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1. Report Revision History

Revision	Date	Description
–	03 FEB 2025	Initial Release of Engineering Test Report No. 2402851-04

2. Introduction

2.1. Scope of Tests

This document presents the results of a series of RF emissions tests that were performed on the Badger Meter, Incorporated ORION® Cellular HLEX (hereinafter referred to as the Equipment Under Test (EUT)). The EUT was manufactured and submitted for testing by Badger Meter, Incorporated located in Milwaukee, WI.

2.2. Purpose

The test series was performed to determine if the EUT meets the RF emission requirements of the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C, §15.247 for a Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum intentional radiator operating within the 902 – 928MHz band.

The test series was also performed to determine if the EUT meets the RF emission requirements of the Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada Radio Standards Specification RSS-Gen and Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada Radio Standards Specification RSS-247 for a Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum intentional radiator, operating within the 902 – 928MHz band.

Testing was performed in accordance with ANSI C63.10-2013.

2.3. Identification of the EUT

The EUT was identified as follows:

EUT Identification	
Product Description	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model/Part No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output) 170000119 (Standard Antenna)
Size of EUT	6" x 6" x 5"
Software/Firmware Version	2.10R.682
Device Type	Frequency Hopping Transmission Device
Band of Operation	902 – 928MHz
Modulation Type	FSK
Antenna Type	PCB
Conducted Output Power	28.2mW (14.51dBm)
20dB Bandwidth	309.7kHz
Occupied Bandwidth (99% CBW)	265.3kHz

3. Power Input

The EUT was powered by 3.6V DC from a DC supply.

4. Grounding

The EUT was not connected to ground.

5. Support Equipment

The EUT was submitted for testing along with the following support equipment:

Description	Model #	S/N
Laptop	Dell Latitude E5570	---
Actisys IR Dongle	ACT-IR224UN-L	TA009650

6. Interconnect Leads

The following interconnect cables were submitted with the test item:

Item	Description
IR Dongle	Sends operating commands to the EUT via IR

7. Modifications Made to the EUT

No modifications were made to the EUT during the testing.

8. Modes of Operation

The EUT and all peripheral equipment were energized. The EUT was programmed to transmit in one of the following modes:

Mode	Description
Low Channel (904.9MHz)	Continuous Transmit at 904.9MHz
Mid Channel (914.1MHz)	Continuous Transmit at 914.1MHz
High Channel (923.69MHz)	Continuous Transmit at 923.69MHz
Hopping Mode	Frequency Hopping mode.

9. Test Specifications

The tests were performed to selected portions of, and in accordance with, the test specifications.

- Federal Communications Commission "Code of Federal Regulations", Title 47, Chapter I, Subchapter A, Part 15, Subpart C
- ANSI C63.10-2013, "American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices"
- Federal Communications Commission Office of Engineering and Technology Laboratory Division, Guidance For Compliance Measurements On Digital Transmission Systems, Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum System, and Hybrid System Devices Operating Under Section 15.247 April 2, 2019 KDB 558074 D01v05r02
- RSS-Gen Issue 5, February 2020, Amendment 2, Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada, "General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus"
- RSS-247 Issue 2, February 2017, "Digital Transmission Systems (DTSs), Frequency Hopping Systems (FHSs) and License-Exempt Local Area Network (LE-LAN) Devices"

10. Test Plan

No test plan was provided. Instructions were provided by personnel from Badger Meter, Incorporated and used in conjunction with the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47 Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.247, Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada, RSS-247, and ANSI C63.4-2014 specifications.

11. Deviation, Additions to, or Exclusions from Test Specifications

There were no deviations, additions to, or exclusions from the test specifications during this test series.

12. Laboratory Conditions

The ambient parameters of the laboratory during testing were as follows:

Ambient Parameters	Value
Temperature	21.9°C
Relative Humidity	33%
Atmospheric Pressure	1023.7mb

13. Summary

The following EMC tests were performed and the results are shown below:

Test Description	Requirements	Test Method	S/N	Results
20dB Bandwidth	FCC 15.247 ISED RSS-247	ANSI C63.10:2013	170000160 (RF Coax Output)	Conforms
Occupied Bandwidth (99%)	FCC 15.247 ISED RSS-247	ANSI C63.10:2013	170000160 (RF Coax Output)	Conforms
Carrier Frequency Separation	FCC 15.247 ISED RSS-247	ANSI C63.10:2013	170000160 (RF Coax Output)	Conforms
Number of Carrier Channels	FCC 15.247 ISED RSS-247	ANSI C63.10:2013	170000160 (RF Coax Output)	Conforms
Average Time of Occupancy	FCC 15.247 ISED RSS-247	ANSI C63.10:2013	170000160 (RF Coax Output)	Conforms
Maximum Peak Conducted Output Power	FCC 15.247 ISED RSS-247	ANSI C63.10:2013	170000160 (RF Coax Output)	Conforms
Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP)	FCC 15.247 ISED RSS-247	ANSI C63.10:2013	170000119 (Standard Antenna)	Conforms
Duty Cycle Factor Measurements	FCC 15.247 ISED RSS-247	ANSI C63.10:2013	170000160 (RF Coax Output)	—
Case Spurious Radiated Emissions	FCC 15.247 ISED RSS-247	ANSI C63.10:2013	170000119 (Standard Antenna)	Conforms
Band-Edge Compliance	FCC 15.247 ISED RSS-247	ANSI C63.10:2013	170000119 (Standard Antenna)	Conforms

14. Sample Calculations

For Powerline Conducted Emissions:

The resultant voltage level (VL) is a summation in decibels (dB) of the receiver meter reading (MTR) and the cable loss factor (CF).

$$\text{Formula 1: } VL (\text{dB}\mu\text{V}) = MTR (\text{dB}\mu\text{V}) + CF (\text{dB}).$$

For Radiated Emissions:

The resultant field strength (FS) is a summation in decibels (dB) of the receiver meter reading (MTR), the antenna correction factor (AF), and the cable loss factor (CF). If an external preamplifier is used, the total is reduced by its gain (-PA). If a distance correction (DC) is required, it is added to the total.

$$\text{Formula 1: } FS (\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}) = MTR (\text{dB}\mu\text{V}) + AF (\text{dB}/\text{m}) + CF (\text{dB}) + (- PA (\text{dB})) + DC (\text{dB})$$

To convert the Field Strength $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$ term to $\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$, the $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$ is first divided by 20. The Base 10 AntiLog is taken of this quotient. The result is the Field Strength value in $\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$ terms.

$$\text{Formula 2: } FS (\mu\text{V}/\text{m}) = \text{AntiLog} [(FS (\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}))/20]$$

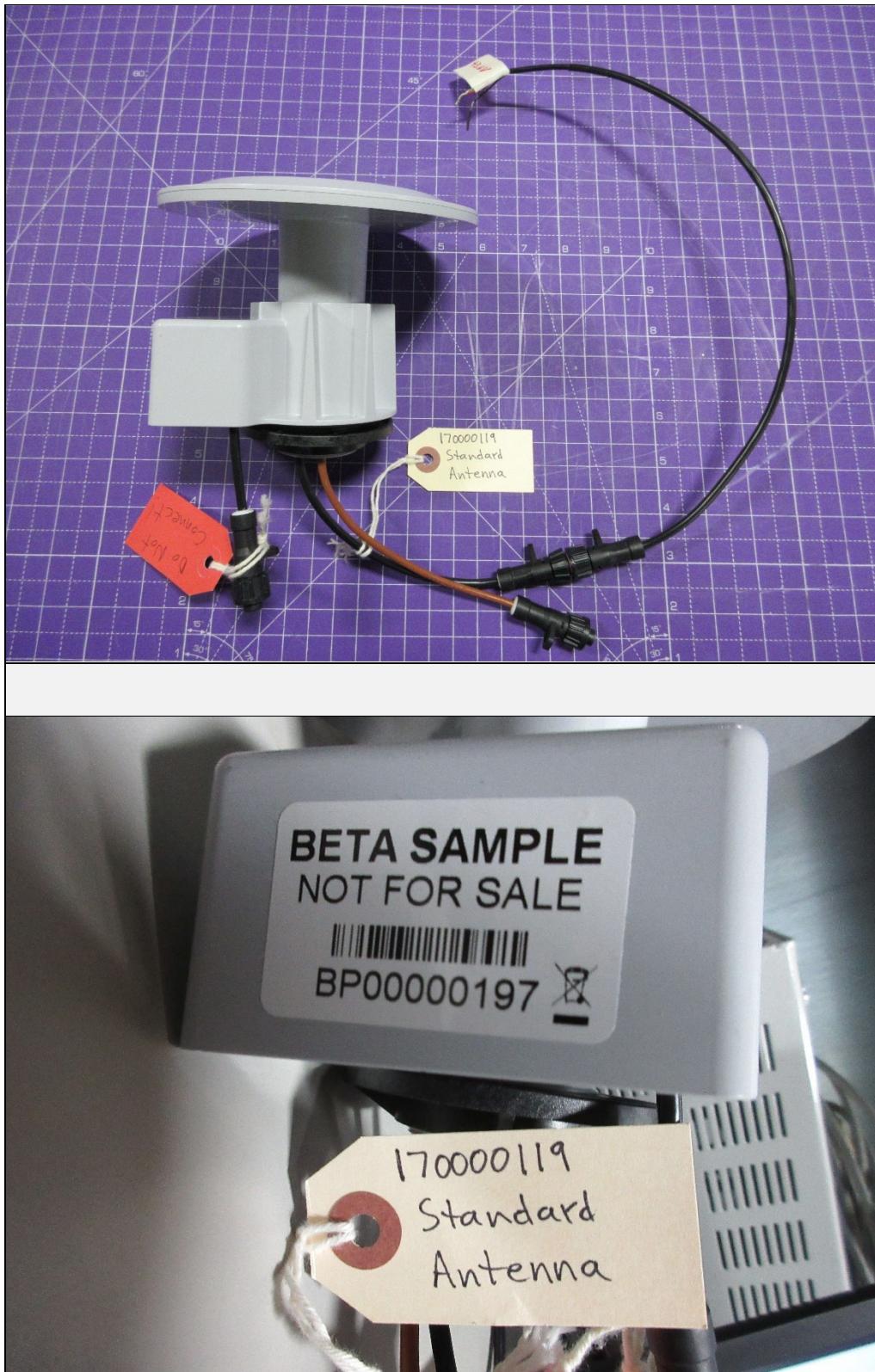
15. Statement of Conformity

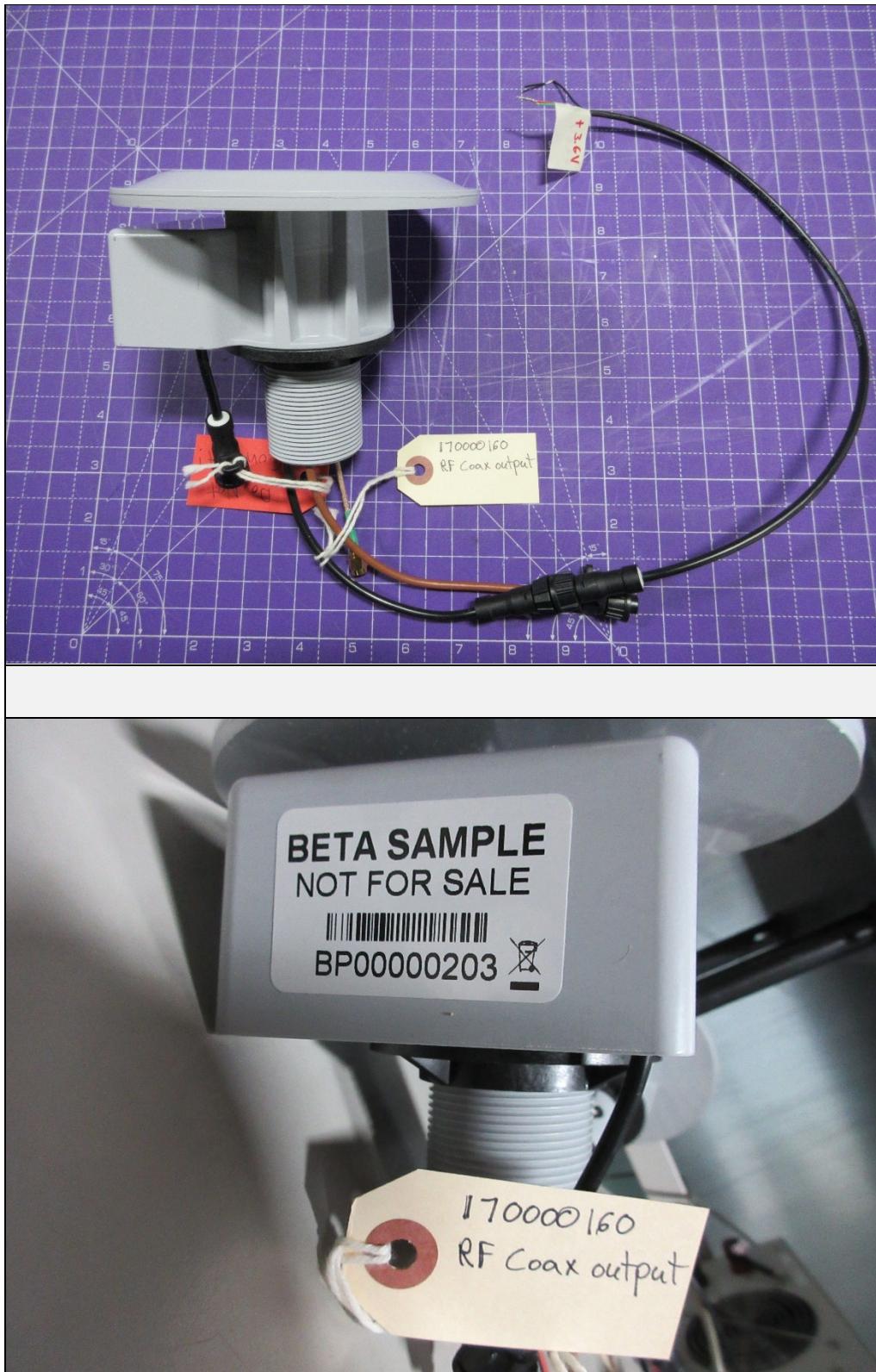
The Badger Meter, Incorporated ORION® Cellular HLEX (Model No. HLEX, Serial No. 170000160 (RF Coax Output)) did fully conform to the selected requirements of FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47 Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.247 and Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada, RSS-247.

16. Certification

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17. Photographs of EUT





18. Equipment List

Eq ID	Equipment Description	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Frequency Range	Cal Date	Due Date
APW10	PREAMPLIFIER	PLANAR ELECTRONICS	PE2-35-120-5R0-10-12-SFF	PL11685/1241	1GHZ-20GHZ	3/20/2024	3/20/2025
CDZ3	LAB WORKSTATION	ELITE	LWS-10		WINDOWS 10	CNR	
GSF0	VECTOR SIGNAL GENERATOR	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	SMBV100A	260452	9KHZ - 6GHZ	9/15/2024	9/15/2026
NTA2	BILOG ANTENNA	TESEQ	6112D	28040	25-2000MHz	6/21/2024	6/21/2026
NWQ1	DOUBLE RIDGED WAVEGUIDE ANTENNA	ETS-LINDGREN	3117	66655	1GHZ-18GHZ	7/26/2024	7/26/2026
R29F	3M ANECHOIC CHAMBER NSA	EMC TEST SYSTEMS	3M ANECHOIC		30MHZ-18GHZ	6/12/2023	6/12/2025
RBG2	EMI ANALYZER	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESW44	101591	2HZ-44GHZ	6/16/2024	6/16/2025
RBG4	EMI ANALYZER	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESW44	103007	2HZ-44GHZ	3/16/2024	3/16/2025
SES0	24VDC POWER SUPPLY	P-TRANS	FS-32024-1M	001	18-27VDC	NOTE 1	
SPR3	AC/DC PROGRAMMABLE POWER SUPPLY	PREEN	AFV-P-1250B	F121090011	0-310VAC/0-420VDC	NOTE 1	
T2S2	20DB 25W ATTENUATOR	WEINSCHEL	46-20-34	BV3540	DC-18GHZ	12/19/2023	12/19/2025
VBV2	COMMERCIAL RADIATED EMISSIONS.EXE	ELITE		---	---	N/A	
WKA1	SOFTWARE, UNIVERSAL RCV EMI	ELITE	UNIV_RCV_EMI	1	---	I/O	

