



Certification of Compliance

Maxiva LAXT Digital TV Transmitter

for

FCC Title 47

This document is compiled to provide the data and records supporting a Certification of Compliance with FCC Rules set forth in 47CFR Parts 2 and 27. Certification as described in Part 2, Subpart J applies to all subsequent identical units marketed.

Use of the Certification method requires that the required records are filed accompanying FCC Form 731. The test record shall be retained as required by 2.938(c).

The transmitter tested is referred to by GatesAir as:

Trade Name	MAXIVA LAXT	
FCC Identifier	BOILAXT	
Frequency	1672.5 MHz	
Model:	Rated Power	
LAXT-50	50 Watts	
LAXT-100	100 Watts	
LAXT-200	200 Watts	
LAXT-400(Tested)	400 Watts	
Sample Tested:		
LAXT-400	400 Watts	Serial Number 5114-002576

The person responsible for testing is:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Harmon".

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Compliance Engineer

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Rules and Standards Applied in these Measurements

Requirement:	Standard / Procedure
2.1046(a), (c) RF Power Output	The output power at the transmitter output flange and at the output from the output bandpass filter were both measured while operating into a standard test load, using a calibrated RF power meter.
2.1047 27.53(j) Emission Limits Adjacent Bands	Measured and calculated as directed by 27.53(j). Output power from the bandpass filter was used as the reference output power for measurement of out of band emissions.
2.1049 Occupied Bandwidth	Measured directly at the output of the bandpass filter. The displayed signal with markers at the limits of modulation is included in the report.
2.1057 Frequency Spectrum	Measure spectrum below and above the transmitted channel for presence of any spurious emissions.
2.1047 27.53(k) Emission Limits 2.1051 Spurious Emissions	Measured directly and the results are tabulated. The minimum Resolution Bandwidth specified in 27.53(k) was used to optimize sensitivity of the instrument. Output power from the bandpass filter was used as the reference output power for measurement of spurious emissions. A results table calculates together the coupler loss, measuring cable loss and the measured spurious level, or the instrument noise baseline level at the expected harmonics, to calculate the corrected levels. The spurious levels are referenced to the carrier level. The Pass Margins of each spurious and of the noise floor at each expected harmonic to the tenth are included in the result table.
2.1053 Field Strength of Spurious Radiation 27.53(j)	Output power from the transmitter, before the output filter was used as the reference output power to calculate the radiated spurious emissions. The measurements required by 2.1053(a) were conducted in a test area which is documented with photos in the report. The required limit in relation to the reference carrier level was calculated according to the method given in 27.53(k). The calculation of the reference transmitted field, and of the required spurious radiation limit, are given in the report, and the measurements and the calculated result are shown in tabular form.
2.1055 Frequency Stability	Measurements were conducted as directed by 2.1055(a)(1), (b) and (d).

Test Equipment Used in these Measurements

Equipment:	Manufacturer & Model	Serial Number	Calibrated
Power Meter	Agilent	E4416A	4-30-2016
High Power RF Attenuator	Bird Termaline 8327-300	2286	N/R
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent MXA	14136	7-10-2015
EMI Antenna	ETS-Lundgren 3115	00028914	N/R
GPS Receiver	Trimble Thunderbolt	832576657	N/R
Multimeter	Fluke 87	00906	4-30-2016

2.938 Retention of records.

(a) Records to be maintained

(a) For each equipment subject to the Commission's equipment authorization standards, the responsible party shall maintain the records listed as follows:

(1) Original Design Drawings and Specifications

(1) A record of the original design drawings and specifications and all changes that have been made that may affect compliance with the standards and the requirements of Sec. 2.931.

(2) Production Testing and Inspection Procedures

(2) A record of the procedures used for production inspection and testing to ensure conformance with the standards and the requirements of Sec. 2.931.

(3) Test Results Demonstrating Compliance

(3) A record of the test results that demonstrate compliance with the appropriate regulations in this chapter.

(c) Record retention period

(c) The records listed in paragraph (a) of this section shall be retained for one year for equipment subject to authorization under the certification procedure or former type acceptance procedure, or for two years for equipment subject to authorization under any other procedure, after the manufacture of said equipment has been permanently discontinued, or until the conclusion of an investigation or a proceeding if the responsible party (or, under paragraph (b) of this section, the manufacturer) is officially notified that an investigation or any other administrative proceeding involving its equipment has been instituted.



2.1033 Application for certification.

(a) Filed on FCC Form 731

An application for certification shall be filed on FCC Form 731 with all questions answered. Items that do not apply shall be so noted.

Form 731 with the required information is filed along with this report.

(c) Contents of Technical Report

Applications for equipment other than that operating under parts 15 and 18 of the rules shall be accompanied by a technical report containing the following information:

(1) Name and address of manufacturer

The full name and mailing address of the manufacturer of the device and the applicant for certification.

Applicant: GatesAir, Inc. 5300 Kings Island Dr. Ste 101 Mason, OH 45040 (513) 459-3804	Manufacturer: GatesAir, Inc. 3200 Wismann Lane Quincy, Illinois 62305 (217) 222-8200
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(2) FCC Identifier

FCC identifier	BOILAXT
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(3) Installation and operating instructions

A copy of the installation and operating instructions to be furnished the user. A draft copy of the instructions may be submitted if the actual document is not available. The actual document shall be furnished to the FCC when it becomes available.

Supplied with Form 731.

(4) Type or Types of emission,

5M00W7W	Single Frequency Network
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(5) Frequency Range

One 5 MHz channel, 1670 - 1675 MHz

(6) Range of operating power

Range of operating power values or specific operating power levels, and description of any means provided for variation of operating power.

A series of transmitter models of identical design except for the power levels is submitted by this application. Operating powers of the DVM models will be from 50 Watts to 400 Watts average power.

(7) Maximum Power

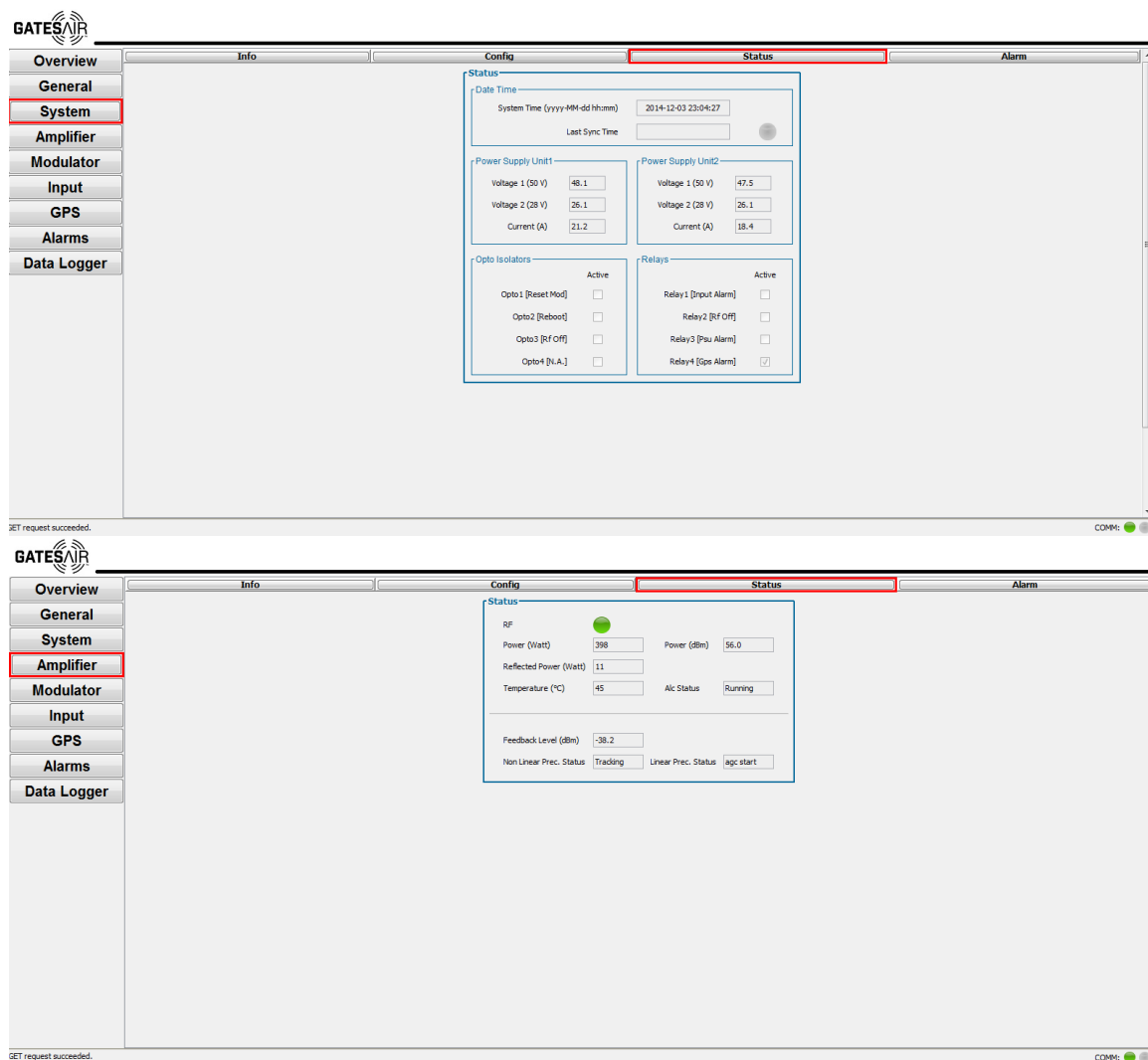
Maximum power rating as defined in the applicable part(s) of the rules.

