cable (Note 4) Mouse/Attached cable (Note 3) Keyboard/Attached Keyboard cable (Note 3)
BN: Gateway MN: EV500A SN: 15017A444139	BEJCB575B	Monitor	Video/Shielded attached video cable (Note 4)
BN: Microsoft MN: X04-72168 SN: 7001466	DoC	PS/2 Mouse	Mouse/Attached cable (Note 3)
BN: NMB MN: RT6656TW SN: 91355820	AQ6-MTN4XZ15	Keyboard	Keyboard/Attached Keyboard cable (Note 3)
BN: TRENDnet MN: TEG-S50TXE	DoC	5 port LAN switch	Ethernet/Cat 5 cable w/RJ45 connectors

Note: (1) EUT

(2) Interface port connected to EUT (See Section 2.4)
(3) Mouse and keyboard cable permanently attached
(4) Monitor's attached video cable includes manufacturer-supplied ferrite

The support equipment listed above was not modified in order to achieve compliance with this standard.

2.4 Interface Ports on EUT:

Name of Port	No. of Ports Fitted to EUT	Cable Descriptions/Length
USB	1	USB cable/7', 13", or 7"

2.5 Modification Incorporated/Special Accessories on EUT:

There were no modifications or special accessories required to comply with the specification.

Signature: _____

Typed Name: Eric Hoffman

Title: Product Regulations Manager

SECTION 3.0 TEST SPECIFICATION, METHODS & PROCEDURES

3.1 Test Specification:

Title: FCC PART 15, Subpart C (47 CFR 15).
Section 15.225 and 15.207

Operation within the band 13.110 – 14.010 MHz
Conducted emission limits at the AC Mains

Purpose of Test: The tests were performed to demonstrate initial compliance.

3.2 Methods & Procedures:

3.2.1 §15.225

(a) The field strength of any emissions within the band 13.553-13.567 MHz shall not exceed 15,848 microvolts/meter at 30 meters.

(b) Within the bands 13.410-13.553 MHz and 13.567-13.710 MHz, the field strength of any emissions shall not exceed 334 microvolts/meter at 30 meters.

(c) Within the bands 13.110-13.410 MHz and 13.710-14.010 MHz the field strength of any emissions shall not exceed 106 microvolts/meter at 30 meters.

(d) The field strength of any emissions appearing outside of the 13.110-14.010 MHz band shall not exceed the general radiated emission limits in § 15.209.

(e) The frequency tolerance of the carrier signal shall be maintained within +/- 0.01% of the operating frequency over a temperature variation of –20 degrees to +50 degrees C at normal supply voltage, and for a variation in the primary supply voltage from 85% to 115% of the rated supply voltage at a temperature of 20 degrees C. For battery operated equipment, the equipment tests shall be performed using a new battery.

(f) In the case of radio frequency powered tags designed to operate with a device authorized under this section, the tag may be approved with the device or be considered as a separate device subject to its own authorization. Powered tags approved with a device under a single application shall be labeled with the same identification number as the device.

3.2.2 §15.207 Conducted Limits

(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 the following table, as measured using a 50 μH/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 band edges.

Frequency of Emission (MHz)	Conducted Limit (dBμV)	
	Quasi-peak	Average
0.15 – 0.5*	66 to 56*	56 to 46*
0.5 – 5	56	46
5 - 30	60	50

*Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

3.2.3 Test Procedure

The line conducted and radiated emissions testing was performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.4 (2003). Testing was performed at CCL's Wanship open area test site #2, located at 29145 Old Lincoln Highway, Wanship, UT. This site has been fully described in a report submitted to the FCC, and was accepted in a letter dated March 11, 2009 (90504).

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For radiated emissions testing at 30 MHz or above that is performed at distances closer than the specified distance, an inverse proportionality factor of 20 dB per decade is used to normalize the measured data for determining compliance. For radiated emissions testing below 30 MHz that is performed at distances closer than the specified distance, an inverse proportionality factor of 40 dB per decade is used to normalize the measured data for determining compliance.

SECTION 4.0 OPERATION OF EUT DURING TESTING

4.1 Operating Environment:

Power Supply: 120 VAC/60 Hz to host system
5 VDC from host system USB port to EUT

4.2 Operating Modes:

The BOISB-0907-00 was tested on 3 orthogonal axes. The worst-case emissions were seen when the CE984A was placed vertical on the EUT table and in a constant transmit mode.

4.3 EUT Exercise Software:

Test software from Hewlett Packard was used to exercise the EUT.

SECTION 5.0 SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

5.1 FCC Part 15, Subpart C

5.1.1 Summary of Tests:

Section	Test Performed	Frequency Range (MHz)	Result
15.225 (a)	Radiated Emissions	13.553 – 13.567	Complied
15.225 (b)	Radiated Emissions	13.410 – 13.553 and 13.567 – 13.710	Complied
15.225(c)	Radiated Emissions	13.110 – 13.410 and 13.710 – 14.010	Complied
15.225 (d)	Radiated Emissions	0.009 – 1000 excluding the frequency bands of paragraphs (a) through (c)	Complied
15.225 (e)	Frequency Stability	13.56	Complied
15.207	Line Conducted Emissions	0.15 to 30	Complied

5.2 Result

In the configuration tested, the EUT complied with the requirements of the specification.