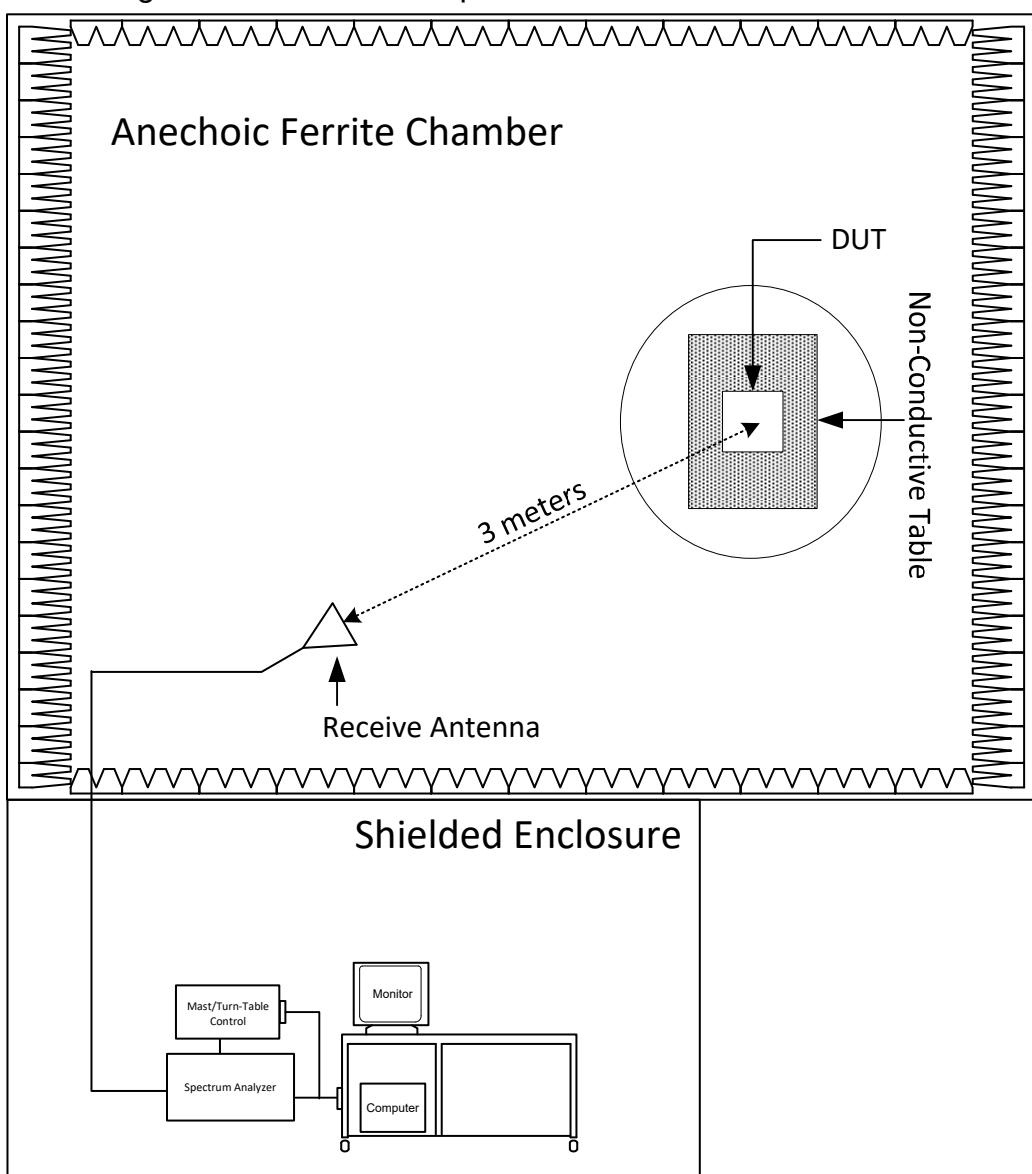
N/A: Not Applicable

I/O: Initial Only

CNR: Calibration Not Required

NOTE 1: For the purpose of this test, the equipment was calibrated over the specified frequency range, pulse rate, or modulation prior to the test or monitored by a calibrated instrument.

19. Block Diagram of Test Setup



Radiated Measurements Test Setup

20. 20dB Bandwidth

EUT Information	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
Product	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Low Channel (904.9MHz), Mid Channel (914.1MHz), High Channel (923.69MHz)

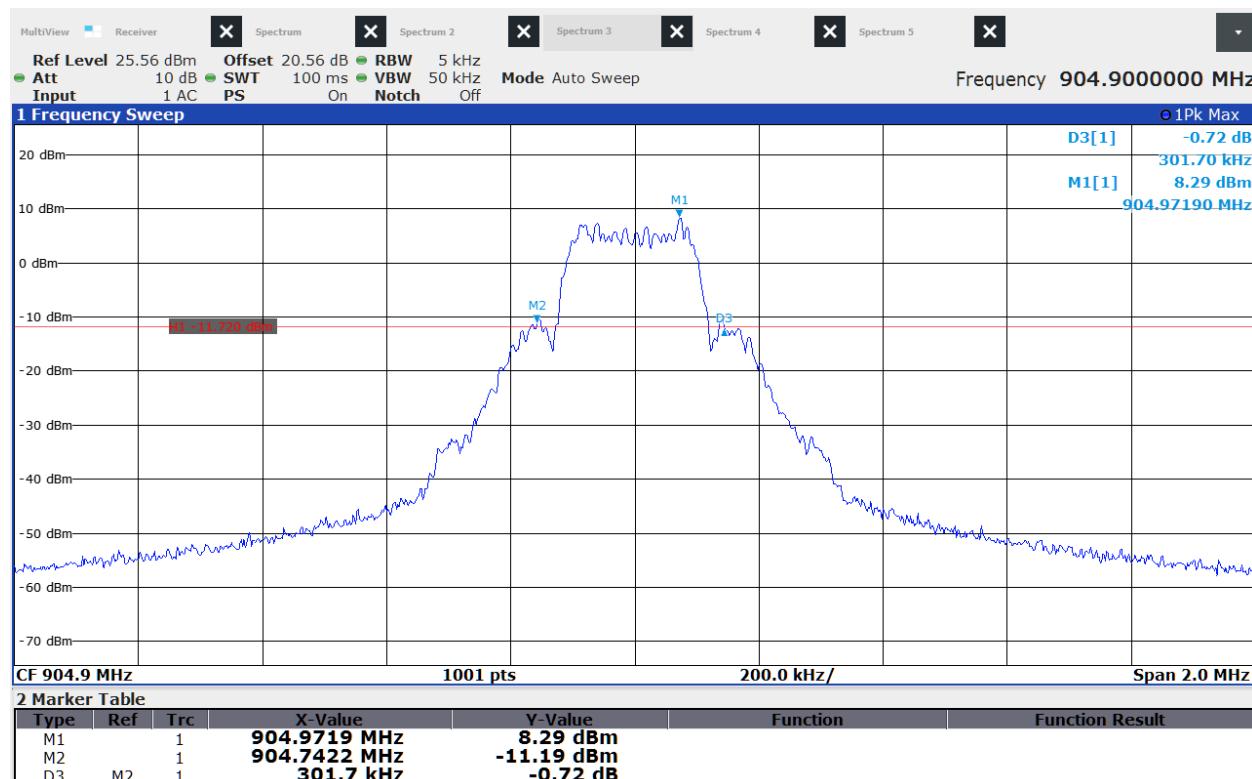
Test Setup Details	
Setup Format	Tabletop
Measurement Method	Antenna Conducted
Type of Test Site	Tabletop
Test Site Used	N/A
Notes	None

Measurement Uncertainty	
Measurement Type	Expanded Measurement Uncertainty
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (30 MHz – 1000 MHz)	4.3
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (1 GHz – 6 GHz)	3.1

Requirements
Systems using frequency hopping techniques operating in the 902 – 928MHz band are allowed a maximum 20dB bandwidth of 500kHz.

Procedure
The antenna port of the EUT was connected to the spectrum analyzer through 20dB of attenuation. With the hopping function disabled, the EUT was allowed to transmit continuously.
The frequency hopping channel was set separately to low, middle, and high hopping channels. The resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set to $\geq 1\%$ of the 20dB BW. The span was set to approximately 2 to 3 times the 20dB bandwidth.
The 'Max-Hold' function was engaged. The analyzer was allowed to scan until the envelope of the transmitter bandwidth was defined. The analyzer's display was then screenshot and saved.

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Low Channel (904.9MHz)
Frequency Tested	904.9MHz
Result	20dB BW = 301.7kHz
Notes	None

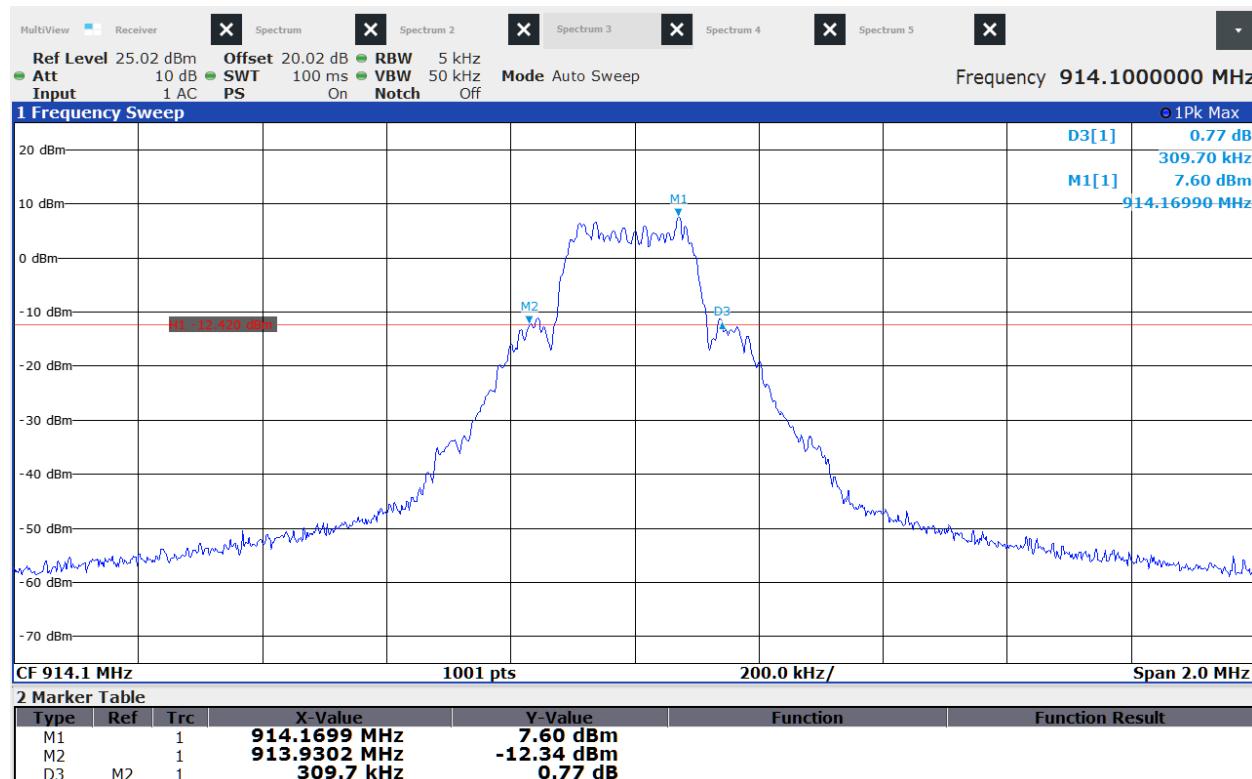


20dB BW final

Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160 (RF Coax Output)
 Mode : Tx 904.9MHz
 Parameters : 20dB
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 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Mid Channel (914.1MHz)
Frequency Tested	914.1MHz
Result	20dB BW = 309.7kHz
Notes	None

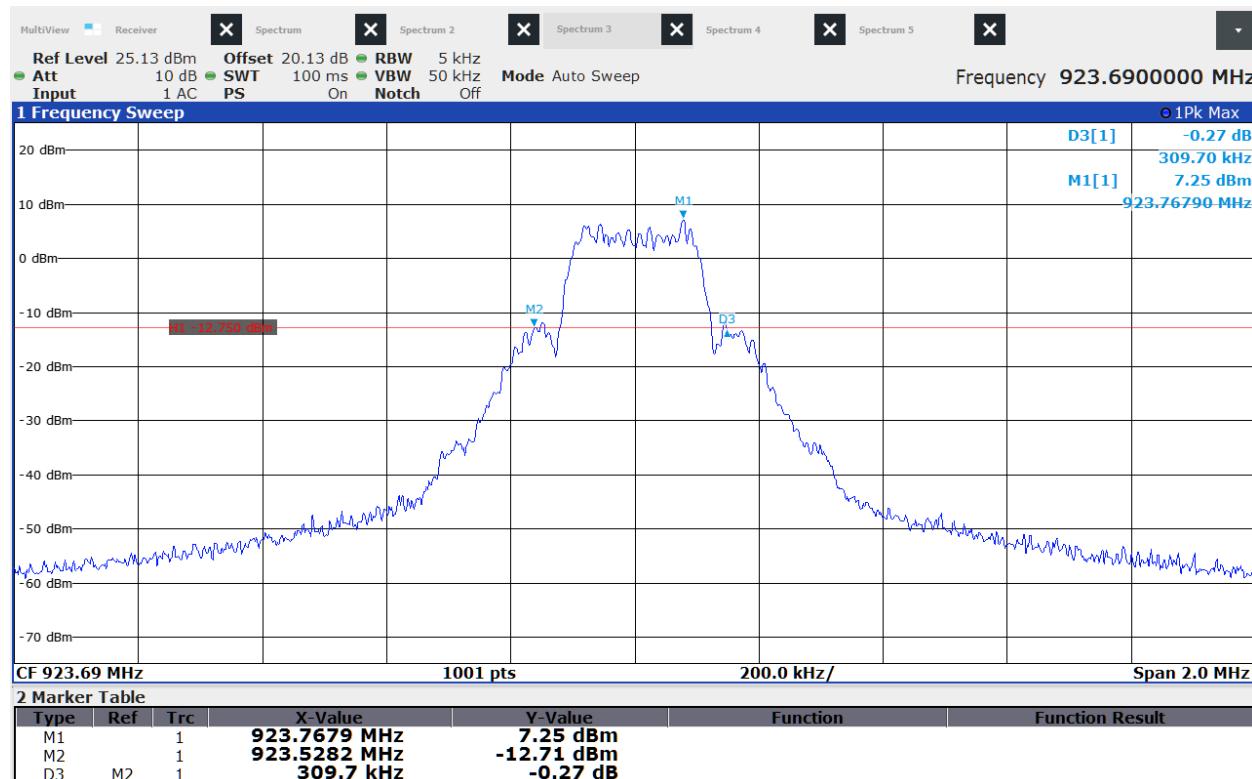


20dB BW final

Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160 (RF Coax Output)
 Mode : Tx 914.1MHz
 Parameters : 20dB Bandwidth
 Date : 1/2/2025 1:06:28 PM
 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	High Channel (923.69MHz)
Frequency Tested	923.69MHz
Result	20dB BW = 309.7kHz
Notes	None



20dB BW final

Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160 (RF Coax Output)
 Mode : Tx 923.69MHz
 Parameters : 20dB Bandwidth
 Date : 1/2/2025 1:54:55 PM
 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

21. Occupied Bandwidth (99%)

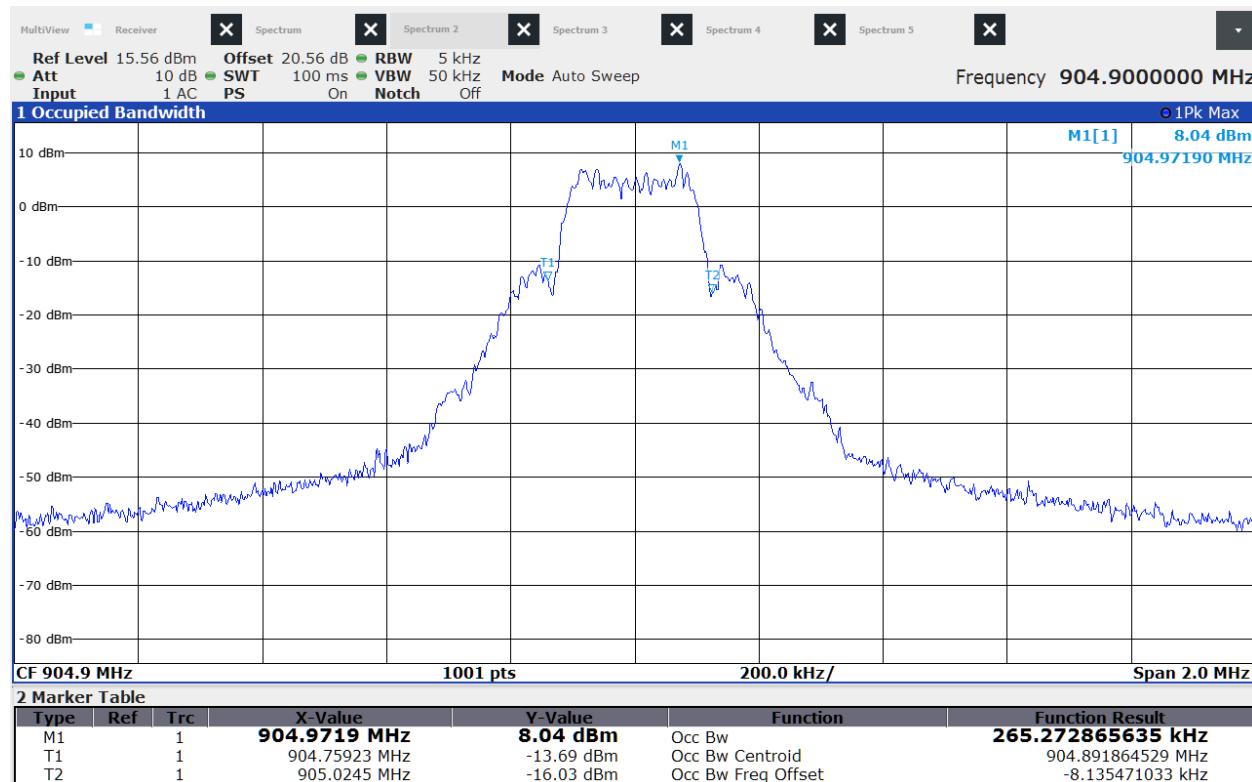
EUT Information	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
Product	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Low Channel (904.9MHz), Mid Channel (914.1MHz), High Channel (923.69MHz)

Test Setup Details	
Setup Format	Tabletop
Measurement Method	Antenna Conducted
Type of Test Site	Tabletop
Test Site Used	N/A
Type of Antennas Used	N/A
Notes	None

Measurement Uncertainty	
Measurement Type	Expanded Measurement Uncertainty
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (30 MHz – 1000 MHz)	4.3
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (1 GHz – 6 GHz)	3.1

Procedure	
The antenna port of the EUT was connected to the spectrum analyzer through 20dB of attenuation.	
The EUT was allowed to transmit continuously. The transmit channel was set separately to low, middle, and high channels. The resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set to 1% to 5% of the actual occupied / x dB bandwidth, the video bandwidth (VBW) was set 3 times greater than the RBW, and the span was set large enough to capture all products of the modulation process, including the emission skirts, around the carrier frequency.	
The 'Max-Hold' function was engaged. The analyzer was allowed to scan until the envelope of the transmitter bandwidth was defined. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility.	

