

FCC CFR47 PART 22H AND 24E & INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-132 AND RSS-133 CERTIFICATION TEST REPORT FOR

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850/900/1800/1900/2100 MHZ MULTI-BAND MODULE

MODEL NUMBER: MC8790 FCC ID: N7NMC8790 IC: 2417C-MC8790

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

COMPANY NAME: SIERRA WIRELESS INC.

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EUT DESCRIPTION: 850/900/1800/1900/2100 MHz MULTI-BAND MODULE

MODEL: MC8790

SERIAL NUMBER: \$6607680403E2-0E

DATE TESTED: APRIL 14, 2007

APPLICABLE STANDARDS

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

FCC PART 22H and 24E

AND No Non-Compliance Noted

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(Radiated Portion)

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

Note: The results documented in this report apply only to the tested sample, under the conditions and modes of operation as described herein. This document may not be altered or revised in any way unless done so by Compliance Certification Services and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by Compliance Certification Services will constitute fraud and shall nullify the document. No part of this report may be used to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, or any government agency.

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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with TIA/EIA 603C (2004), FCC CFR 47 Part 2, and FCC CFR 47 Part 22H, 24E, RSS-GEN, RSS132, & RSS133.

3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at http://www.ccsemc.com.

4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

4.2. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Radiated Emission, 30 to 200 MHz	+/- 3.3 dB
Radiated Emission, 200 to 1000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Radiated Emission, 1000 to 2000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Radiated Emission, Above 2000 MHz	+/- 4.3 dB
Power Line Conducted Emission	+/- 2.9 dB

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

The EUT is an 850/900/1800/1900/2100 MHz multi-band module and manufactured by Sierra Wireless, Inc.

The module supports GSM, GPRS, EGPRS and UMTS. Device capabilities are documented in the theory of operation

Only the 850/1900 MHz frequency bands were investigated under this project, and the test result documented in this report only applies to EUT operating in the 850/1900 MHz frequency bands. This device contains 900 MHz /1800 MHz/2100 MHz functions but these frequency bands are not operational in the U.S. territories.

5.2. MODEL DIFFERENCES

Please see attachment "MC8785V vs MC8790 v1 model differences" for more details.

5.3. ENGINEERING JUSTIFICATION

The test results from the base model (MC8785V) are also applicable to the variant module (MC8790). The base model (MC8785V) test results were taken from CCS document 07U11543.

5.4. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

Based on the above results from the different modulations, GPRS is the worst-case scenario for all measurements.

The worst-case channel is determined as the channel with the highest output power.

5.5. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

PROCEDURE USED TO ESTABLISH TEST SIGNAL

This procedure assumes the Agilent 8960 Test Set has the following applications installed and with valid license.

GPRS Mode

- Call Setup > Shift & Preset
- Active Cell > Active Cell (GPRS)
- Connection Type > ETSI Type A
- BCH Parameters > Cell Band > PCS or GSM850 (US band)
- TCH Parameters > Traffic Band > PCS or GSM850 (US band)
 - > MS TX Level > 3 (33dBm for Cell band); 3 (30dBm for PCS band)
- PDTCH > Multislot Config > 1 Down, 4 Up
 - > MS TX Level > 3 (33dBm Cell band); 3 (30dBm PCS band)
 - > Coding Scheme > CS-4
- Press "Start Data Connection"

5.6. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST						
Description	Manufacture	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID		
	r					
AC Adapter	ELPAC	FW1805	37727	NA		
Communications Test Set	Agilent	E5515C	10092	DoC		
Test Fixture	Sierra Wireles	Mini Card Dev Boa	1201102 Rev 2.X	NA		

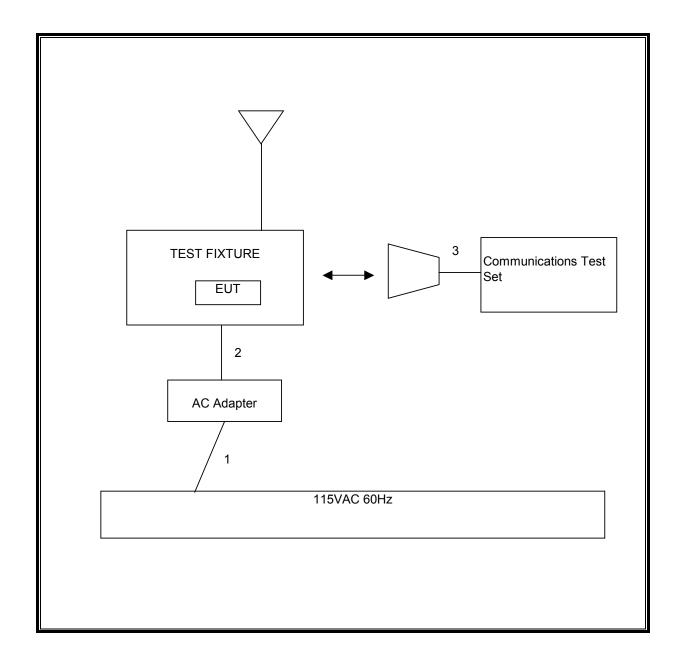
I/O CABLES

Cable No.	Port	# of Identical Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks
1	AC	1/1/1900	US 115V	Un-shielded	2m	NA
2	DC	1/1/1900	DC	Un-shielded	2m	NA
3	RF In/Out	1/1/1900	SMA	Shielded	2m	NA

