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# ELECTROMAGNETIC EMISSION COMPLIANCE REPORT

of

PRODUCT NAME: SOLO CONTROL BOX

MODEL/PARTS: 1811670

FCC ID: DWNSOLO

November 3, 2017

This report concerns (check one): Original grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class II change <input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment type: <u>Low Power Intentional Radiator</u>	
Deferred grant requested per 47 CF 0.457(d)(1)(ii)?	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, defer until:	_____ (date)
Company agrees to notify the Commission by	_____ (date)
of the intended date of announcement of the product so that the grant can be issued on that date.	
Transition Rules Request per 15.37?	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If no, assumed Part 15, Subpart B for unintentional radiators - the new 47 CFR [10-1-90 Edition] provision.	
Report prepared for:	SOMFY SYSTEMS Inc.
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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1.1 Verification of Compliance

EUT: SOLO CONTROL BOX

Model/Parts #: 1811670

Applicant: SOMFY SYSTEMS INC.

Standards: FCC Part 15.231(a)

Result: PASS

Tested by: ADVANCED COMPLIANCE LABORATORY

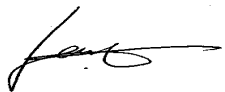
Test Completion Date: November 3, 2017

Report Number: 0048-171024-01

The above equipment was tested by Compliance Laboratory, Advanced Technologies, Inc. for compliance with the requirement set forth in the FCC & IC rules and regulations. This said equipment in the configuration described in the report, shows the maximum emission levels emanating from equipment are within the compliance requirements.

The estimated uncertainty of the test result is given as following. The method of uncertainty calculation is provided in Advanced Compliance Lab. Doc. No. 0048-01-01.

	Prob. Dist.	Uncertainty(dB)	Uncertainty(dB)	Uncertainty(dB)
		30-1000MHz	1-6.5GHz	Conducted
Combined Std. Uncertainty $u_c$	norm.	$\pm 2.36$	$\pm 2.99$	$\pm 1.83$



Wei Li  
Lab Manager  
Advanced Compliance Lab

Date: November 3, 2017

## **1.2 Equipment Modifications**

N/A

### 1.3 Product Information

#### System Configuration

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ID	CABLE
Product	SOLO CONTROL BOX (1)	FCC ID: DWNSOLO	
Housing	PLASTICS		
Power Supply	9Vdc provided by optional AC Adaptor Model:SJ0902-U, 100- 240V, 0.2A Output:9Vdc/200mA		
Operation Freq.	433.42 MHz		
Device Type	Periodic Operation		
Accessory	IR Remote		

(1) EUT submitted for grant.

### 1.4 Test Methodology

Radiated tests were performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.4-2014/C63.10-2013 at an antenna to EUT distance of 3 meters.

### 1.5 Test Facility

The open area test site and conducted measurement facility used to collect the radiated and conducted data are located at Hillsborough, New Jersey, USA. This site is accepted by FCC to perform measurements under Part 15 or 18 (Designation Number US5347) and also designated by IC as “site IC 3130A”. The NVLAP Lab code for accreditation of FCC EMC Test Method is: 200101-0.

### 1.6 Test Equipment

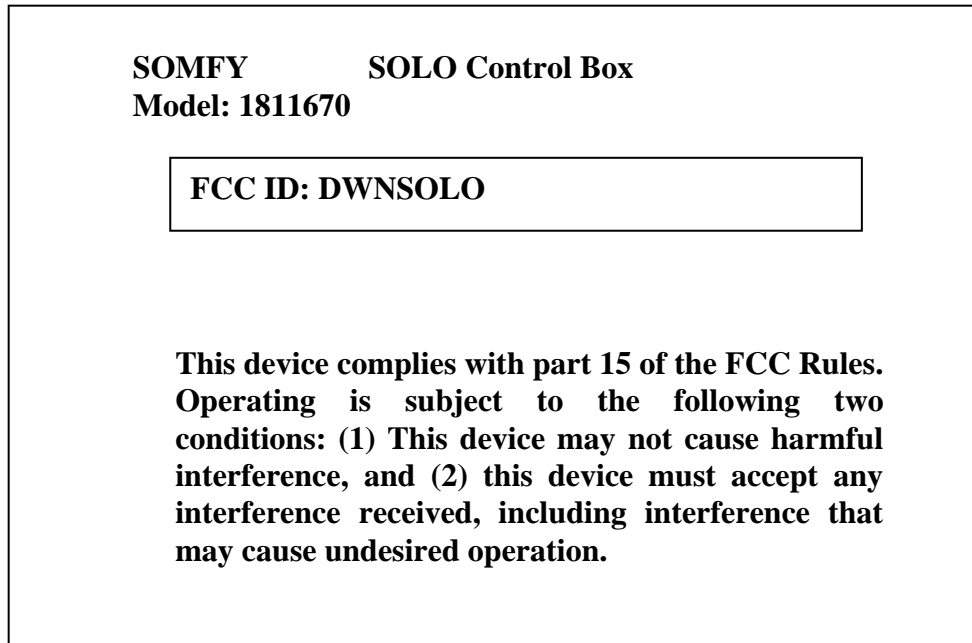
Manufacture	Model	Serial No.	Description	Cal Due dd/mm/yy
Hewlett-Packard	HP8546A	3448A00290	EMI Receiver	15/10/18
EMCO	3104C	9307-4396	20-300MHz Biconical Antenna	15/01/18
EMCO	3146	9008-2860	200-1000MHz Log-Periodic Antenna	15/01/18
Electro-Meterics	ALR-25M/30	289	10KHz-30MHz Active Loop Antenna	28/05/18
Fischer Custom	LISN-2	900-4-0008	Line Impedance Stabilization Networks	18/03/18
Fischer Custom	LISN-2	900-4-0009	Line Impedance Stabilization Networks	24/03/18
EMCO	3115	4945	Double Ridge Guide Horn Antenna	22/01/18
Agilent	E4440A	US40420700	PSA Spectrum Analyzer	25/08/18

All Test Equipment Used are Calibrated Traceable to NIST Standards.  
Standard Calibration interval: 2 year.