SECTION 6.0 MEASUREMENTS, EXAMINATIONS AND DERIVED RESULTS

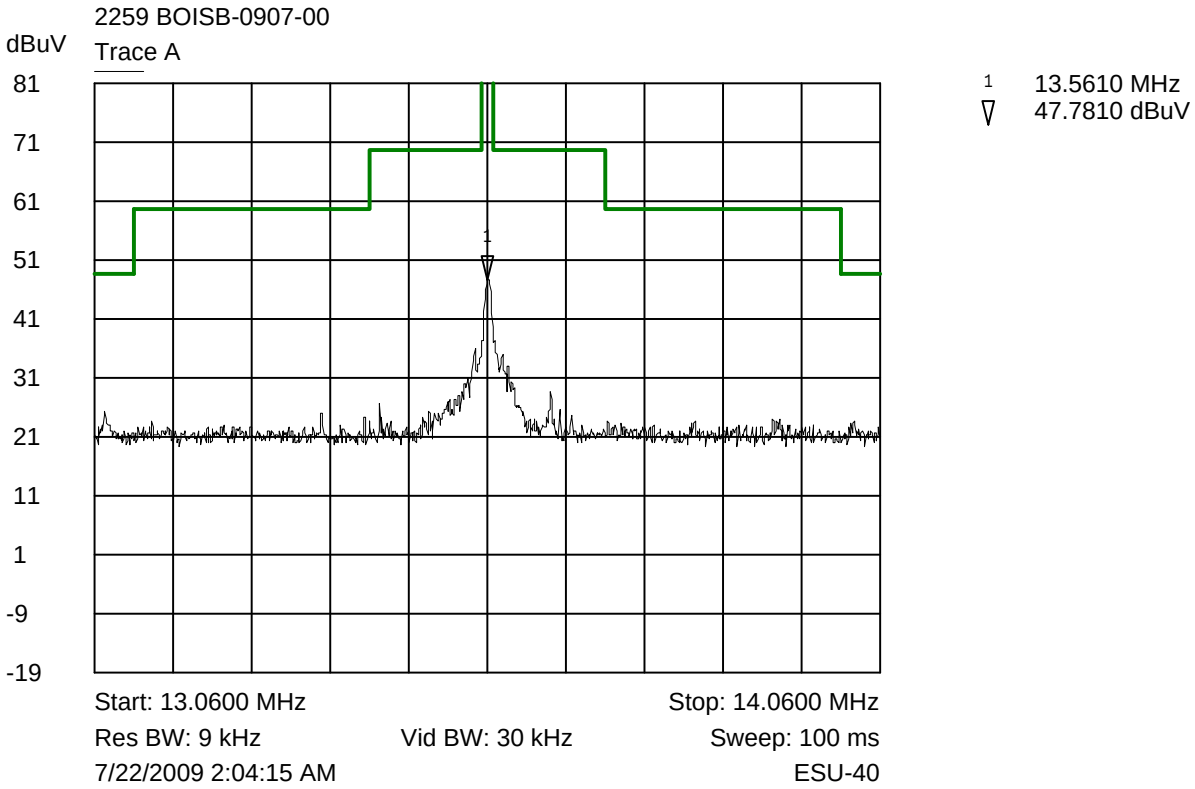
6.1 General Comments:

This section contains the test results only. Details of the test methods used and a list of the test equipment used during the measurements can be found in Appendix 1 of this report.

6.2 Test Results:

6.2.1 §15.225(a) – (e) Emission Field Strengths

The emissions from the EUT must meet the emission mask specified in §15.225. The plots of the fundamental frequency and operating band of the transmitter are shown below. The data of fundamental and spurious emissions seen is shown in a tabular format after the plots.



Fundamental frequency, corrected trace at 10 meter distance

Trace A peak detection

Frequency (MHz)	Detector (Note 1)	Antenna Polarity	Receiver Reading (dBμV)	Correction Factor (dB/m)	Field Strength (dBμV/m)	Limit (dBμV/m) (Note 3)	Margin (dB)
13.56	Peak	(Note 2)	37.0	10.8	47.8	103.1	-55.3
27.12	Peak	(Note 2)	14.2	9.4	23.6	48.6	-25.0
40.68	Peak	Vertical	17.9	13.2	31.1	40.0	-8.9
40.68	Peak	Horizontal	8.7	13.2	21.9	40.0	-18.1
54.24	Peak	Vertical	11.8	9.3	21.1	40.0	-18.9
54.24	Peak	Horizontal	4.2	9.3	13.5	40.0	-26.5
67.8	Peak	Vertical	10.9	7.7	18.6	40.0	-21.4
67.8	Peak	Horizontal	6.8	7.7	14.5	40.0	-25.5
81.36	Peak	Vertical	16.4	8.3	24.7	40.0	-15.3
81.36	Peak	Horizontal	11.2	8.3	19.5	40.0	-20.5
94.92	Peak	Vertical	15.3	9.7	25.0	43.5	-18.5
94.92	Peak	Horizontal	4.7	9.7	14.4	43.5	-29.1
108.48	Peak	Vertical	21.4	9.7	31.1	43.5	-12.4
108.48	Peak	Horizontal	15.9	9.7	25.6	43.5	-17.9
122.04	Peak	Vertical	17.2	8.7	25.9	43.5	-17.6
122.04	Peak	Horizontal	11.4	8.7	20.1	43.5	-23.4
135.60	Peak	Vertical	20.8	8.9	29.7	43.5	-13.8
135.60	Peak	Horizontal	23.9	8.9	32.8	43.5	-10.7

Note 1: The reference detector used for the measurements was peak and the data was compared to the quasi-peak limit.