TEST SETUP

The EUT module is installed in a test fixture during the tests. The Wireless Communication test set exercised the EUT.

SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS



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6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST						
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Asset	Cal Date	Cal Due	
Spectrum Analyzer, 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	C01012	5/2/2007	8/7/2008	
Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	C00945	4/15/2007	4/15/2008	
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	ETS	3117	35234	4/15/2007	4/15/2008	
Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	C01063	9/27/2007	9/27/2008	
Communication Test Set	Agilent	E5515C	6B46160222	6/29/2007	6/29/2008	
2.7GHz HPF	MicroTronic	HPM13194	N02689`	CNR	CNR	
1.5GHz HPF	MicroTronic	HPM13195	N02687	CNR	CNR	
Signal Generator	R & S	SMP04	C00953	11/16/07	02/16/09	
Signal Generator	R & S	SMY01	C00979	11/28/07	05/28/09	
Horn	EMCO	3115	C00945	04/15/07	04/15/08	
Dipole	Speag	D900V2	NA	11/16/07	11/16/08	

7. LIMITS AND RESULTS

7.1. FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION

LIMIT

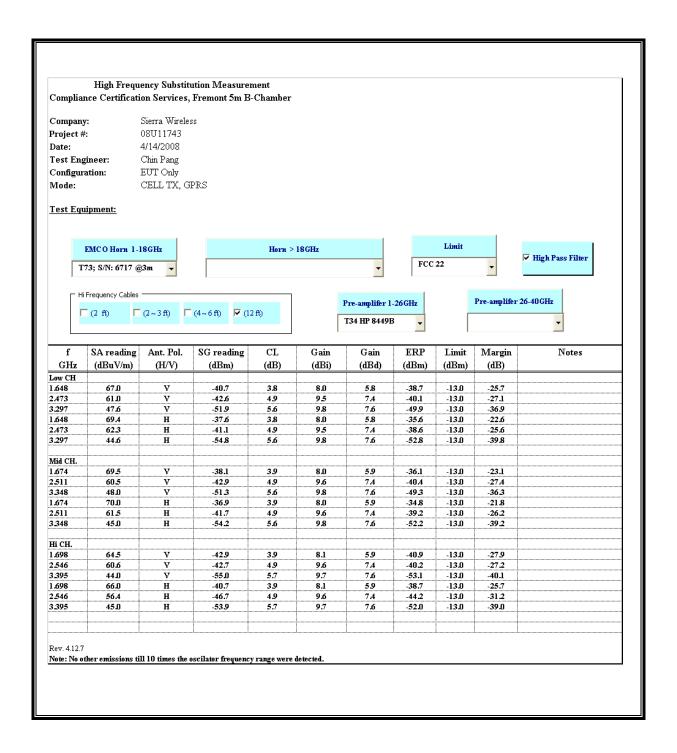
§§22.917 (e) and §24.238 (a), RSS-132 § 4.5.1, & RSS-133 § 6.5.1 (a) (i) & (b): Out of band emissions. The power of any emission outside of the authorized operating frequency ranges must be attenuated below the transmitting power (P) by a factor of at least 43 + 10 log (P) dB.

TEST PROCEDURE

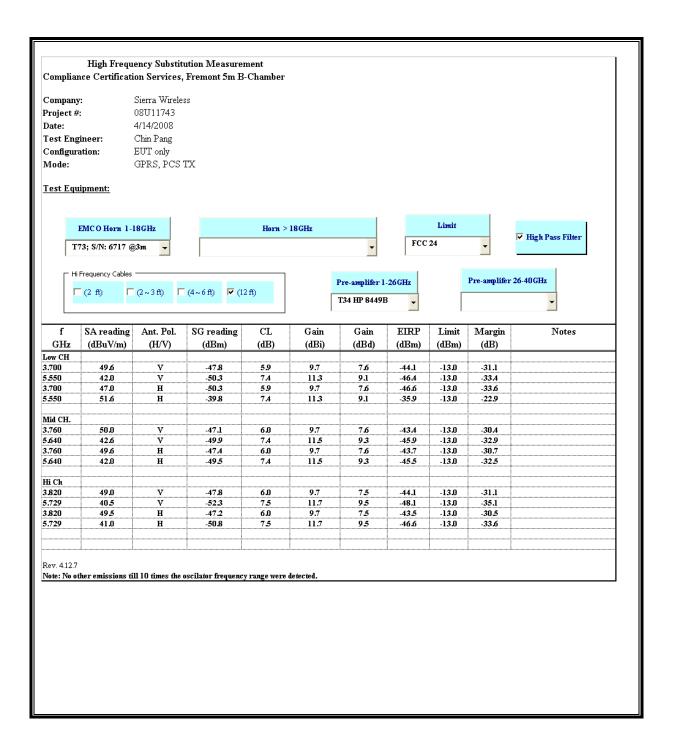
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RESULTS

