



**Nemko Test Report:** 25966RUS1

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**Equipment Under Test:  
(E.U.T.)** ION-M17HP

**In Accordance With:** **CFR 47, Part 27, Subpart C**  
Miscellaneous Wireless Communication Services

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**DATE:** 12 February 2009

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**DATE:** 16 February, 2009

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## Section 1. Summary of Test Results

Manufacturer Andrew Corporation

Model No.: ION-M17HP

Serial No.: 296

General: **All measurements are traceable to national standards.**

These tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with CFR 47, Part 27, Subpart C.



New Submission



Production Unit



Class II Permissive Change



Pre-Production Unit

THIS TEST REPORT RELATES ONLY TO THE ITEM(S) TESTED.

THE FOLLOWING DEVIATIONS FROM, ADDITIONS TO, OR EXCLUSIONS FROM THE TEST SPECIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

See "Summary of Test Data".



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**Summary Of Test Data**

| <b>NAME OF TEST</b>                     | <b>PARA. NO.</b> | <b>SPEC.</b>        | <b>RESULT</b> |
|---|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| RF Power Output                         | 27.50(d)         | 1640 Watts          | Complies      |
| Occupied Bandwidth                      | 2.1049           | Input/Output        | Complies      |
| Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals | 27.53(g)         | -13 dBm             | Complies      |
| Field Strength of Spurious Emissions    | 27.53(g)         | -13 dBm<br>E.I.R.P. | Complies      |
| Frequency Stability                     | 27.54            | Must stay in band   | NA            |

Frequency stability is not applicable because the device uses a common oscillator to up convert and down convert the rf signal.

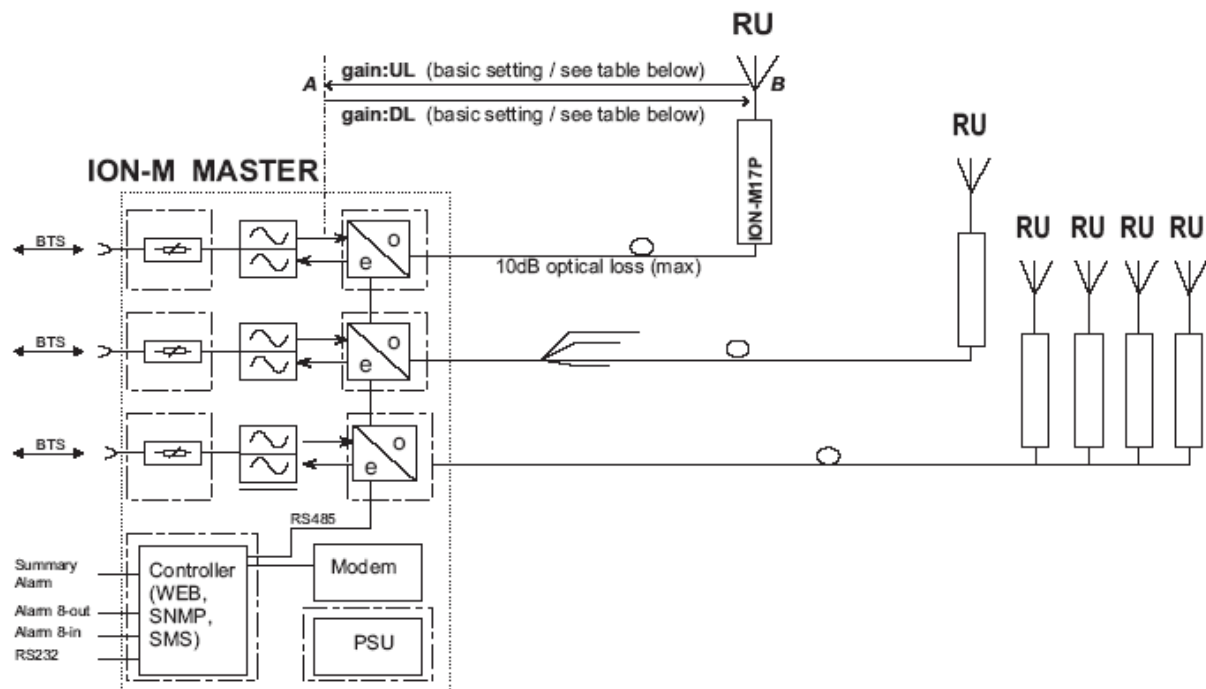
**Section 2. General Equipment Specification**

|   |  |  |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Supply Voltage Input:</b>              | 120 Vac  |  |  |  |   |
| <b>Frequency Bands: Downlink:</b>         | 2110 to 2155 MHz   |  |  |  |   |
| <b>Frequency Bands: Uplink:</b>           | NA   |  |  |  |   |
| <b>Type of Modulation and Designator:</b> | <b>CDMA (F9W)</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>GSM (GXW)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <b>NADC (DXW)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/>          | <b>W-CDMA (F9W)</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>EDGE (G7W)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>System Gain:</b>                       | 46 dB  |  |  |  |   |
| <b>Output Impedance:</b>                  | 50 ohms  |  |  |  |   |
| <b>RF Output (Rated): Uplink</b>          | $\frac{39.8}{46} \text{ W dBm}$                          |  |  |  |   |
| <b>RF Output (Rated): Downlink</b>        | $\frac{\text{NA}}{\text{NA}} \text{ W dBm}$              |  |  |  |   |
| <b>Frequency Translation:</b>             | <b>F1-F1</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      | <b>F1-F2</b><br><input type="checkbox"/>     | <b>N/A</b><br><input type="checkbox"/>                 |  |   |
| <b>Band Selection:</b>                    | <b>Software</b><br><input type="checkbox"/>              | <b>Duplexer</b><br><input type="checkbox"/>  | <b>Fullband</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |   |

## Description of EUT

ION-M17HP is a high-power multi-operator remote unit with various extension units. It is used in conjunction with a master unit in the ION optical distribution system. The ION system is able to transport a wide frequency range simultaneously (1700/2100 MHz, and 1900 MHz), providing a cost-effective solution for distributing capacity from one or more base stations.

## System Diagram



**Section 3. RF Power Output**

|                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| NAME OF TEST: RF Power Output | PARA. NO.: 27.50       |
| TESTED BY: David Light        | DATE: 12 February 2009 |

**Test Results:** Complies.**Measurement Data:**

| Direction | Modulation | Composite Power (dBm) | RF Power (W) |
|-----------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Downlink  | CDMA       | 46                    | 39.8         |
|           | UMTS       | 46                    | 39.8         |
| Uplink    | CDMA       | NA                    | NA           |
|           | UMTS       | NA                    | NA           |

**Equipment Used:** 1036-1604-1064-1082**Measurement Uncertainty:** +/- 1.7 dB**Temperature:** 22 °C**Relative Humidity:** 48 %

**Section 4. Occupied Bandwidth**

|                                  |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| NAME OF TEST: Occupied Bandwidth | PARA. NO.: 2.1049      |
| TESTED BY: David Light           | DATE: 12 February 2009 |

