

**U. S. Telemetry Corporation  
FCC Part 95, Certification Application  
USTC-TED-0003**

**March 30, 2001**

# MEASUREMENT/TECHNICAL REPORT

COMPANY NAME: **U. S. Telemetry Corporation**

MODEL: **USTC-TED-0003**

FCC ID: **OZ9USTC-TED-0003**

DATE: **March 30, 2001**

This report concerns (check one): Original grant   X    
Class II change       

Equipment type:   **Non-Broadcast Station Transmitter**  

Deferred grant requested per 47 CFR 0.457(d)(1)(ii)?    yes        No   X  

If yes, defer until:                                   
                                date

  N.A.   agrees to notify the Commission by   N.A.    
  date

of the intended date of announcement of the product so that the grant can be issued on that date.

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# SECTION 1

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### 1.1 Product Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is a U. S. Telemetry Corporation, Model USTC-TED-0003. The EUT incorporates an external antenna. The EUT operates on the following frequency list:

Total number of channels 20

Channel	Lower Band Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Upper Band Frequency (MHz)
1	218.025829	11	218.524973
2	218.075744	12	218.574887
3	218.125658	13	218.524801
4	218.175572	14	218.674716
5	218.225487	15	218.724630
6	218.275401	16	218.774544
7	218.325315	17	218.824459
8	218.325230	18	218.874373
9	218.425144	19	218.924288
10	218.475058	20	218.974202

The EUT operates as a Response Transmitter Unit (RTU) under the operating conditions set forth by the FCC for the 218-219 MHz service (Part 95, Subpart F). The unit is a one-way device, transmitting data generated by its internal microprocessor dependent on pre-programmed test data or external inputs to the device. The EUT detects transmitted GPS signals and other data signals from the external binary inputs and broadcasts that data to the system's CTS sites. The EUT is powered from external 12 VDC vehicle line powered.

The plastic case that the EUT is mounted in may be offered in different sizes in the future, however the labeling will still be displayed on the external case of the transmitter. The transmitter housing will normally be mounted in the trunk or passenger section of a vehicle.

The GPS receive-only antenna and the MTED transmit-only antenna shall be mounted external to the vehicle. The omni-directional transmit-only antenna shall be mounted in the center of the vehicle roof or trunk. The GPS receive-only antenna should be mounted at least 30" away from the GPS antenna. The EUT is designed to turn off when the vehicle is turned off.

The unit is manufactured by the following company:

Axonn Corporation  
101 West Robert E. Lee Blvd.  
Suite 202  
New Orleans, LA 70124

## **1.2 Related Submittal(s)/Grant(s)**

The EUT will be used with part of a system to send/receive data. The transmitter presented in this report will be used with a receiver which has been previously approved under a DoC authorization.

The EUT is subject to the following authorizations:

- a) Certification as a transmitter as specified by Part 95.851.

The information contained in this report is presented for the certification authorization(s) for the EUT.

# **SECTION 2**

## **TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS**



## **TEST AND MEASUREMENTS**

### **2.1 Configuration of Tested System**

Prepared in accordance with the requirements of the FCC Rules and Regulations Part 95. All measurements are peak unless stated otherwise. The video filter associated with the spectrum analyzer was off throughout the evaluation process. Interconnecting cables were manipulated as necessary to maximize emissions. A block diagram of the tested system is shown in Figure 1. Test configuration photographs for spurious emissions are shown in Figure 2.

The sample used for testing was received by U.S. Technologies on March 7, 2001 in good condition.

### **2.2 Test Facility**

Testing was performed at US Tech's measurement facility at 3505 Francis Circle, Alpharetta, GA. This site has been fully described and submitted to the FCC, and accepted in their letter marked 31040/SIT. Additionally this site has also been fully described and submitted to Industry Canada (IC), and has been approved under file number IC2982.

### **2.3 Test Equipment**

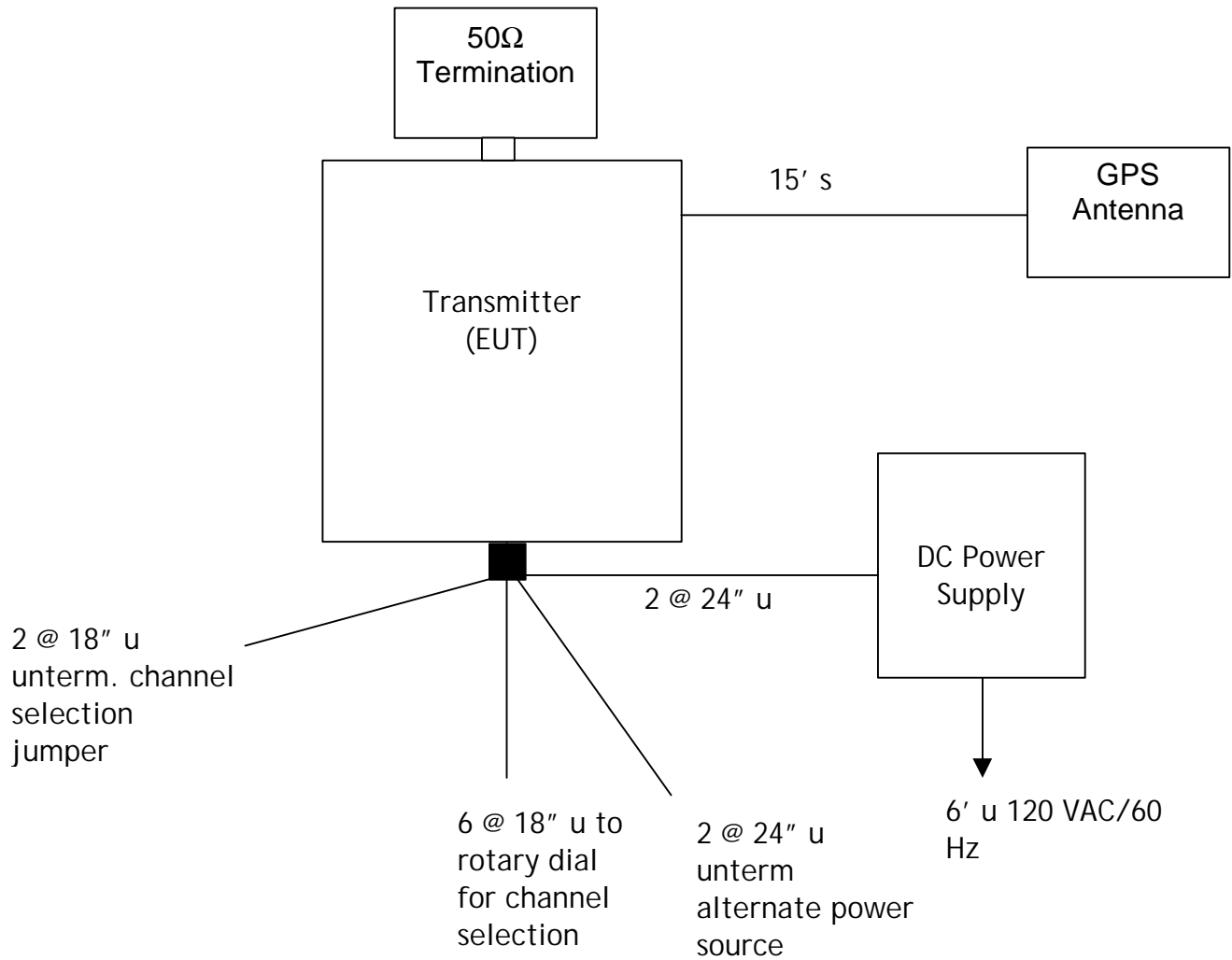
Table 2 describes test equipment used to evaluate this product.