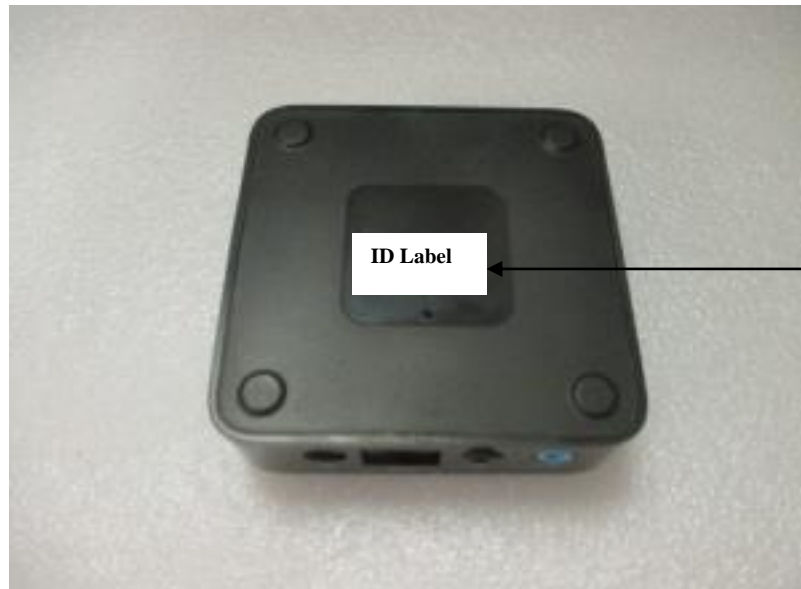
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## 2. PRODUCT LABELING



**Figure 2.1 ID Label (statement shown in the manual)**



**Figure 2.2 ID Label Location**



### **3. SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION**

#### **3.1 Justification**

The product was configured for testing in a typical fashion (as a customer would normally use it). EUT was properly orientated for being tested in the correct plane. Its antenna is permanently connected to PCB.

For this certification, the RTX module drives an external RF circuit whose carrier frequency is 433.42 MHz +/- 100 KHz. The power level of the RF circuit has been set to operate at the level described in FCC 15.231(a). It does not send data.

In normal operation mode, the transmission does stop within 5 seconds after the transmission is deactivated.

Emission test was performed as 433.42MHz Tx was operated continuously (where applicable, fresh batteries shall be used during the test).

#### **3.2 Special Accessories**

N/A

#### **3.3 Configuration of Tested System**

Figure 3.x illustrate this system, which is tested standing along.



**Standard Orientation (X)**





**Figure 3.1 Radiated Test Setup**



**Figure 3.2 Conducted Test Setup**

## **4. SYSTEM SCHEMATICS**

See Attachment.

**Figure 4.1 System Schematics**

## 5. CONDUCTED EMISSION DATA

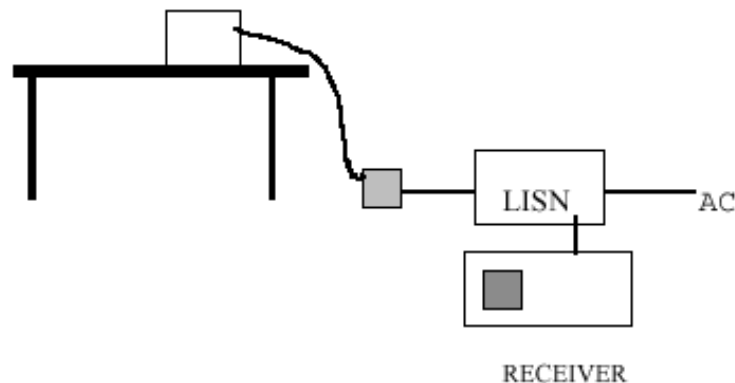
### 5.1 Test Methods and Conditions

The EUT was under normal operational mode during the conducted emission test. EMI Receiver was scanned from 150KHz to 30MHz with maximum hold mode for maximum emission. Recorded data was sent to the plotter to generate output in linear format. At the input of the spectrum analyzer, a HP transient limiter is inserted for protective purpose. This limiter has a 10 dB attenuation in the range of 150KHZ to 30MHZ. That factor was automatically compensated by the receiver, so the readings are the corrected readings. The reference of the plot is the CISPR 22 Class B limit in Figure 5.1 through Figure 5.2.

Conducted Emission Technical Requirements				
Frequency Range	Class A		Class B	
	Quasi-Peak dBuV	Average dBuV	Quasi-Peak DBuV	Average dBuV
150kHz -0.5MHz	79 (8912uV)	66 (1995uV)	66-56	56-46
0.5MHz-30MHz	73 (4467uV)	60 (1000uV)	---	---
0.5MHz- 5MHz	---	---	56	46 (250uV)
5MHz-30MHz	---	---	60	50

Emissions that have peak values close to the specification limit (if any) are also measured in the quasi-peak mode to determine compliance.

