



# Atlas Compliance & Engineering, Inc.

## FCC Test Report

**FCC CFR 47 Part 15.209 COMPLIANCE**

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*RETH (USA), INC.*  
*20257 Paseo Del Prado*  
*Walnut, CA 91789 USA*

*Product:*  
*Proximity Access Control System*  
*Model:*  
*PROMI*

Test Report Number: 0012PROMI\_subc  
Date of Report: March 22, 2000

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Surge Immunity (Power Lines Only)	EN 61000-4-5
Conducted Immunity	EN 61000-4-6
Voltage Dips, Short Interruptions, and Line Voltage Variations	EN 61000-4-11
Current Harmonics	EN 61000-3-2
Voltage Fluctuations & Flicker	EN 61000-3-3
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## General Information

Test Report Number: 0012PROMI\_subc  
Date Product Tested: March 6, 2000  
Date of Report: March 22, 2000  
Applicant: RETH (USA), INC.  
20257 Paseo Del Prado  
Walnut, CA 91789 USA  
Contact Person: Kevin Chen  
Equipment Tested: Proximity Access Control System  
Trade Name: PROMI-xxx  
Model: PROMI  
Purpose Of Test: To demonstrate the compliance of the Proximity Access Control System, PROMI, with the requirements of FCC CFR 47 Part 15 Rules and Regulations to the limits of Subpart C 15.209 using the procedure stated in ANSI C63.4-1992.  
Frequency Range Investigated: 9 kHz to 1000 MHz  
Test Site Locations: OATS  
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Test Personnel: Bruce Smith  
EMC Engineer





## Test Equipment

The following list contains the test equipment that was utilized in making the measurements in this report.

Description _ Model	Serial	Manufacturer	Calibrated	Calibration Due
BiLog Antenna _ CBL6141	4034	Chase Electronics Ltd.	10/7/99	10/7/00
Active Loop Antenna _ 6502	9108-2669	EMCO	3/28/99	3/28/00
EMI Test Receiver 9 kHz - 2500 MHz _ ESPC	DE14459	Rohde & Schwarz	12/6/99	12/6/00
Temperature and humidity probe _ RH-20F	200-97-082591	Omega Engineering	3/27/99	3/27/00



## Test Configuration

Customer:	RETH (USA), INC.
Test Date:	March 6, 2000
Specification:	FCC CRF 47 Part 15.209 Limits, ANSI C63.4-1992 Methods

### EUT Description / Note:

The EUT, PROMI, a Proximity Access Control System, was tested connected to a DC power supply.

### EUT Support Program

The PROMI reader was constantly operating waiting for a valid access card.

### EUT Modifications for Compliance

There were no modifications performed on the EUT. The test results state the emission levels of the EUT in the condition as it was received on February 29, 2000.



## EUT Support Devices

*Table 1 - Support Equipment Used For Test*

<b>Model:</b>	<b>Description:</b>	<b>S/N</b>	<b>FCC ID#</b>
LPT-7202-FM	Lambda, DC Power Supply	B00362	N/A

## I/O Ports and Cables

*Table 2 - EUT Port Termination's*

<b>I/O Port</b>	<b>Cable Type</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Connector</b>	<b>Termination</b>
Not Applicable				

*Table 3 - Host Port Termination's*

<b>I/O Port</b>	<b>Cable Type</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Connector</b>	<b>Termination</b>
Not Applicable				

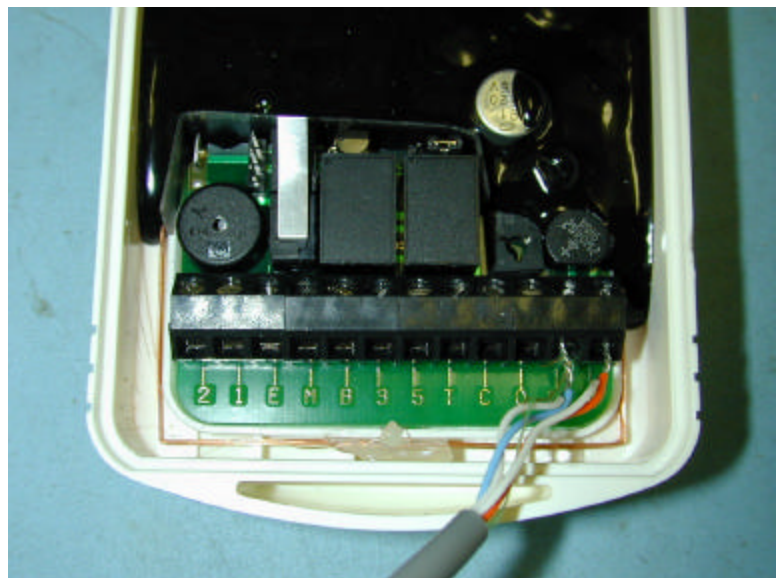


## Equipment Under Test

The photographs below show the condition of the EUT for test.





