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Part 2, Subpart J, Paragraph 2.907 Equipment Authorization of Certification for an Intentional Radiator per Part 15, Subpart C, paragraphs 15.207, 15.209 and 15.249

And

Innovation Science and Economic Development Canada
Certification per
IC RSS-Gen General Requirements for Radio Apparatus (Issue 5)
And
RSS-210, License Exempt Radio Apparatus Category I Equipment (Issue 9)

For the

Cognosos, Inc.

Model: RB-300

FCC ID: 2AKFQ-RB300
IC ID: 22165-RB300

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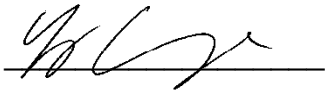
Name: 

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MEASUREMENT TECHNICAL REPORT

Company Name:	Cognosos Inc.
Address:	1100 Spring St NE #300A Atlanta, GA 30309
Model:	RB-300
FCC ID:	2AKFQ-RB300
IC ID:	22165-RB300
Date:	March 31, 2021

This report concerns (check one): ☒ Original ☐ Class II Permissive Change

Equipment type: 2.4 GHz ISM Radio Transceiver

Technical Information:

Radio Technology:	Bluetooth Low Energy
Frequency of Operation (MHz):	2402 - 2480
Output Power (measured):	97.54 dBuV/m (2.28 dBm)
Type of Modulation:	GFSK
Data Rate (Mbps):	1
Antenna Gain (dBi):	3.3
Software used to program EUT:	Generic UART Terminal Application
EUT firmware:	8416c0a
Power setting:	4.0 dBm

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1 General Information

1.1 Purpose of this Report

This report is prepared as a means of conveying test results and information concerning the suitability of this exact product for public distribution according to the FCC Rules and Regulations Part 15, Section 249 and RSS-210 Issue 9.

1.2 Characterization of Test Sample

The sample used for testing was received by US Tech on March 2, 2021 in good operating condition.

1.3 Product Description

The Equipment under Test (EUT) is the Cognosos Inc., Model: RB-300. It is a battery powered device that broadcasts BLE advertisement packets to provide location data to client devices. Every tag broadcasts its unique ID at a maximum of 10 Hz on a fixed, install time configurable interval which is stored in non-volatile memory. The tag is typically installed indoors on ceiling tiles or similar structures.

1.4 Configuration of Tested System

The Test Sample was tested per *ANSI C63.10.2013, American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices* and *ANSI C63.4:2014, Methods of Measurement of Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz (2014)*.

A list of EUT and Peripherals is found in Table 1 below. A block diagram of the tested system is shown in Figure 1. Test configuration photographs are provided in separate Appendices.

Table 1. EUT and Peripherals

EUT MANUFACTURER	MODEL NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	FCC/IC ID	CABLES P/D
EUT Cognosos	RB-300	Engineering Sample	FCC ID: 2AKFQ-RB300 IC ID: 22165-RB300	N/A
PERIPHERALS MANUFACTURER	**MODEL NUMBER**	**SERIAL NUMBER**	**FCC/IC ID**	**CABLES P/D**
Tag Adaptor Cognosos	2485350A	Y17-210122	N/A	P D
Antenna See antenna details	--	--	--	--

U= Unshielded S= Shielded P= Power D= Data

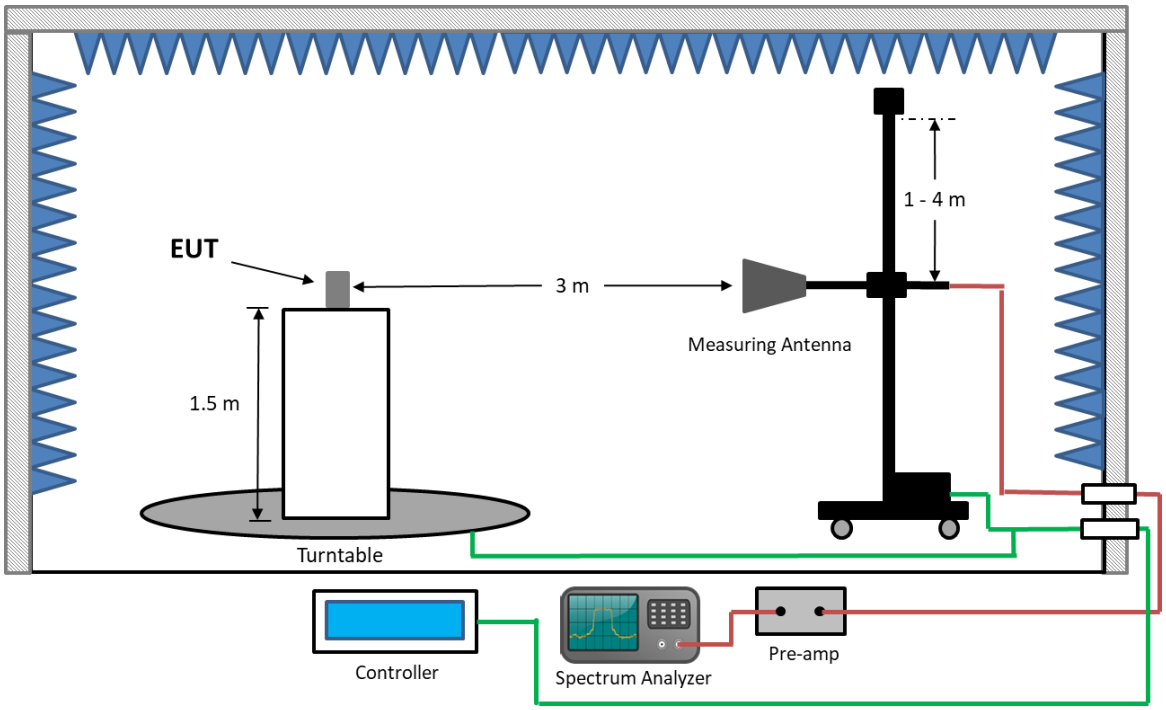

Figure 1. Test Configuration Diagram

1.5 Test Facility

Testing was performed at US Tech's measurement facility at 3505 Francis Circle, Alpharetta, GA 30004. This site has been fully described and registered with the FCC under designation number US5301. Additionally, this site has also been fully described and submitted to Industry Canada (IC), and has been approved under file number 9900A-1.

1.6 Related Submittals

The EUT is subject to the following additional FCC authorizations:

a) Certification under section 15.209 as a transmitter.
b) SDoC under 15.101 as a digital device. The results of the required tests performed under this rule part are provided in a separate report: US Tech report number 21-0036.

2 Tests and Measurements

2.1 Test Equipment

The table below lists test equipment used to evaluate this product. Model numbers, serial numbers and their calibration status are indicated.