### 5.2 Measurement Instrument Configuration for Conducted Emission



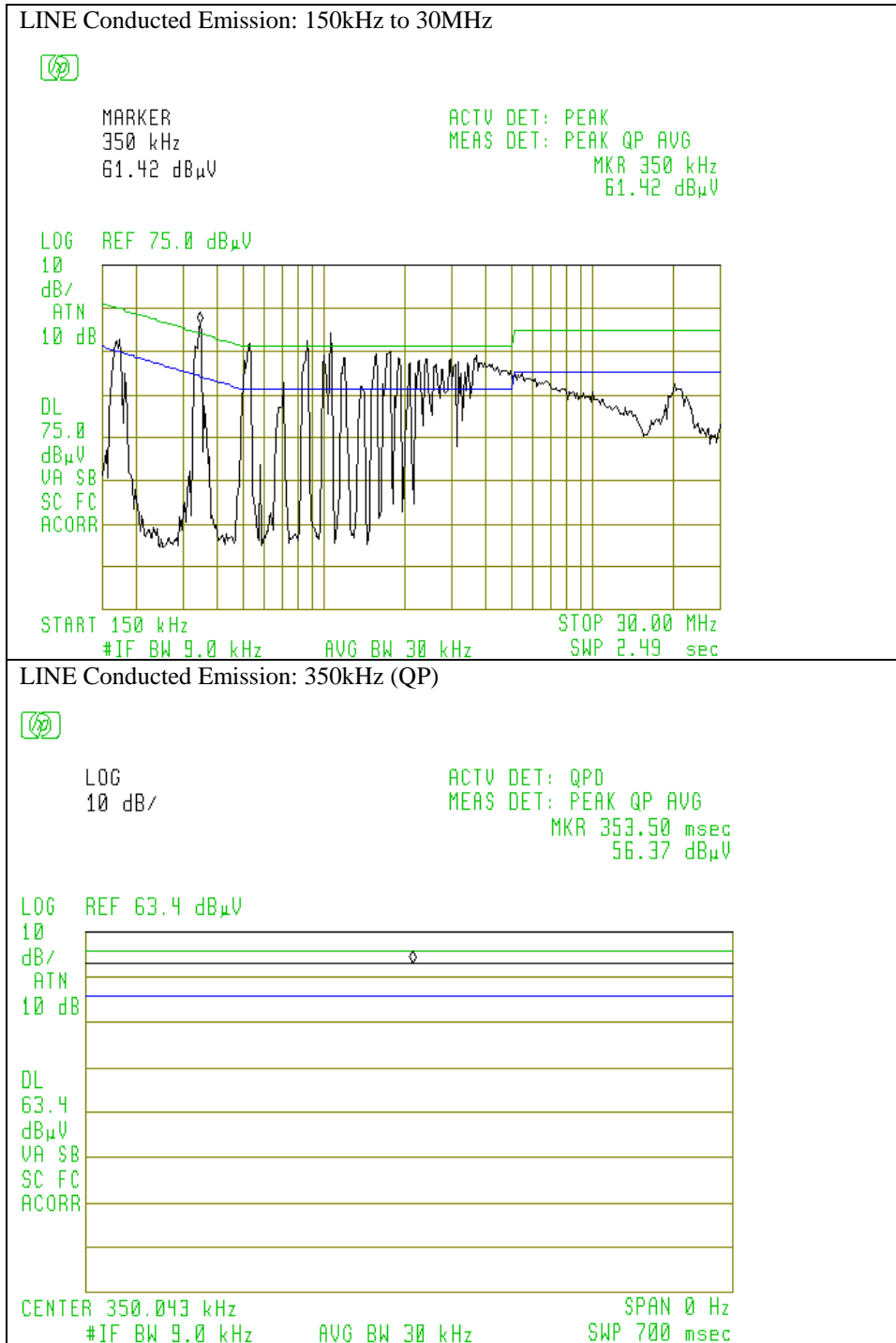
### 5.3 Testing Data

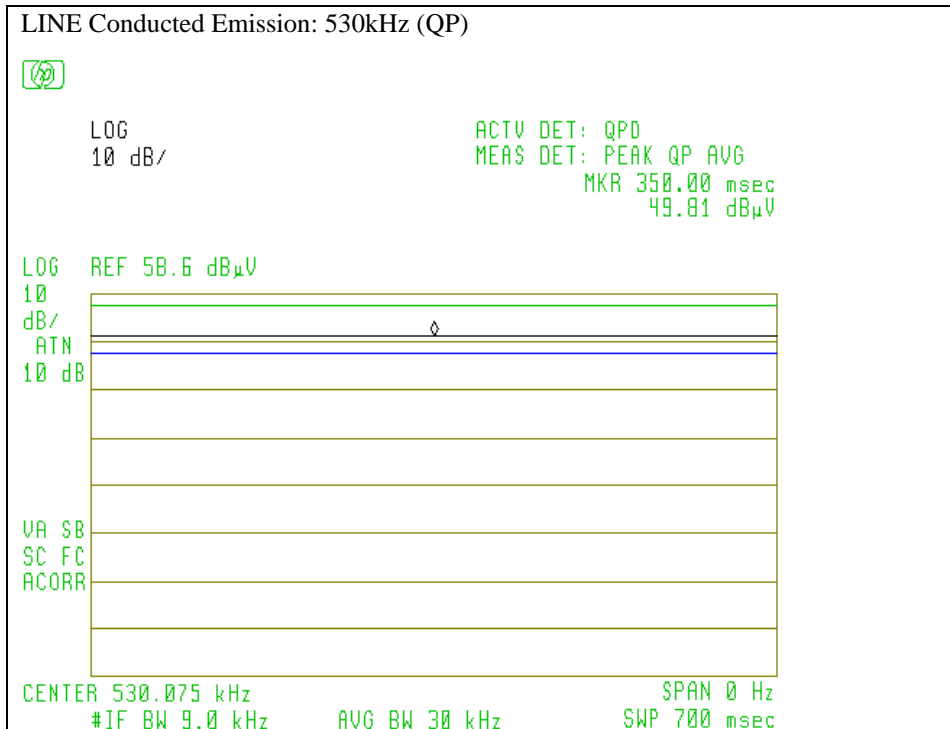
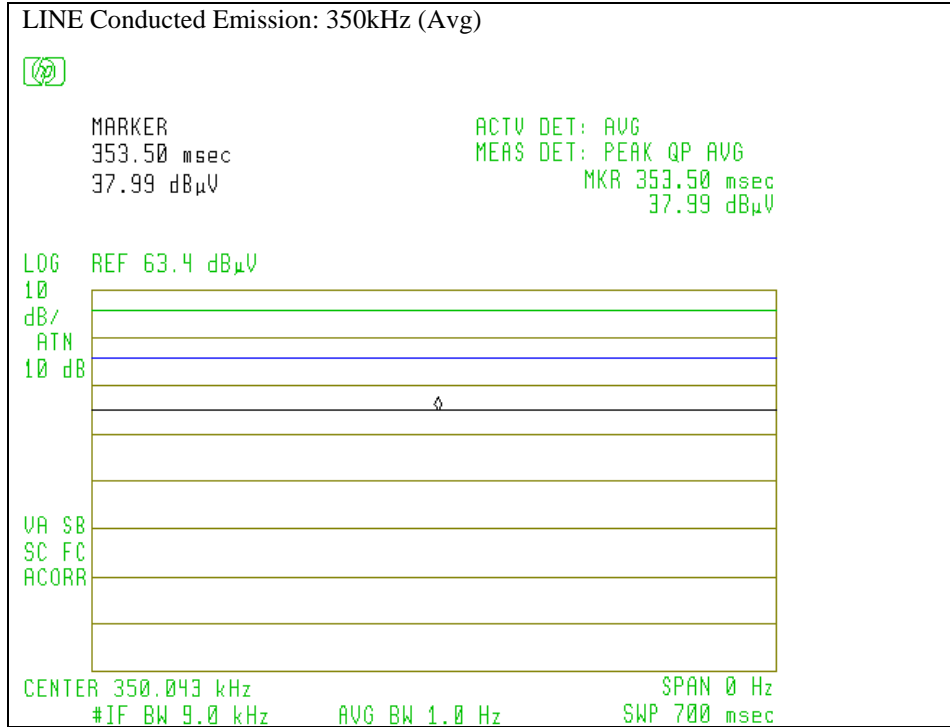
The following plots show the neutral and line conducted emissions for the typical operation condition (Transmitting and receiving). The conducted test data shows the worst case emissions still below the FCC Part 15/CISPR22 Class B limits.

