# **TESTING INSTRUMENTATION AND EQUIPMENT LIST**

### SPECTRUM ANALYZERS:

H.P.	HP8562A	1KHz to 22GHz	
	S/N 2913A03742	Calibrated	04/06
		Due	04/07

### ANTENNAS:

(2)	Ailtech DM105	A T1	20-200 MHz		Tuned Dipole
	S/N 93412-105	and 93412-114	Calibrated 3/06	Due:	3/07
(2)	Ailtech DM105	A T2	140-400 MHz	Tuned [	Dipole
	S/N 93413-113	and 93413-117	Calibrated 3/06	Due:	3/07
(2)	Ailtech DM105	A T3	400-1000 MHz	Tuned [	Dipole
	S/N 93413-105	and 93414-111	Calibrated 3/06	Due	3/07
(2)	AH Systems	SAS-200/511	1-12.4 GHz		Log Periodic
	S/N 118 and 12	4, P/Ns 2069			
(1)	AH Systems	SAS-200/540	20-330	MHz	Biconical
	S/N 367	P/N 2052			

### **INSTRUMENTATION:**

H.P.	HP865	6B RF Generato	or 100 KHz - 990 MHz						
	S/N A4229590		Calibrated	3/06					
			Due	3/07					
Solar Electronics Line Impedance Stabilization Network, Type									
	8012-50-R-24-	BNC	Calibrated:	3/06					
	S/N 8379585		Due:	3/07					
HP 844	47D	Broadband pre	amplifier, 0.1-1300 MHz						
	S/N 2443A036	60	Calibrated: 3/06						
			Due: 3/07						
Mini-C	ircuits	ZFL-2000 broa	dband preamplif	fier, 10-3000 MHz					
	S/N Lin 001		Calibrated: 3/0	6					
			Due: 3/07						

## ACCESSORIES:

- Ailtech Rulers calibrated in MHz
  4 Meter ABS Antenna Mast and Trolley
  Tektronix C5C Scope Camera
  Eighty Centimeter Tall, Motorized Wooden Turntable
  BNC to BNC Cables as-required
- (2) 25' RG-214/U Low-loss Coaxial Cable S/N- LIN001 & LIN002 Calibrated: 3/06 Due: 3/07

(2) 3' RG-55/U Low-loss Coaxial Cable, calibarated as part of the preamplifiers. Automatically taken into account when used with the above itemized range preamplifiers.

## MEASUREMENT OF RADIO FREQUENCY EMISSION OF CONTROL AND SECURITY ALARM DEVICES FCC RULES PART 15, C63.4-2003 TEST PROCEDURE

## I. INTRODUCTION

As part of a continuing series of quality control tests to ensure compliance with all applicable Rules and Regulations, this enclosure details the test procedures for certain radio control devices. Testing was performed at a test site located on the property of Linear LLC, 1950 Camino Vida Roble, Suite 150, Carlsbad, California 92008-6517.

## II. MEASUREMENT FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The test facility is a specially prepared area adequately combining the desirability of an interference free location with the convenience of nearby 120 volt power outlets, thus completely eliminating the incidence of inverter hash, so often a problem with field measurements.

## III. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPORTING STRUCTURES

<u>For Measuring Equipment</u> - The antenna is supported on a trolley that can be raised and lowered on a mast by means of remote control to any level between 1 meter and 4 meters above the ground. For measurements at 3 meters, an antenna height (center of dipole) of about 1 meter generally yields the greatest field strength. For measurements at 1 meter, an antenna height equal to the device under test generally yields the greatest field strength. Usually, horizontal polarization yields the greatest field strength for both 1 and 3 meter measurements.

<u>For Equipment Under Test (EUT)</u>: The equipment to be tested is supported by a wooden turntable at a height of eighty centimeters. A two axis swivel at the top of the turntable permits the unit under test to be manually oriented in the position of maximum received signal strength. The turntable can be rotated by remote control.

<u>Test Configuration</u> - All transmitters were located eighty centimeters above ground, at a distance of three meters from the antenna. They were each oriented for maximum radiation by rotating the turntable. The antenna was then moved vertically along the mast for optimum reception in both horizontal and vertical planes. Where no emissions were found, the antenna was also moved to one meter distance to improve system sensitivity.

From 1 GHz to 3 GHz, a Mini-Circuits ZFL-2000 broadband RF preamplifier is used instead of the HP 8447D. In many cases, the antenna is moved in to a distance of 1 meter to enhance test range sensitivity after the 3-meter data is observed. A theoretical 9.54dB improvement is realized. Please see Excel data spreadsheet for details. For a particular device and frequency, the EUT to antenna distance is specified in the Report of Measurements.

<u>Correction of Measured Values</u> - The spectrum analyzer calibration is in units of dBm absolute. Published antenna factor, measured cable loss and preamplifier gain are in units of dB. All equipment is referenced to a 50-ohm characteristic impedance; therefore, any impedance terms will factor out of any calculations. Also, balun loss is included in the antenna factor, so this term will not appear in any calculation.

To obtain field strength, the reference (50 ohm system) 1 uV = 0 dBuV = -107 dBm is used.

