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CERTIFICATION TEST REPORT**

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

COMPANY NAME: TPL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
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EUT DESCRIPTION: RF POWER AMPLIFIER

MODEL: PA3-1FE

SERIAL NUMBER: 1002

DATE TESTED: MARCH 22-24, 2010

| APPLICABLE STANDARDS | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| STANDARD | TEST RESULTS |
| FCC PART 90 SUBPART I | PASS |

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. (CCS) tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by CCS based on interpretations and/or observations of test results. Measurement Uncertainties were not taken into account and are published for informational purposes only. 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 CCS and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by CCS will constitute fraud and shall nullify the document. This report must not be used by the client to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, any agency of the Federal Government, or any agency of any government.

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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 90.

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. SAMPLE CALCULATION

Where relevant, the following sample calculation is provided:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Field Strength (dBuV/m)} &= \text{Measured Voltage (dBuV)} + \text{Antenna Factor (dB/m)} + \\ &\text{Cable Loss (dB)} - \text{Preamp Gain (dB)} \\ 36.5 \text{ dBuV} + 18.7 \text{ dB/m} + 0.6 \text{ dB} - 26.9 \text{ dB} &= 28.9 \text{ dBuV/m} \end{aligned}$$

4.3. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

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

| PARAMETER | UNCERTAINTY |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Conducted Disturbance, 0.15 to 30 MHz | 3.52 dB |
| Radiated Disturbance, 30 to 1000 MHz | 4.94 dB |

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

5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

The EUT is a RF Power Amplifier, the operation frequency range is: 806-869MHz, 50 Watts. The radio module is manufactured by TPL Communications, Inc.

5.2. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has a maximum conducted output power as follows:

| FCC Part | Frequency Range (MHz) | Modulation | Conducted Output Power (dBm) | Conducted Output Power (W) |
|----------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 90 | 806-869 | CW | 47.01 | 50.2 |

5.3. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

The worst-case channel is determined as the channel with the highest output power. The highest measured output power was at 806 MHz low channel.

5.4. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

| PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|---------|
| Description | Manufacturer | Model | Serial Number | Cal Due |
| DC Power | Xantrex | XHR-60-18 | 1064 | NA |
| Amplifier, 1000 MHz, 150 W | A-R | 150W1000M2 | 303370 | NA |
| directional Coupler | Werlatone | C6021 | 8576 | CNR |
| 500W 50 Ohm Terminator | Bird Electronic Corp | 8201 | 13288 | CNR |

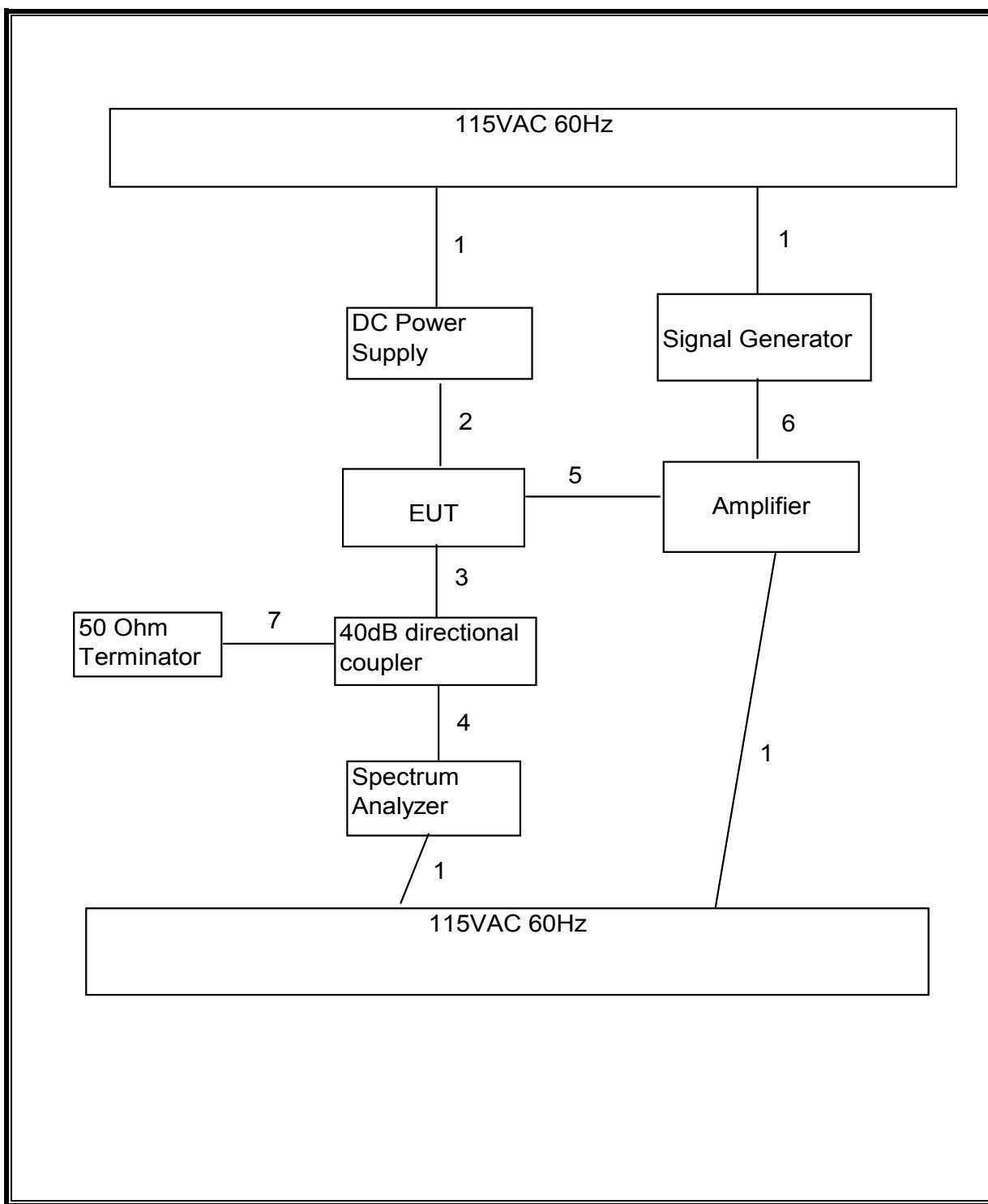
I/O CABLES

| I/O CABLE LIST | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Cable No. | Port | # of Identical Ports | Connector Type | Cable Type | Cable Length | Remarks |
| 1 | AC | 4 | US 115V | Un-shielded | 2m | NA |
| 2 | DC | 1 | DC | Un-shielded | 2m | NA |
| 3 | RF In/Out | 1 | EUT | Un-shielded | 2m | NA |
| 4 | RF In/Out | 1 | Spectrum | Un-shielded | 2m | NA |
| 5 | RF In/Out | 1 | Amplifier | Un-shielded | 1m | NA |
| 6 | RF Out | 1 | Signal | Un-shielded | 1m | NA |
| 7 | coupler | 1 | 50 Ohm | Un-shielded | 2m | No |

TEST SETUP

The EUT is a stand-alone device. The input was given by signal generator as the source modulations of CW and FM during the tests.

SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS



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 | Serial Number | Cal Due |
| Preamplifier, 1300 MHz | Agilent / HP | 8447D | C00885 | 07/06/10 |
| Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz | Sunol Sciences | JB1 | C01016 | 07/14/10 |
| Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz | EMCO | 3115 | C00872 | 07/29/10 |
| Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz | Agilent / HP | 8449B | C00749 | 08/04/10 |
| Highpass Filter, 1.5 GHz | Micro-Tronics | HPM13193 | NA | CNR |
| Spectrum Analyzer, 26.5 GHz | Agilent / HP | E4440A | C01176 | 08/24/10 |
| Signal Generator, 1024 MHz | R & S | SMY01 | C00979 | 02/28/11 |
| Amplifier, 1000 MHz, 150 W | A-R | 150W1000M2 | C00955 | CNR |

7. LIMITS AND RESULTS

7.1. OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH

LIMIT

None: for reporting purposes only.

TEST PROCEDURE

Measurements were made with the modulating signal at 2.5 KHz with 5 KHz of FM deviation. The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 1% to 3% of the 26 dB bandwidth. The VBW is set to 3 times the RBW. The sweep time is coupled.

