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# **Test Report**

**Prepared for: Bird Technologies** 

Model: 3-25999-XX

Description: 800MHz Public Safety/CMRS Class B Signal Booster Module

Serial Number: N/A

**FCC ID: EZZ25999** 

To

FCC Part 90

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#### 15.21: Information to the User

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

#### 15.27(a): Special Accessories

Equipment marketed to a consumer must be capable of complying with the necessary regulations in the configuration in which the equipment is marketed. Where special accessories, such as shielded cables and/or special connectors are required to enable an unintentional or intentional radiator to comply with the emission limits in this part, the equipment must be marketed with, i.e. shipped and sold with, those special accessories. However, in lieu of shipping or packaging the special accessories with the unintentional or intentional radiator, the responsible party may employ other methods of ensuring that the special accessories are provided to the consumer, without an additional charge.

Information detailing any alternative method used to supply the special accessories for a grant of equipment authorization or retained in the verification records, as appropriate. The party responsible for the equipment, as detailed in § 2.909 of this chapter, shall ensure that these special accessories are provided with the equipment. The instruction manual for such devices shall include appropriate instructions on the first page of text concerned with the installation of the device that these special accessories must be used with the device. It is the responsibility of the user to use the needed special accessories supplied with the equipment.



#### **Test and Measurement Data**

All tests and measurement data shown were performed in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations Part 90.219, KDB 935210 D05 Booster, and FCC Part 2, where appropriate.

## **Standard Test Conditions and Engineering Practices**

Except as noted herein, the following conditions and procedures were observed during the testing.

In accordance with ANSI/TIA 603C, and unless otherwise indicated in the specific measurement results, the ambient temperature of the actual EUT was maintained within the range of 10° to 40°C (50° to 104°F) unless the particular equipment requirements specify testing over a different temperature range. Also, unless otherwise indicated, the humidity levels were in the range of 10% to 90% relative humidity.

Environmental Conditions			
Temp Humidity Pressure (°C) (%) (mbar)			
25.7 – 27.1	27.8 – 31.1	964.2 – 967.8	

Measurement results, unless otherwise noted, are worst-case measurements.

**EUT Description Model:** 3-25999-XX

Description: 800MHz Public Safety/CMRS Class B Signal Booster Module

Firmware: N/A
Software: N/A
Serial Number: N/A
Additional Information:

The EUT is classified as a Part 90 PS Class B industrial signal booster.

The EUT is a Bi-directional Amplifier that operates in the Frequency ranges listed in Table 1.

System Power is 120 VAC @ 60 Hz. The device also has a selection for battery backup at 12 VDC

The emission designators listed in Table 1 are representative emission designators used by transmitters whose signal is amplified by this booster.

	Frequency (MHz)	Emission Designators
Downlink	851 – 861	F3E, G1D, G1E, W7W, F2D
Uplink	806 - 816	F3E, G1D, G1E, W7W, F2D

#### **EUT Operation during Tests**

The EUT was tested under normal operating conditions with the software attenuators set to 0 dB for all measurements.

30 dB, 50 watt attenuators were installed on both RF ports for all tests.

Accessories: None

Cables:

Qty	Description	Length (M)	Shielding Y/N	Shielded Hood Y/N	Termination
1	AC power	2	N	N	N/A

Modifications: None

# **Test Result Summary**

Specification	Test Name	Pass, Fail, N/A	Comments
KDB 935210 D05	AGC Threshold	Pass	
KDB 935210-D03	Out of Band Rejection	Pass	
2.1046	Output Power (Conducted)	Pass	
90.210 2.1049	Occupied Bandwidth (Emission Masks)	Pass	
2.1051	Spurious Emissions (Transmitter Conducted)	Pass	
2.1053	Radiated Spurious Emissions	Pass	
KDB 935210-D03	Intermodulation	Pass	
90.219(e)(2)	Noise Figure	Pass	
90.213	Frequency Stability (Temperature Variation)	N/A	EUT does not perform frequency translation
90.213	Frequency Stability (Voltage Variation)	N/A	EUT does not perform frequency translation



**AGC Threshold** 

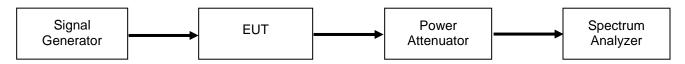
Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 8/9/16

#### **Test Procedure**

A signal generator producing a CW signal was connected to the input of the EUT. A spectrum analyzer was connected to the EUT in order to monitor the output power levels. The input power level was increase in 1 dB increments until the power no longer increased. The input levels were recorded in the table below.

