

## **Certification Test Report**

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IC: 2220A-LGZ1000**

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IC Radio Standards Specification: RSS-210**

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## **1 GENERAL**

### **1.1 Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to demonstrate compliance with Part 15 Subpart C of the FCC's Code of Federal Regulations and Industry Canada's Radio Standards Specification RSS-210 for a modular approval.

### **1.2 Product description**

The 560 Xz is a printed circuit board that can be installed within a Landis and Gyr (L+G) electric meter to facilitate wireless communication capability between the meter and a back-end system. The radio can also form a ZigBee home area network (HAN). The combination of the two radios provides a utility with the means to communicate between a back-end system and individual devices (e.g. in-premise display) on the HAN.

#### **Technical Information:**

Band of Operation: 2405 MHz - 2480 MHz

Number of Channels: 16

Modulation Format: O-QPSK

Antenna Type/Gain: Meandered F PCB antenna, -6 dBi

Operating Voltage: 3.6 VDC

#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Sensus Metering Systems, Inc.

639 Davis Drive

Morrisville, NC 27560

#### Test Sample Serial Number(s):

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Note: The samples used for the Radiated and RF conducted evaluation were preset to an individual frequency corresponding to the low, middle and high channels of the band of operation.

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

### **1.3 Test Methodology and Considerations**

The 560 Xz was evaluated in full for compliance to the standards listed above. For radiated emissions, including band edge, the EUT was evaluated in the orientation of typical installation. For the purpose of RF conducted measurements, the modules tested were provided with a temporary 50 ohm SMA connector at the antenna port.

The 560 Xz contains multiple transceivers which can operate simultaneously, the Flexnet transceiver and the Zigbee transceiver. These transceivers do not share the same antenna; therefore only radiated intermodulation products were evaluated. Radiated inter-modulation products were compliant.

The power line conducted emissions evaluation was performed for the EUT inserted inside of a Landis and Gyr (L+G) meter. The power line conducted emission results are reported for the configuration leading to the highest emissions.

This report only addresses the Zigbee radio section which operates under FCC Part 15.247 as well as IC RSS-210. The Flexnet (Licensed) operation under FCC Part 24, 90 and 101 as well as IC RSS-119 and RSS-134 are addressed in a separate certification report.

The unintentional emissions evaluations are documented separately in a Verification Report.

## **2 TEST FACILITIES**

### **2.1 Location**

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

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FCC Test Firm Registration #: 587595  
Industry Canada Lab Code: 4175C

### **2.2 Laboratory Accreditations/Recognitions/Certifications**

ACS is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board under their ACCLASS program and has been issued certificate number AT-1533 in recognition of this accreditation. Unless otherwise specified, all test methods described within this report are covered under the ISO/IEC 17025 scope of accreditation.

## 2.3 Radiated & Conducted Emissions Test Site Description

### 2.3.1 Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

The EMC radiated test facility consists of an RF-shielded enclosure. The interior dimensions of the indoor semi-anechoic chamber are approximately 48 feet (14.6 m) long by 36 feet (10.8 m) wide by 24 feet (7.3 m) high and consist of rigid, 1/8 inch (0.32 cm) steel-clad, wood core modular panels with steel framing. In the shielded enclosure, the faces of the panels are galvanized and the chamber is self-supporting. 8-foot RF absorbing cones are installed on 4 walls and the ceiling. The steel-clad ground plane is covered with vinyl floor.

The turntable is driven by pneumatic motor, which is capable of supporting a 2000 lb. load. The turntable is flushed with the chamber floor which it is connected to, around its circumference, with a continuous metallic loaded spring. An EMCO Model 1050 Multi-device Controller controls the turntable position.

A pneumatic motor is used to control antenna polarizations and height relative to the ground. The height information is displayed on the control unit EMCO Model 1050.

The control room is an RF shielded enclosure attached to the semi-anechoic chamber with two bulkhead panels for connecting RF, and control cables. The dimension of the room is 7.3 m x 4.9 m x 3 m high and the entrance doors of both control and conducted rooms are 3 feet (0.91 m) by 7 feet (2.13 m).

A diagram of the Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site is shown in Figure 2.3.1-1 below:

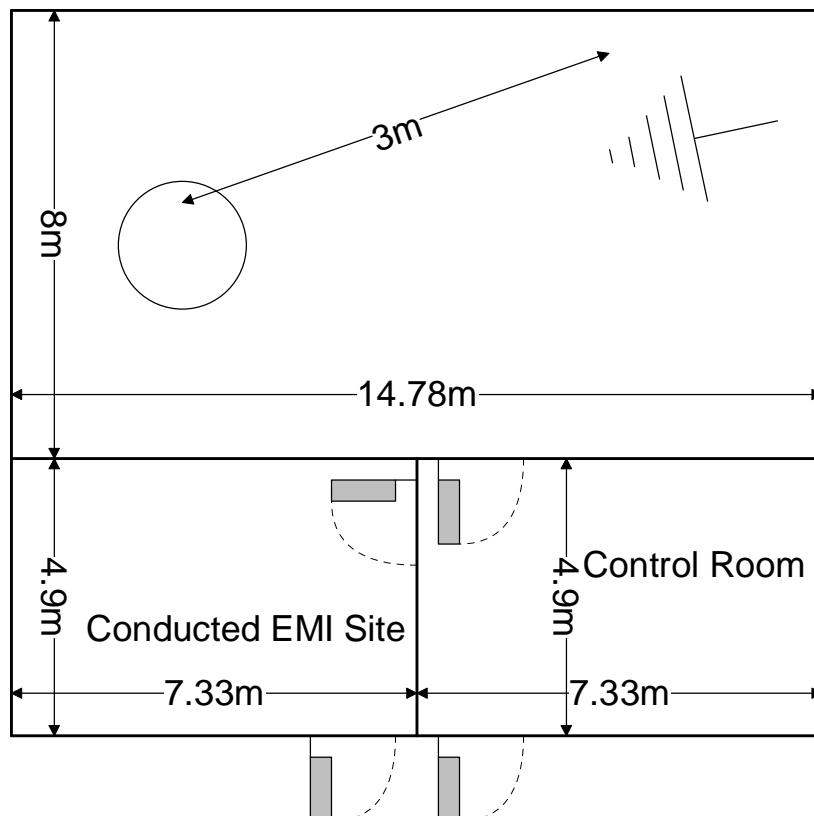
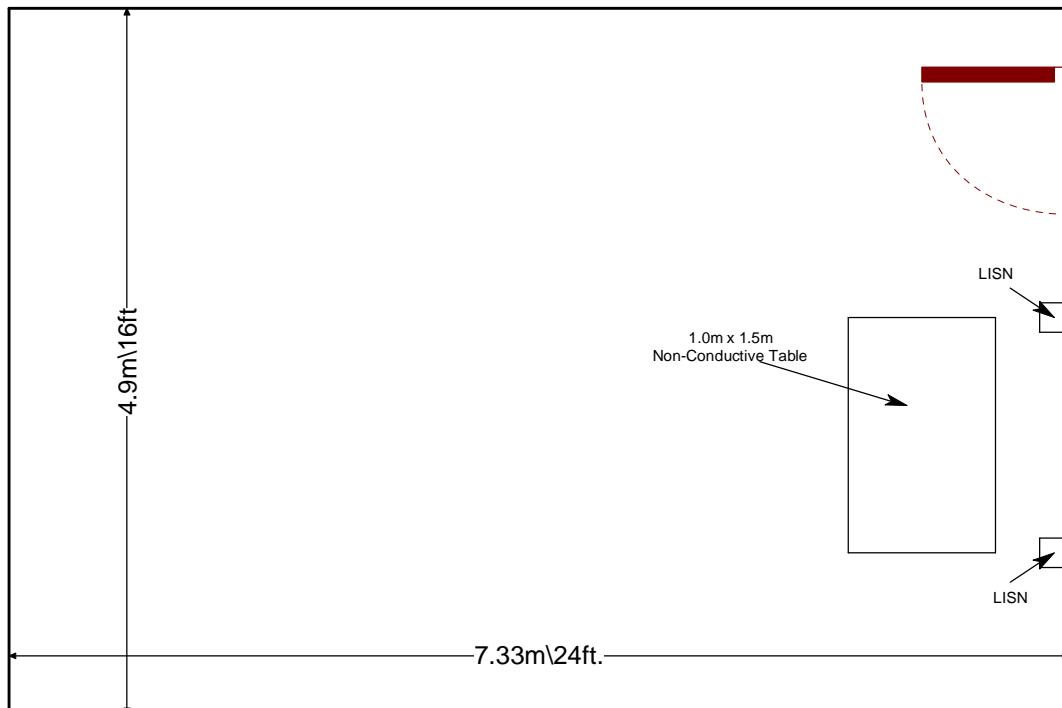


Figure 2.3.1-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

### 2.3.2 Conducted Emissions Test Site Description

The dimensions of the shielded conducted room are  $7.3 \times 4.9 \times 3 \text{ m}^3$ . As per ANSI C63.4 2003 requirements, the data were taken using two LISNs; a Solar Model 8028-50 50  $\Omega$ /50  $\mu\text{H}$  and an EMCO Model 3825, which are installed as shown in Photograph 3. For 220 V, 50 Hz, a Polarad LISN (S/N 879341/048) is used in conjunction with a 1 kVA, 50 Hz/220 V EDGAR variable frequency generator, Model 1001B, to filter conducted noise from the generator.