Table 2. Test Instruments

TEST INSTRUMENT	MODEL NUMBER	MANUFACTURER	SERIAL NUMBER	CALIBRATION DUE DATE
SPECTRUM ANALYZER	E4407B	AGILENT	US41442935	9/2/2022 2 yr.
LOOP ANTENNA	6502	ETS LINDGREN	9810-3246	4/6/2021
BICONICAL ANTENNA	3110B	EMCO	9306-1708	6/27/2021
LOG PERIODIC ANTENNA	3146	EMCO	9110-3236	8/22/2021 2 yr
HORN ANTENNA	3115	EMCO	9107-3723	2/3/2023 2 yr
RF PREAMP 100 kHz to 1.3 GHz	8447D	HEWLETT-PACKARD	1937A02980	5/13/2021
RF PREAMP 1.0 GHz to 26.5 GHz	8449B	HEWLETT-PACKARD	3008A00480	5/13/2021
HIGH PASS FILTER	H3R020G2	MICROWAVE CIRCUITS	001DC9528	5/11/2021

Note: The calibration interval of the above test instruments are 12 months unless stated otherwise and all calibrations are traceable to NIST/USA.

2.2 Modifications to EUT Hardware

No physical modifications were made by US Tech in order to bring the EUT into compliance with FCC Part 15, Subpart C Intentional Radiator Limits for the transmitter portion of the EUT.

2.3 Number of Measurements for Intentional Radiators (CFR 15.31(m), RSS-Gen 6.8)

Measurements of intentional radiators or receivers shall be performed and reported for each band in which the device can be operated with the device operating at the number of frequencies in each band specified in Table 3 below.

Table 3. Number of Test Frequencies for Intentional Radiators

Operating Frequency Range of the Device	Number of Frequencies	Location in the Range of Operation
1 MHz or less	1	Middle
1 to 10 MHz	2	1 near the top 1 near the bottom
Greater than 10 MHz	3	1 near top 1 near middle 1 near bottom

Because the EUT operates at 2402 MHz to 2480 MHz, three test frequencies were used.

2.4 Frequency Range of Radiated Measurements (CFR 15.33, RSS-Gen 6.13)

2.4.1 Intentional Radiator

The spectrum was investigated for the intentional radiator from the lowest RF signal generated in the EUT without going below 9 kHz to the 10^{th} harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency generated or 40 GHz, whichever is the lowest.

2.5 Measurement Detector Function and Bandwidth (CFR 15.35, RSS-Gen 6.9, 6.13)

The radiated and conducted emissions limits shown herein are based on the parameters listed below.

2.5.1 Detector Function and Associated Bandwidth

On frequencies below 1000 MHz, the limits herein are based upon measurement equipment employing a CISPR Quasi-peak detector function and related measurement bandwidths (i.e. 200 Hz RBW for 9 kHz to 150 kHz, 9 kHz RBW for 150 kHz to 30 MHz and 120 kHz RBW from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz). Alternatively, measurements may be made with equipment employing a peak detector function as long as the same bandwidths specified for the Quasi-peak device are used.

2.5.2 Corresponding Peak and Average Requirements

Above 1000 MHz, radiated limits are based on measuring instrumentation employing an average detector function. When average radiated emissions are specified there is also a corresponding Peak requirement measured using a peak detector, of 20 dB greater than the average limit. For all measurements above 1000 MHz the RBW shall be at least 1 MHz.

2.5.3 Pulsed Transmitter Averaging

When the radiated emissions limit is expressed as an average value, and the transmitter is pulsed, the measured field strength shall be determined by applying a Duty Cycle Correction Factor based upon dividing the total ON time during the first 100 ms period by 100 ms (or by the period if less than 100 ms). The duty cycle may be expressed logarithmically in dB.

NOTE: If the transmitter was programmed to transmit at >98% duty cycle, then, wherever applicable (where the detection mode was AVG), the duty cycle factor calculated will be applied. The duty cycle for the EUT is 4.8 percent; therefore, a correction factor of -26.4 dB is applied to measurements exceeding average limits when the average detector was used. Cognosos, Inc. has provided data for duty cycle calculations in the Theory of Operation exhibit.

2.6 EUT Antenna Requirements (CFR 15.203, RSS-Gen 6.7)

An intentional radiator shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party shall 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. Only the antenna(s) listed in Table 4 will be used with this device.

Table 4. Allowed Antenna(s)

REPORT REFERENCE	MANUFACTURER	TYPE OF ANTENNA	MODEL	GAIN dB_i	TYPE OF CONNECTOR
Antenna	Cognosos	PCB, Inverted F type	None	3.3	Trace

2.7 Restricted Bands of Operation (CFR 15.205, RSS-Gen 8.10)

Only spurious emissions can fall in the frequency bands of CFR 15.205. The field strength of these spurious emissions cannot exceed the limits of CFR 15.209. Radiated harmonics and other spurious emissions are examined for this requirement. See paragraph 2.1

2.8 Intentional Radiator, Power Line Conducted Emissions (CFR 15.207, RSS-8.8)

The EUT is battery powered; therefore, this test is not applicable.

2.9 Intentional Radiator, Radiated Emissions (CFR 15.209, 15.249(a),(c), RSS 210, A2.9 (a))

Radiated Spurious measurements: the EUT was programmed to transmit at its maximum rated output power level, +4.0 dBm and placed into a continuous transmit mode of operation transmitting at >98% duty cycle and tested per ANSI C63.10:2013. A preliminary scan was performed on the EUT to find signal frequencies that were caused by the transmitter portion of the device. To obtain worse case results, the EUT was tested in X, Y and Z axis.

Radiated measurements were then conducted between the frequency range of 9 kHz (or lowest frequency used/generated by the device) up to the 10th harmonic of the device (no greater than 40 GHz).

The EUT was investigated for compliance to CFR 15.209, general requirements for unwanted spurious emissions. The results are presented in the following tables:

Table 5. Spurious Radiated Emissions Below 30 MHz

9 kHz to 30 MHz							
Test: Radiated Emissions: CFR 15.209							
Frequency (MHz)	**Test Data (dBuv)**	**AF+CA-AMP (dB/m)**	**Results (dBuV/m)**	**QP Limits (dBuV/m)**	**Antenna Distance/ Polarization**	**Margin (dB)**	**Detector**
2.76	34.33	11.49	45.82	69.5	m./meters.	23.7	**PK**
All other emissions were greater than 20 dB below the limit.							