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Low Channel (904.9MHz)
Frequency Tested	904.9MHz
Result	OBW = 265.3kHz
Notes	None

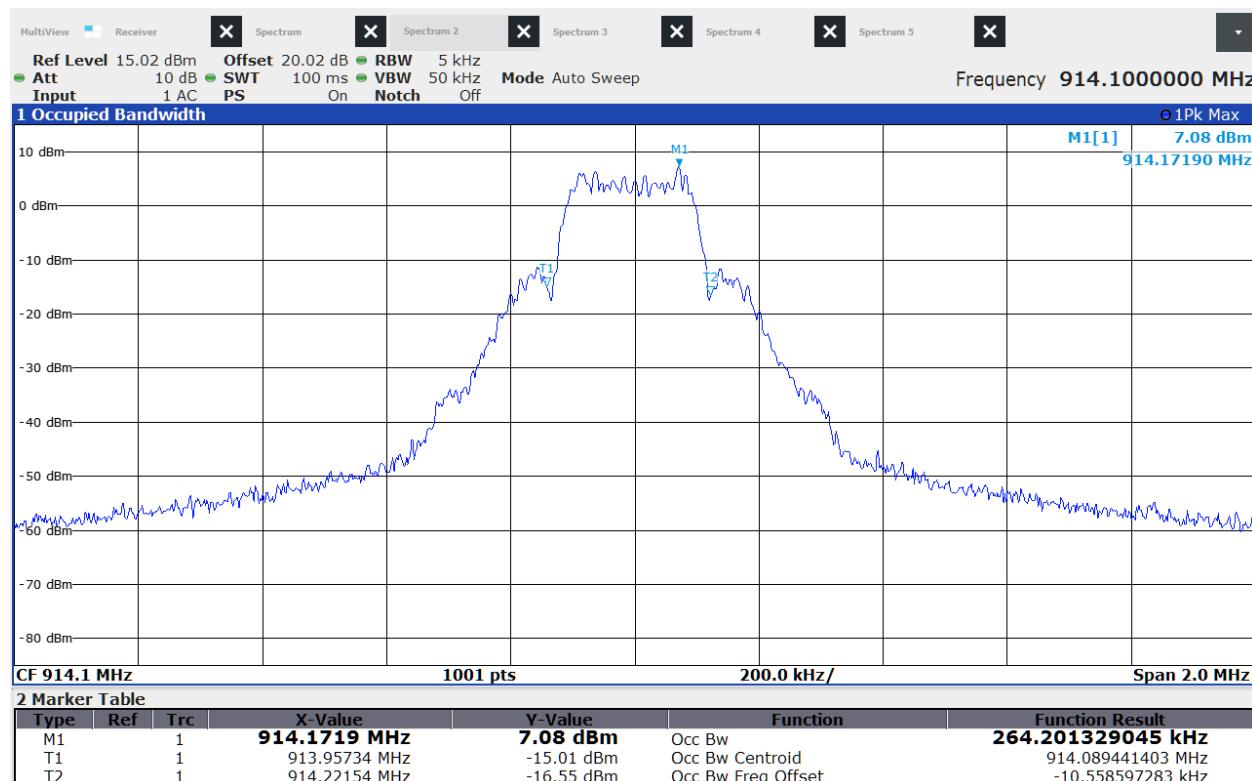


99% BW final

Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160 (RF Coax Output)
 Mode : Tx 904.9MHz
 Parameters : 99% Bandwidth
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 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Mid Channel (914.1MHz)
Frequency Tested	914.1MHz
Result	OBW = 264.2kHz
Notes	None

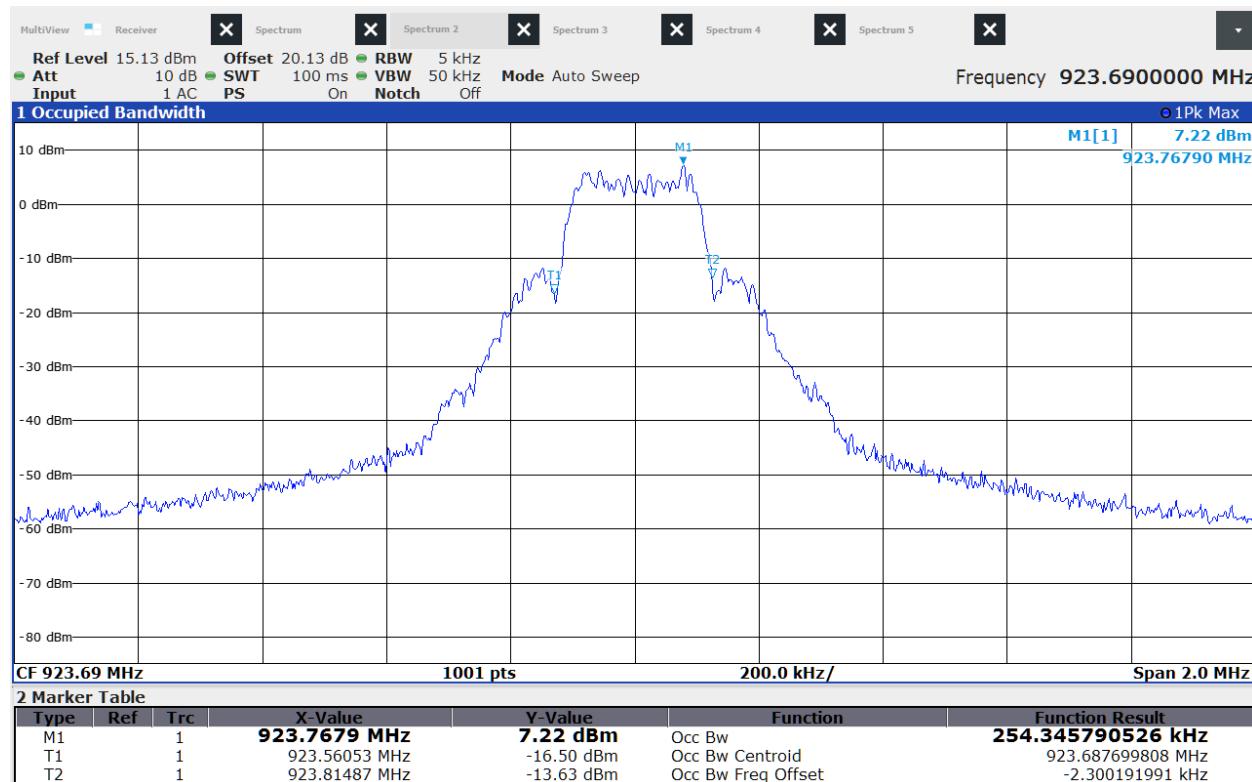


99% BW final

Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160 (RF Coax Output)
 Mode : Tx 914.1MHz
 Parameters : 99% Bandwidth
 Date : 1/2/2025 1:57:33 PM
 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	High Channel (923.69MHz)
Frequency Tested	923.69MHz
Result	OBW = 254.3kHz
Notes	None



99% BW final

Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160 (RF Coax Output)
 Mode : Tx 923.69MHz
 Parameters : 99% Bandwidth
 Date : 1/2/2025 1:56:13 PM
 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

22. Carrier Frequency Separation

EUT Information	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
Product	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Hopping Mode

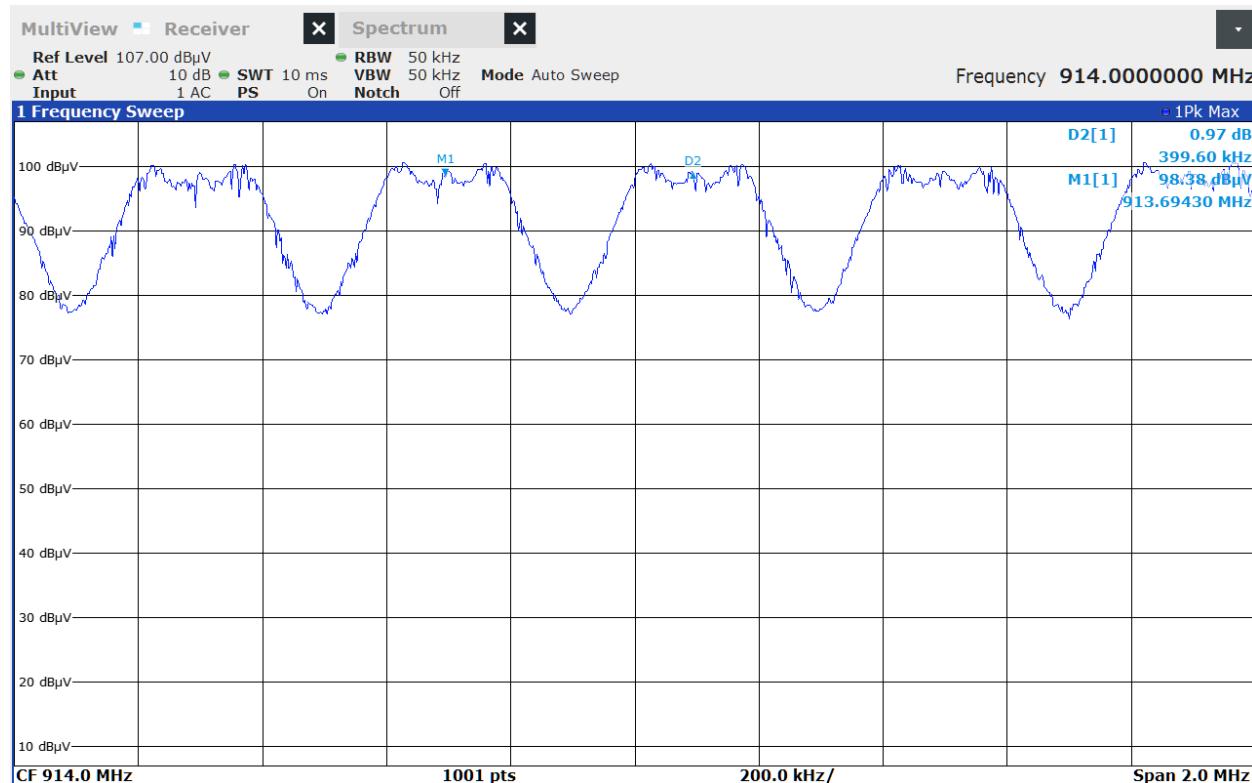
Test Setup Details	
Setup Format	Tabletop
Measurement Method	Antenna Conducted
Type of Test Site	Tabletop
Test Site Used	N/A
Type of Antennas Used	N/A
Notes	None

Measurement Uncertainty	
Measurement Type	Expanded Measurement Uncertainty
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (30 MHz – 1000 MHz)	4.3
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (1 GHz – 6 GHz)	3.1

Requirement
Channel carrier frequencies shall be separated by a minimum of 25kHz or the 20dB bandwidth, whichever is greater. Alternatively, frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400-2483.5MHz band may have hopping channel carrier frequencies that are separated by 25kHz or two-thirds of the 20dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater, provided the systems operate with an output power no greater than 125mW.

Procedure
The antenna port of the EUT was connected to the spectrum analyzer through 20dB of attenuation. With the hopping function enabled, the EUT was allowed to transmit continuously.
Span was set wide enough to capture the peaks of two adjacent channels. The resolution bandwidth was set to approximately 30% of the channel spacing. The peak detector and 'Max-Hold' function were engaged. The span was set wide enough to capture the peaks of at least two adjacent channels. When the trace had stabilized after multiple scans, the marker-delta function was used to determine the separation between the peaks of the adjacent channels. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility.

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Hopping Mode
Frequency Tested	904-925MHz
Result	Separation = 399.6kHz
Notes	None



Carrier Frequency Separation

Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160 (RF Coax Output)
 Mode : Tx Hopping
 Parameters : Carrier Frequency Separation
 Date : 1/3/2025 9:48:00 AM
 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

23. Number of Carrier Channels

EUT Information	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
Product	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Hopping Mode

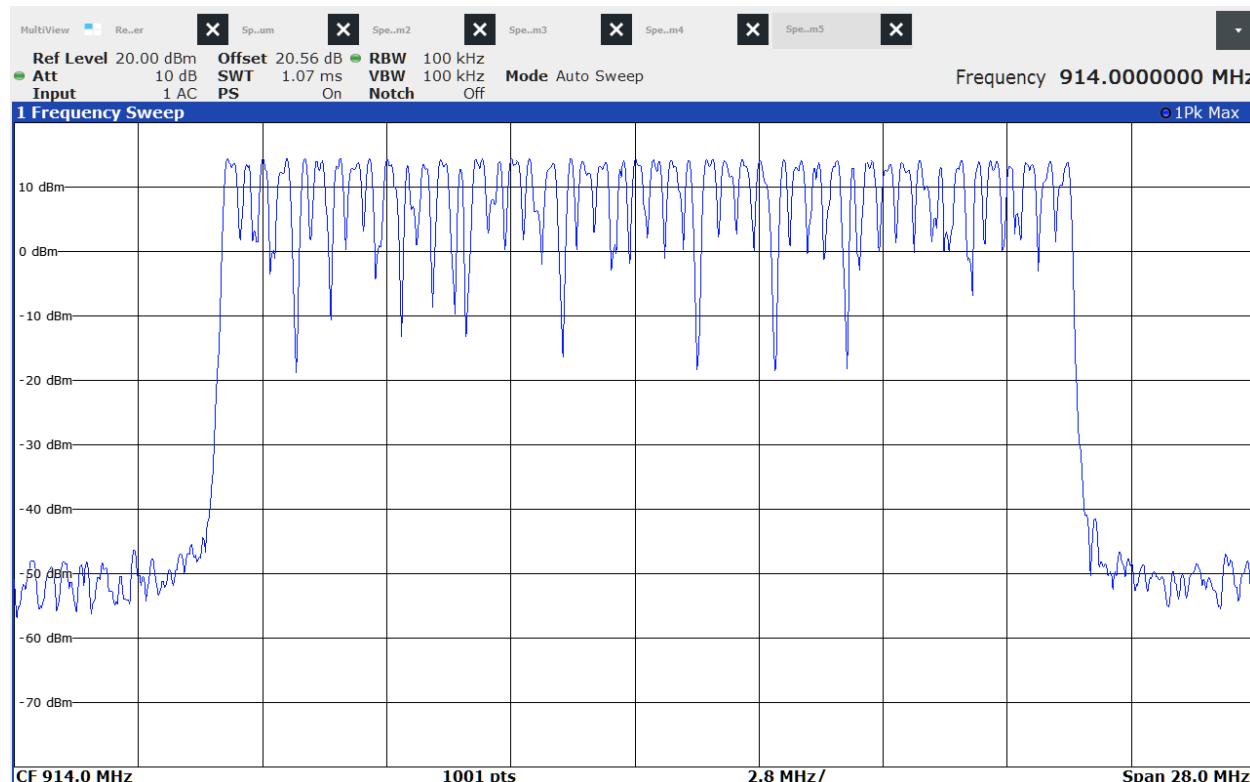
Test Setup Details	
Setup Format	Tabletop
Measurement Method	Antenna Conducted
Type of Test Site	Tabletop
Test Site Used	N/A
Type of Antennas Used	N/A
Notes	None

Measurement Uncertainty	
Measurement Type	Expanded Measurement Uncertainty
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (30 MHz – 1000 MHz)	4.3
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (1 GHz – 6 GHz)	3.1

Requirements
The system shall use at least 25 hopping frequencies.

Procedure
The antenna port of the EUT was connected to the spectrum analyzer through 20dB of attenuation. With the hopping function enabled, the EUT was allowed to transmit continuously.
The resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set to less than 30% of the channel spacing or the 20dB bandwidth, whichever is smaller. The peak detector and 'Max-Hold' function were engaged. The span was set wide enough to capture the entire frequency band of operation.
The EUT's signal was allowed to stabilize after multiple scans. The number of hopping frequencies was counted. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility.