RESULTS

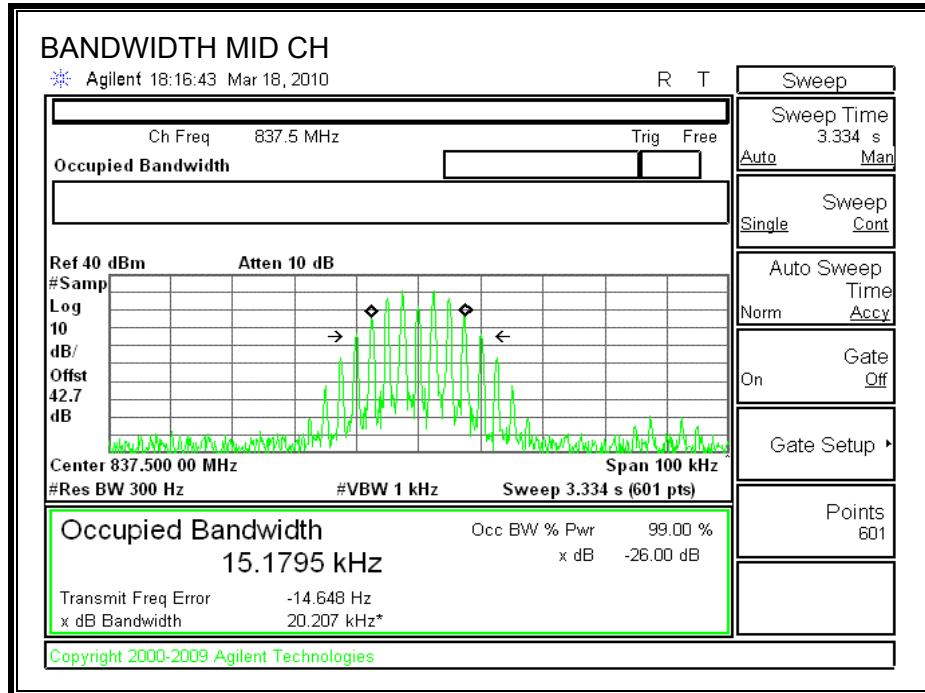
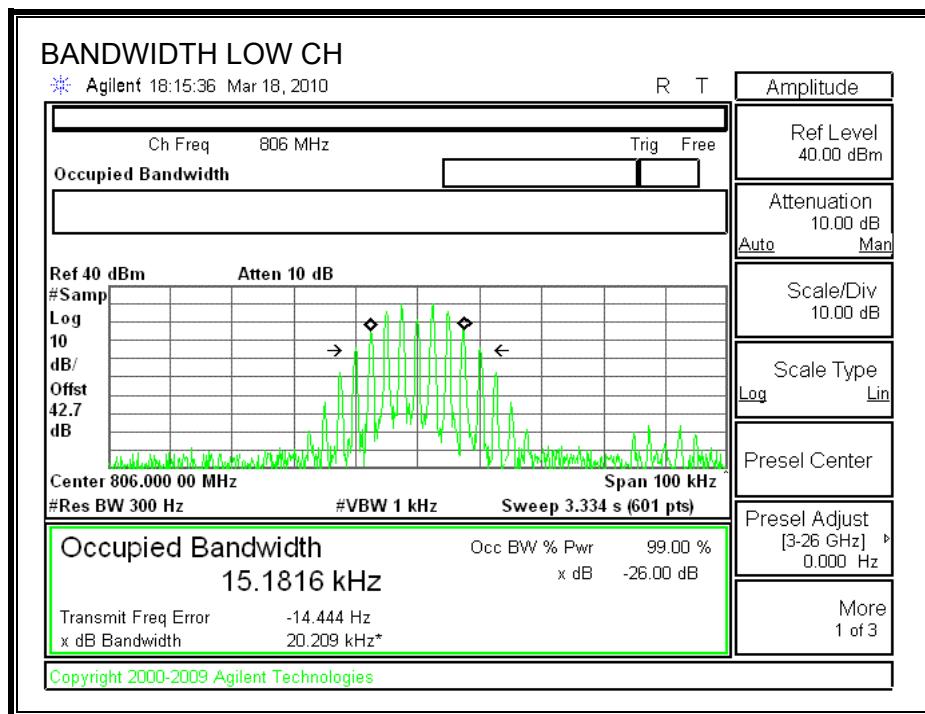
FM Modulation - Input

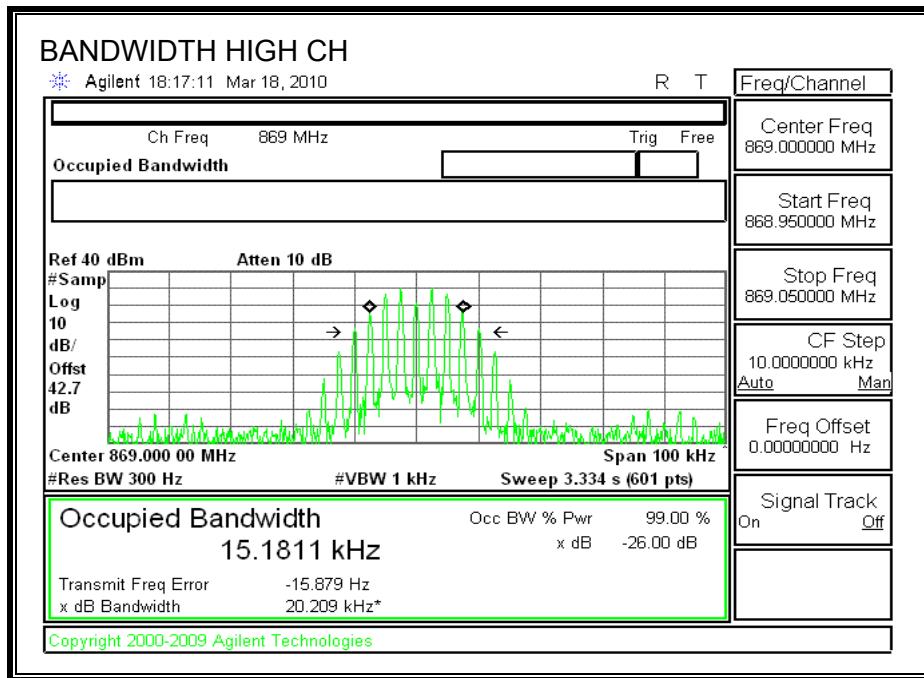
| Channel | Frequency (MHz) | 26dB Bandwidth (kHz) | 99% Bandwidth (kHz) |
|---------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Low | 806 | 20.209 | 15.182 |
| Mid | 837.5 | 20.207 | 15.180 |
| High | 869 | 20.209 | 15.181 |

FM Modulation - Output

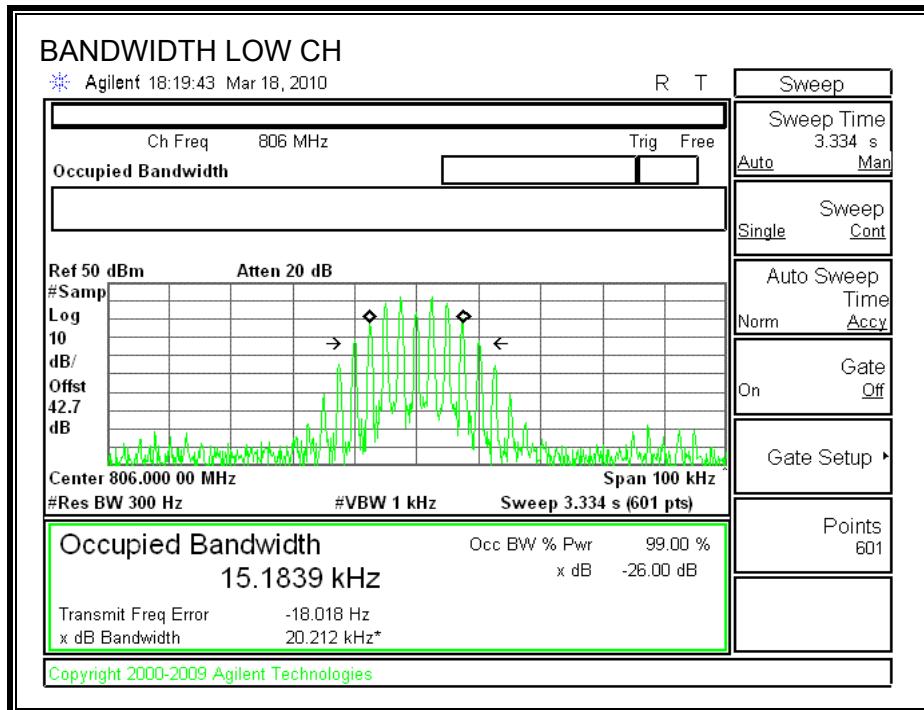
| Channel | Frequency (MHz) | 26dB Bandwidth (kHz) | 99% Bandwidth (kHz) |
|---------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Low | 806 | 20.212 | 15.184 |
| Mid | 837.5 | 20.205 | 15.183 |
| High | 869 | 20.210 | 15.183 |

