

MEASUREMENT REPORT

FCC PART 15.247 Bluetooth (Low Energy)

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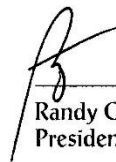
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FCC ID:	ZNFK920AM
APPLICANT:	LG Electronics USA, Inc.

Application Type:	Class II Permissive Change
Model:	LM-K920AM
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EUT Type:	Portable Handset
Frequency Range:	2402 – 2480MHz
FCC Classification:	Digital Transmission System (DTS)
FCC Rule Part(s):	Part 15 Subpart C (15.247)
ISED Specification:	RSS-247 Issue 2
Test Procedure(s):	ANSI C63.10-2013, KDB 558074 D01 v05r02
Class II Permissive Change :	Please see FCC change document

This equipment has been shown to be capable of compliance with the applicable technical standards as indicated in the measurement report and was tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in ANSI C63.10-2013 and KDB 558074 D01 v05r02. Test results reported herein relate only to the item(s) tested.

I attest to the accuracy of data. All measurements reported herein were performed by me or were made under my supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.


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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Scope

Measurement and determination of electromagnetic emissions (EMC) of radio frequency devices including intentional and/or unintentional radiators for compliance with the technical rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and the Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada.

1.2 PCTEST Test Location

These measurement tests were conducted at the PCTEST facility located at 7185 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046. The measurement facility is compliant with the test site requirements specified in ANSI C63.4-2014.

1.3 Test Facility / Accreditations

Measurements were performed at PCTEST located in Columbia, MD 21046, U.S.A.

- PCTEST is an ISO 17025-2005 accredited test facility under the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) with Certificate number 2041.01 for Specific Absorption Rate (SAR), Hearing Aid Compatibility (HAC) testing, where applicable, and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) testing for FCC and Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada rules.
- PCTEST TCB is a Telecommunication Certification Body (TCB) accredited to ISO/IEC 17065-2012 by A2LA (Certificate number 2041.03) in all scopes of FCC Rules and ISSED Standards (RSS).
- PCTEST facility is a registered (2451B) test laboratory with the site description on file with ISSED.

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2.0 PRODUCT INFORMATION

2.1 Equipment Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is the **LG Portable Handset FCC ID: ZNFK920AM**. The data found in this test report was taken with the EUT operating in Bluetooth low energy mode. While in low energy mode, the Bluetooth transmitter hops pseudo-randomly between 40 channels, three of which are “advertising channels”. When the transmitter is hopping only between the three advertising channels, the EUT does not fall under the category of a “hopper” as defined in 15.247(a)(iii) which states that a “frequency hopping systems in the 2400–2483.5 MHz band shall use at least 15 channels.” As operation on only the advertising channels does not qualify the EUT as a hopper, the EUT is certified as a DTS device in this mode. The data found in this report is representative of the device when it transmits on its advertising channels. Typical Bluetooth operation is covered under the DSS report found with this application.

Test Device Serial No.: 15944, 15951

2.2 Device Capabilities

This device contains the following capabilities:

800/850/1900 CDMA/EvDO Rev0/A, 1x Advanced (BC0, BC1, BC10), 850/1900 GSM/GPRS/EDGE, 850/1700/1900 WCDMA/HSPA, Multi-band LTE, Multi-Band 5G NR, 802.11b/g/n WLAN, 802.11a/n/ac UNII, Bluetooth (1x, EDR, LE), NFC

Ch.	Frequency (MHz)
0	2402
:	:
19	2440
:	:
39	2480

Table 2-1. Frequency / Channel Operations

2.3 Antenna Description

Following antenna was used for the testing.

Frequency [GHz]	Antenna Gain (dBi)
2.4	-1.39

Table 2-2. Antenna Peak Gain

Note: This device is capable of operating in hopping and non-hopping mode. The EUT can hop between 79 different channels in the 2400 – 2483.5MHz band.

