

Transceiver Certification Test Report

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Subpart C

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1.0 GENERAL

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to demonstrate compliance with Part 2 Subpart J, Part 24 Subpart D, Part 90 Subpart I, and Part 101 Subpart C of the FCC's Code of Federal Regulations and RSS-119 and RSS-134 for a class II permissive change. The following is a list of changes from the originally approved device:

- 1) Replaced unused component outlines on the PCB with top side ground plane.
- 2) Added shield can over microprocessor, high speed crystal and support components.
- 3) Moved microprocessor 0.25" towards edge of board.
- 4) Replaced rework wire connection from tamper circuit to VCC as a PCB trace
- 5) Replaced split ground plane of all layers with one contiguous ground plane.

1.2 Product Description

The APXCVR01 transceiver module is a printed circuit board that provides wireless communication capability via the SMS wireless telemetry network.

Manufacturer Information: Sensus Metering Systems 8601 six forks Road Raleigh, NC 27615

Factory Contact:
Bob Davis
Sensus Metering Systems
114 Northpark Blvd
Suite 10
Covington, LA 70433
985-773-1236

Test Sample Serial Numbers: 2000474, 2000475, 2000482, 2000483

Test Sample Condition: The test samples were provided in good working order with no visible defects.

Detailed photographs of the EUT are filed separately with this filing.

1.3 Test Methodology and Configurations

1.3.1 Test Configurations and Justification

The APXCVR01 is a module designed to be integrated into a host device therefore testing was performed on the module in a stand-alone configuration with the exception of AC power line conducted emissions. AC power line conducted emissions was performed with the module installed into a typical host device.

Based on changes from the originally certified device only radiated spurious emissions from the transmitter, unintentional radiated emissions, and AC power line conducted emissions were performed.

1.3.2 In-Band Testing Methodology

For testing in accordance with 47 CFR 2.1046-2.1057, OET/Lab recommends that the following be used to select test frequencies for licensed devices:

Frequency range over which device operates	Number of frequencies	Location in the range of operation
1 MHz or less	1	Middle
1 to 10 MHz	2	1 near top and 1 near bottom
10 to 100 MHz	3	1 near top, 1 near middle and 1 near bottom

The APXCVR01 is designed to operate in multiple bands under the requirements of CFR 47 Parts 24, 90, and 101. The following is a list of the frequency bands of operation sorted based on the FCC rule parts in which the band is associated.

CFR Title 47 Rule Part	Frequency Band of Operation (MHz)			
24D	901.0 - 902.0			
24D	930.0 - 931.0			
24D	940.0 - 941.0			
90	896.0125 - 901.0			
90	935.0 - 940.0			
101	928.85 - 929.0			
101	932.0 - 932.5			
101	941.0 - 941.5			
101	959.85 - 960.0			

Based on the requirements set forth in accordance 47 CFR 2.1046-2.1057 as stated above, the methodology in selecting the places to test in the bands of operation is outlined in the following table.

CFR Title 47 Rule Part	Frequency Band of Operation (MHz)	Location in the Range of Operation	
90	896.0125 - 901.0	1 near top and 1 near bottom	
24D	901.0 - 902.0	Theat top and Theat bottom	
101	928.85 - 929.0	Middle	
24D	930.0 - 931.0	Middle	
101	932.0 - 932.5	Middle	
90	935.0 - 940.0		
24D	940.0 - 941.0	1 near top and 1 near bottom	
101	941.0 - 941.5		
101	959.85 - 960.0	Middle	

The data provided in this report is sorted based on the rule part.

1.4 Emission Designators

The APXCVR01 transmitter produces three distinct modulation formats.

The emissions designators for the three modulation types for the APXCVR01 are as follows:

EMISSIONS DESIGNATORS:

Normal Mode: 9K60F2D Half-Baudrate Mode: 4K80F2D MPass Mode: 5K90F1D

2.0 TEST FACILITIES

2.1 Location

The radiated and conducted emissions test sites are located at the following address:

Advanced Compliance Solutions 5015 B.U. Bowman Drive Buford, GA 30518 Phone: (770) 831-8048 Fax: (770) 831-8598