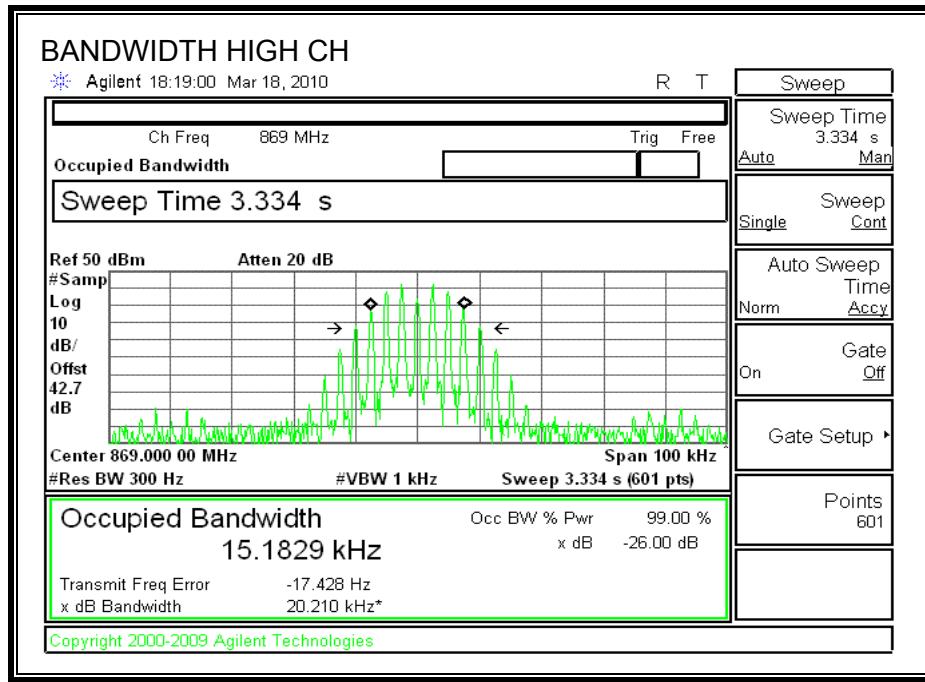
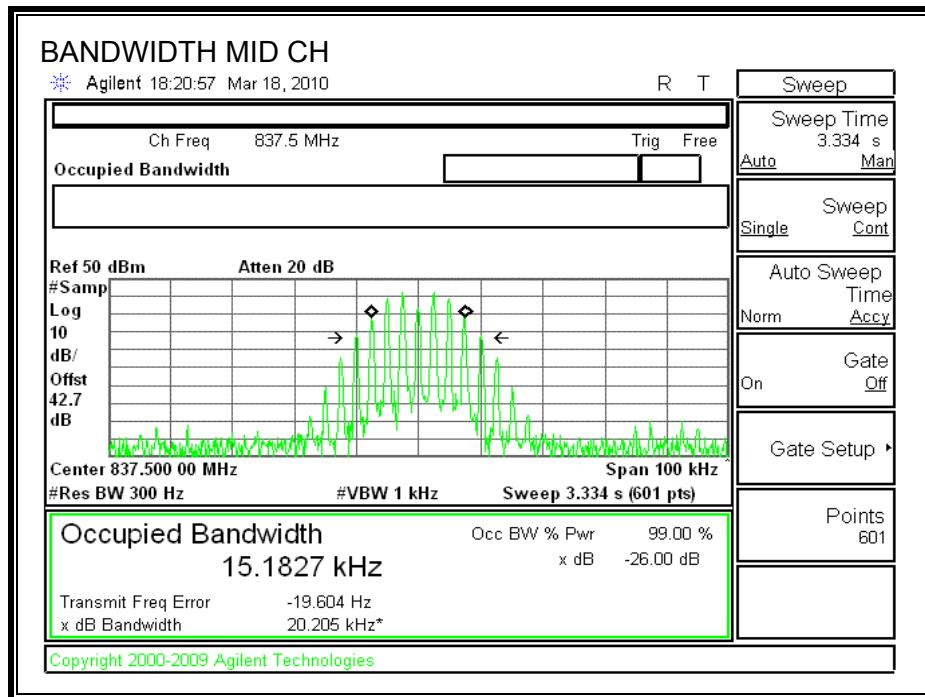
FM 26 dB BANDWIDTH - INPUT





FM 26 dB BANDWIDTH -OUTPUT





7.2. FM EMISSION LIMITATION

LIMIT

§90.210(c): For transmitters that are not equipped with an audio low-pass filter, the power of any emission must be attenuated below the unmodulated carrier power (P) as follows:

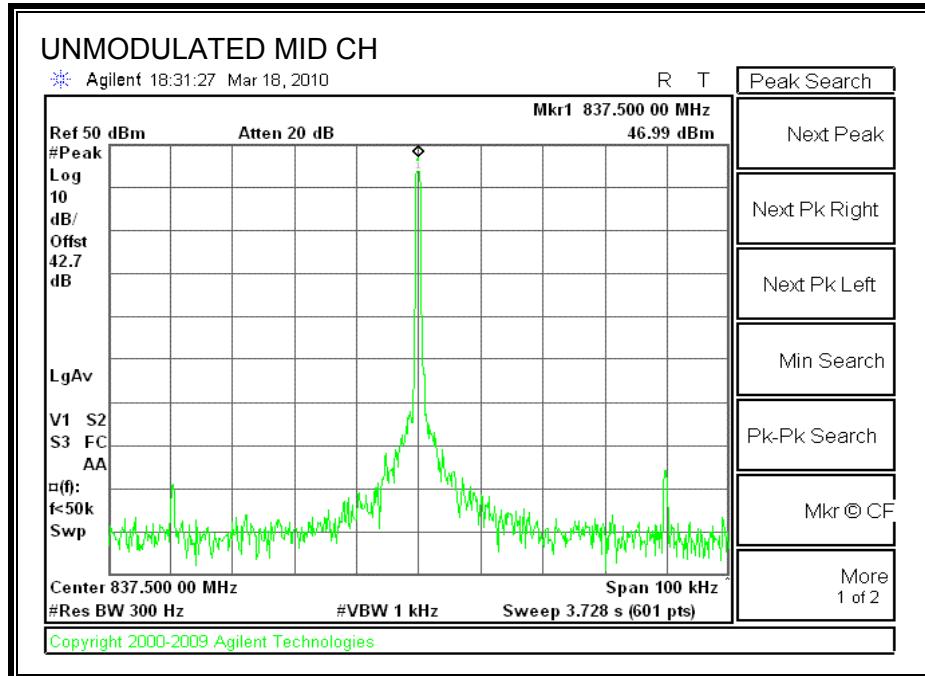
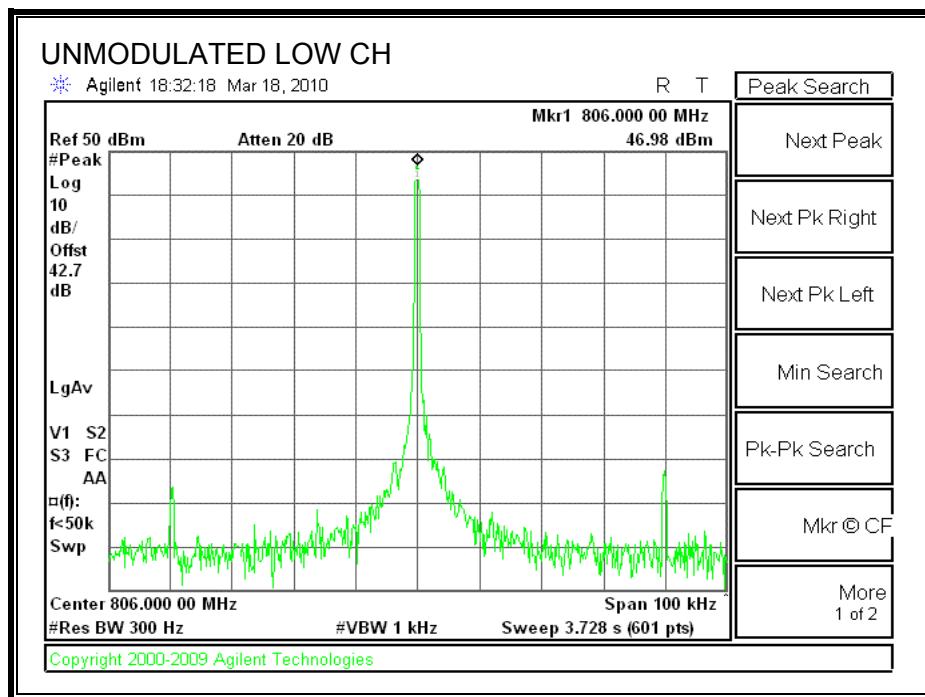
- (1) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in kHz) of more than 5 kHz, but no more than 10 kHz: At least $83 \log (fd/5)$ dB;
- (2) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in kHz) of more than 10 kHz, but not more than 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least $29 \log (fd/2/11)$ dB or 50 dB, whichever is the lesser attenuation;
- (3) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by more than 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least $43 + 10 \log (P)$ dB.