For this series of transmitters, the maximum rated power is 400 Watts.

(8) Final amplifier DC voltages & currents

The dc voltages applied to and dc currents into the several elements of the final radio frequency amplifying device for normal operation over the power range.

The LAXT400 transmitter uses 3 Doherty power amplification circuits. The operating RF output power per amplifier is ~133W. The voltages and currents for the system are shown below.



The first screenshot shows the 'System' status page. The left sidebar has 'System' highlighted. The main content area shows the following data:

Status	
Date Time	
System Time (yyyy-MM-dd hh:mm)	2014-12-03 23:04:27
Last Sync Time	
Power Supply Unit1	
Voltage 1 (50 V)	48.1
Voltage 2 (28 V)	26.1
Current (A)	21.2
Power Supply Unit2	
Voltage 1 (50 V)	47.5
Voltage 2 (28 V)	26.1
Current (A)	18.4
Opto Isolators	
Opto1 [Reset Mod]	☐
Opto2 [Reboot]	☐
Opto3 [RF Off]	☐
Opto4 [N.A.]	☐
Relays	
Relay1 [Input Alarm]	☐
Relay2 [RF Off]	☐
Relay3 [PSU Alarm]	☐
Relay4 [Ops Alarm]	☒

The second screenshot shows the 'Amplifier' status page. The left sidebar has 'Amplifier' highlighted. The main content area shows the following data:

Status	
RF	☒
Power (Watt)	398
Power (dBm)	56.0
Reflected Power (Watt)	11
Temperature (°C)	45
Alc Status	Running
Feedback Level (dBm)	-38.2
Non Linear Prec. Status	Tracking
Linear Prec. Status	agg start

(9) Tune-up procedure

Tune-up procedure over the power range, or at specific operating power levels.

The amplifiers and signal generating equipment are solid-state and are not tuned. Operational and maintenance adjustments available to the user are described in the technical manuals

(10) Schematics & Circuit descriptions

A schematic diagram and a description of all circuitry and devices provided for determining and stabilizing frequency, for suppression of spurious radiation, for limiting modulation, and for limiting power.

Stabilizing Frequency

The frequency of operation is locked to an external GPS receiver and is therefore extremely stable. If the source is lost temporarily, the internal frequency stability is ± 1 ppm. The submitted draft user manual for the exciter provides a description of the frequency control method.

Suppressing Spurious Radiation

Spurious emissions through the output port of the transmitter are limited by the bandwidth shaping of the COFDM exciter and by an output bandpass filter. The specification for the output filter is submitted separately with this test report.

Limiting Modulation

Modulation of the COFDM signal is inherently constant. Limiting is not applicable.

Limiting Power

Power output is variable by an operating adjustment from 0 to the rated power, either by an operator at the transmitter, or by a remotely-connected control system. The power is regulated by the transmitter's control system to $\pm 3\%$ of the level set by the operator.

Drawings and circuit descriptions are provided in the technical manual.

(11) Identification Plate

A photograph or drawing of the equipment identification plate or label showing the information to be placed thereon.

Example of Identification Plates to be Attached to Each Transmitter



(12) Photographs of equipment

Photographs (8 x 10) of the equipment of sufficient clarity to reveal equipment construction and layout, including meters, if any, and labels for controls and meters and sufficient views of the internal construction to define component placement and chassis assembly. Insofar as these requirements are met by photographs or drawings contained in instruction manuals supplied with the certification request, additional photographs are necessary only to complete the required showing.

The photos below illustrate the MAXIVA LAXT400 transmitter model.

LAXT400 Front View



LAXT400 Rear View



The LAXT-400 transmitter was used for these tests. This single transmitter is also typical of the LAXT-200, LAXT-100, and the LAXT-50 each of which is housed in the single cabinet identical to the LAXT-400.

Transmitter Models in the LAXT series are:

Model	Cabinets	PA Blocks	PA Modules	Power Out Watts	Power Out dBm	Outputs
LAXT-50	1	1	1	50	47	1
LAXT-100	1	1	1	100	50	1
LAXT-200	1	1	1	200	53	1
LAXT-400 (tested)	1	1	1	400	56	1

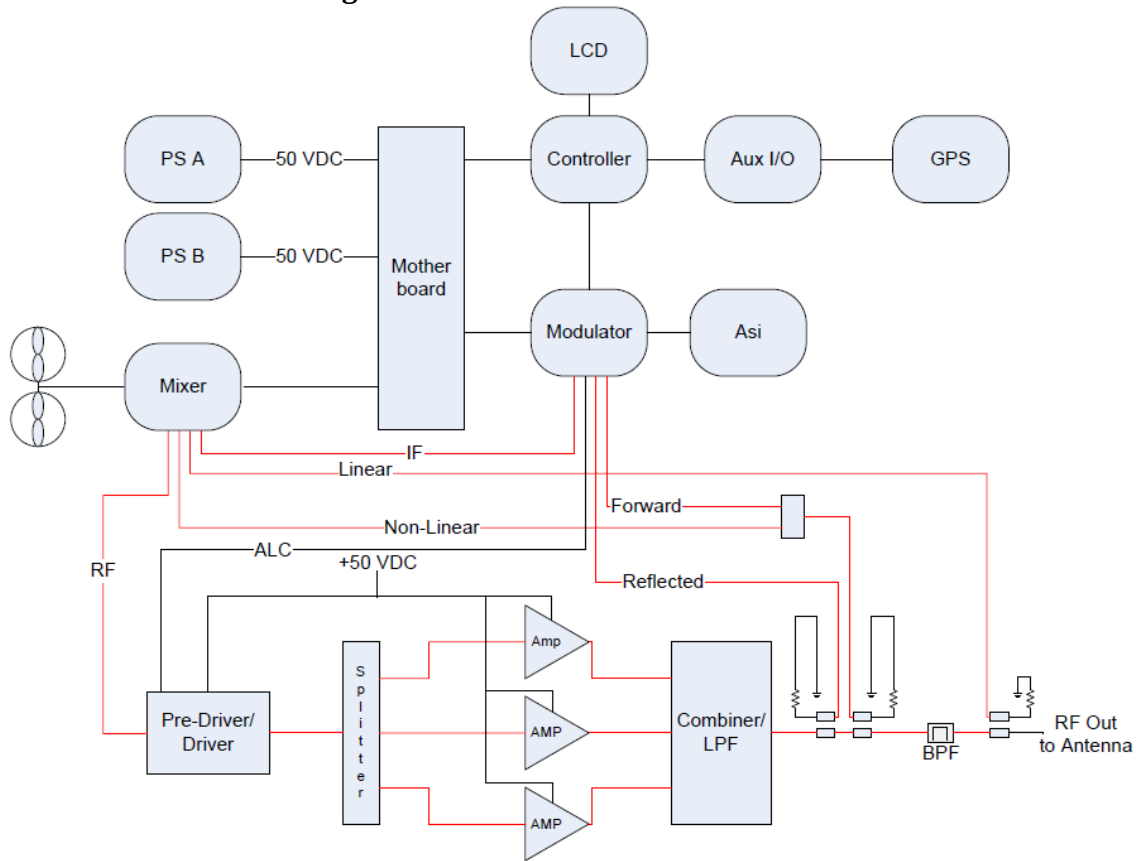
The intention of these tests is to demonstrate, by tests conducted on a LAXT-400, the compliance of this whole series of transmitters. Our basis for this is that the performance of each of the transmitters is entirely governed by the performance of the individual modules. Therefore, measurements of the LAXT-400 do provide a sound basis to project the performance which will be shown by other models.

The reason this can be projected with confidence, is that the PA modules used in the LAXT series of transmitters are the output device for the transmitter. The modules, which exhibit very uniform performance, produce the same levels of intermodulation distortion and harmonic distortion whether operated individually, or in combinations of two or more. The intermodulation distortions are reduced by using a digital pre-correction technique.

