

# SHURE ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY LABORATORY TEST REPORT

TEST REPORT TITLE: Electromagnetic Compatibility Tests for Shure BLX1 H11 and J11 Bodypack Transmitter

TEST ITEM DESCRIPTION: BLX1 is a digital wireless bodypack transmitter intended for use in mid-tier presentation, installed, and performance markets. The system operates in the UHF TV bands. Regionally dependent 2mW, 10mW and 35mW output power modes are available. The BLX1 transmitter is capable of operating with AA alkaline batteries.

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## **Report Revision History**

| Revision | Date   | Description   |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 0        | 1/29/2019  | Released for use  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1        | 14/19/2019Revised to divide FCC part 74 and 15 data in<br>reports, to include EIRP values for RF Power<br>and to make minor edits throughout |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2        | 4/23/2019  | Corrected a mathematical error in EIRP data.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3        | 5/10/2019  | Reformatted cover page, added details about EIRP<br>calculation, replaced radiated emissions graphs<br>(uncalibrated) with substitution data, and made minor edits<br>throughout. |  |  |  |  |  |
|          |  | Corrected J11 RF power level FCC limit and corrected substitution data.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5        | 7/8/2019   | Added additional substitution data.   |  |  |  |  |  |



## **Report Summary**

#### 1. Introduction

1.1. Scope of Tests

This document presents the results of a series of electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) tests performed on the BLX1 H11 and BLX1 J11. The test items were manufactured and submitted for testing by Shure Incorporated located in Niles, IL. The data was taken following the measurement methods as described in the test specifications listed on page 1 of this document. Provided is the data for the test samples which also includes a summary of the measurements made and a description of the measurement setup.

1.2. Purpose

This series of tests was performed to determine if the test item would meet the selected requirements of the following specifications:

FCC Part 15

RSS 210 Issue 9, Annex G

- 1.3. Deviations, Additions, and Exclusions None
- 1.4. EMC Laboratory Identification

The electromagnetic compatibility tests were performed at the Shure Electromagnetic Laboratory, Shure Incorporated, 5800 West Touhy Ave, Niles, Illinois 60714-4608. This laboratory is registered with ISED Canada as Site # 616A-1. The Shure Electromagnetic Laboratory is accredited by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP). The NVLAP Lab Code is: 200946-0.

1.5. Summary of Tests Performed

The following electromagnetic compatibility tests were performed on the test item in accordance with the specifications as stated in the following:

FCC Part 2

ETSI EN 300 422-1

RSS 210 Issue 9, Annex G

| Test<br>Specifications         | Description                             | Tested Range   | Described in<br>Appendix | Test Results |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|--------------|
| FCC 15<br>RSS 210.9<br>Annex G | Frequency<br>Stability                  | 572.150MHz –<br>595.850MHz<br>596.125MHz –<br>615.875MHz | А                        | PASS         |
| FCC 15<br>RSS 210.9<br>Annex G | Necessary<br>Bandwidth                  | 572.150MHz –<br>595.850MHz<br>596.125MHz –<br>615.875MHz | В                        | PASS         |
| FCC 15<br>RSS 210.9<br>Annex G | Field Strength<br>Spurious<br>Emissions | 25MHz – 18GHz  | С                        | PASS         |

#### Table 1-1: Summary of tests performed



| FCC 15<br>RSS 210.9<br>Annex G | 572.150MHz –<br>595.850MHz<br>596.125MHz –<br>615.875MHz | D | PASS |
|--------------------------------|--|---|------|
|--------------------------------|--|---|------|

#### 2. Applicable Documents

The following documents of the exact issue designated form part of this document to the extent specified herein:

FCC Part 15

RSS 210 Issue 9

## 3. EUT Set-Up and Operation

3.1. General Description

The Shure BLX1 Bodypack Transmitter is a digital wireless bodypack transmitter intended for use in mid-tier presentation, installed, and performance markets. The system operates in the UHF TV bands and is frequency modulated. Regionally dependent 2mW, 10mW and 35mW output power modes are available. Wireless signals are modulated using frequency modulation. The BLX1 transmitter is capable of operating with AA alkaline batteries.

#### 3.2. Test Samples

The following BLX1 H11 and BLX1 J11 samples were tested:

| Frequency Band | cy Band RF Power Output EUT Serial Number |             |               |  |
|----------------|---|-------------|---------------|--|
| H11            | 10  | TS1R & TS1C | 572MHz-596MHz |  |
| J11            | 10  | TS1R & TS1C | 596MHz-616MHz |  |

#### Table 3-1: Transmitter Samples

- 3.3. Test Setup
  - 3.3.1. Power Input

The EUT obtained power through internal alkaline batteries.

- 3.3.2. Signal Input /Output Leads
- 3.3.3. Grounding Considerations
- 3.3.4. Operational Mode

#### 4. Test Instrumentation

A list of the test equipment used can be found in Table 10-1. All equipment is calibrated on an annual basis. All calibrations are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

#### 5. Test Procedures

The specific test procedures are presented in the individual appendices.

#### 6. Other Test Conditions

6.1. Test Personnel

All EMC tests were performed by qualified personnel from the Shure EMC Laboratory.

6.2. Disposition of the EUT

The EUTs and all associated equipment were returned to Shure Incorporated upon completion of the tests.



#### 7. Results

The results are presented in the individual test appendices. It was found that the EUT met the requirements of the following:

FCC Part 15

RSS 210, Issue 9

#### 8. Conclusions

It was determined that the BLX1 H11 and BLX1 J11 did fully comply with the requirements of the following:

FCC Part 15

RSS 210, Issue 9

#### 9. Certification

Shure EMC Laboratory certifies that the information contained in this report was obtained under conditions which meet or exceed those specified in the test specifications.

The data presented in this test report pertains to the EUTs at the test date. Any electrical or mechanical modification made to the EUTs subsequent to the specified test date will serve to invalidate the data and void this certification.

This report must not be used by the client to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, or any agency of the U.S. Government.