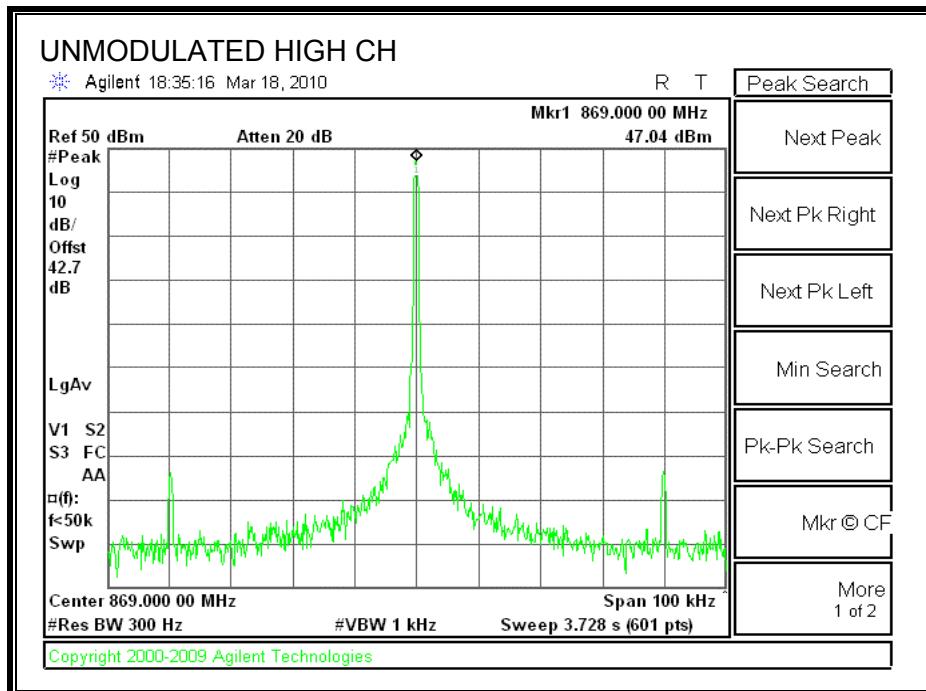
TEST PROCEDURE

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 3.2.11

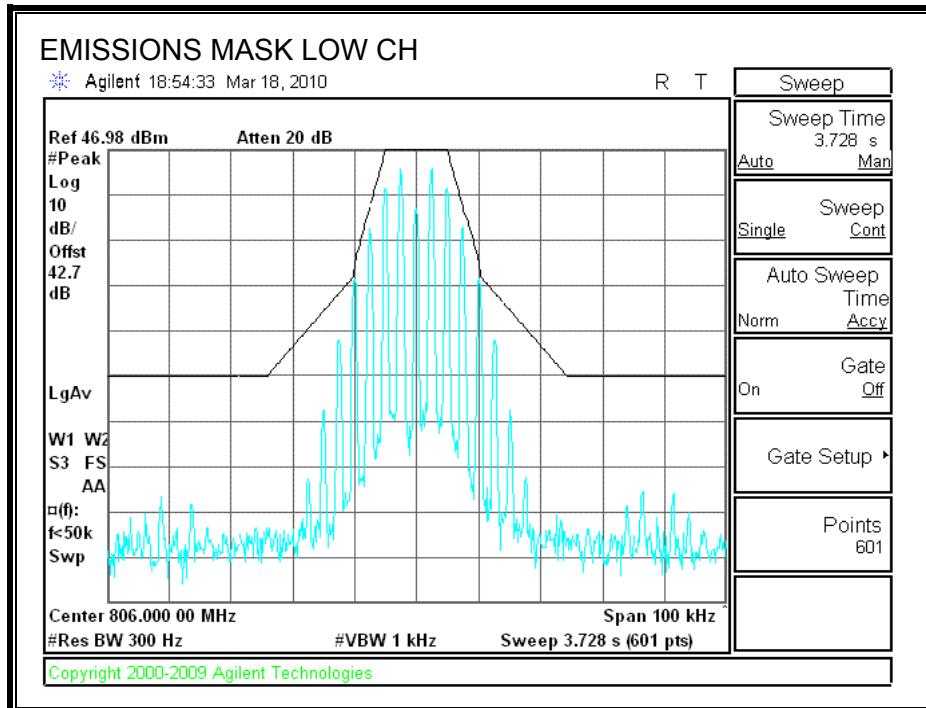
RESULTS

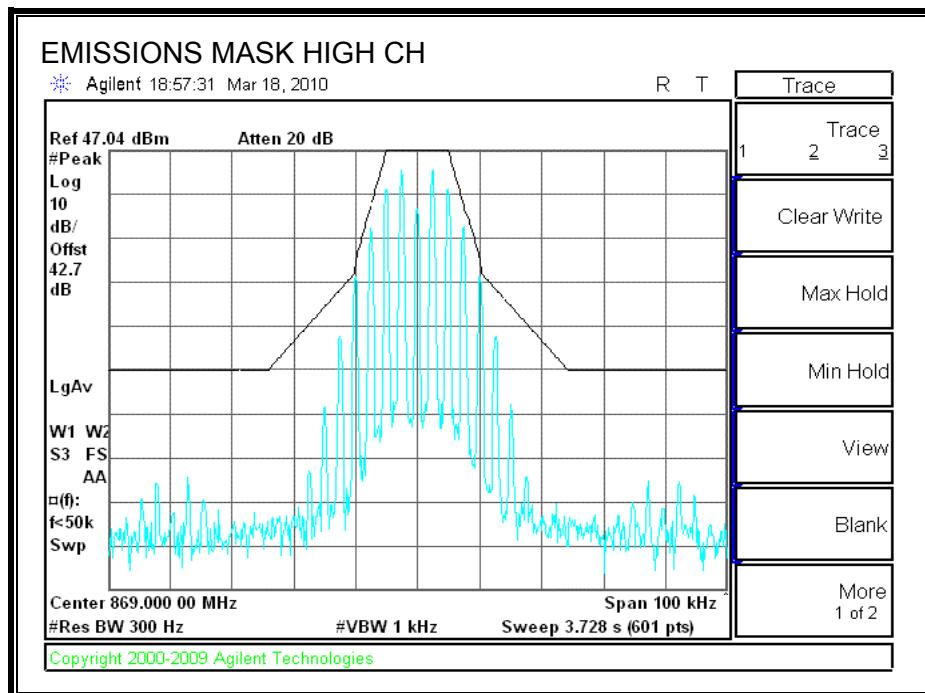
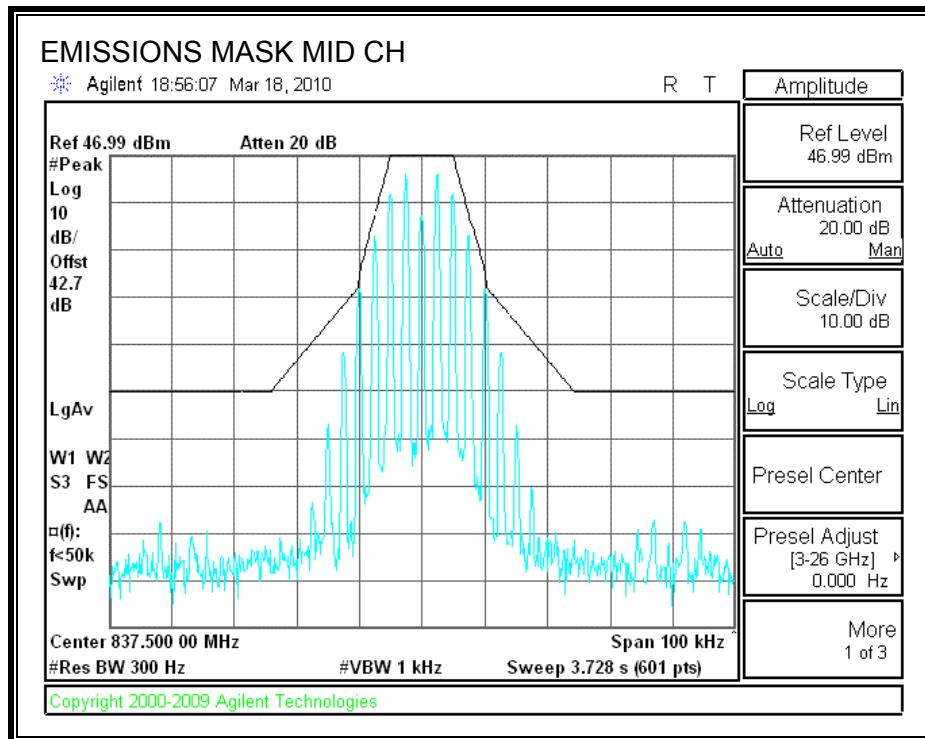
Un-modulated Signal:





FM EMISSIONS MASK





7.3. MODULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Not Applicable. Due to this EUT is a power amplifier and has no Mix circuitry to modulate the RF signal.

7.4. RF POWER OUTPUT

LIMIT

§90.205(n) All other frequency bands. Requested transmitter power will be considered and authorized on a case by case basis.

§90.205(0) The output power shall not exceed by more than 20 percent either the output power shown in the Radio Equipment List or when not so listed, the manufacturer's rated output power for the particular transmitter specifically listed on the authorization.