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2.4 Test Configuration

The EUT was tested per the guidance of ANSI C63.10-2013 and KDB 558074 D01 v05r02. ANSI C63.10-2013 was used to reference the appropriate EUT setup for radiated spurious emissions. See Sections **Error! Reference source not found.** for radiated emissions test setups.

2.5 Software and Firmware

The test was conducted with firmware version 10 installed on the EUT.

2.6 EMI Suppression Device(s)/Modifications

No EMI suppression device(s) were added and/or no modifications were made during testing.

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3.0 DESCRIPTION OF TESTS

3.1 Evaluation Procedure

The measurement procedures described in the American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices (ANSI C63.10-2013) and the guidance provided in KDB 558074 D01 v05r02 were used in the measurement of the EUT.

Deviation from measurement procedure.....None

3.2 Radiated Emissions

The radiated test facilities consisted of an indoor 3 meter semi-anechoic chamber used for final measurements and exploratory measurements, when necessary. The measurement area is contained within the semi-anechoic chamber which is shielded from any ambient interference. The test site inside the chamber is a 6m x 5.2m elliptical, obstruction-free area in accordance with Figure 5.7 of Clause 5 in ANSI C63.4-2014. Absorbers are arranged on the floor between the turn table and the antenna mast in such a way so as to maximize the reduction of reflections for measurements above 1GHz. An 80cm tall test table made of Styrodur is placed on top of the turn table. For measurements above 1GHz, an additional Styrodur pedestal is placed on top of the test table to bring the total table height to 1.5m.

For all measurements, the spectrum was scanned through all EUT azimuths and from 1 to 4 meter receive antenna height using a broadband antenna from 30MHz up to the upper frequency shown in 15.33 depending on the highest frequency generated or used in the device or on which the device operates or tunes. For frequencies above 1GHz, linearly polarized double ridge horn antennas were used. For frequencies below 30MHz, a calibrated loop antenna was used. When exploratory measurements were necessary, they were performed at 1 meter test distance inside the semi-anechoic chamber using broadband antennas, broadband amplifiers, and spectrum analyzers to determine the frequencies and modes producing the maximum emissions. Sufficient time for the EUT, support equipment, and test equipment was allowed in order for them to warm up to their normal operating condition. The test set-up was placed on top of the 1 x 1.5 meter table. The EUT, support equipment, and interconnecting cables were arranged and manipulated to maximize each emission. Appropriate precaution was taken to ensure that all emissions from the EUT were maximized and investigated. The system configuration, mode of operation, turntable azimuth, and receive antenna height was noted for each frequency found.

Final measurements were made in the semi-anechoic chamber using calibrated, linearly polarized broadband and horn antennas. The test setup was configured to the setup that produced the worst case emissions. The spectrum analyzer was set to investigate all frequencies required for testing to compare the highest radiated disturbances with respect to the specified limits. The turntable containing the EUT was rotated through 360 degrees and the height of the receive antenna was varied 1 to 4 meters and stopped at the azimuth and height producing the maximum emission. Each emission was maximized by changing the orientation of the EUT through three orthogonal planes and changing the polarity of the receive antenna, whichever produced the worst-case emissions.

All radiated measurements are performed in a chamber that meets the site requirements per ANSI C63.4-2014. Additionally, radiated emissions below 30MHz are also validated on an Open Area Test Site to assert correlation with the chamber measurements per the requirements of KDB 474788 D01.

3.3 Environmental Conditions

The temperature is controlled within range of 15°C to 35°C. The relative humidity is controlled within range of 10% to 75%. The atmospheric pressure is monitored within the range 86-106kPa (860-1060mbar).

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4.0 ANTENNA REQUIREMENTS

Excerpt from §15.203 of the FCC Rules/Regulations:

“An intentional radiator antenna shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party can be used with the device. The use of a permanently attached antenna or of an antenna that uses a unique coupling to the intentional radiator shall be considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section.”

