REGULATORY COMPLIANCE REPORT

TITLE: FCC & IC Test Report for 15.247 & RSS-210 Frequency Hopping Device Telemetry FCC ID: EWQ100GTHONA IC: 864D-100GTHONA IC Model: HONA
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NOTICE OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Test Data Summary
FCC 15.247 / IC RSS-210; Frequency Hopping Transmitter;
100GTHONA – Honeywell, 903MHz – 926.85 MHz for EUT
FCC ID: EWQ100GTHONA **IC:** 864D-100GTHONA   **IC Device Models:** HONA
Serial Numbers 31,30,5
OATS Registration Number: FCC 90716,   IC 864D-1

Rule	Description	Spec Limit	Max. Reading	Pass/ Fail
Part 15.247 (a)(1)	System Receivers	see below	Match this device	Pass
Part 15.31(e)	Variation of Input Voltage – Conducted	n/a	n/a	n/a
Part 15.207 / RSS-Gen 7.2.2	AC Power line Conducted Emissions	n/a	n/a	n/a
Part 15.247(a)(1)(i) / RSS-210 A8.1(c)	Number of Hopping Channels – conducted	=> 50	50 channels AM 120 channels FM	Pass
Part 15.247(a)(1)(i) / RSS 210 8.1 (a)	20dB Bandwidth – conducted	<250KHz	**Power level 1 AM** 102.7Khz @ 915 MHz **Power level 2 AM** 101.2Khz @ 903 MHz **Power level 3 FM** 82.5Khz @ 903 MHz	Pass
Part 15.247(a)(1) / RSS-210 A8.1(b)	Carrier Frequency Separation – conducted	> 20dB BW	202.5Khz	Pass
Part 15.247(a)(1)(i);(g); (h) / RSS-210 A8.1(c)	Time of Occupancy, Short Burst, Intelligence	< 400mS in 20sec	292.6mS AM 25.16mS FM	Pass
Part 15.247(b) (2) / RSS-210 A8.4(1)	Power Output – conducted	< 1.0W	5.33 dbm (0.0034W) AM power level 1 19.79 dbm (0.0953W) AM power level 2 23.98 dbm (0.250W) FM power level 3	Pass
Part 15.247(d) / RSS-210 A8.5	Spurious Emissions – radiated	< -20dBc	Power level 1 AM -37.812 dbc @ 1853.6 MHz **Power level 2 AM** -33.942 dbc @ 1830 MHz **Power level 3 FM** -35.562 dbc @ 1830 MHz	Pass
15.205, 15.209(Radiated) / RSS-210 2.2 ; RSS-GEN 7.2.2 Table 3 ; 7.2.5 Table 5,6	Restricted Bands / Spurious Emissions – radiated	table	**Power level 1 AM @ 7414.4 MHz** Peak 62.468 dbuV/m Average 49.318 dbuV/m **Power level 2 AM @ 5418 MHz** Peak 67.36 dbuV/m **@ 5460 MHz** Average 47.61 dbuV/m **Power level 3 FM @ 5460 MHz** Peak 68.88 dbuV/m Average 50.87 dbuV/m	Pass
Part 15.109 Class B / RSS-Gen 4.10	Receiver Spurious Emissions - radiated	table	27dBuV/m	Pass

Parts 1.1310 & 2.1091(mobile) or 2.1093 (portable) / RSS-102 Sec 4.2- Canada Safety Code 6; Table 5	Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)	formula	**Power level 1** = 0.0023 mW / cm^2 @ 20 cm = 0.023 W/M^2 @ 0.2 M **Power level 2** = 0.0482 mW / cm^2 @ 20 cm = 0.482 W/M^2 @ 0.2 M **Power level 3** **= 0.0801 mW/cm^2 @ 20 cm** **= 0.801 W/M^2 @ 0.2 M**	Pass
15.247 (d)	Band-edge compliance of RF Emissions	same as spurious	**Power level 1** **Radiated -37.78 dbc @ 902MHz** **Power level 1** **Radiated -38.05dbc @ 928MHz** **Power level 2** **Radiated -**41.87 dbc @ 902MHz **Power level 2** **Radiated** -50.48 dbc @ 928MHz **Power level 3** **Conducted** -57.41 dbc @ 902MHz **Power level 3** **Conducted** -51.11 dbc @ 928MHz	Pass

Rule versions: FCC Part 1; FCC Part 2; FCC Part 15, RSS-102 Issue 4 (03-2010); RSS-210 Issue 8 (12-2010); RSS-Gen Issue 3 (12-2010).
Reference docs: ANSI C63.4-2003; DA 00-705 (03-30-2000); OET65 (08-1997); OET65C (06-2001); IEEE C95.3-2002.

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CONDITIONS DURING TESTING

No Modifications to the EUT were necessary during the testing.

FCC 15.31(m) – IC _n/a_;   Number of Channels
This device was tested on three channels.

ANSI C63.4 - Temperature and Humidity During Testing
The temperature during testing was within +10º C and +40º C.
The Relative humidity was between 10% and 90%.
RSS-Gen 4.3 (g): Tests shall be performed at ambient temperature

EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT) DESCRIPTION
Itron declares that the EUT tested was representative of a production unit.

EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

<u>EUT Module</u>
Manuf: Itron, Inc.
Itron p/n: TEL-1000-002
Serial Number(s)   Listed Below
Power source   Fresh Batteries were used

<u>Plot Information</u>
In the zero span measurements, the line in the display is the trigger level.

Peripheral Devices
None

15.247(a)(1)

System receivers

… … …The system receivers shall have input bandwidths that match the hopping channel bandwidths of their corresponding transmitters and shall shift frequencies in synchronization with the transmitted signals

THIS DEVICE IS OPERATED IN SYSTEMS THAT THE READING DEVICES, HAVE INPUT BANDWIDTHS THAT MATCH THIS DEVICE AND THAT STAY IN SYNCRONIZATION.

15.31(e)

Variation of Supply Voltage

Vary the supply voltage from 85% to 115% of the nominal voltage. If the power level of the fundamental signal varies with supply voltage, record the voltage level at which the fundamental signal is at its highest and use that voltage level for all further testing.

DEVICE IS BATTERY OPERATED NOT CONNECTED TO THE POWER LINE. BATTERY IS NOT RECHARGABLE. THERFORE THIS TEST IS N/A.

15.207 / RSS-GEN 7.2.4

Power line Conducted Emissions

Measure the AC power line conducted emissions from 150kHz to 30 MHz using a 50mH/50ohm line impedance stabilization network (LISN) according to the procedure specified in ANSI C63.4. Verify that no emissions exceed the following limits:

Frequency (MHz)	Quasi-Peak (dBuV)	Average (dBuV)
0.15-0.5	66 to 56[*]	56 to 46[*]
0.5-5	56	46
5-30	60	50

[*]Decreases with the logarithm of frequency

DEVICE IS BATTERY OPERATED NOT CONNECTED TO THE POWER LINE. BATTERY IS NOT RECHARGABLE. THERFORE THIS TEST IS N/A.

15.247(a) (1) (i) / RSS-210 A8.1 (c)

Number of Hopping Channels, conducted

For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928 MHz band: if the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is less than 250 kHz, the system shall use at least 50 hopping frequencies.

The EUT must have its hopping function enabled. Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:

    Span = the frequency band of operation
    RBW ≥ 1% of the span
    VBW ≥ RBW
    Sweep = auto
    Detector function = Peak
    Trace = max hold

Allow the trace to stabilize. It may prove necessary to break the span up into sections, in order to clearly show all of the hopping frequencies.

Equipment Used	Serial Number	Cal Date	Due
HP8593E	3543A02032	4/18/2013	4/18/2014
Date	Tested by		
4/30/2013	Mark Kvamme		

Unit tested with a fresh Battery: 30
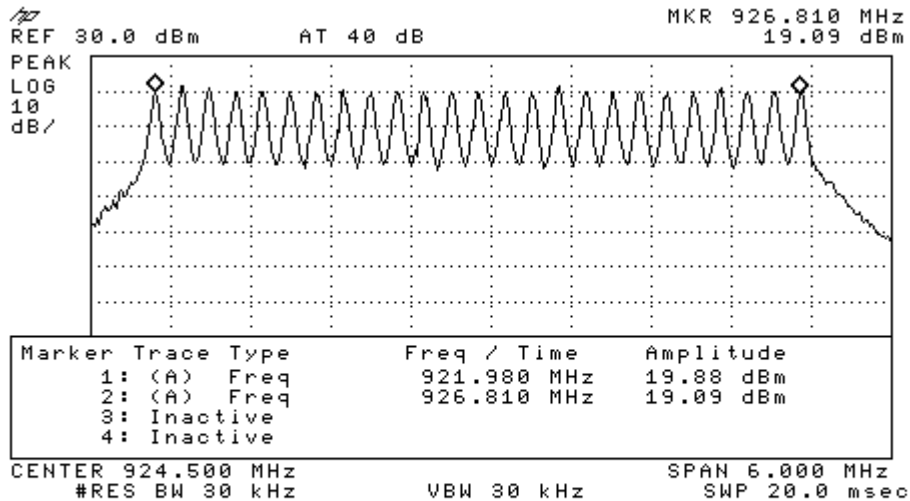
There are 50 channels in the Itron AM modulation mode.
There are 120 channels in the Itron FM modulation mode.
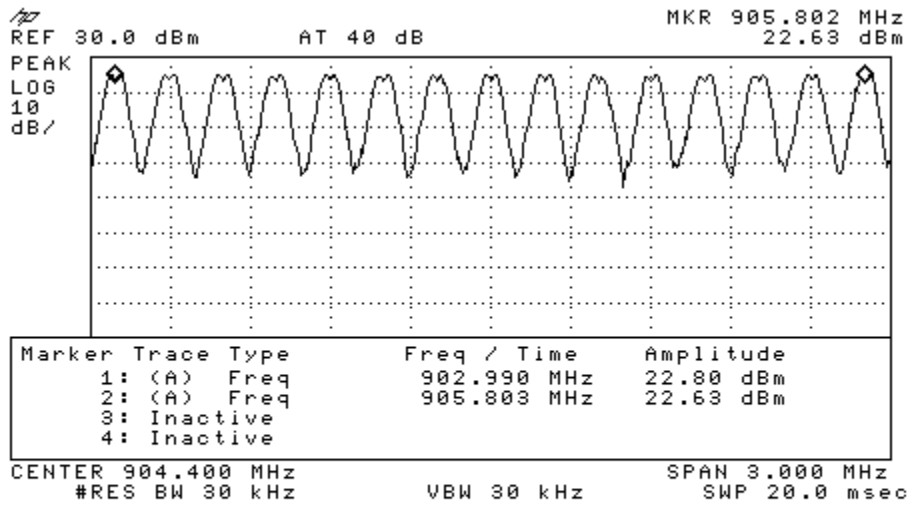
Channels 5 to 29 Itron AM Mode

```
/hp
REF 30.0 dBm        AT 40 dB                MKR 907.810 MHz
                                                20.59 dBm
PEAK
LOG
10
dB/
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Marker	Trace	Type	Freq / Time	Amplitude
1:	(A)	Freq	902.995 MHz	20.67 dBm
2:	(A)	Freq	907.810 MHz	20.59 dBm
3:		Inactive		
4:		Inactive		
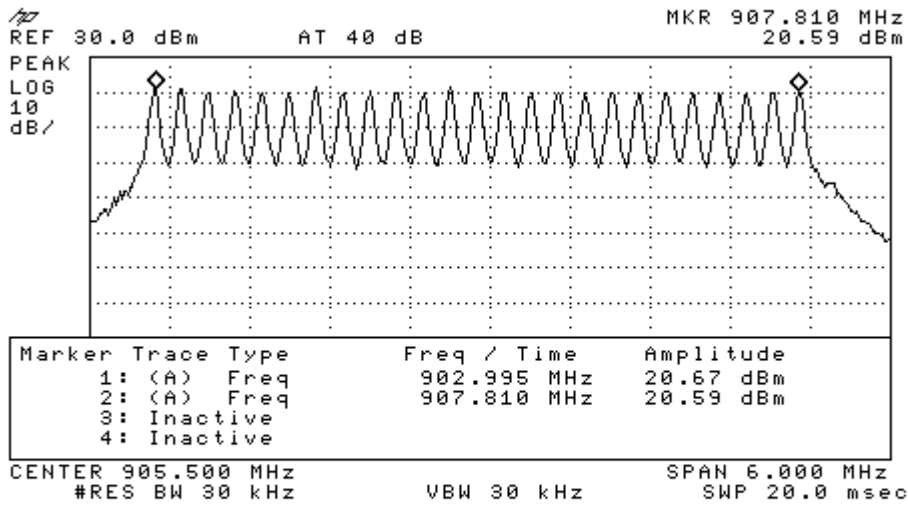
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CENTER 905.500 MHz                          SPAN 6.000 MHz
      #RES BW 30 kHz         VBW 30 kHz     SWP 20.0 msec      T
```

