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1. Introduction

This device is a radio transceiver. It receives signals from existing ITI transmitters or other transceivers. It transmits signals to other super board transceivers. A hardwire bus provides a data link to an external board or a security panel.

12VDC power is supplied to the device via either a hardwire bus connection or a Class 2 transformer.

The transceiver board has a profile, which is 4.75" long by 3.25" wide.

We are requesting Certification under FCC Rules, Part 15, Subpart C, Paragraph 15.231.

Please send comments/suggestions on the report format to josh.gathje@ge.com.

Grantee Code: B4Z

2. Statement of Compliance

§2.907 **Certification**

This is an application for certification

§2.911 **Application**

a) This is an application and has been filed electronically with form 731.
b) All information required has been supplied.
c) The applicant has signed the application (electronically).
d) The technical data has been signed.
(See Radiated Emissions)
e) Applicant signature block on electronic form 731 completed by officer of the company or authorized company personnel.
f) The appropriate fee has been paid electronically with VISA on **/**/**.

§2.915 **Grant**

This application demonstrates that all applicable technical standards have been met and a grant of this application will serve the public interest.

§2.925 Label

Each piece of equipment for which authorization will be granted will be uniquely identified with "FCC ID: B4Z-903-TCVR." The required statement will appear with the FCC ID on the product and, although not required, in the installation instructions. See Exhibit A, PDF file *id_label.pdf*

§2.947 Measurement Procedure

a) The measurement procedure follows ANSI C63.4 procedure. Procedural notes are contained in the laboratory report.

d) A list of test equipment used is contained in the laboratory report.

§2.948 Description of Measurement Facilities

Measurements were performed at TUV Testing Services Open Test Site. The FCC keeps a full description of the measurement facilities on file. TUV's acceptance and approval is dated as December 5, 1993 in a letter received from the FCC.

The address of the test facility is:
TUV Product Service
19035 Wild Mountain Road
Taylors Falls, MN 55084-1758

Phone: 651-638-0297
Contact: Joel Schneider
Test Engineer in Charge

See Exhibit F, PDF file *test_pho.pdf* for sketch of measurement setup

§2.1033 Application for Certification

a) Form 731 has been electronically filed on **/**/**. Items that did not apply were left blank.

b) This technical report contains the following information where applicable.

1) Full name and mailing address of manufacturer and applicant for certification:

GE Security, Inc.
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2) FCC Identifier: **B4Z-903-TCVR**

3) Copy of installation instructions:
   See Exhibit G, PDF file: *user_man.pdf*
4) Brief Description of circuit functions and device operation:
   See Exhibit I, PDF file *op_desc.pdf*
   See Exhibit D, PDF file *schemat.pdf* for schematics (page 1) and parts placement (page 2) diagrams.
5) Block Diagram
   See Exhibit C, PDF file *block.pdf*.
6) Report of the measurements of radiation and conducted emissions:
   See Exhibit E, PDF file *emissions_tuv.pdf*
7) Photographs
   External:
   See Exhibit B, PDF file *extern.pdf*
   Internal:
   See Exhibit H, PDF file *intern.pdf*
8) Peripheral or Accessory devices:
   This device is designed to interface via an external board.
   Operational Description
   See Exihibit I, PDF file *op_desc.pdf*
   AC line emissions with daughter board
   See Exhibit J, PDF file *ac_daughter.pdf*
9) Transition Rules
   This application is not pursuant to the transition rules of §15.37
10) Emergency Broadcast decoding:
    This is not applicable to device in this application.
11) Application for direct sequence spread spectrum devices...
    This is not applicable to device in this application.
12) Application for scanning receivers...
    This is not applicable to device in this application.

c) Composite Systems
This is not applicable to device in this application.