2.2 Laboratory Accreditations/Recognitions/Certifications

The Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site, Open Area Test Site (OATS) and Conducted Emissions Site have been fully described, submitted to, and accepted by the FCC, Industry Canada and the Japanese Voluntary Control Council for Interference by information technology equipment. In addition, ACS is compliant to ISO 17025 as certified by the National Institute of Standards and Technology under their National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program. The following certification numbers have been issued in recognition of these accreditations and certifications:

FCC Registration Number: 894540 Industry Canada Lab Code: IC 4175 VCCI Member Number: 1831

- VCCI OATS Registration Number R-1526

- VCCI Conducted Emissions Site Registration Number: C-1608

NVLAP Lab Code: 200612-0

2.3 Radiated Emissions Test Site Description

2.3.1 Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

The Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site consists of a 20' x 30' x 18' shielded enclosure. The chamber is lined with Toyo Ferrite Grid Absorber, model number FFG-1000. The ferrite tile grid is 101 x 101 x 19mm thick and weighs approximately 550 grams. These tiles are mounted on steel panels and installed directly on the inner walls of the chamber.

The turntable is 150cm in diameter and is located 160cm from the back wall of the chamber. The chamber is grounded via 1 - 8' copper ground rod, installed at the center of the back wall, it is bound to the ground plane using 3/4" stainless steel braided cable.

The turntable is all steel, flush mounted table installed in an all steel frame. The table is remotely operated from inside the control room located 25' from the range. The turntable is electrically bonded to the surrounding ground plane via steel fingers installed on the edge of the turn table. The steel fingers make constant contact with the ground plane during operation.

Behind the turntable is a 3' \times 6' \times 4' deep shielded pit used for support equipment if necessary. The pit is equipped with 1 - 4" PVC chases from the turntable to the pit that allow for cabling to the EUT if necessary. The underside of the turntable can be accessed from the pit so cables can be supplied to the EUT from the pit.

A diagram of the Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site is shown in Figure 2.3-1 below:

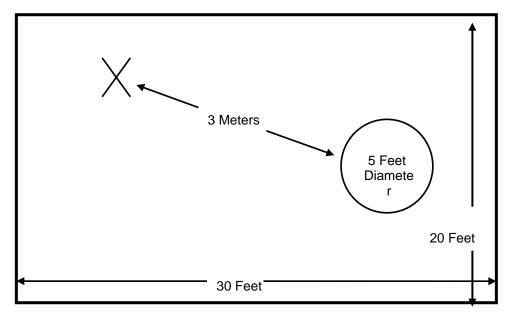


Figure 2.3-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

2.3.2 Open Area Tests Site (OATS)

The open area test site consists of a 40' x 66' concrete pad covered with a perforated electro-plated galvanized sheet metal. The perforations in the sheet metal are 1/8" holes that are staggered every 3/16". The individual sheets are placed to overlap each other by 1/4" and are riveted together to provide a continuous seam. Rivets are spaced every 3" in a 3 x 20 meter perimeter around the antenna mast and EUT area. Rivets in the remaining area are spaced as necessary to properly secure the ground plane and maintain the electrical continuity.

The entire ground plane extends 12' beyond the turntable edge and 16' beyond the antenna mast when set to a 10 meter measurement distance. The ground plane is grounded via 4 - 8' copper ground rods, each installed at a corner of the ground plane and bound to the ground plane using 3/4" stainless steel braided cable.

The turntable is an all aluminum 10' flush mounted table installed in an all aluminum frame. The table is remotely operated from inside the control room located 40' from the range. The turntable is electrically bonded to the surrounding ground plane via steel fingers installed on the edge of the turn table. The steel fingers make constant contact with the ground plane during operation.

Adjacent to the turntable is a 7' x 7' square and 4' deep concrete pit used for support equipment if necessary. The pit is equipped with 5 - 4" PVC chases from the pit to the control room that allow for cabling to the EUT if necessary. The underside of the turntable can be accessed from the pit so cables can be supplied to the EUT from the pit. The pit is covered with 2 sheets of 1/4" diamond style reenforced steel sheets. The sheets are painted to match the perforated steel ground plane; however the underside edges have been masked off to maintain the electrical continuity of the ground plane. All reflecting objects are located outside of the ellipse defined in ANSI C63.4.

