

**PointCentral LLC**

**FCC ID: ZPI-PCR100**

**Certification Test Report**

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## **1. Introduction**

Model PC-R100 is a small battery-powered transceiver keypad for use in a wireless alert system. Certification is requested under FCC Rules, Part 15, Subpart C, Paragraph 15.231.

## **2. Statement of Compliance**

Specific sections of FCC Rules Part 2 that require information or listing are given below.

### **2.1. FCC Part 2 §2.907**

This is an application for certification of original equipment

### **2.2. FCC Part 2 §2.911**

- a) This application has been filed electronically using form 731.
- b) All required information has been supplied in this application and its attachments.
- c) This applicant has signed the application electronically.
- d) The technical test data has been signed by the agency performing the testing.
- e) Signature supplied in appropriate block on form 731.
- f) Processing fee has been paid by credit card.
- g) Signatures have been supplied electronically.

### **2.3. FCC Part 2 §2.913**

- a) This application has been filed electronically.
- b) Appropriate fees have been filed electronically.
- c) Equipment samples shall be supplied as requested.

### **2.4. FCC Part 2 §2.915**

We are requesting a grant of certification. This application shows compliance with the technical standards.

### **2.5. FCC Part 2 §2.925**

A label shall be affixed to each piece of equipment, showing the FCC identifier. The label shall read "FCC ID: ZPI-PCR100". See exhibit "Label.pdf" for photographs showing the label and location on the device. External and internal photos are provided in exhibits "External Photos.pdf" and "Internal Photos.pdf".

### **2.6. FCC Part 2 §2.943, 2.945**

Sample production equipment shall be submitted to the FCC upon request.

### **2.7. FCC Part 2 §2.947**

- a) Measurement procedure follows ANSI C63.4 version 2009
- b) A description of utilized test equipment is contained in attached "Radiated Data.pdf".

## **2.8. FCC Part 2 §2.948**

Radiated measurements were taken at the following FCC-approved facility:

Compliance Certification Services  
47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, CA 94538, USA  
Tel: 1-510-771-1000  
Fax: 1-510-661-0888  
Contact: Thu Chan  
[tchan@ccsemc.com](mailto:tchan@ccsemc.com),

See exhibit “Test Setup Photo.pdf” for a photo of the test site.

## **2.9. FCC Part 2 §2.1033**

- a. Form 731 has been filed electronically.
- b. The technical report, along with its exhibits, contains the information as follows:
  - 1. Full name and mailing address of the manufacturer of the device and the applicant for certification: *PointCentral LLC, 1665 Liberty Street South, Salem OR, 97302, United States*
  - 2. FCC Identifier is ZPI-PCR100
  - 3. Copy of the installation/user instructions is furnished in exhibit "Product Manual.pdf"
  - 4. A brief description of the device and operation is furnished in exhibit "Operational Description.pdf".
  - 5. Block diagram is furnished in exhibit "Block Diagram.pdf". Schematic is furnished in exhibit "Schematic.pdf".
  - 6. This document constitutes a technical test report.
  - 7. Internal photographs are furnished in exhibit "Internal Photos.pdf". External photographs are furnished in exhibit "External Photos.pdf".
  - 8. Not applicable. There are no peripheral or accessory devices used with this device. It is a standalone device.
  - 9. This application not pursuant to the transition rules of section 15.37
  - 10. Not applicable. This device does not include a scanning receiver.
  - 11. Not applicable
  - 12. Not applicable
- c. Not applicable. This device shall operate under Part 15 of the rules.
- d. Not applicable.
- e. Not applicable. This is not a composite system.

### 3. Discussion of Laboratory Measurements and Rules Compliance

All measurement procedures follow ANSI C63.4 version 2009

#### **Conducted Measurements:**

Conducted measurements were made using an Hewlett Packard Model 8591E spectrum analyzer.

#### **Emissions Measurements:**

Radiated emission measurement equipment is detailed in attached “Radiated Data.pdf”.

