



Engineering Solutions & Electromagnetic Compatibility Services

**FCC Part 15.231 Test Data**

**345 MHz Sensor**

**Model: RE229**

**for**

**Alula  
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St. Paul, MN 55108 (USA)  
Contact: Jake Peterson**

**Testing Conducted By:**

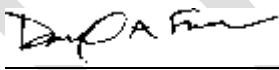
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**RTL Test Engineer: Khue Do**

**RTL Project/Report Number: 2019214**

**January 7, 2020**

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the equipment tested and referenced in this report conforms to the identified standard(s) as described in this test report. No modifications were made to the equipment during testing in order to achieve compliance with these standards. Furthermore, there was no deviation from, additions to, or exclusions from, the applicable parts of FCC Part 2, FCC Part 15, and ANSI C63.10.

Signature: 

Date: January 7, 2020

Typed/Printed Name: Desmond A. Fraser

Position: President

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Refer to certificate and scope of accreditation AT-1445. ISED#: 2956A*

### FCC/ISED Cross Reference

5 second timing	FCC 15.231(a)(1)	RSS-210 Issue 9 A1.1
Field Strength	FCC 15.231(b)(2)	RSS-210 Issue 9 A1.2
Restricted Band	FCC 15.205	RSS-Gen Issue 5 8.10
General Field Strength	FCC 15.209	RSS-Gen Issue 5 8.9
Bandwidth	FCC 15.231(c)	RSS-210 Issue 9 A1.3

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was the **345 MHz Model RE229, RTL Bar Code 23531**.