Channels 100 to 124 Itron AM Mode

```
/hp
REF 30.0 dBm        AT 40 dB                MKR 926.810 MHz
                                                19.09 dBm
PEAK
LOG
10
dB/
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Marker	Trace	Type	Freq / Time	Amplitude
1:	(A)	Freq	921.980 MHz	19.88 dBm
2:	(A)	Freq	926.810 MHz	19.09 dBm
3:		Inactive		
4:		Inactive		

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CENTER 924.500 MHz                          SPAN 6.000 MHz
      #RES BW 30 kHz         VBW 30 kHz     SWP 20.0 msec      T
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Channel 5 to 19 Itron FM Mode

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                                                MKR 905.802 MHz
REF 30.0 dBm          AT 40 dB                        22.63 dBm
PEAK
LOG
10
dB/
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Marker Trace Type        Freq / Time    Amplitude
    1: (A)  Freq         902.990 MHz    22.80 dBm
    2: (A)  Freq         905.803 MHz    22.63 dBm
    3: Inactive
    4: Inactive
CENTER 904.400 MHz                      SPAN 3.000 MHz
    #RES BW 30 kHz       VBW 30 kHz     SWP 20.0 msec      T
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Channel 20 to 34 Itron FM Mode

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                                                MKR 908.802 MHz
REF 30.0 dBm          AT 40 dB                        24.70 dBm
PEAK
LOG
10
dB/
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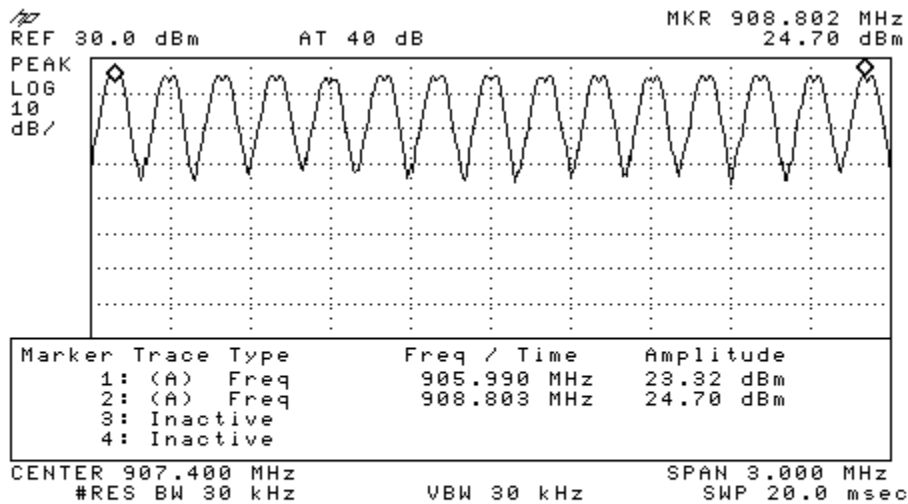
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Marker Trace Type        Freq / Time    Amplitude
    1: (A)  Freq         905.990 MHz    23.32 dBm
    2: (A)  Freq         908.803 MHz    24.70 dBm
    3: Inactive
    4: Inactive
CENTER 907.400 MHz                      SPAN 3.000 MHz
    #RES BW 30 kHz       VBW 30 kHz     SWP 20.0 msec      T
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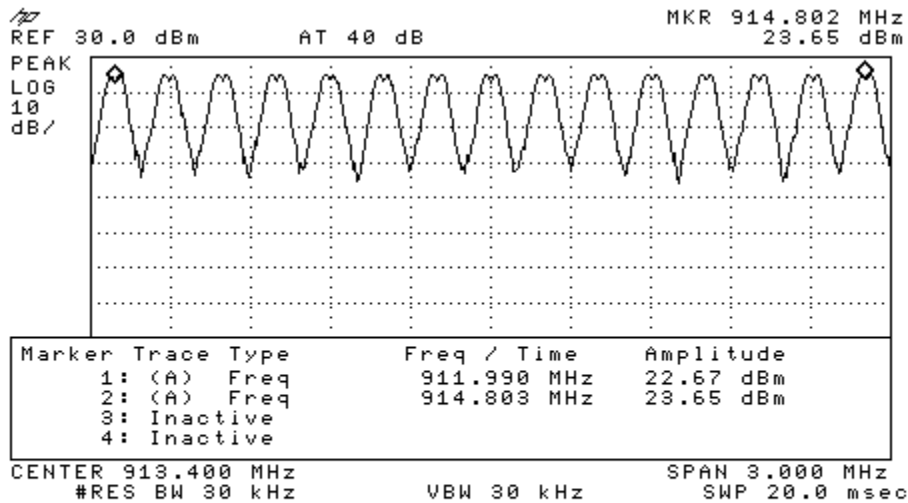
Channels 35 to 49 Itron FM Mode
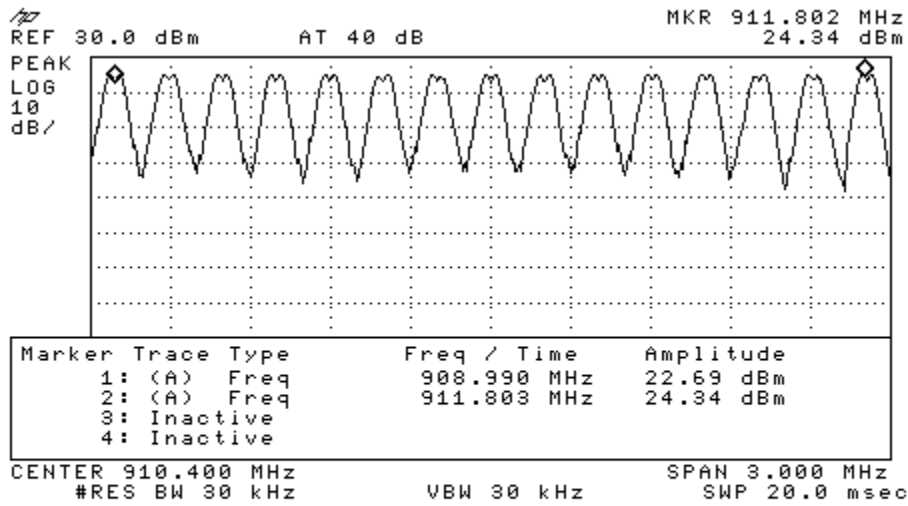
Channel 50 to 64 Itron FM Mode

Channel 65 to 79 Itron FM Mode

REF 30.0 dBm   AT 40 dB   MKR 917.802 MHz   23.26 dBm
PEAK
LOG
10
dB/

Marker Trace Type	Freq / Time	Amplitude
1: (A) Freq	914.998 MHz	24.14 dBm
2: (A) Freq	917.803 MHz	23.26 dBm
3: Inactive		
4: Inactive		
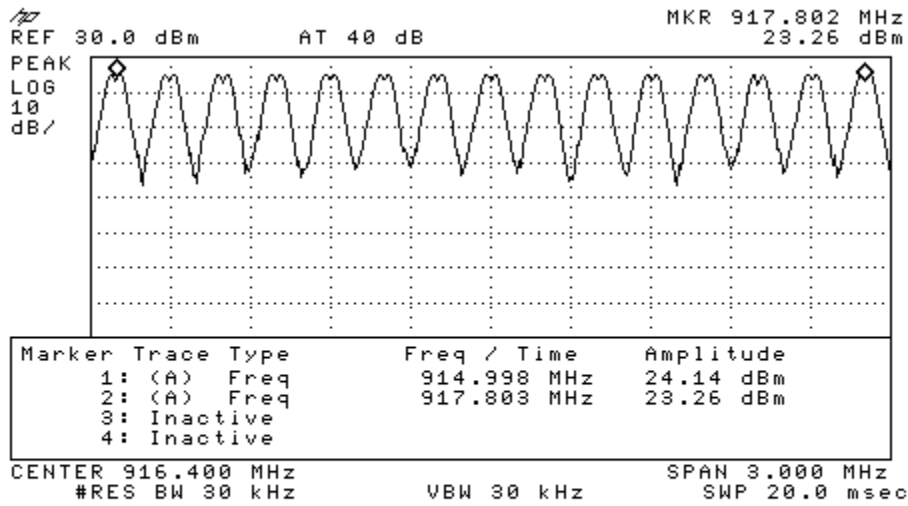
CENTER 916.400 MHz   SPAN 3.000 MHz
#RES BW 30 kHz   VBW 30 kHz   SWP 20.0 msec   L

Channel 80 to 94 Itron FM Mode

REF 30.0 dBm   AT 40 dB   MKR 920.802 MHz   24.53 dBm
PEAK
LOG
10
dB/

Marker Trace Type	Freq / Time	Amplitude
1: (A) Freq	917.998 MHz	24.59 dBm
2: (A) Freq	920.803 MHz	24.53 dBm
3: Inactive		
4: Inactive		
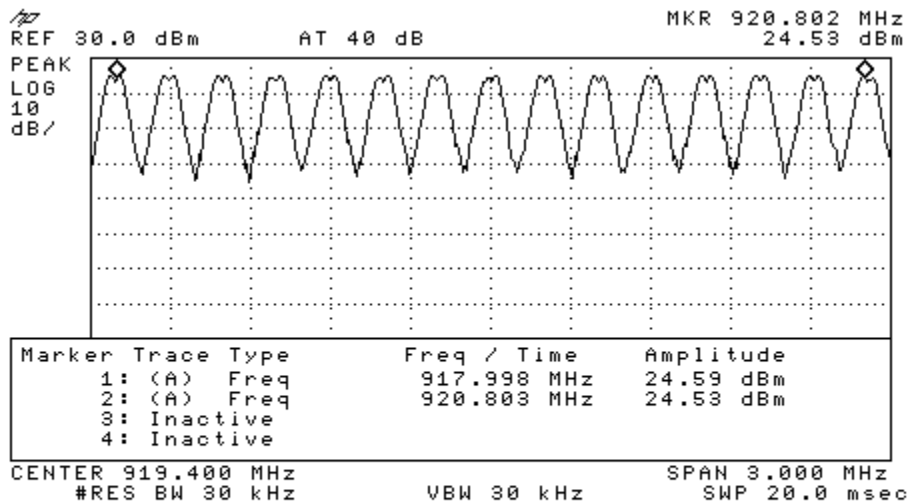
CENTER 919.400 MHz   SPAN 3.000 MHz
#RES BW 30 kHz   VBW 30 kHz   SWP 20.0 msec   T

Channel 95 to 109 Itron FM Mode

REF 30.0 dBm   AT 40 dB   MKR 923.802 MHz
                                               24.28 dBm

PEAK
LOG
10
dB/

Marker	Trace	Type	Freq / Time	Amplitude
1:	(A)	Freq	920.990 MHz	23.38 dBm
2:	(A)	Freq	923.803 MHz	24.28 dBm
3:	Inactive			
4:	Inactive			
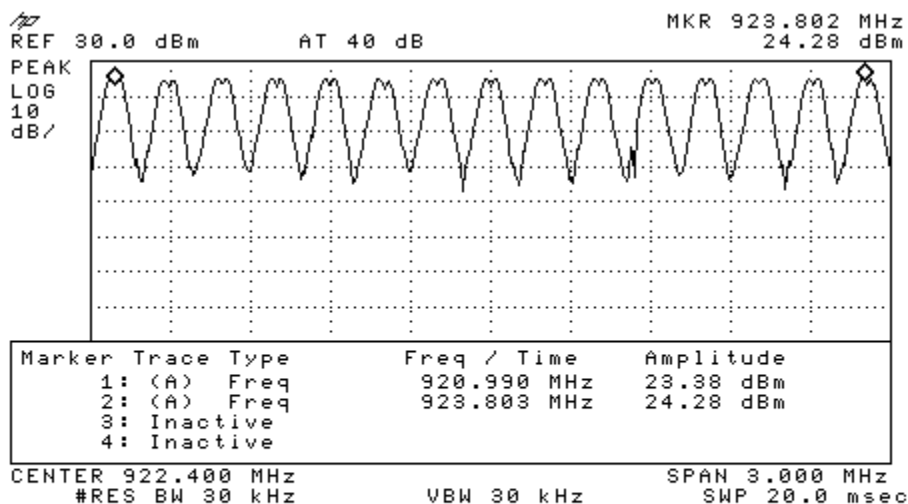
CENTER 922.400 MHz   SPAN 3.000 MHz
     #RES BW 30 kHz   VBW 30 kHz   SWP 20.0 msec   T

Channel 110 to 124 Itron FM Mode

REF 30.0 dBm   AT 40 dB   MKR 926.802 MHz
                                               23.75 dBm

PEAK
LOG
10
dB/

Marker	Trace	Type	Freq / Time	Amplitude
1:	(A)	Freq	923.990 MHz	22.54 dBm
2:	(A)	Freq	926.803 MHz	23.75 dBm
3:	Inactive			
4:	Inactive			

CENTER 925.400 MHz   SPAN 3.000 MHz
     #RES BW 30 kHz   VBW 30 kHz   SWP 20.0 msec   T
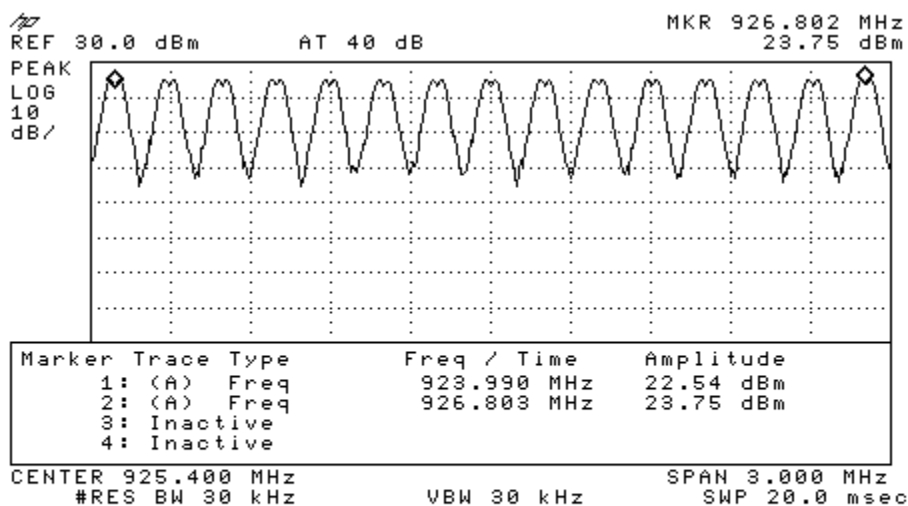
15.247(a) (1) (i) / RSS-210 A8.1 (a)

20 dB Bandwidth, Conducted

(i) For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928 MHz band: if the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is less than 250 kHz, the system shall use at least 50 hopping frequencies … … …

Verify that the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is less than 250 kHz.

Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:
 Span = approximately 2 to 3 times the 20 dB bandwidth, centered on a hopping channel.
 RBW ≥ 1% of the 20 dB bandwidth
 VBW ≥ RBW
 Sweep = auto
 Detector function = peak
 Trace = max hold

The EUT should be transmitting at its maximum data rate. Allow the trace to stabilize. Use the marker-to-peak function to set the marker to the peak of the emission. Use the marker-delta function to measure 20 dB down one side of the emission. Reset the marker-delta function, and move the marker to the other side of the mission, until it is (as close as possible to) even with the reference marker level. The marker-delta reading at this point is the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission. If this value varies with different modes of operation (e.g., data rate, modulation format, etc.), repeat this test for each variation.

Equipment Used	Serial Number	Cal Date	Due
HP8593E	3543A02032	4/18/2013	4/18/2014
Date	Tested by		
6/12/2013	Mark Kvamme		

Unit tested with a fresh Battery: 30

power level	drive setting	system channel [2]	system frequency (MHz)	message modulation type [1]	20 db bandwidth (KHz)
1	58	5	903	Itron AM	**102.7**
2	30	5	903	Itron AM	**101.2**
3	33	5	903	itron FM	81.3
1	58	124	926.8	Itron AM	102
2	30	124	926.8	Itron AM	100.5
3	33	124	926.8	itron FM	**82.5**
1	58	65	915	Itron AM	102.7
2	30	65	915	Itron AM	98.2
3	33	65	915	itron FM	80.3

[1]Channel spacing is 200KHz for Itron AM and FM

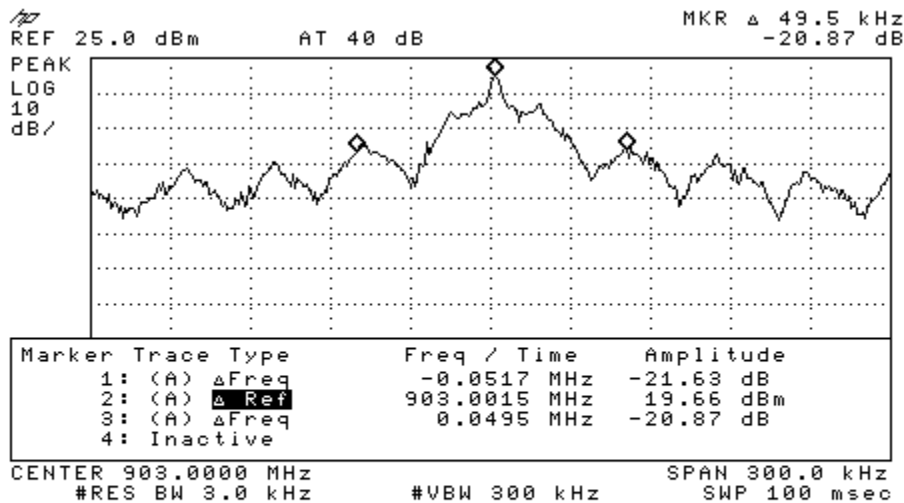[2]Itron AM uses 50 channels between channel 5(903 MHz) and channel 124(926.8 MHz)

[2]Itron FM uses all 120 channels between channel 5(903 MHz) and channel 124(926.8 MHz)

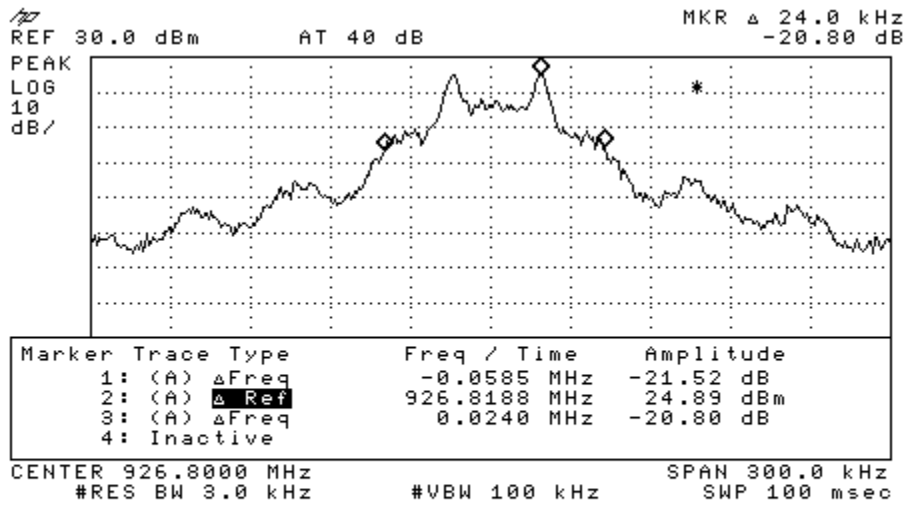## 20db bandwidth power level 1 drive level 58 system channel 5 system frequency 903 MHz
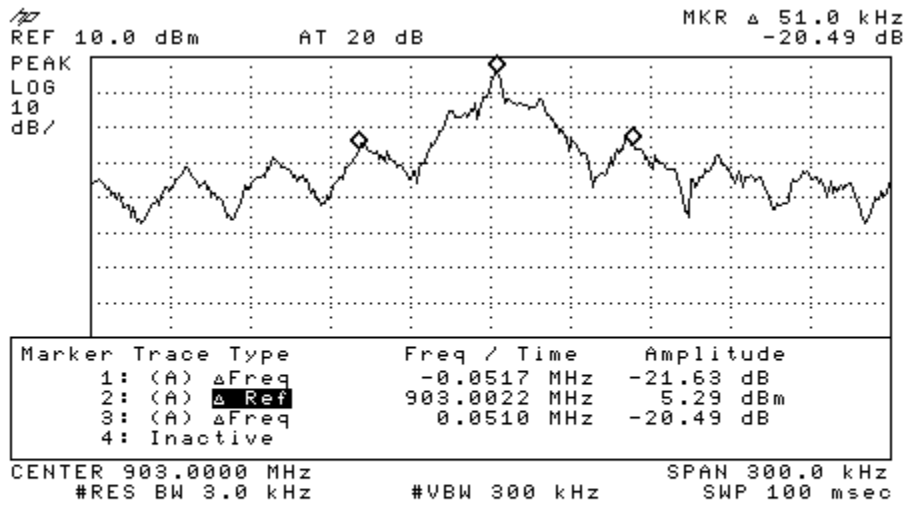
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/V                                        MKR Δ 51.0 kHz
REF 10.0 dBm        AT 20 dB                  -20.49 dB
PEAK
LOG
10
dB/




Marker Trace Type      Freq / Time    Amplitude
     1: (A) ΔFreq       -0.0517 MHz   -21.63 dB
     2: (A) Δ Ref      903.0022 MHz     5.29 dBm
     3: (A) ΔFreq        0.0510 MHz   -20.49 dB
     4: Inactive
CENTER 903.0000 MHz                  SPAN 300.0 kHz
    #RES BW 3.0 kHz     #VBW 300 kHz   SWP 100 msec     T
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20db bandwidth power level 2 drive level 30 system channel 5 system frequency 903 MHz

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/V                                        MKR Δ 49.5 kHz
REF 25.0 dBm        AT 40 dB                  -20.87 dB
PEAK
LOG
10
dB/




Marker Trace Type      Freq / Time    Amplitude
     1: (A) ΔFreq       -0.0517 MHz   -21.63 dB
     2: (A) Δ Ref      903.0015 MHz    19.66 dBm
     3: (A) ΔFreq        0.0495 MHz   -20.87 dB
     4: Inactive
CENTER 903.0000 MHz                  SPAN 300.0 kHz
    #RES BW 3.0 kHz     #VBW 300 kHz   SWP 100 msec     T
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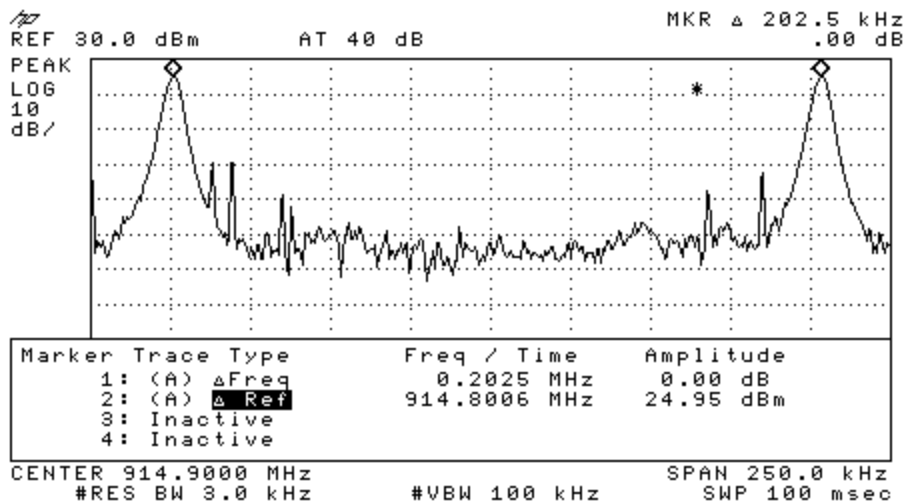
Itron

20db bandwidth power level 3 drive level 33 system channel 124 system frequency 926.8 MHz

