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**Product Function:** 915 MHz RFID Reader

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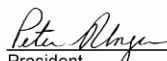
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Singapore	Infocomm Development Authority (IDA)	I	
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## 1. TEST RESULT CERTIFICATE

Manufacturer:	Alien Technology 18220 Butterfield Blvd Morgan Hill California 95037, USA	Tested By:	MiCOM Labs, Inc. 440 Boulder Court Suite 200 Pleasanton California, 94566, USA
EUT:	915 MHz RFID Reader	Telephone:	+1 925 462 0304
Model:	ALR9900	Fax:	+1 925 462 0306
S/N:	FA0700154		
Test Date(s):	13th - 14th September '07	Website:	www.micomlabs.com

STANDARD(S)	TEST RESULTS
FCC 47 CFR Part15.247 & IC RSS-210	EQUIPMENT COMPLIES

MiCOM Labs, Inc. tested the equipment mentioned in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. Test results indicate that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented within this report.

### Notes:

1. This document reports conditions under which testing was conducted and the results of testing performed.
2. Details of test methods used have been recorded and kept on file by the laboratory.
3. Test results apply only to the item(s) tested.

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## **2. REFERENCES AND MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY**

### **2.1. Normative References**

<b>Ref.</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>(i)</b>	FCC 47 CFR Part 15.247	2007	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>(ii)</b>	Industry Canada RSS-210	Issue 7 June 2007	Low Power License-Exempt Radiocommunication Devices (All Frequency Bands)
<b>(iii)</b>	Industry Canada RSS-Gen	Issue 2 June 2007	General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radiocommunication Equipment.
<b>(iv)</b>	ANSI C63.4	2003	American National Standards for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz
<b>(v)</b>	CISPR 22/ EN 55022	1997 1998	Limits and Methods of Measurements of Radio Disturbance Characteristics of Information Technology Equipment
<b>(vi)</b>	M 3003	Edition 1 Dec. 1997	Expression of Uncertainty and Confidence in Measurements
<b>(vii)</b>	LAB34	Edition 1 Aug 2002	The expression of uncertainty in EMC Testing
<b>(viii)</b>	ETSI TR 100 028	2001	Parts 1 and 2 Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio Spectrum Matters (ERM); Uncertainties in the measurement of mobile radio equipment characteristics
<b>(ix)</b>	A2LA	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2005	Reference to A2LA Accreditation Status – A2LA Advertising Policy

### **2.2. Test and Uncertainty Procedures**

Conducted and radiated emission measurements were conducted in accordance with American National Standards Institute ANSI C63.4, listed in the Normative References section of this report.

Measurement uncertainty figures are calculated in accordance with ETSI TR 100 028 Parts 1 and 2.

Measurement uncertainties stated are based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor  $k = 2$ , providing a level of confidence of approximately 95 % in accordance with UKAS document M 3003 listed in the Normative References section of this report.



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### 3. PRODUCT DETAILS AND TEST CONFIGURATIONS

#### 3.1. Technical Details

Details	Description
Purpose:	Test of the Alien Technology RFID Reader ALR9900 to FCC Part 15.247 and Industry Canada RSS-210 regulations
Applicant:	As Manufacturer
Manufacturer:	Alien Technology 18220 Butterfield Blvd Morgan Hill California 95037, USA
Laboratory performing the tests:	MiCOM Labs, Inc. 440 Boulder Court, Suite 200 Pleasanton, California 94566 USA
Test report reference number:	ALNT25-A1 Rev A
Date EUT received:	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2007
Standard(s) applied:	FCC 47 CFR Part15.247 & IC RSS-210
Dates of test (from - to):	13th - 14th September '07
No of Units Tested:	One
Type of Equipment:	915 MHz RFID Reader
Manufacturers Trade Name:	Enterprise Reader
Model:	ALR9900
Location for use:	Indoor
Declared Frequency Range(s):	902 - 928 MHz
Type of Modulation:	PR-ASK
Declared Nominal Output Power:	+30 dBm
EUT Modes of Operation:	FHSS
Transmit/Receive Operation:	Transceiver, Simplex
Rated Input Voltage and Current:	115Vac 60 Hz
Operating Temperature Range:	0°C to +50°C (client declared range)
ITU Emission Designator:	52K6L1D
Microprocessor(s) Model:	Intel Xscale
Clock/Oscillator(s):	20, 3.6864, 25 MHz, 32.768 kHz
Frequency Stability:	±20ppm
EUT Dimensions:	8" x 7" x 1.6"
EUT Weight :	2.21 lbs
Primary function of equipment:	Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Reader

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### 3.2. Scope of Test Program

The scope of the test program was to test the Alien Technology RFID Reader ALR9900 in the frequency ranges 902 - 928 MHz against FCC 47 CFR Part 15.247 and Industry Canada RSS-210 specifications for radiated and conducted emissions for intentional radiators. The intentional radiator was tested in a simulated typical installation to demonstrate compliance with the stated standards.

Final system data was gathered in a mode that tended to maximize emissions by varying orientation of the EUT, orientation of the power and I/O cabling, antenna search height and antenna polarization.

Every effort was made to perform an impartial test using appropriate test equipment of known calibration.

The Alien Technology RFID Reader ALR9900 (EUT) is a Frequency Hoping Spread Spectrum (FHSS) transceiver. The EUT required modification to bring it into compliance, see Section 3.7 "Equipment Modifications".

#### Alien Technology 915 MHz RFID Reader

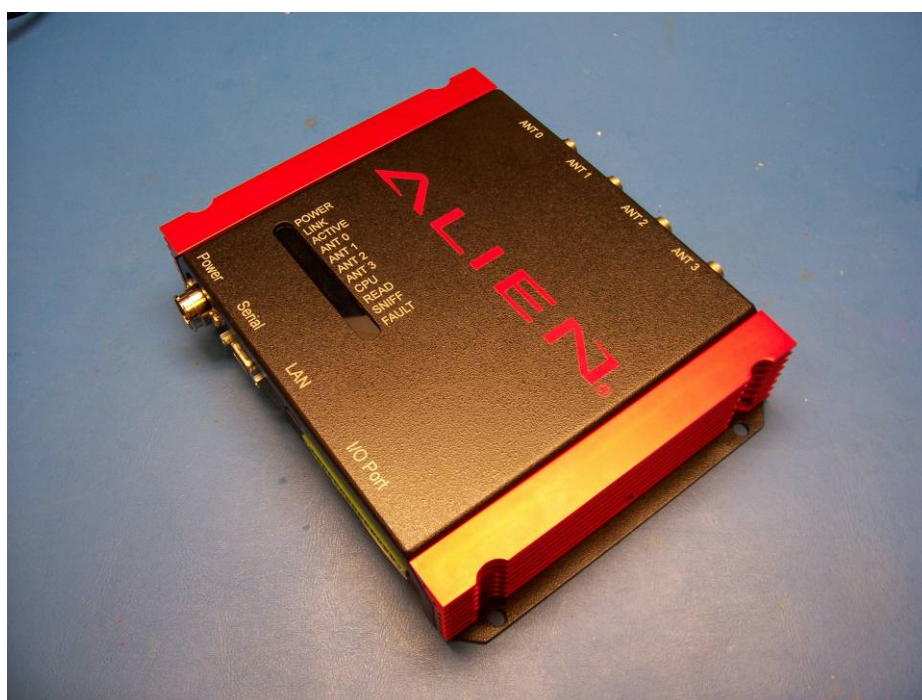


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### Alien Technology 915 MHz RFID Reader



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### 115Vac/dc Converter





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### 3.3. Equipment Model(s) and Serial Number(s)

Type (EUT/Support)	Equipment Description (Including Brand Name)	Mfr	Model No.	Serial No.
EUT	RFID Reader	Alien Technology	ALR9900	FA0700154
EUT	115Vac/dc Power Supply Unit 10 Vdc,2A 6 Vdc,2A -5Vdc/0.5A	Cable Connections, by Rong Horng Electronic Co Ltd	RHL- 97575720 2505-6	D0629G
EUT	Latitude Laptop	Dell	C600, PP01L	None

### 3.4. Antenna Details

1. 4 x 6 dBi Alien circular polarized antenna ALR9611

### 3.5. Cabling and I/O Ports

Number and type of I/O ports

1. RF Port (915 MHz)
2. 10/100BT Ethernet
3. dc Supply on single connector +10, +6, -5Vdc
4. Serial Port (9 pin) Local Maintenance Terminal
5. Control input/output

### 3.6. Test Configurations

Test configurations

Operating Channel	Frequencies (MHz)
0	902.75
26	915.25
49	927.25

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### 3.7. Equipment Modifications

The following modifications were required to bring the equipment into compliance:

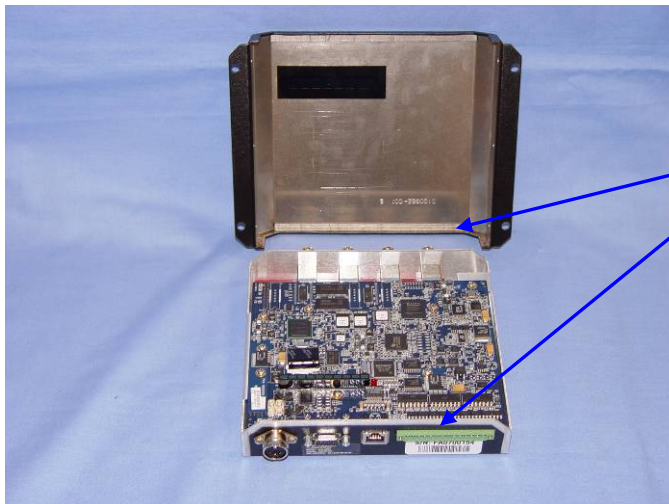
1. Spurious Harmonics

#### **Problem**

EUT failed spurious harmonics (above 1 GHz).

#### **Solution**

Client inserted gasket material to minimize the gap between the top cover and body of the case. The case top was bent to ensure contact with the sides of the case. Gasket type - MAJR products metalized fabric 1410-05020-83.



Additional gasket material between seams

### 3.8. Deviations from the Test Standard

The following deviations from the test standard were required in order to complete the test program:

1. None.

### 3.9. Subcontracted Testing or Third Party Data

The following tests were performed by a MiCOM Labs approved test facility;-

1. None



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## 4. TEST SUMMARY

### List of Measurements

The following table represents the list of measurements required under the **FCC CFR47 Part 15.247**, **Industry Canada RSS-210** and **Industry Canada RSS-Gen**.

Section(s)	Test Items	Description	Condition	Result	Test Report Section
15.247(a)(1) A8.1	20 dB BW	20 dB BW	Conducted	Complies	5.1.1
15.247(a)(1) A8.1	Transmitter Channels	Channel Spacing	Conducted	Complies	5.1.2
15.247(a)(1) A8.1	Transmitter Channels	Number of Channels	Conducted	Complies	5.1.3.1
		Channel Occupancy	Conducted	Complies	5.1.3.2
15.247(b)(2) A8.4	Output Power	Transmit Power	Conducted	Complies	5.1.4
15.247(i) 5.5	Maximum Permissible Exposure	Exposure to radio frequency energy levels	Conducted	Complies	5.1.5
15.247(d) A8.5	Conducted Spurious Emissions	Band Edge	Conducted	Complies	5.1.6
		Spurious Emissions Transmitter (1 to 10 GHz)	Conducted	Complies	
§7.2.3		Standby	Conducted	Complies	5.1.7

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### List of Measurements

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Section(s)	Test Items	Description	Condition	Result	Test Report Section
15.247(d) 15.205 15.209 A8.5 2.2 2.6 4.9	Radiated Emissions above 1 GHz	Transmitter	Radiated	Complies	5.1.8.1
4.10		Receiver	Radiated	Complies	5.1.8.2
15.247(d) 15.205 15.209 A8.5 2.2 2.6	Radiated Emissions below 1 GHz		Radiated	Complies	5.1.9
15.207 7.2.2	Conducted	AC Wireline Conducted Emissions	Conducted	Complies	5.1.10

**Note 1:** Test results reported in this document relate only to the items tested

**Note 2:** The required tests demonstrated compliance as per client declaration of test configuration, monitoring methodology and associated pass/fail criteria

**Note 3:** Section 3.7 - Equipment Modifications highlights the equipment modifications that were required to bring the product into compliance with the above test matrix

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## 5. TEST RESULTS

### 5.1. Device Characteristics

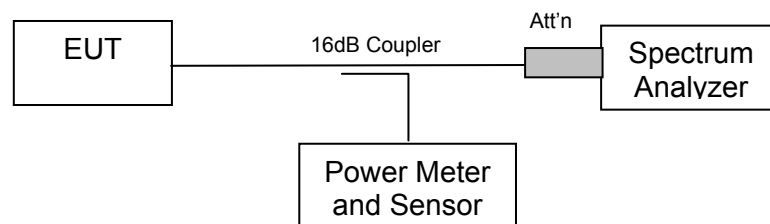
#### 5.1.1. 20 dB Bandwidth

**FCC, Part 15 Subpart C §15.247(a)(1)**  
**Industry Canada RSS-210 §A8.1**

#### Test Procedure

The 20 dB bandwidth is measured with a spectrum analyzer connected to the antenna terminal, while the EUT is operating in transmission mode at the appropriate center frequency and modulation.

#### Test Measurement Set up



Measurement set up for 20 dB bandwidth test



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### Test Results for 20 dB Bandwidth

Ambient conditions.

Temperature: 17 to 23 °C      Relative humidity: 31 to 57 %      Pressure: 999 to 1012 mbar

### TABLE OF RESULTS

Channel #	Center Frequency (MHz)	20 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Specification (kHz)
0	902.75	44.0882	<500
26	915.75	51.1022	
49	927.25	52.6052	

### CH 0 902.75 MHz 20 dB Bandwidth



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### CH 26 915.75 MHz 20 dB Bandwidth

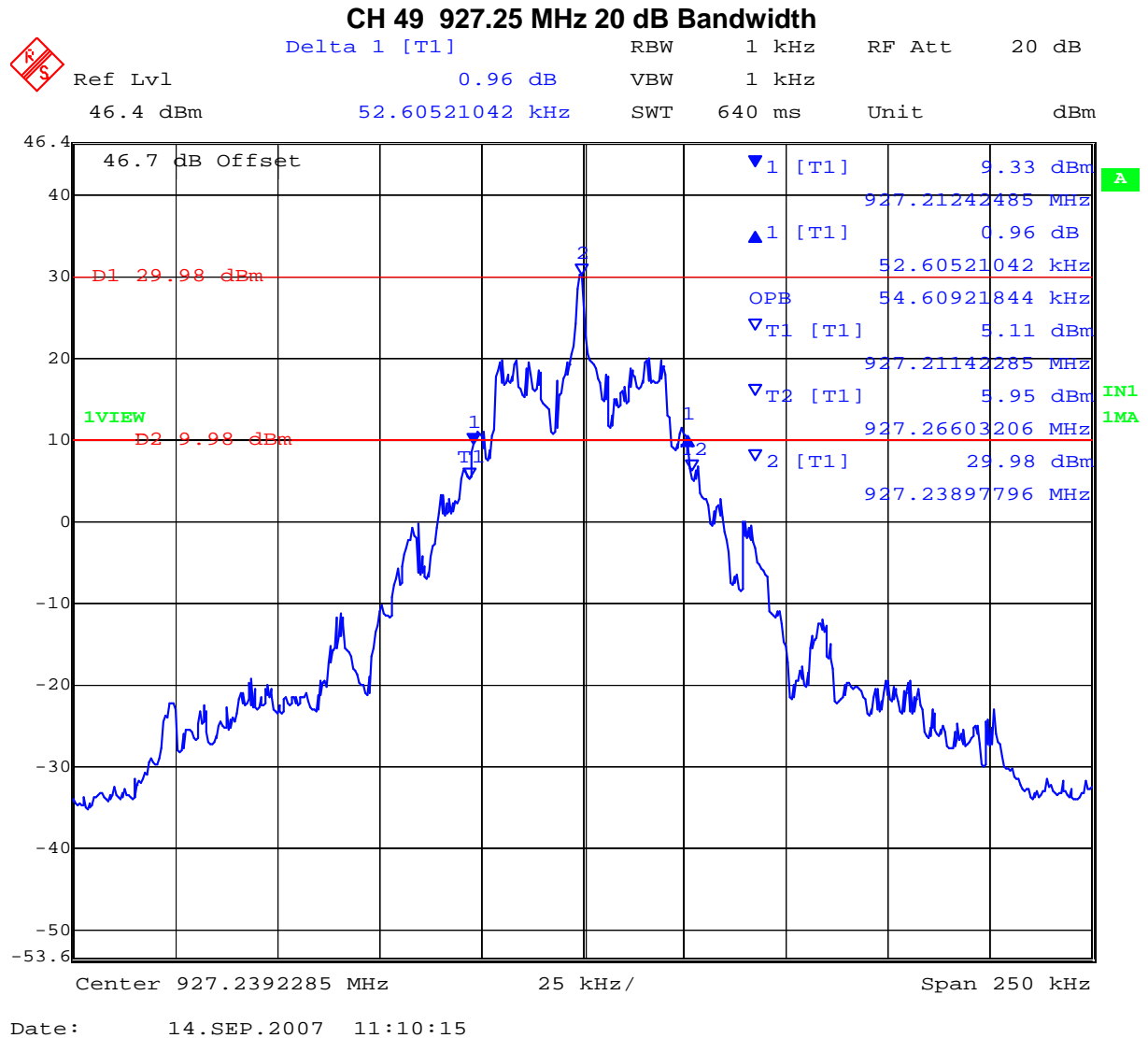


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## Specification

### Limits

**FCC §15.247 (a)(1)**  
**Industry Canada RSS-210 §8.1**

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.