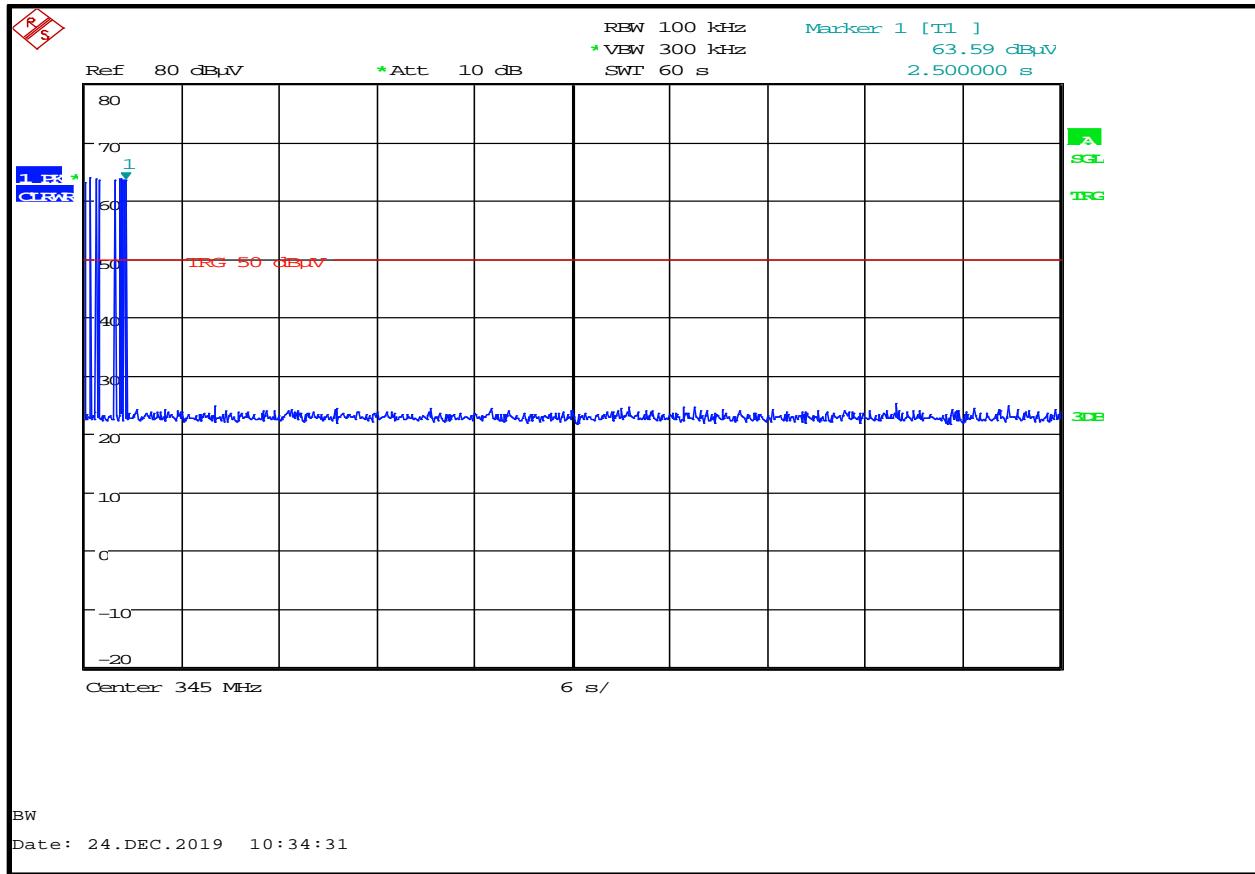
### Transmitter Deactivation

- 15.231(a)(1) A manually operated transmitter shall employ a switch that will automatically deactivate the transmitter within not more than 5 seconds of being released.
- 15.231(a)(2) A transmitter activated automatically shall cease transmission within 5 seconds after activation.

### Deactivation Data, RE229

Frequency (MHz)	Deactivation Marker (s)	Limit (s)	Result (Pass / Fail)
345.0	2.5	5.0	Pass

### Plot: OBW 20 dB and 99%



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Measurement uncertainty:  $\pm 1 \times 10^{-6}$  Hz. This measurement uncertainty is an expanded uncertainty for 95% confidence level received with a coverage factor k=2.

**Deactivation Test Equipment**

RTL Asset #	Part Type	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Due Date
901581	Spectrum Analyzer (20 Hz – 50 GHz)	Rohde & Schwarz	FSU	1166.1660.50	04/26/2021

**Test Personnel:**

Khue Do		December 24, 2019
EMC Test Engineer	Signature	Date of Test

## Radiated Spurious Harmonics Emissions

The data and limits presented in this report are for radiated emissions per 15.231(b)(2) which references 15.35(b), and peak limiting for restricted bands per 15.209(e), which again references 15.35(b)(2), as procured by Alula. No average data is presented in this report. Data (if applicable) is also presented for spurious, non-harmonic radiated emissions per 15.209.

15.231(b) In addition to the provisions of §15.205, the field strength of emissions from intentional radiators operated under this section shall not exceed the following:

Fundamental Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength of Fundamental ( $\mu$ V/m)	Field Strength of Spurious Emissions ( $\mu$ V/m)
40.66 – 40.70	2 250	225
70 – 130	1 250	125
130 – 174	1 250 to 3 750	125 to 375
174 – 260	3 750	375
260 – 470	3 750 to 12 500 <sup>1</sup>	375 to 1 250 <sup>1</sup>
Above 470	12 500	1 250

<sup>1</sup> Linear Interpolation

## Test Procedure

Radiated fundamental and spurious emissions were tested at 3 m. The EUT was tested in the three orthogonal planes with the receive antenna in both polarities. The emissions were maximized; that is, the measurement antenna height was varied between 1 and 4 m, and the EUT was rotated through 360° on a rotating turntable until the maximum emissions were found. Both horizontal and vertical measurement antenna polarizations were used. A resolution bandwidth of 120 kHz was used for frequencies less than 1000 MHz, and a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz was used for frequencies greater than or equal to 1000 MHz. The video bandwidth was set to a value at least three times greater than the resolution bandwidth.