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                                              MKR Δ 24.0 kHz
REF 30.0 dBm        AT 40 dB                      -20.80 dB
PEAK
LOG
10
dB/
                                        *
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Marker Trace Type      Freq / Time      Amplitude
   1: (A) ΔFreq        -0.0585 MHz      -21.52 dB
   2: (A) Δ Ref        926.8188 MHz      24.89 dBm
   3: (A) ΔFreq         0.0240 MHz      -20.80 dB
   4: Inactive
CENTER 926.8000 MHz                   SPAN 300.0 kHz
     #RES BW 3.0 kHz      #VBW 100 kHz   SWP 100 msec      T
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15.247(a) (1) / RSS-210 A8.1 (b)

Carrier Frequency Separation, conducted

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.

Verify that the channel separation is > the 20dB bandwidth of a single transmission.
The EUT must have its hopping function enabled. Use the following analyzer settings:

      RBW ≥ 1% of the span
      VBW ≥ RBW
      Sweep = auto
      Detector function = peak
      Trace = max hold

Allow the trace to stabilize. Use the marker-delta function to determine the separation between the peaks of the adjacent channels.

Equipment Used	Serial Number	Cal Date	Due
HP8593E	3543A02032	4/18/2013	4/18/2014
Date	Tested by		
4/30/2013	Mark Kvamme		

Unit tested with a fresh Battery: 30

Channels[2]	Channel separation Itron AM and FM [1]
Low (903MHz)	202.5 KHz
Middle (915MHz)	202.5 KHz
High (926.8MHz)	202.5 KHz

[1]Channel spacing is 200KHz for Itron AM and FM

[2]Itron AM uses 50 channels between channel 5(903 MHz) and channel 124(926.8 MHz)

[2]Itron FM uses all 120 channels between channel 5(903 MHz) and channel 124(926.8 MHz)

REF 30.0 dBm   AT 40 dB   MKR Δ 202.5 kHz
                                                 -.05 dB
PEAK
LOG
10
dB/

MA SB
SC FC
  CORR

CENTER 903.1000 MHz   SPAN 250.0 kHz   RL
  #RES BW 3.0 kHz   #VBW 100 kHz   SWP 100 msec

REF 30.0 dBm   AT 40 dB   MKR Δ 202.5 kHz
                                                  .00 dB
PEAK
LOG
10
dB/

Marker	Trace	Type	Freq / Time	Amplitude
1:	(A)	ΔFreq	0.2025 MHz	0.00 dB
2:	(A)	Δ Ref	914.8006 MHz	24.95 dBm
3:	Inactive			
4:	Inactive			

CENTER 914.9000 MHz   SPAN 250.0 kHz   T
  #RES BW 3.0 kHz   #VBW 100 kHz   SWP 100 msec

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          REF 30.0 dBm        AT 40 dB                    MKR Δ 202.5 kHz
                                                                 .00 dB
     PEAK
     LOG
     10
     dB∕
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Marker Trace Type	Freq / Time	Amplitude
1: (A) ΔFreq	0.2025 MHz	0.00 dB
2: (A) Δ Ref	926.6006 MHz	24.89 dBm
3: Inactive		
4: Inactive		

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CENTER 926.7000 MHz                      SPAN 250.0 kHz
    #RES BW 3.0 kHz       #VBW 100 kHz      SWP 100 msec           T
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15.247(a) (1) (i); (g); (h) / RSS-210 A8.1 (c)

Time of Occupancy, conducted

The system shall hop to channel frequencies that are selected at the system hopping rate from a pseudo randomly ordered list of hopping frequencies. Each frequency must be used equally on the average by each transmitter.

(i) For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928 MHz band: if the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is less than 250 kHz, the system shall use at least 50 hopping frequencies and the average time of occupancy on any frequency shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 20 second period;

Short Bursts 15.247 (g)

… 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.

Intelligence 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.

Verify that the transmitted signal does not occupy a single frequency for more than 400 mS in a 20 second period.

The EUT must have its hopping function enabled. Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:

    Span = zero span, centered on a hopping channel
    RBW $\geq$ 100KHz
    VBW $\geq$ RBW
    Sweep = as necessary to capture the entire dwell time per hopping channel
    Detector function = peak
    Trace = max hold

If possible, use the marker-delta function to determine the dwell time. If this value varies with different modes of operation (e.g., data rate, modulation format, etc.), repeat this test for each variation.

Equipment Used	Serial Number	Cal Date	Due
Agilent CXA Signal Analyzer N9000A	MY51260424	7/11/2011	7/11/2012
Date	Tested by		
6/22/2012	Dale Carlson		

Unit tested with a fresh Battery: *18*

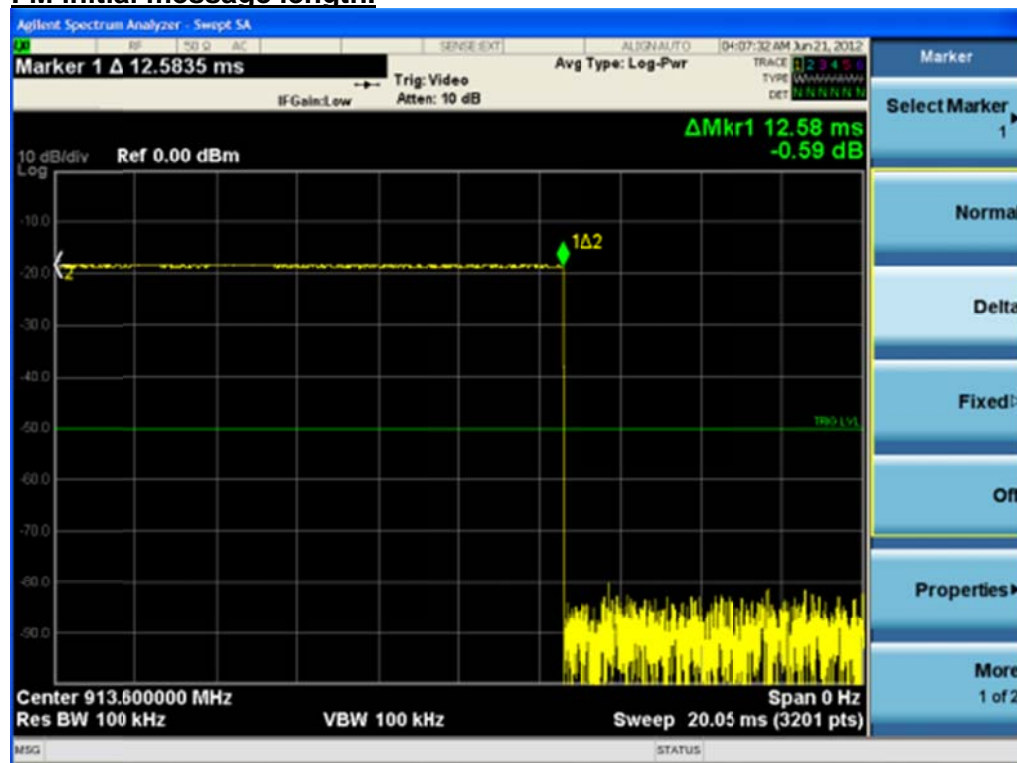| Mode	Number of Initial messages	Initial message length (milliseconds)	Number of Interval data messages	Interval data message length (milliseconds)	Total transmission time in 20 second period (milliseconds)
Itron AM	1	12.15	5	56.09	292.60
Itron FM	1	12.58	1	12.58	25.16

In both FM and AM modes, in normal operation no more than one message is transmitted on a channel in a 20 second interval. However the protocol allows additional messages to be transmitted occasionally on request, while respecting the 20 second channel occupancy requirements. Since unit wake up time, channel used, and data request are all random events, capture of the longest message sequence is extremely difficult. Therefore the below FM and AM screen shots are from a test unit modified to demonstrate the longest message sequence.

Itron FM mode of operation.

For FM transmissions, the protocol allows up to two transmissions on a single channel during a 20 second period. The initial message is 12.58 milliseconds long. The second message is 12.58 milliseconds long. Maximum total occupancy for FM is: 25.16 milliseconds
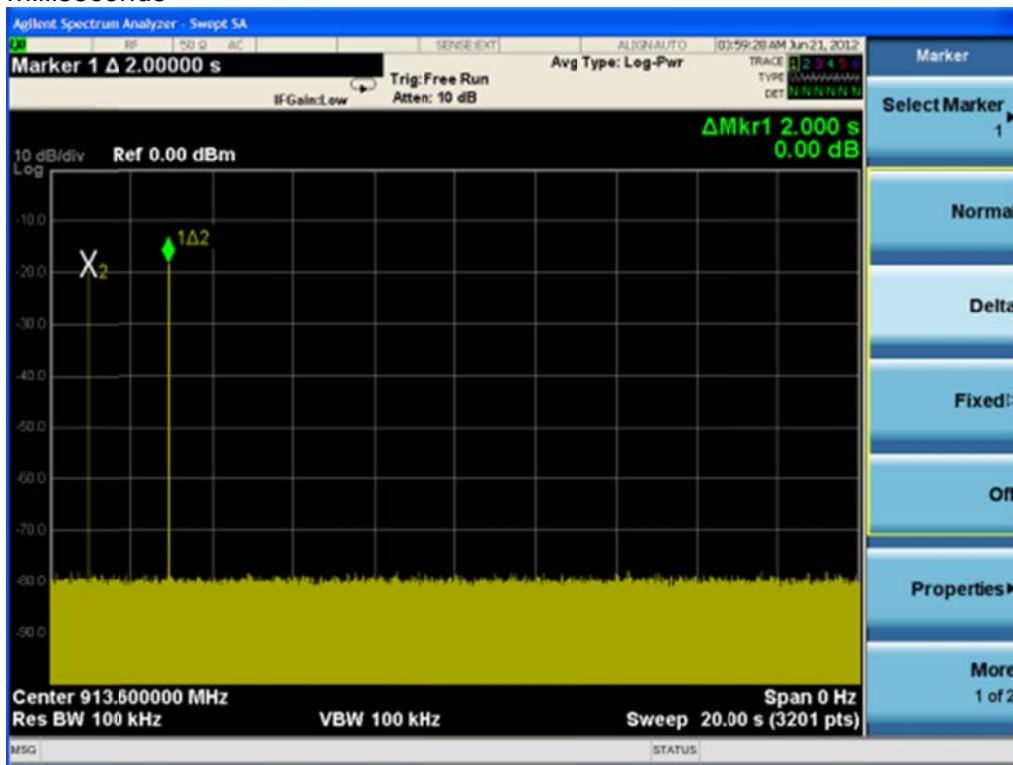
FM initial message length.

FM Interval data message length.

AM mode of operation.

For AM transmissions the protocol allows up to six transmissions on a single channel during a 20 second period. The initial message is 12.15 milliseconds long. All additional messages are, a maximum of 56.09 milliseconds long. The maximum occupancy is: 292.60 milliseconds.
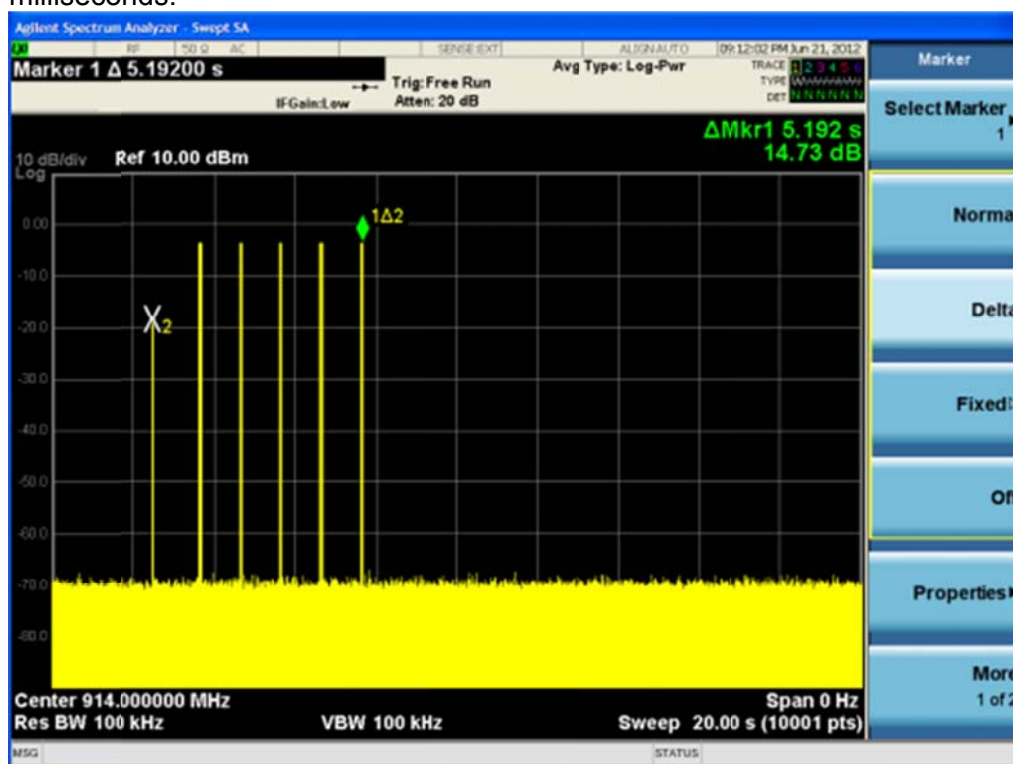
AM initial message length.
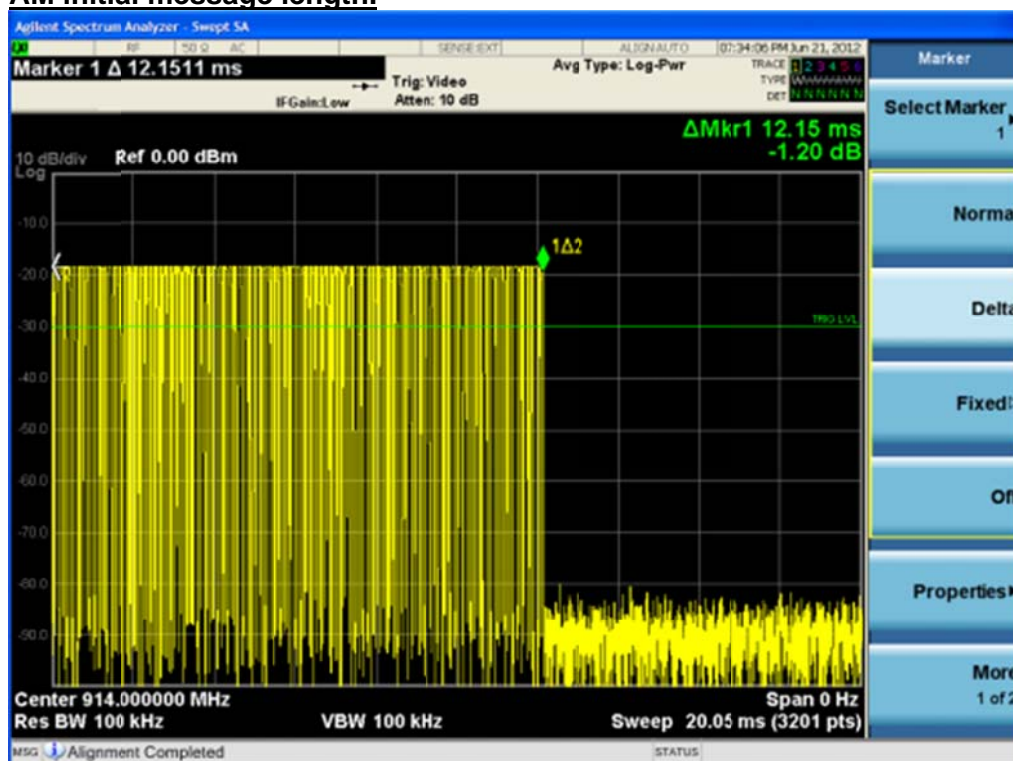
AM interval data message length.
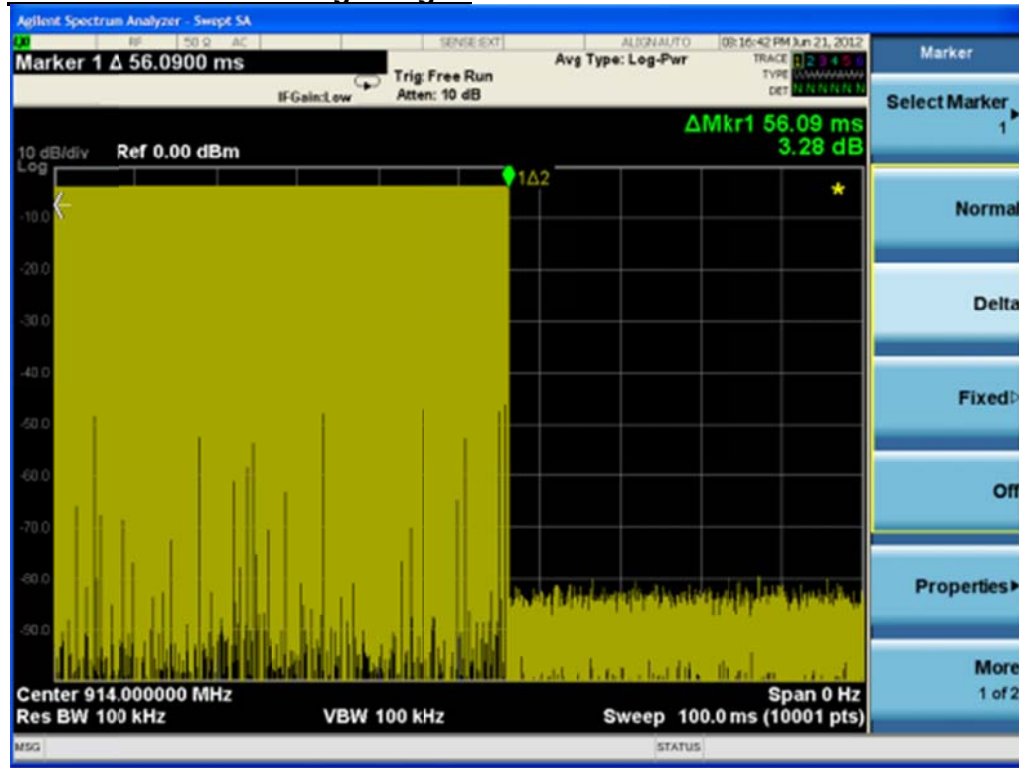
15.247(b) (2) / RSS-210 A8.4 (1)

Power Output - Conducted

The maximum peak <u>conducted</u> output power of the intentional radiator shall not exceed the following: For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928 MHz band: 1 watt for systems employing at least 50 hopping channels.

Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:

        Span = approximately 5 times the 20 dB bandwidth, centered on a hopping channel.
        RBW > the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission being measured.
        VBW ≥ RBW
        Sweep = auto
        Detector function = peak
        Trace = max hold
        Set RF level offset=cable loss

Allow the trace to stabilize. Use the marker-to-peak function to set the marker to the peak of the emission. The indicated level is the peak output power. The limit is specified in one of the subparagraphs of this Section. Submit this plot. A peak responding power meter may be used instead of a spectrum analyzer.

Equipment Used	Serial Number	Cal Date	Due
