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**SAR EVALUATION REPORT**

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**(WiMAX Portion)**

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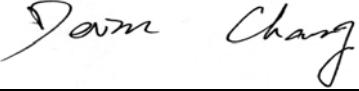
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## 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

| COMPANY NAME:   | SIERRA WIRELESS INC.<br>200 Faraday Avenue, Suite 150<br>CARLSBAD, CA 92008          |                        |              |
|---|--|------------------------|--------------|
| EUT DESCRIPTION:  | WiMAX + WiFi Router  |                        |              |
| MODEL NUMBER:   | W801   |                        |              |
| DEVICE CATEGORY:  | Portable   |                        |              |
| EXPOSURE CATEGORY:  | General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure   |                        |              |
| DATE TESTED:  | July 23 and 27, 2010   |                        |              |
| FCC rule parts  | Freq. range (MHz)  | Highest 1-g SAR (W/kg) | Limit (W/kg) |
| 27  | 2498.5 – 2687.5  | 0.410<br>(5MHz_QPSK)   | 1.6          |
| 27  | 2501 – 2685  | 0.462<br>(10MHz_QPSK)  | 1.6          |
| Applicable Standards  | Test Results   |                        |              |
| FCC OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C 01-01 and the following SAR test procedures:<br>- KDB 648474 D01 SAR Handsets Multi Xmitter and Ant, v01r05<br>- KDB 615223 - 802.16e WiMax SAR Guidance   | Pass   |                        |              |
| Compliance Certification Services, Inc. (CCS) tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by CCS based on interpretations and/or observations of test results. Measurement Uncertainties were not taken into account and are published for informational purposes only. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.  |  |                        |              |
| <b>Note:</b> The results documented in this report apply only to the tested sample, under the conditions and modes of operation as described herein. This document may not be altered or revised in any way unless done so by CCS and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by CCS will constitute fraud and shall nullify the document. This report must not be used by the client to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, any agency of the Federal Government, or any agency of any government (NIST Handbook 150, Annex A). This report is written to support regulatory compliance of the applicable standards stated above. |  |                        |              |
| Approved & Released For CCS By:   | Tested By:   |                        |              |
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## 2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with FCC OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C 01-01 and the following SAR test procedures:

- KDB 648474 D01 SAR Handsets Multi Xmter and Ant, v01r05
- KDB 615223 - 802 16e WiMax SAR Guidance

## 3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at <http://www.ccsemc.com>

## 4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

### 4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

| Name of Equipment            | Manufacturer  | Type/Model  | Serial No. | Cal. Due date               |    |      |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|----|------|
|                              |               |             |            | MM                          | DD | Year |
| Robot - Six Axes             | Stäubli       | RX90BL      | N/A        |                             |    | N/A  |
| Robot Remote Control         | Stäubli       | CS7MB       | 3403-91535 |                             |    | N/A  |
| DASY4 Measurement Server     | SPEAG         | SEUMS001BA  | 1041       |                             |    | N/A  |
| Probe Alignment Unit         | SPEAG         | LB (V2)     | 261        |                             |    | N/A  |
| SAM Phantom (SAM1)           | SPEAG         | QD000P40CA  | 1185       |                             |    | N/A  |
| SAM Phantom (SAM2)           | SPEAG         | QD000P40CA  | 1050       |                             |    | N/A  |
| Oval Flat Phantom (ELI 4.0)  | SPEAG         | QD OVA001 B | 1003       |                             |    | N/A  |
| Electronic Probe kit         | HP            | 85070C      | N/A        |                             |    | N/A  |
| S-Parameter Network Analyzer | Agilent       | 8753ES-6    | MY40001647 | 11                          | 22 | 2010 |
| Signal Generator             | Agilent       | 8753ES-6    | MY40001647 | 11                          | 22 | 2010 |
| E-Field Probe                | SPEAG         | EX3DV4      | 3531       | 3                           | 22 | 2011 |
| Thermometer                  | ERTCO         | 639-1S      | 1718       | 7                           | 19 | 2011 |
| Data Acquisition Electronics | SPEAG         | DAE3 V1     | 500        | 9                           | 15 | 2010 |
| System Validation Dipole     | SPEAG         | D2600V2*    | 1006       | 4                           | 21 | 2012 |
| ESG Vector Signal Generator  | Agilent       | E4438C      | US44271090 | 9                           | 17 | 2010 |
| Power Meter                  | Giga-tronics  | 8651A       | 8651404    | 3                           | 13 | 2012 |
| Power Sensor                 | Giga-tronics  | 80701A      | 1834588    | 3                           | 13 | 2012 |
| Amplifier                    | Mini-Circuits | ZVE-8G      | 90606      |                             |    | N/A  |
| Amplifier                    | Mini-Circuits | ZHL-42W     | D072701-5  |                             |    | N/A  |
| Simulating Liquid            | SPEAG         | M2600       | N/A        | Within 24 hrs of first test |    |      |

**\*Note:** Per KDB 450824 D02 requirements for dipole calibration, CCS has adopted three years calibration intervals. On annual basis, each measurement dipole has been evaluated and is in compliance with the following criteria:

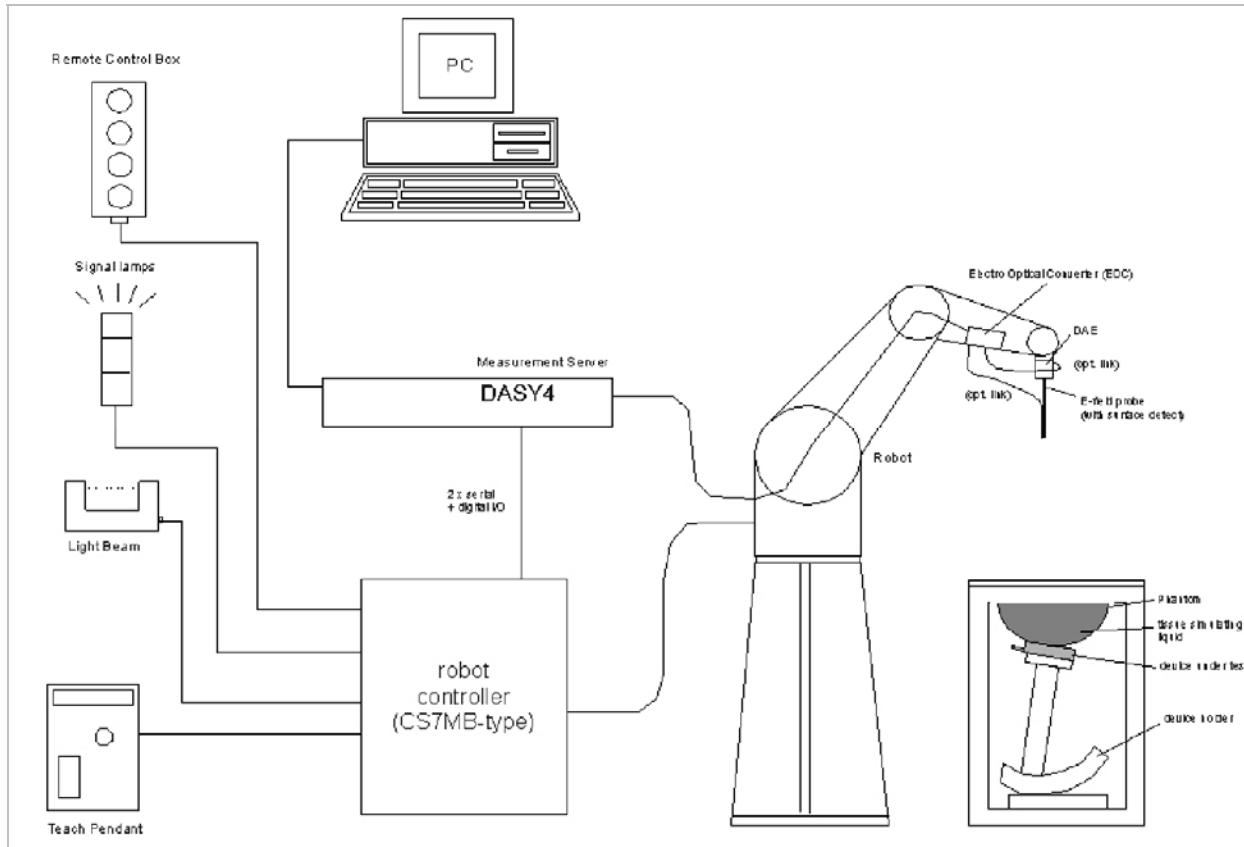
1. There is no physical damage on the dipole
2. System validation with specific dipole is within 10% of calibrated value.
3. Return-loss is within 20% of calibrated measurement ( test data on file in CCS )
4. Impedance is within 5Ω of calibrated measurement ( test data on file in CCS )

## 4.2. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Measurement uncertainty for 300 MHz to 3 GHz averaged over 1 gram

| Component  | error, % | Probe Distribution | Divisor | Sensitivity | U (Xi), % |
|--|----------|--------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>Measurement System</b>  |          |                    |         |             |           |
| Probe Calibration (k=1) @ Body 2600 MHz                          | 5.50     | Normal             | 1       | 1           | 5.50      |
| Axial Isotropy   | 1.15     | Rectangular        | 1.732   | 0.7071      | 0.47      |
| Hemispherical Isotropy   | 2.30     | Rectangular        | 1.732   | 0.7071      | 0.94      |
| Boundary Effect  | 0.90     | Rectangular        | 1.732   | 1           | 0.52      |
| Probe Linearity  | 3.45     | Rectangular        | 1.732   | 1           | 1.99      |
| System Detection Limits  | 1.00     | Rectangular        | 1.732   | 1           | 0.58      |
| Readout Electronics  | 0.30     | Normal             | 1       | 1           | 0.30      |
| Response Time  | 0.80     | Rectangular        | 1.732   | 1           | 0.46      |
| Integration Time   | 2.60     | Rectangular        | 1.732   | 1           | 1.50      |
| RF Ambient Conditions - Noise                                    | 3.00     | Rectangular        | 1.732   | 1           | 1.73      |
| RF Ambient Conditions - Reflections                              | 3.00     | Rectangular        | 1.732   | 1           | 1.73      |
| Probe Positioner Mechanical Tolerance                            | 0.40     | Rectangular        | 1.732   | 1           | 0.23      |
| Probe Positioning with respect to Phantom                        | 2.90     | Rectangular        | 1.732   | 1           | 1.67      |
| Extrapolation, Interpolation and Integration                     | 1.00     | Rectangular        | 1.732   | 1           | 0.58      |
| <b>Test Sample Related</b>                                       |          |                    |         |             |           |
| Test Sample Positioning  | 2.90     | Normal             | 1       | 1           | 2.90      |
| Device Holder Uncertainty  | 3.60     | Normal             | 1       | 1           | 3.60      |
| Output Power Variation - SAR Drift                               | 5.00     | Rectangular        | 1.732   | 1           | 2.89      |
| <b>Phantom and Tissue Parameters</b>                             |          |                    |         |             |           |
| Phantom Uncertainty (shape and thickness)                        | 4.00     | Rectangular        | 1.732   | 1           | 2.31      |
| Liquid Conductivity - deviation from target                      | 5.00     | Rectangular        | 1.732   | 0.64        | 1.85      |
| Liquid Conductivity - measurement                                | 1.67     | Normal             | 1       | 0.64        | 1.07      |
| Liquid Permittivity - deviation from target                      | 5.00     | Rectangular        | 1.732   | 0.6         | 1.73      |
| Liquid Permittivity - measurement                                | 1.01     | Normal             | 1       | 0.6         | 0.61      |
| Combined Standard Uncertainty Uc(y) =                            |          |                    |         |             | 9.52      |
| Expanded Uncertainty U, Coverage Factor = 2, > 95 % Confidence = |          |                    |         |             | 19.04 %   |
| Expanded Uncertainty U, Coverage Factor = 2, > 95 % Confidence = |          |                    |         |             | 1.51 dB   |

## 5. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION



**The DASY4 system for performing compliance tests consists of the following items:**

- A standard high precision 6-axis robot (Stäubli RX family) with controller, teach pendant and software. An arm extension for accommodating the data acquisition electronics (DAE).
- A dosimetric probe, i.e., an isotropic E-field probe optimized and calibrated for usage in tissue simulating liquid. The probe is equipped with an optical surface detector system.
- A data acquisition electronics (DAE) which performs the signal amplification, signal multiplexing, AD-conversion, offset measurements, mechanical surface detection, collision detection, etc. The unit is battery powered with standard or rechargeable batteries. The signal is optically transmitted to the EOC.
- The function of the measurement server is to perform the time critical tasks such as signal filtering, control of the robot operation and fast movement interrupts.
- A probe alignment unit which improves the (absolute) accuracy of the probe positioning.
- A computer operating Windows 2000 or Windows XP.
- DASY4 software.
- Remote controls with teach pendant and additional circuitry for robot safety such as warning lamps, etc.
- The SAM twin phantom enabling testing left-hand and right-hand usage.
- The device holder for handheld mobile phones.
- Tissue simulating liquid mixed according to the given recipes.
- Validation dipole kits allowing to validate the proper functioning of the system.