3. Lab Measurements Discussion / Test Notes

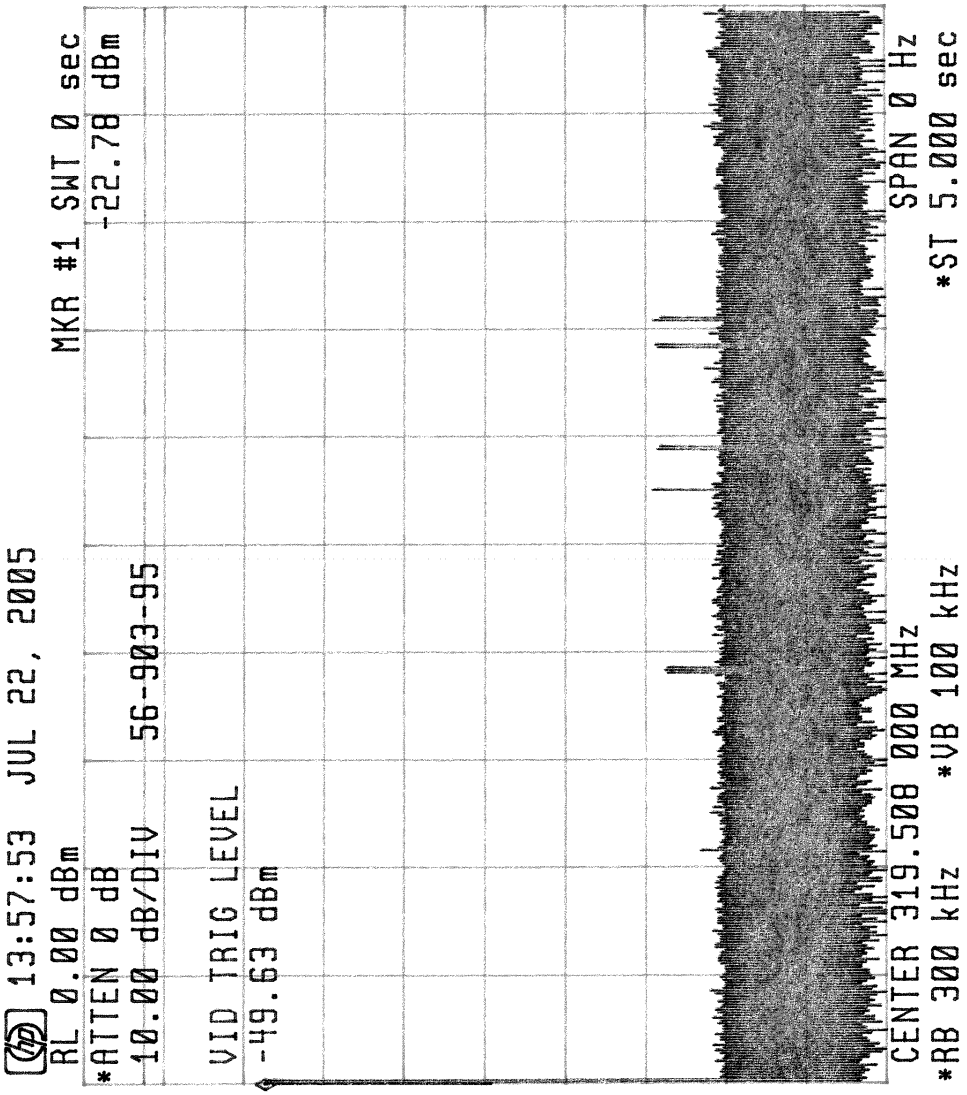
3.1 Test Notes

3.1.1 Transmissions shall cease within 5 seconds of activation [**§15.231(a)(2)**]

Transmissions consist of 1 packet, which is controlled by a security panel or daughter board connected to the super board transceiver. The packet duration is at most 30 mS, see **Duty Cycle Correction Factor [§15.231(b)(2) and §15.35(c)].**

Transmission duration = 30mS

The following plot shows a packet transmission that concludes in less than 5 seconds.



3.1.2 Duty Cycle Correction Factor [§15.231(b)(2) and §15.35(c)]

The transmitter employs amplitude modulation and transmits 61 bit or 80 bit ITI protocol. The duty cycle correction factor will be derived for both 61 bit and 80 bit ITI protocol.

A 61 bit ITI protocol packet begins with an "ON" time of 854 µS, each bit has an "ON" time of 122 µS, and one bit has an additional 244 µS. The total "ON" time of a single packet is:

854 µS + 61 * 122 µS + 244 µS = 8.54 mS.

Only one packet is sent in any given 100 mS window for a duty cycle correction factor of:

20*LOG(8.54/100) = -21.4 dB

In 80 bit ITI protocol packet each bit has an "ON" time of 122 µS. The total "ON" time of a single packet is:

