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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-247 for a permissive change.

The purpose of the permissive change is to add new host configuration for the Model 173503. There are no hardware/software changes on the module.

1.2 Applicant Information

Sunbeam Products, Inc. d/b/a Jarden Consumer Solutions
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Boca Raton, FL 33433

1.3 Product Description

The model 173503, WeMo SMART module, is an 2.4 GHz IEEE 802.11b/g/n transceiver. The device is designed to provide wireless functionality to appliances using Belkin's WASP (WeMo Appliance Software Protocol).

Technical Details

Mode of Operation:	WLAN 802.11b/g/n
Frequency Range:	802.11b/g: 2412 MHz - 2462 MHz 802.11n 20 MHz: 2412 MHz - 2462 MHz 802.11n 40 MHz: 2422 MHz - 2452 MHz
Number of Channels:	802.11b/g: 11 802.11n 20 MHz: 11 802.11n 40 MHz: 7
Channel Separation:	5 MHz
Modulations:	802.11b: DSSS 802.11g/n: OFDM
Antenna Type/Gain:	Printed Inverted F Antenna, 1.4 dBi
Input Power:	5 VDC
Model Number:	173503

Test Sample Serial Number(s): 221351S000018A

Test Sample Condition: The equipment was provided in good condition without any physical damage.

1.4 Test Methodology and Considerations

The EUT was configured with an RS232 cable adapter for programming purposes.

The EUT was evaluated for radiated and power line conducted emissions for all modes of operations using the worst data rate configuration determined during the original certification effort.

The radiated and power line conducted emissions evaluations were performed with the equipment integrated inside of a humidifier, as described in this document.

The EUT was programmed through the RS232 cable addapter using Hyperterminal communication. The settings and configurations for the final evaluation are provided below. The power settings used correspond to calibrated values stored in the EEPROM of the module at the factory.

Table 1.4-1: 802.1b/g/n Radio Test Configuration

Mode of Operation	Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Test Software Power Setting	Data Rate Setting)
802.11b	2412	1	9	MCS 3
	2437	6	8	
	2462	11	7	
802.11g	2412	1	9	MCS 0
	2437	6	8	
	2462	11	7	
802.11n 20 MHz	2412	1	9	
	2437	6	8	
	2462	11	7	
802.11n 40 MHz	2422	3	9	
	2437	6	8	
	2452	9	7	

2 TEST FACILITIES

2.1 Location

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

Advanced Compliance Solutions, Inc.
3998 FAU Blvd, Suite 310
Boca Raton, Florida 33431
Phone: (561) 961-5585
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www.acstestlab.com

FCC Test Firm Registration #: 475089
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 ANAB 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:

