

EMISSIONS TEST REPORT FOR A LOW POWER TRANSMITTER

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Requirement: FCC
Test Requirements: FCC Part 15

Applicant: Silver Spring Networks
575 Broadway Street
Redwood City, CA 94063

FCC ID: OWS-NIC514
IC: 5975A-NIC514
Model No.: 340-040304

II. DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT)

The Silver Spring Networks (SSN) model 340-040304 is a radio module for electric power meter communications use. The board incorporates a 900 MHz frequency hopping i210 Mesh radio and a 2.4GHz 802.15.4 Zigbee Home Area Network (HAN) radio.

III. TEST DATES AND TEST LOCATION

Testing was performed on various dates between 10 June – 31 July 2009. 900 MHz and 2.4 GHz radiated, 2.4 GHz antenna conducted spurious, and AC line conducted emissions tests were performed at:

Compliance Certification Services
47173 Benicia Street
Fremont, CA 94538

All other antenna port conducted tests were performed at Silver Spring Networks.



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Silver Spring Networks
FCC ID: OWS-NIC5514
Model: 340-040304

Report No. 09PRO009

15.203 Antenna connector requirement

The EUT uses a custom permanently attached integral antenna, a special sheet metal antenna manufactured by Silver Spring Networks for electric meters

Antenna description	Mfr.	Model No.	Gain
Built-in sheet metal electric meter	SSN	n/a	4 dBi at 915 MHz 1 dBi at 2.4 GHz

TEST PROCEDURES

All tests were performed in accordance with the applicable procedures called out in the following documents, unless otherwise noted:

FCC 47CFR15

RSS-210 Issue 7: Low power license exempt radio frequency devices (July 2007)

RSS-212: Test Facilities and Test Methods for Radio Equipment

ANSI C63.4 – 2003, American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz.

For each radio, tests were performed at three frequencies:

2.4 GHz HAN Radio

Channel 11 (LOW) – 2405.8 MHz

Channel 18 (MID) – 2440.8 MHz

Channel 26 (HIGH) – 2480.9 MHz

900 MHz FHSS

Channel 0 (LOW) – 902.3 MHz

Channel 43 (MID) -915.2 MHz

Channel 82 (HIFH) – 926.9 MHz

Test Equipment

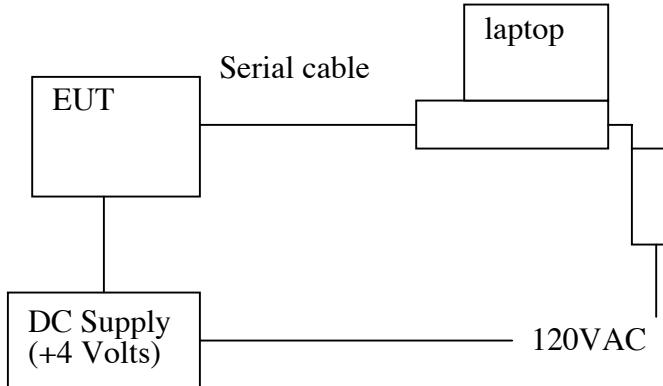
Compliance Certification Services:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST				
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Asset Number	Cal Due
Spectrum Analyzer, 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	C01069	01/05/10
Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	C01011	01/14/10
Preamplifier, 1300 MHz	Agilent / HP	8447D	C00885	12/16/09
Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	C00945	01/29/10
Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	C01052	02/04/10
EMI Test Receiver, 30 MHz	R & S	ESHS 20	N02396	08/06/09
LISN, 30 MHz	FCC	LISN-50/250-25-2	N02625	10/29/09
LISN, 30 MHz	Solar	8012-50-R-24-BNC	N02481	10/29/09

Silver Spring Networks:

Equipment	Mfr	Model	Serial No.	Cal Date
Spectrum analyzer	Agilent	E44053	MY45113391	07/23/10
Spectrum analyzer	Agilent	EXA	MY48030147	07/23/10

Test Set-up Diagram



Support Equipment

Equipment	Mfr	Model	Asset No.
DC Power Supply	Agilent	E3610A	2844
Laptop PC	Dell	PP01L	TW-0791UH1280-OC9-6558
AC/DC adapter	CUI Inc.	DSA-60W-20	2607HB

2.4 GHz HAN Radio Emissions Test Results

TEST RESULTS

Radiated Test Set-up, 30-25 GHz

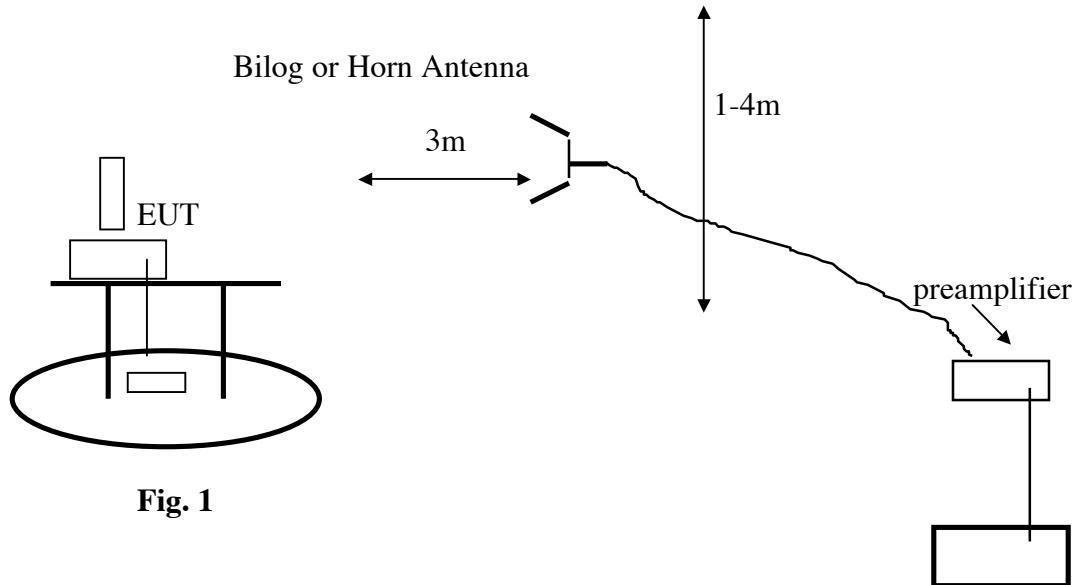


Fig. 1

Test Procedures

Radiated emissions generated by the transmitter portion of the EUT were measured.

1. The EUT was placed on a wooden table resting on a turntable on the test site. The search antenna was placed 3m from the EUT. The EUT antenna was mounted in the with the EUT TX antenna pointed directly to the search antenna.
2. The turntable was slowly rotated to locate the direction of maximum emission at each emission falling in the restricted bands of 15.205.
3. Emissions were investigated to the 10th harmonic of the fundamental.
4. Once maximum direction was determined, the search antenna was raised and lowered in both vertical and horizontal polarizations. The maximum readings so obtained are recorded in the data listed below.

Test Results: Worst-case results are presented. Refer to data sheets below. Restricted band emissions meet 54 dBuV/m. Other undesired emissions from the transmitter meet the -20 dBc requirement in 15.247(d).

15.205 Restricted Frequency Bands

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090 - 0.110	16.42 - 16.423	399.9 - 410	4.5 - 5.15
0.495 - 0.505 (1)	16.69475 - 16.69525	608 - 614	5.35 - 5.46
2.1735 - 2.1905	16.80425 - 16.80475	960 - 1240	7.25 - 7.75
4.125 - 4.128	25.5 - 25.67	1300 - 1427	8.025 - 8.5
4.17725 - 4.17775	37.5 - 38.25	1435 - 1626.5	9.0 - 9.2
4.20725 - 4.20775	73 - 74.6	1645.5 - 1646.5	9.3 - 9.5
6.215 - 6.218	74.8 - 75.2	1660 - 1710	10.6 - 12.7
6.26775 - 6.26825	108 - 121.94	1718.8 - 1722.2	13.25 - 13.4
6.31175 - 6.31225	123 - 138	2200 - 2300	14.47 - 14.5
8.291 - 8.294	149.9 - 150.05	2310 - 2390	15.35 - 16.2
8.362 - 8.366	156.52475 -	2483.5 - 2500	17.7 - 21.4
8.37625 - 8.38675	156.52525	2655 - 2900	22.01 - 23.12
8.41425 - 8.41475	156.7 - 156.9	3260 - 3267	23.6 - 24.0
12.29 - 12.293	162.0125 - 167.17	3332 - 3339	31.2 - 31.8
12.51975 - 12.52025	167.72 - 173.2	3345.8 - 3358	36.43 - 36.5
12.57675 - 12.57725	240 - 285	3600 - 4400	
13.36 - 13.41	322 - 335.4		

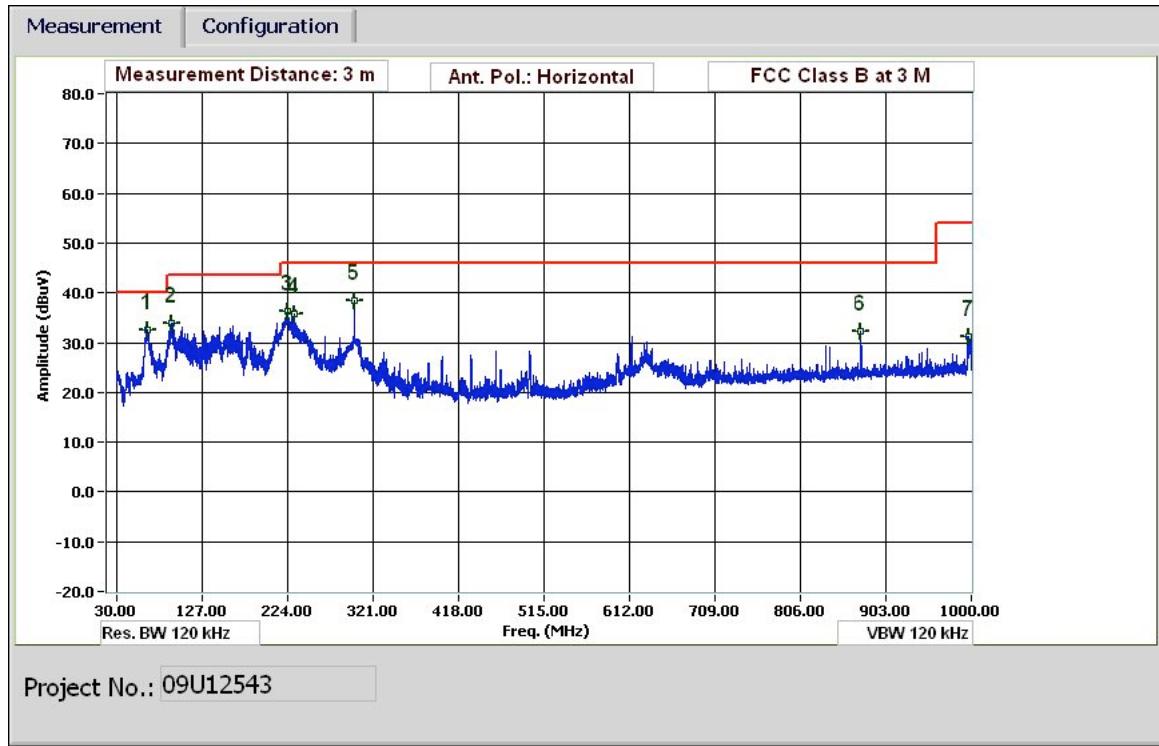
15.209 General Field Strength Limits

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement Distance (meters)
0.009 - 0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490 - 1.705	24000/F (kHz)	30
1.705 - 30.0	30	30
30 - 88	100 **	3
88 - 216	150 **	3
216 - 960	200 **	3
Above 960	500	3

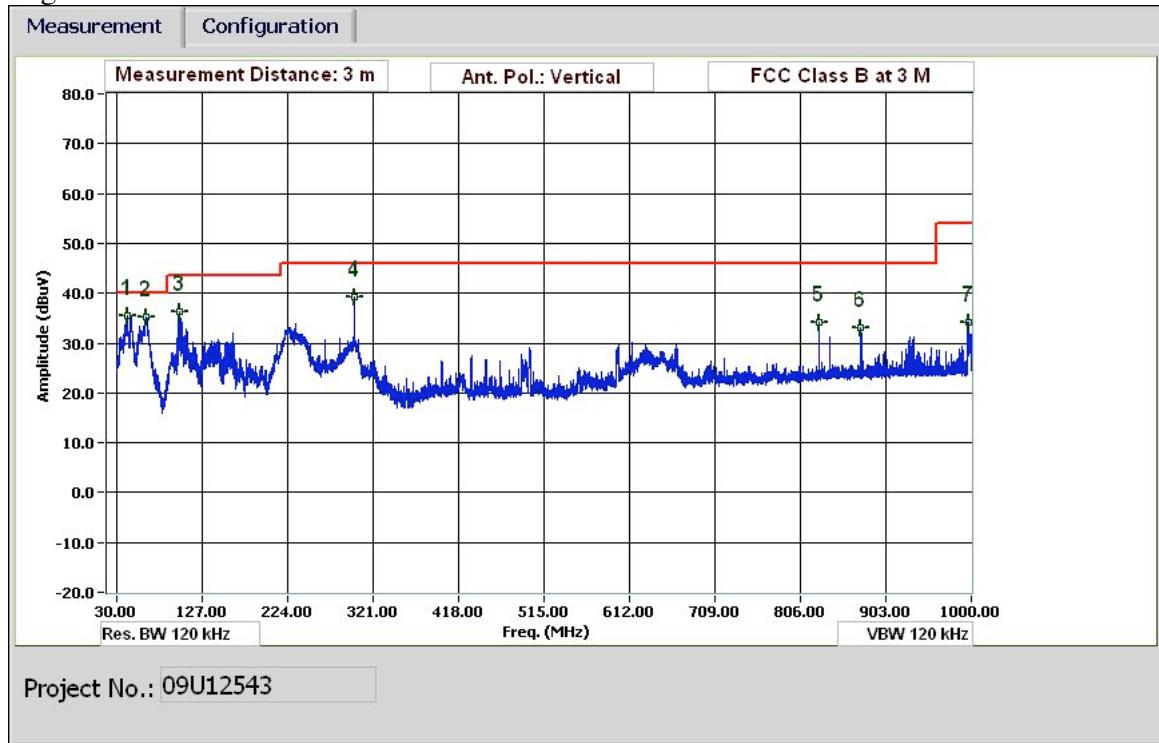
2.4 GHz HAN Radiated Spurious

High Frequency Measurement Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber															
Company: Silver Spring Networks Project #: 09U12543 Date: 06/10/09 Test Engineer: Doug Anderson Configuration: EUT w/Support PC Mode: Normal Tx															
Test Equipment:															
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Horn 1-18GHz T73; S/N: 6717 @3m Hi Frequency Cables </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Pre-amplifier 1-26GHz T144 Miteq 3008A00931 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Pre-amplifier 26-40GHz </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Horn > 18GHz </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 3' cable 22807700 3' cable 22807700 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 12' cable 22807600 12' cable 22807600 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 20' cable 22807500 20' cable 22807500 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> HPF HPF_2.7GHz </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Reject Filter </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> Peak Measurements RBW=VBW=1MHz </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> Average Measurements RBW=1MHz; VBW=10Hz </div> </div>															
f GHz	Dist (m)	Read Pk dBuV	Read Avg. dBuV	AF dB/m	CL dB	Amp dB	D Corr dB	Ftr dB	Peak dBuV/m	Avg dBuV/m	Pk Lim dBuV/m	Avg Lim dBuV/m	Pk Mar dB	Avg Mar dB	Notes (V/H)
High Ch. (2480)															
Vertical:															
4.960	3.0	55.7	44.5	33.2	5.9	-36.5	0.0	0.5	58.9	47.7	74	54	-15.1	-6.3	V (ATS112=0)
7.440	3.0	45.0	32.6	35.5	7.3	-36.2	0.0	0.5	52.1	39.7	74	54	-21.9	-14.3	V (ATS112=0)
9.920	3.0	48.7	37.2	37.5	8.7	-37.1	0.0	0.7	58.5	47.0	95.0	95.0	-36.5	-48.0	V (ATS112=0)
12.400	3.0	44.6	30.9	39.0	9.9	-35.4	0.0	0.8	58.9	45.3	74	54	-15.1	-8.7	V (ATS112=0)
14.880	3.0			40.3	11.0	-35.3	0.0	1.0	17.0	17.0	95.0	95.0	-78.0	-78.0	V (ATS112=0); None Found
Horizontal:															
4.960	3.0	59.1	47.4	33.2	5.9	-36.5	0.0	0.5	62.3	50.6	74	54	-11.7	-3.4	H (ATS112=0)
7.440	3.0	48.6	36.3	35.5	7.3	-36.2	0.0	0.5	55.7	43.4	74	54	-18.3	-10.6	H (ATS112=0)
9.920	3.0	51.4	40.3	37.5	8.7	-37.1	0.0	0.7	61.2	50.1	95.0	95.0	-33.8	-44.9	H (ATS112=0)
12.400	3.0	45.2	32.3	39.0	9.9	-35.4	0.0	0.8	59.5	46.7	74	54	-14.5	-7.3	H (ATS112=0)
14.880	3.0			40.3	11.0	-35.3	0.0	1.0	17.0	17.0	95.0	95.0	-78.0	-78.0	H (ATS112=0); None Found
MID CH. (2440)															
Vertical:															
4.880	3.0	50.6	40.0	33.1	5.8	-36.5	0.0	0.5	53.6	43.0	74	54	-20.4	-11.0	V (ATS112=0)
7.320	3.0	46.0	33.8	35.3	7.3	-36.2	0.0	0.5	52.9	40.7	74	54	-21.1	-13.3	V (ATS112=0)
9.760	3.0	43.8	30.7	37.4	8.6	-37.0	0.0	0.7	53.6	40.5	95.0	95.0	-41.4	-54.5	V (ATS112=0)
12.200	3.0	45.6	32.5	39.0	9.8	-35.4	0.0	0.8	59.8	46.7	74	54	-14.2	-7.3	V (ATS112=0)
14.640	3.0			40.4	10.9	-35.3	0.0	1.0	17.0	17.0	95.0	95.0	-78.0	-78.0	V (ATS112=0); None Found
Horizontal:															
4.880	3.0	49.4	38.2	33.1	5.8	-36.5	0.0	0.5	52.4	41.2	74	54	-21.6	-12.8	H (ATS112=0)
7.320	3.0	43.5	29.9	35.3	7.3	-36.2	0.0	0.5	50.4	36.8	74	54	-23.6	-17.2	H (ATS112=0)
9.760	3.0	47.3	35.9	37.4	8.6	-37.0	0.0	0.7	57.0	45.6	95.0	95.0	-38.0	-49.4	H (ATS112=0)
12.200	3.0	44.9	31.9	39.0	9.8	-35.4	0.0	0.8	59.1	46.2	74	54	-14.9	-7.8	H (ATS112=0)
14.640	3.0			40.4	10.9	-35.3	0.0	1.0	17.0	17.0	95.0	95.0	-78.0	-78.0	H (ATS112=0); None Found
LOW CH. (2405)															
Vertical:															
4.810	3.0	50.7	40.2	33.0	5.8	-36.5	0.0	0.5	53.6	43.1	74	54	-20.4	-10.9	V (ATS112=0)
7.215	3.0	45.4	31.9	35.2	7.2	-36.2	0.0	0.5	52.0	38.5	95.0	95.0	-43.0	-56.5	V (ATS112=0)
9.620	3.0	40.4	27.1	37.4	8.5	-36.9	0.0	0.7	50.1	36.8	95.0	95.0	-44.9	-58.2	V (ATS112=0)
12.025	3.0	42.7	28.3	39.0	9.7	-35.4	0.0	0.8	56.8	42.4	74	54	-17.2	-11.6	V (ATS112=0)
14.430	3.0			40.6	10.8	-35.3	0.0	0.9	17.0	17.0	95.0	95.0	-78.0	-78.0	V (ATS112=0); None Found
Horizontal:															
4.810	3.0	53.2	42.5	33.0	5.8	-36.5	0.0	0.5	56.1	45.4	74	54	-17.9	-8.6	H (ATS112=0)
7.215	3.0	43.7	30.3	35.2	7.2	-36.2	0.0	0.5	50.3	37.0	95.0	95.0	-44.7	-58.0	H (ATS112=0)
9.620	3.0	45.2	33.6	37.4	8.5	-36.9	0.0	0.7	54.9	43.2	95.0	95.0	-40.1	-51.8	V (ATS112=0)
12.025	3.0	41.0	27.1	39.0	9.7	-35.4	0.0	0.8	55.1	41.2	74	54	-18.9	-12.8	H (ATS112=0)
14.430	3.0			40.6	10.8	-35.3	0.0	0.9	17.0	17.0	95.0	95.0	-78.0	-78.0	H (ATS112=0); None Found
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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												