For this reason, there is little or no basis for RF signal reflection to take place. The RF output circuits of each LAXT series transmitter, beginning with the output connections of the individual module pallets, is one large passive binary hybrid combining network, with substantial isolation between power generating devices. This provides solid foundation for minimum intermodulation distortions, especially the part of distortions that is influenced by non-optimum or frequency dependent load impedance.

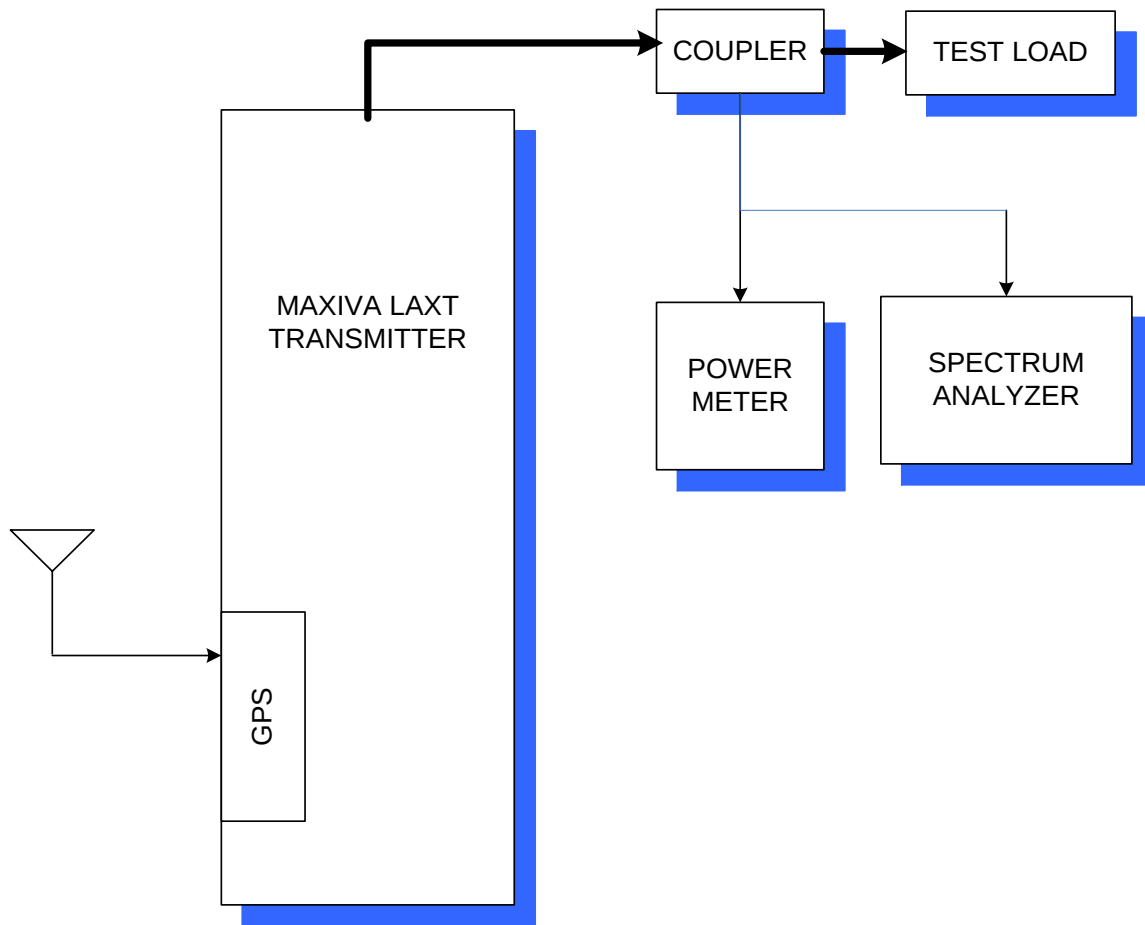
Therefore, the performance of the whole transmitter will be very close to the performance of any single module. Performance of all models will be the same as that of the fully populated LAXT-400.

Transmitter Block Diagram

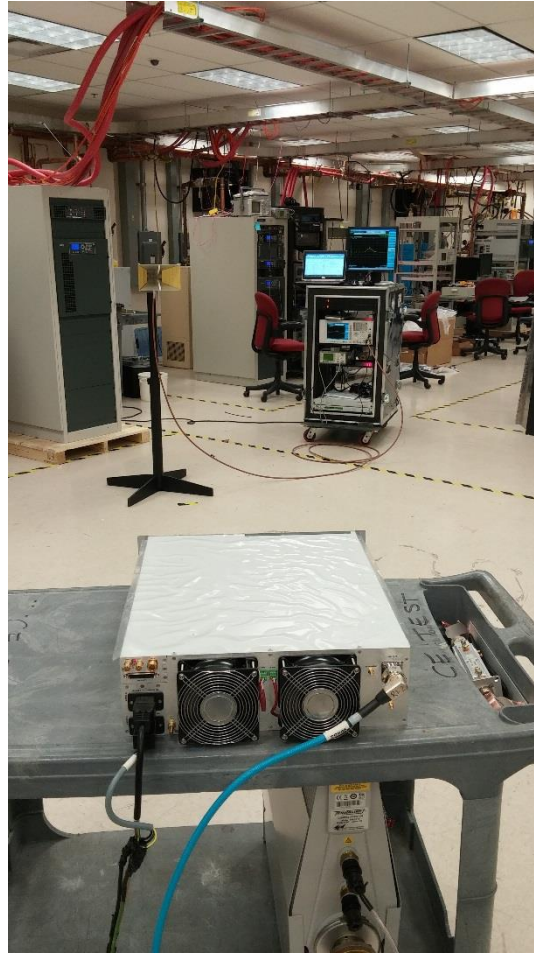


Transmitter RF Block Diagram

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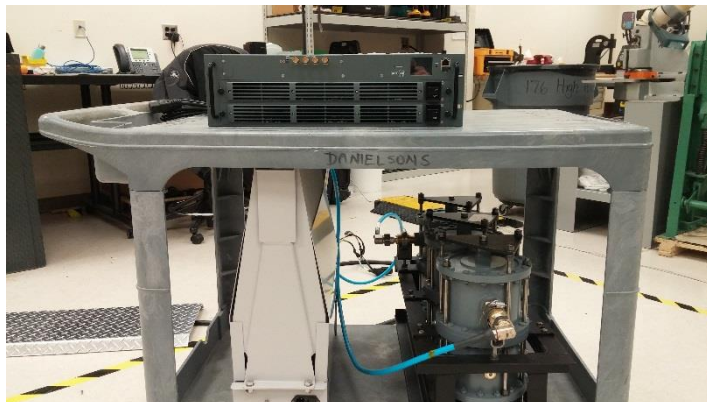
Test set-up block diagram



Back and One side of the Maxiva LAXT-400 transmitter only in the test area



Front and interface side of the Maxiva LAXT-400 transmitter only in the test area



Close-up of Front and interface side of the Maxiva LAXT-400 transmitter in the test area

(13) Description of digital modulation

For equipment employing digital modulation techniques, a detailed description of the modulation system to be used, including the response characteristics (frequency, phase and amplitude) of any filters provided, and a description of the modulating wavetrain, shall be submitted for the maximum rated conditions under which the equipment will be operated.

The modulation is a 5 MHz DVB-H signal. This is a COFDM signal, designated 5M00W7W. Filter characteristics will be included in the application.

(14) Required Data, 2.1046 through 2.1057

All data required by Sec. 2.1046 through 2.1057, inclusive, will be provided in the Report.



2.1046 Measurements required: RF power output.

(a) For transmitters other than single sideband, independent sideband and controlled carrier radiotelephone, power output shall be measured at the RF output terminals when the transmitter is adjusted in accordance with the tune-up procedure to give the values of current and voltage on the circuit elements specified in Sec. 2.1033(c)(8). The electrical characteristics of the radio frequency load attached to the output terminals when this test is made shall be stated.

(c) For measurements conducted pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, all calculations and methods used by the applicant for determining carrier power or peak envelope power, as appropriate, on the basis of measured power in the radio frequency load attached to the transmitter output terminals shall be shown. Under the test conditions specified, no components of the emission spectrum shall exceed the limits specified in the applicable rule parts as necessary for meeting occupied bandwidth or emission limitations.

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The transmitter was operated into a test load for the purpose of measuring the RF output at the transmitter output flange.

A calibrated RF power meter was connected to a calibrated RF sample taken at the input to the load. The calibrated RF coupling ratio in dB of the sample at the operating frequency was added to the measured RF level at the power meter and the transmitter output was adjusted to produce the rated output level of 400 Watts.

