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for

Media Group Wireless, LLC

on the

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## 1.0 Summary of Tests

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## 2.0 General Description

## 2.1 Product Description

This transceiver sends control and timing packets for about 10 milliseconds every 1.5 seconds to a series of handheld transceivers. The handheld transceivers respond with a data packet in an assigned time slot if the user has entered data. The unit transmits at 917 to 925 MHz. The receiver is a single conversion superhet design. The receiver has dual diversity antennas. The transmitter has a separate antenna. Antenna connectors are type SMA but the unit is designed to be installed only by professional operators.

The EUT has been tested at the request of

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In summary, this report confirms that the EUT is compliant with the FCC Part 15, Subpart B, and FCC Part 15, Subpart C, 15.249 requirements when production units conform to the initial sample. Please address all questions and comments concerning this report to Nicholas Abbondante, Compliance Engineer.

### 2.2 Test Facility

Site 2C (Middle Site) is a 3m and 10m sheltered EMI measurement range located in a light commercial environment in Boxborough, Massachusetts. It meets the technical requirements of ANSI C63.4-1992 and CISPR 22:1993/EN 55022:1994 for radiated and conducted emission measurements. The shelter structure is entirely fiberglass and plastic, with outside dimensions of 33 ft x 57 ft. The structure resembles a quonset hut with a center ceiling height of 16.5 ft.

The testing floor is covered by a galvanized sheet metal groundplane that is earth-grounded via copper rods around the perimeter of the site. The joints between individual metal sheets are bridged with 2 inch wide metal strips to provide low RF impedance contact throughout. The sheets of metal are screwed in place with stainless steel, round-head screws every three inches. Site illumination and HVAC are provided from beneath the ground reference plane through flush entry ports, the port covers are electrically bonded to the ground plane.

A flush metal turntable with 12 ft. diameter and 5000 lb. load capacity is provided for floor-standing equipment. A wooden table 80 cm high is used for table-top equipment. The turntable is electrically connected to the ground plane with three copper straps. The straps are connected to the turntable at the center of it with ground braid. The copper strap is directly connected to the groundplane at the edges of the turntable. The turntable is located on the south end of the structure and the antennas are mounted 3 and 10 meters away to the north. The antenna mast is non-conductive with remote control of antenna height and polarization. The antenna height is adjustable from 1 to 4 meters.

All final radiated emission measurements are performed with the testing personnel and measurement equipment located below the ground reference plane. The site has a full basement underneath the turntable where support equipment may be remotely located. Operation of the antenna, turntable and equipment under test is controlled by remote controls that manipulate the antenna height and polarization and with a turntable control. Test personnel are located below the ellipse when measurements are performed, however the site maintains the ability of having personnel manipulate cables while monitoring test equipment. Ambient radiated emissions are 6 dB or more below

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the relevant FCC emission limits.

AC mains power is brought to the equipment under test through a power line filter, to remove ambient conducted noise. 50 Hz (240 VAC single phase), 60 Hz power (120 VAC single phase, 208 VAC three phase), and 60 Hz (480 VAC three phase) are available. Conducted emission measurements are performed with a Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN) or Artificial Mains Network (AMN) bonded to the ground reference plane. A removable vertical groundplane (2 meter X 2 meter area) is used for line-conducted measurements for table top equipment. The vertical groundplane is electrically connected to the reference groundplane.

## 2.3 Test Equipment and Support Equipment

The following equipment was used to make measurements for emissions testing:

Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial #	Cal Due
ANTENNA	EMCO	3142	9711-1223	11/05/2003
EMI Receiver Set	Hewlett Packard	8542E	3520A00125	12/05/2003
RF FILTER	Hewlett Packard	85420E	3427A00126	12/05/2003
Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSEK30	100255	05/26/2004
Hi Frequency Cable 40Ghz	Megaphase	TM40 K1K1 197	CBL027	11/13/2003
Hi Frequency Cable 40Ghz	Megaphase	TM40 K1K1 80	CBL030	11/13/2003
HORN ANTENNA	EMCO	3115	9512-4632	10/31/2003
Lisn, 50uH, .01-50Mhz, 24A	Solar Electronics	8012-50-R-24-BNC	8379114	09/18/2003
CABLE, BNC/BNC	Alpha	RG58B/U	CBL310E	01/08/2004
Attenuator, 20dB	Mini Circuits	20dB, 50 ohm	DS24	01/07/2004
Digital 4 Line Barometer	Mannix	0ABA116	BAR2	07/09/2004

### Cables:

QTY	Description	<b>Shield Description</b>	<b>Hood Description</b>	Length (m)
1	AC Mains	None	Plastic	2

## **Support Equipment:**

Description	on Manufacturer	Model	Serial #

None

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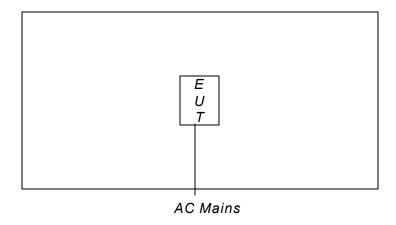
## 2.4 General Test Setup

### Description of how the EUT was exercised during test

The EUT was activated from nominal AC power and activated via software. During testing the EUT transmitted repetitively using its 10 ms on time and 1.5 second transmission gap. During the 1.49 seconds that the transmitter was off, the receiver was activated. This is the typical EUT duty cycle. Both the transmitter and receiver of each device were active during testing, in a manner similar to actual operation.

### **System Block Diagram**

The diagram below details the interconnection of the EUT with the support equipment. Please note that equipment on the rear of the table was centered along the back edge. Equipment on the front of the turntable was centered along the front edge. All peripherals were separated by 10cm.



### Justification

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it), and in the confines as outlined in ANSI C63.4 (1992).

For maximizing emissions, the system was rotated through 360°, the antenna height was varied from 1 meter to 4 meters above the ground plane, and the antenna polarization was changed. This step by step procedure for maximizing emissions led to the data reported.

The transmitter was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it). The device emissions were maximized through its placement in the three orthogonal axes.

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## 2.5 Sample Calculation

The following is how net field strength readings were determined:

$$NF = RF + AF + CF + PF + DF$$

Where,

 $NF = Net Reading in dB\mu V/m$ 

 $RF = Reading from receiver in dB\mu V$ 

AF = Antenna Correction Factor in dB(1/m)

CF = Cable Correction Factor in dB

AVF = Duty Cycle Correction Factor in dB

DF = Distance Factor in dB (using 20 dB/decade)

To convert from  $dB\mu V/m$  to  $\mu V/m$  or mV/m the following was used:

$$UF = 10^{(NF/20)}$$

Where,

UF = Net Reading in  $\mu$ V/m

## **Example:**

$$NF = NF = RF + AF + CF + AVF + DF = 62.9 + 13.7 + 2.1 + (-10.0) + 0.0 = 68.7 \ dB\mu V/m$$

$$UF = 10^{(68.7 \ dB\mu V \ / \ 20)} = 2722.7 \ \mu V/m$$

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#### 3.0 **Radiated Emissions**

FCC § 15.209, FCC § 15.249

#### 3.1 Test Procedure

Radiated emissions from the complete system under test are measured on an open field test site, calibrated under ANSI C63.4. The EUT is rotated around its vertical axis and the measurement antenna height is varied from 1 to 4 meters above the reference ground plane in order to find the direction of the maximum emission at each relevant frequency. The EUT is investigated in three orthogonal axes by mounting it on a cardboard box if the EUT geometry precludes such manipulation. The frequency range investigated is from 30 MHz to the tenth harmonic of the fundamental frequency. A quasi-peak detector was used below 1 GHz, and average as well as peak detectors were used above 1 GHz. A band plot shows the high and low channels in band. A quasi-peak detector was used for measurement of the fundamental.