## Laboratory Measurement Uncertainty for Spectrum Measurement

Measurement uncertainty	±2.81 dB
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## Traceability

Method	Test Equipment Used
Measurements were made per work instruction WI-03 'Measurement of RF Spectrum Mask'	0158, 0193, 0252, 0313, 0314, 0070, 0116, 0117

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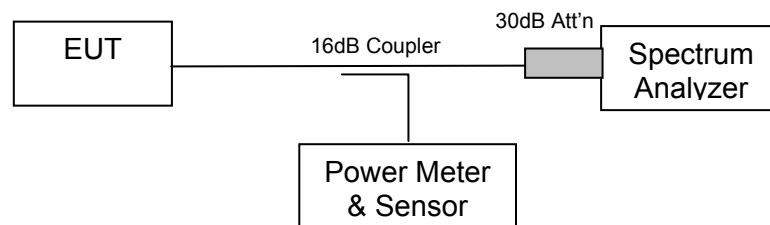
### 5.1.2. Transmitter Channels - Channel Spacing

**FCC, Part 15 Subpart C §15.247(a)(1)**  
**Industry Canada RSS-210 §8.1(2)**

#### **Test Procedure**

The channel spacing is measured with a spectrum analyzer connected to the antenna terminal, while the EUT is operating in transmission mode at the appropriate center frequency and modulation.

#### **Test Measurement Set up**



Measurement set up for Channel Spacing Test



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Ambient conditions.

Temperature: 17 to 23 °C

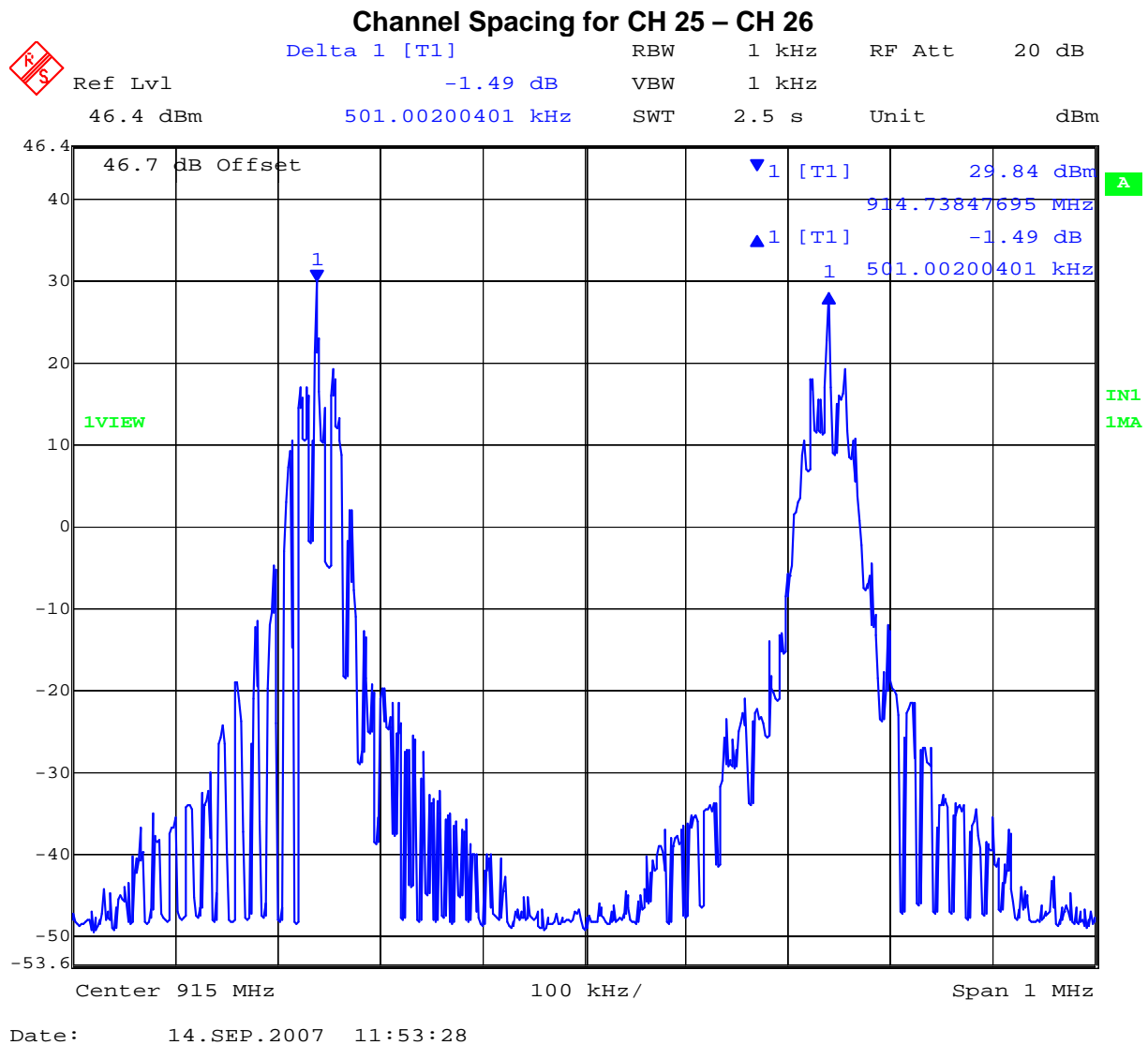
Relative humidity: 31 to 57 %

Pressure: 999 to 1012 mbar

#### TABLE OF RESULTS

Channel(s)	Channel Spacing (KHz)	Specification
25-26	501.002	Greater than maximum 20 dB Bandwidth

**Maximum 20 dB bandwidth = 52.6052 kHz**



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## Specification for Channel Spacing

### Limits

**FCC §15.247 (a)(1)**  
**Industry Canada RSS-210 §A8.1(2)**

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

## Laboratory Uncertainty for Frequency Measurements

Measurement uncertainty	$\pm 0.86\text{ppm}$
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## Traceability

Method	Test Equipment Used
Measurements were made per work instruction WI-02 'Frequency Measurement'	0078, 0134, 0158, 0184, 0193, 0250,0252 0310, 0312.

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### 5.1.3. Transmitter Channels

#### 5.1.3.1. Number of Channels

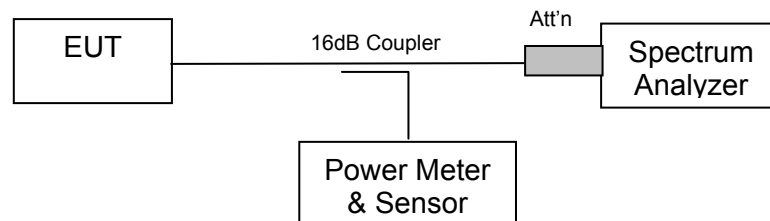
**FCC, Part 15 Subpart C §15.247(a)(1)**

**Industry Canada RSS-210 §A8.1**

#### **Test Procedure**

The number of channels and channel occupancy is measured with a spectrum analyzer connected to the antenna terminal, while the EUT is operating in transmission mode at the appropriate center frequency and modulation.

#### **Test Measurement Set up**



Test set up to measure the number of channels and channel occupancy



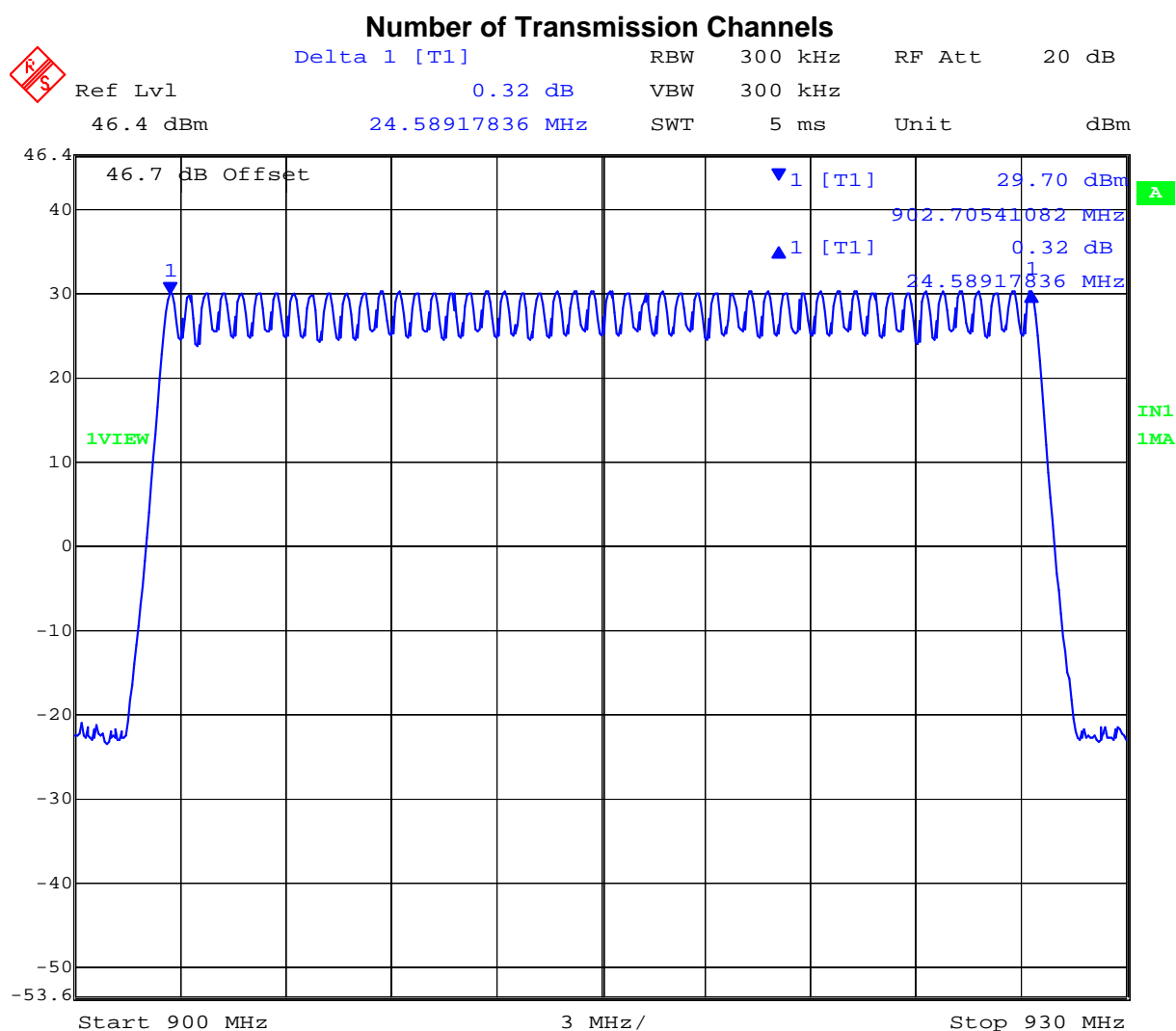
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Ambient conditions.

Temperature: 17 to 23 °C    Relative humidity: 31 to 57 %    Pressure: 999 to 1012 mbar

#### TABLE OF RESULTS

Number of Channels	Specification
50	Minimum of 50 hopping channels



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### 5.1.3.2. Channel Occupancy

**FCC, Part 15 Subpart C §15.247(a)(1)**

**Industry Canada RSS-210 §A8.1**

Ambient conditions.

Temperature: 17 to 23 °C

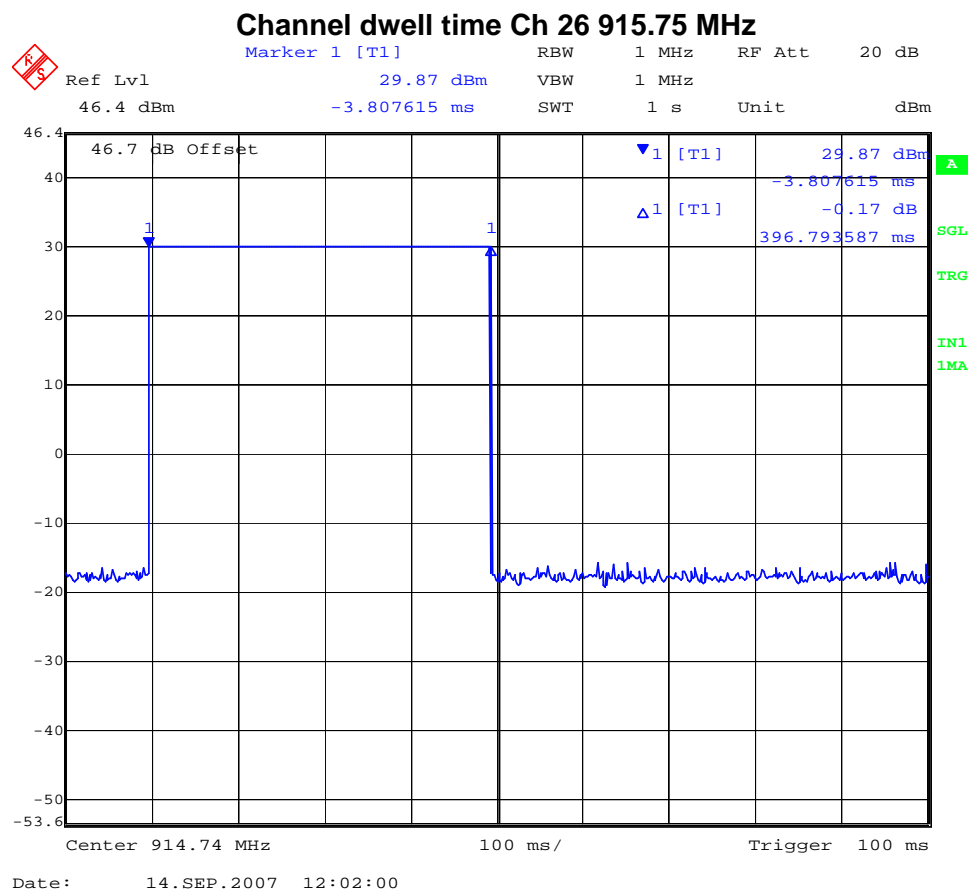
Relative humidity: 31 to 57 %

Pressure: 999 to 1012 mbar

### Channel Dwell Time

#### TABLE OF RESULTS

Channel #	Center Frequency (MHz)	Channel Dwell Time (single channel) (mSecs)
26	914.75	396.79



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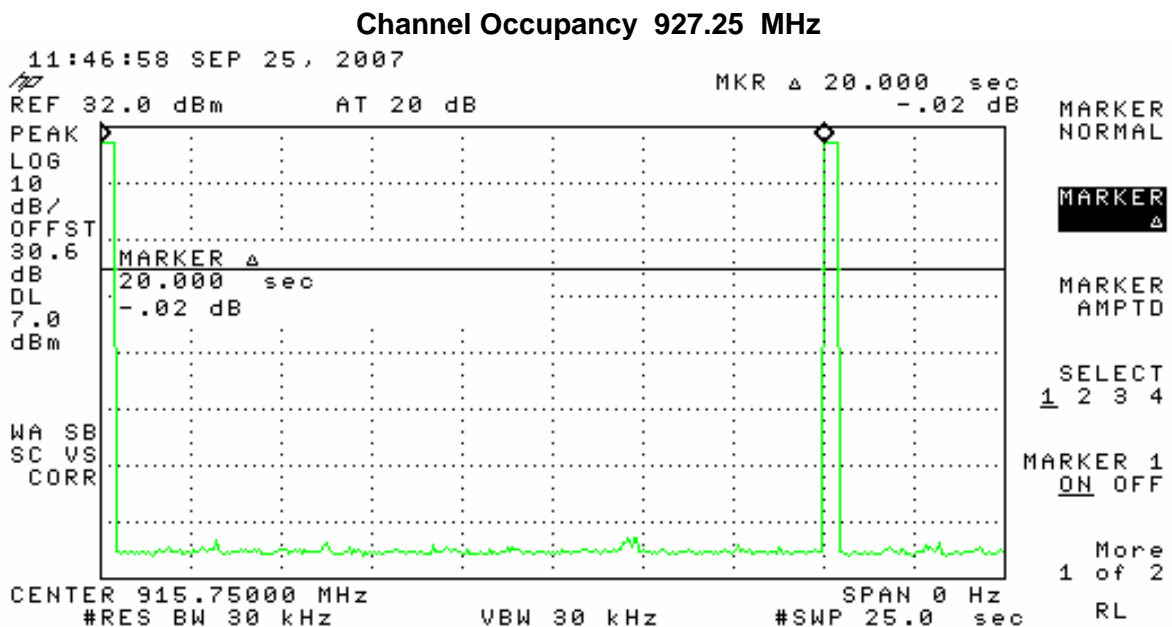


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## Channel Occupancy

### TABLE OF RESULTS

Channel #	Center Frequency (MHz)	Channel Occupancy within 10 Second Period (mSeconds)
26	915.75	396.79



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## Specification for Number of Channels and Channel Occupancy

### Limits

**FCC, Part 15 Subpart C §15.247(a)(1)**  
**Industry Canada RSS-210 §A8.1**

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.