A diagram of the Open Area Test Site is shown in Figure 2.3-2 below:

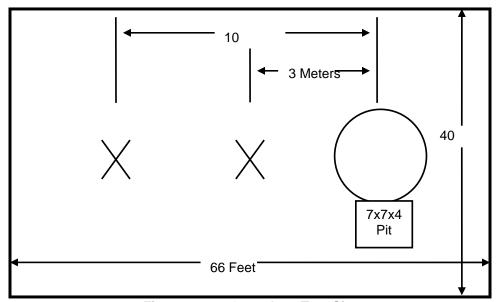


Figure 2.3-2: Open Area Test Site

2.4 Conducted Emissions Test Site Description

The AC mains conducted EMI site is located in the main EMC lab. It consists of an 8' x 8' solid aluminum horizontal group reference plane (GRP) bonded every 3" to an 8' X 8' vertical ground plane.

The site is of sufficient size to test table top and floor standing equipment in accordance with section 6.1.4 of ANSI C63.4.

A diagram of the room is shown below in figure 4.1.3-1:

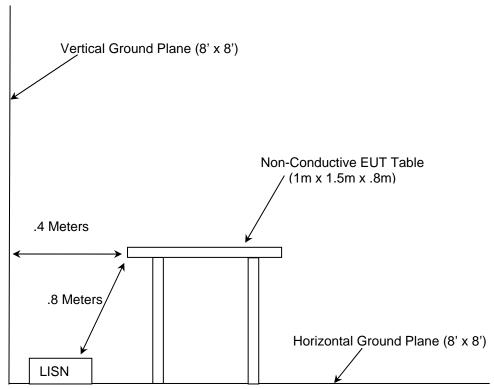


Figure 2.4-1: AC Mains Conducted EMI Site

3.0 APPLICABLE STANDARD REFERENCES

The following standards were used:

- 1 ANSI C63.4-2003: Method of Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the 9KHz to 40GHz 2003
- 2 US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 2, Subpart J: Equipment Authorization Procedures 2007
- 3 US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 24, Subpart D: Personal Communication Service 2007
- 4 US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 90, Subpart I: Private Land Mobile Radio Services 2007
- 5 US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 101, Subpart C: Fixed Microwave Services 2007
- 6 TIA-603-C: Land Mobile FM or PM Communications Equipment Measurement and Performance Standards 2004
- 7 Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-119 Land Mobile and Fixed Radio Transmitters and Receivers Operating in the Frequency Range 27.41-960 MHz Issue 9, June 2007
- 8 Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-134 900 MHz Narrowband Personal Communications Services Issue 1, Revision 1, March 25, 2000
- 9 Spectrum Management and Telecommunications Policy Interference-Causing Equipment Standard: ICES-003 Issue 4, February 2004
- 10 US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 15: Radio Frequency Devices 2007

4.0 LIST OF TEST EQUIPMENT

All test equipment used for regulatory testing is calibrated yearly or according to manufacturer's specifications.

Table 4-1: Test Equipment

Equipment Calibration Information								
ACS#	Mfg.	Eq. type	Model	S/N	Cal. Due			
1	Rohde & Schwarz	Spectrum Analyzers	ESMI - Display	833771/007	10-26-2008			
2	Rohde & Schwarz	Spectrum Analyzers	ESMI-Receiver	839587/003	10-26-2008			
22	Agilent	Amplifiers	8449B	3008A00526	10-25-2008			
25	Chase	Antennas	CBL6111	1043	08-08-2008			
30	Spectrum Technologies	Antennas	DRH-0118	970102	05-07-2009			
70	Rohde & Schwarz	Spectrum Analyzers	ESH-3	879676/050	08-15-2008			
152	EMCO	LISN	3825/2	9111-1905	03-26-2009			
153	EMCO	LISN	3825/2	9411-2268	11-27-2008			
			Chamber EMI					
167	ACS	Cables	Cable Set	167	01-04-2009			
168	Hewlett Packard	Attenuators	11947A	44829	02-18-2009			
				473703-				
222	Andrew	Cables	F1-SMSM	A0138A	08-27-2008			
			SMRE-200W-					
291	Florida RF Cables	Cables	12.0-SMRE	None	11-21-2008			
			SMR-290AW-		44.04.0000			
292	Florida RF Cables	Cables	480.0-SMR	None	11-21-2008			
321	Hewlett Packard	Amplifiers	HPC 8447D	1937A02809	07-17-2008			
324	ACS	Cable	Belden	8214	07-10-2008			
329	A.H.Systems	Antennas	SAS-571	721	08-13-2008			
337	Microwave Circuits	Filters	H1G513G1	282706	08-28-2008			
			SMS-200AW-					
422	Florida RF	Cables	72.0-SMR	805	02-25-2009			
NA	Agilent	Signal Generator	8257D	MY46130821	10-05-2008			

