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Dear Cole Ashman,

Enclosed is the EMC Wireless test report for compliance testing of the Span.IO, Inc., Span Smart Panel (PN 01-00800-xx) as tested to the requirements of Title 47 of the CFR, Ch. 1 (10-1-06 ed.), Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15.407, Subpart E (UNII 1).

Thank you for using the services of Eurofins Electrical and Electronic Testing NA, Inc. If you have any questions regarding these results or if Eurofins Electrical and Electronic Testing NA, Inc. can be of further service to you, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

EUROFINS ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC TESTING NA, INC.

Jennifer Warnell

**Documentation Department** 

Reference: (\Span.IO, Inc.\ WIRS112102-FCC407 UNII 1)



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**Engineering Statement:** The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures indicated, and the emissions from this equipment were found to be within the limits applicable. I assume full responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these measurements, and for the qualifications of all persons taking them. It is further stated that upon the basis of the measurements made, the equipment tested is capable of operation in accordance with the requirements of Part 15.407, of the FCC Rules under normal use and maintenance.

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Director, Wireless Technologies

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# **Report Status Sheet**

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### **Executive Summary**

### A. Purpose of Test

An EMC evaluation was performed to determine compliance of the Span.IO, Inc. Span Smart Panel (PN 01-00800-xx), with the requirements of Part 15, §15.407. All references are to the most current version of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations in effect. In accordance with §2.1033, the following data is presented in support of the Certification of the Span Smart Panel (PN 01-00800-xx). Span.IO, Inc. should retain a copy of this document which should be kept on file for at least two years after the manufacturing of the Span Smart Panel (PN 01-00800-xx), has been **permanently** discontinued.

### **B.** Executive Summary

The following tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Part 15, §15.407, in accordance with Span.IO, Inc., purchase order number PO00303. All tests were conducted using measurement procedure ANSI C63.4-2014.

| FCC Reference           | FCC Reference Description      |   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| §15.203                 | Antenna Requirement            | Compliant   |
| §15.403(i)              | 26 dB Occupied Bandwidth       | Data valid from module original certification FCC ID: N6C-SDPAC |
| §15.407 (a)(2)          | Maximum Conducted Output Power | Data valid from module original certification FCC ID: N6C-SDPAC |
| §15.407 (a)(2)          | Maximum Power Spectral Density | Data valid from module original certification FCC ID: N6C-SDPAC |
| §15.407 (b)(1)& (6 - 7) | Undesirable Emissions          | Compliant   |
| §15.407(b)(6)           | Conducted Emission             | Compliant   |

Table 1. Executive Summary of EMC Part 15.407 Compliance Testing

Rationale: Per KDB KDB 996369 D04 "Modular Transmitter Integration Guide – Guidance for Host Product

Manufacturers" only worst-case radiated measurements are reported in this filing.

# **Equipment Configuration**

### A. Overview

Eurofins Electrical and Electronic Testing NA, Inc. was contracted by Span.IO, Inc. to perform testing on the Span Smart Panel (PN 01-00800-xx), under Span.IO, Inc.'s purchase order number PO00303.

This document describes the test setups, test methods, required test equipment, and the test limit criteria used to perform compliance testing of the Span.IO, Inc. Span Smart Panel (PN 01-00800-xx).

The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested.

| Model(s) Tested:               | Span Smart Panel (PN 01-                                | Span Smart Panel (PN 01-00800-xx) |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Model(s) Covered:              | Span Smart Panel (PN 01-00800-xx)                       |                                   |  |  |
|                                | Primary Power: 120/240V                                 | /AC                               |  |  |
|                                | FCC ID: 2AWJ7-MW  |                                   |  |  |
| EUT Specifications:            | Type of Modulations:                                    | DSSS, OFDM                        |  |  |
|                                | Equipment Code:   | NII                               |  |  |
|                                | EUT Frequency Ranges:                                   | 5150 – 5250 MHz                   |  |  |
| Analysis:                      | The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested. |                                   |  |  |
|                                | Temperature: 15-35° C                                   |                                   |  |  |
| Environmental Test Conditions: | Relative Humidity: 30-60%                               |                                   |  |  |
|                                | Barometric Pressure: 860-1060 mbar                      |                                   |  |  |
| Type of Filing:                | Original  |                                   |  |  |
| Evaluated by:                  | Arsalan Hasan   |                                   |  |  |
| Report Date(s):                | June 2, 2021  |                                   |  |  |