A diagram of the room is shown below in figure 2.3.2-1:



Figure

2.3.2-1: AC Mains Conducted EMI Site

### 3 APPLICABLE STANDARD REFERENCES

The following standards were used:

- ❖ ANSI C63.4-2003: Method of Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the 9KHz to 40GHz
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 2, Subpart J: Equipment Authorization Procedures, 2012
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C: Radio Frequency Devices, Intentional Radiators, 2012
- ❖ KDB Publication No. 558074 – Guidance for Performing Measurements on Digital Transmission Systems (DTS) Operating under Section 15.247, January 18, 2012
- ❖ Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-210 - Low-power License-exempt Radiocommunication Devices (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment, Issue 8, December 2010.
- ❖ Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-GEN – General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radiocommunication Equipment, Issue 3, December 2010.

#### 4 LIST OF TEST EQUIPMENT

The calibration interval of test equipment is annually or the manufacturer's recommendations. Where the calibration interval deviates from the annual cycle based on the instrument manufacturer's recommendations, it shall be stated below.

**Table 4-1: Test Equipment**

| AssetID | Manufacturer               | Model #                | Equipment Type     | Serial #   | Last Calibration Date | Calibration Due Date |
|---------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 523     | Agilent                    | E7405                  | Spectrum Analyzers | MY45103293 | 1/5/2011              | 1/5/2013             |
| 524     | Chase                      | CBL6111                | Antennas           | 1138       | 1/7/2011              | 1/7/2013             |
| 2006    | EMCO                       | 3115                   | Antennas           | 2573       | 3/2/2011              | 3/2/2013             |
| 2008    | COM-Power                  | AH-826                 | Antennas           | 81009      | NCR                   | NCR                  |
| 2011    | Hewlett-Packard            | HP 8447D               | Amplifiers         | 2443A03952 | 1/3/2011              | 1/3/2012             |
| 2011    | Hewlett-Packard            | HP 8447D               | Amplifiers         | 2443A03952 | 1/2/2012              | 1/2/2013             |
| 2022    | EMCO                       | LISN3825/2R            | LISN               | 1095       | 8/19/2011             | 8/19/2013            |
| 2037    | ACS Boca                   | Chamber EMI Cable Set  | Cable Set          | 2037       | 1/7/2011              | 1/7/2012             |
| 2037    | ACS Boca                   | Chamber EMI Cable Set  | Cable Set          | 2037       | 1/2/2012              | 1/2/2013             |
| 2044    | QMI                        | N/A                    | Cables             | 2044       | 1/7/2011              | 1/7/2012             |
| 2044    | QMI                        | N/A                    | Cables             | 2044       | 1/2/2012              | 1/2/2013             |
| 2045    | ACS Boca                   | Conducted Cable Set    | Cable Set          | 2045       | 1/6/2011              | 1/6/2012             |
| 2045    | ACS Boca                   | Conducted Cable Set    | Cable Set          | 2045       | 1/2/2012              | 1/2/2013             |
| 2064    | CIR Q-TEL                  | FHT/22-10K-13/50-3A/3A | Filter             | 9          | 1/15/2011             | 1/15/2012            |
| 2064    | CIR Q-TEL                  | FHT/22-10K-13/50-3A/3A | Filter             | 9          | 12/30/2011            | 12/30/2012           |
| 2070    | Mini Circuits              | VHF-8400+              | Filter             | 2070       | 2/3/2011              | 2/3/2012             |
| 2070    | Mini Circuits              | VHF-8400+              | Filter             | 2070       | 1/19/2012             | 1/19/2013            |
| 2072    | Mini Circuits              | VHF-3100+              | Filter             | 30737      | 2/3/2011              | 2/3/2012             |
| 2072    | Mini Circuits              | VHF-3100+              | Filter             | 30737      | 1/19/2012             | 1/19/2013            |
| 2075    | Hewlett Packard            | 8495B                  | Attenuators        | 2626A11012 | 1/2/2012              | 1/2/2013             |
| 2076    | Hewlett Packard            | HP5061-5458            | Cables             | 2076       | 2/2/2011              | 2/2/2012             |
| 2076    | Hewlett Packard            | HP5061-5458            | Cables             | 2076       | 1/2/2012              | 1/2/2013             |
| 2082    | Teledyne Storm Products    | 90-010-048             | Cables             | 2082       | 6/6/2011              | 6/6/2012             |
| 2086    | Merrimac                   | FAN-6-10K              | Attenuators        | 23148-83-1 | 12/30/2011            | 12/30/2012           |
| 2091    | Agilent Technologies, Inc. | 8573A                  | Spectrum Analyzers | 2407A03233 | 12/12/2011            | 12/12/2013           |
| RE586   | Agilent Technologies, Inc. | 83017A                 | Amplifiers         | 3123A00168 | 9/23/2011             | 9/23/2012            |

**NCR=No Calibration Required**

## 5 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

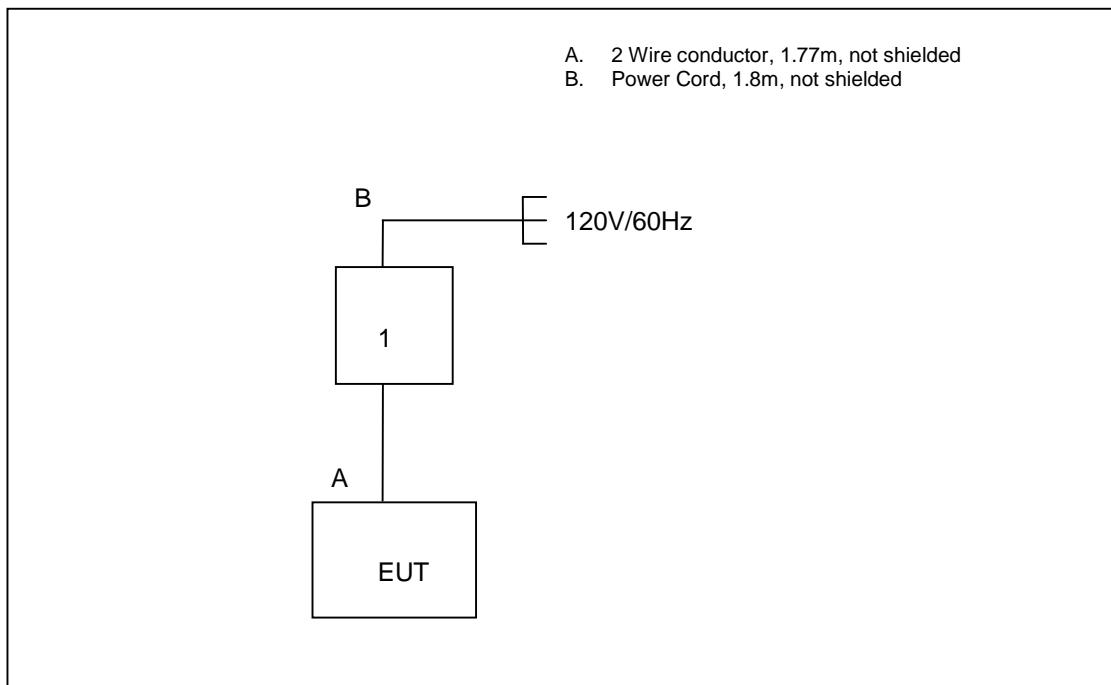
**Table 5-1: Support Equipment – Radiated Emissions**

| Item | Equipment Type  | Manufacturer | Model Number | Serial Number |
|------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1    | DC Power Supply | MPJA         | HY5003       | 003700278     |

**Table 5-2: Support Equipment – Power Line Conducted Emissions**

| Item | Equipment Type | Manufacturer | Model Number                     | Serial Number |
|------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1    | Electric Meter | Landis+Gyr   | Focus AXR PACII<br>Form 2S CL200 | 109122891     |
| 2    | Meter Socket   | Landis+Gyr   | Type 3R                          | UAT111-0JCA   |