5.0 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Table 5-1: Support Equipment

Manufacturer	Equipment Type	Model Number	Serial Number
Sensus	EUT	APXCVR01	See Section 1.2
Sensus	3 Phase Electric Meter	9S(8S)	KZ6021125158
OK Industries	DC Power Supply	PS732	36095

6.0 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST SETUP AND BLOCK DIAGRAM

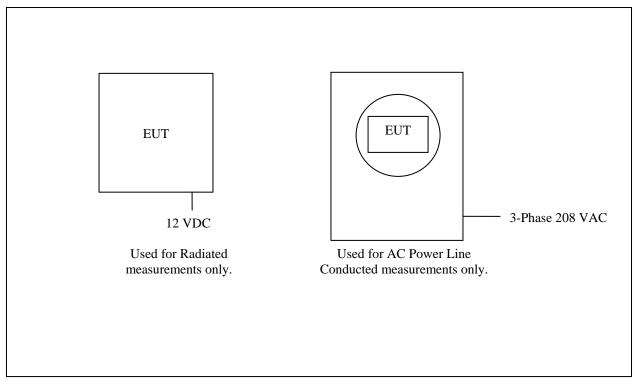


Figure 6-1: EUT Test Setup

The EUT was integrated into a typical host for the purpose of AC power line conducted emissions.

See Test Setup photographs for additional detail.

7.0 SUMMARY OF TESTS

Along with the tabular data shown below, plots were taken of all signals deemed important enough to document.

7.1 Field Strength of Spurious Emissions

7.1.1 Measurement Procedure

The equipment under test is placed in the Semi-Anechoic Chamber (described in section 2.3.1) on a wooden table at the turntable center. For each spurious emission, the antenna mast is raised and lowered from one (1) to four (4) meters and the turntable is rotated 360° and the maximum reading on the spectrum analyzer is recorded. This was repeated for both horizontal and vertical polarizations of the receive antenna.

The equipment under test is then replaced with a substitution antenna fed by a signal generator. The signal generator's frequency is set to that of the spurious emission recorded from the equipment under test. The antenna mast is raised and lowered from one (1) to four (4) meters to obtain a maximum reading on the spectrum analyzer. The output of the signal generator is then adjusted until the reading on the spectrum analyzer matches that obtained from the equipment under test. The signal generator level is recorded. The power in dBm of each spurious emission is calculated by correcting the signal generator level for the cable loss and gain of the substitution antenna referenced to a dipole. The spectrum was investigated up to 10 times the fundamental emission.

Data was collected at frequencies according to Section 1.3.2. Results of the test are shown below. The magnitude of all spurious emissions not reported were attenuated below the noise floor of the measurement system and therefore not specified in this report.

The equipment under test was evaluated to multiple FCC/IC rule parts with the most stringent limit applied to all measurements.

7.1.2 Measurement Results

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Table 7.1.2-1: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 901.9875 MHz – Normal Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level	Generator Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity	Correction Factors	Corrected Level	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
	(dBm)	, í	(H/V)	(dB)	(dBm)		
1803.975	-45.92	-45.00	Н	5.16	-39.84	-20.00	19.84
1803.975	-44.89	-44	V	5.12	-38.88	-20.00	18.88
2705.9625	-56.27	-56	Н	5.13	-50.87	-20.00	30.87
2705.9625	-54.44	-51	V	5.29	-45.71	-20.00	25.71
4509.9375	-51.62	-45	Н	7.06	-37.94	-20.00	17.94
4509.9375	-51.57	-44	V	6.86	-37.14	-20.00	17.14
8117.8875	-51.72	-38	Н	6.15	-31.85	-20.00	11.85
8117.8875	-54.11	-41	V	6.10	-34.90	-20.00	14.90
9019.875	-56.04	-38	Н	6.70	-31.30	-20.00	11.30