**Test Results:** Complies.

**Test Data:** See attached plot(s).

**Equipment Used:** 1036-1604-1064-1082

**Measurement Uncertainty:** 1X10<sup>-7</sup> ppm

**Temperature:** 22 °C

**Relative Humidity:** 48 %



Test Data – Occupied Bandwidth

CDMA/EV-DO

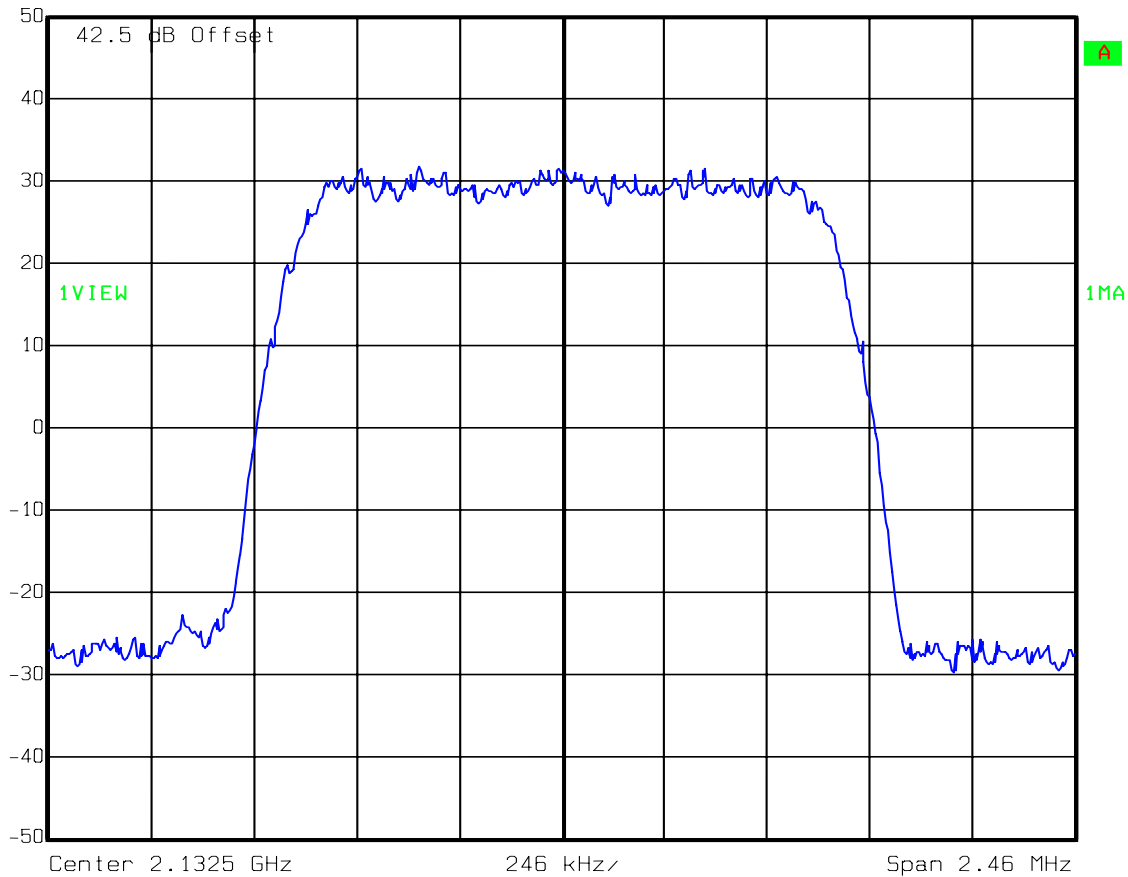
Downlink

OUTPUT



Ref Lvl  
50 dBm

|     |        |        |         |
|-----|--------|--------|---------|
| RBW | 30 kHz | RF Att | 20 dB   |
| VBW | 30 kHz | Mixer  | -10 dBm |
| SWT | 7 ms   | Unit   | dBm     |



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## Test Data – Occupied Bandwidth

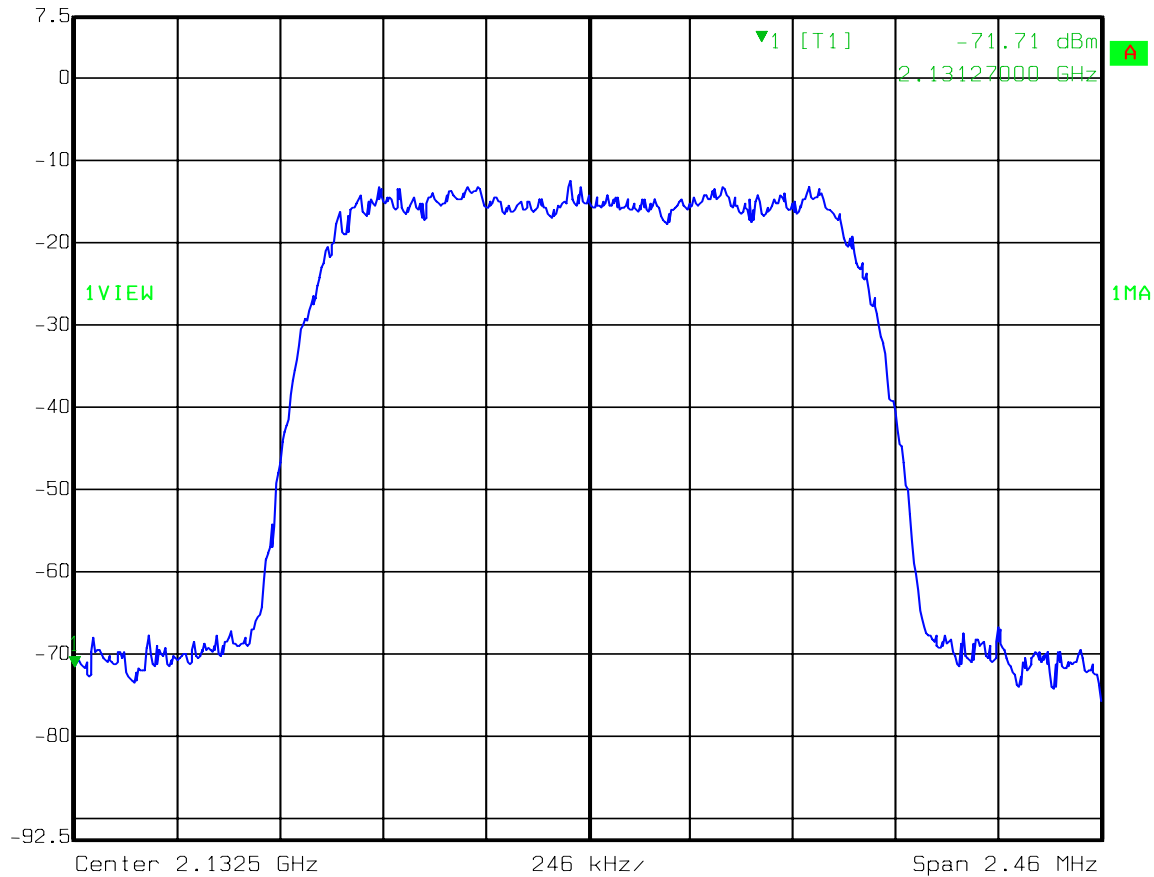
CDMA/EV-DO

Downlink

INPUT



|         |                |     |        |        |         |
|---------|----------------|-----|--------|--------|---------|
| Ref Lvl | Marker 1 [T1]  | RBW | 30 kHz | RF Att | 20 dB   |
| 7.5 dBm | -71.71 dBm     | VBW | 30 kHz | Mixer  | -10 dBm |
|         | 2.13127000 GHz | SWT | 7 ms   | Unit   | dBm     |