## 6. COMPOSITION OF INGREDIENTS FOR TISSUE SIMULATING LIQUIDS

The following tissue formulations are provided for reference only as some of the parameters have not been thoroughly verified. The composition of ingredients may be modified accordingly to achieve the desired target tissue parameters required for routine SAR evaluation.

| Ingredients<br>(% by weight) | Frequency (MHz) |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
|                              | 450             |       | 835   |      | 915   |       | 1900  |      | 2450 |      | 2600 |
| Tissue Type                  | Head            | Body  | Head  | Body | Head  | Body  | Head  | Body | Head | Body | Body |
| Water                        | 38.56           | 51.16 | 41.45 | 52.4 | 41.05 | 56.0  | 54.9  | 40.4 | 62.7 | 73.2 | 73.2 |
| Salt (NaCl)                  | 3.95            | 1.49  | 1.45  | 1.4  | 1.35  | 0.76  | 0.18  | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.04 | 0.05 |
| Sugar                        | 56.32           | 46.78 | 56.0  | 45.0 | 56.5  | 41.76 | 0.0   | 58.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| HEC                          | 0.98            | 0.52  | 1.0   | 1.0  | 1.0   | 1.21  | 0.0   | 1.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Bactericide                  | 0.19            | 0.05  | 0.1   | 0.1  | 0.1   | 0.27  | 0.0   | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Triton X-100                 | 0.0             | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 36.8 | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| DGBE                         | 0.0             | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 44.92 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 26.7 | 27.2 |
| Dielectric Constant          | 43.42           | 58.0  | 42.54 | 56.1 | 42.0  | 56.8  | 39.9  | 54.0 | 39.8 | 52.5 | 52.5 |
| Conductivity (S/m)           | 0.85            | 0.83  | 0.91  | 0.95 | 1.0   | 1.07  | 1.42  | 1.45 | 1.88 | 1.78 | 2.16 |

Salt: 99+% Pure Sodium Chloride

Sugar: 98+% Pure Sucrose

Water: De-ionized, 16 MΩ+ resistivity

HEC: Hydroxyethyl Cellulose

DGBE: 99+% Di(ethylene glycol) butyl ether, [2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol]

Triton X-100 (ultra pure): Polyethylene glycol mono [4-(1,1, 3, 3-tetramethylbutyl)phenyl]ether

## 7. SIMULATING LIQUID CHECK

The simulating liquids should be checked at the beginning of a series of SAR measurements to determine if the dielectric parameters are within the tolerances of the specified target values. For frequencies in 300 MHz to 2 GHz, the measured conductivity and relative permittivity should be within  $\pm$  5% of the target values. For frequencies in the range of 2–3 GHz and above the measured conductivity should be within  $\pm$  5% of the target values. The measured relative permittivity tolerance can be relaxed to no more than  $\pm$  10%.

### Reference Values of Tissue Dielectric Parameters for Body Phantom

The body tissue parameters that have not been specified in P1528 are derived from the tissue dielectric parameters computed from the 4-Cole-Cole equations and extrapolated according to the head parameters specified in IEEE Standard 1528.

| Target Frequency (MHz) | Body         |                |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|
|                        | $\epsilon_r$ | $\sigma$ (S/m) |
| 2450                   | 52.7         | 1.95           |
| 2500                   | 52.6         | 2.02           |
| 2600                   | 52.5         | 2.16           |
| 2690                   | 52.4         | 2.29           |

( $\epsilon_r$  = relative permittivity,  $\sigma$  = conductivity and  $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ )

## 7.1. SIMULATING LIQUID CHECK RESULTS

Simulating Liquid Dielectric Parameter Check Result @ Body 2600 MHz

Room Ambient Temperature = 24°C; Relative humidity = 38%

Measured by: Devin Chang

| f (MHz) | Liquid Parameters |         | Measured                                | Target  | Delta (%) | Limit (%) |         |
|---------|-------------------|---------|---|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 2500    | e'                | 53.1299 | Relative Permittivity ( $\epsilon_r$ ): | 53.1299 | 52.6      | 1.01      | $\pm 5$ |
|         | e"                | 14.7666 | Conductivity ( $\sigma$ ):              | 2.05371 | 2.02      | 1.67      | $\pm 5$ |
| 2590    | e'                | 52.7941 | Relative Permittivity ( $\epsilon_r$ ): | 52.7941 | 52.5      | 0.56      | $\pm 5$ |
|         | e"                | 15.1353 | Conductivity ( $\sigma$ ):              | 2.18077 | 2.15      | 1.43      | $\pm 5$ |
| 2600    | e'                | 52.7756 | Relative Permittivity ( $\epsilon_r$ ): | 52.7756 | 52.5      | 0.50      | $\pm 5$ |
|         | e"                | 15.1815 | Conductivity ( $\sigma$ ):              | 2.19587 | 2.16      | 1.62      | $\pm 5$ |
| 2690    | e'                | 52.4361 | Relative Permittivity ( $\epsilon_r$ ): | 52.4361 | 52.4      | 0.07      | $\pm 5$ |
|         | e"                | 15.5180 | Conductivity ( $\sigma$ ):              | 2.32224 | 2.29      | 1.41      | $\pm 5$ |

### Liquid Check

Ambient temperature: 24 deg. C; Liquid temperature: 23 deg. C

July 23, 2010 10:12 AM

| Frequency          | e'             | e"             |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2480000000.        | 53.2039        | 14.6703        |
| 2490000000.        | 53.1677        | 14.7329        |
| <b>2500000000.</b> | <b>53.1299</b> | <b>14.7666</b> |
| 2510000000.        | 53.0881        | 14.7957        |
| 2520000000.        | 53.0681        | 14.8481        |
| 2530000000.        | 53.0207        | 14.8917        |
| 2540000000.        | 52.9973        | 14.9343        |
| 2550000000.        | 52.9603        | 14.9801        |
| 2560000000.        | 52.9239        | 14.9959        |
| 2570000000.        | 52.8972        | 15.0438        |
| 2580000000.        | 52.8554        | 15.0923        |
| <b>2590000000.</b> | <b>52.7941</b> | <b>15.1353</b> |
| <b>2600000000.</b> | <b>52.7756</b> | <b>15.1815</b> |
| 2610000000.        | 52.7441        | 15.2224        |
| 2620000000.        | 52.7165        | 15.2617        |
| 2630000000.        | 52.6726        | 15.2990        |
| 2640000000.        | 52.6459        | 15.3416        |
| 2650000000.        | 52.6055        | 15.3810        |
| 2660000000.        | 52.5636        | 15.4080        |
| 2670000000.        | 52.5213        | 15.4588        |
| 2680000000.        | 52.4795        | 15.4912        |
| <b>2690000000.</b> | <b>52.4361</b> | <b>15.5180</b> |
| 2700000000.        | 52.4092        | 15.5519        |
| 2710000000.        | 52.3793        | 15.5976        |
| 2720000000.        | 52.3531        | 15.6350        |

The conductivity ( $\sigma$ ) can be given as:

$$\sigma = \omega \epsilon_0 e'' = 2 \pi f \epsilon_0 e''$$

where  $f = \text{target } f * 10^6$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 * 10^{-12}$$

Simulating Liquid Dielectric Parameter Check Result @ Body 2600 MHz

Room Ambient Temperature = 24°C; Relative humidity = 40%

Measured by: Devin Chang

| f (MHz) | Liquid Parameters |         | Measured                                | Target  | Delta (%) | Limit (%) |
|---------|-------------------|---------|---|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 2500    | e'                | 52.2683 | Relative Permittivity ( $\epsilon_r$ ): | 52.2683 | 52.6      | -0.63     |
|         | e"                | 14.5071 | Conductivity ( $\sigma$ ):              | 2.01762 | 2.02      | -0.12     |
| 2590    | e'                | 51.9305 | Relative Permittivity ( $\epsilon_r$ ): | 51.9305 | 52.5      | -1.08     |
|         | e"                | 14.9312 | Conductivity ( $\sigma$ ):              | 2.15136 | 2.15      | 0.06      |
| 2600    | e'                | 51.9037 | Relative Permittivity ( $\epsilon_r$ ): | 51.9037 | 52.5      | -1.16     |
|         | e"                | 14.9699 | Conductivity ( $\sigma$ ):              | 2.16527 | 2.16      | 0.21      |
| 2690    | e'                | 51.5538 | Relative Permittivity ( $\epsilon_r$ ): | 51.5538 | 52.4      | -1.61     |
|         | e"                | 15.3264 | Conductivity ( $\sigma$ ):              | 2.29357 | 2.29      | 0.16      |

Liquid Check

Ambient temperature: 24 deg. C; Liquid temperature: 23 deg. C

July 27, 2010 05:46 PM

| Frequency          | e'             | e"             |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2470000000.        | 52.3654        | 14.4150        |
| 2480000000.        | 52.3422        | 14.4654        |
| 2490000000.        | 52.2985        | 14.5133        |
| <b>2500000000.</b> | <b>52.2683</b> | <b>14.5071</b> |
| 2510000000.        | 52.2445        | 14.5612        |
| 2520000000.        | 52.2154        | 14.5853        |
| 2530000000.        | 52.1654        | 14.6252        |
| 2540000000.        | 52.1265        | 14.6505        |
| 2550000000.        | 52.0860        | 14.7060        |
| 2560000000.        | 52.0540        | 14.7415        |
| 2570000000.        | 52.0239        | 14.8104        |
| 2580000000.        | 51.9794        | 14.8843        |
| <b>2590000000.</b> | <b>51.9305</b> | <b>14.9312</b> |
| <b>2600000000.</b> | <b>51.9037</b> | <b>14.9699</b> |
| 2610000000.        | 51.8696        | 15.0007        |
| 2620000000.        | 51.8434        | 15.0248        |
| 2630000000.        | 51.8265        | 15.0382        |
| 2640000000.        | 51.7760        | 15.0609        |
| 2650000000.        | 51.7511        | 15.1010        |
| 2660000000.        | 51.7041        | 15.1437        |
| 2670000000.        | 51.6479        | 15.2023        |
| 2680000000.        | 51.6074        | 15.2569        |
| <b>2690000000.</b> | <b>51.5538</b> | <b>15.3264</b> |
| 2700000000.        | 51.5185        | 15.3594        |
| 2710000000.        | 51.4975        | 15.3924        |
| 2720000000.        | 51.4789        | 15.4211        |
| 2730000000.        | 51.4573        | 15.4482        |

The conductivity ( $\sigma$ ) can be given as:

$$\sigma = \omega \epsilon_0 e'' = 2 \pi f \epsilon_0 e''$$

where  $f = \text{target } f * 10^6$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 * 10^{-12}$$

## 8. SYSTEM VERIFICATION

The system performance check is performed prior to any usage of the system in order to verify SAR system measurement accuracy. The system performance check verifies that the system operates within its specifications of  $\pm 10\%$ .

