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**Test report no.:221FCC/2001  
FCC Part 15.247  
WL-306  
FCC ID: DF6-WL306**

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**1 General information**

**1.1 Notes**

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**1.4 Application details**

Date of receipt of application : 2001-12-10  
Date of receipt of test item : 2001-12-13  
Date of test : 2001-12-13/14

**1.5 Test item**

**Manufacturer** : applicant  
**Name of EUT** : 3COM Model WL-306  
**Description** : [Wireless LAN Access Point](#)  
**Model No.** : WL-306  
**Serial No.** : N/A  
**FCC ID** : DF6-WL306

**Additional informations**

**Frequency** : 2400 – 2483.5 MHz  
**Type of modulation** : DSSS  
**Number of channels** : 13  
**Antenna** : External **4 dBi**  
The report shows also other antenna combinations which will not be used under this FCC application.  
**Power supply** : powered by external power supply (100 – 250 V)  
**Output power** : 22.22 dBm (for the antenna with an maximum gain of 4 dBi)  
**Extreme Vol. Limits** : ±10%  
**Extreme Temp. Limits** : -20°C - +55°C

**1.6 Test standards** : **FCC Part 15 §15.247**

**2 Technical test**

**2.1 Summary of test results**

No deviations from the technical specification(s) were ascertained in the course of the tests performed.

Technical responsibility for area of testing :

2002-01-08

EMC & Radio

Lothar Schmidt



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Date

Section

Name

Signature

**2.2 Testreport**

**TEST REPORT**

**Testreport no. : 221FCC/2001  
WL-306**

**TEST REPORT REFERENCE****LIST OF MEASUREMENTS**

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**NOTE: This test report is based on the following test set up of EUT;**

**Antenna : 18dBi**

**Antenna Cable: 50ft**

**Power setting: 160**

**Additional testing was done to verify the out put power with different combinations of antenna, antenna cable and four power level settings. Refer to certificate showing power level configuration for all different combinations.**

**SPECTRUM BANDWITH OF DSSS-SYSTEM**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (a)(2)**

TEST CONDITIONS		6 dB BANDWIDTH ( kHz )		
		2412	2442	2472
Frequency (MHz)				
T <sub>nom</sub> ( 23 )° C	V <sub>nom</sub> (230)VAC	9719.43	9769.53	9969.93
Measurement uncertainty		±3dB		

**LIMIT**

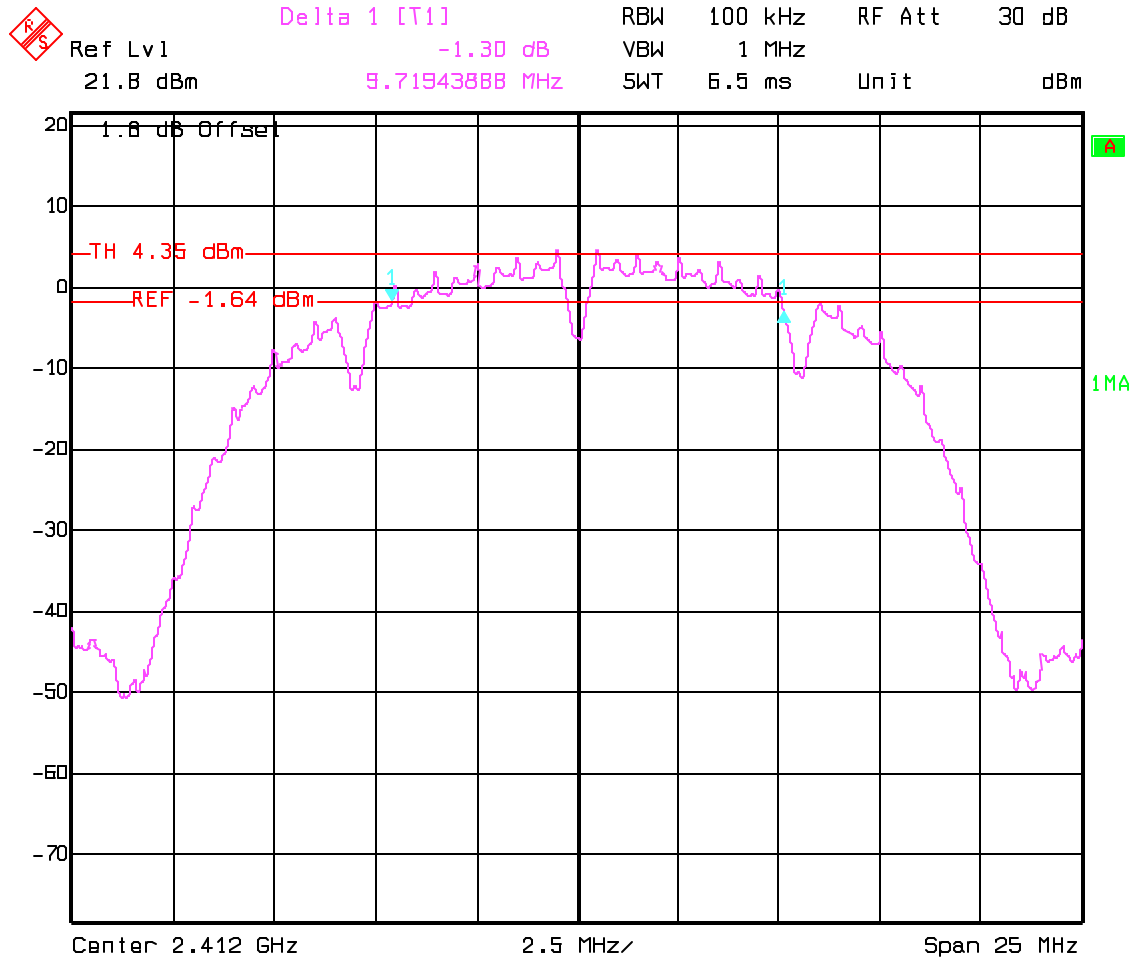
**SUBCLAUSE §15.247(a) (2)**

The minimum 6dB bandwith shall shall be at least 500 KHz

SPECTRUM BANDWIDTH OF DSSS-SYSTEM

SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (a)(2)

Low Channel: 2412 MHz



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LIMIT

SUBCLAUSE §15.247(a) (2)

The minimum 6dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 KHz

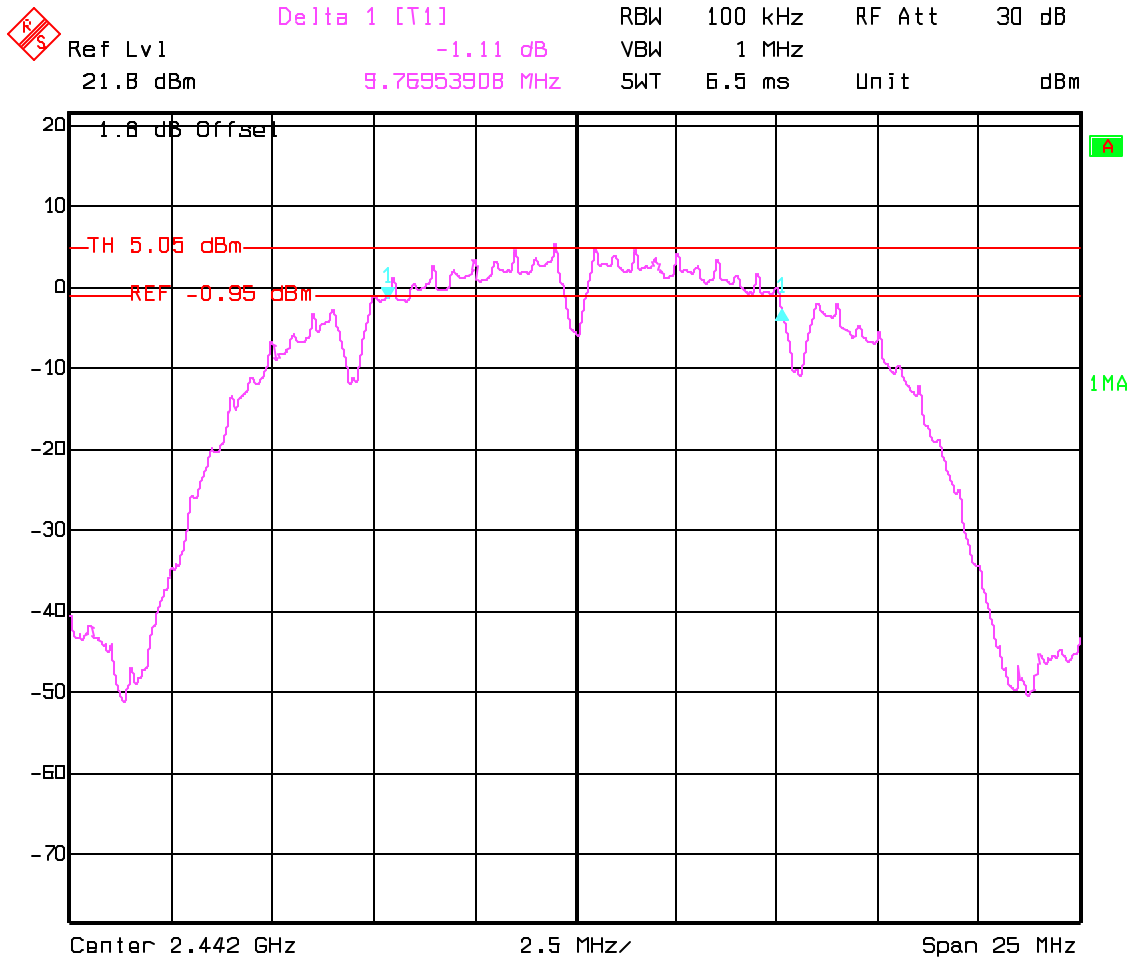
ANALYZER SETTINGS: RBW=100KHz , VBW=1MHz



SPECTRUM BANDWITH OF DSSS-SYSTEM

SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (a)(2)

Mid Channel: 2442 MHz



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LIMIT

SUBCLAUSE §15.247(a) (2)

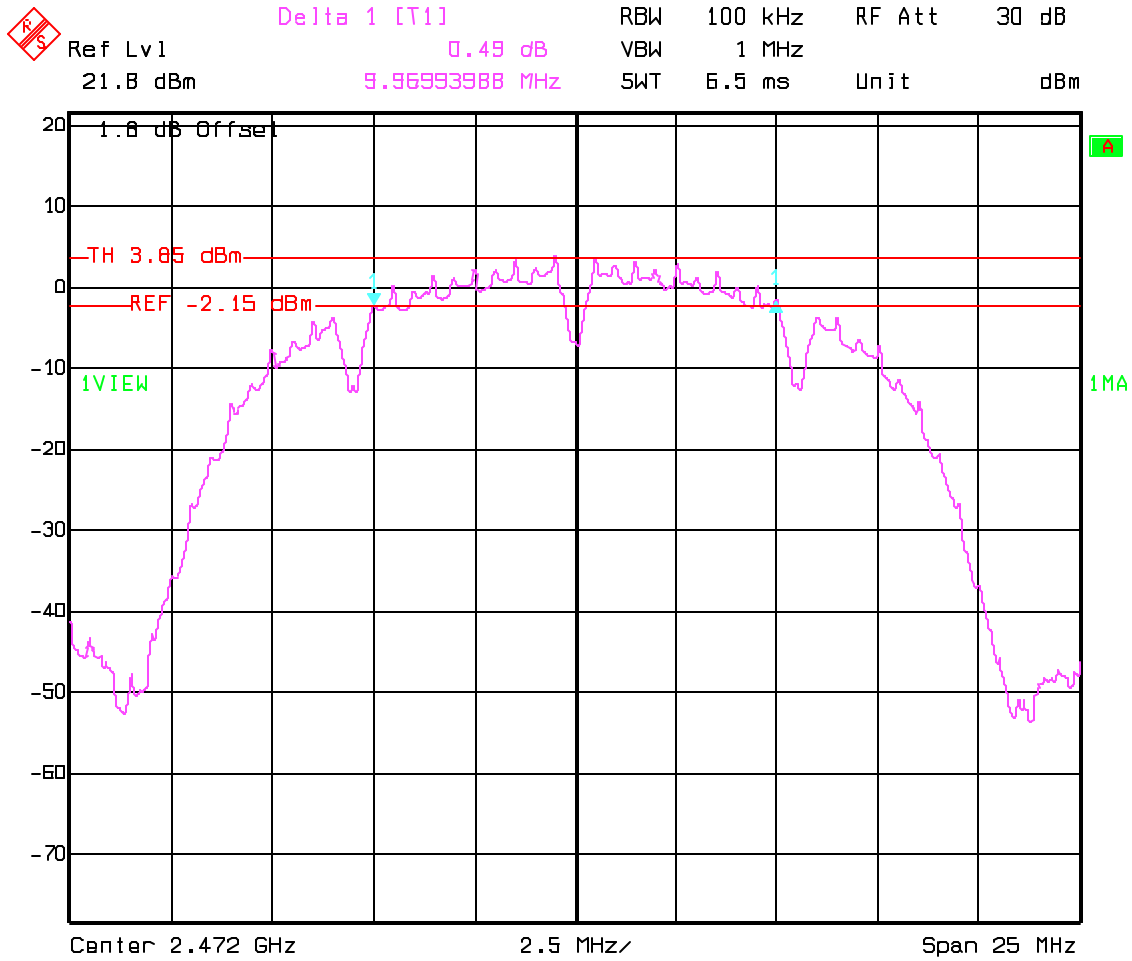
The minimum 6dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 KHz

ANALYZER SETTINGS: RBW=100KHz , VBW=1MHz

SPECTRUM BANDWITH OF DSSS-SYSTEM

SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (a)(2)

High Channel: 2472 MHz



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LIMIT

SUBCLAUSE §15.247(a) (2)

The minimum 6dB bandwidth shall shall be at least 500 KHz

ANALYZER SETTINGS: RBW=100KHz, VBW=1MHz

**MAXIMUM PEAK OUTPUT POWER  
(CONDUCTED)**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (b) (1)**

TEST CONDITIONS		MAXIMUM PEAK OUTPUT POWER (dBm)					
		2412		2442		2472	
Frequency (MHz)		Pk	19.98	Pk	20.20	Pk	19.20
T <sub>nom</sub> ( 23 ) °C	V <sub>nom</sub> (230)VAC	Av	12.03	Av	12.60	Av	11.21
		Measurement uncertainty					

**LIMIT**

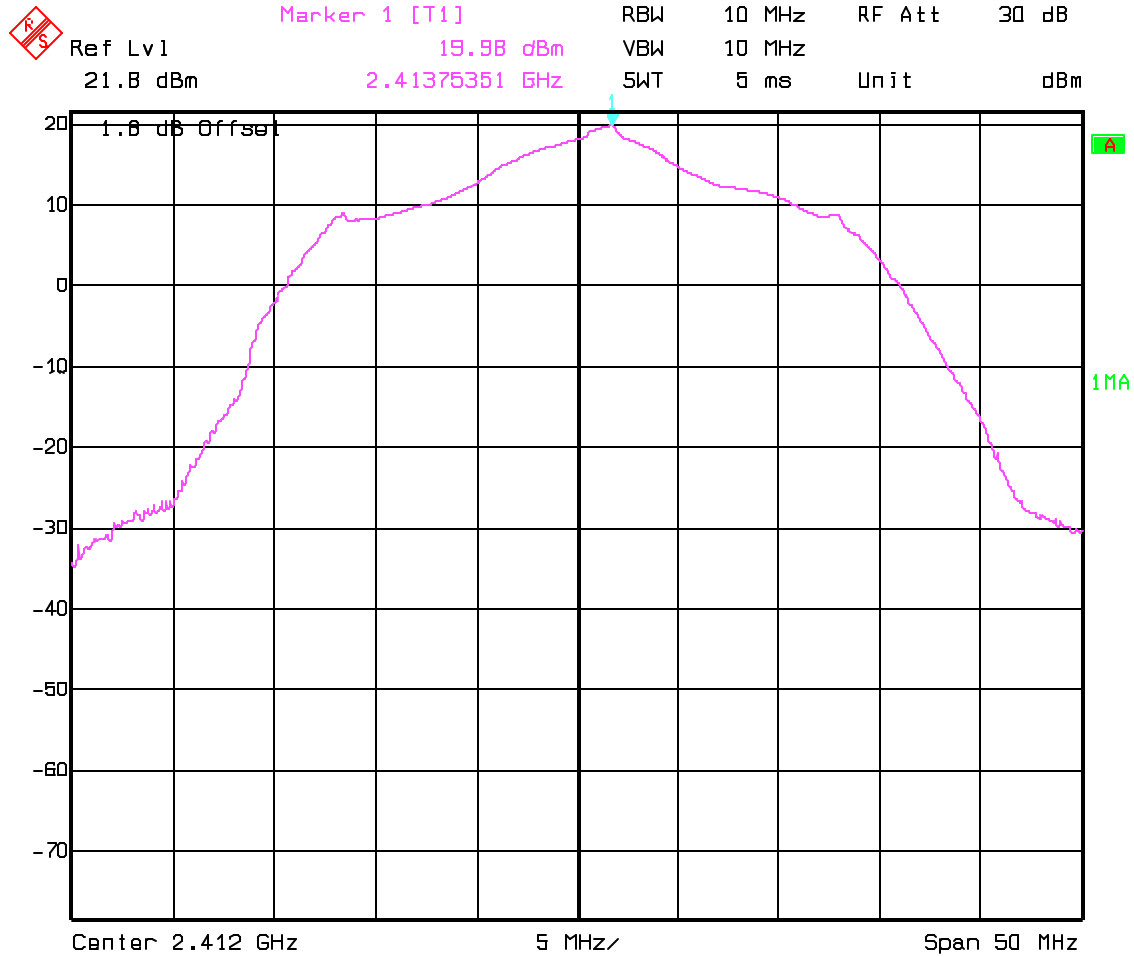
**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (b) (1)**