Radiated Emissions 30-1000 MHz
Low Channel



High Channel



30-1000MHz Frequency Measurement Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber															
Test Engr: Doug Anderson Date: 07/31/09 Project #: 09U12543 Company: Silver Springs Network EUT Description: Electric Meter Radio Board Model: SOC Board Test Target: FCC Class B Mode Oper: Continuous Tx (2.4 GHz Band)															
f MHz	Dist (m)	Read dBuV	AF dB/m	CL dB	Amp dB	D Corr dB	Filter dB	Corr. dBuV/m	Limit dBuV/m	Margin dB	Ant. Pol. V/H	Det. P/A/QP	Ant. High cm	Table Angle Degree	Notes
Tx 2405MHz: Vertical															
42.361	3.0	51.0	12.4	0.6	28.4	0.0	0.0	35.6	40.0	-4.4	V	P	100.0	0 - 360	
63.241	3.0	55.0	8.0	0.7	28.4	0.0	0.0	35.3	40.0	-4.7	V	P	100.0	0 - 360	
101.643	3.0	53.5	10.2	0.9	28.3	0.0	0.0	36.4	43.5	-7.1	V	P	100.0	0 - 360	
299.411	3.0	52.4	13.4	1.5	28.1	0.0	0.0	39.2	46.0	-6.8	V	P	100.0	0 - 360	
827.073	3.0	37.8	21.2	2.7	27.5	0.0	0.0	34.1	46.0	-11.9	V	P	100.0	0 - 360	
874.955	3.0	36.4	21.6	2.8	27.7	0.0	0.0	33.1	46.0	-12.9	V	P	100.0	0 - 360	
996.280	3.0	36.8	22.4	3.0	27.9	0.0	0.0	34.3	54.0	-19.7	V	P	100.0	0 - 360	
Tx 2405MHz: Horizontal															
64.201	3.0	52.2	8.0	0.7	28.4	0.0	0.0	32.5	40.0	-7.5	H	P	100.0	0 - 360	
92.523	3.0	53.1	8.2	0.9	28.3	0.0	0.0	33.8	43.5	-9.7	H	P	100.0	0 - 360	
223.928	3.0	51.2	11.9	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	36.2	46.0	-9.8	H	P	100.0	0 - 360	
232.328	3.0	50.8	11.9	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	35.8	46.0	-10.2	H	P	100.0	0 - 360	
299.411	3.0	51.6	13.4	1.5	28.1	0.0	0.0	38.4	46.0	-7.6	H	P	100.0	0 - 360	
874.955	3.0	35.5	21.6	2.8	27.7	0.0	0.0	32.2	46.0	-13.8	H	P	100.0	0 - 360	
997.360	3.0	33.7	22.4	3.0	27.9	0.0	0.0	31.2	54.0	-22.8	H	P	100.0	0 - 360	

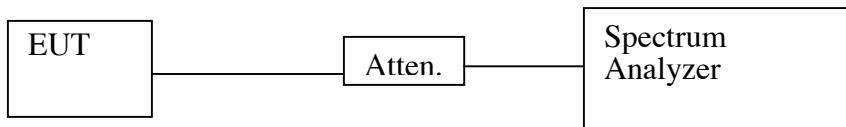
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Note: No other emissions were detected above the system noise floor.

6dB Bandwidth for DTS

Test Requirement: FCC: 15.247 (a) 2
IC: RSS-210 Sec. 6.2.2(o)(iv)

Test Set-up



Test Procedures

A modified EUT with a coaxial cable attached to the radio antenna port was configured on a test bench. The cable's SMA connector was connected to the spectrum analyzer. The EUT transmission was continuous at the LOW channel. While the transmitter broadcast a steady stream of digital data, the analyzer OCCUPIED BW function was activated to measure 6 dB BW and 99% BW.

Test was repeated for MID and HIGH channels.

Test Results. No non-compliance noted. Refer to data sheets below.

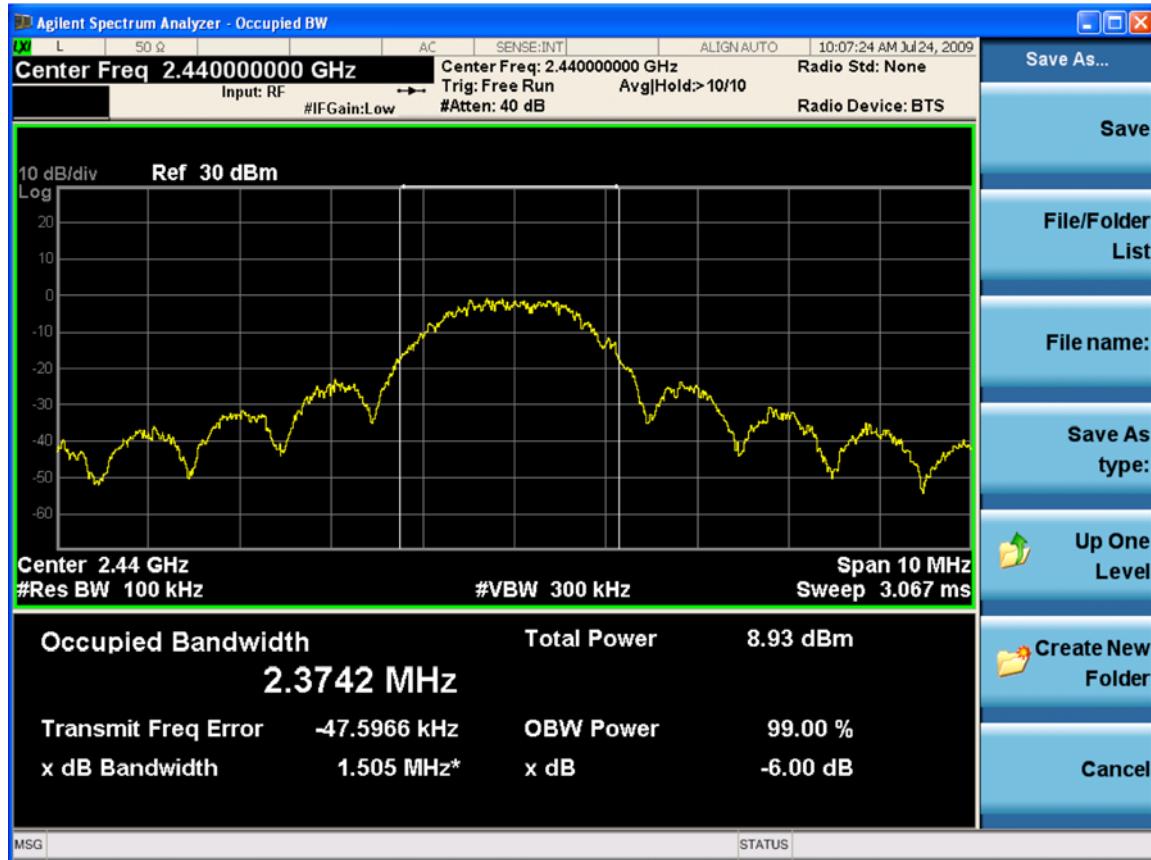
Minimum 6 dB BW: 1.577 MHz

Minimum Required: 500 kHz

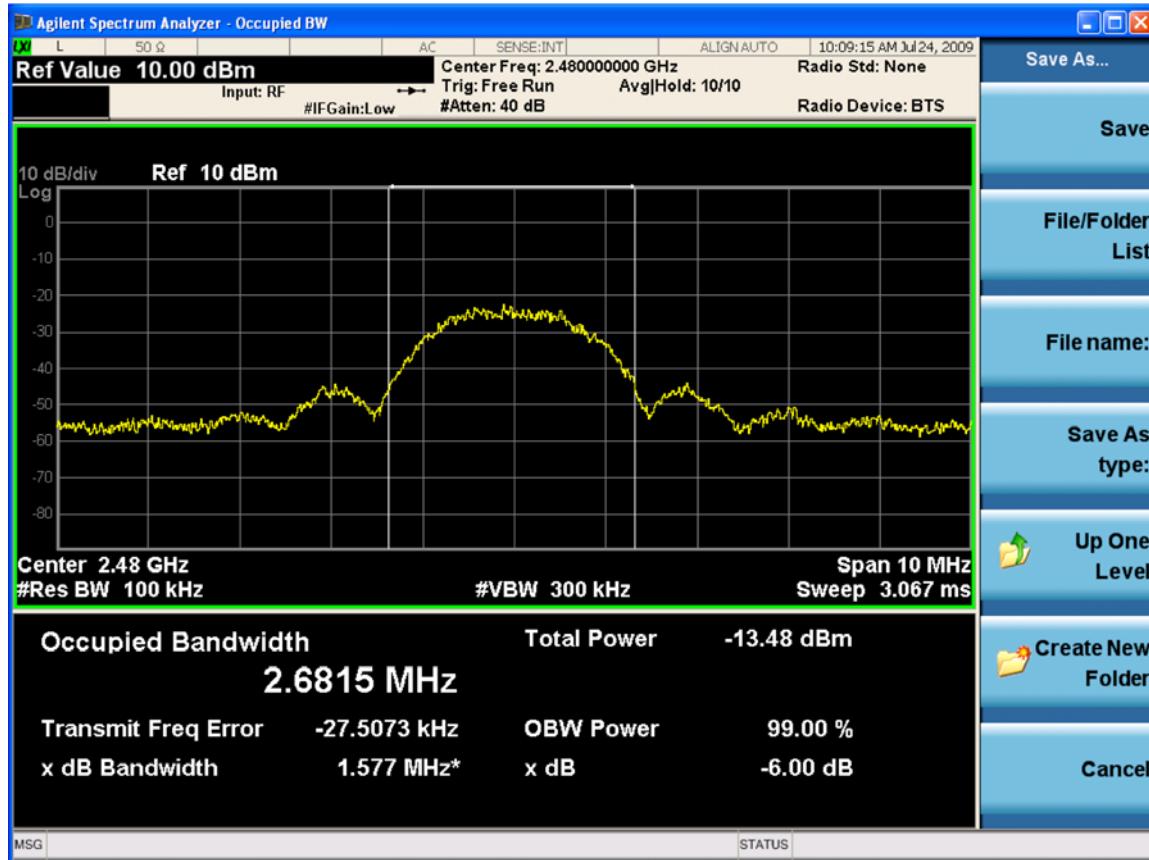
6dB Bandwidth LOW Channel



6 dB BW, MID Channel

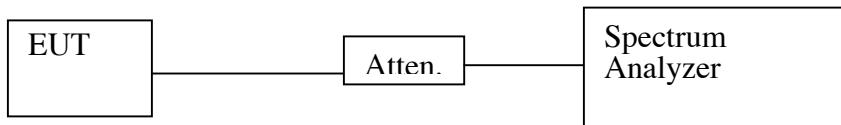


6 dB BW, HIGH Channel



99% Bandwidth

Test Setup



Limit

None: for reporting purposes only.

Test Procedure

The transmitter output is connected to the spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 1% to 3% of the 99 % bandwidth. The VBW is set to 3 times the RBW. The sweep time is coupled. The spectrum analyzer internal OCCUPIED BW function was utilized.

Test Results

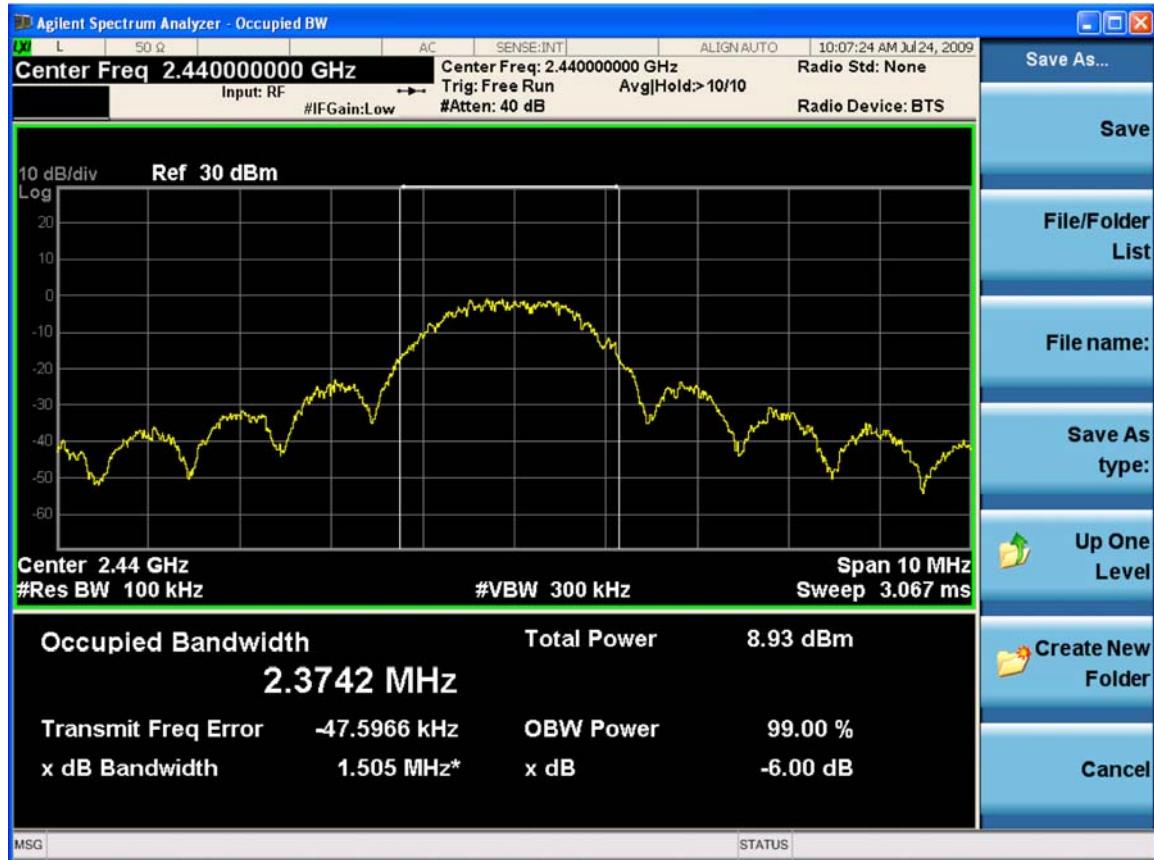
Refer to spectrum analyzer charts below. 99% bandwidth is approximately 2.68 MHz.