## 10. Equipment List

| L# or<br>ID        | Description                        | Manufacture<br>r   | Model #      | Serial #       | Frequency<br>Range | Cal Date   | Due Date   |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| L05-<br>068-<br>02 | Modulation Analyzer                | Boonton            | 8200         | 46410-<br>1223 | 100KHz-<br>2GHz    | 5/30/2018  | 5/30/2020  |
| L23-<br>011-<br>15 | BiConiLog Antenna                  | ETS Lindgren       | 3142C        | 34790          | 25MHz-<br>3GHz     | 6/22/2017  | 6/22/2019  |
| L23-<br>011-<br>44 | BiConiLog Antenna                  | ETS Lindgren       | 3142C        | 79899          | 26MHz-<br>3GHz     | 8/10/2018  | 8/10/2020  |
| L23-<br>011-<br>53 | Horn Antenna                       | ETS Lindgren       | 3117         | 200363         | 1GHz-<br>18GHz     | 10/16/2017 | 10/16/2019 |
| L23-<br>011-<br>55 | Horn Antenna                       | ETS Lindgren       | 3117         | 206583         | 1GHz-<br>18GHz     | 4/10/2018  | 4/10/2020  |
| L19-<br>006-<br>01 | Temperature<br>Chamber             | Espec              | SU-240       | 91004211       | N/A                | 4/5/2018   | 4/5/2019   |
| L23-<br>021-<br>01 | Audio Signal<br>Generator/Analyzer | Audio<br>Precision | SYS-<br>2722 | 48254-<br>1041 | N/A                | 4/26/2018  | 4/26/2020  |

#### Table 10-1: Test Equipment



| L23-<br>022-<br>01 | Spectrum Analyzer           | Rhode &<br>Schwarz | FSU26                         | 201043         | 2Hz-<br>26.5GHz  | 8/23/2017 | 8/23/2019 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| L23-<br>022-<br>02 | Spectrum Analyzer           | Rhode &<br>Schwarz | FSW26                         | 103788         | 2Hz-<br>26.5GHz  | 4/24/2018 | 4/24/2020 |
| L23-<br>023-<br>01 | Signal Generator            | Rhode &<br>Schwarz | SMF<br>100A                   | 48254-<br>151  | 100kHz-<br>22GHz | 8/23/2017 | 8/23/2019 |
| L23-<br>024-<br>01 | Frequency Counter           | Agilent            | 53220A                        | MY50006<br>485 | 100MHz-<br>6GHz  | 7/24/2018 | 7/24/2020 |
| L23-<br>040-<br>03 | 20dB Signal<br>Attenuator   | Mini-Circuits      | BW-<br>N20W5+                 | 0952           | 18GHz            | 5/31/2018 | 5/30/2020 |
| L23-<br>040-<br>22 | ETSI Noise Filter           | Shure              | N/A                           | N/A            | N/A              | 5/24/2017 | 5/24/2019 |
| L23-<br>041-<br>13 | Coax Cable                  | Micro-Coax         | W27.16                        | CP1/X3         | N/A              | 8/29/2018 | 8/29/2019 |
| L23-<br>041-<br>38 | Coax Cable                  | Utiflex            | UFB311A<br>-1-3188-<br>50U50U | 229546-<br>002 | 25MHz-<br>18GHz  | 5/31/2018 | 5/31/2019 |
| L23-<br>041-<br>56 | SMA-N-type Coaxial<br>Cable | Florida RF<br>Labs | N/A                           | 46410-<br>1080 | 100kHz-<br>22GHz | 5/30/2018 | 5/30/2019 |
| L23-<br>045-<br>36 | RF Power Meter              | EMPower            | 7002-006                      | 00151071       | 18GHz            | 1/31/2018 | 1/31/2020 |



### A.1. Purpose

This test was performed to determine if the EUT meets the frequency stability requirements of FCC Part 15.236 and RSS 210 Issue 9, Annex G.

#### A.2. Requirements

FCC part 15.236(f)(3) states:

"The frequency tolerance of the carrier signal shall be maintained within  $\pm 0.005\%$  of the operating frequency over a temperature variation of -20 degrees to +50 degrees C at normal supply voltage, and for a variation in the primary supply voltage from 85% to 115% of the rated supply voltage at a temperature of 20 degrees C. Battery operated equipment shall be tested using a new battery."

The requirements for RSS 210 Issue 9, Annex G can be found in the table below.

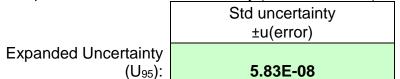
| Frequency<br>Bands<br>(MHz)        | Transmit e.i.r.p.<br>(mW) | Authorized<br>Bandwidth<br>(kHz) | Frequency<br>Stability<br>(ppm) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 54-72<br>76-88<br>174-216          | 50                        | 200                              | ± 50                            |
| 470-608<br>614-698 <sup>Note</sup> | 250                       | 200                              | ± 50                            |

#### Table G1 — Specification for Low-Power Radio Apparatus

## A.3. Measurement Uncertainty

All measurements are an estimate of their true value. The measurement uncertainty characterizes, with a specified confidence level, the spread of values which may be possible for a given measurement system.

Values of Expanded Measurement Uncertainty (95% Confidence):



These values can be found in the document titled 'Frequency Error\_Stability – 2018\_09\_24.xlsx' located at \\shure.com\organization\Quality\Product Conformance-Lab Services\Global Compliance\Shure EMC Lab\Controlled Documents\Measurement Uncertainties.

- Compliance is deemed to occur if no measured disturbance exceeds the disturbance limit;
- Non-compliance is deemed to occur if any measured disturbance exceeds the disturbance limit.

## A.4. Test Setup and Instrumentation

The EUT was heated and cooled in an Espec temperature chamber over a temperature range of -30°C to +50°C. The temperature around the EUT was measured and monitored by the built-in thermometer. The EUT's frequency was measured with a spectrum analyzer set to measure signal count at 0.1Hz resolution. The center frequency of the spectrum analyzer was set to the selected transmit frequency of the EUT (Low, Mid or High). Photographs of the test setup are shown below. The test instrumentation can be determined from Table 10-1.



## A.5. EUT Operation

The device was powered on and transmitting. The three frequencies were set using the buttons on the device inside the battery door.

## A.6. Specific Test Procedures

The temperature chamber was set to -30°C with the EUT inside and powered on.

The EUT was allowed to soak for ~20 minutes after the temperature chamber reached the set temperature.

The measured frequency of the transmitter was then recorded in the spreadsheet in section D.7.

The temperature chamber was incremented +10°C with the EUT inside and powered on.

Steps c. through e. were repeated until the device reached +50°C.

Steps a. through e. were repeated for representative low, mid and high frequencies within the EUT's operational bands.