### Laboratory Uncertainty for Frequency Measurements

Measurement uncertainty	$\pm 0.86\text{ppm}$
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### Traceability

Method	Test Equipment Used
Measurements were made per work instruction WI-02 'Frequency Measurement'	0078, 0134, 0158, 0184, 0193, 0250, 0252 0310, 0312.

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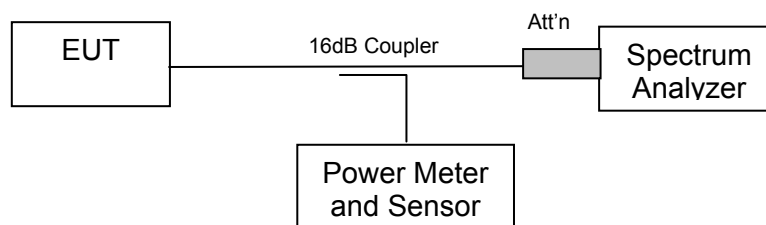
#### 5.1.4. Output Power

**FCC, Part 15 Subpart C §15.247(b)(2)**  
**Industry Canada RSS-210 §A8.4**

##### **Test Procedure**

The transmitter terminal of EUT was set for CW (continuous wave) operation and connected to the input of the power meter which was calibrated to measure power. The value of measured power including antenna cable loss was reported.

##### **Test Measurement Set up**



Measurement set up for Transmitter Output Power



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### Measurement Results for Output Power

Ambient conditions.

Temperature: 17 to 23 °C      Relative humidity: 31 to 57 %      Pressure: 999 to 1012 mbar

#### TABLE OF RESULTS

Channel #	Center Frequency (MHz)	Power (dBm)
0	902.75	+29.69
26	915.75	+29.70
49	927.25	+29.68

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## Specification

### Limits

**FCC, Part 15 Subpart C §15.247 (b)(2)** The maximum output power of the intentional radiator shall not exceed the following:

(2) For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928 MHz band: 1 watt for systems employing at least 50 hopping channels; and, 0.25 watts for systems employing less than 50 hopping channels, but at least 25 hopping channels, as permitted under paragraph (a)(1)(i) of this section.

**Industry Canada RSS-210 §A8.4**

For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902 - 928 MHz band, the maximum peak conducted power output power is not to exceed 1.0 W if the hopset uses 50 or more hopping channels and 0.25 W if the hopset uses less than 50 hopping channels.

### Laboratory Measurement Uncertainty for Power Measurements

Measurement uncertainty	±1.33 dB
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### Traceability

Method	Test Equipment Used
Measurements were made per work instruction WI-01 'Measuring RF Output Power'	0158, 0193, 0252, 0313, 0314, 0070, 0116, 0117

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#### 5.1.5. Maximum Permissible Exposure

**FCC, Part 15 Subpart C §15.247(i)**

**Industry Canada RSS-Gen §5.5**

#### Calculations for Maximum Permissible Exposure Levels

Power Density =  $P_d$  (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) =  $EIRP / (4\pi d^2)$

$EIRP = P * G$

$P$  = Peak output power (mW)

$G$  = Antenna numeric gain (numeric)

$d$  = Separation distance (cm)

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

Because the EUT belongs to the General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure the limit of power density is 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

Antenna Gain (dBi)	Numeric Gain (numeric)	Peak Output Power (dBm)	Peak Output Power (mW)	Calculated Safe Distance @ 1mW/cm <sup>2</sup> Limit(cm)	Minimum Separation Distance (cm)
6	4.0	+29.7	934	17.3	20*

**\*Note:** for mobile or fixed location transmitters the minimum separation distance is 20cm, even if calculations indicate the MPE distance to be less.

#### Specification

##### Maximum Permissible Exposure Limits

**§15.247(i)** Systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency levels in excess of the Commission's guidelines.

**FCC §1.1310** Limit = 1mW / cm<sup>2</sup> from 1.310 Table 1

**RSS-Gen §5.5** Before equipment certification is granted, the applicable requirements of RSS-102 shall be met.

#### Laboratory Measurement Uncertainty for Power Measurements

Measurement uncertainty	±1.33 dB
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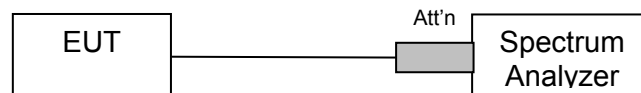
#### **5.1.6. Conducted Spurious Emissions Transmitter**

**FCC, Part 15 Subpart C §15.247(d)**  
**Industry Canada RSS-210 §A8.5**

##### **Test Procedure**

Conducted emissions were measured at a limit of 20 dB below the highest in-band spectral density measured with a spectrum analyzer connected to the antenna terminal. Emissions at the band edge were measured and recorded. Measurements were made while EUT was operating in transmit mode of operation at the appropriate center frequency.

##### **Test Measurement Set up**



Band-edge measurement test configuration

##### **Measurement Results of Conducted Spurious Emissions**

Ambient conditions.

Temperature: 17 to 23 °C    Relative humidity: 31 to 57 %    Pressure: 999 to 1012 mbar



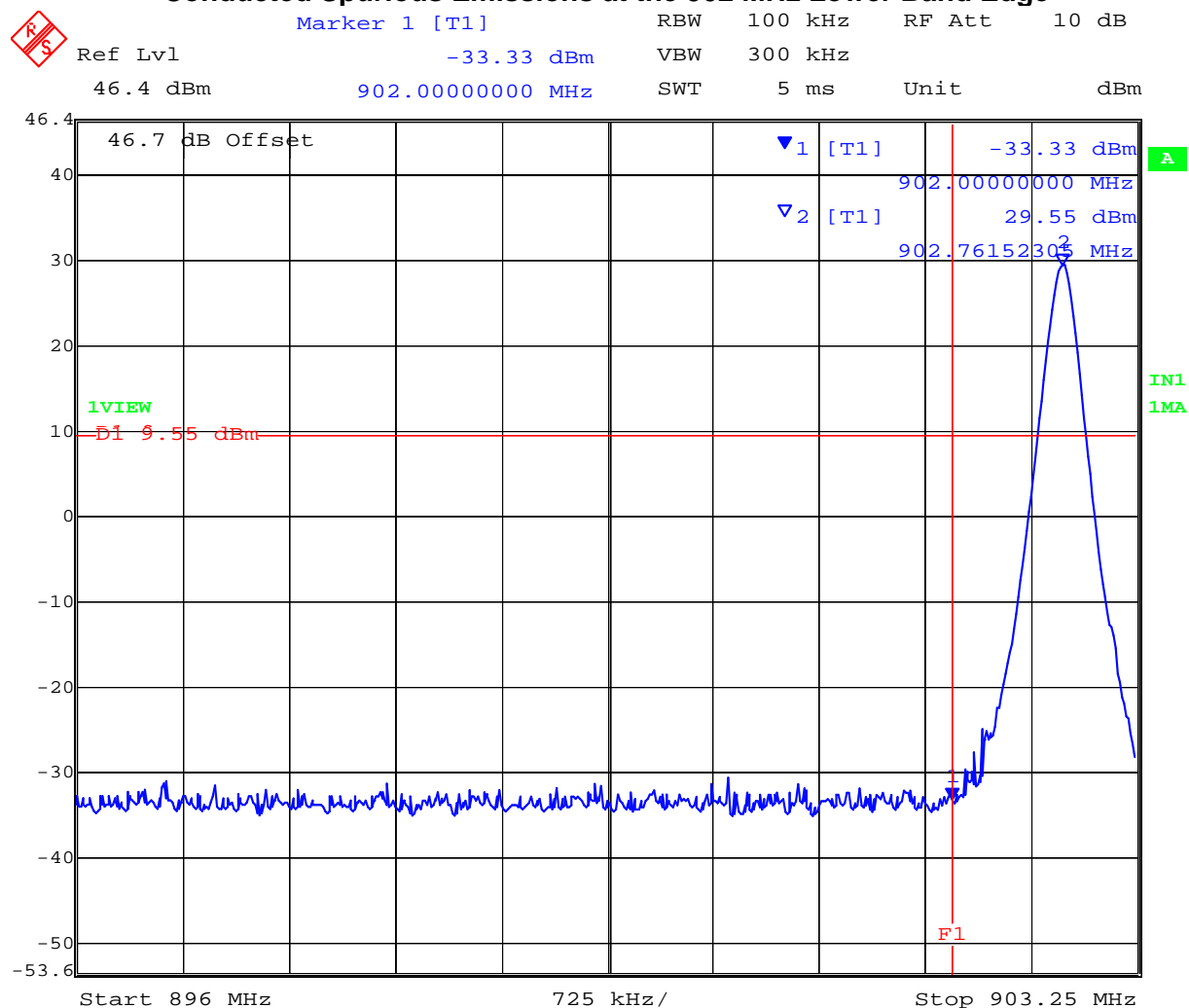
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## Conducted Band-Edge Results

TABLE OF RESULTS – 802.11b

Channel #	Center Frequency (MHz)	Band-edge Frequency (MHz)	Limit (dBm)	Amplitude @ Band-edge (dBm)	Margin (dB)
0	902.75	902.0	+9.55	-33.33	-42.88
49	927.25	928.0	+9.78	-33.06	-42.84

## Conducted Spurious Emissions at the 902 MHz Lower Band Edge



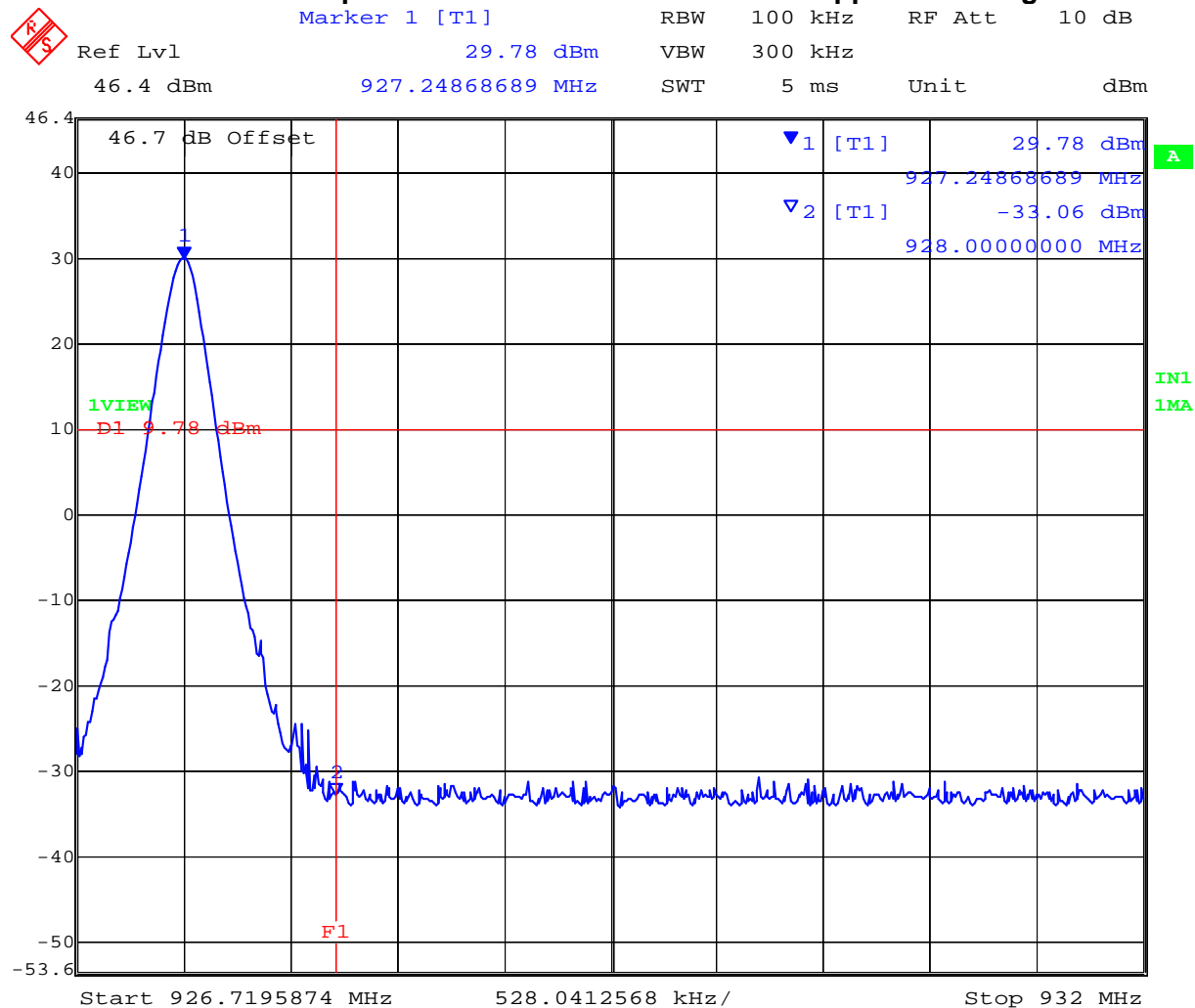
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### Conducted Spurious Emissions at the 928 MHz Upper Band Edge



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### Spurious Emissions (1-10 GHz)

