FCC TEST REPORT FOR THE QUANTUM INSTRUMENTS, INC. QFLASH TRIO PHOTOGRAPHIC DEVICE REMOTE CONTROL TRANSCEIVER (FCC ID: CEXQFTRIO)

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Quantum Instruments, Inc. FCC EMC Testing At Green Mountain Electromagnetics, Inc.

Unit: Qflash Trio Photographic Device Remote Control Transceiver (CEXQFTRIO) Received: 3/21/08 Tested: March 24-31, 2008 Revised: June 5, 2008 for correction to radiated emissions results. Duty cycle factor is calculated from new data included in Section X. The original calculation was derived from an inaccurate manufacturer diagram.

Revised: July 17, 2008 for correction to radiated emissions results. Improper units conversion for data in dBm > 1 GHz. Correctly calculated data is included in Section X.

I. Applicable Standards:

The unit described in this report was measured for certification with the Code of Federal Regulations Chapter 47 – "Telecommunication, Part 2 – Frequency Allocations and Radio Treaty Matters: General Rules and Regulations, Subpart J – Equipment Authorization Procedures (2002)." Measurements required were per paragraphs 2.1046 RF Power Output, 2.1047 Modulation Characteristics, 2.1049 Occupied Bandwidth, 2.1051 Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals, 2.1053 Field Strength of Spurious Radiation, 2.1055 Frequency Stability, and 2.1093 Radiofrequency Radiation Exposure Evaluation: Portable Devices.

The unit was also measured for verification of compliance with "CFR47, Part 15 – Radio Frequency Devices, Subpart C: Intentional Radiators, Paragraph 15.209, Radiated Emissions Limits and Paragraph 15.231, "Periodic Operation in the Band 40.66 - 40.70 MHz and above 70 MHz."

Measurement procedures were in accordance with ANSI C63.4, "Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz (2003)," and FCC OET Bulletin 65, "Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields (Jan. 2001)."

II. Unit Tested:

The Quantum Instruments, Inc. Qflash Trio photographic device transceiver is a remote flash circuit control that can be attached to a camera or used stand-alone. The Qflash Trio uses DC power. It has a 433-MHz crystal oscillator transceiver. It also consists of the multi-piece plastic enclosure with LCD display, switch hardware, the electronics, and the antenna. The table below describes the unit that was subjected to measurements determining compliance with applicable EMC standards:

Product	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number		
Transceiver	Quantum Instruments, Inc.	Qflash Trio	0678		

The following table describes the system physical and electrical properties:

Model	Volts/Amps/Hertz	H/W/D in cm
Qflash Trio	24 VDC Battery Pack	18/8/4

The following table describes the support equipment used during testing:

Product	Manufacturer	Part #	Serial Number
Battery Pack Power Supply (2)	Quantum	TURBO2x2	n/a

Power and control cables were used for testing and are supplied by the manufacturer. The following table describes the system cables:

Cable	Part Number	Description
Power	n/a	Unshielded DC multi-conductor

III. Summary of Results:

	Test	Mode/Port	CFR 47 Paragraph	Frequency Range/Level	Specified Values	Measured Values
1	Output Power	Transmit	2.1046	433 MHz	0 dBm	-21 dBm
2	Modulation Characteristics	Transmit	2.1047 15.231(a)	Deactivate time	<5 Seconds	<5 s
3	Occupied Bandwidth	Transmit	2.1049 15.231(c)	20 dB down at 0.25% of Fundamental	1.08 MHz	<1 MHz
4	Conducted Spurious	Transmit	2.1051	1 MHz to 4.33 GHz	>20 dB Attenuation	>20 dB
5	Frequency Tolerance	Transmit	2.1055	Battery End Point	433.9 MHz @ 24 V	433.9 MHz
6	Radiated Emissions	Enclosure	15.209 15.231(b) 2.1053	1.705 - 30 MHz 30 - 88 MHz 88 - 216 MHz 216 - 960 MHz 960 - 4339 MHz 433.9 MHz (Fund) Above 434 (Spur)	49.5 dBuV/m 40 dBuV/m 43.5 dBuV/m 46 dBuV/m 54 dBuV/m 81 dBuV/m 61 dB/V/m	Within All Limits at 3 Meters
7	Exposure Evaluation	Enclosure	2.1093	433.9 MHz	0.08 W/kg Body 1.6 W/kg 1g Vol	Within All Limits

The Quantum Instruments, Inc. Qflash Trio complies with the requirements in CFR 47, Paragraphs 2 and 15. Section X contains the results summarized in the table below.