Sample calculation at 2.76 MHz:

Magnitude of Measured Frequency	34.33	dBuV
+Antenna Factor + Cable Loss – Amplifier Gain	11.49	dB/m
Duty Cycle Correction Factor	None	dB
Corrected Result	45.82	dBuV/m

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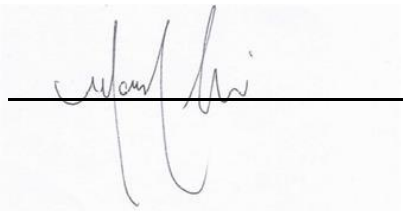
Signature:  Name: Mark Afroozi

Table 6. Spurious Radiated Emissions (30 MHz – 1 GHz)

30 MHz to 1 GHz							
Test: Radiated Emissions: CFR 15.209							
Frequency (MHz)	**Test Data (dBuV)**	**AF+CA -AMP (dB/m)**	**Results (dBuV/m)**	**Limits (dBuV/m)**	**Antenna Distance/ Polarity**	**Margin (dB)**	**Detector**
46.10	43.27	-15.11	28.16	40.0	3m./HORZ	11.8	**PK**
95.21	44.81	-17.04	27.77	43.5	3m./HORZ	15.7	**PK**
138.76	41.89	-14.23	27.66	43.5	3m./HORZ	15.8	**PK**
No additional emissions other than fundamental and harmonics were detected.							

Sample calculation at 46.10 MHz:

Magnitude of Measured Frequency	43.27	dBuV
+Antenna Factor + Cable Loss – Amplifier Gain	-15.11	dB/m
Duty Cycle Correction Factor	None	dB
Corrected Result	28.16	dBuV/m

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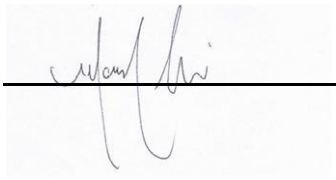
Signature:  Name: Mark Afroozi

Table 7. Spurious Radiated Emissions (1 GHz – 25 GHz)

1 GHz to 25 GHz							
Test: Radiated Emissions: CFR 15.209							
Frequency (MHz)	**Test Data (dBuV)**	**AF+CA -AMP (dB/m)**	**Results (dBuV/m)**	**Limits (dBuV/m)**	**Antenna Distance/ Polarity**	**Margin (dB)**	**Detector**
No emissions other than fundamental and harmonics were detected.							

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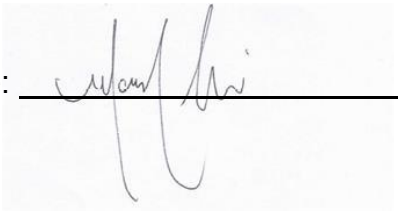
Signature:  Name: Mark Afroozi

Table 8. Intentional Radiated Emissions – Fundamental

Test: FCC Part 15, Paragraph 15.209, 15.249(a)					**Client:** Cognosos			
Frequency (MHz)	**Test Data (dBuV)**	**Corr. Factor (dB)**	**AF+CA -AMP (dB/m)**	**Results (dBuV/m)**	**PK/AVG Limits (dBuV/m)**	**Antenna Distance/ Polarity**	**Margin (dB)**	**Detector**
Low Channel								
2402.00	68.71		28.83	97.54	114.0	3.0m./HORZ	16.4	**PK**
2402.00	64.08	-26.40	28.83	66.51	94.0	3.0m./HORZ	27.5	**AVG**
Mid Channel								
2440.00	68.30		28.98	97.28	114.0	3.0m./HORZ	16.7	**PK**
2440.00	64.79	-26.40	28.98	67.37	94.0	3.0m./HORZ	26.6	**AVG**
High Channel								
2480.00	67.95		28.99	96.94	114.0	3.0m./HORZ	17.0	**PK**
2480.00	64.35	-26.40	28.99	66.94	94.0	3.0m./HORZ	27.0	**AVG**

Notes:

1. A duty cycle correction factor of -26.4 dB was applied to the average for emissions that were exceeding average limits.
2. The emissions were measured with the receive antenna in vertical and horizontal polarizations. The data listed in the table is worst case.

Sample calculation at 2402.00 MHz (AVG):

Magnitude of Measured Frequency	64.08	dBuV
+Antenna Factor + Cable Loss – Amplifier Gain	28.83	dB/m
Duty Cycle Correction Factor	-26.40	dB
Corrected Result	66.51	dBuV/m

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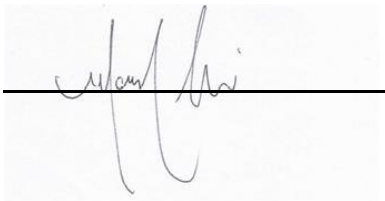
Signature:  Name: Mark Afroozi

Table 9. Intentional Radiated Emissions – Harmonics

Test: FCC Part 15, Paragraph 15.209, 15.249(a)					**Client:** Cognosos			
Frequency (MHz)	**Test Data (dBuV)**	**Corr. Factor (dB)**	**AF+CA -AMP (dB/m)**	**Results (dBuV/m)**	**PK/AVG Limits (dBuV/m)**	**Antenna Distance/ Polarity**	**Margin (dB)**	**Detector**
Low Channel								
4804.00	51.33		3.55	54.88	74.0	3.0m./HORZ	19.1	**PK**
4804.00	30.90		3.55	34.45	54.0	3.0m./HORZ	19.6	**AVG**
7206.00	65.47	-9.50	8.69	64.66	74.0	1.0m./HORZ	9.3	**PK**
7206.00	57.47	-26.40	8.69	39.76	54.0	1.0m./HORZ	14.2	**AVG**
9608.00	52.81		8.88	61.69	74.0	1.0m./HORZ	12.3	**PK**
9608.00	36.44		8.88	45.32	54.0	1.0m./HORZ	8.7	**AVG**
Mid Channel								
4880.00	50.53		3.61	54.14	74.0	3.0m./HORZ	19.9	**PK**
4880.00	40.10		3.61	43.71	54.0	3.0m./HORZ	10.3	**AVG**
7320.00	71.38	-9.50	8.26	70.14	74.0	1.0m./HORZ	3.9	**PK**
7320.00	64.64	-26.40	8.26	46.50	54.0	1.0m./HORZ	7.5	**AVG**
9760.00	51.90		8.92	60.82	74.0	1.0m./HORZ	13.2	**PK**
9760.00	34.67		8.92	43.59	54.0	1.0m./HORZ	10.4	**AVG**
High Channel								
7440.00	73.48	-9.50	8.74	72.72	74.0	1.0m./HORZ	1.3	**PK**
7440.00	66.61	-26.40	8.74	48.95	54.0	1.0m./HORZ	5.1	**AVG**
12400.00	52.11		11.35	63.46	74.0	1.0m./HORZ	10.5	**PK**
12400.00	34.65		11.35	46.00	54.0	1.0m./HORZ	8.0	**AVG**
17360.00	50.48	-9.50	19.62	60.60	74.0	1.0m./HORZ	13.4	**PK**
17360.00	31.90	-9.50	19.62	42.02	54.0	1.0m./HORZ	12.0	**AVG**

Notes:

1. All other harmonics were greater than 20 dB below the specification limit. Harmonics investigated up to the 10th harmonic.
2. A duty cycle correction factor of -26.4 dB was applied to the average for emissions that were exceeding average limits.
3. A correction factor of -9.5 dB was applied to peak and average measurements taken at a distance of one meter for frequencies above 6 GHz. Ex: 20 (log (3m/1m) = 9.5 dB.
4. The emissions were measured with the receive antenna in vertical and horizontal polarizations. The data listed in the table is worst case.