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Hopping Mode
Frequency Tested	904-925MHz
Result	48 hopping frequencies
Notes	None



Hopping Channels

Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160 (RF Coax Output)
 Mode : Tx Hopping
 Parameters : Hopping Channels
 Date : 1/2/2025 10:54:29 AM
 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

24. Average Time of Occupancy

EUT Information	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
Product	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Low Channel (904.9MHz)

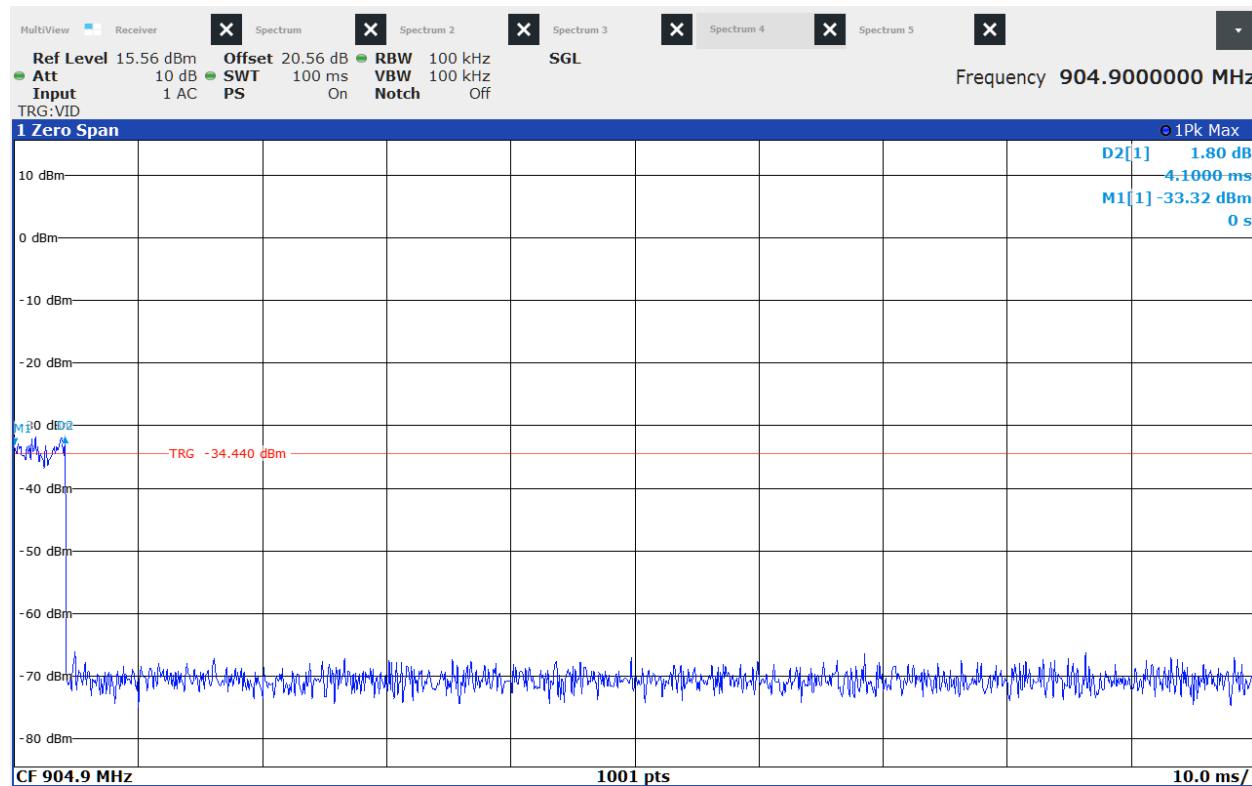
Test Setup Details	
Setup Format	Tabletop
Measurement Method	Antenna Conducted
Type of Test Site	Tabletop
Test Site Used	N/A
Type of Antennas Used	N/A
Notes	None

Measurement Uncertainty	
Measurement Type	Expanded Measurement Uncertainty
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (30 MHz – 1000 MHz)	4.3
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (1 GHz – 6 GHz)	3.1

Requirements
The average time of occupancy on any frequency shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 10 second period.

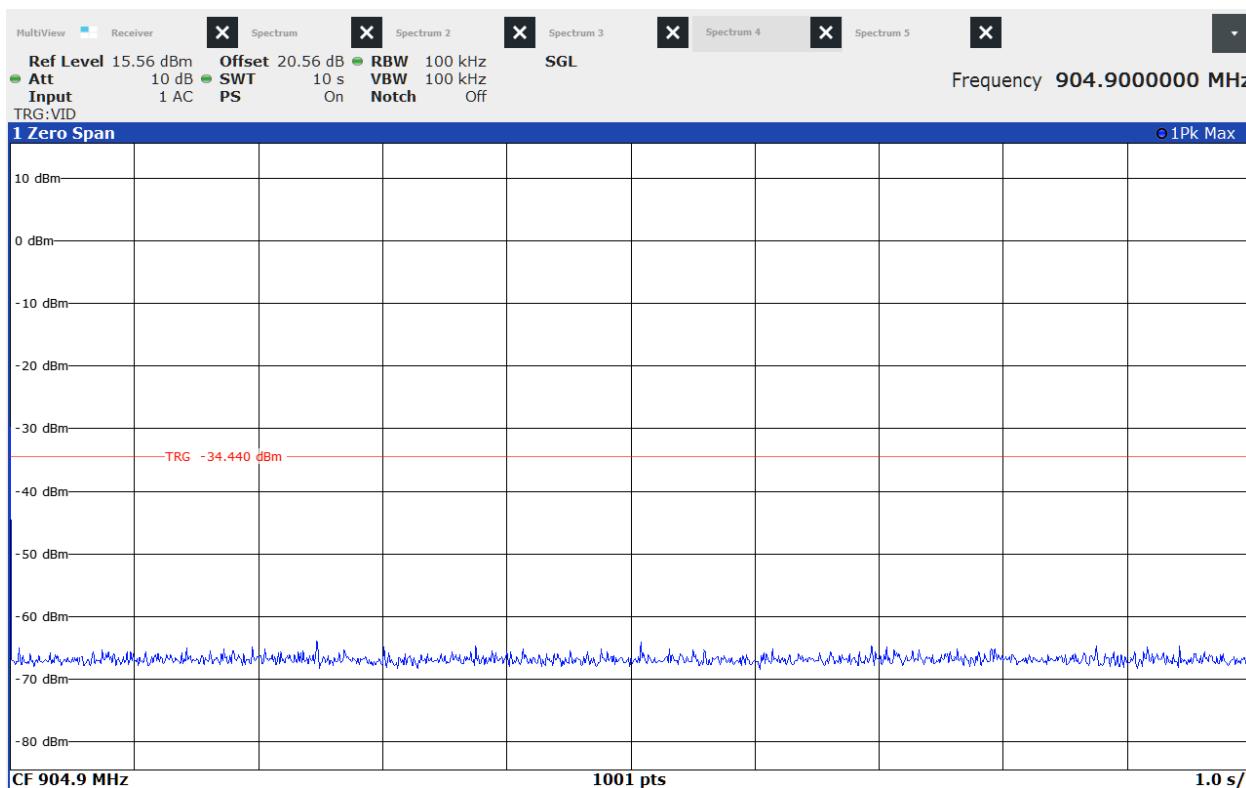
Procedure
The antenna port of the EUT was connected to the spectrum analyzer through 20dB of attenuation. With the hopping function enabled, the EUT was allowed to transmit continuously.
The spectrum analyzer was set to zero span centered on a hopping channel. The resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set \geq to the channel spacing. The sweep was set to capture the entire dwell time per hopping channel. The peak detector and 'Max-Hold' function were engaged. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility.

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Low Channel (904.9MHz)
Frequency Tested	904.9MHz
Result	Ave. Time of Occupancy = 4.1ms
Notes	None



Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160 (RF Coax Output)
 Mode : Tx 904.9MHz - Hopping
 Parameters : 100ms
 Date : 1/2/2025 10:48:55 AM
 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak



Manufacturer : Badger Meter
Model Number : HLEX
Serial Number : 170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode : Tx 904.9MHz
Parameters : 10s
Date : 1/2/2025 10:47:43 AM
Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

25. Maximum Peak Conducted Output Power

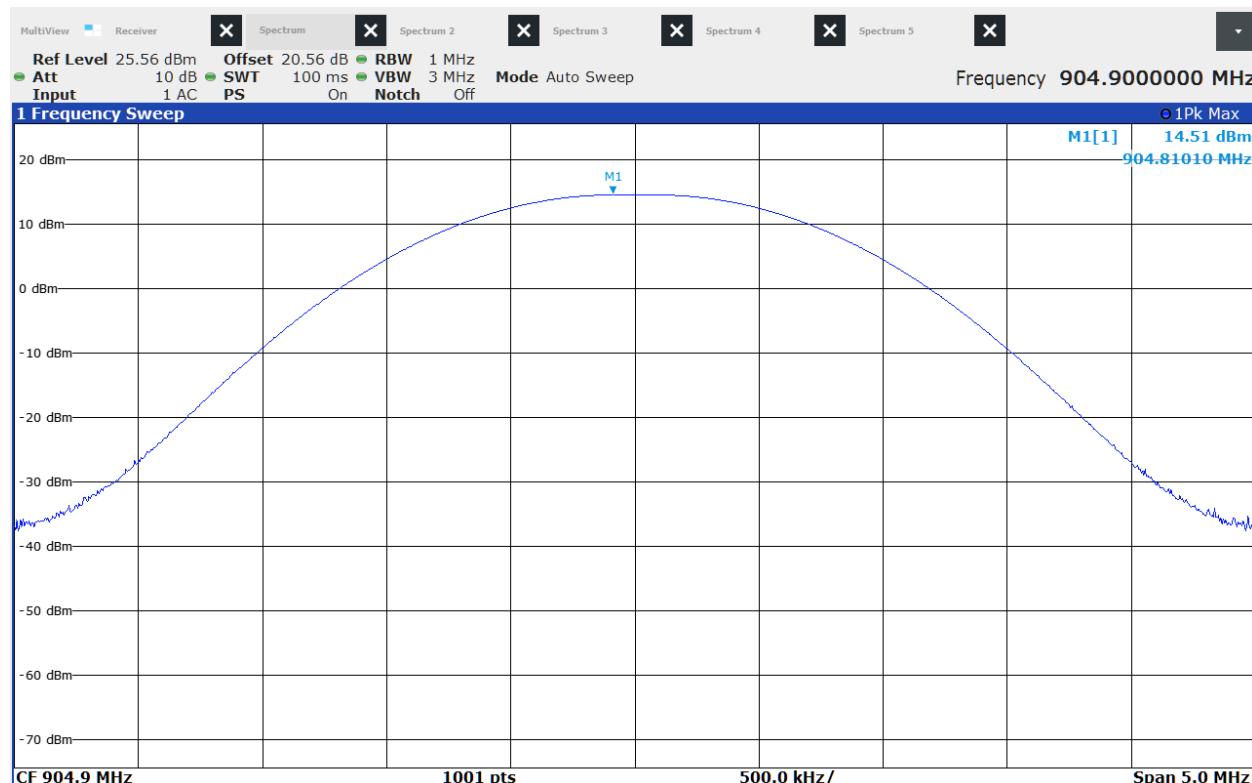
EUT Information	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
Product	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Low Channel (904.9MHz), Mid Channel (914.1MHz), High Channel (923.69MHz)

Test Setup Details	
Setup Format	Tabletop
Measurement Method	Antenna Conducted
Type of Test Site	Tabletop
Test Site Used	N/A
Notes	None

Requirements	
The output power shall not exceed 250mW (24dBm).	

Procedure	
The antenna port of the EUT was connected to the spectrum analyzer through 20dB of attenuation. With the hopping function disabled, the EUT was allowed to transmit continuously. The frequency hopping channel was set separately to low, middle, and high hopping channels. The resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set to greater than the 20dB bandwidth. The span was set to approximately 5 times the 20dB bandwidth. The 'Max-Hold' function was engaged. The maximum meter reading was recorded. The peak power output was calculated for the low, middle, and high hopping frequencies.	

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Low Channel (904.9MHz)
Frequency Tested	904.9MHz
Result	Output Power = 28.2mW (14.51dBm)
Notes	None

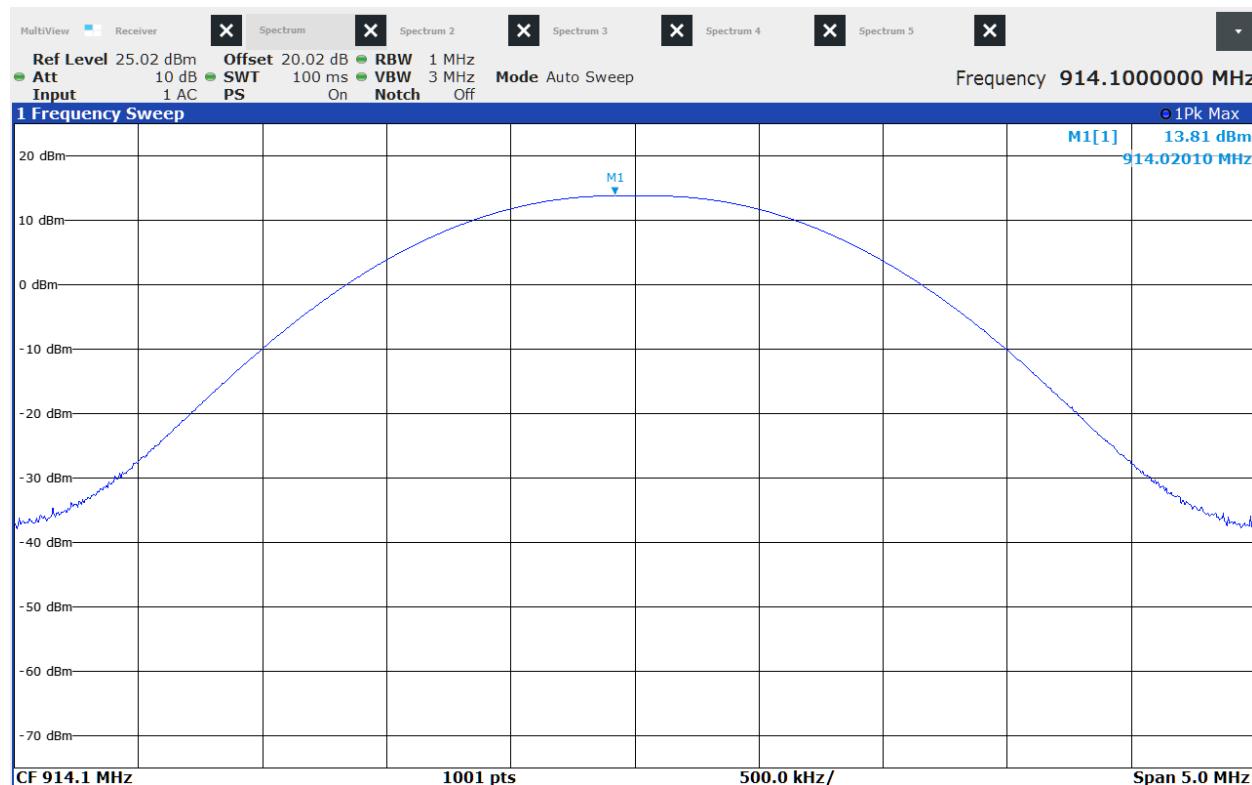


Output Power final

Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160 (RF Coax Output)
 Mode : Tx 904.9MHz
 Parameters : Output Power
 Date : 1/2/2025 1:15:50 PM
 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Mid Channel (914.1MHz)
Frequency Tested	914.1MHz
Result	Output Power = 24mW (13.81dBm)
Notes	None

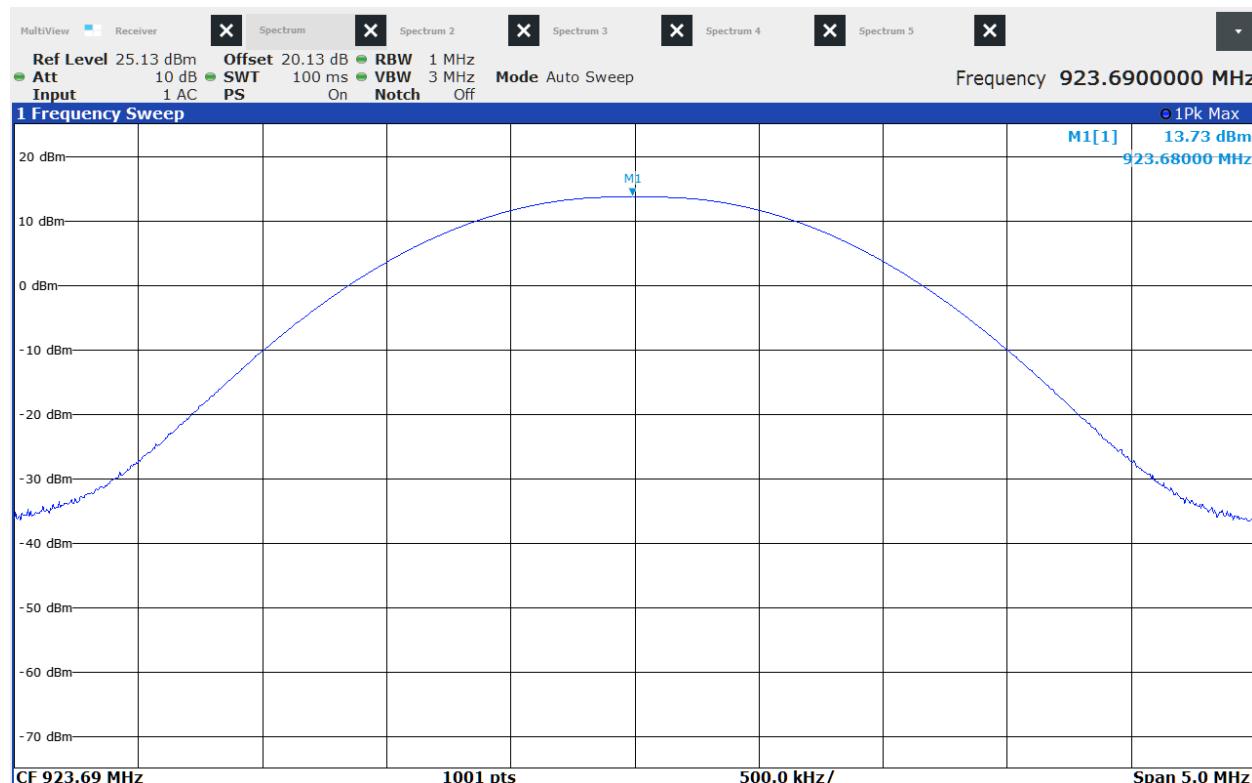


Output Power final

Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160 (RF Coax Output)
 Mode : Tx 914.1MHz
 Parameters : Output Power
 Date : 1/2/2025 1:14:55 PM
 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	High Channel (923.69MHz)
Frequency Tested	923.69MHz
Result	Output Power = 23.6mW (13.73dBm)
Notes	None



Output Power

Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160 (RF Coax Output)
 Mode : Tx 923.69MHz
 Parameters : Output Power
 Date : 1/2/2025 1:13:42 PM
 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

26. Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP)

EUT Information	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
Product	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)
Mode	Low Channel (904.9MHz), Mid Channel (914.1MHz), High Channel (923.69MHz)

Test Setup Details	
Setup Format	Tabletop
Measurement Method	Radiated
Type of Test Site	Semi-Anechoic Chamber
Test Site Used	Room #29
Type of Antennas Used	Below 1GHz: Bilog (or equivalent)
Notes	None

Measurement Uncertainty	
Measurement Type	Expanded Measurement Uncertainty
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (30 MHz – 1000 MHz)	4.3
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (1 GHz – 6 GHz)	3.1

Requirements
The EIRP shall not exceed 1W (30dBm).

