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# **Test Report**

**Prepared for: PCI Race Radios** 

Model: Comlink RTX

**Description: Intercom and Two Way Radio** 

Serial Number: 1512000001

FCC ID: 2AEVE-PCI-CL-RTX

To

FCC Part 95

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1.0	October 16, 2015	Alex Macon	Original Document
2.0	November 4, 2015	Alex Macon	Added emission designators to the bandwidth section



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### The Applicant has been cautioned as to the following:

#### 15.21: Information to the User

The user's manual or instruction manual for an intentional radiator shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## 15.27(a): Special Accessories

Equipment marketed to a consumer must be capable of complying with the necessary regulations in the configuration in which the equipment is marketed. Where special accessories, such as shielded cables and/or special connectors are required to enable an unintentional or intentional radiator to comply with the emission limits in this part, the equipment must be marketed with, i.e. shipped and sold with, those special accessories. However, in lieu of shipping or packaging the special accessories with the unintentional or intentional radiator, the responsible party may employ other methods of ensuring that the special accessories are provided to the consumer, without an additional charge.

Information detailing any alternative method used to supply the special accessories for a grant of equipment authorization or retained in the verification records, as appropriate. The party responsible for the equipment, as detailed in § 2.909 of this chapter, shall ensure that these special accessories are provided with the equipment. The instruction manual for such devices shall include appropriate instructions on the first page of text concerned with the installation of the device that these special accessories must be used with the device. It is the responsibility of the user to use the needed special accessories supplied with the equipment.



#### **Test and Measurement Data**

All tests and measurement data shown were performed in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations, Volume II, Part 2, Subpart J, Sections 2.947, 2.1033(c), 2.1041, 2.1046, 2.1047, 2.1049, 2.1051, 2.1053, 2.1055, 2.1057, and the following individual Parts: FCC Part 95.

#### **Standard Test Conditions and Engineering Practices**

Except as noted herein, the following conditions and procedures were observed during the testing.

In accordance with ANSI/TIA 603C, and unless otherwise indicated in the specific measurement results, the ambient temperature of the actual EUT was maintained within the range of 10° to 40°C (50° to 104°F) unless the particular equipment requirements specified testing over a different temperature range. Also, unless otherwise indicated, the humidity levels were in the range of 10% to 90% relative humidity.

Environmental Conditions				
Temp Humidity Pressure (°C) (%) (mbar)				
24.2 – 25.6	41.4 – 45.6	967.5 – 968.2		

Measurement results, unless otherwise noted, are worst-case measurements.

**EUT Description Model:** Comlink RTX

**Description:** Intercom and Two Way Radio

Firmware: N/A Software: N/A

**Serial Number:** 1512000001 **Additional Information:** 

EUT was powered with a 12VDC power supply. All conducted measurements were taken with the loss of the supplied

antenna cable in mind.

# **EUT Operation during Tests**

EUT is in normal operation during all tests and operates in the MURS band

# Accessories:

Qty	Description	Manufacturer	Model	S/N
1	Antenna	Tram	N/A	N/A
1	Toggle switch	P.C.I Race Radios	N/A	N/A
1	Headset	P.C.I Race Radios	N/A	N/A

# Cables:

Qty Description		Length (M)	Shielding Y/N	Shielded Hood Y/N	Termination	
1	Antenna cable (coax)	3	Y	Υ	N/A	
1	Headset Extension	3	Υ	Υ	N/A	

Modifications: None

# **Test Result Summary**

Specification	Test Name	Pass, Fail, N/A	Comments
2.1046 95.639(h)	Carrier Output Power (Conducted)	Pass	
2.1053 95.635	Field Strength of Spurious Radiation	Pass	
95.635(e) 2.1049	Emission Masks (Occupied Bandwidth)	Pass	
95.632	Frequency Stability (Temperature Variation)	Pass	
95.632	Frequency Stability (Voltage Variation)	Pass	
2.202	Necessary Bandwidth Calculation	Pass	

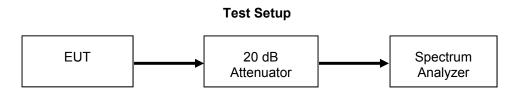


**Carrier Output Power (Conducted)** 

Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 10/13/15

## **Measurement Procedure**

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 20 dB Power attenuator. All cable and attenuator losses were input into the spectrum analyzer as a reference level offset to ensure accurate readings were obtained.