Frequency range	RF power output
2400-2483.5 MHz / 5725 – 5850 MHz	1.0 Watt

**MAXIMUM PEAK OUTPUT POWER  
(CONDUCTED)**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (b) (1)**

Low Channel: 2412 MHz

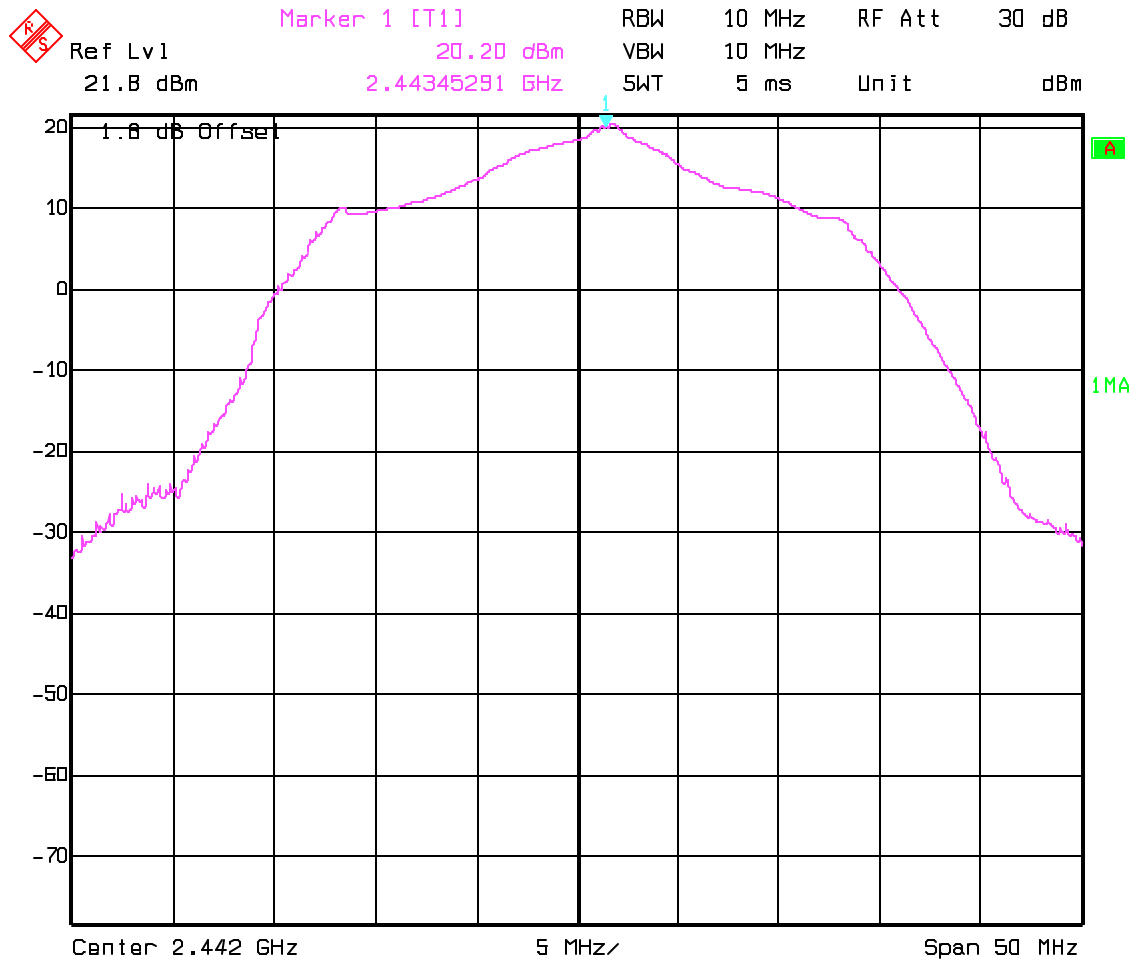


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MAXIMUM PEAK OUTPUT POWER  
(CONDUCTED)

SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (b) (1)

Mid Channel: 2442 MHz

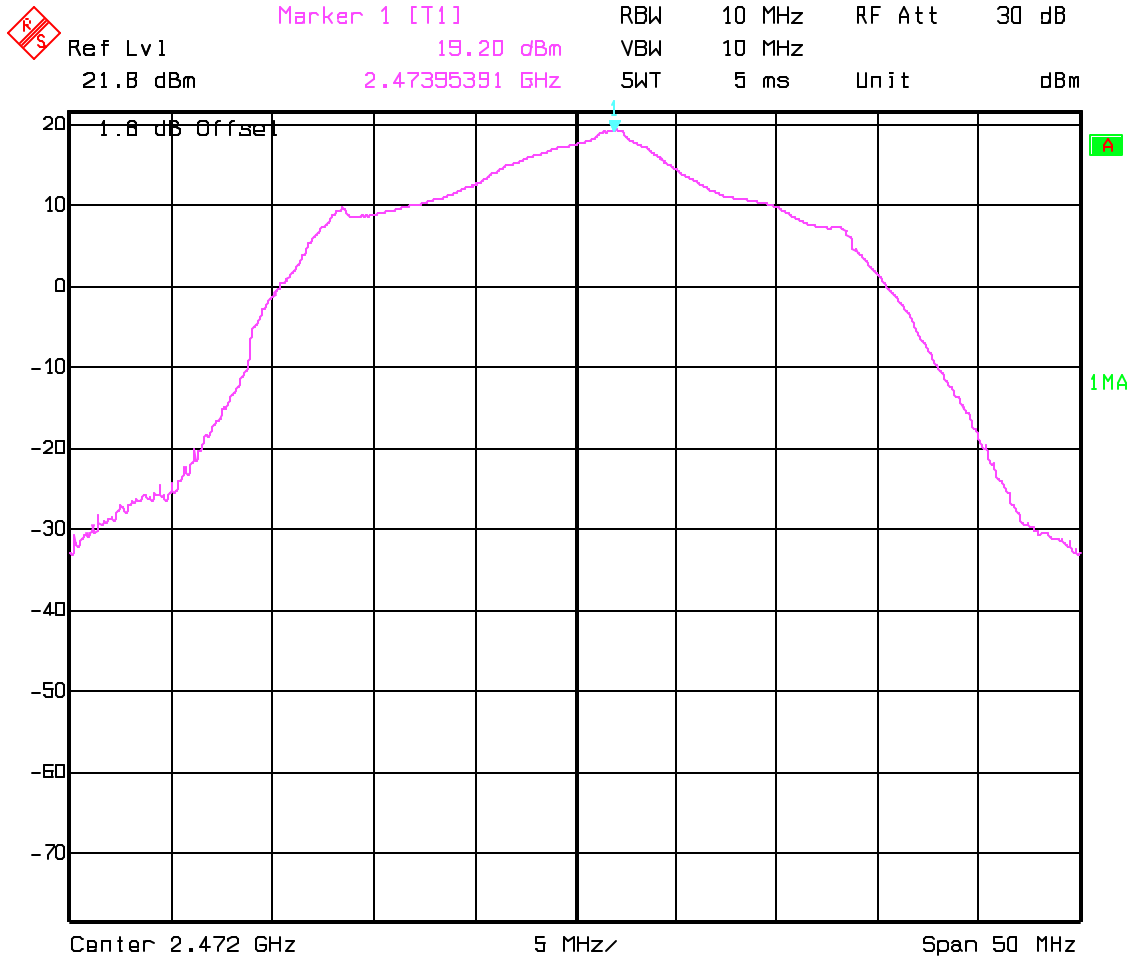


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MAXIMUM PEAK OUTPUT POWER  
(CONDUCTED)

SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (b) (1)

High Channel: 2472 MHz



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**MAXIMUM PEAK OUTPUT POWER (EIRP)  
(RADIATED)**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (b) (1)**

TEST CONDITIONS		MAXIMUM PEAK OUTPUT POWER (dBm)		
		18 dBi antenna 50 ft cable		
Frequency (MHz)		2412	2442	2472
T <sub>nom</sub> ( 23 )°C	V <sub>nom</sub> (230)VAC	24.70	24.78	23.18
Measurement uncertainty		±3dB		

TEST CONDITIONS		MAXIMUM PEAK OUTPUT POWER (dBm)		
		18 dBi antenna 20 ft cable		
Frequency (MHz)		2412	2442	2472
T <sub>nom</sub> ( 23 )°C	V <sub>nom</sub> (230)VAC	27.97	28.06	26.46
Measurement uncertainty		±3dB		

TEST CONDITIONS		MAXIMUM PEAK OUTPUT POWER (dBm)		
		4 dBi antenna 6 ft cable		
Frequency (MHz)		2412	2442	2472
T <sub>nom</sub> ( 23 )°C	V <sub>nom</sub> (230)VAC	22.02	22.22	21.32
Measurement uncertainty		±3dB		

**LIMIT**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (b) (1)**

Frequency range	RF power output
2400-2483.5 MHz / 5725 – 5850 MHz	1.0 Watt

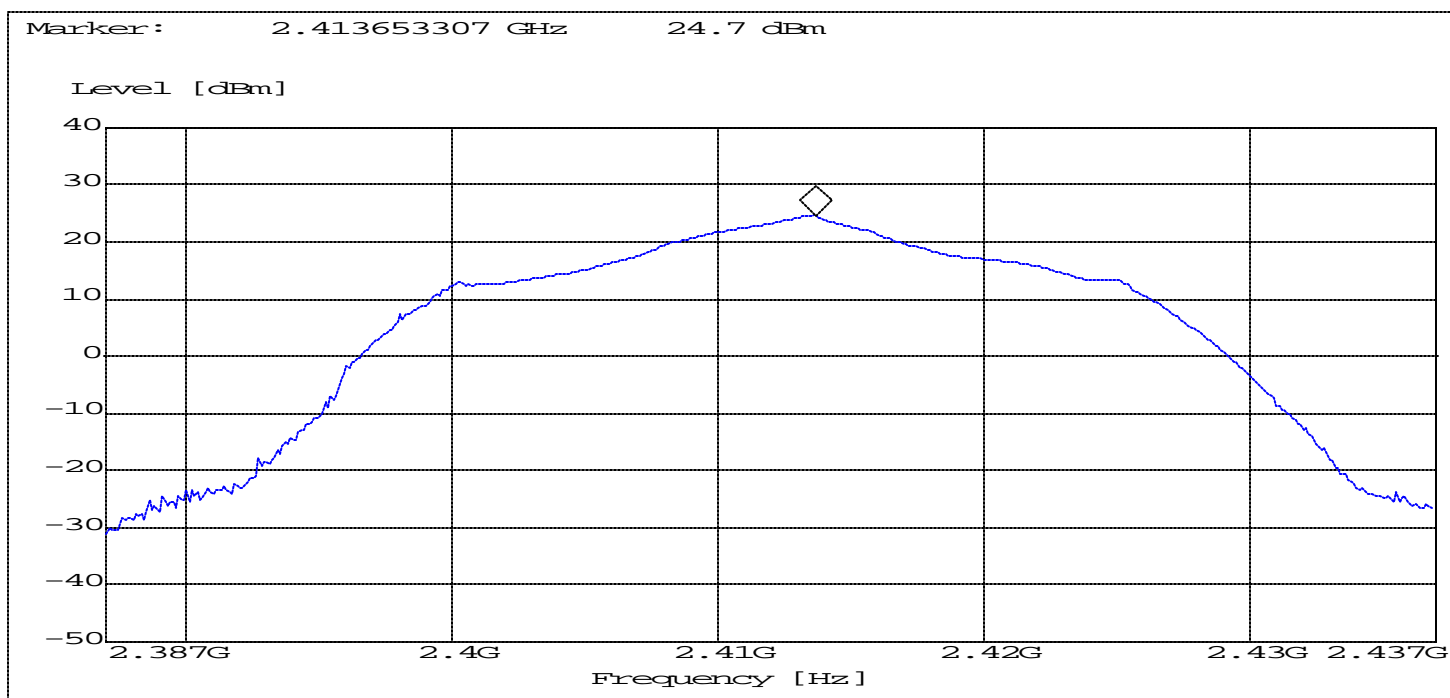
ANALYZER SETTINGS: RBW=10MHz , VBW=10MHz