TEST PROCEDURE

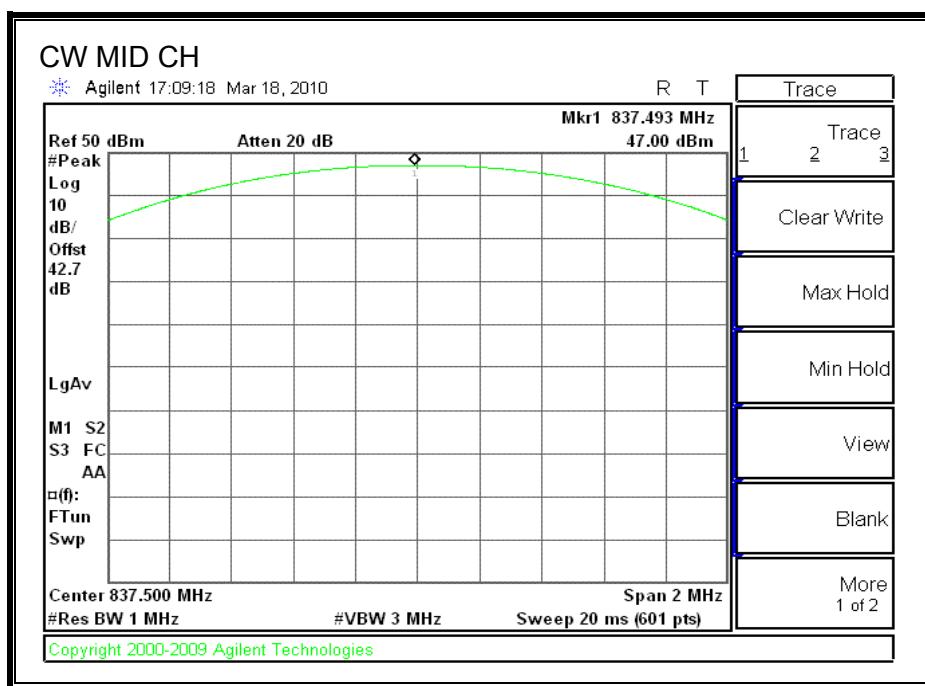
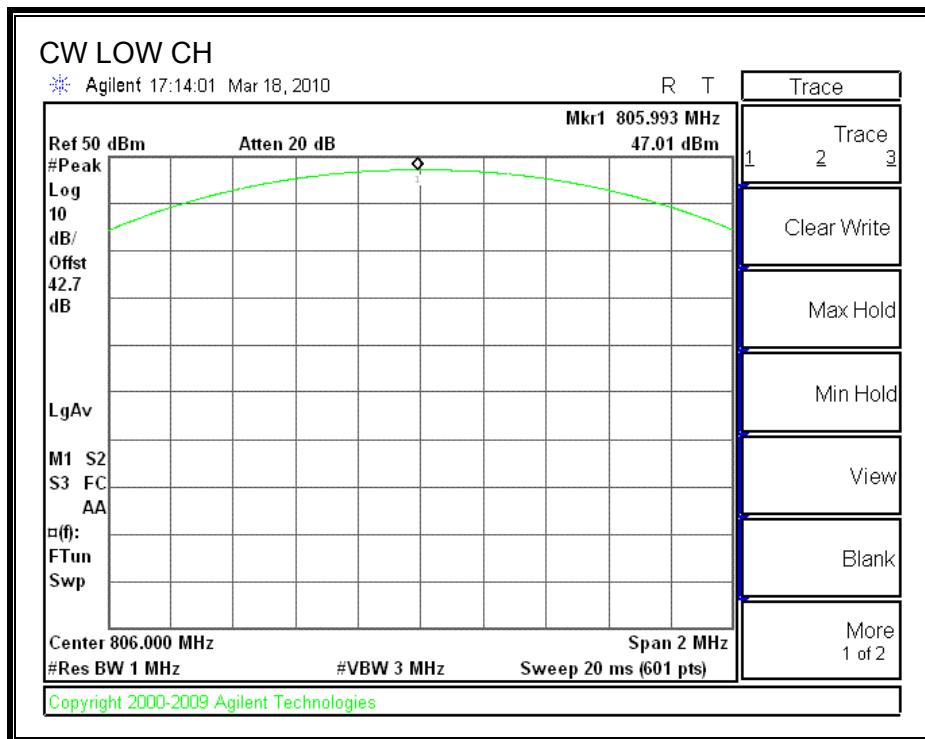
ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 3.2.1

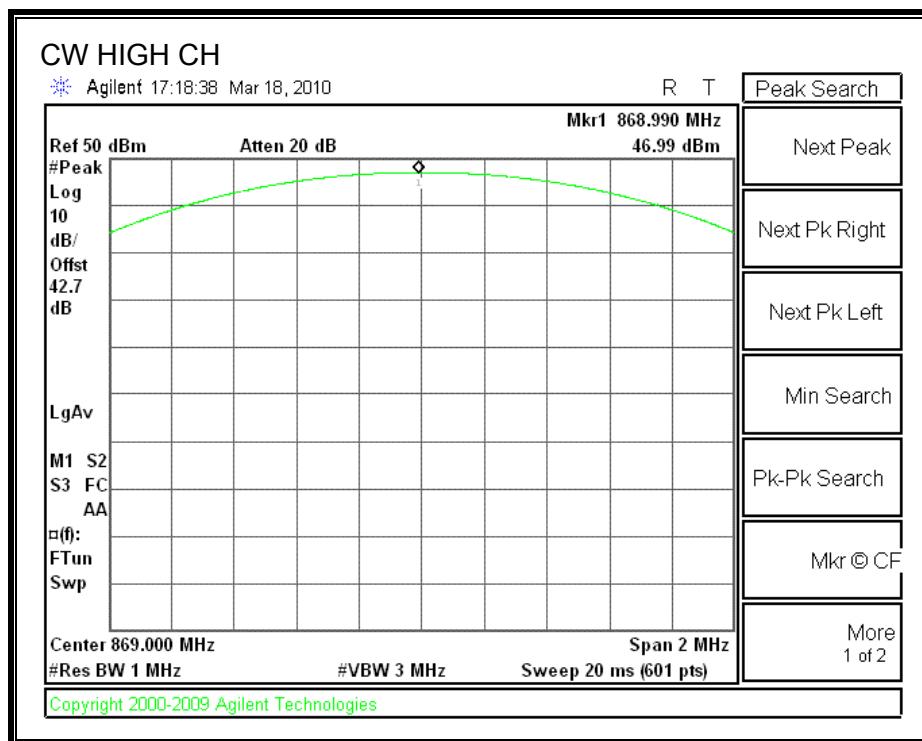
RESULTS

CW Output Power

| Channel | Frequency (MHz) | Output Power (dBm) | Output Power (W) |
|---------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Low | 806 | 47.01 | 50.23 |
| Mid | 837.5 | 47.00 | 50.12 |
| High | 869 | 46.99 | 50.00 |

Conducted Output Power





7.5. VOLTAGE STABILITY

LIMIT

§90.205(n) All other frequency bands. Requested transmitter power will be considered and authorized on a case by case basis.

§90.205(o) The output power shall not exceed by more than 20 percent either the output power shown in the Radio Equipment List or when not so listed, the manufacturer's rated output power for the particular transmitter specifically listed on the authorization.

TEST PROCEDURE

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 3.2.1

RESULTS

Conducted Output Power vs Voltage

CW Output Power vs Voltage

| Channel Frequency (MHz) | Output Power at DC Normal Voltage | | Output Power at 85% Voltage | | Output Power at 115% Voltage | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| | dBm | Watt | dBm | Watt | dBm | Watt |
| 806 | 47.01 | 50.23 | 46.12 | 40.93 | 47.89 | 61.52 |
| 837.5 | 47.00 | 50.12 | 46.50 | 44.67 | 47.58 | 57.28 |
| 869 | 46.99 | 50.00 | 46.21 | 41.78 | 47.13 | 51.64 |

7.6. SPURIOUS EMISSION AT ANTENNA TERMINAL

LIMIT

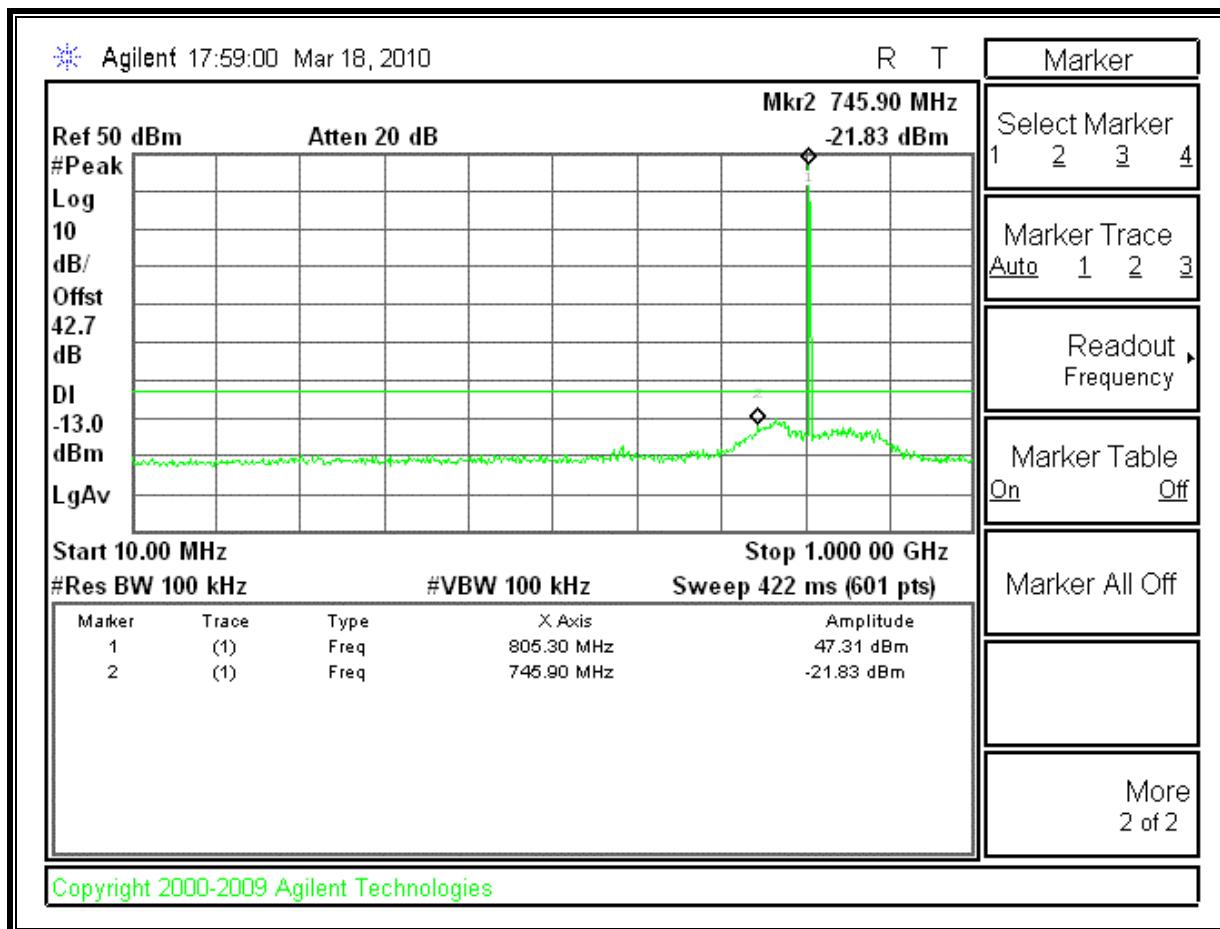
§90.210 Out of band emissions, The power of any emission outside of the authorized operating frequency ranges must be attenuated below the transmitting power (P) by a factor of at least $43 + 10 \log (P)$ dB.