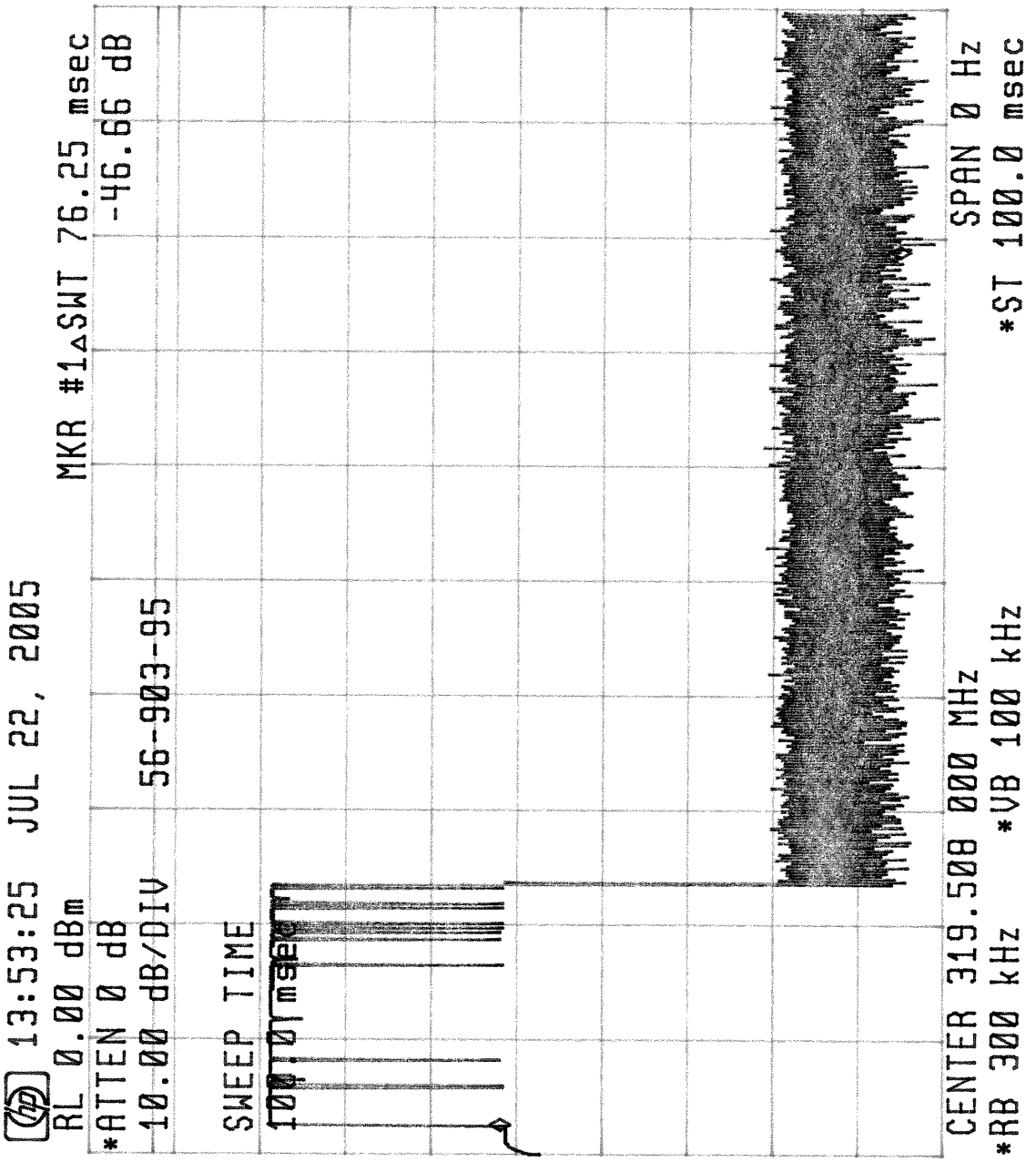
80 * 122 µS = 9.76 mS.

Only one packet is sent in any given 100 mS window for a duty cycle correction factor of:

20*LOG(8.54/100) = -20.2 dB

The maximum allowed correction factor is -20.0 dB.