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Test Data – Occupied Bandwidth

WCDMA/UMTS

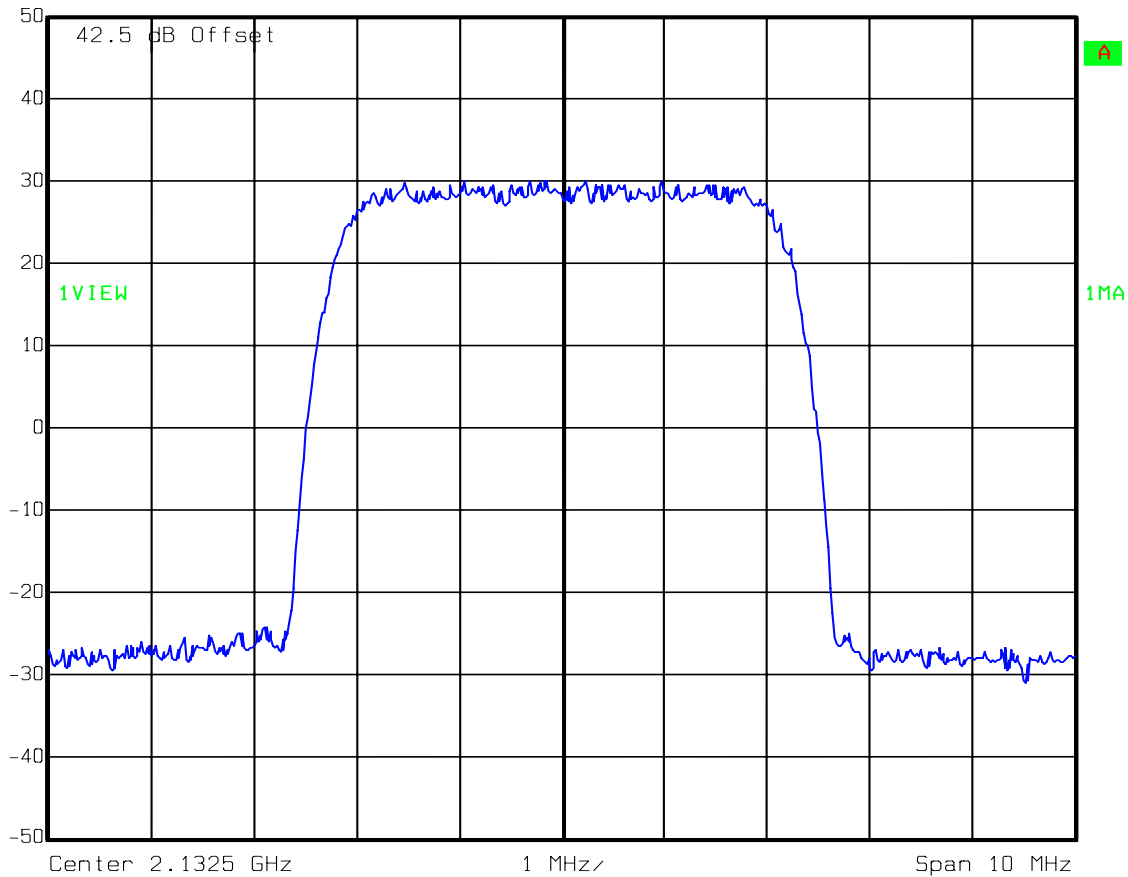
Downlink

OUTPUT



Ref Lvl  
50 dBm

|     |        |        |         |
|-----|--------|--------|---------|
| RBW | 50 kHz | RF Att | 20 dB   |
| VBW | 50 kHz | Mixer  | -10 dBm |
| SWT | 10 ms  | Unit   | dBm     |



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## Test Data – Occupied Bandwidth

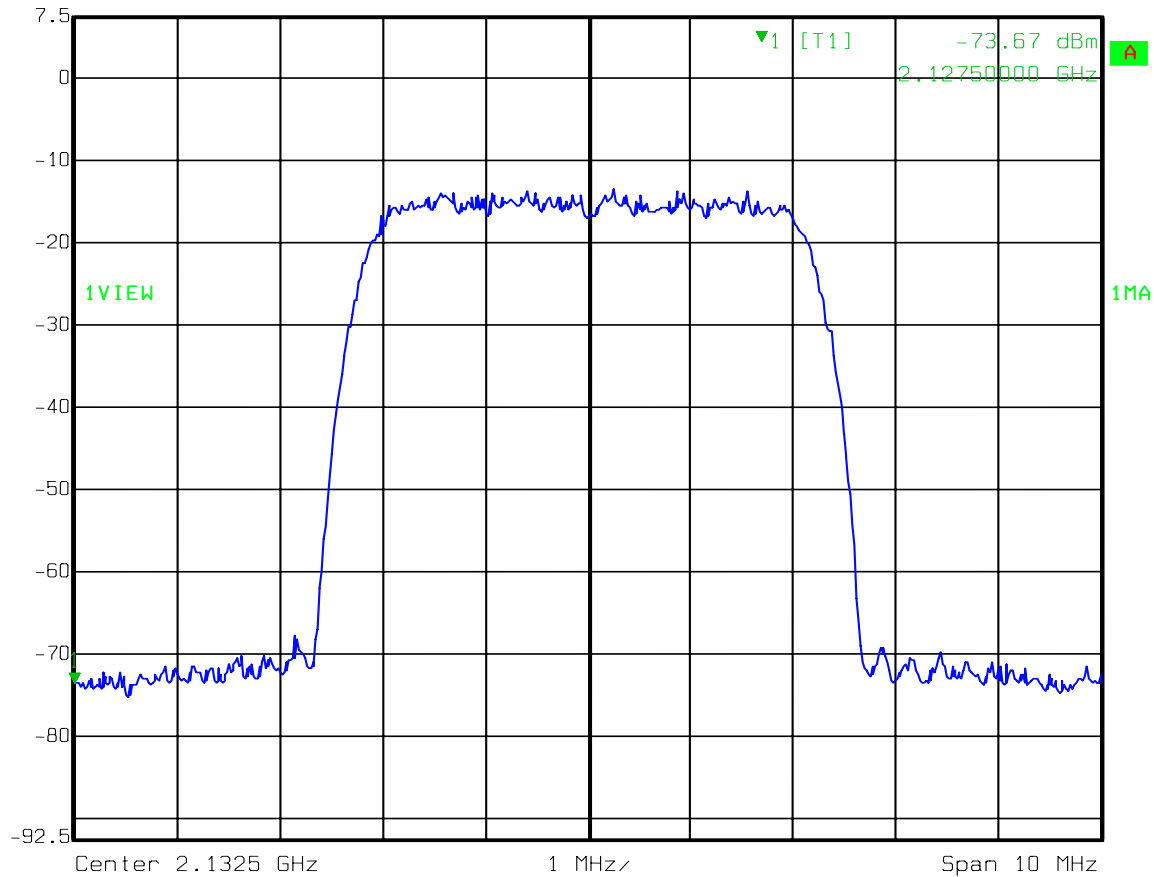
WCDMA/UMTS

Downlink

INPUT



|         |                |     |        |        |         |
|---------|----------------|-----|--------|--------|---------|
| Ref Lvl | Marker 1 [T1]  | RBW | 50 kHz | RF Att | 20 dB   |
| 7.5 dBm | -73.67 dBm     | VBW | 50 kHz | Mixer  | -10 dBm |
|         | 2.12750000 GHz | SWT | 10 ms  | Unit   | dBm     |