### **2.4 Modifications**

No modifications were made by US Tech, to bring the EUT into compliance with FCC Part 95 limits for the transmitter portion of the EUT.

FIGURE 1

TEST CONFIGURATION



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**FIGURE 2a**

**Photograph(s) for Spurious Emissions (Front)**



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**Model:** USTC-TED-0003

**FIGURE 2b**

**Photograph(s) for Spurious Emissions (Back)**



**TABLE 1****EUT and Peripherals**

<b>PERIPHERAL MANUFACTURER</b>	<b>MODEL NUMBER</b>	<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b>	<b>FCC ID:</b>	<b>CABLES P/D</b>
Transmitter (EUT) Axonn Corporation	USTC-TED-0003	001000218	OZ9USTC-TED-0003 (Pending)	2 @ 18" u unterm 6 @ 18" u to rotary dial 2 @ 24" u unterm 2 @ 24" u to DC power source
GPS Antenna Axiom	5V	None	None	15' s
Termination Component General, Inc.	CFT-15 BM	None	None	Direct Connection
DC Power Supply Kikusui	PAD 70-8L	1640087	None	6' u Power Cord to 120 VAC/60 Hz

**TABLE 2**  
**TEST INSTRUMENTS**

TYPE	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	SN.
SPECTRUM ANALYZER	HEWLETT-PACKARD	8593E	3205A00124
SPECTRUM ANALYZER	HEWLETT-PACKARD	8558B	2332A09900
S A DISPLAY	HEWLETT-PACKARD	853A	2404A02387
COMB GENERATOR	HEWLETT-PACKARD	8406A	1632A01519
RF PREAMP	HEWLETT-PACKARD	8447D	1937A03355
RF PREAMP	HEWLETT-PACKARD	8449B	3008A00480
HORN ANTENNA	EMCO	3115	3723
TEMPERATURE CHAMBER	THERMOTRON	SM16	17095
MULTIMETER	FLUKE	85	53710469
PLOTTER	HEWLETT-PACKARD	7475A	2325A65394

## **2.5 Antenna Description (FCC Section 95.859)**

Connectors that are used to connect RTU to external antenna shall not be of the types generally known as “F-type” or “BNC type”.

The Model U. S. Telemetry Corporation USTC-TED-0003 incorporates an external mounted antenna.

Manufacturer: Antenex  
2000-205 Bloomingdale Rd.  
Glendale Heights, IL 60139

Type: Magnetic Mount Antenna

Model Number: Phantom TRAB2200

Gain: 0.0 dBi (Unity)

Connector: SMA

## **2.6 RF Power Output (FCC Section 2.1046)**

The effective radiated power (ERP) of each CTS and RTU shall be limited to the minimum necessary for successful communications. No mobile RTU may transmit with an ERP exceeding 4 Watts.

EUT was modulated by its own internal sources. The EUT was directly connected to a spectrum analyzer with the input resistance set to  $50\Omega$ . An external 50 dB attenuation was used during the test. Channels 1, 10, 11, and 20 were tested. The measured worse case results are shown in Figure 3.

## **FCC Minimum Standard (FCC Section 95.855)**

$P_{ERP} < 4$  Watts for Mobile RTU



**TABLE 3**  
**RF POWER OUTPUT**

**Test Date:** March 12, 2001  
**UST Project:** 01-0147  
**Customer:** U. S. Telemetry Corporation  
**Model:** USTC-TED-0003

**Worse Case Result = Channel 1**

Frequency of Fundamental (MHz)	Measurement (Watt)*	Antenna Gain (dBi)	P <sub>ERP</sub> (Watt)	FCC Limit (Watt)
218.03	1.2359	0.0	1.2359	4.0

**\* Measurement cable was considered negligible**

**Tester**  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** Timothy R. Johnson

**Figure 3.**  
**RF Power Output**

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MKR 217.98 MHz

REF 1.0000 KW

AT 20 dB PG -50.0 dB

1.2359 W

PEAK

LOG

10

dB/

MARKER  
217.98 MHz  
1.2359 W

VA SB  
SC FC  
CORR

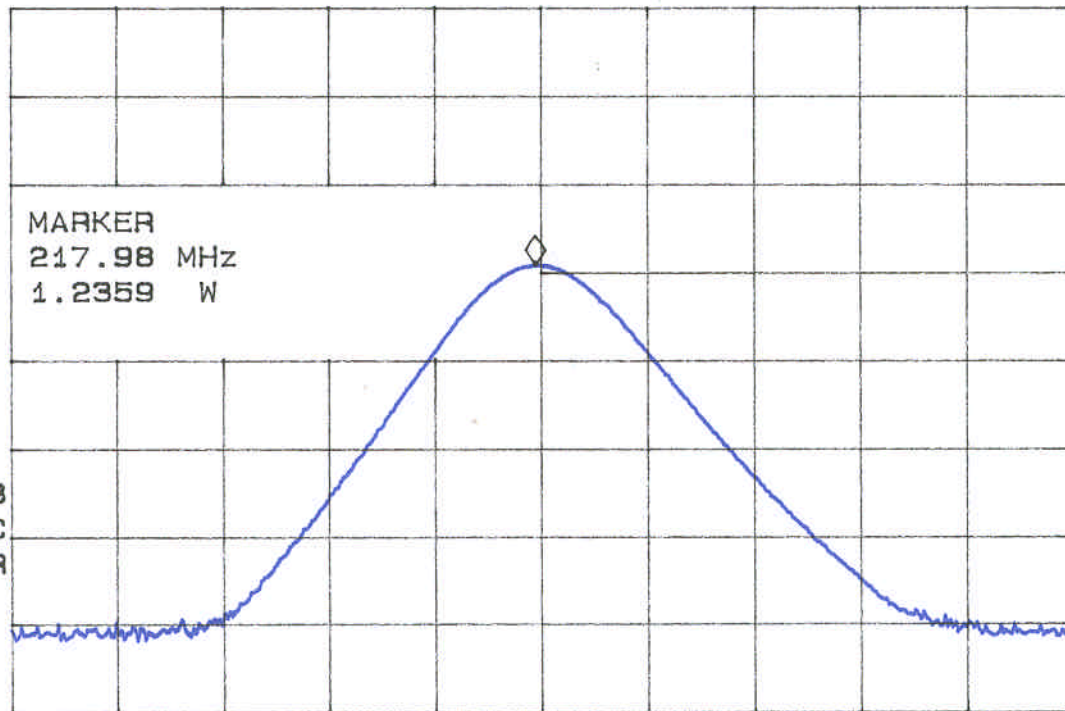
CENTER 218.03 MHz

#RES BW 1.0 MHz

#VBW 1 MHz

SPAN 10.00 MHz

SWP 20.0 msec



## **2.7 Modulation Characteristics (FCC Section 2.1047)**

Where applicable, the modulation characteristics of the EUT have been supplied as stipulated by the following FCC requirements:

- a) Equipment which utilizes voice modulated communication shall show the frequency response of the audio modulating circuit over a range of 100 to 5000 Hz. For equipment which is required to have a low pass filter, the frequency response of the filter, or all of the circuitry installed between the modulation limited and the modulated stage shall be supplied.
- b) Equipment which employs modulation limiting, a curve showing the percentage of modulation versus the modulation input voltage shall be supplied.

