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ELECTROMAGNETIC EMISSION COMPLIANCE REPORT

of

Express-E3 GSM Unit
MODEL: EXPRESS-E3
FCC ID: DCO-EXPRESS-E3

December 12, 2012

This report concerns (check one): Original grant ☒ Class II change ☐
Equipment type: Low Power Intentional Radiator

Deferred grant requested per 47 CF 0.457(d)(1)(ii)? yes ☐ no ☒
If yes, defer until: _____ (date)
Company agrees to notify the Commission by _____ (date)
of the intended date of announcement of the product so that the grant can be
issued on that date.

Transition Rules Request per 15.37? yes ☐ no ☒
If no, assumed Part 15, Subpart B for unintentional radiators - the new 47 CFR
[10-1-90 Edition] provision.

Report prepared for: ALPHA ARSENAL LLC
Report prepared by: Advanced Compliance Lab
Report number: 0048-121211-01



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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Verification of Compliance

EUT: Express-E3 GSM Unit

Model: EXPRESS-E3

Applicant: ALPHA ARSENAL LLC

Test Type: FCC Part 15C CERTIFICATION (15.231: a)

Result: PASS

Tested by: ADVANCED COMPLIANCE LABORATORY

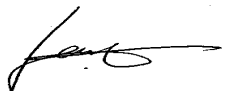
Test Date: December 12, 2012

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The above equipment was tested by Compliance Laboratory, Advanced Technologies, Inc. for compliance with the requirement set forth in the FCC rules and regulations Part 15 subpart C. This said equipment in the configuration described in the report, shows the maximum emission levels emanating from equipment are within the compliance requirements.

The estimated uncertainty of the test result is given as following. The method of uncertainty calculation is provided in Advanced Compliance Lab. Doc. No. 0048-01-01.

	Prob. Dist.	Uncertainty(dB)	Uncertainty(dB)	Uncertainty(dB)
		30-1000MHz	1-6.5GHz	Conducted
Combined Std. Uncertainty u_c	norm.	± 2.36	± 2.99	± 1.83



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Date: December 12, 2012

1.2 Equipment Modifications

N/A

1.3 Product Information

System Configuration

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	FCC ID	CABLE
Product	EXPRESS-E3 GSM Unit ⁽¹⁾	DCO-EXPRESS-E3	
Housing	PLASTICS		
Power Supply	3V Battery		
Operation Freq.	433.5 HMz		
Device Type	Periodic Operation		
Receiver	Express GSM receiver	DoC	

(1) EUT submitted for grant.

1.4 Test Methodology

Radiated tests were performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.4-2003 at an antenna to EUT distance of 3 meters.

1.5 Test Facility

The open area test site and conducted measurement facility used to collect the radiated and conducted data are located at Hillsborough, New Jersey. This site has been accepted by FCC to perform measurements under Part 15 or 18 in a letter dated May 19, 1997 (Refer to: 31040/PRV 1300F2). The NVLAP Lab code for accreditation of FCC EMC Test Method is: 200101-0.

1.6 Test Equipment

Manufacture	Model	Serial No.	Description	Cal Due dd/mm/yy
Hewlett-Packard	HP8546A	3448A0029 0	EMI Receiver	15/10/13
EMCO	3104C	9307-4396	20-300MHz Biconical Antenna	15/01/13
EMCO	3146	9008-2860	200-1000MHz Log-Periodic Antenna	15/01/13
Fischer Custom	LISN-2	900-4-0008	Line Impedance Stabilization Networks	18/03/13
Fischer Custom	LISN-2	900-4-0009	Line Impedance Stabilization Networks	24/03/13
EMCO	3115	4945	Double Ridge Guide Horn Antenna	22/01/13

All Test Equipment Used are Calibrated Traceable to NIST Standards.