**High Power Transmitter Peak Output Power** 

Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Recorded Measurement (dBm)	Result	
151.82	32.88	Pass	
154.6	32.90	Pass	

All power levels were below MURS band limit of 2 Watts (33dBm)

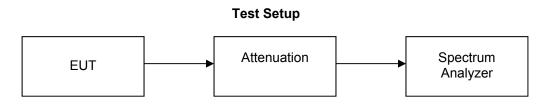


**Conducted Spurious Emissions** 

Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 10/14/15

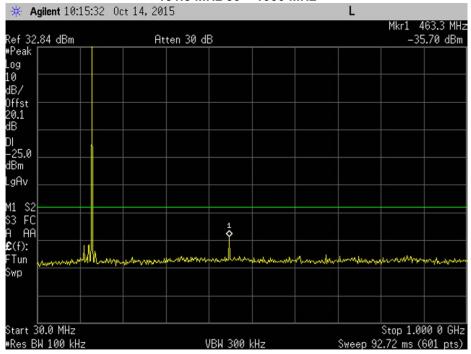
## **Test Procedure**

The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer to verify that the UUT met the requirements for spurious emissions. The resolution bandwidth set for 100 kHz and the reference level was adjusted to ensure the system had sufficient dynamic range to measure spurious emissions. The frequency range from 30 MHz to the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic of the fundamental transmitter was observed and plotted.

