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**FOR**

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## 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** BROADCOM CORPORATION  
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**EUT DESCRIPTION:** 802.11a/b/g/n WLAN + Bluetooth PCI-E Custom Combination Card

**MODEL:** BCM94331CSAX

**SERIAL NUMBER:** C961095004UDJY01W

**DATE TESTED:** DEC 13, 2011 – FEB 03, 2012

APPLICABLE STANDARDS	
STANDARD	TEST RESULTS
CFR 47 Part 15 Subpart C	Pass
INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-210 Issue 8 Annex 8	Pass
INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-GEN Issue 3	Pass

Compliance Certification Services (UL CCS) tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by UL CCS based on interpretations and/or observations of test results. Measurement Uncertainties were not taken into account and are published for informational purposes only. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

**Note:** The results documented in this report apply only to the tested sample, under the conditions and modes of operation as described herein. This document may not be altered or revised in any way unless done so by UL CCS and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by UL CCS will constitute fraud and shall nullify the document. This report must not be used by the client to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, any agency of the Federal Government, or any agency of any government.

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## 2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with ANSI C63.10-2009, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 15, RSS-GEN Issue 3, and RSS-210 Issue 8.

## 3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

UL CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at <http://www.ccsemc.com>.

## 4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

### 4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

### 4.2. SAMPLE CALCULATION

Where relevant, the following sample calculation is provided:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Field Strength (dBuV/m)} &= \text{Measured Voltage (dBuV)} + \text{Antenna Factor (dB/m)} + \\ &\text{Cable Loss (dB)} - \text{Preamp Gain (dB)} \\ 36.5 \text{ dBuV} + 18.7 \text{ dB/m} + 0.6 \text{ dB} - 26.9 \text{ dB} &= 28.9 \text{ dBuV/m} \end{aligned}$$

### 4.3. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Conducted Disturbance, 0.15 to 30 MHz	3.52 dB
Radiated Disturbance, 30 to 1000 MHz	4.94 dB

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

## 5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

### 5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

The EUT is an 802.11a/b/g/n WLAN + Bluetooth PCI-E Custom Combination Card.

The radio module is manufactured by Broadcom.

### 5.2. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has a maximum peak conducted output power as follows:

Frequency Range (MHz)	Mode	Output Power (dBm)	Output Power (mW)
2402 – 2480	Low Energy BLE	7.03	5.05

### 5.3. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

The radio utilizes an 802.11bgn WLAN and Bluetooth antenna with a maximum gain of 4.97 dBi.

### 5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The EUT driver software installed during testing was Broadcom Bluetooth Version 1.4.3

The test utility software used during testing was Bluetool, ver. 1.4.3.0 and BCM\_BTDL,ver 1.8.4.pl

### 5.5. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

Radiated emission and power line conducted emission were performed with the EUT set to transmit at the channel with the highest output power as worst-case scenario.

## 5.6. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SET

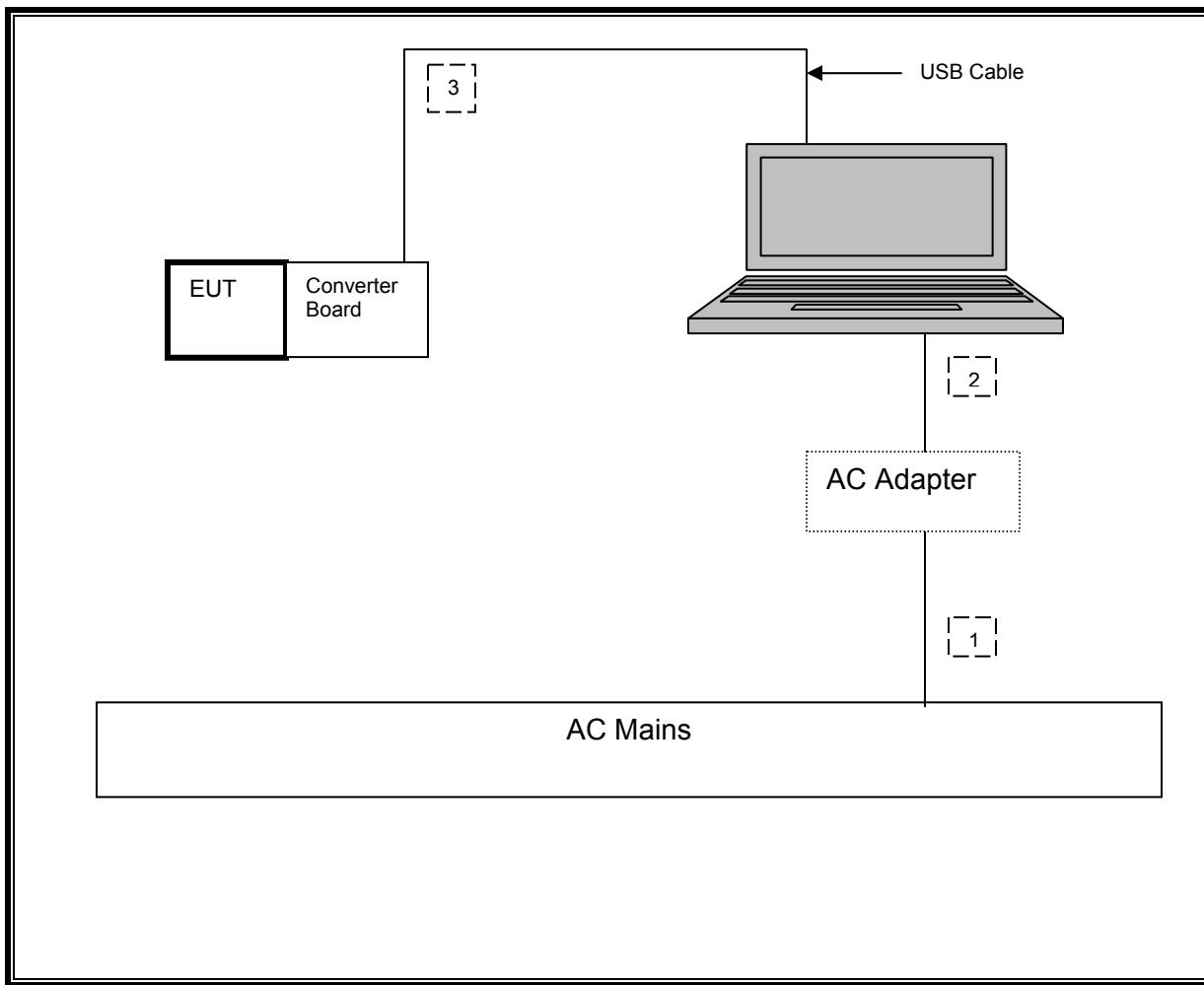
### SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Output Power (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	2402	7.03	30	-22.97
Middle	2440	6.78	30	-23.22
High	2480	6.80	30	-23.20

### I/O CABLES

I/O CABLE LIST						
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks
1	AC	1	US 115V	Shielded	1.5m	NA
2	DC	1	DC	Un-shielded	1.5m	Ferrite at laptop's end
3	USB	1	USB	Un-shielded	1.0m	NA

### SETUP DIAGRAM



### TEST SETUP

The EUT was tested as an external module that installed on a converter board connected to a host Laptop PC USB cable.

## 6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST				
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Asset	Cal Due
Spectrum Analyzer, 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	C00996	05/14/12
Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	C01171	07/16/12
Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	C00872	09/20/12
Antenna, Horn, 26.5 GHz	ARA	MWH-1826/B	C00980	07/28/12
Preamplifier, 1300 MHz	Agilent / HP	8447D	C00778	11/11/12
Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	C00749	07/18/12
Peak Power Meter	Agilent / HP	E9327A	C00964	12/13/13
Peak Power Sensor	Agilent / HP	E4416A	C00963	12/13/13
Reject Filter, 2.4-2.5 GHz	Micro-Tronics	BRM50702	N02685	CNR
LISN, 30 MHz	FCC	LISN-50/250-25-2	N02625	12/13/12
EMI Test Receiver, 30 MHz	R & S	ESHS 20	N02396	08/19/13

## 7. ANTENNA PORT TEST RESULTS

### 7.1. 6 dB BANDWIDTH

#### LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (a) (2)

IC RSS-210 A8.2 (a)

The minimum 6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 kHz.

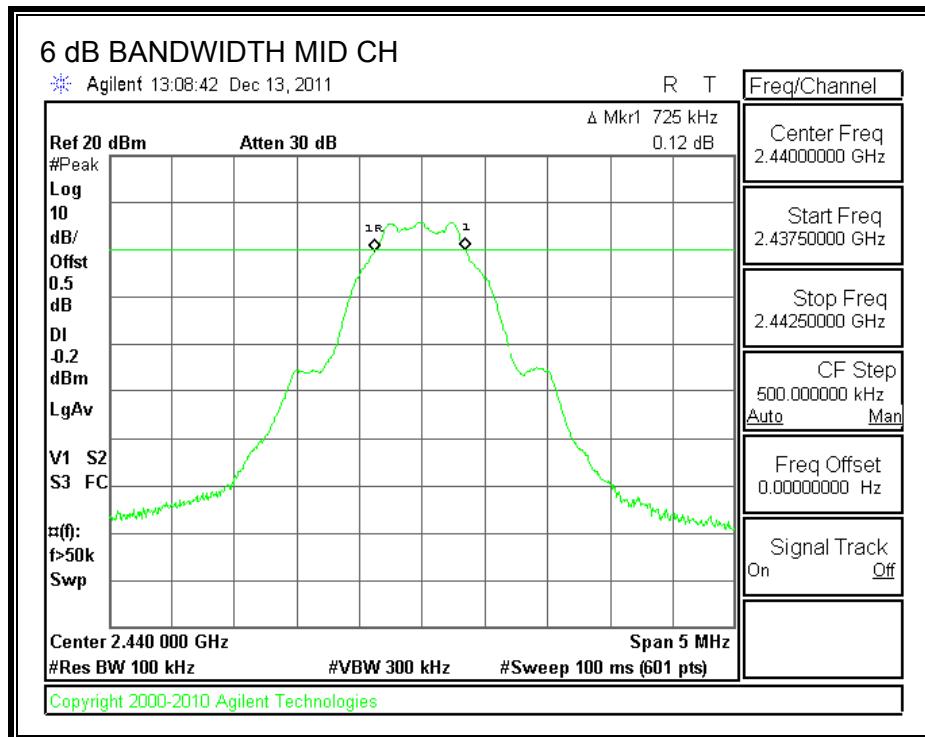
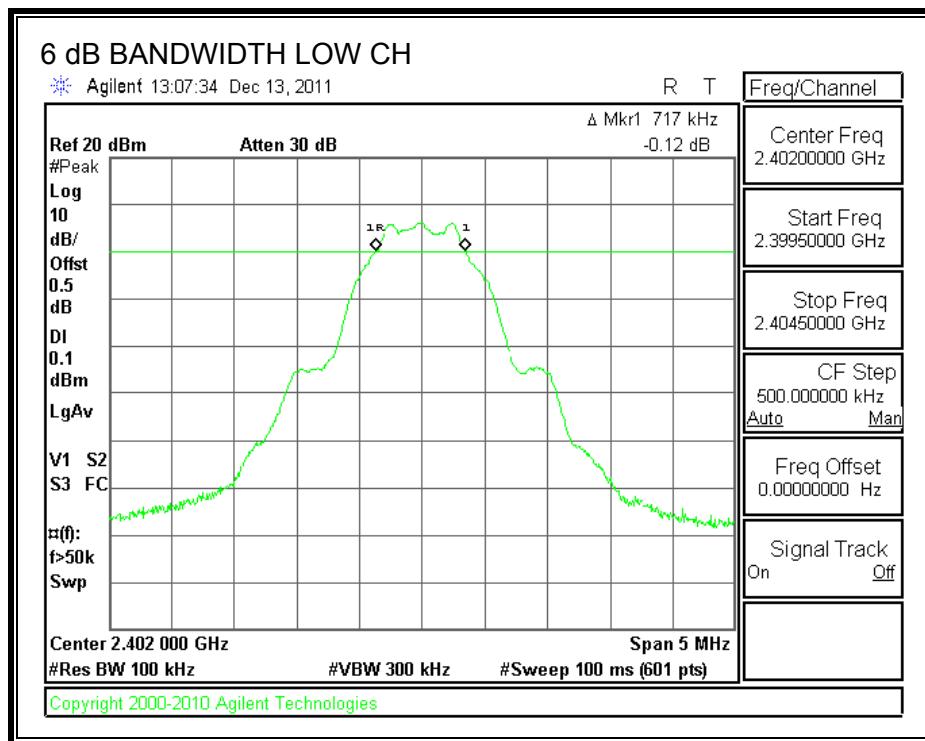
#### TEST PROCEDURE