### Measurement Conditions

- The measurements were performed in the flat section of the SAM twin phantom filled with Head or Body simulating liquid of the following parameters.
- The DASY4 system with an Isotropic E-Field Probe EX3DV4 SN3686 was used for the measurements.
- The dipole was mounted on the small tripod so that the dipole feed point was positioned below the center marking of the flat phantom section and the dipole was oriented parallel to the body axis (the long side of the phantom). The standard measuring distance was 10 mm (above 1 GHz) and 15 mm (below 1 GHz) from dipole center to the simulating liquid surface.
- The coarse grid with a grid spacing of 15 mm was aligned with the dipole.  
For 5 GHz band - The coarse grid with a grid spacing of 10 mm was aligned with the dipole.
- Special 7x7x7 fine cube was chosen for cube
- Distance between probe sensors and phantom surface was set to 3 mm.  
For 5 GHz band - Distance between probe sensors and phantom surface was set to 2.5 mm
- The dipole input power (forward power) was 100 mW
- The results are normalized to 1 W input power.

Reference SAR Values for HEAD & BODY-tissue from calibration certificate of SPEAG.

| System validation dipole | Cal. certificate # | Cal. due date | SAR Avg (mW/g)       |      |      |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|------|------|
|                          |                    |               | Tissue:              | Head | Body |
| D2600V2                  | D2600V2-1006_Apr09 | 4/21/12       | SAR <sub>1g</sub> :  |      | 57.6 |
|                          |                    |               | SAR <sub>10g</sub> : |      | 25.8 |

### 8.1. SYSTEM PERFORMANCE CHECK RESULTS

Ambient Temperature = 24°C; Relative humidity = 40%

Measured by: Devin Chang

| System validation dipole | Date Tested | Measured (Normalized to 1 W) |      | Target | Delta (%) | Tolerance (%) |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|---------------|
|                          |             | Tissue:                      | Body |        |           |               |
| D2600V2                  | 07/23/10    | SAR <sub>1g</sub> :          | 60.3 | 57.6   | 4.69      | $\pm 10$      |
|                          |             | SAR <sub>10g</sub> :         | 27.0 | 25.8   | 4.65      |               |
| D2600V2                  | 07/27/10    | SAR <sub>1g</sub> :          | 58.4 | 57.6   | 1.39      | $\pm 10$      |
|                          |             | SAR <sub>10g</sub> :         | 25.6 | 25.8   | -0.78     |               |

## SYSTEM CHECK PLOT

Date/Time: 7/23/2010 10:21:51 AM

Test Laboratory: Compliance Certification Services

### System Performance Check - D2600V2

DUT: Dipole ; Type: D2600V2; Serial: 1006

Communication System: System Check Signal - CW; Frequency: 2600 MHz; Duty Cycle: 1:1

Medium parameters used:  $f = 2600$  MHz;  $\sigma = 2.2$  mho/m;  $\epsilon_r = 52.8$ ;  $\rho = 1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Phantom section: Flat Section

Room Ambient Temperature: 24.0 deg. C; Liquid Temperature: 23.0 deg. C

DASY4 Configuration:

- Area Scan setting - Find Secondary Maximum Within: 2.0 dB and with a peak SAR value greater than 0.0012W/kg
- Probe: EX3DV3 - SN3531; ConvF(7.4, 7.4, 7.4); Calibrated: 2/23/2010
- Sensor-Surface: 3mm (Mechanical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE3 Sn500; Calibrated: 9/15/2009
- Phantom: Flat Phantom ELI4.0; Type: QDOVA001BA; Serial: SN:XXXX
- Measurement SW: DASY4, V4.7 Build 80; Postprocessing SW: SEMCAD, V1.8 Build 186

**d=10mm, Pin=100mW/Area Scan (7x7x1):** Measurement grid: dx=15mm, dy=15mm

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 8.06 mW/g

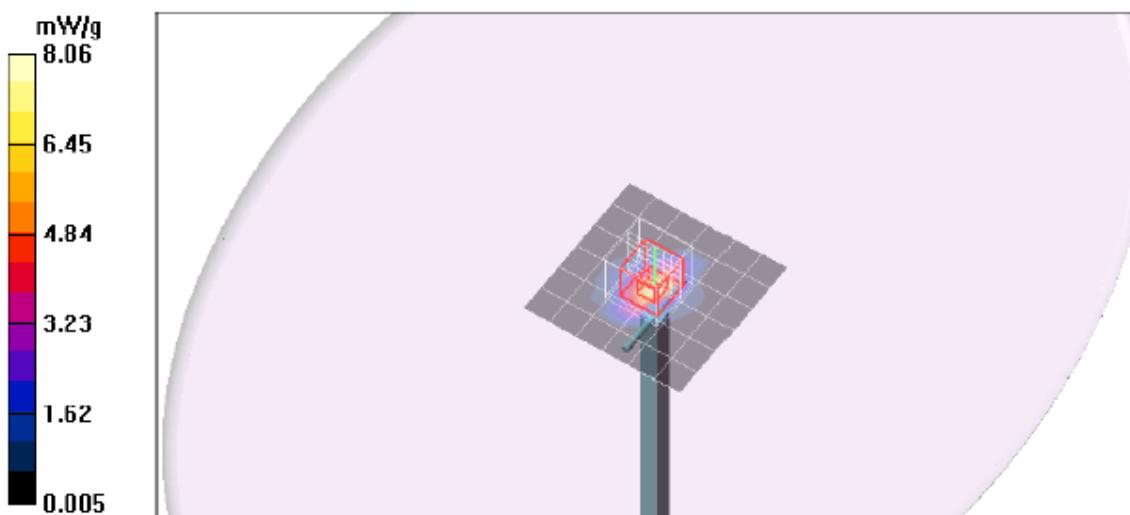
**d=10mm, Pin=100mW/Zoom Scan (7x7x7)/Cube 0:** Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm, dz=5mm

Reference Value = 60.9 V/m; Power Drift = 0.017 dB

Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 12.6 W/kg

**SAR(1 g) = 6.03 mW/g; SAR(10 g) = 2.7 mW/g**

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 7.97 mW/g



## SYSTEM CHECK – Z Plot

Date/Time: 7/23/2010 10:38:40 AM

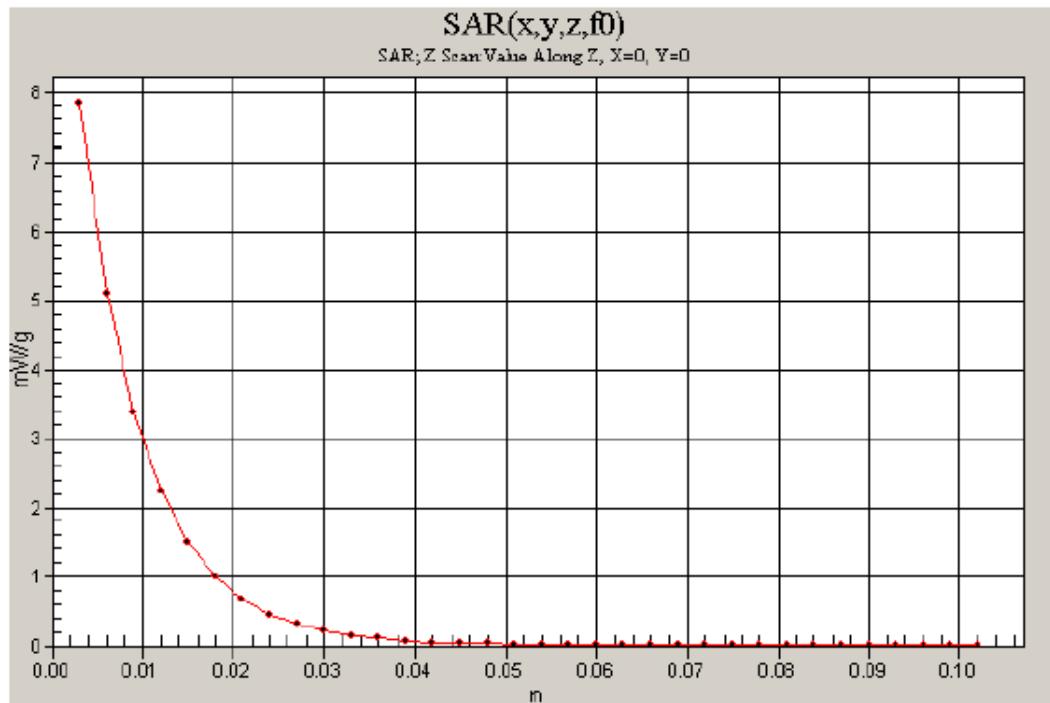
Test Laboratory: Compliance Certification Services

### System Performance Check - D2600V2

DUT: Dipole ; Type: D2600V2; Serial: 1006

Communication System: System Check Signal - CW; Frequency: 2600 MHz; Duty Cycle: 1:1

**d=10mm, Pin=100mW/Z Scan (1x1x34):** Measurement grid: dx=20mm, dy=20mm, dz=3mm  
Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 7.84 mW/g



## SYSTEM CHECK PLOT

Date/Time: 7/27/2010 6:06:52 PM

Test Laboratory: Compliance Certification Services

### System Performance Check - D2600V2

DUT: Dipole ; Type: D2600V2; Serial: 1006

Communication System: System Check Signal - CW; Frequency: 2600 MHz; Duty Cycle: 1:1

Medium parameters used:  $f = 2600$  MHz;  $\sigma = 2.17$  mho/m;  $\epsilon_r = 51.9$ ;  $\rho = 1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Phantom section: Flat Section

Room Ambient Temperature: 24.0 deg. C; Liquid Temperature: 23.0 deg. C

DASY4 Configuration:

- Area Scan setting - Find Secondary Maximum Within: 2.0 dB and with a peak SAR value greater than 0.0012W/kg
- Probe: EX3DV3 - SN3531; ConvF(7.4, 7.4, 7.4); Calibrated: 2/23/2010
- Sensor-Surface: 3mm (Mechanical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE3 Sn500; Calibrated: 9/15/2009
- Phantom: Flat Phantom ELI4.0; Type: QDOVA001BA; Serial: SN:XXXX
- Measurement SW: DASY4, V4.7 Build 80; Postprocessing SW: SEMCAD, V1.8 Build 186

**d=10mm, Pin=100mW/Area Scan (7x7x1):** Measurement grid: dx=15mm, dy=15mm

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 7.72 mW/g

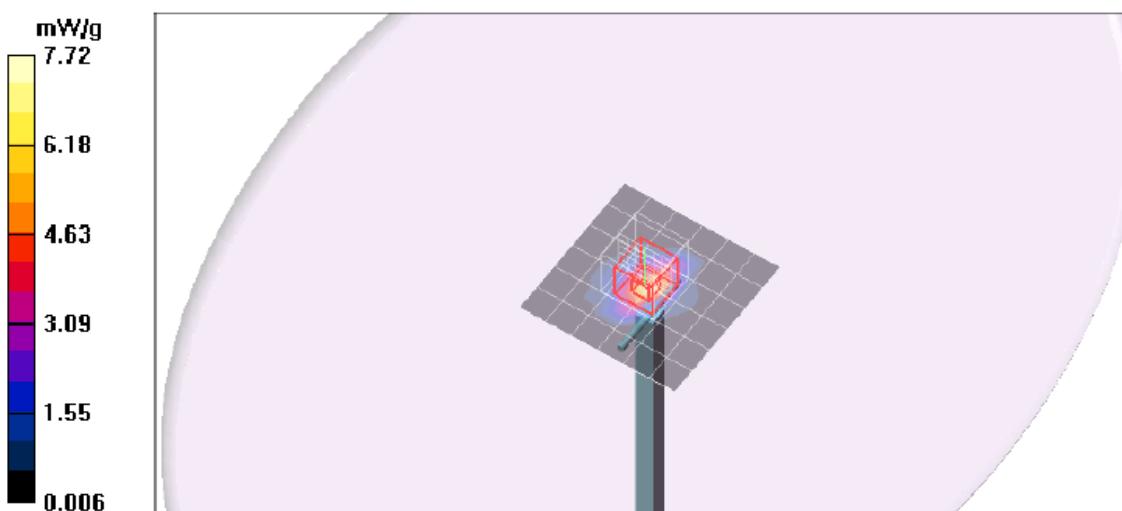
**d=10mm, Pin=100mW/Zoom Scan (7x7x7)/Cube 0:** Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm, dz=5mm