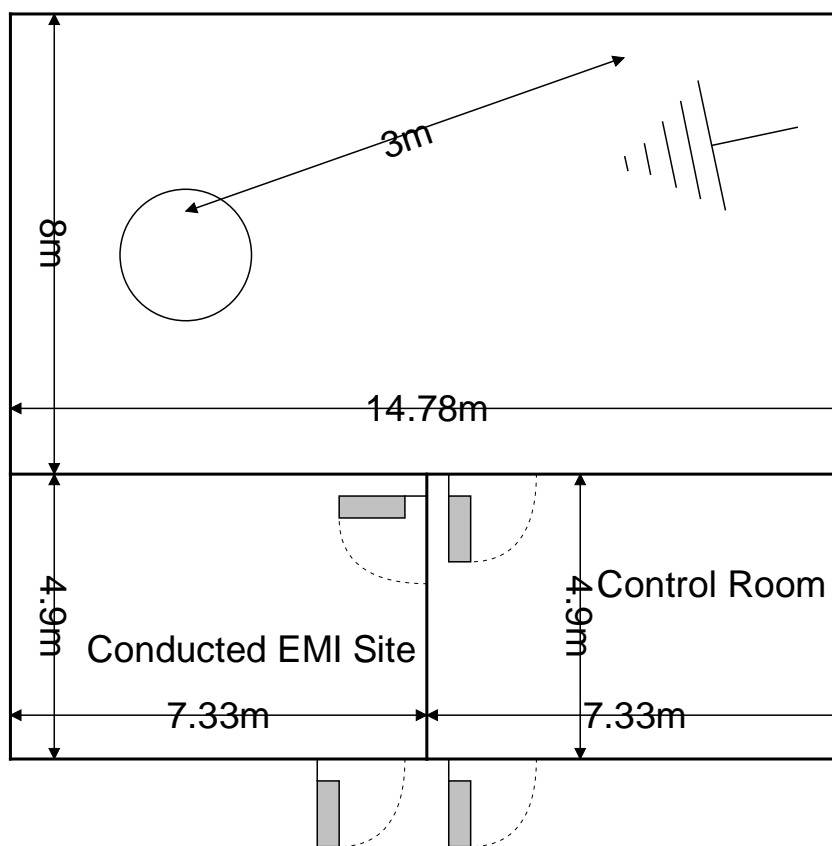


Figure 2.3.1-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

2.3.2 Conducted Emissions Test Site Description

The dimensions of the shielded conducted room are 7.3 x 4.9 x 3 m³. As per ANSI C63.4 2003 requirements, the data were taken using two LISNs; a Solar Model 8028-50 50 Ω /50 μ 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:

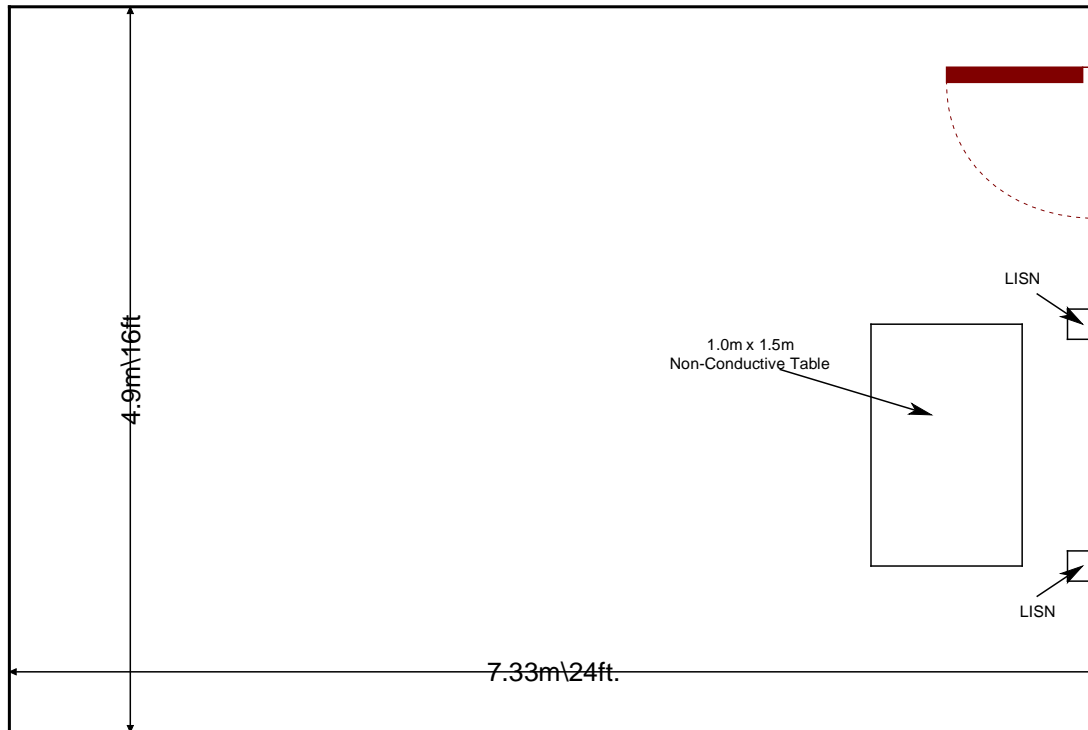


Figure 2.3.2-1: AC Mains Conducted EMI Site

3 APPLICABLE STANDARD REFERENCES

The following standards were used:

- ❖ ANSI C63.10-2013: American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 2, Subpart J: Equipment Authorization Procedures, 2015
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C: Radio Frequency Devices, Intentional Radiators, 2015
- ❖ Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-247 — Digital Transmission Systems (DTSs), Frequency Hopping Systems (FHSs) and Licence-Exempt Local Area Network (LE-LAN) Devices, Issue 1, May 2015.
- ❖ Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-GEN – General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus, Issue 4, November 2014.