### **FCC Minimum Standard**

None

**Figure 4.**  
**Modulation Characteristics**

**The EUT uses digital modulation techniques only which were employed during the tests for occupied bandwidth.**

## 2.8 Occupied Bandwidth (FCC Section 2.1049)

EUT was modulated by its own internal sources. Channels 1, 10, 11, and 20 were tested which correspond to the lowest and highest channels in each frequency segment. The bandwidth of the fundamental was measured using a spectrum analyzer, as shown in Figure 5a through Figure 5f.

### Information Required Calculate Necessary Bandwidth

B= 4160 baud

M = 4160

D = 9150

K = 1.2 from table III-A

$$2M + 2DK = 30,280$$

### FCC Minimum Standard (FCC Section 95.857)

For out-of-band emissions for frequencies removed from the midpoint of the assigned frequency segment (218.000-218.500 & 218.501-219.000 MHz) by more than 250 kHz up to and including 750 kHz, at least 28 dB.

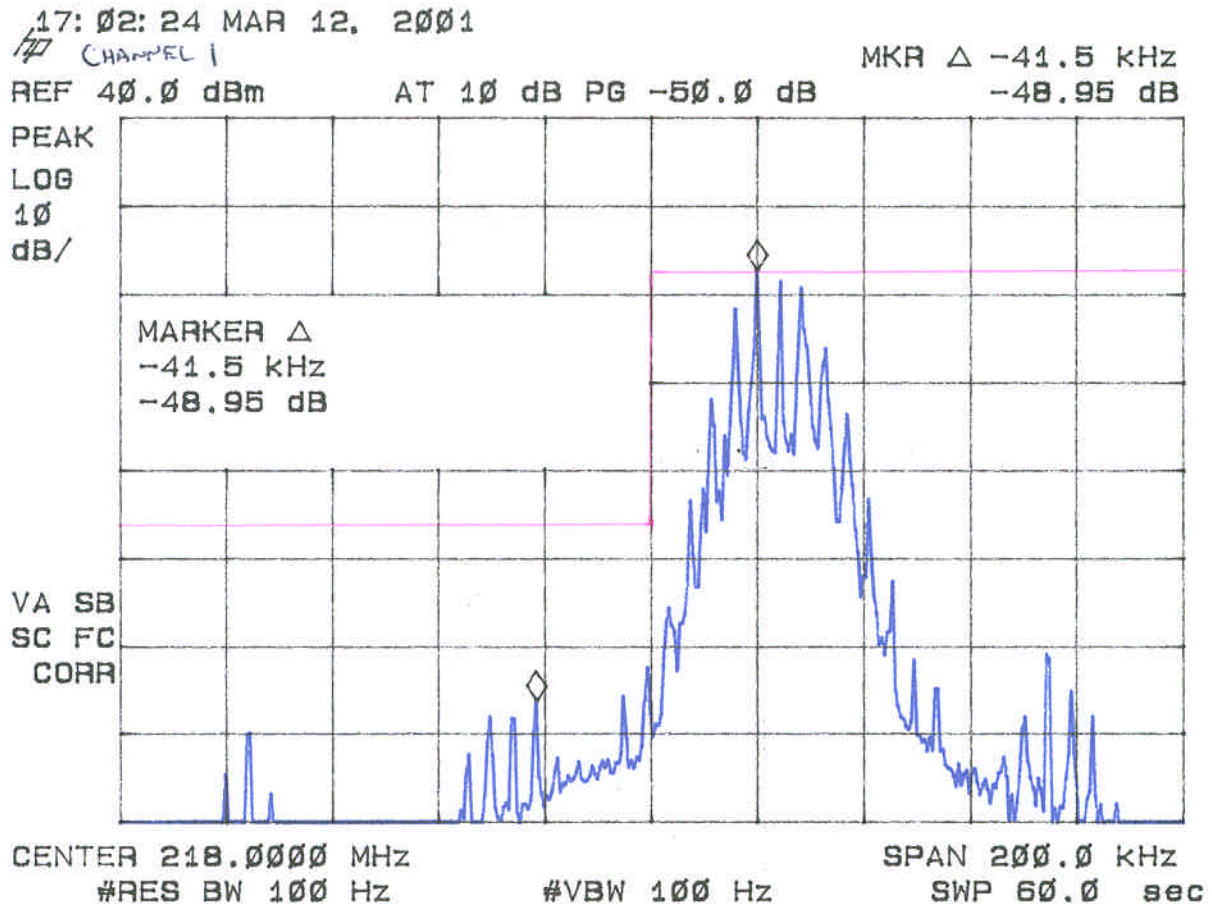
For out-of-band emissions for frequencies removed from the midpoint of the assigned frequency segment (218.000-218.500 & 218.501-219.000 MHz) by more than 750 kHz up to and including 1250 kHz, at least 35 dB.

For out-of-band emissions for frequencies removed from the midpoint of the assigned frequency segment (218.000-218.500 & 218.501-219.000 MHz) by more than 1250 kHz, at least

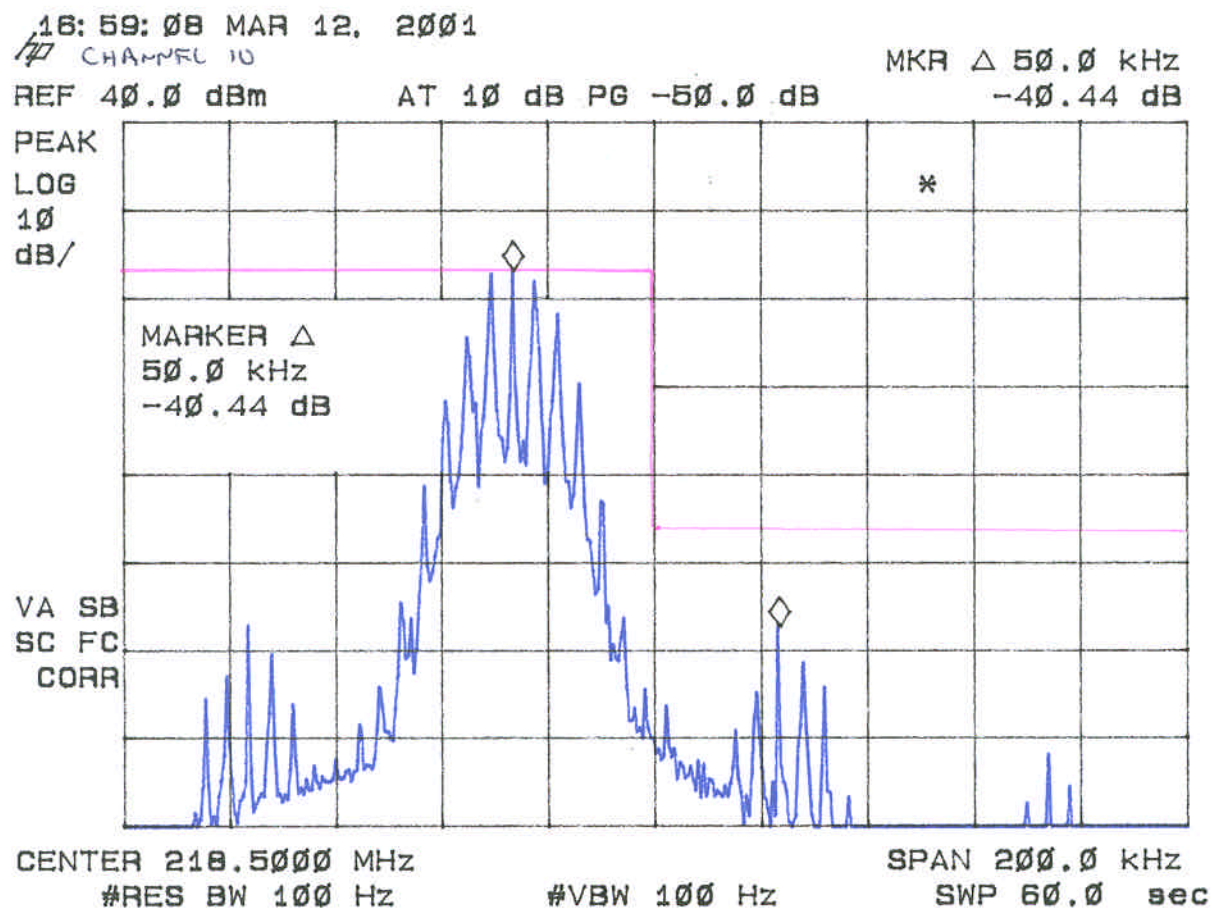
$$43 + 10 \log (P_{\text{Watts}}) = 43 + 10 \log (1.24) = 43.9 \text{ dB}$$