- The antenna(s) of the EUT are **permanently attached**.
- There are no provisions for connection to an external antenna.

Conclusion:

The EUT complies with the requirement of §15.203.

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5.0 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The measurement uncertainties shown below were calculated in accordance with the requirements of ANSI C63.10-2013. All measurement uncertainty values are shown with a coverage factor of $k = 2$ to indicate a 95% level of confidence. The measurement uncertainty shown below meets or exceeds the U_{CISPR} measurement uncertainty values specified in CISPR 16-4-2 and, thus, can be compared directly to specified limits to determine compliance.

Contribution	Expanded Uncertainty ($\pm$ dB)
Radiated Disturbance (<1GHz)	4.98
Radiated Disturbance (>1GHz)	5.07
Radiated Disturbance (>18GHz)	5.09

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6.0 TEST EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION DATA

Test Equipment Calibration is traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Measurements antennas used during testing were calibrated in accordance to the requirements of ANSI C63.5-2017.

Manufacturer	Model	Description	Cal Date	Cal Interval	Cal Due	Serial Number
-	WL25-1	Conducted Cable Set (25GHz)	7/2/2020	Annual	7/2/2021	WL25-1
Agilent	N9038A	MXE EMI Receiver	8/11/2020	Annual	8/11/2021	MY51210133
Agilent	N9030A	PXA Signal Analyzer (44GHz)	7/17/2020	Annual	7/17/2021	MY49430494
Com-Power	AL-130	9kHz - 30MHz Loop Antenna	10/10/2019	Biennial	10/10/2021	121034
Emco	3116	Horn Antenna (18 - 40GHz)	8/7/2018	Triennial	8/7/2021	9203-2178
Pasternack	NMLC-2	Line Conducted Emissions Cable (NM)	1/9/2020	Annual	1/9/2021	NMLC-2
Rohde & Schwarz	ESU26	EMI Test Receiver (26.5GHz)	7/15/2020	Annual	7/15/2021	100342
Rohde & Schwarz	ESU40	EMI Test Receiver (40GHz)	9/23/2019	Annual	9/23/2020	100348
Rohde & Schwarz	SFUNIT-Rx	Shielded Filter Unit	2/10/2020	Annual	2/10/2021	102134
Rohde & Schwarz	SFUNIT-Rx	Shielded Filter Unit	2/21/2020	Annual	2/21/2021	102133
Solar Electronics	8012-50-R-24-BNC	Line Impedance Stabilization Network	10/1/2019	Biennial	10/1/2021	310233
Sunol	DRH-118	Horn Antenna (1-18GHz)	10/3/2019	Biennial	10/3/2021	A050307
Sunol	DRH-118	Horn Antenna (1-18 GHz)	8/27/2019	Biennial	8/27/2021	A042511

Table 6-1. Annual Test Equipment Calibration Schedule

Note:

For equipment listed above that has a calibration date or calibration due date that falls within the test date range, care was taken to ensure that this equipment was used after the calibration date and before the calibration due date.

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7.0 TEST RESULTS

7.1 Summary

Company Name: LG Electronics USA, Inc.
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FCC Classification: Digital Transmission System (DTS)
Number of Channels: 40

FCC Part Section(s)	RSS Section(s)	Test Description	Test Limit	Test Condition	Test Result	Reference
15.205 15.209	RSS-Gen [8.9]	General Field Strength Limits (Restricted Bands and Radiated Emission Limits)	Emissions in restricted bands must meet the radiated limits detailed in 15.209 (RSS-Gen [8.9])	RADIATED	PASS	Section 7.2

Table 7-1. Summary of Test Results

Notes:

1. All modes of operation were investigated. The test results shown in the following sections represent the worst case emissions.

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7.2 Radiated Spurious Emission Measurements

§15.205 §15.209 §15.247(d); RSS-Gen [8.9]

Test Overview and Limit

All out of band radiated spurious emissions are measured with a spectrum analyzer connected to a receive antenna while the EUT is operating at maximum power and at the appropriate frequencies. Only the radiated emissions of the configuration that produced the worst case emissions are reported in this section.