Emission Designator: 2M68G1D

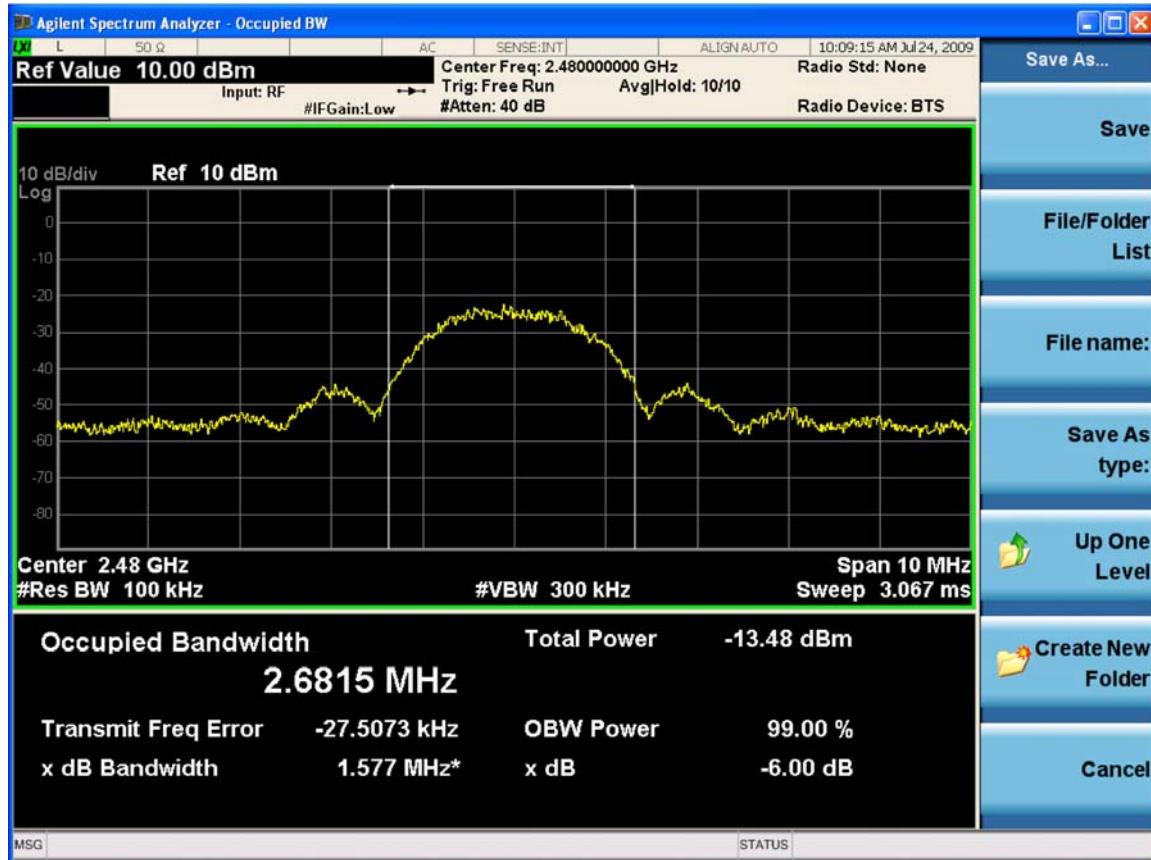
99% Bandwidth LOW Channel



99% Bandwidth MID Channel



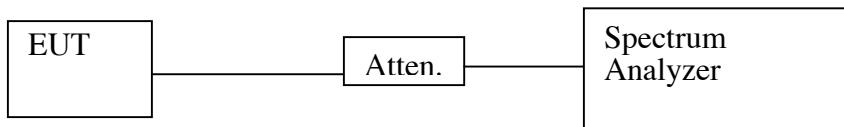
99% Bandwidth HIGH Channel



RF Power Output

Test Requirement: FCC: 15.247(b)
IC: RSS-210 Sec. 6.2.2(o)(iv)

Test Setup



Test Procedures

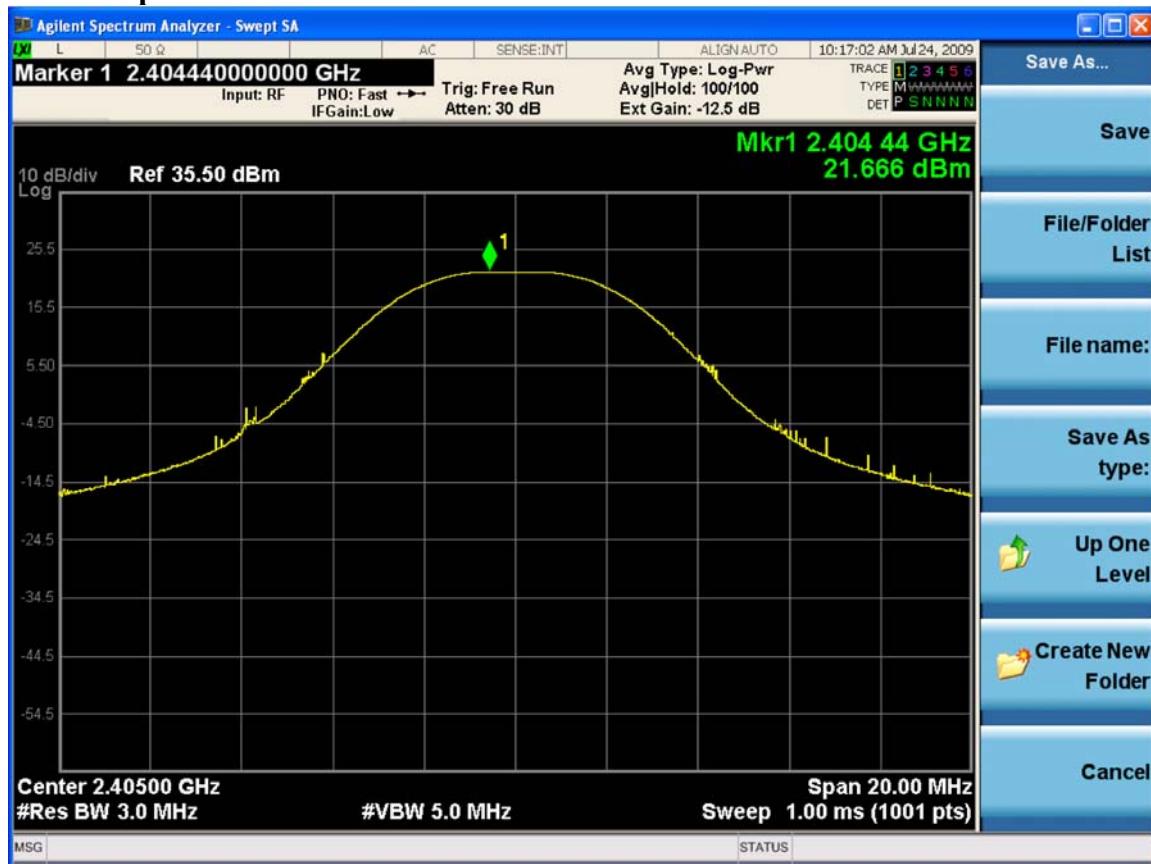
1. The EUT was configured on a test bench. RBW was set to a value higher than the 2.7 MHz 99% band width: RBW=3 MHz, VBW=5 MHz
2. The spectrum analyzer detector was set to PEAK and the highest value was recorded using the analyzer PEAK SEARCH function.

Test Results

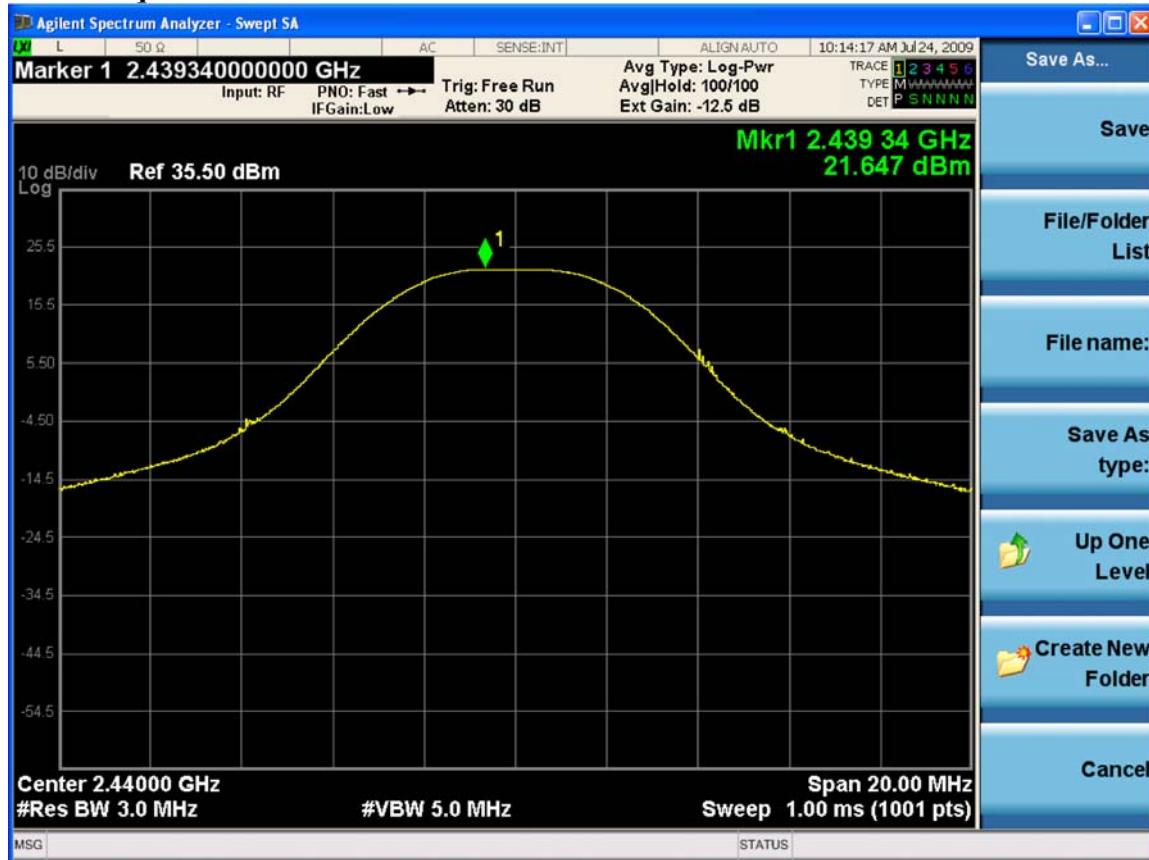
Refer to spectrum analyzer graphs. Reference level offset corrects for external attenuation and cable loss.

Channel	Frequency, MHz	Output Power, dBm
Low	2405.8	21.67
Mid	2440.8	21.65
High	2480.9	-0.543

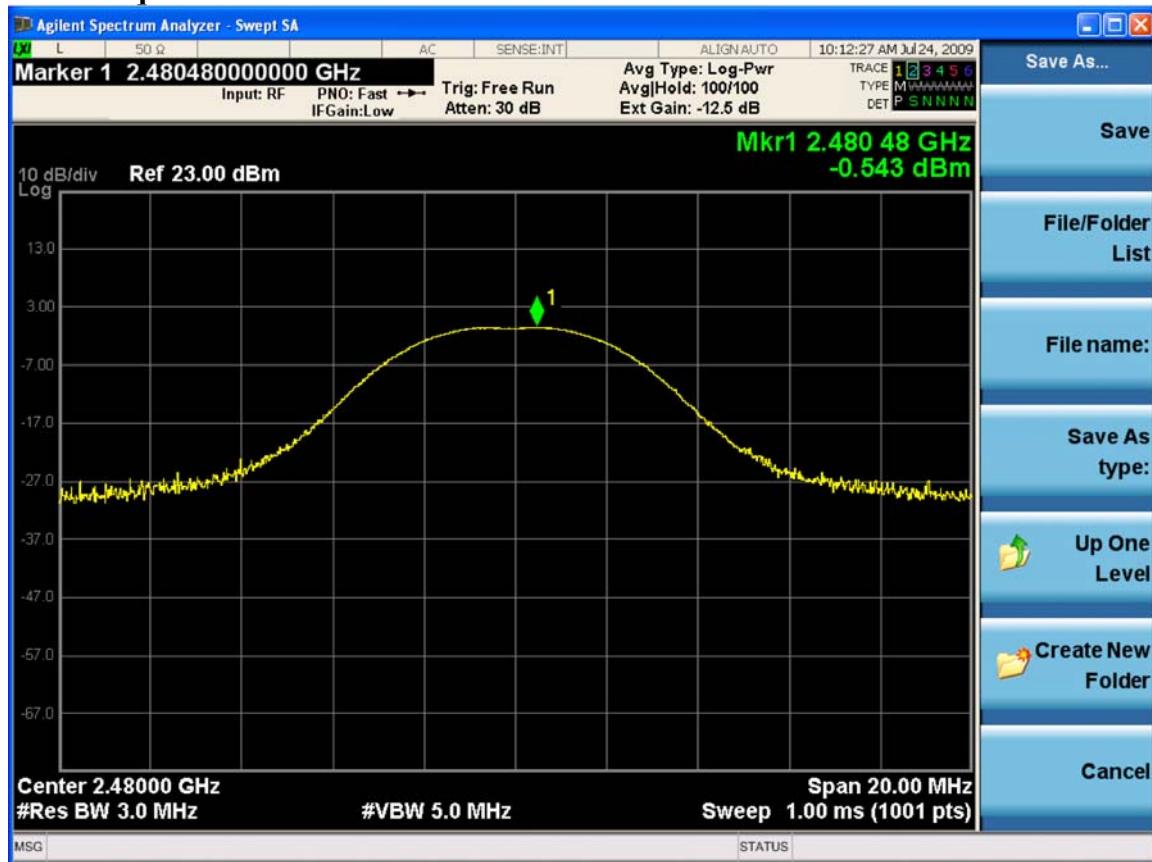
Peak Output Power LOW Channel



Peak Output Power MID Channel

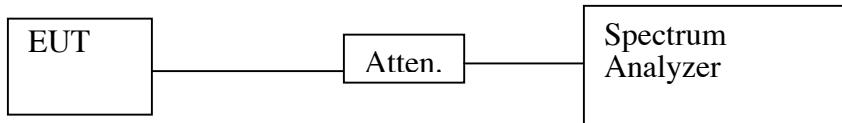


Peak Output Power HIGH Channel



Spurious Emissions, Conducted
Test Requirement: FCC: 15.247(d)
IC: RSS-210 Sec. 6.2.2(o)(e1)

Test Setup



Test Procedure

1. The EUT was configured on a test bench. The cable was connected between the EUT antenna port and the spectrum analyzer input port.

Spectrum analyzer RES BW was set to 100 kHz. While the transmitter broadcast a steady stream of digital data, the analyzer MAX HOLD function was used to capture the envelope of the transmission.

Readings were taken out to 10fo.

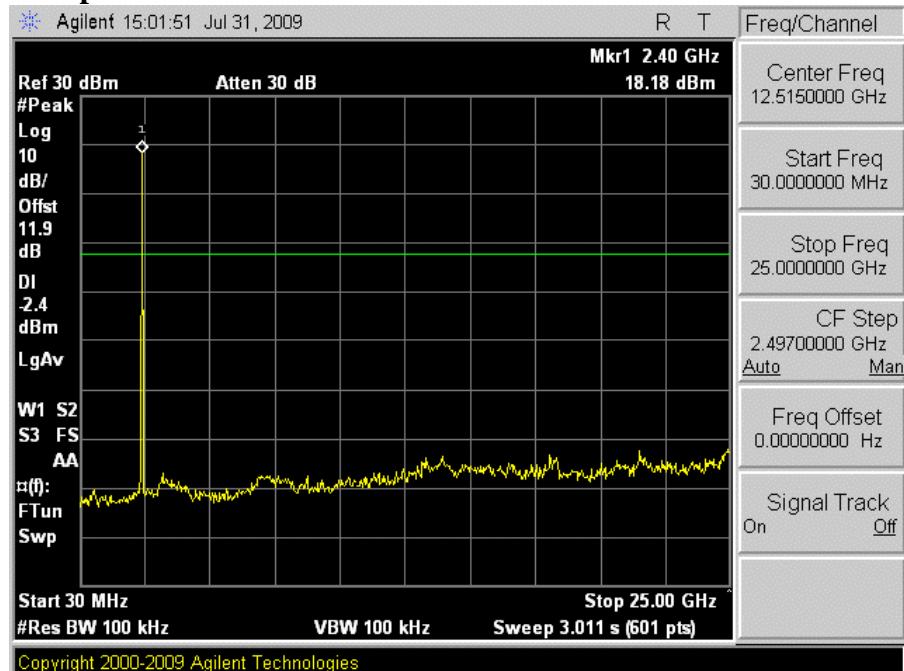
Test Results

Refer to spectrum analyzer plots. Data shows out of band emissions are suppressed well below the -20 dBc minimum required by the Rules.