The following plots show:
1. Single packet in 100 mS window.
2. Expanded view of a packet with a duration of 26 mS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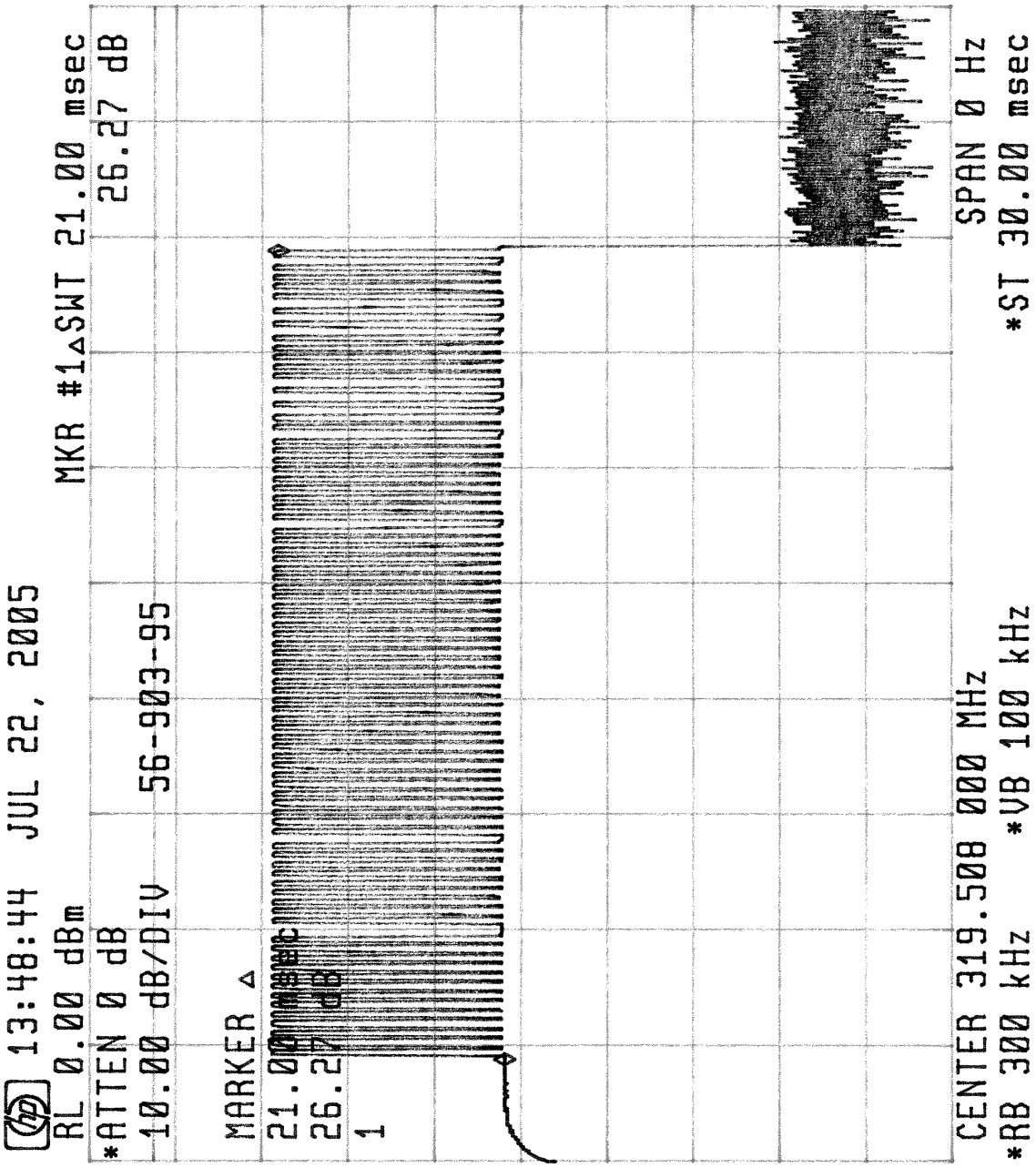
MKR #1ΔSWT 76.25 msec
RL 0.00 dBm
-46.66 dB
*ATTEN 0 dB
10.00 dB/DIV
56-903-95
SWEEP TIME
100.0 msec
CENTER 319.508 000 MHz
SPAN 0 Hz
*RB 300 kHz
*VB 100 kHz
*ST 100.0 msec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RL 0.00 dBm
*ATTEN 0 dB
10.00 dB/DIV
56-903-95
MKR #1ΔSWT 21.00 msec
26.27 dB
MARKER Δ
21.00 msec
26.27 dB
1
CENTER 319.508 000 MHz
*RB 300 kHz
*VB 100 kHz
SPAN 0 Hz
*ST 30.00 msec

3.1.3 Bandwidth Measurement [**§15.231(c)**]

Bandwidth Measurements were made in peak mode, using a Hewlett Packard Spectrum Analyzer, model number 70000.