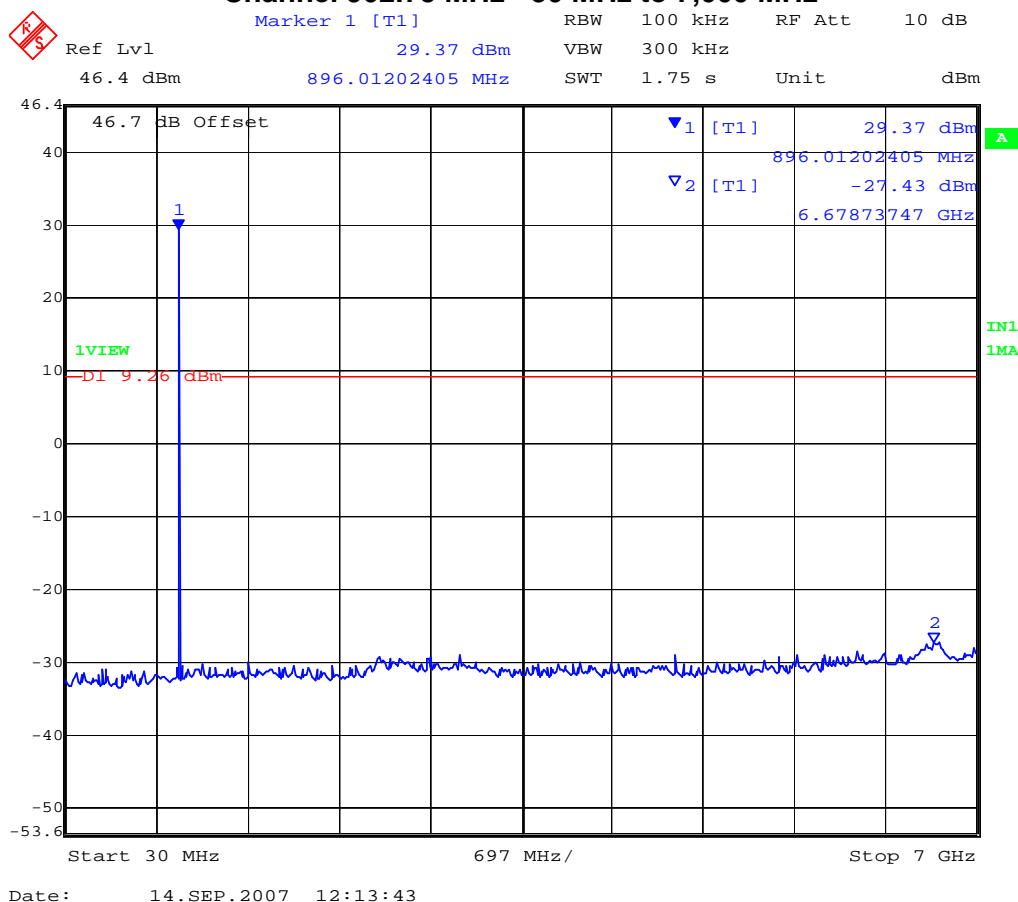
Conducted spurious emissions (1-10 GHz) are provided indicated by the following matrix. Measurements were performed with the transmitter tuned to the channel closest to the band-edge being measured. All emissions were maximized during measurement. Limits which were derived from the band-edge measurements provided below are drawn on each plot.

TABLE OF RESULTS

Channel Centre Frequency (MHz)	Start Frequency (MHz)	Stop Frequency (MHz)	Maximum Emission Observed (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
902.75	30	7,000	-27.43	+9.26	-36.69
	7,000	10,000	-14.07		-23.33

The emission breaking the limit line is the carrier.

### Conducted Transmitter Spurious Emissions Channel 902.75 MHz - 30 MHz to 7,000 MHz



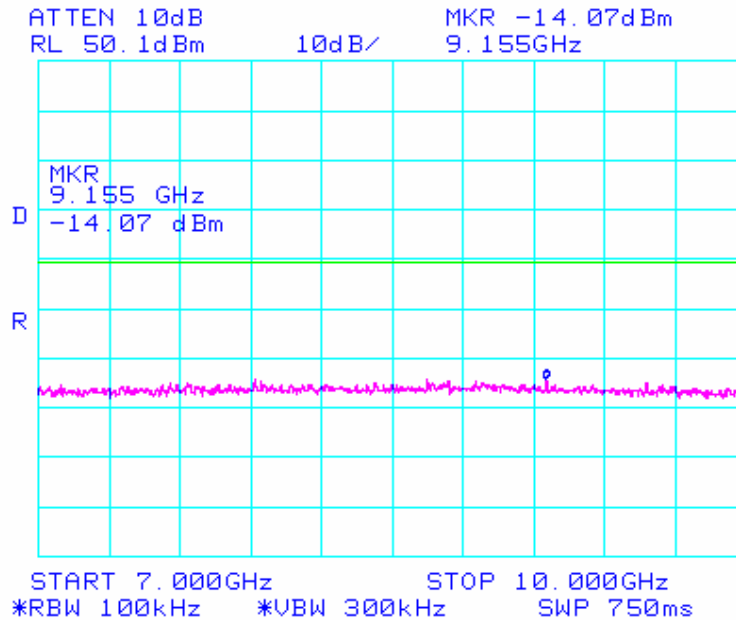
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### Conducted Transmitter Spurious Emissions

#### Channel 902.75 MHz 7 to 10 GHz



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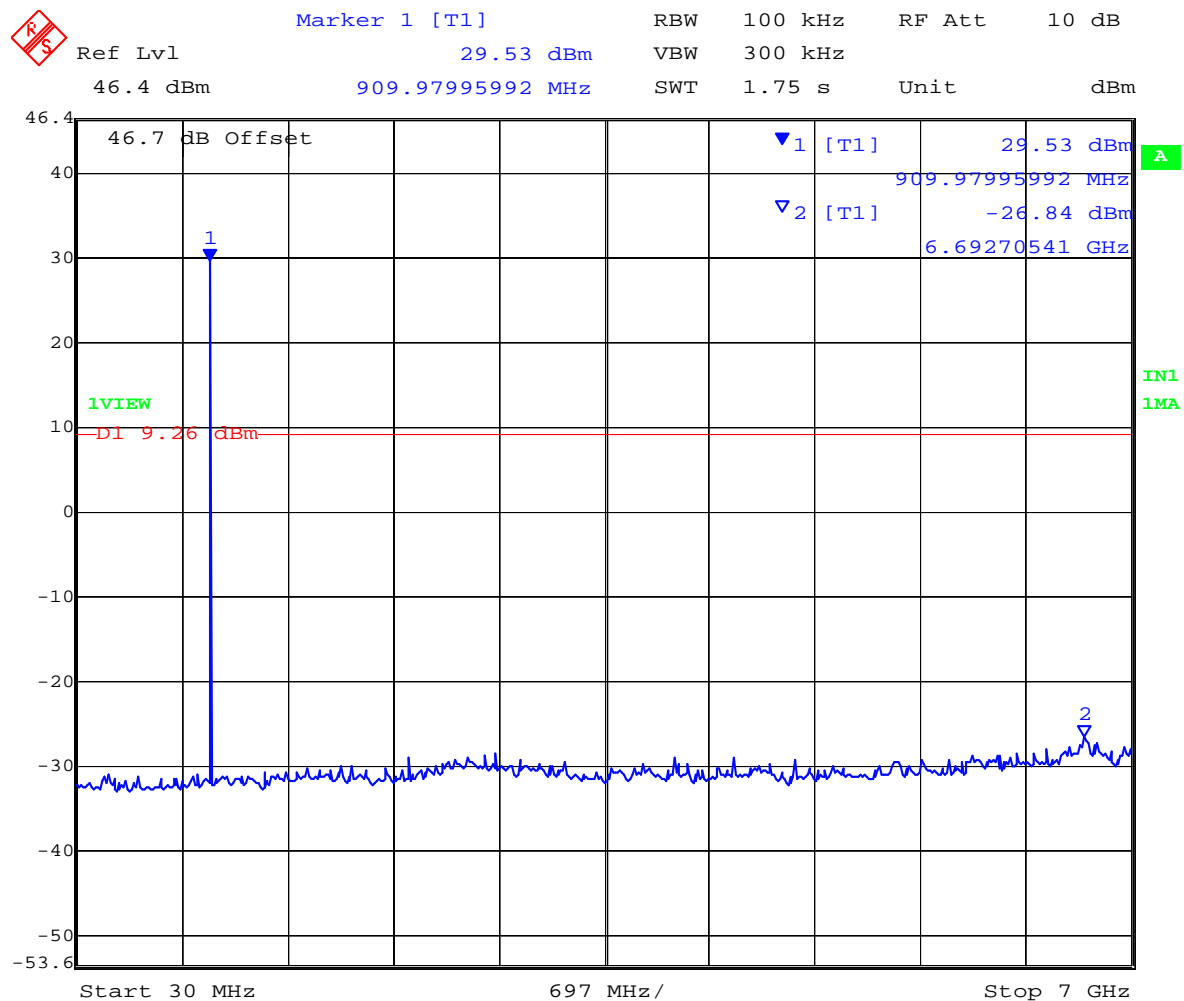
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Channel Centre Frequency (MHz)	Start Frequency (MHz)	Stop Frequency (MHz)	Maximum Emission Observed (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
915.75	30	7,000	-26.84	+9.53	-36.37
	7,000	10,000	-14.40		-23.93

The emission breaking the limit line is the carrier.

### Conducted Transmitter Spurious Emissions

#### Channel 915.75 MHz - 30 MHz to 7,000 MHz



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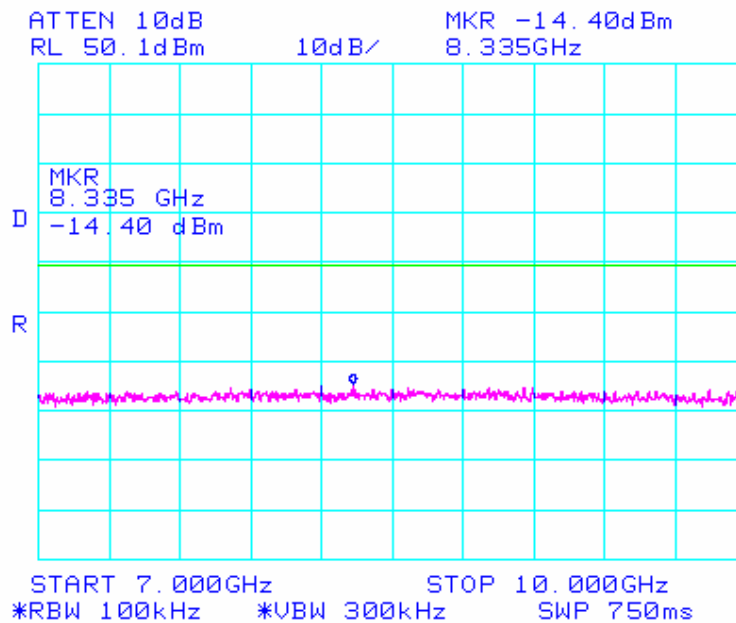




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## Conducted Transmitter Spurious Emissions

### Channel 915.75 MHz - 7 to 10 GHz



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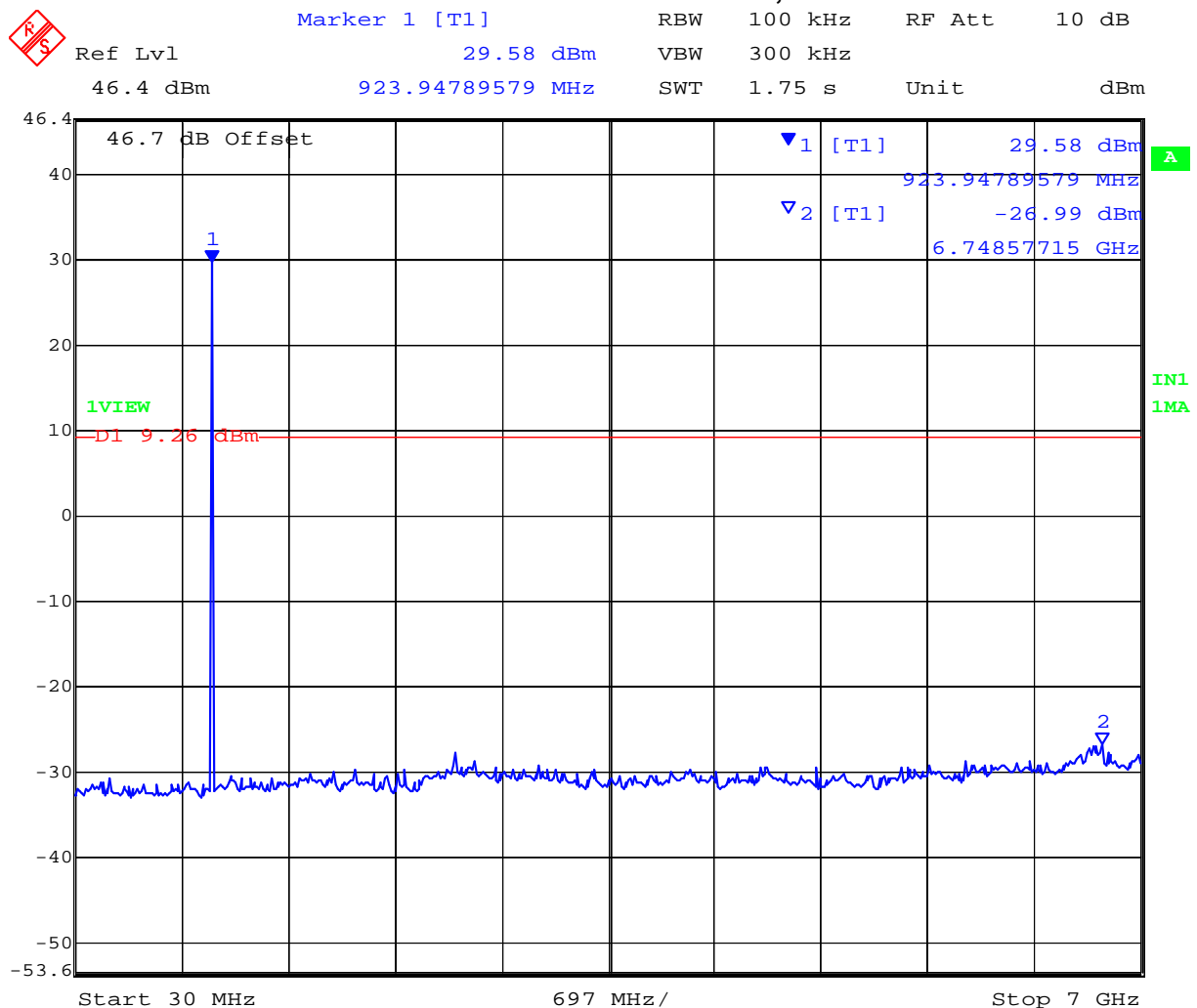
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Channel Centre Frequency (MHz)	Start Frequency (MHz)	Stop Frequency (MHz)	Maximum Emission Observed (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
927.25	30	7,000	-26.99	+9.58	-36.57
	7,000	10,000	-14.57		-24.15

The emission breaking the limit line is the carrier.

### Conducted Transmitter Spurious Emissions

#### Channel 927.25 MHz - 30 MHz to 7,000 MHz



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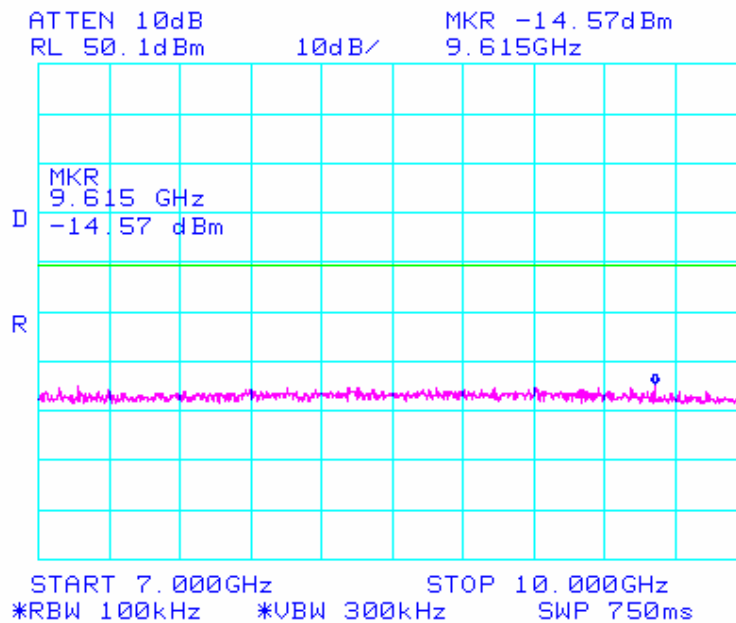
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## Conducted Transmitter Spurious Emissions

### Channel 927.25 MHz - 7 to 10 GHz



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## Specification

### Limits Band-Edge

Lower Limit Band-edge	Upper Limit Band-edge	Limit below highest level of desired power
902 MHz	928 MHz	$\geq 20$ dB

### FCC, Part 15 Subpart C §15.247(d)

### Industry Canada RSS-210 §A.5

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated 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, provided the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits.