The resolution bandwidth was 100 Hz or greater for measuring up to 250 kHz from the edge of the authorized frequency segment, and 10 kHz for measuring more than 250 kHz from the authorized frequency segment.

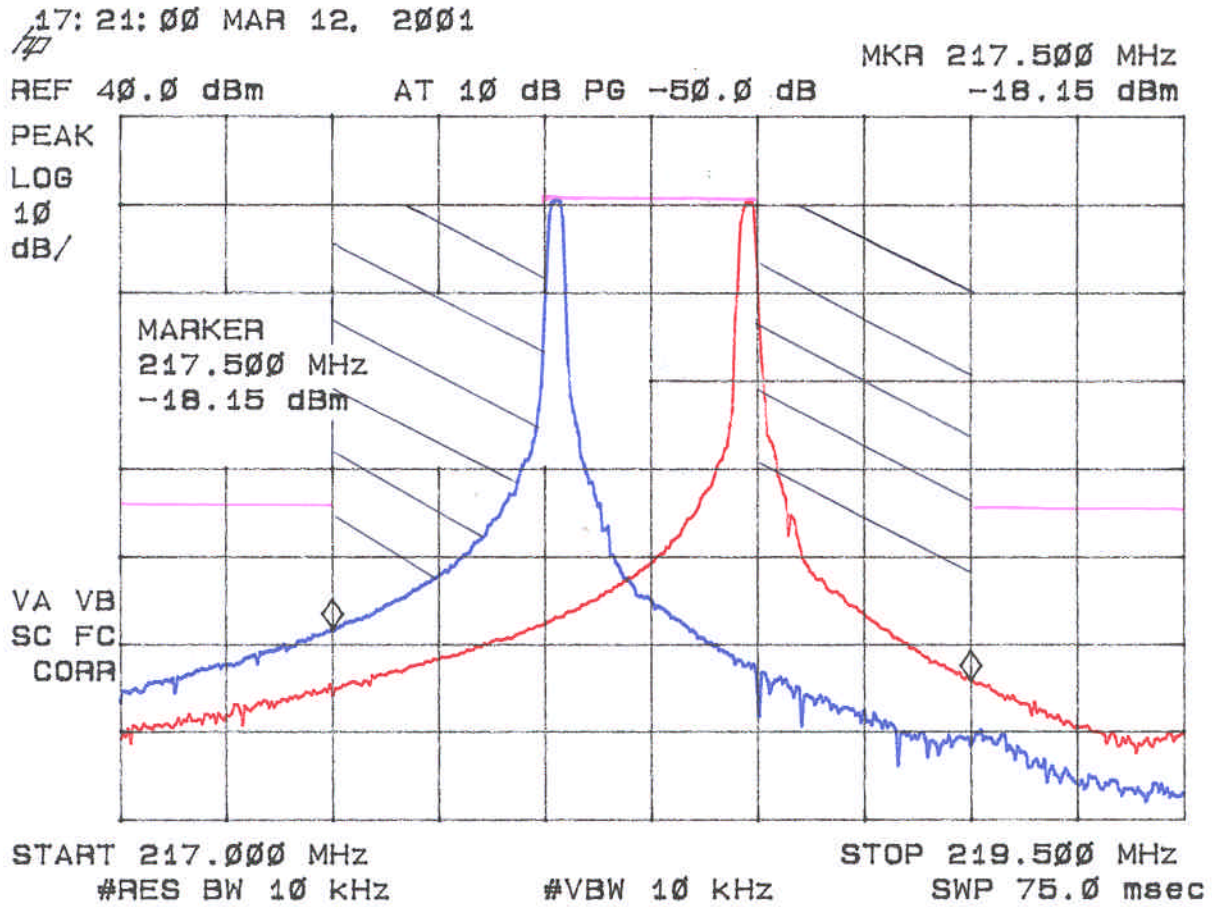
Figure 5a.  
Occupied Bandwidth < 250 kHz From Edge of Band (Frequency Segment A)



**Figure 5b.**  
**Occupied Bandwidth < 250 kHz From Edge of Band (Frequency Segment A)**



**Figure 5c.**  
**Occupied Bandwidth < 250 kHz From Edge of Band (Frequency Segment A)**



red trace = lowest channel in frequency band (1)  
 blue trace = highest channel in frequency band (10)



Figure 5d.  
Occupied Bandwidth > 250 kHz From Edge of Band (Frequency Segment B)