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**Section 5. Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals**

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| NAME OF TEST: Spurious Emissions @ Antenna Terminals | PARA. NO.: 27.53     |
| TESTED BY: David Light                               | DATE: 12 February 09 |

**Test Results:** Complies.

**Test Data:** See attached plot(s).

**Equipment Used:** 1036-1604-1064-1082

**Measurement Uncertainty:** +/- 1.7 dB

**Temperature:** 22 °C

**Relative Humidity:** 48 %

## Test Data – Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

CDMA/EV-DO

LOW BANDEDGE

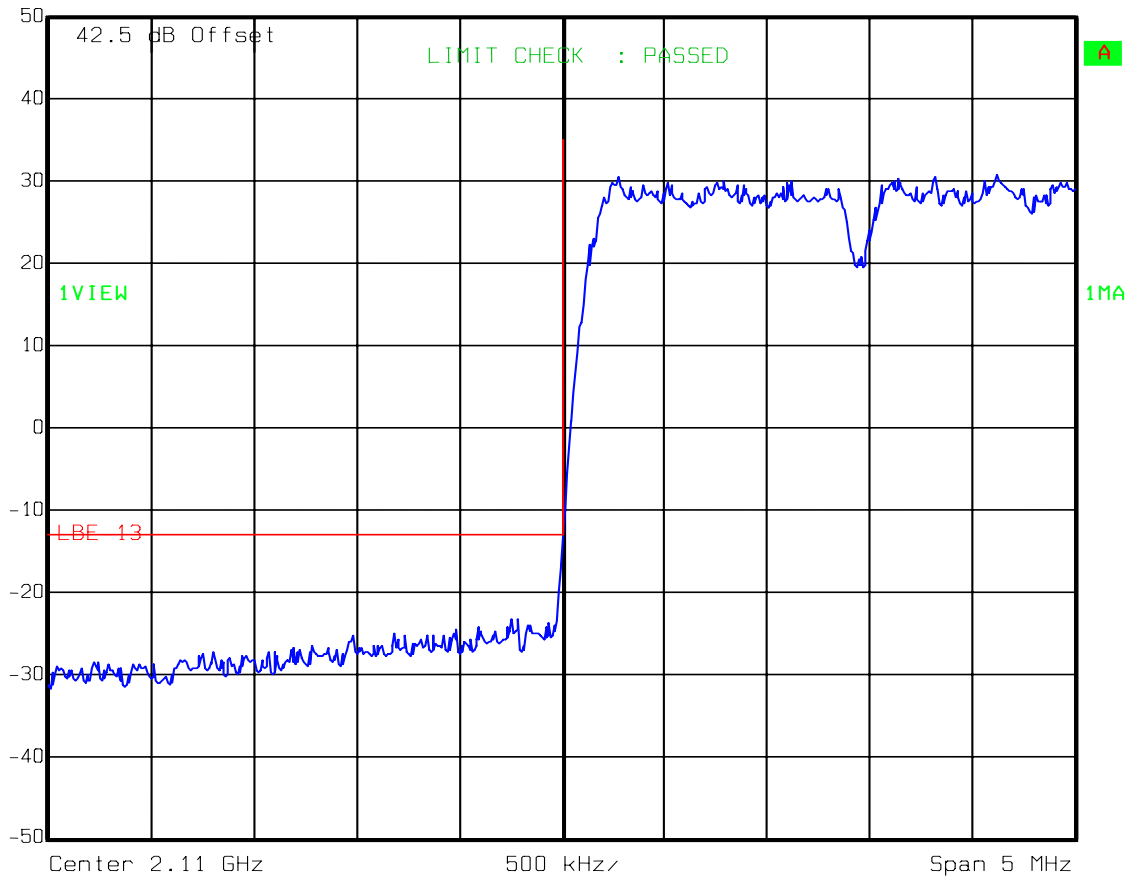
Downlink



Ref Lvl

50 dBm

|     |        |        |         |
|-----|--------|--------|---------|
| RBW | 30 kHz | RF Att | 20 dB   |
| VBW | 30 kHz | Mixer  | -10 dBm |
| SWT | 14 ms  | Unit   | dBm     |



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## Test Data – Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

CDMA/EV-DO

HIGH BAND EDGE

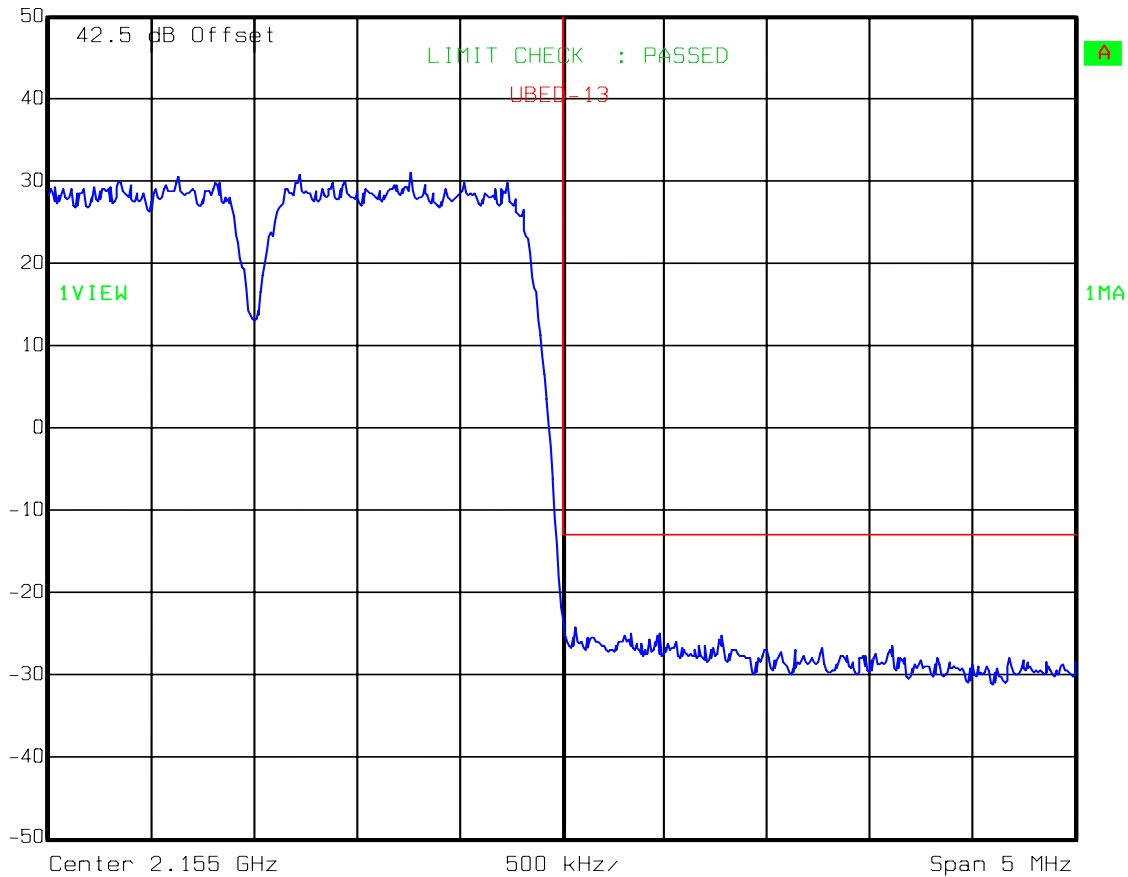
Downlink



Ref Lvl

50 dBm

|     |        |        |         |
|-----|--------|--------|---------|
| RBW | 30 kHz | RF Att | 20 dB   |
| VBW | 30 kHz | Mixer  | -10 dBm |
| SWT | 14 ms  | Unit   | dBm     |



