



**FCC CFR47 PART 15 SUBPART B  
CERTIFICATION TEST REPORT**

**FOR**

**USB MODEM**

**MODEL NUMBER: AIRCARD 313U**

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## 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** SIERRA WIRELESS INC.  
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**EUT DESCRIPTION:** USB MODEM

**MODEL:** AIRCARD313U

**SERIAL NUMBER:** 2

**DATE TESTED:** JANUARY 03, 2011

| APPLICABLE STANDARDS  |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| STANDARD              | TEST RESULTS |
| FCC PART 15 SUBPART B | PASS         |

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. (UL 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 UL 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.

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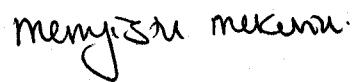
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## 2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003.

## 3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

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

UL 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.

### 4.2. SAMPLE CALCULATION

Where relevant, the following sample calculation is provided:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Field Strength (dBuV/m)} &= \text{Measured Voltage (dBuV)} + \text{Antenna Factor (dB/m)} + \\ &\text{Cable Loss (dB)} - \text{Preamp Gain (dB)} \\ 36.5 \text{ dBuV} + 18.7 \text{ dB/m} + 0.6 \text{ dB} - 26.9 \text{ dB} &= 28.9 \text{ dBuV/m} \end{aligned}$$

### 4.3. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

| PARAMETER                             | UNCERTAINTY |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Conducted Disturbance, 0.15 to 30 MHz | 3.52 dB     |
| Radiated Disturbance, 30 to 1000 MHz  | 4.94 dB     |

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

## 5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

### 5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

The EUT is a GSM/EDGE quad-band, UMTS tri-band, and LTE dual-band USB Modem that is manufactured by Sierra Wireless.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| CHASSIS MATERIAL   | PLASTIC            |
| ENCLOSURE MATERIAL   | PLASTIC            |
| POWER REQUIREMENTS   | 5VDC from USB port |
| LIST OF ALL OSCILLATOR FREQUENCIES<br>GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 9 kHz | 32KHz, 4.4GHz      |

### 5.2. WORST CASE CONFIGURATIONS

The natural way of configuration with minimum peripheral is considered to be the worst-case configurations.

### 5.3. MODE(S) OF OPERATION

| Mode   | Description   |
|--------|---|
| Normal | The EUT was in normal mode, while all the I/O ports active to transfer data between the laptop and other peripherals. |

### 5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The test software used during the test was EMCTest software.

### 5.5. MODIFICATIONS

No modifications were made during testing

## 5.6. DETAILS OF TESTED SYSTEM

### SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & PERIPHERALS

| PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST |               |             |                        |           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Description                       | Manufacturer  | Model       | Serial Number          | FCC ID    |
| LAPTOP                            | LENOVO        | T60L3-AE514 | 936S-001Y              | DoC       |
| AC/DC Adapter                     | IBM           | 92P1111     | 11S92P1111Z1ZACV5C50ZX | DoC       |
| Mouse                             | HP            | 5184-1244   | LZE01650073            | JNZ211380 |
| Printer                           | Microline 186 | D22300A     | AE5A048148A0           | DoC       |