### Laboratory Measurement Uncertainty for Conducted Spurious Emissions

Measurement uncertainty	$\pm 2.37$ dB
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### Traceability

Method	Test Equipment Used
Measurements were made per work instruction WI-05 'Measurement of Spurious Emissions'	0088, 0158, 0193, 0252, 0313, 0314, 0070, 0116, 0117.

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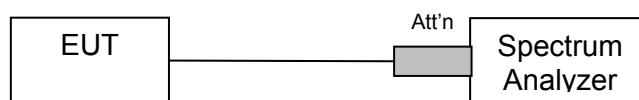
#### **5.1.7. Conducted Spurious Emissions Stand-By**

##### **Industry Canada RSS-Gen §7.2.3**

##### **Test Procedure**

Conducted Stand-By emissions were measured on the device on the mid channel. The EUT was placed in Stand-By mode and emissions were measured 30 MHz – 7 GHz.

##### **Test Measurement Set up**



Stand-By spurious emissions test configuration

##### **Measurement Results of Stand –By Spurious Emissions**

Ambient conditions.

Temperature: 17 to 23 °C    Relative humidity: 31 to 57 %    Pressure: 999 to 1012 mbar



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## Conducted Stand-By Spurious Emissions 30M - 7 GHz

### Stand-By Conducted Emissions 30 MHz – 7 GHz



No emissions were observed breaking the limit.

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## Specification

Antenna Conducted Measurement

### Industry Canada RSS-Gen §7.2.3

If the device has a detachable antenna of known antenna impedance, then the antenna conducted method is permitted in lieu of a radiated measurement.

Receiver spurious emissions at any discrete frequency shall not exceed 2 nanowatts (-57 dBm) in the band 30-1000 MHz, or 5 nanowatts (-53 dBm) above 1 GHz.

## Laboratory Measurement Uncertainty for Conducted Spurious Emissions

Measurement uncertainty	±2.37 dB
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## Traceability

Method	Test Equipment Used
Measurements were made per work instruction WI-05 'Measurement of Spurious Emissions'	0088, 0158, 0193, 0252, 0313, 0314, 0070, 0116, 0117.

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### 5.1.8. Radiated Emissions

#### 5.1.8.1. Transmitter Radiated Spurious Emissions (above 1 GHz)

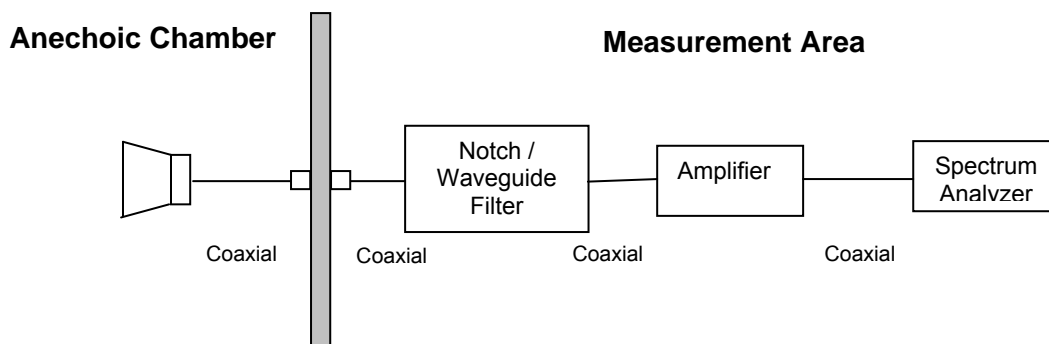
**FCC, Part 15 Subpart C §15.247(d)**  
**Industry Canada RSS-210 §A8.5**

#### **Test Procedure**

Radiated emissions above 1 GHz are measured in the anechoic chamber at a 3-meter distance on every azimuth in both horizontal and vertical polarities. The emissions are recorded and maximized as a function of azimuth by rotation through 360° with a spectrum analyzer in peak hold mode. Depending on the frequency band spanned a notch filter and waveguide filter was used to remove the fundamental frequency. The highest emissions relative to the limit are listed for each frequency spanned.

All measurements on any frequency or frequencies over 1 MHz are based on the use of measurement instrumentation employing an average detector function. All measurements above 1 GHz were performed using a minimum resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz.

#### **Test Measurement Set up**



Measurement set up for Radiated Emission Test

#### **Field Strength Calculation**

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Loss, and subtracting Amplifier Gain from the measured reading. All factors are included in the reported data.

$$FS = R + AF + CORR - FO$$

where: FS = Field Strength

R = Measured Spectrum analyzer Input Amplitude

AF = Antenna Factor

CORR = Correction Factor = CL – AG + NFL

CL = Cable Loss

AG = Amplifier Gain

FO = Distance Falloff Factor

NFL = Notch Filter Loss or Waveguide Loss



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For example:

Given receiver input reading of 51.5 dB $\mu$ V; Antenna Factor of 8.5 dB; Cable Loss of 1.3 dB; Falloff Factor of 0 dB, an Amplifier Gain of 26 dB and Notch Filter Loss of 1 dB. The Field Strength of the measured emission is:

$$FS = 51.5 + 8.5 + 1.3 - 26.0 + 1 = 36.3 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

Conversion between dB $\mu$ V/m (or dB $\mu$ V) and  $\mu$ V/m (or  $\mu$ V) are done as:

$$\text{Level (dB}\mu\text{V/m)} = 20 * \text{Log (level (\mu V/m))}$$

$$40 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m} = 100 \mu\text{V/m}$$

$$48 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m} = 250 \mu\text{V/m}$$

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### Radiated Spurious Emissions above 1 GHz

Ambient conditions.

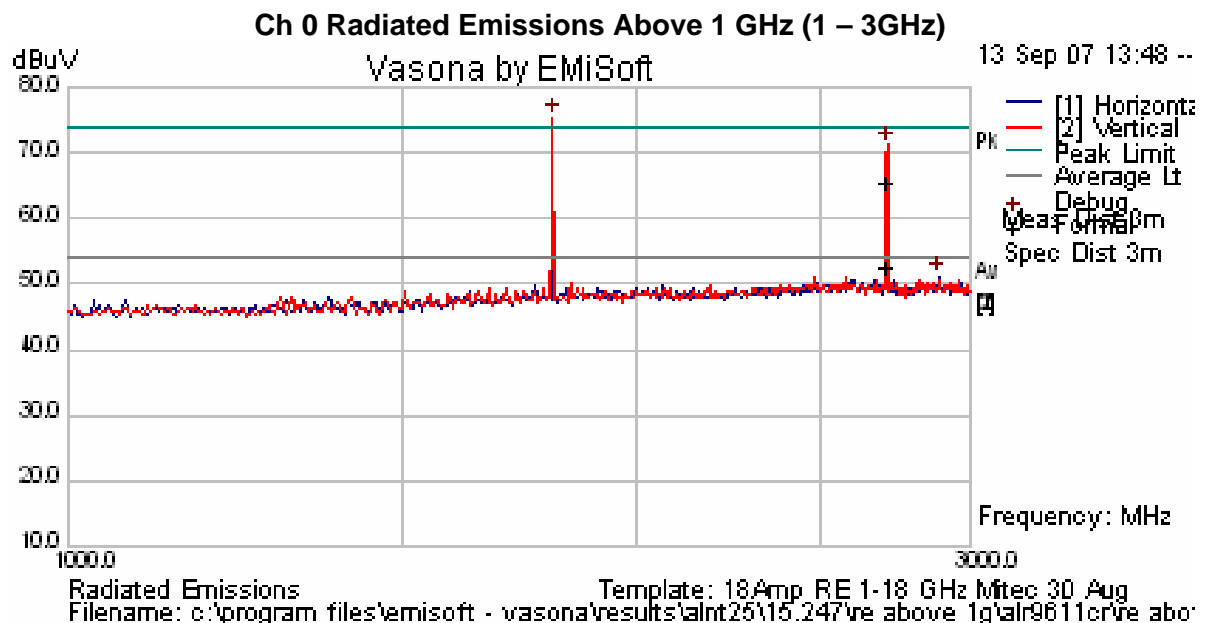
Temperature: 17 to 23°C      Relative humidity: 31 to 57 %      Pressure: 999 to 1012 mbar

Channel 0 – 902.75 MHz

#### TABLE OF RESULTS

Freq. (MHz)	Pol. (H/V)	Raw Reading (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Correction Factor (dB)	Corrected Field Strength (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Margin (dB)
1805.510*	V	39.80	35.71	75.51	115	-39.49
2708.174	V	26.42	36.82	63.24	74 Peak	-10.76
2708.174	V	12.80	36.82	49.62	54 Ave	-4.38
5420.216	V	23.58	39.45	63.03	74 Peak	-10.97
5420.216	H	10.82	39.45	50.27	54 Ave	-3.73
4513.886	V	26.09	38.55	64.64	74 Peak	-9.36
4513.886	V	12.56	38.54	51.10	54 Ave	-2.90

\* - Non restricted band emission - Limit dictated by the peak fundamental emission = 135.00 – 20 = 115.00 dB $\mu$ V/m section 5.1.9 for reported peak fundamental emission



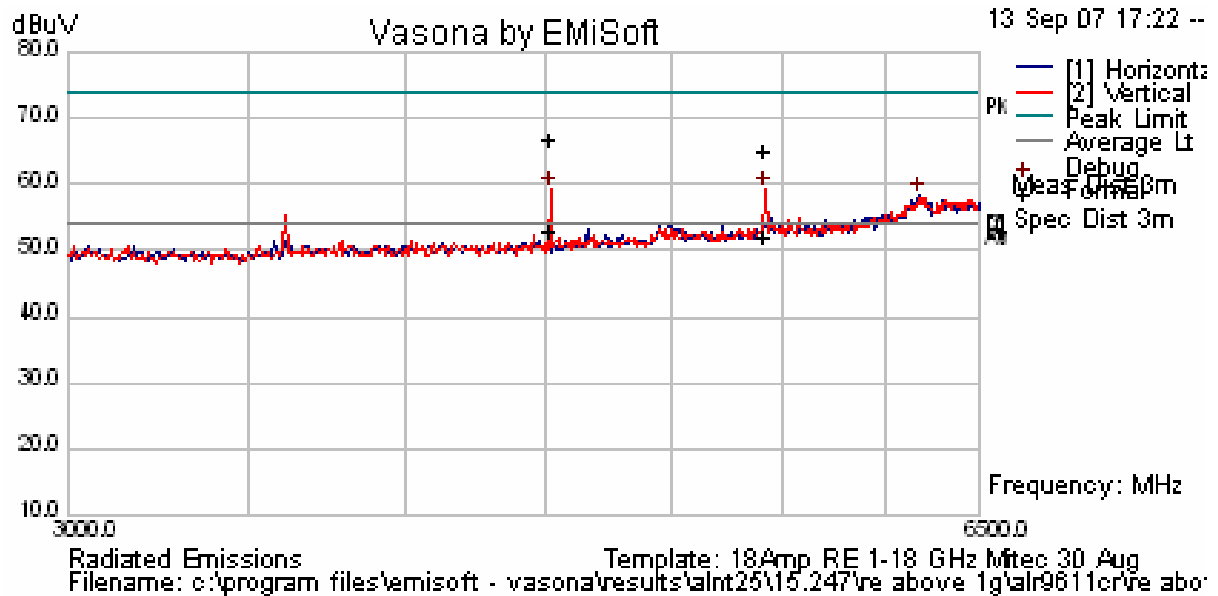
**Note:** EUT had a problem leaking harmonic emissions from the case. Section 3.7 Equipment Modification' highlights the problem and implements the fix to bring the EUT into compliance

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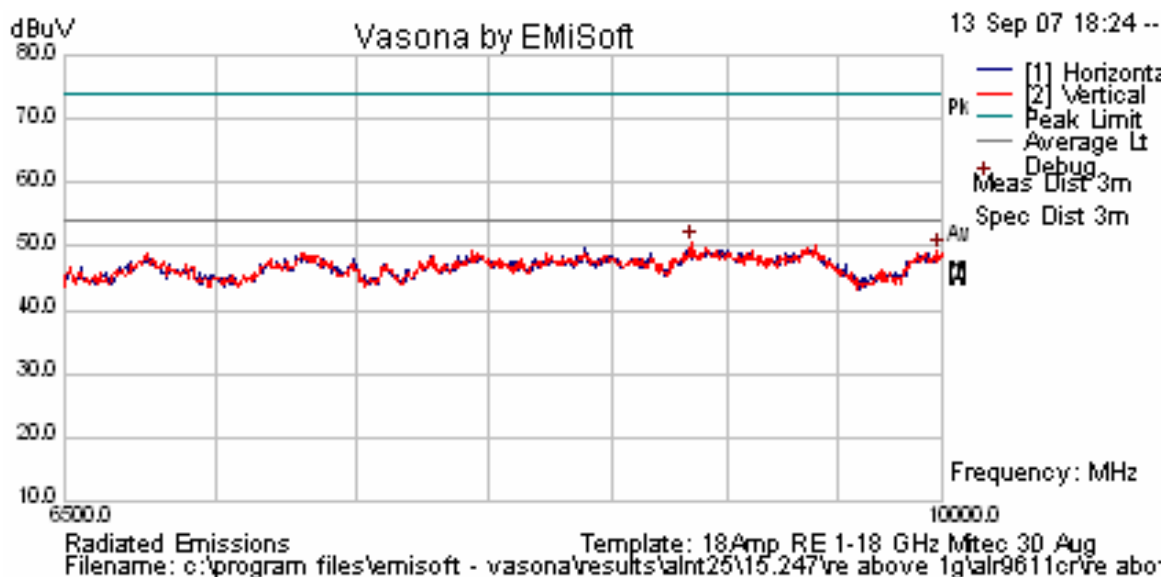


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### Ch 0 Radiated Emissions Above 1 GHz (3 – 6.5GHz)



### Ch 0 Radiated Emissions Above 1 GHz (6.5– 10GHz)



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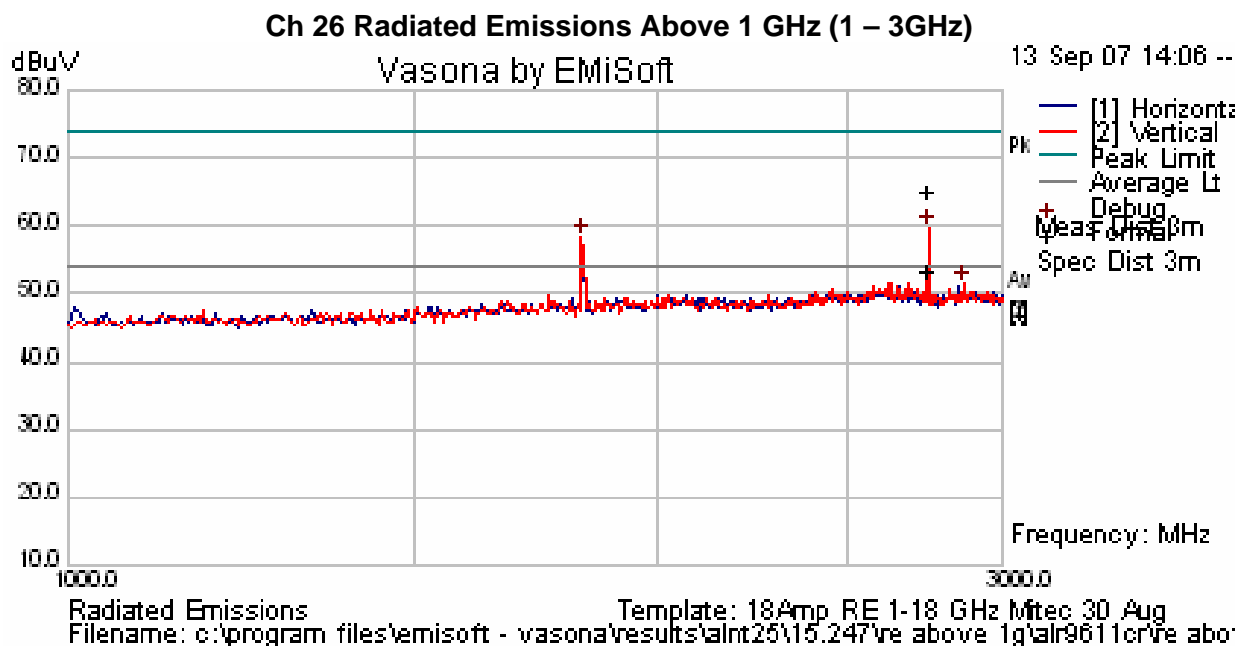
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Channel 26 – 915.75 MHz