Requirement: The FCC states that the fundamental field strength must not exceed 50,000 uV/m (94 dBuV/m) between 902-928 MHz. The fundamental must be within the 902-928 MHz band. Harmonics must not exceed 500 uV/m (54 dBuV/m). Spurious emissions must be attenuated by 50 dB below the fundamental or must not exceed the general limits of FCC § 15.209 shown in the table below. Limits are specified as measured at a distance of 3 meters from the EUT. Receiver spurious emissions (Non-fundamental and non-harmonic emissions) must not exceed the limits of FCC § 15.209.

Frequency Range (MHz)	Field Strength (dB <b>m</b> V/m)	Measurement Distance (m)
30-88	40.0	3
88-216	43.5	3
216-960	46.0	3
Above 960	54.0	3

#### 3.2 Test Results

### Fundamental

### Radiated Emissions / Interference

Company: Media Group Wireless, LLC Model #: Media Group Transceiver

Engineer: Nicholas Abbondante Location: Site 2 Serial #: Eng01 Project #: 3046433 Pressure: 29.97inHg Receiver: HP 8542E

Date: 08/15/03 Temp: 22c Antenna: LOG2 11-5-03 V10.ant LOG2 11-5-03 H10.ant

Standard: FCC Part 15 Subpart B Humidity: 64% PreAmp: None

Class: B Group: None Cable(s): 2C, 10MPRIME\_9-19-03.cbl None

Limit Distance: 3 meters Test Distance: 10 meters Voltage/Frequency: 120V / 60 Hz Frequency Range: 902-928 MHz

Ant.			Antenna	Cable	Pre-amp	Distance				
Pol.	Frequency	Reading	Factor	Loss	Factor	Factor	Net	Limit	Margin	
(V/H)	MHz	dB(uV)	dB(1/m)	dB	dB	dB	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	
V	916.987	51.9	23.9	6.2	0.0	-10.5	92.5	94.0	-1.5	+
V	920.979	51.6	23.9	6.2	0.0	-10.5	92.2	94.0	-1.8	+
V	924.992	51.8	23.9	6.2	0.0	-10.5	92.4	94.0	-1.6	+

<sup>+-</sup> Note that the emission falls within the range of measurement uncertainty for radiated emissions, which is +/-4 dB.

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Radiated Emissions / Interference

Engineer: Nicholas Abbondante Location: Site 2 Serial #: Eng01
Project #: 3046433 Pressure: 29.97inHg Receiver: HP 8542E

Date: 08/15/03 Temp: 22c Antenna: LOG2 11-5-03 V10.ant LOG2 11-5-03 H10.ant

Standard: FCC Part 15 Subpart B Humidity: 64% PreAmp: None

Class: B Group: None Cable(s): 2C, 10MPRIME\_9-19-03.cbi None

Limit Distance: 3 meters Test Distance: 10 meters

Voltage/Frequency: 120V / 60 Hz Frequency Range: 30 MHz - 1 GHz

Ant.			Antenna	Cable	Pre-amp	Distance				1
Pol.	Frequency	Reading	Factor	Loss	Factor	Factor	Net	Limit	Margin	
(V/H)	MHz	dB(uV)	dB(1/m)	dB	dB	dB	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB	
V	85.170	7.2	7.1	1.7	0.0	-10.5	26.5	40.0	-13.5	]
V	129.200	1.7	6.7	2.0	0.0	-10.5	20.8	43.5	-22.7	]
V	344.400	15.2	15.2	3.4	0.0	-10.5	44.2	46.0	-1.8	]+
V	423.000	10.5	16.7	3.8	0.0	-10.5	41.5	46.0	-4.5	]
V	711.200	-4.0	21.6	5.2	0.0	-10.5	33.3	46.0	-12.7	]
V	921.000	4.5	23.9	6.2	0.0	-10.5	45.1	46.0	-0.9	* -
V	959.600	-3.0	23.9	6.3	0.0	-10.5	37.7	46.0	-8.3	]

+ - Note that the emission falls within the range of measurement uncertainty for radiated emissions, which is +/- 4 dB.