Spectrum Analyzer settings Power Channel integration RBW = 1-5% of EBW Video BW = 3x RBW

# **Test Setup**



#### **Mobile to Base**

Tuned Frequency (MHz)	AGC Threshold (dBm)	
811	-44.22	

#### **Base to Mobile**

Tuned Frequency (MHz)	AGC Threshold (dBm)	
856	-44.70	



Out of Band Rejection Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 8/9/16

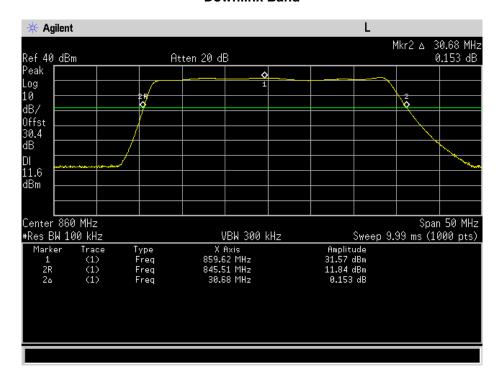
#### **Test Procedure**

The EUT was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 30 dB power attenuator. A signal generator was utilized to produce a swept CW signal with the RF input level set to 3 dB below the AGC Threshold level. The Uplink and Downlink filter response and the -20 dB bandwidth were measured. The marker table function of the spectrum analyzer was used to show the peak amplitude in the passband and the -20 dB bandwidth of the pass band filter.

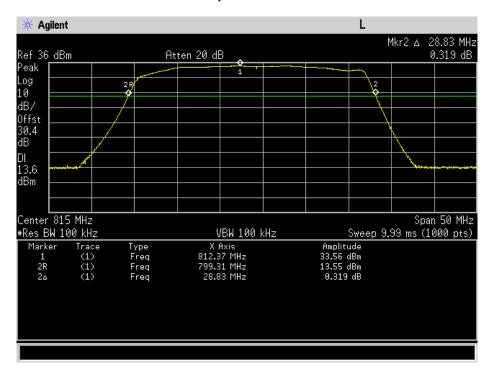
RBW = 100 KHz Video BW = 3x RBW

# Signal Generator EUT 30 dB Power Attenuator Spectrum Analyzer

# **Downlink Band**



# **Uplink Band**





## **Conducted Output Power and Amplifier Gain**

Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 8/9/16

#### **Test Procedure**

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 30 dB Power attenuator. All cable and attenuator losses were input into the spectrum analyzer as a reference level offset to ensure accurate readings were obtained.

A CW signal was utilized, set to the frequency of the peak amplitude measured in the Out of Band Rejection test. The RF input signal level was set to 0.2 dB below the AGC Threshold.

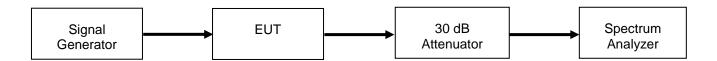
RBW = 100 kHz

Video BW = 3x RBW

The Input and Output power levels were recorded and the gain was calculated using the following formula:

Gain (dB) = Output Power (dBm) – Input Power (dBm)

#### **Test Setup**



#### **Output Power and Gain Test Results**

Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Input Power (dBm)	Output Power (dBm)	Gain (dB)
856	-44.90	34.16	79.06
811	-44.42	36.12	80.54

# **Radiated Output Power**

Radiated Power (ERP) is dependent on the cable loss and antennas used when installed.

The user manual specification for Output Power is 33 dBm ± 1dB.

## **ALC (Automatic Level Control)**

The user manual contains the following statement:

"Output power is limited by an Output Level Control (OLC) so as not to exceed the 5 Watt ERP FCC specification or not to exceed the user output power limit setting."



## **Conducted Spurious Emissions**

Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 8/9/16

#### **Test Procedure**

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 30 dB Power attenuator. All cable and attenuator losses were input into the spectrum analyzer as a combination of reference level offset and correction factor as needed to ensure accurate readings were obtained.

A CW signal was utilized, set to the center frequency of the passband.

The RF input signal level was set to 0.2 dB below the AGC Threshold.

The RBW was set 1 MHz for measurements.

The VBW was set to 3 times the RBW.

The frequency range from 30 MHz to the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic of the passband frequency was observed and plotted.

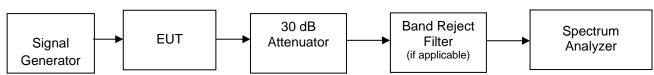
The following formula was used for calculating the limits.