Table 7.1.2-2: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 930.5 MHz – MPass Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Generator Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Correction Factors (dB)	Corrected Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1861	-48.64	-49.00	Η	5.04	-43.96	-20.00	23.96
1861	-52.63	-54	V	5.02	-48.98	-20.00	28.98
2791.5	-56.31	-57	Н	5.21	-51.79	-20.00	31.79
2791.5	-56.41	-53	V	5.35	-47.65	-20.00	27.65
3722	-57.07	-54	Н	6.66	-47.34	-20.00	27.34
4652.5	-56.8	-50	Н	6.82	-43.18	-20.00	23.18
4652.5	-54.61	-48	V	6.59	-41.41	-20.00	21.41
6513.5	-46.22	-33.2	Н	6.38	-26.82	-20.00	6.82
6513.5	-48.94	-36	V	6.19	-29.81	-20.00	9.81
7444	-58.21	-46	Н	6.13	-39.87	-20.00	19.87
7444	-58.46	-46	V	6.06	-39.94	-20.00	19.94
8374.5	-52.85	-37	Н	6.16	-30.84	-20.00	10.84
8374.5	-57.22	-43	V	6.01	-36.99	-20.00	16.99

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Table 7.1.2-3: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 896.0125MHz – Normal Mode

Frequency	Spectrum	Generator	Antenna	Correction	Corrected	Limit	Margin
(MHz)	Analyzer Level	Level (dBm)	Polarity	Factors	Level	(dBm)	(dB)
	(dBm)		(H/V)	(dB)	(dBm)		
1792.025	-45.84	-45.00	Н	5.18	-39.82	-20.00	19.82
1792.025	-42.59	-42	V	5.14	-36.86	-20.00	16.86
2688.0375	-55.29	-55	Н	5.11	-49.89	-20.00	29.89
2688.0375	-56.81	-54	V	5.28	-48.72	-20.00	28.72
4480.0625	-51.25	-44	Н	7.05	-36.95	-20.00	16.95
4480.0625	-50.08	-43	V	6.84	-36.16	-20.00	16.16
8064.1125	-50.61	-36	Н	6.14	-29.86	-20.00	9.86
8064.1125	-53.33	-39	V	6.12	-32.88	-20.00	12.88
8960.125	-54.22	-39	Н	6.67	-32.33	-20.00	12.33
8960.125	-57.98	-44	V	6.47	-37.53	-20.00	17.53

Table 7.1.2-4: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 935.0125MHz – MPass Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Generator Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Correction Factors (dB)	Corrected Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1870.025	-49.76	-50.00	Н	5.03	-44.97	-20.00	24.97
1870.025	-48.5	-50	V	5.00	-45.00	-20.00	25.00
2805.0375	-58.42	-60	Н	5.22	-54.78	-20.00	34.78
2805.0375	-58.47	-58	V	5.36	-52.64	-20.00	32.64
4675.0625	-55.25	-47	Н	6.78	-40.22	-20.00	20.22
4675.0625	-51.36	-43	V	6.55	-36.45	-20.00	16.45
6545.0875	-47.91	-34.81	Н	6.32	-28.49	-20.00	8.49
6545.0875	-50.17	-38	V	6.16	-31.84	-20.00	11.84
7480.1	-56.9	-44	Н	6.18	-37.82	-20.00	17.82
7480.1	-58.22	-45	V	6.09	-38.91	-20.00	18.91
8415.1125	-50.27	-34.62	Н	6.16	-28.46	-20.00	8.46
8415.1125	-53.22	-38	V	6.00	-32.00	-20.00	12.00

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Table 7.1.2-5: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 928.925MHz – Normal Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Generator Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Correction Factors (dB)	Corrected Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1857.85	-49.76	-49.00	Н	5.05	-43.95	-20.00	23.95
1857.85	-47.94	-47	V	5.02	-41.98	-20.00	21.98
2786.775	-59.08	-58	Н	5.20	-52.80	-20.00	32.80
2786.775	-57.36	-56	V	5.34	-50.66	-20.00	30.66
3715.7	-58.27	-54	Н	6.67	-47.33	-20.00	27.33
3715.7	-57.79	-52	V	6.43	-45.57	-20.00	25.57
4644.625	-56.55	-50	Н	6.84	-43.16	-20.00	23.16
4644.625	-54.11	-45	V	6.61	-38.39	-20.00	18.39
6502.475	-46.59	-33.77	Н	6.40	-27.37	-20.00	7.37
6502.475	-49.16	-36	V	6.20	-29.80	-20.00	9.80
8360.325	-53.9	-38	Н	6.16	-31.84	-20.00	11.84
8360.325	-58.45	-44	V	6.02	-37.98	-20.00	17.98