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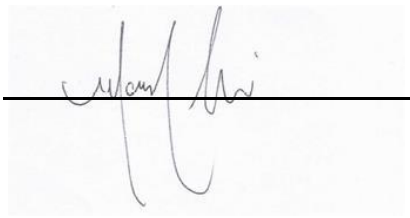
Signature:  Name: Mark Afroozi

2.10 Band Edge Measurements (CFR 15.249(d), RSS-Gen 8.10)

Band edge measurements are made following the guidelines in FCC KDB Publication No. 558074 with the EUT initially operating on the lowest channel and then operating on the highest channel within its band of operation. Radiated measurements are performed to demonstrate compliance with the requirement of 15.249(d) that all emissions outside of the band edges be attenuated by at least 50 dB or 15.209 limits, when compared to its highest in-band value (contained in a 100 kHz band).

To capture the band edge, set the spectrum analyzer frequency span to 2 MHz to capture the peak level of the emission operating on the channel closest to the band edge as well as any modulation products falling outside of the authorized band of operation. See figure and calculations following for more detail.

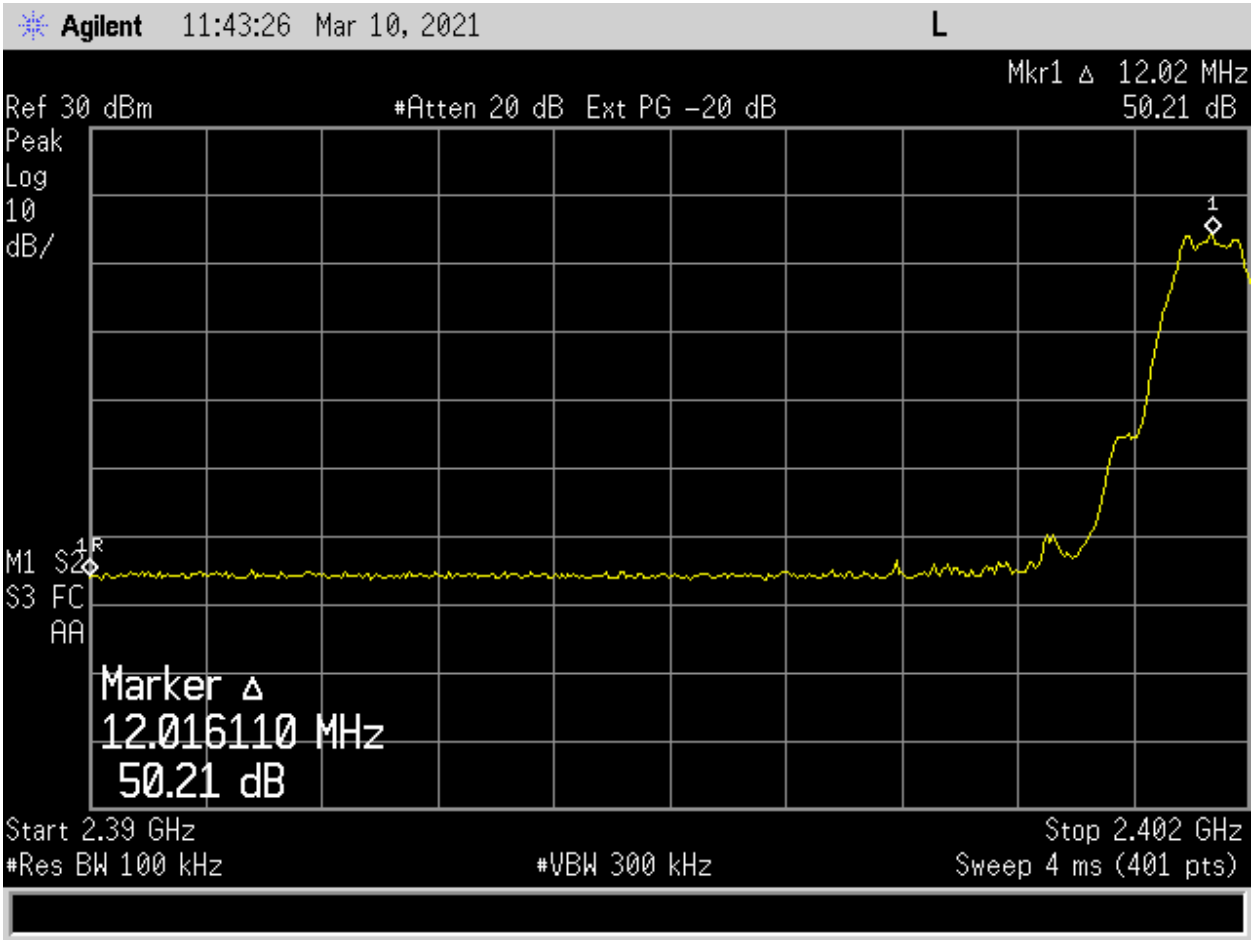


Figure 2. Band Edge Compliance – Low Channel

Low Channel Corrected Result (Peak) from Table 9	97.54	dBuV
Low Channel Band Edge Delta from Figure 10	-50.21	dB
Calculated Result	47.33	dBuV/m
Band Edge Limit (Average)	54.00	dBuV/m
Calculated Result	47.33	dBuV/m
Band Edge Margin	6.67	dBuV/m