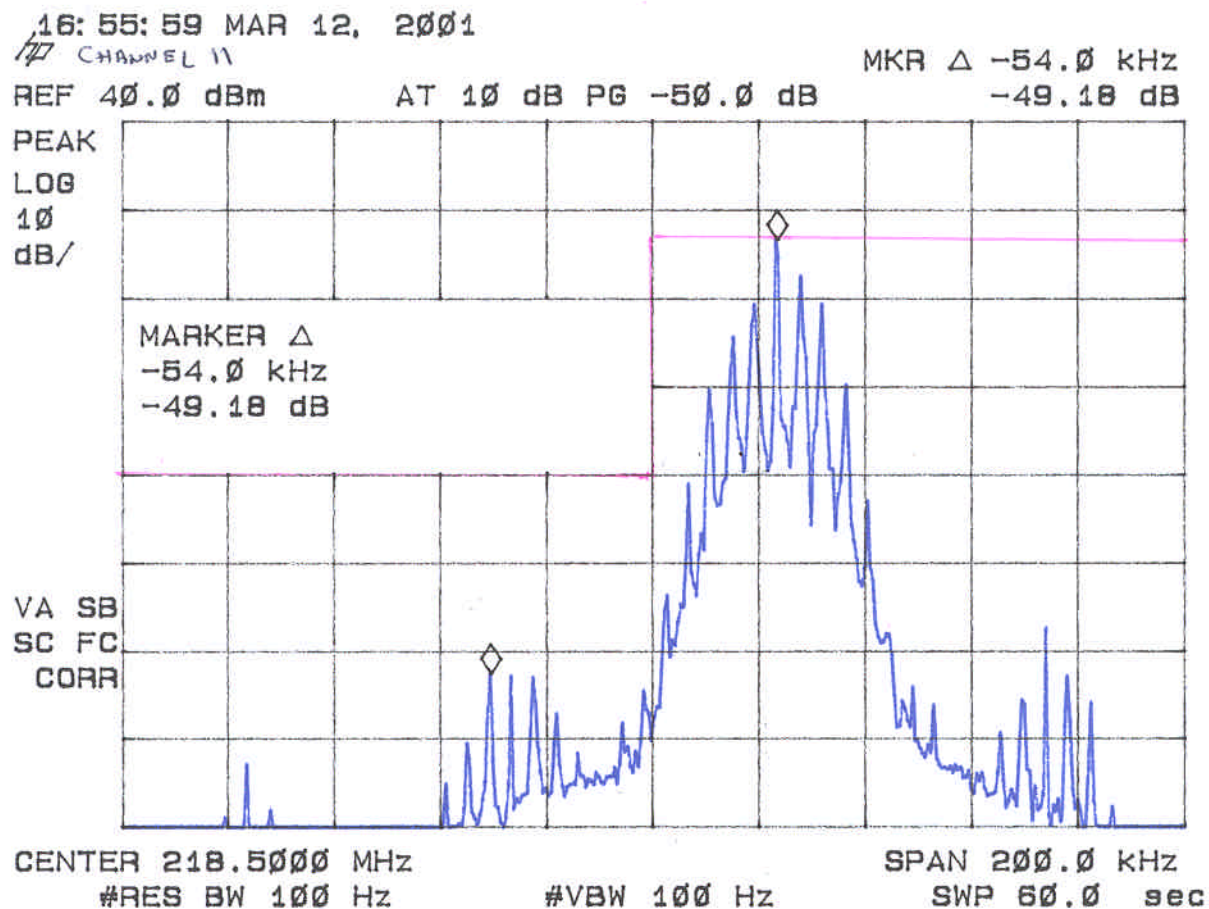
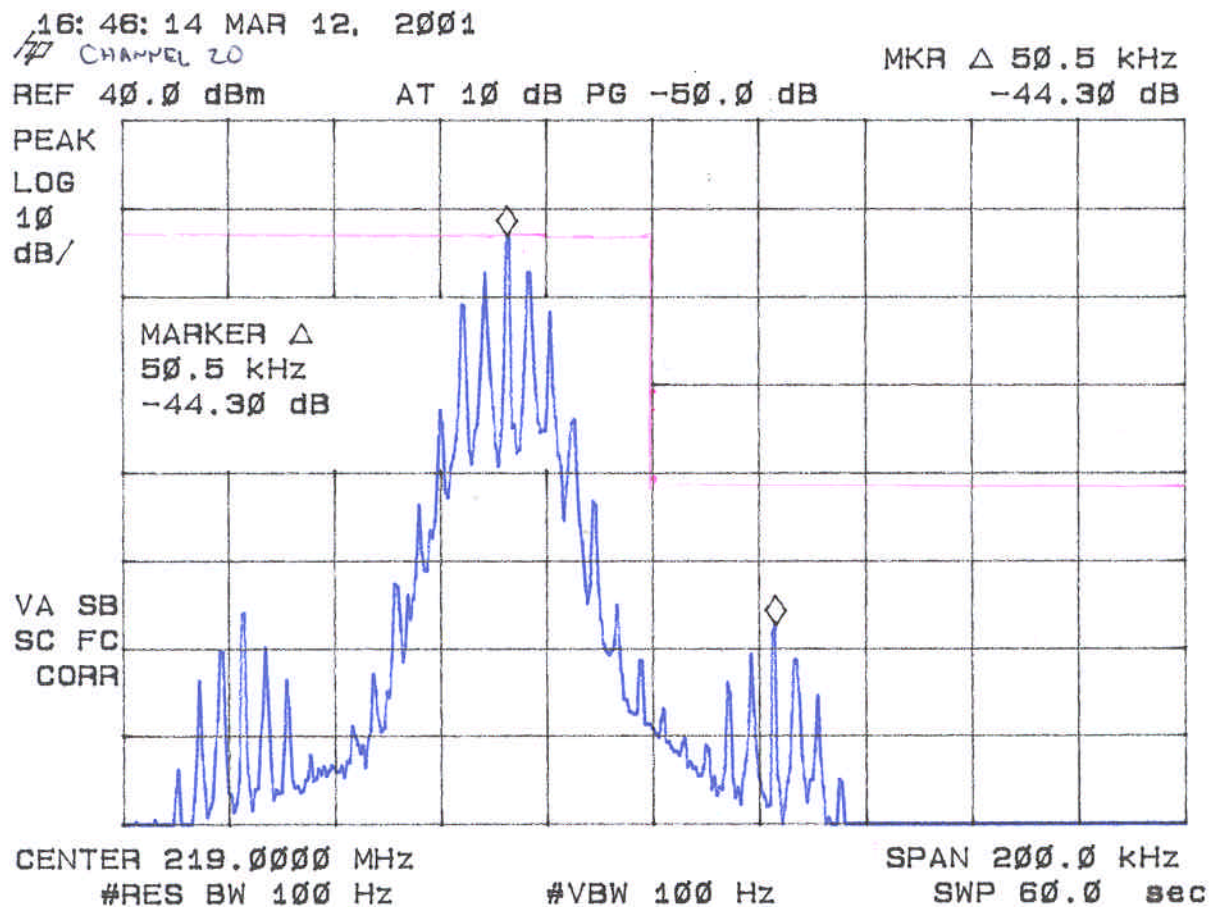
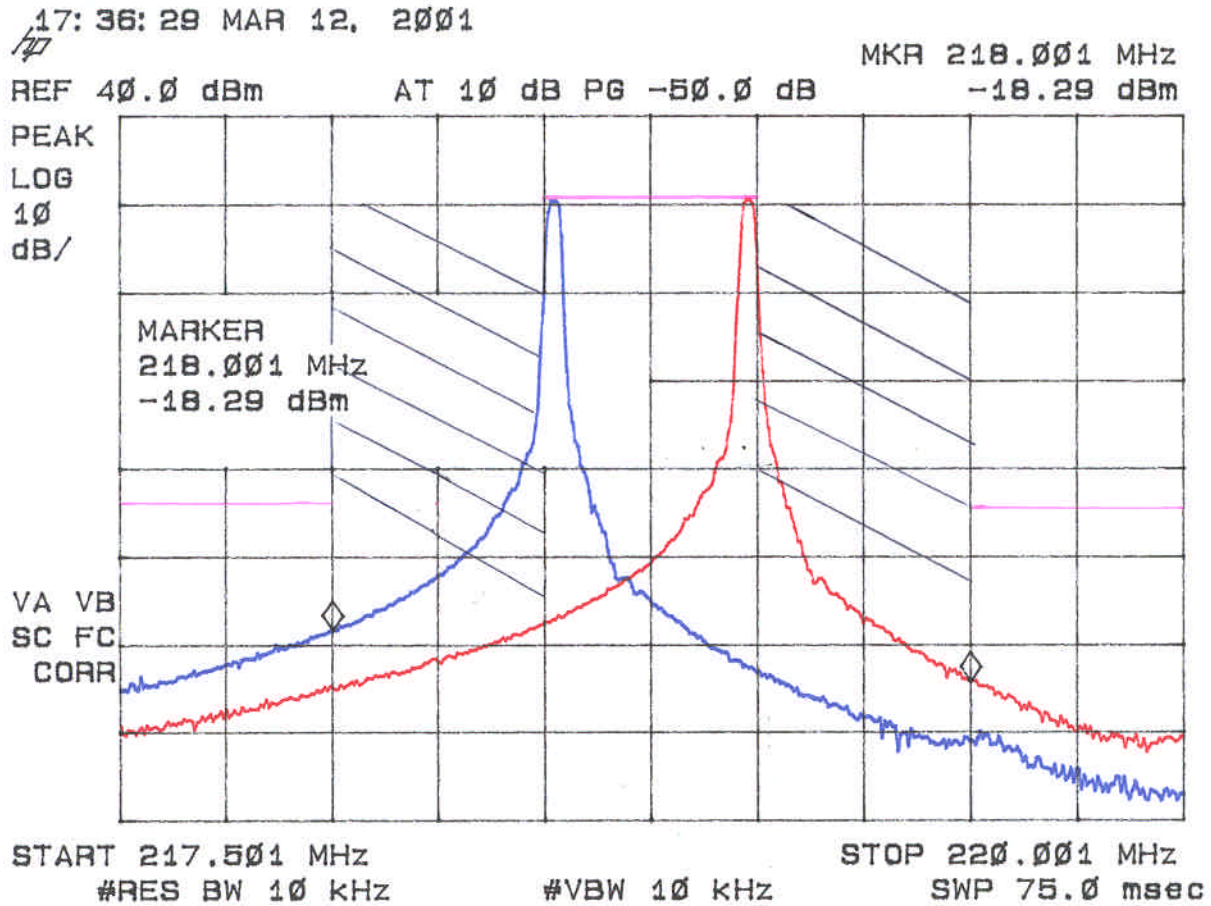