Procedure
<p>The EUT was placed on the non-conductive stand and set to transmit. A bilog antenna was placed at a test distance of 3 meters from the EUT. The resolution bandwidth (RBW) of the spectrum analyzer was set to greater than the 20dB bandwidth. The span was set to approximately 5 times the 20 dB bandwidth. The EUT was maximized for worst case emissions (or maximum output power) at the measuring antenna. The maximum meter reading was recorded. The peak power output was measured for the low, middle, and high hopping frequencies.</p> <p>The equivalent power was determined from the field intensity levels measured at 3 meters using the substitution method. To determine the emission power, a dipole antenna (double ridged waveguide antenna for all measurements above 1GHz) was then set in place of the EUT and connected to a calibrated signal generator. The output of the signal generator was adjusted to match the received level at the spectrum analyzer. The signal level was recorded. The reading was then corrected to compensate for cable loss (and antenna gain for all measurements above 1GHz), as required. The peak power output was calculated for low, middle, and high hopping frequencies.</p>

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)
Mode	Low Channel (904.9MHz), Mid Channel (914.1MHz), High Channel (923.69MHz)
Result	Max EIRP = 154.9mW (21.9dBm)
Notes	None

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Wide BW Meter Reading (dB μ V)	Cable Factor (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Pre Amp (dB)	Peak Total (dB μ V/m)	EIRP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
904.9	H	88.9	1.6	26.8	0.0	117.2	21.9	30.0	-8.1
	V	80.9	1.6	26.8	0.0	109.3	14.0	30.0	-16.0
914.1	H	88.5	1.6	26.7	0.0	116.8	21.5	30.0	-8.5
	V	80.5	1.6	26.7	0.0	108.8	13.5	30.0	-16.5
923.69	H	87.8	1.6	26.8	0.0	116.1	20.8	30.0	-9.2
	V	80.9	1.6	26.8	0.0	109.3	14.0	30.0	-16.0

27. Duty Cycle Factor Measurements

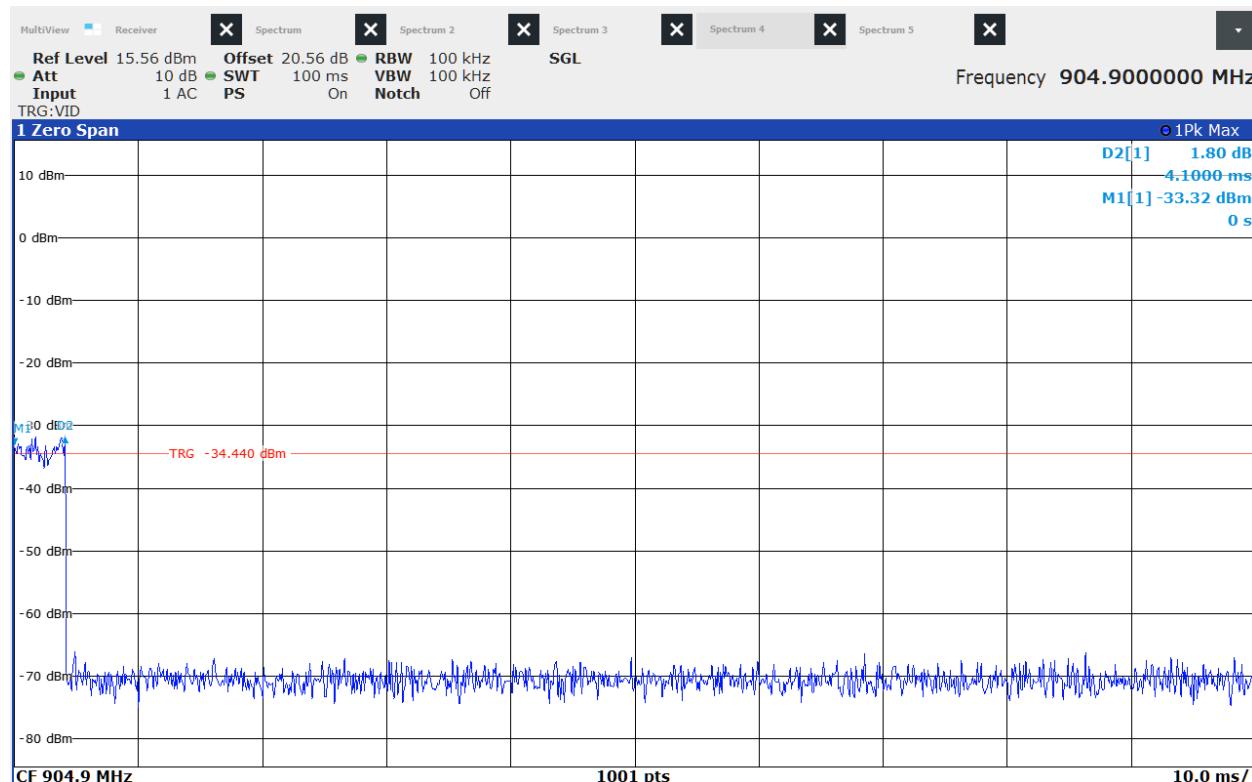
EUT Information	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
Product	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Hopping Mode

Test Setup Details	
Setup Format	Tabletop
Measurement Method	Antenna Conducted
Type of Test Site	Elite Test Bench
Type of Antennas Used	N/A
Notes	None

Measurement Uncertainty	
Measurement Type	Expanded Measurement Uncertainty
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (30 MHz – 1000 MHz)	4.3
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (1 GHz – 6 GHz)	3.1

Procedure	
The duty cycle factor is used to convert peak detected readings to average readings when pulsed modulation is employed. This factor is computed from the time domain trace of the pulse modulation signal.	
With the transmitter set up to transmit for maximum pulse density, the time domain trace is displayed on the spectrum analyzer. This trace is obtained by tuning center frequency to the transmitter frequency and then setting a zero span width with 10msec/div. The amplitude settings are adjusted so that the on/off transitions clear the 4 th division from the bottom of the display. The markers are set at the beginning and end of the “on-time”. The trace is recorded.	
Next the spectrum analyzer center frequency is set to the transmitter frequency with a zero span width and 10msec/div. This shows if the word is longer than 100msec or shorter than 100msec. If the word period is less than 100msec, the display is set to show at least one word. The on-time and off-time are then measured. The on-time is total time signal level exceeds the 4th division. Off-time is time under for the word period.	
The duty cycle is then computed as $\frac{\text{On Time}}{\text{Word Period}}$, where Word Period = (On Time + Off Time).	

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000160 (RF Coax Output)
Mode	Hopping Mode
Frequency Tested	904.9MHz
Result	On Time = 4.1ms
Notes	None



$$\text{Duty Cycle Factor} = 20 \log \left(\frac{4.1\text{ms}}{100\text{ms}} \right) = -27.7\text{dB}$$

Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160 (RF Coax Output)
 Mode : Tx 904.9MHz - Hopping
 Parameters : 100ms Duty Cycle
 Date : 1/2/2025 10:48:55 AM
 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

28. Case Spurious Radiated Emissions

EUT Information	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
Product	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)
Mode	Low Channel (904.9MHz), Mid Channel (914.1MHz), High Channel (923.69MHz)

Test Setup Details	
Setup Format	Tabletop
Type of Test Site	Semi-Anechoic Chamber
Test Site Used	Room # 29
Type of Antennas Used	Below 1GHz: Bilog (or equivalent) Above 1GHz: Double-Ridged Waveguide (or equivalent)
Notes	N/A

Measurement Uncertainty	
Measurement Type	Expanded Measurement Uncertainty
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (30 MHz – 1000 MHz)	4.3
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (1 GHz – 6 GHz)	3.1
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (6 GHz – 18 GHz)	3.2
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (18 GHz – 26.5 GHz)	3.3
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (26.5 GHz – 40 GHz)	3.4

Procedure

Radiated measurements were performed in a 32ft. x 20ft. x 14ft. high shielded enclosure. The shielded enclosure prevents emissions from other sources, such as radio and TV stations from interfering with the measurements. All powerlines and signal lines entering the enclosure pass through filters on the enclosure wall. The powerline filters prevent extraneous signals from entering the enclosure on these leads.

Preliminary radiated emissions tests were performed to determine the emission characteristics of the EUT. For the preliminary test, a broadband measuring antenna was positioned at a 3 meter distance from the EUT. The entire frequency range from 30MHz to 10.0GHz was investigated using a peak detector function.

The final open field emission tests were then manually performed over the frequency range of 30MHz to 10.0GHz.

1) For all harmonics not in the restricted bands, the following procedure was used:

- a) The field strength of the fundamental was measured using a bilog antenna. The bilog antenna was positioned at a 3 meter distance from the EUT. The EUT was placed on an 80cm high non-conductive stand. A peak detector with a resolution bandwidth of 100 kHz was used on the spectrum analyzer.
- b) The field strengths of all of the harmonics not in the restricted band were then measured using a double-ridged waveguide antenna. The waveguide antenna was positioned at a 3 meter distance from the EUT. The EUT was placed on a 1.5 meter high non-conductive stand. A peak detector with a resolution bandwidth of 100kHz was used on the spectrum analyzer.
- c) To ensure that maximum or worst case emission levels at the fundamental and harmonics were measured, the following steps were taken when measuring the fundamental emissions and the spurious emissions:
 - i) The EUT was rotated so that all of its sides were exposed to the receiving antenna.
 - ii) Since the measuring antenna is linearly polarized, both horizontal and vertical field components were measured.
 - iii) The measuring antenna was raised and lowered for each antenna polarization to maximize the readings.
 - iv) In instances where it was necessary to use a shortened cable between the measuring antenna and the spectrum analyzer, the measuring antenna was not raised or lowered to ensure maximized readings. Instead, the EUT was rotated through all axis to ensure the maximum readings were recorded for the EUT.
- d) All harmonics not in the restricted bands must be at least 20dB below levels measured at the fundamental. However, attenuation below the general limits specified in §15.209(a) is not required.

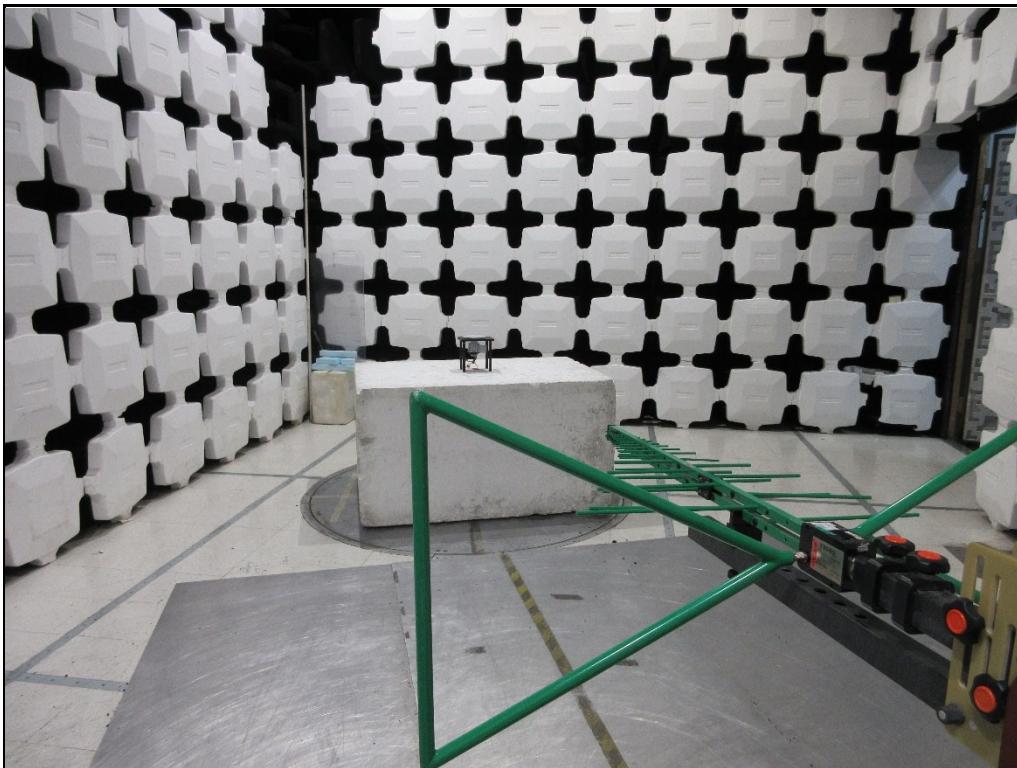
2) For all emissions in the restricted bands, the following procedure was used:

- a) The field strengths of all emissions below 1GHz were measured using a bi-log antenna. The bi-log antenna was positioned at a 3 meter distance from the EUT. The EUT was placed on an 80cm high non-conductive stand. A peak detector with a resolution bandwidth of 100 kHz was used on the spectrum analyzer.
- b) The field strengths of all emissions above 1GHz were measured using a double-ridged waveguide antenna. The waveguide antenna was positioned at a 3 meter distance from the EUT. The EUT was placed on a 1.5 meter high non-conductive stand. A peak detector with a resolution bandwidth of 1MHz was used on the spectrum analyzer.
- c) To ensure that maximum or worst case emission levels were measured, the following steps were taken when taking all measurements:
 - i) The EUT was rotated so that all of its sides were exposed to the receiving antenna.
 - ii) Since the measuring antenna is linearly polarized, both horizontal and vertical field components

were measured.

- iii) The measuring antenna was raised and lowered for each antenna polarization to maximize the readings.
- iv) In instances where it was necessary to use a shortened cable between the measuring antenna and the spectrum analyzer, the measuring antenna was not raised or lowered to ensure maximized readings. Instead, the EUT was rotated through all axis to ensure the maximum readings were recorded for the EUT.
- d) For all radiated emissions measurements below 1GHz, if the peak reading is below the limits listed in §15.209(a), no further measurements are required. If, however, the peak readings exceed the limits listed in §15.209(a), then the emissions are remeasured using a quasi-peak detector.
- e) For all radiated emissions measurements above 1GHz, the peak readings must comply with the §15.35(b) limits. §15.35(b) states that when average radiated emissions measurements are specified, there also is a limit on the peak level of the radiated emissions. The limit on the peak radio frequency emissions is 20dB above the maximum permitted average emission limit applicable to the equipment under test. Therefore, all peak readings above 1GHz must be no greater than 20dB above the limits specified in §15.209(a).
- f) Next, for all radiated emissions measurements above 1GHz, the resolution bandwidth was set to 1MHz. The analyzer was set to linear mode with a 10Hz video bandwidth in order to simulate an average detector. An average reading was taken.

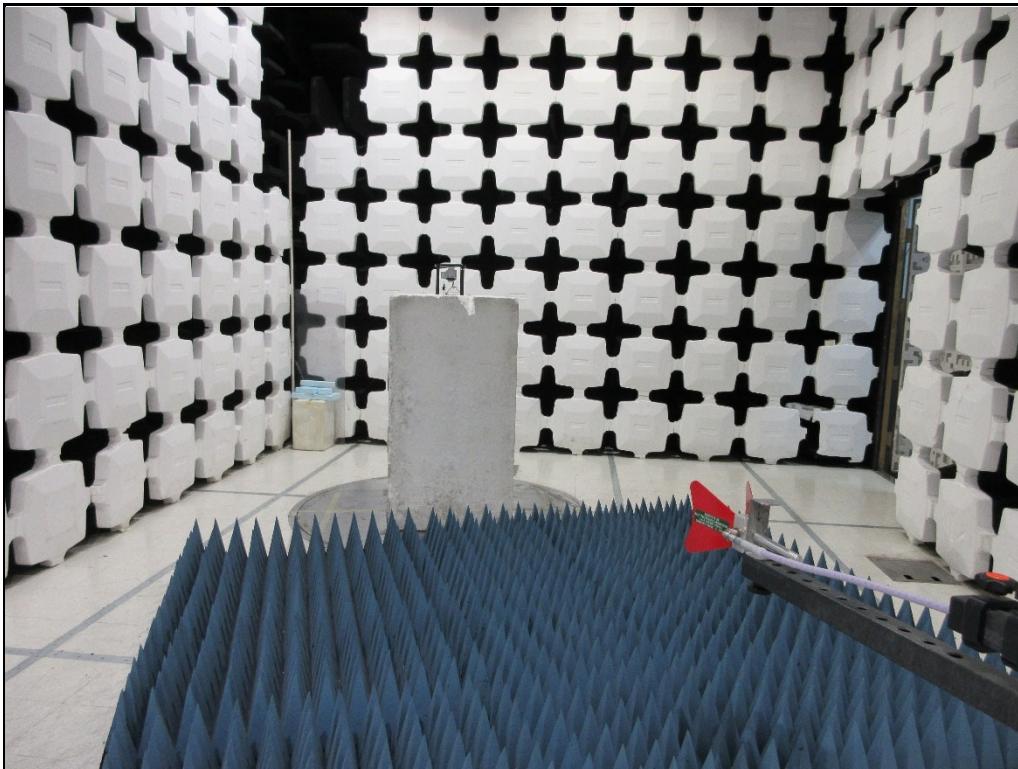
If the dwell time per channel of the hopping signal is less than 100msec, then the reading obtained with the 10Hz video bandwidth may be further adjusted by a duty cycle correction factor derived from $20 * \log(\text{dwell time}/100\text{msec})$. These readings must be no greater than the limits specified in §15.209(a).