1.7 Statement for the Document Use

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2. PRODUCT LABELING

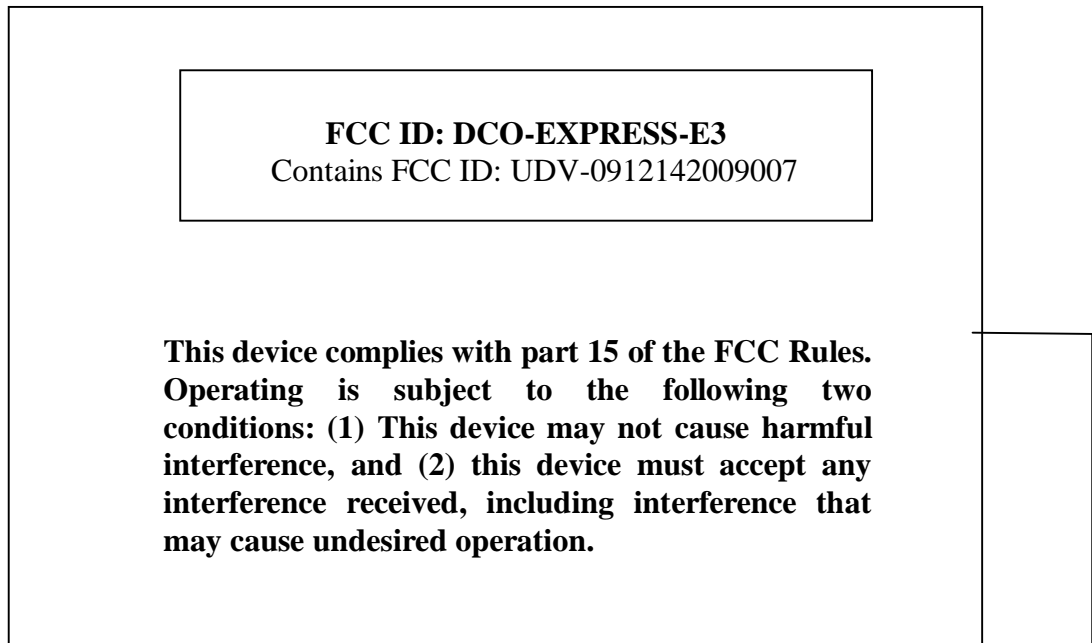


Figure 2.1 FCC ID Label

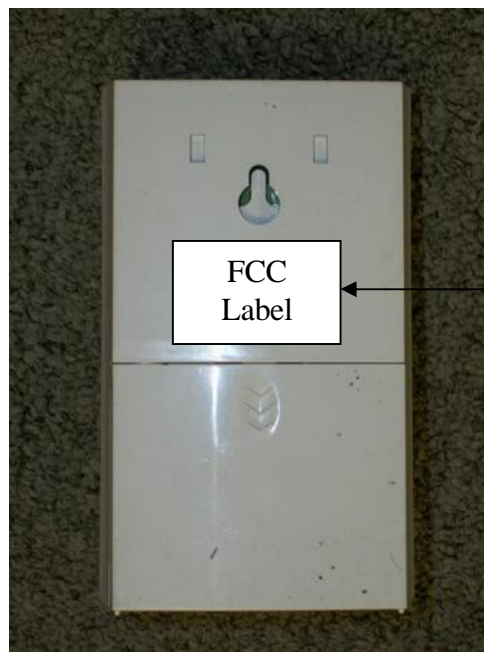


Figure 2.2 FCC ID Label Location

3. SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

3.1 Justification

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it). And its antenna is permanently connected to PCB.

The transmission does stop when the button or auto trigger is released after the completion of the frame. This time is less 5 seconds.

Testing was performed as EUT was operated continuously. Fresh batteries were used.

3.2 Special Accessories

N/A

3.3 Configuration of Tested System

Figure 3.1 to Figure 3.5 illustrate this system, which is tested standing along.



Figure 3.1 Radiated Test Setup

N/A

Figure 3.4 Conducted Setup- Front

N/A

Figure 3.5 Conducted Setup- Rear

4. SYSTEM SCHEMATICS

See Attachment.

Figure 4.1 System Schematics

5. CONDUCTED EMISSION DATA

5.1 Test Methods and Conditions

The EUT was under normal operational mode during the conducted emission test. EMI Receiver was scanned from 150KHz to 30MHz with maximum hold mode for maximum emission. Recorded data was sent to the plotter to generate output in linear format. At the input of the spectrum analyzer, a HP transient limiter is inserted for protective purpose. This limiter has a 10 dB attenuation in the range of 150KHZ to 30MHZ. That factor was automatically compensated by the receiver, so the readings are the corrected readings. The reference of the plot is the CISPR 22 Class B limit in Figure 5.1 through Figure 5.2.