Lower band edge, -20 dBc, LOW Channel



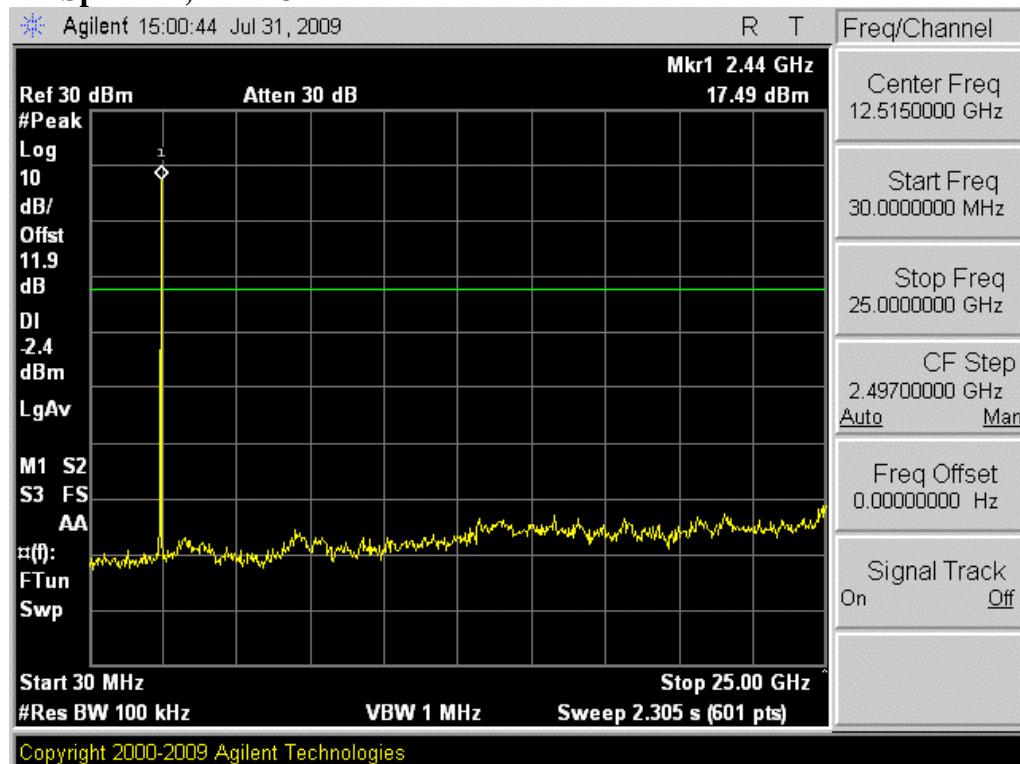
TX Spurious Emissions LOW Channel



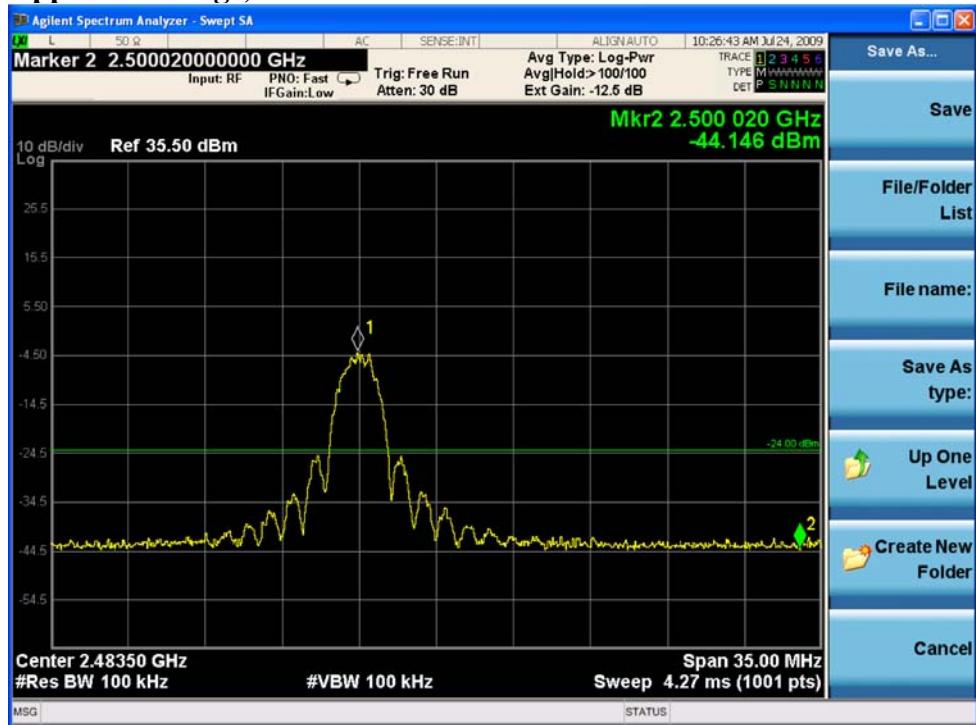
-20 dBc MID Channel Reference



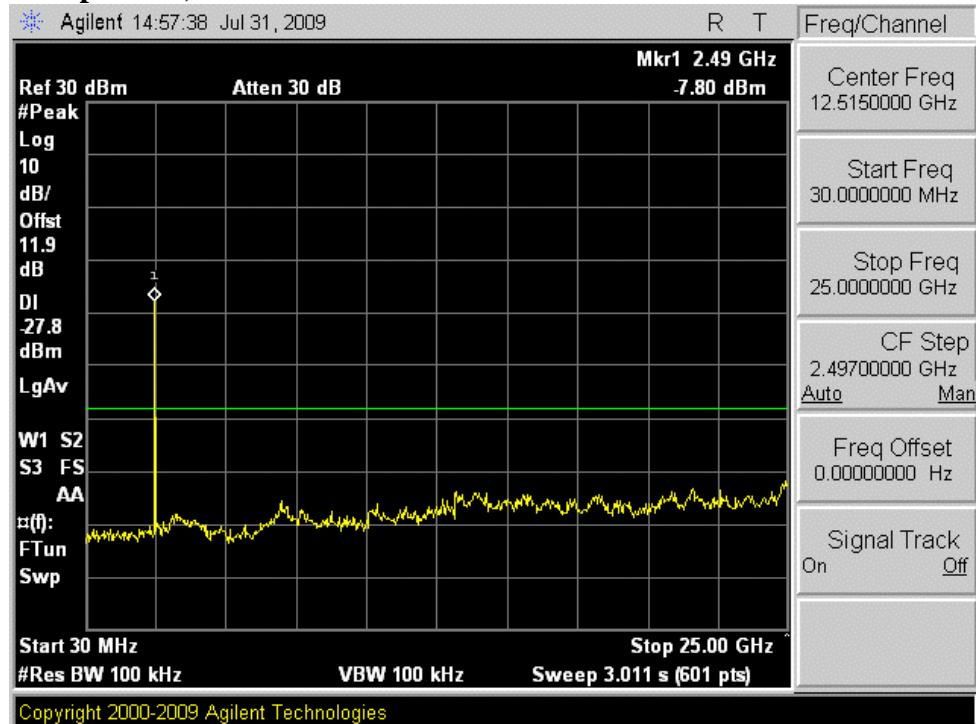
TX Spurious, MID Channel



Upper band edge, -20 dBc HIGH Channel



TX Spurious, HIGH Channel

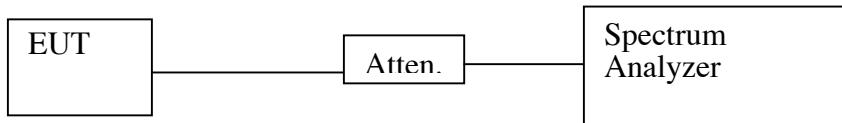


Power Spectral Density

Test Requirement: 15.247(e)

RSS-210 Sec. 6.2.2(o)(iv)

Test Setup



Test Procedure

1. Determine frequency at which maximum emission occurs during pre-scan.
2. Reduce SPAN to 300 kHz, while adjusting tuning frequency so that peak remains at center of screen.
3. Set RES BW = 3 kHz, VID BW = 10 kHz, SWEEP = 100 sec.
4. Record highest reading and compare to 8 dBm limit.

Test Results

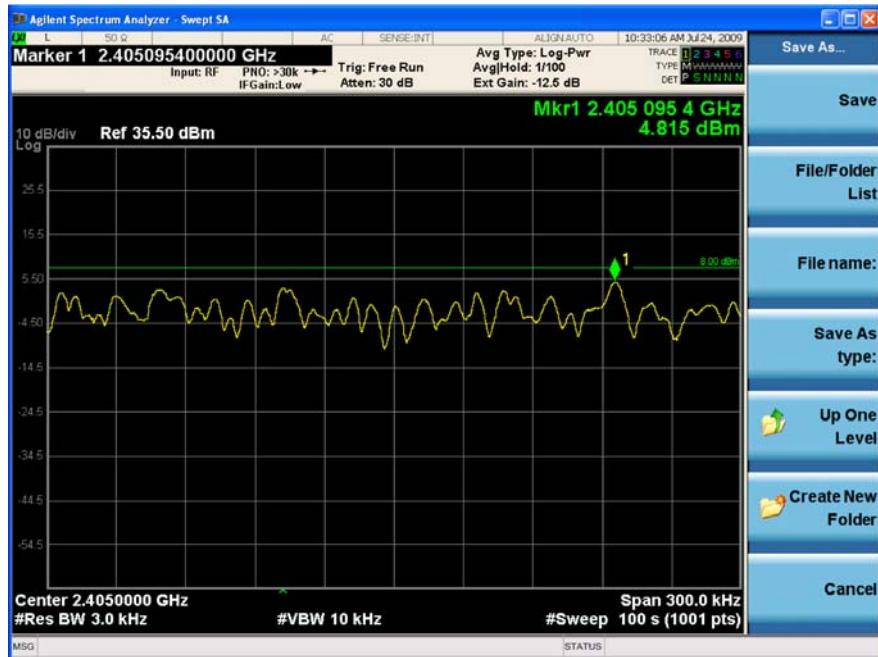
Maximum PSD was 5.5 dBm. Refer to attached spectrum analyzer chart.

Power Spectral Density LOW Channel

Pre-scan



PSD

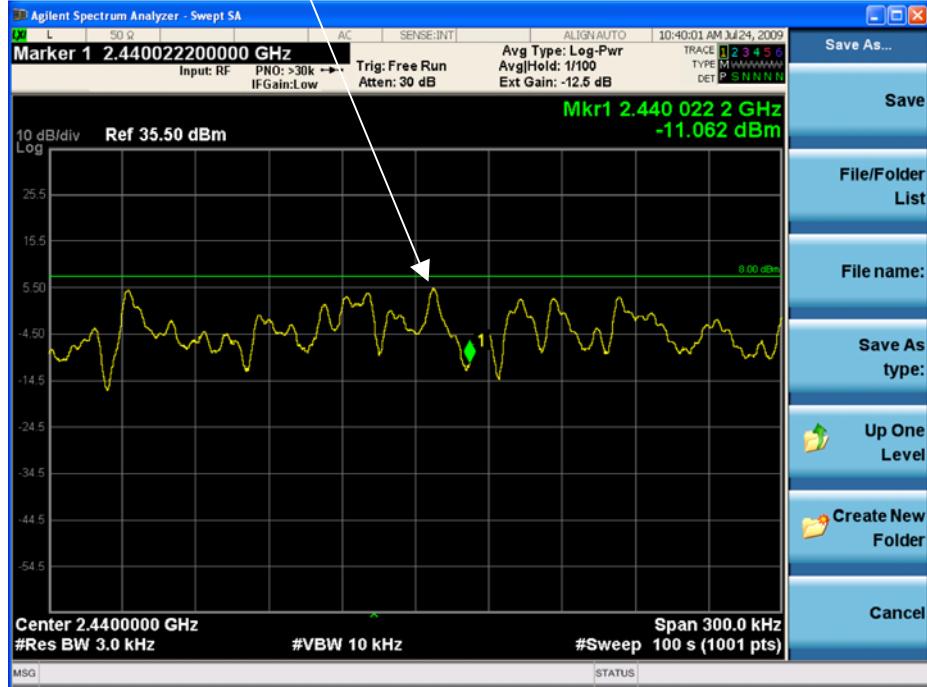


Power Spectral Density MID Channel

Pre-scan



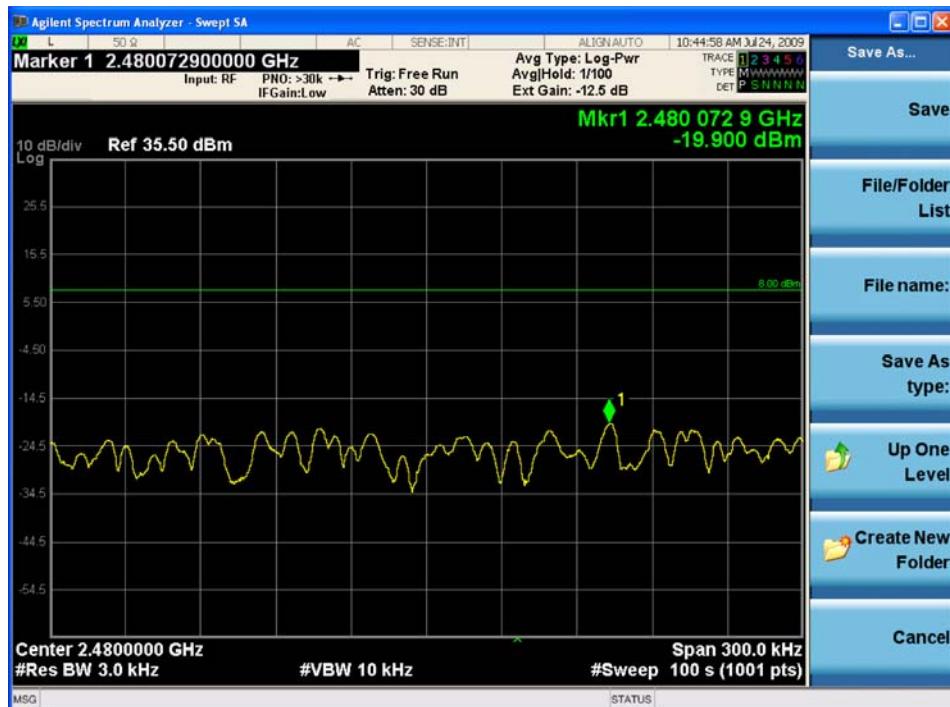
PSD 5.5 dBm



Power Spectral Density HIGH Channel Pre-scan



PSD



RF Exposure (MPE) Calculations

Silver Spring Networks							
FCC ID: OWS-NIC514							
IC: 5975A- NIC514							
Utility Meter WLAN Transceiver				2.4 GHz			
RF Hazard Distance Calculation							
Calculate mW/cm ² here. Enter frequency in MHz:							
Calculation of Limits from 1.1310 Table 1							
mW/cm ² from Table1: 1.00 (E: 61 V/m)				F(MHz)		Actual F, MHz	
Max RF Power P, dBm	TX Antenna G, dBi	MPE distance cm	S, mW/cm@ at 20 cm	Comment		Controlled Ave 6 min	Uncontrolled Ave 30 min
				3.0 - 30.0	5	100.0	100.0
21.7	1.0	3.8	0.04	30.0-300		55	1.0
				300-1500	902	3.0	0.60
				1500-100000		5555	5.0
Enter P(mW) Equivalent dBm Enter dBm Equivalent Watts							
Basis of Calculations: 64 18.1 18.1 64.6							
E ² /3770 = S, mW/cm ²							
E, V/m = (Pwatts*Ggain*30) ^{.5} /d, meters							
d = ((Pwatts*G*30)/3770*S) ^{0.5}							
S@20cm = 20 log (MPE dist/20cm)							
Pwatts*Ggain = 10 ^{(PdBm-30+GdBi)/10}							
NOTE: For mobile or fixed location transmitters, minimum separation distance is for FCC compliance is 20 cm, even if calculations indicate MPE distance is less							

FREQUENCY HOPPING SPREAD SPECTRUM RADIO EMISSIONS

TEST RESULTS

Radiated Test Set-up, 30 MHz-26 GHz

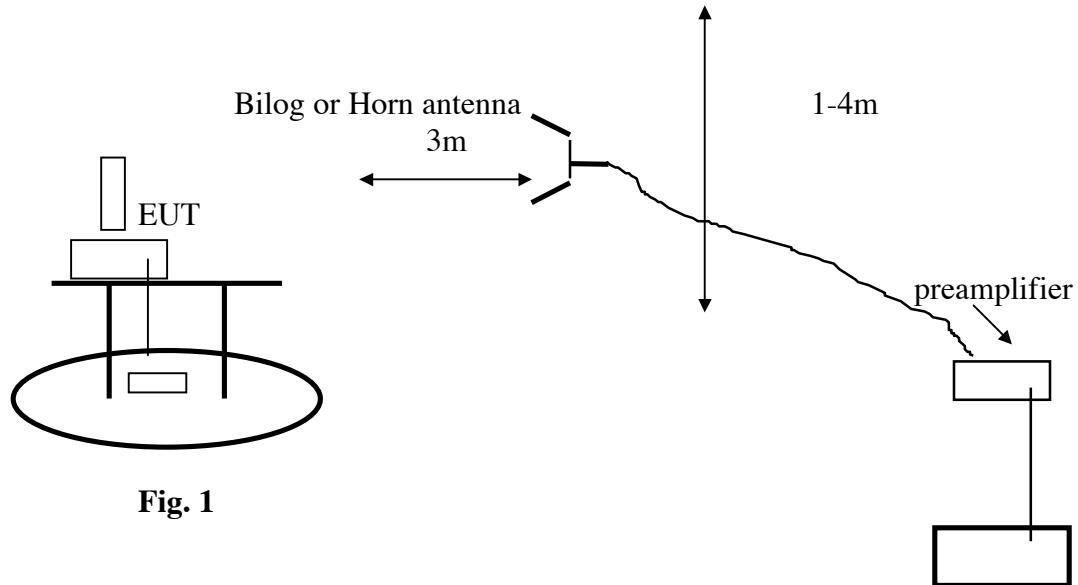


Fig. 1

Test Procedures

Radiated emissions generated by the transmitter portion of the EUT were measured.

1. The EUT was placed on a wooden table resting on a turntable on the test site. The search antenna was placed 3m from the EUT. The EUT antenna was mounted in the with the EUT TX antenna pointed directly to the search antenna.
2. The turntable was slowly rotated to locate the direction of maximum emission at each emission falling in the restricted bands of 15.205.
3. Emissions were investigated to the 10th harmonic of the fundamental.
5. Once maximum direction was determined, the search antenna was raised and lowered in both vertical and horizontal polarizations. The maximum readings so obtained are recorded in the data listed below.

Test Results: Worst-case results are presented. Refer to data sheets below. Restricted band emissions meet 54 dBuV/m. Other undesired emissions from the transmitter meet the -20 dBc requirement in 15.247(d).