Reference Value = 60.2 V/m; Power Drift = 0.078 dB

Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 12.7 W/kg

**SAR(1 g) = 5.84 mW/g; SAR(10 g) = 2.56 mW/g**

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 7.75 mW/g



## SYSTEM CHECK – Z Plot

Date/Time: 7/27/2010 6:24:30 PM

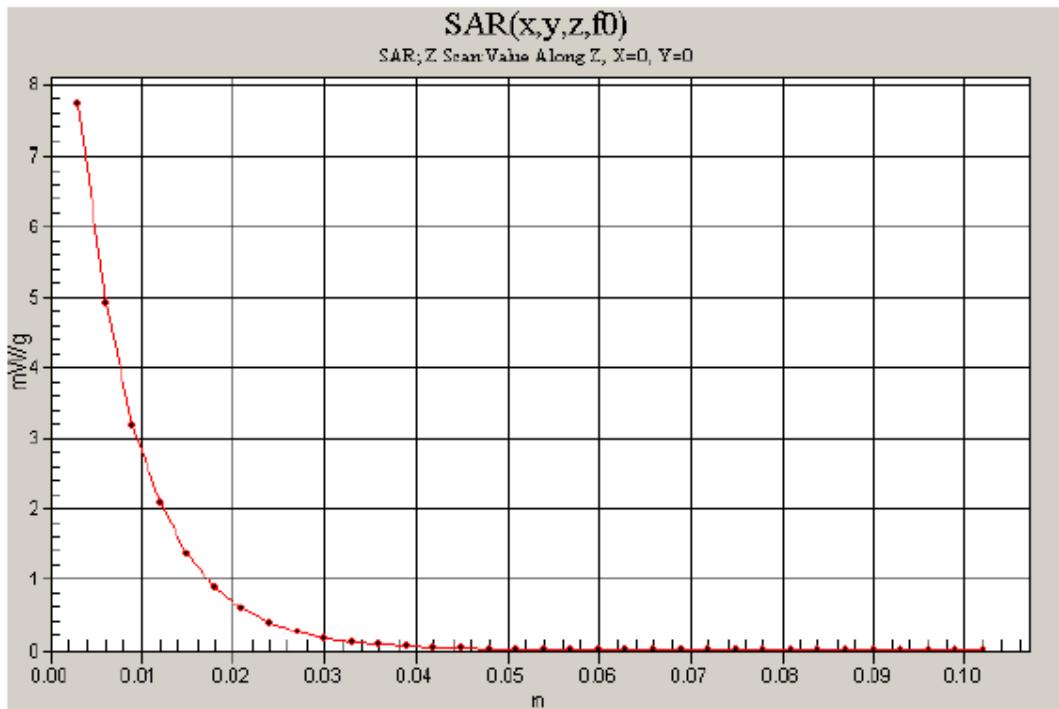
Test Laboratory: Compliance Certification Services

### System Performance Check - D2600V2

DUT: Dipole ; Type: D2600V2; Serial: 1006

Communication System: System Check Signal - CW; Frequency: 2600 MHz; Duty Cycle: 1:1

**d=10mm, Pin=100mW/Z Scan (1x1x34):** Measurement grid: dx=20mm, dy=20mm, dz=3mm  
Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 7.73 mW/g



## 9. WiMax DEVICE & SYSTEM OPERATING PARAMETERS

| Description   | Parameter  | Comment  |
|---|--|--|
| FCC ID  | W801   | WiMAX + WiFi Router  |
| Radio Service   | FCC Part 27  | Rule parts   |
| Transmit Frequency Range (MHz)                              | 5 MHz BW: 2498.5 – 2687.5<br>10MHz BW:2501 - 2685  | System parameter   |
| System/Channel Bandwidth (MHz)                              | 5MHz / 10MHz   | System parameter   |
| System Profile  | Release 1.0 ( Revision 1.7.1 2008)Band Class 3 Radio Profile 3A  | Defined by WiMAX Forum   |
| Modulation Schemes  | QPSK, 16QAM  | Identify all applicable UL modulations   |
| Sampling Factor   | 28/25  | System parameter   |
| Sampling Frequency (MHz)                                    | 5 MHZ BW:5.6MHz<br>10MHz BW:11.2MHz  | (Fs)   |
| Sample Time (ns)  | 5MHz BW:178usec<br>10MHz BW:89.3usec   | (1/Fs)   |
| FFT Size (NFFT)   | 5MHz BW:512<br>10MHz BW:1024   | (NFFT)   |
| Sub-Carrier Spacing (kHz)                                   | 5MHz BW:10.9KHz<br>10MHz BW:10.9KHz  | (f)  |
| Useful Symbol time (as)                                     | Symbol timing (NOT including guard time): 91.43us  | (Tb=1/Δf)  |
| Guard Time (as)   | 1/8 symbol:11.43us   | (Tag=Tb/cp); cp = cyclic prefix  |
| OFDMA Symbol Time (as)                                      | 102.86usec   | (Ts=Tibet)   |
| Frame Size (ms)   | 5  | System parameter   |
| TTG + RTG (as or number of symbols)                         | 165.7usec  | Idle time, system parameter  |
| Number of DL OFDMA Symbols per Frame                        | 29   | Identify the allowed & maximum symbols, including both traffic & control symbols |
| Number of UL OFDMA Symbols per Frame                        | 18   |  |
| DL:UL Symbol Ratio  | 29/18  |  |
| Power Class (dBm)   | Power Class 2<br>16QAM: 21 <= PTx,max < 25<br>QPSK: 23 <= PTx,max < 27   |  |
| Wave1 / Wave2   | Wave 2: two antennas. Antenna1 (main) is TX/RX diversity antenna, Antenna 2(aux) is TX/RX diversity antenna. Antenna 1 and Antenna 2 cannot transmit simultaneously. |  |
| UL Zone Types (FUSC, PUSC, OFUSC, OPUSC, AMC, TUSC1, TUSC2) | PUSC only  |  |

| Maximum Number of UL Sub-Carriers       | 10 MHz BW   | 5 MHz BW  |                 |
|---|---|---|-----------------|
|   | Null Sub-Carriers=184<br>Pilot Sub-Carriers=280<br>Data Sub-Carriers=560  | Null Sub-Carriers=104<br>Pilot Sub-Carriers=136<br>Data Sub-Carrier=272 |                 |
| UL Burst Maximum Average Power          | <b>ANT 1 (Main)</b>   | <b>ANT 2 (Aux)</b>  |                 |
|   | 5 MHz / QPSK: 24.16 dBm   | 5 MHz/QPSK: 24.22 dBm   |                 |
|   | 10 MHz / QPSK: 24.06 dBm  | 10 MHz /QPSK: 24.49 dBm   |                 |
| Number and type of UL Control Symbols   | 3 (Ranging, CQICH, HARQ ACK/NACK)<br>HARQ ACKCH is used for transmission of ACK/NACK for downlink HARQ burst. HARQ allows BS to employ aggressive link adaptation to improve system throughput. CQICH is used for transmission of CQI information from MS to BS. BS may utilize this information for link adaptation and handover decision. MS is configured by BS to transmit CQI every Nth frame, which implies that CQI feedback delay is determined by BS configuration. BS determines CQI period N as a result of trade-off between CQI overhead and CQI accuracy. |   |                 |
| UL Control Symbol Maximum Average Power | Mode  | ANT 1 (Main)  | ANT 2 (Aux)     |
|   | 5 MHz / QPSK  | 260.62mW x 5/17   | 264.24mW x 5/17 |
|   | 10MHz / QPSK  | 254.68mW x 5/35   | 281.19mW x 5/35 |

## 10. EUT DESCRIPTION

- a. The Sierra Wireless WiMAX Router + WiFi Router, model no: W801 is equipped with WiFi and 2.6 GHz WiMAX radio capabilities.
- b. W801 transmits on 5 ms frames using 5 MHz and 10 MHz channels. The 10 MHz channel bandwidth uses 1024 sub-carriers and 35 sub-channels, with 184 null sub-carriers and 840 available for transmission, consisting of 560 data sub-carriers and 280 pilot sub-carriers. The 5 MHz channel bandwidth uses 512 sub-carriers and 17 sub-channels, with 104 null sub-carriers and 408 available for transmission, consisting 272 data sub-carriers and 136 pilot sub-carriers.
- c. The 802.16e WiMAX and WiFi radio can transmit simultaneously.

### 10.1. WiMAX Zone Types

The device and its system are both transmitting using only PUSC zone type. This enables multiple users to transmit simultaneously within the system. FUSC, AMC and other zone types are not used by AC250U for uplink transmission. The maximum DL:UL symbol ratio can be determined according to the PUSC requirements. The system transmit an odd number of symbols using DL-PUSL consisting of even multiples of traffics and control symbols plus one symbol for the preamble. Multiples of three symbols are transmitted by the device using UL-PUSC. The OFDMA symbol time allows up to 48 downlink and uplink symbols in each 5 ms frame. TTG and RTG are also included in each frame as DL/UL transmission gaps; therefore, the system can only allow 47 or less symbols per frame. The maximum DL:UL symbol ratio is determined according to these PUSC parameters for evaluating SAR compliance.

WiMAX chipset is capable of supporting the following Downlink / Uplink based upon 802.16e.

| Description  | Down Link | Up Link |
|--|-----------|---------|
| Number of OFDM Symbols in Down Link and Up Link for 5 MHz and 10 MHz Bandwidth | 35        | 12      |
|  | 34        | 13      |
|  | 32        | 15      |
|  | 31        | 16      |
|  | 30        | 17      |
|  | 29        | 18      |
|  | 28        | 19      |
|  | 27        | 20      |
|  | 26        | 21      |
|  |           |         |

## 10.2. Duty Factor and Crest Factor Considerations

| Vector Waveform File | Channel BW | Modulation | DL:UL Ratio | Calculated Duty Factor | Calculated Crest Factor |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| T5D29U184Q34S85      | 5 MHz      | QPSK       | 29:18       | 30.86%                 | 3.24                    |
| T5D29U1816Q34S85     | 5 MHz      | 16QAM      | 29:18       | 30.86%                 | 3.24                    |
| T10D29U184Q34S175    | 10 MHz     | QPSK       | 29:18       | 30.86%                 | 3.24                    |
| T10D29U1816Q12S175   | 10 MHz     | 16QAM      | 29:18       | 30.86%                 | 3.24                    |

Crest Factor: The SAR of this device is measured using a DL:UL symbol ratio of 29:18, consisting of 15 traffic symbols and 3 control symbols are not activated.. A duty factor of  $(15 \times 102.857\mu\text{s})/5000\mu\text{s} = 30.86\%$  is applied by the SAR system to calculate the measured SAR. The cf factor, a conversion factor related to 1/(duty factor), used by SAR measurement systems for periodic pulse signal compensation is set to  $1/0.3086 = 3.24$ .

Note: On the spectrum analyzer plots, very small power level corresponding to the noise floor of the TX in these first three control symbols. The remaining 15 symbols are fully occupied with a TX burst which uses all slots and therefore all sub channels.