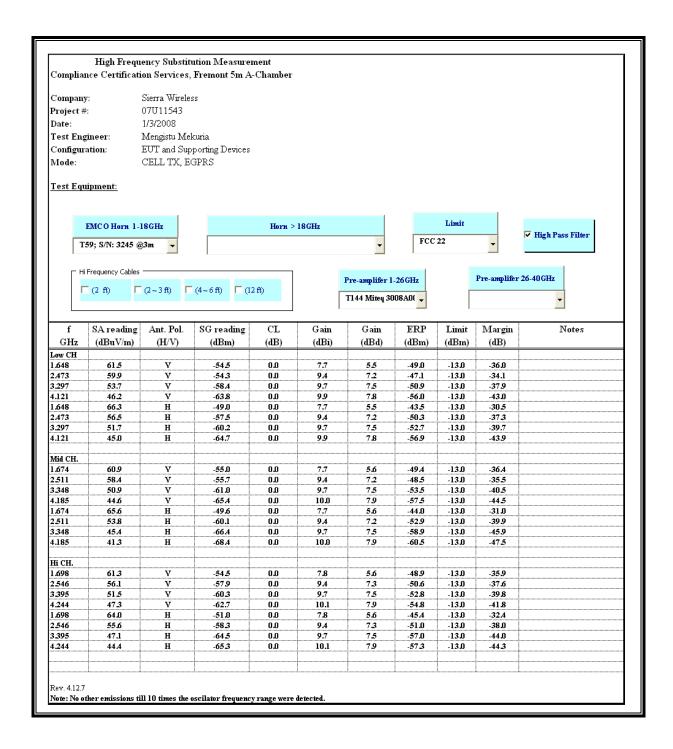
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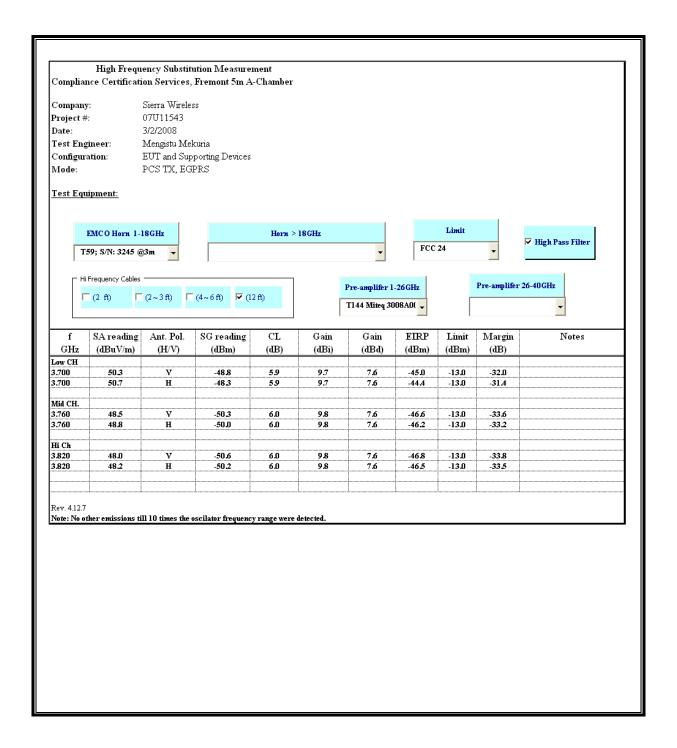
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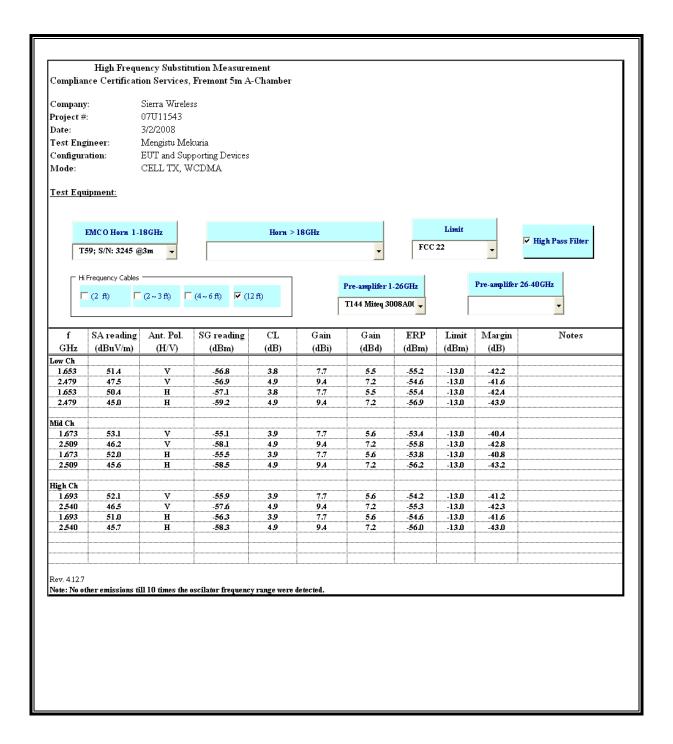
CELL, EGPRS Spurious & Harmonic (ERP)