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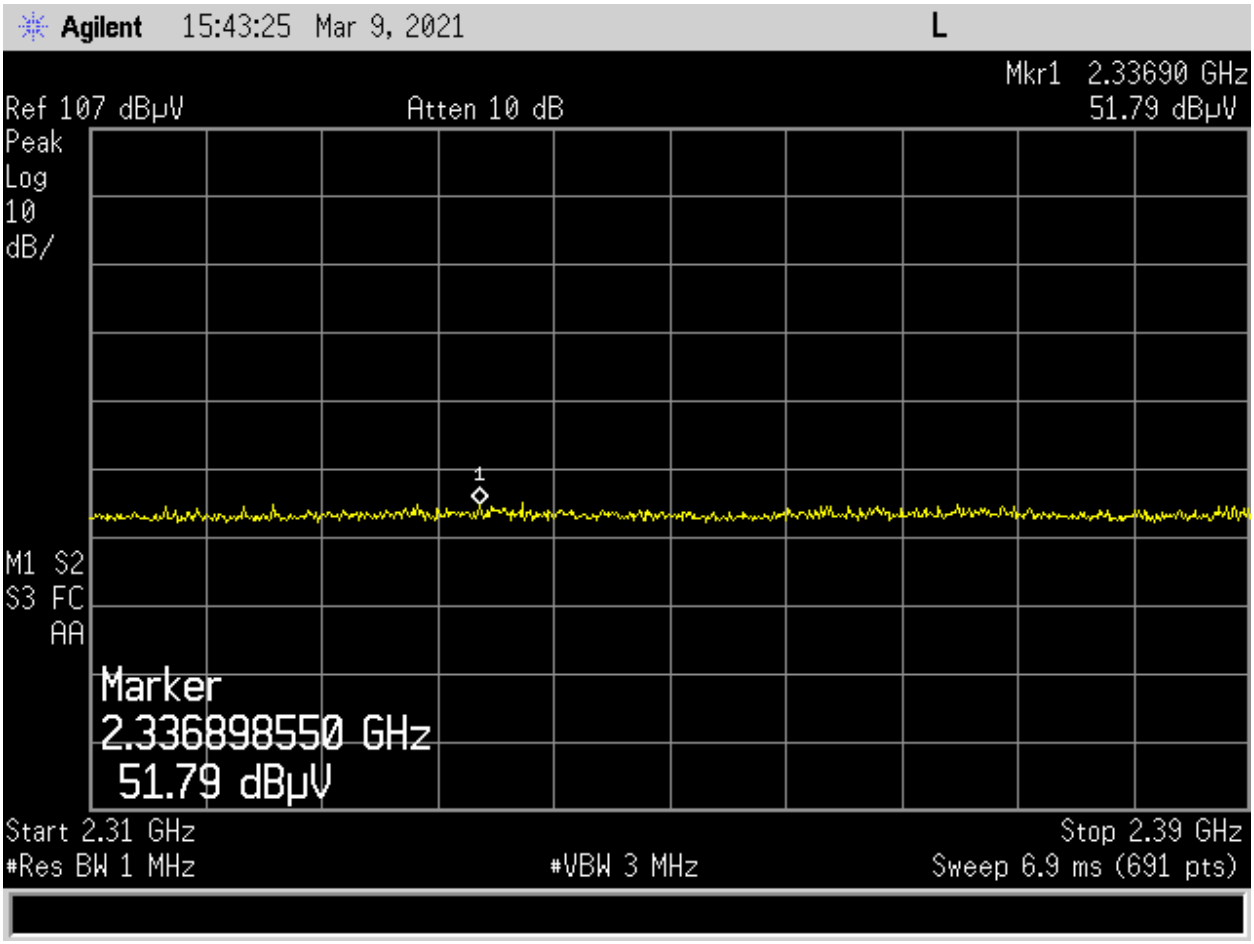

Figure 3. Restricted Band Edge: 2310 MHz to 2390 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Test Data (dBuV)	Factor (dB)	AF+CA -AMP (dB/m)	Results (dBuV/m)	PK/AVG Limits (dBuV/m)	Antenna Distance/ Polarity	Margin (dB)	Detector
Lower Band Edge								
2336.90	51.79		-6.45	45.34	74.0	3.0m./HORZ	28.7	**PK**
2338.29	51.79	-26.40	-6.45	25.39	54.0	3.0m./HORZ	28.6	**AVG**

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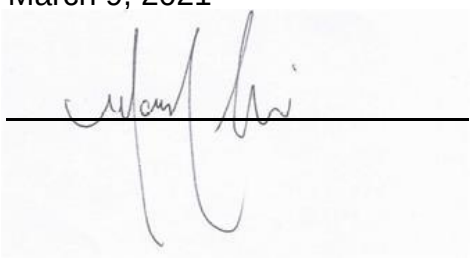
Signature:  Name: Mark Afroozi