#### A.7. Results

The test results can be viewed in the table below.



|               |      | Nominal   | Measured   |           | FCC   |           | RSS   |           |
|---------------|------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
|               | Temp | Frequency | Frequency  | Deviation | Limit | Deviation | Limit | Pass/Fail |
|               | (°C) | (MHz)     | (MHz)      | (%)       | (%)   | (ppm)     | (ppm) |           |
| 572.150MHz    |      |           |            |           |       |           |       |           |
|               | -30  | 572.150   | 572.1499   | 0.000016  | 0.005 | 0.157     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | -20  | 572.150   | 572.1498   | 0.000028  | 0.005 | 0.283     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | -10  | 572.150   | 572.1495   | 0.000087  | 0.005 | 0.874     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 0    | 572.150   | 572.1500   | 0.000000  | 0.005 | 0.002     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 10   | 572.150   | 572.1501   | 0.000015  | 0.005 | 0.150     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 20   | 572.150   | 572.1502   | 0.000028  | 0.005 | 0.280     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 30   | 572.150   | 572.1501   | 0.000015  | 0.005 | 0.150     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 40   | 572.150   | 572.1500   | 0.000007  | 0.005 | 0.073     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 50   | 572.150   | 572.1499   | 0.000026  | 0.005 | 0.255     | ±50   | PASS      |
| Room Temp     | 24.5 | 572.150   | 572.1501   | 0.000021  | 0.005 | 0.206     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               |      |           |            |           |       |           |       |           |
| 584.125MHz    |      |           |            |           |       |           |       |           |
|               | -30  | 584.125   | 584.12498  |           | 0.005 | 0.034     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | -20  | 584.125   | 584.124844 |           | 0.005 | 0.267     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | -10  | 584.125   | 584.12488  |           | 0.005 | 0.205     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 0    | 584.125   | 584.124989 |           | 0.005 | 0.019     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 10   | 584.125   | 584.125093 |           | 0.005 | 0.159     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 20   | 584.125   | 584.12516  |           | 0.005 | 0.274     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 30   | 584.125   | 584.125093 |           | 0.005 | 0.159     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 40   | 584.125   | 584.124955 |           | 0.005 | 0.077     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 50   | 584.125   | 584.124853 |           | 0.005 | 0.252     | ±50   | PASS      |
| Room Temp     | 24.5 | 584.125   | 584.125112 | 0.000019  | 0.005 | 0.192     | ±50   | PASS      |
| 595.850MHz    |      |           |            |           |       |           |       |           |
| 555.050Wii 12 | -30  | 595.850   | 595 8499   | 0.000017  | 0.005 | 0.168     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | -20  | 595.850   | 595.84983  |           | 0.005 | 0.285     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | -10  | 595.850   | 595.84989  |           | 0.005 | 0.185     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 0    | 595.850   | 595.849971 |           | 0.005 | 0.049     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 10   | 595.850   | 595.850099 |           |       | 0.166     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 20   | 595.850   | 595.850168 |           |       | 0.282     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 30   | 595.850   | 595.850097 |           | 0.005 | 0.163     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 40   | 595.850   | 595.849954 |           |       | 0.077     | ±50   | PASS      |
|               | 50   | 595.850   | 595.84985  |           | 0.005 | 0.252     | ±50   | PASS      |
| Room Temp     | 24.5 | 595.850   | 595.85012  |           | 0.005 | 0.201     | ±50   | PASS      |

Figure 1: BLX1 H11 Frequency Stability Measurements



|              |      | Nominal   | Measured   |           | FCC   |           | RSS   |           |
|--------------|------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
|              | Temp | Frequency | Frequency  | Deviation | Limit | Deviation | Limit | Pass/Fail |
|              | (°C) | (MHz)     | (MHz)      | (%)       | (%)   | (ppm)     | (ppm) |           |
| F1           |      |           |            |           |       |           | ,     |           |
|              | -30  | 596.125   | 596.125129 | 0.000022  | 0.005 | 0.216     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | -20  | 596.125   | 596.125201 | 0.000034  | 0.005 | 0.337     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | -10  | 596.125   | 596.125194 | 0.000033  | 0.005 | 0.325     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 0    | 596.125   | 596.125176 | 0.000030  | 0.005 | 0.295     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 10   | 596.125   | 596.125200 | 0.000034  | 0.005 | 0.336     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 20   | 596.125   | 596.125165 | 0.000028  | 0.005 | 0.277     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 30   | 596.125   | 596.125100 | 0.000017  | 0.005 | 0.168     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 40   | 596.125   | 596.125050 | 0.000008  | 0.005 | 0.084     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 50   | 596.125   | 596.125009 | 0.000002  | 0.005 | 0.015     | ±50   | PASS      |
| Room<br>Temp | 24.5 | 596.125   | 596.125148 | 0.000025  | 0.005 | 0.248     | ±50   | PASS      |
| D6           |      |           |            |           |       |           |       |           |
|              | -30  | 606.150   | 606.150198 | 0.000033  | 0.005 | 0.327     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | -20  | 606.150   | 606.150204 | 0.000034  | 0.005 | 0.337     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | -10  | 606.150   | 606.150188 | 0.000031  | 0.005 | 0.310     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 0    | 606.150   | 606.150189 | 0.000031  | 0.005 | 0.312     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 10   | 606.150   | 606.150208 | 0.000034  | 0.005 | 0.343     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 20   | 606.150   | 606.150161 | 0.000027  | 0.005 | 0.266     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 30   | 606.150   | 606.150106 | 0.000017  | 0.005 | 0.175     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 40   | 606.150   | 606.150060 | 0.000010  | 0.005 | 0.099     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 50   | 606.150   | 606.150009 | 0.000001  | 0.005 | 0.015     | ±50   | PASS      |
| Room<br>Temp | 24.5 | 606.150   | 606.150142 | 0.000023  | 0.005 | 0.234     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              |      |           |            |           |       |           |       |           |
| <b>A8</b>    |      |           |            |           |       |           |       |           |
|              | -30  | 615.875   | 615.875170 | 0.000028  | 0.005 | 0.276     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | -20  | 615.875   | 615.875210 | 0.000034  | 0.005 | 0.341     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | -10  | 615.875   | 615.875194 | 0.000031  | 0.005 | 0.315     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 0    | 615.875   | 615.875188 | 0.000031  | 0.005 | 0.305     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 10   | 615.875   | 615.875212 | 0.000034  | 0.005 | 0.344     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 20   | 615.875   | 615.875165 | 0.000027  | 0.005 | 0.268     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 30   | 615.875   | 615.875103 | 0.000017  | 0.005 | 0.167     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 40   | 615.875   | 615.875052 | 0.000008  | 0.005 | 0.084     | ±50   | PASS      |
|              | 50   | 615.875   | 615.875008 | 0.000001  | 0.005 | 0.013     | ±50   | PASS      |
| Room<br>Temp | 24.5 | 615.875   | 615.875149 | 0.000024  | 0.005 | 0.242     | ±50   | PASS      |

Figure 2: BLX1 J11 Frequency Stability Measurements

## A.8. Conclusion

It was found that the BLX1 H11 and J11 bodypack transmitters passed the requirements of FCC part 15.236 and RSS 210.9 Annex G.





## **Appendix B: Necessary Bandwidth**

#### **B.1.** Purpose

This test was performed to determine if the Shure BLX1 H11 complies with the requirements stated in FCC part 15.236 and RSS210 Issue 9, Annex G.