Note 2: Active loop antenna was used for these measurements.

Note 3: At frequencies below 30 MHz, the measurement distance was 10 meters and the limit adjusted accordingly using an inverse proportionality factor of 40 dB per decade. At frequencies above 30 MHz, the measurement distance was 3 meters.

Sample Field Strength Calculation:

The field strength is calculated by adding the Correction Factor (Antenna Factor + Cable Factor) and the Average Factor to the measured level of the receiver. The receiver amplitude reading is compensated for any amplifier gain.

The basic equation with a sample calculation is shown below:

FS = RA + CF + AV Where

FS = Field Strength
RA = Receiver Amplitude Reading
CF = Correction Factor (Antenna Factor + Cable Factor)
AV = Averaging Factor

Assume a receiver reading of 44.2 dBμV is obtained from the receiver, with an average factor of –8.6 dB and a correction factor of 17.5 dB. The field strength is calculated by adding the correction factor and the average factor, giving a field strength of 53.1 dBμV/m, FS = 44.2 + 17.5 + (-8.6) = 53.1 dBμV/m

RESULT

In the configuration tested, the EUT complied with the requirements of §15.225 (a) – (d) with a nearest margin to the limit of 8.9 dB.

6.2.2 §15.225 (e) Frequency Stability Over Temperature and Voltage Fluctuations

The frequency tolerance of the carrier signal shall be maintained within +/-0.01% of the operating frequency over a temperature variation of –20° to +50°C at normal voltage, and for a variation in the primary supply voltage from 85% to 115% of the rated supply voltage at a temperature of 20°C. Varying the AC Mains voltage will not change the 5 VDC of the USB port used to supply power to the EUT. The USB specification requires the voltage at the USB port to be maintained between 4.75 VDC and 5.25 VDC. Testing was performed with the supply voltage to the EUT at 4.75, 5.0, and 5.25 VDC.

The operating frequency of the EUT is 13.56 MHz; therefore, the frequency must be maintained between 13.558644 MHz and 13.561,356 MHz.

13.56 MHz x 0.0001 = 1.356 kHz

Lower edge of range = 13.56 MHz – 1.356 kHz = 13.558644 MHz
Upper edge of range = 13.56 MHz + 1.356 kHz = 13.561356 MHz

Time of Measurement	5.0 VDC +20°C	5.0 VDC +50°C	5.0 VDC -20°C	4.75 VDC +20°C	5.25 VDC +20°C
Start up	13560800	13560755	13560700	13560800	13560780
2 minutes	13560780	13560765	13560780	13560800	13560775
5 minutes	13560780	13560775	13560795	13560775	13560775
10 minutes	13560775	13560775	13560995	13560775	13560775

RESULT

The EUT fundamental drifted from a low of 13,560,700 Hz to a high of 13,560,995 Hz, a total of 225 Hz drift; therefore, the EUT meets the requirement of §15.225 (e).

6.2.3 §15.207 Conducted Emissions at the AC Mains Port

Frequency (MHz)	Mains Lead	Detector	Measured Level (dBμV)	Limit (dBμV)	Margin (dB)
0.20	Hot Lead	Peak (Note 1)	45.7	53.5	-7.8
0.25	Hot Lead	Peak (Note 1)	44.1	51.8	-7.7
0.33	Hot Lead	Peak (Note 1)	40.1	49.6	-9.5
0.37	Hot Lead	Peak (Note 1)	38.6	48.5	-9.9
0.50	Hot Lead	Peak (Note 1)	32.6	46.0	-13.4
13.56	Hot Lead	Peak (Note 1)	34.6	50.0	-15.4
0.17	Neutral Lead	Peak (Note 1)	46.0	55.2	-9.2
0.21	Neutral Lead	Peak (Note 1)	39.4	53.3	-13.9
0.25	Neutral Lead	Peak (Note 1)	39.2	51.8	-12.6
0.33	Neutral Lead	Peak (Note 1)	38.7	49.6	-10.9
0.37	Neutral Lead	Peak (Note 1)	31.5	48.4	-16.9
13.56	Neutral Lead	Peak (Note 1)	33.3	50.0	-16.7

The reference detector used for the measurements was Quasi-Peak or Peak and the data was compared to the average limit; therefore, the EUT was deemed to meet both the average and quasi-peak limits.

The reference detector used for the measurements was quasi-peak and average and the data was compared to the respective limits.