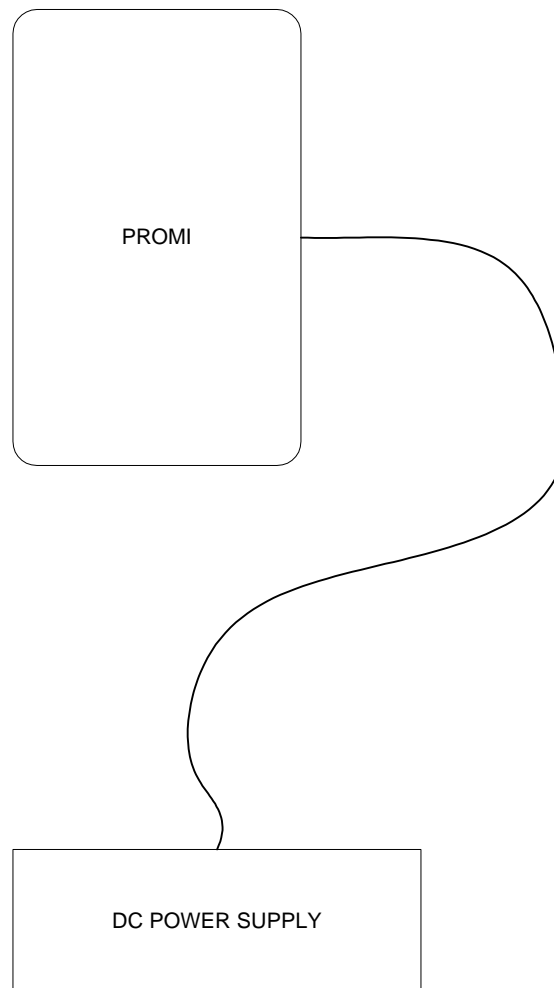




## Equipment Block Diagram

Following is the block diagram of the test setup. Refer to TEST CONFIGURATION pages for port connections and information.

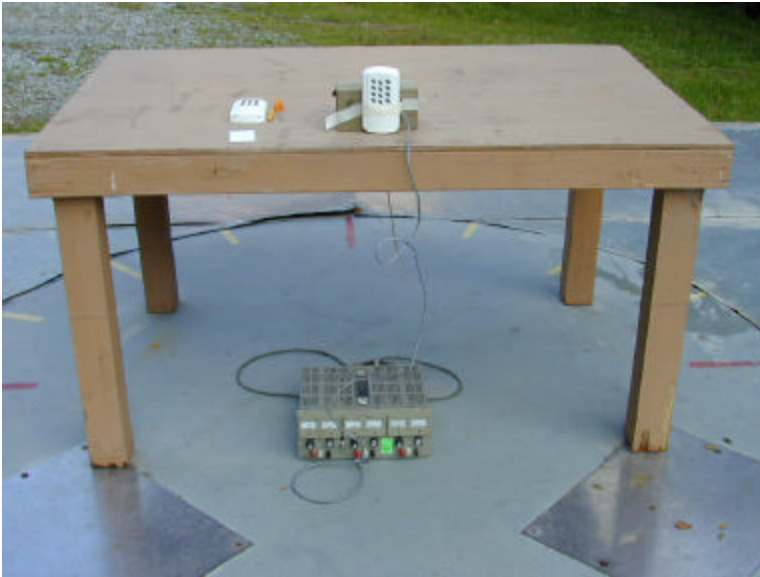
*Figure 1 - Test Setup Diagram*





## Test Setup (Radiated Emissions)

The photographs below show worst case setup for radiated emission testing.





## Test Methods for Emissions

The test procedure stated in ANSI C63.4-1992 was used to collect the test data. The radiated emission data of the EUT was taken with the Rohde & Schwarz EMI Test Receiver. Incorporating the application of correction factors programmed into the Test Receiver and verified for distance, antenna, cable loss, and amplifier gain, the data was reduced as shown in the Sample Calculations. These correction factors are available upon request. The corrected data was then compared to the emission limits to determine compliance.

During radiated emission testing, the EUT was placed on a nonconductive rotating table 0.8 meter above the conductive grid. The nonconductive table dimensions were 1 meter deep by 1.5 meters wide at 0.8 meter high. The EUT is centered laterally on the tabletop with its rear flush with the rear of the table.

For radiated emissions testing, scans in the frequency range of 9 kHz to 1000 MHz were made. Each frequency between 9 kHz and 150 kHz was measured at a bandwidth of 200 Hz, between 150 kHz and 30 MHz was measured at a bandwidth of 10 kHz and between 30 MHz and 1000 MHz was measured at a bandwidth of 120 kHz. Measurements were made employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector except for the frequency bands 9-90 kHz and 110-490 kHz, which employed an average detector. All readings within 10 dB of the limits were recorded, and those emissions were then measured using the appropriate detector and bandwidth for a 2-second measurement time.