### 10.3. SAR Scaling Consideration

- a. All Test Vectors are performing with all UL symbols at maximum power
- b. Although the chipset can supply higher downlink-to-uplink (DL/UL) symbol ratios, W801 SAR values are scaled up or down based upon BRS/EBS WiMAX operators with agreements to transmit at a maximum DL/UL symbol ratio of 29:18 Vs actual UL traffic symbols were used during SAR measurement. Therefore, the maximum transmission duty factor supported by the chipset is not applicable for this device. The system can transmit up to 48 OFDMA symbols in each 5 ms frame, including 1.6 symbols for TTG and RTG.
- c. UL Burst Max. Average Power: was measured using spectrum analyzer gated to measure the power only during TX "ON" stage.

| Mode          | ANT 1 (Main) |           | ANT 2 (Aux) |           |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 5 MHz / QPSK  | 24.16 dBm    | 260.62 mW | 24.22 dBm   | 262.24 mW |
| 10 MHz / QPSK | 24.06 dBm    | 254.68 mW | 24.49 dBm   | 281.19 mW |

- d. The control channels may occupy up to 5 slots during normal operation. A slot is a sub-channel with the duration of 3 symbols. There are a total of 35 slots in the 10 MHz channel configuration.
- e. The control channels may occupy up to 5 slots during normal operation. A slot is a sub-channel with the duration of 3 symbols. There are a total of 17 slots in the 5 MHz channel configuration.
- f. When the device is transmitting at max rated power, the output power for the control symbol and the target output power for UL:DL ratio of 29:18 is calculated as the following:

| Modulation | Ch. BW | Max Rated Pwr (mW) | Max pwr control symbol (max. rated pwr x 5 / 35) | 29:18 DL:UL ration Pwr (mW)<br>((ctrl_symb_pwr x 3) + (max_rate_pwr x 15)) |
|------------|--------|--------------------|--|--|
| QPSK       | 10 MHz | 251                | 35.86  | 3872.57  |
| Modulation | Ch. BW | Max Rated Pwr (mW) | Max pwr control symbol (max. rated pwr x 5 / 17) | 29:18 DL:UL ration Pwr (mW)<br>((ctrl_symb_pwr x 3) + (max_rate_pwr x 15)) |
| QPSK       | 5 MHz  | 251                | 73.82  | 3986.47  |

g. Test Vector waveform power

**TX1 Antenna**

**5 MHz BW / QPSK: T5D29U184Q34S85 (29:18 DL:UL Ratio)**

| Ch. # | Freq. (MHz) | Measured Pwr (dBm) | Measured Pwr (mW) | Number of Traffic Symbols | Traffic Symbols Pwr (mW) |
|-------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0     | 2498.5      | 23.08              | 203.24            | 15                        | 3048.54                  |
| 378   | 2593        | 24.16              | 260.62            | 15                        | <b>3909.23</b>           |
| 756   | 2687.5      | 24.09              | 256.45            | 15                        | 3846.73                  |

**10 MHz BW / QPSK: T10D29U184Q34S175 (29:18 DL:UL Ratio)**

| Ch. # | Freq. (MHz) | Measured Pwr (dBm) | Measured Pwr (mW) | Number of Traffic Symbols | Traffic Symbols Pwr (mW) |
|-------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0     | 2501        | 23.73              | 236.05            | 15                        | 3540.72                  |
| 368   | 2593        | 24.06              | 254.68            | 15                        | <b>3820.25</b>           |
| 736   | 2685        | 24.00              | 251.19            | 15                        | 3767.83                  |

**TX2 Antenna**

**5 MHz BW / QPSK: T5D29U184Q34S85 (29:18 DL:UL Ratio)**

| Ch. # | Freq. (MHz) | Measured Pwr (dBm) | Measured Pwr (mW) | Number of Traffic Symbols | Traffic Symbols Pwr (mW) |
|-------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0     | 2498.5      | 23.06              | 202.30            | 15                        | 3034.53                  |
| 378   | 2593        | 23.87              | 243.78            | 15                        | 3656.72                  |
| 756   | 2687.5      | 24.22              | 264.24            | 15                        | <b>3963.61</b>           |

**10 MHz BW / QPSK: T10D29U184Q34S175 (29:18 DL:UL Ratio)**

| Ch. # | Freq. (MHz) | Measured Pwr (dBm) | Measured Pwr (mW) | Number of Traffic Symbols | Traffic Symbols Pwr (mW) |
|-------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0     | 2501        | 23.81              | 240.44            | 15                        | 3606.54                  |
| 368   | 2593        | 23.67              | 232.81            | 15                        | 3492.14                  |
| 736   | 2685        | 24.49              | 281.19            | 15                        | <b>4217.85</b>           |

Calculation example:

Traffic Symbols Pwr = Measured power \* No. of Traffic Symbol

$$\begin{aligned} 5M \text{ QPSK} &= 203.24 * 15 \\ &= 3048.54 \end{aligned}$$

## 10.4. Duty-Factor Scaling to DL:UL Ratio of 29:18

### TX1 Antenna

5 MHz BW / QPSK: T5D29U184Q34S85 (29:18 DL:UL Ratio)

| Ch. # | Freq. (MHz) | 29:18 Rated Pwr | Traffic Symbol Pwr | Scaling Factor<br>(Rated Pwr/Traffic Pwr) |
|-------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| 0     | 2498.5      | 3986.47         | 3048.54            | 1.31                                      |
| 378   | 2593        | 3986.47         | 3909.23            | 1.02                                      |
| 756   | 2687.5      | 3986.47         | 3846.73            | 1.04                                      |

10 MHz BW / QPSK: T10D29U184Q34S175 (29:18 DL:UL Ratio)

| Ch. # | Freq. (MHz) | 29:18 Rated Pwr | Traffic Symbol Pwr | Scaling Factor<br>(Rated Pwr/Traffic Pwr) |
|-------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| 0     | 2501        | 3872.57         | 3540.72            | 1.09                                      |
| 368   | 2593        | 3872.57         | 3820.25            | 1.01                                      |
| 736   | 2685        | 3872.57         | 3767.83            | 1.03                                      |

### TX2 Antenna

5 MHz BW / QPSK: T5D29U184Q34S85 (29:18 DL:UL Ratio)

| Ch. # | Freq. (MHz) | 29:18 Rated Pwr | Traffic Symbol Pwr | Scaling Factor<br>(Rated Pwr/Traffic Pwr) |
|-------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| 0     | 2498.5      | 3986.47         | 3034.53            | 1.31                                      |
| 378   | 2593        | 3986.47         | 3656.72            | 1.09                                      |
| 756   | 2687.5      | 3986.47         | 3963.61            | 1.01                                      |

10 MHz BW / QPSK: T10D29U184Q34S175 (29:18 DL:UL Ratio)

| Ch. # | Freq. (MHz) | 29:18 Rated Pwr | Traffic Symbol Pwr | Scaling Factor<br>(Rated Pwr/Traffic Pwr) |
|-------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| 0     | 2501        | 3872.57         | 3606.54            | 1.07                                      |
| 368   | 2593        | 3872.57         | 3492.14            | 1.11                                      |
| 736   | 2685        | 3872.57         | 4217.85            | 0.92                                      |

## 11. OUTPUT POWER VERIFICATION

The max. conducted output power is measured for the uplink burst in the difference modulation and channel bandwidth. The output power is measured for the uplink bursts through triggering and gating.

### TX 1 Antenna

| Mode       | Test Vector file name | Freq.  | Output Pwr   |               |
|------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|---------------|
|            |                       | (MHz)  | (dBm)        | (mW)          |
| 5MHz QPSK  | T5D29U184Q12S85       | 2498.5 | 23.08        | 203.24        |
|            |                       | 2593.0 | <b>24.16</b> | <b>260.62</b> |
|            |                       | 2687.5 | 24.09        | 256.45        |
| 10MHz QPSK | T10D29U184Q12S175     | 2501.0 | 23.73        | 236.05        |
|            |                       | 2593.0 | <b>24.06</b> | <b>254.68</b> |
|            |                       | 2685.0 | 24.00        | 251.19        |

### TX2 Antenna

| Mode       | Test Vector file name | Freq.  | Output Pwr   |               |
|------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|---------------|
|            |                       | (MHz)  | (dBm)        | (mW)          |
| 5MHz QPSK  | T5D29U184Q12S85       | 2498.5 | 23.06        | 202.30        |
|            |                       | 2593.0 | 23.87        | 243.78        |
|            |                       | 2687.5 | <b>24.22</b> | <b>264.24</b> |
| 10MHz QPSK | T10D29U184Q12S175     | 2501.0 | 23.81        | 240.44        |
|            |                       | 2593.0 | 23.67        | 232.81        |
|            |                       | 2685.0 | <b>24.49</b> | <b>281.19</b> |

## 12. PEAK TO AVERAGE RATIO

Peak and Average Output power measurements were made with Power Meter.

| Mode       | Test Vector file name | f (MHz) | Conducted Power (dBm) |         | Peak-to-average ratio (PAR) |
|------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
|            |                       |         | Peak                  | Average |                             |
| 5MHz QPSK  | T5D29U184Q12S85       | 2593    | 31.872                | 23.971  | 7.901                       |
| 10MHz QPSK | T10D29U184Q12S175     | 2593    | 31.872                | 23.529  | 8.343                       |

5MHz\_QPSK



10MHz\_QPSK



## 13. SUMMARY OF SAR TEST RESULTS

### TX 1 Antenna

| BW    | Mode | Test vector file name | Antenna | Ch No. | f (MHz) | SAR (mW/g) |                |              |
|-------|------|-----------------------|---------|--------|---------|------------|----------------|--------------|
|       |      |                       |         |        |         | 1-g        | Scaling Factor | Adjusted 1-g |
| 5MHz  | QPSK | T5D29U184Q34S85       | TX 1    | Low    | 2498.5  |            |                |              |
|       |      |                       |         | Middle | 2593.0  | 0.211      | 1.02           | 0.22         |
|       |      |                       |         | High   | 2687.5  |            |                |              |
| 10MHz | QPSK | T10D29U184Q34S175     | TX 1    | Low    | 2501.0  |            |                |              |
|       |      |                       |         | Middle | 2593.0  | 0.198      | 1.01           | 0.20         |
|       |      |                       |         | High   | 2685.0  |            |                |              |

### TX2 Antenna

| BW    | Mode | Test vector file name | Antenna | Ch No. | f (MHz) | SAR (mW/g) |                |              |
|-------|------|-----------------------|---------|--------|---------|------------|----------------|--------------|
|       |      |                       |         |        |         | 1-g        | Scaling Factor | Adjusted 1-g |
| 5MHz  | QPSK | T5D29U184Q34S85       | TX 2    | Low    | 2498.5  |            |                |              |
|       |      |                       |         | Middle | 2593.0  |            |                |              |
|       |      |                       |         | High   | 2687.5  | 0.405      | 1.010          | 0.41         |
| 10MHz | QPSK | T10D29U184Q34S175     | TX 2    | Low    | 2501.0  |            |                |              |
|       |      |                       |         | Middle | 2593.0  |            |                |              |
|       |      |                       |         | High   | 2685.0  | 0.462      | 0.920          | 0.43         |

## 14. KDB 648474 SIMULTANEOUS TRANSMISSION CONSIDERATION

### SUMMARY OF SAR EVALUATION FOR HANDSET DEVICE WITH MULTIPLE TRANSMITTERS:

| <u>Individual Transmitter</u> | <u>Stand-alone SAR</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| WiFi                          | Yes                    |
| WiMAX                         | Yes                    |

### SIMULTANEOUS TRANSMISSION:

- WiMAX can transmit simultaneously with WiFi (CCS project # 10U13330-2)

### Highest SAR value and the sum of the 1-g SAR for WiMAX & WiFi

| Highest 1-g SAR (W/kg) |       | $\Sigma$ 1-g SAR (W/kg) |
|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| WiMAX                  | WiFi  |                         |
| 0.462                  | 0.581 | <b>1.043</b>            |

### CONCLUSION:

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <u>Simultaneous transmission</u> | <u>Require for Simultaneous Transmission SAR with Volume Scans</u> |
| WiMAX & WiFi                     | No (Sum of the 1-g SAR is < 1.6 W/kg)                              |