Measurement Uncertainty

The measurement uncertainty (with a 95% confidence level) for this test was ± 3.3 dB.

RESULT

The EUT complied with the specification limit by a margin of 7.7 dB.

APPENDIX 1 TEST PROCEDURES AND TEST EQUIPMENT

A1.1 Conducted Disturbance at Mains Ports:

The conducted disturbance at mains ports from the EUT was measured using a spectrum analyzer with a quasi-peak adapter for peak, quasi-peak and average readings. The quasi-peak adapter uses a bandwidth of 9 kHz, with the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth set at 100 kHz, for readings in the 150 kHz to 30 MHz frequency ranges.

The conducted disturbance at mains ports measurements are performed in a screen room using a (50 Ω/50 μH) Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN).

Where mains flexible power cords are longer than 1 m, the excess cable is folded back and forth as far as possible so as to form a bundle not exceeding 0.4 m in length.

Where the EUT is a collection of ITE with each ITE having its own power cord, the point of connection for the LISN is determined from the following rules:

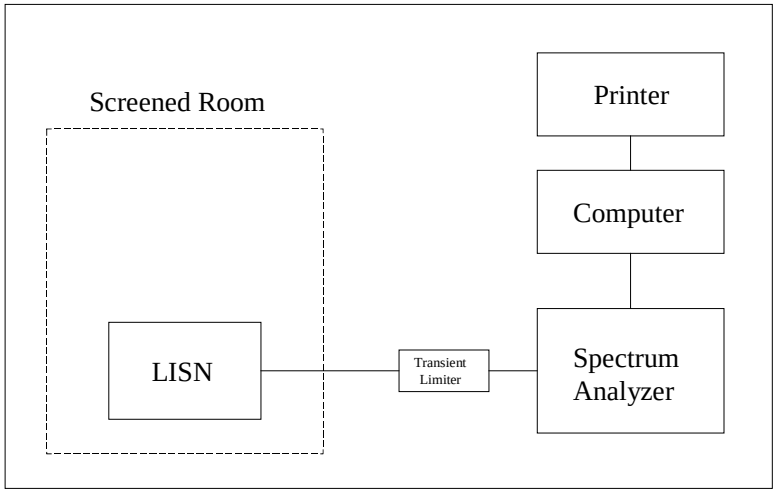
a) Each power cord, which is terminated in a mains supply plug, shall be tested separately.
b) Power cords, which are not specified by the manufacturer to be connected via a host unit, shall be tested separately.
c) Power cords which are specified by the manufacturer to be connected via a host unit or other power supplying equipment shall be connected to that host unit and the power cords of that host unit connected to the LISN and tested.
d) Where a special connection is specified, the necessary hardware to effect the connection is supplied by the manufacturer for the testing purpose.
e) When testing equipment with multiple mains cords, those cords not under test are connected to an artificial mains network (AMN) different than the AMN used for the mains cord under test.

For AC mains port testing the desktop EUT are placed on a non-conducting table at least 0.8 meters from the metallic floor. The equipment is placed a minimum of 40 cm from all walls. Floor standing equipment is placed directly on the earth grounded floor.

Type of Equipment	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number	Date of Last Calibration
Wanship Open Area Test Site #2	CCL	N/A	N/A	10/08/2008
Test Software	CCL	Conducted Emissions	Revision 1.2	N/A
Spectrum Analyzer	Hewlett Packard	8566B	2230A01711	10/31/2008
Quasi-Peak Detector	Hewlett Packard	85650A	2043A00137	11/05/2008
LISN	EMCO	3825/2	9305-2099	03/09/2009
Conductance Cable Wanship Site #2	CCL	Cable J	N/A	12/31/2008
Transient Limiter	Hewlett Packard	11947A	3107A02266	12/31/2008

An independent calibration laboratory or CCL personnel calibrates all the equipment listed above at intervals defined in ANSI C63.4:2003 Section 4.4 following outlined calibration procedures. All measurement instrumentation is traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Supporting documentation relative to tractability is on file and is available for examination upon request.

Conducted Emissions Test Setup



A1.2 Radiated Disturbance:

The radiated disturbance from the EUT was measured using a spectrum analyzer with a quasi-peak adapter for peak and quasi-peak readings. A preamplifier with a fixed gain of 26 dB and a power amplifier with a fixed gain of 22 dB were used to increase the sensitivity of the measuring instrumentation. The quasi-peak adapter uses a bandwidth of 120 kHz, with the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth set at 1 MHz, for readings in the 30 to 1000 MHz frequency ranges.

An active loop antenna was used to measure frequencies below 30 MHz at a distance of 10 meters from the EUT. A biconilog antenna was used to measure the frequency range of 30 to 1000 MHz, at a distance of 3 meters from the EUT. The readings obtained by these antennas are correlated to the levels obtained with a tuned dipole antenna by adding antenna factors.