15.205 Restricted Frequency Bands

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090 - 0.110	16.42 - 16.423	399.9 - 410	4.5 - 5.15
0.495 - 0.505 (1)	16.69475 - 16.69525	608 - 614	5.35 - 5.46
2.1735 - 2.1905	16.80425 - 16.80475	960 - 1240	7.25 - 7.75
4.125 - 4.128	25.5 - 25.67	1300 - 1427	8.025 - 8.5
4.17725 - 4.17775	37.5 - 38.25	1435 - 1626.5	9.0 - 9.2
4.20725 - 4.20775	73 - 74.6	1645.5 - 1646.5	9.3 - 9.5
6.215 - 6.218	74.8 - 75.2	1660 - 1710	10.6 - 12.7
6.26775 - 6.26825	108 - 121.94	1718.8 - 1722.2	13.25 - 13.4
6.31175 - 6.31225	123 - 138	2200 - 2300	14.47 - 14.5
8.291 - 8.294	149.9 - 150.05	2310 - 2390	15.35 - 16.2
8.362 - 8.366	156.52475 -	2483.5 - 2500	17.7 - 21.4
8.37625 - 8.38675	156.52525	2655 - 2900	22.01 - 23.12
8.41425 - 8.41475	156.7 - 156.9	3260 - 3267	23.6 - 24.0
12.29 - 12.293	162.0125 - 167.17	3332 - 3339	31.2 - 31.8
12.51975 - 12.52025	167.72 - 173.2	3345.8 - 3358	36.43 - 36.5
12.57675 - 12.57725	240 - 285	3600 - 4400	
13.36 - 13.41	322 - 335.4		

15.209 General Field Strength Limits

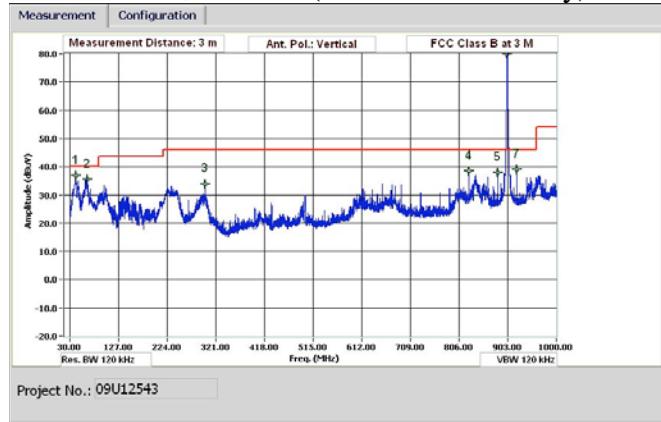
Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement Distance (meters)
0.009 - 0.490	2400/F (kHz)	300
0.490 - 1.705	24000/F (kHz)	30
1.705 - 30.0	30	30
30 - 88	100 **	3
88 - 216	150 **	3
216 - 960	200 **	3
Above 960	500	3

Radiated Emissions Above 1 GHz

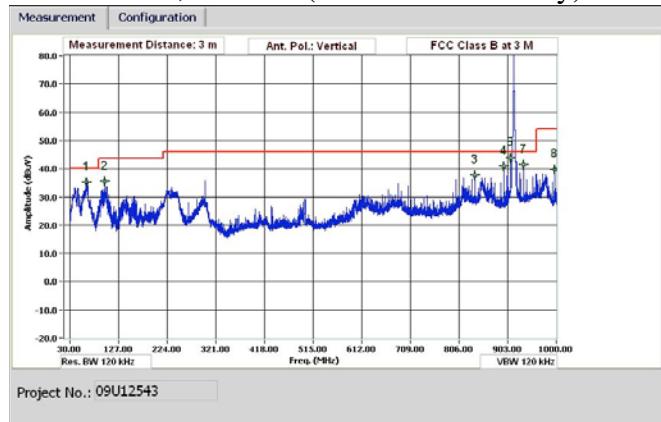
High Frequency Measurement Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber															
Company: Silver Spring Networks Project #: 09U12543 Date: 07/31/09 Test Engineer: Doug Anderson Configuration: EUT w/Support PC Mode: Normal Tx															
Test Equipment:															
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Horn 1-18GHz T73; S/N: 6717 @3m Hi Frequency Cables </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Pre-amplifier 1-26GHz T144 Miteq 3008A00931 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Pre-amplifier 26-40GHz 3' cable 22807700 12' cable 22807600 20' cable 22807500 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Horn > 18GHz 3' cable 22807700 12' cable 22807600 20' cable 22807500 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> HPF HPF_1.5GHz </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Reject Filter Reject Filter </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Peak Measurements RBW=VBW=1MHz Average Measurements RBW=1MHz ; VBW=10Hz </div> </div>															
f GHz	Dist (m)	Read Pk dBuV	Read Avg dBuV	AF dB/m	CL dB	Amp dB	D Corr dB	Fltr dB	Peak dBuV/m	Avg dBuV/m	Pk Lim dBuV/m	Avg Lim dBuV/m	Pk Mar dB	Avg Mar dB	Notes (V/H)
LOW CH. 902.28MHz (Ch. 0)															
2.706	3.0	51.5	48.0	29.1	4.1	-37.4	0.0	0.6	47.9	44.4	74	54	-26.1	-9.6	V
3.608	3.0	42.8	33.3	31.4	4.8	-36.9	0.0	0.6	42.7	33.2	74	54	-31.3	-20.8	V
4.510	3.0	42.7	32.0	32.7	5.6	-36.5	0.0	0.6	45.0	34.4	74	54	-29.0	-19.6	V
5.412	3.0	43.7	35.7	33.8	6.2	-36.3	0.0	0.5	48.0	39.9	74	54	-26.0	-14.1	V
9.020	3.0			37.2	8.2	-36.7	0.0	0.7	9.4	9.4	74	54	-64.6	-44.6	V
2.706	3.0	51.5	48.2	29.1	4.1	-37.4	0.0	0.6	47.9	44.5	74	54	-26.1	-9.5	H
3.608	3.0	45.1	37.0	31.4	4.8	-36.9	0.0	0.6	45.0	36.9	74	54	-29.0	-17.1	H
4.510	3.0	48.7	43.5	32.7	5.6	-36.5	0.0	0.6	51.1	45.9	74	54	-22.9	-8.1	H
5.412	3.0	49.8	44.4	33.8	6.2	-36.3	0.0	0.5	54.0	48.7	74	54	-20.0	-5.3	H
8.118	3.0	41.3	29.8	36.4	7.7	-36.2	0.0	0.7	49.9	38.4	74	54	-24.1	-15.6	H
9.020	3.0	42.1	30.9	37.2	8.2	-36.7	0.0	0.7	51.5	40.4	74	54	-22.5	-13.6	H
MID CH. 915.2 MHz (Ch. 43)															
2.746	3.0	52.7	49.8	29.2	4.1	-37.4	0.0	0.6	49.3	46.3	74	54	-24.7	-7.7	V
3.660	3.0	42.2	31.0	31.5	4.9	-36.9	0.0	0.6	42.3	31.1	74	54	-31.7	-22.9	V
4.576	3.0	42.9	34.9	32.8	5.6	-36.5	0.0	0.6	45.4	37.4	74	54	-28.6	-16.6	V
2.746	3.0	52.2	49.2	29.2	4.1	-37.4	0.0	0.6	48.7	45.7	74	54	-25.3	-8.3	H
3.660	3.0	44.2	36.4	31.5	4.9	-36.9	0.0	0.6	44.3	36.5	74	54	-29.7	-17.5	H
4.576	3.0	50.4	46.6	32.8	5.6	-36.5	0.0	0.6	52.9	49.1	74	54	-21.1	-4.9	H
7.321	3.0	42.5	31.6	35.3	7.3	-36.2	0.0	0.6	49.5	38.6	74	54	-24.5	-15.4	H
8.237	3.0	41.2	29.7	36.5	7.8	-36.3	0.0	0.7	49.9	38.4	74	54	-24.1	-15.6	H
9.152	3.0	43.5	33.1	37.2	8.3	-36.7	0.0	0.7	53.0	42.6	74	54	-21.0	-11.4	H
HIGH CH. 926.9 MHz (Ch. 82)															
2.780	3.0	50.1	46.6	29.3	4.2	-37.4	0.0	0.6	46.8	43.3	74	54	-27.2	-10.7	V
3.707	3.0	41.5	29.8	31.6	4.9	-36.8	0.0	0.6	41.8	30.0	74	54	-32.2	-24.0	V
4.634	3.0	42.0	33.6	32.9	5.7	-36.5	0.0	0.6	44.5	36.2	74	54	-29.5	-17.8	V
2.780	3.0	53.1	50.8	29.3	4.2	-37.4	0.0	0.6	49.8	47.4	74	54	-24.2	-6.6	H
3.707	3.0	42.6	31.9	31.6	4.9	-36.8	0.0	0.6	42.9	32.1	74	54	-31.1	-21.9	H
4.634	3.0	48.3	44.6	32.9	5.7	-36.5	0.0	0.6	50.9	47.2	74	54	-23.1	-6.8	H
8.342	3.0	43.4	32.6	36.6	7.8	-36.3	0.0	0.7	52.2	41.4	74	54	-21.8	-12.6	H
Rev. 11.10.08															
f	Measurement Frequency			Amp	Preamp Gain			Pk 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										

Radiated Emissions Below 1 GHZ

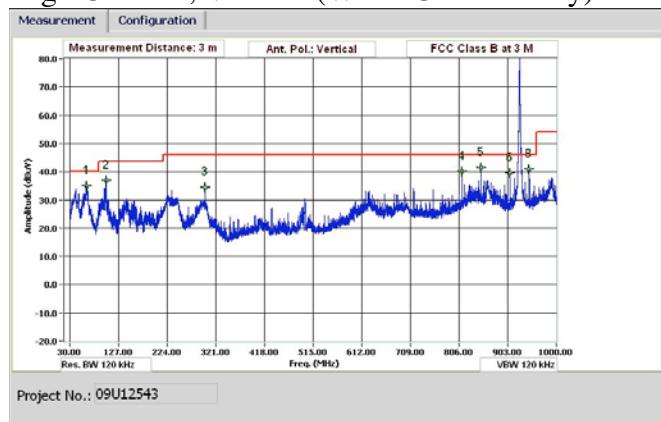
Low Channel, Vertical (Worst Case Polarity)



Mid Channel, Vertical (Worst Case Polarity)



High Channel, Vertical (Worst Case Polarity)



20 dB Bandwidth

LIMIT

None; for reporting purposes only.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to approximately 5% of the 20 dB bandwidth. The VBW is set to 3 times the RBW. The sweep time is coupled.

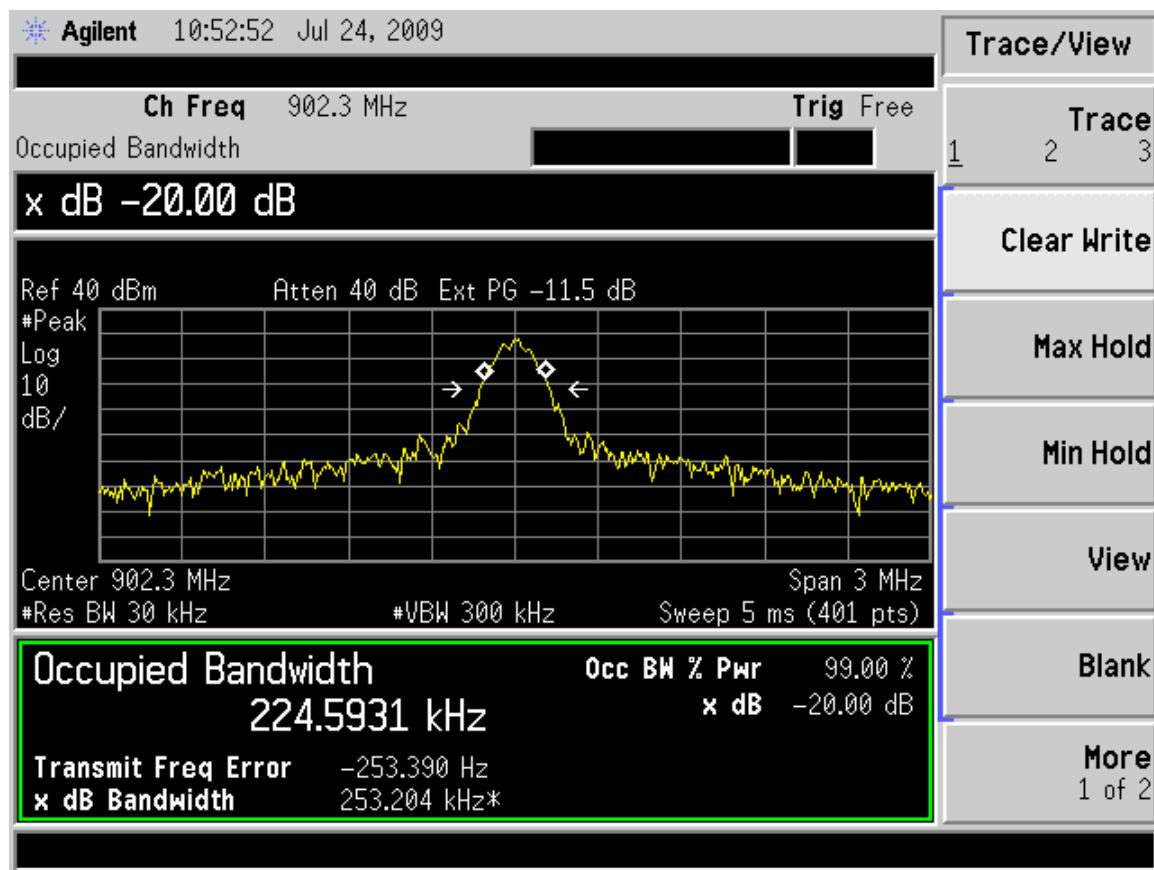
RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

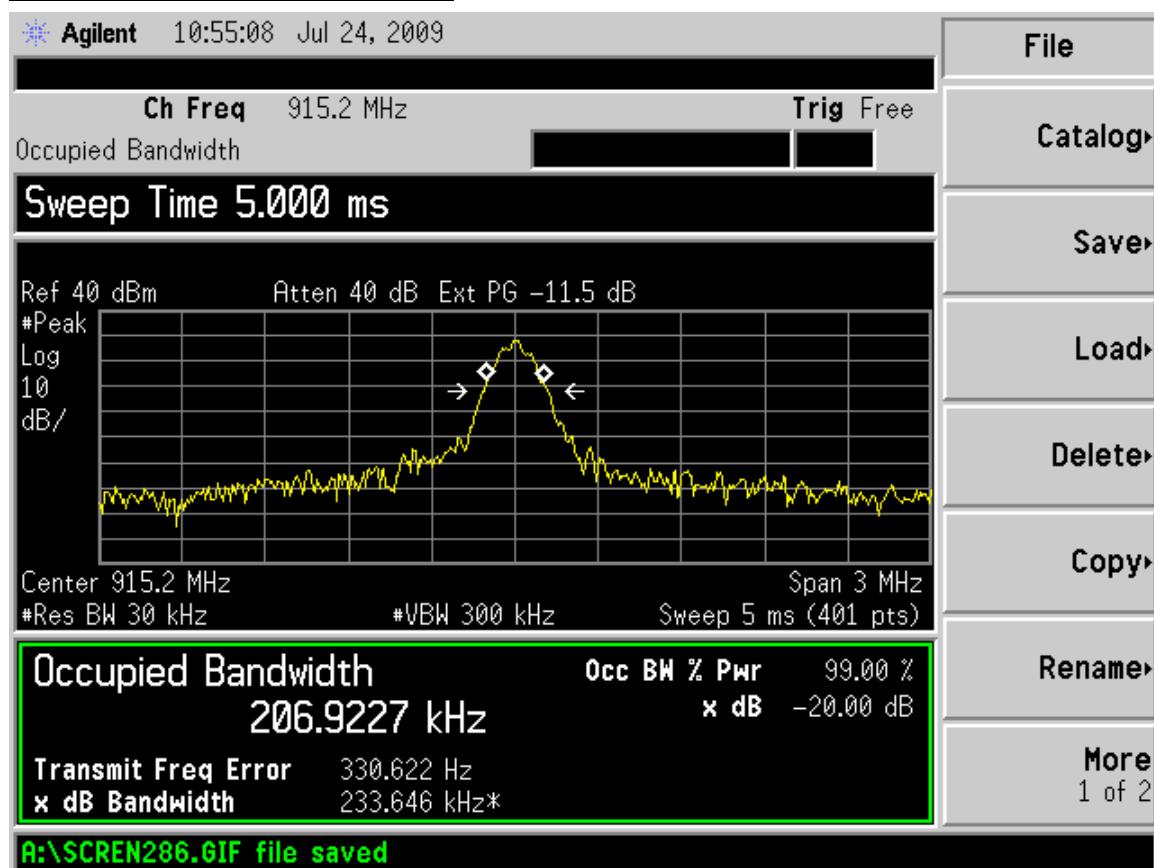
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	20 dB Bandwidth (kHz)
Low	902.3	224.6
Middle	915.2	206.9
High	926.9	198.1

Emission Designator: 224KF1D (maximum 99% BW: 224.5 kHz)

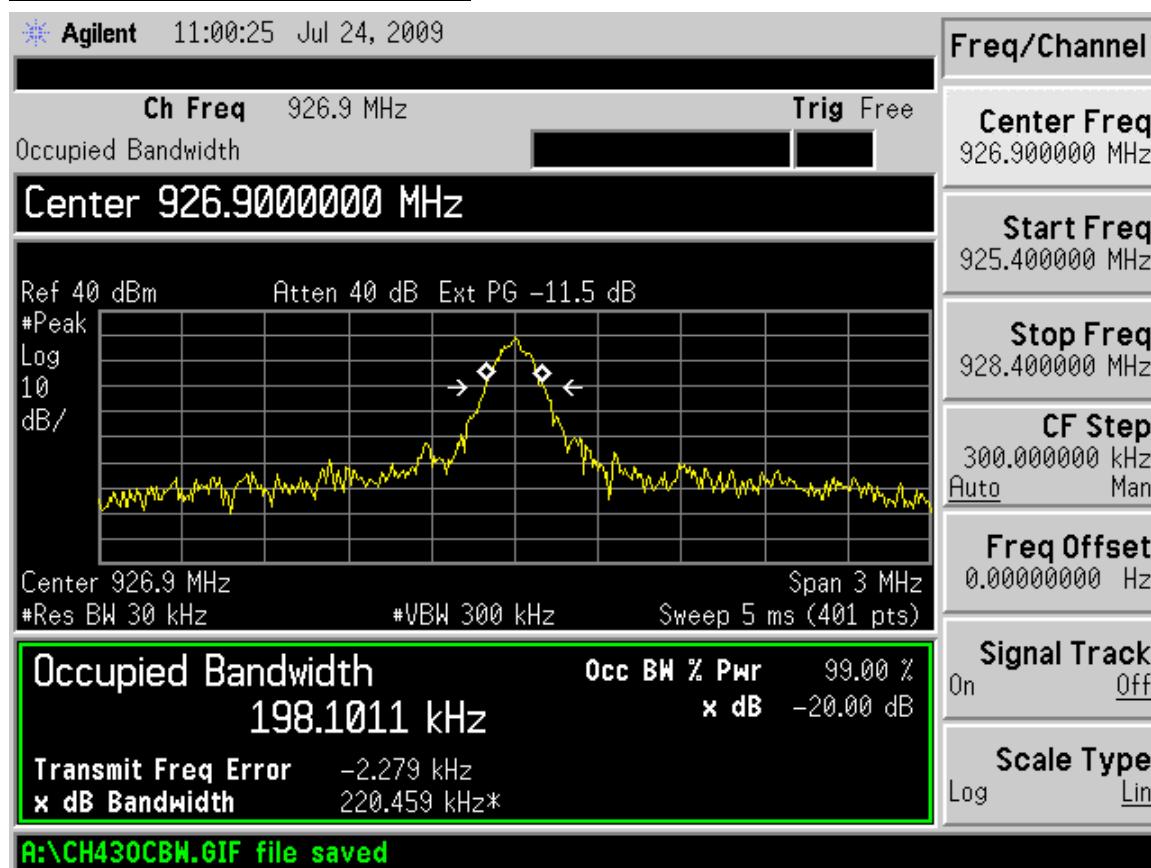
20 dB BANDWIDTH LOW CHANNEL



20 dB BANDWIDTH MID CHANNEL



20 dB BANDWIDTH HIGH CHANNEL



HOPPING FREQUENCY SEPARATION

LIMIT

§15.247 (a) (1) Frequency hopping systems shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25 kHz or the 20 dB bandwidth of the hoping channel, whichever is greater.