## 15. WORST-CASE SAR PLOT

### SAR Test Plot

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#### Edge-Side B\_Tx1

DUT: Sierra Wireless; Type: NA; Serial: NA

Communication System: WiMAX 2.6G; Frequency: 2593 MHz; Duty Cycle: 1:3.24

Medium parameters used (interpolated):  $f = 2593$  MHz;  $\sigma = 2.16$  mho/m;  $\epsilon_r = 51.9$ ;  $\rho = 1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Phantom section: Flat Section

Room Ambient Temperature: 24.0 deg. C; Liquid Temperature: 23.0 deg. C

DASY4 Configuration:

- Area Scan setting - Find Secondary Maximum Within: 2.0 dB and with a peak SAR value greater than 0.0012W/kg
- Probe: EX3DV3 - SN3531; ConvF(7.4, 7.4, 7.4); Calibrated: 2/23/2010
- Sensor-Surface: 3mm (Mechanical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE3 Sn500; Calibrated: 9/15/2009
- Phantom: Flat Phantom ELI4.0; Type: QDOVA001BA; Serial: SN:1003
- Measurement SW: DASY4, V4.7 Build 80; Postprocessing SW: SEMCAD, V1.8 Build 186

**5MHz\_QPSK M-ch Tx1 Ant/Area Scan (7x8x1):** Measurement grid: dx=15mm, dy=15mm

[Info: Interpolated medium parameters used for SAR evaluation.](#)

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 0.240 mW/g

**5MHz\_QPSK M-ch Tx1 Ant/Zoom Scan (7x7x9)/Cube 0:** Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm, dz=3mm

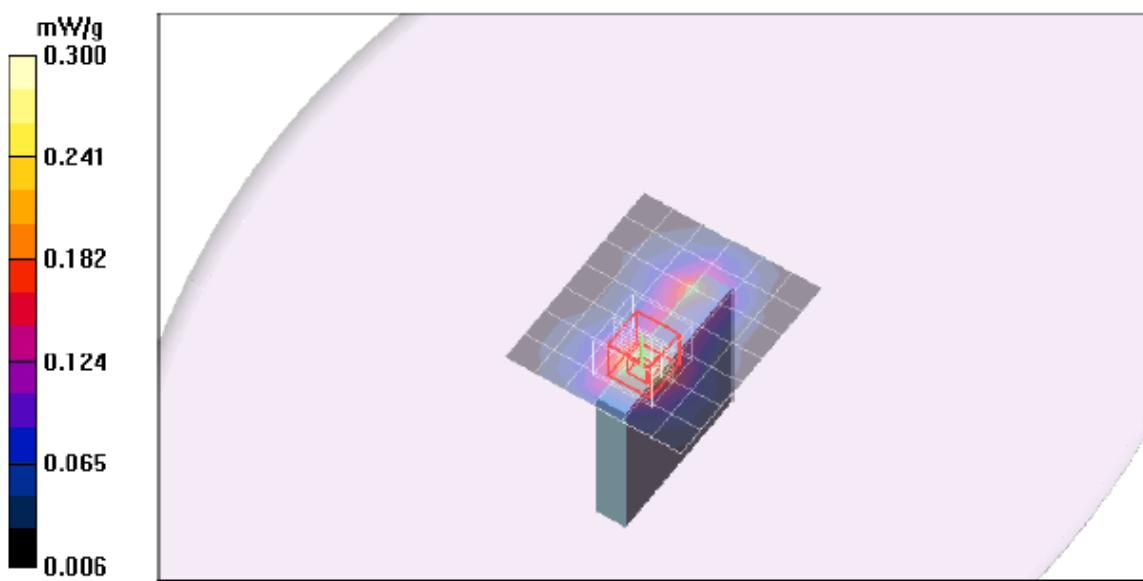
Reference Value = 10.6 V/m; Power Drift = -0.213 dB

Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 0.408 W/kg

**SAR(1 g) = 0.211 mW/g; SAR(10 g) = 0.109 mW/g**

[Info: Interpolated medium parameters used for SAR evaluation.](#)

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 0.267 mW/g



### SAR Test Plot

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Test Laboratory: Compliance Certification Services

## Edge-Side B\_Tx1

DUT: Sierra Wireless; Type: NA; Serial: NA

Communication System: WiMAX 2.6G; Frequency: 2593 MHz; Duty Cycle: 1:3.24

Medium parameters used (interpolated):  $f = 2593$  MHz;  $\sigma = 2.16$  mho/m;  $\epsilon_r = 51.9$ ;  $\rho = 1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Phantom section: Flat Section

Room Ambient Temperature: 24.0 deg. C; Liquid Temperature: 23.0 deg. C

DASY4 Configuration:

- Area Scan setting - Find Secondary Maximum Within: 2.0 dB and with a peak SAR value greater than 0.0012W/kg
- Probe: EX3DV3 - SN3531; ConvF(7.4, 7.4, 7.4); Calibrated: 2/23/2010
- Sensor-Surface: 3mm (Mechanical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE3 Sn500; Calibrated: 9/15/2009
- Phantom: Flat Phantom ELI4.0; Type: QDOVA001BA; Serial: SN:1003
- Measurement SW: DASY4, V4.7 Build 80; Postprocessing SW: SEMCAD, V1.8 Build 186

### 10MHz\_QPSK M-ch Tx1 Ant/Area Scan (7x8x1): Measurement grid: dx=15mm, dy=15mm

[Info: Interpolated medium parameters used for SAR evaluation.](#)

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 0.480 mW/g

### 10MHz\_QPSK M-ch Tx1 Ant/Zoom Scan (7x7x9)/Cube 0: Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm, dz=3mm

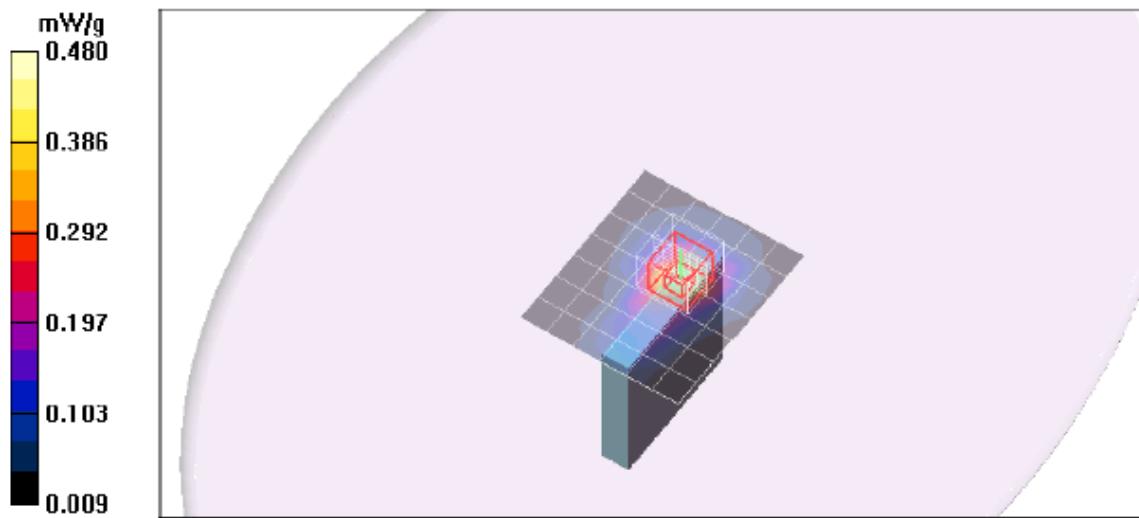
Reference Value = 15.0 V/m; Power Drift = -0.199 dB

Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 0.817 W/kg

**SAR(1 g) = 0.422 mW/g; SAR(10 g) = 0.212 mW/g**

[Info: Interpolated medium parameters used for SAR evaluation.](#)

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 0.532 mW/g



### SAR Test Plot

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Test Laboratory: Compliance Certification Services

### Edge-Side B\_Tx2

DUT: Sierra Wireless; Type: NA; Serial: NA

Communication System: WiMAX 2.6G; Frequency: 2687.5 MHz; Duty Cycle: 1:3.24

Medium parameters used (interpolated):  $f = 2687.5$  MHz;  $\sigma = 2.29$  mho/m;  $\epsilon_r = 51.6$ ;  $\rho = 1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Phantom section: Flat Section

Room Ambient Temperature: 24.0 deg. C; Liquid Temperature: 23.0 deg. C

DASY4 Configuration:

- Area Scan setting - Find Secondary Maximum Within: 2.0 dB and with a peak SAR value greater than 0.0012W/kg
- Probe: EX3DV3 - SN3531; ConvF(7.4, 7.4, 7.4); Calibrated: 2/23/2010
- Sensor-Surface: 3mm (Mechanical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE3 Sn500; Calibrated: 9/15/2009
- Phantom: Flat Phantom ELI4.0; Type: QDOVA001BA; Serial: SN:1003
- Measurement SW: DASY4, V4.7 Build 80; Postprocessing SW: SEMCAD, V1.8 Build 186

### 5MHz\_QPSK H-ch Tx2 Ant/Area Scan (7x8x1): Measurement grid: dx=15mm, dy=15mm

[Info: Interpolated medium parameters used for SAR evaluation.](#)

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 0.500 mW/g

### 5MHz\_QPSK H-ch Tx2 Ant/Zoom Scan (7x7x9)/Cube 0: Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm, dz=3mm

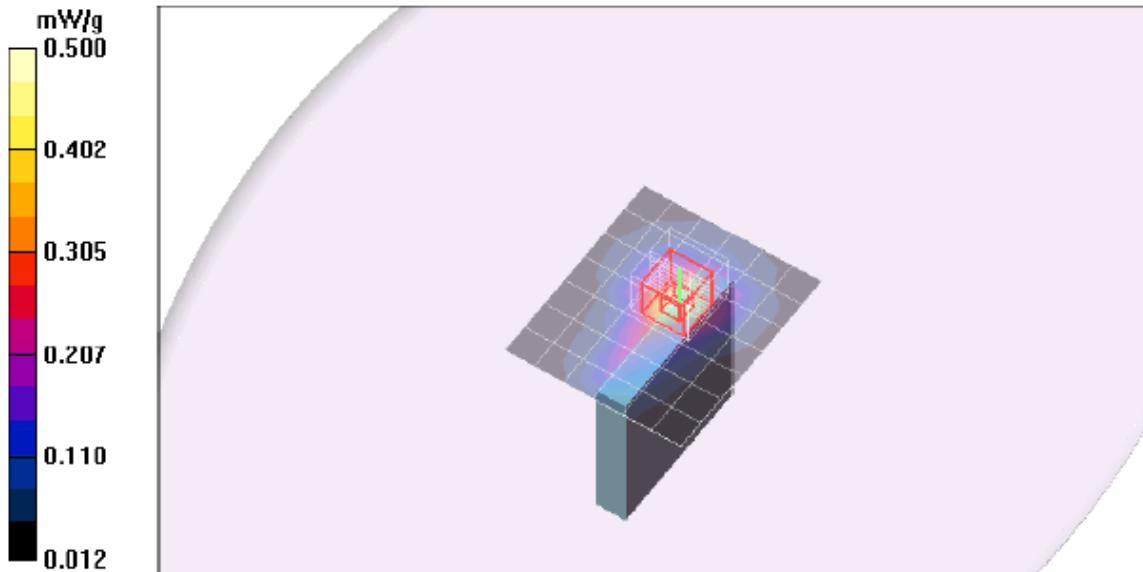
Reference Value = 15.0 V/m; Power Drift = -0.112 dB

Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 0.763 W/kg

**SAR(1 g) = 0.405 mW/g; SAR(10 g) = 0.207 mW/g**

[Info: Interpolated medium parameters used for SAR evaluation.](#)

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 0.506 mW/g



### SAR Test Plot

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Test Laboratory: Compliance Certification Services