Table 1 – Measurement Values and Results

Testing was performed by Kyle R. Kowalczyk, president, Green Mountain Electromagnetics and requested by: Quantum Instruments, Inc.

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IV. Measurement Location:

The GME laboratory and Open Area Test Site (OATS) are located at 219 Blake Roy Road, Middlebury, VT. The OATS is a 3-meter site complete with antenna positioner, ground plane and motorized turntable. The OATS is constructed in accordance with ANSI C63.7-2005 and complies with the requirements for radiated emissions testing in ANSI C63.4-2003 and CISPR standards. The electromagnetic laboratory is constructed in accordance with CE immunity standards and ANSI C63.4-2003 (conducted emissions).

GME is internationally accredited by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) and meets the quality requirements in ISO/IEC 17025 (2005), "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories."

V. Equipment and Cable Configuration:

GME witnessed the unit in satisfactory condition for testing, however the manufacturer is responsible for ensuring that the equipment under test (EUT) represents the product line. The manufacturer is also responsible for the EMC test plan and for assuring that this report is consistent with that plan. The EUT configuration was arranged to produce maximum radiated emissions as shown in the block diagram below. The equipment was subjected to complete emissions tests.



Figure 1 – Block Diagram of EUT on Turntable

VI. Units of Measurement:

Measurements of radiated electric fields were made in units of dB referenced to 1 microvolt per meter (dBuV/m). Limits appearing on the spectrum analyzer data were corrected for the appropriate antenna factor, cable loss, amplifier gain (when used) and measurement distance X. (See Section X.6, Radiated Emissions Measurement Results, for calculations.)

Uncertainty

The uncertainty budgets in GME EMC measurements (using the guidance of NAMAS NIS 81) are identified as follows:

1. Field strength between 30 MHz and 3 GHz on a three-meter OATS using broadband antennas:

Contribution	Probability Distribution	Uncertainty (dB)
antenna factor calibration	normal k=2	0.5
cable loss calibration	normal k=2	0.5
analyzer specification	rectangular	1.5
distance variation	rectangular	0.6
height variation	rectangular	0.5
site imperfection	rectangular	2.0
mismatch	u-shaped	1.5
repeatability	standard deviation	0.5
combined uncertainty u(y)	normal	1.946
expanded uncertainty U	normal k=2	3.892

$$u(y) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{0.5}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{0.5}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1.5^2 + 0.6^2 + .5^2 + 2.0^2}{3} + \frac{1.5^2}{2} + 0.5^2}$$

U = k u(y)

VII. Measuring Equipment:

Unit	Manufacturer	Model	Serial #	Last Cal.	Next Cal.
Spectrum Analyzer	Hewlett- Packard	8592 L	3624A00631	3/20/08	3/20/09
Amplifier	MiniCircuits	ZFL-1000G	n/a	2/11/08	2/11/09
Broadband E-field Antenna	Antenna Research Associates	LPB- 2513/A	1125	8/9/07	8/9/09
Plotter	Hewlett- Packard	7475A	2517A05281	n/a	n/a

The table below describes the instrumentation used by Green Mountain Electromagnetics to perform this testing:

VIII. Measurement Procedures:

1. Output Power.

Manufacturer Specification: 0-dBm, 100% duty cycle (Not Normal Operation)

- a. Set up EUT and test instrumentation in laboratory.
 - i. Connect EUT to battery power and operate companion unit.
- b. Verify spectrum analyzer and EUT operation.
 - i. Use internal spectrum analyzer attenuator.
- c. Operate EUT at high power unmodulated.
- d. Record power level displayed on analyzer in dBm.

2. Modulation Characteristics.

Specification: remote control only with <5-second deactivation time

- a. Set up EUT and test instrumentation in laboratory.
 - i. Connect EUT to battery power.
- b. Verify analyzer and EUT operation.
- c. Verify EUT test signal on spectrum analyzer.
- d. Operate EUT at selected test signal with normal duty cycle.
- e. Verify off time.