The configuration of the EUT was varied to find the maximum radiated emission. The EUT was connected to the peripherals listed in Section 2.3 via the interconnecting cables listed in Section 2.4. A technician manually manipulated these interconnecting cables to obtain worst-case radiated disturbance. The EUT was rotated 360 degrees, and the antenna height was varied from 1 to 4 meters to find the maximum radiated emission. Where there was multiple interface ports all of the same type, cables are either placed on all of the ports or cables added to these ports until the emissions do not increase by more than 2 dB.

Desktop EUT are measured on a non-conducting table 0.8 meters above the ground plane. The table is placed on a turntable, which is level with the ground plane. For equipment normally placed on floors, the equipment shall be placed directly on the turntable.

Type of Equipment	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number	Date of Last Calibration
Wanship Open Area Test Site #2	CCL	N/A	N/A	10/08/2008
Test Software	CCL	Radiated Emissions	Revision 1.3	N/A
Spectrum Analyzer/Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	1302.6005.40	100064	07/08/2009
Spectrum Analyzer	Hewlett Packard	8566B	2230A01711	10/31/2008
Quasi-Peak Detector	Hewlett Packard	85650A	2043A00137	11/05/2008
Biconilog Antenna	EMCO	3142	9601-1008	09/26/2008

Type of Equipment	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number	Date of Last Calibration
Active Loop Antenna	EMCO	6502	9111-2675	03/12/2009
3 Meter Radiated Emissions Cable Wanship Site #2	CCL	Cable K	N/A	12/31/2008
10 Meter Radiated Emissions Cable Wanship Site #2	CCL	Cable L	N/A	12/31/2008
Pre/Power-Amplifier	Hewlett Packard	8447F	3113A05161	08/28/2008
6 dB Attenuator	Hewlett Packard	8491A	32835	12/31/2008

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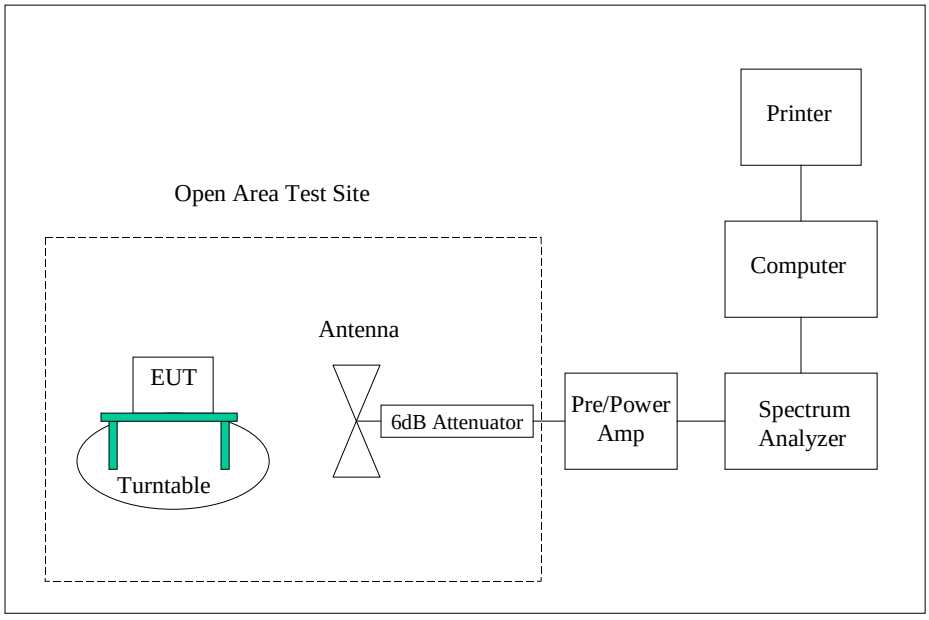
Radiated Emissions Test Setup