Table 7.1.2-6: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 932.25MHz – Normal Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Generator Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Correction Factors (dB)	Corrected Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1864.5	-48.57	-48.00	Н	5.04	-42.96	-20.00	22.96
1864.5	-50.58	-51	V	5.01	-45.99	-20.00	25.99
2796.75	-58.91	-60	Н	5.21	-54.79	-20.00	34.79
2796.75	-59.24	-58	V	5.35	-52.65	-20.00	32.65
4661.25	-55.96	-49	Н	6.81	-42.19	-20.00	22.19
4661.25	-53.62	-45	V	6.57	-38.43	-20.00	18.43
6525.75	-48.09	-35	Н	6.36	-28.64	-20.00	8.64
6525.75	-49.31	-36	V	6.18	-29.82	-20.00	9.82
7458	-57.13	-44	Н	6.15	-37.85	-20.00	17.85
7458	-58.75	-47	V	6.07	-40.93	-20.00	20.93
8390.25	-53.17	-37	Н	6.16	-30.84	-20.00	10.84
8390.25	-55.48	-40	V	6.01	-33.99	-20.00	13.99

Table 7.1.2-7: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 941.4875MHz – MPass Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Generator Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Correction Factors (dB)	Corrected Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1882.975	-50.41	-50.00	Н	5.00	-45.00	-20.00	25.00
1882.975	-47.8	-48	V	4.98	-43.02	-20.00	23.02
2824.4625	-58.89	-59	Н	5.24	-53.76	-20.00	33.76
2824.4625	-58.99	-58	V	5.37	-52.63	-20.00	32.63
4707.4375	-52.62	-45	H	6.73	-38.27	-20.00	18.27
4707.4375	-49.34	-41	V	6.49	-34.51	-20.00	14.51
6590.4125	-51.66	-38	H	6.24	-31.76	-20.00	11.76
6590.4125	-52.65	-39	V	6.12	-32.88	-20.00	12.88
7531.9	-56.35	-42	Η	6.20	-35.80	-20.00	15.80
7531.9	-57.29	-44	V	6.11	-37.89	-20.00	17.89
8473.3875	-46.63	-30.69	Н	6.17	-24.52	-20.00	4.52
8473.3875	-50.92	-35	V	5.98	-29.02	-20.00	9.02

Table 7.1.2-8: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 959.925MHz – MPass Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Generator Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Correction Factors (dB)	Corrected Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1919.85		-47.00	H	4.93	-42.07	-20.00	22.07
1919.85		-50	V	4.91	-45.09	-20.00	25.09
2879.775	-57.28	-57	Н	5.28	-51.72	-20.00	31.72
2879.775	-56.6	-56	V	5.41	-50.59	-20.00	30.59
3839.7	-57.89	-54	Н	6.46	-47.54	-20.00	27.54
3839.7	-57.36	-52	V	6.20	-45.80	-20.00	25.80
4799.625	-52.31	-43	Н	6.57	-36.43	-20.00	16.43
4799.625	-46.97	-37	V	6.31	-30.69	-20.00	10.69
8639.325	-48.55	-32.27	Н	6.32	-25.95	-20.00	5.95
8639.325	-55.07	-40	V	6.12	-33.88	-20.00	13.88

7.2 Radiated Emissions (Unintentional Radiators) - FCC Section 15.109/ICES-003

7.2.1 Measurement Procedure

The equipment under test is placed in the Semi-Anechoic Chamber (described in section 2.3.1) on a wooden table at the turntable center. For each radiated emission, the antenna mast is raised and lowered from one (1) to four (4) meters and the turntable is rotated 360° to obtain a maximum peak reading on the spectrum analyzer. The radiated emissions are then measured using an EMI receiver employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector for frequencies below 1000 MHz and an Average detector function for frequencies above 1000 MHz. This repeated for both horizontal and vertical polarizations of the receive antenna.

The field strength of each radiated emission is calculated by correcting the EMI receiver level for cable loss, amplifier gain, and antenna correction factors.

Field Strength (dBuV/m) = EMI Receiver Level (dBuV) + Cable Loss (dB) – Amplifier Gain (dB) + Antenna Correction Factor (1/m)

Results of the test are shown below in Table 7.2.2-1.