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
78	EMCO	6502	Antennas	9104-2608	2/13/2015	2/13/2017
335	Suhner	SF-102A	Cables	882/2A	7/23/2014	7/23/2015
335	Suhner	SF-102A	Cables	882/2A	7/14/2015	7/14/2016
523	Agilent	E7405	Spectrum Analyzers	MY45103293	12/26/2014	12/26/2016
2002	EMCO	3108	Antennas	2147	11/22/2013	11/22/2015
2004	EMCO	3146	Antennas	1385	11/22/2013	11/22/2015
2006	EMCO	3115	Antennas	2573	4/14/2015	4/14/2017
2008	COM-Power	AH-826	Antennas	81009	NCR	NCR
2011	Hewlett-Packard	HP 8447D	Amplifiers	2443A03952	12/31/2014	12/31/2015
2022	EMCO	LISN3825/2R	LISN	1095	9/9/2013	9/9/2015
2037	ACS Boca	Chamber EMI Cable Set	Cable Set	2037	2/17/2015	2/17/2016
2044	QMI	N/A	Cables	2044	12/31/2014	12/31/2015
2045	ACS Boca	Conducted Cable Set	Cable Set	2045	1/1/2015	1/1/2016
2070	Mini Circuits	VHF-8400+	Filter	2070	12/31/2014	12/31/2015
2072	Mini Circuits	VHF-3100+	Filter	30737	12/31/2014	12/31/2015
2082	Teledyne Storm Products	90-010-048	Cables	2082	4/22/2015	4/22/2016
2086	Merrimac	FAN-6-10K	Attenuators	23148-83-1	12/31/2014	12/31/2015
2089	Agilent Technologies, Inc.	83017A	Amplifiers	3123A00214	12/12/2014	12/12/2015
2095	ETS Lindgren	TILE4! - Version 4.2.A	Software	85242	NCR	NCR
3004	Teseq	CFL 9206A	Attenuators	34720	10/21/2013	10/21/2015

Notes:

- **NCR = No Calibration Required**
- The calibration cycle information for asset 335 is provided to encompass the entire test period.

5 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Table 5-1: EUT and Support Equipment – Radiated and Power Line Emission Setup

Item #	Type Device	Manufacturer or Responsible Party	Model/Part #	Serial #
1	EUT	Belkin	173503	221351S000018A
2	Humidifier (Host)	Jarden Consumer Solutions	HCM3955C	221422S00002BF
3	Isolation Transformer	Tripp-Lite	IS250	A420102B2

Notes:

The isolation transformer was used per the manufacturer request to allow programming of the module in the host configuration. For the power line conducted emissions of evaluation, the isolation transformer was on the AC input side of the LISN.

Table 5-2: Cable Description – Radiated and Power Line Emission Setup

Cable #	Cable Type	Length	Shield	Termination
A	Power Cord	1.83 m	No	EUT to Isolation Transformer
B	Power Cord	2 m	No	Isolation Transformer to AC Mains
C	RS232 3-Wire cable	0.07 m	No	None

Note: Cable C was implemented on the EUT for programming purposes only.