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**Test Data – Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals**

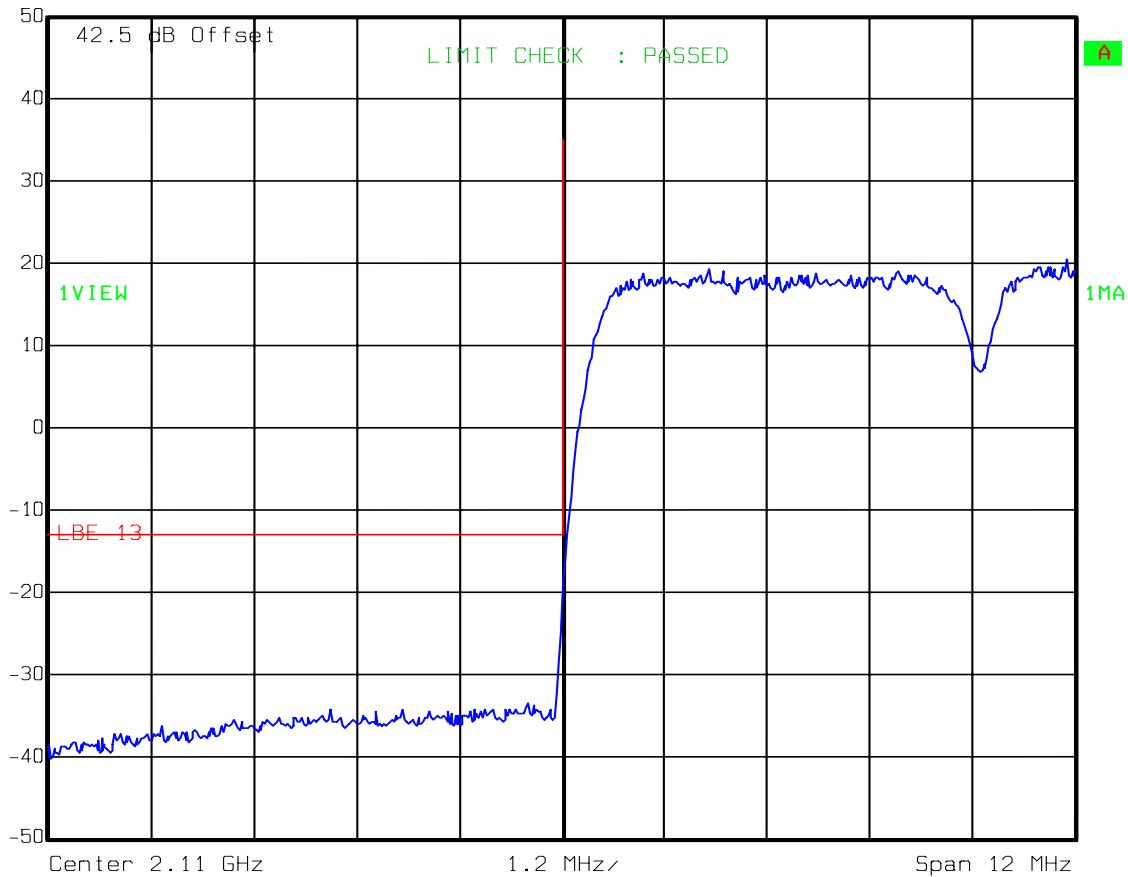
WCDMA/UMTS

LOW BANDEDGE

Downlink

Ref Lvl  
50 dBm

|     |        |        |         |
|-----|--------|--------|---------|
| RBW | 30 kHz | RF Att | 20 dB   |
| VBW | 30 kHz | Mixer  | -10 dBm |
| SWT | 34 ms  | Unit   | dBm     |



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## Test Data – Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

WCDMA/UMTS

HIGH BAND EDGE

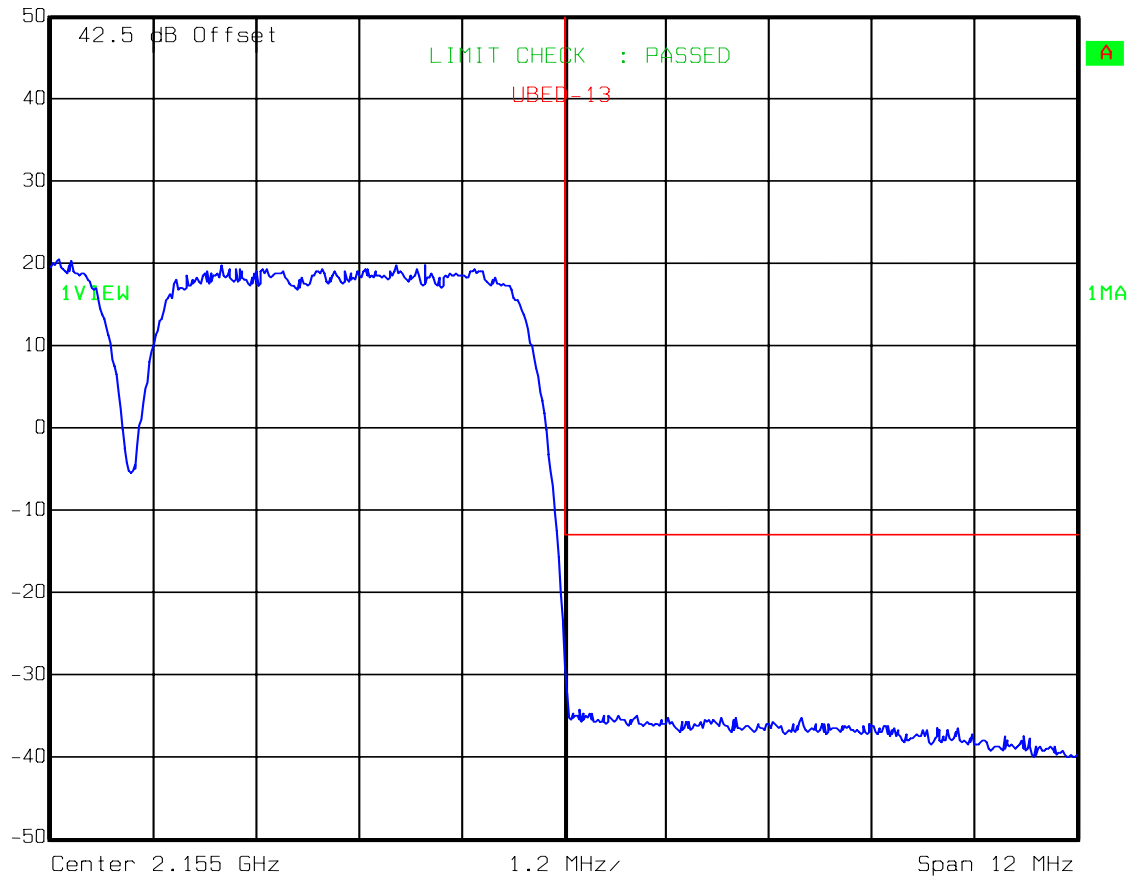
Downlink



Ref Lvl

50 dBm

|     |        |        |         |
|-----|--------|--------|---------|
| RBW | 30 kHz | RF Att | 20 dB   |
| VBW | 30 kHz | Mixer  | -10 dBm |
| SWT | 34 ms  | Unit   | dBm     |