## 6 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST SETUP BLOCK DIAGRAM



**Figure 6-1: Test Setup – Radiated Emissions**

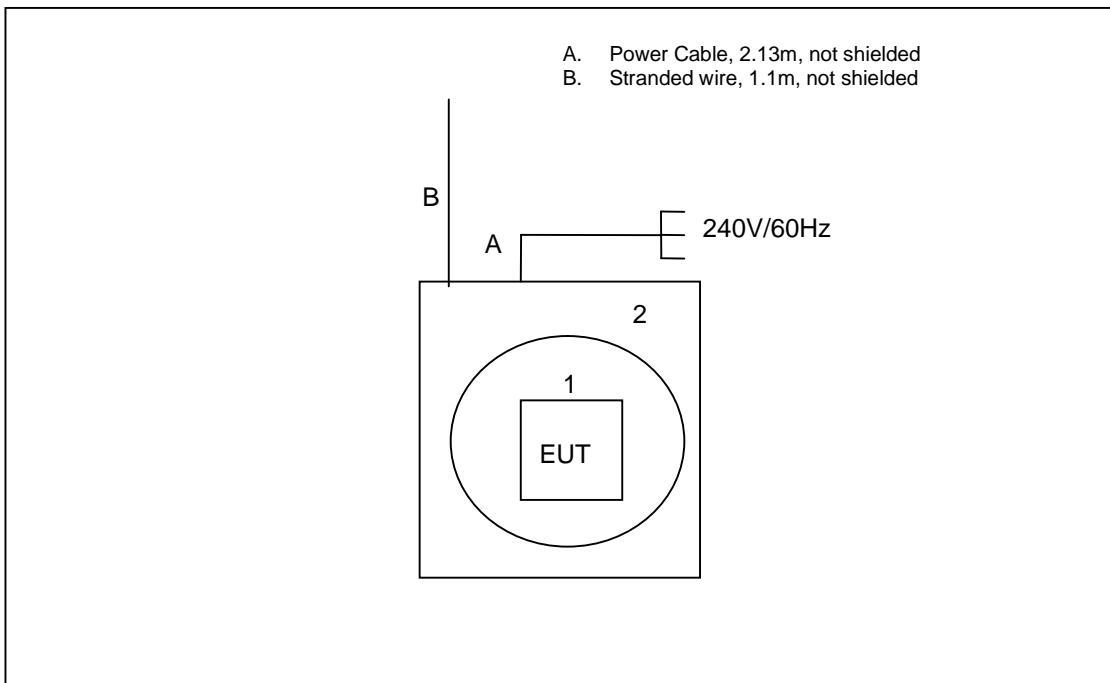


Figure 6-2: Test Setup – Power Line Conducted Emissions

## 7 SUMMARY OF TESTS

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

### 7.1 Antenna Requirement – FCC: Section 15.203

The 560 Xz uses a meandered F printed antenna, thus meeting the requirements of 15.203.

### 7.2 6 dB Bandwidth - FCC: Section 15.247(a)(2) IC: RSS-210 A8.2(a)

#### 7.2.1 Measurement Procedure

The 6dB bandwidth was measured in accordance with the FCC KDB Publication No. 558074 "Guidance for Performing Compliance Measurements on Digital Transmission Systems (47 CFR 15.247)". The RBW of the spectrum analyzer was set to 30 kHz and VBW 100 kHz. Span was set large enough to capture the entire emissions and >> RBW.

The 99% occupied bandwidth was measured with the spectrum analyzer span set to fully display the emission, including the emissions skirts. The RBW was to 1% of the span. The occupied 99% bandwidth was measured by using a delta marker at the lower and upper frequencies leading to 0.5% of the total power.

#### 7.2.2 Measurement Results

Results are shown below.

Table 7.2.2-1: 6dB / 99% Bandwidth

| Frequency<br>[MHz] | 6dB Bandwidth<br>[kHz] | 99% Bandwidth<br>[kHz] |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 2405               | 1800                   | 2830                   |
| 2440               | 1810                   | 2860                   |
| 2480               | 1820                   | 2840                   |