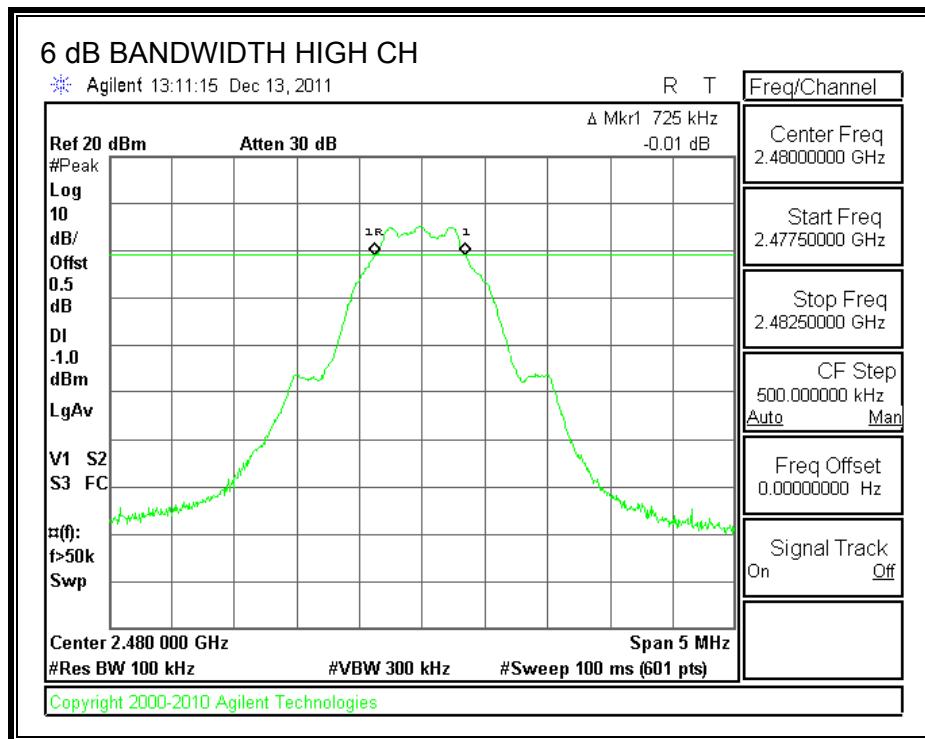
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 100 kHz and the VBW is set to 300 kHz. The sweep time is coupled.

#### RESULTS

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (MHz)	Minimum Limit (MHz)
Low	2402	0.717	0.5
Middle	2440	0.725	0.5
High	2480	0.725	0.5

## 6 dB BANDWIDTH





## 7.2. 99% BANDWIDTH

### LIMIT

None; for reporting purposes only.

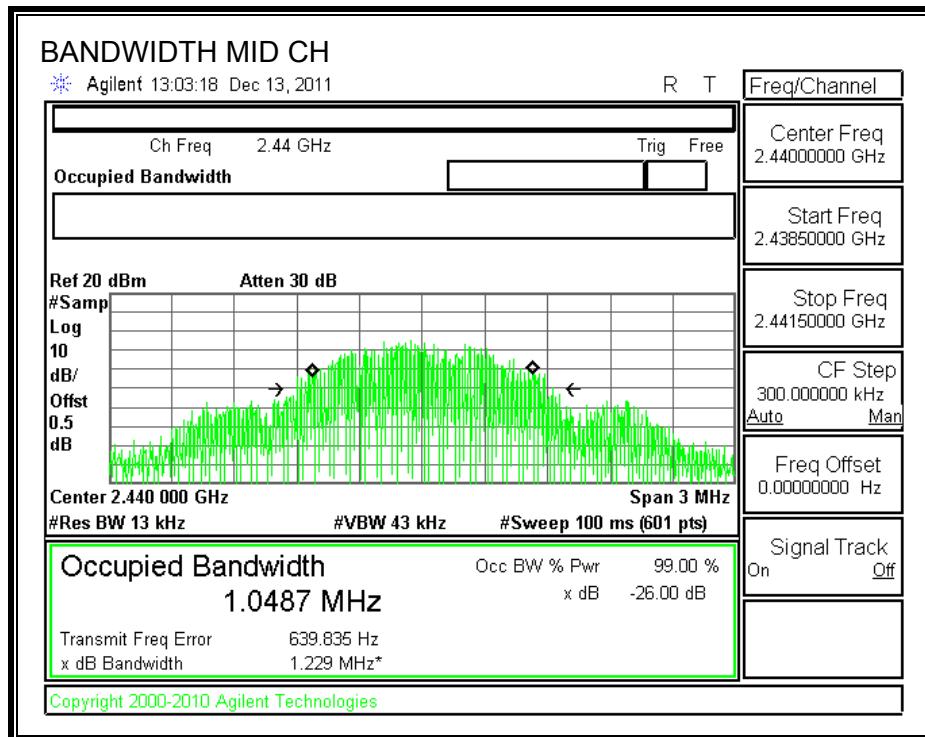
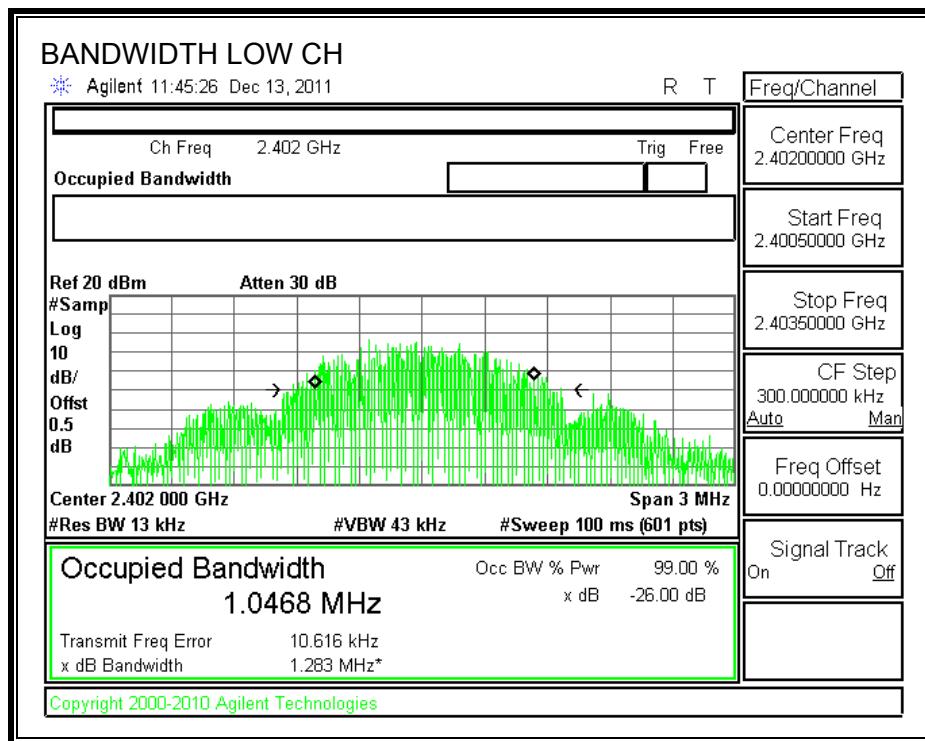
### TEST PROCEDURE

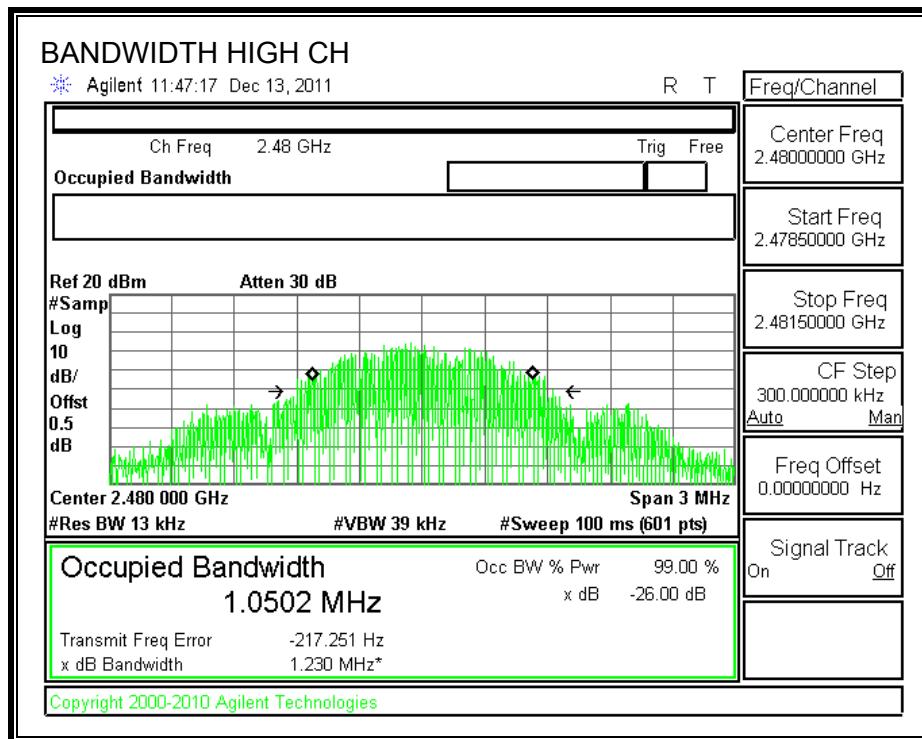
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to  $\geq 1\%$  of the 99% bandwidth. The VBW is set to  $\geq$  RBW. The sweep time is coupled.

### RESULTS

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)
Low	2402	1.0468
Middle	2440	1.0487
High	2480	1.0502

**99% BANDWIDTH**





### 7.3. OUTPUT POWER

#### LIMIT

§15.247 (b) (1)

RSS-210 Issue 7 Clause A8.4

The maximum antenna gain is less than 6 dBi, therefore the limit is 30 dBm.

Alternatively, frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band may have hopping channel carrier frequencies that are separated by 25 kHz or two-thirds of the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater, provided the systems operate with an output power no greater than 125 mW.