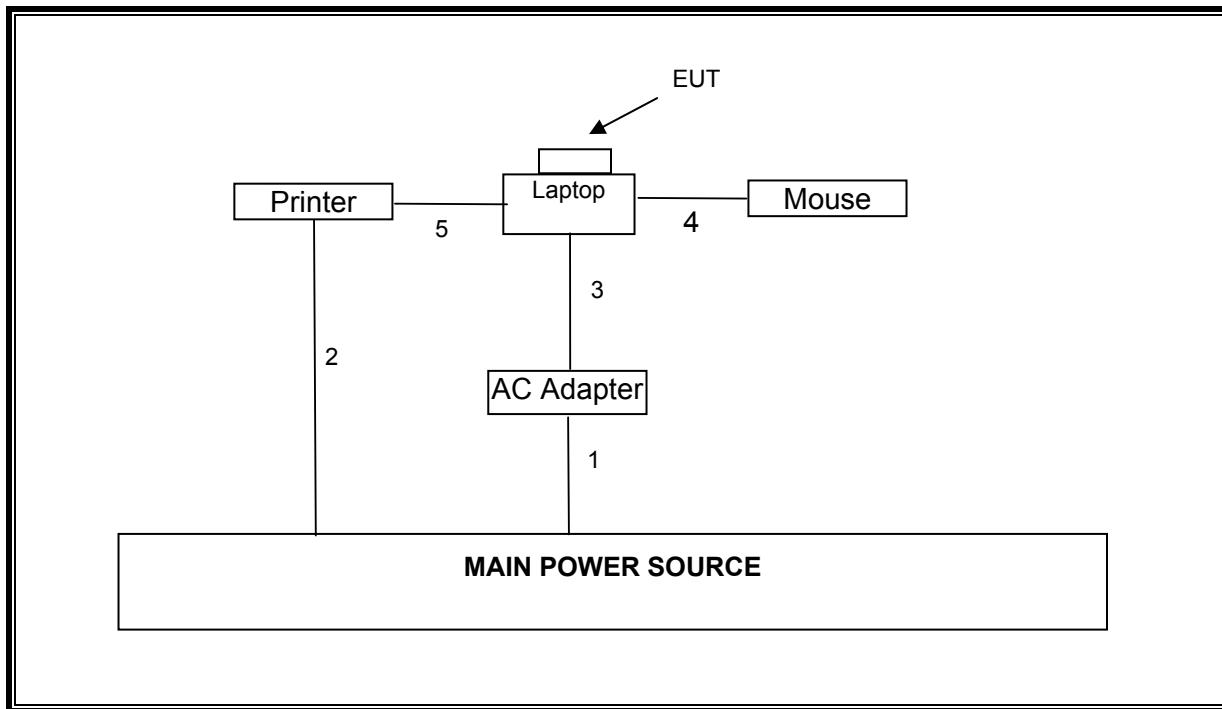
### I/O CABLES

| I/O CABLE LIST |         |                      |                |             |              |                    |
|----------------|---------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Cable No.      | Port    | # of Identical Ports | Connector Type | Cable Type  | Cable Length | Remarks            |
| 1              | AC      | 1                    | US 115V        | Un-shielded | 1.0m         | N/A                |
| 2              | AC      | 1                    | US 115V        | Un-shielded | 2.0m         | N/A                |
| 3              | DC      | 1                    | DC             | Un-shielded | 2.0m         | Ferrite at one end |
| 4              | Mouse   | 1                    | USB            | Un-Shielded | 2.0 m        | N/A                |
| 5              | Printer | 1                    | USB            | Un-Shielded | 2.0 m        | N/A                |

### TEST SETUP

The EUT is attached to the support laptop via USB port. Test software exercised the EUT.

**TEST SETUP DIAGRAM**



## 6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

| TEST EQUIPMENT LIST         |                |                  |        |          |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------|----------|
| Description                 | Manufacturer   | Model            | Asset  | Cal Due  |
| Spectrum Analyzer, 26.5 GHz | Agilent / HP   | E4440A           | C01176 | 08/10/11 |
| Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz       | Sunol Sciences | JB1              | C01171 | 07/12/11 |
| Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz       | EMCO           | 3115             | C00872 | 06/29/11 |
| Preamplifier, 1300 MHz      | Agilent / HP   | 8447D            | C00558 | 01/06/11 |
| Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz      | Agilent / HP   | 8449B            | C00749 | 07/14/11 |
| EMI Test Receiver, 30 MHz   | R & S          | ESHS 20          | N02396 | 05/06/11 |
| LISN, 30 MHz                | FCC            | LISN-50/250-25-2 | N02625 | 11/10/11 |
| LISN, 10 kHz ~ 30 MHz       | Solar          | 8012-50-R-24-BNC | N02481 | 11/10/11 |

## 7. APPLICABLE LIMITS AND TEST RESULTS

### 7.1. RADIATED EMISSIONS

#### TEST PROCEDURE

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The highest clock frequency generated is 4.4 GHz in the EUT. Therefore the frequency range was investigated from 30 MHz to 22 GHz.