**MAXIMUM PEAK OUTPUT POWER (EIRP)  
(RADIATED)**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (b) (1)**

Low Channel: 2412 MHz

**ANALYZER SETTINGS: RBW=10MHz , VBW=10MHz**



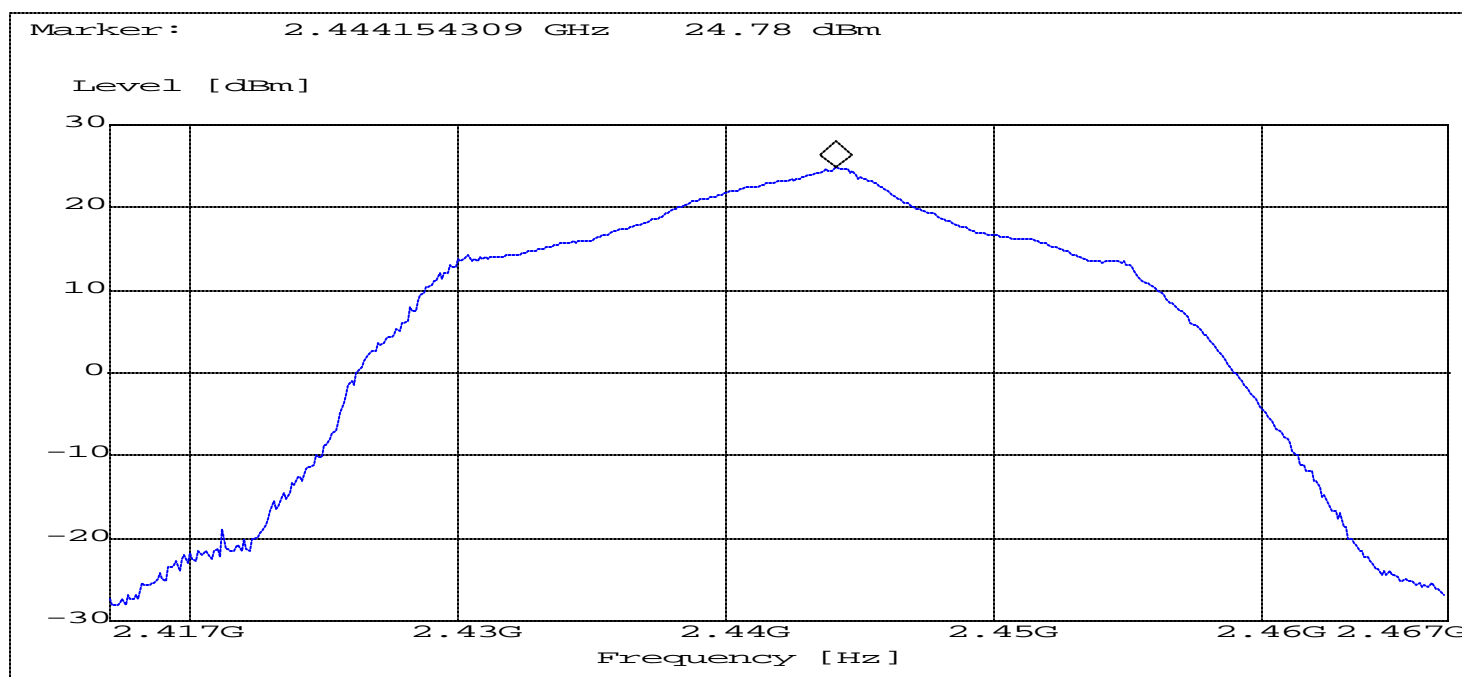


**MAXIMUM PEAK OUTPUT POWER (EIRP)  
(RADIATED)**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (b) (1)**

Mid Channel: 2442 MHz

ANALYZER SETTINGS: RBW=10MHz, VBW=10MHz

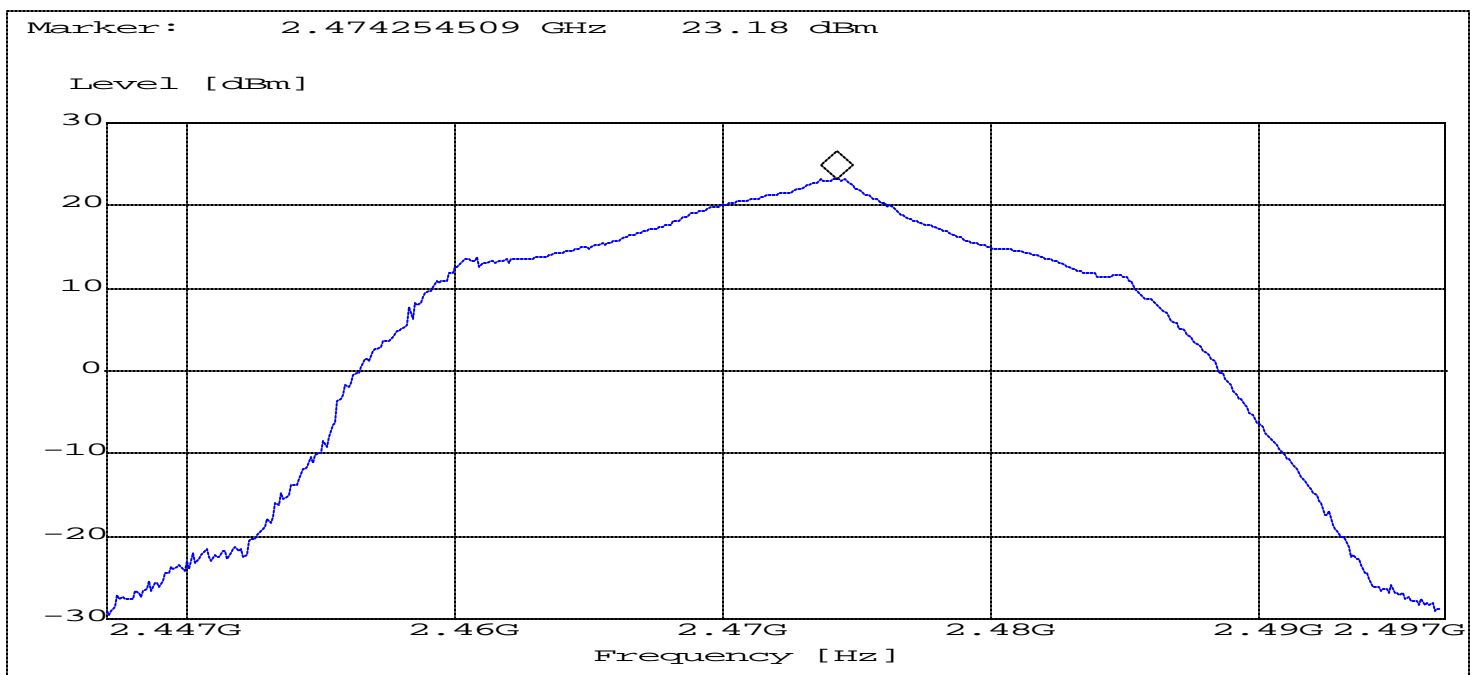


**MAXIMUM PEAK OUTPUT POWER (EIRP)  
(RADIATED)**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (b) (1)**

High Channel: 2472 MHz

ANALYZER SETTINGS: RBW=10MHz, VBW=10MHz



**EMISSION LIMITATIONS - Conducted (Transmitter)**

**§ 15.247 (c) (1)**

**LIMITS**

**In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band at least 20dB below the highest level of the desired power. In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a) (see §15.205(c)).**

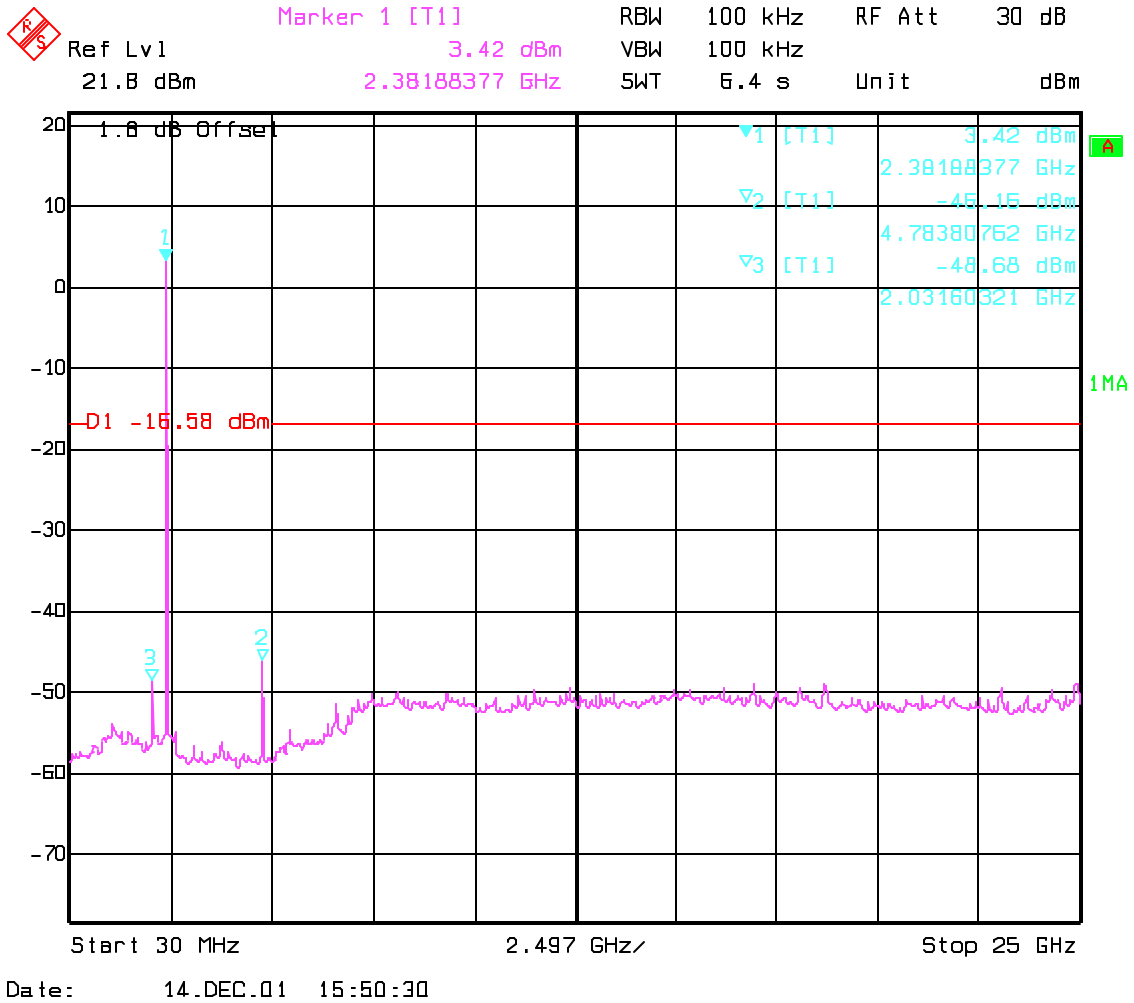
**NOTE: Frequency resolution is not fine enough to show the exact frequency of the carrier, refer to plots under EIRP.**

EMISSION LIMITATIONS (Transmitter)

SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (c) (1)

**Conducted**

Low Channel (2412 MHz): 30MHz – 25GHz



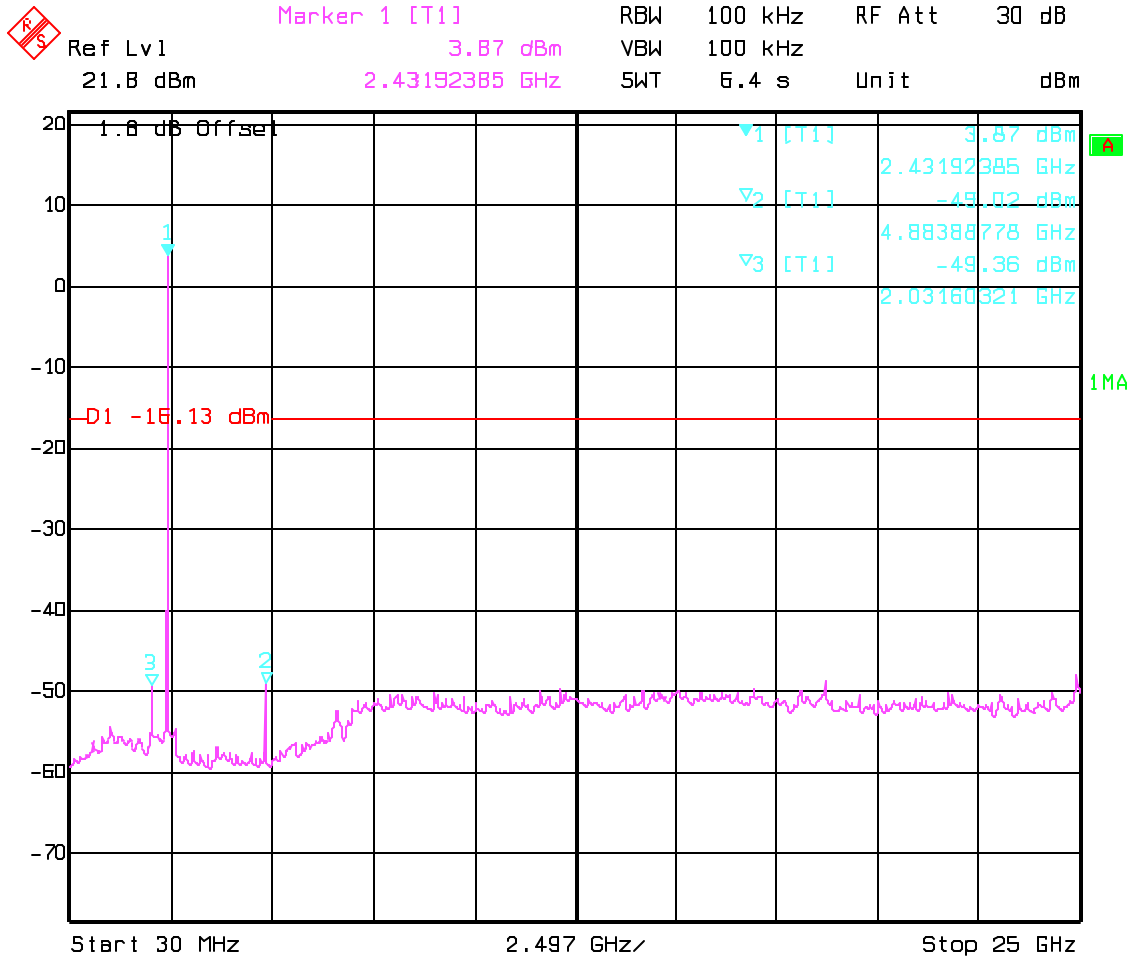
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EMISSION LIMITATIONS (Transmitter)

SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (c) (1)

conducted

Mid Channel (2442 MHz): 30MHz – 25GHz



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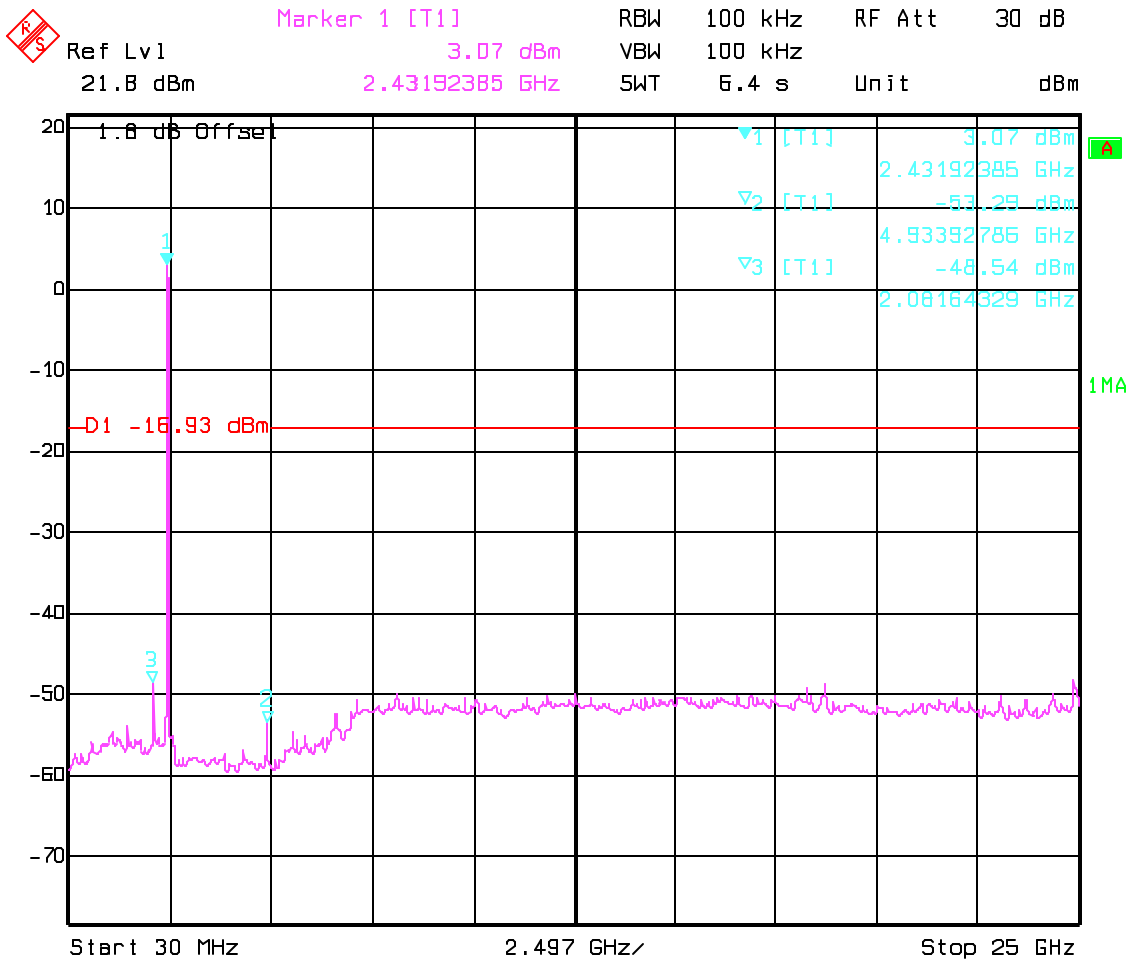
NOTE: The peak above the limit line is the carrier frequency.