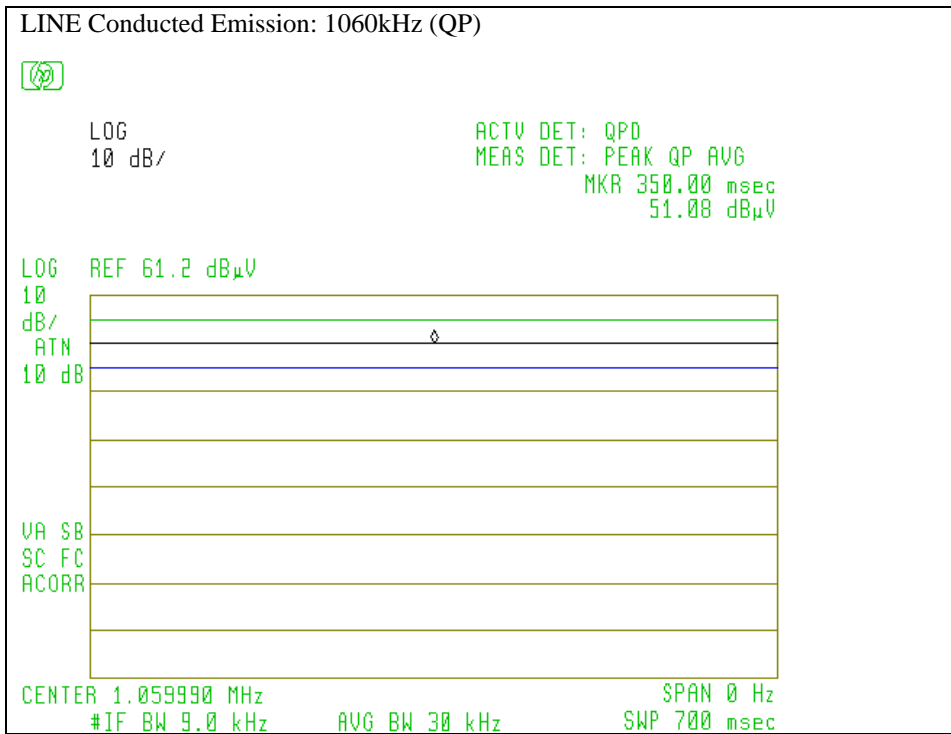
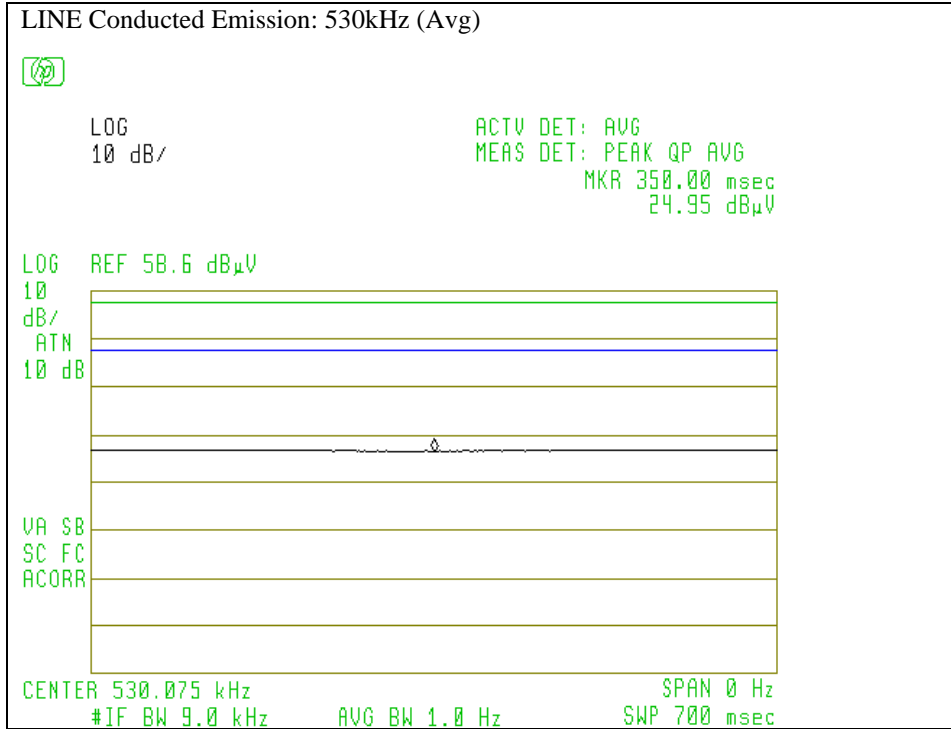
Highest Data for AC Line Conducted Emissions, 115Vac						
Frequency (MHz)	0.350 (Line)	0.530 (Line)	1.060 (Line)	0.340 (Neutral)	0.510 (Neutral)	1.050 (Neutral)
Peak/QP Reading (dBuV)	61.42/56.3 7	56.54/49.8 1	59.0/51.08	54.59	51.0	49.84
Average Reading (dBuV)	37.99	39.84	17.31	30.65	19.46	