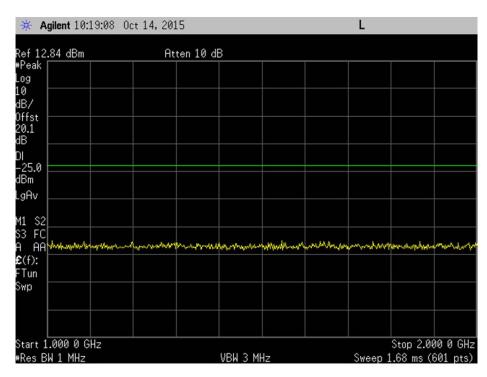


## **Test Plots**

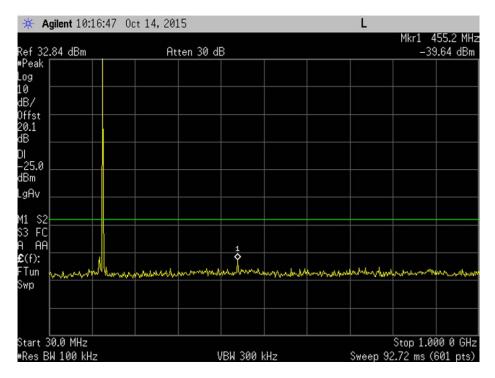
151.8 MHz 30 - 1000 MHz



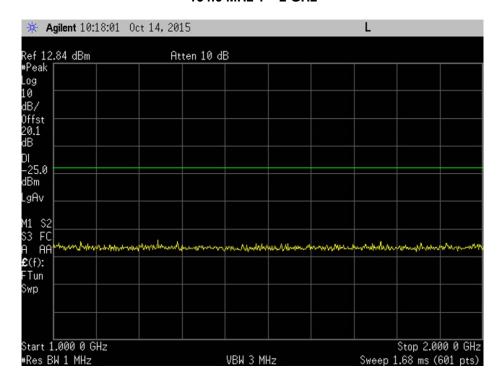
151.8 MHz 1 - 2 GHz



# 154.6 Mhz 30 - 1000 MHz



154.6 MHz 1 - 2 GHz





Field Strength of Spurious Radiation

Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 10/16/15

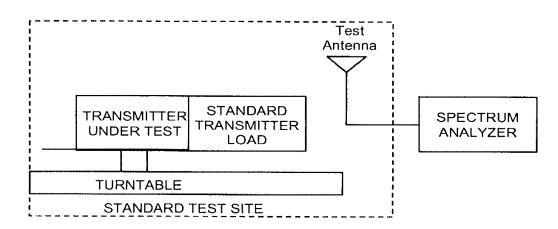
#### **Test Procedure**

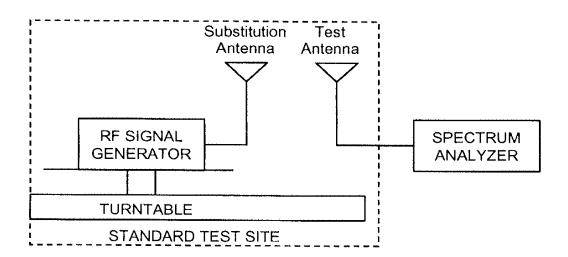
- A) Connect the equipment as illustrated below.
- B) Adjust the spectrum analyzer to the following settings:
  - 1) Resolution Bandwidth 100 kHz (< 1 GHZ), 1 MHZ (> 1GHz)
  - 2) Video Bandwidth ≥ 3 times Resolution Bandwidth, or 30 kHz
  - 3) Sweep Speed ≤2000 Hz/second
  - 4) Detector Mode = Mean or Average Power
- C) Place the transmitter to be tested on the turntable in the standard test site. The transmitter is transmitting into a non- radiating load that is placed on the turntable. The RF cable to this load should be of minimum length.
- D) For each spurious measurement the test antenna should be adjusted to the correct length for the frequency involved. This length may be determined from a calibration ruler supplied with the equipment. Measurements shall be made from the lowest radio frequency generated in the equipment to the tenth harmonic of the carrier, except for the region close to the carrier equal to ± the test bandwidth (see Section 1.3.4.4).
- E) For each spurious frequency, raise and lower the test antenna from 1 m to 4 m to obtain a maximum reading on the spectrum analyzer with the test antenna at horizontal polarity. Repeat this procedure to obtain the highest possible reading. Record this maximum reading.
- F) Repeat Step E) for each spurious frequency with the test antenna polarized vertically.
- G) Reconnect the equipment as illustrated.
- H) Keep the spectrum analyzer adjusted as in Step B).
- Remove the transmitter and replace it with a substitution antenna (the antenna should be half wavelength for each frequency involved). The center of the substitution antenna should be approximately at the same location as the center of the transmitter. At lower frequencies, where the substitution antenna is very long, this will be impossible to achieve when the antenna is polarized vertically. In such case the lower end of the antenna should be 0.3 m above the ground.
- J) Feed the substitution antenna at the transmitter end with a signal generator connected to the antenna by means of a non-radiating cable. With the antennas at both ends horizontally polarized and with the signal generator tuned to a particular spurious frequency, raise and lower the test antenna to obtain a maximum reading at the spectrum analyzer. Adjust the level of the signal generator output until the previously recorded maximum reading for this set of conditions is obtained. This should be done carefully repeating the adjustment of the test antenna and generator output.
- K) Repeat Step J) with both antennas vertically polarized for each spurious frequency.
- L) Calculate power in dBm into a reference ideal half-wave dipole antenna by reducing the readings obtained in Steps J) and K) by the power loss in the cable between the generator and the antenna and further corrected for the gain of the substitution antenna used relative to an ideal half-wave dipole antenna.
- M) The levels recorded in Step L) are absolute levels of radiated spurious emissions in dBm. The radiated spurious emissions in dB can be calculated by the following:

Radiated spurious emissions dB =  $10\log_{10}$  (TX power in watts/0.001) – the levels in Step I)

NOTE: It is permissible that the other antennas provided can be referenced to a dipole.