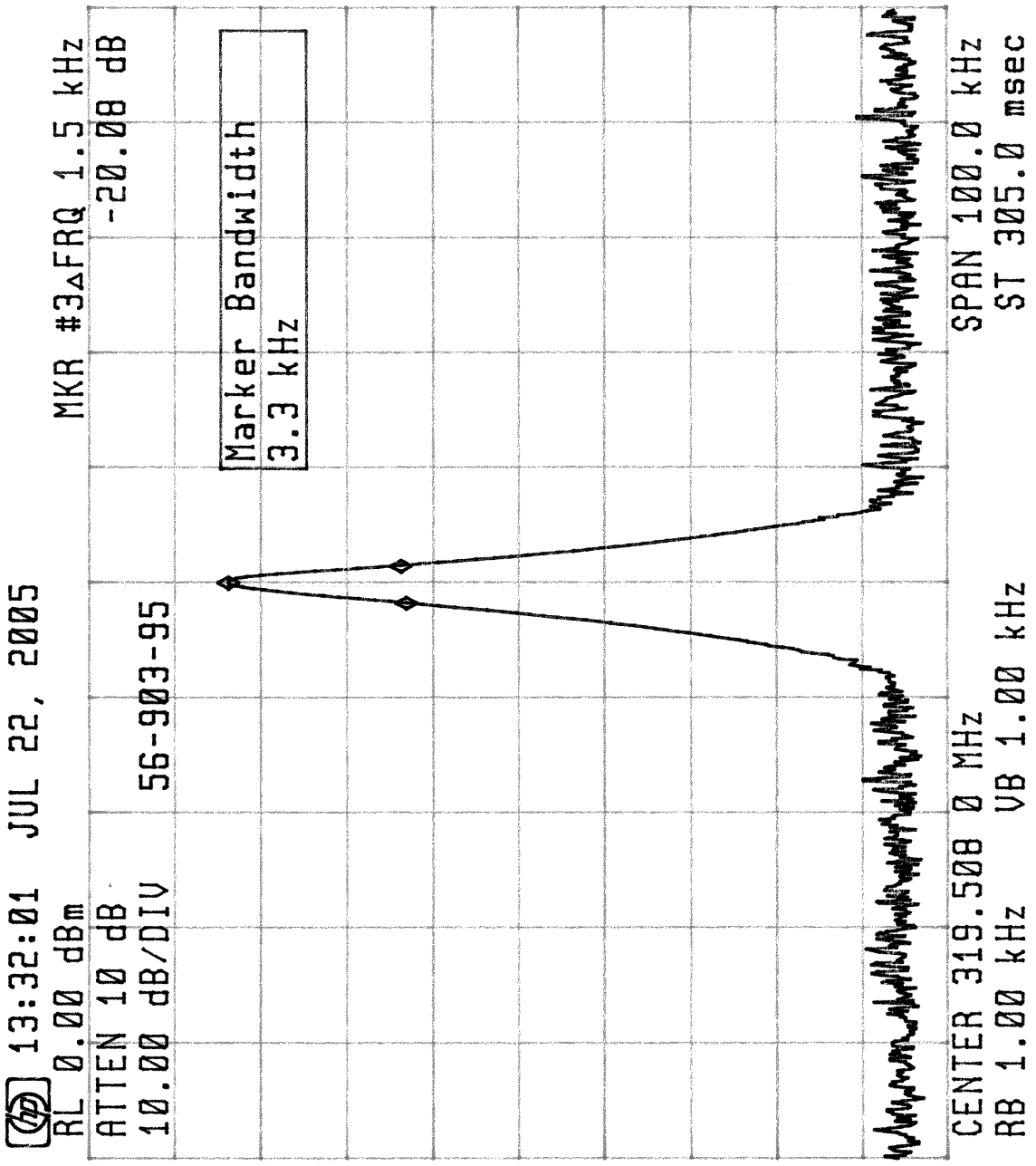
The spectrum analyzer 20 dB skirt bandwidth is 1.8 KHz.

The allowed 20 dB bandwidth is 0.25% of center frequency.

Estimated signal bandwidth = Measured signal bandwidth - analyzer bandwidth.

Center Frequency MHz	Measured 20 dB Bandwidth in KHz	Estimated 20 dB signal Bandwidth in KHz	FCC allowed 20 dB Bandwidth in KHz
319.508	41.8	40.0	799