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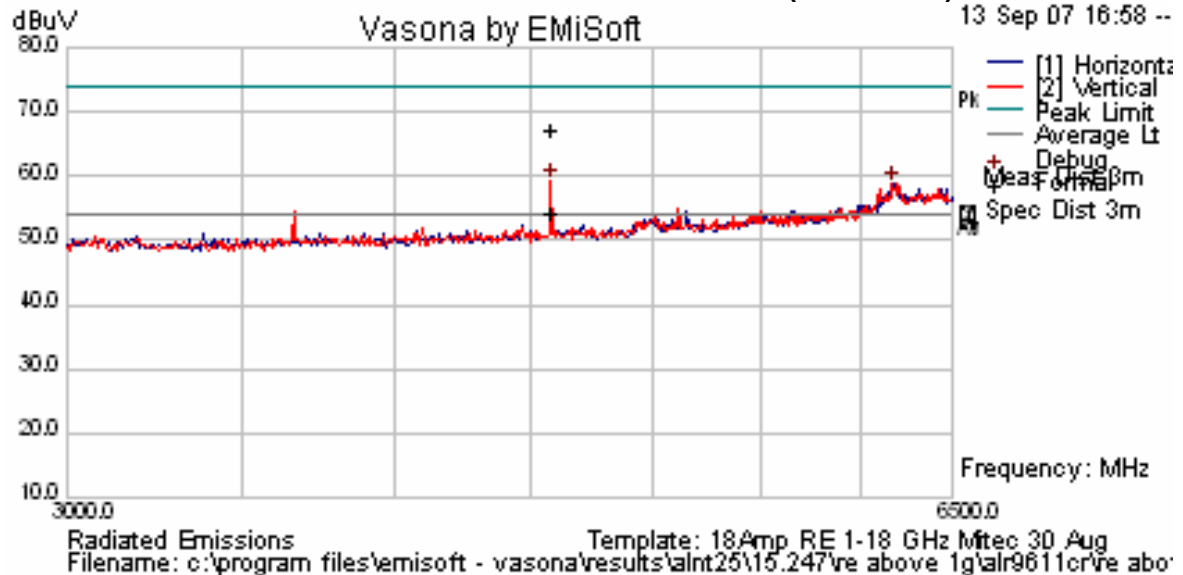
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1829.659*	V	22.6	35.74	58.34	115.09	-56.75
2747.26	V	24.99	36.87	61.86	74 Peak	-12.14
2747.26	V	11.78	36.87	48.65	54 Ave	-5.35
3663.21*	V	17.71	37.51	55.22	115.09	-59.87

\* - Non restricted band emission - Limit dictated by the peak fundamental emission = 135.09 – 20 = 115.09 dB $\mu$ V/m section 5.1.9 for reported peak fundamental emission

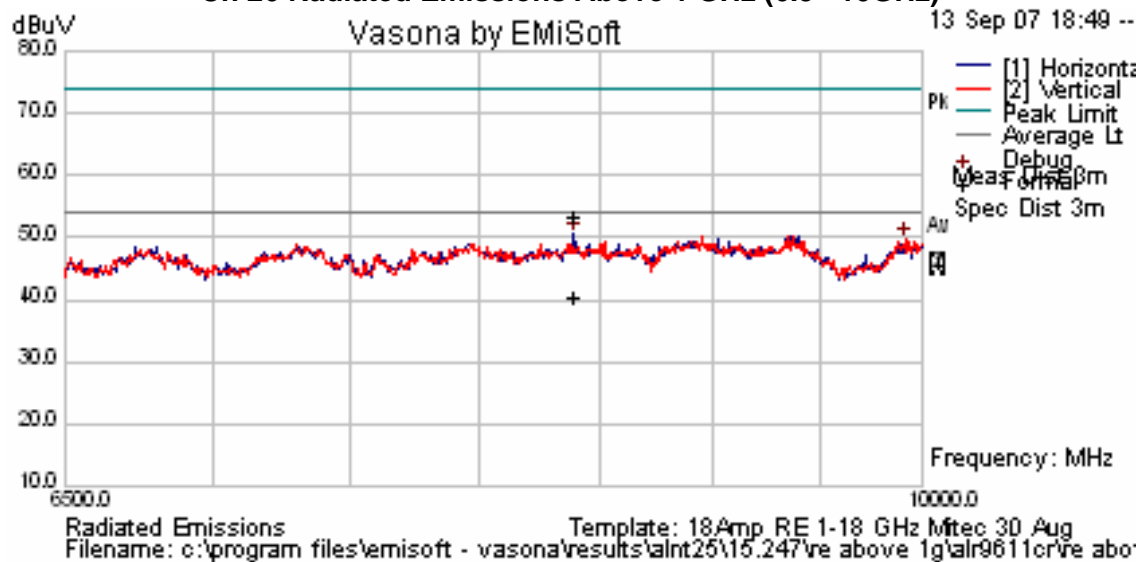


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### Ch 26 Radiated Emissions Above 1 GHz (3 – 6.5GHz)



### Ch 26 Radiated Emissions Above 1 GHz (6.5– 10GHz)





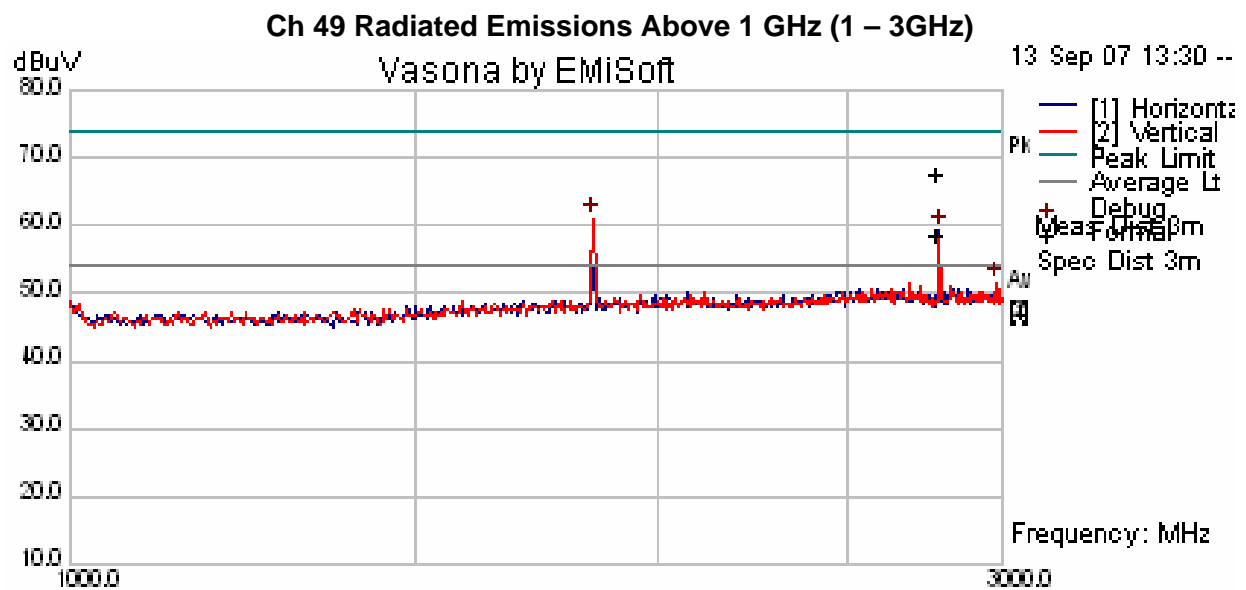
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Channel 49 – 915.75 MHz

#### TABLE OF RESULTS

Freq. (MHz)	Pol. (H/V)	Raw Reading (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Correction Factor (dB)	Corrected Field Strength (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Margin (dB)
1853.707*	V	25.36	35.78	61.14	114.83	-53.69
2781.632	V	26.98	36.91	63.89	74 Peak	-10.11
2781.632	V	15.00	36.91	51.91	54 Ave	-2.09
3708.903	V	25.37	37.82	63.19	74 Peak	-10.81
3708.903	V	16.24	37.82	54.06	54 Ave	-0.06

\* - None restricted band. Limit dictated by the peak fundamental emission =  $134.83 - 20 = 114.83$  dB $\mu$ V/m.



Radiated Emissions

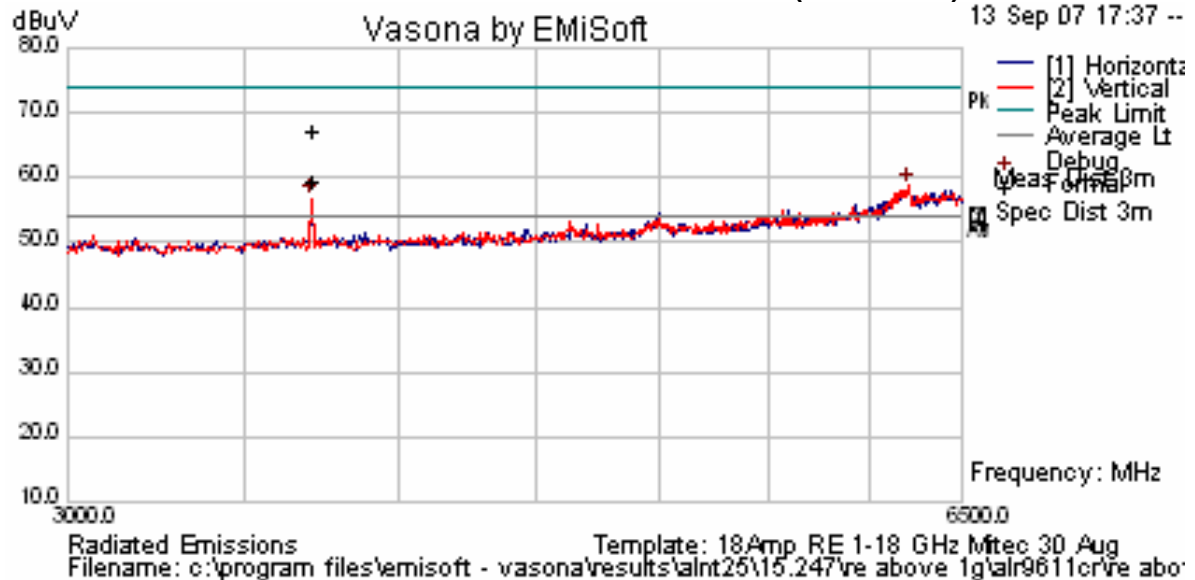
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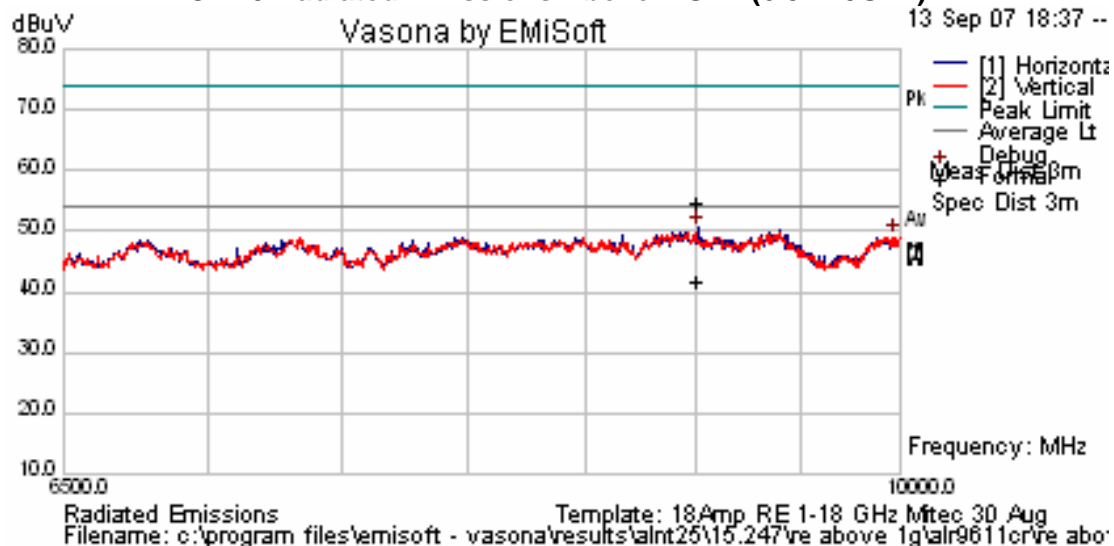
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### Ch 49 Radiated Emissions Above 1 GHz (3 – 6.5GHz)



### Ch 49 Radiated Emissions Above 1 GHz (6.5– 10GHz)





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**FCC, Part 15 Subpart C §15.247(d)**  
**Industry Canada RSS-210 §A8.5**

#### Specification

**FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.247(d)**  
**Industry Canada §A8.5**

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated 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, provided the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits.

#### Laboratory Measurement Uncertainty for Radiated Emissions

Measurement uncertainty	+5.6/ -4.5 dB
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#### Traceability

Method	Test Equipment Used
Measurements were made per work instruction WI-03 'Measurement of Radiated Emissions'	0088, 0158, 0134, 0304, 0311, 0315, 0310, 0312

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#### 5.1.9. Radiated Spurious Emissions (30M-1 GHz)

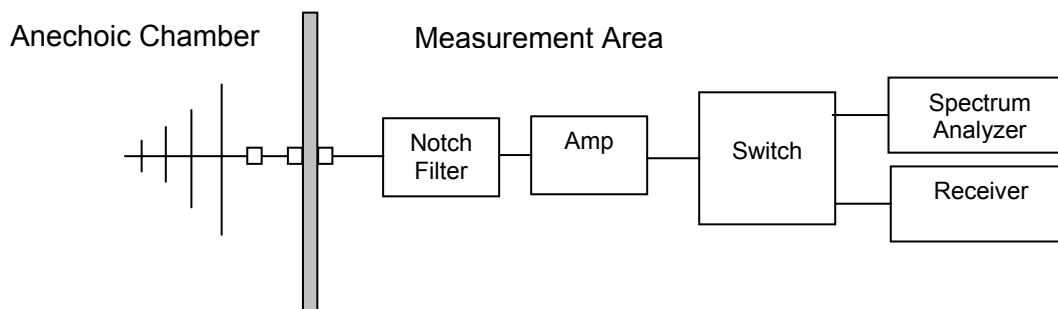
**FCC, Part 15 Subpart C §15.247(d), §15.205, 15.209**  
**Industry Canada RSS-210 §A8.5, 2.2, 2.6.**

##### **Test Procedure**

Preliminary radiated emissions were measured in the anechoic chamber at a 3-meter distance on every azimuth in both horizontal and vertical polarity. The emissions are recorded with a CISPR compliant spectrum analyzer in peak hold mode. Emissions closest to the limits are measured in the quasi-peak mode with the tuned receiver using a bandwidth of 120 kHz. Only the highest emissions relative to the limit are listed. A photograph of the test set-up in the anechoic chamber in Section 6 Test Set-Up Photographs.

A notch filter with >70 dB of rejection was used to remove the fundamental frequency.