#### LIMIT

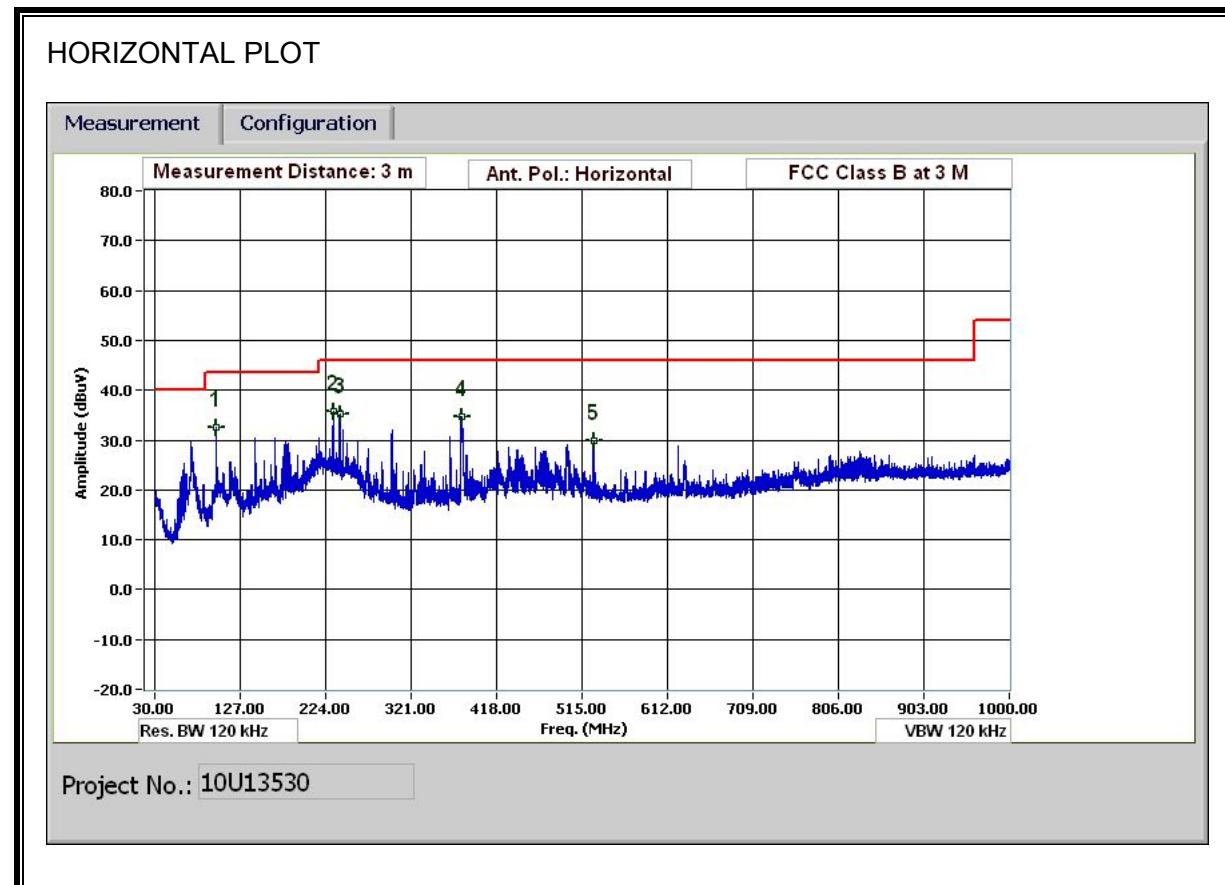
§15.109 (a) Except for Class A digital devices, the field strength of radiated emissions from unintentional radiators at a distance of 3 meters shall not exceed the following values:

| Limits for radiated disturbance of Class B ITE at measuring distance of 3 m |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Frequency range (MHz)   | Quasi-peak limits (dB $\mu$ V/m) |
| 30 to 88  | 40                               |
| 88 to 216   | 43.5                             |
| 216 to 960  | 46                               |
| Above 960 MHz   | 54                               |