All out of band emissions appearing in a restricted band as specified in Section 15.205 of the Title 47 CFR and Table 6 of RSS-Gen (8.10) must not exceed the limits shown in Table 7-2 per Section 15.209 and RSS-Gen (8.9).

Frequency	Field Strength [μV/m]	Measured Distance [Meters]
0.009 – 0.490 MHz	2400/F (kHz)	300
0.490 – 1.705 MHz	24000/F (kHz)	30
1.705 – 30.00 MHz	30	30
30.00 – 88.00 MHz	100	3
88.00 – 216.0 MHz	150	3
216.0 – 960.0 MHz	200	3
Above 960.0 MHz	500	3

Table 7-2. Radiated Limits

Test Procedures Used

ANSI C63.10-2013 – Section 6.6.4.3

KDB 558074 D01 v05r02 – Section 8.6, 8.7

Test Settings

Average Field Strength Measurements

1. Analyzer center frequency was set to the frequency of the radiated spurious emission of interest
2. RBW = 1MHz
3. VBW = 3kHz > 1/T
4. Averaging type was set to RMS to ensure that video filtering was applied in the power domain
5. Detector = peak
6. Sweep time = auto
7. Trace mode = max hold
8. Trace was allowed to run for at least 50 times (1/duty cycle) traces

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Peak Field Strength Measurements

1. Analyzer center frequency was set to the frequency of the radiated spurious emission of interest
2. RBW is set depending on measurement frequency, as specified in Table 7-3 below
3. VBW = 3MHz
4. Detector = peak
5. Sweep time = auto couple
6. Trace mode = max hold
7. Trace was allowed to stabilize

Frequency	RBW
9 – 150kHz	200 – 300Hz
0.15 – 30MHz	9 – 10kHz
30 – 1000MHz	100 – 120kHz
> 1000MHz	1MHz

Table 7-3. RBW as a Function of Frequency

Test Setup

The EUT and measurement equipment were set up as shown in the diagram below.