6 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST SETUP BLOCK DIAGRAM

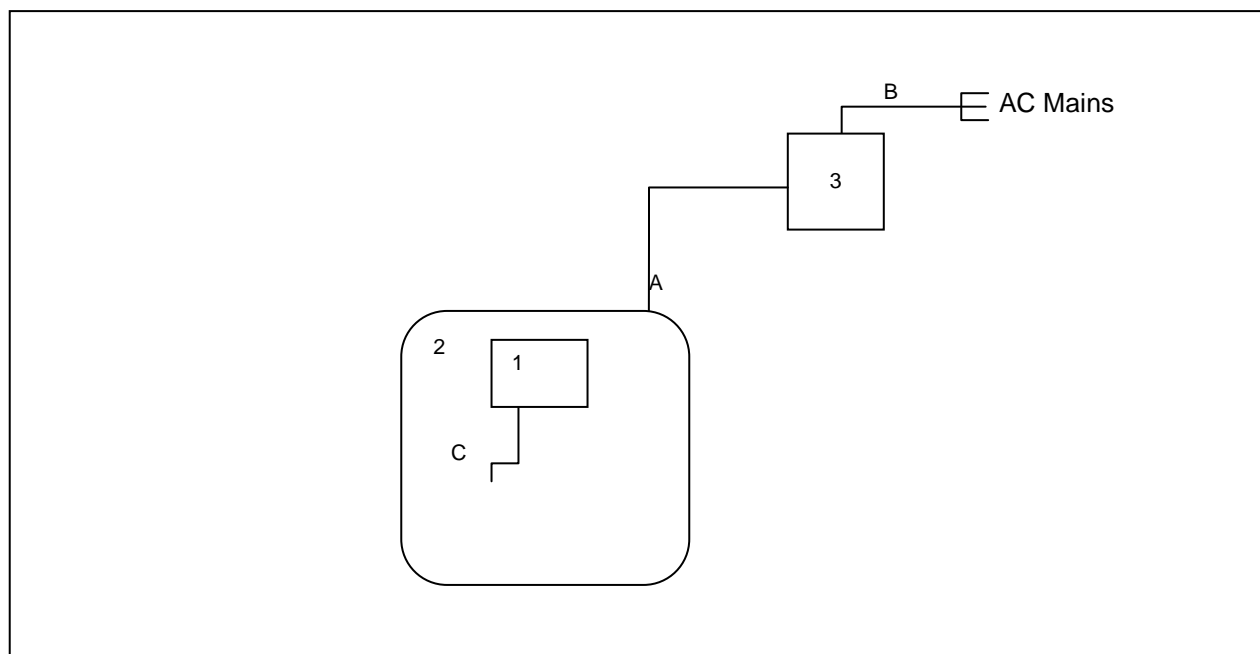


Figure 6-1: Radiated and Power Line Emission Setup

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 model 173503 uses a printed inverted F antenna that is etched on the PCB. The antenna cannot be removed without permanently damaging the unit, thus meeting the requirements of FCC section 15.203.

7.2 Band-Edge Compliance and Spurious Emissions-FCC 15.247(d) IC: RSS-247 5.5

7.2.1 Radiated Spurious Emissions into Restricted Frequency Bands - FCC 15.205, 15.209; IC: RSS-Gen 8.9, 8.10

7.2.1.1 Measurement Procedure

Radiated emissions tests were made over the frequency range of 9 kHz to 26 GHz, 10 times the highest fundamental frequency. Each emission found to be in a restricted band as defined by section 15.205, including any emission at the operational band-edge, was compared to the radiated emission limits as defined in section 15.209.

For measurements below 30 MHz, the receive antenna height was set to 1m and the EUT was rotated through 360 degrees. The resolution bandwidth was set to 200 Hz below 150 kHz and to 9 kHz above 150 kHz.

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 1000 MHz, peak measurements are made with RBW of 1 MHz and VBW of 3 MHz. Average measurements are performed in the linear scale using VBW of 30 Hz over a 5 second sweep.

7.2.1.2 Measurement Results

Radiated band-edge and spurious emissions found in the restricted frequency bands of 9 kHz to 26 GHz are reported in the tables below.

Table 7.2.1.2-1: Radiated Emissions below 1 GHz

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
120	52.71	46.83	H	-15.16	-----	31.67	-----	43.5	-----	11.8
120	50.25	44.22	V	-15.16	-----	29.06	-----	43.5	-----	14.4
960	41.24	38.73	H	2.18	-----	40.91	-----	46.0	-----	5.1
960	35.98	34.27	V	2.18	-----	36.45	-----	46.0	-----	9.6

Note:

The emissions listed above were found to be independent of the mode of operation of the transmitter.

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Table 7.2.1.2-2: 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
Low Channel 2412 MHz										
2390	59.43	46.44	H	-5.35	54.08	41.09	74.0	54.0	19.9	12.9
2390	60.75	48.16	V	-5.35	55.40	42.81	74.0	54.0	18.6	11.2
4824	45.45	32.68	H	0.49	45.94	33.17	74.0	54.0	28.1	20.8
4824	46.37	33.03	V	0.49	46.86	33.52	74.0	54.0	27.1	20.5
Middle Channel 2437 MHz										
4874	46.27	32.98	V	0.64	46.91	33.62	74.0	54.0	27.1	20.4
High Channel 2462 MHz										
2483.5	58.34	45.93	H	-4.92	53.42	41.01	74.0	54.0	20.6	13.0
2483.5	59.95	47.66	V	-4.92	55.03	42.74	74.0	54.0	19.0	11.3
4924	45.86	32.87	V	0.80	46.66	33.67	74.0	54.0	27.3	20.3

Note:

All the emissions above 4924 MHz were attenuated below the limits and the noise floor of the measurement equipment.

