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FCC COMPLIANCE TEST REPORT
ON

RADIANCE, INC.
INDOOR POSITIONING TRANSMITTER
FCC ID: Q9V-100-A

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TEST SPECIFICATION: FCC Rules and Regulations Part 15, Subpart C, Para. 15.231 (e)

TEST PROCEDURE: ANSI C63.4:1992

TEST SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

BRANDNAME: LightPak MODEL: 100A

TYPE: Indoor positioning/asset location tracking transmitter

POWER REQUIREMENTS: 3VDC via internal battery

FREQUENCY OF OPERATION: 433.92MHz

TYPE OF TRANSMISSION: Pulsed emission containing manchester encoded data bits

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APPLICABLE RULE SECTION: Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.231 (e)

TESTS PERFORMED

Spurious Emissions (30MHz to 4.4GHz)

Field Strength of Fundamental

Occupied Bandwidth, 0.25% of Fundamental Frequency

Duty Cycle Determination

TEST SAMPLE OPERATION

The EUT is powered by 3VDC, internal battery. The device is normally automatically operated but can also be manually operated. The device transmits location data for personnel/asset tracking applications. Operation of the EUT complies with the parameters required in Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.231 (e) for devices which will transmit data and with the general requirements of 15.231 for both automatic and manual operated devices. For testing purposes only the EUT was configured to continuously transmit.

TEST SAMPLE / TEST PROGRAM

- When manually activated the transmitter automatically ceases transmission within five seconds after activation per the requirements of 15.231 a (1).
- In automatic mode the transmitter ceases transmission within 5 seconds after activation per the requirements of 15.231 a (2).
- In automatic mode operation is limited so that the duration of each transmission is less than one second (8.016msec) and the silent period between transmissions is more than 30 times the duration of the transmission and over ten seconds per the requirements of 15.231 (e) .
- The device is not employed for RC purposes involving fire, security and safety of life.
- The fundamental field strength at 433.92MHz did not exceed $4398\mu\text{V/M}$ (Average) at a test distance of 3 meters.
- The peak value of fundamental emissions did not exceed a peak field strength limit corresponding to 20dB above the maximum permitted average limit.
- The field strength of harmonic and spurious emissions did not exceed $439\mu\text{V/M}$ as specified in 15.231 (e) for a fundamental frequency of 433.92MHz.
- The device operates at a single frequency of 433.92MHz The bandwidth of emissions did not exceed 0.25% of the operating frequency as specified in 15.231 (c) and was determined as follows:

Fundamental Frequency	=	433.92MHz
0.25% of Center Frequency	=	1.0848MHz
1.0848 divided by 2	=	0.542MHz
Bandwidth Range	=	Fundamental Frequency + and - 0.542MHz
433.92MHz - 0.542MHz	=	433.378MHz
433.92MHz + 0.542MHz	=	434.462MHz
<i>Bandwidth Range</i>	=	<i>433.378MHz - 434.462MHz</i>

- The device uses an internal loop antenna
- Radiated Emissions from the EUT were measured in all three axis. The attached Radiated Emissions test data is representative of the worst case orientation.

DETERMINATION OF FIELD STRENGTH LIMITS

The field strength limits shown below were calculated as instructed in Section 15.231 (e).

Fundamental Frequency: 433.92MHz

Where F is the frequency in MHz, the formula for calculating the maximum permitted fundamental field strength for the band 260-470MHz, $\mu\text{V/m}$ at 3 meters is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} 16.6667(F) - 2833.3333 &= \text{Field Strength Limit } (\mu\text{V/m}) \\ 16.6667 \times 433.92 &= 7232 \\ 7232 - 2833.3333 &= 4398 \\ \text{Field Strength Limit} &= 4398 \mu\text{V/m} = 72.8\text{dBuV/M} \end{aligned}$$

The maximum permitted unwanted emission level is 20dB below the maximum permitted fundamental level which equals $439.8 \mu\text{V/m} = 52.8\text{dBuV/M}$.

DETERMINATION OF DUTY CYCLE

The transmitter controls were adjusted to maximize the transmitted duty cycle. The analyzer was set for a frequency span of 0Hz. The sweep time was then adjusted in order to display one full pulse train. The pulse train was observed and the number and width of the pulses and the period of the train was determined. As the pulse train period (cycle time) was more than 100msec in duration the worst case duty cycle was determined by measuring/calculating the sum of the pulse widths “on time duration” within the 100msec period with the highest average value. The on times were determined as follows:

The individual pulse widths within the pulse train were measured and summed in order to obtain the total “on time” within the train.

Fundamental Frequency: 433.92MHz

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transmitter On Time} &= 4.0865 \text{ milliseconds} \\ \text{Transmitter Cycle Time} &= 100 \text{ milliseconds} \\ \text{Transmitter Duty Cycle} &= 4.0865\% \\ \text{On Time divided by Cycle Time} &= \text{Duty Cycle Factor} \\ 4.0865 \text{ divided by } 100 &= 0.040865 \\ 0.040865 \text{ converted to dB } (\text{LOG}_{10} .040865)20 &= -27.77\text{dB} \\ \text{Duty Cycle Factor} &= -27.77\text{dB} \end{aligned}$$

Duty Cycle Factor Determination Plots are included with this application as a separate attachment.

TEST SAMPLE / TEST PROGRAM (continued)

SPECTRUM ANALYZER

Due to the nature of the emissions being measured, care was taken to ensure that the resolution bandwidth of the spectrum analyzer was adequate to provide accurate measurements.

GENERAL NOTES

1. All readings were taken utilizing a peak detector function at a test distance of 3 meters.
2. The duty cycle factor was applied to the peak readings in order to determine the average value of the emissions.

EQUIPMENT LIST

Fundamental Field Strength & Spurious Emissions

EN	Type	Manufacturer	Description	Model No.	Cal Date	Due Date
3258	Double Ridge Guide	EMCO	1 - 18 GHz	3115	05/14/2003	05/14/2004
4029B	Test Site Attenuation	Retlif	3 / 10 Meters	RNH	07/30/2003	07/30/2004
4202	Biconilog	EMCO	26 MHz - 2 GHz	3142	07/25/2003	08/25/2003
4895	Spectrum Analyzer	Hewlett Packard	9kHz - 22GHz	8593EM	03/18/2003	03/18/2004
713	EMI Test Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	20 Hz - 26.5 GHz	ESI26	01/29/2003	01/29/2004

Occupied Bandwidth/Duty Cycle

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