## EUT Disposition

The EUT was adapted to continuously transmit for testing purposes.

## 15.231 Radiated Spurious Emissions Test Data – Peak:

Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Polarity (H / V)	Raw Emission (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Site Correction Factor (dB/m)	Corrected Emission (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Limit (dB $\mu$ V/m)	Margin (dB)	Result (Pass / Fail)
345.00	H	63.6	30.9	94.5	97.3	-2.8	Pass
690.00	H	62.0	-0.8	61.2	77.3	-16.1	Pass
1035.00	H	49.2	4.8	54.0	74.0	-20.0	Pass
1380.00	H	43.4	11.4	54.8	74.0	-19.2	Pass
1725.00	H	42.4	19.2	61.6	77.3	-15.7	Pass
2070.00	H	49.1	10.5	59.6	77.3	-17.7	Pass
2415.00	H	49.4	11.0	60.4	77.3	-16.9	Pass
2760.00	H	49.7	11.6	61.3	74.0	-12.7	Pass
3105.00	H	49.0	12.4	61.4	77.3	-15.9	Pass
3450.00	H	50.0	13.2	63.2	77.3	-14.1	Pass

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Measurement uncertainty: Measurement uncertainties shown for these tests are expanded uncertainties expressed at 95% confidence level using a coverage factor  $k = 2$ .  $+\/- 4.6$  dB

**Radiated Emissions Test Equipment**

RTL Asset #	Part Type	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Due Date
900321	Horn Antennas (4.0 – 8.2 GHz)	EMCO	3161-03	9508-1020	05/17/2021
900772	Horn Antenna (2 – 4 GHz)	EMCO	3161-02	9804-1044	05/17/2021
900791	Bilog Antenna (30 – 2000 MHz)	Chase	CBL6111B	N/A	10/04/2020
900811	Preamplifier (10 – 2000 MHz)	Rhein Tech Laboratories	PR-1040	1003	12/19/2020
900913	RF Filter Section (100 kHz – 6.5 GHz)	Hewlett Packard	85462A	3325A00159	05/14/2021
900914	EMI Receiver Section (9 kHz – 6.5 GHz)	Hewlett Packard	85460A	3330A00107	05/14/2021
901581	Spectrum Analyzer (20 Hz – 50 GHz)	Rohde & Schwarz	FSU	1166.1660.50	04/26/2021

**Test Personnel:**

Khue Do		December 23 – 24, 2019
EMC Test Engineer	Signature	Date of Test

## Occupied Bandwidth

- 15.231(c) The bandwidth of the emission shall be no wider than 0.25% of the center frequency for devices operating above 70 MHz and below 900 MHz. For devices operating above 900 MHz, the emission shall be no wider than 0.5% of the center frequency. Bandwidth is determined at the points 20 dB down from the modulated carrier.