HP8593E	3543A02032	4/18/2013	4/18/2014
Date	Tested by		
6/12/2013	Mark Kvamme		

Unit tested with a fresh Battery: 30

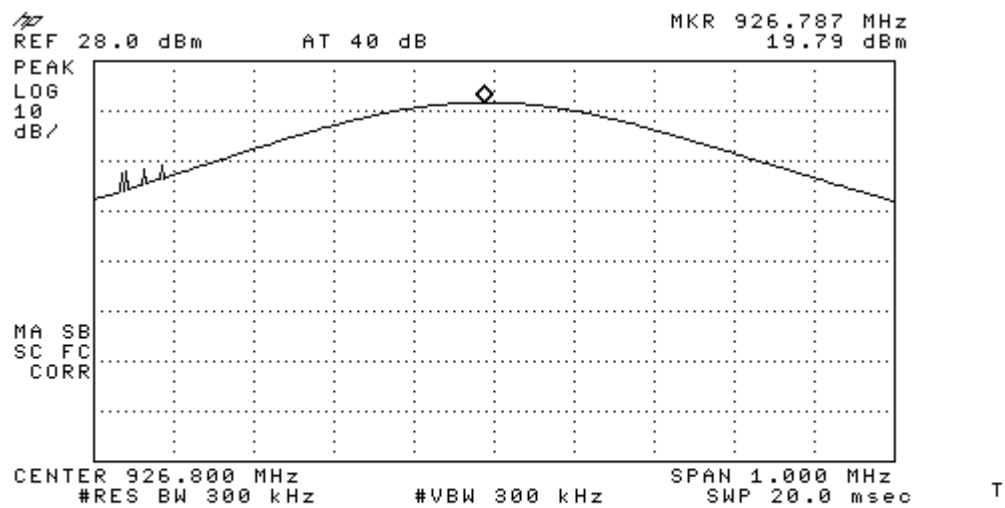| system channel (2)	Channel Frequency (MHz)	message modulation type (1)	conducted power (dbm) @ power level 3 drive level 33	conducted power (dbm) @ power level 2 drive level 30	conducted power (dbm) @ power level 1 drive level 58
5	903	Itron AM	**Message N/A**	19.70	5.24
65	915	Itron AM	**Message N/A**	19.72	**5.33**
124	926.8	Itron AM	**Message N/A**	**19.79**	5.32
5	903	itron FM	23.84	**Message N/A**	**Message N/A**
65	915	itron FM	**23.98**	**Message N/A**	**Message N/A**
124	926.8	itron FM	23.91	**Message N/A**	**Message N/A**

[1]Channel spacing is 200KHz for Itron AM and FM
[2]Itron AM uses 50 channels between channel 5(903 MHz) and channel 124(926.8 MHz)
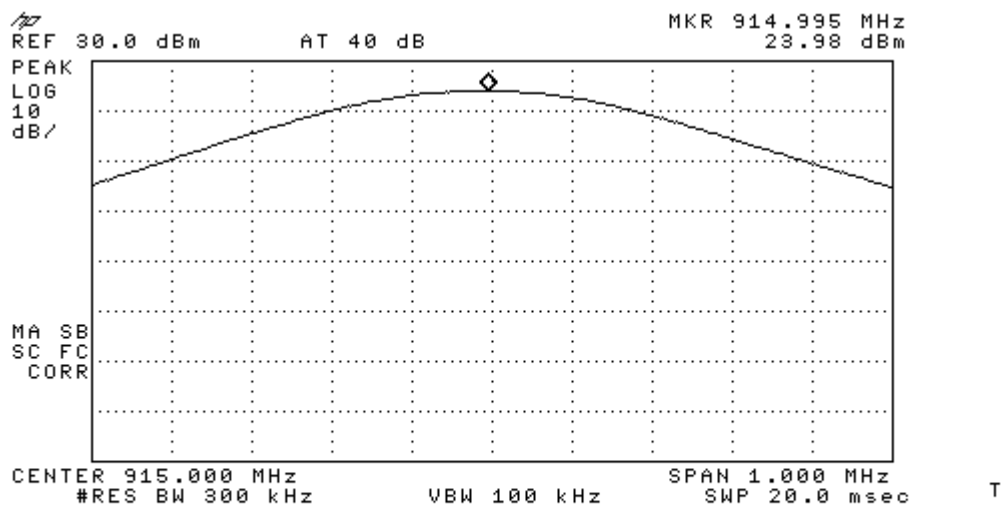[2]Itron FM uses all 120 channels between channel 5(903 MHz) and channel 124(926.8 MHz)

Power level 1 drive level 58 system channel 65 system frequency 915 MHz


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REF 10.0 dBm        AT 20 dB              MKR 914.985 MHz
                                               5.33 dBm
PEAK
LOG
10
dB/




MA SB
SC FC
  CORR



CENTER 915.000 MHz                    SPAN 1.000 MHz
    #RES BW 300 kHz      #VBW 300 kHz    SWP 20.0 msec      T
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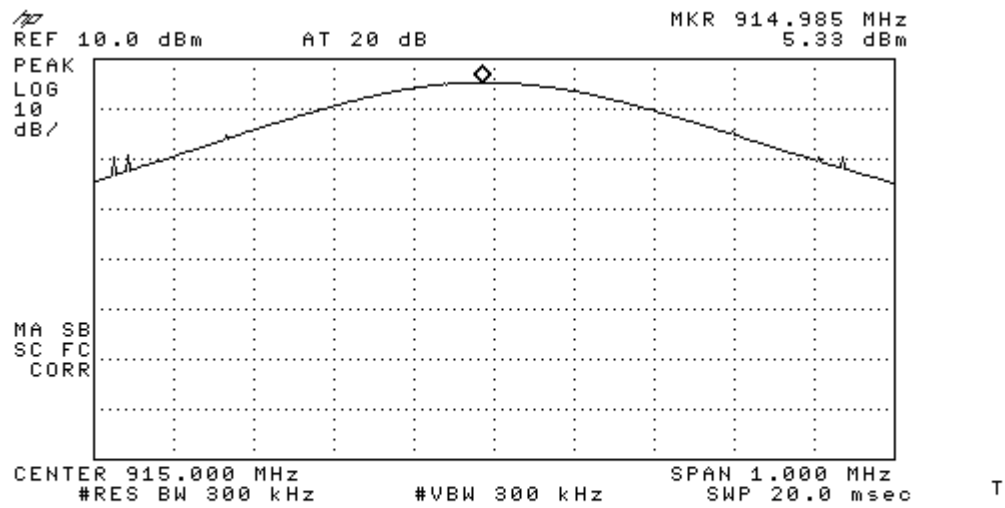
Power level 2 drive level 30 system channel 124 system frequency 928.6 MHz


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REF 28.0 dBm        AT 40 dB              MKR 926.787 MHz
                                              19.79 dBm
PEAK
LOG
10
dB/




MA SB
SC FC
  CORR



CENTER 926.800 MHz                    SPAN 1.000 MHz
    #RES BW 300 kHz      #VBW 300 kHz    SWP 20.0 msec      T
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Power level 3 drive level 33 system channel 65 system frequency 915 MHz

Power levels (Watts) = $(10^{(power\ (dbm)/10)})/1000$

system channel [2]	Channel Frequency (MHz)	message modulation type [1]	conducted power (Watts) @ power level 3 drive level 33	conducted power (Watts) @ power level 2 drive level 30	conducted power (Watts) @ power level 1 drive level 58
5	903	Itron AM	**Message N/A**	0.0933	0.0033
65	915	Itron AM	**Message N/A**	0.0938	**0.0034**
124	926.8	Itron AM	**Message N/A**	**0.0953**	0.0034
5	903	itron FM	0.2421	**Message N/A**	**Message N/A**
65	915	itron FM	**0.2500**	**Message N/A**	**Message N/A**
124	926.8	itron FM	0.2460	**Message N/A**	**Message N/A**

[1]Channel spacing is 200KHz for Itron AM and FM
[2]Itron AM uses 50 channels between channel 5(903 MHz) and channel 124(926.8 MHz)
[2]Itron FM uses all 120 channels between channel 5(903 MHz) and channel 124(926.8 MHz)

15.247(d) / RSS-210 A8.5

Spurious Emissions - Radiated

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, <u>based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement</u>, provided the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak 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. 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) (see §15.205(c)). (note: 15.247 (b)(3) is for digital modulation.

Follow the procedure outlined in Annex A, and B of this document.

Equipment Used	Serial Number	Cal Date	Due
Agilent E7405A Spectrum Analyzer	MY45113415	7/9/2012	7/9/2013
Huber&Suhner 40 foot cable	220297001	12/14/2011	12/14/2013
AH systems preamplifer model number PAM 0126	135	1/17/2013	1/17/2015
Emco 6502 Loop (9kHz to 30MHz)	9509-2970	11/5/2012	11/5/2014
Emco 3110B Biconical (30MHz-to 300MHz)	9807-3129	7/20/2011	7/20/2013
Emco 3115 waveguide (1Ghz - 18GHz)	9205-3878	12/21/2011	12/21/2013
EMCO 3146 Log periodic (200MHz to 1GHz)	9203-3358	7/20/2011	7/20/2013
1.3Ghz high pass filter	405735	6/14/2013	6/14/2015
Microcoax 3 ft cable	UFA210A-1-0360-000000	3/11/2013	3/11/2015
Date	Tested by		
6/21/2013	Mark Kvamme		

Unit tested: with a fresh battery 5
Frequency range investigated was 9 kHz to 9.28GHz. (part 15.33 (a))

power level 3 Itron FM [3]

Freq. MHz	rbw=100KHz vbw=100KHz Peak Level dBm	rbw=100KHz vbw=100KHz Peak Level dBuV	Amplifier Gain dB	Ant. Factor dB/m	Filter (1) and Cable Loss dB	rbw=100KHz vbw=100KHz peak Level (2) dBuV/m	emissions dBc
926.8	-12.4	94.6	0	22.828	2.614	120.042	
1830	-18.49	88.51	35.89	27.08	4.78	84.48	**-35.562**
1853.6	-19.58	87.42	35.91	27.13	4.8	83.44	-36.602
1806	-21.27	85.73	35.87	27.04	4.76	81.66	-38.382
5560.8	-40.27	66.73	36.75	34.23	7.7	71.91	-48.132
5490	-42.33	64.67	36.72	34.3	7.64	69.89	-50.152
6321	-48.04	58.96	36.53	34.91	8.23	65.57	-54.472

(1)Filter was used for frequencies above 1.3 Ghz and not used for frequencies below 1.3 Ghz.
(2)Level (dBuV/m)=Level (dBuV) – Amplifier Gain (db) +Ant. Factor (db/m) + Filter and Cable Loss (db)

(3)Itron FM uses all 120 channels between channel 5(903 MHz) and channel 124(926.8 MHz)

power level 2 Itron AM [4]

Freq. MHz	rbw=100KHz vbw=100KHz Peak Level dBm	rbw=100KHz vbw=100KHz Peak Level dBuV	Amplifier Gain dB	Ant. Factor dB/m	Filter(1) and Cable Loss dB	rbw=100KHz vbw=100KHz peak Level (2) dBuV/m	emissions dBc
926.8	-14.59	92.41	0	22.82	2.614	117.852	
1830	-19.06	87.94	35.89	27.08	4.78	83.91	**-33.942**
1853.6	-20.43	86.57	35.91	27.13	4.8	82.59	-35.262
1806	-21.48	85.52	35.87	27.04	4.76	81.45	-36.402
5560.8	-44.48	62.52	36.75	34.23	7.7	67.7	-50.152
5490	-46.35	60.65	36.72	34.3	7.64	65.87	-51.982
6321	-55.25	51.75	36.53	34.91	8.23	58.36	-59.492

(1)Filter was used for frequencies above 1.3 Ghz and not used for frequencies below 1.3 Ghz.
(2)Level (dBuV/m)=Level (dBuV) – Amplifier Gain (db) +Ant. Factor (db/m) + Cable Loss (db)
(4)Itron AM uses 50 channels between channel 5(903 MHz) and channel 124(926.8 MHz)

power level 1 Itron AM [4]

Freq. MHz	rbw=100KHz vbw=100KHz Peak Level dBm	rbw=100KHz vbw=100KHz Peak Level dBuV	Amplifier Gain dB	Ant. Factor dB/m	Filter (1) and Cable Loss dB	rbw=100KHz vbw=100KHz peak Level dBuV/m(2)	emissions dBc
915	-27.88	79.12	0	22.3	2.596	104.016	
1853.6	-36.81	70.19	35.913	27.13	4.797	66.204	**-37.812**
1830	-36.9	70.1	35.894	27.083	4.78	66.069	-37.947
1806	-41.67	65.33	35.875	27.036	4.762	61.253	-42.763
5560.8	-52	55	36.747	34.232	7.699	60.184	-43.832
5490	-52.81	54.19	36.719	34.302	7.645	59.418	-44.598
6405	-54.49	52.51	36.441	34.747	8.277	59.093	-44.923

(1)Filter was used for frequencies above 1.3 Ghz and not used for frequencies below 1.3 Ghz.
(2)Level (dBuV/m)=Level (dBuV) – Amplifier Gain (db) +Ant. Factor (db/m) + Cable Loss (db)
(4)Itron AM uses 50 channels between channel 5(903 MHz) and channel 124(926.8 MHz)

15.205, 15.209(Radiated) / RSS-210 2.2 ; RSS-GEN 7.2.2 Table 3 ; 7.2.5 Table 5,6

Restricted Bands Spurious Emissions - radiated

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

(b) Except as provided in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section, the field strength of emissions appearing within these frequency bands shall not exceed the limits shown in §15.209. At frequencies equal to or less than 1000 MHz, compliance with the limits in §15.209 shall be demonstrated using measurement instrumentation employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector. Above 1000 MHz, compliance with the emission limits in §15.209 shall be demonstrated based on the average value of the measured emissions. The provisions in §15.35 apply to these measurements.