3. Occupied Bandwidth.

Specification: >20 dB at 0.25% of Fundamental (1.08 MHz at 433.9 MHz)

- a. Set up EUT and test instrumentation in laboratory.
 - i. Connect EUT to battery power and operate companion unit.

- b. Verify spectrum analyzer and EUT operation.
 - i. Use internal spectrum analyzer attenuator.
- c. Operate EUT at power unmodulated.
- d. Record level displayed on analyzer.

4. Conducted Spurious.

- Specification: Attenuation >20 dB
- a. Set up EUT and test instrumentation in laboratory.
 - i. Connect EUT to battery power and operate companion unit.
- b. Verify spectrum analyzer and EUT operation.
 - i. Use internal spectrum analyzer attenuator.
- c. Operate EUT at normal power and modulation.
- d. Record level displayed on analyzer over applicable bandwidth.

5. Frequency Tolerance.

- Frequency: 433.9 MHz
- Voltage Specification: 24-VDC Battery (Normal Operation)
- a. Set up EUT and test instrumentation in laboratory.
 - i. Connect EUT to DC power and operate companion unit.
- b. Verify spectrum analyzer and EUT operation.
 - i. Use internal spectrum analyzer attenuator.
- c. Operate EUT at power unmodulated.
- d. Record level displayed on analyzer.
 - i. Sweep voltage from low to high and observe any variation in frequency.

6. Radiated Emissions.

Frequency range: 1.7 MHz to 30 MHz

Limit: 49.5 dBuV/m @ 3 meters

Frequency range: 30 MHz to 88 MHz

Limit: 40 dBuV/m @ 3 meters

Frequency range: 88 kHz to 216 MHz

Limit: 43.5 dBuV/m @ 3 meters

Frequency range: 216 MHz to 960 MHz

Limit: 46 dBuV/m @ 3 meters

Frequency range: 960 MHz to 4339 MHz

Limit: 54 dBuV/m @ 3 meters

Frequency range: 434 MHz to 4.33 GHz Spurious

Limit: 61 dBuV/m @ 3 meters

Frequency range: 434 MHz to 4.33 GHz Fundamental

Limit: 81 dBuV/m @ 3 meters

- a. Set up instrumentation at open area test site.
 - i. Mount EUT on ground plane and broadband antenna on antenna positioner.
 - ii. Observe temperature, humidity and atmospheric pressure.
 - iii. Measurement distance is 3 meters and antenna scan height is 1 to 4 meters.
- b. Verify spectrum analyzer and antenna operation.
 - i. Spectrum analyzer is connected to antenna.
 - ii. Preamplifier is inserted between antenna and analyzer to ensure analyzer noise threshold is at least 6 dB below specification limit.
- c. Set up, power and operate EUT as described in Section V.
- d. Perform preliminary evaluation of equipment in the near field.
 - i. Vary antenna height, antenna polarization, and antenna orientation to EUT.
 - ii. Repeat step d.i. while evaluating electromagnetic radiation in the 1-MHz to 4.33-GHz spectrum.
- e. Determine frequencies and equipment orientations that produce maximum radiation.
 - i. Identify processor, clock and beat frequencies, and harmonics.
- f. Perform final evaluation of unit by recording spectrum analyzer data on the plotter.
 - i. Ensure the EUT is producing the maximum radiation found in step e.
 - ii. Collect data over the entire frequency range.