**Table 2. EUT Summary** 

#### B. References

| CFR 47, Part 15, Subpart E                               | Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure Devices (UNII)  |
|--|--|
| ANSI C63.4:2014  | Methods and Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical And Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz |
| ISO/IEC 17025:2017                                       | General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration<br>Laboratories   |
| ANSI C63.10-2013   | American National Standard for Testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices   |
| 789033 D02 General UNII Test<br>Procedures New Rules v01 | Guidelines for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed National Information<br>Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices Part 15, Subpart E              |

Table 3. References

### C. Test Site

All testing was performed at Eurofins Electrical and Electronic Testing NA, Inc., 3162 Belick St. Santa Clara, CA 95054. All equipment used in making physical determinations is accurate and bears recent traceability to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Radiated Emissions measurements were performed in a 10 meter semi-anechoic chamber (equivalent to an Open Area Test Site). In accordance with §2.948(a)(3), a complete site description is contained at Eurofins Electrical and Electronic Testing NA, Inc.

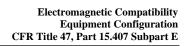
# D. Measurement Uncertainty

| Test Method                           | Typical Expanded<br>Uncertainty | K | Confidence Level |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------|--|
| Radiated Emissions, (30 MHz – 1 GHz)  | ±3.24                           | 2 | 95%              |  |
| Radiated Emissions, (1 GHz – 6 GHz)   | ±3.92                           | 2 | 95%              |  |
| Conducted Emission Voltage            | ±2.44                           | 2 | 95%              |  |
| RF Frequencies                        | ±4.52 Hz                        | 2 | 95%              |  |
| RF Power Conducted Emissions          | ±2.32 dB                        | 2 | 95%              |  |
| RF Power Conducted Spurious Emissions | ±2.25 dB                        | 2 | 95%              |  |
| RF Power Radiated Emissions           | ±3.01 dB                        | 2 | 95%              |  |

**Table 4. Uncertainty Calculations Summary** 

# **E.** Description of Test Sample

| Name of EUT/Model:                                    | Span Smart Panel (PN 01-00800-xx)  |
|---|--|
| Description of EUT and its intended use:              | The Span Panel is a 120/240Vac panelboard, housing circuit breakers for overcurrent protection and embedded electronics for the homeowner to meter and control (via embedded relays) loads within their home, as divided into circuits. Solar PV and battery storage may be connected into the Span Panel via the inverter's AC output. The Span Panel communicates energy data to the Span cloud via multiple internet connection routes (2.4 GHz WiFi, wired Ethernet, cellular LTE) and hosts local connections for setup (Bluetooth, 2.4 GHz WiFi) and communication with other onsite devices such as solar inverters (wired modbus RTU, 2.4 GHz WiFi, Bluetooth, wired Ethernet). The panelboard is intended for the residential and light commercial markets in North America, where it is wall-mounted either indoors or outdoors. |
|   | Normal Operation:  |
|   | In normal operation the Span Panel is connected to WiFi, Ethernet, and Cellular LTE. It is installed in a user's home as their primary panelboard with each circuit in their home connected to it. It continuously monitors the voltage of the electrical grid as well as each of the user's 32 circuits and sends periodic status and log information over its network interfaces.  |
| Selected Operation Mode(s):                           | If it notices the electrical grid AC RMS voltage has dropped below a certain threshold, or the user makes a request over the network, the Span Panel will open the single relay which connects it to the electrical grid, and actuate each of the 32 relays connecting each circuit in the user's home to its internal bussing. The intent is to connect circuits the user wishes to back up with battery, and disconnect all others.  |
|   | A test tool will be provided which will periodically cause the panel to simulate an "on grid" or "off grid" transition as if the grid was "going down" or the user was periodically requesting it to connect and disconnect from the grid. The panel will be configured to periodically download files over the network.   |
| Rationale for the selection of the Operation Mode(s): | The Span Panel will be running production firmware, and so by default will operate normally. There will be frequent communication along all wire harnesses. In most installations we expected "on grid" and "off grid" transitions to be infrequent (as infrequent as the attached electrical grid is reliable), but the test script will artificially trigger these conditions to create more electrical activity in the panel.   |
| Monitoring Method(s):                                 | Feedback for the test engineer will be provided solely through the associated test laptop, as all other indicators are hidden when the product is in its typical operation configuration.  |
| naving viction(s).                                    | There will be commands via the "panel_cli" tool which can be used to confirm it is operating as intended, or not.  |
| Emissions Class<br>Declaration:                       | Span.IO declares that this device is:  Class B ITE where the device is intended primarily for use in an environment where the use of broadcast radio and television receivers may be expected within a distance of 10 m  |