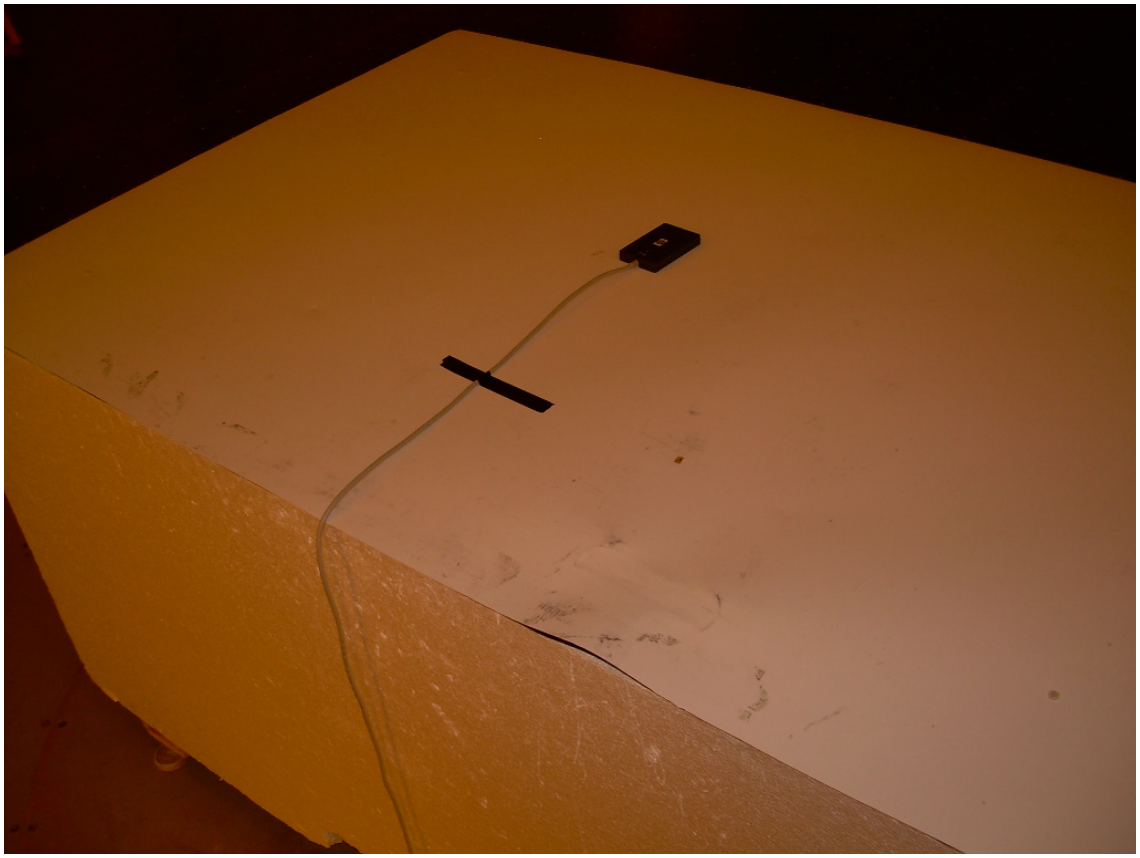
APPENDIX 2 PHOTOGRAPHS

Photograph 1 – Front View Radiated Setup - Vertical Placement

Photograph 2 – Back View Radiated Setup – Vertical Placement

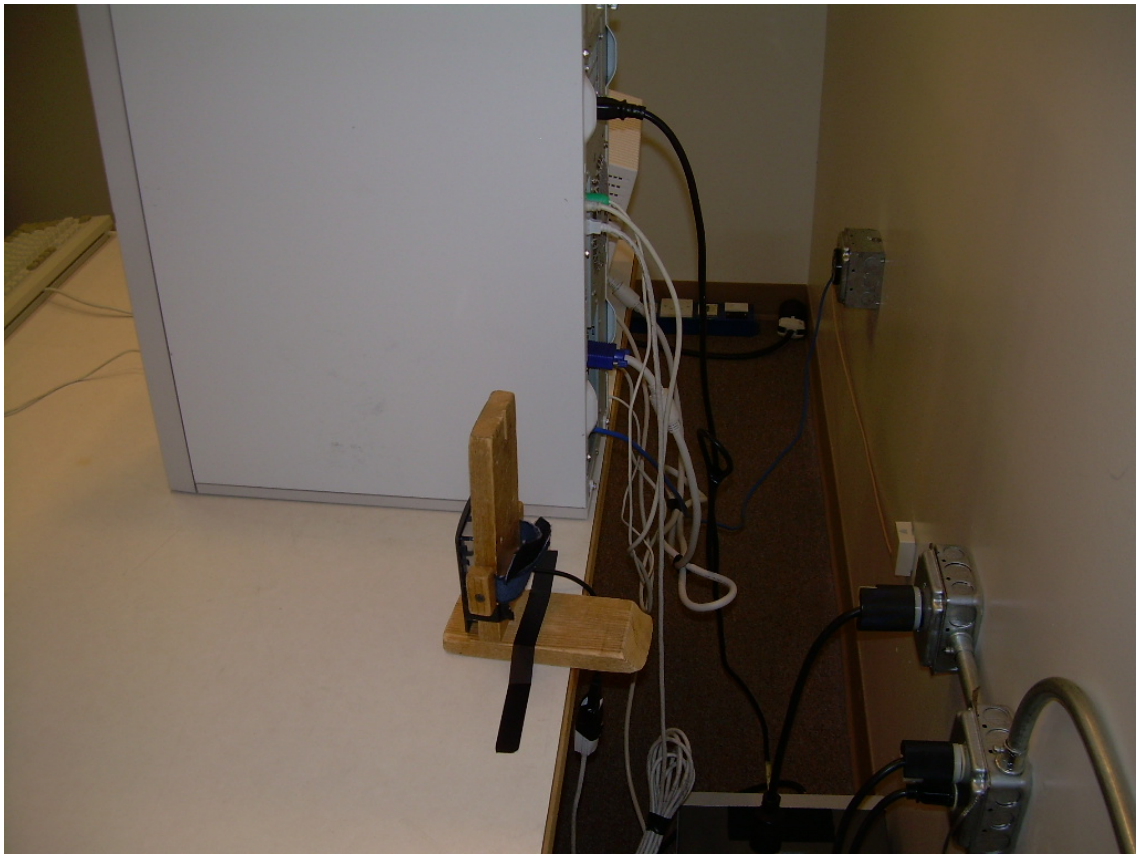
Photograph 3 – Radiated Setup – On-Edge Placement