Figure 5e.  
Occupied Bandwidth > 250 kHz From Edge of Band (Frequency Segment B)



**Figure 5f.**  
**Occupied Bandwidth > 250 kHz From Edge of Band (Frequency Segment B)**



red trace = lowest channel in frequency band (11)  
 blue trace = highest channel in frequency band (20)

## 2.9 Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals (FCC Section 2.1051)

Spurious emissions appearing at the antenna terminals were measured with a spectrum analyzer by connecting the spectrum analyzer directly via a short cable to the antenna output terminals or across the antenna leads on the PCB as specified by the manufacturer. Channels 1, 10, 11, and 20 were tested which correspond to the lowest and highest channels in each frequency segment. Results are shown in Figure 6.

### FCC Minimum Standard (FCC Section 95.855)

For out-of-band emissions for frequencies removed from the midpoint of the assigned frequency segment by more than 1250 kHz, at least

$$43 + 10 \log (P_{\text{Watts}}) = 43 + 10 \log(1.24) = 43.9 \text{ dB}$$

**Figure 6**  
**Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals**

All Antenna Conducted Spurious Emissions were attenuated at least 49.1 dB below the power of the fundamental.

## 2.10 Field Strength of Spurious Radiation (FCC Section 2.1053)

Spurious emissions were evaluated from 30 MHz to 2.2 GHz at an EUT to antenna distance of 3 meters. The EUT was tested with an external power source and modulated by its own internal sources. A typical channel was selected for test. The EUT was placed on an open area test site and the spurious emissions tested as stipulated by EIT/TIA-603: 1992 section 2.2.12. Measurements for 30 to 1000 MHz were made with the analyzer's bandwidth set to 120 kHz. Measurements above 1 GHz were made with the analyzer's bandwidth set to 1 MHz. Results are shown in Table 4a and Table 4b.

### FCC Minimum Standard

For out-of-band emissions for frequencies removed from the midpoint of the assigned frequency segment by more than 1250 kHz, at least

$$43 + 10 \log (P_{\text{Watts}}) = 43 + 10 \log (1.226) = 43.9$$

**FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION**

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**UST Project:** 01-0147  
**Customer:** U. S. Telemetry Corporation  
**Model:** USTC-TED-0003

**FCC Minimum Standard:**  $43 + 10 \log (1.236) = 43.9 \text{ dB}$

**TABLE 4a**

Frequency (MHz)	Substitution Antenna Level (dBm)	Antenna Correction for Reference to Dipole (dB)	Corrected Substitution Level (dBm)	Attenuated Level Below Carrier Power (dB)
438.0	-38.5	N/A	-38.5	69.4
1095.0	-37.2	-2.6	-39.8	70.7
1315.0	-32.1	-3.9	-36.0	66.9
1533.0	-40.5	-4.7	-45.2	76.1

**SAMPLE CALCULATION:**

**Attenuated Level Below Carrier Power =**  
 $10 \log (\text{TX Power in mW}) - \text{Corrected Substitution Level (dBm)}$   
 $10 \log (1236) - -38.5 = 69.4$

**Test Results**

**Reviewed By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** Tim R. Johnson

## **2.11 Frequency Stability (FCC Section 2.1055)**

The frequency tolerance of the carrier signal was measured by while ambient temperature was varied from -30 to 50 degrees centigrade. The frequency tolerance was verified at 10 degree increments. The EUT was tested with fully charged batteries. Additionally, the supply voltage was varied from 85% to 115% of the nominal value (except for hand carried, battery powered equipment which was additionally measured at battery endpoint). The data is shown in the following tables and figures.