TEST PROCEDURE

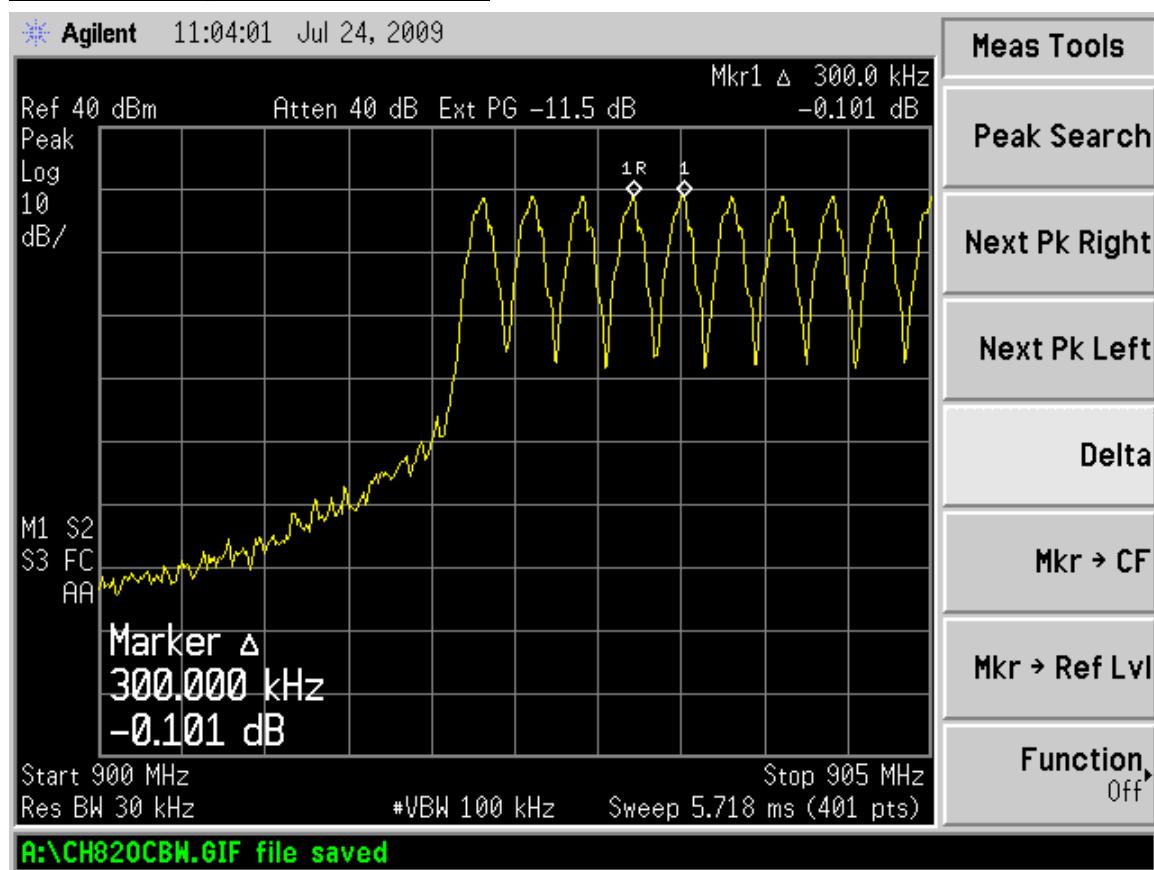
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 10 kHz and the VBW is set to 30 kHz. The sweep time is coupled.

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

The separation is 300 KHz.

HOPPING FREQUENCY SEPARATION



NUMBER OF HOPPING CHANNELS

LIMIT

§15.247 (a) (1) (i) For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902–928 MHz band: if the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is less than 250 kHz, the system shall use at least 50 hopping frequencies and the average time of occupancy on any frequency shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 20 second period; if the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 250 kHz or greater, the system shall use at least 25 hopping frequencies and the average time of occupancy on any frequency shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 10 second period. The maximum allowed 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 500 kHz.

TEST PROCEDURE

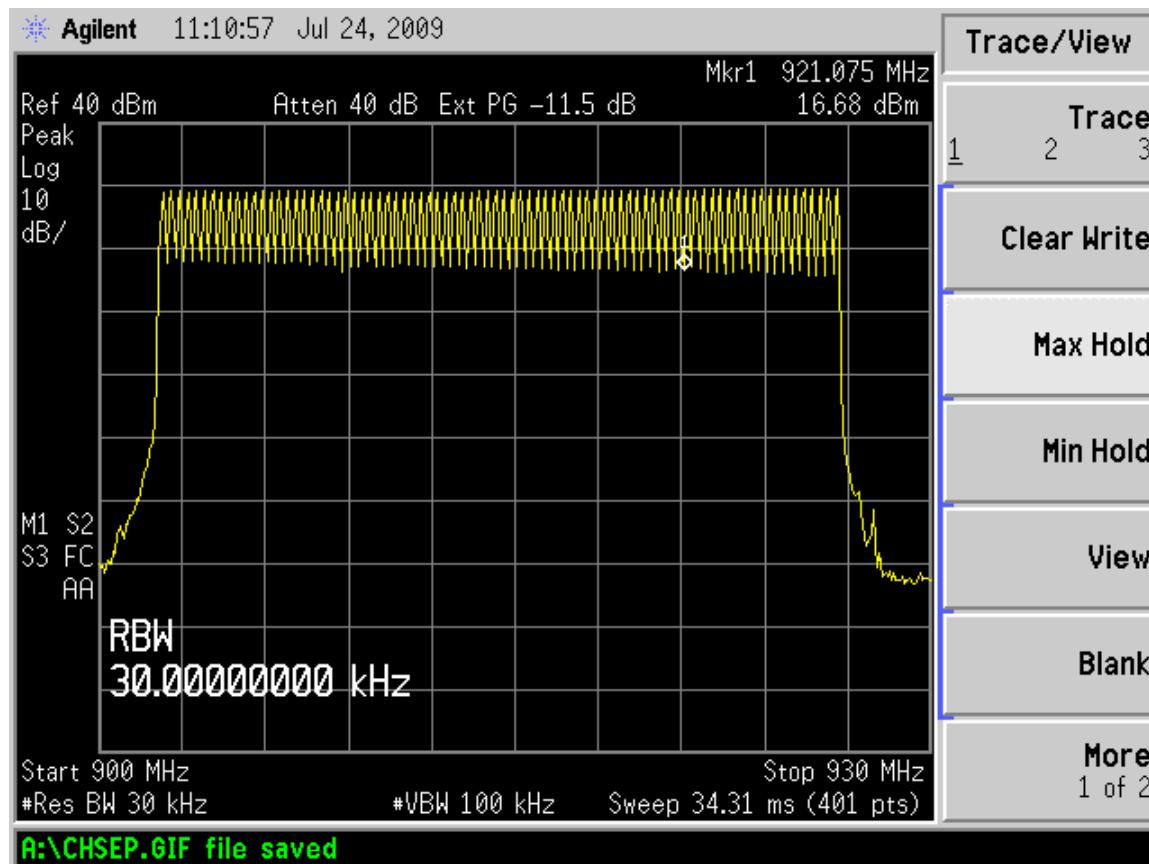
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The span is set to cover the entire authorized band, in either a single sweep or in multiple contiguous sweeps. The RBW is set to 3 % of the span. The analyzer is set to Max Hold.

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

83 Channels observed.

NUMBER OF HOPPING CHANNELS



AVERAGE TIME OF OCCUPANCY

LIMIT

§15.247 (a) (1) (i) For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902–928 MHz band: if the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is less than 250 kHz, the system shall use at least 50 hopping frequencies and the average time of occupancy on any frequency shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 20 second period; if the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 250 kHz or greater, the system shall use at least 25 hopping frequencies and the average time of occupancy on any frequency shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 10 second period. The maximum allowed 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 500 kHz.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The span is set to 0 Hz, centered on a single, selected hopping channel. The width of a single pulse is measured in a fast scan. The number of pulses is measured in a 20 second scan, to enable resolution of each occurrence.

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

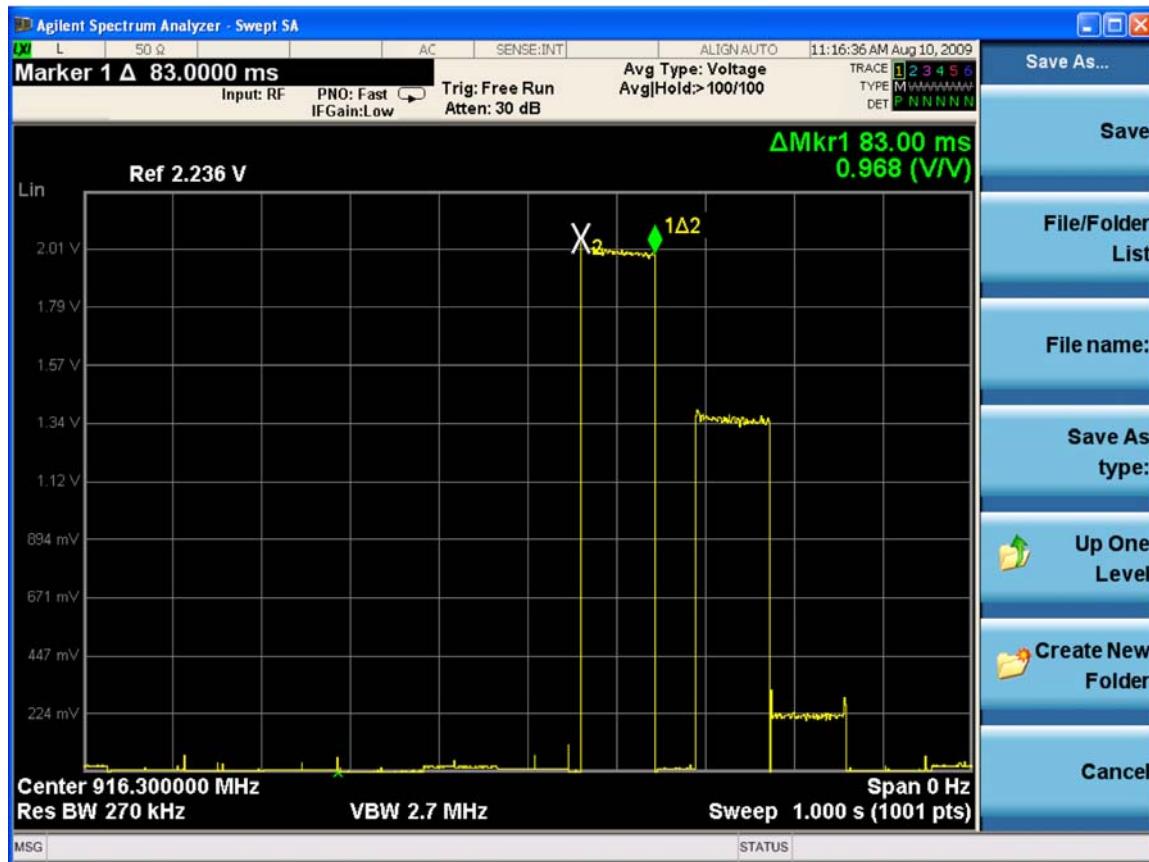
The on time for each pulse is 83 msec.

At a given frequency there is one pulse in 20 seconds.

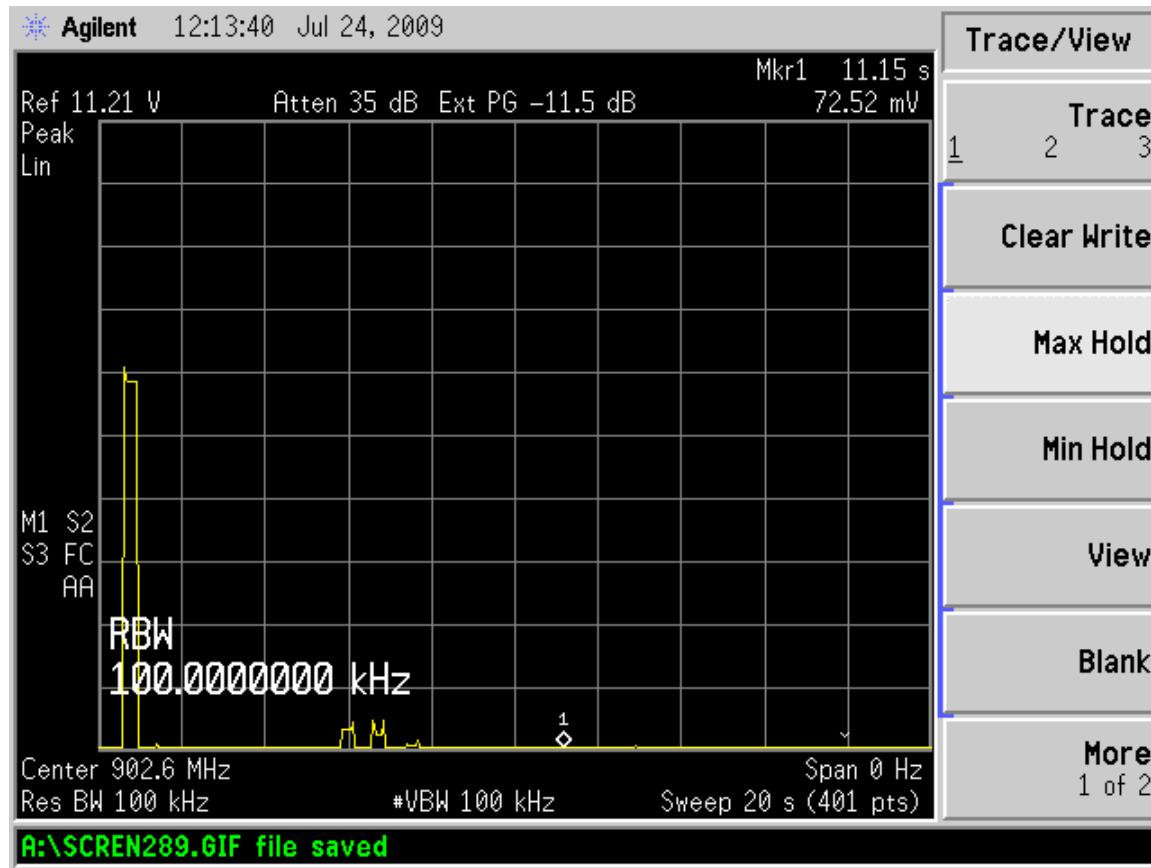
Therefore, the average time of occupancy in the specified 20-second period is 83msec.

Limit: Not to exceed 400 msec.

PULSE WIDTH



NUMBER OF PULSES IN 20 SECOND OBSERVATION PERIOD



PEAK OUTPUT POWER

PEAK POWER LIMIT

§15.247 (b) The maximum peak output power of the intentional radiator shall not exceed the following:

§15.247 (b) (2) For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928 MHz band, employing at least 50 hopping channels: 1 watt; and employing less than 50 hopping channels, but at least 25 hopping channels: 0.25 watt.

§15.247 (b) (4) Except as shown in paragraphs (b)(3) (i), (ii) and (iii) of this section, if transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used the peak output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced below the stated values in paragraphs (b)(1) or (b)(2) of this section, as appropriate, by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

The maximum antenna gain is 4 dBi, therefore the power limit is 30 dBm.

TEST PROCEDURE

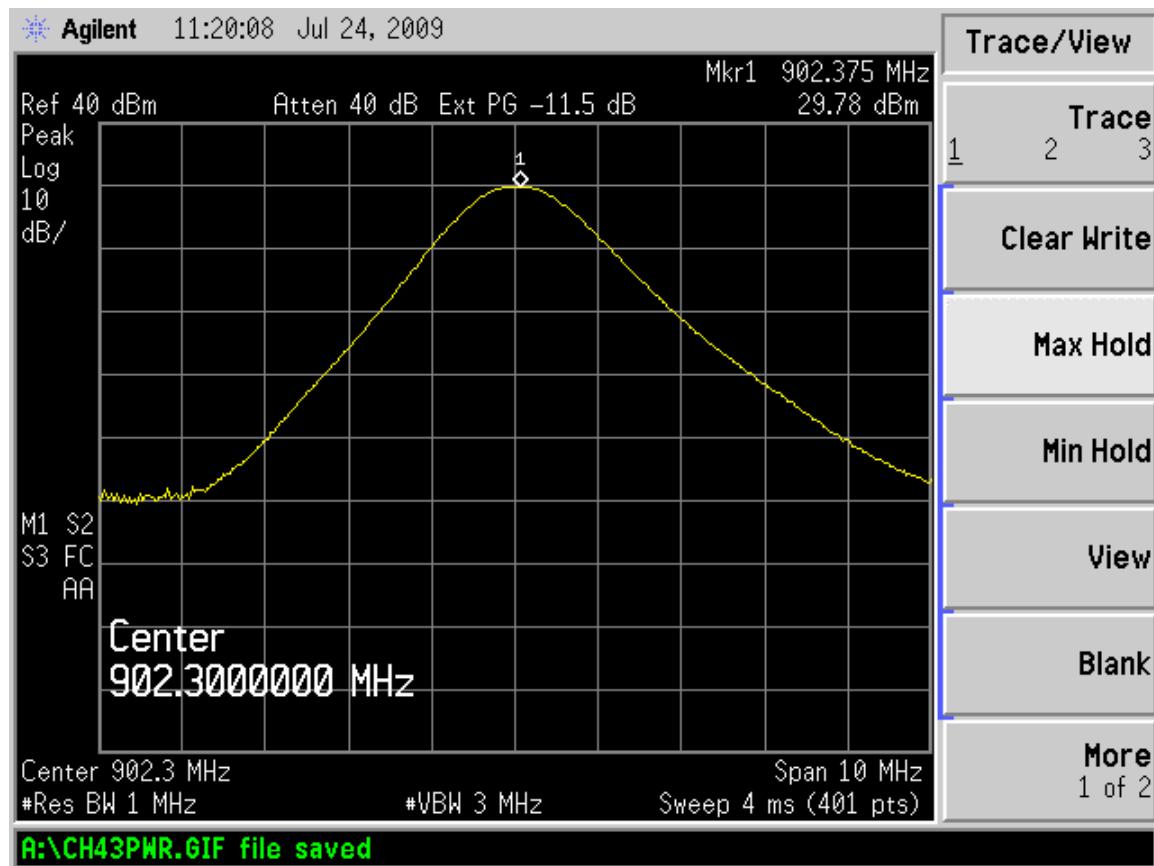
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer and the analyzer bandwidth is set to a value greater than the 20 dB bandwidth of the EUT.