#### **B.2. Requirements**

As stated in FCC 15.236(g), Emissions within the band from one megahertz below to one megahertz above the carrier frequency shall comply with the emission mask in §8.3 of ETSI EN 300 422-1 V1.4.2 (2011-08), *Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Wireless microphones in the 25 MHz to 3 GHz frequency range; Part 1: Technical characteristics and methods of measurement.* Emissions outside of this band shall comply with the limits specified in section 8.4 of ETSI EN 300 422-1 V1.4.2 (2011-08).

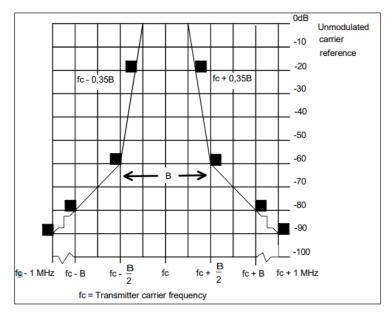


Figure 3: Spectrum mask for analogue systems in all bands - ETSI EN 300 422-1

The limits for RSS 210 Issue 9, Annex G.3.1 are shown in table G1 below: **Table G1 — Specification for Low-Power Radio Apparatus** 

| Frequency<br>Bands<br>(MHz)        | Transmit e.i.r.p.<br>(mW) | Authorized<br>Bandwidth<br>(kHz) | Frequency<br>Stability<br>(ppm) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 54-72<br>76-88<br>174-216          | 50                        | 200                              | ± 50                            |
| 470-608<br>614-698 <sup>Note</sup> | 250                       | 200                              | ± 50                            |



## **B.3. Measurement Uncertainty**

All measurements are an estimate of their true value. The measurement uncertainty characterizes, with a specified confidence level, the spread of values which may be possible for a given measurement system.

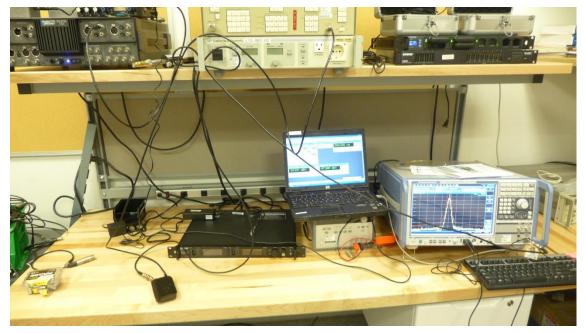
Values of Expanded Measurement Uncertainty (95% Confidence):

|   | Std uncertainty |       |  |
|---|-----------------|-------|--|
|   | +u(%)           | -u(%) |  |
| Expanded Uncertainty<br>(U <sub>95</sub> ): | 0.130           | 0.130 |  |

These values can be found in the document titled 'Occupied Bandwidth Max Input Freq Above 3kHz.xlsx' located at \\shure.com\organization\Quality\Product Conformance-Lab Services\Global Compliance\Shure EMC Lab\Controlled Documents\Measurement Uncertainties.

#### **B.4. Test Setup and Instrumentation**

Photographs of the test setup are shown below. The test instrumentation can be determined from Table 10-1.







## **B.5. EUT Operation**

The device was powered on and set to three frequencies using the buttons on the front of the device: 572.125MHz, 584.125MHz, and 595.850MHz.

## **B.6. Specific Test Procedures**

The device was tested using procedures outlined in EN 300 422-1 part 8.3.2.1 as listed below.

"The arrangement of test equipment as shown in figure B.1 shall be used. Note that the noise meter conforms to (quasi peak) without weighting filter (flat).

With the Low Frequency (LF) audio signal generator set to 500 Hz, the audio input level to the DUT shall be adjusted to 8 dB below the limiting threshold (-8 dB (lim)) as declared by the manufacturer.



The corresponding audio output level from the demodulator shall be measured and recorded.

The input impedance of the noise meter shall be sufficiently high to avoid more than 0,1 dB change in input level when the meter is switched between input and output.

The audio input level shall be increased by 20 dB, i.e. to +12 dB (lim), and the corresponding change in output level shall be measured.

It shall be checked that the audio output level has increased by  $\leq$  10 dB.

If this condition is not met, the initial audio input level shall be increased from -8 dB (lim) in 1 dB steps until the above condition is fulfilled, and the input level recorded in the test report. This level replaces the value derived from the manufacturer's declaration and is defined as -8 dB (lim).

Measure the input level at the transmitter required to give +12 dB (lim).

The LF generator shall be replaced with the weighted noise source to Recommendation ITU-R BS.559-2 [i.3], band-limited to 15 kHz as described in IEC 60244-13 [2], and the level shall be adjusted such that the measured input to the transmitter corresponds to +12 dB (lim).

If the transmitter incorporates any ancillary coding or signalling channels (e.g. pilot-tones), these shall be enabled prior to any spectral measurements.

If the transmitter incorporates more than one audio input, e.g. stereo systems, the second and subsequent channels shall be simultaneously driven from the same noise source, attenuated to a level of -6 dB (lim).

The transmitter RF output spectrum shall be measured, using a spectrum analyser with the following settings:

- centre frequency: fc: Transmitter (Tx) nominal frequency;
- dispersion (Span): fc 1 MHz to fc + 1 MHz;
- Resolution BandWidth (RBW): 1 kHz;
- Video BandWidth (VBW): 1 kHz;
- detector: Peak hold.

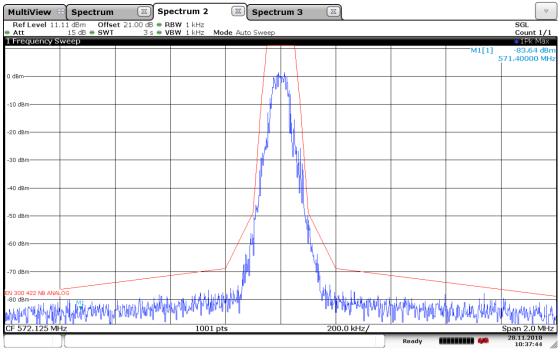
Figure 8 shows the spectrum mask for all analogue systems in the band. The -90 dBc point shall be  $\pm 1$  MHz from fc measured with an average detector. To comply, a measured value shall fall below the mask limit."

A +12dB level of -28dBV and a -8dB level of -48dBV were chosen using the first set of instructions, and the output RF power was measured with inputs of -28dBV for the +12dB level and -46dBV for the -6dB level.

#### **B.7. Results**

The necessary bandwidth data are presented on the following pages. Data are shown as the maximum relative level of the output level within the emission mask.