7. Exposure Evaluation.

Frequency: 433.3 MHz

Limit: 0.8 W/kg and 1.6 W/kg

- a. Set up instrumentation at open area test site.
 - i. Mount EUT on table and isotropic probe or loop on antenna positioner.
 - ii. Observe temperature, humidity and atmospheric pressure.
 - iii. Measurement distance is 1 meter and antenna scan height is varied over human body dimensions (0.1 to 2 meters).
- b. Verify spectrum analyzer and antenna operation.
 - i. Spectrum analyzer is connected to antenna.
 - ii. Preamplifier is inserted between antenna and analyzer to ensure analyzer noise threshold is at least 6 dB below specification limit (not normally necessary below 30 MHz).
- c. Set up, power and operate EUT as described in Section V.
- d. Perform preliminary evaluation of equipment in the near field.
 - i. Vary antenna height, antenna polarization, and antenna orientation to EUT.
 - ii. Repeat step d.i. while evaluating electromagnetic radiation at 433 MHz.
 - iii. Ensure appropriate resolution bandwidth is set and less than or equal to VBW.
 - iv. Near field measurements of unit emissions are made at ambient frequencies.
- e. Determine equipment orientations that produce maximum radiation.
 - i. Set peak hold on analyzer for 30 minutes while slowly varying antenna height.

- f. Perform final evaluation of unit by recording spectrum analyzer data on the plotter.
 - i. Ensure the EUT is producing the maximum radiation found in step e.
 - ii. Collect data over the entire frequency range.
 - iii. Identify all ambient signals.

IX. Photograph of Measurement Setup:

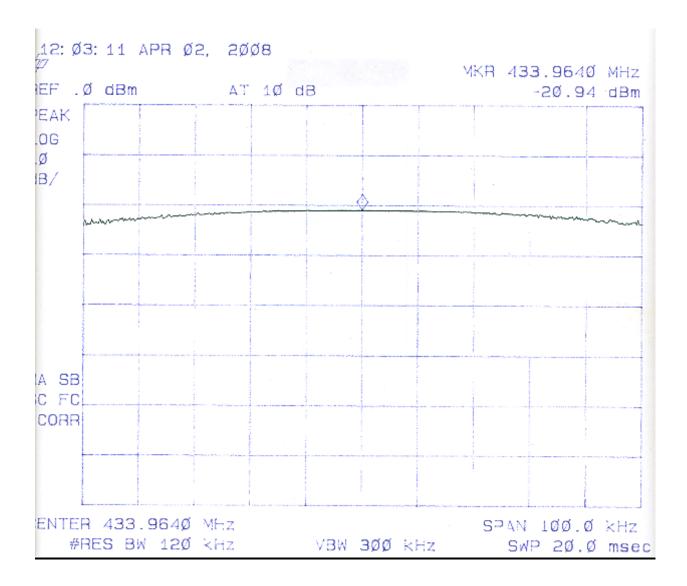


Radiated Emissions

X. Measurement Results:

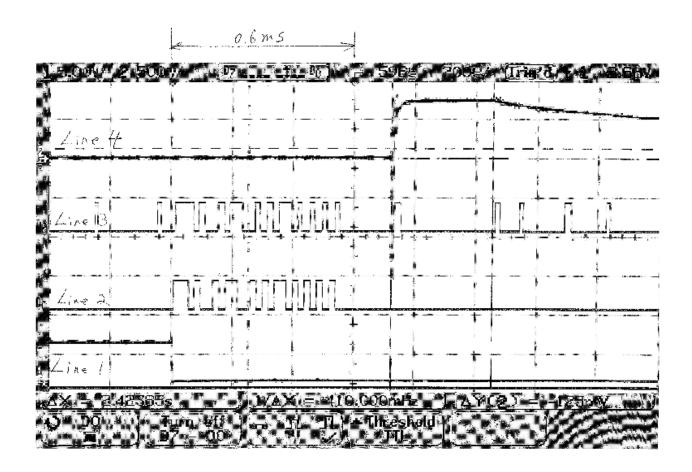
1. Output Power.

Specification: 0 dBm, 100% duty cycle per manufacturer



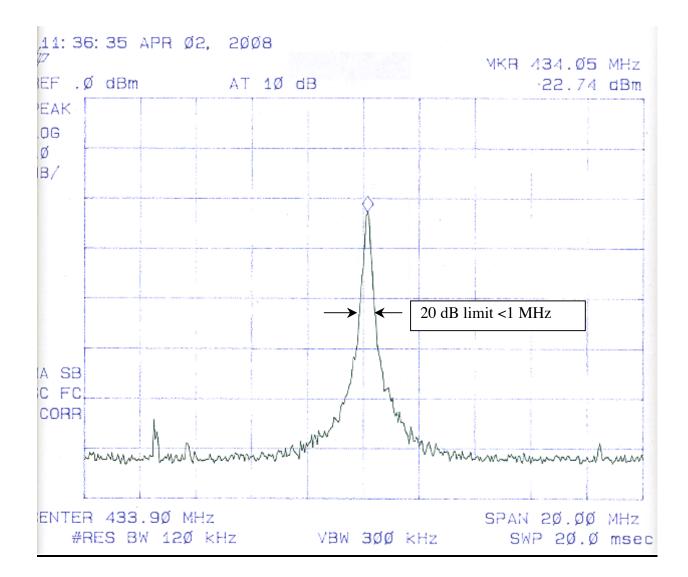
2. Modulation Characteristics.