## Edge-Side B\_Tx2

DUT: Sierra Wireless; Type: NA; Serial: NA

Communication System: WiMAX 2.6G; Frequency: 2685 MHz; Duty Cycle: 1:3.24

Medium parameters used (interpolated):  $f = 2685$  MHz;  $\sigma = 2.28$  mho/m;  $\epsilon_r = 51.6$ ;  $\rho = 1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Phantom section: Flat Section

Room Ambient Temperature: 24.0 deg. C; Liquid Temperature: 23.0 deg. C

DASY4 Configuration:

- Area Scan setting - Find Secondary Maximum Within: 2.0 dB and with a peak SAR value greater than 0.0012W/kg
- Probe: EX3DV3 - SN3531; ConvF(7.4, 7.4, 7.4); Calibrated: 2/23/2010
- Sensor-Surface: 3mm (Mechanical Surface Detection)
- Electronics: DAE3 Sn500; Calibrated: 9/15/2009
- Phantom: Flat Phantom ELI4.0; Type: QDOVA001BA; Serial: SN:1003
- Measurement SW: DASY4, V4.7 Build 80; Postprocessing SW: SEMCAD, V1.8 Build 186

### 10MHz\_QPSK H-ch Tx2 Ant/Area Scan (7x8x1): Measurement grid: dx=15mm, dy=15mm

[Info: Interpolated medium parameters used for SAR evaluation.](#)

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 0.525 mW/g

### 10MHz\_QPSK H-ch Tx2 Ant/Zoom Scan (7x7x9)/Cube 0: Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm, dz=3mm

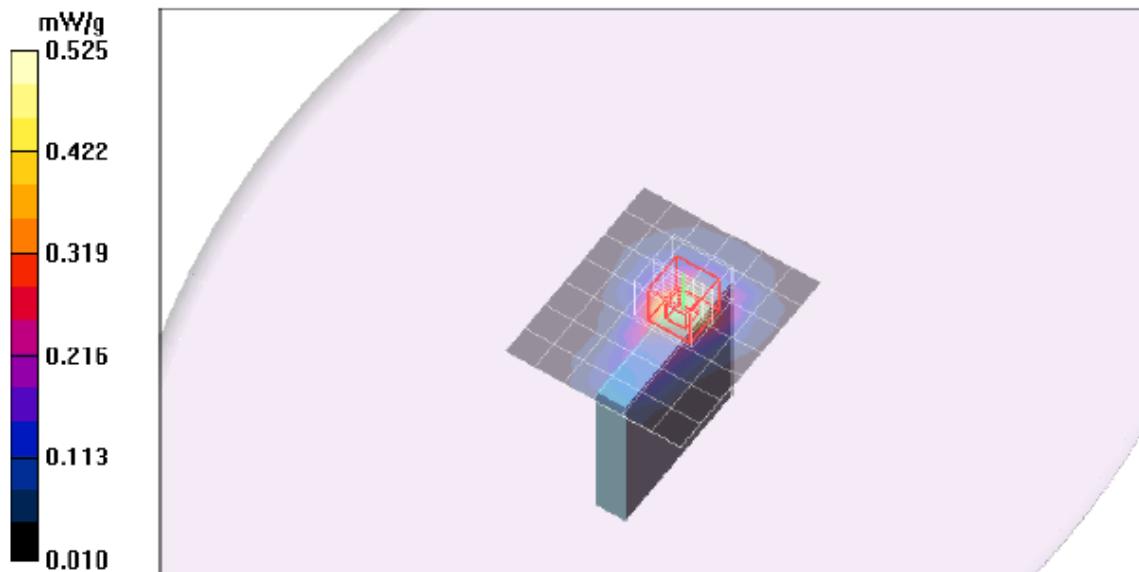
Reference Value = 15.2 V/m; Power Drift = -0.199 dB

Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 0.893 W/kg

**SAR(1 g) = 0.462 mW/g; SAR(10 g) = 0.232 mW/g**

[Info: Interpolated medium parameters used for SAR evaluation.](#)

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 0.581 mW/g



## 16. PAR AND SAR ERROR CONSIDERATION

In order to estimate the measurement error due to PAR issues, the configuration with the highest SAR in each channel bandwidth and frequency band is measured at various power levels, from approximately 12.5 mW at approx. 3 dB steps, until the maximum power is reached.

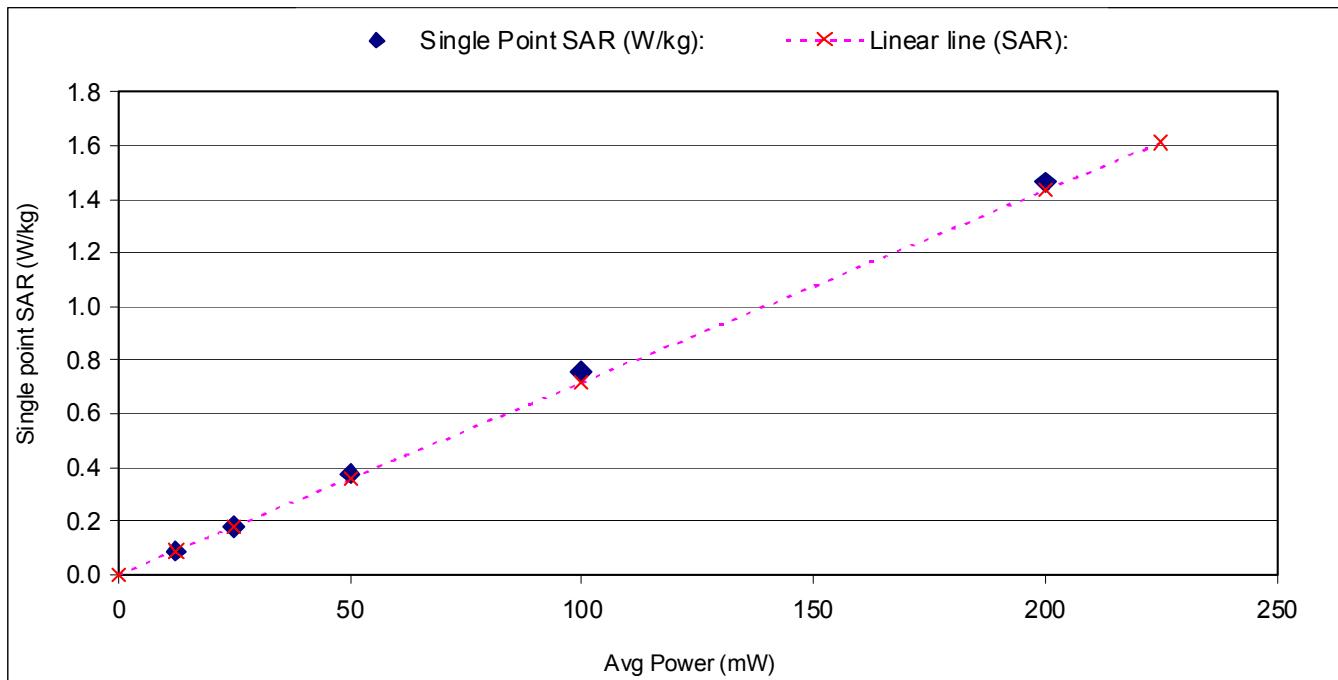
**Note:**

Refer to Section 20 for SAR linearity test setup photo with separation distance from antenna-to-phantom.  
(For the purpose of evaluation but not consider as normal SAR test configuration)

## Result

5MQPSK

| Average Power (mW):      | 12.5  | 25.0  | 50.0  | 100.0 | 200.0 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Single Point SAR (W/kg): | 0.090 | 0.180 | 0.378 | 0.756 | 1.464 |
| Linear line (SAR):       | 0.090 | 0.179 | 0.358 | 0.716 | 1.433 |
| Estimation (%):          | 0.000 | 0.338 | 5.405 | 5.574 | 2.196 |



### Procedure:

1. Position the EUT at flat phantom with 0 cm separation distance
2. Perform single point SAR evaluation with EUT power to be tuned at 12.5 mW
3. Record the highest single point SAR value 0.09 W/kg @ 12.5 mW.
4. Without changing probe position but tune the EUT power to 25 mW (3dB step).
5. Record the highest single point SAR value 0.18 W/kg @ 25 mW - second single peak SAR
6. Repeat the step 4 and 5 to measure single peak SAR for third, fourth and fifth single peak SAR

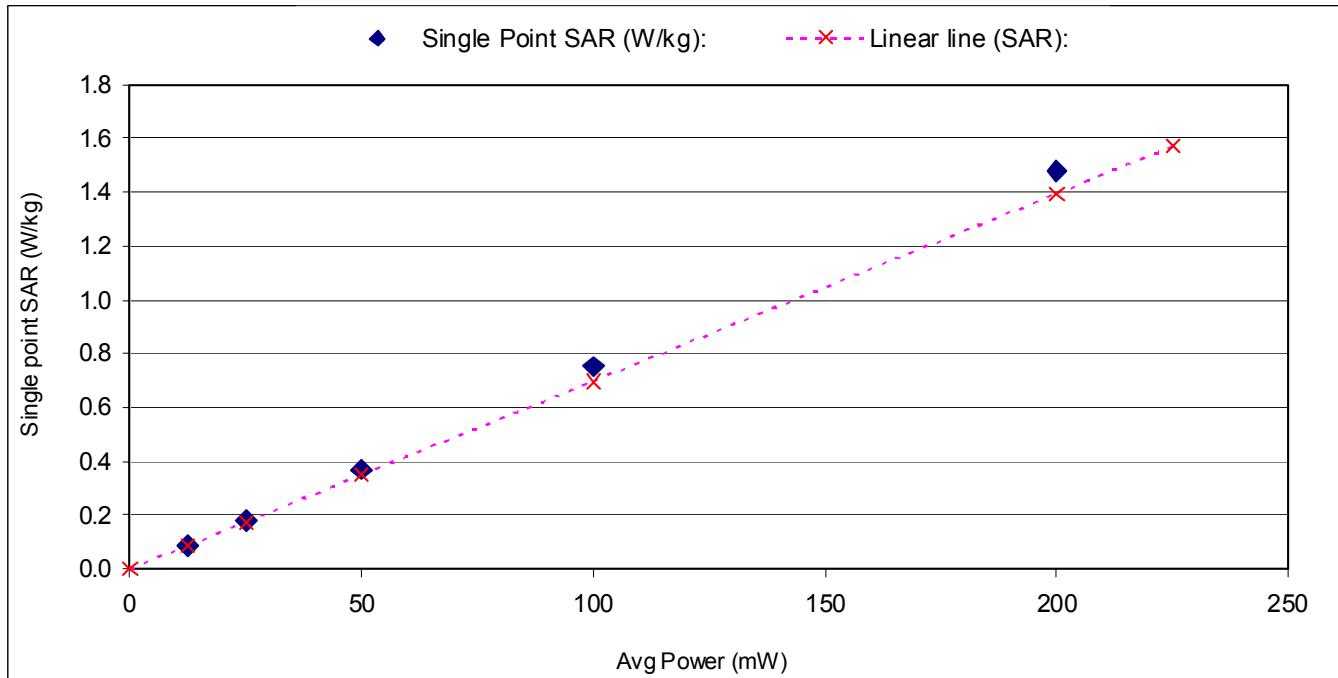
### Procedure in establishing linear line (SAR):

- 1) First reference Point = 0 when power = 0
- 2) Second reference Point: 0.09 W/kg @ 12.5 mW
- 3) Third reference point:  $(0.09/12.5) * 25 = \underline{0.179}$  W/kg
- 4) Fourth reference point:  $(0.09/12.5) * 50 = \underline{0.358}$  W/kg
- 5) Fifth h reference point:  $(0.09/12.5) * 100 = \underline{0.716}$  W/kg
- 6) Sixth reference point:  $(0.09/12.5) * 200 = \underline{1.433}$  W/kg

Draw a reference line from first reference point to sixth reference point.