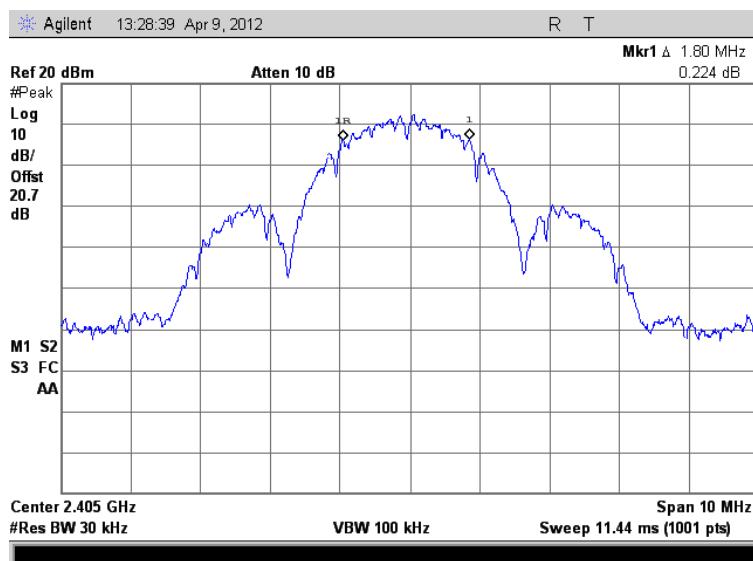


Figure 7.2.2-1: 6dB BW - Low Channel

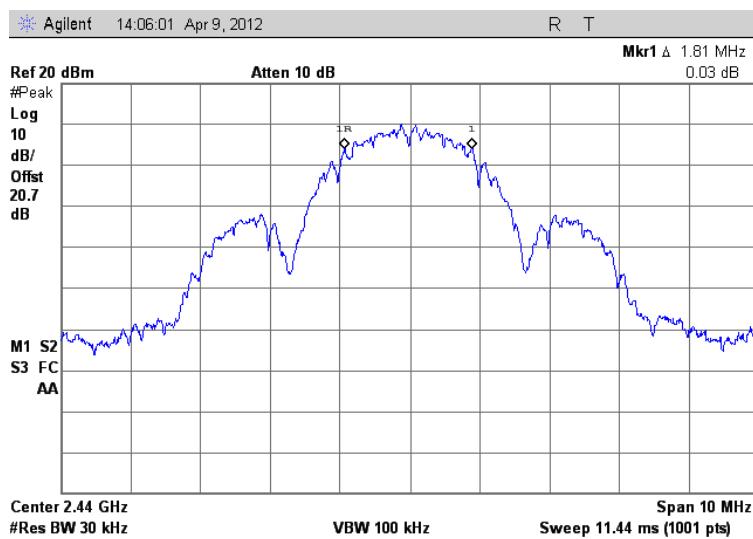


Figure 7.2.2-2: 6dB BW - Middle Channel

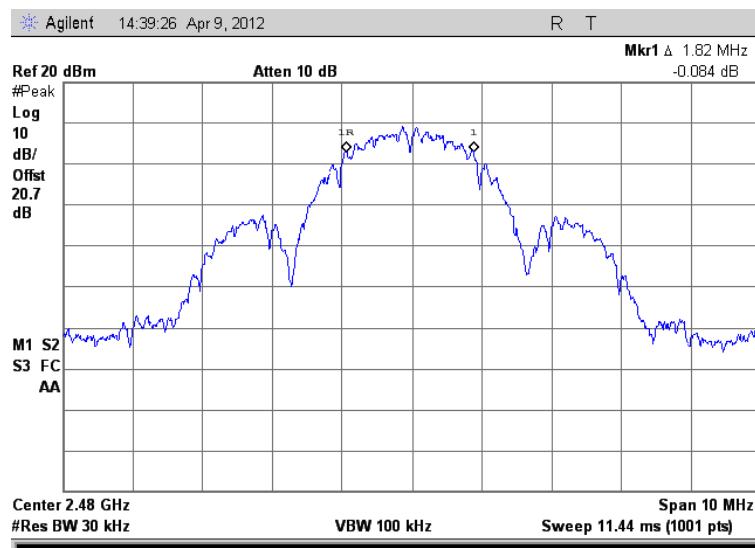


Figure 7.2.2-3: 6dB BW - High Channel

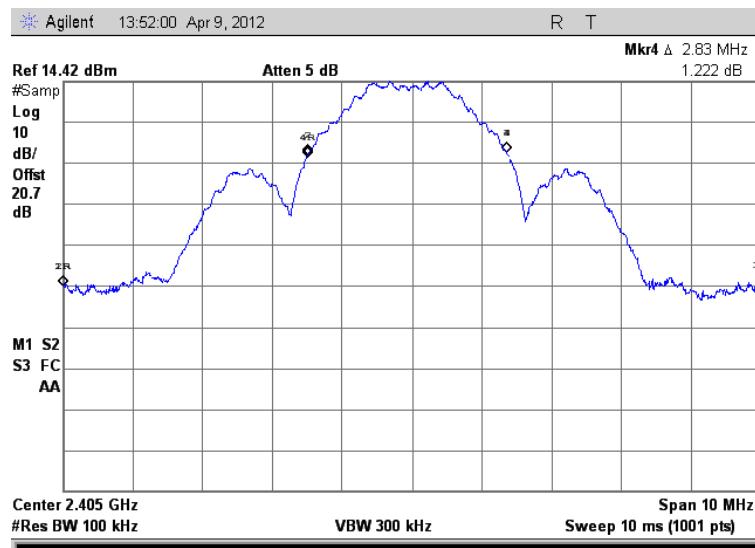


Figure 7.2.2-4: 99% OBW - Low Channel

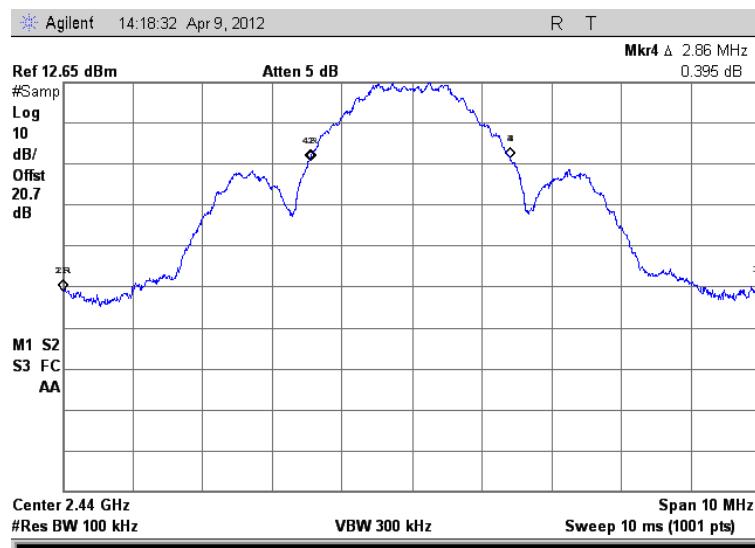


Figure 7.2.2-5: 99% OBW - Middle Channel

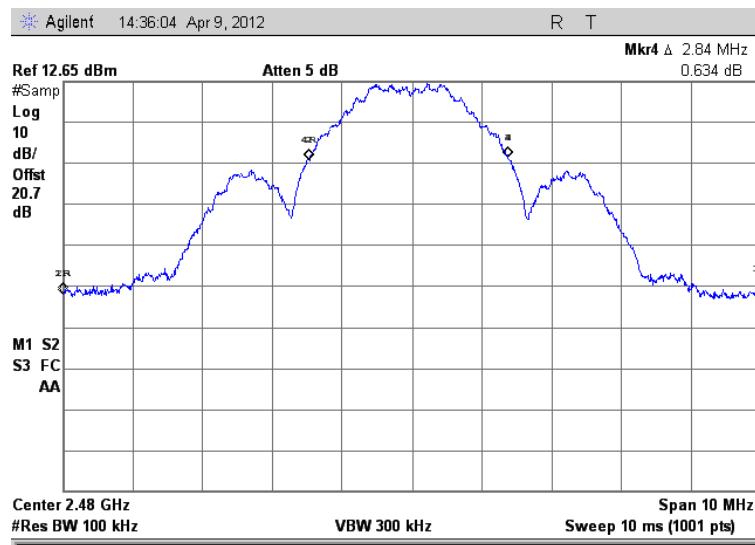


Figure 7.2.2-6: 99% OBW - High Channel

### 7.3 Peak Output Power - FCC Section 15.247(b)(3) IC: RSS-210 A8.4(4)

#### 7.3.1 Measurement Procedure (Conducted Method)

The Peak Output Power was measured in accordance with the FCC KDB Publication No. 558074 "Guidance for Performing Compliance Measurements on Digital Transmission Systems (47 CFR 15.247)" Measurement Procedure PK2. The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the Spectrum Analyzer. Data was collected with the EUT operating at maximum power per channelization.

#### 7.3.2 Measurement Results

Results are shown below.

Table 7.3.2-1: RF Output Power

| Frequency<br>[MHz] | Level<br>[dBm] |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 2405               | 21.17          |
| 2440               | 19.31          |
| 2480               | 18.20          |

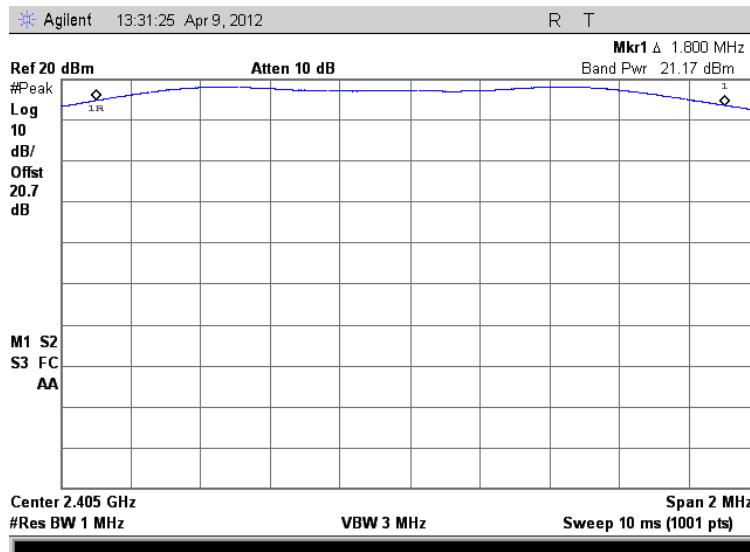


Figure 7.3.2-1: RF Output Power - Low Channel

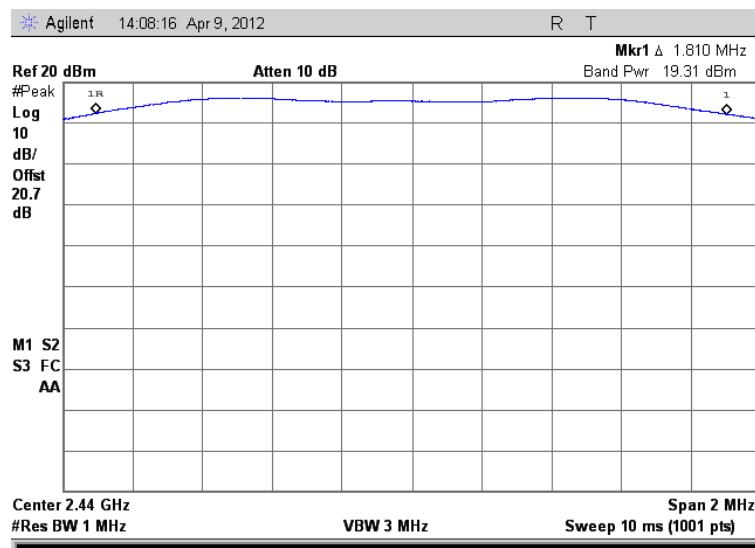


Figure 7.3.2-2: RF Output Power - Middle Channel

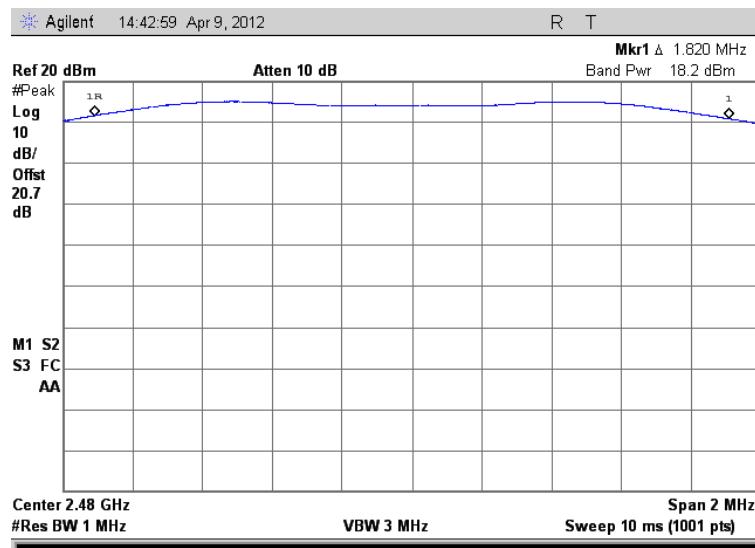


Figure 7.3.2-3: RF Output Power - High Channel

## 7.4 Band-Edge Compliance and Spurious Emissions-FCC 15.247(d) IC:RSS-210 A8.5

### 7.4.1 Band-Edge Compliance of RF Conducted Emissions

#### 7.4.1.1 Measurement Procedure

The RF output port of the EUT was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer. The EUT was investigated at the lowest and highest channel available to determine band-edge compliance. For each measurement the spectrum analyzer's RBW was set to 100 kHz, and the VBW was set to 300 kHz.

#### 7.4.1.2 Measurement Results

Results are shown below.