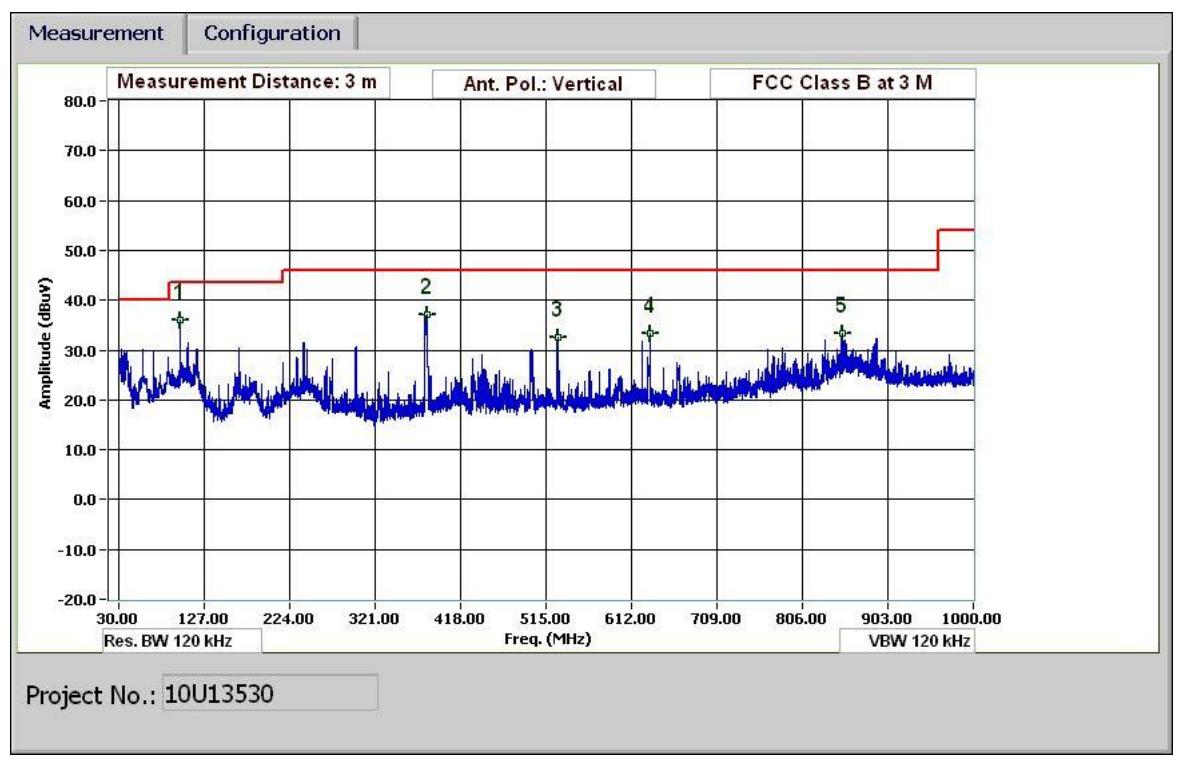
Note: The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequency.

#### RESULTS

**SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION)**



## VERTICAL PLOT



## HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL DATA

30-1000MHz Frequency Measurement  
Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber

**Test Engr:** **David Garcia**

Date: 01/03/11

Project #: 10U13530

Company: **Sierra Wireless**

Test Target: FCC Part 15 Class B

**Mode Oper:** **Normal operation**

| f    | Measurement Frequency | Amp    | Preamp Gain                  | Margin | Margin vs. Limit |
|------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Dist | Distance to Antenna   | D Corr | Distance Correct to 3 meters |        |                  |
| Read | Analyzer Reading      | Filter | Filter Insert Loss           |        |                  |
| AF   | Antenna Factor        | Corr.  | Calculated Field Strength    |        |                  |
| CL   | Cable Loss            | Limit  | Field Strength Limit         |        |                  |

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Note: No other emissions were detected above the system noise floor.