TEST PROCEDURE

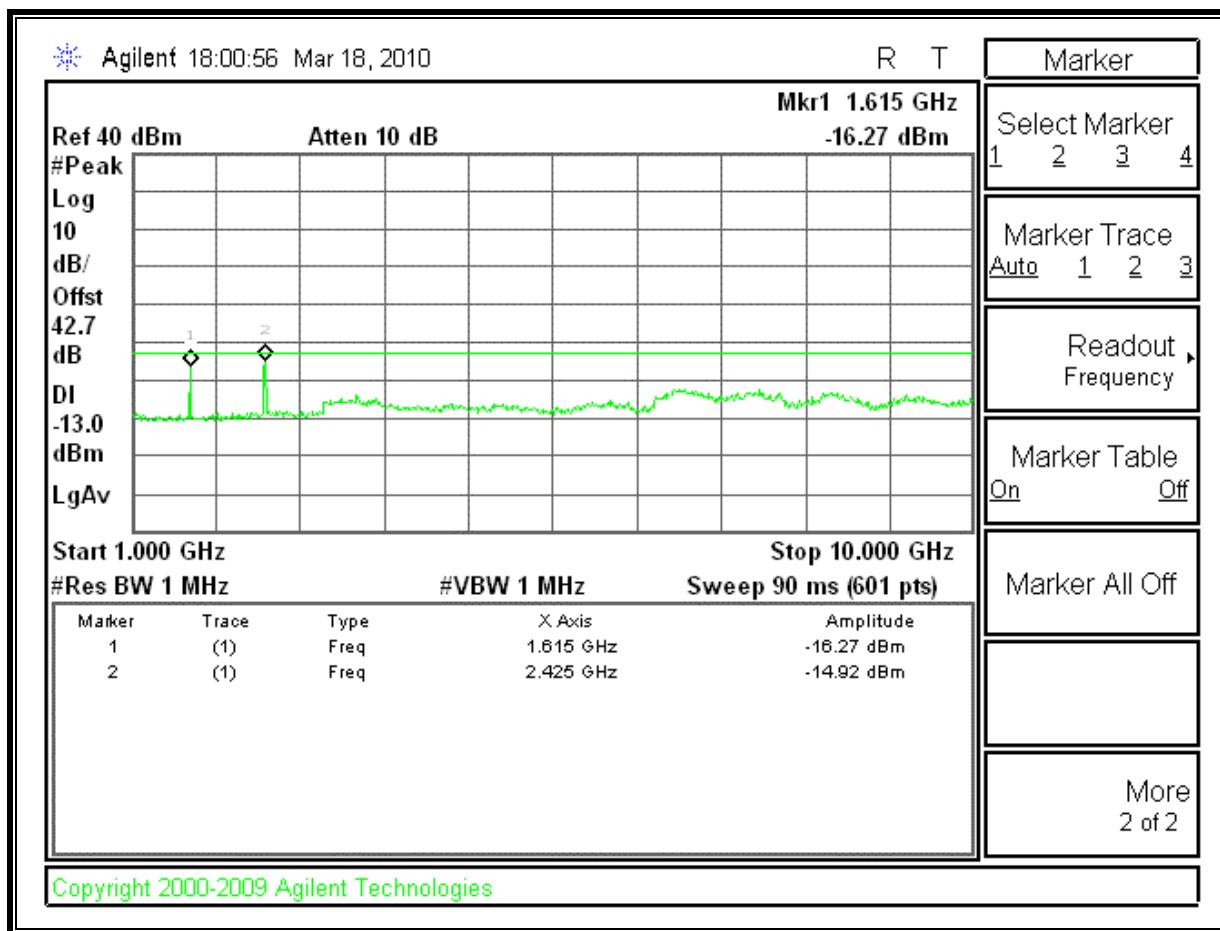
ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 3.2.1.3, & FCC 90.210