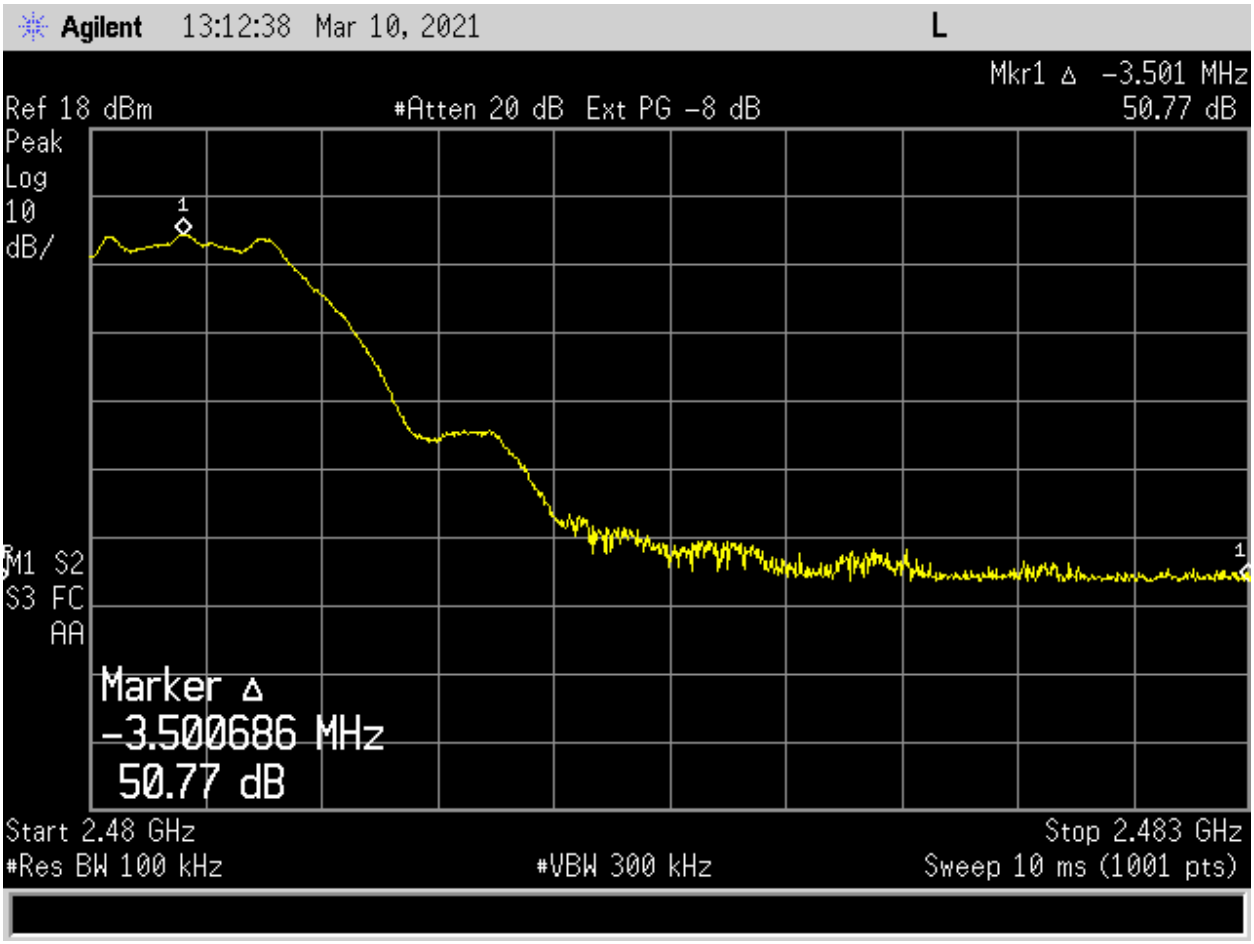


Figure 4. Band Edge Compliance – High Channel

High Channel Corrected Result (Peak) from Table 9	96.94	dBuV
High Channel Band Edge Delta from Figure 12	-50.77	dB
Calculated Result	45.18	dBuV/m
Band Edge Limit (Average)	54.00	dBuV/m
Calculated Result	45.18	dBuV/m
Band Edge Margin	8.82	dBuV/m

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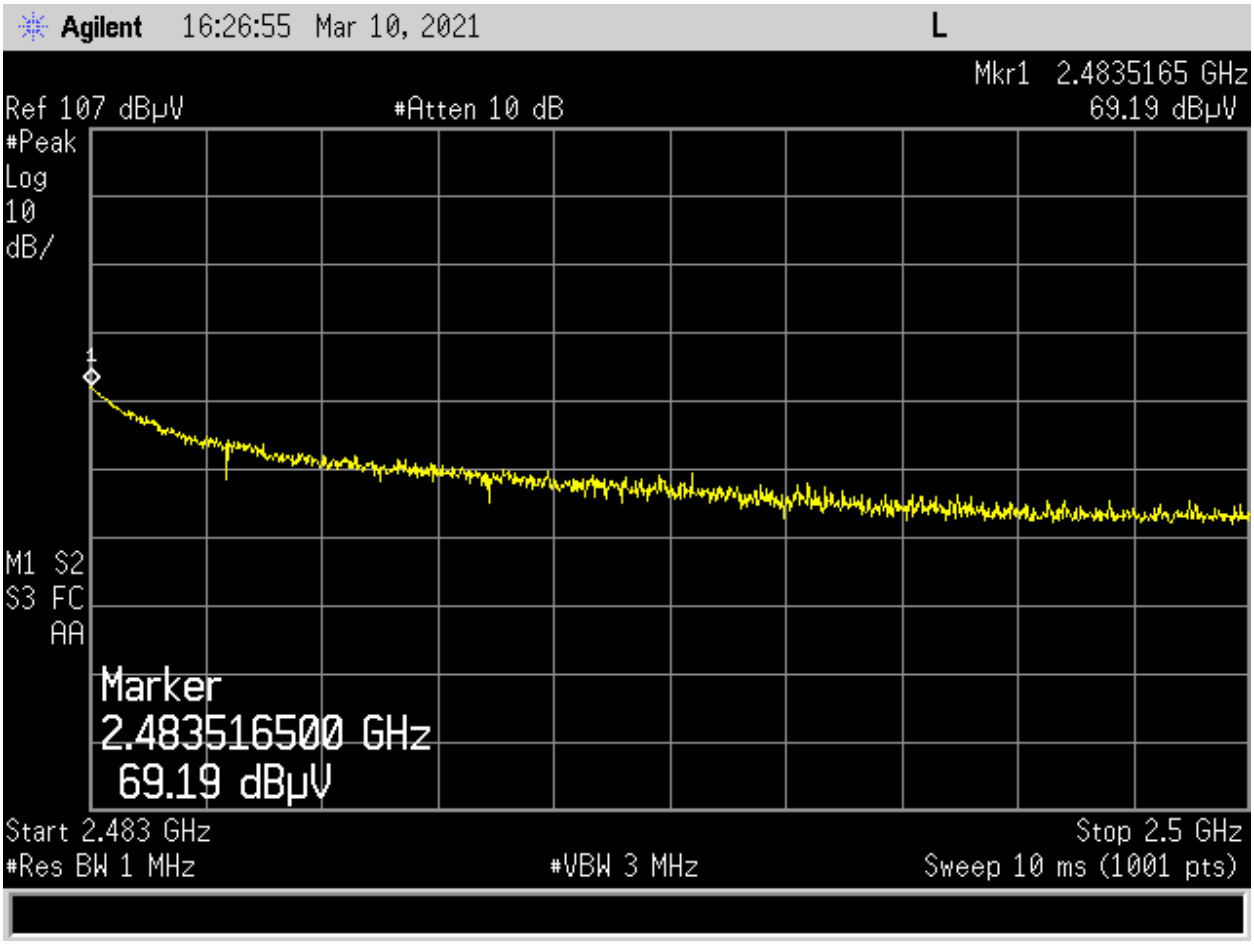

Figure 5. Restricted Band Edge: 2483.5 MHz to 2500 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Test Data (dBuV)	Factor (dB)	AF+CA -AMP (dB/m)	Results (dBuV/m)	PK/AVG Limits (dBuV/m)	Antenna Distance/ Polarity	Margin (dB)	Detector
Lower Band Edge								
2483.50	69.19		-5.73	63.46	74.0	3.0m./HORZ	30.5	**PK**
2483.50	69.19	-24.60	-5.73	44.59	54.0	3.0m./HORZ	9.4	**AVG**

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2.11 99% Occupied Bandwidth (CFR 2.1049, RSS-Gen 6.6)

These measurements were performed while the EUT was in a constant transmit mode. A method similar to the marker delta method was used to capture the points. The RBW was set to approximately 1/100 of the manufacturers claimed RBW and with the VBW ≥ RBW. The results of this test are given in Table 20 and Figures 16-18.