Operation Mode: Normal







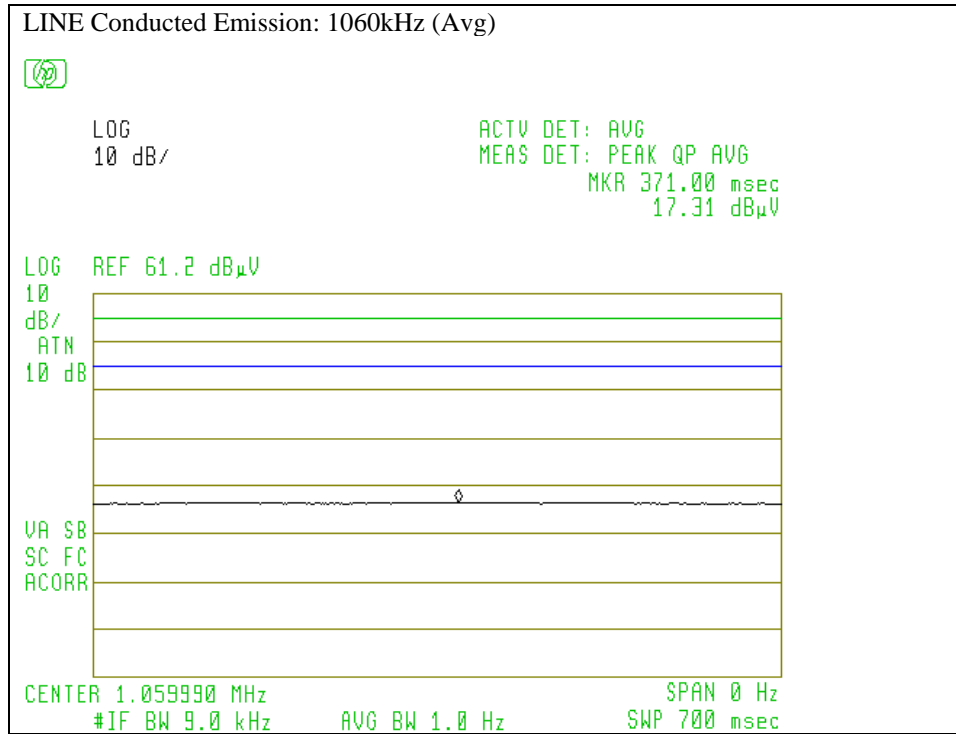


Figure 5.1 LINE Conducted Emission

### NEUTRAL Conducted Emission

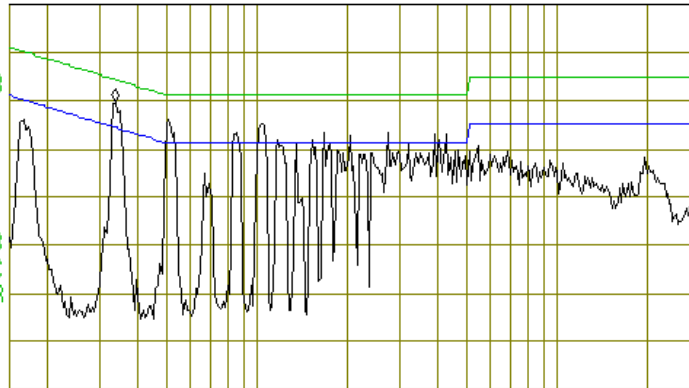


MARKER  
340 kHz  
54.59 dB $\mu$ V

ACTV DET: PEAK  
MEAS DET: PEAK QP AVG  
MKR 340 kHz  
54.59 dB $\mu$ V

LOG REF 75.0 dB $\mu$ V

10  
dB/  
ATN  
10 dB  
DL  
75.0  
dB $\mu$ V  
VA SB  
SC FC  
ACORR



START 150 kHz STOP 30.00 MHz  
#1F BW 9.0 kHz AVG BW 30 kHz SWP 2.49 sec

### NEUTRAL Conducted Emission: 340kHz (Avg)

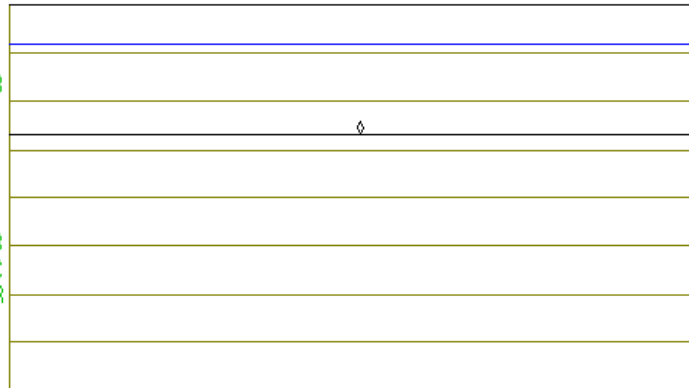


LOG  
10 dB/

ACTV DET: AVG  
MEAS DET: PEAK QP AVG  
MKR 355.25 msec  
30.65 dB $\mu$ V

LOG REF 57.7 dB $\mu$ V

10  
dB/  
ATN  
10 dB  
DL  
57.7  
dB $\mu$ V  
VA SB  
SC FC  
ACORR



CENTER 339.914 kHz SPAN 0 Hz  
#1F BW 9.0 kHz AVG BW 1.0 Hz SWP 700 msec

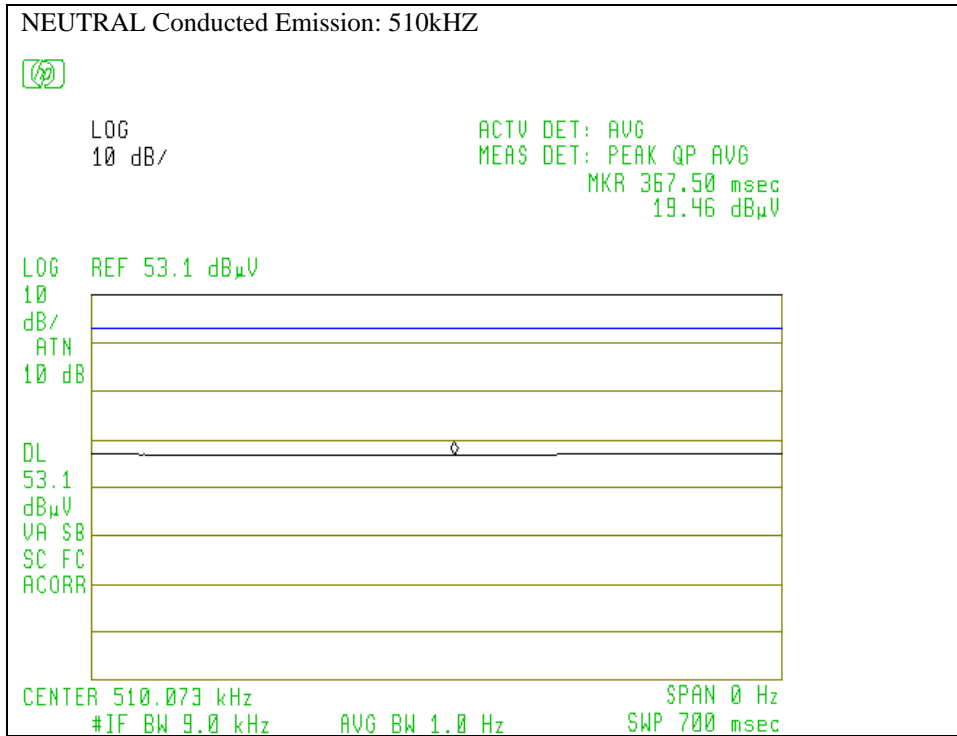


Figure 5.2 NEUTRAL Conducted Emission

## 6. RADIATED EMISSION DATA

### 6.1 Field Strength Calculation

The corrected field strength is automatically calculated by EMI Receiver using following:

$$FS = RA + AF + CF + AG$$

where FS: Corrected Field Strength in dB $\mu$ V/m

RA: Amplitude of EMI Receiver before correction in dB $\mu$ V

AF: Antenna Factor in dB/m

CF: Cable Attenuation Factor in dB

AG: Built-in Preamplifier Gain in dB (Stored in receiver as part of the calibration data)

The pulse train timing plots are showed in Figure 6.2.

The pulse train timing plots as follows:

The total time for each pulse train is 139.62 ms, The short pulse is 0.640ms, The middle pulse is 2.5 ms, The long pulse is 4.8ms.

Coeff. =  $(55 \times 0.640 + 1 \times 4.8 + 5 \times 2.5) / 100 = 0.525$

The maximum average field strength should be 0.525 of the peak field strength measured. So we use peak value minus 5.6dB as calculated maximum average field strength.

### 6.2 Test Methods and Conditions

The initial step in collecting radiated data is a EMI Receiver scan of the measurement range below 30MHz using peak detector and 9KHz IF bandwidth / 30KHz video bandwidth. For the range under 1GHz, 120KHz IF bandwidth / 120KHz video bandwidth are used. Both bandwidths are 1MHz for above 1GHz measurement. The frequency range from the lowest clock frequency in EUT circuitry to 10<sup>th</sup> harmonics were investigated.

### 6.3 Test Data

The following data lists the significant emission frequencies, polarity and position, peak reading of the EMI Receiver, the FCC limit, and the difference between the peak reading and the limit. Explanation of the correction and calculation are given in section 6.1.

Test Personnel:



Typed/Printed Name: Edward Lee

Date: March 15th, 2017.