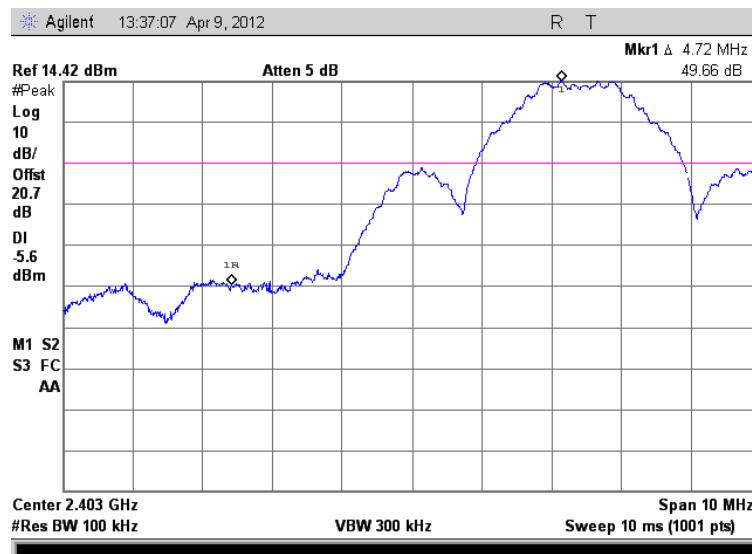


Figure 7.4.1.2-1: Lower Band-edge

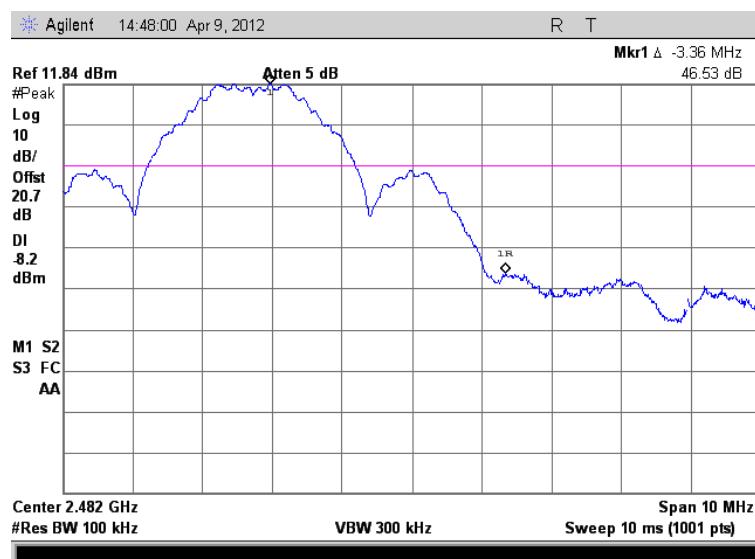


Figure 7.4.1.2-2: Upper Band-edge

#### 7.4.2 Band-Edge Compliance of Radiated Emissions

##### 7.4.2.1 Measurement Procedure

Because the upper band-edge coincides with a restricted band, band-edge compliance for the upper band-edge was determined using the radiated marker-delta method. The radiated field strength of the fundamental emission was first measured and then the marker-delta method was used to determine the field strength of the band-edge emission.

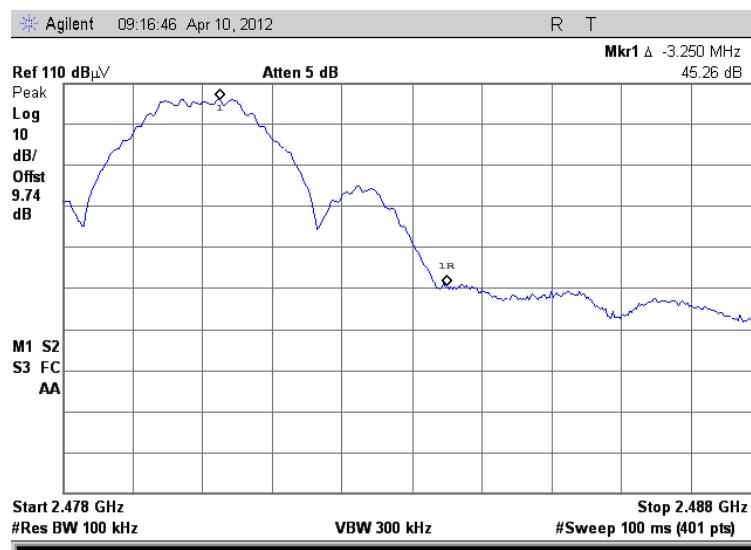
##### 7.4.2.2 Measurement Results

Results are shown below.

**Table 7.4.2.2-1: Upper Band-edge – Marker-Delta Method**

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Uncorrected Level<br>(dB <sub>uV</sub> ) |         | Antenna<br>Polarity<br>(H/V) | Correction<br>Factors<br>(dB) | Fundamental Level<br>(dB <sub>uV/m</sub> ) |         | Marker-<br>Delta (dB) | Band-Edge Level<br>(dB <sub>uV/m</sub> ) |         | Margin to Limits<br>(dB) |         |
|--------------------|--|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------|-----------------------|--|---------|--------------------------|---------|
|                    | pk                                       | Qpk/Avg |                              |                               | pk   | Qpk/Avg |                       | pk                                       | Qpk/Avg | pk                       | Qpk/Avg |
|                    | 2480                                     | 109.50  | 105.30                       | H                             | -9.92                                      | 99.58   | 95.38                 | 45.26                                    | 54.32   | 50.12                    | 19.68   |
| 2480               | 104.90                                   | 100.70  | V                            | -9.92                         | 94.98                                      | 90.78   | 45.45                 | 49.53                                    | 45.33   | 24.47                    | 8.67    |

**Note: Delta Marker method at the upper band edge**



**Figure 7.4.2.2-1: Upper Band-edge – Horizontal**

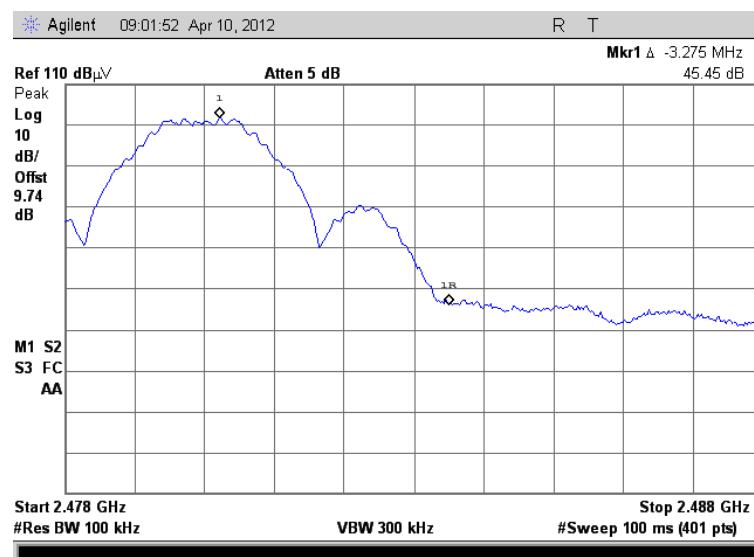


Figure 7.4.2.2-2: Upper Band-edge - Vertical

### 7.4.3 RF Conducted Spurious Emissions

#### 7.4.3.1 Measurement Procedure

The RF Conducted Spurious Emissions were measured in accordance with the FCC KDB Publication No. 558074 "Guidance for Performing Compliance Measurements on Digital Transmission Systems (47 CFR 15.247)". The RF output port of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer. The EUT was investigated for conducted spurious emissions from 30MHz to 26 GHz, 10 times the highest fundamental frequency. Measurements were made at the low, center and high channels of the EUT. For each measurement, the spectrum analyzer's RBW was set to 100 kHz and the VBW was set to 300 kHz. The peak Max Hold function of the analyzer was utilized.

#### 7.4.3.2 Measurement Results

Results are shown below.