EMISSION LIMITATIONS (Transmitter)

SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (c) (1)

conducted

High Channel (2472 MHz): 30MHz – 25GHz



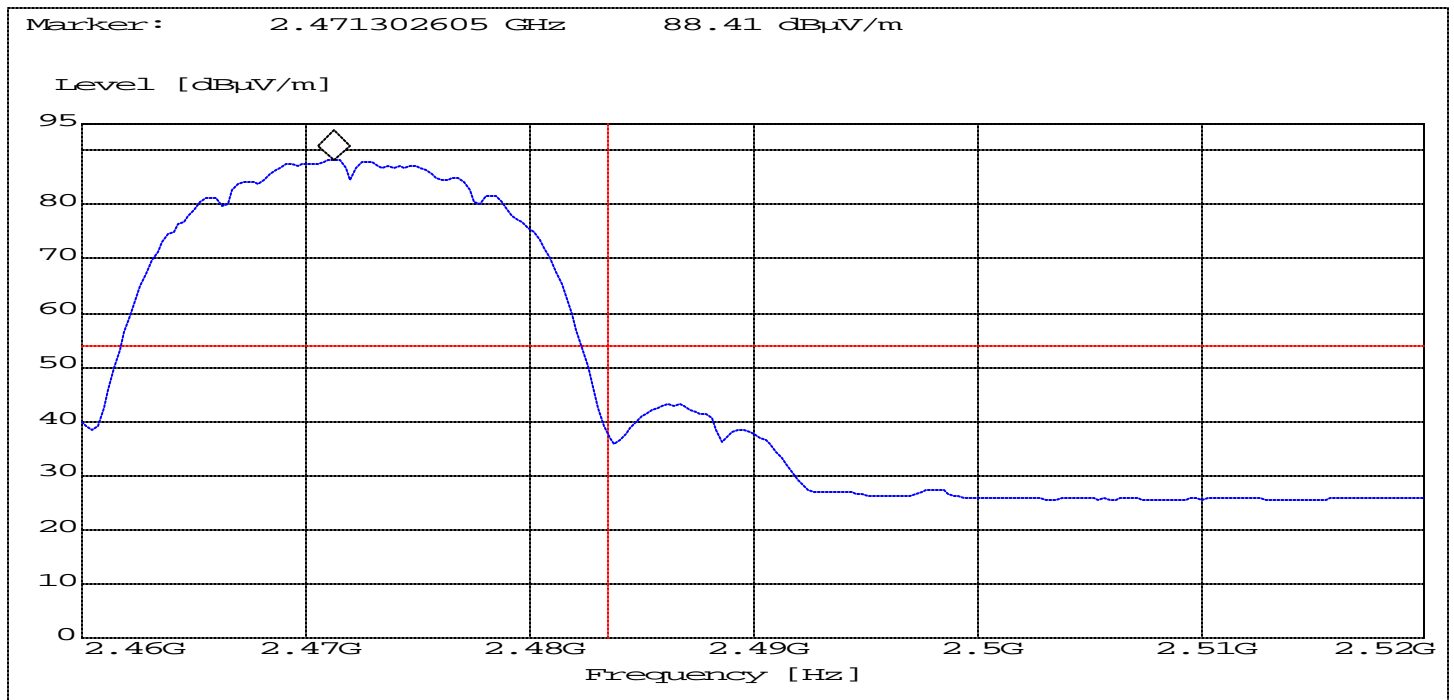
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NOTE: The peak above the limit line is the carrier frequency.

EMISSION LIMITATIONS (Transmitter)

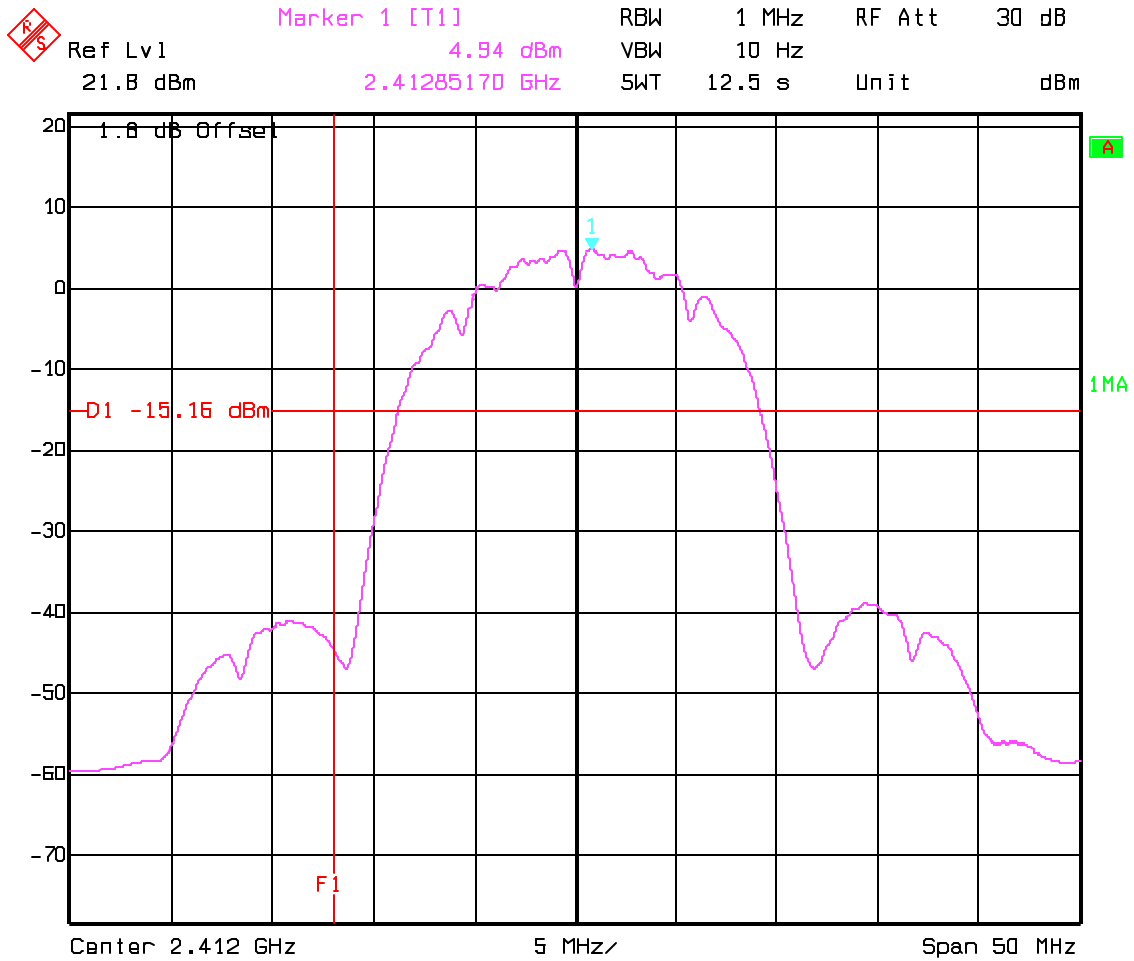
SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (c) (2)

spurious in the restricted band 2483.5 – 2500 MHz  
(Higher Band Edge)



ANALYZER SETTINGS: RBW=1MHz VBW=10Hz

Lower Band Edge: (2400MHz)



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**EMISSION LIMITATIONS - Radiated (Transmitter) SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (c) (1)****LIMITS**

**In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band at least 20dB below the highest level of the desired power. In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a) (see §15.205(c)).**

**NOTE:**

1. The radiated emissions were done with different settings, using the relevant pre-amplifiers for the relevant frequency ranges. This is the reason that the graphs show different noise levels. In the range between 18 and 25 GHz very short cable connections to the antenna was used to minimize the noise level.
2. Frequency resolution is not fine enough to show the exact frequency of the carrier, refer to plots under EIRP.
3. All emission measurements were done in Peak mode. In case limits are exceeded the measurements will be repeated and documented in the test report either with Quasi Peak or average detector depending on the frequency range specified in FCC 15 and/or DA00-705. Bandwidth, sweeptime etc. were set according DA00-705 and recorded

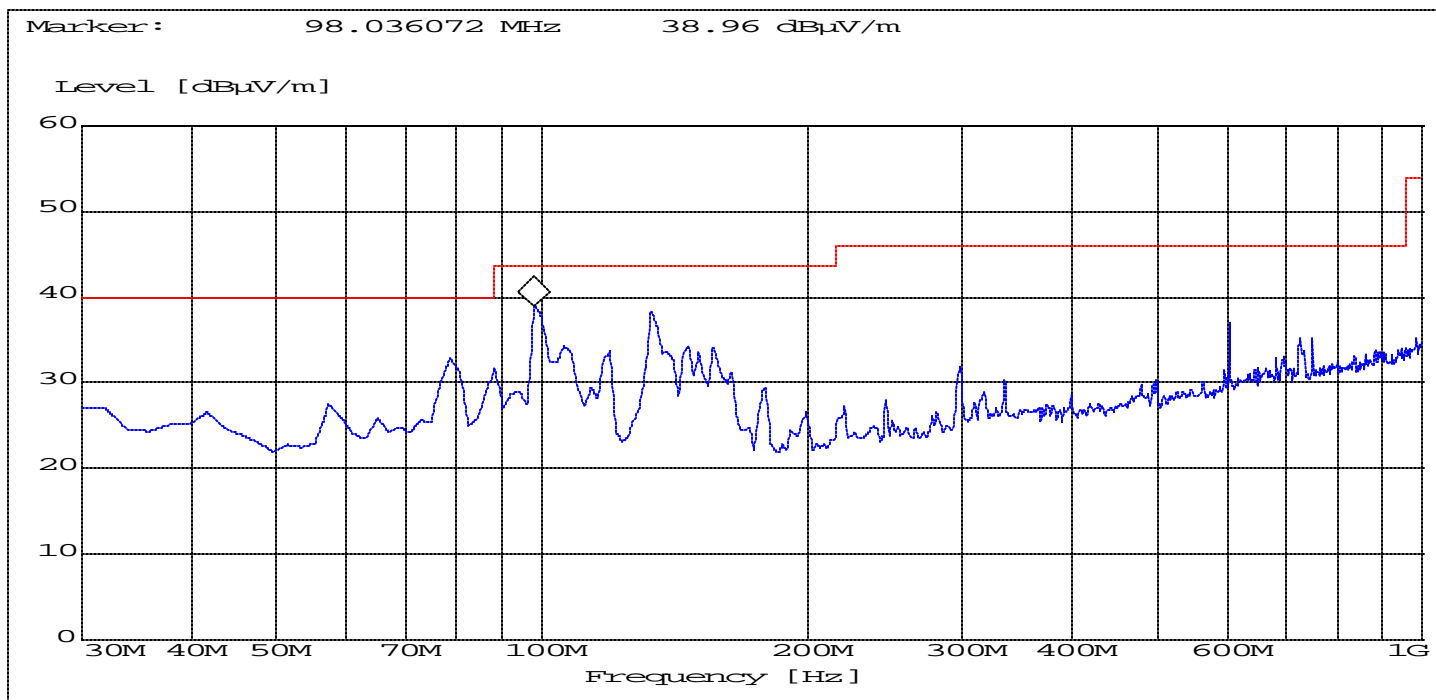
**Results for the radiated measurements below 30MHz according § 15.33**

<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Measured values</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
10KHz – 30MHz	No emissions found, caused by the EUT	This is valid for all the tested channels

**EMISSION LIMITATIONS (Transmitter)**  
**Radiated**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (c) (1)**

**Low Channel(2412MHz): 30MHz-1GHz**



**ANALYZER SETTINGS: f < 1 GHz : RBW/VBW: 100 kHz**

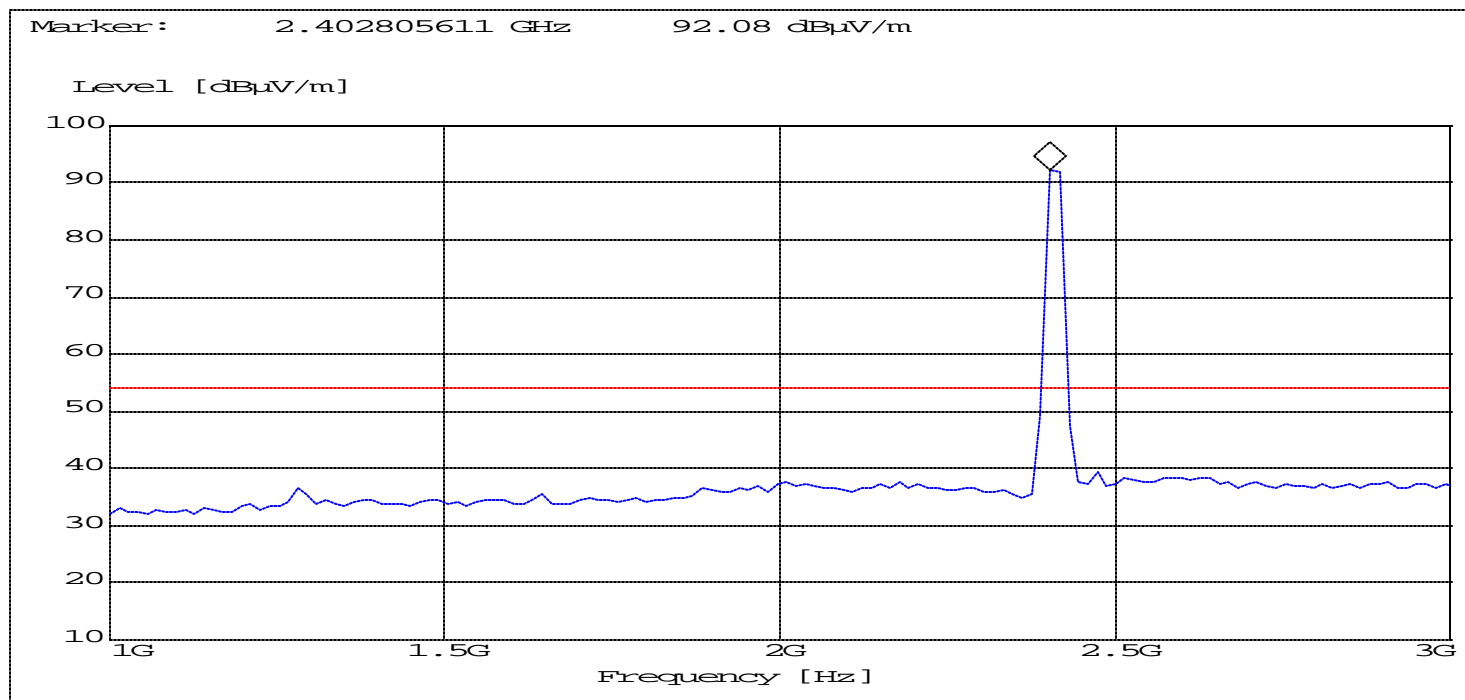
**f ≥ 1GHz : RBW/VBW: 1 MHz**

EMISSION LIMITATIONS (Transmitter)

SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (c) (1)

Radiated

Low Channel(2412MHz): 1GHz-3GHz



NOTE: The peak above the limit line is the carrier frequency.