The Bird 50 Ohm dummy load is rated at 5 kW maximum, with a maximum VSWR of 1.2:1. The calibrated RF coupling ratio (offset) in dB of the sample at the operating frequency was added to the measured RF level at the power meter. The results are shown in the table below,

RF level measured by meter:	17.98 dBm
Calibrated coupling ratio:	38.02 dB
Calculated transmitter RF output:	56.0 dBm
	= 400Watts

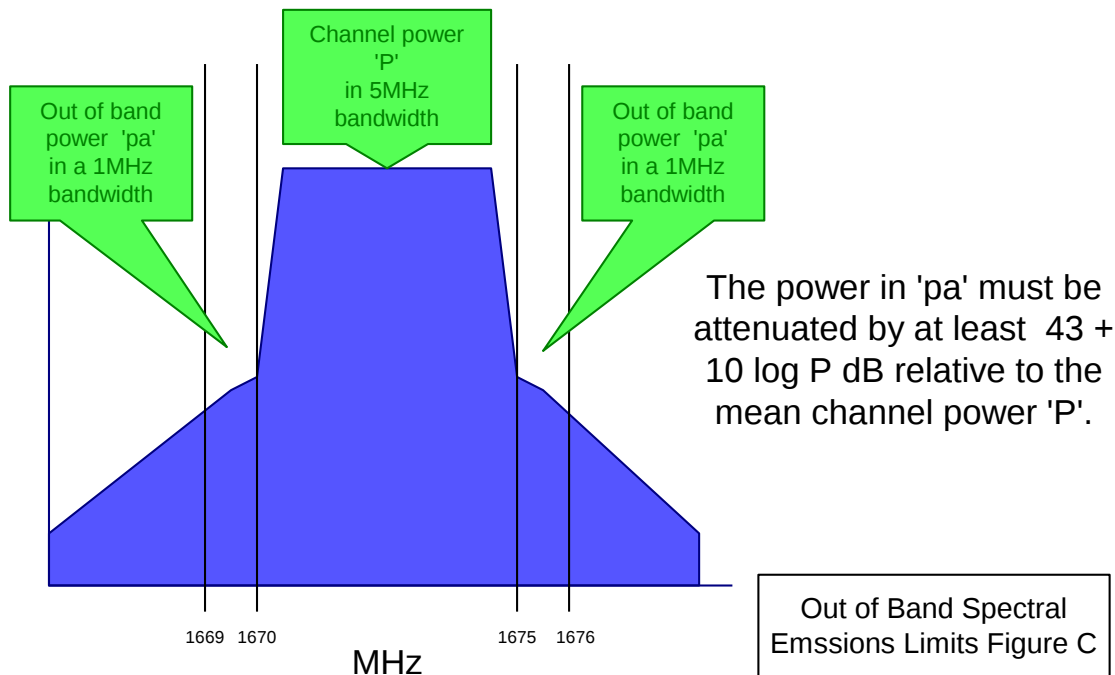
Equipment used for this test:				
Equipment	Mfr.	Model:	Serial Number:	Calibration due:
Power Meter	Agilent	E4416A	11874	4/30/2016
RF Load	Bird	Termaline 8890-300	054900030	N/A

27.53 Emission limits.

(a) (4) Compliance with these provisions is based on the use of measurement instrumentation employing a resolution bandwidth of 100 kHz or less, but at least one percent of the emission bandwidth of the fundamental emission of the transmitter, provided the measured energy is integrated over a 1 MHz bandwidth;

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(k) For operations in the 1670-1675 MHz band, the power of any emission outside the licensee's frequency band(s) of operation shall be attenuated below the transmitter power (P) by at least $43 + 10 \log (P)$ dB. Compliance with these provisions is based on the procedures described in paragraph (a)(4) of this section.



GatesAir Response

27.53(k) provides emission limits for measurements specified by 2.1047.

2.1047 Measurements required: Modulation characteristics.

(d) Other types of equipment. A curve or equivalent data which shows that the equipment will meet the modulation requirements of the rules under which the equipment is to be licensed.

GatesAir Response to 2.1047

This measurement has been made in accord with 2.1047, with limits and methodology defined by 27.53(k).

GatesAir interprets this requirement to mean the power of emissions at any frequency outside the licensed channel, measured and integrated over 1MHz frequency band, must be lower than

$$\text{Limit} = - (43 + 10 \log(P))$$

where (P) is the total power (W) emitted inside the channel.

Use of a lesser resolution bandwidth, but no lower than 30 kHz, may be used immediately adjacent to the channel edges.

The EUT operates with a Necessary Bandwidth of 5 MHz. Conducted Out of Band and Spurious Emission Measurements are taken using an output sample after the output bandpass filters. With P = 400 Watts, the out of band limit required is – 69.0dB.

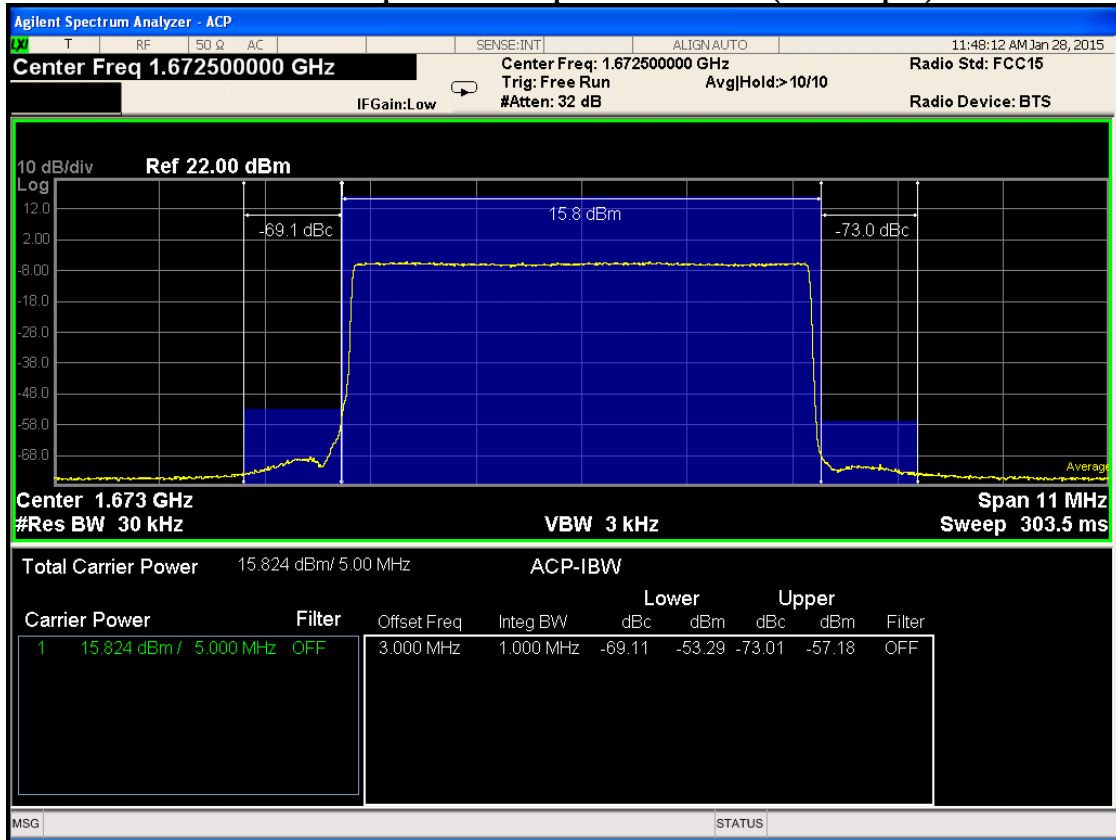
Therefore, total power of RF emissions generated by the transmitter and integrated over any 1MHz frequency band outside designated channel frequency band should be at least 69dB below the total output of the transmitter.

The results are shown with an ERI Model: ENG6620 10-pole filter in-line with the Maxiva LAXT-400.