The DUT is placed on a non-conducting table 80 cm above the ground plane. The antenna to DUT distance is 3 meters.

For measurements below 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz for peak detection measurements or 120 kHz for quasi-peak detection measurements. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak.

For measurements above 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 1 MHz, then the video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz for peak measurements and 10 Hz for average measurements.

The frequency range of interest is monitored at a fixed antenna height and DUT azimuth. The following approaches are used to maximize the emissions:

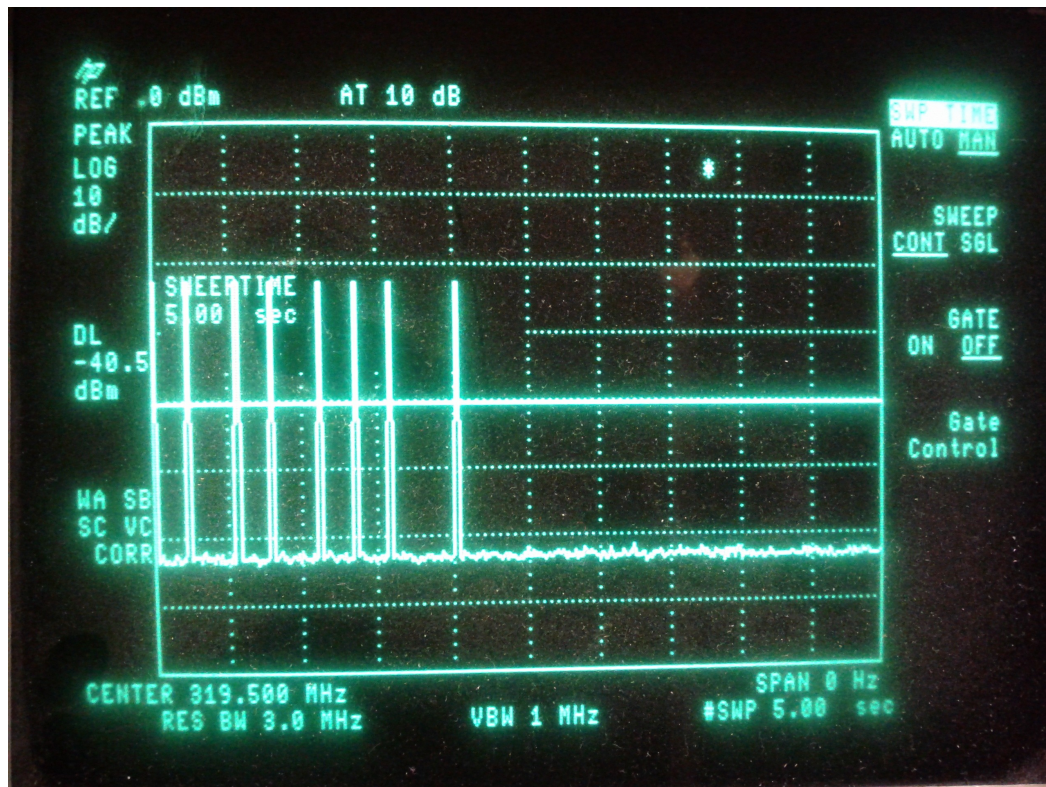
- The DUT is rotated through 360 degrees
- The DUT is measured in three orthogonal orientations (X, Y, Z)
- The test equipment receive antenna height is adjusted from 1 to 4 meters above the ground plane
- The DUT is scanned with the test equipment receive antenna in Horizontal and Vertical orientations

#### **3.1. FCC Part 15 §15.231(a)(1)**

The device transmits packets for the purpose of communicating with a security system. A microcontroller monitors the inputs for activations and transmits eight data packets when valid activations are detected. Packets are 17.5 ms in length. Precautions are taken in the firmware to ensure that transmitted packets are limited to one packet in any 100ms period.