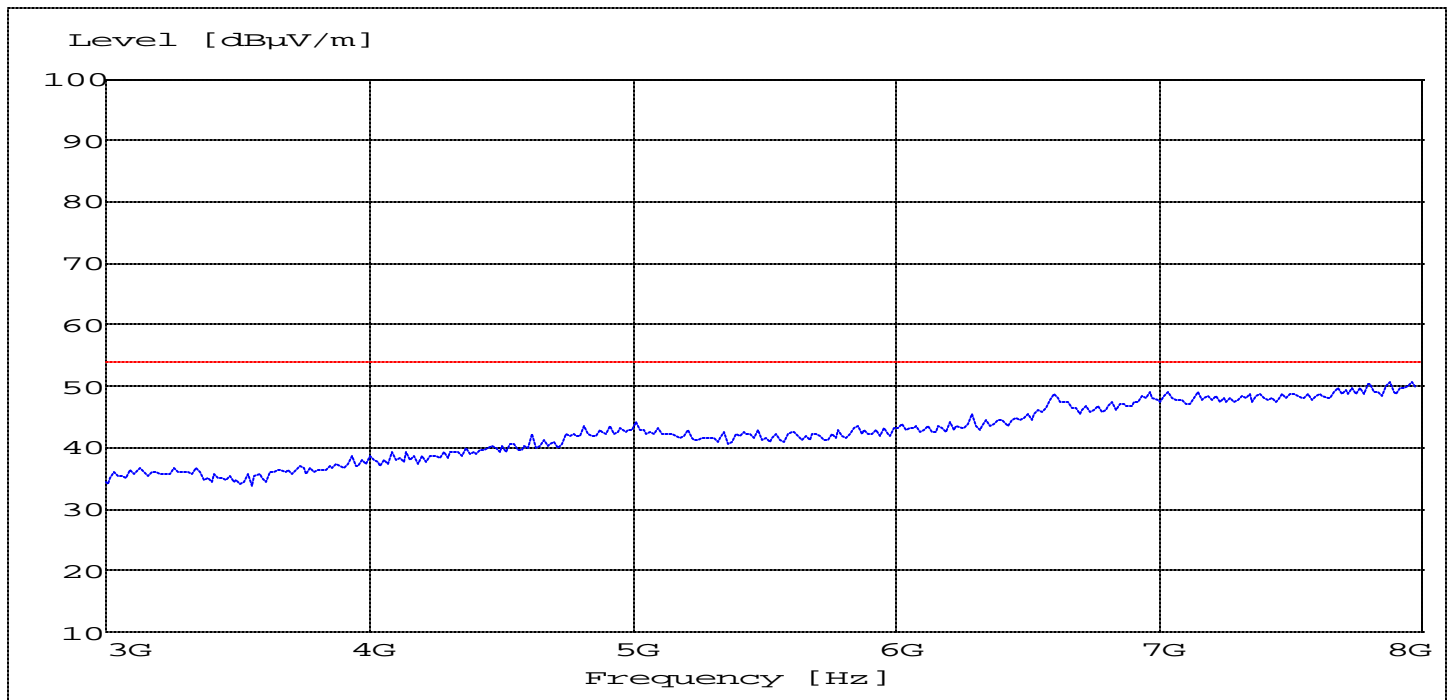
ANALYZER SETTINGS: f < 1 GHz : RBW/VBW: 100 kHz

f ≥ 1GHz : RBW/VBW: 1 MHz

**EMISSION LIMITATIONS (Transmitter)**  
**Radiated**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (c) (1)**

**Low Channel(2412MHz): 3GHz-8GHz**



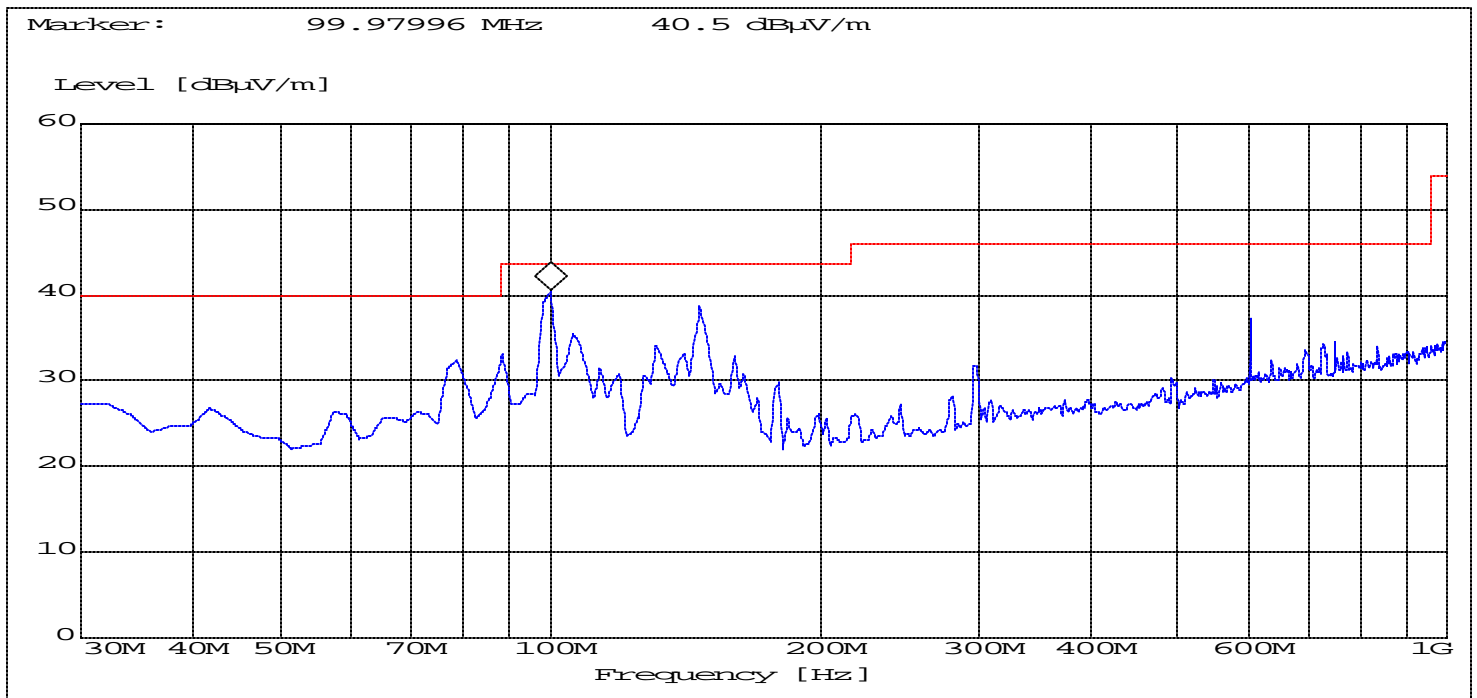
**ANALYZER SETTINGS: f < 1 GHz : RBW/VBW: 100 kHz**

**f ≥ 1GHz : RBW/VBW: 1 MHz**

**EMISSION LIMITATIONS (Transmitter)**  
**Radiated**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (c) (1)**

**Mid Channel(2442MHz): 30MHz-1GHz**



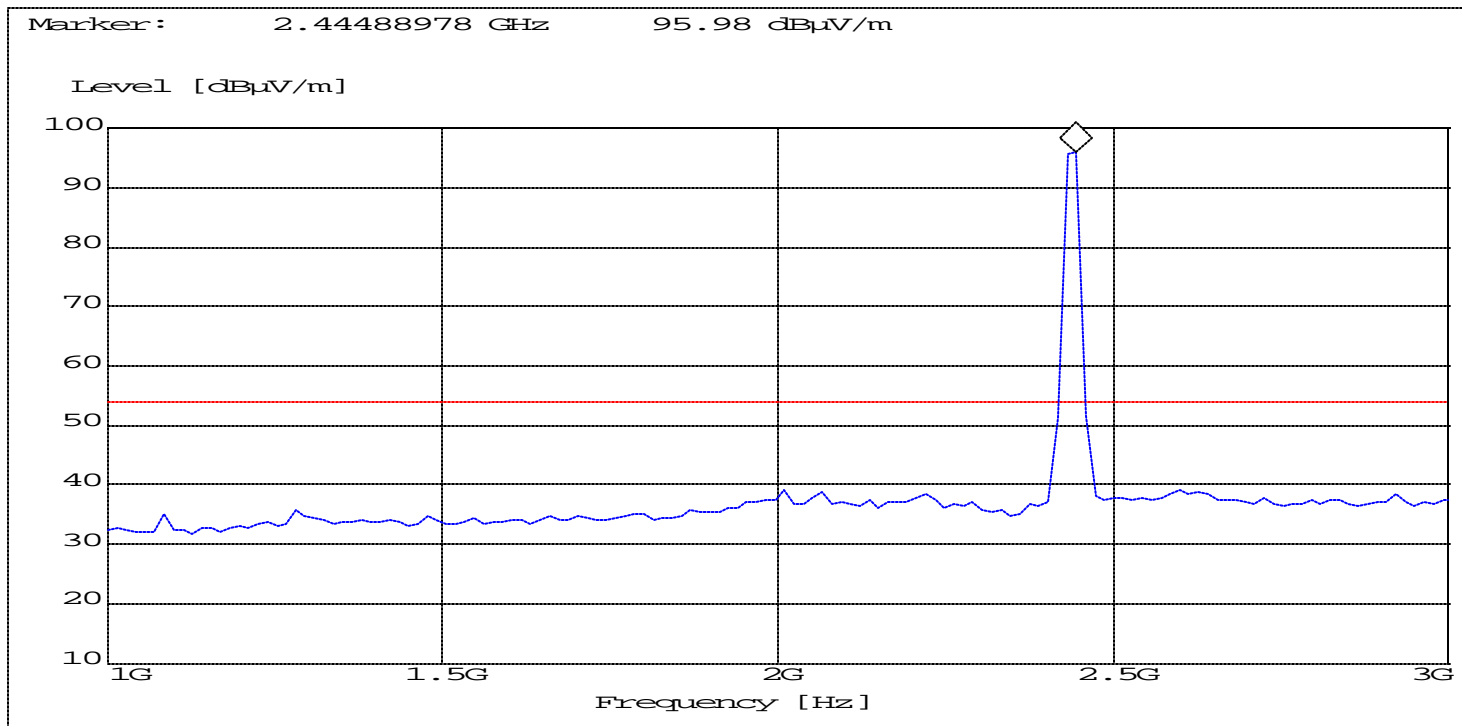
**ANALYZER SETTINGS: f < 1 GHz : RBW/VBW: 100 kHz**

**f  $\geq$  1GHz : RBW/VBW: 1 MHz**

**EMISSION LIMITATIONS (Transmitter)**  
**Radiated**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (c) (1)**

**Mid Channel(2442MHz): 1GHz-3GHz**



**NOTE: The peak above the limit line is the carrier frequency.**

**ANALYZER SETTINGS: f < 1 GHz : RBW/VBW: 100 kHz**

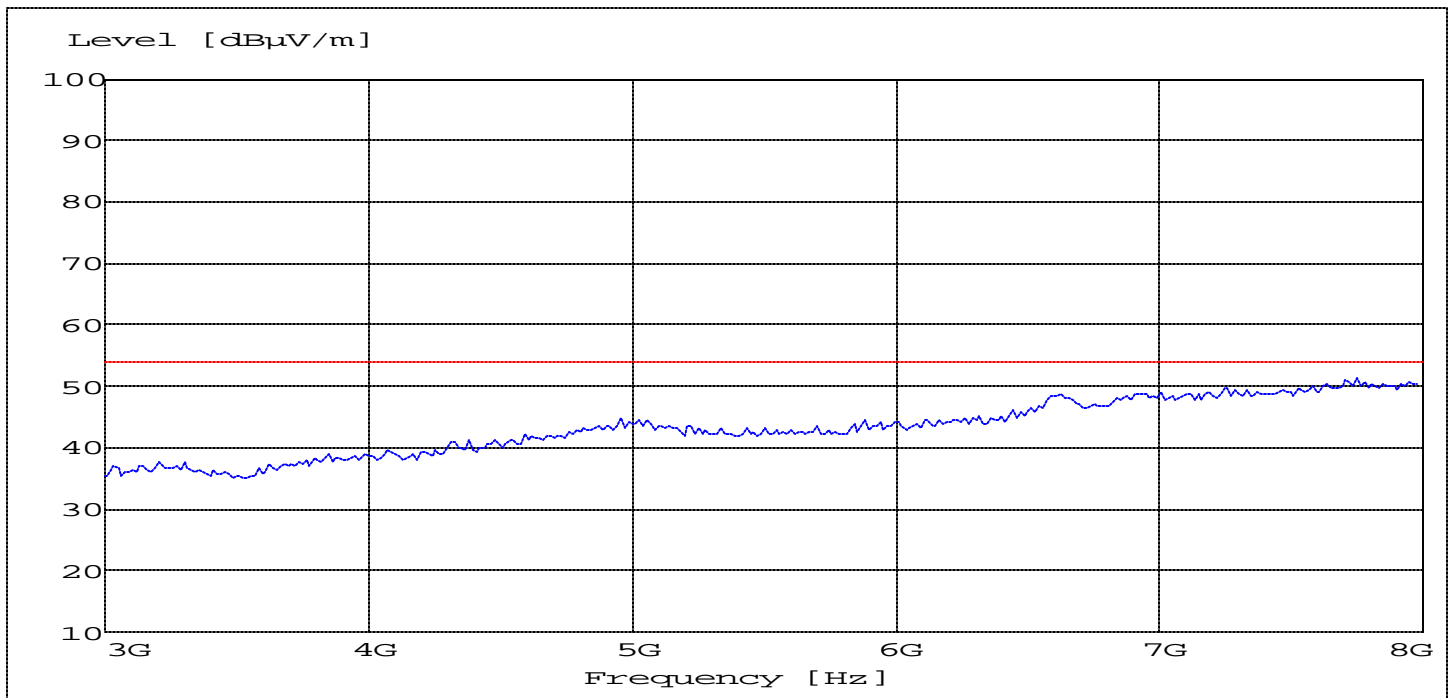
**f  $\geq$  1GHz : RBW/VBW: 1 MHz**

EMISSION LIMITATIONS (Transmitter)

SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (c) (1)

Radiated

Mid Channel(2442MHz): 3GHz-8GHz



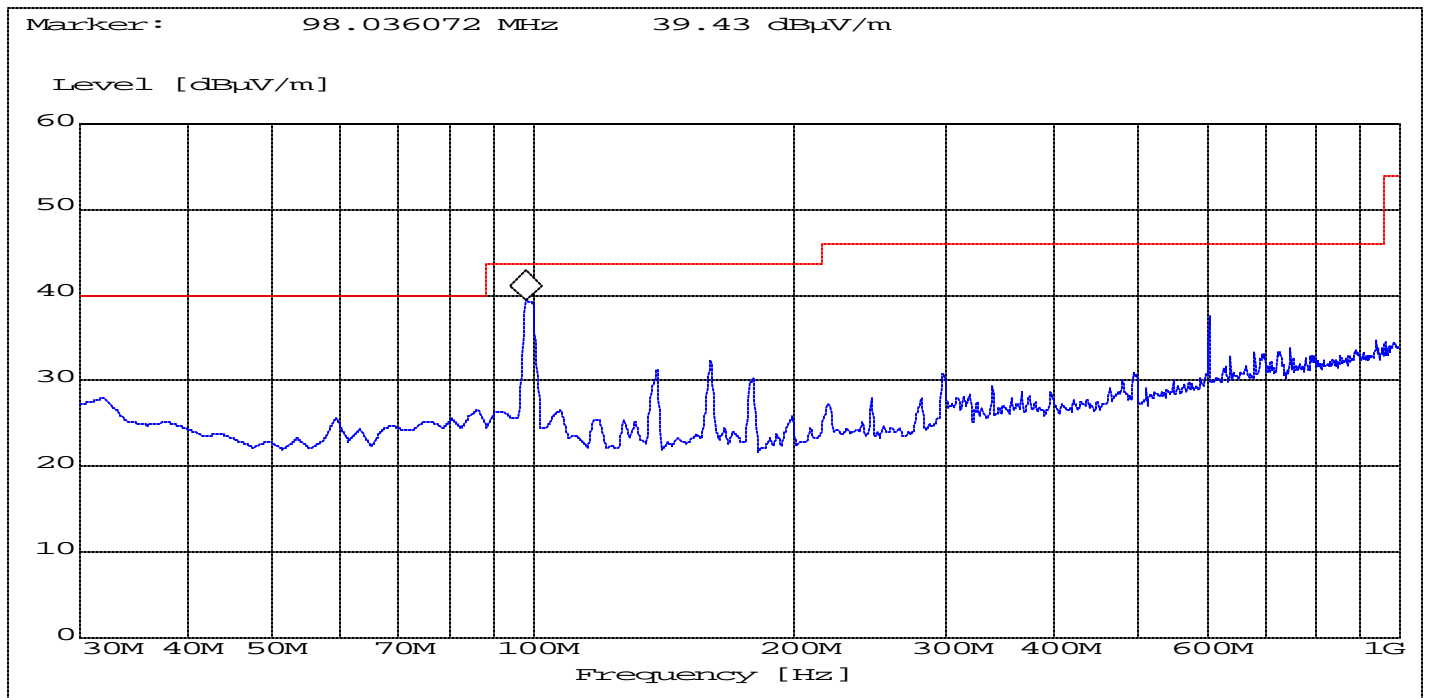
ANALYZER SETTINGS: f < 1 GHz : RBW/VBW: 100 kHz