Table 10. 6 dB Bandwidth and 99% Occupied Bandwidth

Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (MHz)	99% Occupied Bandwidth (MHz)
2402	0.5784	1.0612
2440	0.7323	1.0628
2480	0.7344	1.0660

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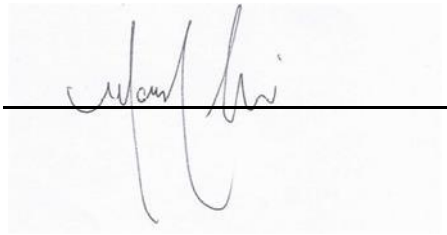
Signature:  Name: Mark Afroozi

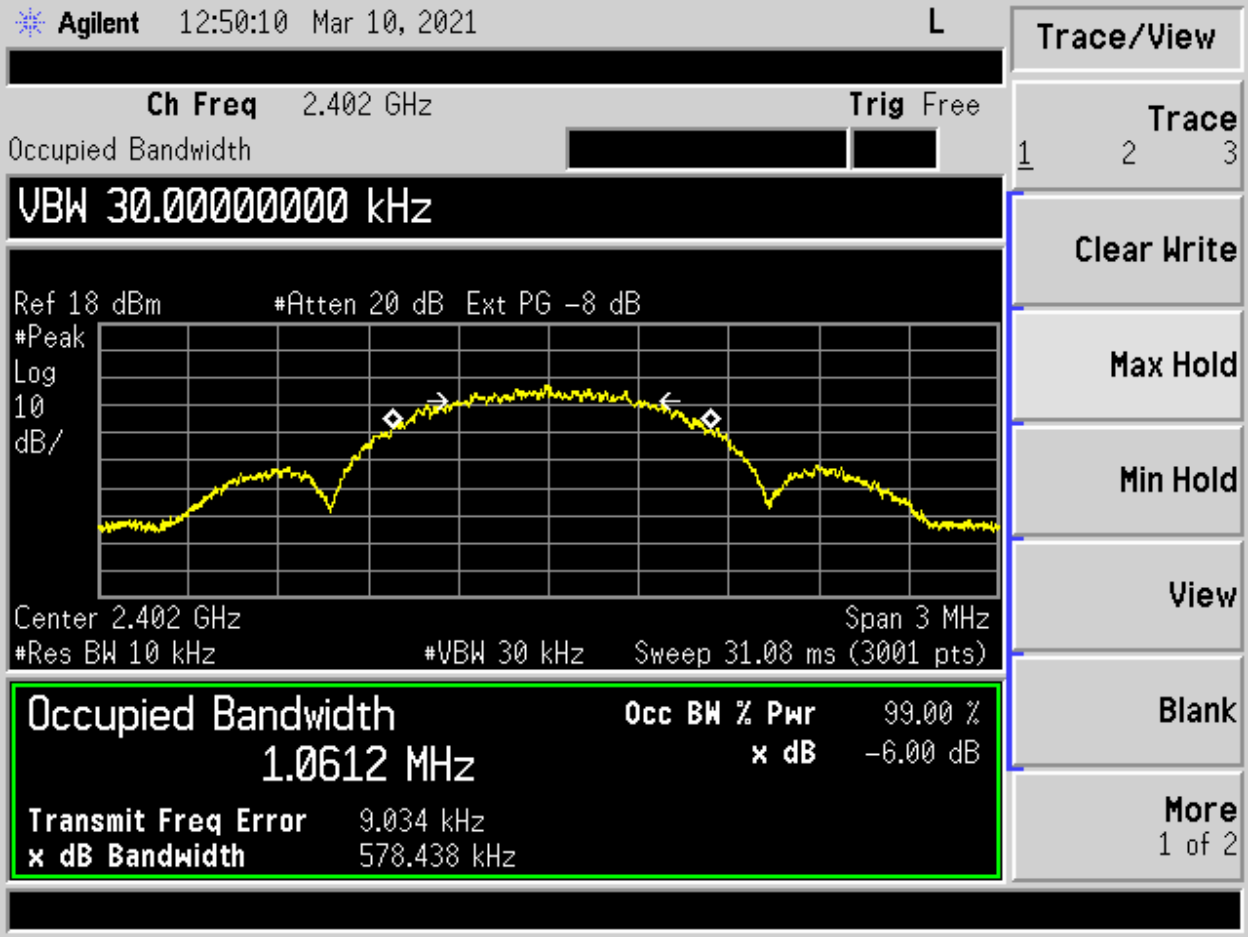


Figure 6. 99% Occupied Bandwidth – Low Channel

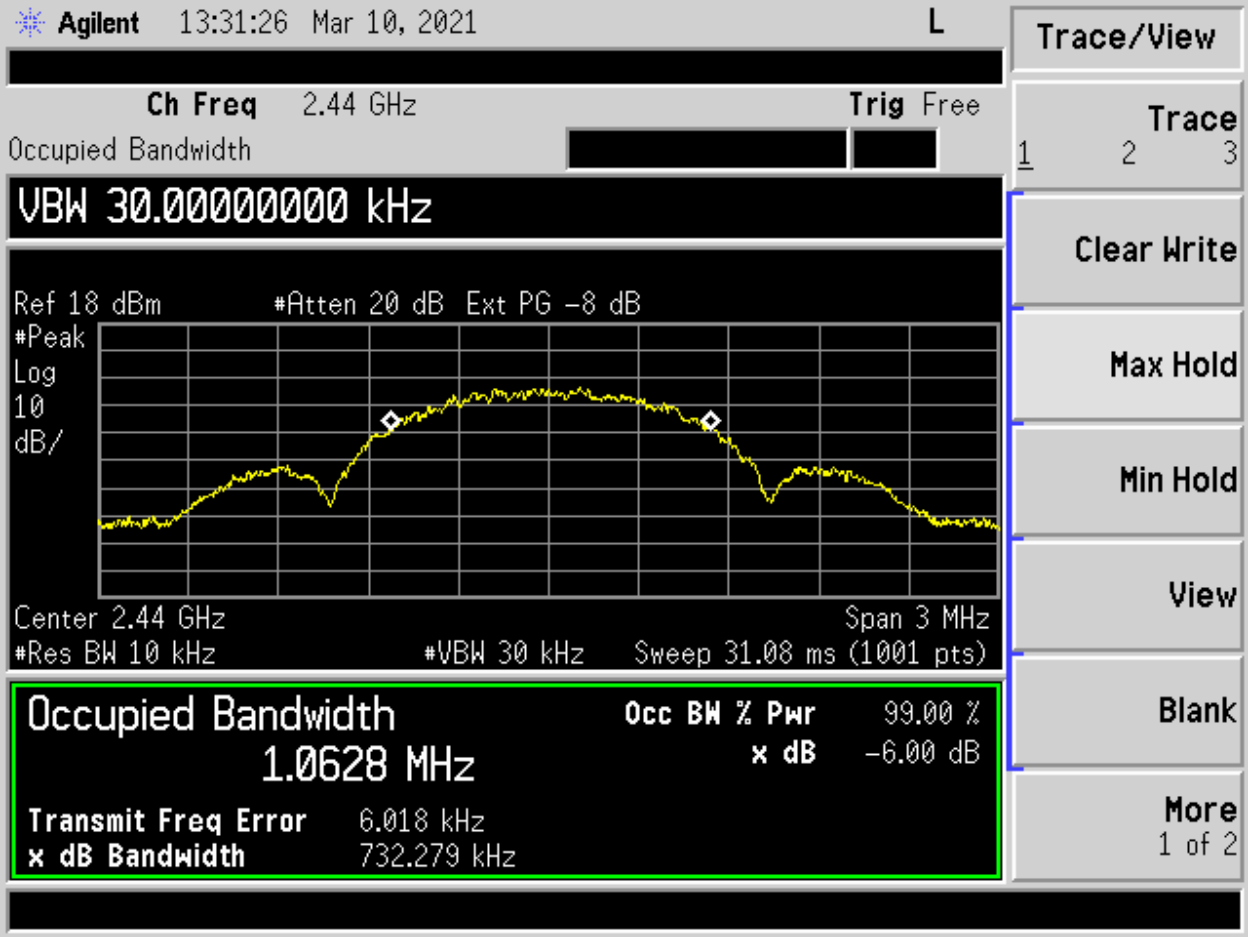


Figure 7. 99% Occupied Bandwidth – Mid Channel

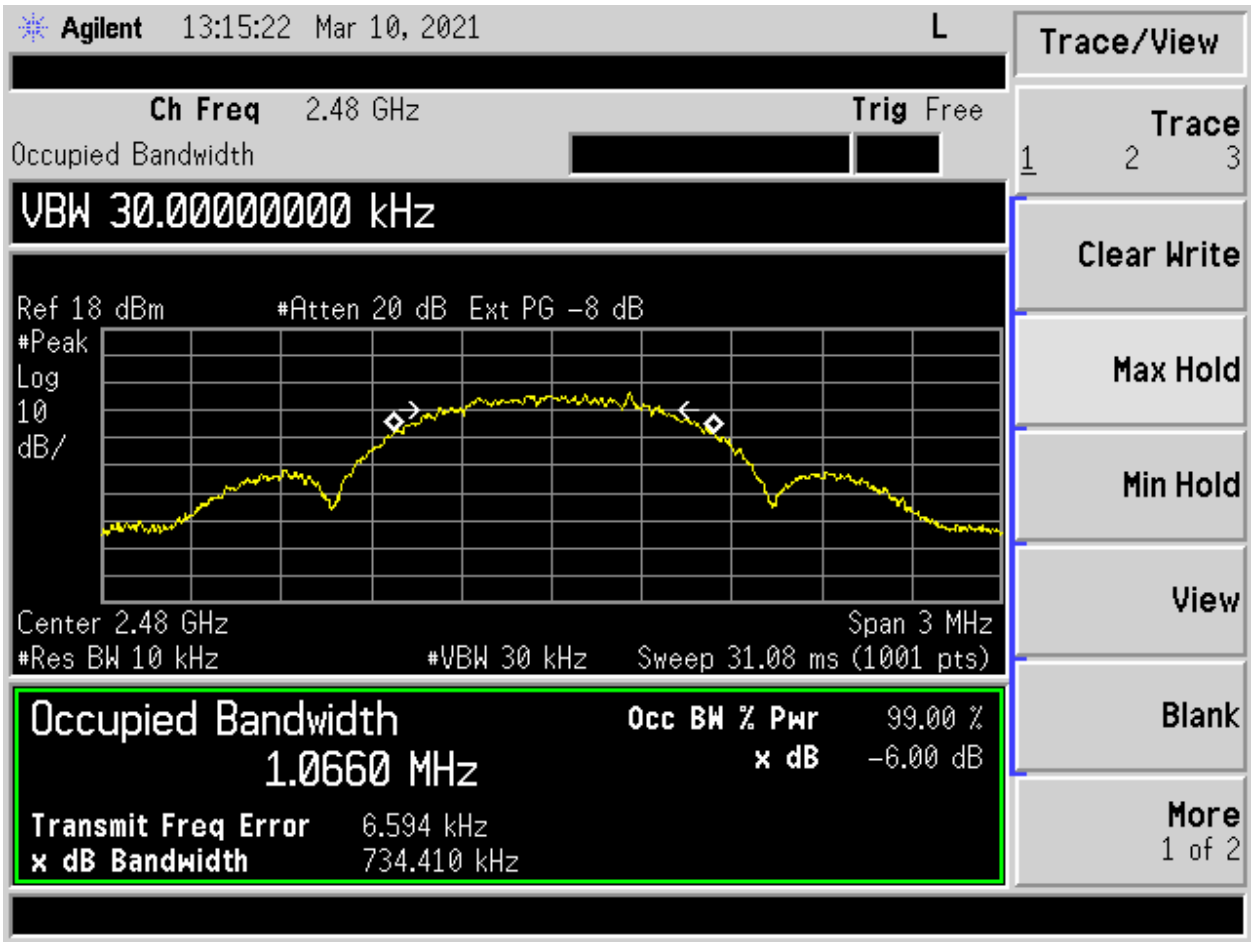


Figure 8. 99% Occupied Bandwidth – High Channel

2.12 Measurement Uncertainty

The measurement uncertainties given were calculated using the method detailed in CISPR 16-4-2:2011. A coverage factor of k=2 was used to give a level of confidence of approximately 95%.

2.12.1 Conducted Emissions Measurement Uncertainty

Measurement Uncertainty (within a 95% confidence level) for this test is ± 2.78 dB.

2.12.2 Radiated Emissions Measurement Uncertainty

For a measurement distance of 3 m the measurement uncertainty (with a 95% confidence level) for this test using a Biconical Antenna (30 MHz to 200 MHz) is ± 5.3 dB. This value includes all elements of measurement.

The measurement uncertainty (with a 95% confidence level) for this test using a Log Periodic Antenna (200 MHz to 1000 MHz) is ± 5.1 dB.

The measurement uncertainty (with a 95% confidence level) for this test using a Horn Antenna is ± 5.1 dB.

3 Conclusions

The EUT is deemed to meet the requirements of the test standards cited herein when tested in the configuration detailed in this test report.