The following three plots show:
1. Bandwidth of carrier without modulation
2. Bandwidth of signal with modulation, 200 KHz span
3. Bandwidth of signal with modulation, 200 MHz span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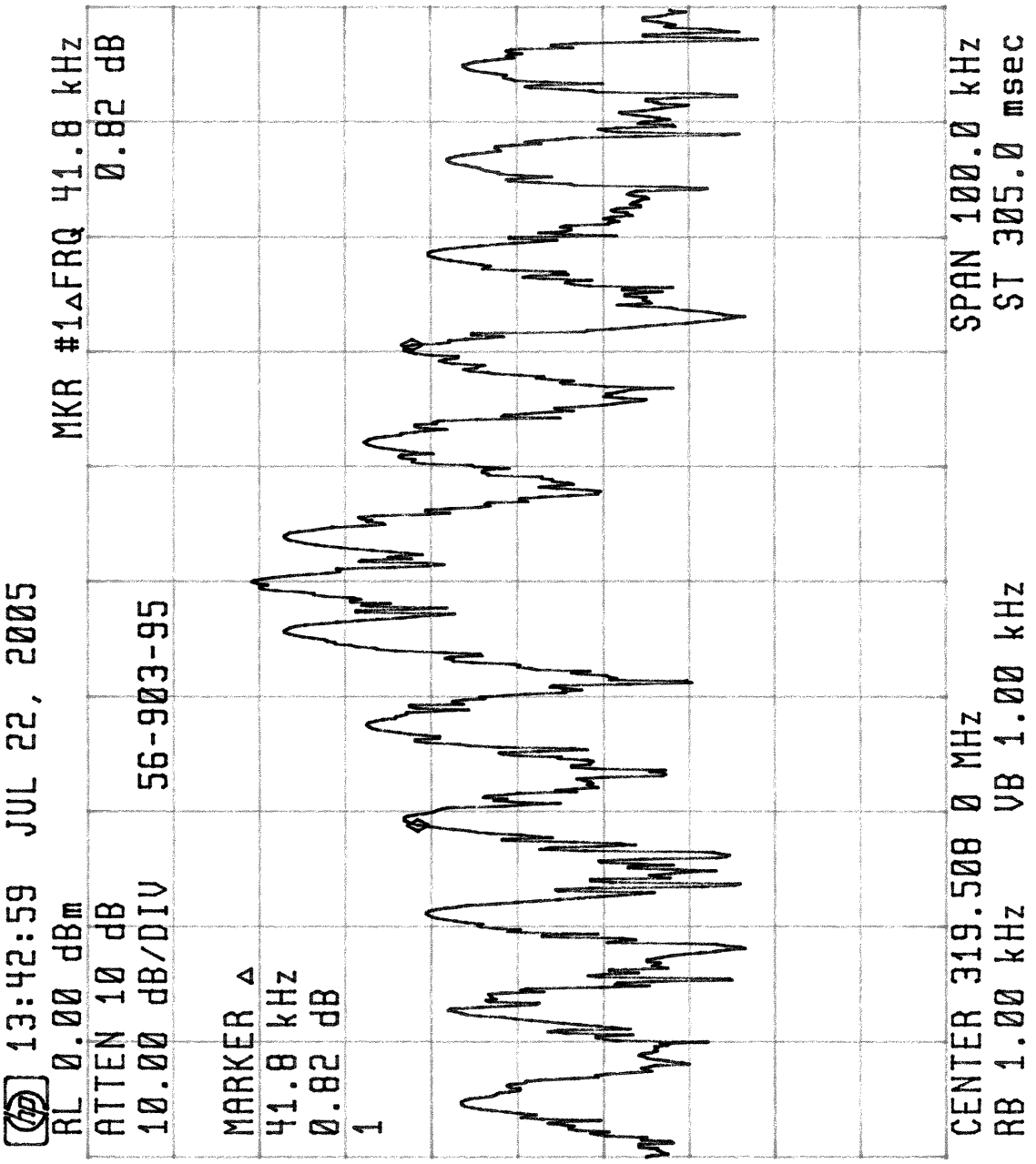
ATTEN 10 dB
10.00 dB/DIV
56-903-95
MKR #3ΔFRQ 1.5 kHz
-20.08 dB
Marker Bandwidth
3.3 kHz
CENTER 319.500 0 MHz
RB 1.00 kHz
VB 1.00 kHz
SPAN 100.0 kHz
ST 305.0 msec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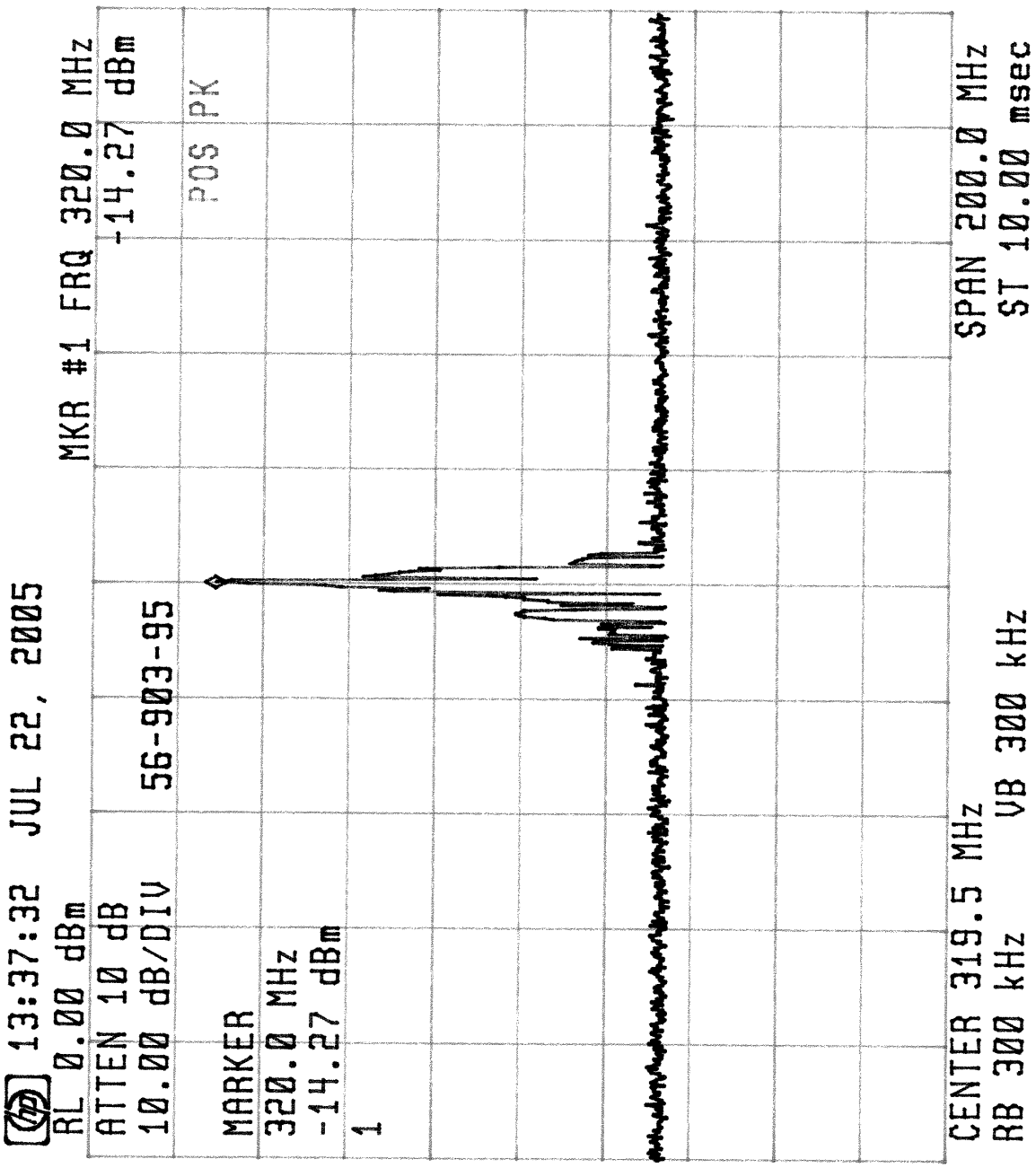
RL 0.00 dBm
ATTEN 10 dB
10.00 dB/DIV
56-903-95
MARKER Δ
41.8 kHz
0.82 dB
1
MKR #1ΔFRQ 41.8 kHz
0.82 dB
CENTER 319.500 0 MHz
RB 1.00 kHz
VB 1.00 kHz
SPAN 100.0 kHz
ST 305.0 msec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10.00 dB/DIV
MARKER
320.0 MHz
-14.27 dBm
1
56-903-95
MKR #1 FRQ 320.0 MHz
-14.27 dBm
POS PK
CENTER 319.5 MHz
RB 300 kHz
VB 300 kHz
SPAN 200.0 MHz
ST 10.00 msec