#### **3.2. FCC Part 15 §15.231(a)(2)**

A plot of the transmissions is shown below. This plot shows the transmissions occurring in a 5-second window as a result of one activation. The packets are shown to conclude within the 5-second window.



### 3.3. **FCC Part 15 §15.231(a)(3)**

In the absence of external activations, a set of three supervision transmissions is sent once per hour. Therefore, the total packet duration for the supervisory messages is  $[3] \times [17.5 \text{ ms}] = [52.5 \text{ ms}]$ . This is well under the allowed 2000 ms per hour.

### 3.4. **FCC Part 15 §15.231(a)(4)**

While this device is used in a security application, it does not continue transmitting beyond the packets resulting from each activation.

### 3.5. **FCC Part 15 §15.231(a)(5)**

While this device is used in a security application, there is no setup information transmitted with this device.

### 3.6. **FCC Part 15 §15.231(b)**

#### 3.6.1. **Raw Field Strength Limits**

Interpolation performed on the data in the §15.231(b) table yields raw field strength limits as follows:

Fundamental: 75.9 dBuV/m  $(75.9 = 20 * \text{Log}_{10}(3750 + (319.5-260) * (12500-3750)/(470-260)))$   
 Spurious: 55.9 dBuV/m

Certain harmonics of the transmitted signal fall in the restricted bands of §15.205. These harmonics are all above 960MHz and have the following limit as given in §15.209:

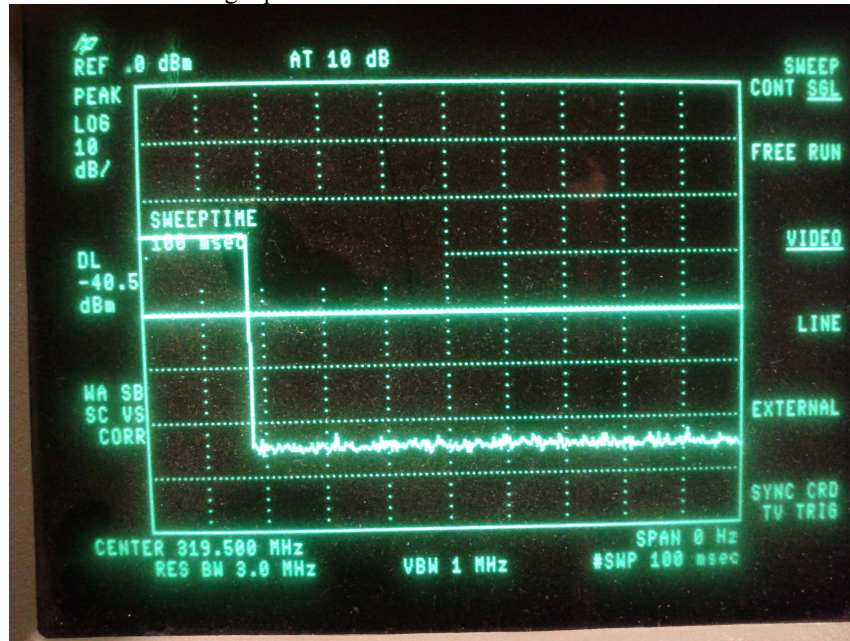
**Restricted band limit = 500uV/m = 54dBuV/m.**