Measure the field strength of all transmitter spurious emissions in the restricted bands listed below. Follow the procedure outlined in Annex A and B of this document.

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090-0.110	13.36-13.41	399.9-410	5.35-5.46
0.495-0.505 (FCC)	16.42-16.423	608-614	7.25-7.75
2.1735-2.1905	16.69475-16.69525	960- 1427*	8.025-8.5
4.125-4.128	16.80425-16.80475	1435-1626.5	9.0-9.2
4.17725-4.17775	25.5-25.67	1645.5-1646.5	9.3-9.5
4.20725-4.20775	37.5-38.25	1660-1710	10.6-12.7
5.677-5.683 (IC)	73-74.6	1718.8-1722.2	13.25-13.4
6.215-6.218	74.8-75.2	2200-2300	14.47-14.5
6.26775-6.26825	108-121.94	2310-2390	15.35-16.2
6.31175-6.31225	123-138	2483.5-2500	17.7-21.4
8.291-8.294	149.9-150.05	2655-2900**	22.01-23.12
8.362-8.366	156.52475-156.52525	3260-3267	23.6-24.0
8.37625-8.38675	156.7-156.9	3332-3339	31.2-31.8
8.41425-8.41475	162.0125-167.17	3345.8-3358	36.43-36.5
12.29-12.293	167.72-173.2	3600-4400	Above 38.6
12.51975-12.52025	240-285	4.5-5.15	
12.57675-12.57725	322-335.4		

- for reference the FCC has relaxed some of the restricted bands and IC has not. In the FCC rules today: *960-1240 and *1300-1427MHz; **2690-2900MHz;

Equipment Used	Serial Number	Cal Date	Due
HP8593E	3543A02032	4/18/2013	4/18/2014
Agilent E7405A Spectrum Analyzer	MY45113415	7/9/2012	7/9/2013
Huber&Suhner 40 foot cable	220297001	12/14/2011	12/14/2013
AH systems preamplifer model number PAM 0126	135	1/17/2013	1/17/2015
Emco 6502 Loop (9kHz to 30MHz)	9509-2970	11/5/2012	11/5/2014
Emco 3110B Biconical (30MHz-to 300MHz)	9807-3129	7/20/2011	7/20/2013
Emco 3115 waveguide (1Ghz - 18GHz)	9205-3878	12/21/2011	12/21/2013
EMCO 3146 Log periodic (200MHz to 1GHz)	9203-3358	7/20/2011	7/20/2013
1.3Ghz high pass filter	405735	6/14/2013	6/14/2015
Microcoax 3 ft cable	UFA210A-1-0360-000000	3/11/2013	3/11/2015
Date		Tested by	
6/21/2013		Mark Kvamme	

Unit tested: unit 5 were tested with a fresh battery

Spurious Emission Limits

Frequency (MHz)		Field Strength (microvolts/meter)	in dBuV/m	Measurement Distance (meters)*	maximum Peak +20 over Avg limit dBuV/m**
0.009-0.490	2400F	2440F (kHz)		300	
0.490-1.705	24000F	2400F (kHz)		30	
1.705-30.0		30	29.5	30	49.5
30-88		100	40	3	60
88-216		150	43.5	3	63.5
216-960		200	46	3	66
Above 960		500	54	3	74

FS (dBuV/) = 20 * log (FS(uV/m))

 * Adjust 40dB/decade when measuring at different distances than specified.

** per frequencies where average limit applies, 15.35 (b)

Frequency range investigated was 9 kHz to 9.28GHz.

For emissions measurements below 30MHz, rotate the loop antenna about its horizontal and vertical positions to maximize emissions.

Per FCC DA 00-705. a _Duty Cycle Correction Factor_ (20log(dwell time/100mS)) can be applied to show compliance to the 15.209 limit.

Remote power level 3 Itron FM (2)

Itron FM dwell time obtained from "Time of Occupancy" section of report

Messages : Itron FM correction factor =20log(12.58ms/100ms)=-18.01db

Freq. MHz	rbw=1MHz vbw=1MHz Peak Level dBm	rbw=1MHz vbw=1MHz Peak Level dBuV	Amplifier Gain dB	Ant. Factor dB/m	Filter (1) and Cable Loss dB	rbw=1MHz vbw=1MHz peak Level dBuV/m(3)	Itron FM rbw=1MHz vbw=1MHz Average Level dBuV/m(4)
5460	-43.34	63.66	36.688	34.286	7.625	**68.88**	**50.87**
2780.4	-37.18	69.82	35.88	29.18	5.49	68.61	50.6
2709	-37.06	69.94	35.92	29	5.43	68.45	50.44
2745	-37.5	69.5	35.9	29.09	5.46	68.15	50.14
5418	-45.47	61.53	36.64	34.26	7.6	66.75	48.74
4575	-45.1	61.9	35.94	32.58	6.99	65.53	47.52

(1)Filter was used for frequencies above 1.3 Ghz and not used for frequencies below 1.3 Ghz.

(2)Itron FM uses all 120 channels between channel 5(903 MHz) and channel 124(926.8 MHz)

(3)Level (dBuV/m)=Level (dBuV) – Amplifier Gain (db) +Ant. Factor (db/m) + Cable Loss (db)

(4)Level (dBuV/m)=Level (dBuV) – Amplifier Gain (db) +Ant. Factor (db/m) + Cable Loss (db) + Itron FM correction factor (-18.01db)

power level 2 Itron AM (5)

Freq. MHz	Itron AM rbw=1MHz vbw=1MHz Peak Level dBm	rbw=1MHz vbw=10hz Average Level dBm	Amplifier Gain dB	Ant. Factor dB	Filter (1) and Cable Loss dB	Itron AM rbw=1MHz vbw=1MHz peak Level dBuV/m(3)	Itron AM rbw=1MHz vbw=10hz Average Level dBuV/m(4)
5418	-44.86	-66.05	36.64	34.26	7.6	**67.36**	46.17
5460	-46.48	-64.61	36.688	34.29	7.625	65.74	**47.61**
2709	-42.54	-62.36	35.92	29.00	5.43	62.97	43.15
2745	-41.82	-62.78	35.9	29.09	5.46	63.83	42.87
2780.4	-42.66	-61.89	35.88	29.18	5.49	63.13	43.90
3660	-46.13	-66.51	35.66	32.00	6.21	63.42	43.04

(1)Filter was used for frequencies above 1.3 Ghz and not used for frequencies below 1.3 Ghz.

(3)Level (dBuV/m)=peak Level (dbm)+107 – Amplifier Gain (db) +Ant. Factor (db/m) + Cable Loss (db)
(4)Level (dBuV/m)=Average Level (dbm)+107 – Amplifier Gain (db) +Ant. Factor (db/m) + Cable Loss (db) Note: level (dbm)+107=level (dBuV) @ 50 ohms

(5)Itron AM uses 50 channels between channel 5(903 MHz) and channel 124(926.8 MHz)

power level 1 Itron AM (5)

Freq. MHz	Itron AM rbw=1MHz vbw=1MHz Peak Level dBm	rbw=1MHz vbw=10hz Average Level dBm	Amplifier Gain dB	Ant. Factor dB	Filter (1) and Cable Loss dB	Itron AM rbw=1MHz vbw=1MHz peak Level dBuV/m(3)	Itron AM rbw=1MHz vbw=10hz Average Level dBuV/m(4)
7414.4	-54.16	-67.31	35.792	36.567	8.853	**62.468**	**49.318**
7320	-55.1	-68.3	35.894	36.433	8.807	61.246	48.046
5418	-51.18	-68.13	36.643	34.264	7.599	61.04	44.09
5460	-51.56	-68.08	36.688	34.286	7.625	60.663	44.143
7224	-55.43	-68.92	35.998	36.05	8.76	60.382	46.892
4575	-54.34	-68.58	35.945	32.584	6.991	56.29	42.05

(1)Filter was used for frequencies above 1.3 Ghz and not used for frequencies below 1.3 Ghz.

(3)Level (dBuV/m)=peak Level (dbm)+107 – Amplifier Gain (db) +Ant. Factor (db/m) + Cable Loss (db)
(4)Level (dBuV/m)=Average Level (dbm)+107 – Amplifier Gain (db) +Ant. Factor (db/m) + Cable Loss (db) Note: level (dbm)+107=level (dBuV) @ 50 ohms

(5)Itron AM uses 50 channels between channel 5(903 MHz) and channel 124(926.8 MHz)

power level 2 Itron AM 5460 MHz Average measurement
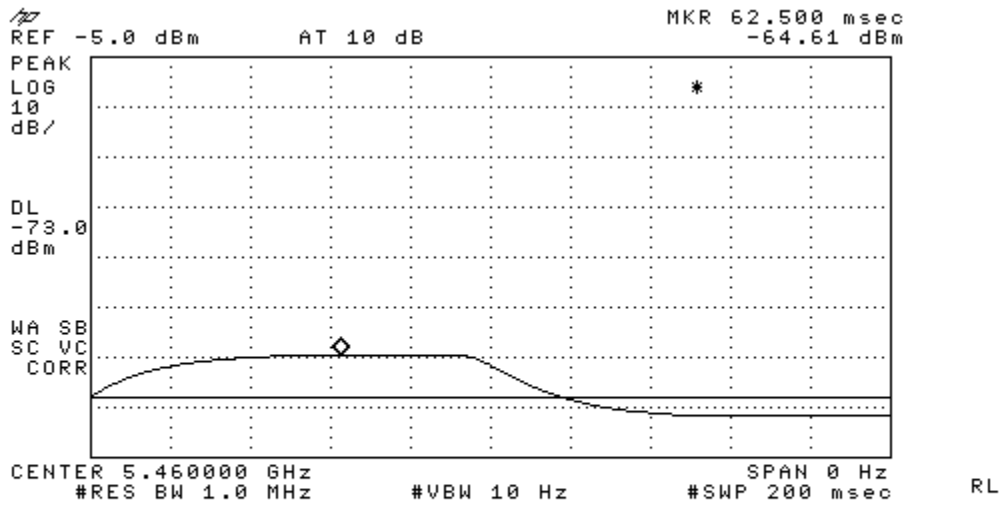
power level 1 Itron AM 7414.4 MHz Average measurement
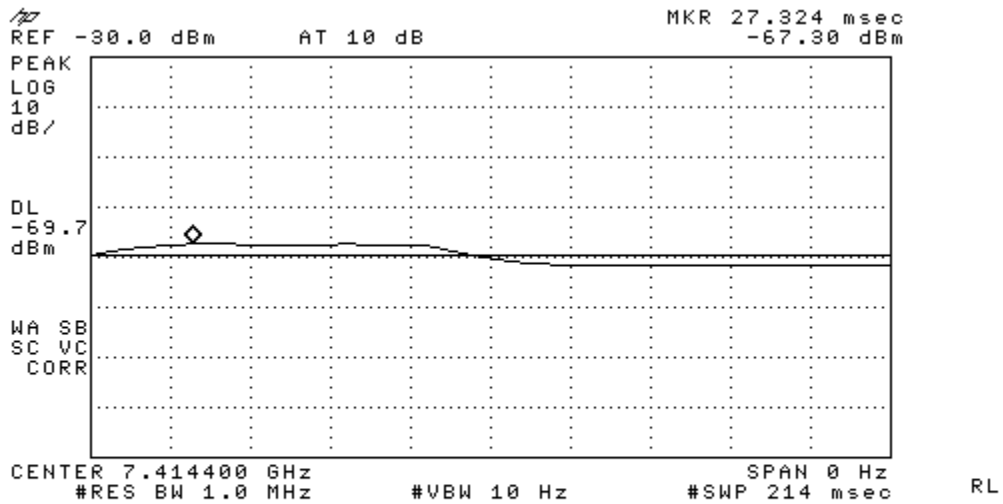
Part 15.109 Class B / RSS-Gen 4.10
All spurious emissions shall comply with the limits of Table 1.

Receiver Spurious Emissions

The receiver shall be operated in the normal receive mode near the mid-point of the band over which the receiver is designed to operate. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable RSS, the radiated emission measurement is the standard measurement method (with the device's antenna in place) to measure receiver spurious emissions. Radiated emission measurements are to be performed using a calibrated open-area test site. As an alternative, the conducted measurement method may be used when the antenna is detachable. In such a case, the receiver spurious signal may be measured at the antenna port. If the receiver is super-regenerative, stabilize it by coupling to it an un-modulated carrier on the receiver frequency (antenna conducted measurement) or by transmitting an un-modulated carrier on the receiver frequency from an antenna in the proximity of the receiver (radiated measurement). Taking care not to overload the receiver, vary the amplitude and frequency of the stabilizing signal to obtain the highest level of the spurious emissions from the receiver. For either method, the search for spurious emissions shall be from the lowest frequency internally generated or used in the receiver (e.g. local oscillator, intermediate or carrier frequency), or 30 MHz, whichever is the higher, to at least 3 times the highest tunable or local oscillator frequency, whichever is the higher, without exceeding 40 GHz.