3.1.4 Emissions Measurements

3.1.4.1 Radiated Emissions Summary

The super board transceiver passes FCC Rules Part 15, Subpart C, Paragraph 15.231. The highest fundamental radiated emission was 5.24 dB below the FCC limit at 319.5 MHz. The highest spurious emission measurement was 0.43 dB below the FCC limit at 213 MHz. This highest forbidden band spur was 21.89 dB below the FCC limit at 1598 MHz.

3.1.4.2 FCC Emissions Calculation

3.1.4.2.1 Terms

Term	**Abbreviation**	**Units**	**Description**
Analyzer Reading	AR	dBµV	The power reading read directly from the analyzer without any correction for cabling or receive antenna.
Duty Cycle Correction	DC	dB	Correction for averaging measurement, see **Duty Cycle Correction Factor [§15.231(b)(2) and** §15.35(c)]
Antenna Factor	AF	dB	Calibration factor for measurement antenna which converts from dBµV measured with antenna to the field strength received by the antenna in dBµV/M.
Cable Loss	CL	dB	Amount of power lost in cable (and connectors, if any) between antenna and analyzer
Pre-Amp	PA	dB	Gain in pre-amp
Attenuator Loss	AL	dB	Attenuator factor which corrects for the fundamental attenuator which prevents the Pre-Amp from creating harmonics from the fundamental.