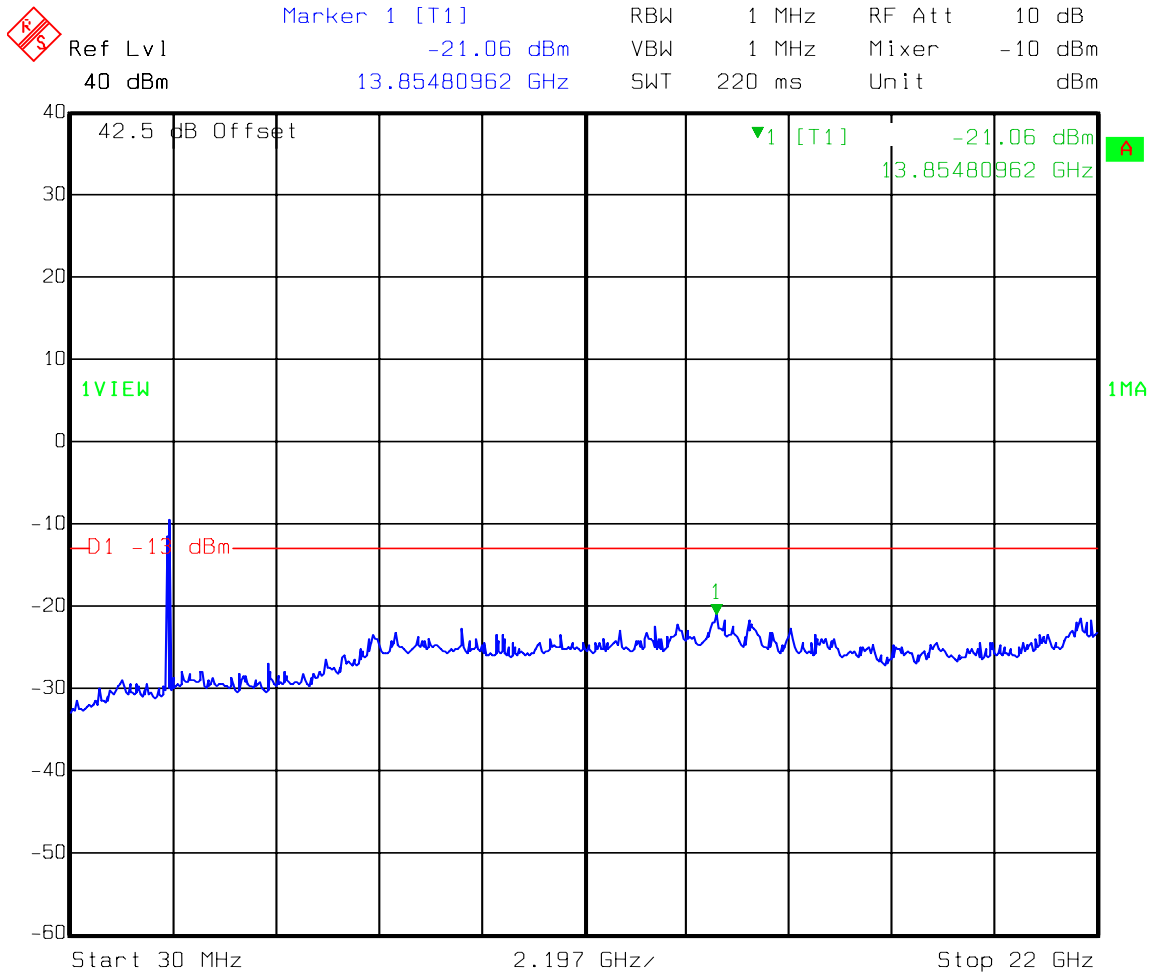
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## Test Data – Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

CDMA/EV-DO

SPURS

Downlink



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Carrier notched.