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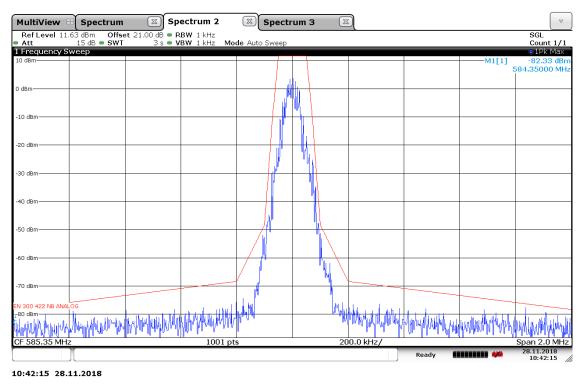
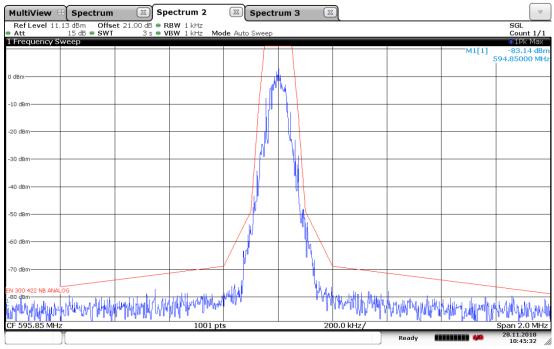


Figure 5: H11 Necessary Bandwidth results at 584.125MHz





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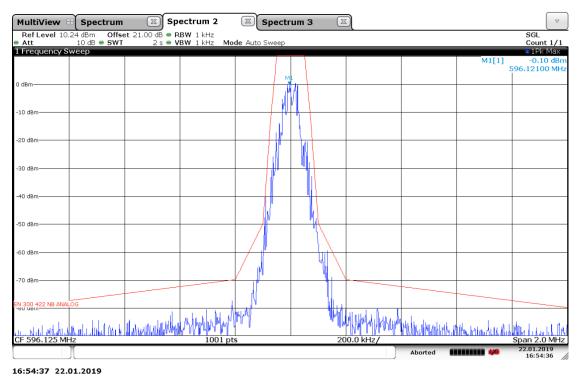
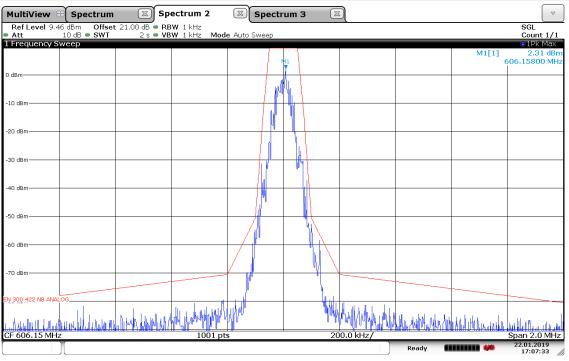


Figure 7: J11 Necessary Bandwidth results at 596.125MHz



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Figure 8: J11 Necessary Bandwidth results at 606.15MHz

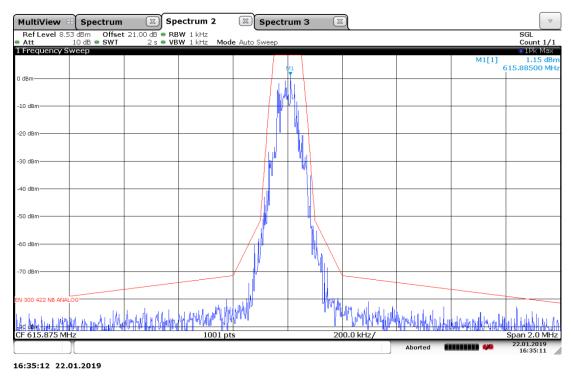


Figure 9: J11 Necessary Bandwidth results at 615.875MHz

## **B.8.** Conclusion

It was found that the BLX1 H11 bodypack transmitter passed the requirements of FCC part 74.861, FCC part 15.236 and RSS210 Issue 9, Annex G.



## **Appendix C: Field Strength Spurious Emissions**

#### C.1. Purpose

This test was performed to determine if the BLX1 H11 and J11 meet the spurious emissions requirements of FCC Part 15.236 and RSS 210 Issue 9, Annex G.

#### C.2. Requirements

FCC Part 15.236(g) states:

"Emissions within the band from one megahertz below to one megahertz above the carrier frequency shall comply with the emission mask in §8.3 of ETSI EN 300 422-1 V1.4.2 (2011-08), *Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Wireless microphones in the 25 MHz to 3 GHz frequency range; Part 1: Technical characteristics and methods of measurement*. Emissions outside of this band shall comply with the limits specified in section 8.4 of ETSI EN 300 422-1 V1.4.2 (2011-08)."

RSS 210.9 Annex G.3.4 states:

"The transmitter unwanted emissions shall meet the requirements in sections 8.3 and 8.4 of ETSI EN 300 422-1 v1.4.2 (2011-08), Electromagnetic compatibility and radio spectrum matters (ERM); Wireless microphones in the 25 MHz to 3 GHz frequency range; Part 1: Technical characteristics and methods of measurement."

The limits for spurious emissions from a transmitter as stated by EN 300 422-1 v1.4.2 section 8.4 are shown below.

| State     | Frequency   |                                      |                                |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|           | 47 MHz to 74 MHz<br>87,5 MHz to 137 MHz<br>174 MHz to 230 MHz<br>470 MHz to 862 MHz | Other Frequencies<br>below 1 000 MHz | Frequencies above<br>1 000 MHz |  |  |  |  |
| Operation | 4 nW  | 250 nW                               | 1 µW                           |  |  |  |  |
| Standby   | 2 nW  | 2 nW                                 | 20 nW                          |  |  |  |  |

Figure 10: Table - Limits for Spurious Emissions

## C.3. Measurement Uncertainty

All measurements are an estimate of their true value. The measurement uncertainty characterizes, with a specified confidence level, the spread of values which may be possible for a given measurement system.