##### **Test Measurement Set up**



##### **Field Strength Calculation**

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Loss, and subtracting Amplifier Gain from the measured reading. In this test facility, the Antenna Factor, Cable Loss, and Amplifier Gains are loaded into the Rohde & Schwarz Receiver and the corrected field strength can be read directly on the receiver.

$$FS = R + AF + CORR$$

where:

FS = Field Strength

R = Measured Receiver Input Amplitude

AF = Antenna Factor

CORR = Correction Factor = CL – AG + NFL

CL = Cable Loss

AG = Amplifier Gain



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For example:

Given a Receiver input reading of 51.5dB $\mu$ V; Antenna Factor of 8.5dB; Cable Loss of 1.3dB; Falloff Factor of 0dB, an Amplifier Gain of 26dB and Notch Filter Loss of 1dB. The Field Strength of the measured emission is:

$$FS = 51.5 + 8.5 + 1.3 - 26.0 + 1 = 36.3\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

Conversion between dB $\mu$ V/m (or dB $\mu$ V) and  $\mu$ V/m (or  $\mu$ V) are done as:

$$\text{Level (dB}\mu\text{V/m)} = 20 * \text{Log (level (}\mu\text{V/m))}$$

$$40 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m} = 100\mu\text{V/m}$$

$$48 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m} = 250\mu\text{V/m}$$

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### Measurement Results for Radiated Emissions (30 MHz – 1 GHz)

Ambient conditions.

Temperature: 17 to 23 °C    Relative humidity: 31 to 57 %    Pressure: 999 to 1012 mbar

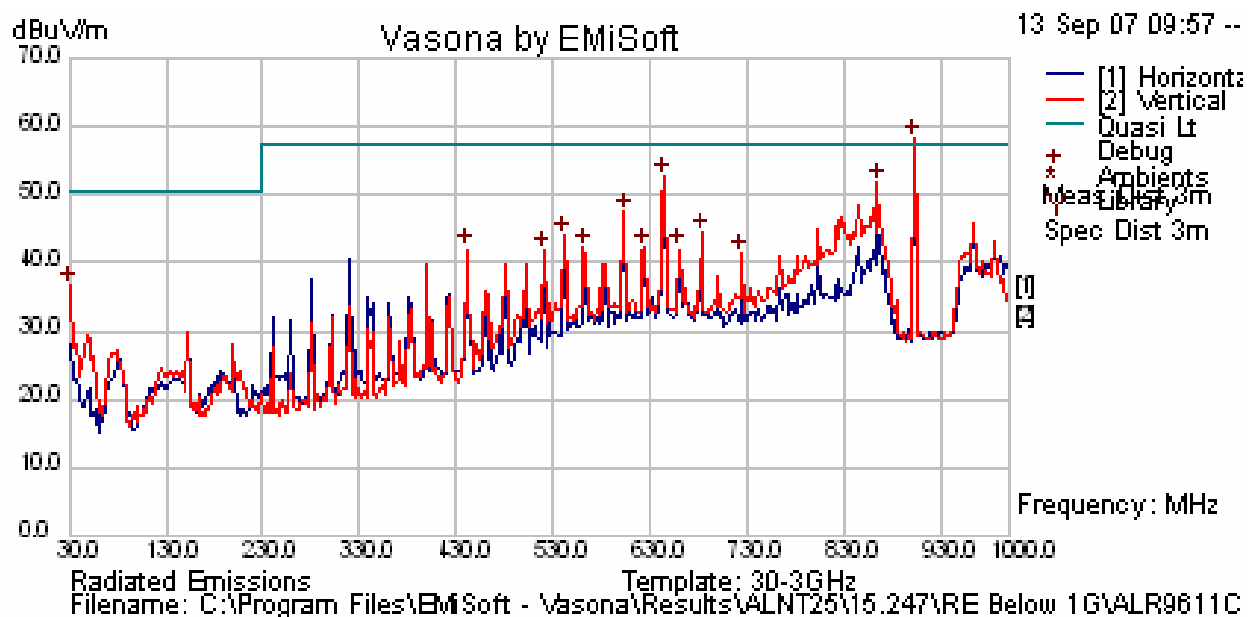
### Radiated Emissions Below 1 GHz

TABLE OF RESULTS – CHANNEL 902.75 MHz, Full Power

Freq. (MHz)	Pol. (H/V)	Raw Reading (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Correction Factor (dB)	Corrected Field Strength (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Margin (dB)
902.75	V	75.17	59.83	135.00	--	--
644.269	V	54.05	-2.62	51.43	57.5	-6.07
863.928	V	51.34	-0.08	51.26	57.5	-6.24
603.447	V	51.97	-4.35	47.63	57.5	-9.87
683.146	V	46.98	-2.42	44.56	57.5	-12.94
541.242	V	49.08	-5.09	43.99	57.5	-13.51
30.00	V	39.47	-2.91	36.56	57.5	-13.94

The plot below identify peak emissions. All peak emissions (except the carrier which breaks the limit line) were found to be greater than 6 dB below the limit.

### Channel 902.75 MHz

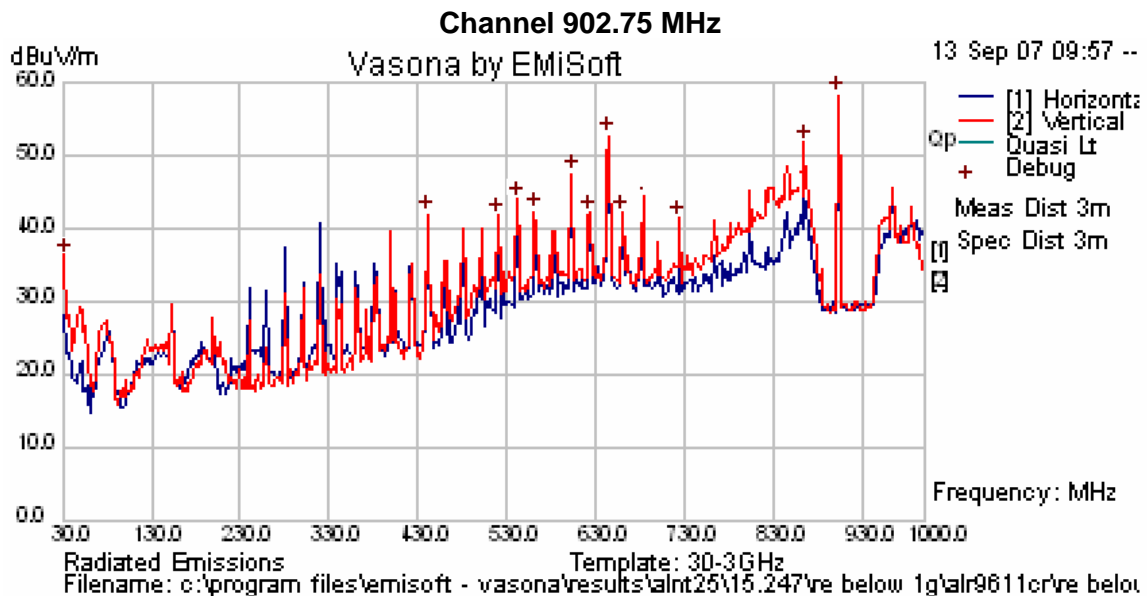


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## Restricted Bands of Operation

TABLE OF RESULTS – CHANNEL 902.75 MHz

Freq. (MHz)	Pol. (H/V)	Raw Reading (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Correction Factor (dB)	Corrected Field Strength (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Margin (dB)
902.75	V	75.17	59.83	135.00	--	--
	V					



Except for the carrier and emissions falling with the frequency ranges 608 – 614 MHz and 960 – 1240 MHz all emissions fall within the non-restricted bands of operation are required to meet a limit of 20 dB below the carrier i.e.  $135.00 - 20 = 115.00$  dB $\mu$ V/m. All observed non-restricted band emissions below 1 GHz were found to be less than 115.00 dB $\mu$ V/m.

Restricted band emissions 608 – 614 MHz while transmitting on channel 902.75 MHz are examined on the following page.



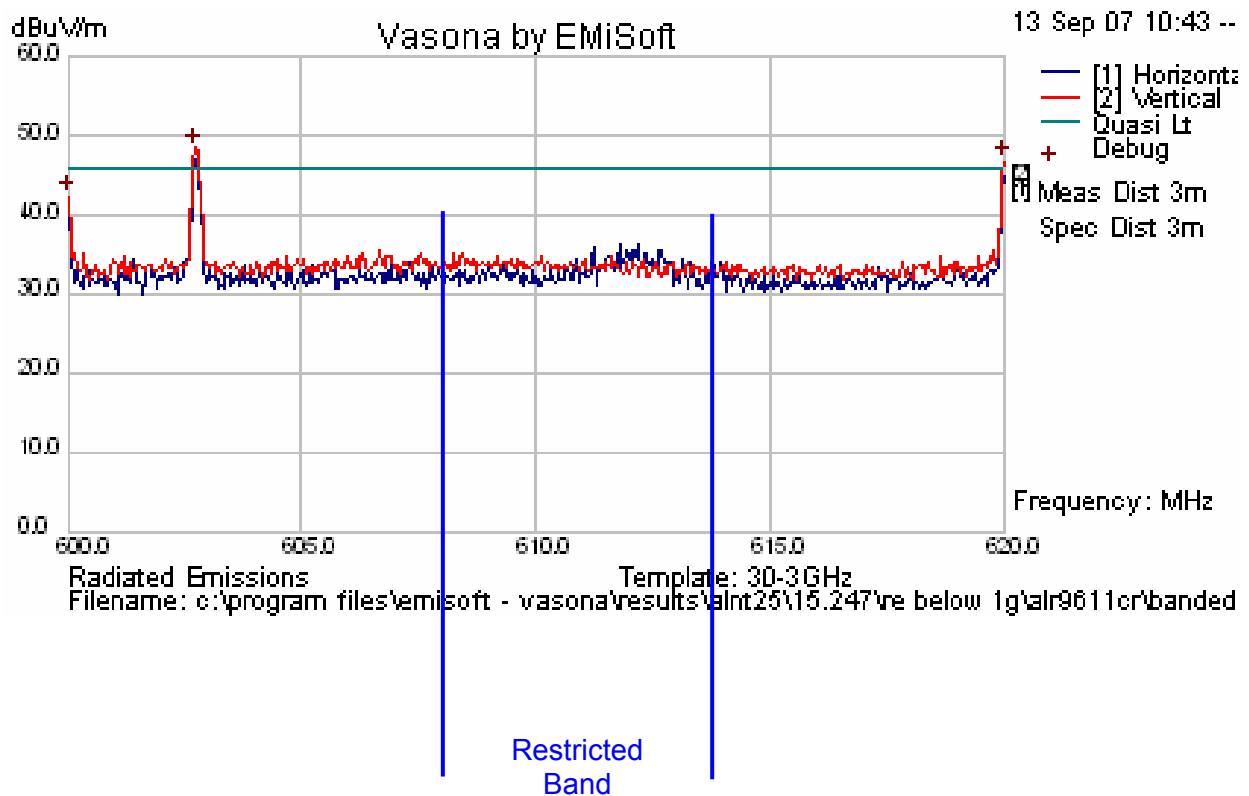
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## Restricted Band Measurement 608 – 614 MHz

There were no emissions found falling within the restricted band 608 – 614 MHz when transmitting at Ch 0, 902.75 MHz which was the frequency closest to the restricted band.

The following plot zooms into the restricted band which identifies that no emissions fall within this particular frequency range.

### Restricted Band Emissions



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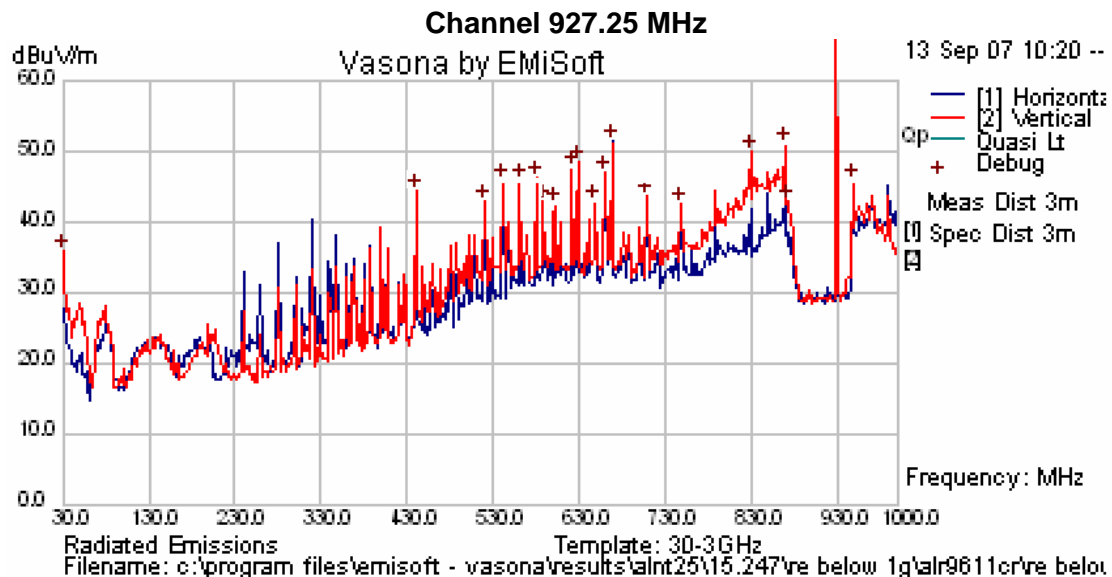


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## Restricted Bands of Operation

TABLE OF RESULTS – CHANNEL 927.25 MHz

Freq. (MHz)	Pol. (H/V)	Raw Reading (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Correction Factor (dB)	Corrected Field Strength (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Margin (dB)
927.25	V	74.5	60.33	134.83	--	--
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	V					



Except for the carrier and emissions falling with the frequency ranges 608 – 614 MHz and 960 – 1240 MHz all emissions fall within the non-restricted bands of operation are required to meet a limit of 20 dB below the carrier i.e.  $134.83 - 20 = 114.83$  dB $\mu$ V/m. All observed non-restricted band emissions below 1 GHz were found to be less than 114.83 dB $\mu$ V/m.

Restricted band emissions 960 - 1240 MHz while transmitting on channel 927.25 MHz are examined on the following page.



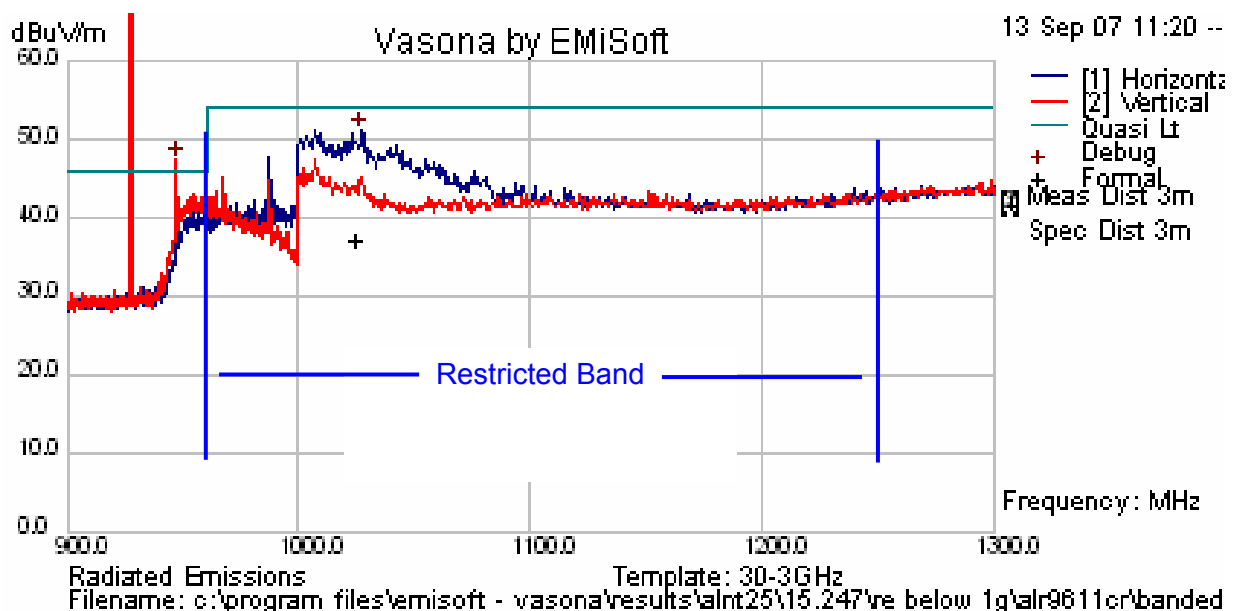


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Restricted Band Measurement 960-1240 MHz

Transmitting Channel 49, Frequency 927.25 MHz Full Power

Freq. (MHz)	Pol. (H/V)	Raw Reading (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Correction Factor (dB)	Corrected Field Strength (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Margin (dB)
1025.347	V	51.21	1.98	53.19	74 Peak	-20.81
1025.347	V	35.28	1.98	37.26	54 Ave	-16.74



The large emission breaking the limit line is the carrier @ 927.25 MHz. The smaller emission breaking the limit line falls outside the restricted band. The limit for this emission is 114.83 dB $\mu$ V/m

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## Specification

### Limits

**§15.205 (a)** Except as shown in paragraph (d) of 15.205 (a), only spurious emissions are permitted in any of the frequency bands listed.