RESULTS

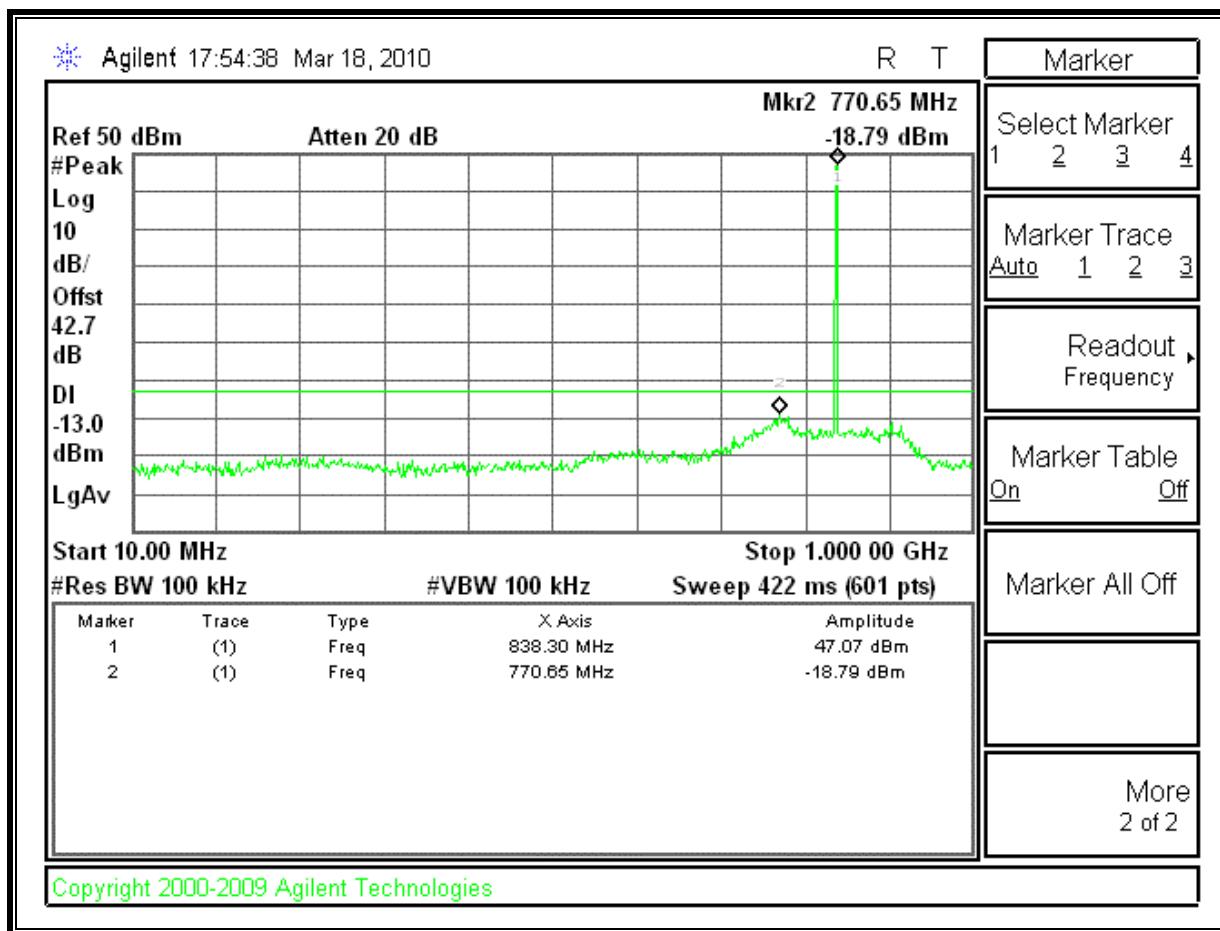
Low Channel, 10MHz to 1000MHz



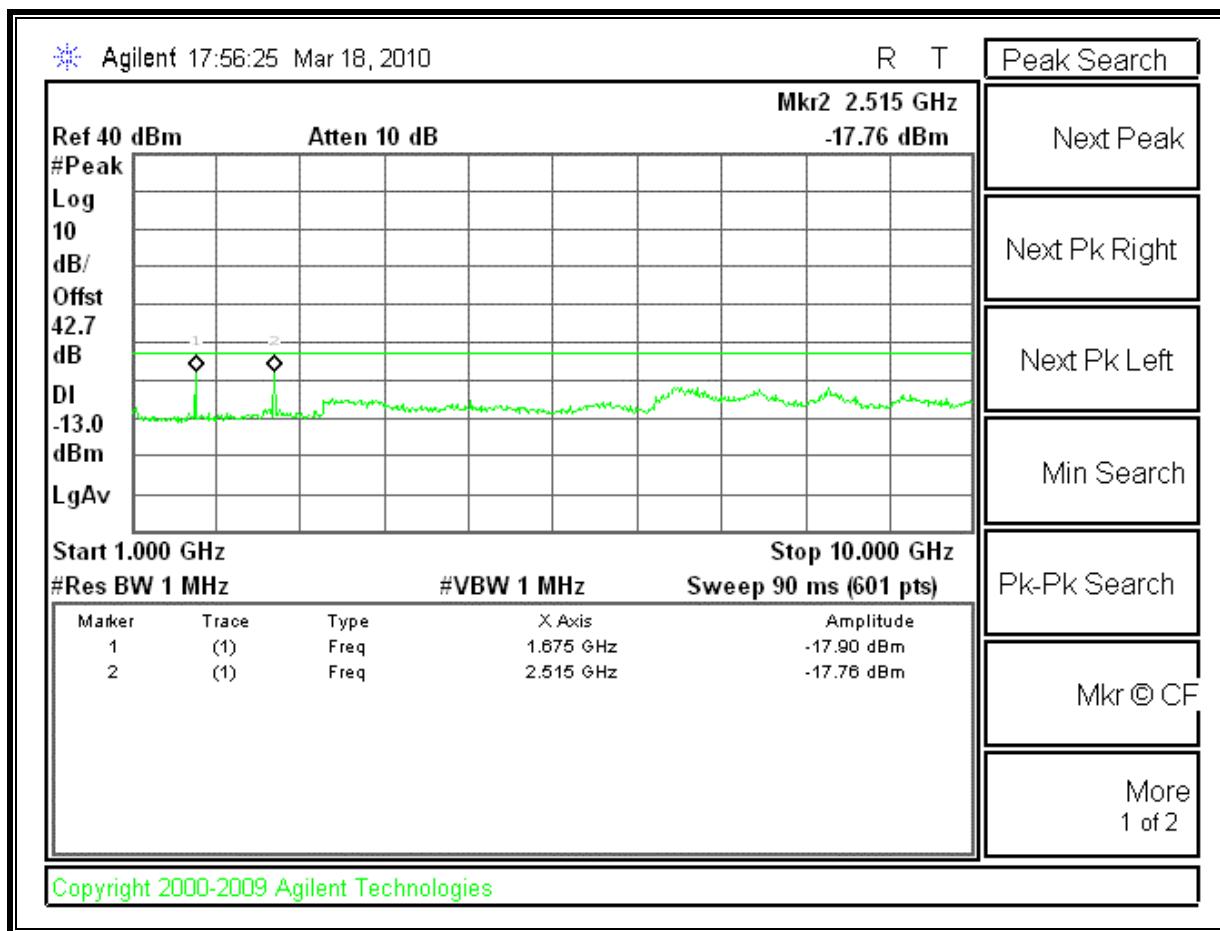
Low Channel, 1000MHz to 10000MHz



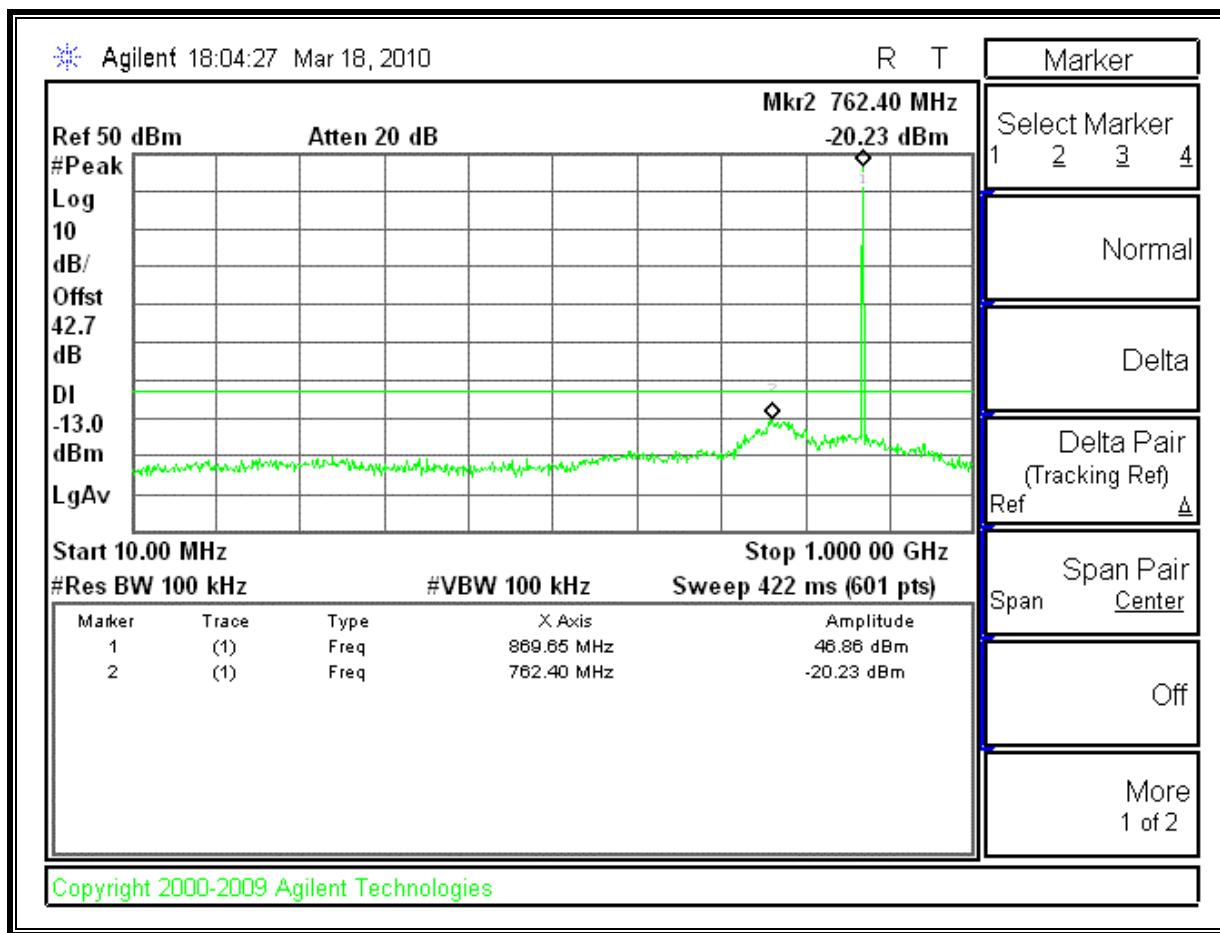
Mid Channel, 10MHz to 1000MHz



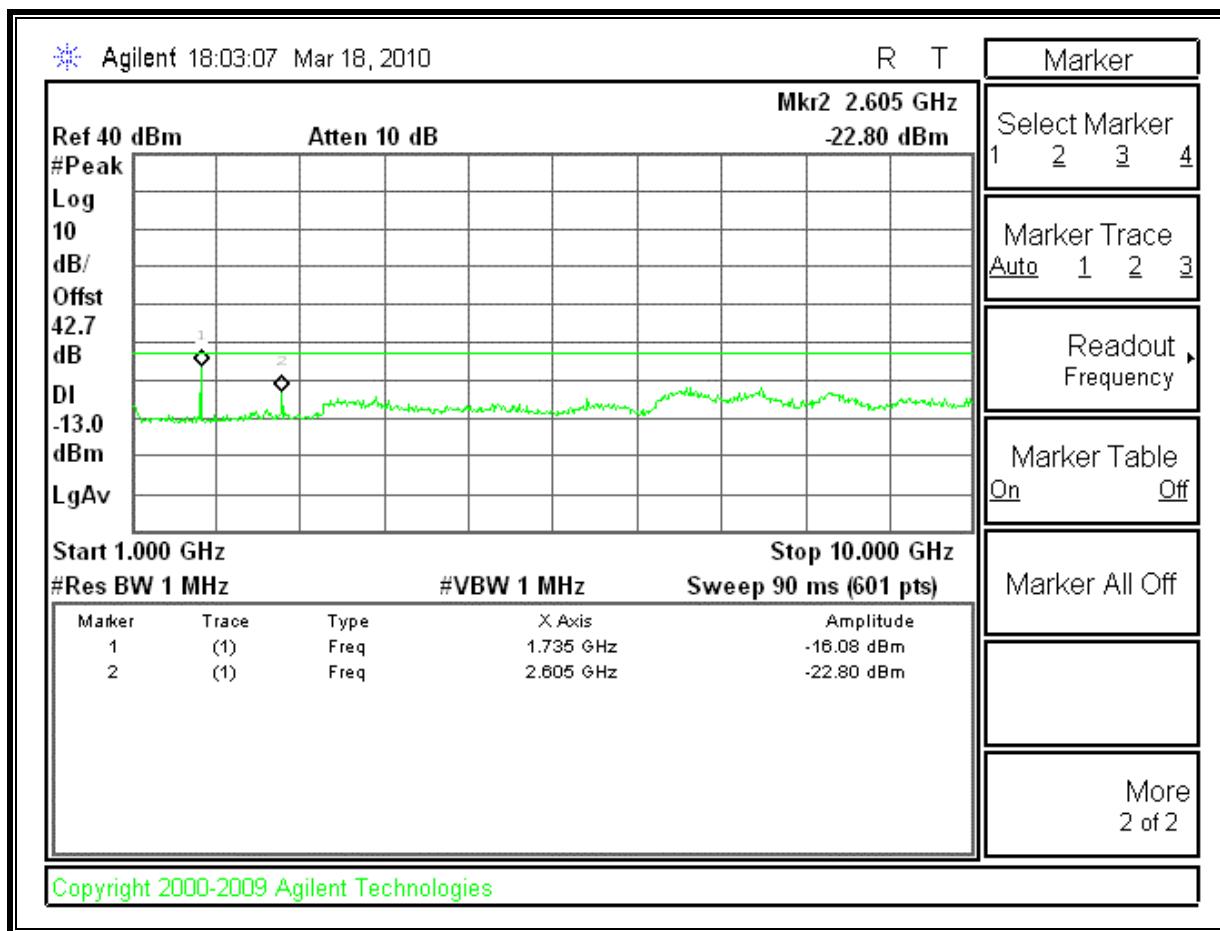
Mid Channel, 1000MHz to 10000MHz



High Channel, 10MHz to 1000MHz



High Channel, 1000MHz to 10000MHz



7.7. FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION

LIMIT

FCC 90.210 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

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 3.2.1.2, & FCC 90.210

RESULTS

7.7.1. SPURIOUS RADIATION 30 – 1000 MHz

Spurious & Harmonic (ERP)