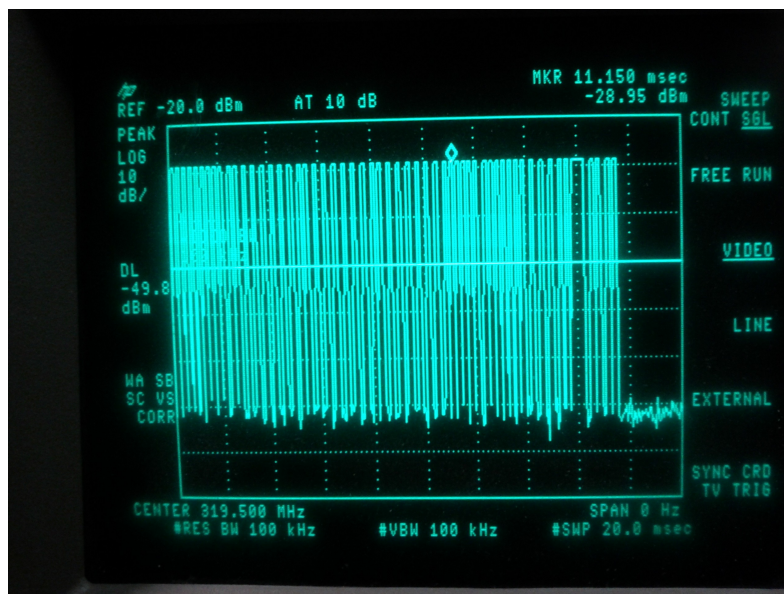
### 3.6.2. Duty Cycle Correction Factor and Resulting Limits

This transmitter uses ASK modulation. 63 bits are transmitted in each packet, and the “on” time for each bit is 122µsec. The resulting “on” time per packet is 7.7ms. The transmitted packets are limited to one packet in a 100ms period. The transmitter duty cycle over a 100ms time period is therefore  $7.7/100 = 7.7\%$ .

The plot below shows duration of a single packet in a 100ms window.



Plot below shows an expanded view of the transmitted packet.



Calculating the allowed duty cycle correction factor as given in §15.35(c):

$$20 * \log_{10}(7.7/100) = -22.2 \text{ dB}$$

This transmitter therefore qualifies for the full 20 dB duty cycle correction factor allowed per §15.35(c). Resulting radiated field strength limits are as follows:

<b>Fundamental:</b>	<b>95.9 dBuV/m</b>
<b>Spurious:</b>	<b>75.9 dBuV/m</b>
<b>Restricted Band:</b>	<b>74.0 dBuV/m</b>

### **3.6.3. Measured Radiated Field Strength Data**

Measured radiated field strength data is shown in exhibit “Radiated Data.pdf”. Emissions from 0.009 MHz to the tenth harmonic were measured as per §15.33(a). Appropriate correction factors were applied to account for cable and other site-specific losses. The highest measurements are shown in the table for each frequency showing measurable signal.

The fundamental signal, at 94.6 dBuV/m, passed by 1.3 dB

The highest spurious signal was the second harmonic, which passed by 22.6 dB.

The highest restricted band signal was the seventh harmonic, which passed by 22.2 dB.

### **3.7. FCC Part 15 §15.231(c)**

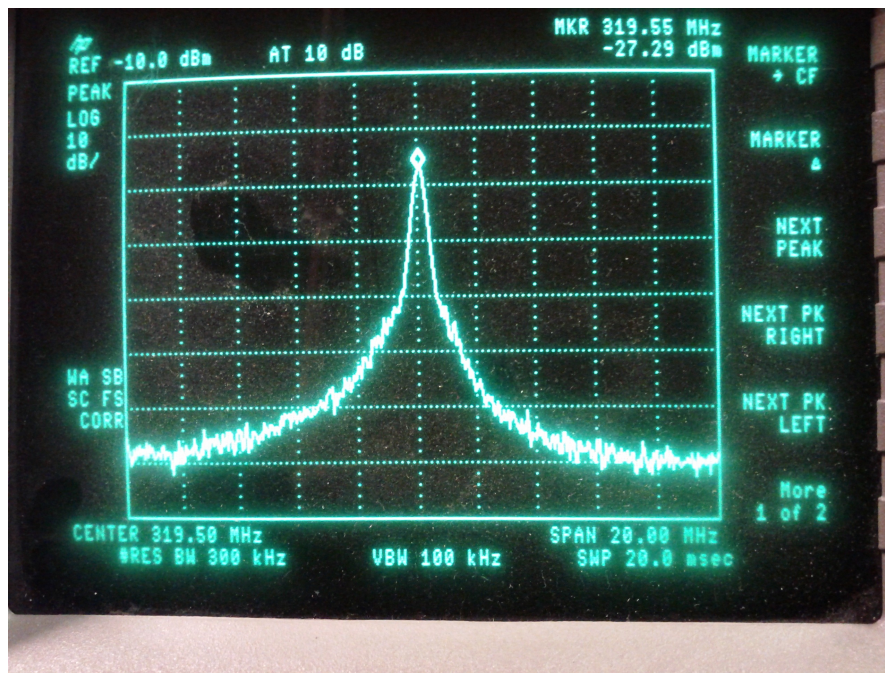
Allowed 20dB bandwidth of the transmitted signal is 0.25% of the carrier frequency.