Photograph 4 – Radiated Setup – Horizontal Placement



Photograph 5 – Front View Conducted Disturbance Configuration

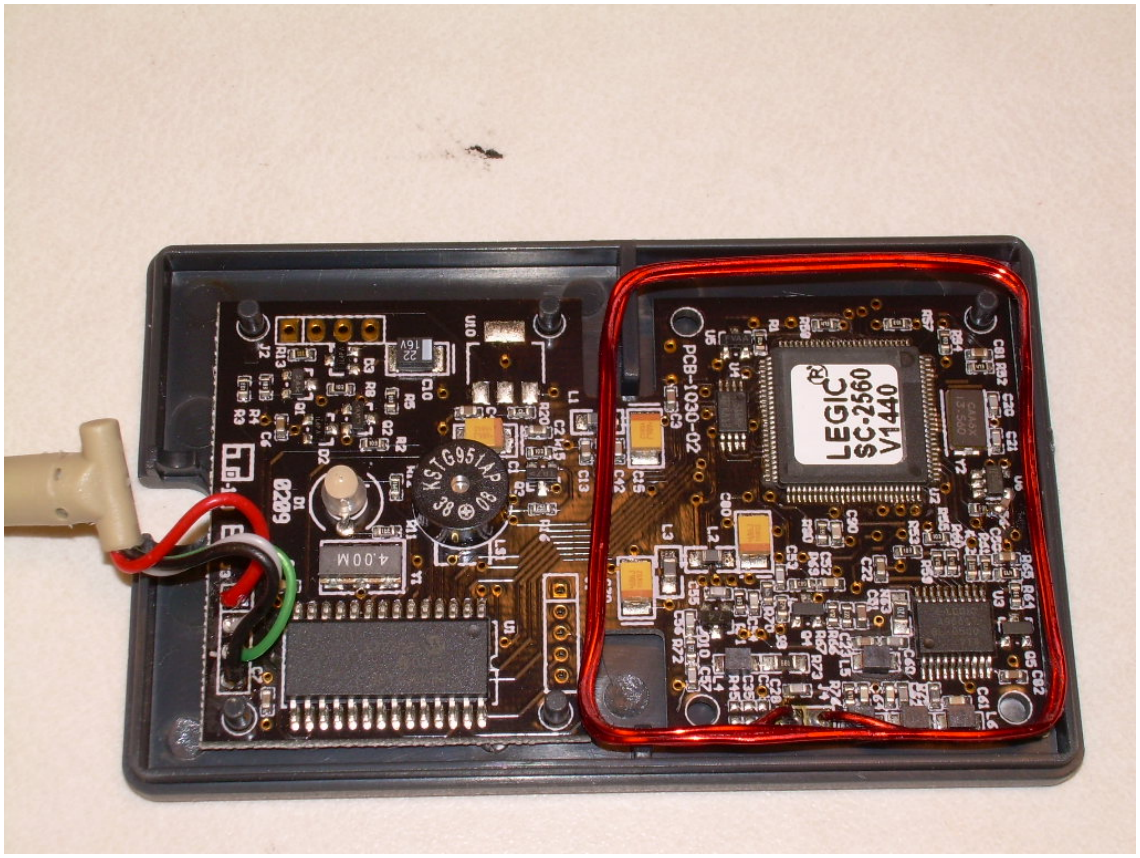
Photograph 6 – Back View Conducted Disturbance Configuration