**SPURIOUS EMISSIONS ABOVE 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION)**

| High Frequency Measurement<br>Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber |                       |                       |                   |                        |                                |              |              |               |                |   |                              |                   |              |               |                |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Company:  | Sierra Wireless       |                       |                   |                        |                                |              |              |               |                |   |                              |                   |              |               |                |
| Project #:  | 10U13530              |                       |                   |                        |                                |              |              |               |                |   |                              |                   |              |               |                |
| Date:   | 1/3/2011              |                       |                   |                        |                                |              |              |               |                |   |                              |                   |              |               |                |
| Test Engineer:  | David Garcia          |                       |                   |                        |                                |              |              |               |                |   |                              |                   |              |               |                |
| Configuration:  | FCC Part 15B          |                       |                   |                        |                                |              |              |               |                |   |                              |                   |              |               |                |
| Mode:   | Normal                |                       |                   |                        |                                |              |              |               |                |   |                              |                   |              |               |                |
| <b>Test Equipment:</b>  |                       |                       |                   |                        |                                |              |              |               |                |   |                              |                   |              |               |                |
| Horn 1-18GHz  |                       | Pre-amplifier 1-26GHz |                   | Pre-amplifier 26-40GHz |                                | Horn > 18GHz |              | Limit         |                |   |                              |                   |              |               |                |
| T60: S/N: 2238 @3m  |                       | T34 HP 8449B          |                   |                        |                                |              |              |               |                | FCC Class B                                 |                              |                   |              |               |                |
| Hi Frequency Cables   |                       |                       |                   |                        |                                |              |              |               |                |   |                              |                   |              |               |                |
| 3' cable 22807700   |                       | 12' cable 22807600    |                   | 20' cable 22807500     |                                | HPF          |              | Reject Filter |                | Peak Measurements<br>RBW=VBW=1MHz           |                              |                   |              |               |                |
| 3' cable 22807700   |                       | 12' cable 22807600    |                   | 20' cable 22807500     |                                |              |              |               |                | Average Measurements<br>RBW=1MHz ; VBW=10Hz |                              |                   |              |               |                |
| f<br>GHz  | Dist<br>(m)           | Read Pk<br>dBuV       | Read Avg.<br>dBuV | AF<br>dB/m             | CL<br>dB                       | Amp<br>dB    | D Corr<br>dB | Fltr<br>dB    | Peak<br>dBuV/m | Avg<br>dBuV/m                               | Pk Lim<br>dBuV/m             | Avg Lim<br>dBuV/m | Pk Mar<br>dB | Avg Mar<br>dB | Notes<br>(V/H) |
| No Emissions Detected From 1GHz to 12.75GHz.  |                       |                       |                   |                        |                                |              |              |               |                |   |                              |                   |              |               |                |
| Rev. 07.22.09   |                       |                       |                   |                        |                                |              |              |               |                |   |                              |                   |              |               |                |
| f   | Measurement Frequency |                       |                   | Amp                    | Preamp Gain                    |              |              | Avg Lim       |                |   | Average Field Strength Limit |                   |              |               |                |
| Dist  | Distance to Antenna   |                       |                   | D Corr                 | Distance Correct to 3 meters   |              |              | Pk Lim        |                |   | Peak Field Strength Limit    |                   |              |               |                |
| Read  | Analyzer Reading      |                       |                   | Avg                    | Average Field Strength @ 3 m   |              |              | Avg Mar       |                |   | Margin vs. Average Limit     |                   |              |               |                |
| AF  | Antenna Factor        |                       |                   | Peak                   | Calculated Peak Field Strength |              |              | Pk Mar        |                |   | Margin vs. Peak Limit        |                   |              |               |                |
| CL  | Cable Loss            |                       |                   | HPF                    | High Pass Filter               |              |              |               |                |   |                              |                   |              |               |                |

## 7.2. AC MAINS LINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS

### TEST PROCEDURE

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### LIMIT

§15.107 (a) Except for Class A digital devices, for equipment that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits in the following table, as measured using a 50  $\mu$ H/50 ohms line impedance stabilization network (LISN). Compliance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminal. The lower limit applies at the band edges.

| Frequency range<br>(MHz) | Limits (dB $\mu$ V) |          |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------|
|                          | Quasi-peak          | Average  |
| 0.15 to 0.50             | 66 to 56            | 56 to 46 |
| 0.50 to 5                | 56                  | 46       |
| 5 to 30                  | 60                  | 50       |

Notes:

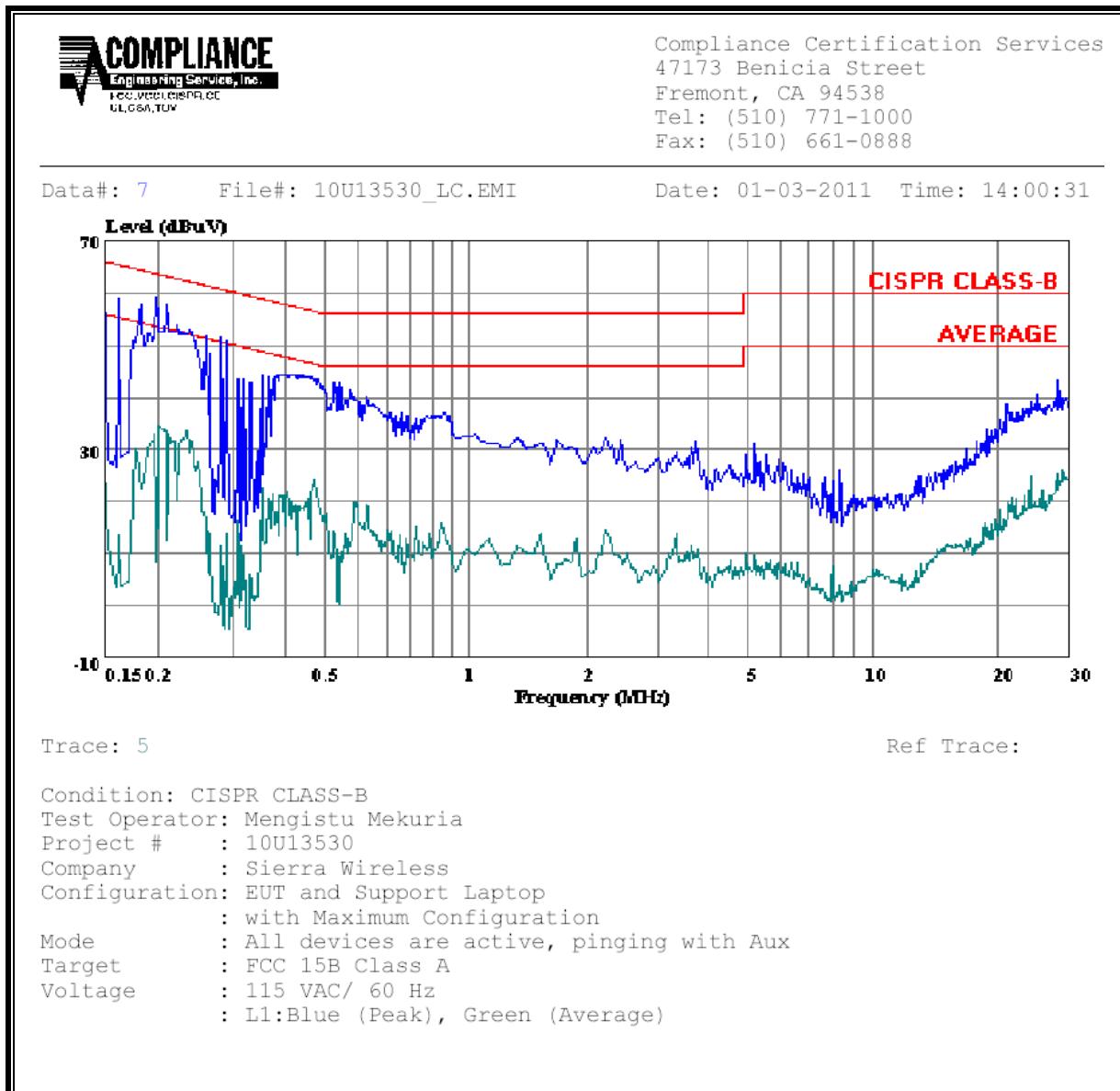
1. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies
2. The limit decreases linearly with the logarithm of the frequency in the range 0.15 MHz to 0.50 MHz.

### RESULTS

## **6 WORST EMISSIONS**

| CONDUCTED EMISSIONS DATA (115VAC 60Hz) |           |           |           |               |       |       |       |         |         |        |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|
| Freq.<br>(MHz)                         | Reading   |           |           | Closs<br>(dB) | Limit | EN_B  |       | Margin  |         | Remark |
|  | PK (dBuV) | QP (dBuV) | AV (dBuV) |               |       | QP    | AV    | QP (dB) | AV (dB) |        |
| 0.18                                   | 57.84     | --        | 30.26     | 0.00          | 64.39 | 54.39 | -6.55 | -24.13  | L1      |        |
| 0.20                                   | 59.20     | --        | 33.06     | 0.00          | 63.69 | 53.69 | -4.49 | -20.63  | L1      |        |
| 0.21                                   | 57.86     | --        | 33.59     | 0.00          | 63.24 | 53.24 | -5.38 | -19.65  | L1      |        |
| 0.17                                   | 58.62     | --        | 28.53     | 0.00          | 64.77 | 54.77 | -6.15 | -26.24  | L2      |        |
| 0.19                                   | 58.34     | --        | 30.65     | 0.00          | 64.08 | 54.08 | -5.74 | -23.43  | L2      |        |
| 0.22                                   | 54.70     | --        | 29.53     | 0.00          | 62.82 | 52.82 | -8.12 | -23.29  | L2      |        |
| 6 Worst Data                           |           |           |           |               |       |       |       |         |         |        |

**LINE 1 RESULTS**



**LINE 2 RESULTS**