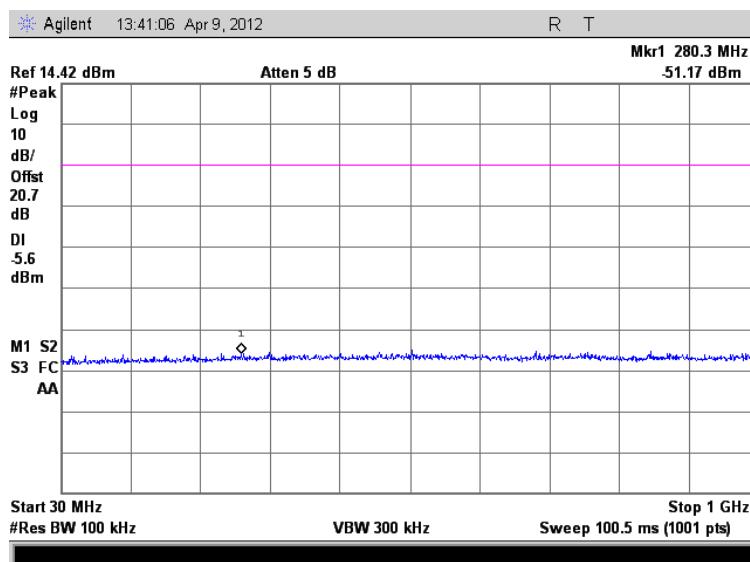


Figure 7.4.3.2-1: 30 MHz – 1 GHz – Low Channel

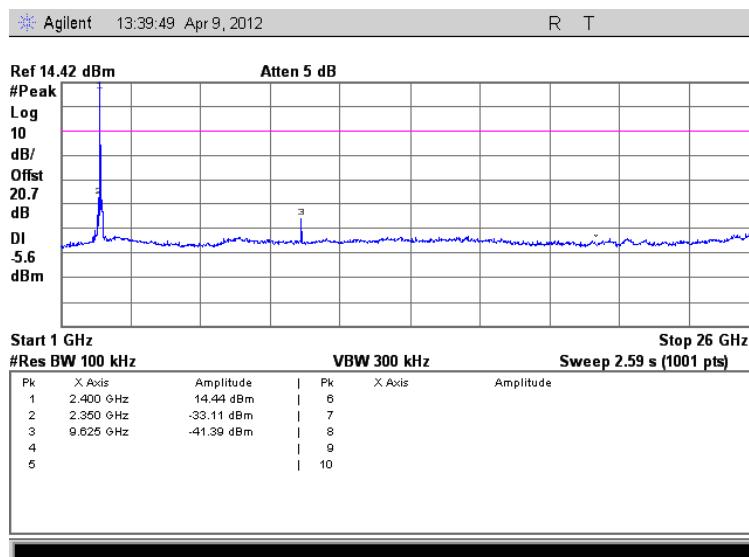


Figure 7.4.3.2-2: 1 GHz – 26 GHz – Low Channel

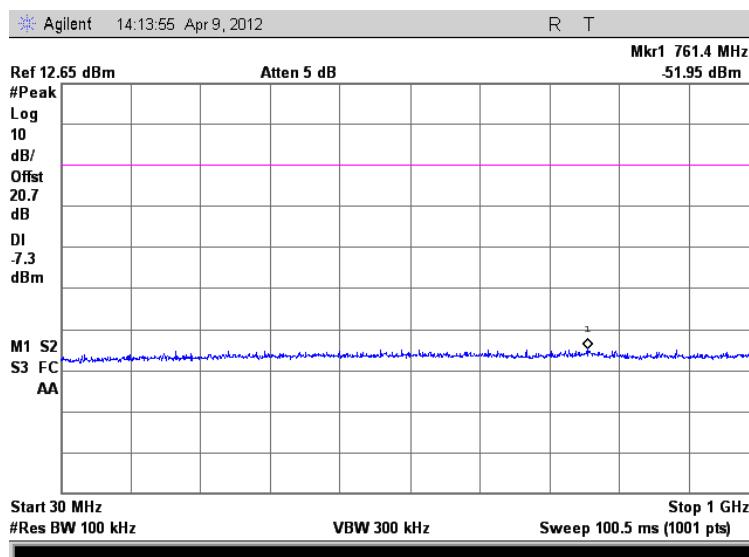


Figure 7.4.3.2-3: 30 MHz – 1 GHz – Middle Channel

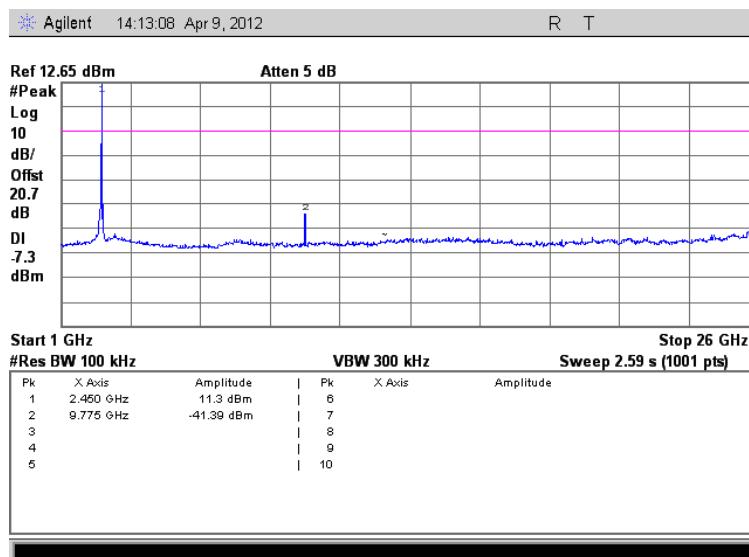


Figure 7.4.3.2-4: 1 GHz – 26 GHz – Middle Channel

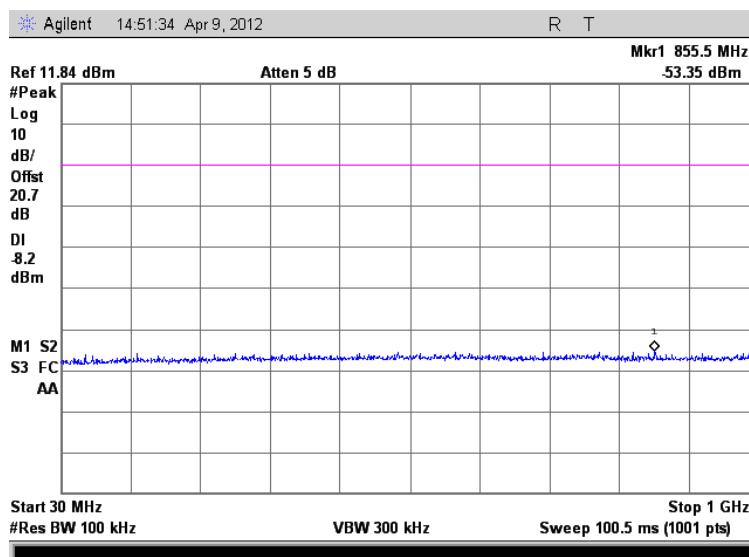


Figure 7.4.3.2-5: 30 MHz – 1 GHz – High Channel

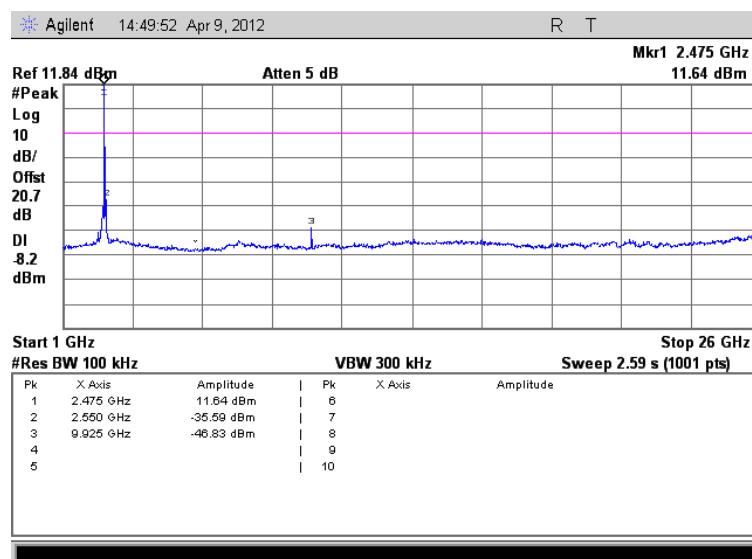


Figure 7.4.3.2-6: 1 GHz – 26 GHz –High Channel

#### 7.4.4 Radiated Spurious Emissions - FCC Section 15.205 IC: RSS-210 2.2, RSS-GEN 7.2.5

##### 7.4.4.1 Measurement Procedure

Radiated emissions tests were made over the frequency range of 30MHz to 26GHz, 10 times the highest fundamental frequency.

The EUT was rotated through 360° and the receive antenna height was varied from 1m to 4m so that the maximum radiated emissions level would be detected. For frequencies below 1000MHz, quasi-peak measurements were made using a resolution bandwidth RBW of 120 kHz and a video bandwidth VBW of 300 kHz. For frequencies above 1000MHz, peak and average measurements made with RBW of 1 MHz and VBW of 3MHz and 10 Hz respectively.

Each emission found to be in a restricted band was compared to the applicable radiated limits.

##### 7.4.4.2 Measurement Results

Radiated spurious emissions found in the band of 30MHz to 26 GHz are reported below.

**Table 7.4.4.2-1: Radiated Spurious Emissions Tabulated Data**

| Frequency (MHz)                | Level (dBuV) |         | Antenna Polarity (H/V) | Correction Factors (dB) | Corrected Level (dBuV/m) |         | Limit (dBuV/m) |         | Margin (dB) |         |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
|                                | pk           | Qpk/Avg |                        |                         | pk                       | Qpk/Avg | pk             | Qpk/Avg | pk          | Qpk/Avg |
| <b>Low Channel 2405 MHz</b>    |              |         |                        |                         |                          |         |                |         |             |         |
| 4810                           | 59.67        | 53.44   | H                      | -2.74                   | 56.93                    | 50.70   | 74.0           | 54.0    | 17.10       | 3.30    |
| 4810                           | 55.66        | 48.47   | V                      | -2.74                   | 52.92                    | 45.73   | 74.0           | 54.0    | 21.10       | 8.30    |
| 12025                          | 49.38        | 37.15   | H                      | 9.66                    | 59.04                    | 46.81   | 83.5           | 63.5    | 24.50       | 16.70   |
| 12025                          | 47.31        | 34.27   | V                      | 9.66                    | 56.97                    | 43.93   | 83.5           | 63.5    | 26.50       | 19.60   |
| <b>Middle Channel 2440 MHz</b> |              |         |                        |                         |                          |         |                |         |             |         |
| 4880                           | 57.25        | 50.28   | H                      | -2.55                   | 54.70                    | 47.73   | 74.0           | 54.0    | 19.30       | 6.30    |
| 4880                           | 53.54        | 45.31   | V                      | -2.55                   | 50.99                    | 42.76   | 74.0           | 54.0    | 23.00       | 11.20   |
| 7320                           | 52.02        | 41.43   | H                      | 1.60                    | 53.62                    | 43.03   | 74.0           | 54.0    | 20.40       | 11.00   |
| 7320                           | 50.37        | 38.92   | V                      | 1.60                    | 51.97                    | 40.52   | 74.0           | 54.0    | 22.00       | 13.50   |
| 12200                          | 48.32        | 35.48   | H                      | 9.78                    | 58.10                    | 45.26   | 83.5           | 63.5    | 25.40       | 18.20   |
| <b>High Channel 2480 MHz</b>   |              |         |                        |                         |                          |         |                |         |             |         |
| 4960                           | 59.03        | 52.29   | H                      | -2.35                   | 56.68                    | 49.94   | 74.0           | 54.0    | 17.30       | 4.10    |
| 4960                           | 58.61        | 52.11   | V                      | -2.35                   | 56.26                    | 49.76   | 74.0           | 54.0    | 17.70       | 4.20    |
| 7440                           | 55.21        | 45.75   | H                      | 1.98                    | 57.19                    | 47.73   | 74.0           | 54.0    | 16.80       | 6.30    |
| 7440                           | 53.04        | 41.86   | V                      | 1.98                    | 55.02                    | 43.84   | 74.0           | 54.0    | 19.00       | 10.20   |
| 12400                          | 55.94        | 46.58   | H                      | 9.93                    | 65.87                    | 56.51   | 83.5           | 63.5    | 17.60       | 7.00    |
| 12400                          | 50.46        | 39.20   | V                      | 9.93                    | 60.39                    | 49.13   | 83.5           | 63.5    | 23.10       | 14.40   |

Notes:

All emissions above 12400 MHz were attenuated below the noise floor of the measurement equipment and the limits.