7.2.2 Measurement Results

Table 7.2.2-1: Radiated Emissions Tabulated Data

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)		Antenna Polarity	Correction Corrected Level Factors (dBuV/m)		Limit (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)		
(141112)	pk	Qpk/Avg	(H/V)	(dB)	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg
100.05		43.88	Н	-15.19		28.69		43.5		14.81
173.34		44.72	Н	-15.30		29.42		43.5		14.08
197.05		45.40	Н	-14.70		30.71		43.5		12.80
256.33		41.75	Н	-11.29		30.46		46.0		15.54
261.72		43.14	Н	-11.09		32.05		46.0		13.95
330.7		37.13	Н	-9.98		27.15		46.0		18.85
349.63		34.74	V	-9.51		25.23		46.0		20.77
397.52		34.51	Н	-7.95		26.56		46.0		19.44
411.53		30.93	Н	-7.19		23.74		46.0		22.26
418		31.39	Н	-7.58		23.81		46.0		22.19

Measurements taken above 418 MHz were below the noise floor of the measurement equipment.

7.3 Power Line Conducted Emissions - FCC Section 15.107/ICES-003

7.3.1 Measurement Procedure

ANSI C63.4 sections 6 and 7 were the guiding documents for this evaluation. Conducted emissions were performed from 150kHz to 30MHz with the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth set to 9kHz and the video bandwidth set to 30kHz. The calculation for the conducted emissions is as follows:

Corrected Reading = Analyzer Reading + LISN Loss + Cable Loss Margin = Applicable Limit - Corrected Reading

The APXCVR01 module was integrated into a representative host device for the purpose of showing compliance. See section 6.0 for test setup details.

7.3.2 Measurement Results

Results of the test are shown below in and Tables 7.3-1.

Total **Uncorrected Reading Corrected Level** Limit Margin Frequency Correction (dBuV) (dBuV) (dBuV) (dB) Line Factor (MHz) (dB) Quasi-Peak Average Quasi-Peak Average Quasi-Peak Average Quasi-Peak Average Line 1 0.347 GND 9.80 38 30 16.10 59.03 49.03 1.849 12.9 2.1 9.80 22.70 11.90 56.00 46.00 33.3 34.1 GND 3.327 9.80 21.10 11.80 56.00 46.00 34.9 34.2 GND 11.3 2 13.35 15.6 5.3 10.01 25.61 15.31 60.00 50.00 34.4 34.7 GND 15 14.5 3.6 10.00 24.50 13.60 60.00 50.00 35.5 36.4 GND 24.3 12.4 2.2 10.20 22.60 12.40 60.00 50.00 37.4 37.6 GND Line 2 59.03 0.347 9.80 11 9 23 21 70 12 10 49 03 37.3 36.9 GND 2.9 -0.8 9.80 12.70 9.00 56.00 46.00 43.3 37.0 GND 5.814 2.9 9.82 12.72 60.00 50.00 47.3 40.9 -0.7 9 12 GND 14.1 12.5 3.4 10.00 22.50 13.40 60.00 50.00 37.5 36.6 GND 17.05 7.4 1.7 10.10 17.50 11.80 60.00 50.00 42.5 38.2 GND 28.35 5.1 1 10.20 15.30 11.20 60.00 50.00 44.7 38.8 GND Line 3 0.45 26.3 9.80 56.88 46.88 GND 6.3 36.10 16.10 20.8 30.8 10.1 9.80 19.90 56.00 46.00 22.2 26.1 GND 7.91 7.9 60.00 50.00 40.7 9.92 17.82 9.32 42.2 GND -0.6 13.51 20.1 6.9 10.01 30.11 16.91 60.00 50.00 29.9 33.1 GND 15.52 14.1 1.5 10.01 24.11 11.51 60.00 50.00 35.9 38.5 **GND** 60.00 50.00 24.55 11.31 GND 12.4 1.1 10.21 22.61

Table 7.3-1: Conducted EMI Results

8.0 CONCLUSION

In the opinion of ACS, Inc. the model APXCVR01, manufactured by Sensus Metering Systems, meets all the requirements of FCC Part 24, 90, and 101 as well as IC RSS-119 and RSS-134 as applicable.

End Report