| Compliance Certification Services Above 1GHz High Frequency Substitution Measurement | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------|--|
| Chamber | | | Pre-amplifier | | | Filter | | | Limit | | |
| 3m Chamber | T34 8449B | Filter 1 | ETSI 300 328 Tx | | | | | | | | |
| f GHz | SA reading (dBm) | Ant. Pol. (H/V) | Distance (m) | Path Loss (dB) | Preamp (dB) | Filter (dB) | ERP (dBm) | Limit (dBm) | Delta (dB) | Notes | |
| Low Ch, 806MHz | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.62 | -40.1 | H | 3.0 | 36.3 | 37.4 | 1.0 | -42.4 | -13.0 | -29.4 | | |
| 2.43 | -19.6 | H | 3.0 | 39.8 | 36.4 | 1.0 | -17.4 | -13.0 | -4.4 | | |
| 3.22 | 33.8 | H | 3.0 | 43.2 | 35.9 | 1.0 | -27.6 | -13.0 | -14.6 | | |
| 1.62 | -46.0 | V | 3.0 | 36.5 | 37.4 | 1.0 | -48.1 | -13.0 | -35.1 | | |
| 2.43 | -19.2 | V | 3.0 | 41.3 | 36.4 | 1.0 | -15.5 | -13.0 | -2.5 | | |
| 3.22 | -37.3 | V | 3.0 | 43.4 | 35.9 | 1.0 | -30.9 | -13.0 | -17.9 | | |
| Mid Ch, 837.5MHz | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.68 | -49.1 | H | 3.0 | 36.9 | 37.3 | 1.0 | -50.7 | -13.0 | -37.7 | | |
| 2.52 | -23.6 | H | 3.0 | 40.2 | 36.4 | 1.0 | -20.9 | -13.0 | -7.9 | | |
| 3.36 | 43.2 | H | 3.0 | 43.6 | 35.7 | 1.0 | -36.5 | -13.0 | -23.5 | | |
| 1.68 | -50.0 | V | 3.0 | 37.2 | 37.3 | 1.0 | -51.3 | -13.0 | -38.3 | | |
| 2.52 | -24.6 | V | 3.0 | 41.8 | 36.4 | 1.0 | -20.3 | -13.0 | -7.3 | | |
| 3.36 | -39.4 | V | 3.0 | 43.8 | 35.7 | 1.0 | -32.5 | -13.0 | -19.5 | | |
| High Ch, 869MHz | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.74 | -46.2 | H | 3.0 | 37.5 | 37.2 | 1.0 | -47.1 | -13.0 | -34.1 | | |
| 2.61 | -21.5 | H | 3.0 | 40.7 | 36.3 | 1.0 | -18.3 | -13.0 | -5.3 | | |
| 3.48 | -41.0 | H | 3.0 | 44.0 | 35.6 | 1.0 | -33.8 | -13.0 | -20.8 | | |
| 1.74 | -45.2 | V | 3.0 | 37.8 | 37.2 | 1.0 | -45.8 | -13.0 | -32.8 | | |
| 2.61 | -27.0 | V | 3.0 | 42.0 | 36.3 | 1.0 | -22.5 | -13.0 | -9.5 | | |
| 3.48 | -40.8 | V | 3.0 | 44.2 | 35.6 | 1.0 | -33.4 | -13.0 | -20.4 | | |
| No other emissions were detected within 20dB below the system noise. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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7.7.2. SPURIOUS RADIATION ABOVE 1GHz

Spurious & Harmonic (ERP)

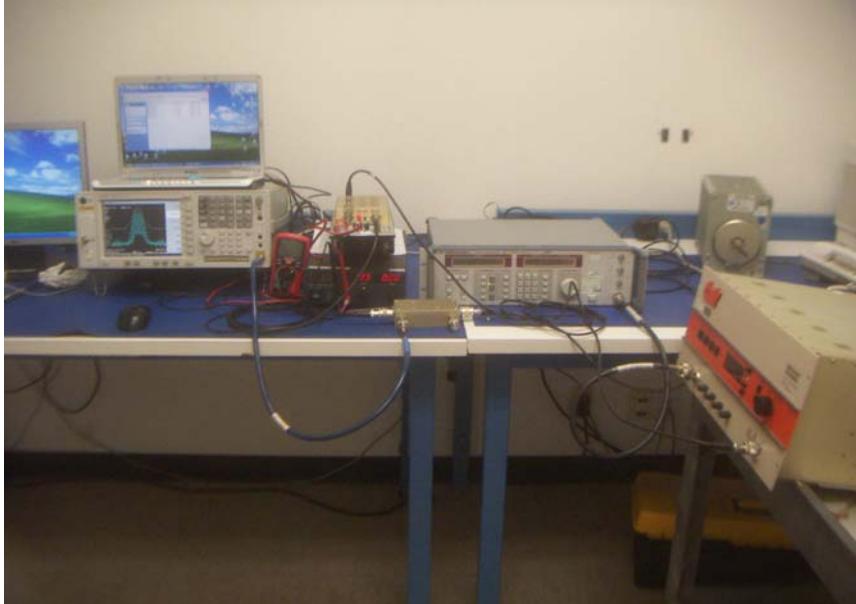
| Compliance Certification Services Above 1GHz High Frequency Substitution Measurement | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| Company: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Project #: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Test Engineer: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Configuration: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mode: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chamber | | Pre-amplifier | | Filter | | Limit | | | | |
| 3m Chamber | | T34 8449B | | Filter 1 | | ETSI 300 328 Tx | | | | |
| f GHz | SA reading (dBm) | Ant. Pol. (H/V) | Distance (m) | Path Loss (dB) | Preamp (dB) | Filter (dB) | EIRP (dBm) | Limit (dBm) | Delta (dB) | Notes |
| Low Ch, 806MHz | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.62 | -40.1 | H | 3.0 | 36.3 | 37.4 | 1.0 | -42.4 | -13.0 | -29.4 | |
| 2.43 | -19.6 | H | 3.0 | 39.8 | 36.4 | 1.0 | -17.4 | -13.0 | -4.4 | |
| 3.22 | -33.8 | H | 3.0 | 43.2 | 35.9 | 1.0 | -27.6 | -13.0 | -14.6 | |
| 1.62 | -46.0 | V | 3.0 | 36.5 | 37.4 | 1.0 | -48.1 | -13.0 | -35.1 | |
| 2.43 | -19.2 | V | 3.0 | 41.3 | 36.4 | 1.0 | -15.5 | -13.0 | -2.5 | |
| 3.22 | -37.3 | V | 3.0 | 43.4 | 35.9 | 1.0 | -30.9 | -13.0 | -17.9 | |
| Mid Ch, 837.5MHz | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.68 | -49.1 | H | 3.0 | 36.9 | 37.3 | 1.0 | -50.7 | -13.0 | -37.7 | |
| 2.52 | -23.6 | H | 3.0 | 40.2 | 36.4 | 1.0 | -20.9 | -13.0 | -7.9 | |
| 3.36 | -43.2 | H | 3.0 | 43.6 | 35.7 | 1.0 | -36.5 | -13.0 | -23.5 | |
| 1.68 | -50.0 | V | 3.0 | 37.2 | 37.3 | 1.0 | -51.3 | -13.0 | -38.3 | |
| 2.52 | -24.6 | V | 3.0 | 41.8 | 36.4 | 1.0 | -20.3 | -13.0 | -7.3 | |
| 3.36 | -39.4 | V | 3.0 | 43.8 | 35.7 | 1.0 | -32.5 | -13.0 | -19.5 | |
| High Ch, 869MHz | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.74 | -46.2 | H | 3.0 | 37.5 | 37.2 | 1.0 | -47.1 | -13.0 | -34.1 | |
| 2.61 | -21.5 | H | 3.0 | 40.7 | 36.3 | 1.0 | -18.3 | -13.0 | -5.3 | |
| 3.48 | -41.0 | H | 3.0 | 44.0 | 35.6 | 1.0 | -33.8 | -13.0 | -20.8 | |
| 1.74 | -45.2 | V | 3.0 | 37.8 | 37.2 | 1.0 | -45.8 | -13.0 | -32.8 | |
| 2.61 | -27.0 | V | 3.0 | 42.0 | 36.3 | 1.0 | -22.5 | -13.0 | -9.5 | |
| 3.48 | -40.8 | V | 3.0 | 44.2 | 35.6 | 1.0 | -33.4 | -13.0 | -20.4 | |

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