Measurements were made at distance of 10 meters and pursuant to section 15.31-(f) (2) the measurement results were extrapolated to the specified distance by using the square of an inverse linear distance extrapolation factor of 40dB/decade.

## Temperature and Humidity

The ambient temperature of the actual EUT was within the range of 10° to 40° C (50° to 104° F) unless the particular equipment requirements specify testing over a different temperature range. The humidity levels were within the range of 10% to 90% relative humidity unless the EUT operating requirements call for a different level.

## Sample Calculations

An example of how the EMI Test Receiver reading is converted using correction factors is given for the emissions recorded in Table 5. These correction factors are programmed into the EMI Test Receiver and verified. For radiated emissions in dBμV/m, the EMI Test Receiver reading in dBμV is corrected by using the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Meter Reading (dB}\mu\text{V)} \\ &+ \text{Antenna Factor (dB)} \\ &+ \text{Cable Loss (dB)} \\ &= \text{Corrected Reading (dB}\mu\text{V/m)} \end{aligned}$$

This reading is then compared to the applicable specification limits and the difference will determine compliance.



## FCC Part 15 Subpart C 15.209 Limits

*Table 4 - Radiated Emission Limits, General Requirements*

Frequency MHz	Field Strength $\mu\text{V/m}$	Measurement Distance Meters
0.009 – 0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490 – 1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30
1.705 – 30	30	30
30 – 88	100	3
88 – 216	150	3
216 – 960	200	3
Above 960	500	3

**NOTE:**

1. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.
2. Distance refers to the distance in meters between the measuring instrument antenna and the closest point of any part of the device or system.
3. The level of any unwanted emissions from an intentional radiator operating under these general provisions shall not exceed the level of the fundamental emission.
4. The emission limits shown are based on measurements employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector except for the frequency bands 9-90 kHz, 110-490 kHz and above 1000 MHz. Radiated emission limits in these three bands are based on measurements employing an average detector.



## Report of Measurements Radiated Data

The following table reports the results of the radiated measurements for the Proximity Access Control System, PROMI.

*Table 5 - Radiated Emission Level at 10 meter distance*

Fundamental Frequency kHz	Level dBμV	Detector	Limit dBμV	Margin dB	Antenna
128.0	66.81	AV	84.54	17.73	Loop

Unwanted Frequency kHz	Level dBμV	Detector	Limit dBμV	Margin dB	Antenna
256.0	42.42	AV	66.81	24.39	Loop
384.0	40.61	AV	66.81	26.20	Loop
512.0	42.23	QP	66.81	24.58	Loop
640.0	52.74	QP	66.81	14.07	Loop
768.0	62.96	QP	66.81	3.85	Loop
896.0	36.40	QP	66.81	30.41	Loop
1024.0	37.08	QP	66.81	29.73	Loop
1152.0	36.09	QP	66.81	30.72	Loop
1280.0	41.18	QP	66.81	25.63	Loop

Test Method: ANSI C63.4-1992  
 Spec Limit: FCC 15.209  
 No other emissions were observed.

Note: AV = Average  
 QP = Quasi Peak

COMMENTS: System continuously running. Ambient temperature 62°F and relative humidity of 55%. Test distance of 10 meters, limits are extrapolated at 40 dB/decade (see 15.31 (f)(2)). The limit of any unwanted emission shall not exceed the level of the fundamental emission (see 15.209 (f)).

### Calculation of limit at 128kHz:

Limit in microvolts/meter

$2400/128 = 18.75 \mu\text{V/m}$  at 300 meters

Convert to dBμV

$20 \log 18.75 \mu\text{V/m} = 25.46 \text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}$  at 300 meters

Take the Log of the ratio of the distance between 300 and 10

$\log 300/10 = 1.477$

Multiply this distance ratio with the extrapolation factor

$1.477 * 40 \text{dB/decade} = 59.08$  factor for 10 meter distance

Add this factor to the limit of  $25.46 \text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}$

$25.46 + 59.08 = 84.54 \text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}$  at 10 meters





## COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION REPORT

# TEST CERTIFICATE

APPLICANT: RETH (USA), INC.  
20257 Paseo Del Prado  
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Trade Name: Proximity Access Control System

Model: PROMI

### I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures indicated and that the energy emitted by this equipment, as received, was found to be within the FCC Part 15 Subpart C section 15.209 for Radiated emissions. Additionally, it should be noted that the results in this report apply only to the items tested, as identified herein.

### I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT:

On the basis of the measurements taken at the test site, the equipment tested is capable of operation in compliance with the requirements set forth in FCC CFR 47 Part 15.209 Rules and Regulations.

On this Date: March 22, 2000

Bruce Smith

Atlas Compliance & Engineering, Inc.

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Printed Name

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Signature

RETH (USA), INC. Representative