Values of Expanded Measurement Uncertainty (95% Confidence):

| Measurement Type  | U <sub>LAB</sub> | U <sub>FCC</sub> |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (30 MHz – 1000 MHz) | 4.12dB           | 6dB              |
| Radiated disturbance (electric field strength on an open area test site or alternative test site) (1 GHz – 12.75 GHz) | 4.56dB           | 6dB              |

 $U_{LAB}$  = Determined for Shure EMC Laboratory

U<sub>FCC</sub> = From FCC EN 300 422-1 Table 10: Measurement uncertainty

Since U<sub>LAB</sub> is less than or equal to U<sub>FCC</sub>:

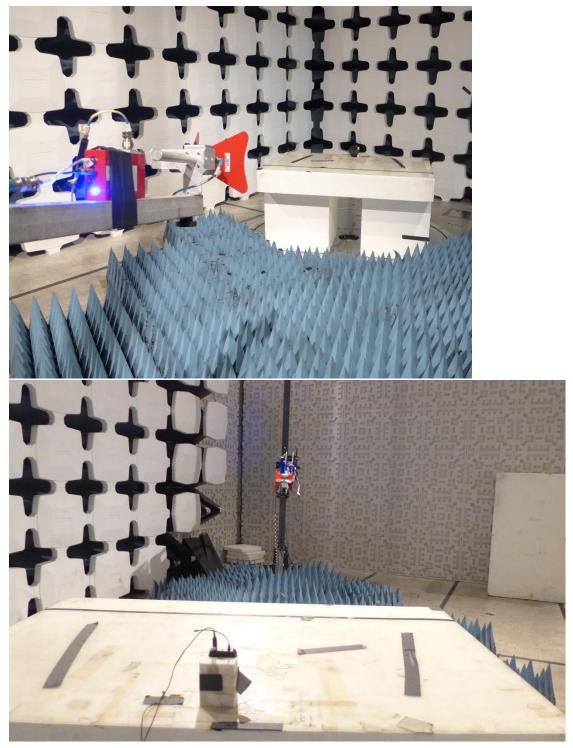
- Compliance is deemed to occur if no measured disturbance exceeds the disturbance limit;

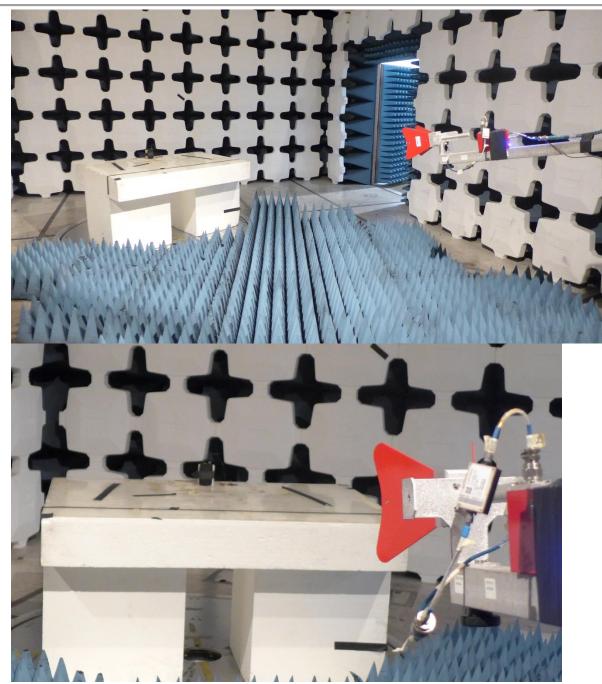


- Non-compliance is deemed to occur if any measured disturbance exceeds the disturbance limit.

## C.4. Test Setup and Instrumentation

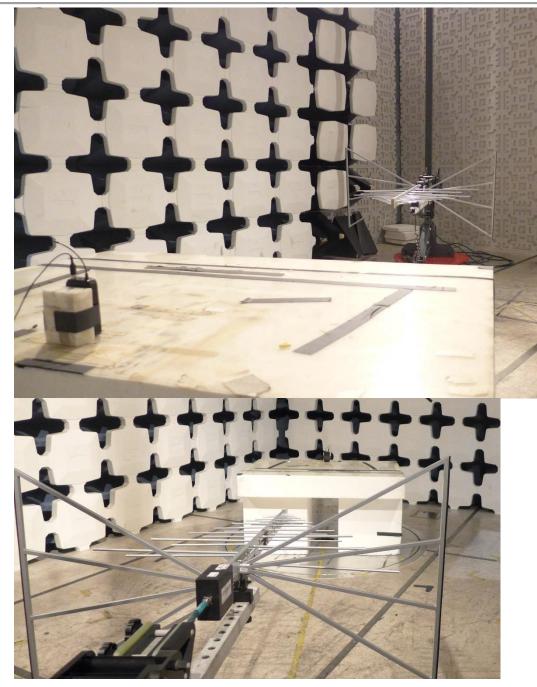
Photographs of the test setup are shown below. The test instrumentation can be determined from Table 10-1.











## C.5. EUT Operation

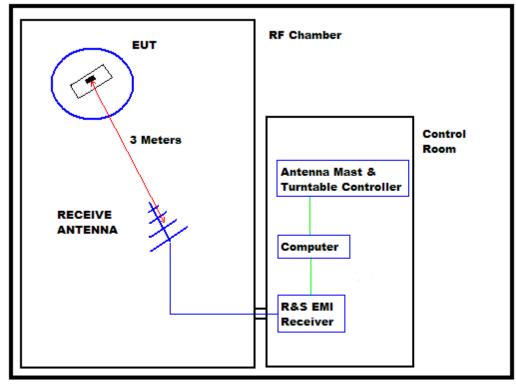
. The device was powered up and the frequency was set using the buttons on the device, with the audio gain set to 0. Testing was conducted with the EUT set to the three frequencies chosen within the operating frequency range of H11: 572.125MHz, 584.125MHz, and 595.850MHz and J11: 596.125MHz, 606.150MHz, and 615.875MHz. The device was powered by two AA batteries.

## **C.6. Specific Test Procedures**

All tests were performed in a 28ft. x 20ft. x 18.5ft. 3m semi-anechoic test chamber. The walls and ceiling of the shielded chamber are lined with ferrite tiles. Anechoic absorber material is installed over the ferrite tile. The floor of the chamber is used as the ground plane. The chamber complies with ANSI C63.4-2003 for site attenuation.



The shielded enclosure prevents emissions from other sources, such as radio and TV stations from interfering with the measurements. All power lines and signal lines entering the enclosure pass through filters on the enclosure wall. The power line filters prevent extraneous signals from entering the enclosure on these leads.



#### **BLOCK DIAGRAM OF SHIELDED ENCLOSURE**

Preliminary radiated measurements were performed to determine the frequencies where the significant emissions might be found. The broadband measuring antenna was positioned at a 3 meter distance from the EUT. The frequency range from 25MHz to 1GHz was investigated using a peak detector function with the BiConiLog antenna at horizontal and vertical polarization, and with several different orientations of the EUT with respect to the antenna. The maximum levels measured for each antenna polarization were then automatically plotted. The resultant field strength (FS) is a summation in decibels (dB) of the EMI receiver measurement (ERM), the antenna correction factor (AF), and the cable loss factor (CF). If an external pre-amplifier is used, the total is reduced by its gain (-PA).

Formula 1: FS  $(dB\mu V/m) = MTR (dB\mu V) + AF (dB/m) + CF (dB) + (- PA (dB))$ 

To convert the Field Strength dB $\mu$ V/m term to  $\mu$ V/m, the dB $\mu$ V/m is first divided by 20. The Base 10 AntiLog is taken of this quotient. The result is the Field Strength value in  $\mu$ V/m terms.