802.11g

Table 7.2.1.2-3: 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
Low Channel 2412 MHz										
2359.6	61.53	46.60	H	-5.49	56.04	41.11	74.0	54.0	18.0	12.9
2359.6	65.02	48.93	V	-5.49	59.53	43.44	74.0	54.0	14.5	10.6
2390	61.25	45.95	H	-5.35	55.90	40.60	74.0	54.0	18.1	13.4
2390	65.02	47.09	V	-5.35	59.67	41.74	74.0	54.0	14.3	12.3
Middle Channel 2437 MHz										
Noise Floor										
High Channel 2462 MHz										
2483.5	64.27	46.59	H	-4.92	59.35	41.67	74.0	54.0	14.6	12.3
2483.5	68.93	48.60	V	-4.92	64.01	43.68	74.0	54.0	10.0	10.3

Note:

All emissions above 2483.5 MHz were attenuated below the limits and the noise floor of the measurement equipment.

802.11n 20 MHz

Table 7.2.1.2-4: 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
Low Channel 2412 MHz										
2360.3	61.53	46.71	H	-5.48	56.05	41.23	74.0	54.0	18.0	12.8
2359.6	62.48	49.29	V	-5.49	56.99	43.80	74.0	54.0	17.0	10.2
2390	59.89	46.08	H	-5.35	54.54	40.73	74.0	54.0	19.5	13.3
2390	62.48	47.46	V	-5.35	57.13	42.11	74.0	54.0	16.9	11.9
Middle Channel 2437 MHz										
Noise Floor										
High Channel 2462 MHz										
2483.5	65.35	47.24	H	-7.48	57.87	39.76	74.0	54.0	16.1	14.2
2483.5	70.96	50.57	V	-7.48	63.48	43.09	74.0	54.0	10.5	10.9

Note:

All emissions above 2483.5 MHz were attenuated below the limits and the noise floor of the measurement equipment.

802.11n 40 MHz

Table 7.2.1.2-5: 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
Low Channel 2422 MHz										
2390	68.31	51.49	H	-7.89	60.42	43.60	74.0	54.0	13.6	10.4
2390	71.84	54.00	V	-7.89	63.95	46.11	74.0	54.0	10.1	7.9
Middle Channel 2437 MHz										
Noise Floor										
High Channel 2452 MHz										
2483.5	69.90	51.49	H	-7.48	62.42	44.01	74.0	54.0	11.6	10.0
2483.5	75.76	57.15	V	-7.48	68.28	49.67	74.0	54.0	5.7	4.3

Note:

All the emissions above 2483.5 MHz were attenuated below the limits and the noise floor of the measurement equipment.

7.2.1.3 Sample Calculation:

$$R_C = R_U + CF_T$$

Where:

CF_T	=	Total Correction Factor (AF+CA+AG)-DC (Average Measurements Only)
R_U	=	Uncorrected Reading
R_C	=	Corrected Level
AF	=	Antenna Factor
CA	=	Cable Attenuation
AG	=	Amplifier Gain
DC	=	Duty Cycle Correction Factor

Example Calculation: Peak

Corrected Level: $59.43 + (-5.35) = 54.08 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$

Margin: $74 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m} - 54.08 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m} = 19.9 \text{ dB}$

Example Calculation: Average

Corrected Level: $46.44 + (-5.35) = 41.09 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$

Margin: $54 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m} - 41.09 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m} = 12.9 \text{ dB}$

7.3 Power Line Conducted Emissions – FCC: Section 15.207 IC: RSS-Gen 8.8

7.3.1 Measurement Procedure

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

Corrected Reading = Analyzer Reading + LISN Loss + Cable Loss

Margin = Applicable Limit - Corrected Reading

7.3.2 Measurement Results

Results are shown below.