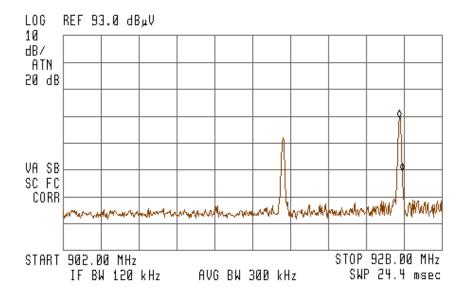
### **Band Plot**

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ACTV DET: PEAK

MEAS DET: PEAK QP AVG

MKR⊿ -200 kHz 20.00 dB



<sup>\* -</sup> Receiver Spurious Emission, not Fundamental

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### **Harmonics and High Frequency Spurious Emissions**

### Average Radiated Emissions / Interference

Company: Media Group Wireless, LLC Model #: Media Group Transceiver

Engineer: Nicholas Abbondante Location: Site 2 Serial #: Eng01

Project #: 3046433 Pressure: 29.97inHg Receiver: Rohde & Schwarz FSEK30

Date: 08/15/03 Temp: 22c Antenna: HORN1 10-31-03 V3.ant HORN1 10-31-03 H3.ant

Standard: FCC Part 15 Subpart B Humidity: 64% PreAmp: PRE8 9-27-03.amp

Class: B Group: None Cable(s): CBL030 11-13-03.cbl CBL027 11-13-03.cbl

Limit Distance: 3 meters Test Distance: 3 meters
Voltage/Frequency: 120V / 60 Hz Frequency Range: 1 GHz - 10 GHz

Ant.			Antenna	Cable	Pre-amp	Distance			
Pol.	Frequency	Reading	Factor	Loss	Factor	Factor	Net	Limit	Margin
(V/H)	MHz	dB(uV)	dB(1/m)	dB	dB	dB	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB
V	1834.000	26.1	28.3	4.0	22.3	0.0	36.1	54.0	-17.9
V	1850.000	26.8	28.3	4.0	22.3	0.0	36.8	54.0	-17.1
V	2751.000	28.2	30.7	5.0	22.3	0.0	41.6	54.0	-12.4
V	2775.000	29.1	30.8	5.0	22.3	0.0	42.5	54.0	-11.4
V	3668.000	26.0	33.0	5.8	22.7	0.0	42.1	54.0	-11.8
V	3700.000	26.3	33.1	5.9	22.7	0.0	42.6	54.0	-11.4
V	4585.000	26.6	34.0	6.7	23.2	0.0	44.1	54.0	-9.9
V	4625.000	26.6	34.1	6.8	23.2	0.0	44.2	54.0	-9.8

## Peak Radiated Emissions / Interference

Company: Media Group Wireless, LLC Model #: Media Group Transceiver

Engineer: Nicholas Abbondante Location: Site 2 Serial #: Eng01

Project #: 3046433 Pressure: 29.85inHg Receiver: Rohde & Schwarz FSK30

Date: 09/15/03 Temp: 21c Antenna: HORN1 10-31-03 V3.ant HORN1 10-31-03 H3.ant

Standard: FCC Part 15 Subpart B Humidity: 71% PreAmp: PRE8 9-27-03.amp

Class: B Group: None Cable(s): CBL030 11-13-03.cbl CBL027 11-13-03.cbl

Limit Distance: 3 meters Test Distance: 3 meters
Voltage/Frequency: 120V / 60 Hz Frequency Range: 1 GHz - 10 GHz