#### TEST PROCEDURE

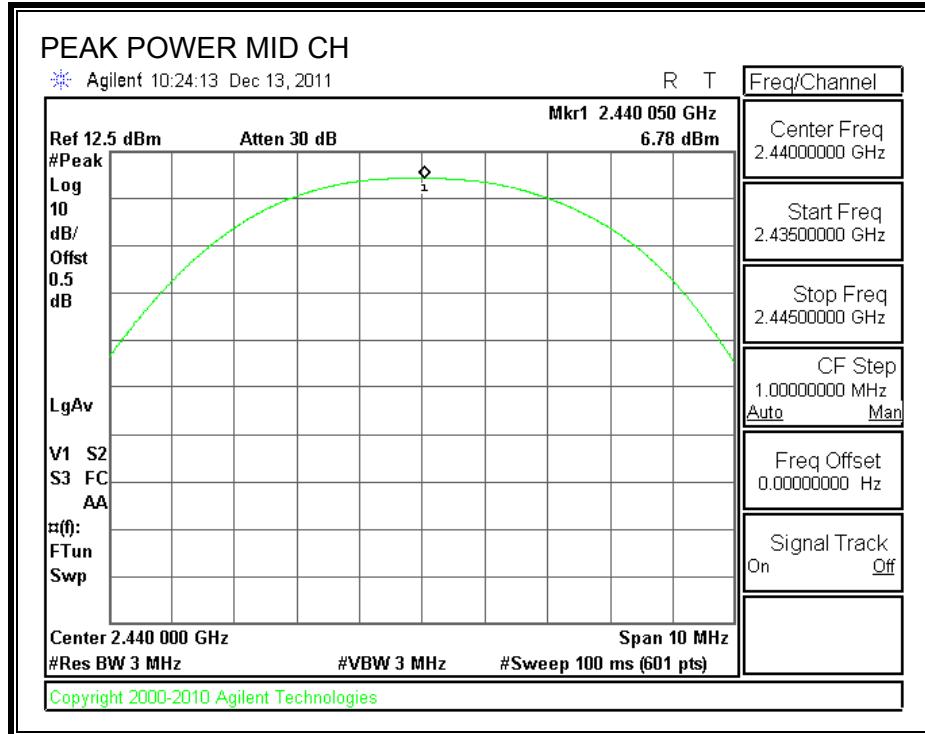
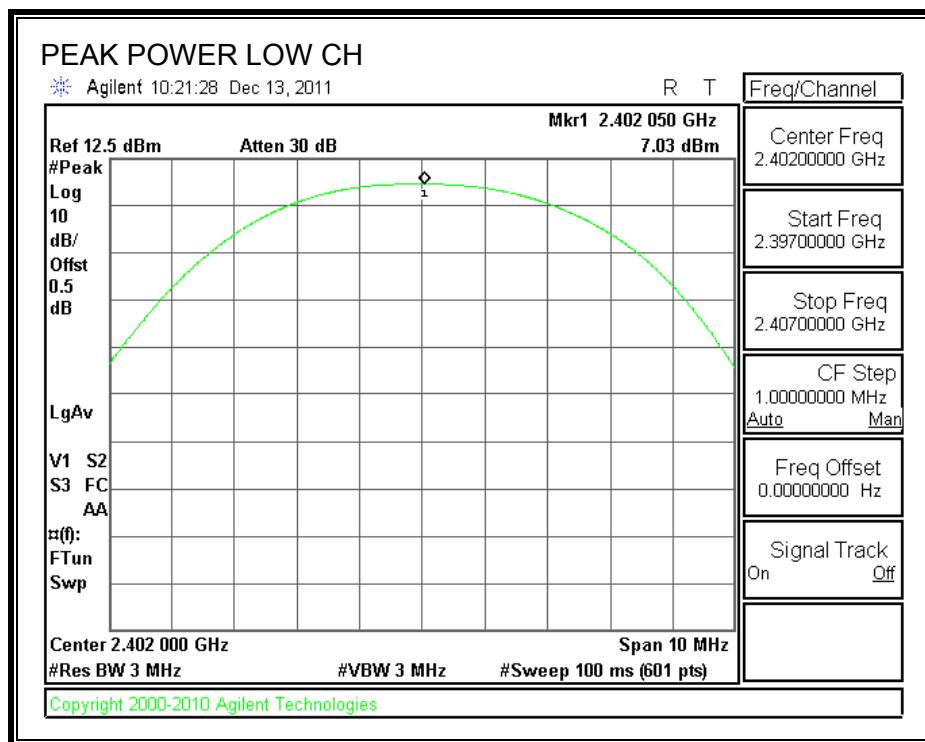
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer the analyzer bandwidth is set to a value greater than the 20 dB bandwidth of the EUT.

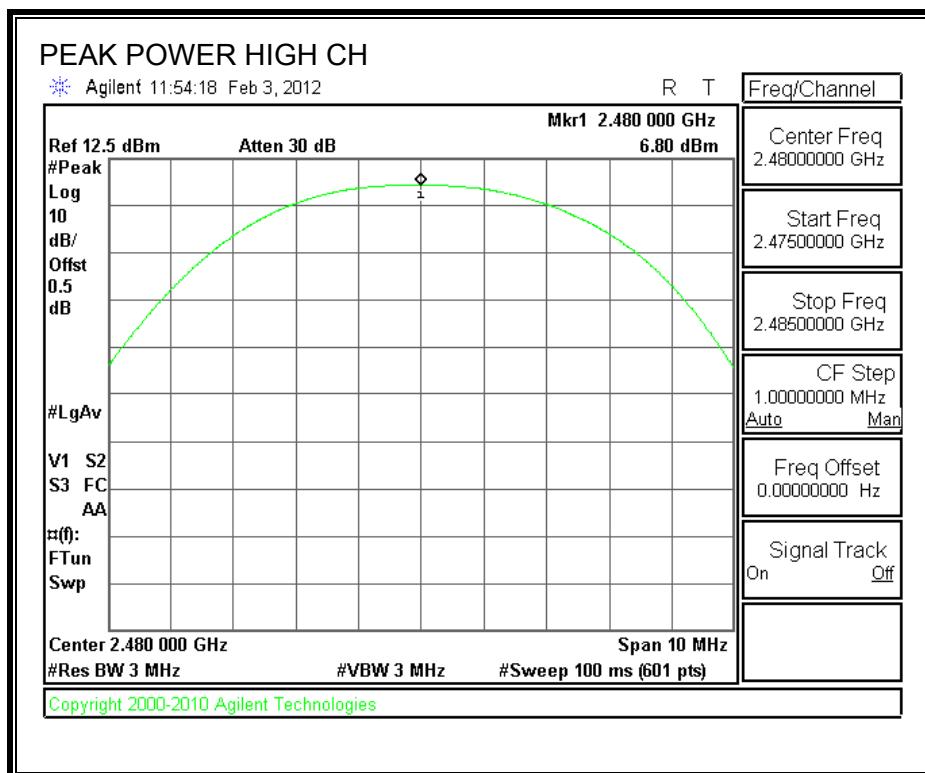
#### RESULTS

LE MODE

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Output Power (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	2402	7.03	30	-22.97
Middle	2440	6.78	30	-23.22
High	2480	6.80	30	-23.20

**LE MODE**





## 7.4. AVERAGE POWER

### LIMIT

None; for reporting purposes only.

### TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

### RESULTS

The cable assembly insertion loss of 0.5 dB (including 0.5 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Average Power (dBm)
Low	2402	6.87
Middle	2442	6.69
High	2480	6.15

## 7.5. POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

### LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (e)

IC RSS-210 A8.2 (b)

The power spectral density conducted from the transmitter to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission.

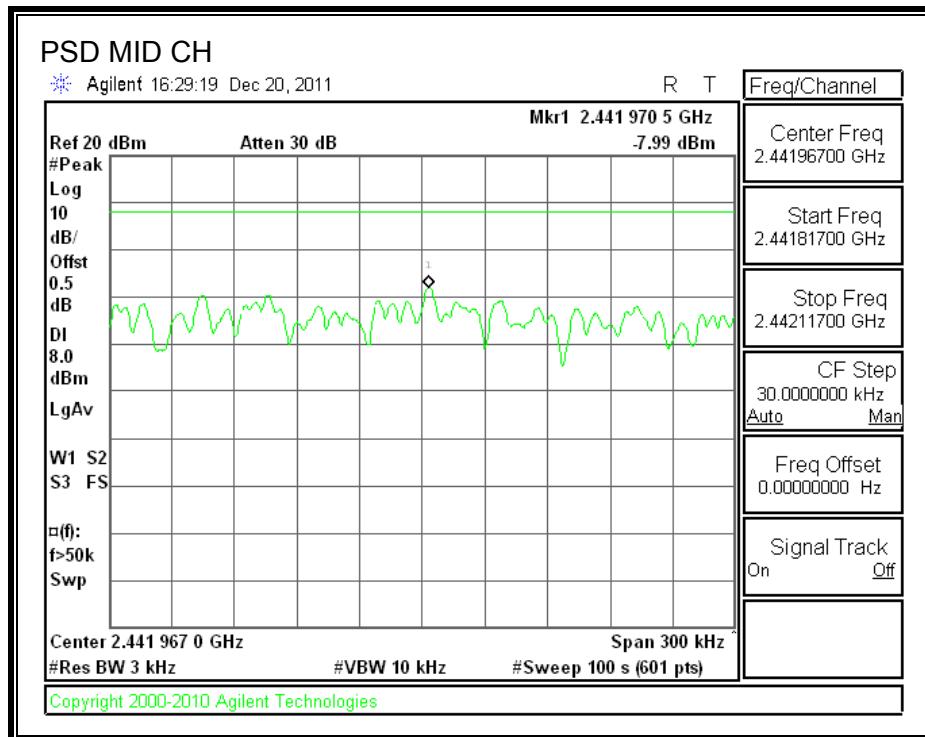
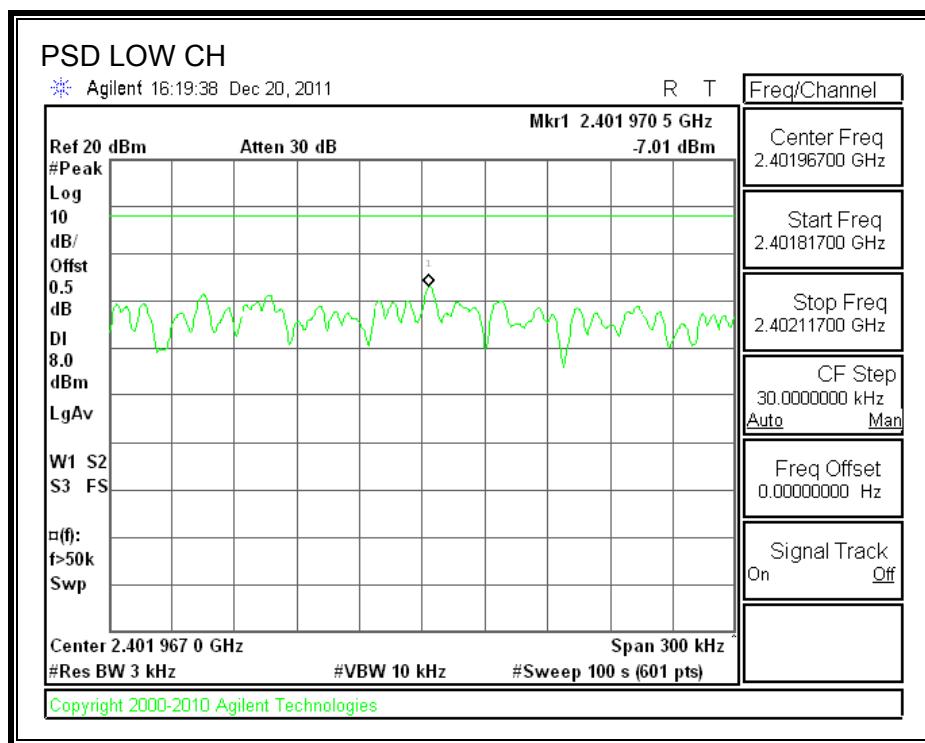
### TEST PROCEDURE

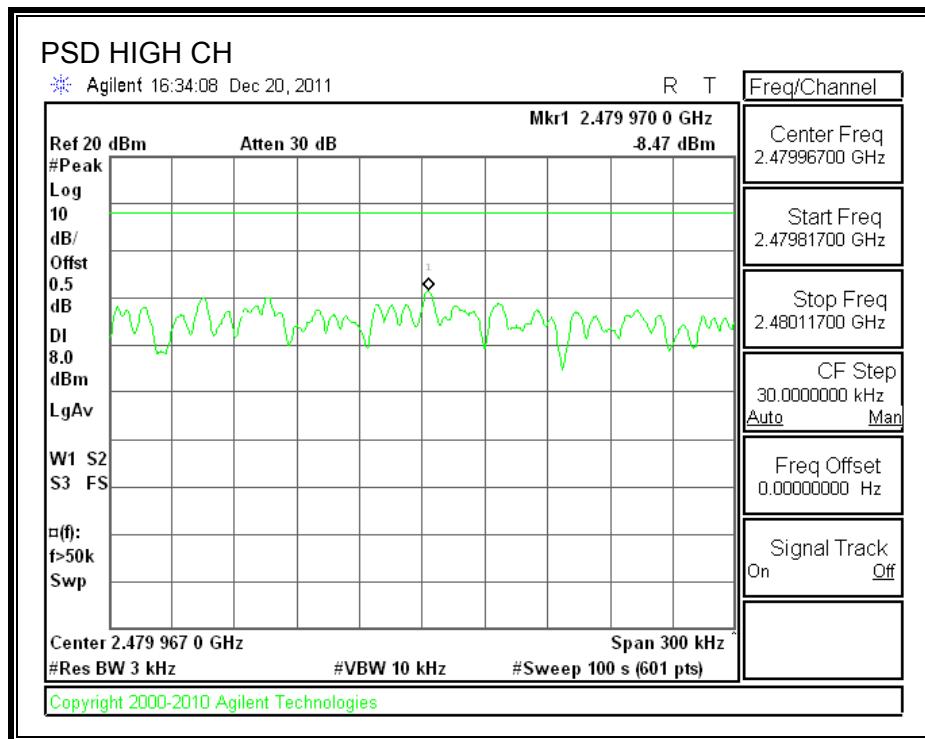
Output power was measured based on the use of a peak measurement, therefore the power spectral density was measured using PSD Option 1 in accordance with FCC document "Measurement of Digital Transmission Systems Operating under Section 15.247", March 23, 2005.