3.1.4.2.2 Example Calculation

AR = 99.3 dBµV
AF = 13.9 dB
CL = 3.8 dB
DC = 20 dB
PA=26.2 dB
AL=0.3 dB

The field strength for comparison to FCC limits is found to be:

AR + AF + CL –DC - PA + AL = 99.3 + 13.9 + 3.8 - 20 - 26.2 + 0.3 = 71.1 dBµV/M

Alternatively, the AR + AF +CL -PA is compared to the FCC limit + DC. This number is often written to the right of measurement data on the test results. For example, the FCC limit for ITI transmitters at 319.5 MHz is approximately 95.9 dBµV/M. The limit from §15.231(b) with linear interpolation yields a limit, without consideration for duty cycle, of approximately 75.9 dBµV/M.

To convert to µV/M the following equation is used:

µV/M = INVLOG(dBµV/M / 20)

For the above example, 71.1 dBµV/M is 3,589.219µV/M

3.1.4.3 *Radiated Emissions*

The highest fundamental emission along with the three highest spurious and restricted band emissions are listed below as per ANSI C63.4 paragraph 10.1.8.2. Emissions from 0.009 MHz to the tenth harmonic were measured as per FCC Rules Part 15, Subpart C, Paragraph 15.33(a). Emission limits were derived from §15.231(b).

Frequency	Analyzer Reading	Duty Cycle Correction	Cable Loss	Antenna Factor	Pre-Amp	Attenuator Loss	Field Strength	Field Strength	FCC Limit
MHz	dBuV	dB	dB	dB	dB	dB	dBuV/M	uV/M	uV/M
319.5	102.9	20	1.5	13.76	27.5	0	70.66	3,412	6,229
213	90.75	20	1.21	10.62	27.11	0	55.47	594	1,250
426	76.05	20	1.71	16.37	27.9	0	46.23	205	1,250
1598	50	20	3.52	26.11	27.54	0	32.09	40	500
1704	51.25	20	3.62	26.62	27.74	0	33.75	49	1,250

3.1.4.4 Forbidden Bands

Noise floor of spectrum analyzer with antenna factors and duty cycle correction converted to μV/M at approximately one meter.

All measurements were taken with an HP 8566B Spectrum Analyzer. The bandwidth was 100 KHz for measurements below 1000 MHz. The bandwidth was 1 MHz for measurements above 1000 MHz. The video filter was off.
The noise floor measurements are summarized in the table below. See also the test data included in this report.

Frequency Range									
Low Limit	High Limit	Noise Floor Reading	Duty Cycle Corr	Field Strength	Field Strength	FCC Limit @ 3M	FCC Limit @ 1M		
MHz	MHz	dBuV	dB	dBuV/M	uV/M	uV/M	uV/M		
0.09000	0.11000	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	2400/F			
0.49500	0.50500	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	2400/F			
2.13750	2.19050	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
4.12500	4.12800	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
4.17725	4.17775	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
4.20725	4.20775	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
6.21500	6.21800	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
6.26775	6.26825	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
6.31175	6.31225	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
8.29100	8.29400	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
8.36200	8.36600	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
8.37625	8.38675	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
8.41425	8.41475	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
12.29000	12.29300	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
12.51975	12.52025	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
12.57675	12.57725	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
13.36000	13.41000	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
16.42000	16.42300	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
16.69475	16.69525	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
16.80425	16.80475	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
25.50000	25.67000	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	30	90		
37.50000	38.25000	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	100	300		
73.00000	74.60000	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	100	300		
74.80000	75.20000	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	100	300		
108.00000	121.94000	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	150	450		
123.00000	138.00000	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	150	450		
149.90000	150.05000	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	150	450		
156.52475	156.52525	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	150	450		
156.70000	156.90000	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	150	450		
162.01250	167.17000	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	150	450		
167.72000	173.20000	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	150	450		
240.0	285.0	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	200	600		
322.0	335.4	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	200	600		
399.9	410.0	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	200	600		
608.0	614.0	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	200	600		
960.0	1240.0	44.81	20	24.8	17.4	500	1500		
1300.0	1427.0	50.88	20	30.9	35.0	500	1500		
1435.0	1626.5	47.53	20	27.5	23.8	500	1500		
1645.5	1646.5	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	500	1500		
1660.0	1710.0	45.59	20	25.6	19.0	500	1500		
1718.8	1722.2	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	500	1500		
2200.0	2300.0	45.98	20	26.0	19.9	500	1500		
2310.0	2390.0	47.49	20	27.5	23.7	500	1500		
2483.5	2500.0	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	500	1500		
2655.0	2900.0	49.36	20	29.4	29.4	500	1500		
3260.0	3267.0	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	500	1500		
3332.0	3339.0	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	500	1500		
3345.8	3358.0	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	500	1500		
3600.0	4400.0	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	500	1500		

3.1.5 Public Utility Power Line Measurements [§15.207]

The voltage conducted back onto the AC power line was measured and found to be in compliance with the Class B limits. Please see
Exhibit L, "*ac_ daughter.pdf*".