The plot of the filter is shown here:



Out-of-Band Emissions Measurements. Transmitter Response after output Channel Filter (11MHz span)



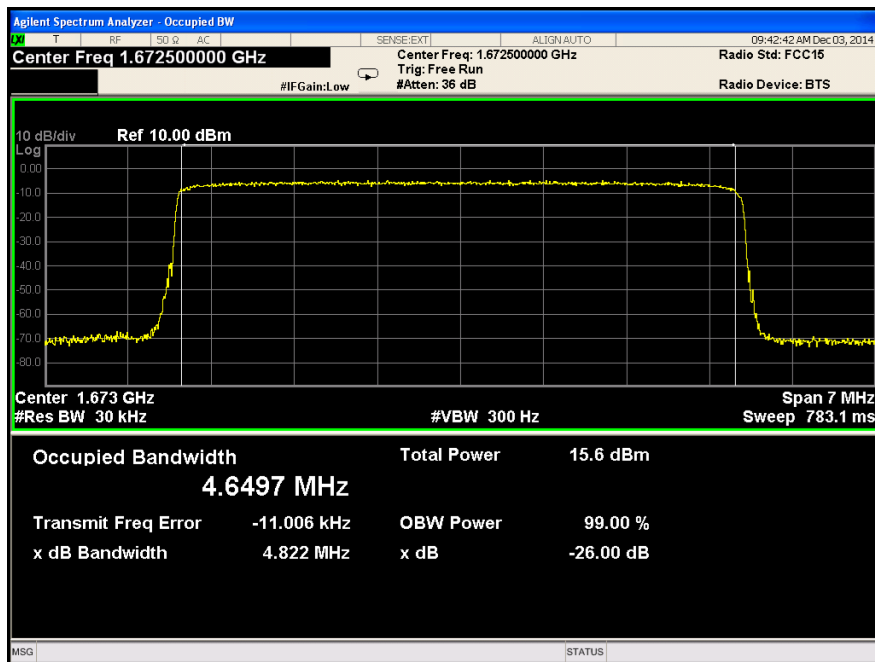
Equipment used for this test:

Equipment	Mfr.	Model:	Serial Number:	Calibration due:
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	MXA	14136	7-10-2015

Measured at Transmitter Filter Output Coupler

Transmitter Power (mW)	Transmitter Power in 5MHz BW (dBm)	FCC Limit $43+10*\text{LOG}(P)$ in dB	Absolute Power Limit of out-of-band emissions (dBm)	Measured Power in 1MHz at low side band (dBm)	Measured Power in 1MHz at high side band (dBm)	Pass Margin (dB)
38	15.824dBm	-69.00	-53.18	-53.29	-57.18	0.11
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2.1049 Measurements required: Occupied bandwidth.



The occupied bandwidth can be determined from spectrum analyzer screenshot above.

This screen shot is made with markers placed at the edge of the spectrum 26dB below channel spectral density level. Total occupied frequency band is measured with 30kHz resolution bandwidth of the analyzer is 4.822MHz.

2.1057 Frequency spectrum to be investigated.

(a) In all of the measurements set forth in Secs. 2.1051 and 2.1053, the spectrum shall be investigated from the lowest radio frequency signal generated in the equipment, without going below 9 kHz, up to at least the frequency shown below:

(1) If the equipment operates below 10 GHz: to the tenth harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or to 40 GHz, whichever is lower.

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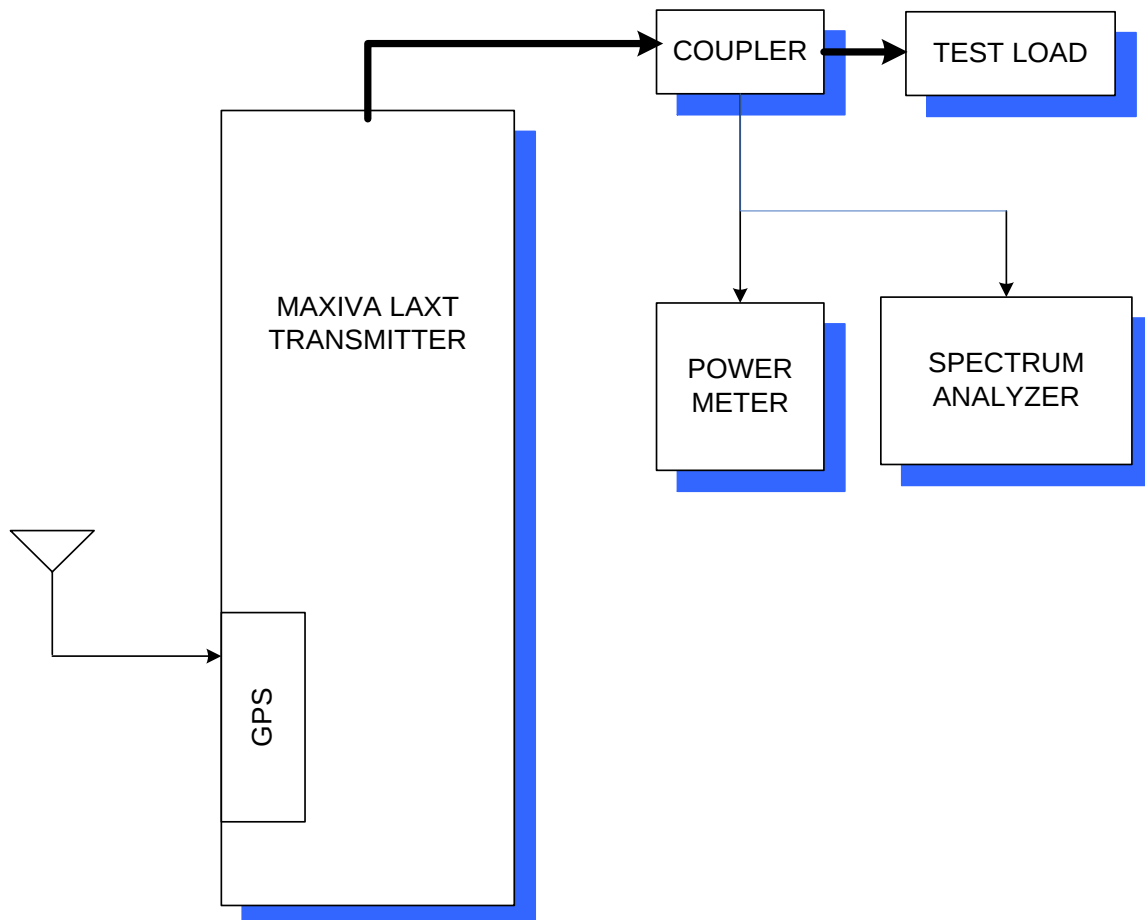
(b) Particular attention should be paid to harmonics and subharmonics of the carrier frequency as well as to those frequencies removed from the carrier by multiples of the oscillator frequency. Radiation at the frequencies of multiplier stages should also be checked.

(c) The amplitude of spurious emissions which are attenuated more than 20 dB below the permissible value need not be reported.

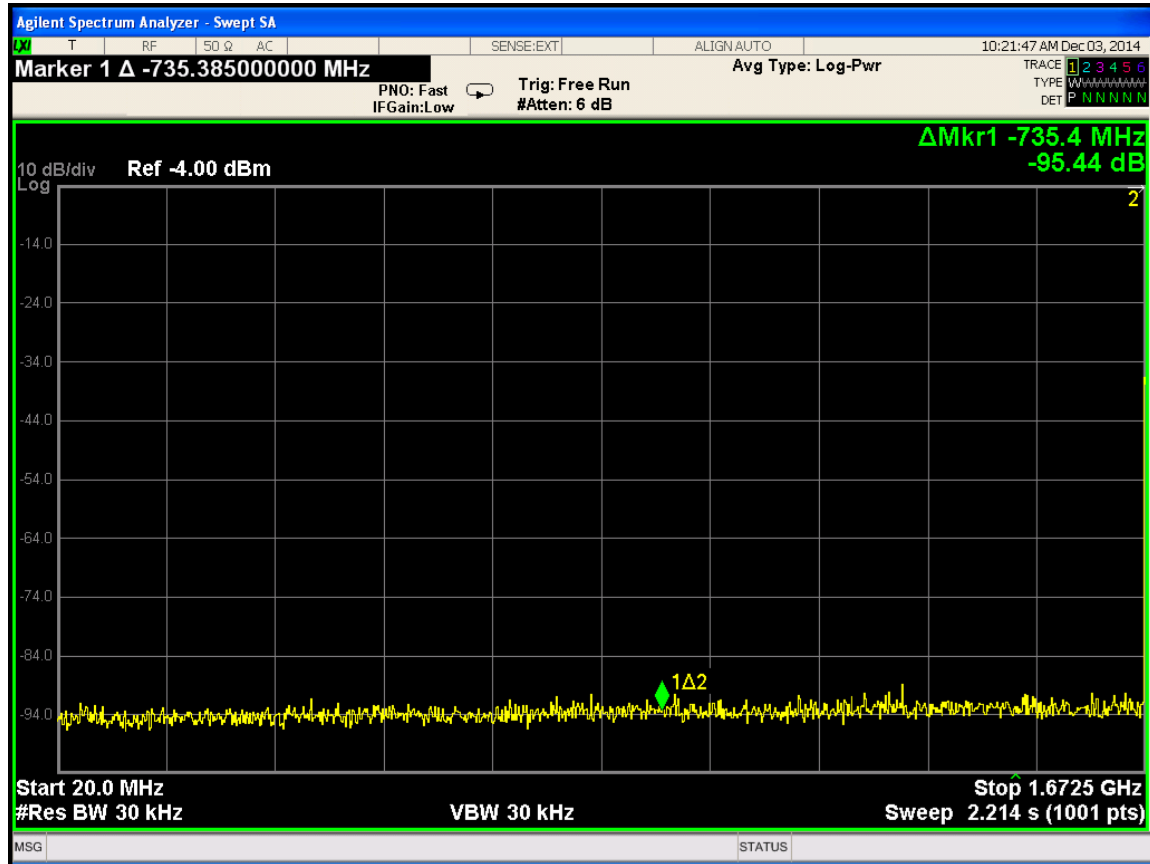
GatesAir Response.