| Configuration(s):  | The "Grid AC input" is connected to 240Vac 60Hz power to power the EUT.  The EUT will be connected to an external test computer via an Ethernet cable to facilitate running tests.  |
|--|---|
| EUT Power Requirement:   | Voltage: 120/240V split phase AC or DC: AC Frequency: 50 Hz Number of phases: 1 Amperage: to power the unit for testing, >5A AC is required. The max possible AC current is 200A. Uses an external AC/DC adapter: Yes 0   |
| Physical Description:  | EUT Arrangement (table top, floor standing or both): Table top  |
| (If the EUT has multiple possible orientations, specify the orientation to be tested.) | System w/Multiple Chassis? (Yes/No): No Size: (HxWxD): 51x17.25x9 inches  Weight: 150 lbs   |
| Other info:  | Highest frequency used in device (non-transmitting): 168MHz (main microcontroller clock speed)  EUT Software (internal to EUT): - Main Microcontroller: RootMicro.bin built from git SHA YYY - Gateway Computer: "20200408-nitrogen8mm-4.14.x_2.0.1_ga-bionic-en_US-console-weston_aarch64" Ubuntu 18.04 modified to include Span software built from git SHA XXX - Column Board Microcontrollers: Firmware built from git SHA 6e136c222042d089b702c96ffd8ee1ee6bec3e9f  Support Software (used by support PC to exercise EUT): minicom. "panel_cli" tool built |
|  | Support Software (used by support PC to exercise EUT): minicom. "panel_cli" tool built from git SHA ZZZ   |

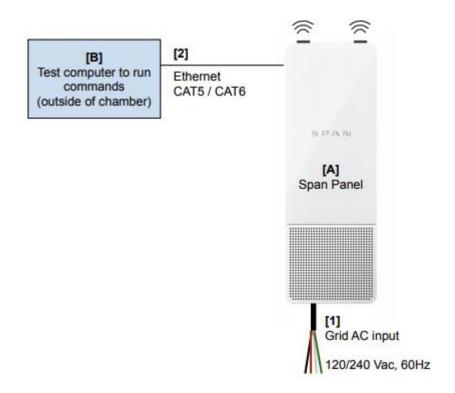


Figure 1. Block Diagram of Test Configuration

# F. Equipment Configuration

The EUT was set up as outlined in Figure 1, Block Diagram of Test Setup. All cards, racks, etc., incorporated as part of the EUT is included in the following list.

| Ref.<br>ID | Slot # | Name / Description | Model Number     | Part Number | Serial Number | Revision |
|------------|--------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| A          |        | Span Panel         | Span Smart Panel | 01-00800    |               | 01       |

**Table 5. Equipment Configuration** 

# **G.** Support Equipment

Support equipment necessary for the operation and testing of the EUT is included in the following list.

| Ref. ID | Name / Description          | Manufacturer | Model Number | Customer Supplied Calibration Data |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| В       | MET Lab test Windows laptop |              |              | -                                  |

**Table 6. Support Equipment** 

# **H.** Ports and Cabling Information

| Ref.<br>ID | Port name on EUT | Cable Description or reason for no cable | Qty | Length as tested (m) | Max<br>Length<br>(m) | Shielded?<br>(Y/N) | Termination Box<br>ID & Port Name |
|------------|------------------|--|-----|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1          | AC Input         | 4 conductor, minimum 6<br>AWG            | 1   | n/a                  | n/a                  | No                 | Grid input<br>(120/240Vac/60Hz)   |
| 2          | Ethernet         | CAT5 / CAT6                              | 1   | 2 m                  | 100 m                | Yes                | Router: Ethernet                  |

**Table 7. Ports and Cabling Information** 

# I. Modifications

#### a) Modifications to EUT

No modifications were made to the EUT.

#### b) Modifications to Test Standard

No modifications were made to the test standard.

# J. Disposition of EUT

The test sample including all support equipment submitted to the Electro-Magnetic Compatibility Lab for testing was returned to Span.IO, Inc. upon completion of testing.

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# **Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators**

### §15.203 Antenna Requirement

**Test Requirement:** 

§ 15.203: 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. The manufacturer may design the unit so that a broken antenna can be replaced by the user, but the use of a standard antenna jack or electrical connector is prohibited.

The structure and application of the EUT were analyzed to determine compliance with Section 15.203 of the Rules. Section 15.203 states that the subject device must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- a.) Antenna must be permanently attached to the unit.
- b.) Antenna must use a unique type of connector to attach to the EUT.
- c.) Unit must be professionally installed. Installer shall be responsible for verifying that the correct antenna is employed with the unit.