## Radiated Test Data

### X- Polarization

Freq. (MHz)	Worst H/V, Z(1)	Height. (m)	Azimuth	Peak@3m (dBuV/m)	QP/Avg @3m (dBuV/m)	PK Lim (dBuV/m)	QP /Avg. Lim (dBuV/m)	PK Mar (dBuV/m)	QP /Avg.Mar. (dBuV/m)
433.4(3)	H	1.0	045	78.72	73.12	100.80	80.80	-22.08	-7.68
866.9(4)	H	1.0	045	48.86	43.26	80.80	60.80	-31.94	-17.54
1300.4(2)	H	1.1	045	51.72	46.12	74.0	54.0	-22.28	-7.88
1733.9	H	1.1	090	55.81	50.21	80.80	60.80	-24.99	-10.59
2167.4	H	1.1	090	51.40	45.8	80.80	60.80	-29.4	-15.0
433.4	V	1.2	180	75.97	70.37	100.80	80.80	-24.83	-10.43
866.9	V	1.2	045	41.08	35.48	80.80	60.80	-39.72	-25.32
1300.4	V	1.1	180	48.73	43.13	74.0	54.0	-25.27	-10.87
1733.9	V	1.1	270	51.94	46.34	80.80	60.80	-28.86	-14.46
2167.4	V	1.1	000	54.22	48.62	80.80	60.80	-26.58	-12.18

(1) See Figure 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 for definition of position

(2) Restricted band.

(3) Fundamental limit is 1500-5000 microvolts/meter linear interpolations (average reading) for 260-470 MHz fundamental frequency range; 10965uV/m for 433.4MHz Fundamental. Per FCC 15.231(b) & RSS-210 A1.1 Table A.

(4) Spurious limit is 150-500 microvolts/meter linear interpolations (average reading). Per 15.231(b) & RSS-210 A1.1 Table A.

## 6.4 Occupied Bandwidth

The bandwidth of the emission shall be no wider than 0.25% of the center frequency, in this case, 1.0835Hz(433.42x0.25%). Bandwidth is determined at the points 20dB down from the modulated carrier or by containing 99% of the total power of the signal. The occupied bandwidth plots are given as following.