The block diagram below shows Test Setup to measure Conducted Out-of-Band emission at Antenna Terminals. Spectrum Analyzer was used to measure spurious emissions. To extend measurements bandwidth the broadband power attenuator was used instead of directional coupler. The directional coupler was used only to verify output power level during measurements.

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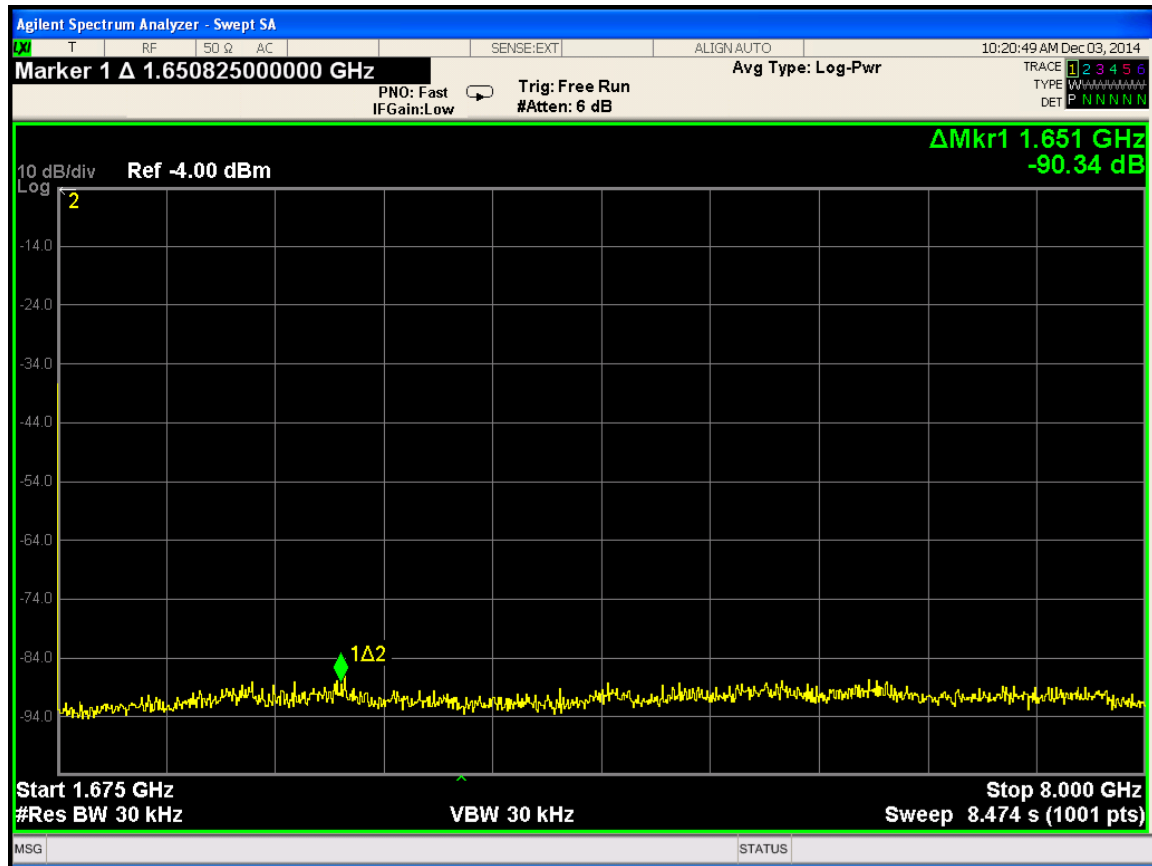


Measured Low-Side Wideband Spectrum from 20MHz to 1675 MHz



The spectrum analyzer plot above was taken with 30kHz resolution bandwidth instead of 100kHz. Therefore the noise floor was reduced and ability to measure lower level spurious was gained. Still the spurious are not distinguishable from the noise floor. The delta marker shows difference between signal and noise spectral density of -95.4dB. For the flat spectrum requirement to satisfy $43\text{dB} + 10 \log(P)$ over any 1MHz section at $P_{\text{out}} = 400\text{W}$ is 69dBc. The pass margin is therefore more than 26dB.

Measured High-Side Wideband Spectrum from 1665MHz to 8000 MHz



The plot above shows noise like spectrum with no spurious approaching in-band spectral density with signal to noise ratio lower than 90dBc. This presents pass margin of at least 21dBc.

Spectrum Analyzer used for this measurement:

Manufacturer: Agilent

Model: MXA

Serial Number: 14136

Calibration Date: 7-10-2015

2.1051 Measurements required: Spurious emissions at antenna terminals.

The radio frequency voltage or powers generated within the equipment and appearing on a spurious frequency shall be checked at the equipment output terminals when properly loaded with a suitable artificial antenna. Curves or equivalent data shall show the magnitude of each harmonic and other spurious emission that can be detected when the equipment is operated under the conditions specified in Sec. 2.1049 as appropriate. The magnitude of spurious emissions which are attenuated more than 20 dB below the permissible value need not be specified.

27.53 Emission limits.

(a) (4) Compliance with these provisions is based on the use of measurement instrumentation employing a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz or less, but at least one percent of the emission bandwidth of the fundamental emission of the transmitter, provided the measured energy is integrated over a 1 MHz bandwidth

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(j) For operations in the 1670–1675 MHz band, the power of any emission outside the licensee's frequency band(s) of operation shall be attenuated below the transmitter power (P) by at least $43 + 10 \log (P)$ dB. Compliance with these provisions is based on the procedures described in paragraph (a)(4) of this section.

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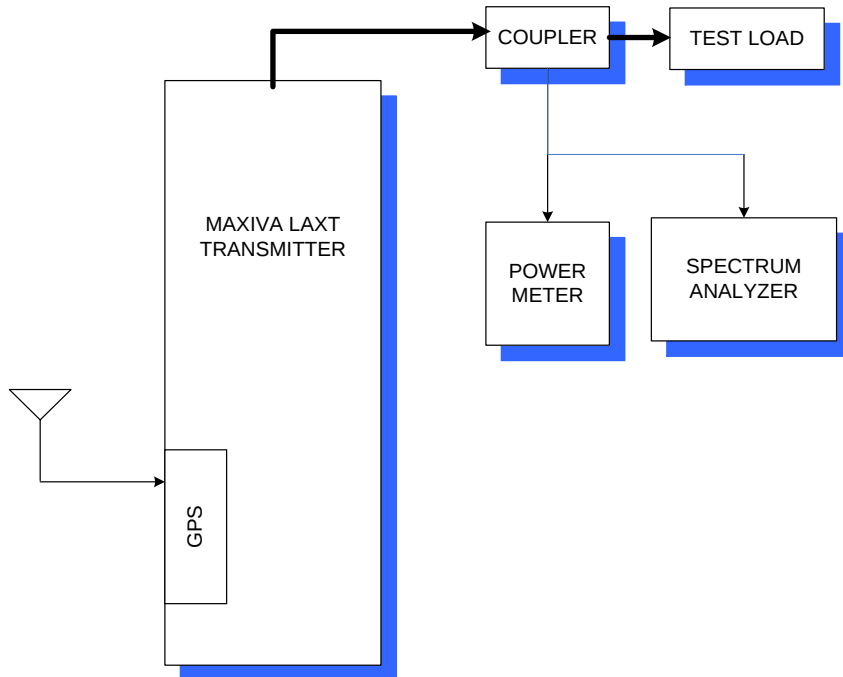
These tests were conducted in accord with 2.1051, using limits defined by 27.53(j).

The harmonic content was measured with RBW (resolution bandwidth) of spectrum analyzer set at 10kHz to reduce noise floor and improve harmonics visibility.

Transmitter Harmonics.