f ≥ 1GHz : RBW/VBW: 1 MHz

**EMISSION LIMITATIONS (Transmitter)**  
**Radiated**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (c) (1)**

**Hihg Channel(2472MHz): 30MHz-1GHz**



**ANALYZER SETTINGS: f < 1 GHz : RBW/VBW: 100 kHz**

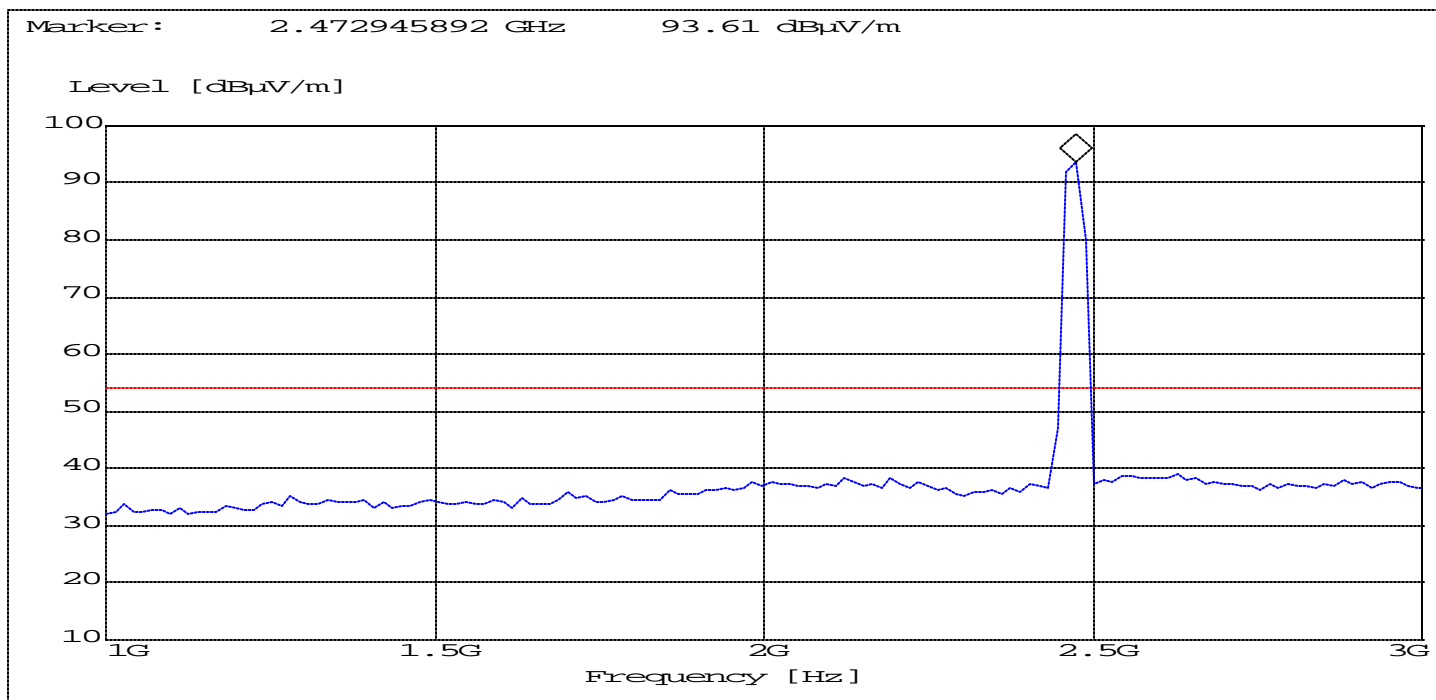
**f  $\geq$  1GHz : RBW/VBW: 1 MHz**



**EMISSION LIMITATIONS (Transmitter)**  
**Radiated**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (c) (1)**

**Hihg Channel(2472MHz): 1GHz-3GHz**



**NOTE: The peak above the limit line is the carrier frequency.**

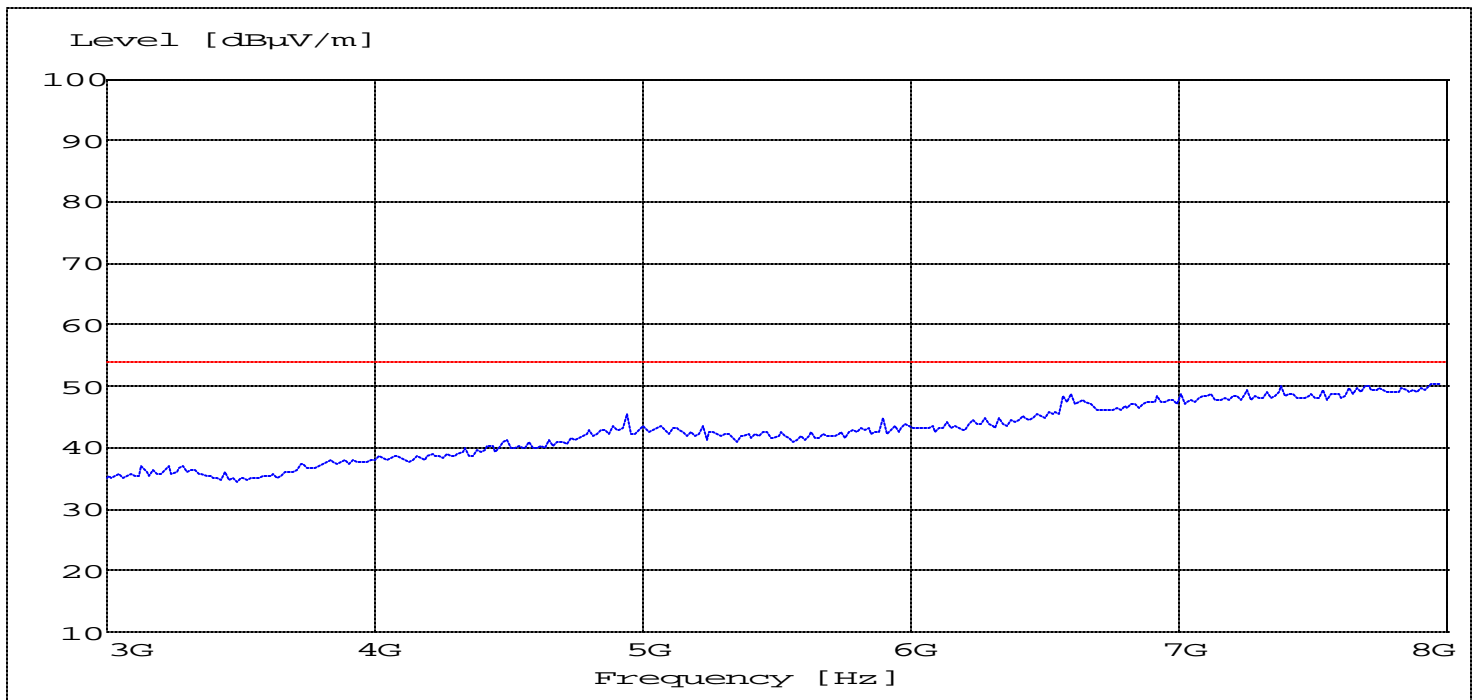
**ANALYZER SETTINGS: f < 1 GHz : RBW/VBW: 100 kHz**

**f  $\geq$  1GHz : RBW/VBW: 1 MHz**

**EMISSION LIMITATIONS (Transmitter)**  
**Radiated**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (c) (1)**

**Hihg Channel(2472MHz): 3GHz-8GHz**



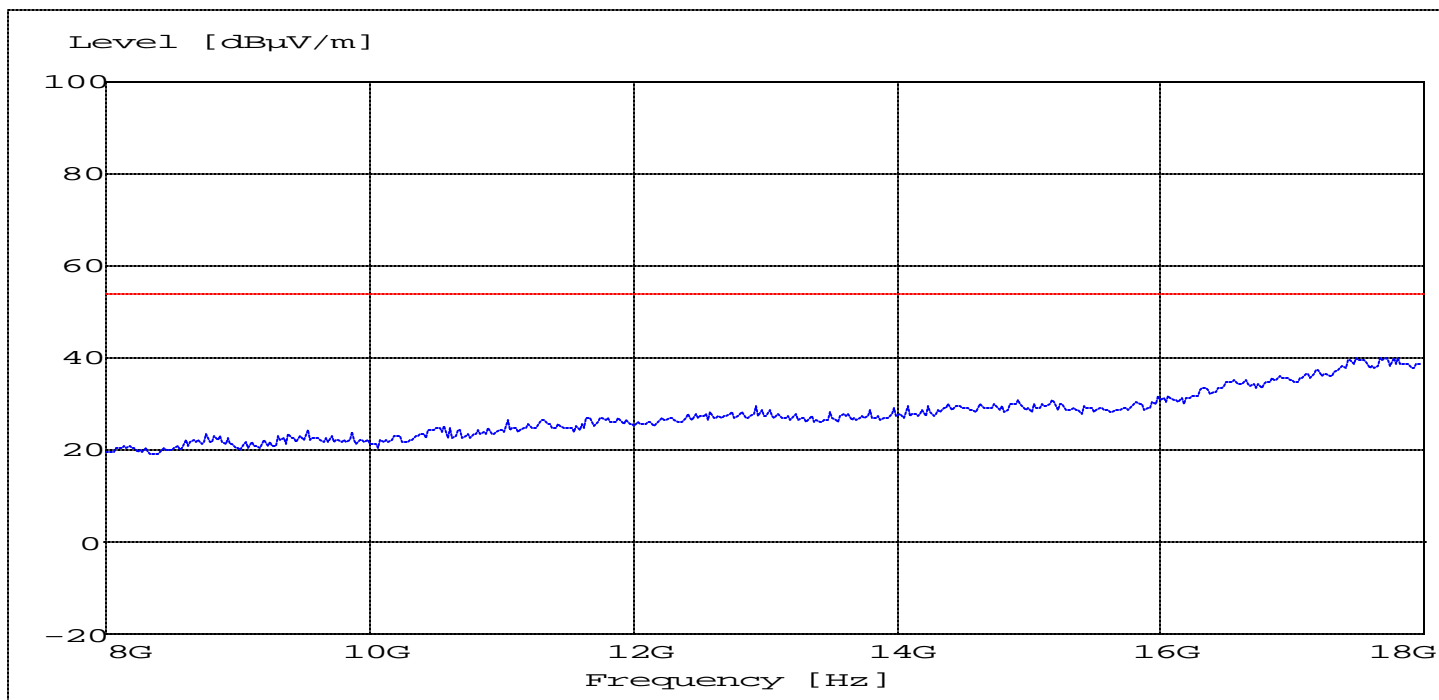
**ANALYZER SETTINGS: f < 1 GHz : RBW/VBW: 100 kHz**

**f ≥ 1GHz : RBW/VBW: 1 MHz**

**EMISSION LIMITATIONS (Transmitter)**  
**Radiated**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (c) (1)**

**8GHz – 18GHz (This plot is applicable for all three channels)**



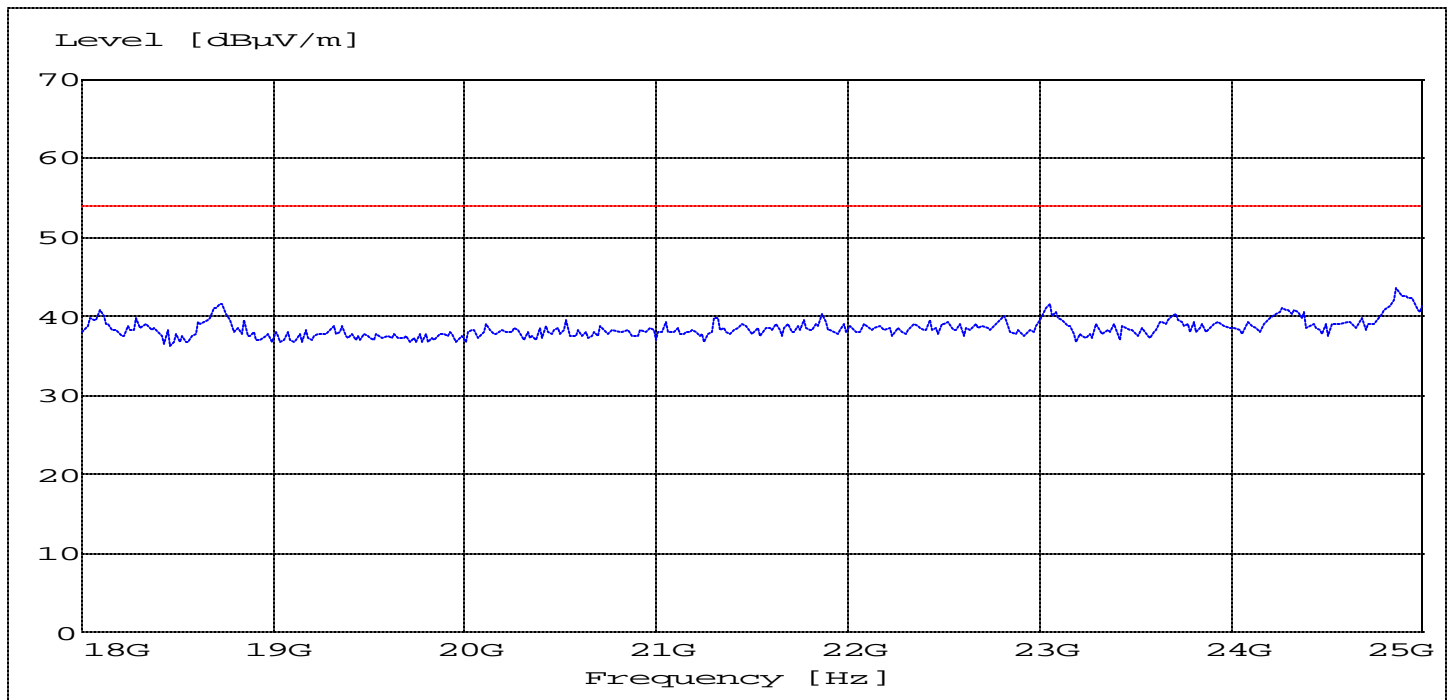
**ANALYZER SETTINGS: f < 1 GHz : RBW/VBW: 100 kHz**

**f ≥ 1GHz : RBW/VBW: 1 MHz**

**EMISSION LIMITATIONS (Transmitter)**  
**Radiated**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (c) (1)**

18GHz – 25GHz (This plot is applicable for all three channels)



**ANALYZER SETTINGS:** f < 1 GHz : RBW/VBW: 100 kHz f ≥ 1GHz : RBW/VBW: 1 MHz

**POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY**

**SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (d)**

TEST CONDITIONS		RF POWER LEVEL IN 3 kHz BW		
		2412	2442	2472
Frequency (MHz)				
T <sub>nom</sub> ( 23 )° C	V <sub>nom</sub> (230)VAC	-14.65 dBm	-13.97dBm	-14.91 dBm
Measurement uncertainty		±3dB		