### RESULTS

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	PPSD (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	2402	-7.01	8	-15.01
Middle	2442	-7.99	8	-15.99
High	2480	-8.47	8	-16.47

**POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY**





## 7.6. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

### LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (d)

IC RSS-210 A8.5

Limit = -20 dBc

### TEST PROCEDURE

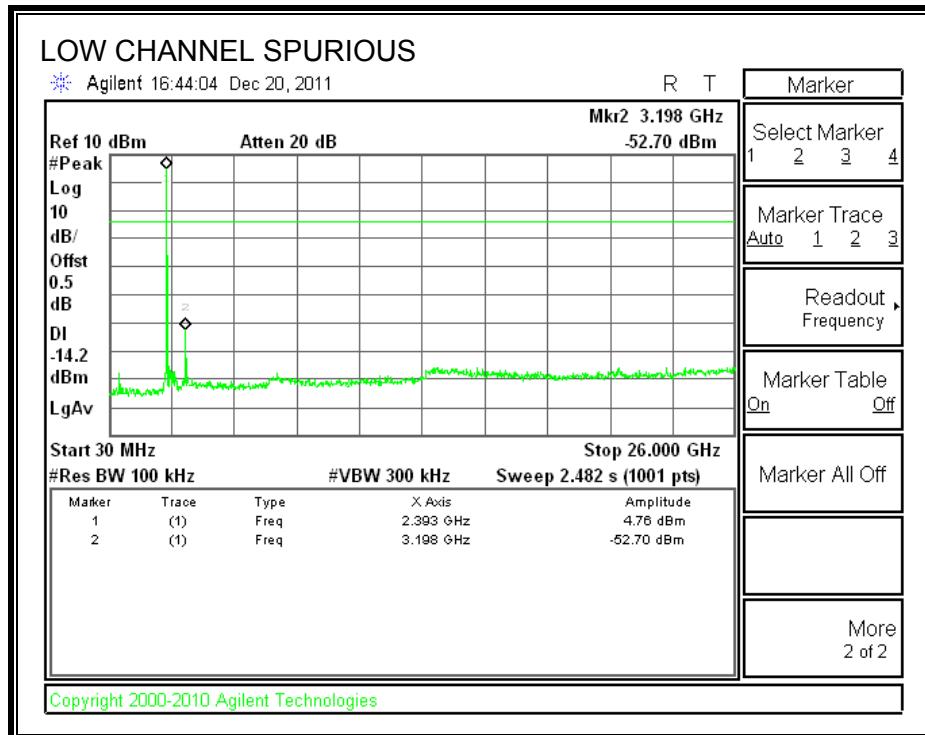
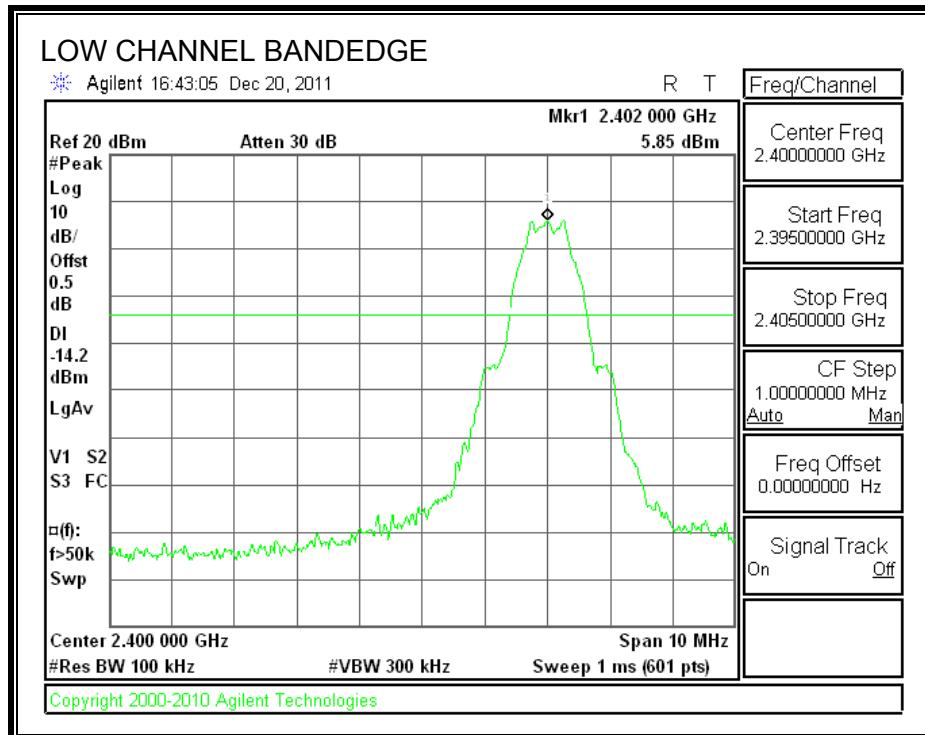
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz. The video bandwidth is set to 300 kHz.

The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels.

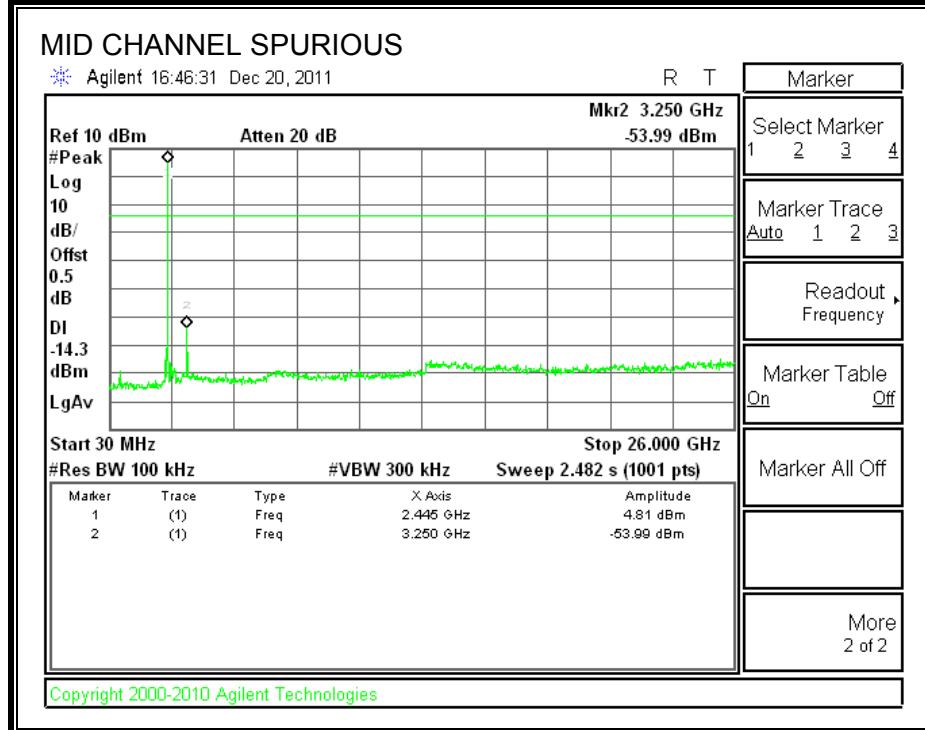
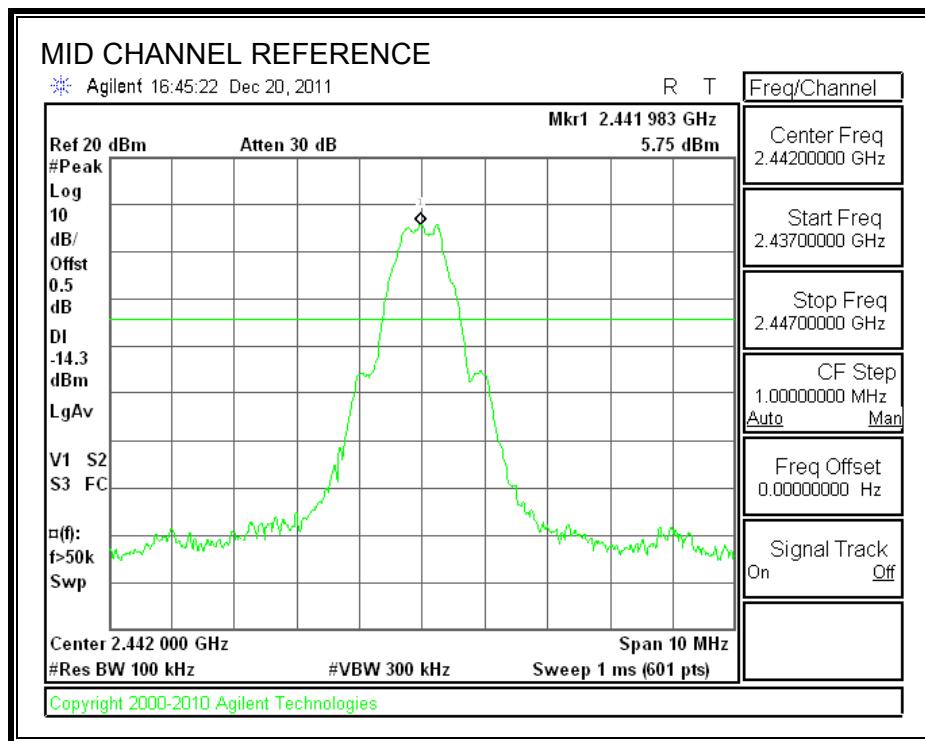
The band edges at 2.4 and 2.4835 GHz are investigated with the transmitter set to the normal hopping mode.