RESULTS

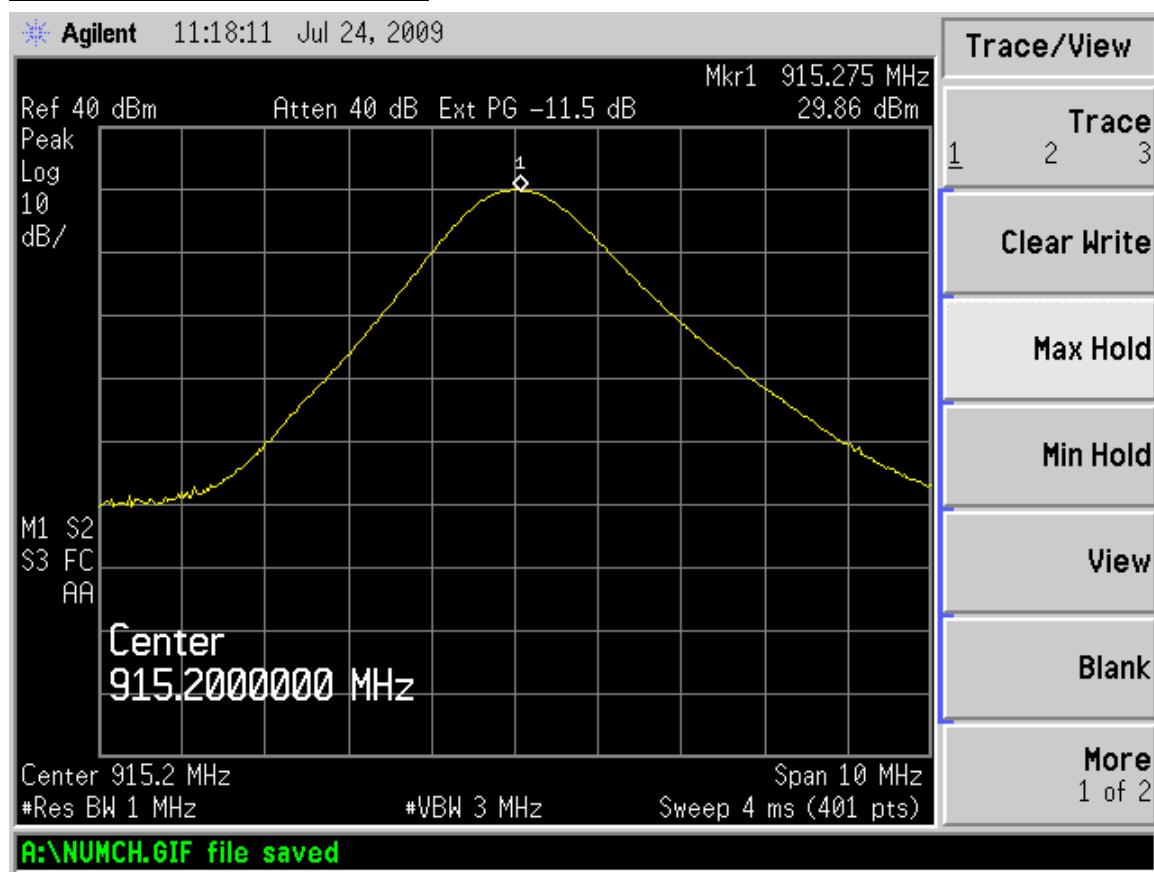
No non-compliance noted:

Channel	Frequency	P out
Low	902.3	29.78
Mid	914.9	29.86
High	926.9	28.85

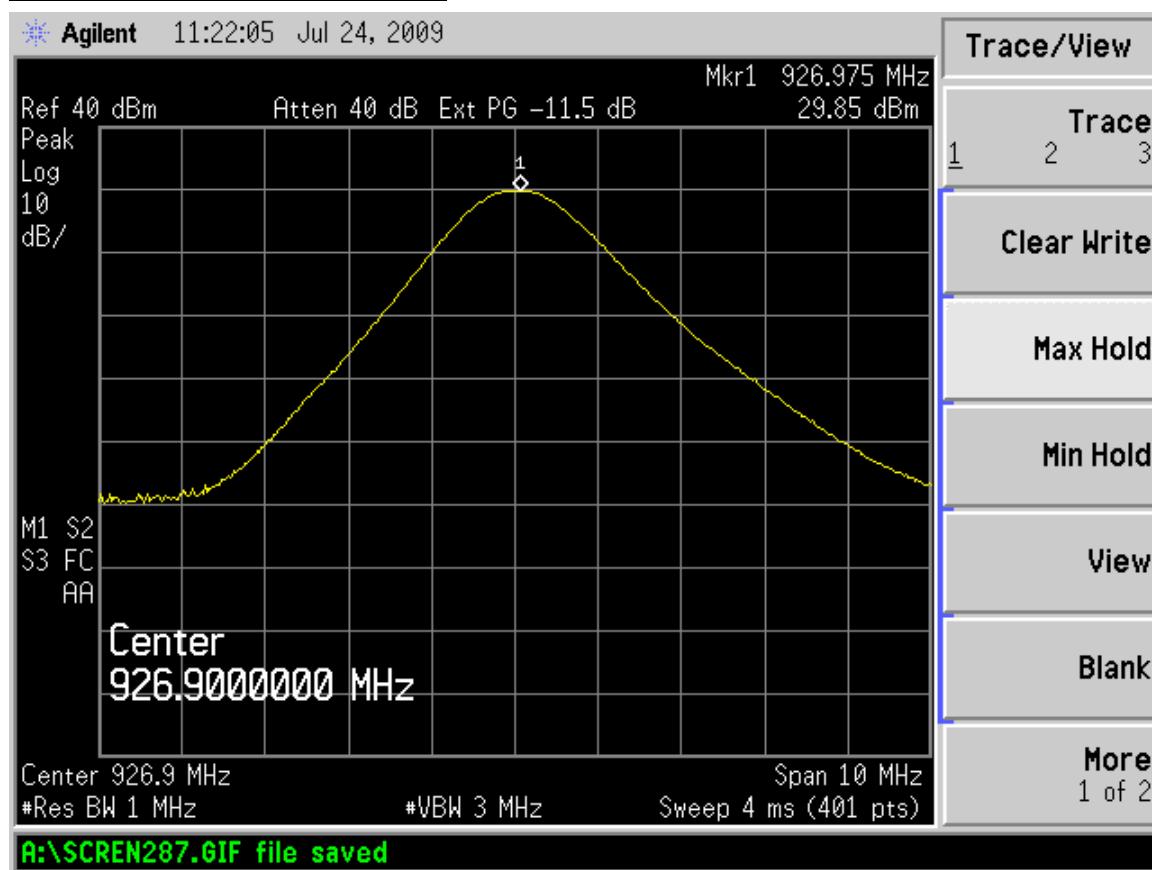
OUTPUT POWER LOW CHANNEL



OUTPUT POWER MID CHANNEL



OUTPUT POWER HIGH CHANNEL



MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE

LIMITS

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures				
0.3–3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	6
3.0–30	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f ²)	6
30–300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300–1500 .....	.....	.....	f/300	6
1500–100,000 .....	.....	.....	5	6
(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3–1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34–30	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f ²)	30

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)—Continued

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
30–300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300–1500 .....	.....	.....	f/1500	30
1500–100,000 .....	.....	.....	1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

CALCULATIONS

Given

$$E = \sqrt{(30 * P * G) / d}$$

and

$$S = E^2 / 3770$$

where

E = Field Strength in Volts/meter

P = Power in Watts

G = Numeric antenna gain

d = Distance in meters

S = Power Density in milliwatts/square centimeter

Combining equations and rearranging the terms to express the distance as a function of the remaining variables yields:

$$d = \sqrt{((30 * P * G) / (3770 * S))}$$

Changing to units of Power to mW and Distance to cm, using:

$$P (\text{mW}) = P (\text{W}) / 1000 \text{ and}$$

$$d (\text{cm}) = 100 * d (\text{m})$$

yields

$$d = 100 * \sqrt{((30 * (P / 1000) * G) / (3770 * S))}$$

$$d = 0.282 * \sqrt{(P * G / S)}$$

where

d = distance in cm

P = Power in mW

G = Numeric antenna gain

S = Power Density in mW/cm²

Substituting the logarithmic form of power and gain using:

$$P (\text{mW}) = 10^{(P (\text{dBm}) / 10)} \text{ and}$$

$$G (\text{numeric}) = 10^{(G (\text{dBi}) / 10)}$$

yields

$$d = 0.282 * 10^{((P + G) / 20)} / \sqrt{S} \quad \text{Equation (1)}$$

where

d = MPE distance in cm

P = Power in dBm

G = Antenna Gain in dBi

S = Power Density Limit in mW/cm²

Equation (1) and the measured peak power is used to calculate the MPE distance.

LIMITS

From §1.1310 Table 1 (B), $S = 0.6 \text{ mW/cm}^2$

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

Power Density Limit (mW/cm²)	Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	S, mW/cm² at 20cm
0.6	29.86	4.00	0.31

MPE Distance: 17.95 cm

NOTE: For mobile or fixed location transmitters, the minimum separation distance is 20 cm, even if calculations indicate that the MPE distance would be less.

CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

LIMITS

§15.247 (c) In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement. Attenuation below the general limits specified in §15.209(a) is not required. In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a) (see §15.205(c)).

TEST PROCEDURE

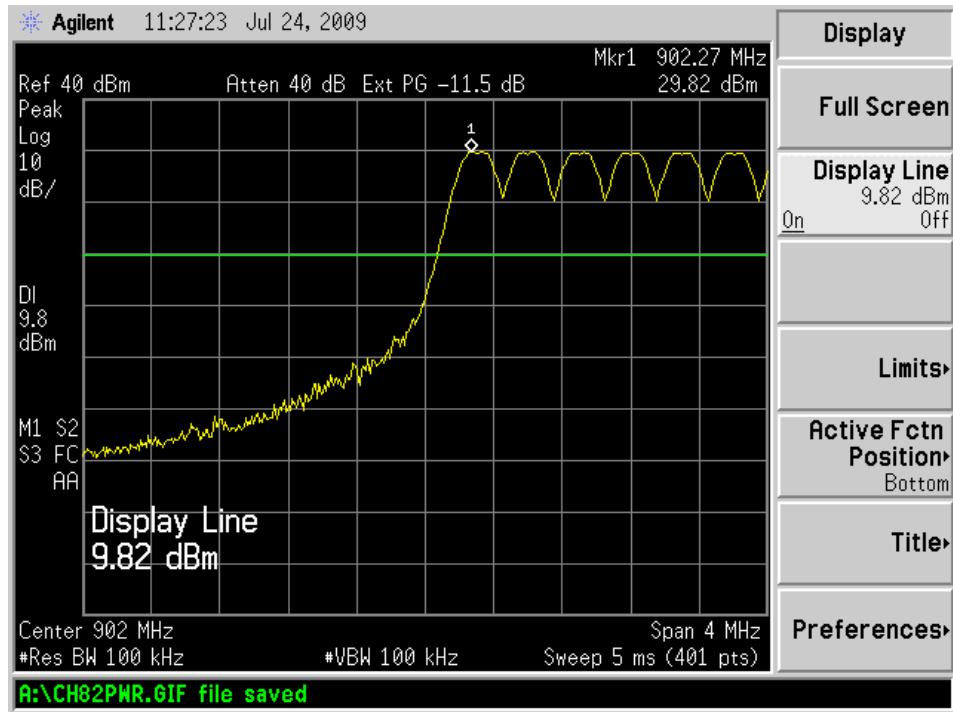
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz. The video bandwidth is set to 100 kHz.

The spectrum from 30 MHz to 10 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels.

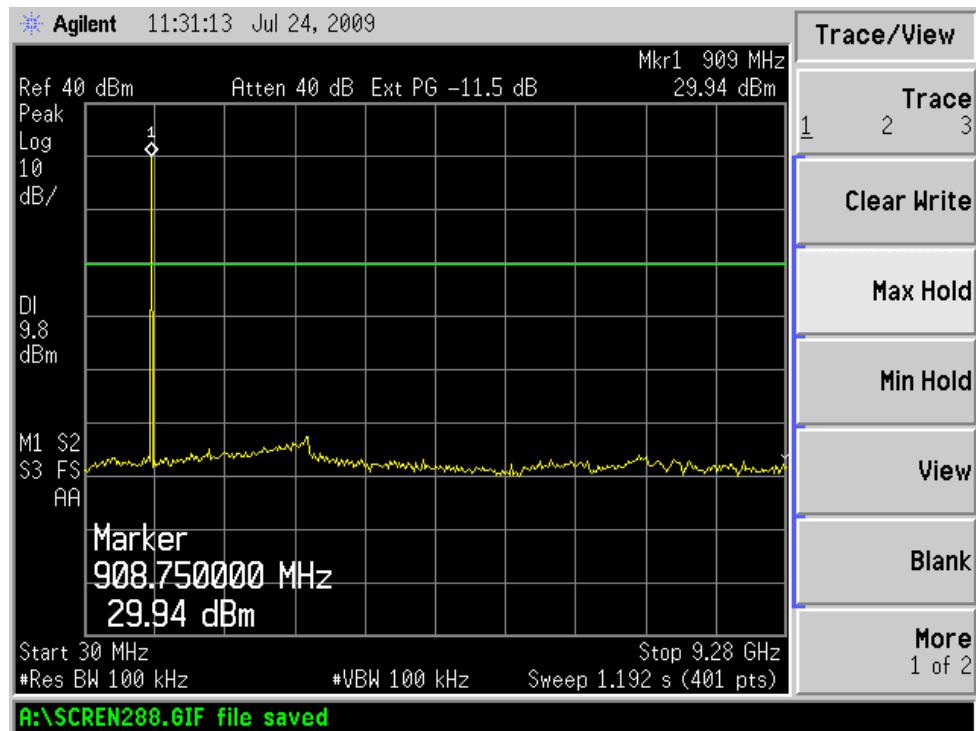
RESULTS

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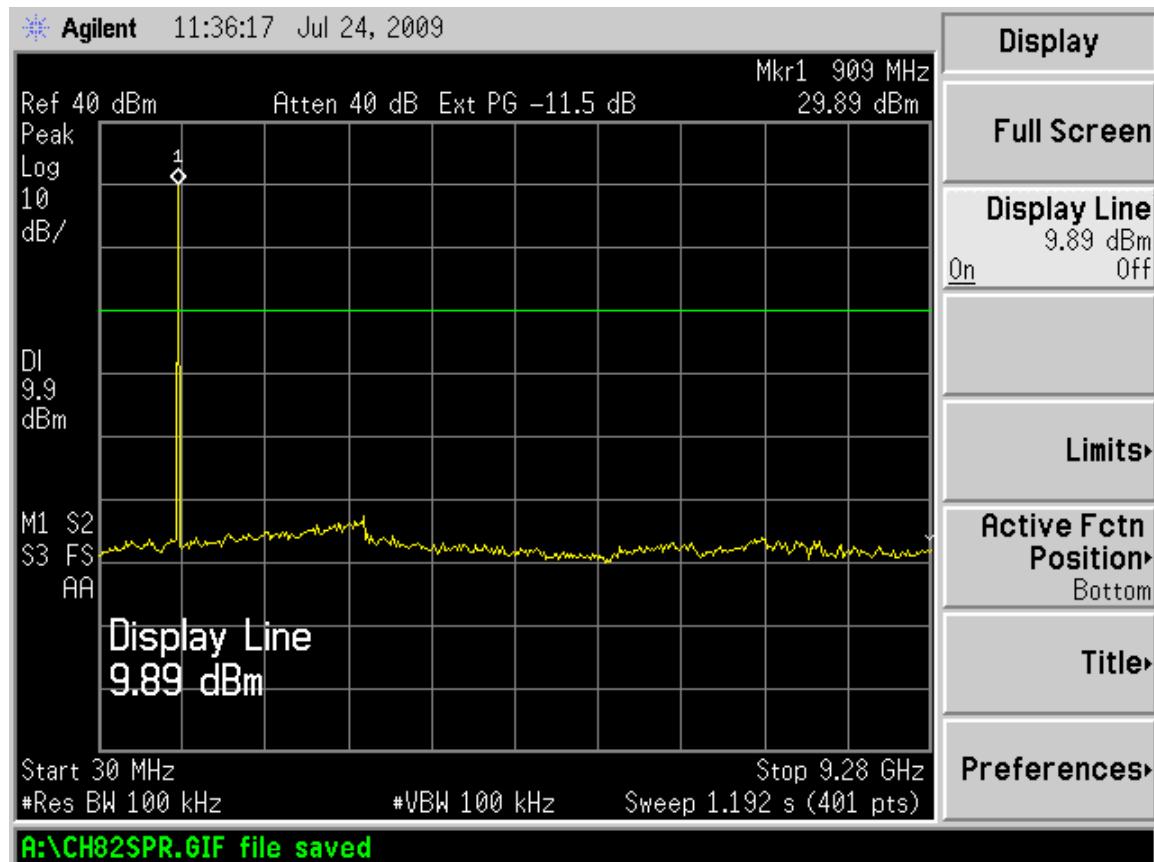
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL, HOPPING