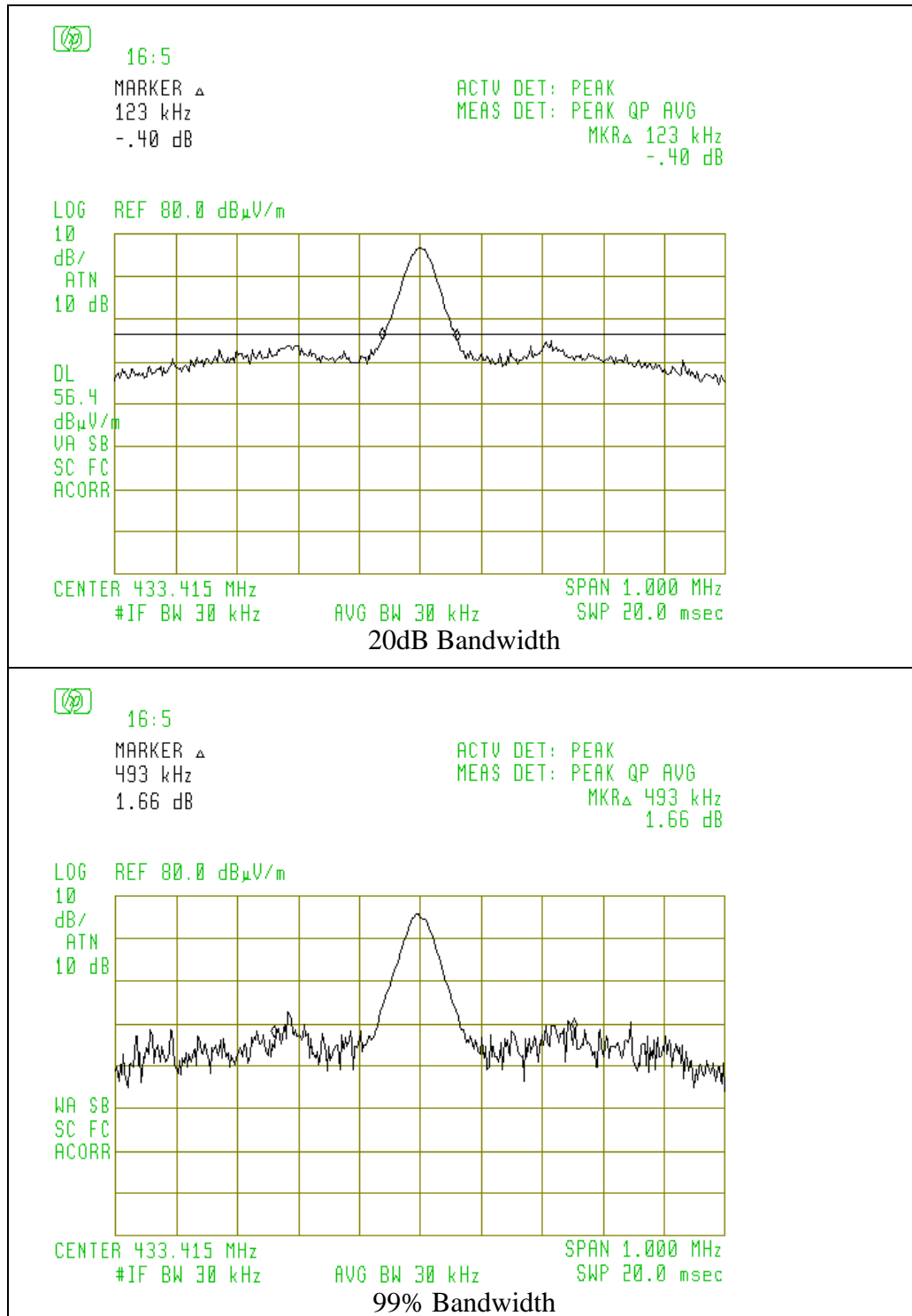
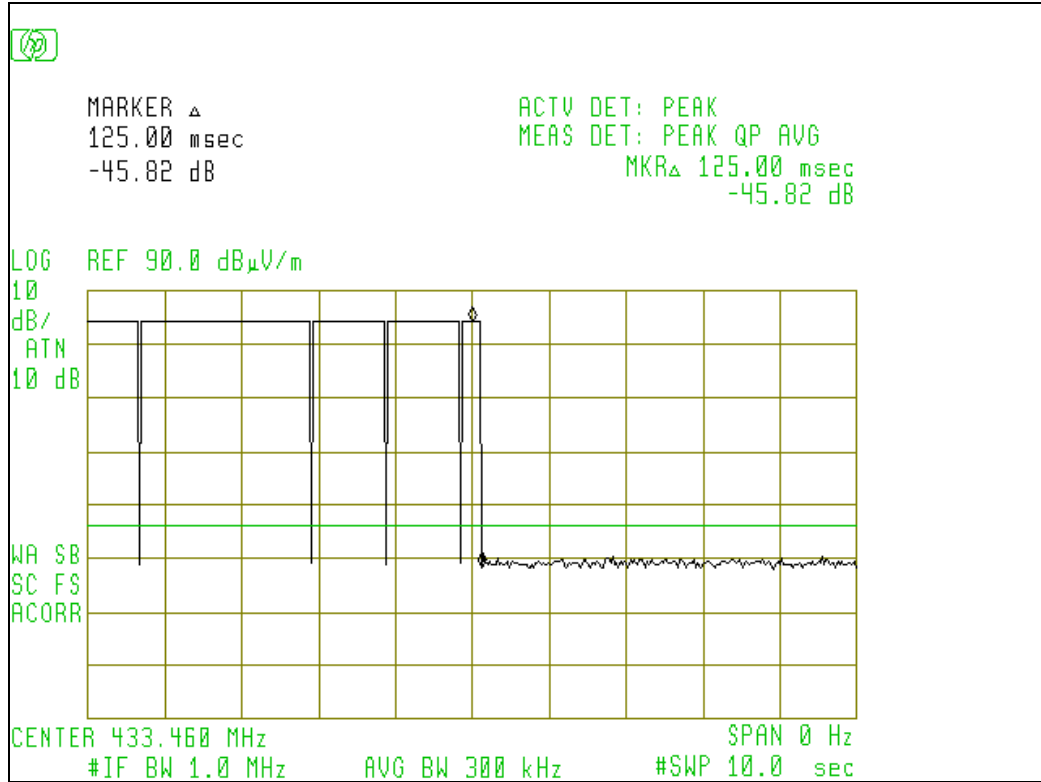
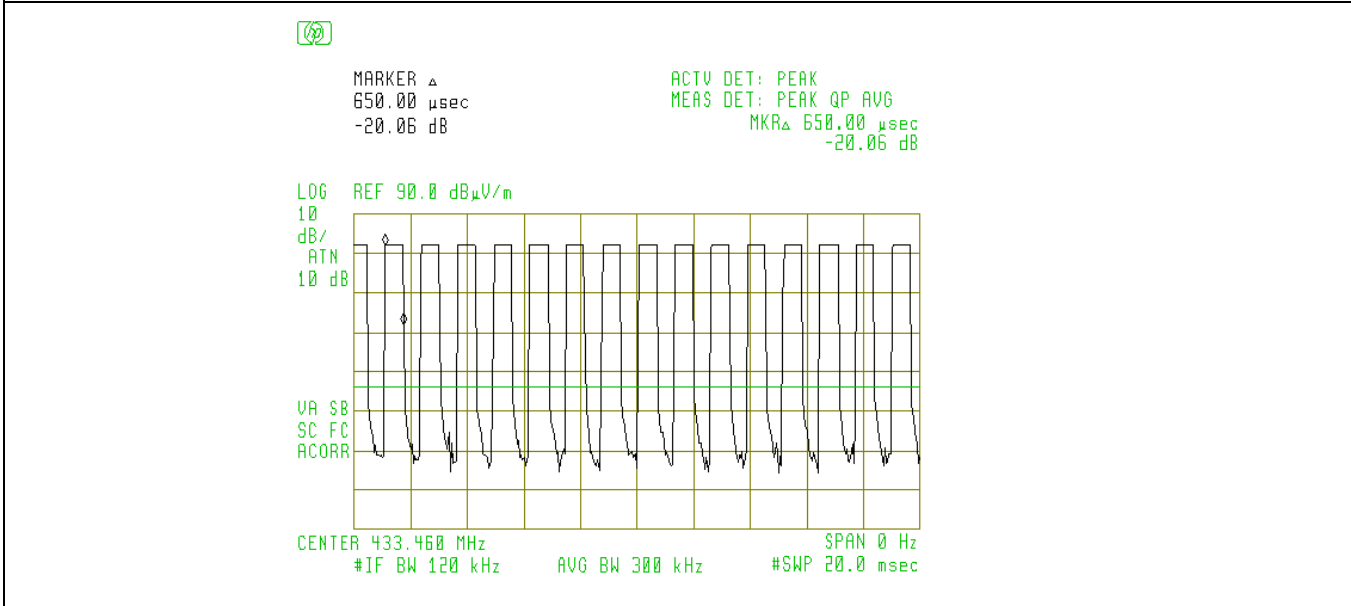
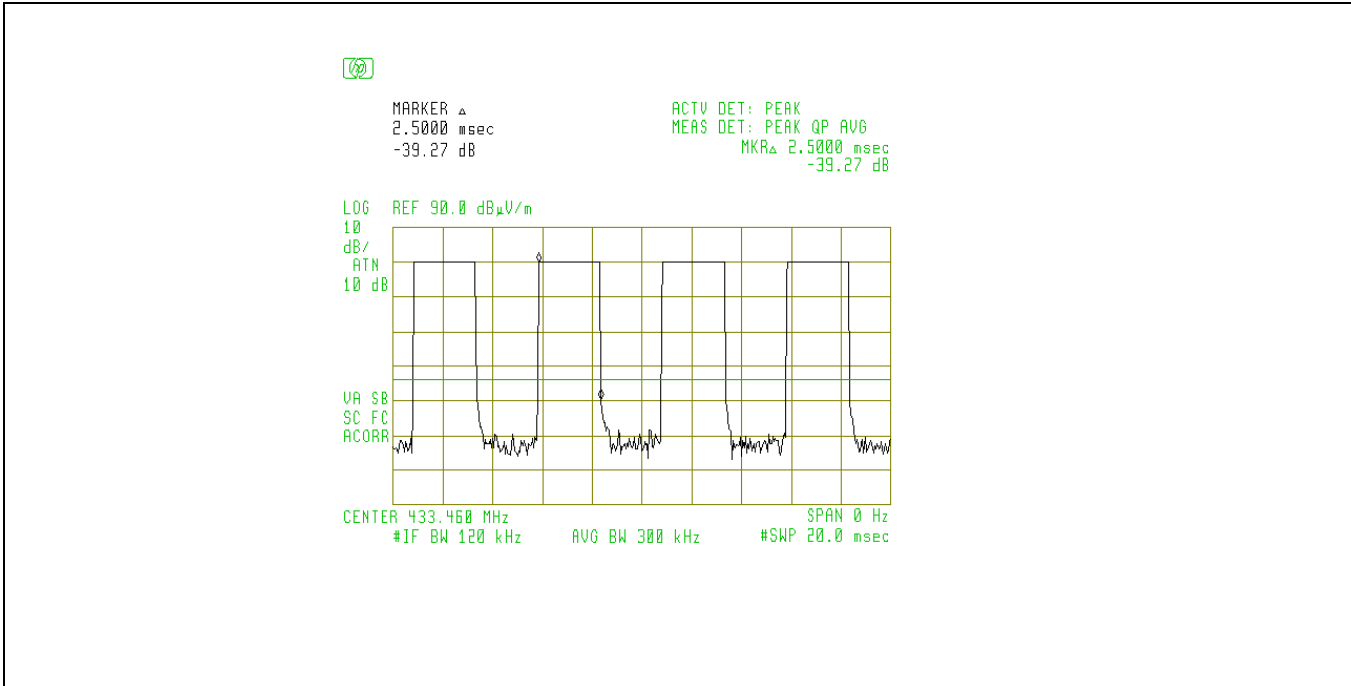
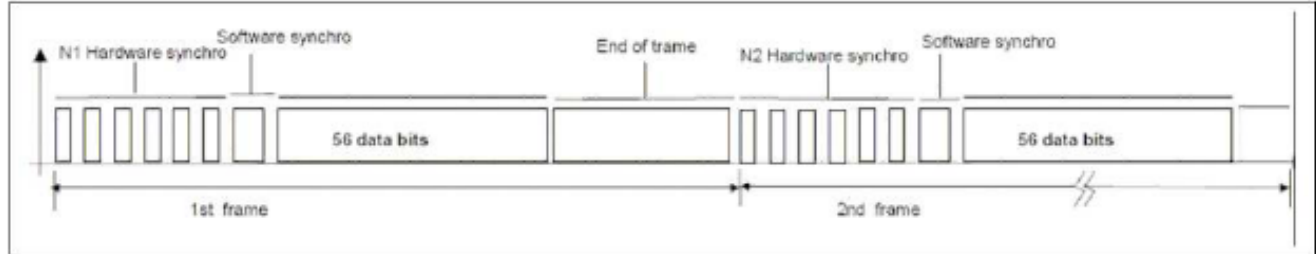
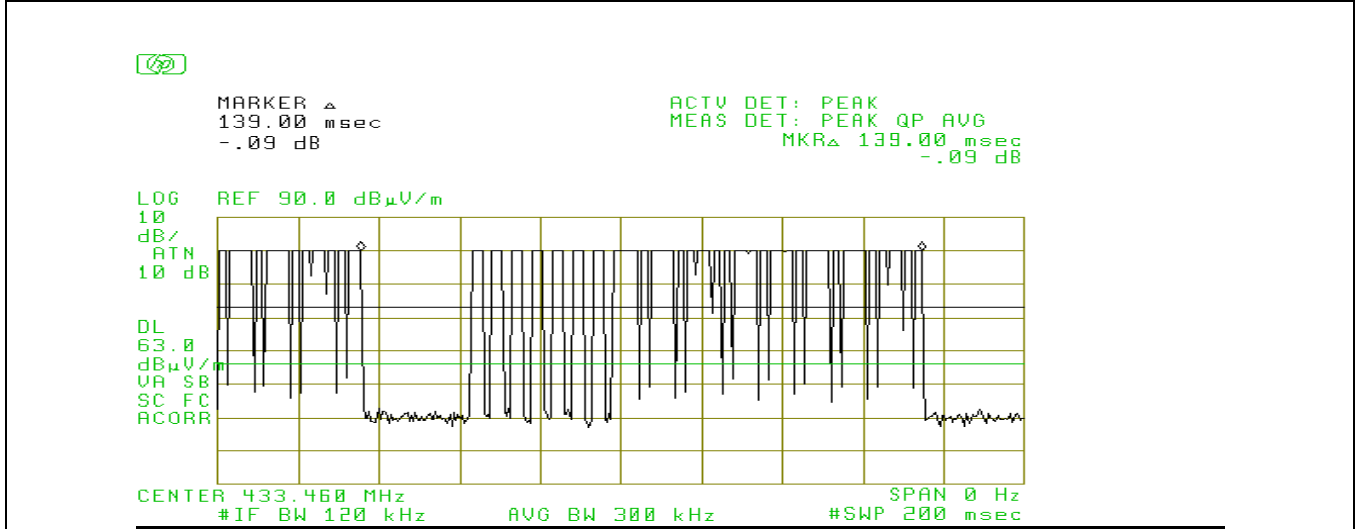