## RESULTS

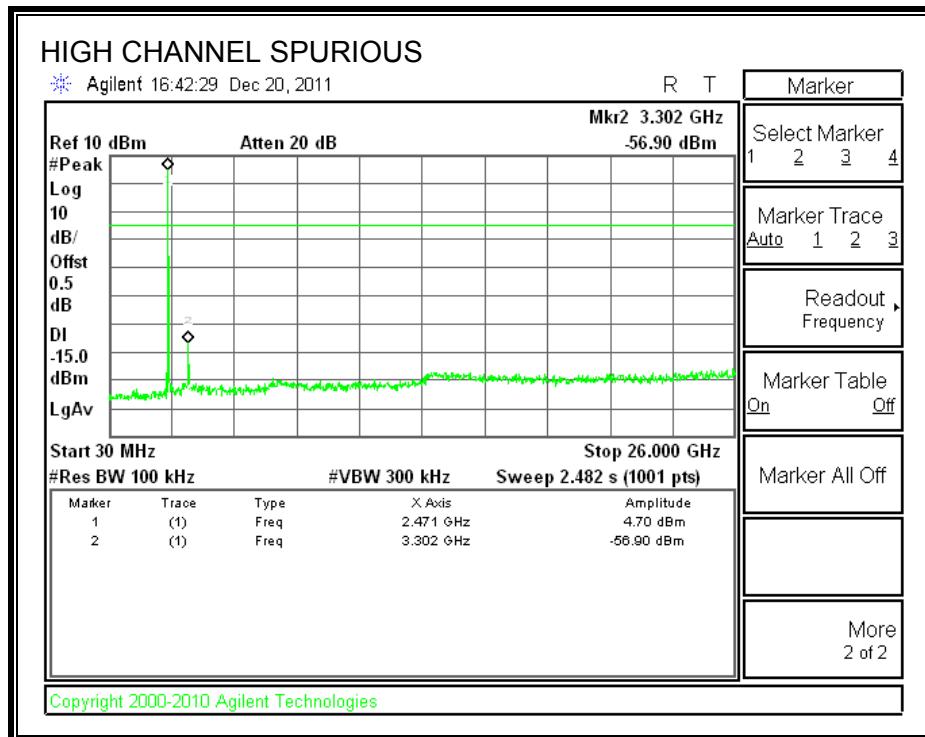
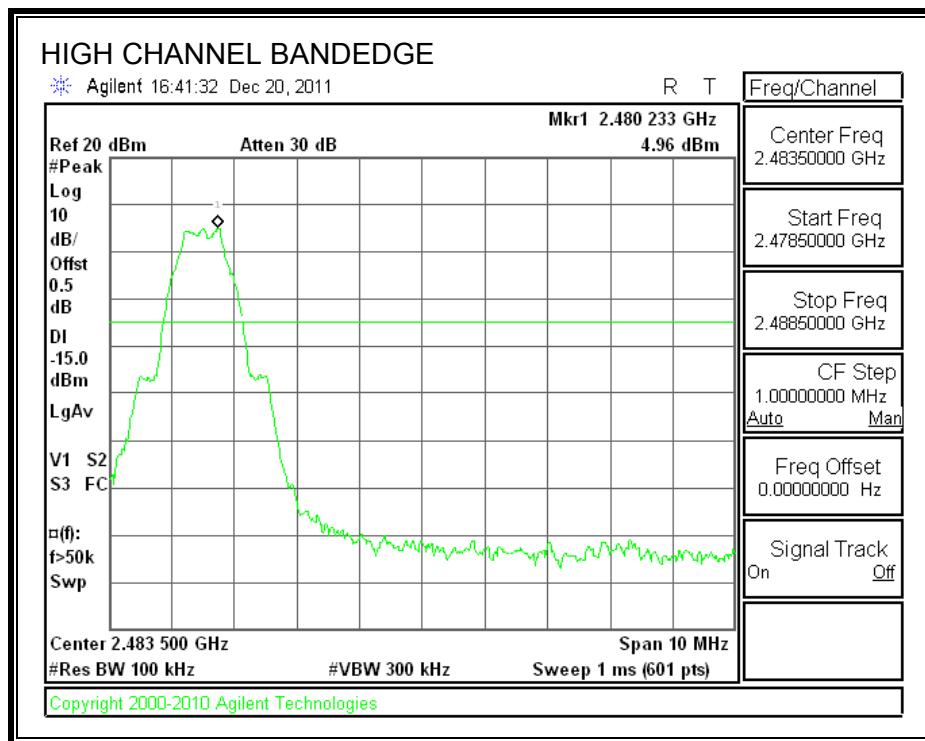
### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL



## SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, MID CHANNEL



## SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL



## 8. RADIATED TEST RESULTS

### 8.1. LIMITS AND PROCEDURE

#### LIMITS

FCC §15.205 and §15.209

IC RSS-210 Clause 2.6 (Transmitter)

IC RSS-GEN Clause 6 (Receiver)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Field Strength Limit (uV/m) at 3 m	Field Strength Limit (dBuV/m) at 3 m
30 - 88	100	40
88 - 216	150	43.5
216 - 960	200	46
Above 960	500	54

#### TEST PROCEDURE

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 80 cm above the ground plane. The antenna to EUT distance is 3 meters. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4. The EUT is set to transmit in a continuous mode.

For measurements below 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz for peak detection measurements or 120 kHz for quasi-peak detection measurements. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak.

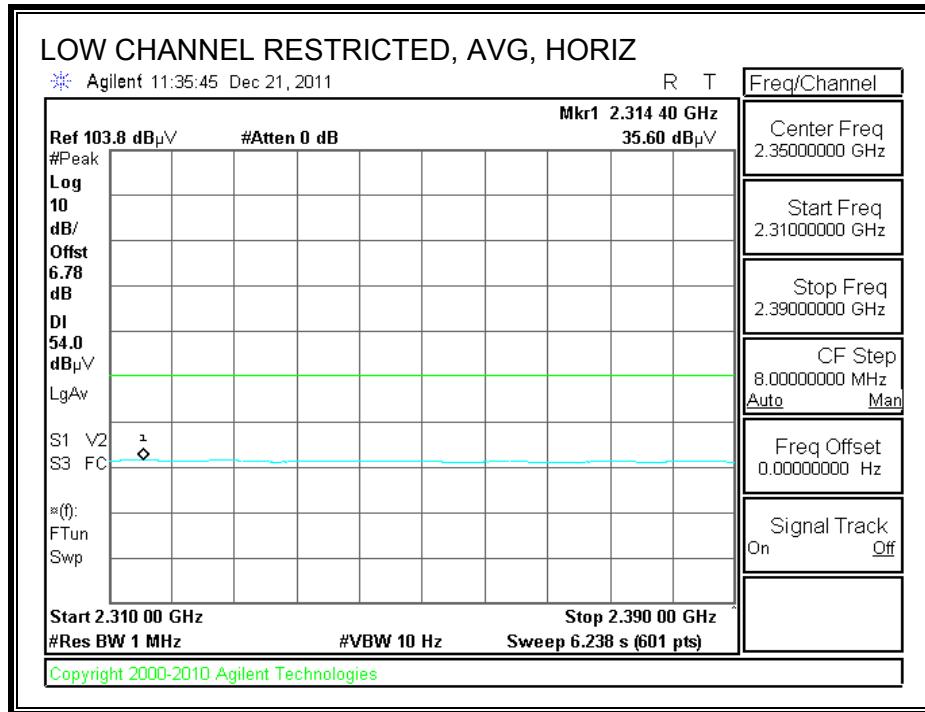
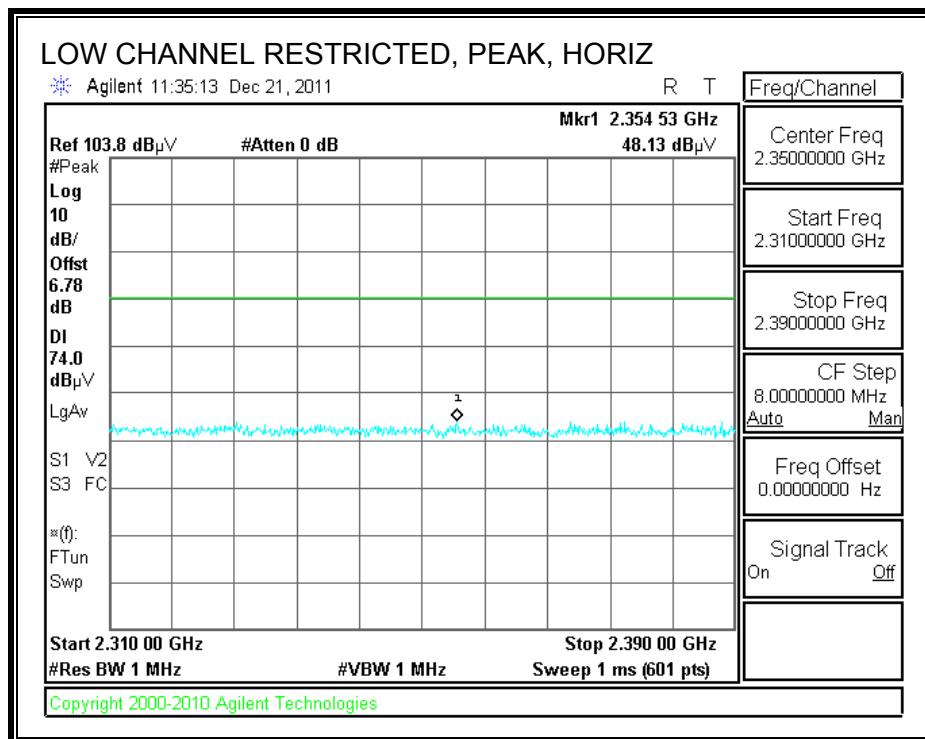
For measurements above 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 1 MHz, and then the video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz for peak measurements and 10 Hz for average measurements.

The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels in the 2.4 GHz band.

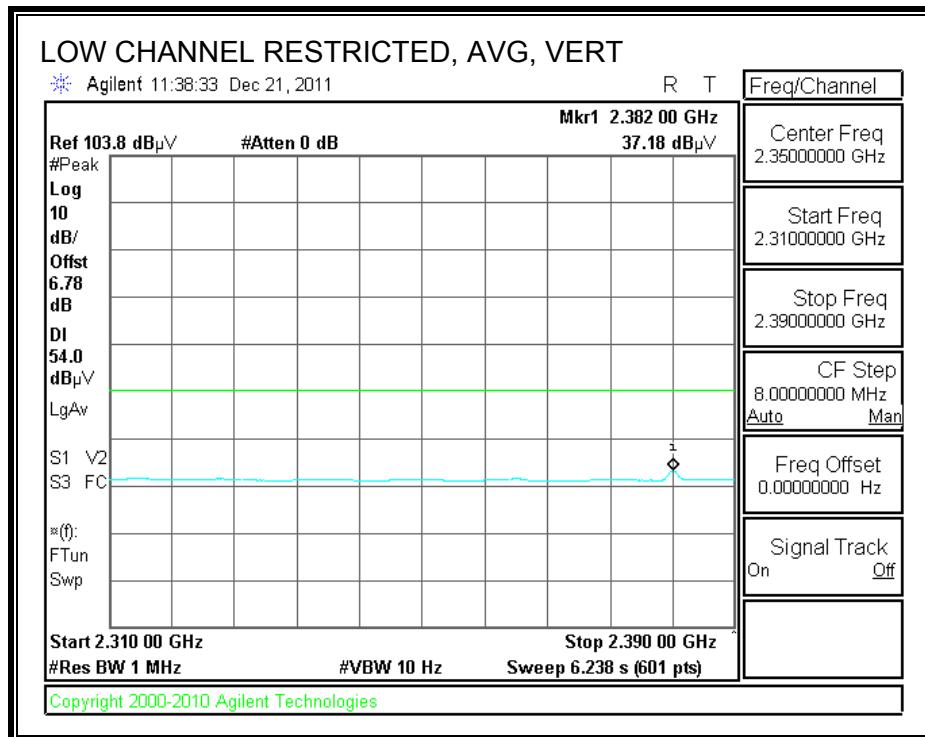
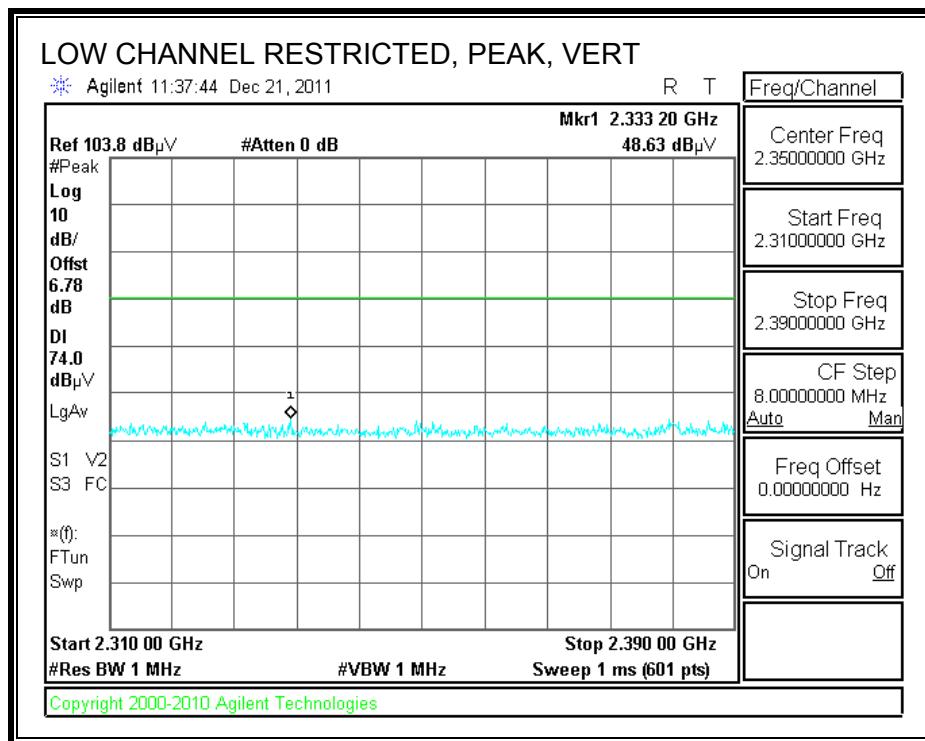
The frequency range of interest is monitored at a fixed antenna height and EUT azimuth. The EUT is rotated through 360 degrees to maximize emissions received. The antenna is scanned from 1 to 4 meters above the ground plane to further maximize the emission. Measurements are made with the antenna polarized in both the vertical and the horizontal positions.