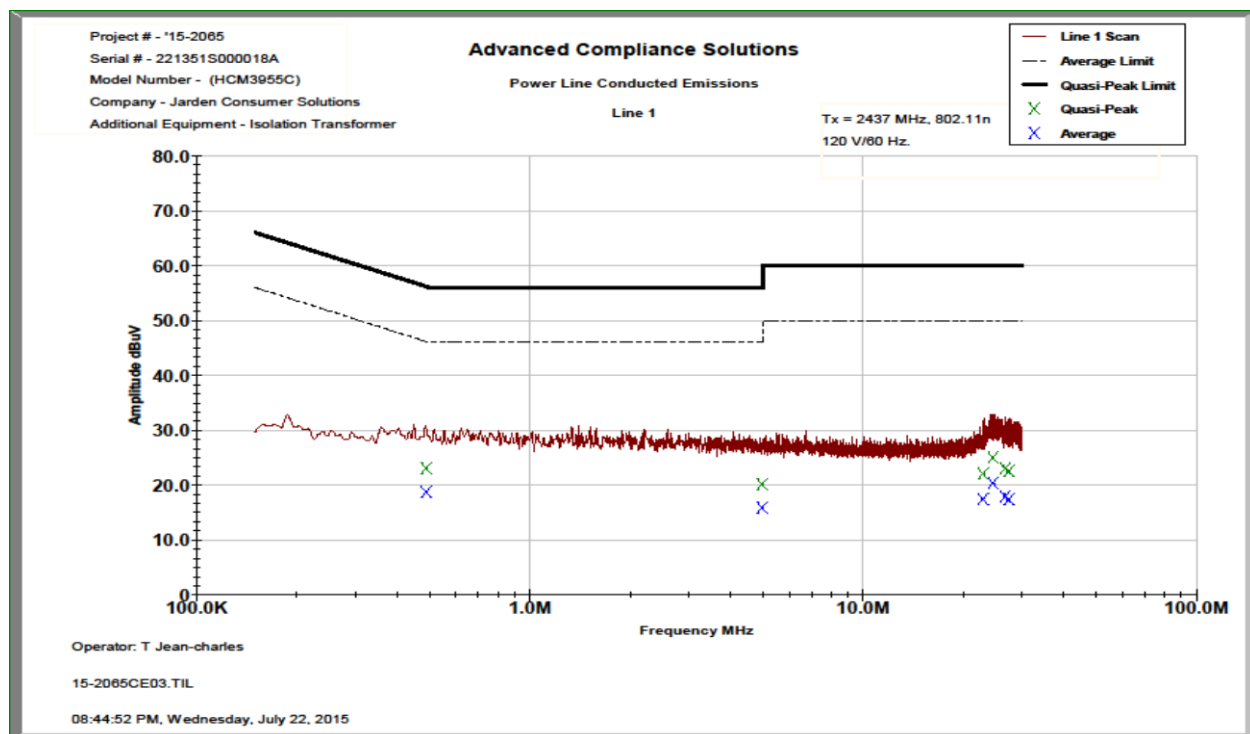


Figure 7.3.2-1: Conducted Emissions Results – Line 1

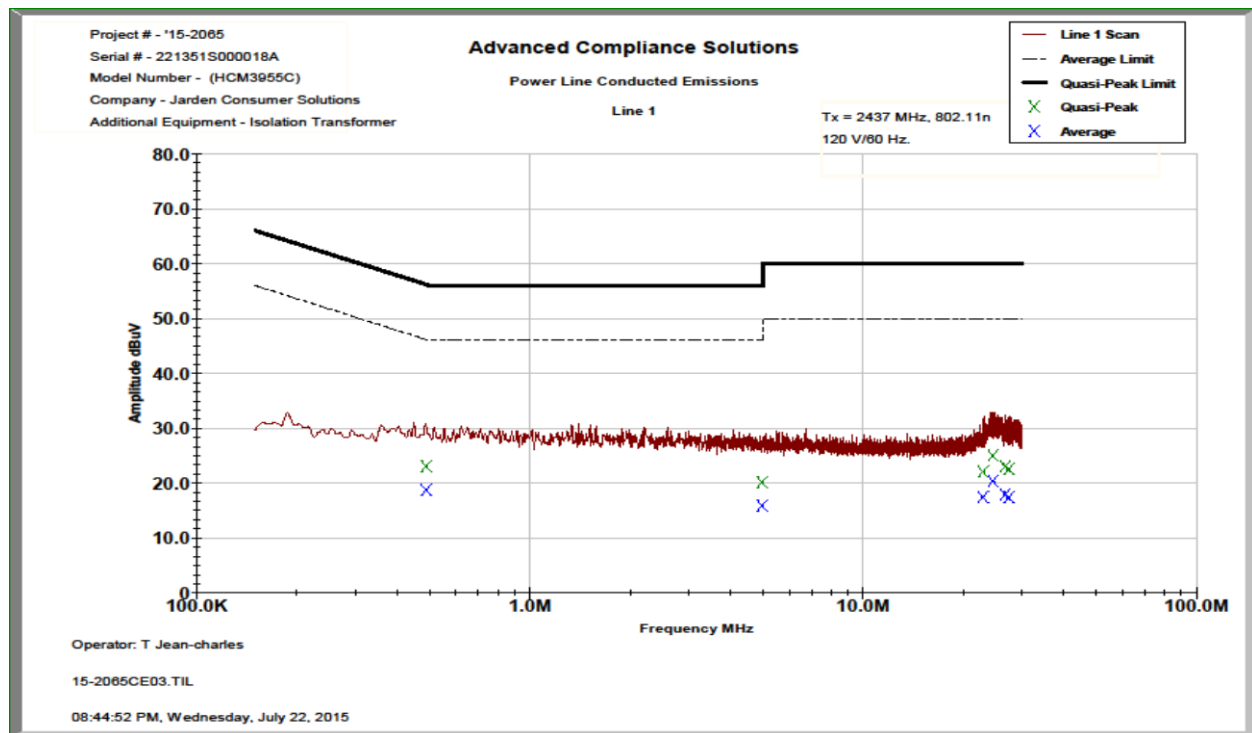


Figure 7.3.2-2: Conducted Emissions Results – Line 2

Table 7.3.2-1: Conducted EMI Results

☒ Line 1
☒ Line 2
☐ Line 3
☐ Line 4
☐ To Ground
☒ Floating
☐ Telecom Port

☒ dBµV
☐ dBµA

Plot Number: 15-2065CE03
Power Supply Description: N/A

Frequency (MHz)	Uncorrected Reading		Total Correction Factor (dB)	Corrected Level		Limit		Margin (dB)	
	Quasi-Peak	Average		Quasi-Peak	Average	Quasi-Peak	Average	Quasi-Peak	Average
Line 1									
0.48925	13.077	8.729	10.03	23.11	18.76	56.18	46.18	33.1	27.4
4.98	9.888	5.56	10.24	20.13	15.80	56.00	46.00	35.9	30.2
4.9801	9.878	5.611	10.24	20.12	15.85	56.00	46.00	35.9	30.1
22.913	11.021	6.424	10.98	22.00	17.41	60.00	50.00	38.0	32.6
24.5548	13.934	9.267	11.05	24.98	20.31	60.00	50.00	35.0	29.7
26.6816	11.844	6.731	11.13	22.97	17.86	60.00	50.00	37.0	32.1