Formula 2: FS ( $\mu$ V/m) = AntiLog [(FS (dB $\mu$ V/m))/20]

Final radiated RF emissions were performed on all significant broadband and narrowband emissions found in the preliminary sweeps using the following methods:

1) Measurements of all significant broadband and narrowband signals from 25MHz to 1GHz were made using a quasi-peak detector and a BiConiLog antenna. Measurements above 1GHz were made using an average detector and a broadband double ridged waveguide antenna.



2) To ensure that maximum or worst case, emission levels were measured, the following steps were taken:

- i. The EUT was rotated so that all of its sides were exposed to the receiving antenna.
- ii. Since the measuring antenna is linearly polarized, both horizontal and vertical field components were measured.

The measuring antenna was raised and lowered from 1 to 4 meters for each antenna polarization to maximize the readings.

#### C.7. Results

The substitution data from the radiated emissions tests are presented below.

|                    |  | Substitution [                     | Data BLX1 H11                      |                 |           |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
|                    | Meter  |                                    | Equivalent                         |                 |           |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency          | Reading  | Matched Sig. Gen.                  | Antenna Gain                       |                 |           |  |  |  |  |
| (MHz)              | (dBµV)   | Reading (dBm)                      | (dB)                               | Cable Loss (dB) | ERP (dBm) |  |  |  |  |
| 572.125            | 112.41   | 16.87                              | 0.00                               | 2.95            | 13.92     |  |  |  |  |
| 584.125            | 112.51   | 16.40                              | 0.00                               | 3.06            | 13.34     |  |  |  |  |
| 595.850            | 111.61   | 14.95                              | 0.00                               | 2.89            | 12.06     |  |  |  |  |
|                    | Substitution Data BLX1 H11 (P1) 572.125 Mhz Above 1Ghz |                                    |                                    |                 |           |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Meter<br>Reading<br>(dBµV)                             | Matched Sig. Gen.<br>Reading (dBm) | Equivalent<br>Antenna Gain<br>(dB) | Cable Loss (dB) | ERP (dBm) |  |  |  |  |
| 1444.200           | 55.47  | -43.41                             | 5.20                               | 1.62            | -39.83    |  |  |  |  |
| 1716.400           | 38.70  | -69.10                             | 5.60                               | 1.63            | -65.13    |  |  |  |  |
| 2288.400           | 41.11  | -62.79                             | 5.70                               | 1.96            | -59.05    |  |  |  |  |
| 2860.600           | 41.84  | -64.96                             | 6.90                               | 2.35            | -60.41    |  |  |  |  |
| 3432.800           | 46.66  | -69.08                             | 8.1                                | 2.24            | -63.22    |  |  |  |  |
| 4005.000           | 37.70  | -72.00                             | 8.90                               | 2.54            | -65.64    |  |  |  |  |
|                    | Subst  | itution Data BLX1 H11 (            | H5) 584.125 Mhz Ab                 | ove 1Ghz        |           |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Meter<br>Reading<br>(dBμV)                             | Matched Sig. Gen.<br>Reading (dBm) | Equivalent<br>Antenna Gain<br>(dB) | Cable Loss (dB) | ERP (dBm) |  |  |  |  |
| 1168.200           | 50.55  | -47.98                             | 3.40                               | 1.34            | -45.92    |  |  |  |  |
| 1752.000           | 35.45  | -70.00                             | 5.50                               | 1.63            | -66.13    |  |  |  |  |
| 2336.600           | 43.5   | -58.39                             | 5.60                               | 1.80            | -54.59    |  |  |  |  |
| 2920.600           | 47.19  | -54.30                             | 7.00                               | 2.15            | -49.45    |  |  |  |  |
| 3504.800           | 43.97  | -62                                | 8.2                                | 2.71            | -56.51    |  |  |  |  |
| 4089.000           | 38.18  | -64.00                             | 9.00                               | 2.54            | -57.54    |  |  |  |  |
|                    | Subst  | titution Data BLX1 H11             | (J9) 595.850 Mhz Ab                | ove 1Ghz        |           |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency<br>(MHz) | requency Meter Mate                                    |                                    | Equivalent<br>Antenna Gain<br>(dB) | Cable Loss (dB) | ERP (dBm) |  |  |  |  |
| 1191.800           | 44.88  | -54.93                             | 3.40                               | 1.43            | -52.96    |  |  |  |  |
| 1788.000           | 37.44  | -70.00                             | 5.50                               | 1.63            | -66.13    |  |  |  |  |
| 2383.400           | 46.38  | -54.90                             | 5.70                               | 2.35            | -51.55    |  |  |  |  |
| 2979.600           | 46.96  | -54.60                             | 7.00                               | 2.15            | -49.75    |  |  |  |  |



|   | 3575.200 | 40.95 | -66    | 8.2  | 2.71 | -60.51 |  |
|---|----------|-------|--------|------|------|--------|--|
| F | 4171.000 | 38.86 | -66.00 | 9.20 | 2.61 | -59.41 |  |

| Substitution Data BLX1 J11                   |   |                                    |                                 |                 |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Frequency<br>(MHz)                           | Meter Reading<br>(dBμV)                       |                                    |                                 |                 | ERP (dBm) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 596.125                                      | 110.74  | 13.95                              | 0.00                            | 2.95            | 11.00     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 606.150                                      | 108.38  | 10.69                              | 0.00                            | 3.06            | 7.63      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 615.875                                      | 106.18  | 8.68                               | 0.00                            | 2.89            | 5.79      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Substitution Data BLX1 J11 596 Mhz Above 1Ghz |                                    |                                 |                 |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency<br>(MHz)                           | Meter Reading<br>(dBµV)                       | Matched Sig. Gen.<br>Reading (dBm) | Equivalent<br>Antenna Gain (dB) | Cable Loss (dB) | ERP (dBm) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1192.400                                     | 45.57   | -50.71                             | 3.40                            | 1.43            | -48.74    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1788.200                                     | 40.28   | -57.70                             | 5.50                            | 1.63            | -53.83    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2384.600                                     | 46.92   | -49.37                             | 5.70                            | 1.85            | -45.52    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2980.800                                     | 48.93   | -48.16                             | 7.00                            | 2.15            | -43.31    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3576.800                                     | 44.84   | -52.49                             | 8.20                            | 2.71            | -47.00    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4173.000                                     | 41.04   | -57.14                             | 9.20                            | 2.61            | -50.55    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Substitution Data BLX1 J11 606MHz Above 1Ghz |   |                                    |                                 |                 |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency<br>(MHz)                           | Meter Reading<br>(dBµV)                       | Matched Sig. Gen.<br>Reading (dBm) | Equivalent<br>Antenna Gain (dB) | Cable Loss (dB) | ERP (dBm) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1212.600                                     | 38.58   | -57.08                             | 3.70                            | 1.41            | -54.79    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1818.600                                     | 38.82   | -57.80                             | 4.90                            | 1.91            | -54.81    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2424.600                                     | 42.81   | -51.32                             | 5.80                            | 2.11            | -47.63    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3030.800                                     | 45.27   | -51.96                             | 7.10                            | 2.21            | -47.07    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3637.000                                     | 45.17   | -52.17                             | 8.30                            | 2.41            | -46.28    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4243.000                                     | 39.43   | -59.07                             | 9.40                            | 2.81            | -52.48    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | S   | ubstitution Data BLX1              | J11 615 Mhz Above 1             | Ghz             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency<br>(MHz)                           | Meter Reading<br>(dBµV)                       | Matched Sig. Gen.<br>Reading (dBm) | Equivalent<br>Antenna Gain (dB) | Cable Loss (dB) | ERP (dBm) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1231.800                                     | 38.81   | -57.42                             | 4.10                            | 1.41            | -54.73    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1847.800                                     | 40.64   | -56.85                             | 4.90                            | 1.91            | -53.86    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2463.600                                     | 47  | -49.28                             | 5.80                            | 2.11            | -45.59    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3079.400                                     | 52.74   | -45.35                             | 7.10                            | 2.21            | -40.46    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3695.200                                     | 42.29   | -56.2                              | 8.30                            | 2.41            | -50.31    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4311.200                                     | 40.84   | -57.13                             | 9.50                            | 2.83            | -50.46    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## C.8. Conclusion