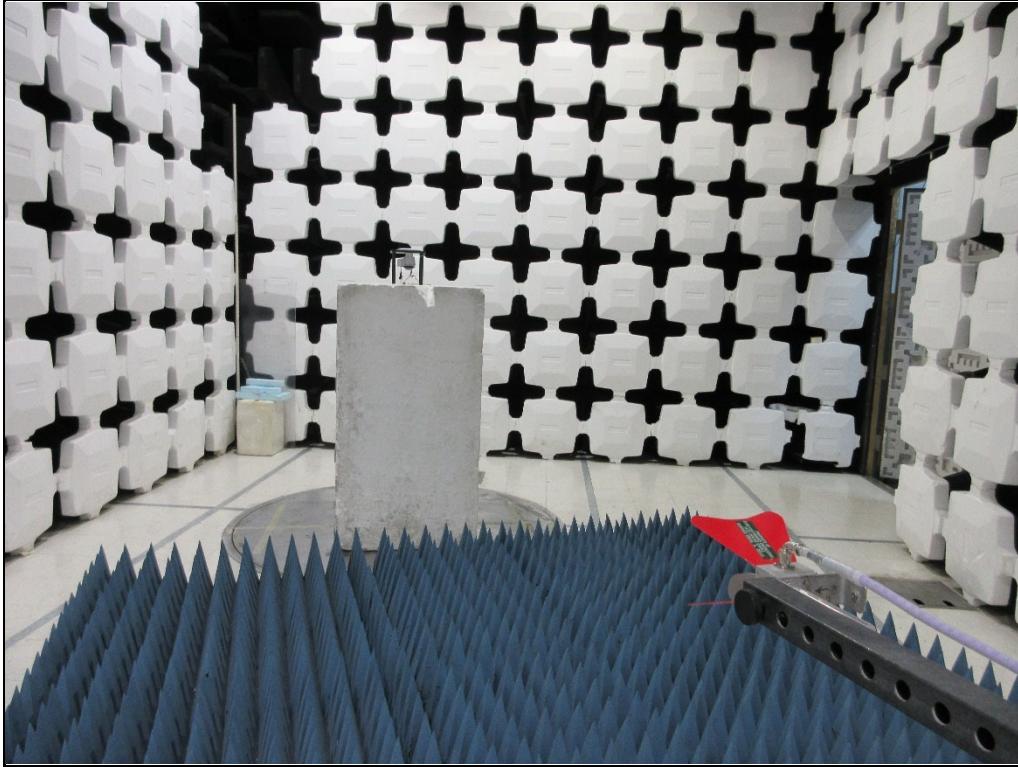
Test Setup for Spurious Radiated Emissions, 30MHz – 1GHz – Antenna
Polarization Horizontal



Test Setup for Spurious Radiated Emissions, 30MHz – 1GHz – Antenna
Polarization Vertical



Test Setup for Spurious Radiated Emissions, Above 1GHz – Antenna Polarization
Horizontal



Test Setup for Spurious Radiated Emissions, Above 1GHz – Antenna Polarization
Vertical

Test Details										
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated									
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX									
Model No.	HLEX									
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)									
Mode	Low Channel (904.9MHz)									
Frequency Tested	904.9MHz									
Notes	Peak Measurements in the Restricted Bands									

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dB μ V)	Ambient	Cable Factor (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Pre Amp (dB)	Peak Total at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Peak Total at 3m (μ V/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
2714.70	H	57.3		2.8	33.1	-39.8	53.4	469.6	5000.0	-20.5
	V	55.6		2.8	33.1	-39.8	51.7	384.3	5000.0	-22.3
3619.60	H	59.1		3.2	33.2	-39.2	56.4	657.8	5000.0	-17.6
	V	59.7		3.2	33.2	-39.2	56.9	700.8	5000.0	-17.1
4524.50	H	63.1		3.6	34.3	-39.2	61.7	1222.1	5000.0	-12.2
	V	64.9		3.6	34.3	-39.2	63.6	1505.3	5000.0	-10.4
5429.40	H	74.2		3.9	34.8	-39.4	73.5	4751.6	5000.0	-0.4
	V	70.3		3.9	34.8	-39.4	69.6	3036.2	5000.0	-4.3
8144.10	H	55.6		4.9	35.8	-39.4	56.9	696.0	5000.0	-17.1
	V	56.6		4.9	35.8	-39.4	57.9	788.2	5000.0	-16.0
9049.00	H	56.4		5.0	36.2	-39.3	58.3	818.0	5000.0	-15.7
	V	53.2		5.0	36.2	-39.3	55.0	562.0	5000.0	-19.0

Test Details											
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated										
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX										
Model No.	HLEX										
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)										
Mode	Low Channel (904.9MHz)										
Frequency Tested	904.9MHz										
Notes	Average Measurements in the Restricted Bands										

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dB μ V)	Ambient	CBL Fac (dB)	Ant Fac (dB/m)	Pre Amp (dB)	Duty Cycle Factor (dB)	Average Total at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Average Total at 3m (μ V/m)	Average Limit at 3m (μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
2714.70	H	54.02		2.8	33.1	-39.8	-27.7	22.4	13.2	500.0	-31.6
	V	51.20		2.8	33.1	-39.8	-27.7	19.6	9.6	500.0	-34.4
3619.60	H	56.28		3.2	33.2	-39.2	-27.7	25.8	19.5	500.0	-28.2
	V	57.27		3.2	33.2	-39.2	-27.7	26.8	21.9	500.0	-27.2
4524.50	H	61.13		3.6	34.3	-39.2	-27.7	32.0	40.0	500.0	-21.9
	V	63.10		3.6	34.3	-39.2	-27.7	34.0	50.2	500.0	-20.0
5429.40	H	73.14		3.9	34.8	-39.4	-27.7	44.8	174.3	500.0	-9.2
	V	69.11		3.9	34.8	-39.4	-27.7	40.8	109.6	500.0	-13.2
8144.10	H	50.62		4.9	35.8	-39.4	-27.7	24.2	16.3	500.0	-29.8
	V	52.58		4.9	35.8	-39.4	-27.7	26.2	20.4	500.0	-27.8
9049.00	H	52.34		5.0	36.2	-39.3	-27.7	26.5	21.1	500.0	-27.5
	V	47.28		5.0	36.2	-39.3	-27.7	21.4	11.8	500.0	-32.6

Test Details										
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated									
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX									
Model No.	HLEX									
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)									
Mode	Low Channel (904.9MHz)									
Frequency Tested	904.9MHz									
Notes	Peak Measurements in Non-Restricted Bands									

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dB μ V)	Ambient	Cable Factor (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Pre Amp (dB)	Peak Total at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Peak Total at 3m (μ V/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
904.90	H	88.73		1.6	26.8	0.0	117.1	714326.1	NA	NA
	V	80.53		1.6	26.8	0.0	108.9	277905.1	NA	NA
1809.80	H	68.54		2.2	29.4	-40.0	60.1	1012.4	71432.6	-37.0
	V	68.19		2.2	29.4	-40.0	59.8	972.4	71432.6	-37.3
6334.30	H	53.96		4.3	35.5	-39.4	54.4	522.4	71432.6	-42.7
	V	54.02		4.3	35.5	-39.4	54.4	526.0	71432.6	-42.7
7239.20	H	63.72		4.7	35.7	-39.4	64.7	1717.6	71432.6	-32.4
	V	62.29		4.7	35.7	-39.4	63.3	1456.9	71432.6	-33.8

Test Details										
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated									
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX									
Model No.	HLEX									
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)									
Mode	Mid Channel (914.1MHz)									
Frequency Tested	914.1MHz									
Notes	Peak Measurements in the Restricted Bands									

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dB μ V)	Ambient	Cable Factor (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Pre Amp (dB)	Peak Total at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Peak Total at 3m (μ V/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
2742.30	H	57.3		2.8	33.0	-39.7	53.3	464.7	5000.0	-20.6
	V	56.5		2.8	33.0	-39.7	52.6	426.3	5000.0	-21.4
3656.40	H	60.7		3.3	33.2	-39.2	58.0	794.6	5000.0	-16.0
	V	60.6		3.3	33.2	-39.2	57.9	784.6	5000.0	-16.1
4570.50	H	64.0		3.6	34.4	-39.2	62.7	1368.2	5000.0	-11.3
	V	66.3		3.6	34.4	-39.2	65.1	1793.3	5000.0	-8.9
7312.80	H	63.4		4.7	35.7	-39.4	64.4	1658.1	5000.0	-9.6
	V	61.9		4.7	35.7	-39.4	62.9	1388.7	5000.0	-11.1
8226.90	H	54.5		4.9	35.8	-39.4	55.8	618.9	5000.0	-18.1
	V	56.5		4.9	35.8	-39.4	57.8	776.5	5000.0	-16.2
9141.00	H	55.7		5.0	36.3	-39.3	57.6	758.8	5000.0	-16.4
	V	52.8		5.0	36.3	-39.3	54.8	547.8	5000.0	-19.2

Test Details											
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated										
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX										
Model No.	HLEX										
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)										
Mode	Mid Channel (914.1MHz)										
Frequency Tested	914.1MHz										
Notes	Average Measurements in the Restricted Bands										

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dB μ V)	Ambient	CBL Fac (dB)	Ant Fac (dB/m)	Pre Amp (dB)	Duty Cycle Factor (dB)	Average Total at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Average Total at 3m (μ V/m)	Average Limit at 3m (μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
2742.30	H	53.60		2.8	33.0	-39.7	-27.7	22.0	12.6	500.0	-32.0
	V	52.82		2.8	33.0	-39.7	-27.7	21.2	11.5	500.0	-32.8
3656.40	H	58.40		3.3	33.2	-39.2	-27.7	28.0	25.1	500.0	-26.0
	V	58.19		3.3	33.2	-39.2	-27.7	27.8	24.5	500.0	-26.2
4570.50	H	61.92		3.6	34.4	-39.2	-27.7	33.0	44.6	500.0	-21.0
	V	64.82		3.6	34.4	-39.2	-27.7	35.9	62.3	500.0	-18.1
7312.80	H	61.24		4.7	35.7	-39.4	-27.7	34.5	53.3	500.0	-19.4
	V	59.62		4.7	35.7	-39.4	-27.7	32.9	44.3	500.0	-21.1
8226.90	H	49.42		4.9	35.8	-39.4	-27.7	23.0	14.2	500.0	-30.9
	V	51.59		4.9	35.8	-39.4	-27.7	25.2	18.2	500.0	-28.8
9141.00	H	50.71		5.0	36.3	-39.3	-27.7	25.0	17.7	500.0	-29.0
	V	45.77		5.0	36.3	-39.3	-27.7	20.0	10.0	500.0	-34.0

Test Details										
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated									
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX									
Model No.	HLEX									
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)									
Mode	Mid Channel (914.1MHz)									
Frequency Tested	914.1MHz									
Notes	Peak Measurements in Non-Restricted Bands									

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dB μ V)	Ambient	Cable Factor (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Pre Amp (dB)	Peak Total at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Peak Total at 3m (μ V/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
914.10	H	88.84		1.6	26.7	0.0	117.1	716130.5	NA	NA
	V	80.75		1.6	26.7	0.0	109.0	282157.9	NA	NA
1828.20	H	66.87		2.2	29.5	-40.0	58.6	852.2	71613.0	-38.5
	V	65.32		2.2	29.5	-40.0	57.1	712.9	71613.0	-40.0
5484.60	H	73.88		3.9	34.9	-39.4	73.3	4619.9	71613.0	-23.8
	V	70.41		3.9	34.9	-39.4	69.8	3098.3	71613.0	-27.3
6398.70	H	53.78		4.3	35.6	-39.4	54.3	516.9	71613.0	-42.8
	V	49.54		4.3	35.6	-39.4	50.0	317.3	71613.0	-47.1

Test Details										
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated									
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX									
Model No.	HLEX									
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)									
Mode	High Channel (923.69MHz)									
Frequency Tested	923.69MHz									
Notes	Peak Measurements in the Restricted Bands									

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dB μ V)	Ambient	Cable Factor (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Pre Amp (dB)	Peak Total at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Peak Total at 3m (μ V/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
2771.07	H	58.4		2.8	32.9	-39.7	54.4	525.6	5000.0	-19.6
	V	56.4		2.8	32.9	-39.7	52.4	418.5	5000.0	-21.5
3694.76	H	61.3		3.3	33.3	-39.2	58.7	857.5	5000.0	-15.3
	V	60.4		3.3	33.3	-39.2	57.8	773.1	5000.0	-16.2
4618.45	H	64.9		3.6	34.6	-39.3	63.8	1545.8	5000.0	-10.2
	V	65.7		3.6	34.6	-39.3	64.6	1704.8	5000.0	-9.3
7389.52	H	63.8		4.7	35.7	-39.4	64.8	1741.0	5000.0	-9.2
	V	61.9		4.7	35.7	-39.4	62.9	1397.3	5000.0	-11.1
8313.21	H	54.2		4.9	35.8	-39.4	55.5	593.4	5000.0	-18.5
	V	55.8		4.9	35.8	-39.4	57.1	715.9	5000.0	-16.9

Test Details											
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated										
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX										
Model No.	HLEX										
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)										
Mode	High Channel (923.69MHz)										
Frequency Tested	923.69MHz										
Notes	Average Measurements in the Restricted Bands										

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dB μ V)	Ambient	CBL Fac (dB)	Ant Fac (dB/m)	Pre Amp (dB)	Duty Cycle Factor (dB)	Average Total at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Average Total at 3m (μ V/m)	Average Limit at 3m (μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
2771.07	H	55.28		2.8	32.9	-39.7	-27.7	23.6	15.2	500.0	-30.4
	V	52.39		2.8	32.9	-39.7	-27.7	20.7	10.9	500.0	-33.2
3694.76	H	59.04		3.3	33.3	-39.2	-27.7	28.7	27.1	500.0	-25.3
	V	57.81		3.3	33.3	-39.2	-27.7	27.4	23.5	500.0	-26.5
4618.45	H	62.92		3.6	34.6	-39.3	-27.7	34.1	51.0	500.0	-19.8
	V	64.23		3.6	34.6	-39.3	-27.7	35.5	59.2	500.0	-18.5
7389.52	H	61.86		4.7	35.7	-39.4	-27.7	35.2	57.5	500.0	-18.8
	V	59.36		4.7	35.7	-39.4	-27.7	32.7	43.1	500.0	-21.3
8313.21	H	48.69		4.9	35.8	-39.4	-27.7	22.3	13.0	500.0	-31.7
	V	51.16		4.9	35.8	-39.4	-27.7	24.8	17.3	500.0	-29.2

Test Details										
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated									
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX									
Model No.	HLEX									
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)									
Mode	High Channel (923.69MHz)									
Frequency Tested	923.69MHz									
Notes	Peak Measurements in Non-Restricted Bands									

Freq (MHz)	Ant Pol	Meter Reading (dB μ V)	Ambient	Cable Factor (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Pre Amp (dB)	Peak Total at 3m (dB μ V/m)	Peak Total at 3m (μ V/m)	Peak Limit at 3m (μ V/m)	Margin (dB)
923.69	H	88.00		1.6	26.8	0.0	116.3	656286.6	NA	NA
	V	81.12		1.6	26.8	0.0	109.5	297230.6	NA	NA
1847.38	H	65.45		2.2	29.7	-40.0	57.4	738.7	65628.7	-39.0
	V	64.81		2.2	29.7	-40.0	56.7	686.2	65628.7	-39.6
5542.14	H	74.23		4.0	34.9	-39.4	73.7	4856.2	65628.7	-22.6
	V	68.84		4.0	34.9	-39.4	68.3	2610.9	65628.7	-28.0
6465.83	H	48.37		4.3	35.7	-39.4	49.0	280.8	65628.7	-47.4
	V	45.27		4.3	35.7	-39.4	45.9	196.5	65628.7	-50.5
9236.90	H	53.90		5.0	36.3	-39.3	55.9	627.3	65628.7	-40.4
	V	48.35		5.0	36.3	-39.3	50.4	331.1	65628.7	-45.9

29. Band-Edge Compliance

EUT Information	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
Product	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)
Mode	Low Channel (904.9MHz), High Channel (923.69MHz), Hopping Mode