**LIMIT**

**SUBCLAUSE §15.247(d)**

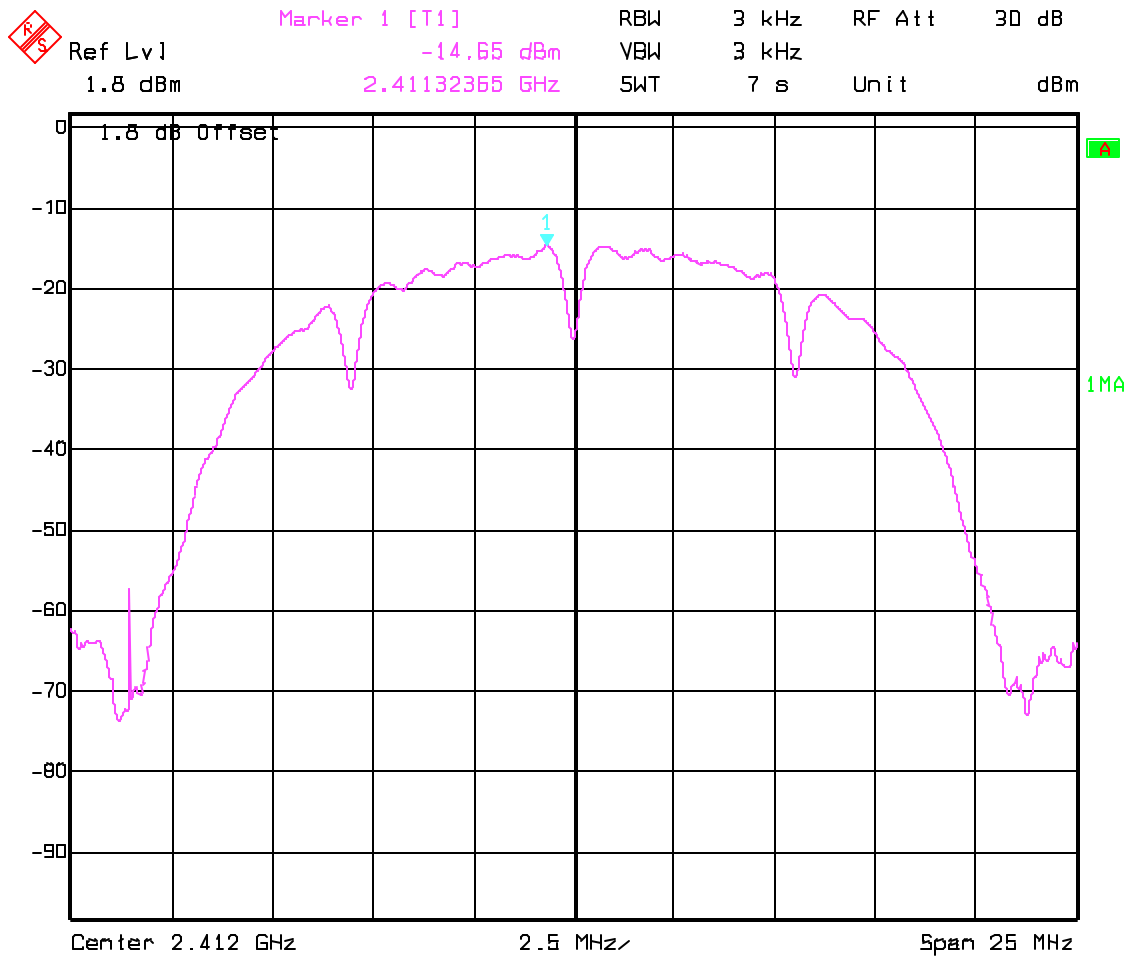
**The peak power spectral density shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band**

**ANALYZER SETTINGS: RBW=3KHz, VBW=3KHz**

POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (d)

Low Channel: 2412 MHz

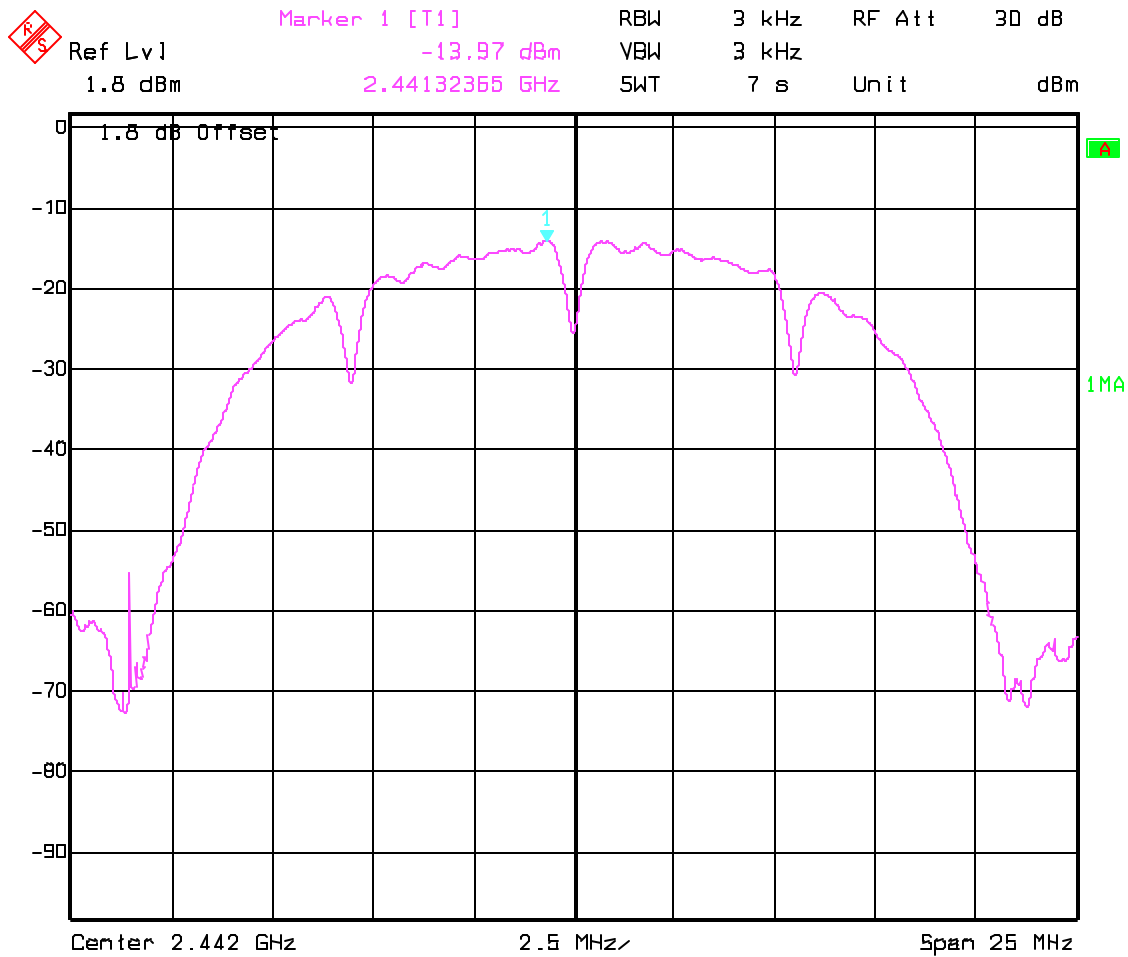


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POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (d)

Mid Channel: 2442 MHz

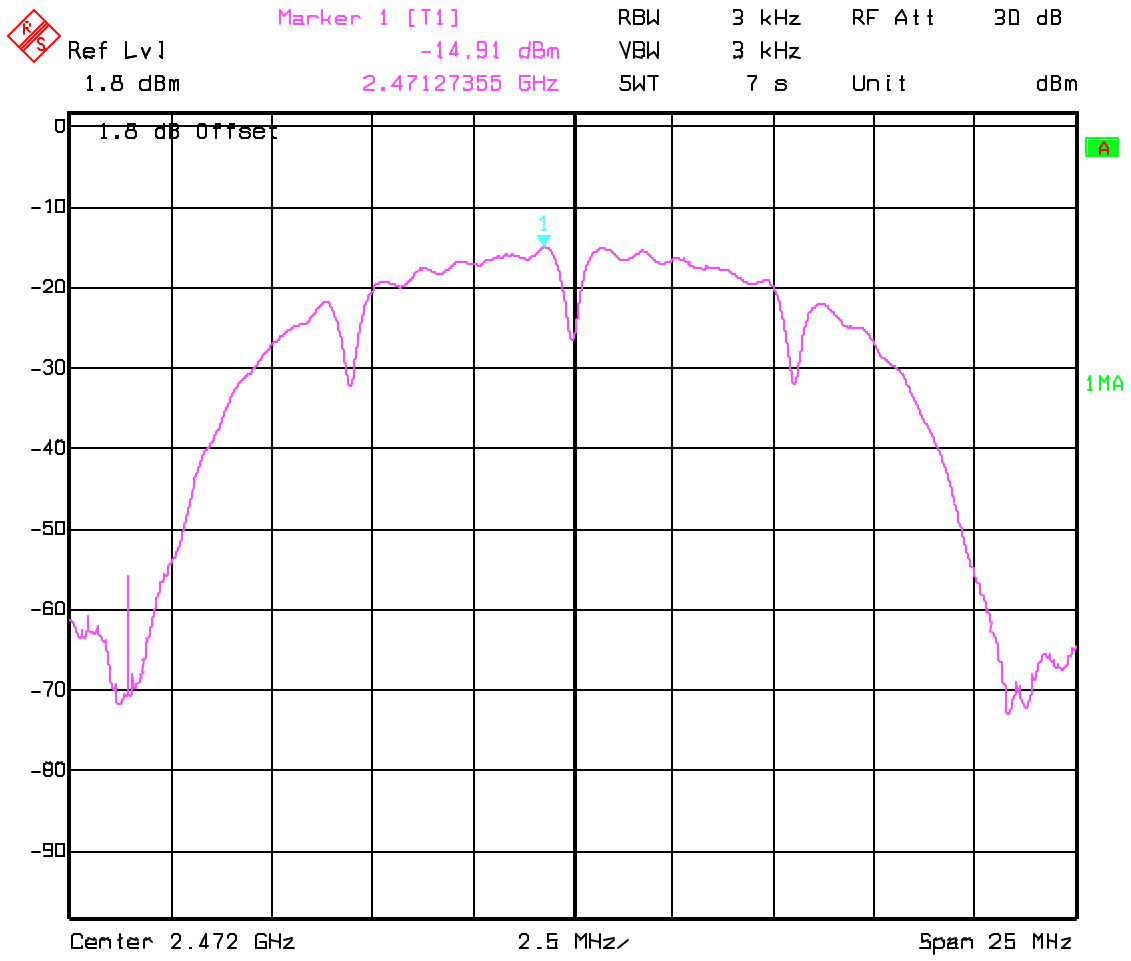


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POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

SUBCLAUSE § 15.247 (d)

High Channel: 2472 MHz



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**PROCESSING GAIN OF DSSS SYSTEMS SUBCLAUSE §15.247 (e)**

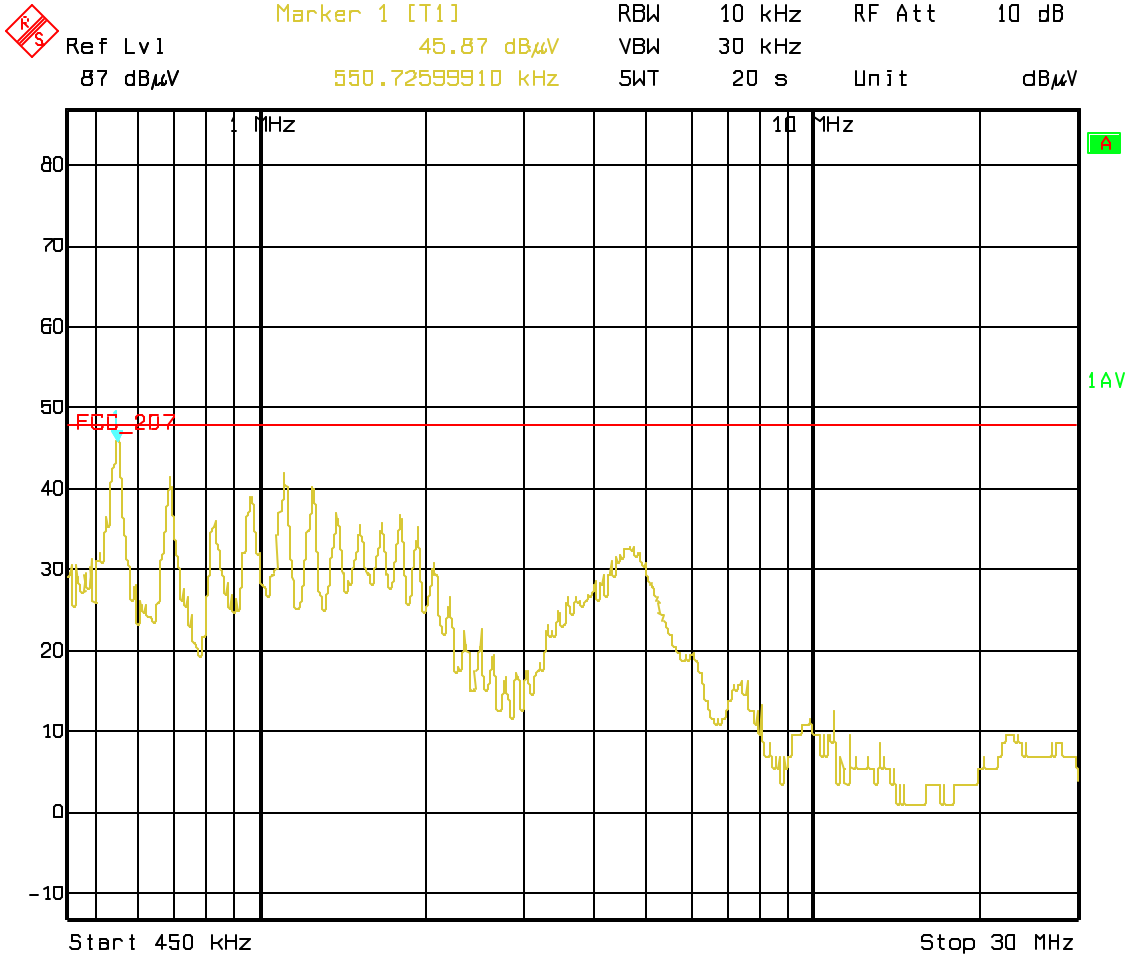
**(NOTE: The processing gain data is provided by Chip Set Manufacturer – see separate test report)**

**CONDUCTED EMISSIONS**

§ 15.107/207

Measured with AC/DC power adapter plugged in LISN

Phase: Line



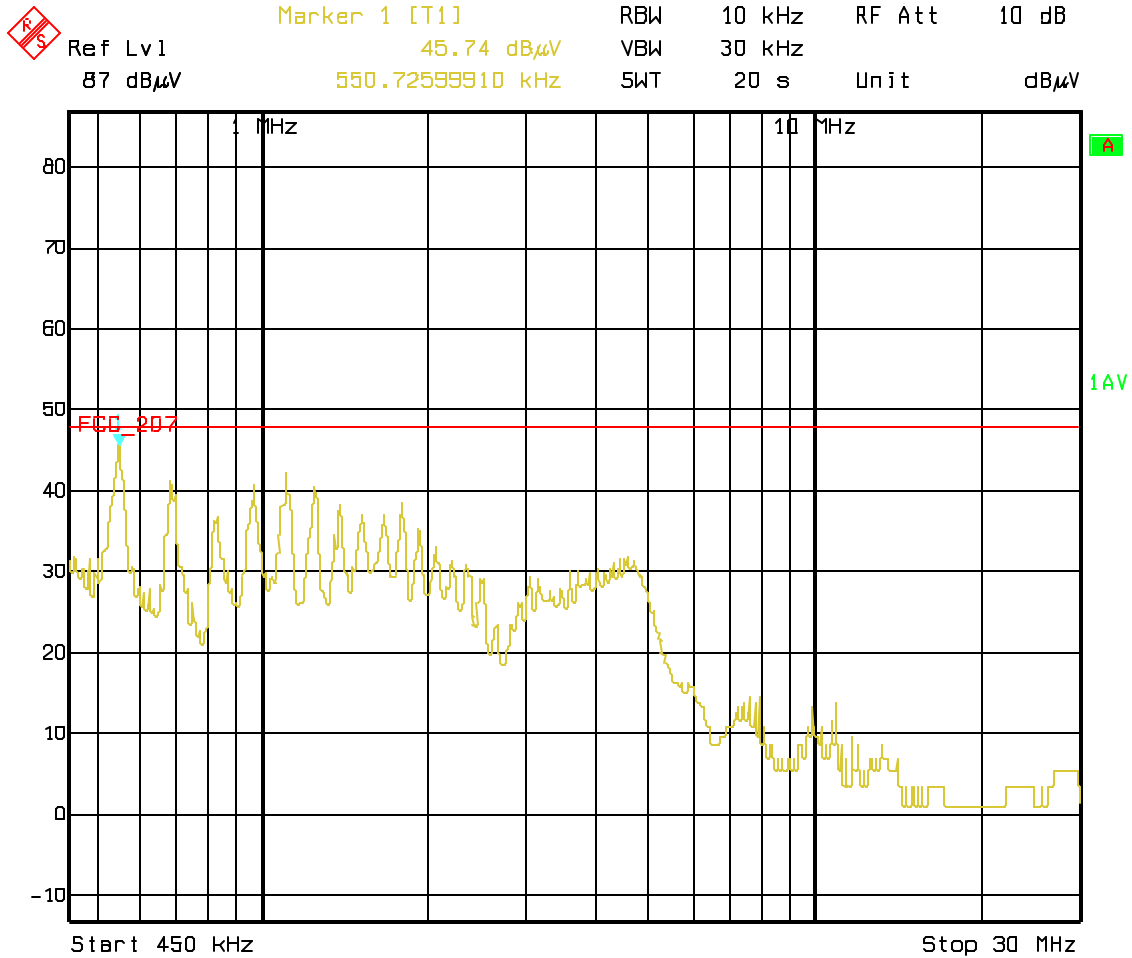
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Technical specification : 15.107 / 15.207 (Revised as of October 1, 1991 )