The measurements above 10 GHz were performed at 1m. The limits at 3m are corrected using the distance factor of  $20 \times \log(3/1)$  dB = 9.5 dB.

**7.4.4.3 Sample Calculation:**

$$R_C = R_U + CF_T$$

Where:

|                 |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| CF <sub>T</sub> | = | Total Correction Factor (AF+CA+AG)-DC (Average Measurements Only) |
| R <sub>U</sub>  | = | Uncorrected Reading   |
| R <sub>C</sub>  | = | Corrected Level   |
| AF              | = | Antenna Factor  |
| CA              | = | Cable Attenuation   |
| AG              | = | Amplifier Gain  |
| DC              | = | Duty Cycle Correction Factor                                      |

**Example Calculation: Peak**

Corrected Level: 59.67 + (-2.74) = 56.93 dB $\mu$ V/m

Margin: 74 dB $\mu$ V/m - 56.93 dB $\mu$ V/m = 17.07dB

**Example Calculation: Average**

Corrected Level: 53.44 + (-2.74) = 50.07 dB $\mu$ V/m

Margin: 54 dB $\mu$ V/m - 50.07 dB $\mu$ V/m = 3.3 dB

## 7.5 Power Spectral Density - FCC Section 15.247(e) IC: RSS-210 A8.2(b)

### 7.5.1 PSD Measurement Procedure (Conducted Method)

The power spectral density was measured in accordance with the FCC KDB Publication No. 558074 "Guidance for Performing Compliance Measurements on Digital Transmission Systems (47 CFR 15.247)" Measurement Procedure PKPSD. The RF output port of the EUT was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer. Offset values were input for cable and attenuation. The spectrum analyzer RBW was set to 100 kHz and VBW 300 kHz. Span was adjusted to 5-30% of the 6 dB bandwidth and the sweep time was set to auto. The PSD was calculated by using the  $BWCF = 10 \log(3 \text{ kHz}/100\text{kHz}) = -15.2 \text{ dB}$ .

### 7.5.2 Measurement Results

Results are shown below.

Table 7.5.2-1: Power Spectral Density

| Frequency (MHz) | PSD/100kHz (dBm) | Correction Factor (dB) | PSD/3kHz (dBm) | Limit (dBm) | Margin (dB) |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2405            | 14.42            | 15.2                   | -0.78          | 8           | 8.78        |
| 2440            | 12.65            | 15.2                   | -2.55          | 8           | 10.55       |
| 2480            | 11.84            | 15.2                   | -3.36          | 8           | 11.36       |

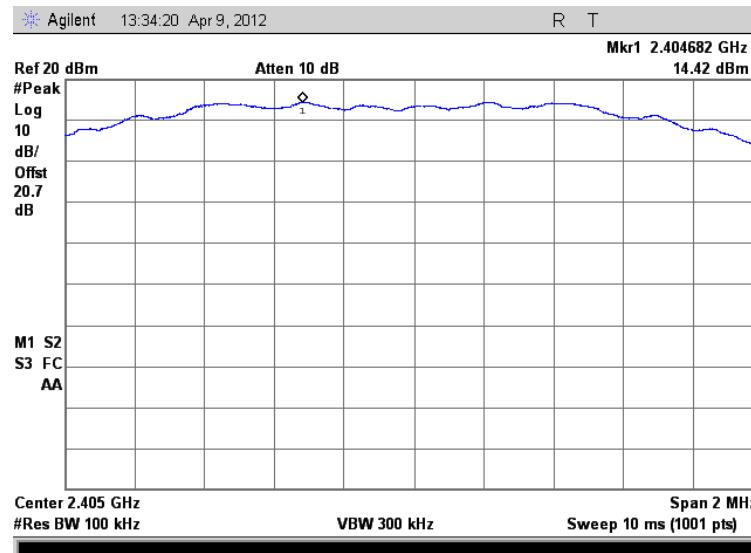


Figure 7.5.2-1: Power Spectral Density - Low Channel

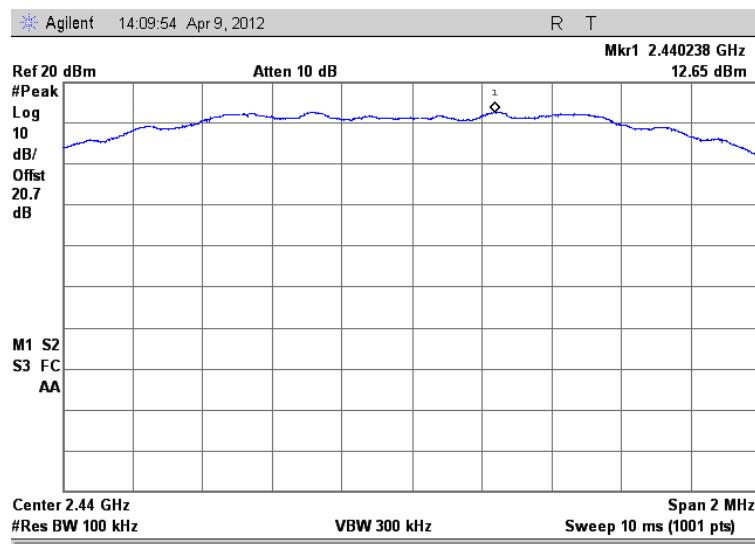


Figure 7.5.2-2: Power Spectral Density - Middle Channel

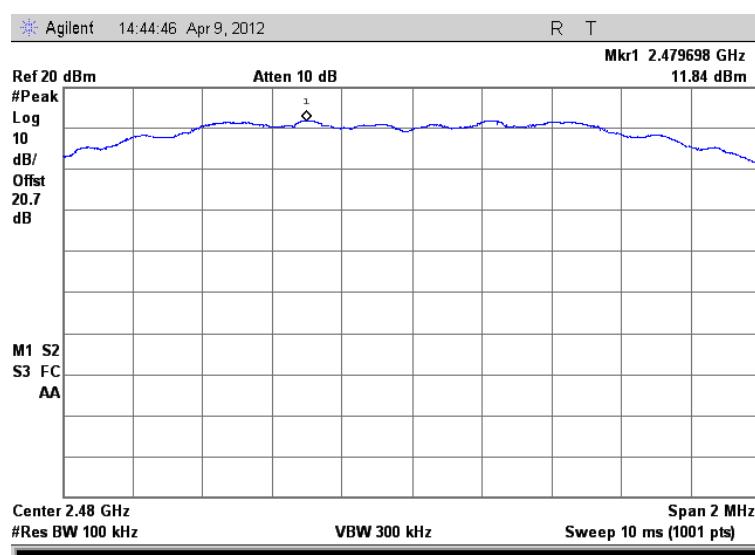


Figure 7.5.2-3: Power Spectral Density – High Channel

## 7.6 Power Line Conducted Emissions – FCC: Section 15.207 IC: RSS-Gen 7.2.4

### 7.6.1 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**

### 7.6.2 Measurement Results

Results of the test are shown below.