## Test Data – Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

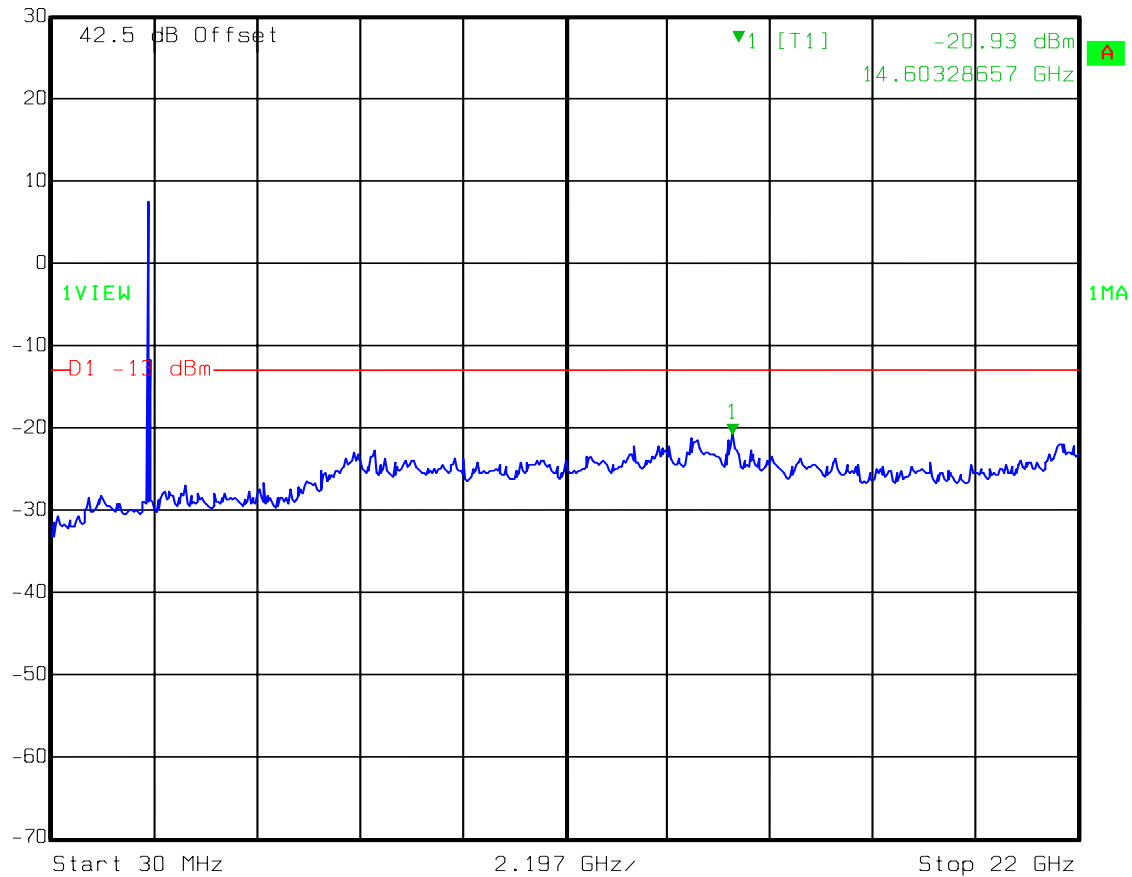
WCDMA/UMTS

SPURS

Downlink



Marker 1 [T1] RBW 1 MHz RF Att 10 dB  
Ref Lvl -20.93 dBm VBW 1 MHz Mixer -10 dBm  
30 dBm 14.60328657 GHz SWT 220 ms Unit dBm



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Carrier notched.

**Section 6. Field Strength of Spurious**

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| NAME OF TEST: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions | PARA. NO.: 27.53       |
| TESTED BY: David Light                             | DATE: 12 February 2009 |

**Test Results:** Complies.

**Test Data:** The spectrum was searched from 30 MHz to the tenth harmonic of the carrier. There were no emissions detected above the noise floor which was at least 20 dB below the specification limit.

**Equipment Used:** 1036-1484-1485-1016-993-791-1763

**Measurement Uncertainty:** +/-1.7 dB

**Temperature:** 22 °C

**Relative Humidity:** 48 %

RBW=VBW=100 kHz below 1000 MHz

RBW=VBW=1 MHz above 1000 MHz

Peak detector

**Section 7. Test Equipment List**

| Nemko ID | Description       | Manufacturer<br>Model Number   | Serial Number | Calibration<br>Date | Calibration<br>Due |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1036     | SPECTRUM ANALYZER | ROHDE & SCHWARZ<br>FSEK30      | 830844/006    | 12/18/08            | 12/19/10           |
| 1484     | Cable             | Storm<br>PR90-010-072          | N/A           | 05/07/08            | 05/07/09           |
| 1485     | Cable             | Storm<br>PR90-010-216          | N/A           | 05/07/08            | 05/07/09           |
| 1016     | Pre-Amp           | HEWLETT PACKARD<br>8449A       | 2749A00159    | 05/07/08            | 05/07/09           |
| 993      | Horn antenna      | A.H. Systems<br>SAS-200/571    | XXX           | 08/31/07            | 08/31/09           |
| 1763     | Bilog Antenna     | Schaffner<br>CBL 6111D         | 22926         | 11/04/08            | 11/04/09           |
| 791      | PREAMP, 25dB      | Nemko USA, Inc.<br>LNA25       | 398           | 05/07/08            | 05/07/09           |
| 1064     | ATTENUATOR        | NARDA<br>776B-20               | NONE          | CBU                 | N/A                |
| 1604     | ATTENUATOR        | NARDA<br>776B-20               | NONE          | N/A                 | N/A                |
| 1082     | CABLE 2m          | Astrolab<br>32027-2-29094-72TC | N/A           | CBU                 | N/A                |

## **ANNEX A - TEST DETAILS**

**NAME OF TEST: RF Power Output****PARA. NO.: 2.1046****Minimum Standard:**

Para. No.27.53(d)(1). The power of each fixed or base station transmitting in the 2110-2155 MHz band and located in any county with population density of 100 or fewer persons per square mile, based upon the most recently available population statistics from the Bureau of the Census, is limited to a peak equivalent isotropically radiated power (EIRP) of 3280 watts. The power of each fixed or base station transmitting in the 2110-2155 MHz band from any other location is limited to a peak EIRP of 1640 watts. A licensee operating a base or fixed station utilizing a power of more than 1640 watts EIRP must coordinate such operations in advance with all Government and non-Government satellite entities in the 2025-2110 MHz band. Operations above 1640 watts EIRP must also be coordinated in advance with the following licensees within 120 kilometers (75 miles) of the base or fixed station: all Broadband Radio Service (BRS) licensees authorized under Part 27 in the 2155-2160 MHz band and all AWS licensees in the 2110-2155 MHz band.

**Method Of Measurement:**Detachable Antenna:

The channel power integrated across the carrier's bandwidth at antenna terminals is measured using a spectrum analyzer. Power output is measured with the maximum rated input level.

Integral Antenna:

The antenna substitution method is used to determine the equivalent radiated power at spurious frequencies. The spurious emissions are measured at a distance of 3 meters. The EUT is then replaced with a reference substitution antenna with a known gain referenced to an isotropic radiator. This antenna is fed with a signal at the spurious frequency. The level of the signal is adjusted to repeat the previously measured level. The resulting eirp is the signal level fed to the reference antenna corrected for gain referenced to an isotropic radiator.

**NAME OF TEST: Occupied Bandwidth**

**PARA. NO.: 2.1049**

**Minimum Standard:** Input/Output

**Method Of Measurement:**

CDMA

Spectrum analyzer settings:

RBW=VBW=30 kHz

Span: 5 MHz

Sweep: Auto

GSM / EDGE

RBW=VBW= 3 kHz

Span: 1 MHz

Sweep: Auto

TDMA

RBW=VBW= 1 kHz

Span: 1 MHz

Sweep: Auto

W-CDMA

RBW=VBW= 50 kHz

Span: 10 MHz

Sweep: Auto



**NAME OF TEST: Spurious Emission at Antenna Terminals    PARA. NO.: 27.53****Minimum Standard:**

Para. No.27.53(g)    For operations in the 1710-1755 MHz and 2110-2155 MHz bands, the power of any emission outside a licensee's frequency block shall be attenuated below the transmitter power (P) by at least  $43 + 10 \log_{10} (P)$  dB.

**Method Of Measurement:**

Spectrum analyzer settings:

CDMA

RBW: 1 MHz (> 1 MHz from Band Edge)  
RBW: 30 kHz (< 1MHz from Band Edge)  
VBW:  $\geq$  RBW  
Sweep: Auto  
Video Avg: 6 Sweeps

GSM / EDGE

RBW: 1 MHz (> 1 MHz from Band Edge)  
RBW: 3 kHz (< 1 MHz from Band Edge)  
VBW:  $\geq$  RBW  
Sweep: Auto  
Video Avg: Disabled

TDMA

RBW: 1 MHz (> 1 MHz from Band Edge)  
RBW: 3 kHz (< 1 MHz from Band Edge)  
VBW:  $\geq$  RBW  
Sweep: Auto  
Video Avg: Disabled

W-CDMA

RBW: 1 MHz (> 1 MHz from Band Edge)  
RBW: 50 kHz (< 1MHz from Band Edge)  
VBW:  $\geq$  RBW  
Sweep: Auto  
Video Avg: 6 Sweeps

To demonstrate compliance at band edges the frequency of the input signal is set to the lowest and highest assigned channel and the center frequency of the spectrum analyzer is set to the upper and lower edges of the appropriate frequency block.