BW Limit =  $0.0025 * 319.5 \text{ MHz}$

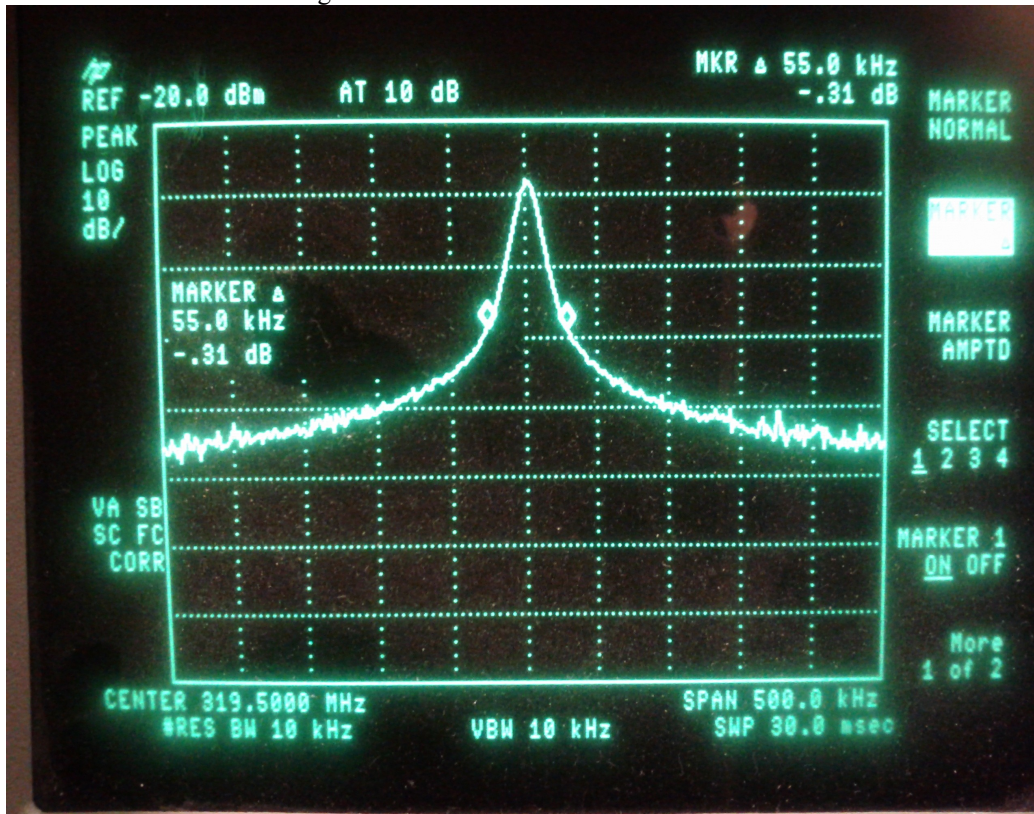
**BW Limit = 0.798 MHz**

Bandwidth measurements were made using Hewlett Packard Model 8591E Spectrum Analyzer.

The plot below shows the unmodulated carrier signal



The plot below shows the modulated signal.



Bandwidth of the modulated signal is 55 kHz

These measurements show compliance with the bandwidth requirements.