### **FCC Minimum Standard**

None



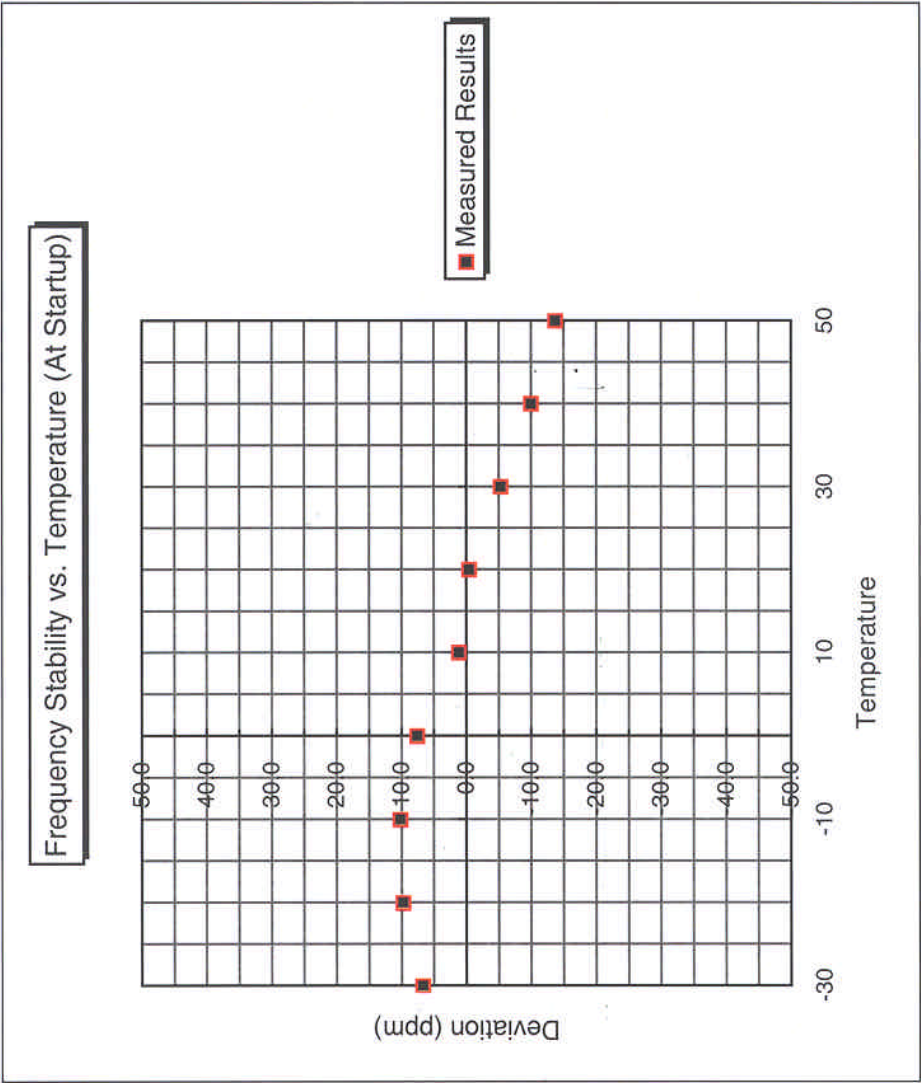
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Frequency Stability vs. Temperature (At Startup)

Test Results Reviewed By:  
  
Tim Johnson  
NARTE Certified Engineer

Temperature (degrees C)	Measured Frequency (MHz)	Deviation (ppm)
-30	218.476524	6.7
-20	218.477185	9.7
-10	218.477284	10.2
0	218.476709	7.6
10	218.475308	1.1
20	218.474964	-0.4
30	218.473901	-5.3
40	218.472876	-10.0
50	218.472064	-13.7

Actual TX Frequency was: 218.475058 MHz

Maximum Deviation = N/A



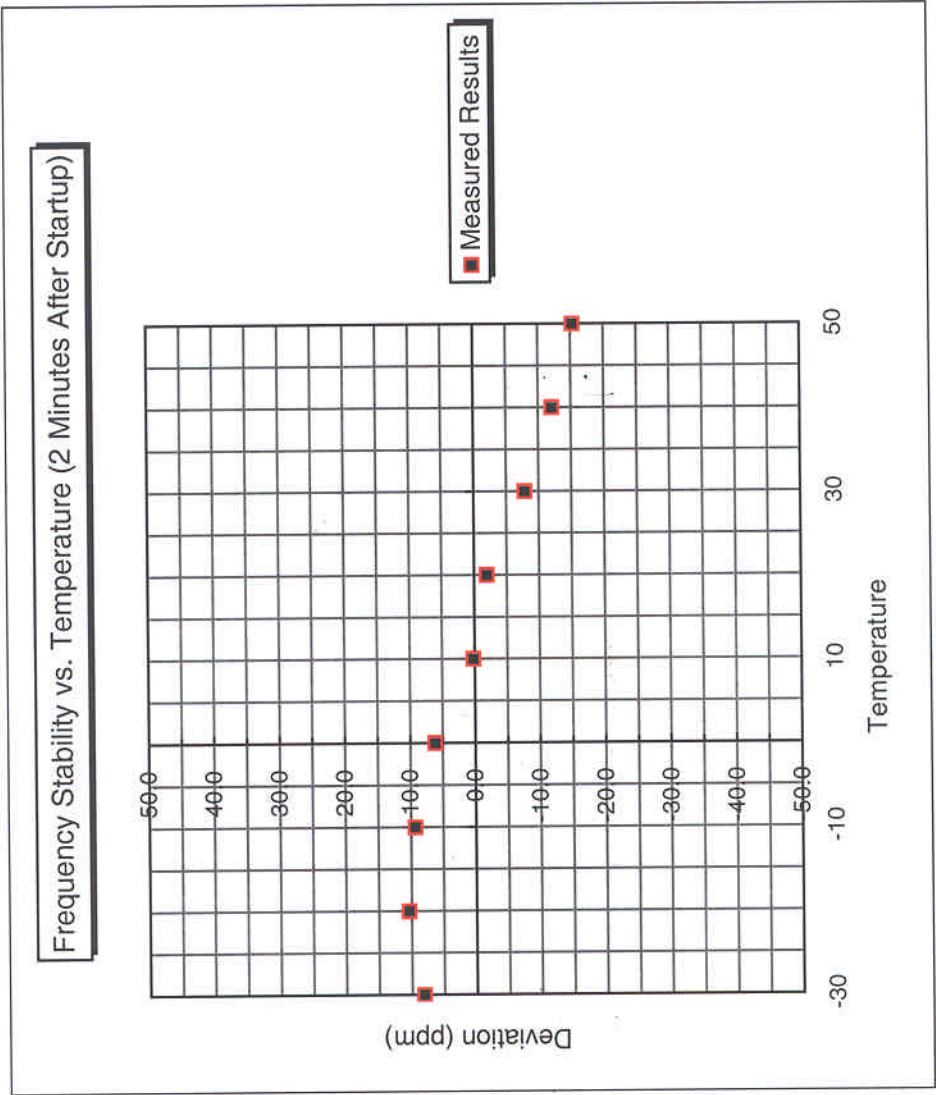
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Frequency Stability vs. Temperature (2 Minutes After Startup)

Temperature (degrees C)	Measured Frequency (MHz)	Deviation (ppm)
-30	218.476824	8.1
-20	218.477310	10.3
-10	218.477084	9.3
0	218.476397	6.1
10	218.475096	0.2
20	218.474627	-2.0
30	218.473339	-7.9
40	218.472414	-12.1
50	218.471714	-15.3