**Table 7.6.2-1: Line 1 Conducted EMI Results**

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Line 1<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To Ground <input type="checkbox"/> Floating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Telecom Port _____<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dB $\mu$ V <input type="checkbox"/> dB $\mu$ A |                        |         |                                       |                 |         |            |         |             |         |
|--|------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Plot Number: <u>11-2093CE01</u><br>Power Supply Description: <u>N/A</u>  |                        |         |                                       |                 |         |            |         |             |         |
| Frequency<br>(MHz)   | Uncorrected<br>Reading |         | Total<br>Correction<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Corrected Level |         | Limit      |         | Margin (dB) |         |
|  | Quasi-<br>Peak         | Average |                                       | Quasi-Peak      | Average | Quasi-Peak | Average | Quasi-Peak  | Average |
| <b>Line 1</b>  |                        |         |                                       |                 |         |            |         |             |         |
| 0.262488   | 57.917                 | 50.194  | 0.89                                  | 58.81           | 51.09   | 61.35      | 51.35   | 2.5         | 0.3     |
| 0.53565  | 46.719                 | 41.391  | 0.52                                  | 47.24           | 41.91   | 56.00      | 46.00   | 8.8         | 4.1     |
| 0.679113   | 47.668                 | 39.887  | 0.49                                  | 48.16           | 40.38   | 56.00      | 46.00   | 7.8         | 5.6     |
| 0.922088   | 45.539                 | 38.264  | 0.46                                  | 46.00           | 38.72   | 56.00      | 46.00   | 10.0        | 7.3     |
| 2.79087  | 43.628                 | 36.562  | 0.49                                  | 44.12           | 37.06   | 56.00      | 46.00   | 11.9        | 8.9     |
| 2.85491  | 45.285                 | 38.414  | 0.50                                  | 45.79           | 38.92   | 56.00      | 46.00   | 10.2        | 7.1     |
| 2.9148   | 45.051                 | 38.449  | 0.51                                  | 45.56           | 38.96   | 56.00      | 46.00   | 10.4        | 7.0     |
| 2.93809  | 44.832                 | 38.671  | 0.51                                  | 45.34           | 39.18   | 56.00      | 46.00   | 10.7        | 6.8     |
| 2.95841  | 45.034                 | 38.69   | 0.51                                  | 45.55           | 39.20   | 56.00      | 46.00   | 10.5        | 6.8     |
| 3.0084   | 43.404                 | 37.178  | 0.52                                  | 43.92           | 37.70   | 56.00      | 46.00   | 12.1        | 8.3     |

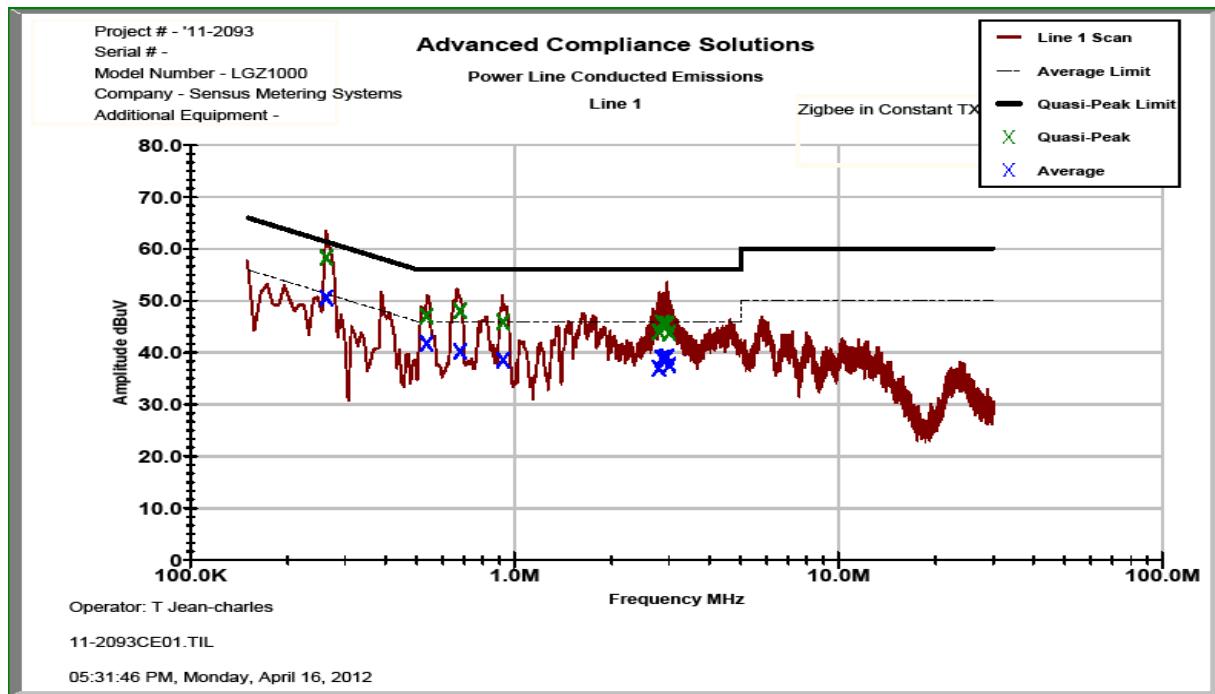


Figure 7.6.2-1: Line 1 Conducted EMI Results

Table 7.6.2-2: Line 2 Conducted EMI Results

|                 |                     |        |            | Total Correction Factor (dB) | Corrected Level |         | Limit      |         | Margin (dB) |         |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Frequency (MHz) | Uncorrected Reading |        | Quasi-Peak | Average                      | Quasi-Peak      | Average | Quasi-Peak | Average | Quasi-Peak  | Average |
|                 | Line 2              |        |            |                              |                 |         |            |         |             |         |
| 0.152331        | 54.113              | 45.729 | 1.53       | 55.64                        | 47.26           | 65.87   | 55.87      | 10.2    | 8.6         |         |
| 0.263087        | 57.967              | 49.791 | 0.87       | 58.84                        | 50.66           | 61.33   | 51.33      | 2.5     | 0.7         |         |
| 0.3646          | 35.768              | 28.507 | 0.66       | 36.43                        | 29.17           | 58.62   | 48.62      | 22.2    | 19.5        |         |
| 0.4001          | 47.056              | 37.064 | 0.60       | 47.65                        | 37.66           | 57.85   | 47.85      | 10.2    | 10.2        |         |
| 0.44225         | 34.254              | 26.496 | 0.59       | 34.84                        | 27.08           | 57.02   | 47.02      | 22.2    | 19.9        |         |
| 0.5185          | 37.996              | 27.971 | 0.53       | 38.52                        | 28.50           | 56.00   | 46.00      | 17.5    | 17.5        |         |
| 0.5317          | 39.549              | 31.446 | 0.53       | 40.07                        | 31.97           | 56.00   | 46.00      | 15.9    | 14.0        |         |
| 0.641412        | 32.622              | 23.18  | 0.49       | 33.11                        | 23.67           | 56.00   | 46.00      | 22.9    | 22.3        |         |
| 0.664174        | 36.667              | 28.924 | 0.49       | 37.16                        | 29.41           | 56.00   | 46.00      | 18.8    | 16.6        |         |
| 0.927162        | 32.496              | 24.105 | 0.46       | 32.96                        | 24.57           | 56.00   | 46.00      | 23.0    | 21.4        |         |

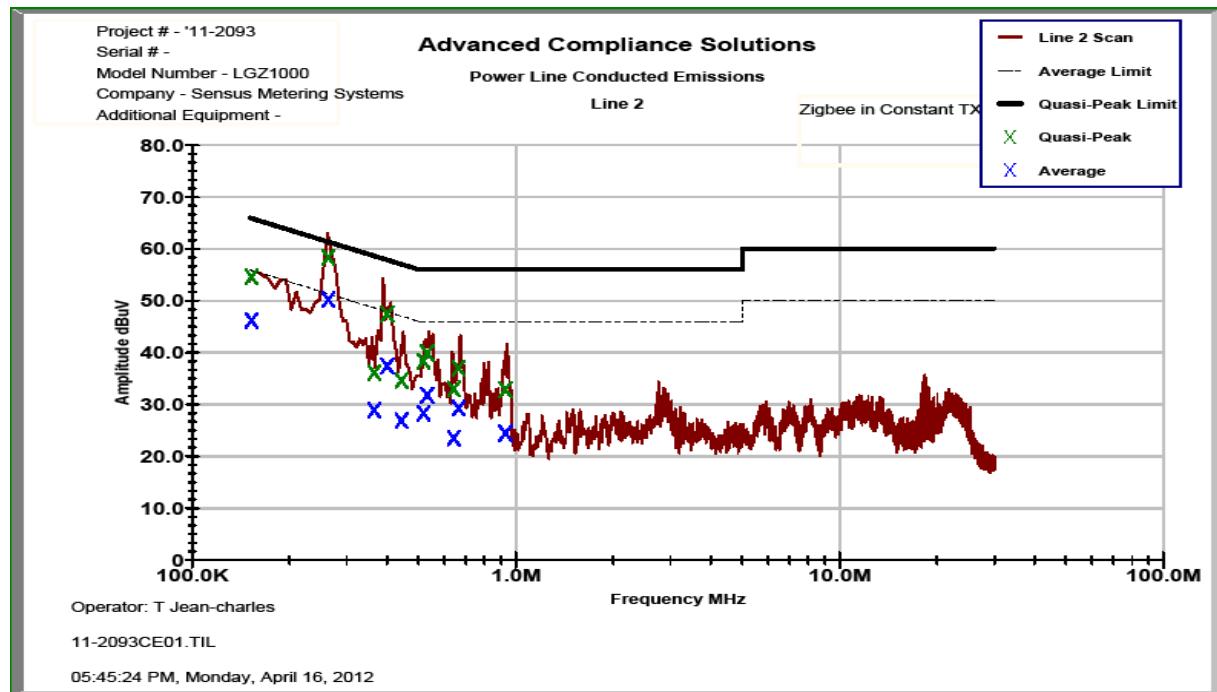


Figure 7.6.2-2: Line 2 Conducted EMI Results

## 8 CONCLUSION

In the opinion of ACS, Inc. the 560 Xz, manufactured by Sensus Metering Systems, Inc. meets the requirements of FCC Part 15 subpart C and Industry Canada's Radio Standards Specification RSS-210.

**END REPORT**