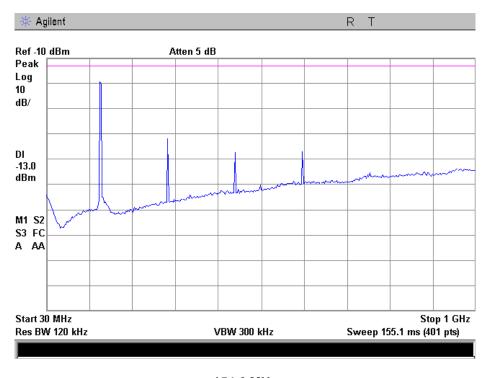
# **Test Setup**



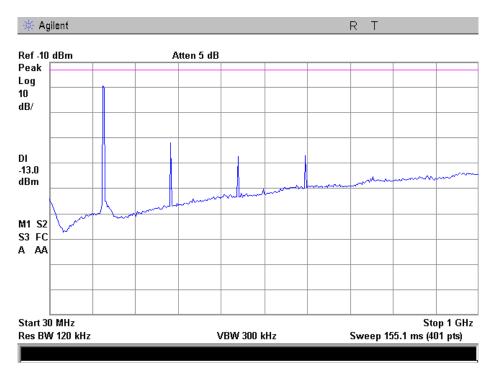


## **Test Results**

#### 151.8 MHz



## 154.6 MHz



No other emissions were detected up to the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic. All emissions were greater than –25 dBm.



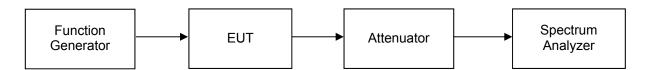
**Emission Masks (Occupied Bandwidth)** 

Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 10/14/15

## **Measurement Procedure**

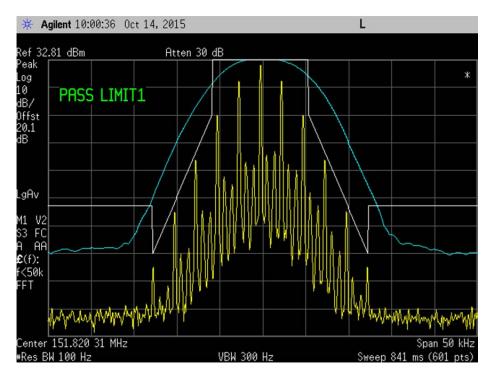
The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer to verify that the EUT meets the required emissions mask. A reference level plot is provided to verify that the peak power was established prior to testing the mask. A modulation frequency of 2.5 kHz at a level of 100 mVPP was input into the EUT.

# **Test Setup**

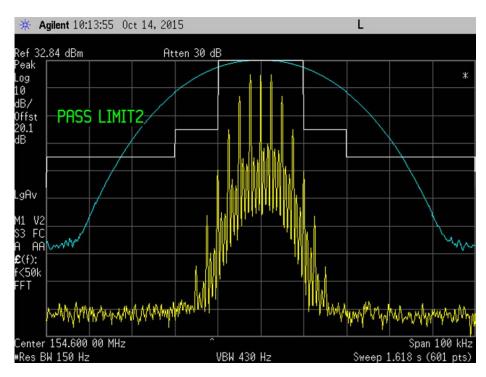


# **Occupied Bandwidth Plots**

#### 151.82 MHz



154.6 MHz





# **Frequency Stability (Temperature Variation)**

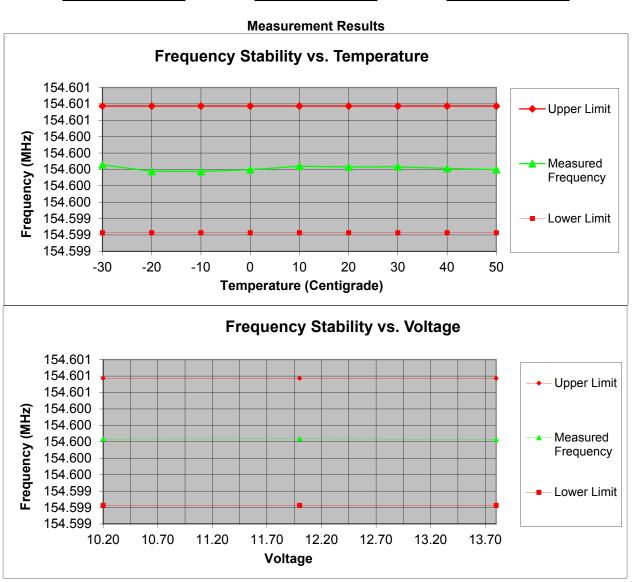
Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 10/14/15