Actual TX Frequency was: 218.475058 MHz

Maximum Deviation = N/A

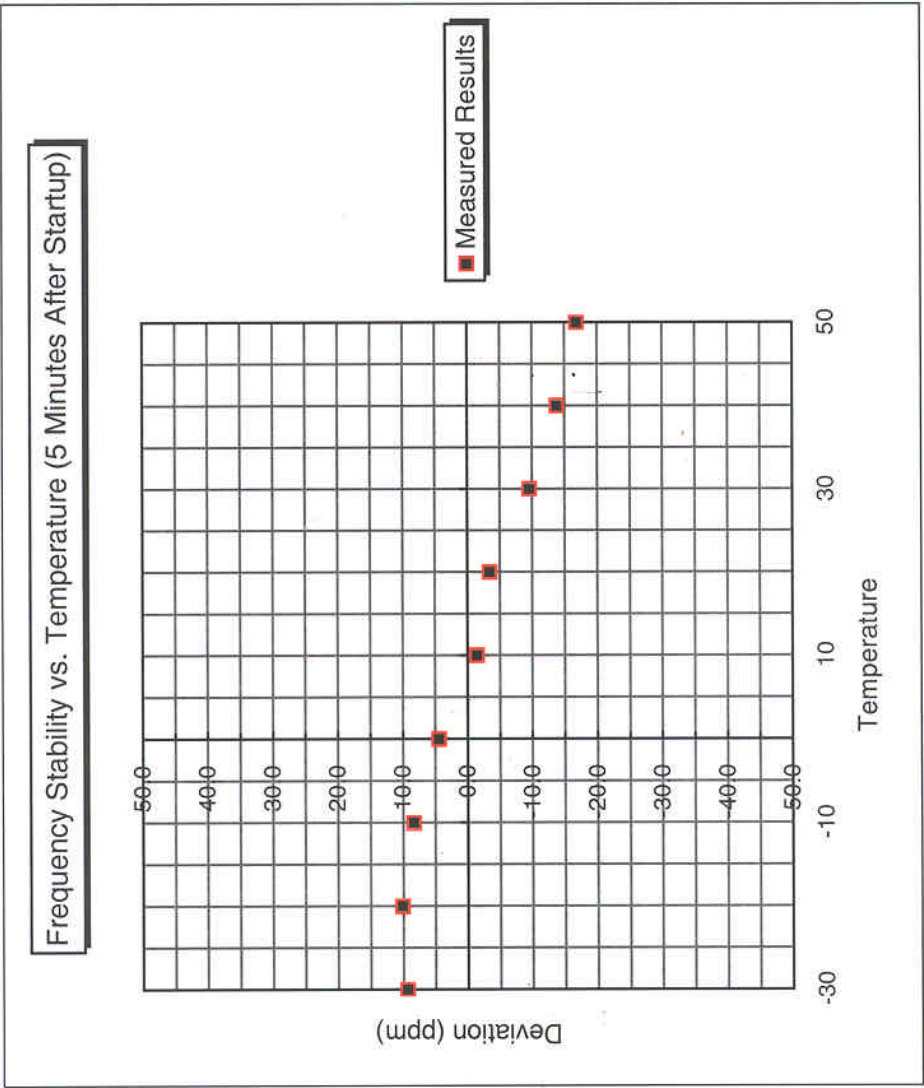


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Frequency Stability vs. Temperature (5 Minutes After Startup)

Test Results Reviewed By:  
  
Tim Johnson  
NARTE Certified Engineer

Temperature (degrees C)	Measured Frequency (MHz)	Deviation (ppm)
-30	218.477099	9.3
-20	218.477260	10.1
-10	218.476872	8.3
0	218.476022	4.4
10	218.474734	-1.5
20	218.474302	-3.5
30	218.472964	-9.6
40	218.472039	-13.8
50	218.471379	-16.8

Actual TX Frequency was: 218.475058 MHz  
Maximum Deviation = N/A



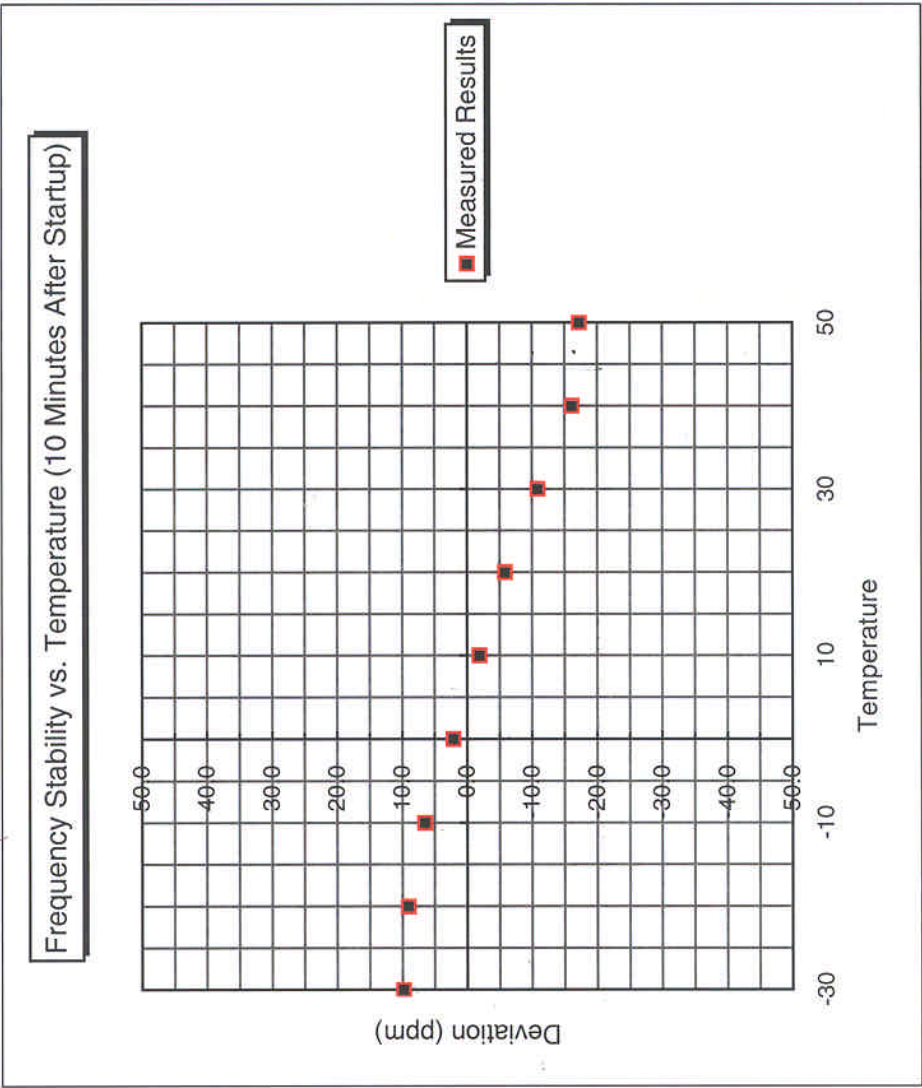
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Frequency Stability vs. Temperature (10 Minutes After Startup)

Test Results Reviewed By:  
  
Tim Johnson  
NARTE Certified Engineer

Temperature (degrees C)	Measured Frequency (MHz)	Deviation (ppm)
-30	218.477199	9.8
-20	218.477036	9.1
-10	218.476473	6.5
0	218.475522	2.1
10	218.474634	-1.9
20	218.473777	-5.9
30	218.472689	-10.8
40	218.471539	-16.1
50	218.471289	-17.3

Actual TX Frequency was: 218.475058 MHz

Maximum Deviation = N/A






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Frequency Stability vs. Voltage

Voltage (V DC)	Measured Frequency (MHz)	Deviation (ppm)
6.56	218.472250	-12.9
10.20	218.474620	-2.0
12.00		
13.80	218.476620	7.1

Actual TX Frequency was: 218.475058 MHz  
Maximum Deviation = N/A  
Nominal Voltage = 12 VDC

Test Results Reviewed By:  
  
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