**10MQPSK**

| Average Power (mW):      | 12.5  | 25.0  | 50.0  | 100.0 | 200.0 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Single Point SAR (W/kg): | 0.087 | 0.178 | 0.369 | 0.751 | 1.476 |
| Linear line (SAR):       | 0.087 | 0.174 | 0.348 | 0.697 | 1.394 |
| Estimation (%):          | 0.000 | 2.290 | 5.916 | 7.824 | 5.916 |



**Procedure:**

1. Position the EUT at flat phantom with 0 cm separation distance
2. Perform single point SAR evaluation with EUT power to be tuned at 12.5 mW
3. Record the highest single point SAR value 0.087 W/kg @ 12.5 mW.
4. Without changing probe position but tune the EUT power to 25 mW (3dB step).
5. Record the highest single point SAR value 0.178 W/kg @ 25 mW - second single peak SAR
6. Repeat the step 4 and 5 to measure single peak SAR for third, fourth and fifth single peak SAR

**Procedure in establishing linear line (SAR):**

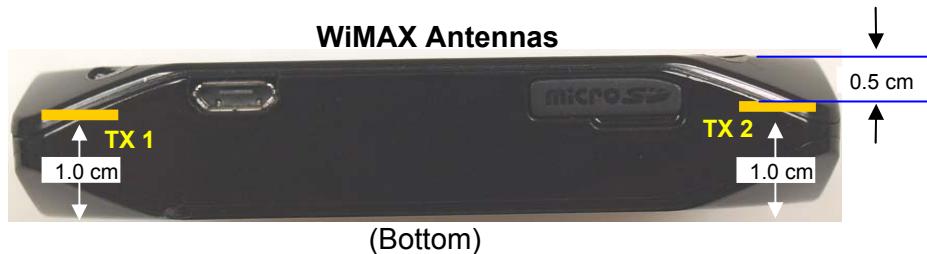
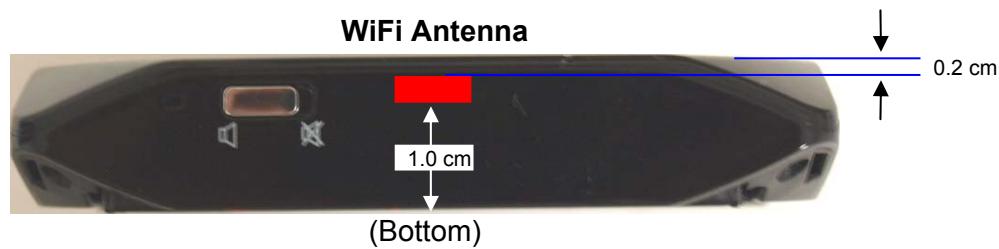
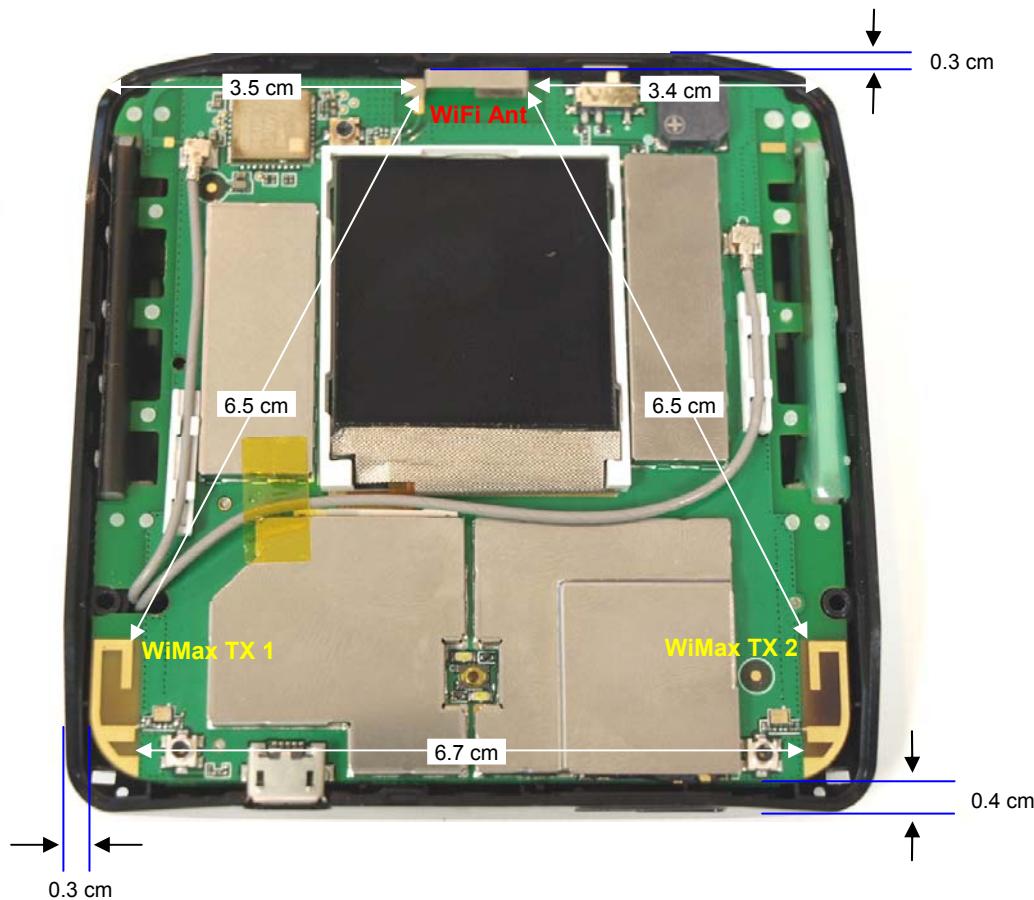
- 1) First reference Point = 0 when power = 0
- 2) Second reference Point: 0.087 W/kg @ 12.5 mW
- 3) Third reference point:  $(0.087/12.5) * 25 = \underline{0.174}$  W/kg
- 4) Fourth reference point:  $(0.087/12.5) * 50 = \underline{0.348}$  W/kg
- 5) Fifth reference point:  $(0.087/12.5) * 100 = \underline{0.697}$  W/kg
- 6) Sixth reference point:  $(0.087/12.5) * 200 = \underline{1.394}$  W/kg

Draw a reference line from first reference point to sixth reference point.

## 17. ATTACHMENTS

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| 1          | Certificate of E-Field Probe - EX3DV3 SN3531                | 11                     |
| 2          | Certificate of System Validation Dipole - D2600V2 - SN:1006 | 6                      |

## 18. ATENNA TO USER SEPARATION DISTANCES

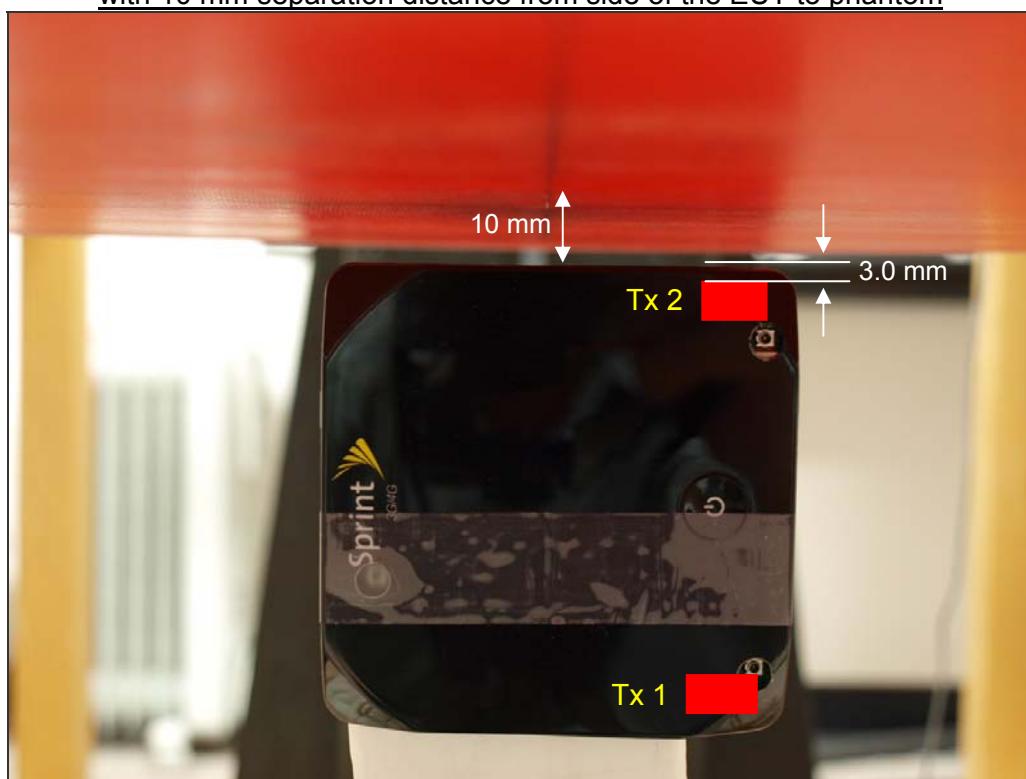


## 19. SAR TEST SETUP PHOTOS

Setup photo for TX1 Antenna  
with 10 mm separation distance from side of the EUT to phantom

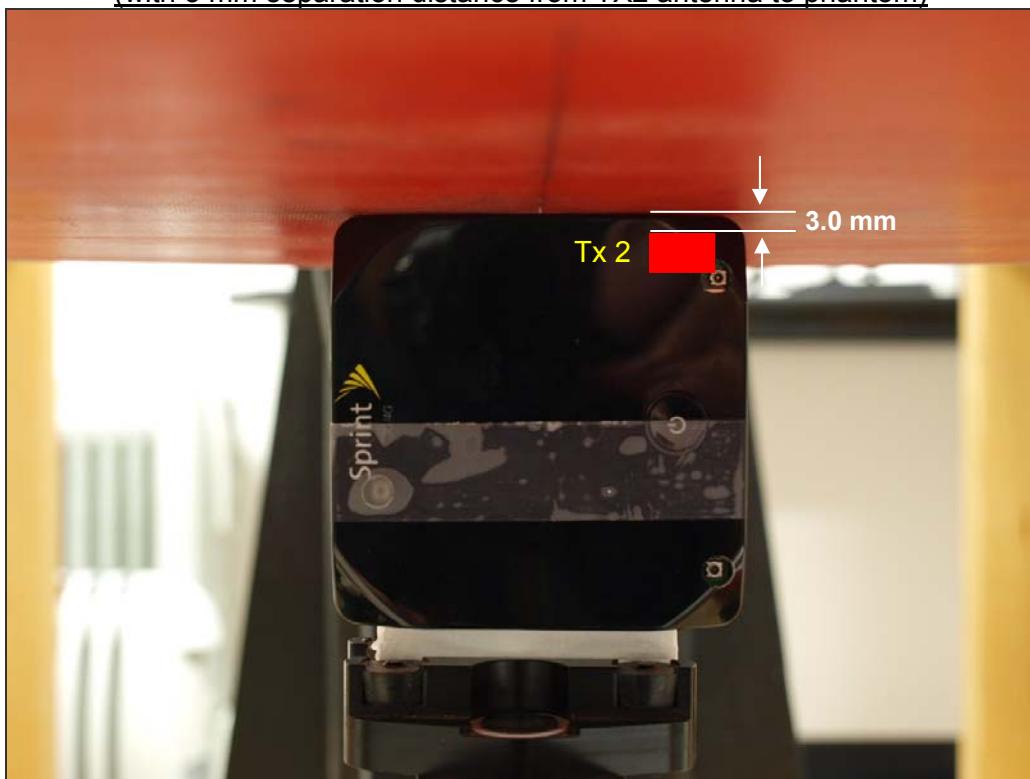


Setup photo for TX2 Antenna  
with 10 mm separation distance from side of the EUT to phantom



## 20. SAR LINEARITY SETUP PHOTO

SAR linearity seup photo with 0 mm from sinde of the EUT to phantom  
(with 3 mm separation distance from TX2 antenna to phantom)



## 21. HOST DEVICE PHOTO

Top / Front



Bottom / Back



Bottom / Back



**END OF REPORT**