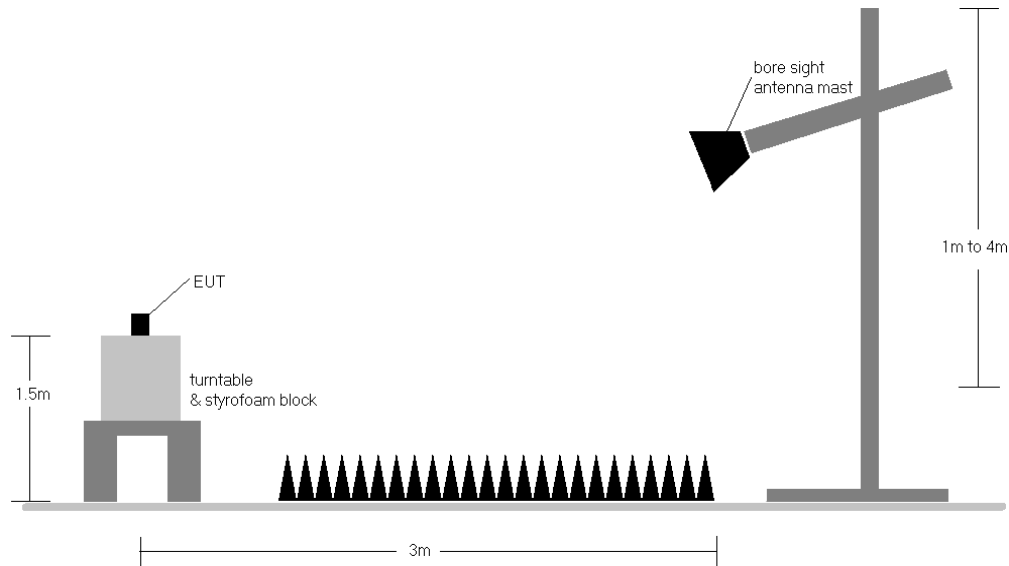


Figure 7-1. Radiated Test Setup >1GHz

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Test Notes

1. The optional test procedures for antenna port conducted measurements of unwanted emissions per the guidance of KDB 558074 D01 v05r02 were not used to evaluate this device for compliance to radiated limits. All radiated spurious emissions levels were measured in a radiated test setup.
2. All emissions lying in restricted bands specified in §15.205 and Section 8.10 of RSS-Gen are below the limit shown in Table 7-2.
3. The antenna is manipulated through typical positions, polarity and length during the tests. The EUT is manipulated through three orthogonal planes.
4. This unit was tested with its standard battery.
5. The spectrum is measured from 9kHz to the 10th harmonic of the fundamental frequency of the transmitter using CISPR quasi peak detector below 1GHz. Above 1 GHz, average and peak measurements were taken using linearly polarized horn antennas. The worst-case emissions are reported however emissions whose levels were not within 20dB of the respective limits were not reported.
6. Average measurements were recorded using a VBW of 3kHz, per Section 4.1.4.2.3 of ANSI C63.10-2013, since 1/T is equal to just under 3kHz. This method was used because the EUT could not be configured to operate with a duty cycle > 98%. Both average and peak measurements were made using a peak detector
7. Emissions below 18GHz were measured at a 3 meter test distance while emissions above 18GHz were measured at a 1 meter test distance with the application of a distance correction factor.
8. No significant radiated band edge emissions were found in the 2310 – 2390MHz restricted band.
9. The "-" shown in the following RSE tables are used to denote a noise floor measurement.

Sample Calculations

Determining Spurious Emissions Levels

- Field Strength Level $[\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}] = \text{Analyzer Level} [\text{dBm}] + 107 + \text{AFCL} [\text{dB/m}]$
- AFCL $[\text{dB/m}] = \text{Antenna Factor} [\text{dB/m}] + \text{Cable Loss} [\text{dB}]$
- Margin $[\text{dB}] = \text{Field Strength Level} [\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}] - \text{Limit} [\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}]$

Radiated Band Edge Measurement Offset

- The amplitude offset shown in the radiated restricted band edge plots in Section **Error! Reference source not found.** was calculated using the formula:

$$\text{Offset (dB)} = (\text{Antenna Factor} + \text{Cable Loss} + \text{Attenuator}) - \text{Preamplifier Gain}$$

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Radiated Spurious Emission Measurements

§15.205 §15.209 §15.247(d); RSS-Gen [8.9]

Bluetooth Mode: LE
Distance of Measurements: 3 Meters
Operating Frequency: 2440MHz
Channel: 19

Frequency [MHz]	Detector	Ant. Pol. [H/V]	Antenna Height [cm]	Turntable Azimuth [degree]	Analyzer Level [dBm]	AFCL [dB/m]	Field Strength [dBµV/m]	Limit [dBµV/m]	Margin [dB]
4880.00	Avg	H	133	168	-77.36	7.86	37.50	53.98	-16.48
4880.00	Peak	H	133	168	-65.72	7.86	49.14	73.98	-24.84
7320.00	Avg	H	-	-	-79.92	12.12	39.20	53.98	-14.78
7320.00	Peak	H	-	-	-68.02	12.12	51.10	73.98	-22.88
12200.00	Avg	H	-	-	-80.66	18.11	44.45	53.98	-9.53
12200.00	Peak	H	-	-	-68.88	18.11	56.23	73.98	-17.75

Table 7-4. Radiated Measurements @ 3 meters

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8.0 CONCLUSION

The data collected relate only the item(s) tested and show that the **LG Portable Handset FCC ID: ZNFK920AM** is in compliance with Part 15 Subpart C (15.247) of the FCC Rules and RSS-247 of the Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada Rules.

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