**Results:** The EUT as tested is compliant the criteria of §15.203.

**Test Engineer(s):** Arsalan Hasan

**Test Date(s):** 05/19/2021

# **Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators**

#### $\S15.407(b)(1) \& (6-7)$ Undesirable Emissions

**Test Requirements:** 

§ 15.407(b)(1): For transmitters operating in the 5.15-5.25 GHz band: all emissions outside of the 5.15-5.35 GHz band shall not exceed an EIRP of -27 dBm/MHz.

§ 15.407(b)(6): Unwanted emissions below 1 GHz must comply with the general field strength limits set forth in Section 15.209. Further, any U-NII devices using an AC power line are required to comply also with the conducted limits set forth in Section 15.207.

§ 15.407(b)(7): The provisions of Section 15.205 of this part apply to intentional radiators operating under this section.

**Test Procedure:** 

The EUT was placed on a non-conducting stand on a turntable in a chamber. To find the maximum emission the EUT was set to transmit on low, mid, and high channels. Additionally, the turntable was rotated 360 degrees, the EUT was oriented through its three orthogonal axes, and the receive antenna height was varied in order to maximize emissions.

For frequencies from 30 MHz to 1 GHz, measurements were first made using a peak detector with a 100 kHz resolution bandwidth. Emissions which exceeded the limits were re-measured using a quasi-peak detector with a 120 kHz resolution bandwidth.

Above 1 GHz, measurements were made pursuant the method described in FCC KDB 789033 D02 General UNII Test Procedure New Rules v01. The equation, **EIRP=E+20 log D-104.8** was used to convert field strength to EIRP (**E** = field strength (dB $\mu$ V/m) and **D** = Reference measurement distance).

For emissions above 1 GHz and in restricted bands, measurements of the field strength were made with a peak detector and an average detector and compared with the limits of 15.209.

As an alternative, according to FCC KDB 789033 D02 General UNII Test Procedure New Rules v01, all emissions above 1 GHz that comply with the peak and average limits of 15.209 satisfy the requirements of unwanted emissions in 15.407.

**Test Results:** 

For below 1 GHz, the EUT was compliant with the requirements of this section. Refer to UNII 1 Appendix for plots.

For above 1 GHz, the EUT was compliant with the requirements of this section. Refer to UNII 1 Appendix for plots.

**Test Engineer(s):** Arsalan Hasan

**Test Date(s):** 05/19/2021

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# **Test Equipment**

Calibrated test equipment utilized during testing was maintained in a current state of calibration per the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2017.

| Asset # | Equipment                     | Manufacturer          | Model        | Last Cal Date | Cal Due Date |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1S4075  | RADIO COMMUNICATION<br>TESTER | ROHDE &<br>SCHWARZ    | CMW500       | 09/20/2020    | 09/20/2022   |
| 1S2399  | TURNTABLE/MAST<br>CONTROLLER  | SUNOL SCIENCES        | SC99V        | SEE NOTE 1    |              |
| 1S2600  | BILOG ANTENNA                 | TESEQ                 | CBL6112D     | 03/19/2021    | 06/19/2022   |
| 1S2733  | BILOG ANTENNA                 | TESEQ                 | CBL6112D     | 06/05/2019    | 06/05/2021   |
| 1S3826  | DRG HORN ANTENNA              | ETS-LINDGREN          | 3117         | 12/03/2020    | 12/03/2022   |
| 1S2198  | DRG HORN ANTENNA              | ETS-LINDGREN          | 3117         | 10/07/2019    | 10/07/2021   |
| 1S2003  | PXA Signal Analyzer           | Keysight              | N9030B       | 09/15/2020    | 09/15/2021   |
| 1S2587  | PRE AMPLIFIER                 | AML<br>COMMUNICATIONS | AML0126L3801 | SEE NOTE 1    |              |
| 1S2653  | AMPLIFIER                     | SONOMA<br>INSTRUMENT  | 310 N        | SEE NOTE 1    |              |
| 1S2486  | 5 METER CHAMBER               | PANASHIELD - ETS      | 5M           | SEE NOTE 2    |              |
| 1S3824  | SIGNAL GENERATOR              | ROHDE &<br>SCHWARZ    | SMA100B      | 11/06/2019    | 05/06/2021   |

**Table 8. Test Equipment List** 

Note: Functionally tested equipment is verified using calibrated instrumentation at the time of testing.

# **End of Report**