Programmed for 5-second deactivation. Quantum Qflash Trio RF Signal Data shown. Max. Duty Cycle = 0.6ms coding/100ms Min. period = 0.006



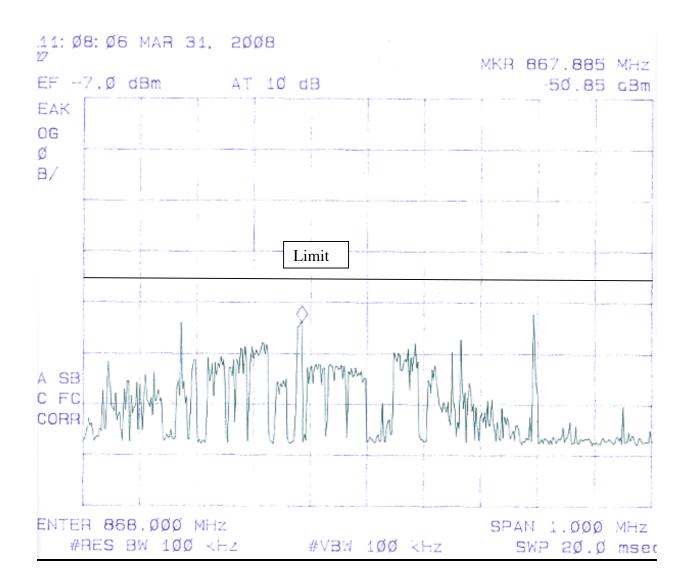
3. Occupied Bandwidth.

<1.08 MHz @ 20 dB down



4. Conducted Spurious.

Specification: Attenuation >20 dB from Fundamental



5. Frequency Stability/Tolerance Cont'd.

Frequencies: 433.9 MHz Specification: 24 VDC through battery end (Normal Operation)

The table below shows no variation in frequency with selected applied voltage:

Voltage (VDC)	% Nominal	Frequency (MHz)
24.10	Nominal	433.9
24.08	Nominal	433.9
24.06	Nominal	433.9
24.04	Nominal	433.9
24.02	Nominal	433.9
24.00	Nominal	433.9
23.98	Nominal	433.9
23.96	Nominal	433.9
23.94	Nominal	433.9
23.92	Nominal	433.9
23.90	Nominal	433.9

Table 2 – Frequency Vs. Voltage

6. Radiated Emissions.

The table below contains the spectrum analyzer output and the correction factors necessary to apply the limit to the data.

Limit Interpolation: 3750 + [(433.9-260)(12500-3750)]/(470-260) = 11,000 uV/m Fundamental Limit Interpolation: 375 + [(433.9-260)(1250-375)]/(470-260) = 1,100 uV/m Spurious Duty Cycle Correction: $20 \log (0.006) = -44.4 \text{ dB}$ for transmitter fundamental and spurious. Field (dBuV/m) = Vmeas (dBuV) + Antenna Factor (dB/m) + Cable Loss (dB) - Amp Gain (dB). Deviation (dB) = Field (dBuV/m) - Limit (dBuV/m) - Duty; Negative deviation is compliant.