## 8.2. TX SPURIOUS ABOVE 1 GHz

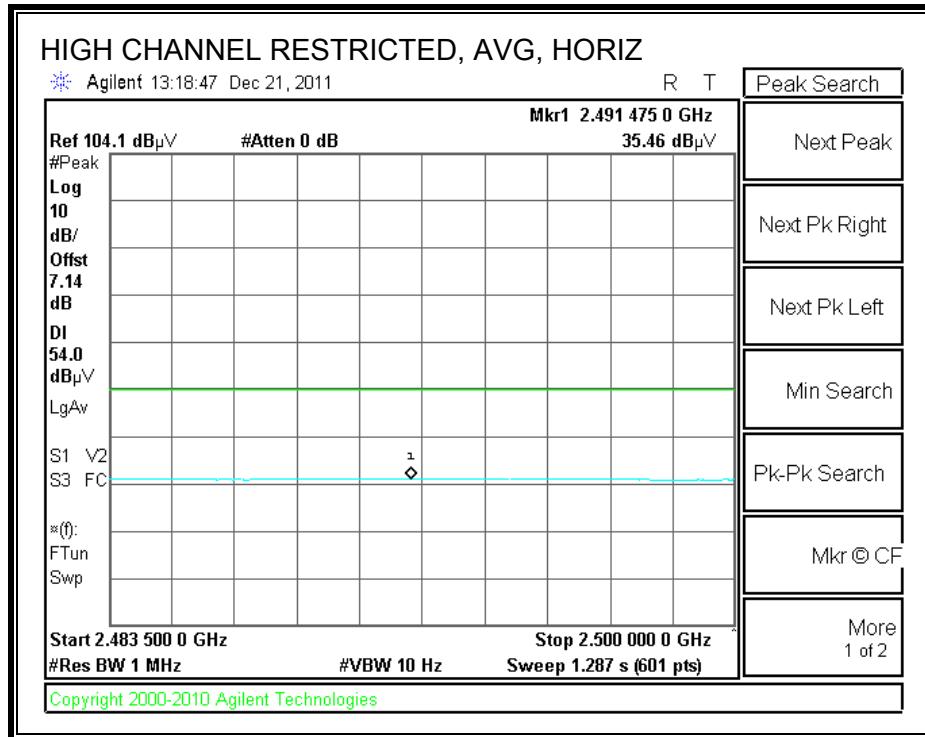
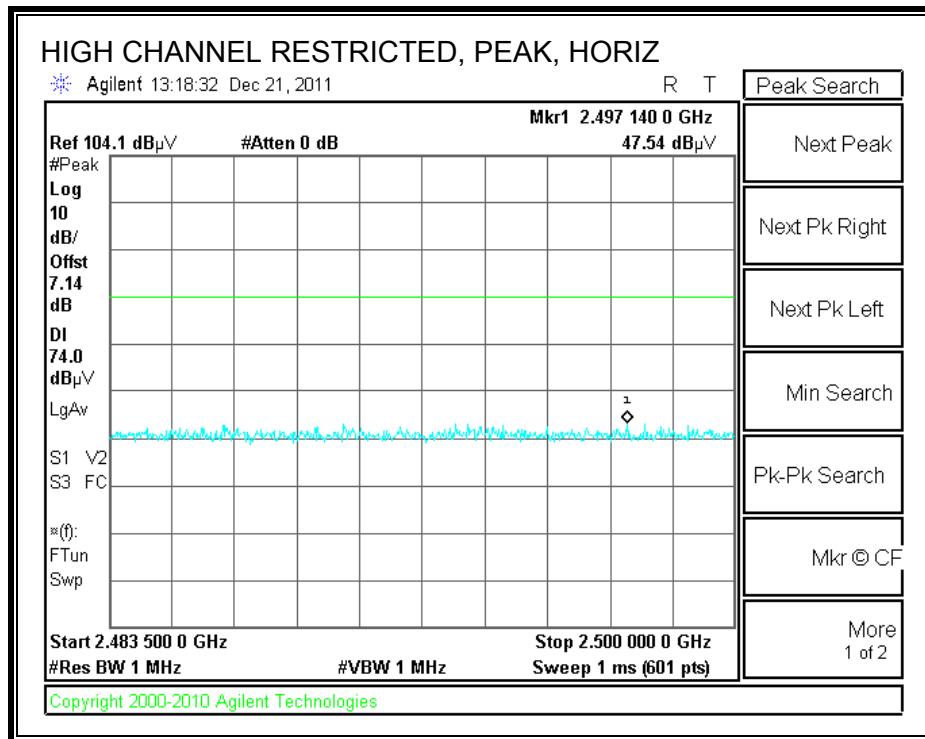
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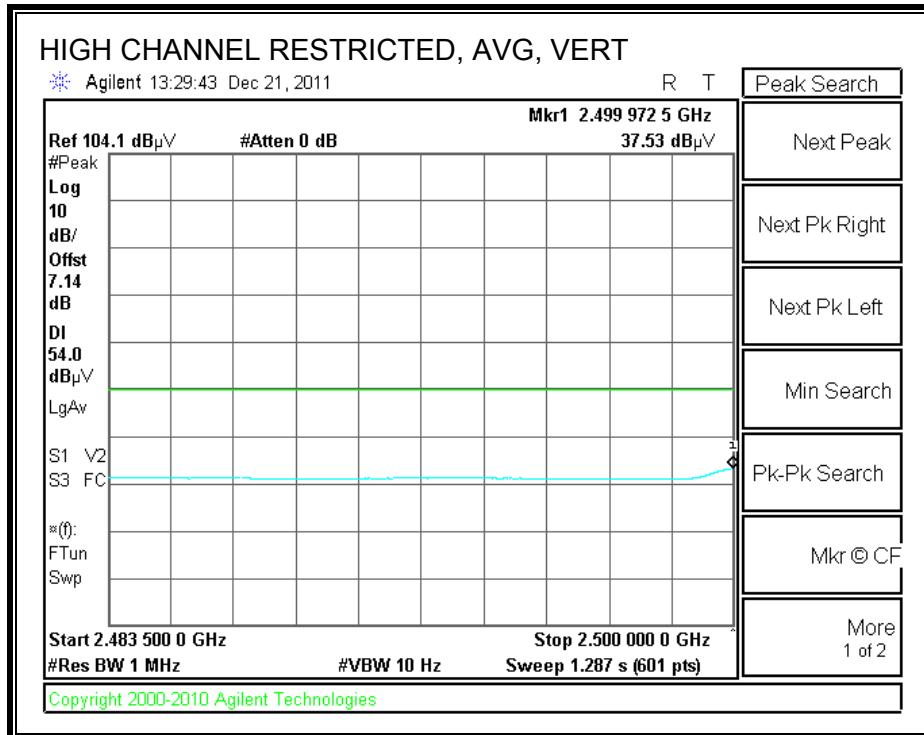
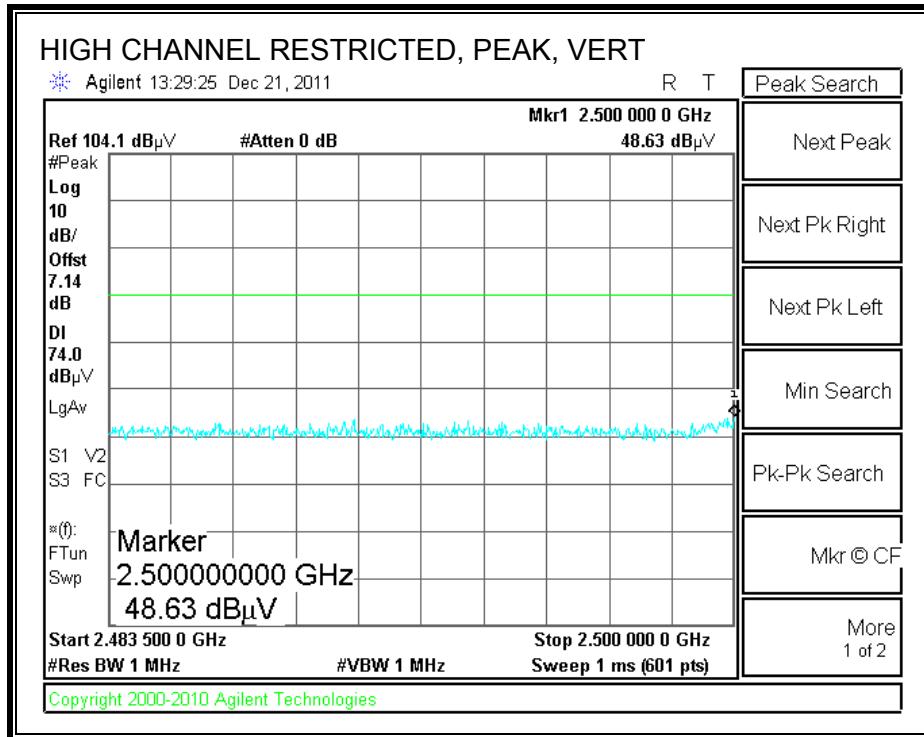
**RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (LOW CHANNEL, VERTICAL)**



**RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (HIGH CHANNEL, HORIZONTAL)**



**RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (HIGH CHANNEL, VERTICAL)**



## HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

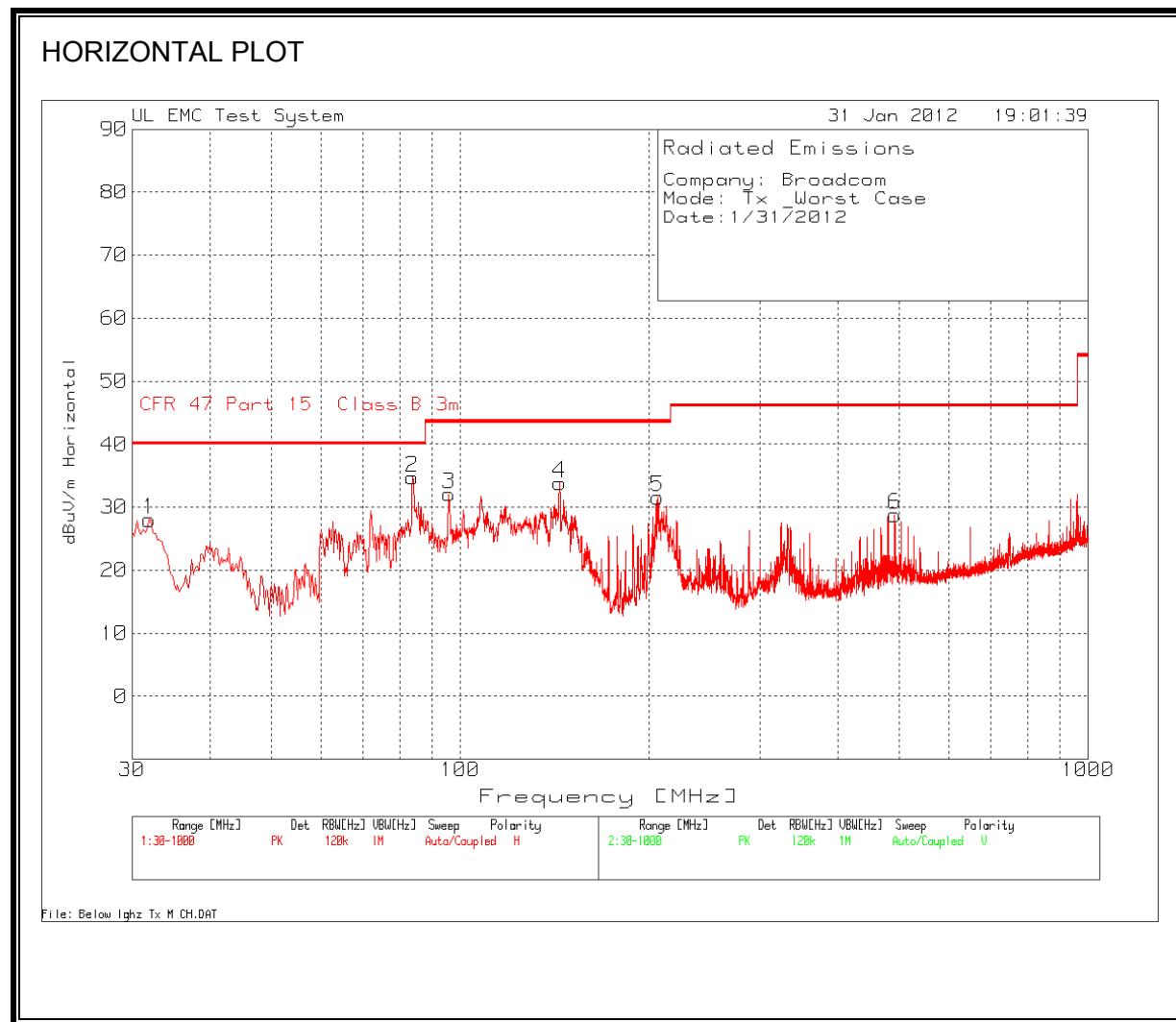
High Frequency Measurement Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 3m Chamber																
Company: Broadcom	Project #: 11U14154	Date: 1/31/2012	Test Engineer: Dennis Huang	Configuration: FCC 15.247	Mode: Tx LE Mode											
<u>Test Equipment:</u>																
Horn 1-18GHz			Pre-amplifier 1-26GHz			Pre-amplifier 26-40GHz			Horn > 18GHz			Limit				
T60; S/N: 2238 @3m			T34 HP 8449B									FCC 15.205				
<u>Hi Frequency Cables</u>																
3' cable 22807700			12' cable 22807600			20' cable 22807500			HPF			Reject Filter			<u>Peak Measurements</u> RBW=VBW=1MHz	
3' cable 22807700			12' cable 22807600			20' cable 22807500						R_001			<u>Average Measurements</u> RBW=1MHz ; VBW=10Hz	
f GHz	Dist (m)	Read Pk dBuV	Read Avg. dBuV	AF dB/m	CL dB	Amp dB	D Corr dB	Fltr dB	Peak dBuV/m	Avg dBuV/m	Pk Lim dBuV/m	Avg Lim dBuV/m	Pk Mar dB	Avg Mar dB	Notes (V/H)	
<u>Low Channel - 2402MHz</u>																
4.804	3.0	42.8	28.6	33.1	6.8	-34.1	0.0	0.0	48.6	34.4	74	54	-25.4	-19.6	V	
4.804	3.0	41.6	27.5	33.1	6.8	-34.1	0.0	0.0	47.4	33.3	74	54	-26.6	-20.7	H	
<u>Mid Channel - 2440MHz</u>																
4.880	3.0	40.3	27.7	33.2	6.8	-34.0	0.0	0.0	46.2	33.6	74	54	-27.8	-20.4	V	
7.320	3.0	41.8	28.3	36.3	9.1	-33.1	0.0	0.0	54.1	40.6	74	54	-19.9	-13.4	V	
4.880	3.0	40.1	27.6	33.2	6.8	-34.0	0.0	0.0	46.0	33.5	74	54	-28.0	-20.5	H	
7.320	3.0	40.7	28.2	36.3	9.1	-33.1	0.0	0.0	53.0	40.5	74	54	-21.0	-13.5	H	
<u>High Channel - 2480MHz</u>																
4.960	3.0	39.2	27.3	33.2	6.9	-34.0	0.0	0.0	45.2	33.4	74	54	-28.8	-20.6	V	
7.440	3.0	40.4	28.3	36.5	9.1	-33.0	0.0	0.0	52.9	40.9	74	54	-21.1	-13.1	V	
4.960	3.0	41.1	27.3	33.2	6.9	-34.0	0.0	0.0	47.1	33.3	74	54	-26.9	-20.7	H	
7.440	3.0	40.8	28.3	36.5	9.1	-33.0	0.0	0.0	53.3	40.8	74	54	-20.7	-13.2	H	
Rev. 07.08.11																
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### 8.3. RX SPURIOUS ABOVE 1 GHz

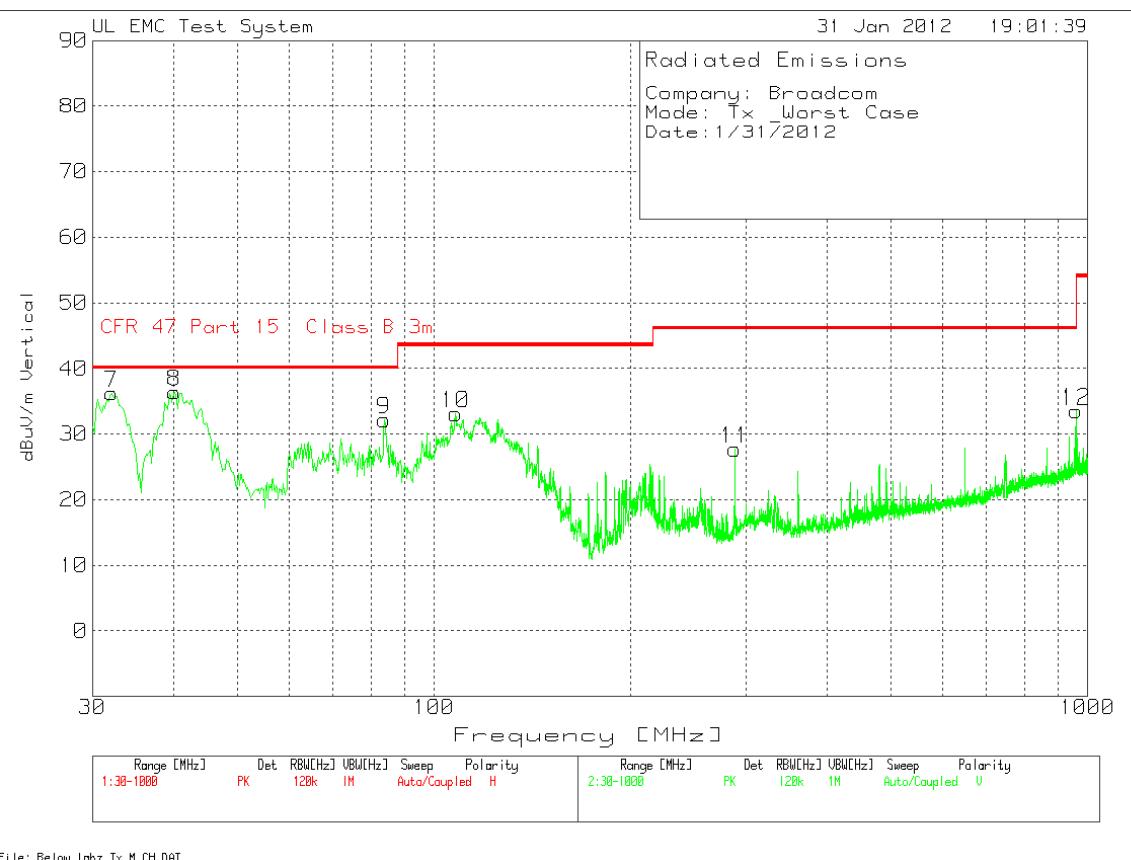
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## 8.4. WORST-CASE BELOW 1 GHz

### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL)



VERTICAL PLOT



## HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL DATA

### 30-1000MHz Frequency Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber

Test Engr: Dennis Huang  
Date: 01/31/11  
Project #: 11U14154  
Company: Broadcom  
Test Target: FCC Class B  
Mode Oper: Tx (Worst Case)

f	Measurement Frequ Amp	Preamp Gain	Margin	Margin vs. Limit
Dist	Distance to Antenn D Corr	Distance Correct to 3 meters		
Read	Analyzer Reading	Filter	Filter Insert Loss	
AF	Antenna Factor	Corr.	Calculated Field Strength	
CL	Cable Loss	Limit	Field Strength Limit	

f MHz	Dist (m)	Read dBuV	AF dB/m	Amp and CL dB	D Corr dB	Pad dB	Corr. dBuV/m	Limit dBuV/m	Margin dB	Ant. Pol. V/H	Det. P/A/QP	Notes
31.94	3.0	37.8	19.5	29.3	0.0	0.0	28.0	40.0	-12.0	H	P	
83.89	3.0	55.8	7.6	28.7	0.0	0.0	34.7	40.0	-5.3	H	P	
95.91	3.0	51.7	9	28.6	0.0	0.0	32.1	43.5	-11.4	H	P	
143.98	3.0	48.9	13	28.1	0.0	0.0	33.8	43.5	-9.7	H	P	
206.21	3.0	47.1	12	27.5	0.0	0.0	31.6	43.5	-11.9	H	P	
492.13	3.0	39.1	16.7	27	0.0	0.0	28.8	46.0	-17.2	H	P	
32.13	3.0	46.1	19.4	29.2	0.0	0.0	36.3	40.0	-3.7	V	P	
40.08	3.0	51.6	14	29.2	0.0	0.0	36.4	40.0	-3.6	V	P	
83.89	3.0	53.3	7.6	28.7	0.0	0.0	32.2	40.0	-7.8	V	P	
107.93	3.0	50.1	11.5	28.5	0.0	0.0	33.1	43.5	-10.4	V	P	
288.59	3.0	41.7	12.9	26.9	0.0	0.0	27.7	46.0	-18.3	V	P	
960.07	3.0	35.6	22.2	24.3	0.0	0.0	33.5	54.0	-20.5	V	P	

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Note: No other emissions were detected above the system noise floor.

## 8.5. AC POWER LINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS

### LIMITS

FCC §15.207 (a)

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Frequency of Emission (MHz)	Conducted Limit (dBuV)	
	Quasi-peak	Average
0.15-0.5	66 to 56 <sup>*</sup>	56 to 46 <sup>*</sup>
0.5-5	56	46
5-30	60	50

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

### TEST PROCEDURE

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 40 cm from the vertical ground plane and 80 cm above the horizontal ground plane. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4.

The receiver is set to a resolution bandwidth of 9 kHz. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak or average.