**§15.205 (a)** Except as shown in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section, the field strength of emissions appearing within these frequency bands shall not exceed the limits shown in Section §15.209. At frequencies equal to or less than 1000 MHz, compliance with the limits in Section 15.209 shall be demonstrated using measurement instrumentation employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector. Above 1000 MHz, compliance with the emission limits in Section 15.209 shall be demonstrated based on the average value of the measured emissions. The provisions in Section 15.35 apply to these measurements.

**§15.209 (a)** Except as provided elsewhere in this subpart, the emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in the following table.

### §15.209 (a) and RSS-Gen §2.2 Limit Matrix

Frequency(MHz)	Field Strength ( $\mu\text{V/m}$ )	Field Strength ( $\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}$ )	Measurement Distance (meters)
30-88	100	40.0	3
88-216	150	43.5	3
216-960	200	46.0	3
Above 960	500	54.0	3

### Laboratory Measurement Uncertainty for Radiated Emissions

Measurement uncertainty	+5.6/ -4.5 dB
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### Traceability

Method	Test Equipment Used
Measurements were made per work instruction WI-03 'Measurement of Radiated Emissions'	0088, 0158, 0134, 0304, 0311, 0315, 0310, 0312, 0341

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#### **5.1.10. AC Wireline Conducted Emissions (150 kHz – 30 MHz)**

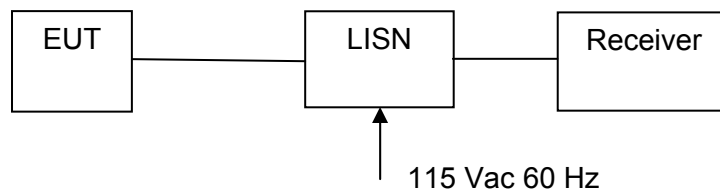
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**Industry Canada RSS-Gen §7.2.2**

##### **Test Procedure**

The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4. The conducted emissions are measured in a shielded room with a spectrum analyzer in peak hold in the first instance. Emissions closest to the limit are measured in the quasi-peak mode (QP) with the tuned receiver using a bandwidth of 9 kHz. The emissions are maximized further by cable manipulation. The highest emissions relative to the limit are listed.

##### **Test Measurement Set up**



Measurement set up for AC Wireline Conducted Emissions Test

#### **Measurement Results for AC Wireline Conducted Emissions (150 kHz – 30 MHz)**

Ambient conditions.

Temperature: 17 to 23 °C      Relative humidity: 31 to 57 %      Pressure: 999 to 1012 mbar

##### **Radio Parameters:**

Transmitting on Channel 26. 915.25 MHz

Transmit Power +30 dBm

Active antenna port was terminated in a 50Ω termination



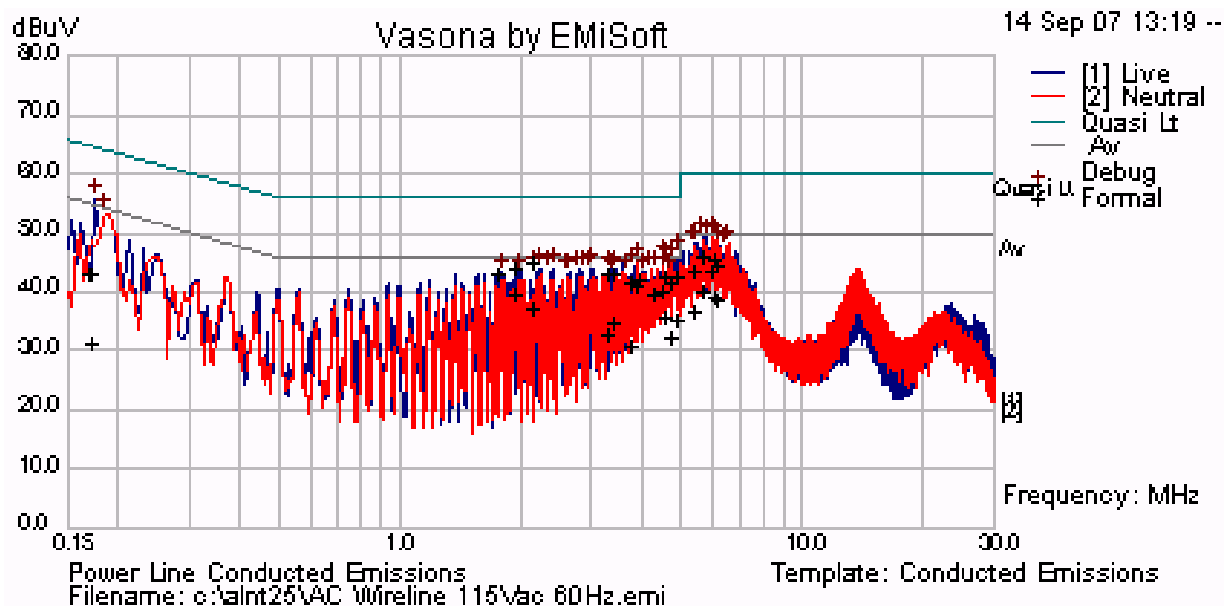
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## TABLE OF RESULTS

115 Vac 60 Hz

Freq (MHz)	Line	Peak (dBμV)	QP (dBμV)	QP Limit (dBμV)	QP Margin (dB)	Ave. (dBμV)	Ave. Limit (dBμV)	Ave. Margin (dB)
1.986	Live	43.35	41.82	56	-14.18	43.45	46	-8.66
1.800	Live	43.32	42.29	56	-13.71	36.89	46	-9.11
2.175	Live	43.48	40.99	56	-13.47	34.88	46	-11.12
5.715	Live	49.31	43.83	60	-16.17	38.05	50	-11.95
4.657	Live	45.37	40.30	56	-15.70	33.64	46	-12.36
4.968	Live	46.50	40.10	56	-15.90	32.97	46	-13.03

## AC Neutral Wireline - Conducted Emissions (150 kHz – 30 MHz)



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## Specification

### 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  $\mu\Omega$  line impedance stabilization network (LISN), see §15.207 (a) matrix below. 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.

#### **RSS-Gen §7.2.2**

The radio frequency voltage that is conducted back into the AC power lines in the frequency range of 0.15 MHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits shown in the table below. The tighter limit applies at the frequency range boundaries.

#### **§15.207 (a)** and **RSS-Gen §7.2.2** Limit Matrix

The lower limit applies at the boundary between frequency ranges

Frequency of Emission (MHz)	Conducted Limit (dB $\mu$ V)	
	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

### Laboratory Measurement Uncertainty for Conducted Emissions

Measurement uncertainty	$\pm 2.64$ dB
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### Traceability

Method	Test Equipment Used
Measurements were made per Sanmina work instruction	0190, 0193

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## 6. PHOTOGRAPHS

### 6.1. General Measurement Test Set-Up

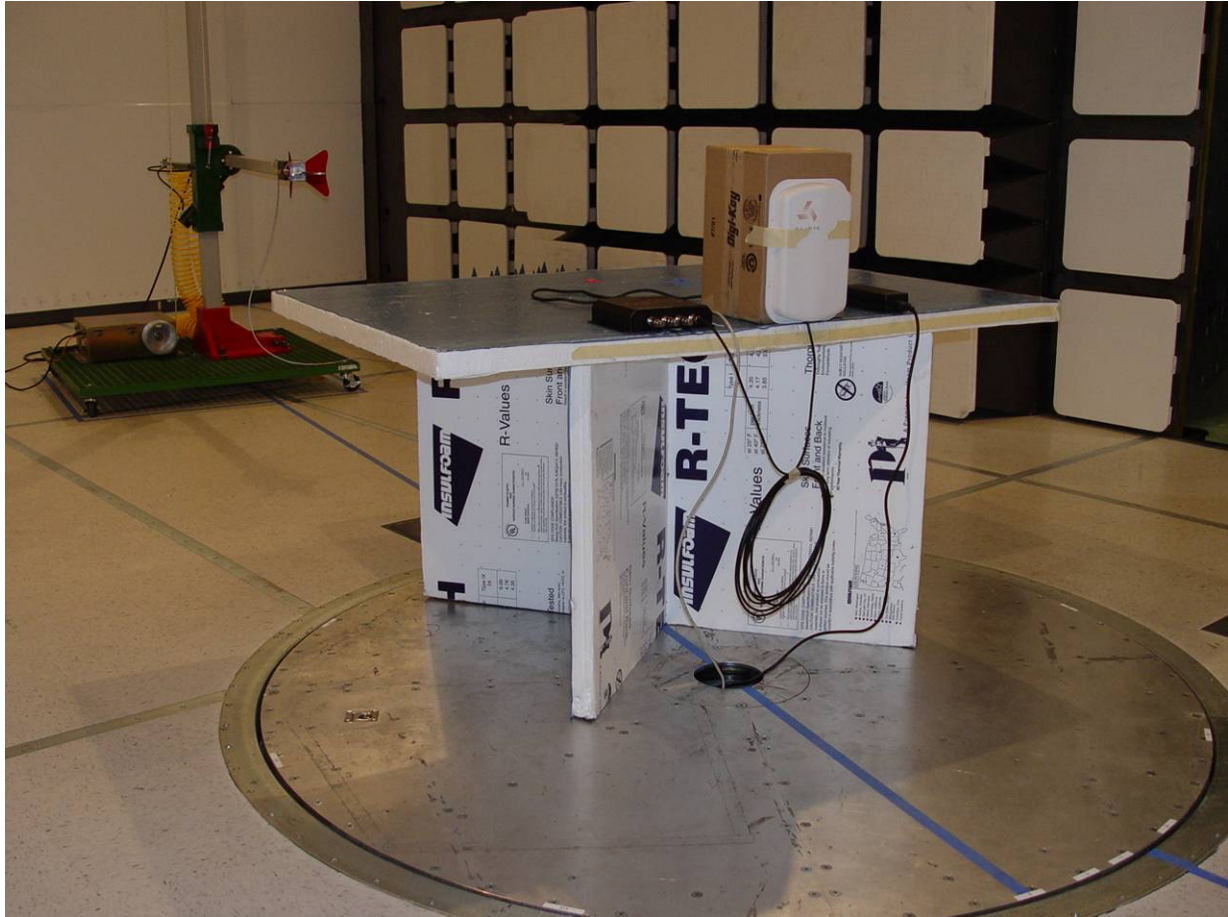


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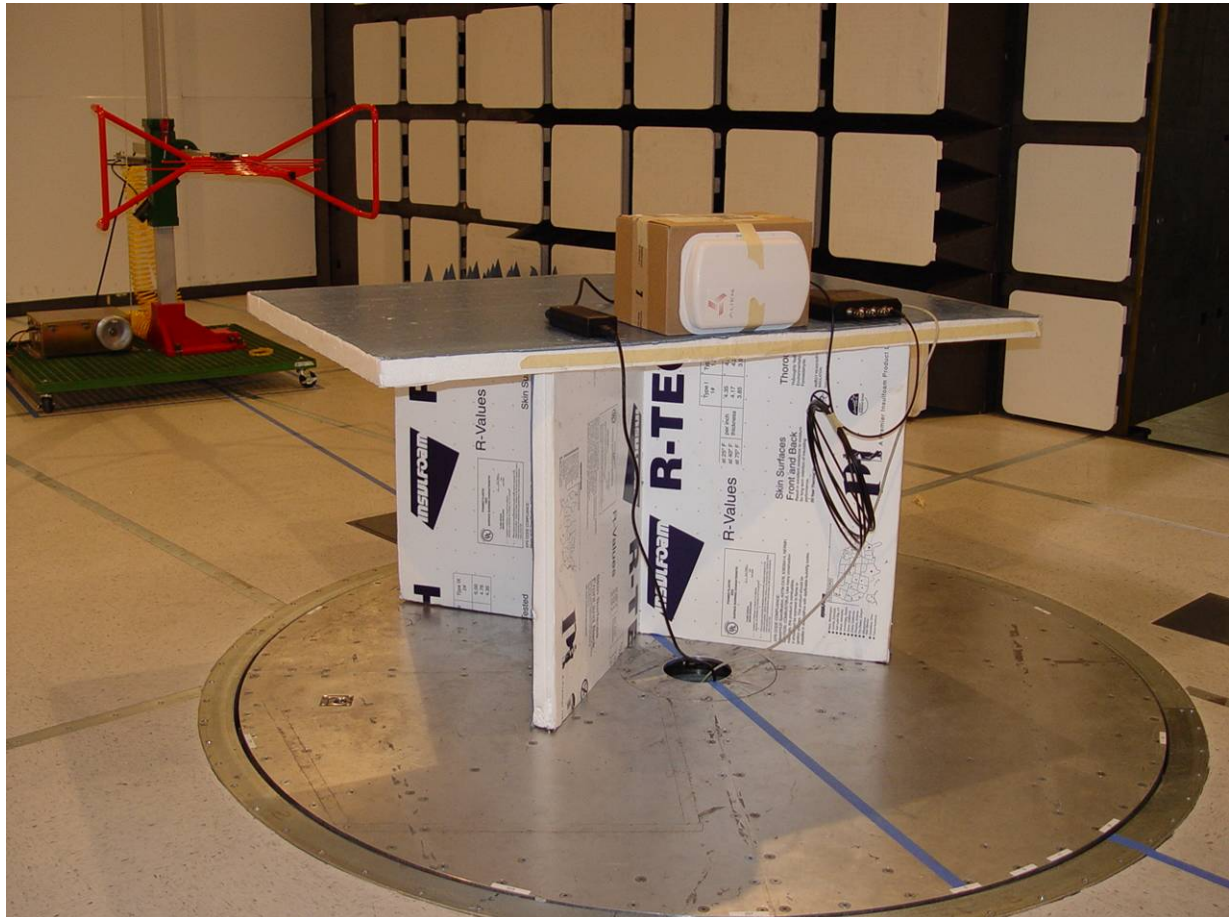
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## 6.2. Radiated Emissions >1 GHz



### 6.3. Radiated Emissions <1 GHz



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#### **6.4. AC Wireline Conducted Emissions (150 kHz – 30 MHz)**





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## 7. TEST EQUIPMENT DETAILS

Asset #	Instrument	Manufacturer	Part #	Serial #
0088	Spectrum Analyzer	Hewlett Packard	8564E	3410A00141
0104	1-18GHz Horn Antenna	The Electro-Mechanics Company	3115	9205-3882
0134	Amplifier	Com Power	PA 122	181910
0158	Barometer /Thermometer	Control Co.	4196	E2846
0193	EMI Receiver	Rhode & Schwartz	ESI 7	838496/007
0252	SMA Cable	Megaphase	Sucoflex 104	None
0310	2m SMA Cable	Micro-Coax	UFA210A-0-0787-3G03G0	209089-001
0312	3m SMA Cable	Micro-Coax	UFA210A-1-1181-3G0300	209092-001
0313	Coupler	Hewlett Packard	86205A	3140A01285
0314	30dB N-Type Attenuator	ARRA	N9444-30	1623
0070	Power Meter	Hewlett Packard	437B	3125U11552
0116	Power Sensor	Hewlett Packard	8485A	3318A19694
0117	Power Sensor	Hewlett Packard	8487D	3318A00371
0184	Pulse Limiter	Rhode & Schwartz	ESH3Z2	357.8810.52
0190	LISN	Rhode & Schwartz	ESH3Z5	836679/006
0293	BNC Cable	Megaphase	1689 1GVT4	15F50B001
0307	BNC Cable	Megaphase	1689 1GVT4	15F50B002
0341	902-928 MHz Notch Filter	EWT	EWT-14-0199	H1

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