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| <b>NAME OF TEST: Field Strength of Spurious Radiation</b> | <b>PARA. NO.: 27.53</b> |
|---|-------------------------|

**Minimum Standard:**

Para. No.27.53(g) For operations in the 1710-1755 MHz and 2110-2155 MHz bands, the power of any emission outside a licensee's frequency block shall be attenuated below the transmitter power (P) by at least  $43 + 10 \log_{10} (P)$  dB.

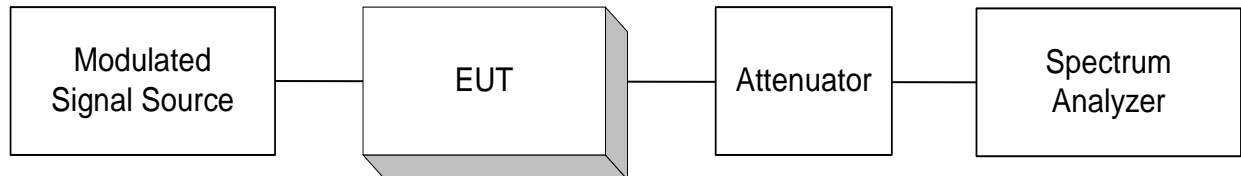
**Method of Measurement**

TIA/EIA-603-1992

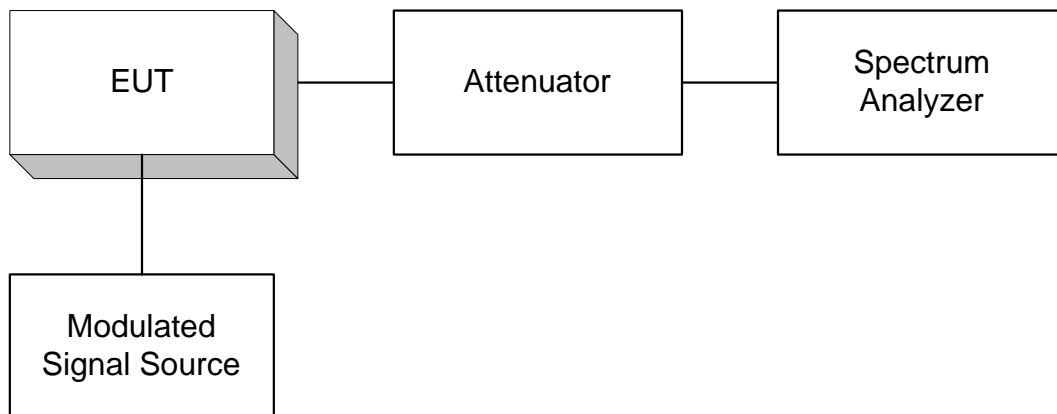
The antenna substitution method is used to determine the equivalent radiated power at spurious frequencies. The spurious emissions are measured at a distance of 3 meters. The EUT is then replaced with a reference substitution antenna with a known gain referenced to an isotropic radiator. This antenna is fed with a signal at the spurious frequency. The level of the signal is adjusted to repeat the previously measured level. The resulting eirp is the signal level fed to the reference antenna corrected for gain referenced to an isotropic radiator.

## **ANNEX B - TEST DIAGRAMS**

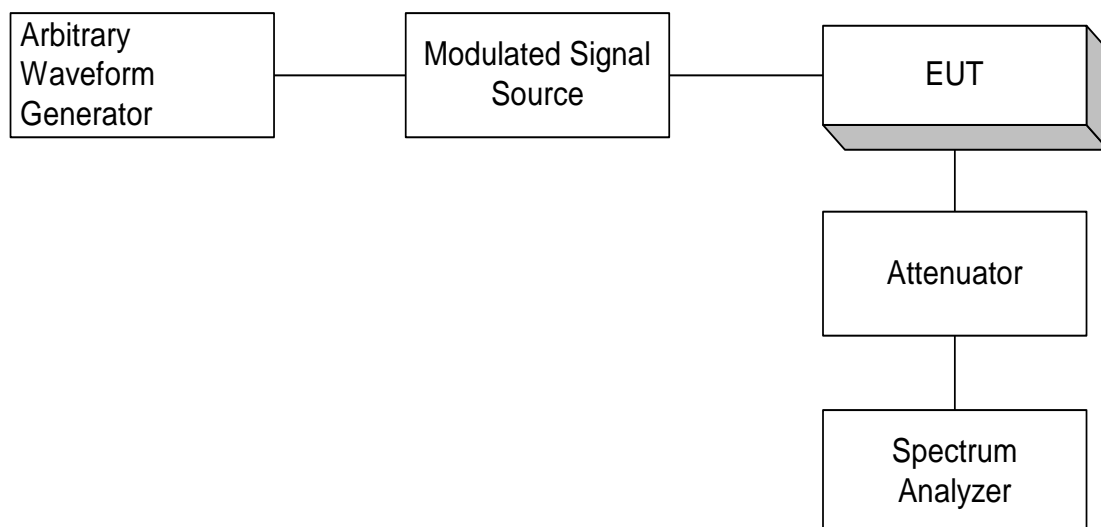
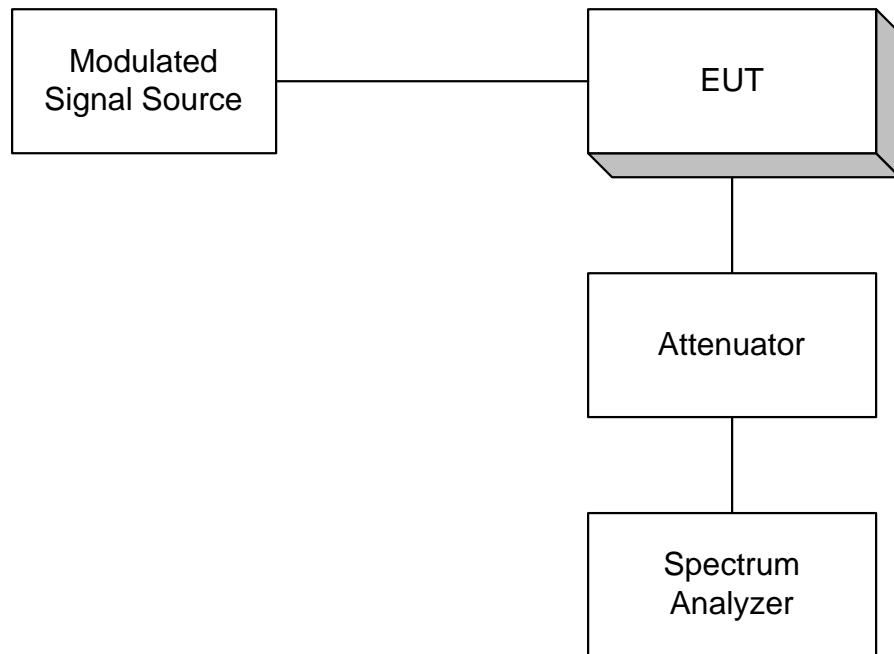
**Para. No. 2.985 - R.F. Power Output**



**Para. No. 2.989 - Occupied Bandwidth**



**Para. No. 2.991 Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals**



**Para. No. 2.993 - Field Strength of Spurious Radiation**