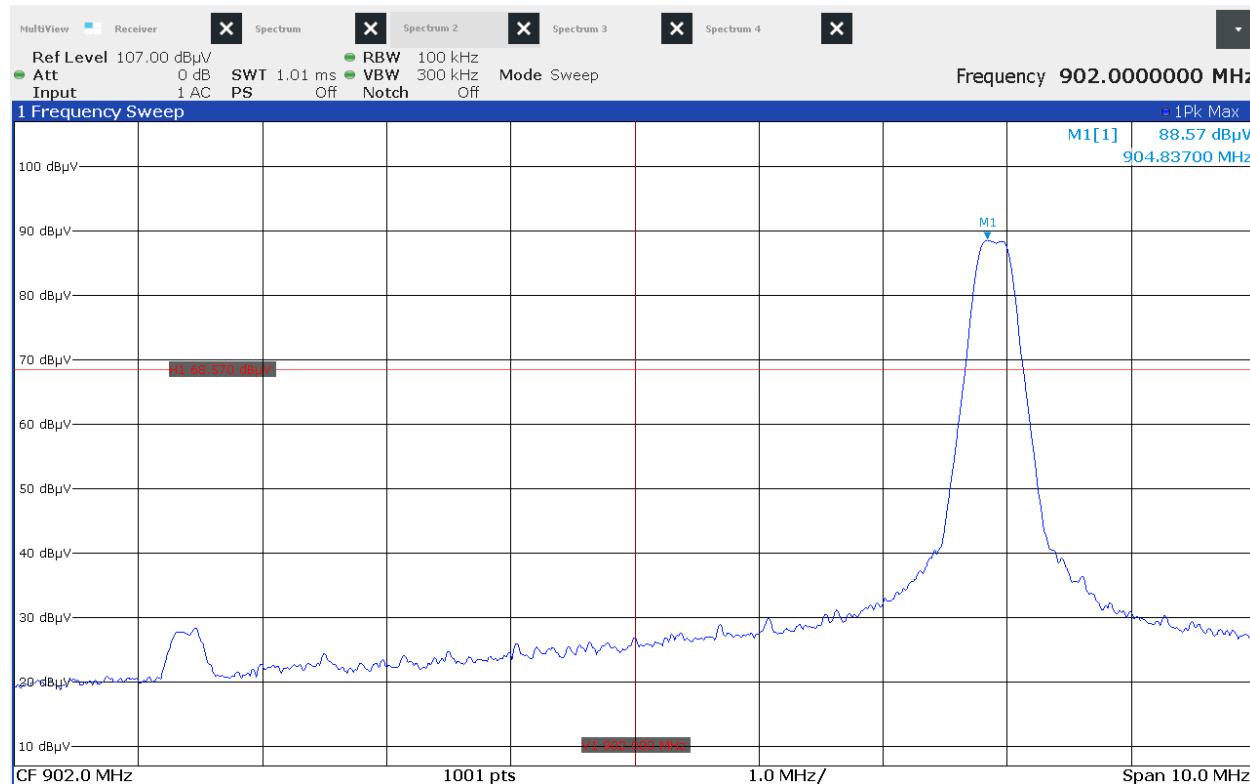
Test Setup Details	
Setup Format	Tabletop
Measurement Method	Radiated
Type of Test Site	Semi-Anechoic Chamber
Type of Antennas Used	Below 1GHz: Bilog (or equivalent)
Notes	None

Measurement Uncertainty	
Measurement Type	Expanded Measurement Uncertainty
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (30 MHz – 1000 MHz)	4.3
Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (1 GHz – 6 GHz)	3.1

Procedure	
1) Low Band Edge:	
a)	The EUT was setup inside the test chamber on a non-conductive stand and a broadband measuring antenna was placed at a test distance of 3 meters from the EUT.
b)	The EUT was set to transmit continuously at the channel closest to the low band-edge hopping function disabled.
c)	The EUT was maximized for worst case emissions at the measuring antenna and the maximum meter reading was recorded.
d)	To determine the band edge compliance, the following spectrum analyzer settings were used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Center Frequency = 902MHz (low band-edge frequency). o 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. o Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) = $\geq 1\%$ of the span. o 'Max-Hold' function was engaged.
e)	The analyzer was allowed to scan until the envelope of the transmitter bandwidth was defined.
f)	The marker was set on the peak of the in-band emissions. A display line was placed 20dB down from the peak of the in-band emissions. All emissions which fall outside of the authorized band of operation must be below the 20dB down display line. (All emissions to the left of the center frequency (band-edge) must be below the display line.)
g)	The analyzer's display was then screenshot and saved.
h)	Steps (d) through (g) were repeated with the frequency hopping function enabled.
2) High Band Edge:	

- a) The EUT was setup inside the test chamber on a non-conductive stand and a broadband measuring antenna was placed at a test distance of 3 meters from the EUT.
- b) The EUT was set to transmit continuously at the channel closest to the high band-edge hopping function disabled.
- c) The EUT was maximized for worst case emissions at the measuring antenna and the maximum meter reading was recorded.
- d) To determine the band edge compliance, the following spectrum analyzer settings were used:
 - o Center Frequency = 928MHz (high band-edge frequency).
 - o 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.
 - o Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) = $\geq 1\%$ of the span.
 - o 'Max-Hold' function was engaged.
- e) The analyzer was allowed to scan until the envelope of the transmitter bandwidth was defined.
- f) The marker was set on the peak of the in-band emissions. A display line was placed 20dB down from the peak of the in-band emissions. All emissions which fall outside of the authorized band of operation must be below the 20dB down display line. (All emissions to the left of the center frequency (band-edge) must be below the display line.)
- g) The analyzer's display was then screenshot and saved.
- h) Steps (d) through (g) were repeated with the frequency hopping function enabled.

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)
Mode	Low Channel (904.9MHz)
Frequency Tested	904.9MHz
Notes	Low Band Edge

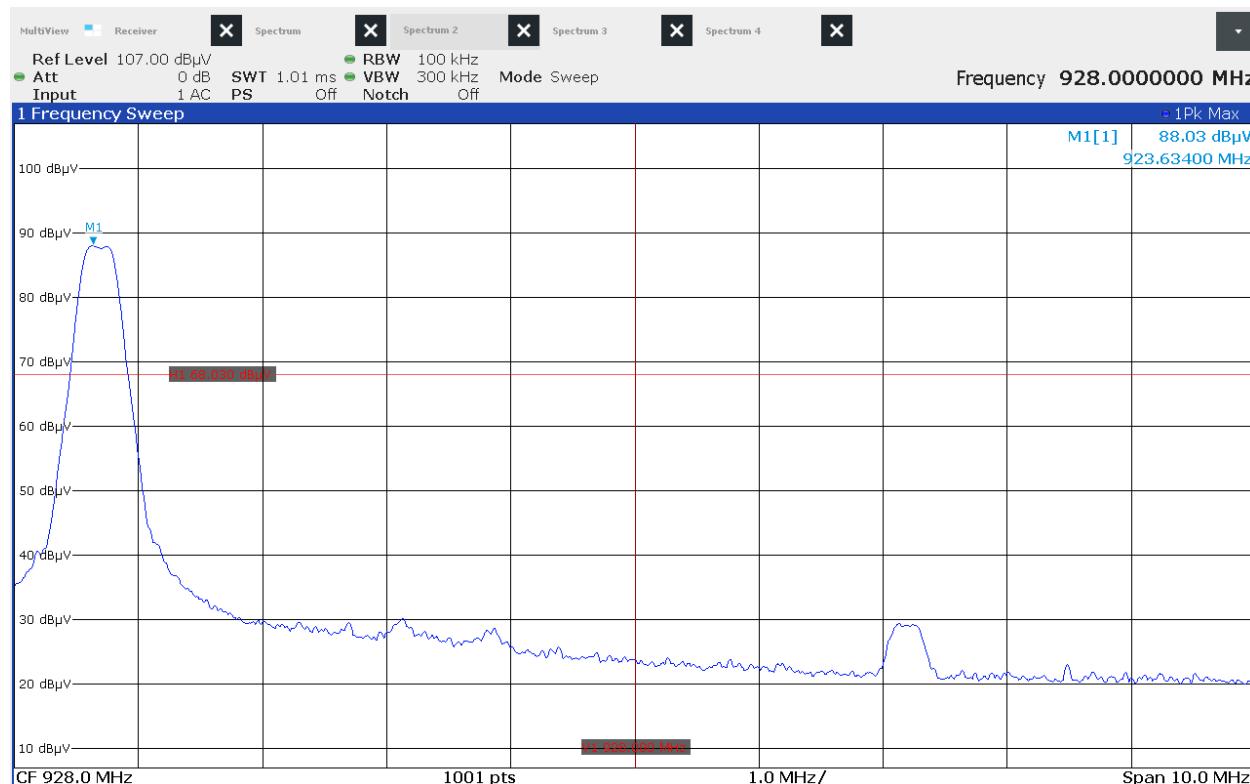


Band Edge Low

Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160
 Mode : Tx 904.9MHz Low
 Parameters : Low Band Edge
 Date : 1/7/2025 3:03:32 PM
 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)
Mode	High Channel (923.69MHz)
Frequency Tested	923.69MHz
Notes	High Band Edge

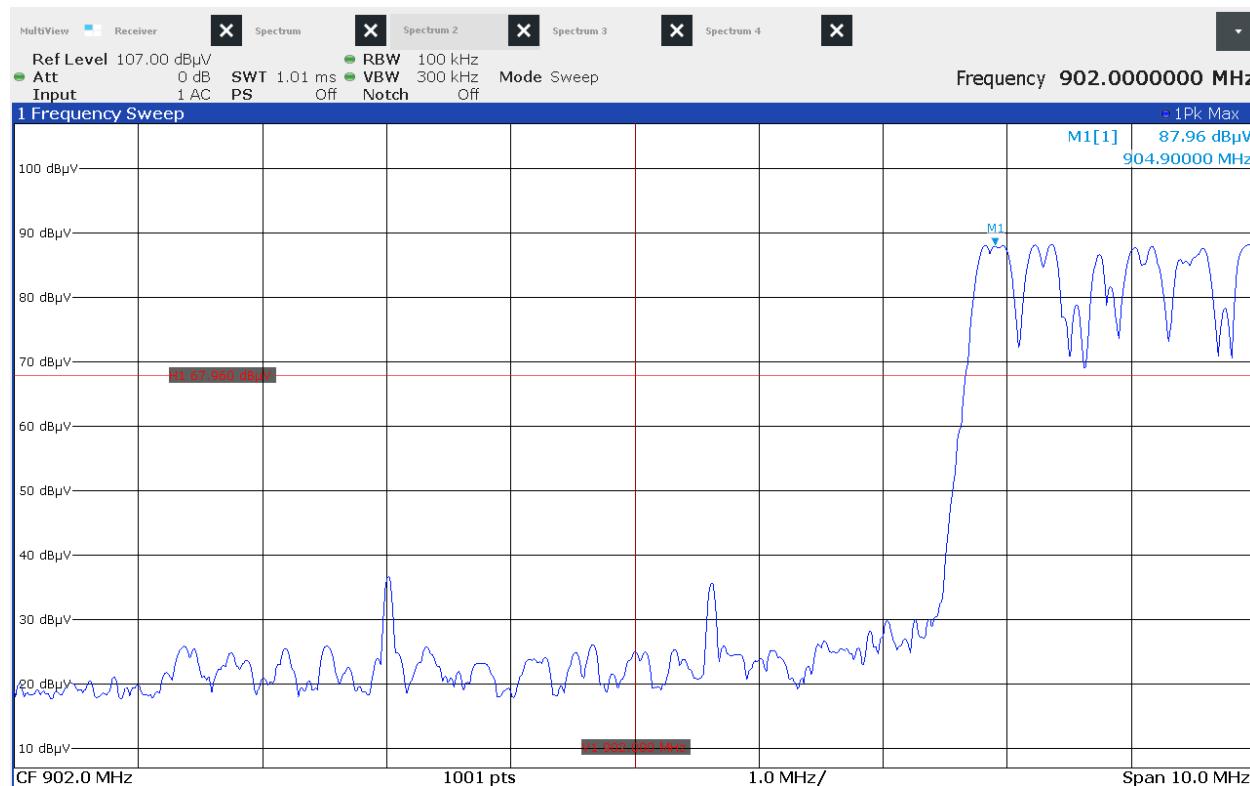


Band Edge High

Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160
 Mode : Tx 923.69MHz High
 Parameters : High Band Edge
 Date : 1/7/2025 2:47:10 PM
 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)
Mode	Hopping Mode
Frequency Tested	904.9MHz
Notes	Low Band Edge – Hopping

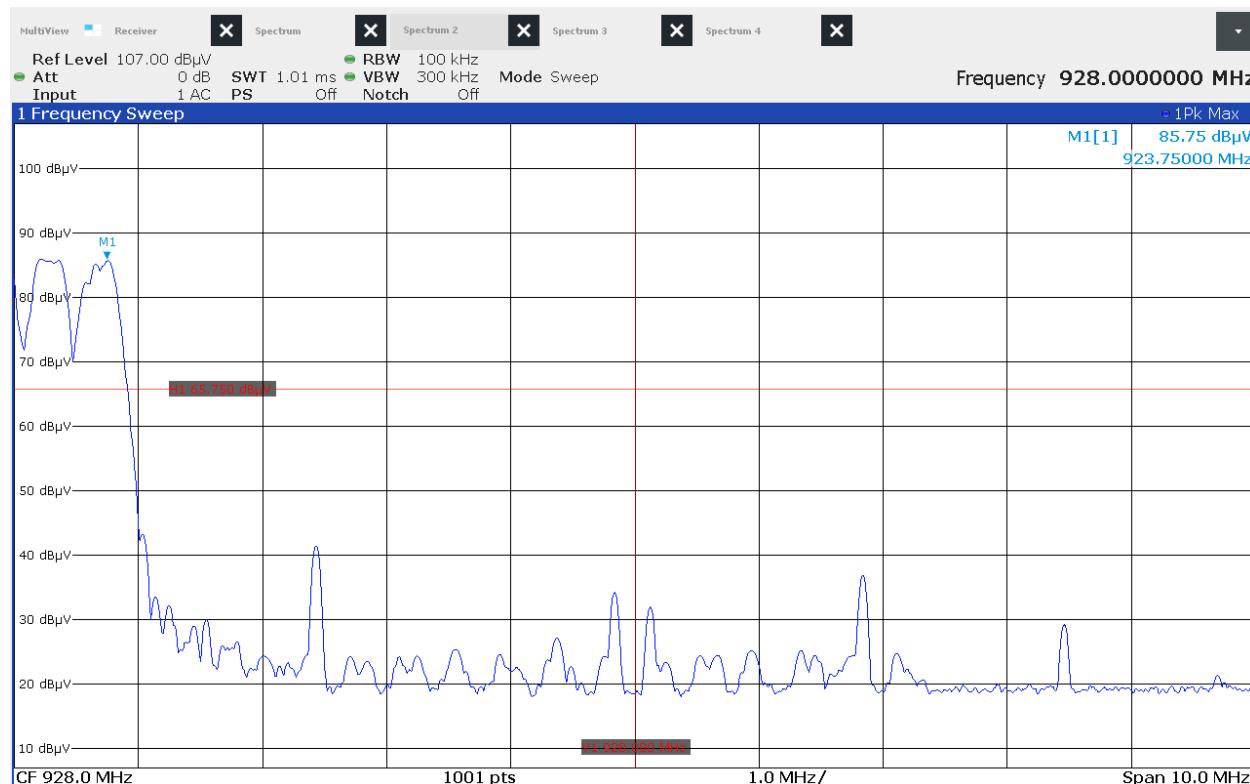


Band Edge Low Hopping

Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160
 Mode : Tx 904.9MHz - Hopping
 Parameters : Low Band Edge
 Date : 1/7/2025 3:12:26 PM
 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

Test Details	
Manufacturer	Badger Meter, Incorporated
EUT	ORION® Cellular HLEX
Model No.	HLEX
Serial No.	170000119 (Standard Antenna)
Mode	Hopping Mode
Frequency Tested	923.69MHz
Notes	High Band Edge – Hopping



Band Edge High Hopping

Manufacturer : Badger Meter
 Model Number : HLEX
 Serial Number : 170000160
 Mode : Tx 923.69MHz - Hopping
 Parameters : High Band Edge
 Date : 1/7/2025 3:20:30 PM
 Notes : None

TRACE1 : Function plot of Max Hold Peak

31. Scope of Accreditation

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Test Technology:*Transient Immunity**(Max Voltage 60V/Max current 100A)*Test Method(s)¹:

ISO 7637-2 (including emissions); ISO 7637-3;
ISO 16750-2:2012, Sections 4.6.3 and 4.6.4;
CS-11979, Section 6.4; CS.00054, Section 5.9;
EMC-CS-2009.1 (CI220); FMC1278 (CI220, CI221, CI222);
GMW 3097, Section 3.5; SAE J1113-11; SAE J1113-12;
ECE Regulation 10.06 Annex 10

*Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)**(Up to +/-25kV)*

ISO 10605 (2001, 2008);

CS-11979 Section 7.0; CS.00054, Section 5.10;

EMC-CS-2009.1 (CI 280); FMC1278 (CI280); SAE J1113-13;

GMW 3097 Section 3.6

Conducted Emissions

CISPR 25 (2002, 2008), Sections 6.2 and 6.3;

CISPR 25 (2016), Sections 6.3 and 6.4;

CS-11979, Section 5.1; CS.00054, Sections 5.6.1 and 5.6.2;

GMW 3097, Section 3.3.2;

EMC-CS-2009.1 (CE 420); FMC1278 (CE420, CE421, CE 430, CE440)

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Test Technology:

Radiated Emissions Anechoic
(Up to 6GHz)

Test Method(s)¹:

CISPR 25 (2002, 2008), Section 6.4;
CISPR 25 (2016), Section 6.5;
CS-11979, Section 5.3; CS.00054, Section 5.6.3;
GMW 3097, Section 3.3.1;
EMC-CS-2009.1 (RE 310); FMC1278 (RE310, RE320);

Vehicle Radiated Emissions

CISPR 12; CISPR 36; ICES-002;
ECE Regulation 10.06 Annex 5

Bulk Current Injection (BCI)
(1 to 400MHz 500mA)

ISO 11452-4; CS-11979, Section 6.1; CS.00054, Section 5.8.1;
GMW 3097, Section 3.4.1; SAE J1113-4;
EMC-CS-2009.1 (RI112); FMC1278 (RI112);
ECE Regulation 10.06 Annex 9