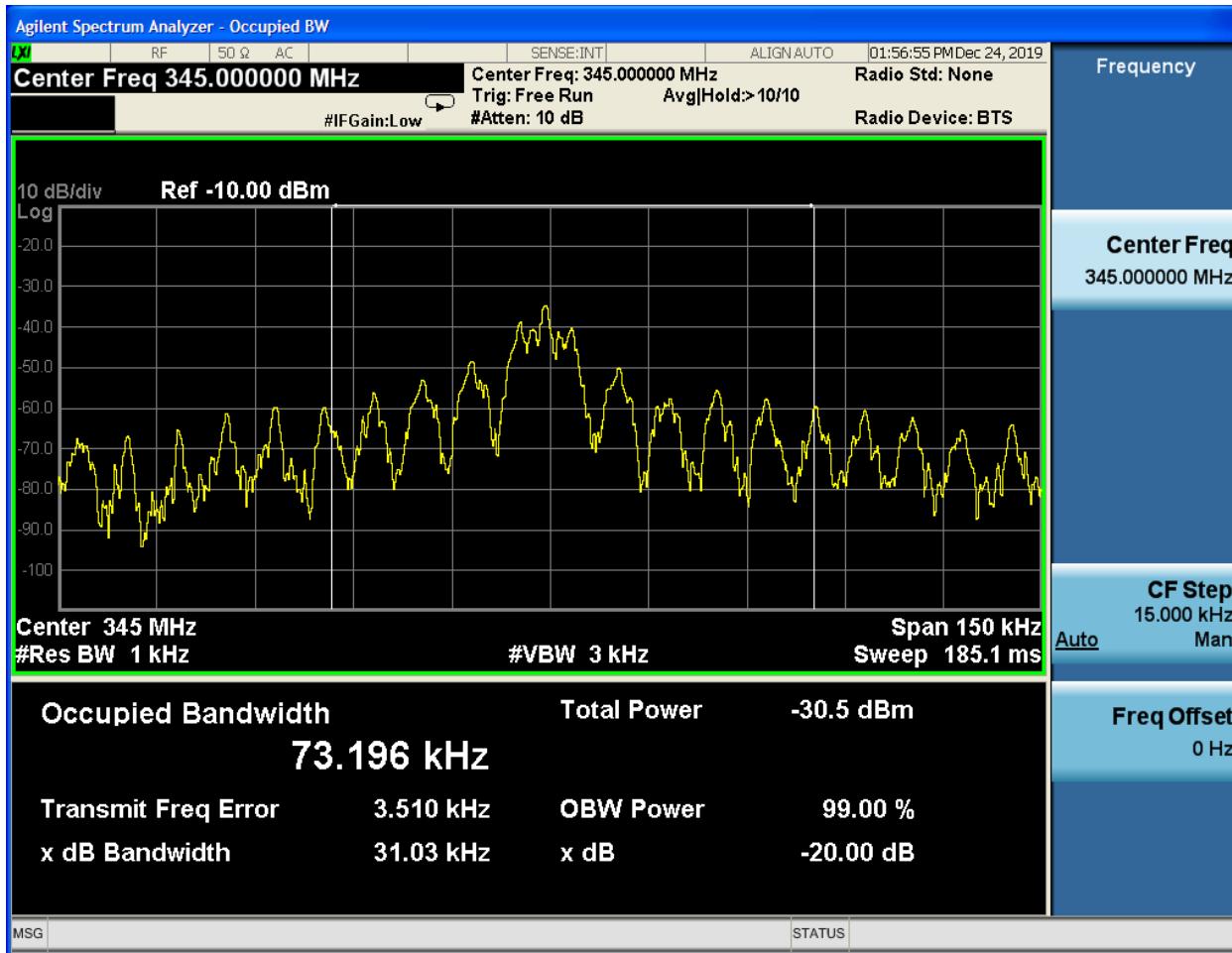
OBW Data, RE229

OBW 99% (kHz)	OBW 20 dB (kHz)	Limit (kHz)	Result (Pass / Fail)
73.20	31.03	862.50	Pass

$$\text{Limit} = 345 \text{ MHz} * 0.25\% = 0.8625 \text{ MHz} = 862.50 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{OBW 99\%} & = 73.20 \text{ kHz} \\ \text{OBW 20 dB} & = 31.03 \text{ kHz} \end{array}$$

**Plot: OBW 20 dB and 99%**



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**Occupied Bandwidth Test Equipment**

RTL Asset #	Part Type	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Due Date
901583	Signal Analyzer (10 Hz – 26.5 GHz)	Agilent	EXA N9010A	MY51250846	02/06/2020

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### Test Configuration Photographs

Photograph: Radiated Emission, 30 MHz – 1 GHz, Front



Photograph: Radiated Emission, 30 MHz – 1 GHz, Rear



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**Photograph: Radiated Emission, Above 1 GHz, Front**



**Photograph: Radiated Emission, Above 1 GHz, Rear**