Conducted Emission Technical Requirements				
	Class A		Class B	
Frequency Range	Quasi-Peak dBuV	Average dBuV	Quasi-Peak DBuV	Average dBuV
150kHz -0.5MHz	79 (8912uV)	66 (1995uV)	66-56	56-46
0.5MHz-30MHz	73 (4467uV)	60 (1000uV)	---	---
0.5MHz- 5MHz	---	---	56	46 (250uV)
5MHz-30MHz	---	---	60	50

Emissions that have peak values close to the specification limit (if any) are also measured in the quasi-peak mode to determine compliance.

5.2 Test Data

Figure 5.1-5.2 show the neutral and line conducted emissions for the standard operation.

N/A

Test Personnel:

Tester Signature: _____

Date: _____

Typed/Printed Name:_____

N/A

Fig. 5.1 Conducted Emission-Line

N/A

Fig. 5.2 Conducted Emission- Neutral

6. RADIATED EMISSION DATA

6.1 Field Strength Calculation

The corrected field strength is automatically calculated by EMI Receiver using following:

$$FS = RA + AF + CF + AG$$

where FS: Corrected Field Strength in dB μ V/m

RA: Amplitude of EMI Receiver before correction in dB μ V

AF: Antenna Factor in dB/m

CF: Cable Attenuation Factor in dB

AG: Built-in Preamplifier Gain in dB (Stored in receiver as part of the calibration data)

The pulse train timing plots are showed in its operational description document:

Coeff. = 0.5

The maximum average field strength should be 0.5 of the peak field strength measured.

So we use peak value minus 6dB as calculated maximum average field strength.

6.2 Test Methods and Conditions

The initial step in collecting radiated data is a EMI Receiver scan of the measurement range below 30MHz using peak detector and 9KHz IF bandwidth / 30KHz video bandwidth. For the range 30MHz - 1GHz, 120KHz IF bandwidth / 120KHz video bandwidth are used. Both bandwidths are 1MHz for above 1GHz measurement. Up to 10th harmonics were investigated.

6.3 Test Data

The following data lists the significant emission frequencies, polarity and position, peak reading of the EMI Receiver, the FCC limit, and the difference between the peak reading and the limit. Explanation of the correction and calculation are given in section 6.1.

Test Personnel: 

Typed/Printed Name: Edward Lee
2012

Date: December 12,

Radiated Test Data

Frequency (MHz)	Polar it y [H or V], Posi ti on (X, Y, Z)	Height (m)	Azi muth (Degree)	Peak Reading (dBmV/m)		FCC 3m Limit (dBmV/m)	Di fference from limit (dB)
433.5	H	1.1	000	63.0		80.8(2)	-17.8
867.0	H	1.1	000	43.4		60.8(3)	-17.4
1300.5	H	1.0	090	46.3		54.0(1)	-7.7
1734.0	H	1.0	090	47.0		60.8	-13.8
433.5	V	1.1	270	66.6		80.8	-14.2
867.0	V	1.1	270	42.3		60.8	-18.5
1300.5	V	1.1	235	44.1		54.0	-9.9
1734.0	V	1.1	090	47.7		60.8	-13.1

(1) Restricted band.

(2) Fundamental limit is 3750-12500 microvolts/meter linear interpolations (average reading). Per FCC 15.231(a).

(3) Spurious limit is 375-1250 microvolts/meter linear interpolations (average reading). Per 15.231(a).

6.4 Occupied Bandwidth

The bandwidth of the emission shall be no wider than 0.25% of the center frequency, in this case, 1.086MHz($433.5 \times 0.25\%$). Bandwidth is determined at the points 20dB down from the modulated carrier. Figure 5.2 shows the occupied bandwidth plot.