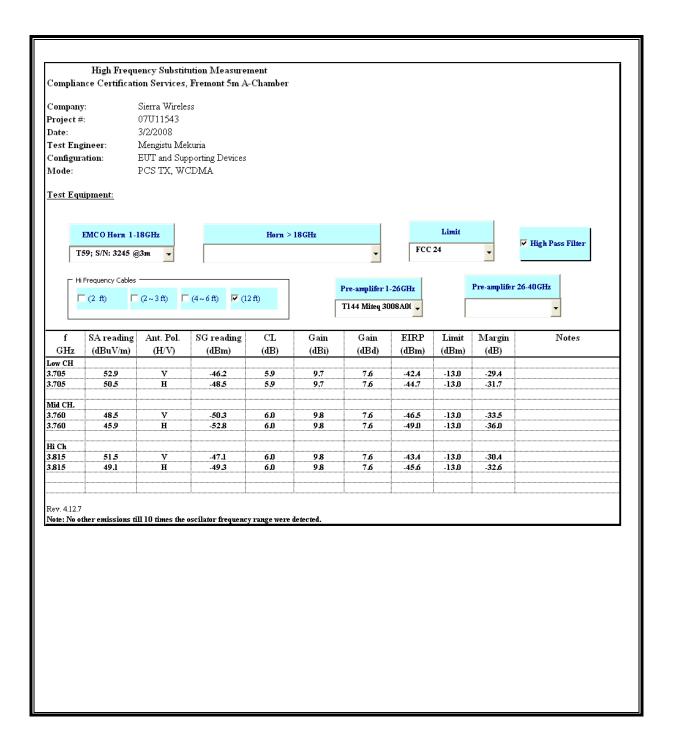
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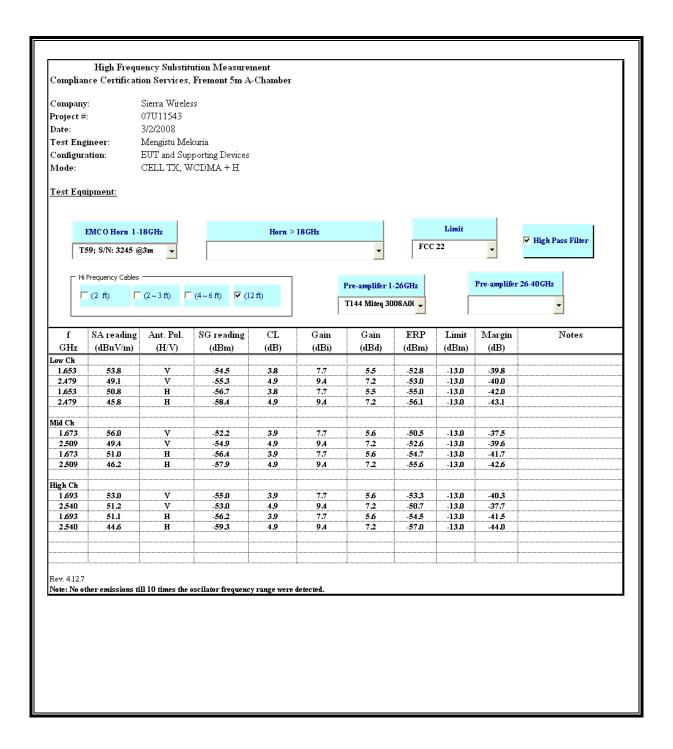
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CELL, WCDMA + HSDPA Spurious & Harmonic (ERP)



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