Freq	Pol	RBW	VBW	Vmeas	AF	Amp	Cable		Duty		Dev
MHz	H/V	kHz	kHz	dBuV	dB1/m	dB	dB	dBuV/m	dB	dBuV/m	dB
1	Н	9	9	32	24.2	22	1	35.2	0	49.5	-14.3
1	V	9	9	31	24.2	22	1	34.2	0	49.5	-15.3
10	Н	9	9	31	20.1	22	1	30.1	0	49.5	-19.4
10	V	9	9	32	20.1	22	1	31.1	0	49.5	-18.4
30	Н	120	300	40	18.6	22	1	37.6	0	40	-2.4
30	V	120	300	39	18.6	22	1	36.6	0	40	-3.4
40	Н	120	300	37	18.3	22	1	34.3	0	40	-5.7
40	V	120	300	36	18.3	22	1	33.3	0	40	-6.7
50	Н	120	300	39	15.1	22	2	34.1	0	40	-5.9
50	V	120	300	40	15.1	22	2	35.1	0	40	-4.9
60	Н	120	300	42	11.1	22	2	33.1	0	40	-6.9
60	V	120	300	43	11.1	22	2	34.1	0	40	-5.9
70	Н	120	300	43	8.1	22	2	31.1	0	40	-8.9
70	V	120	300	47	8.1	22	2	35.1	0	40	-4.9
80	Н	120	300	46	9.8	22	2	35.8	0	40	-4.2
80	V	120	300	44	9.8	22	2	33.8	0	40	-6.2
90	Н	120	300	45	10.9	22	2	35.9	0	43.5	-7.6
90	V	120	300	41	10.9	22	2	31.9	0	43.5	-11.6

Table 3 - Corrected Radiated Emissions Data and FCC Limit

6. Radiated Emissions Cont'd.

The table below contains the spectrum analyzer output and the correction factors necessary to apply the limit to the data.

Freq	Pol	RBW	VBW	Vmeas	AF	Amp	Cable	Field	Duty	Limit	Dev
MHz	H/V	kHz	kHz	dBuV	dB1/m	dB	dB	dBuV/m	dB	dBuV/m	dB
100	Н	120	300	43.5	12.2	22	3	36.7	0	43.5	-6.8
100	V	120	300	43	12.2	22	3	36.2	0	43.5	-7.3
125	Н	120	300	43.5	12.9	22	3	37.4	0	43.5	-6.1
125	V	120	300	42	12.9	22	3	35.9	0	43.5	-7.6
150	Н	120	300	43.5	11.1	22	4	36.6	0	43.5	-6.9
150	V	120	300	43	11.1	22	4	36.1	0	43.5	-7.4
175	Н	120	300	44	10.9	22	4	36.9	0	43.5	-6.6
175	V	120	300	45	10.9	22	4	37.9	0	43.5	-5.6
200	Н	120	300	46	11.3	22	4	39.3	0	43.5	-4.2
200	V	120	300	43	11.3	22	4	36.3	0	43.5	-7.2
250	Н	120	300	38	13.4	22	4	33.4	0	46	-12.6
250	V	120	300	39	13.4	22	4	34.4	0	46	-11.6
300	Н	120	300	41	14.9	21	4	38.9	0	46	-7.1
300	Н	120	300	41	14.9	21	4	38.9	0	46	-7.1
433	Н	120	300	95	16.1	21	4	94.1	44.4	80.8	-31.1
433	V	120	300	95	16.1	21	4	94.1	44.4	80.8	-31.1
500	Н	120	300	42	18.6	21	4	43.6	0	46	-2.4
500	V	120	300	43	18.6	21	4	44.6	0	46	-1.4
600	Н	120	300	40	19.7	21	4	42.7	0	46	-3.3
600	V	120	300	41	19.7	21	4	43.7	0	46	-2.3
700	Н	120	300	39	20.2	21	4	42.2	0	46	-3.8
700	V	120	300	38	20.2	21	4	41.2	0	46	-4.8

Table 3 Cont'd. - Corrected Radiated Emissions Data and FCC Limit

6. Radiated Emissions Cont'd.

The table below contains the spectrum analyzer output and the correction factors necessary to apply the limit to the data.