Receiver Spurious Emission Standard

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 1. The resolution bandwidth of the spectrum analyzer shall be 100 kHz for spurious emission measurements below 1.0 GHz, and 1.0 MHz for measurements above 1.0 GHz.

Equipment Used	Serial Number	Cal Date	Due
Agilent E7405A Spectrum Analyzer	MY45113415	7/9/2012	7/9/2013
Huber&Suhner 40 foot cable	220297001	12/14/2011	12/14/2013
AH systems preamplifer model number PAM 0126	135	1/17/2013	1/17/2015
Emco 3110B Biconical (30MHz-to 300MHz)	9807-3129	7/20/2011	7/20/2013
Emco 3115 waveguide (1Ghz - 18GHz)	9205-3878	12/21/2011	12/21/2013
EMCO 3146 Log periodic (200MHz to 1GHz)	9203-3358	7/20/2011	7/20/2013
Huber&Suhner sucotest cable	2	4/26/2011	5/26/2013
Date		Tested by	
4/25/2013		Mark Kvamme	

Unit tested:31 with a fresh battery

Table 1- Spurious Emission Limits for Receivers

Spurious Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (microvolt/m at 3 meters)	in dBuV/m
30-88	100	40
88-216	150	43.5
216-960	200	46
Above 960	500	54

FS(uV/m) = 10 raised to the power of {(dBuV/m)/20}

Frequency range investigated was 30MHz to 5 GHz. Emissions from the Receiver were below the noise floor.

No emissions noise floor is 27dBuV/m

1.1310 & 2.1091(mobile) or 2.1093(portable) / RSS-102 Sec 4.2-Canada Safety Code 6; Table 5

Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits. - The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

1.1307 (b) In addition to the actions listed in paragraph (a) of this section, Commission actions granting construction permits, licenses to transmit or renewals thereof, equipment authorizations or modifications in existing facilities, require the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) if the particular facility, operation or transmitter would cause human exposure to levels of radiofrequency radiation in excess of the limits in §§1.1310 and 2.1093 of this chapter.

Power level	Frequency (Mhz)	unit 5 Field strength (dBuV/m)	EIRP (dbm)	unit 30 conducted power (dbm)	conducted power (watts)	antenna gain (dbi)	antenna gain numeric
3	926.8	120.042	26.042	**23.98**	0.25	2.062	1.61
2	926.8	117.852	23.852	19.79	0.0953	4.062	2.54
1	915	104.016	10.016	5.33	0.004	4.686	2.94

Determine the maximum power density for the general / uncontrolled population minimum separation distance of 20 cm. (f_{MHz} / 1500 mW/cm^2 == f_{MHz} / 150 W/M^2)

Frequency (Mhz)	FCC Limits: (mW / cm2 @ 20cm)	IC Limits: (W / M2 @ 0.2M)
903	0.602	6.020
915	0.610	6.100
926.8	0.618	6.179

The power density is calculated as:

P_d = power density in *mW/cm^2*

P_t = transmit power in milliwatts

$$P_d = \frac{P_t \times G}{4 \times \pi \times r^2}$$

G = numeric antenna gain
r = distance between body and transmitter in centimeters.

Power level 3
Max antenna gain = 2.062 dBi = 1.61 numeric
Max TX power = 23.91 dBm = 246 milliwatts
results: P_D = (250 x 1.61) / (4 x pi x 20cm^2) = 0.0801 mW / cm^2 @ 20 cm
                W/m2 = 10 times mW/cm^2 = 0.801 *W/M^2* @ 0.2 M

Power level 2
Max antenna gain = 4.062 dBi = 2.54 numeric
Max TX power = 19.79 dBm = 0.0953 milliwatts
results: P_D = (95.3 x 2.54) / (4 x pi x 20cm^2) = 0.0482 mW / cm^2 @ 20 cm
                W/m2 = 10 times mW/cm^2 = 0.482 *W/M^2* @ 0.2 M

Power level 1
Max antenna gain = 4.686 dBi = 2.94 numeric
Max TX power = 5.33 dBm = 4 milliwatts
results: P_D = (4 x 2.94) / (4 x pi x 20cm^2) = 0.0023 mW / cm^2 @ 20 cm
                     W/m2 = 10 times mW/cm^2 = 0.023 W/M^2 @ 0.2 M

15.247 (d)
Band-edge compliance of RF Emissions
see spurious emissions section above for rules.

Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:

>   Span = wide enough to capture the peak level of the emission operating on the channel closest to the band edge, as well as any modulation products which fall outside of the authorized band of operation
>   RBW $\geq$ 1% of the span
>   VBW $\geq$ RBW
>   Sweep = auto
>   Detector function = peak
>   Trace = max hold

Allow the trace to stabilize. Set the marker on the emission at the band edge, or on the highest modulation product outside of the band, if this level is greater than that at the band edge. Enable the marker-delta function, and then use the marker-to-peak function to move the marker to the peak of the in-band emission. The marker-delta value now displayed must comply with the limit specified in this Section.

Now, using the same instrument settings, enable the hopping function of the EUT. Allow the trace to stabilize. Follow the same procedure listed above to determine if any spurious emissions caused by the hopping function also comply with the specified limit.

Equipment Used(conducted)	Serial Number	Cal Date	Due
HP8593E	3543A02032	4/18/2013	4/18/2014
Date	Tested by		
7/9/13	Mark Kvamme		

Equipment Used (radiated)	Serial Number	Cal Date	Due
EMCO 3148 Log periodic (200MHz to 1GHz)	9901-1044	9/6/2012	9/6/2014
Agilent E7405A Spectrum Analyzer	MY45113415	7/19/2012	7/19/2013
Huber&Suhner 40 foot cable	220297001	12/14/2011	12/14/2013
Date	Tested by		
7/9/13	Mark Kvamme		

Unit tested with a fresh Battery: 31(conducted) 30(radiated)

Measurement setup	system channel (2)	Channel Frequency (MHz)	message modulation type (1)	Band Edge DBc @ power level 3 drive level 33	Band Edge DBc @ power level 2 drive level 30	Band Edge DBc @ power level 1 drive level 58
conducted	5	903	Itron AM	Message N/A	-50.18	-45.14
conducted	124	926.8	Itron AM	Message N/A	-49.95	-48.29
conducted	5	903	itron FM	-57.41	Message N/A	Message N/A
conducted	124	926.8	itron FM	-51.54	Message N/A	Message N/A
conducted	124	926.85(3)	itron FM	-51.11	Message N/A	Message N/A
Radiated	5	903	Itron AM	Message N/A	-41.87	**-37.78**
Radiated	124	926.8	Itron AM	Message N/A	-50.48	**-38.05**
Radiated	5	903	itron FM	-62.36	Message N/A	Message N/A
Radiated	124	926.8	itron FM	-55.71	Message N/A	Message N/A

(1)Channel spacing is 200KHz for Itron AM and FM
(2)Itron AM uses 50 channels between channel 5(903 MHz) and channel 124(926.8 MHz)
(2)Itron FM uses all 120 channels between channel 5(903 MHz) and channel 124(926.8 MHz)
(3)Measurements of power with 50Khz channel shift enabled. The 50Khz channel shift only functions in the high power FM mode

Band Edge Radiated @ 902 MHz with power level 1 AM modulation
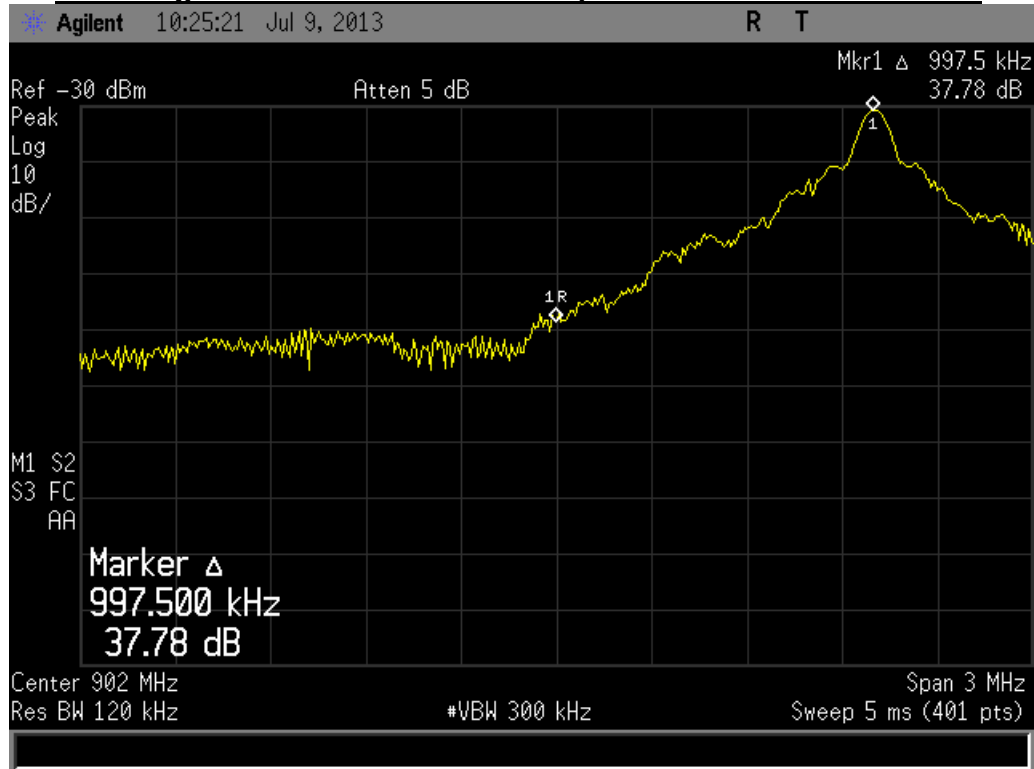
Band Edge Radiated @ 926.8 MHz with power level 1 AM modulation
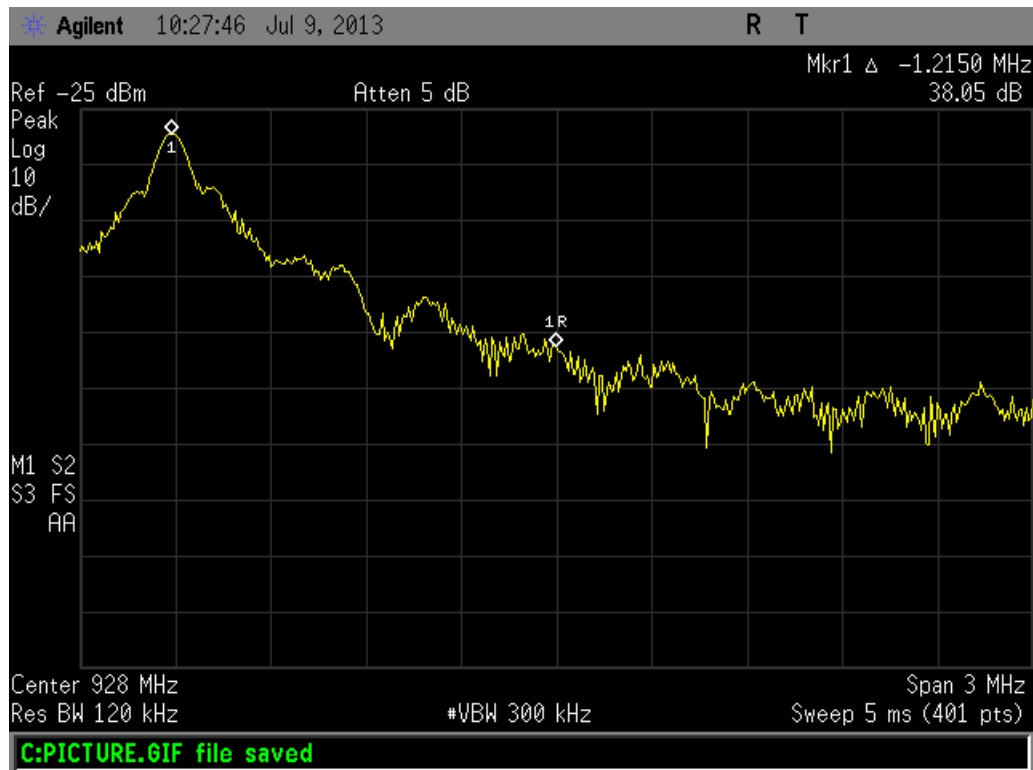
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direct from FCC DA-00-705, March 30, 2000
(ANSI references updated however)

Spurious RF Conducted Emissions

Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:

Span = wide enough to capture the peak level of the in-band emission and all spurious emissions (e.g., harmonics) from the lowest frequency generated in the EUT up through the 10th harmonic. Typically, several plots are required to cover this entire span.