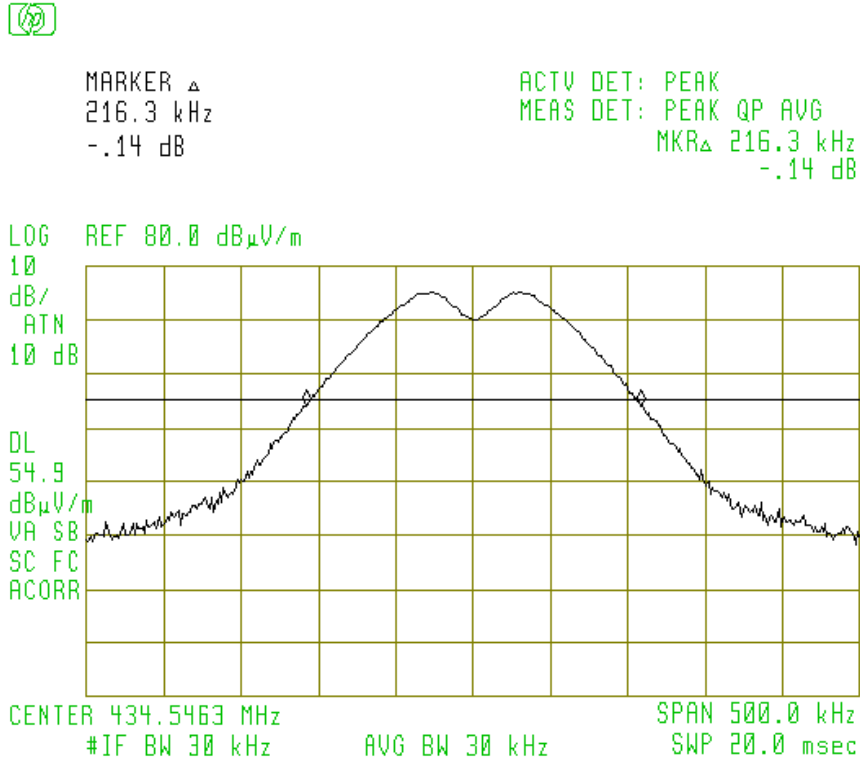
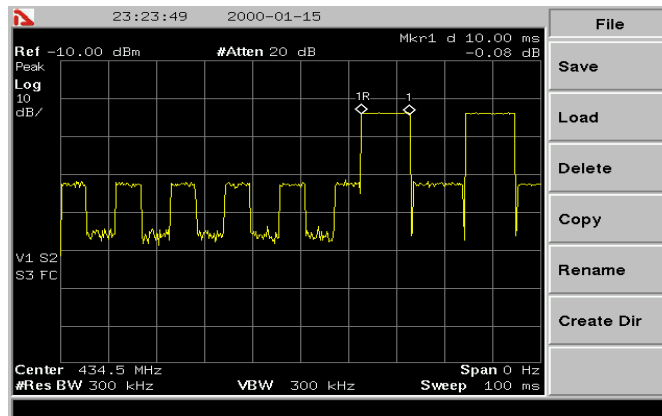
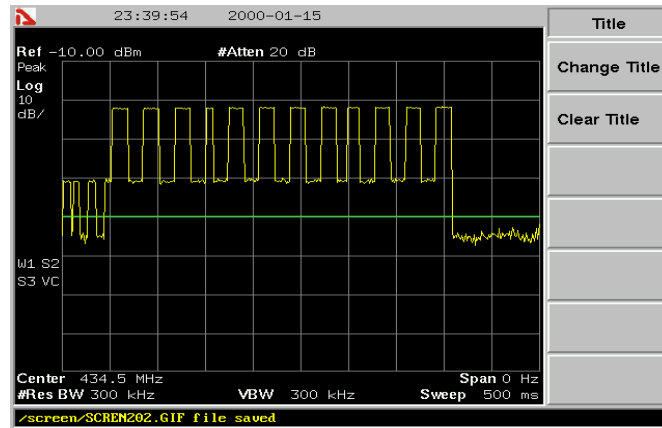
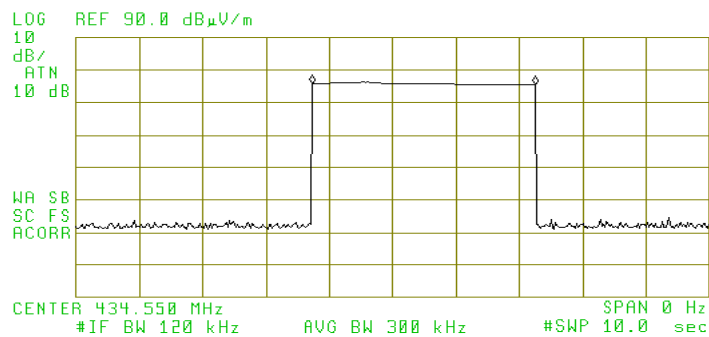


Figure 6.1 Occupied Bandwidth



MARKER Δ
3.5250 sec
- .23 dB

ACTV DET: PEAK
MEAS DET: PEAK QP AVG
MKRA 3.5250 sec
- .23 dB



Transmission Duration <5s

Figure 6.2 Pulse Train Timing

7. PHOTOS OF TESTED EUT

The following photos show the inside details of the EUT.