#### **Measurement Procedure**

The EUT was placed in an environmental test chamber and the RF output was connected directly to a frequency counter. The temperature was varied from -30°C to 50°C in 10°C increments. After a sufficient time for temperature stabilization the RF output frequency was measured. At 20°C the power supply voltage to the EUT was varied from 85% to 115% of the nominal value and the RF output was measured.

Tuned Frequency – 154.6 MHz Tolerance – 5.0 ppm Upper Limit – 154.600773 MHz Lower Limit - 154.599227 MHz

# Attenuation Frequency Counter

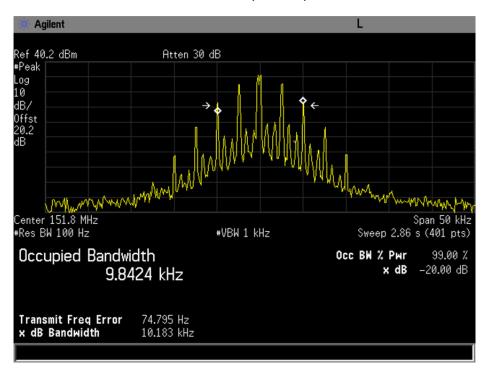




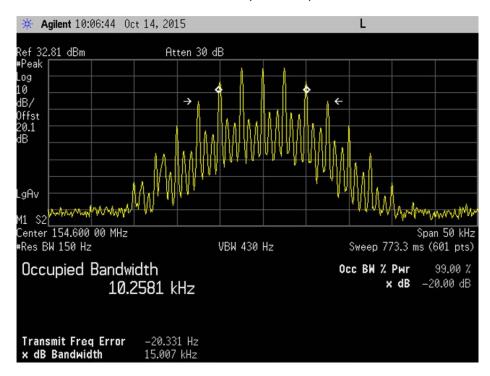
# **Necessary Bandwidth Calculations**

Engineer: Alex Macon Test Date: 10/14/15

## 151.8 MHz (9K8F8E)



# 154.6 MHz(10K2F8E)





# **Test Equipment Utilized**

Description	Manufacturer	Model #	CT Asset #	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date	
Frequency Counter	HP	5334B	i00019	2/20/15	2/20/16	
Temperature Chamber	Tenney	Tenney Jr	i00027	Verified on: 10/14/15		
Function Generator	HP	33120A	i00118	Verified on	Verified on: 10/13/15	
Bi-Log Antenna	Schaffner	CBL611C	i00267	2/24/14	2/24/16	
Horn Antenna, Amplified	ARA	DRG-118/A	i00271	5/8/14	5/8/16	
Humidity / Temp Meter	Newport	IBTHX-W-5	i00282	4/1/15	4/1/16	
Voltmeter	Fluke	87111	i00319	2/20/15	2/20/16	
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4407B	i00331	9/18/15	9/18/16	
Data Logger	Fluke	Hydra Data Bucket	i00343	3/24/15	3/24/16	
EMI Analyzer	Agilent	E7405A	i00379	2/5/15	2/5/16	
Power Supply	Yihua	PS 3010D	i00409	Verified on: 10/13/15		
3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	Panashield	3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	i00428	11/26/13	3/12/16	
PSA Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4445A	i00471	8/26/15	8/26/16	

In addition to the above listed equipment standard RF connectors and cables were utilized in the testing of the described equipment. Prior to testing these components were tested to verify proper operation.

**END OF TEST REPORT**