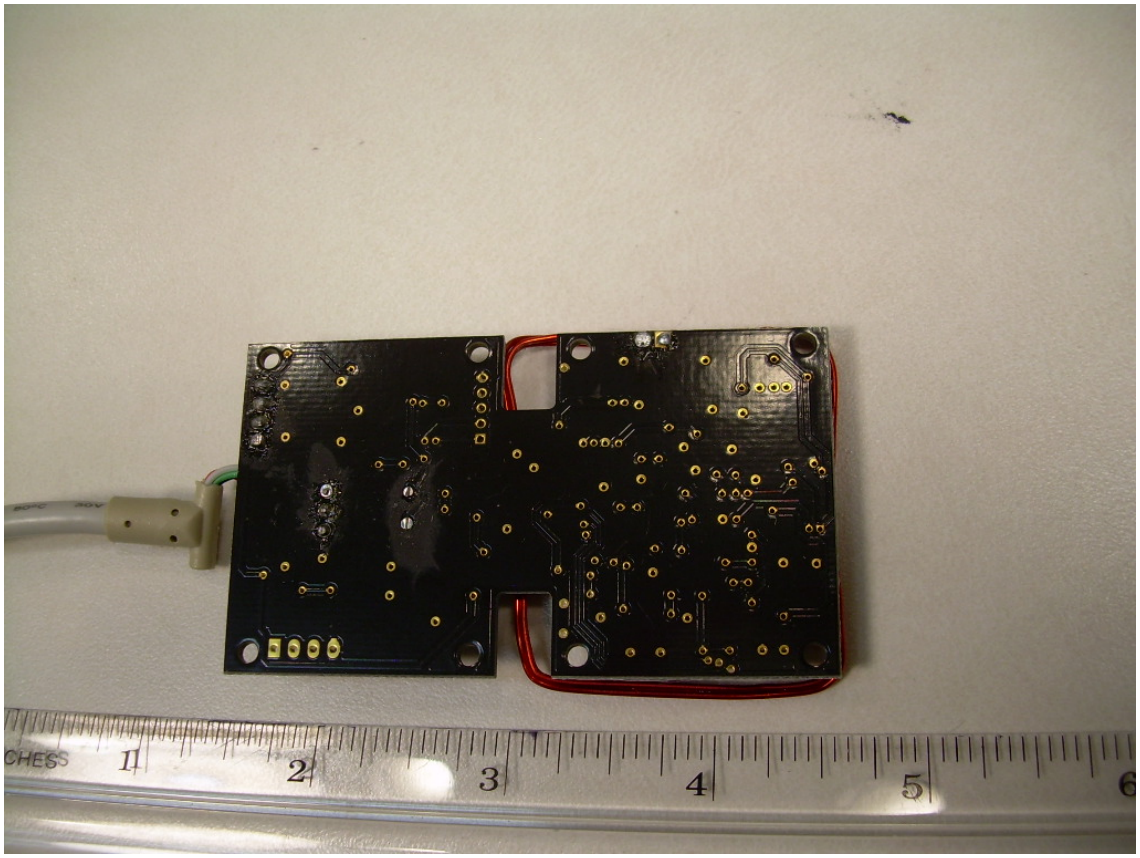
Photograph 7 – Front View of the CE984A

Photograph 8 – Back View of the CE984A

Photograph 9 – Front Side of the CE984A PCB



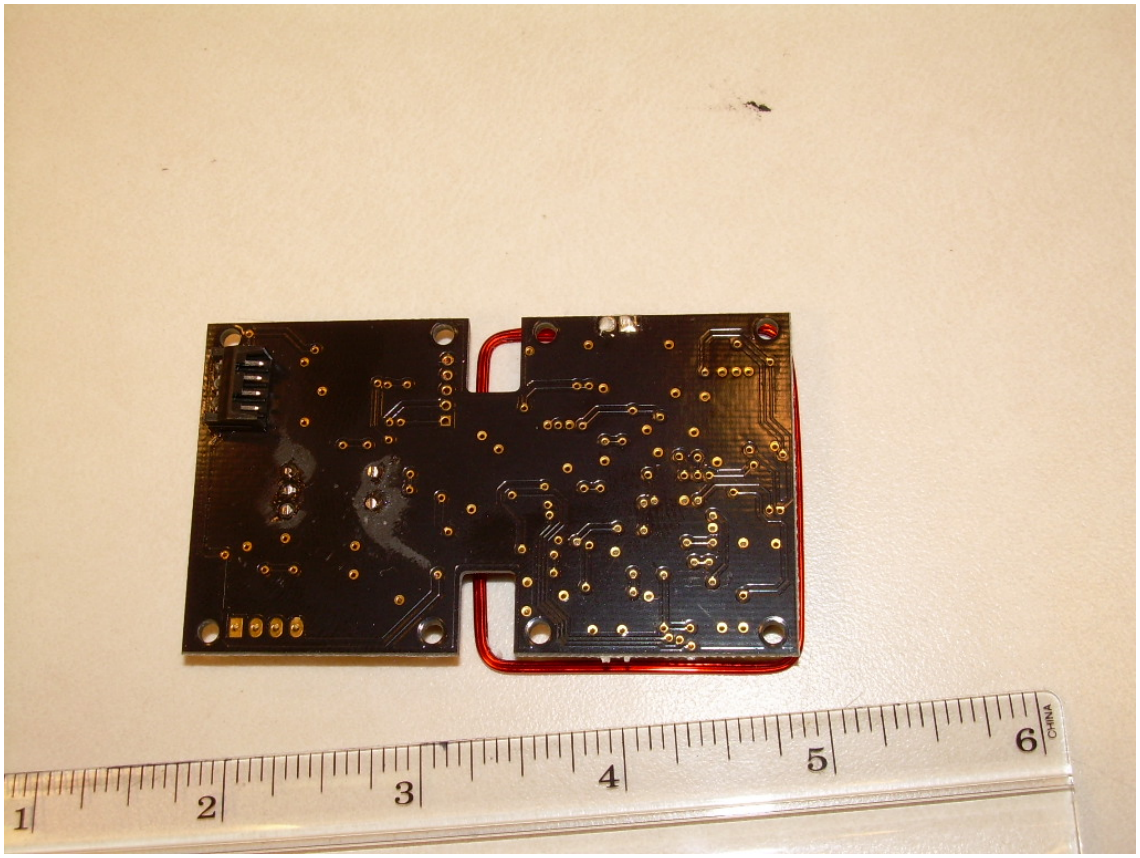
Photograph 10 - Back Side of the CE984A PCB



Photograph 11 – Front View of the CE982A

Photograph 12 – Back View of the CE982A

Photograph 13 – Back of the CE982A PCB



Photograph 14 – Front Side of the CE982A PCB