Ant.			Antenna	Cable	Pre-amp	Distance			
Pol.	Frequency	Reading	Factor	Loss	Factor	Factor	Net	Limit	Margin
(V/H)	MHz	dB(uV)	dB(1/m)	dB	dB	dB	dB(uV/m)	dB(uV/m)	dB
V	1834.000	56.0	28.3	4.0	22.3	0.0	66.0	74.0	-8.0
V	1850.000	55.4	28.3	4.0	22.3	0.0	65.4	74.0	-8.6
V	2751.000	46.4	30.7	5.0	22.3	0.0	59.8	74.0	-14.2
V	2775.000	45.3	30.8	5.0	22.3	0.0	58.7	74.0	-15.3
V	3668.000	30.8	33.0	5.8	22.7	0.0	46.9	74.0	-27.1
V	3700.000	31.1	33.1	5.9	22.7	0.0	47.4	74.0	-26.6
V	4585.000	32.1	34.0	6.7	23.2	0.0	49.6	74.0	-24.4
V	4625.000	34.3	34.1	6.8	23.2	0.0	51.9	74.0	-22.1

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# 3.3 Configuration Photographs - Radiated Emissions





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## 4.0 Line-Conducted Emissions

FCC § 15.207

### 4.1 Test Procedure

Conducted emissions are measured in the frequency range of 150 kHz to 30 MHz on AC power lines. Floor-standing equipment is placed on a conductive ground plane. Interference voltages are measured with a LISN connected to a spectrum analyzer or receiver. Tabletop equipment is placed 40 cm from a vertical ground plane on a non-conductive table with a height of 80 cm over the conductive groundplane. A quasi-peak as well as average detector was.

Requirement: Line-conducted emissions must not exceed the CISPR 22 limits.

Frequency (MHz)	Class I dB(	3 Limit mV)
	Quasi-Peak	Average
0.150 - 0.5	66 – 56*	56 – 46*
0.5-5	56	46
5–30	60	50

<sup>\*-</sup>Decreases linearly with the logarithm of the frequency

### 4.2 Test Results

### Conducted Emissions / Interference

Company: Media Group Wireless, LLC Model #: Media Group Transceiver

Engineer: Nicholas Abbondante Location: Site 2 Serial #: Eng01

Project #: 3046433 Pressure: 29.85inHg Receiver: HP 8542E

Date: 09/15/03 Temp: 21c Cable: CBL10MS3 1-7-04.cbl

Date: 09/15/03 Temp: 21c Cable: CBL10MS3 1-7-04.cbl
Standard: FCC Part 15B/CISPR 22 Humidity: 71% LISN 1, 2: LISN 3 [1] 9-18-03.lsn LISN 3 [2] 9-18-03.lsn

Class: B Group: 1 LISN 3, N: None None Preamp: None Attenuator: DS24 1-7-04.att

Voltage/Frequency: 120V / 60 Hz Frequency Range: 150 kHz - 30 MHz

Net is the sum of worst-case lisn, cable, & attenuator losses, preamp gain, and initial reading

	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Quasi-Peak		
Frequency	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Neutral	Net	Limit	Margin
MHz	dB(uV)	dB(uV)	dB(uV)	dB(uV)	dB(uV)	dB(uV)	dB
0.226	25.9	26.5			48.2	62.6	-14.4
0.452	8.2	8.5			29.6	56.8	-27.2
1.551	2.0	1.6			22.8	56.0	-33.2
11.560	-2.0	7.3			28.5	60.0	-31.5
17.630	2.6	5.1			26.7	60.0	-33.3
18.930	14.2	13.0			35.7	60.0	-24.3

	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Average		
Frequency	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Neutral	Net	Limit	Margin
MHz	dB(uV)	dB(uV)	dB(uV)	dB(uV)	dB(uV)	dB(uV)	dB
0.226	24.2	25.3			47.0	52.6	-5.6
0.452	6.2	7.2			28.3	46.8	-18.5
1.551	-2.2	-2.9			20.5	46.0	-25.5
11.560	-7.6	4.3			25.5	50.0	-24.5
17.630	-0.8	3.1			24.7	50.0	-25.3
18.930	13.3	11.2			34.8	50.0	-15.2

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# 4.3 Configuration Photographs – Line-Conducted Emissions