Freq	Pol	RBW	VBW	Vmeas	AF	Amp	Cable	Field	Duty	Limit	Dev
MHz	H/V	kHz	kHz	dBuV	dB1/m	dB	dB	dBuV/m	dB	dBuV/m	dB
800	Н	120	300	38	21.5	21	6	44.5	0	46	-1.5
800	V	120	300	37	21.5	21	6	43.5	0	46	-2.5
866	Н	120	300	68	21.5	21	6	74.5	44.4	46	-15.9
866	V	120	300	69	21.5	21	6	75.5	44.4	46	-14.9
959	Н	120	300	35	22.4	21	7	43.4	0	46	-2.6
959	V	120	300	34	22.4	21	7	42.4	0	46	-3.6
960	Н	120	300	33	22.4	21	7	41.4	0	46	-4.6
960	V	120	300	35	22.4	21	7	43.4	0	46	-2.6
1000	Н	1000	1000	34	24.2	21	8	45.2	0	54	-8.8
1000	V	1000	1000	32	24.2	21	8	43.2	0	54	-10.8
1075	Н	1000	1000	57	24.3	20	9	70.3	44.4	61	-35.1
1075	V	1000	1000	56	24.3	20	9	69.3	44.4	61	-36.1
1201	Н	1000	1000	66	24.4	20	9	79.4	44.4	61	-26
1201	V	1000	1000	66	24.4	20	9	79.4	44.4	61	-26
1260	Н	1000	1000	66	24.6	20	9	79.6	44.4	61	-25.8
1260	V	1000	1000	65	24.6	20	9	78.6	44.4	61	-26.8
1299	Н	1000	1000	66	24.8	20	9	79.8	44.4	61	-25.6
1299	V	1000	1000	65	24.8	20	9	78.8	44.4	61	-26.6
1650	Н	1000	1000	58	26.1	20	9	73.1	44.4	61	-32.3
1650	V	1000	1000	57	26.1	20	9	72.1	44.4	61	-33.3
2000	Н	1000	1000	60	26.9	20	9	75.9	44.4	61	-29.5
2000	V	1000	1000	59	26.9	20	9	74.9	44.4	61	-30.5

Table 3 Cont'd. - Corrected Radiated Emissions Data and FCC Limit

6. Radiated Emissions Cont'd.

The table below contains the spectrum analyzer output and the correction factors necessary to apply the limit to the data.

Freq	Pol	RBW	VBW	Vmeas	AF	Amp	Cable	Field	Duty	Limit	Dev
MHz	H/V	kHz	kHz	dBuV	dB1/m	dB	dB	dBuV/m	dB	dBuV/m	dB
2420	Н	1000	1000	56	27.4	19	9	73.4	44.4	61	-32
2420	V	1000	1000	57	27.4	19	9	74.4	44.4	61	-31
3072	Н	1000	1000	58	28.2	18	9	77.2	44.4	61	-28.2
3072	V	1000	1000	59	28.2	18	9	78.2	44.4	61	-27.2
3464	Н	1000	1000	35	30.1	15	10	60.1	44.4	61	-45.3
3464	V	1000	1000	32	30.1	15	10	57.1	44.4	61	-48.3
3897	Н	1000	1000	33	32.4	15	10	60.4	44.4	54	-38
3897	V	1000	1000	34	32.4	15	10	61.4	44.4	54	-37
4339	Н	1000	1000	35	32.8	13	12	66.8	44.4	54	-31.6
4339	V	1000	1000	31	32.8	13	12	62.8	44.4	54	-35.6

Table 3 Cont'd. - Corrected Radiated Emissions Data and FCC Limit

7. Exposure Evaluation.

The analysis below compares the measured power to the maximum permissible exposure limit for general population with uncontrolled access. The unit can be used continuously; no special averaging time or limit relaxations are employed. Maximum peak available power is used in calculations.

Unit Frequency: 433.9 MHz Unit Maximum Average Power .0001 Watt measured/available Standard User Weight: 100 kg

Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) Limit for whole-body: 0.08 W/kg Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) Limit for one-gram tissue volume: 1.6 W/kg

SAR Whole body = 100 kg * .0001 W = 0.01 W/kg for Qflash Trio SAR 1g tissue = .001 kg * = 0.000001 W/kg for Qflash Trio

In addition per IEEE C95.1 paragraph 6.10 (2): low power devices are unlikely to expose users in excess of the criteria when power is less than or equal to: Pmax = 1.4 * (450/f) Watts where f is in MHz. Pmax is significantly greater than the power available at the Qflash Trio: Pmax = 1.4 * (450/433.9) = 1.45 W.