Radiated Immunity Anechoic
(Up to 6GHz and 200V/m)
(Including Radar Pulse 600V/m)

ISO 11452-2;
CS-11979, Section 6.2; CS.00054, Section 5.8.2;
GMW 3097, Section 3.4.2;
EMC-CS-2009.1 (RI114); FMC1278 (RI114); SAE J1113-21;
ECE Regulation 10.06 Annex 9

Radiated Immunity Magnetic Field

ISO 11452-8; FMC 1278 (RI140)

Radiated Immunity Reverb
(360MHz to 6GHz and 100V/m)

ISO/IEC 61000-4-21; GMW 3097, Section 3.4.3;
EMC-CS-2009.1 (RI114); FMC1278 (RI114);
ISO 11452-11

Radiated Immunity
(Portable Transmitters)
(Up to 6GHz and 20W)

ISO 11452-9;
EMC-CS-2009.1 (RI115); FMC1278 (RI115);
GMW 3097, Sec 3.4.4

Vehicle Radiated Immunity (ALSE)

ISO 11451-2; ECE Regulation 10.06 Annex 6

Vehicle Product Specific EMC Standards

EN 14982; EN ISO 13309; ISO 13766; EN 50498;
EC Regulation No. 2015/208; EN 55012

Electrical Loads

ISO 16750-2

Stripline

ISO 11452-5

Transverse Electromagnetic (TEM) Cell

ISO 11452-3

Test Technology:
Test Method(s)¹:
Emissions

Radiated and Conducted
(3m Semi-anechoic chamber,
up to 40 GHz)

47 CFR, FCC Part 15 B (using ANSI C63.4:2014);
47 CFR, FCC Part 18 (using FCC MP-5:1986);
ICES-001; ICES-003; ICES-005;
IEC/CISPR 11, Ed. 4.1 (2004-06); AS/NZS CISPR 11 (2004);
IEC/CISPR 11 Ed 5 (2009-05) + A1 (2010);
KN 11 (2008-5) with RRL Notice No. 2008-3 (May 20, 2008);
CISPR 11; EN 55011; KS C 9811; CNS 13803 (1997, 2003);
CISPR 14-1; EN 55014-1; AS/NZS CISPR 14.1;
CISPR 16-2-1 (2008); CISPR 16-2-1; KS C 9814-1; KN 14-1;
IEC/CISPR 22 (1997);
EN 55022 (1998) + A1(2000);
EN 55022 (1998) + A1(2000) + A2(2003); EN 55022 (2006);
IEC/CISPR 22 (2008-09); AS/NZS CISPR 22 (2004);
AS/NZS CISPR 22, 3rd Edition (2006); KN 22 (up to 6 GHz);
CNS 13438 (up to 6 GHz); VCCI V-3 (up to 6 GHz);
CISPR 32; EN 55032; KS C 9832; KN 32;
ECE Regulation 10.06 Annex 7 (Broadband);
ECE Regulation 10.06 Annex 8 (Narrowband);
ECE Regulation 10.06 Annex 14 (Conducted)

Cellular Radiated Spurious Emissions

ETSI TS 151 010-1 GSM; 3GPP TS 51.010-1, Sec 12;
ETSI TS 134 124 UMTS; 3GPP TS 34.124;
ETSI TS 136 124 LTE; E-UTRA; 3GPP TS 36.124

Current Harmonics

IEC 61000-3-2; IEC 61000-3-12;
EN 61000-3-2; KN 61000-3-2;
KS C 9610-3-2; ECE Regulation 10.06 Annex 11

Flicker and Fluctuations

IEC 61000-3-3; IEC 61000-3-11;
EN 61000-3-3; KN 61000-3-3;
KS C 9610-3-3; ECE Regulation 10.06 Annex 12

Immunity

Electrostatic Discharge

IEC 61000-4-2, Ed. 1.2 (2001);
IEC 61000-4-2 (1995) + A1(1998) + A2(2000);
EN 61000-4-2 (1995); EN 61000-4-2 (2009-05);
KN 61000-4-2 (2008-5);
RRL Notice No. 2008-4 (May 20, 2008);
IEC 61000-4-2; EN 61000-4-2; KN 61000-4-2;
KS C 9610-4-2; IEEE C37.90.3 2001

Radiated Immunity

IEC 61000-4-3 (1995) + A1(1998) + A2(2000);
IEC 61000-4-3, Ed. 3.0 (2006-02);
IEC 61000-4-3, Ed. 3.2 (2010);
KN 61000-4-3 (2008-5);
RRL Notice No. 2008-4 (May 20, 2008);
IEC 61000-4-3; EN 61000-4-3; KN 61000-4-3;
KS C 9610-4-3; IEEE C37.90.2 2004

<u>Test Technology:</u>	<u>Test Method(s)¹:</u>
Immunity (cont'd)	
Electrical Fast Transient/Burst	IEC 61000-4-4, Ed. 2.0 (2004-07); IEC 61000-4-4, Ed. 2.1 (2011); IEC 61000-4-4 (1995) + A1(2000) + A2(2001); KN 61000-4-4 (2008-5); RRL Notice No. 2008-5 (May 20, 2008); IEC 61000-4-4; EN 61000-4-4; KN 61000-4-4; KS C 9610-4-4; ECE Regulation 10.06 Annex 15
Surge	IEC 61000-4-5 (1995) + A1(2000); IEC 61000-4-5, Ed 1.1 (2005-11); EN 61000-4-5 (1995) + A1(2001); KN 61000-4-5 (2008-5); RRL Notice No. 2008-4 (May 20, 2008); IEC 61000-4-5; EN 61000-4-5; KN 61000-4-5; KS C 9610-4-5; IEEE C37.90.1 2012; IEEE STD C62.41.2 2002; ECE Regulation 10.06 Annex 16
Conducted Immunity	IEC 61000-4-6 (1996) + A1(2000); IEC 61000-4-6, Ed 2.0 (2006-05); IEC 61000-4-6 Ed. 3.0 (2008); KN 61000-4-6 (2008-5); RRL Notice No. 2008-4 (May 20, 2008); EN 61000-4-6 (1996) + A1(2001); IEC 61000-4-6; EN 61000-4-6; KN 61000-4-6; KS C 9610-4-6
Power Frequency Magnetic Field Immunity (<i>Down to 3 A/m</i>)	IEC 61000-4-8 (1993) + A1(2000); IEC 61000-4-8 (2009); EN 61000-4-8 (1994) + A1(2000); KN 61000-4-8 (2008-5); RRL Notice No. 2008-4 (May 20, 2008); IEC 61000-4-8; EN 61000-4-8; KN 61000-4-8; KS C 9610-4-8
Voltage Dips, Short Interrupts, and Line Voltage Variations	IEC 61000-4-11, Ed. 2 (2004-03); KN 61000-4-11 (2008-5); RRL Notice No. 2008-4 (May 20, 2008); IEC 61000-4-11; EN 61000-4-11; KN 61000-4-11; KS C 9610-4-11
Ring Wave	IEC 61000-4-12, Ed. 2 (2006-09); EN 61000-4-12:2006; IEC 61000-4-12; EN 61000-4-12; KN 61000-4-12; IEEE STD C62.41.2 2002

Test Technology:

Generic and Product Specific EMC Standards

Test Method(s)¹:

IEC/EN 61000-6-1; AS/NZS 61000-6-1; KN 61000-6-1;
 KS C 9610-6-1; IEC/EN 61000-6-2; AS/NZS 61000-6-2;
 KN 61000-6-2; KS C 9610-6-2; IEC/EN 61000-6-3;
 AS/NZS 61000-6-3; KN 61000-6-3; KS C 9610-6-3;
 IEC/EN 61000-6-4; AS/NZS 61000-6-4; KN 61000-6-4;
 KS C 9610-6-4; EN 50130-4; EN 61326-1; EN 50121-3-2;
 EN 12895; EN 50270; EN 50491-1; EN 50491-2; EN 50491-3;
 EN 55015; EN 60730-1; EN 60945; IEC 60533;
 EN 61326-2-6; EN 61800-3; IEC/CISPR 14-2; EN 55014-2;
 AS/NZS CISPR 14.2; KN 14-2; KS C 9814-2;
 IEC/CISPR 24; AS/NZS CISPR 24; EN 55024; KN 24;
 IEC/CISPR 35; AS/NZS CISPR 35; EN 55035; KN 35;
 KS C 9835; IEC 60601-1-2; IIS T0601-1-2

TxRx EMC Requirements

EN 301 489-1; EN 301 489-3; EN 301 489-9;
 EN 301 489-17; EN 301 489-19; EN 301 489-20

European Radio Test Standards

ETSI EN 300 086-1; ETSI EN 300 086-2;
 ETSI EN 300 113-1; ETSI EN 300 113-2;
 ETSI EN 300 220-1; ETSI EN 300 220-2;
 ETSI EN 300 220-3-1; ETSI EN 300 220-3-2;
 ETSI EN 300 330-1; ETSI EN 300 330-2;
 ETSI EN 300 440-1; ETSI EN 300 440-2;
 ETSI EN 300 422-1; ETSI EN 300 422-2;
 ETSI EN 300 328; ETSI EN 301 893;
 ETSI EN 301 511; ETSI EN 301 908-1;
 ETSI EN 908-2; ETSI EN 908-13;
 ETSI EN 303 413; ETSI EN 302 502;
 EN 303 340; EN 303 345-2; EN 303 345-3; EN 303 345-4

Canadian Radio Tests

RSS-102 measurement (RF Exposure Evaluation);
 RSS-102 measurement (Nerve Stimulation);
 SPR-002; RSS-111; RSS-112; RSS-117; RSS-119; RSS-123;
 RSS-125; RSS-127; RSS-130; RSS-131; RSS-132; RSS-133;
 RSS-134; RSS-135; RSS-137; RSS-139; RSS-140; RSS-141;
 RSS-142; RSS-170; RSS-181; RSS-182; RSS-191; RSS-192;
 RSS-194; RSS-195; RSS-196; RSS-197; RSS-199; RSS-210;
 RSS-211; RSS-213; RSS-215; RSS-216; RSS-220; RSS-222;
 RSS-236; RSS-238; RSS-243; RSS-244; RSS-247; RSS-248;
 RSS-251; RSS-252; RSS-287; RSS-288; RSS-310; RSS-GEN

Mexico Radio Tests

IFT-008-2015; NOM-208-SCFI-2016

Japan Radio Tests

Radio Law No. 131, Ordinance of MPT No. 37, 1981,
 MIC Notification No. 88:2004, Table No. 22-11;
 ARIB STD-T66, Regulation 18

Taiwan Radio Tests

LP-0002 (July 15, 2020)

<u>Test Technology:</u>	<u>Test Method(s)¹:</u>
<i>Australia/New Zealand Radio Tests</i>	AS/NZS 4268; Radiocommunications (Short Range Devices) Standard (2014)
<i>Hong Kong Radio Tests</i>	HKCA 1039 Issue 6; HKCA 1042; HKCA 1033 Issue 7; HKCA 1061; HKCA 1008; HKCA 1043; HKCA 1057; HKCA 1073
<i>Korean Radio Test Standards</i>	KN 301 489-1; KN 301 489-3; KN 301 489-9; KN 301 489-17; KN 301 489-52; KS X 3124; KS X 3125; KS X 3130; KS X 3126; KS X 3129
<i>Vietnam Radio Test Standards</i>	QCVN 47:2015/BTTTT; QCVN 54:2020/BTTTT; QCVN 55:2011/BTTTT; QCVN 65:2013/BTTTT; QCVN 73:2013/BTTTT; QCVN 74:2020/BTTTT; QCVN 112:2017/BTTTT; QCVN 117:2020/BTTTT
<i>Vietnam EMC Test Standards</i>	QCVN 18:2014/BTTTT; QCVN 86:2019/BTTTT; QCVN 96:2015/BTTTT; QCVN 118:2018/BTTTT
<i>Unlicensed Radio Frequency Devices (3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Room)</i>	47 CFR FCC Part 15C, 15D, 15E, 15F, 15G, 15H (using ANSI C63.10:2013, ANSI C63.17:2013 and FCC KDB 905462 D02 (v02))
<i>Licensed Radio Service Equipment</i>	47 CFR FCC Parts 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 30, 73, 74, 80, 87, 90, 95, 96, 97, 101 (using ANSI/TIA-603-E, TIA-102.CAAA-E, ANSI C63.26:2015)
<i>OIA (Over the Air) Performance</i> GSM, GPRS, EGPRS UMTS (W-CDMA) LTE including CAT M1 A-GPS for UMTS/GSM LTS A-GPS, A-GLONASS, SIB8/SIB16 Large Device/Laptop/Tablet Testing Integrated Device Testing WiFi 802.11 a/b/g/n/a	CTIA Test Plan for Wireless Device Over-the-Air Performance (Method for Measurement for Radiated Power and Receiver Performance) V3.8.2; CTIA Test Plan for RF Performance Evaluation of WiFi Mobile Converged Devices V2.1.0

Test Technology: Test Method(s)¹:

Electrical Measurements and Simulation

AC Voltage / Current
 (1mV to 5kV) 60 Hz
 (0.1V to 250V) up to 500 MHz
 (1µA to 150A) 60 Hz

FAA AC 150/5345-10H;
 FAA AC 150/5345-43J;
 FAA AC 150/5345-44K;
 FAA AC 150/5345-46E;
 FAA AC 150/5345-47C;
 FAA EB 67D

DC Voltage / Current
 (1mV to 15 kV) / (1µA to 10A)

Power Factor / Efficiency / Crest Factor
 (Power to 30kW)

Resistance
 (1mΩ to 4000MΩ)

Surge
 (Up to 10 kV / 5 kA) (Combination Wave and Ring Wave)

On the following products and materials:

Telecommunications Terminal Equipment (TTE), Radio Equipment, Network Equipment, Information Technology Equipment (ITE), Automotive Electronic Equipment, Automotive Hybrid Electronic Devices, Maritime Navigation and Radio Communication Equipment and Systems, Vehicles, Boats and Internal Combustion Engine Driven Devices, Automotive, Aviation, and General Lighting Products, Medical Electrical Equipment, Motors, Industrial, Scientific and Medical (ISM) Radio-Frequency Equipment, Household Appliances, Electric Tools, Low-voltage Switchgear and Control gear, Programmable Controllers, Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use, Base Materials, Power and Data Transmission Cables and Connectors

¹ When the date, edition, version, etc. is not identified in the scope of accreditation, laboratories may use the version that immediately precedes the current version for a period of one year from the date of publication of the standard measurement method, per part C., Section 1 of A2LA R101 - *General Requirements- Accreditation of ISO-IEC 17025 Laboratories*.

Testing Activities Performed in Support of FCC Certification in Accordance with 47 Code of Federal Regulations and FCC KDB 974614, Appendix A, Table A.1²

Rule Subpart/Technology	Test Method	Maximum Frequency (MHz)
<u>Unintentional Radiators</u> Part 15B	ANSI C63.4:2014	40000
<u>Industrial, Scientific, and Medical Equipment</u> Part 18	FCC MP-5 (February 1986)	40000
<u>Intentional Radiators</u> Part 15C	ANSI C63.10:2013	40000

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Rule Subpart/Technology	Test Method	Maximum Frequency (MHz)
<u>Unlicensed Personal Communication Systems Devices</u>		
Part 15D	ANSI C63.17:2013	40000
<u>U-NII without DFS Intentional Radiators</u>		
Part 15E	ANSI C63.10:2013	40000
<u>U-NII with DFS Intentional Radiators</u>		
Part 15E	FCC KDB 905462 D02 (v02)	40000
<u>UWB Intentional Radiators</u>		
Part 15F	ANSI C63.10:2013	40000
<u>BPL Intentional Radiators</u>		
Part 15G	ANSI C63.10:2013	40000
<u>White Space Device Intentional Radiators</u>		
Part 15H	ANSI C63.10:2013	40000
<u>Commercial Mobile Services (FCC Licensed Radio Service Equipment)</u>		
Parts 22 (cellular), 24, 25 (below 3 GHz), and 27	ANSI/TIA-603-E; TIA-102.CAAA-E; ANSI C63.26:2015	40000
<u>General Mobile Radio Services (FCC Licensed Radio Service Equipment)</u>		
Parts 22 (non-cellular), 90 (below 3 GHz), 95, 97, and 101 (below 3 GHz)	ANSI/TIA-603-E; TIA-102.CAAA-E; ANSI C63.26:2015	40000
<u>Citizens Broadband Radio Services (FCC Licensed Radio Service Equipment)</u>		
Part 96	ANSI/TIA-603-E; TIA-102.CAAA-E; ANSI C63.26:2015	40000
<u>Maritime and Aviation Radio Services</u>		
Parts 80 and 87	ANSI/TIA-603-E; ANSI C63.26:2015	40000
<u>Microwave and Millimeter Bands Radio Services</u>		
Parts 25, 30, 74, 90 (above 3 GHz), 97 (above 3 GHz), and 101	ANSI/TIA-603-E; TIA-102.CAAA-E; ANSI C63.26:2015	40000

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Rule Subpart/Technology	Test Method	Maximum Frequency (MHz)
<u>Broadcast Radio Services</u>		
Parts 73 and 74 (below 3 GHz)	ANSI/TIA-603-E; TIA-102.CAAA-E; ANSI C63.26:2015	40000
<u>Signal Boosters</u>		
Part 20 (Wideband Consumer Signal Boosters, Provider-specific signal boosters, and Industrial Signal Boosters) Section 90.219	ANSI C63.26:2015	40000

² Accreditation does not imply acceptance to the FCC equipment authorization program. Please see the FCC website (<https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/eas/>) for a listing of FCC approved laboratories.



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Presented this 15th day of August 2023.



Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 1786.01
Valid to June 30, 2025

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