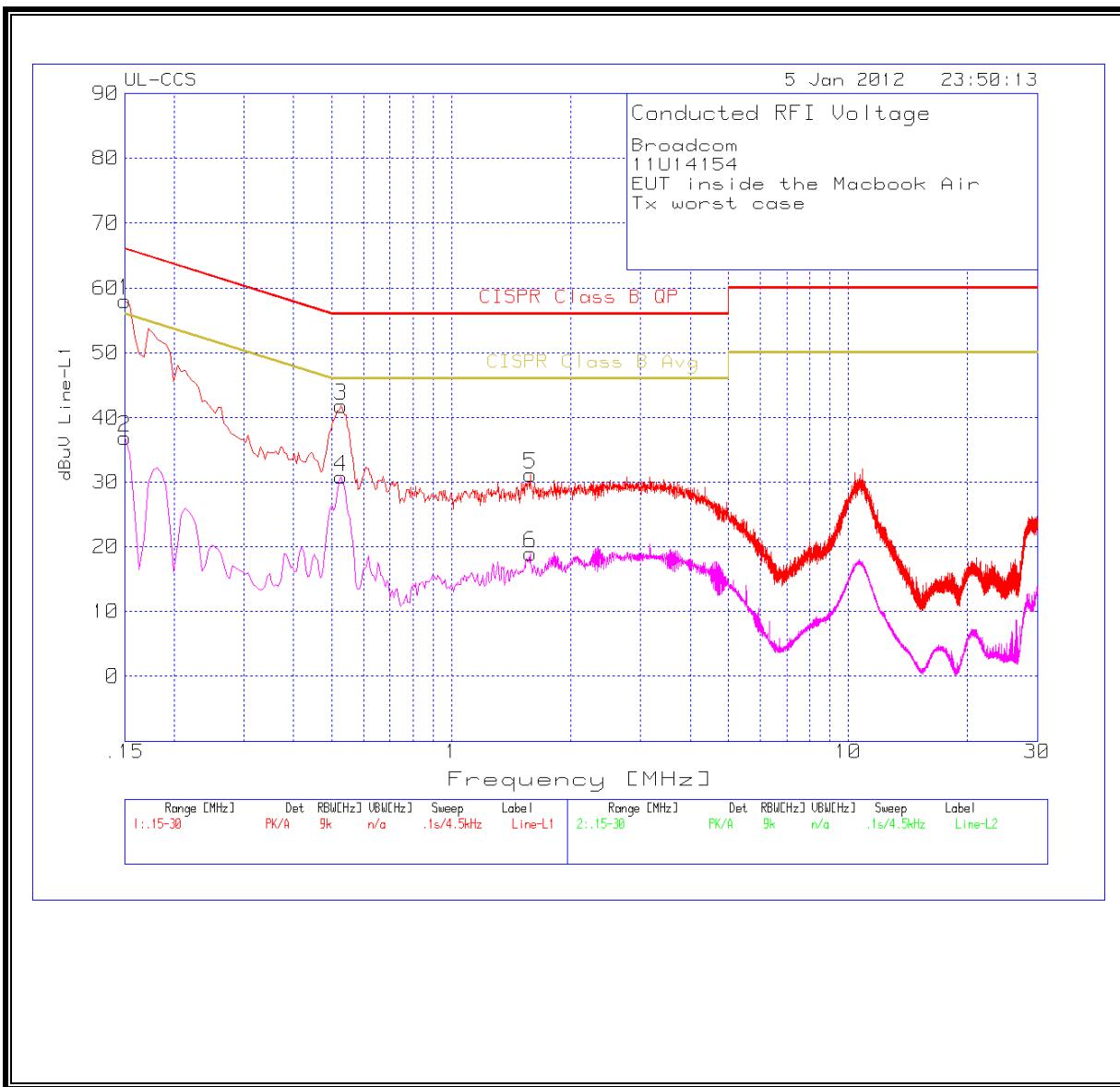
Line conducted data is recorded for both NEUTRAL and HOT lines.

## RESULTS

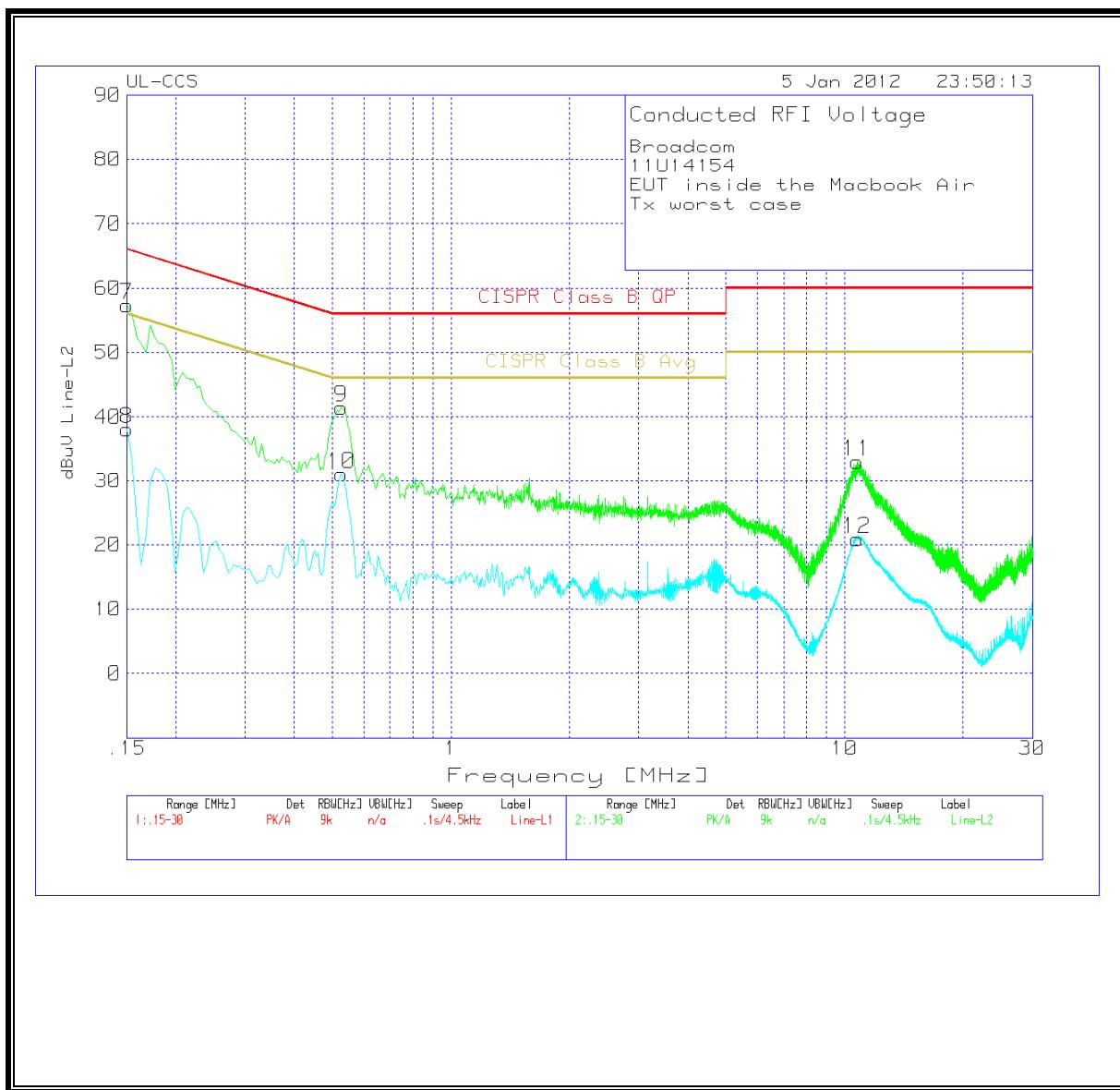
### 6 WORST EMISSIONS

Broadcom									
11U14154									
EUT inside the Macbook Air									
Tx worst case									
Line-L1 .15 - 30MHz									
Test	Meter	Detector	T24 IL	LC Cables	dBuV	CISPR	Margin	CISPR Class	Margin
Frequency	Reading		L1.TXT [dB]			Class B QP		B Avg	
0.15	57.88	PK	0.1	0	57.98	66	-8.02	-	-
0.15	36.86	Av	0.1	0	36.96	-	-	56	-19.04
0.528	41.72	PK	0.1	0	41.82	56	-14.18	-	-
0.528	30.73	Av	0.1	0	30.83	-	-	46	-15.17
1.581	31.05	PK	0.1	0.1	31.25	56	-24.75	-	-
1.581	18.77	Av	0.1	0.1	18.97	-	-	46	-27.03
Line-L2 .15 - 30MHz									
Test	Meter	Detector	T24 IL	LC Cables	dBuV	CISPR	Margin	CISPR Class	Margin
Frequency	Reading		L1.TXT [dB]			Class B QP		B Avg	
0.15	57.24	PK	0.1	0	57.34	66	-8.66	-	-
0.15	38.03	Av	0.1	0	38.13	-	-	56	-17.87
0.528	41.41	PK	0.1	0	41.51	56	-14.49	-	-
0.528	31.06	Av	0.1	0	31.16	-	-	46	-14.84
10.7475	32.65	PK	0.2	0.2	33.05	60	-26.95	-	-
10.7475	20.46	Av	0.2	0.2	20.86	-	-	50	-29.14

**LINE 1 RESULTS**



**LINE 2 RESULTS**



## 9. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE

### FCC RULES

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging time (minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures				
0.3–3.0 .....	614	1.63	*(100)	6
3.0–30 .....	1842f	4.89/f	*(900/f <sup>2</sup> )	6
30–300 .....	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300–1500 .....	.....	.....	f/300	6
1500–100,000 .....	.....	.....	5	6
(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3–1.34 .....	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34–30 .....	824f	2.19/f	*(180/f <sup>2</sup> )	30

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)—Continued

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging time (minutes)
30–300 .....	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300–1500 .....	.....	.....	f/1500	30
1500–100,000 .....	.....	.....	1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz

\* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

## **IC RULES**

IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2.1 (a) A person other than an RF and microwave exposed worker shall not be exposed to electromagnetic radiation in a frequency band listed in Column 1 of Table 5, if the field strength exceeds the value given in Column 2 or 3 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time, or if the power density exceeds the value given in Column 4 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time.

**Table 5**  
**Exposure Limits for Persons Not Classed As RF and Microwave Exposed Workers (Including the General Public)**

1 Frequency (MHz)	2 Electric Field Strength; rms (V/m)	3 Magnetic Field Strength; rms (A/m)	4 Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	5 Averaging Time (min)
0.003–1	280	2.19		6
1–10	280/f	2.19/f		6
10–30	28	2.19/f		6
30–300	28	0.073	2*	6
300–1 500	$1.58f^{0.5}$	$0.0042f^{0.5}$	$f/150$	6
1 500–15 000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15 000–150 000	61.4	0.163	10	$616\ 000/f^{1.2}$
150 000–300 000	$0.158f^{0.5}$	$4.21 \times 10^{-4}f^{0.5}$	$6.67 \times 10^{-5}f$	$616\ 000/f^{1.2}$

\* Power density limit is applicable at frequencies greater than 100 MHz.

- Notes:**
1. Frequency,  $f$ , is in MHz.
  2. A power density of 10 W/m<sup>2</sup> is equivalent to 1 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>.
  3. A magnetic field strength of 1 A/m corresponds to 1.257 microtesla ( $\mu$ T) or 12.57 milligauss (mG).

## EQUATIONS

Power density is given by:

$$S = \text{EIRP} / (4 * \pi * D^2)$$

where

S = Power density in W/m<sup>2</sup>

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

D = Separation distance in m

Power density in units of W/m<sup>2</sup> is converted to units of mWc/m<sup>2</sup> by dividing by 10.

Distance is given by:

$$D = \text{SQRT} (\text{EIRP} / (4 * \pi * S))$$

where

D = Separation distance in m

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

S = Power density in W/m<sup>2</sup>

For multiple collocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where the limit is identical, the total power density is calculated using the total EIRP obtained by summing the Power \* Gain product (in linear units) of each transmitter.

$$\text{Total EIRP} = (P1 * G1) + (P2 * G2) + \dots + (Pn * Gn)$$

where

Px = Power of transmitter x

Gx = Numeric gain of antenna x

In the table(s) below, Power and Gain are entered in units of dBm and dBi respectively and conversions to linear forms are used for the calculations.

## LIMITS

From FCC §1.1310 Table 1 (B), the maximum value of S = 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

From IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2 Table 5 Column 4, S = 10 W/m<sup>2</sup>

## RESULTS

Band	Mode	Separation Distance (m)	Output AV Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	IC Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	FCC Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )
2.4 GHz	Bluetooth	0.20	6.87	4.97	0.0304	0.0030