RBW = 100 kHz

VBW $\geq$ RBW

Sweep = auto

Detector function = peak

Trace = max hold

Allow the trace to stabilize. Set the marker on the peak of any spurious emission recorded. The level displayed must comply with the limit specified in this Section. Submit these plots.

Spurious Radiated Emissions

This test is required for any spurious emission or modulation product that falls in a Restricted Band, as defined in Section 15.205. It must be performed with the highest gain of each type of antenna proposed for use with the EUT. Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:

Span = wide enough to fully capture the emission being measured

RBW = 1 MHz for f $\geq$ 1 GHz, 100 kHz for f < 1 GHz

VBW $\geq$ RBW

Sweep = auto

Detector function = peak

Trace = max hold

Follow the guidelines in ANSI C63.4-2003 with respect to maximizing the emission by rotating the EUT, measuring the emission while the EUT is situated in three orthogonal planes (if appropriate), adjusting the measurement antenna height and polarization, etc. A pre-amp and a high pass filter are required for this test, in order to provide the measuring system with sufficient sensitivity. Allow the trace to stabilize. The peak reading of the emission, after being corrected by the antenna factor, cable loss, pre-amp gain, etc., is the peak field strength, which must comply with the limit specified in Section 15.35(b). Submit this data.

Now set the VBW to 10 Hz, while maintaining all of the other instrument settings. This peak level, once corrected, must comply with the limit specified in Section 15.209. If the dwell time per channel

of the hopping signal is less than 100 ms, then the reading obtained with the 10 Hz VBW may be further adjusted by a "duty cycle correction factor", derived from 20log(dwell time/100 ms), in an effort to demonstrate compliance with the 15.209 limit. Submit this data.

If the emission on which a radiated measurement must be made is located at the edge of the authorized band of operation, then the alternative "marker-delta" method, listed at the end of this document, may be employed.

Alternative Test Procedures

If antenna conducted tests cannot be performed on this device, radiated tests to show compliance with the peak output power limit specified in Section 15.247(b) (2) and the spurious RF conducted emission limit specified in Section 15.247(d) are acceptable. A pre-amp, and, in the latter case, a high pass filter, are required for the following measurements.

1) Calculate the transmitter's peak power using the following equation:

$$E = \frac{\sqrt{30PG}}{d}$$

Where: E is the measured maximum fundamental field strength in V/m, utilizing a RBW $\geq$ the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission, VBW > RBW, peak detector function. Follow the procedures in C63.4-2003 with respect to maximizing the emission.

G is the numeric gain of the transmitting antenna with reference to an isotropic radiator.

d is the distance in meters from which the field strength was measured.

P is the power in watts for which you are solving:

$$P = \frac{(E \times d)^2}{30G}$$

2) To demonstrate compliance with the spurious RF conducted emission requirement of Section 15.247(d), use the following spectrum analyzer settings:

Span = wide enough to fully capture the emission being measured

RBW = 100 kHz

VBW $\geq$ RBW

Sweep = auto

Detector function = peak

Trace = max hold

Measure the field strength of both the fundamental emission and all spurious emissions with these settings. Follow the procedures in C63.4-2003 with respect to maximizing the emissions. The measured field strength of all spurious emissions must be below the measured field strength of the fundamental emission by the amount specified in Section 15.247(d). Note that if the emission falls in a Restricted Band, as defined in Section 15.205, the procedure for measuring spurious radiated emissions, listed above, must be followed.

Marker-Delta Method

In making radiated band-edge measurements, there can be a problem obtaining meaningful data since a measurement instrument that is tuned to a band-edge frequency may also capture some in-band signals when using the resolution bandwidth (RBW) required by measurement procedure ANSI C63.4-2003 (hereafter C63.4). In an effort to compensate for this problem, we have developed the following technique for determining band-edge compliance.

STEP 1) Perform an in-band field strength measurement of the fundamental emission using the RBW and detector function required by C63.4 and our Rules for the frequency being measured. For example, for a device operating in the 902-928 MHz band under Section 15.249, use a 120 kHz RBW with a CISPR QP detector (a peak detector with 100 kHz RBW may alternatively be used). For transmitters operating above 1 GHz, use a 1 MHz RBW, a 1 MHz VBW, and a peak detector (as required by Section 15.35). Repeat the measurement with an average detector (i.e., 1 MHz RBW with 10 Hz VBW). Note: For pulsed emissions, other factors must be included. Please contact the FCC Lab for details if the emission under investigation is pulsed. Also, please note that radiated measurements of the fundamental emission of a transmitter operating under 15.247 are not normally required, but they are necessary in connection with this procedure.

STEP 2) Choose a spectrum analyzer span that encompasses both the peak of the fundamental emission and the band-edge emission under investigation. Set the analyzer RBW to 1% of the total span (but never less than 30 kHz) with a video bandwidth equal to or greater than the RBW. Record the peak levels of the fundamental emission and the relevant band-edge emission (i.e., run several sweeps in peak hold mode). Observe the stored trace and measure the amplitude delta between the peak of the fundamental and the peak of the band-edge emission. This is not a field strength measurement; it is only a relative measurement to determine the amount by which the emission drops at the band-edge relative to the highest fundamental emission level.

STEP 3) Subtract the delta measured in step (2) from the field strengths measured in step (1). The resultant field strengths (CISPR QP, average, or peak, as appropriate) are then used to determine band-edge compliance as required by Section 15.205.

STEP 4) The above "delta" measurement technique may be used for measuring emissions that are up to two "standard" bandwidths away from the band-edge, where a "standard" bandwidth is the bandwidth specified by C63.4 for the frequency being measured. For example, for band-edge measurements in the restricted band that begins at 2483.5 MHz, C63.4 specifies a measurement bandwidth of at least 1 MHz. Therefore you may use the "delta" technique for measuring emissions up to 2 MHz removed from the band-edge. Radiated emissions that are removed by more than two "standard" bandwidths must be measured in the conventional manner.

ANNEX B

Field Strength Measurement Procedure