27.4204	11.375	6.24	11.16	22.53	17.40	60.00	50.00	37.5	32.6
Line 2									
0.50185	12.541	8.25	10.04	22.58	18.29	56.00	46.00	33.4	27.7
2.80904	10.817	6.507	10.14	20.96	16.65	56.00	46.00	35.0	29.4
4.98	10.087	5.698	10.26	20.35	15.96	56.00	46.00	35.7	30.0
4.9801	10.096	5.779	10.26	20.36	16.04	56.00	46.00	35.6	30.0
24.6891	13.379	8.854	11.12	24.50	19.98	60.00	50.00	35.5	30.0
26.5398	11.532	6.509	11.19	22.73	17.70	60.00	50.00	37.3	32.3
27.1517	11.348	6.134	11.22	22.56	17.35	60.00	50.00	37.4	32.6
28.0696	11.84	5.975	11.25	23.09	17.23	60.00	50.00	36.9	32.8
28.6442	11.715	5.874	11.27	22.99	17.15	60.00	50.00	37.0	32.9
29.2487	10.974	5.245	11.30	22.27	16.54	60.00	50.00	37.7	33.5

8 CONCLUSION

In the opinion of ACS, Inc., the model 173503 meets the requirements of FCC Part 15 subpart C and Industry Canada's Radio Standards Specification RSS-247 for the test procedures documented in the test report.

END REPORT