A block diagram of the set up is shown below,

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Spectrum Analyzer used for this measurement:

Manufacturer: Agilent

Model: MXA

Serial Number: 14136

Calibration Date: 7-10-2015

Average Output Power:

Modulation Type:

400W

COFDM with 2000 carriers

The transmitter harmonic performance was measured and summarized in the table below:

	Frequency	Coupler +cable+ padding loss dB	Spectral Density Measured with 10KHzBW dBm	Offset Relative to Fundamental dB	Measurements Relative to Fundamental dBc	Spurious Level dBc	FCC Requirement (-69+5)dB	Pass Margin dB
Fc	16725	-58.02	-29.25	0	-29.25	0	Reference	-
2nd	33450	-54.53	-99	-3.49	-95.51	-66.26	-62	4.26
3rd	50175	-56.8	-100	-1.22	-98.78	-69.53	-62	7.53
4th	66900	-55.65	-99.5	-2.37	-97.13	-67.88	-62	5.88
5th	83625	-58.15	-100.9	0.13	-101.03	-71.78	-62	9.78
6th	100350	-55.34	-100.9	-2.68	-98.22	-68.97	-62	6.97
7th	117075	-58.75	-100.5	0.73	-101.23	-71.98	-62	9.98
8th	133800	-55.45	-100.3	-2.57	-97.73	-68.48	-62	6.48
9th	150525	-58.33	-100.4	0.31	-100.71	-71.46	-62	9.46
10th	167250	-55.35	-100.9	-2.67	-98.23	-68.98	-62	6.98

The harmonic spurious were not visible over most of the spectrum range due to analyzer noise floor. The spectrum analyzer was operated with resolution bandwidth of 10 kHz. The selected frequency span was 1MHz centered over each given harmonic frequency.

2.1053 Measurements required: Field strength of spurious radiation.

(a) Measurements shall be made to detect spurious emissions that may be radiated directly from the cabinet, control circuits, power leads, or intermediate circuit elements under normal conditions of installation and operation. Curves or equivalent data shall be supplied showing the magnitude of each harmonic and other spurious emission. For this test, single side band, independent side band, and controlled carrier transmitters shall be modulated under the conditions specified in paragraph (c) of Sec. 2.1049, as appropriate. For equipment operating on frequencies below 890 MHz, an open field test is normally required, with the measuring instrument antenna located in the far-field at all test frequencies. In the event it is either impractical or impossible to make open field measurements (e.g. a broadcast transmitter installed in a building) measurements will be accepted of the equipment as installed. Such measurements must be accompanied by a description of the site where the measurements were made showing the location of any possible source of reflections which might distort the field strength measurements. Information submitted shall include the relative radiated power of each spurious emission with reference to the rated power output of the transmitter, assuming all emissions are radiated from half wave dipole antennas.

(b) The measurements specified in paragraph (a) of this section shall be made for the following equipment:

- (1) Those in which the spurious emissions are required to be 60 dB or more below the mean power of the transmitter.
- (2) All equipment operating on frequencies higher than 25 MHz.
- (3) All equipment where the antenna is an integral part of, and attached directly to the transmitter.
- (4) Other types of equipment as required, when deemed necessary by the Commission.

GatesAir Response

The required spurious radiation level limit is given in 27.53:

(j) For operations in the 1670 - 1675 MHz band, the power of any emission outside a licensee's frequency band(s) of operation shall be attenuated below the transmitter power (P) within the licensed band(s) of operation, measured in watts, by at least $43 + 10 \log(P)$ dB. Compliance with these provisions is based on the procedures described in paragraph (a)(4) of this section.

The calculated reference level of the theoretical radiated carrier is found as follows:

CP _W	=	400	Watts
R	=	3	meters
FL _{dBV/m}	=	38.17	dBV/m
FL _{dBuV/m}	=	158.17	dBuV/m

Terms:	CP _W	Transmitter carrier power output, expressed in Watts.
	R	Distance from transmitter to receiving antenna, in meters
	FL _{dBV}	Field Intensity of theoretical spurious carrier output $FL_{dBV} = 20 \times \log(\sqrt{49.2 \times CP_W / R})$
	RBW	Resolution Bandwidth. Due to the extremely low harmonic content during measurements the resolution bandwidth of spectrum analyzer was reduced to 10kHz. This would allow dropping noise floor during measurements and distinguishing harmonic content among the surrounding noise.
	Limit _{dB}	is updated to compensate for reduction of RBW relative to FCC specified 1MHz. The corrected value is $-69dB + 10\log(10kHz/1MHz) = -69dB - 20dB = -89dB$.
	FL _{dBuV/m}	Field Intensity level expressed in dBuV/m; equals FL _{dBV} + 120 dB $FL_{dBuV/m} = FL_{dBV/m} + 120$
	Limit _{dBuV/m}	FL _{dBuV/m} + Limit _{dB} $= 158.4 \text{ dBuV/m} - 89 \text{ dB} = 69.4 \text{ dBuV/m}$

Therefore, the spurious radiation limit is 69.4dBuV/m, at a measuring distance of 3 meters.



The data in the following Tables are taken as evidence of compliance. The data are organized as measurements taken using Vertical Polarization and measurements taken using Horizontal Polarization, and according to the antenna position in relation to the transmitter. In each grouping of data:

Frequency	the frequency in MHz of the observed emission
Meas _{dBuV}	the measured emission signal level at the instrument input terminal
AF _{dB}	the calibrated antenna factor of the test antenna in dB.
Cable _{dB}	the measured attenuation of the test cable connecting the antenna to the instrument.
Spur _{dBuV/m}	The measured level of the observed emission:

$$\text{Spur}_{\text{dBuV/m}} = \text{Meas}_{\text{dBuV}} + \text{AF}_{\text{dB}} + \text{Cable}_{\text{dB}}$$

Test Site:

The use of an OATS site to test this product is precluded by the size and the service requirements of the product. Therefore, a suitable indoor space is used, of sufficient size to allow adequate separation between the transmitter and surrounding objects.

The EUT was placed at the center of a clear space with area large enough to enable positioning the antenna at a 3 meter measuring distance. The cooling system components, needed to operate the transmitter, and the output filter assembly, needed for some of the required measurements, were placed nearby in positions which would not interfere with measurements at the front, rear, left and right sides.

The transmitter was operated at 400 watts transmitter output power, and the antenna was positioned at each measuring location, with the antenna at a height equal to the vertical centerline of the PA modules, which is the approximate center of radiation of the transmitter cabinet. Data were taken using Vertical and Horizontal polarization, and the results were tabulated as shown on the following pages.

Test Equipment Used:

Spectrum Analyzer
Manufacturer: Agilent
Model: MXA
Asset Num: 14136
Calibration due: 7-10-15

Doubled Ridge Guide Antenna
Manufacturer: ETS-LINDGREN
Model: 3115
Asset Num: 11500
Calibration Due: 4-29-15

Transmitter output power	400	Watts
Measuring distance	3	Meters
Reference carrier power	153.40	dBuV/m
Required Spurious Offset	-89.0	dB
Spurious limit in dBuV/m	64.40	dBuV/m

Cabinet Radiation FCC - Horizontal						
CP _w	=	400	Watts	FCC		
R	=	3	meters	Standard: -89.0 Spur _{dBc} -RA		
FL _{dBuV/m}	=	153.40	dBuV/m			
Tabulated Measurements and results - Worst case Vertical and Horizontal. Antenna factors (AF), and Cable losses (Cable dB) were installed in the analyzer so zero was used in these columns below.						
Front				Front Right		
Frequency (MHz)	Meas _{dBuV}	Spur _{dBc} - RA		Frequency (MHz)	Meas _{dBuV}	Spur _{dBc} - RA
1672.5	89	-64.40		1672.5	85.11	-68.29
3345	55	-98.40		3345	53.4	-100.00
5017.5	63.1	-90.30		5017.5	63	-90.40
6690	61*	-92.40		6690	61*	-92.40
8362.5	61*	-92.40		8362.5	61*	-92.40
10035	61*	-92.40		10035	61*	-92.40
11707.5	61*	-92.40		11707.5	61*	-92.40
13380	61*	-92.40		13380	61*	-92.40
15052.5	61*	-92.40		15052.5	61*	-92.40
16725	61*	-92.40		16725	61*	-92.40
Right				Right Rear		
Frequency (MHz)	Meas _{dBuV}	Spur _{dBc} - RA		Frequency (MHz)	Meas _{dBuV}	Spur _{dBc} - RA
1672.5	85.5	-67.90		1672.5	86.4	-67.00
3345	57	-96.40		3345	55.4	-98.00
5017.5	62.7	-90.70		5017.5	63	-90.40
6690	61.5	-91.90		6690	61*	-92.40
8362.5	61*	-92.40		8362.5	61*	-92.40
10035	61*	-92.40		10035	61*	-92.40
11707.5	61*	-92.40		11707.5	61*	-92.40
13380	61*	-92.40		13380	61*	-92.40
15052.5	61*	-92.40		15052.5	61*	-92.40
16725	61*	-92.40		16725	61*	-92.40