**Limit**

0.45 to 30 MHz	250 µV / 47.96 dBµV
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Phase: Neutral



Technical specification : 15.107 / 15.207 (Revised as of October 1, 1991 )

Limit

0.45 to 30 MHz	250 μV / 47.96 dBμV
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**RECEIVER SPURIOUS RADIATION**

§ 15.209

**Limits**

Frequency (MHz)	Field strength ( $\mu\text{V/m}$ )	Measurement distance (m)
0.009 - 0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490 - 1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30
1.705 - 30.0	30	30
30 - 88	100	3
88 - 216	150	3
216 - 960	200	3
above 960	500	3

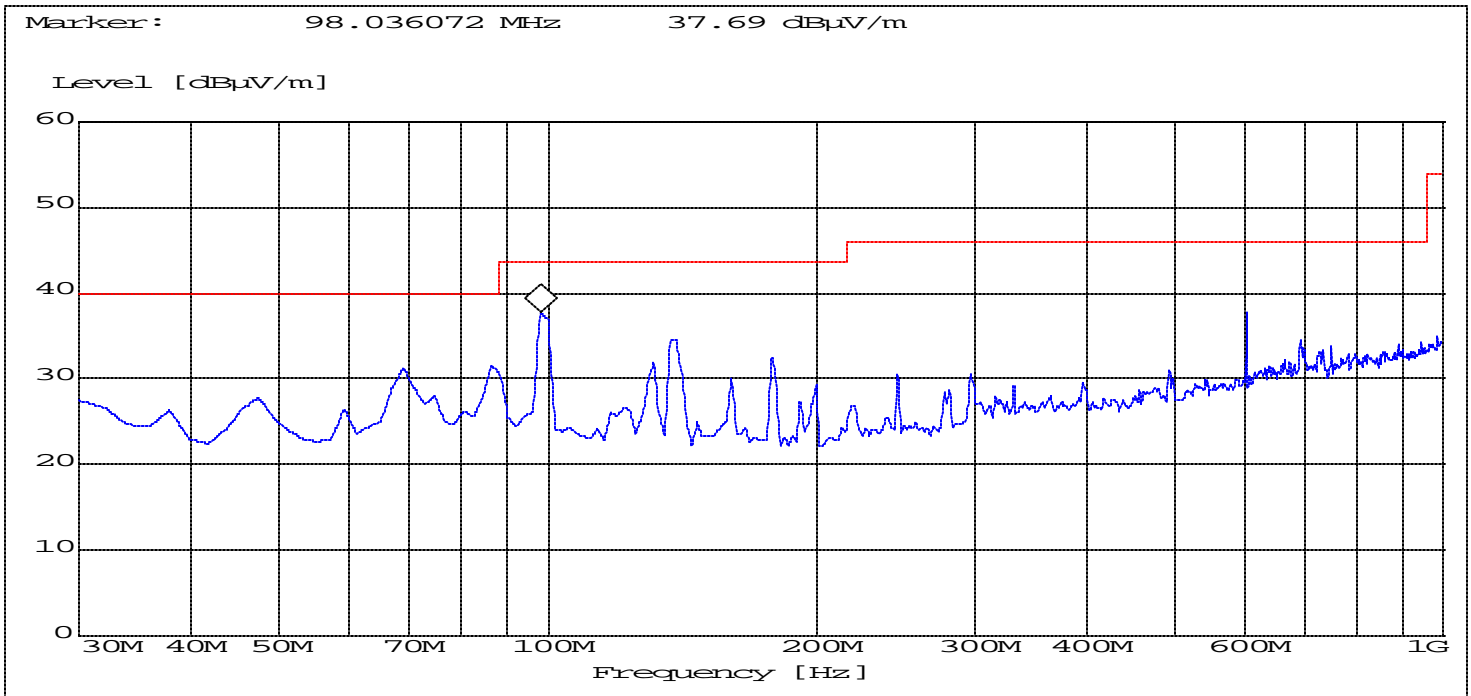
**NOTE:**

1. The radiated emissions were done with different settings, using the relevant pre-amplifiers for the relevant frequency ranges. This is the reason that the graphs show different noise levels. In the range between 18 and 25 GHz very short cable connections to the antenna was used to minimize the noise level.
2. Measurements were done on low, mid & high channels, but plots depicting the worst case are submitted in the test report.
3. All emission measurements were done in Peak mode. In case limits are exceeded the measurements will be repeated and documented in the test report either with Quasi Peak or average detector depending on the frequency range specified in FCC 15 and/or DA00-705. Bandwidth, sweep time etc. were set according DA00-705 and recorded
4. Measurements were done on low , mid & high channels, but plots depicting the worst case are submitted in the test report.

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30MHz – 1GHz (This plot is valid for all three channels)



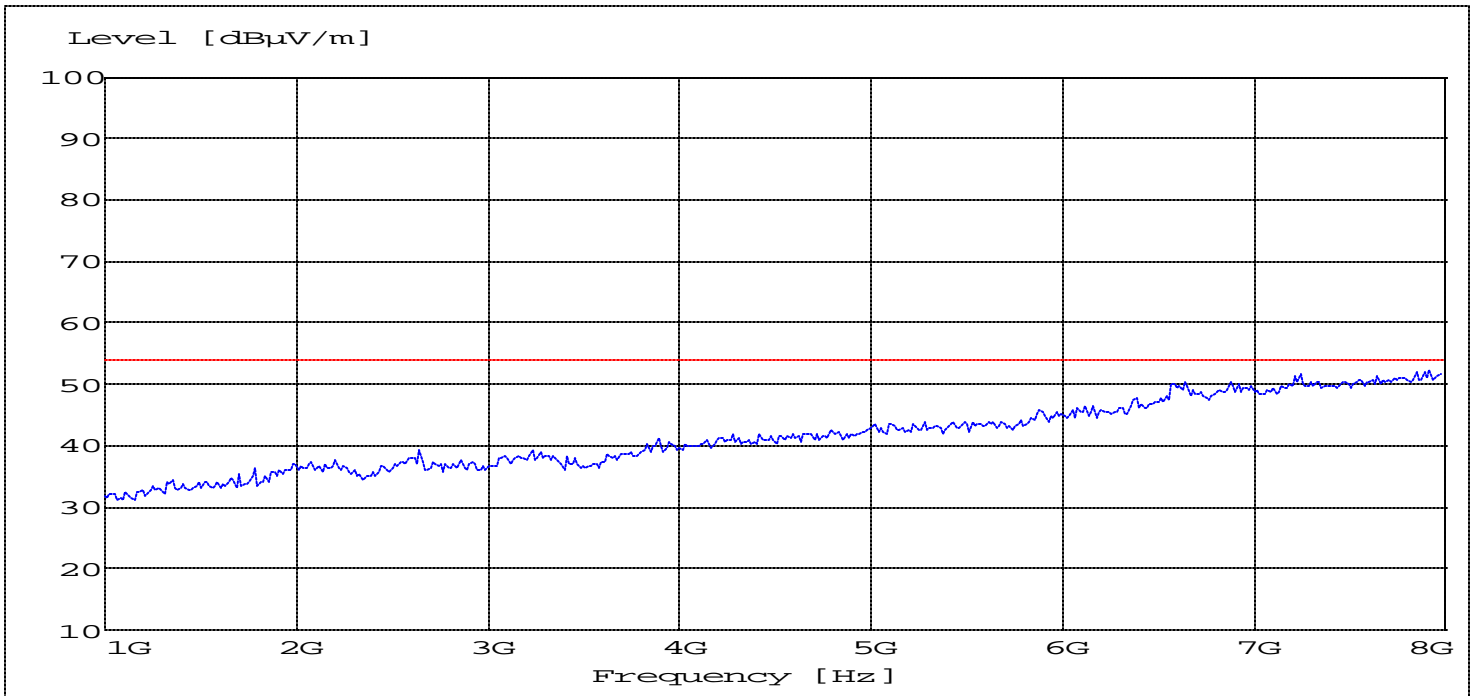
ANALYZER SETTINGS: f < 1 GHz : RBW/VBW: 100 kHz

f  $\ge$  1GHz : RBW/VBW: 1 MHz

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1GHz – 8GHz (This plot is valid for all three channels)



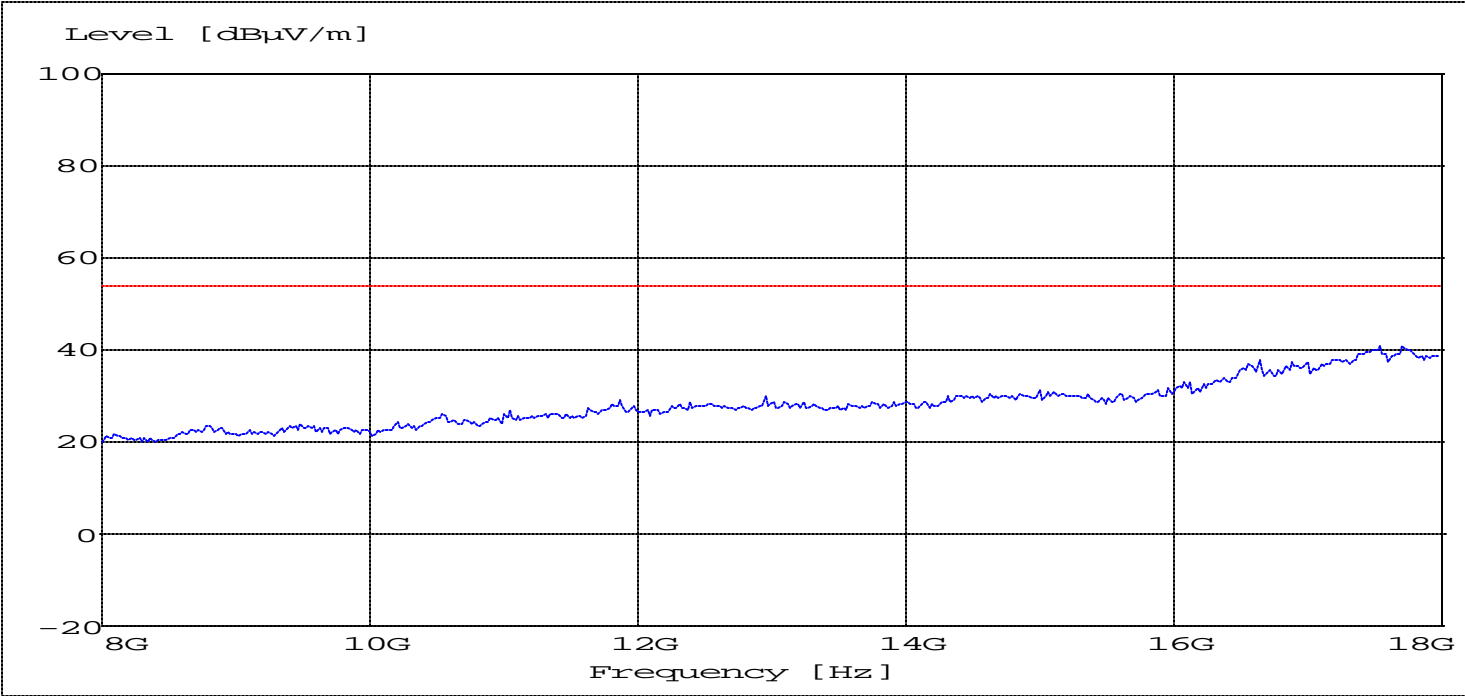
ANALYZER SETTINGS: f < 1 GHz : RBW/VBW: 100 kHz

f ≥ 1GHz : RBW/VBW: 1 MHz

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8GHz – 18GHz (This plot is valid for all three channels)



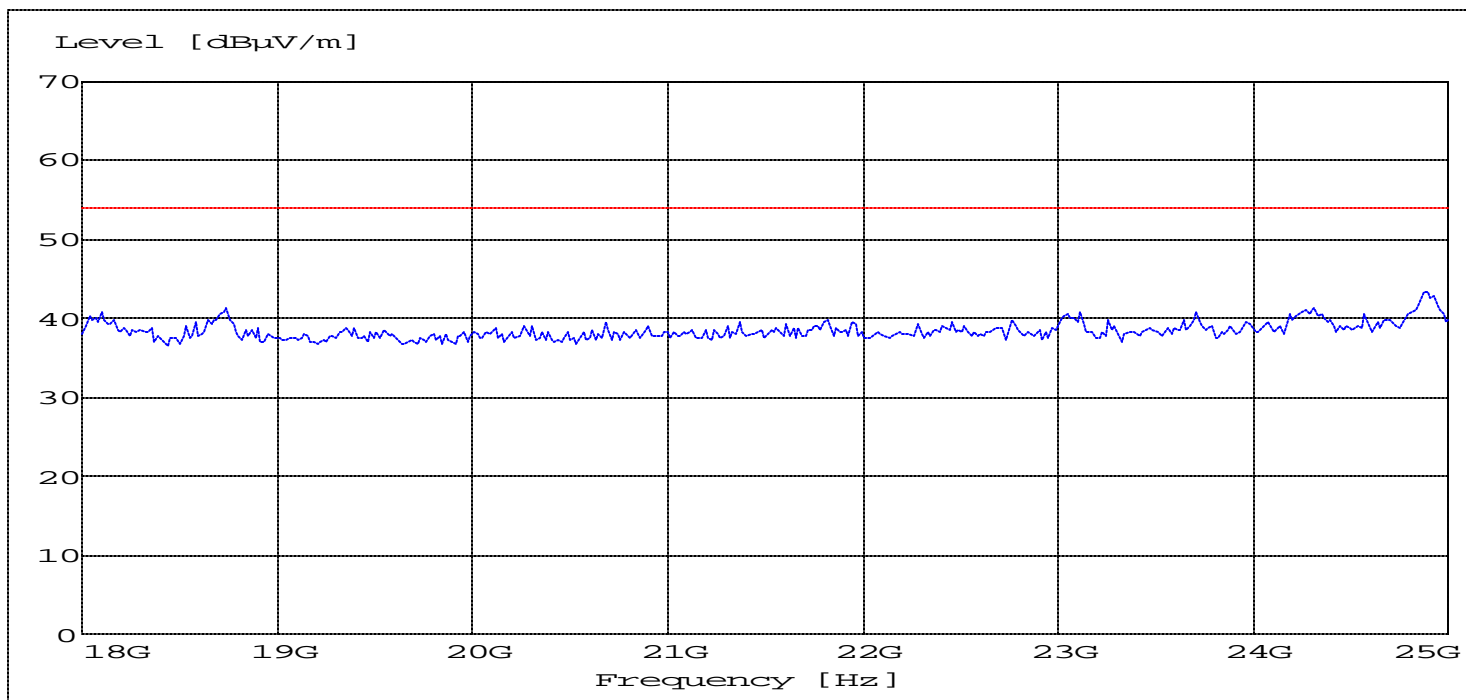
ANALYZER SETTINGS: f < 1 GHz : RBW/VBW: 100 kHz

f ≥ 1GHz : RBW/VBW: 1 MHz

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18GHz – 25GHz (This plot is valid for all three channels)



ANALYZER SETTINGS: f < 1 GHz : RBW/VBW: 100 kHz      f ≥ 1GHz : RBW/VBW: 1 MHz