It was found that the BLX1 H11 and J11 bodypack transmitters passed the requirements of FCC part 15 and RSS 210 Issue 9, Annex G.





## Appendix D: RF Output Power

#### D.1. Purpose

This test was performed to determine if the EUT meets the RF power output requirements of FCC 15.236 and RSS 210.9.

#### **D.2. Requirements**

As stated in FCC 15.236(d)(1), The maximum radiMHzated power shall not exceed the following values: In the bands allocated and assigned for broadcast television and in the 600 MHz service band: 50 mW EIRP

As stated in RSS 210.9 Annex G, transmitter EIRP shall be limited to the values listed in Table G1 below, or 250 mW.

| Frequency<br>Bands<br>(MHz)        | Transmit e.i.r.p.<br>(mW) | Authorized<br>Bandwidth<br>(kHz) | Frequency<br>Stability<br>(ppm) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 54-72<br>76-88<br>174-216          | 50                        | 200                              | ± 50                            |
| 470-608<br>614-698 <sup>Note</sup> | 250                       | 200                              | ± 50                            |

 Table G1 — Specification for Low-Power Radio Apparatus

Note: Effective May 25, 2018, the Department will no longer accept applications for the certification of new low-power apparatus that operate in the bands 617-652 MHz and 663-698 MHz. Furthermore, as of November 15, 2018, no low-power apparatus in the bands 617-652 MHz and 663-698 MHz may be sold, offered for sale, manufactured, imported, distributed or leased on the Canadian market.

## **D.3. Measurement Uncertainty**

All measurements are an estimate of their true value. The measurement uncertainty characterizes, with a specified confidence level, the spread of values which may be possible for a given measurement system.

Values of Expanded Measurement Uncertainty (95% Confidence):

|   | Std uncertainty<br>+u(dB) | -u(dB) |
|---|---------------------------|--------|
| Expanded<br>Uncertainty (U <sub>95</sub> ): | 0.461                     | 0.461  |

These values can be found in the document titled 'Carrier Power w ETS Power Meter (L23-045-36).xlsx' located at \\shure.com\organization\Quality\Product Conformance-Lab Services\Global Compliance\Shure EMC Lab\Controlled Documents\Measurement Uncertainties.

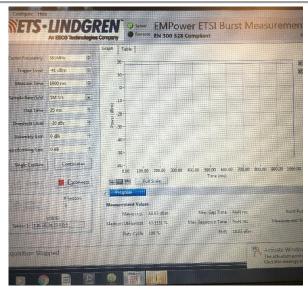
## D.4. Test Setup and Instrumentation

Photographs of the test setup are shown below. The test instrumentation can be determined from Table 10-1.









## **D.5. EUT Operation**

The EUT was powered up and the transmit frequencies (H11: 572.125MHz, 584.125MHz, and 595.850MHz and J11: 596.125MHz, 606.150MHz, and 615.875MHz) were selected using the front panel controls.

## **D.6. Specific Test Procedures**

- a. The EUT's RF output was connected to an artificial antenna at ambient temperature.
- b. The EUT's frequency was set at the first test frequency.
- c. The power level was measured and recorded.
- d. Steps b and c were repeated at the other test frequencies.
- e. The cable loss and antenna gain were recorded and factored into the measured power data using the equation below:

$$EIRP = P_T - L_C + G_a$$

Where,

*EIRP* (Effective Isotropic Radiated Power) = Output power of a signal when it is concentrated into a smaller area by the antenna

 $P_T$  = Output power of the transmitter (dBm)

 $L_{C} = Cable Loss (dB)$ 

 $G_a = Antenna Gain (dBi)$ 

## D.7. Results

The results of the power output test can be seen below.

|             | Frequency | Nominal<br>Power | Measured<br>Power | Measured<br>Power | Measured<br>Power | FCC Limit | RSS Limit |
|-------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Unit#       | (MHz)     | (mW)             | (dBm)             | (mW)              | (mW EIRP)         | (mW EIRP) | (mW EIRP) |
|             | 572.150   | 10               | 11.14             | 13.00             | 13.48             | 50        | 250       |
| RF Out1 H11 | 584.125   | 10               | 10.79             | 11.99             | 12.35             | 50        | 250       |
|             | 595.850   | 10               | 10.21             | 10.50             | 10.86             | 50        | 250       |

|         |     | Frequency | Nominal<br>Power | Measured<br>Power | Measured<br>Power | Measured<br>Power | FCC Limit | RSS Limit |
|---------|-----|-----------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Unit#   |     | (MHz)     | (mW)             | (dBm)             | (mW)              | (mW EIRP)         | (mW EIRP) | (mW EIRP) |
| RF Out1 | J11 | 596.125   | 10               | 10.69             | 11.72             | 12.51             | 50        | 250       |
|         |     | 606.150   | 10               | 10.00             | 10.00             | 10.79             | 50        | 250       |
|         |     | 615.875   | 10               | 9.11              | 8.15              | 8.94              | 20        | 250       |

## D.8. Conclusion

It was found that the BLX1 H11 and J11 bodypack transmitters passed the requirements of RSS 210.9 and FCC 15.236(d)(1).