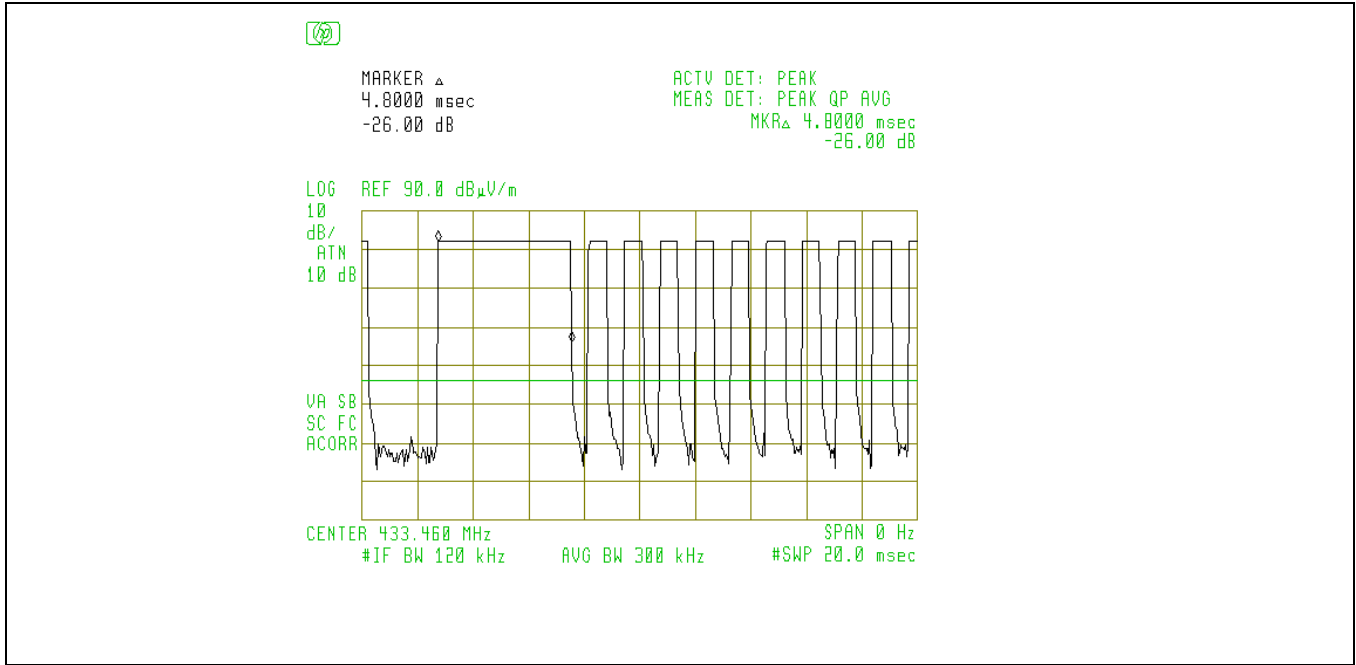


Figure 6.1 Occupied Bandwidth



**Tx stopped within 5s after deactivated (125ms)**





Details and calculations are provided in Operational Description File.

**Figure 6.2 Pulse Train Timing**