Conducted Spurious Emissions Limit = P1 - (43+ 10Log(P2)) = -13 dBm

P1 = power in dBm

P2 = power in Watts

# Test Setup



Refer to Annex A for Conducted Spurious Emissions Plots



**Radiated Spurious Emissions** 

Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 8/10/16

#### **Test Procedure**

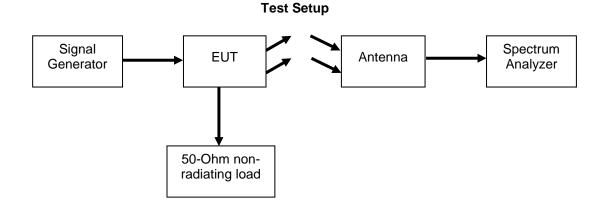
The EUT was tested in a semi-anechoic chamber with the turntable set 3m from the receiving antenna. A spectrum analyzer was used to verify that the EUT met the requirements for Radiated Emissions. The EUT was tested by rotating it 360 degrees with the antenna in both the vertical and horizontal orientation while raised from 1 to 4 meters to ensure that the signal levels were maximized. All cable and antenna correction factors were input into the spectrum analyzer ensuring an accurate measurement in ERP/EIRP with the resultant power in dBm. A signal generator was used to provide a CW signal. The EUT output was terminated into a 50 Ohm non-radiating load.

The EUT was tested outside of the host in order to ascertain the worst case emissions.

The RBW was set to 100 kHz for measurements below 1 GHz and 1 MHz for measurements above 1 GHz. The VBW was set to 3 times the RBW.

The following formula was used for calculating the limits:

Radiated Spurious Emissions Limit = P1 - (43 + 10Log(P2)) = -13dBm P1 = power in dBmP2 = power in Watts



**Test Results** 

No other emissions were detected. All emissions were less than –13 dBm.

Refer to Annex B for the Radiated Spurious Emissions Plots



**Emission Masks (Occupied Bandwidth)** 

Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 8/9/16

#### **Test Procedure**

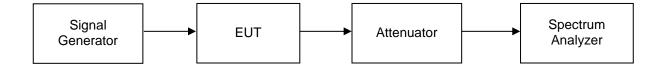
The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer to verify that the EUT meets the required emissions mask. The EUT is a booster amplifier that does not contain a transmitter; representative emission designators used in the industry were used for the emission masks and are listed in Table 1.

Emission Masks were measured with the RF Input set to 0.2 dB below AGC and 3.0 dB above the AGC Threshold per the latest edition of KDB 935210 D05.

The test was performed at the low and high frequencies within the band of operation.

Emission Mask	Type of Modulation	Audio Frequency (kHz)	Deviation (kHz)	RBW (Hz)
B, G, H	FM	2.5	5.0	300
B, G, H	C4FM	N/A	N/A	100

#### **Test Setup**



Refer to Annex C for Emission Mask plots



Intermodulation

Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 8/9/16

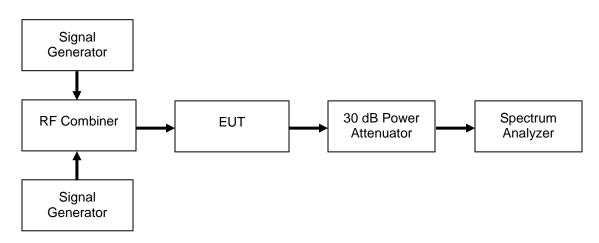
#### **Test Procedure**

The EUT was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 20 dB power attenuator. Two CW signal generators were utilized to produce a two tone signal with the 12.5 KHz channel spacing set so the intermodulation products fell within the operational band.

The RF input signal level was set to 0.2 dB below the AGC Threshold. RBW = 300 Hz  $\,$ 

Video BW = 3x RBW

# **Test Setup**



Refer to Annex D for Intermodulation plots



Noise Figure Test Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 8/10/16

#### **Test Procedure**

The test equipment was connected as shown in the test set-up.

The noise figure was measured at the passband center frequency.



Frequency (MHz)	Noise Figure (dB)	Limit (dB)	Margin (dB)
856	1.83	9	7.17
811	1.72	9	7.28

# **Test Equipment Utilized**

Description	Manufacturer	Model #	CT Asset #	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date
Bi-Log Antenna	Schaffner	CBL611C	i00267	3/1/16	3/1/18
Horn Antenna	ARA	DRG-118/A	i00271	6/16/16	6/16/18
Humidity / Temp Meter	Newport	IBTHX-W-5	i00282	5/26/16	5/26/17
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4407B	i00331	9/18/15	9/18/16
EMI Analyzer	Agilent	E7405A	i00379	2/11/16	2/11/17
*3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	Panashield	3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	i00428	7/27/14	7/27/16
Noise Figure Meter	HP	8970B	i00444	8/13/15	8/13/17
Noise Source	HP	346A	i00445	8/13/15	8/13/17
Signal Generator	Agilent	E4438C	i00457	9/26/15	9/26/16
Signal Generator	Agilent	E4437B	i00489	3/18/16	3/18/17

<sup>\*30-</sup>day cal extension with lab manager's approval

In addition to the above listed equipment standard RF connectors and cables were utilized in the testing of the described equipment. Prior to testing these components were tested to verify proper operation.

**END OF TEST REPORT**