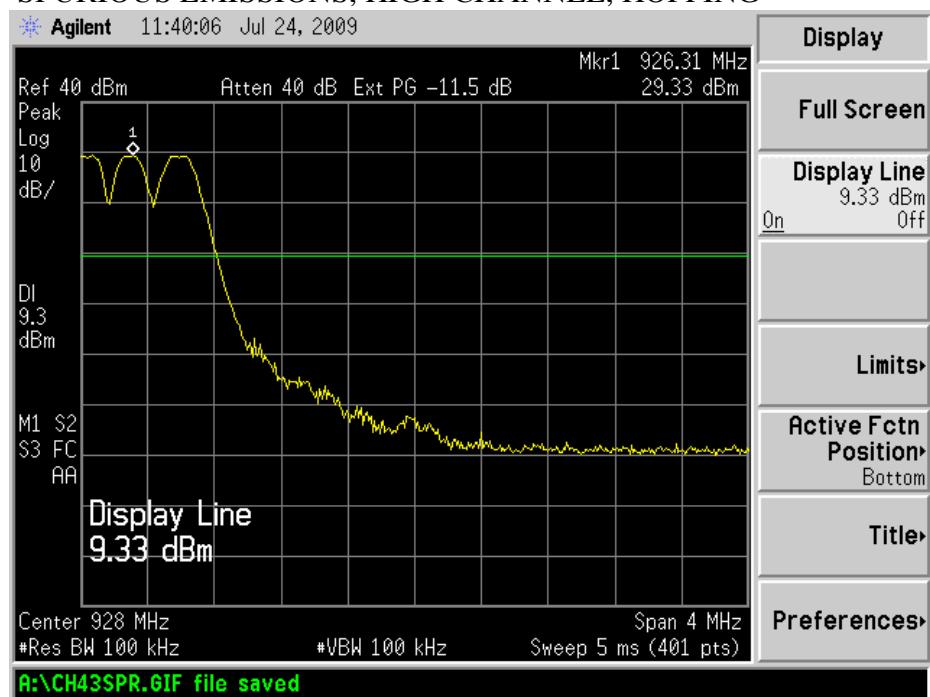
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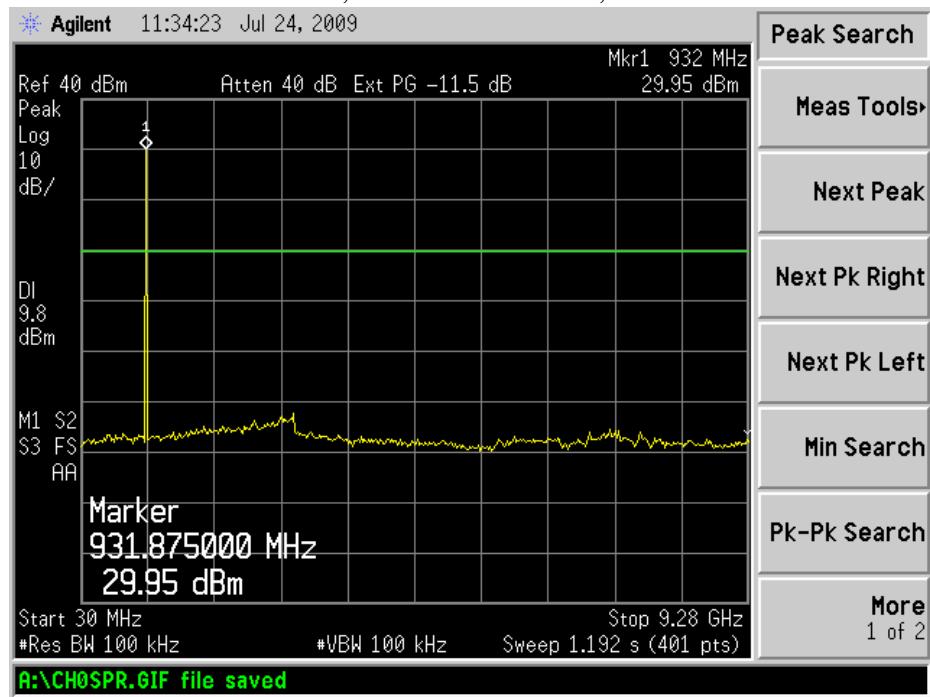
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, MID CHANNEL



SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL, HOPPING



SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL, HOPPING



4.4 POWERLINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS

LIMIT

§15.207 (a) Except as shown in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, for an intentional radiator 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 μ 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 boundary between the frequency ranges.

Frequency of Emission (MHz)	Conducted Limit (dBuV)	
	Quasi-peak	Average
0.15-0.5	66 to 56	56 to 46
0.5-5	56	46
5-30	60	50

* Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

TEST PROCEDURE

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 40 cm from the vertical ground plane and 80 cm above the horizontal ground plane. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4.

The resolution bandwidth is set to 9 kHz for both peak detection and quasi-peak detection measurements. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak.

Line conducted data is recorded for both NEUTRAL and HOT lines.

RESULTS

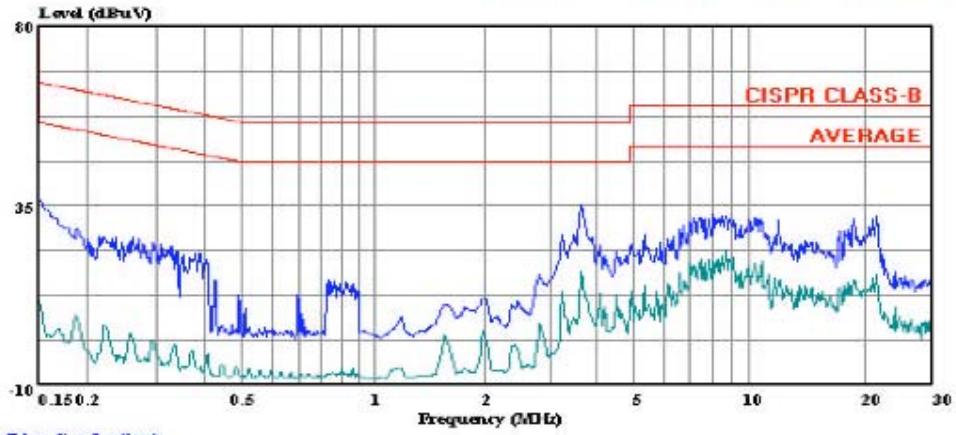
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2.4 GHz HAN, LINE 1 RESULTS



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(Line Conduction)

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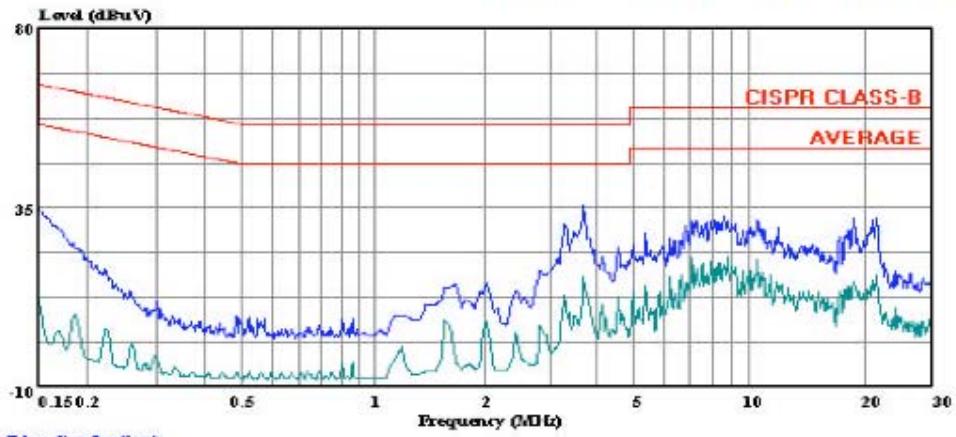
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Project #: : 09J12543
Company: : Silver Springs Network
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Target: : FCC Class B
Voltage: : 115VAC/60Hz
: L1: Peak (Blue) , Average (Green)

2.4 GHz HAN, LINE 2 RESULTS



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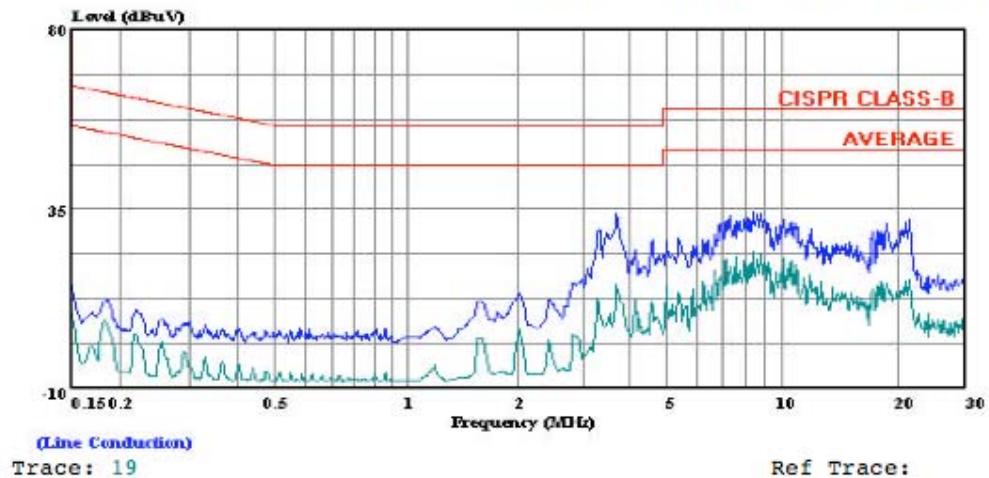
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Voltage: : 115VAC/60Hz
: L2: Peak (Blue) , Average (Green)

900 MHz FHSS, LINE 1 RESULTS



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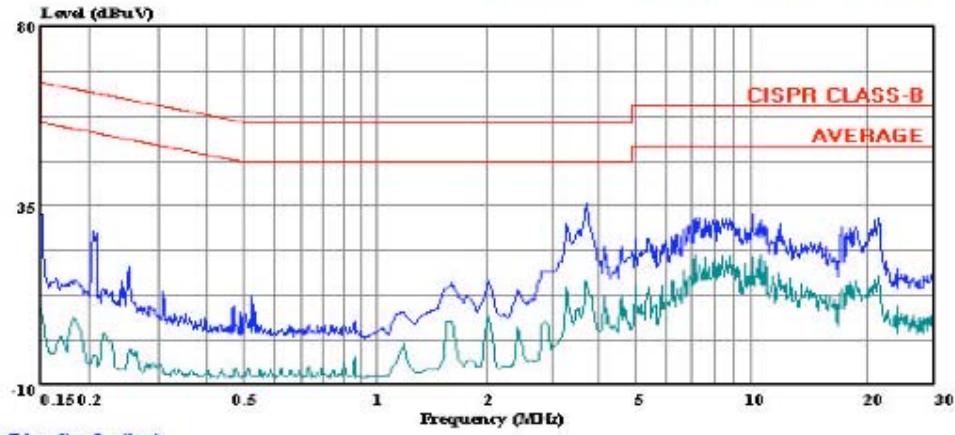


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900 MHz FHSS, LINE 2 RESULTS

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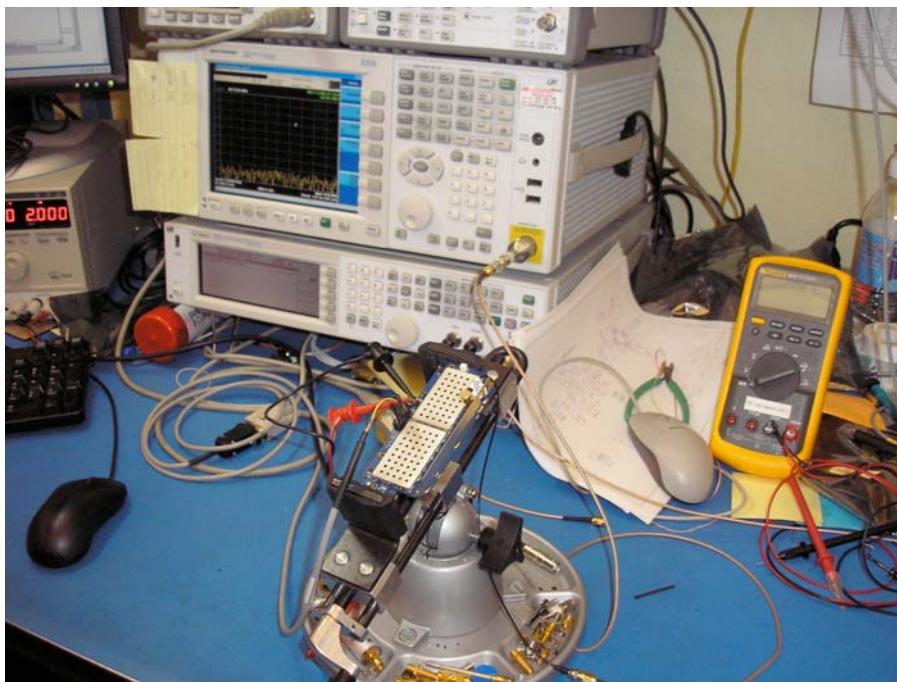
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: L2: Peak (Blue) , Average (Green)

SETUP PHOTOS

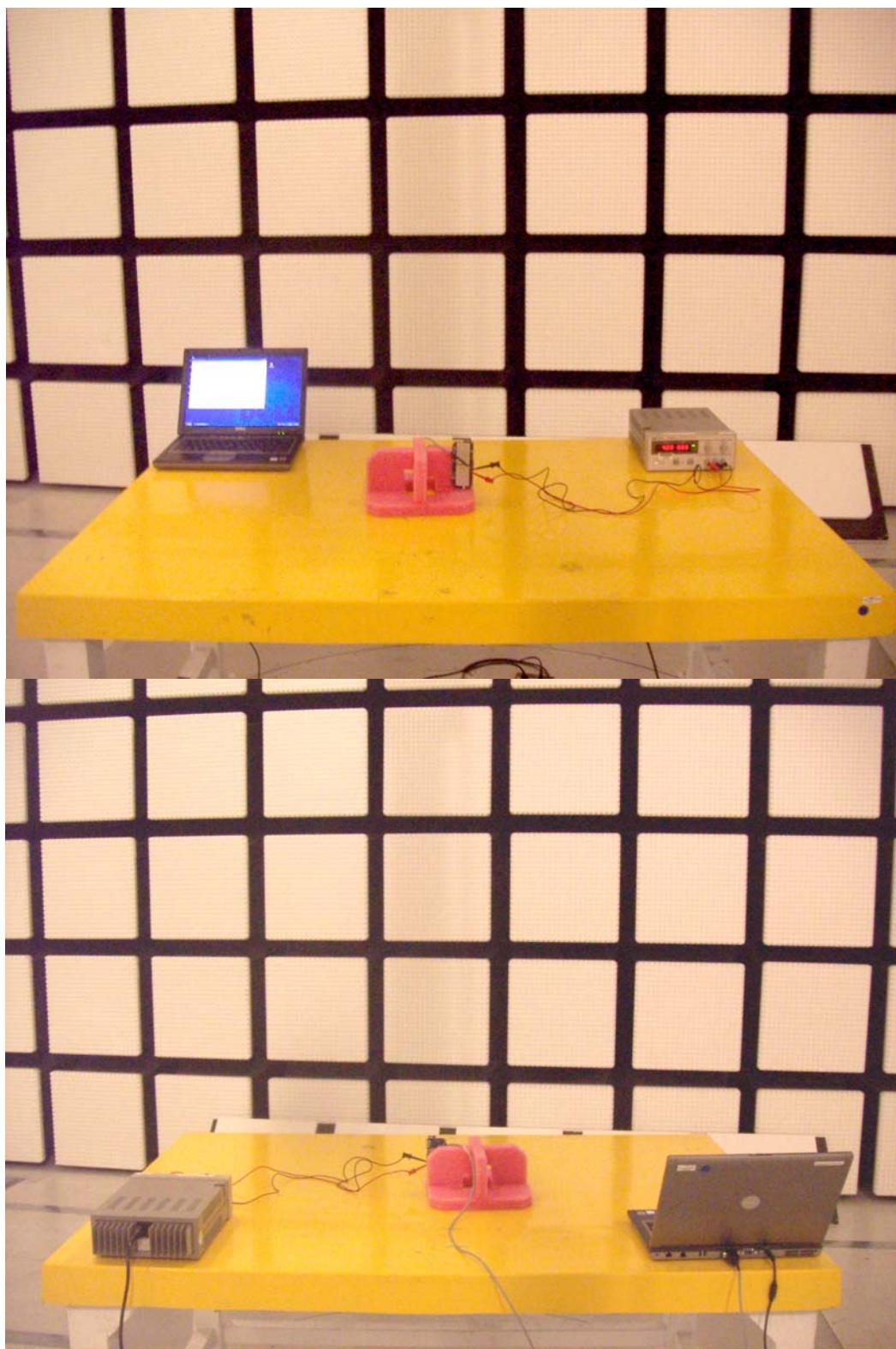
ANTENNA PORT CONDUCTED RF MEASUREMENT SETUP, SILVER SPRING NETWORKS



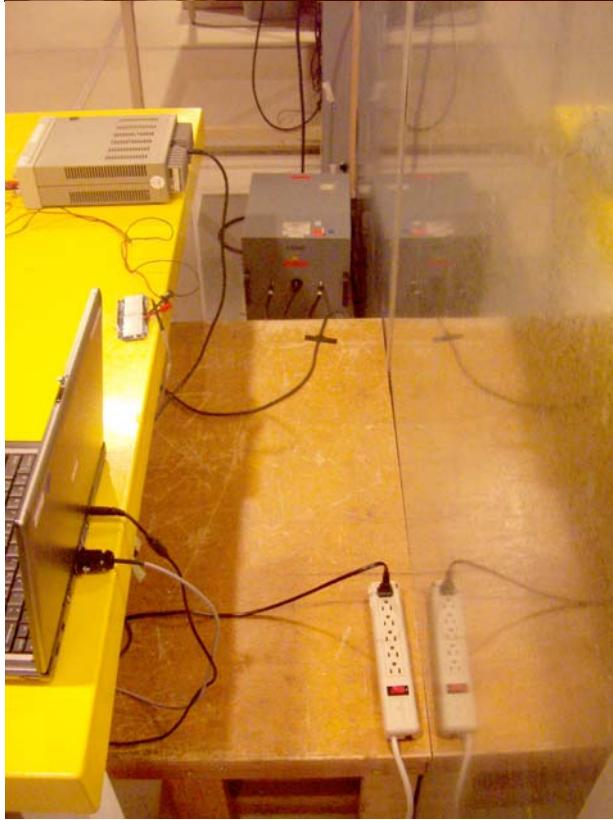
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RADIATED RF MEASUREMENT SETUP



POWERLINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS MEASUREMENT SETUP



END OF REPORT

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