This test measures the field strength of radiated emissions using a spectrum analyzer and a receiving antenna in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003. During the test, the EUT is to be placed on a non-conducting support at 80 cm above the horizontal ground plane of the OATS. The horizontal distance between the antenna and the EUT is to be 3 meters. The bandwidths used shall be; 200 Hz from 9 kHz to 150 kHz, 9 kHz from 150 kHz to 30 MHz, 120 kHz from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz, and 1 MHz from 1 GHz to 40 GHz, with the detector set to peak hold.

1) The antenna correction factor, preamplifier gain (if the preamplifier is installed), and cable loss may be stored in tables in the EMC analyzer and the level at the analyzer is then the corrected level in dBuV/m. Otherwise it is calculated externally.
2) Monitor the frequency range of interest at a fixed antenna height and EUT azimuth.
3) If appropriate, manipulate the system cables to produce the highest amplitude signal relative to the limit. Note the amplitude and frequency of the suspect signal.
4) Rotate the EUT 360° to maximize the suspected highest amplitude signal. If the signal or another at a different frequency is observed to exceed the previously noted highest amplitude signal by 1 dB or more, go back to the azimuth and repeat step 3). Otherwise, orient the EUT azimuth to repeat the highest amplitude observation and proceed.
5) Move the antenna over its fully allowed range of travel to maximize the suspected highest amplitude signal. If the signal or another at a different frequency is observed to exceed the previously noted highest amplitude signal by 1 dB or more, return to step 3) with the antenna fixed at this height. Otherwise, move the antenna to the height that repeats the highest amplitude observation and proceed.
6) Change the polarity of the antenna and repeat step 3), step 4), and step 5). Compare the resulting suspected highest amplitude signal with that found for the other polarity. Select and note the higher of the two signals.
7) The final maximized level displayed on the EMC analyzer is the field strength.
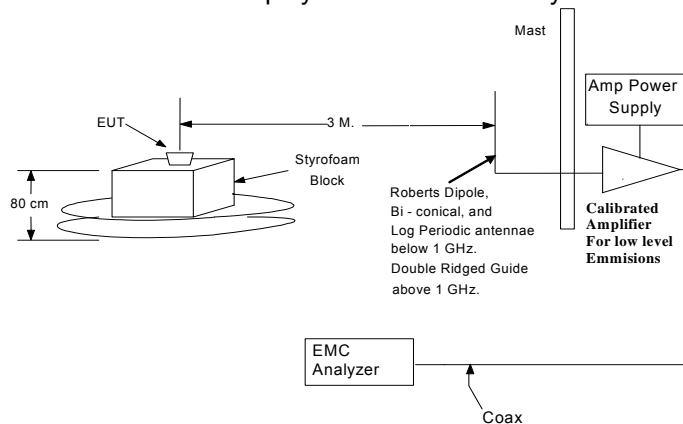
ANNEX C

Several of the FCC / IC rules that are referenced.

Section 15.247(b) (3): For systems using digital modulation in the 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz, and 5725-5850 MHz bands: 1 Watt. As an alternative to a peak power measurement, compliance with the one Watt limit can be based on a measurement of the maximum conducted output power. Maximum Conducted Output Power is defined as the total transmit power delivered to all antennas and antenna elements averaged across all symbols in the signaling alphabet when the transmitter is operating at its maximum power control level. Power must be summed across all antennas and antenna elements. The average must not include any time intervals during which the transmitter is off or is transmitting at a reduced power level. If multiple modes of operation are possible (e.g., alternative modulation methods), the maximum conducted output power is the highest total transmit power occurring in any mode.

1997 FCC Decisions, Amendment of Parts 2 and 15. 7 CR 534, 12 FCC Rcd 7488, 62 FR 26239, 1997 FCC LEXIS 1927. FCC 917-114 Report and Order, Released: April 10, 1997:
Section 15.247(c): Spurious emissions. The following tests are required:

(1) RF antenna conducted test: Set RBW = 100 kHz, Video bandwidth (VBW) > RBW, scan up through 10th harmonic. All harmonics/spurs must be at least 20 dB down from the highest emission level within the authorized band as measured with a 100 kHz RBW.
(2) Radiated emission test: Applies to harmonics/spurs that fall in the restricted bands listed in Section 15.205. The maximum permitted average field strength is listed in Section 15.209. A pre-amp (and possibly a high-pass filter) is necessary for this measurement. For measurements above 1 GHz, set RBW = 1 MHz, VBW = 10 Hz, Sweep: Auto. If the emission is pulsed, modify the unit for continuous operation, use the settings shown above, then correct the reading by subtracting the peak-average correction factor, derived from the appropriate duty cycle calculation. See Section 15.35(b) and (c).

§15.33 Frequency range of radiated measurements.
(a) For an intentional radiator, the spectrum shall be investigated from the lowest radio frequency signal generated in the device, without going below 9 kHz, up to at least the frequency shown in this paragraph:
(1) If the intentional radiator operates below 10 GHz: to the tenth harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or to 40 GHz, whichever is lower.

Section 15.33 (b) - Frequency range of radiated measurements. For unintentional radiators: see part. (9kHz or lowest generated to 5GHz or 5[th] harmonic)

Section 15.35 Measurement detector functions and bandwidths. - The conducted and radiated emission limits shown in this part are based on the following, unless otherwise specified elsewhere in this part:

(a) …((a) does not apply to this report)

(b) Unless otherwise specified, on any frequency or frequencies above 1000 MHz, the radiated emission limits are based on the use of measurement instrumentation employing an average detector function. Unless otherwise specified, measurements above 1000 MHz shall be performed using a minimum resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz. When average radiated emission measurements are specified in this part, including average emission measurements below 1000 MHz, there also is a limit on the peak level of the radio frequency emissions. Unless otherwise specified, e.g., see §§15.250, 15.252, 15.255, and 15.509-15.519, the limit on peak radio frequency emissions is 20 dB above the maximum permitted average emission limit applicable to the equipment under test. This peak limit applies to the total peak emission level radiated by the device, e.g., the total peak power level. Note that the use of a pulse desensitization correction factor may be needed to determine the total peak emission level. The instruction manual or application note for the measurement instrument should be consulted for determining pulse desensitization factors, as necessary.

(c) Unless otherwise specified, e.g. §15.255(b), when the radiated emission limits are expressed in terms of the average value of the emission, and pulsed operation is employed, the measurement field strength shall be determined by averaging over one complete pulse train, including blanking intervals, as long as the pulse train does not exceed 0.1 seconds. As an alternative (provided the transmitter operates for longer than 0.1 seconds) or in cases where the pulse train exceeds 0.1 seconds, the measured field strength shall be determined from the average absolute voltage during a 0.1 second interval during which the field strength is at its maximum value. The exact method of calculating the average field strength shall be submitted with any application for certification or shall be retained in the measurement data file for equipment subject to Declaration of Conformity or verification.

RSS-GEN 4.9 Transmitter Unwanted Emissions:
The search for unwanted emissions shall be from the lowest frequency internally generated or used in the device (local oscillator, intermediate or carrier frequency), or from 30 MHz, whichever is the lower, to the 5[th] harmonic of the highest frequency generated without exceeding 40 GHz.