Horizontal Continued						
Rear				Left Rear		
Frequency (MHz)	Meas _{dBuV}	Spur _{dBc} -RA		Frequency (MHz)	Meas _{dBuV}	Spur _{dBc} -RA
1672.5	66.8	-86.60		1672.5	81.1	-72.30
3345	56.5	-96.90		3345	53.9	-99.50
5017.5	63.6	-89.80		5017.5	64	-89.40
6690	61*	-92.40		6690	61*	-92.40
8362.5	61*	-92.40		8362.5	61*	-92.40
10035	61*	-92.40		10035	61*	-92.40
11707.5	61*	-92.40		11707.5	61*	-92.40
13380	61*	-92.40		13380	61*	-92.40
15052.5	61*	-92.40		15052.5	61*	-92.40
16725	61*	-92.40		16725	61*	-92.40
Left				Left Front		
	Meas _{dBuV}	Spur _{dBc} -RA		Frequency (MHz)	Meas _{dBuV}	Spur _{dBc} -RA
1672.5	91.8	-61.60		1672.5	84.6	-68.80
3345	53	-100.40		3345	57.5	-95.90
5017.5	64.3	-89.10		5017.5	62.1	-91.30
6690	61*	-92.40		6690	61*	-92.40
8362.5	61*	-92.40		8362.5	61*	-92.40
10035	61*	-92.40		10035	61*	-92.40
11707.5	61*	-92.40		11707.5	61*	-92.40
13380	61*	-92.40		13380	61*	-92.40
15052.5	61*	-92.40		15052.5	61*	-92.40
16725	61*	-92.40		16725	61*	-92.40

Cabinet Radiation FCC - Vertical						
CP _W	=	400	Watts	FCC		
R	=	3	meters	Standard:	-89.0	Spur _{dBc} -RA
FL _{dBuV/m}	=	153.40	dBuV/m			
Tabulated Measurements and results - Worst case Vertical and Horizontal. Antenna factors (AF), and Cable losses (Cable dB) were installed in the analyzer so zero was used in these columns below.						
Front				Front Right		
Frequency (MHz)	Meas _{SdBuV}	Spur _{dBc} -RA		Frequency (MHz)	Meas _{SdBuV}	Spur _{dBc} -RA
1672.5	88.9	-64.50		1672.5	86.1	-67.30
3345	54.1	-99.30		3345	57	-96.40
5017.5	62	-91.40		5017.5	64	-89.40
6690	61*	-92.40		6690	61*	-92.40
8362.5	61*	-92.40		8362.5	61*	-92.40
10035	61*	-92.40		10035	61*	-92.40
11707.5	61*	-92.40		11707.5	61*	-92.40
13380	61*	-92.40		13380	61*	-92.40
15052.5	61*	-92.40		15052.5	61*	-92.40
16725	61*	-92.40		16725	61*	-92.40
Right				Right Rear		
Frequency (MHz)	Meas _{SdBuV}	Spur _{dBc} -RA		Frequency (MHz)	Meas _{SdBuV}	Spur _{dBc} -RA
1672.5	78	-75.40		1672.5	81.8	-71.60
3345	53.1	-100.30		3345	59.7	-93.70
5017.5	62	-91.40		5017.5	61.3	-92.10
6690	61*	-92.40		6690	61*	-92.40
8362.5	61*	-92.40		8362.5	61*	-92.40
10035	61*	-92.40		10035	61*	-92.40
11707.5	61*	-92.40		11707.5	61*	-92.40
13380	61*	-92.40		13380	61*	-92.40
15052.5	61*	-92.40		15052.5	61*	-92.40
16725	61*	-92.40		16725	61*	-92.40

Vertical Continued						
Rear				Left Rear		
Frequency (MHz)	Meas _{dBuV}	Spur _{dBc} -RA		Frequency (MHz)	Meas _{dBuV}	Spur _{dBc} -RA
1672.5	83	-70.40		1672.5	82.2	-71.20
3345	55.5	-97.90		3345	53.5	-99.90
5017.5	61	-92.40		5017.5	63	-90.40
6690	61*	-92.00		6690	61*	-92.40
8362.5	61*	-92.40		8362.5	61*	-92.40
10035	61*	-92.40		10035	61*	-92.40
11707.5	61*	-92.40		11707.5	61*	-92.40
13380	61*	-92.40		13380	61*	-92.40
15052.5	61*	-92.40		15052.5	61*	-92.40
16725	61*	-92.40		16725	61*	-92.40
Left				Left Front		
	Meas _{dBuV}	Spur _{dBc} -RA		Frequency (MHz)	Meas _{dBuV}	Spur _{dBc} -RA
1672.5	85	-68.40		1672.5	86.1	-67.30
3345	56.13	-97.27		3345	61	-92.40
5017.5	63.7	-89.70		5017.5	63	-90.40
6690	61*	-92.40		6690	61*	-92.40
8362.5	61*	-92.40		8362.5	61*	-92.40
10035	61*	-92.40		10035	61*	-92.40
11707.5	61*	-92.40		11707.5	61*	-92.40
13380	61*	-92.40		13380	61*	-92.40
15052.5	61*	-92.40		15052.5	61*	-92.40
16725	61*	-92.40		16725	61*	-92.40

Note: The noise floor of the Spectrum Analyzer was the limiting factor in providing exact levels for radiated harmonic sidebands at most of measured harmonic frequencies. The rest of harmonic spurious were below the noise floor (notated with an asterisk) and substitution method could not be used since there is not any distinguishable spur to replicate.

2.1055 Measurements required: Frequency stability.

(a) The frequency stability shall be measured with variation of ambient temperature as follows:

(1) From -30[deg] to +50[deg] centigrade for all equipment except that specified in paragraphs (a) (2) and (3) of this section.

NOTE: Paragraphs (a) (2) and (3) do not apply to this Part 27 equipment.

(b) Frequency measurements shall be made at the extremes of the specified temperature range and at intervals of not more than 10[deg] centigrade through the range. A period of time sufficient to stabilize all of the components of the oscillator circuit at each temperature level shall be allowed prior to frequency measurement. The short term transient effects on the frequency of the transmitter due to keying

(except for broadcast transmitters) and any heating element cycling normally occurring at each ambient temperature level also shall be shown. Only the portion or portions of the transmitter containing the frequency determining and stabilizing circuitry need be subjected to the temperature variation test.

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(d) The frequency stability shall be measured with variation of primary supply voltage as follows:

(1) Vary primary supply voltage from 85 to 115 percent of the nominal value for other than hand carried battery equipment.

GatesAir Response

Setup:

Testing was performed at Cincinnati Sub Zero in Cincinnati, OH on the dates of November 6&7, 2014.

The exciter is operating in test mode generating a CW signal with carrier centered in the middle of the broadcasting channel. The frequency is locked by 10MHz reference signal that is delivered by GPS receiver. The Exciter and GPS receiver are placed in environmental chamber and operated over designated temperature range. At each temperature the AC line voltage is varied via a variable autotransformer from nominal 208V to 85% (176.8V) to 115% (240V).

Note: Equipment is intended to operate over temperature range from 0°C to +45°C. Special provisions are made to disallow frequency generation and signal radiation below 0°C. That is why the measurements are limited within 0°C to 50°C temperature range.

Equipment:	Manufacturer & Model	Serial Number	Calibration Due
GPS Receiver	Trimble Thunderbolt P/N 48050-61	83257657	N/A
Signal Analyzer	Agilent MXA	11777	7-10-15
Multimeter:	Fluke 87	87580353	04/30/2016
Environmental Chamber:	Cincinnati Sub Zero Z-32	ESSC068	11/14/2014
Variac:	Staco 3PN2520	None	N/A
Transmitter:	LAXT	5114-002576	N/A



The table below shows deviation of CW signal frequency generated by the Exciter from target frequency of 1,672,500MHz. The frequency deviation is in Hz.

Temp in C	AC Line Voltage		
	176.8	208	240
0	<2Hz.	<2Hz.	<2Hz.
10	<2Hz.	<2Hz.	<2Hz.
20	<2Hz.	<2Hz.	<2Hz.
30	<2Hz.	<2Hz.	<2Hz.
40	<2Hz.	<2Hz.	<2Hz.
50	<2Hz.	<2Hz.	<2Hz.

Conclusion:

There was not any sensible change in CW frequency deviation. This Exciter and the transmitter using it are capable of maintaining it within the designated broadcast channel, as required by Part 27.

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