For a given frequency: antenna factor, cable loss, preamplifier gain (if used) and a 9.54 dB gain factor (3 meters to 1 meter field strength conversion) when required are factored into the spectrum analyzer reading, resulting in a field strength in units of dBm.

Field strength reading (dBm) + 107 dB = dBuV, using 0 dBuV = 1 uV/meter at a specified distance as reference.

All of the equipment was calibrated to NBS-traceable factory specifications prior to the date of measurement.

### IV MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

### **Transmitters**

1. Set the DIP-switch rockers of the transmitter (if needed) to all ON, jam the button in the ON position, and place the transmitter on the test stand.

- 2. Tune the antenna (if required).
- 3. Tune the spectrum analyzer.
- 4. Adjust the antenna height and polarization for peak field strength.
- 5. Rotate the turntable to orient the transmitter for the highest reading.
- 6. Record the observed peak emission.
- 7. Record the screen image (if required).

Spectrum Analyzer Control Settings:

Tuning: Bandwidth	As required 100 KHz for Field Strength,
Scan Width:	100 KHz/div (may be different when tuning or adjusting display for photographs)
Input Attenuator:	10 dB
Scan Time:	50 mSec. sweep
Reference Level:	0 dBm
Display Mode:	Log 10 dB/division
Video Filter:	OFF
Scan Mode:	Internal
Scan Trigger:	Auto

#### **Receivers**

- 1. Place receiver on test stand, apply power.
- 2. Tune the antenna to the operating frequency to be measured.
- 3. Tune the spectrum analyzer.
- 4. Cohere the Receiver (Superregenerative Receivers Only)

Tune the RF Generator to the center frequency of the superregenerative receiver under test. Apply a signal level of -20 dBm at a distance of approximately two meters. Use an Ailtech antenna of the correct tuned frequency to radiate the cohering signal. Vary the signal frequency to insure that the maximum spurious emissions are recorded.

While radiating a signal, monitor the output levels at the analyzer looking for the largest peak from the unintentional radiator's spurious output.

Record the highest levels near the center frequency but be careful not to record the signal generator as an emission from the receiver.

5. Record the Emission Levels

Retune the antenna to the exact frequency of measurement. Adjust the antenna height and polarization for peak field strength. Rotate the turntable to orient the receiver for maximum emissions and record the frequency and level on the Report of Measurements.

Record an image of spectrum analyzer display for the Report of Measurements, if required.

Spectrum Analyzer Control Settings:

Tuning:	As required	
Bandwidth:	100 KHz	
Scan Width:	100 KHz/div (may be different when tuning or adjusting display for photographs)	•
Input Attenuator:	10 dB	
Scan Time:	50 msec sweep	
IF Mode:	Log 10 dB/division	
Reference Level:	-10 dBm	
Video Filter:	OFF	
Scan Mode:	Internal	
Scan Trigger:	Auto	

# **REPORT OF MEASUREMENTS**

LINEAR LLC FCC ID: EF4 SST00113 Model: DXS-73 Smoke Alarm Transmitter

The enclosed documents reflect the requirements contained generally within the code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Parts 2 and 15 as most recently published October 1, 2005 and all other applicable revisions made by the Commission since that time.

The specific rule sections for which the enclosed documents demonstrate compliance or rely upon to demonstrate compliance with the Commission's application and technical standards are as follows:

15.201-15.207, 15.231, Subpart C, Intentional Radiators.

Test Procedure C63.4-2003, Section 13, Measurement of Intentional Radiators was used for the testing of this device.

In accord with Section 2.948 of the Commission's Rules, a Test Site submittal is on file with the Commission and a Letter of Acceptance dated March 17, 2006 (Registration Number 90767) is a portion of the Commission's records.

A test site submittal is on file with Industry Canada. The Industry Canada file number is 1078. Dated April, 2006.

All of the information contained within this documentation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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John W. Kuivinen, P.E. Regulatory Compliance Engineer

September 12, 2006 \_\_\_\_\_ Date

# **DURATION OF RF TRANSMISSIONS**

# DXS-73

# SMOKE ALARM TRANSMITTER

This transmitter is normally automatically activated. It is externally triggered using a locally annunciated smoke alarm. As such, it may be operated continuously by the user (FCC Rules 15.231(a)(4)) during the pendancy of the alarm.

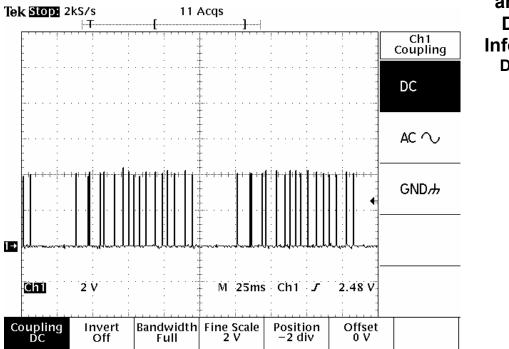
When the test push button is pressed, due to battery constraints and an accidental continuous activation causing interference to the system, the maximum length transmission for a single press of the test pushbutton is one second.

If the test push button is quickly pressed and released, the transmitter will cease transmitting after one second. FCC Rules 15.231 (a)(1) allows no longer than 5 seconds upon the release of a manually activated transmitter.

Signed:

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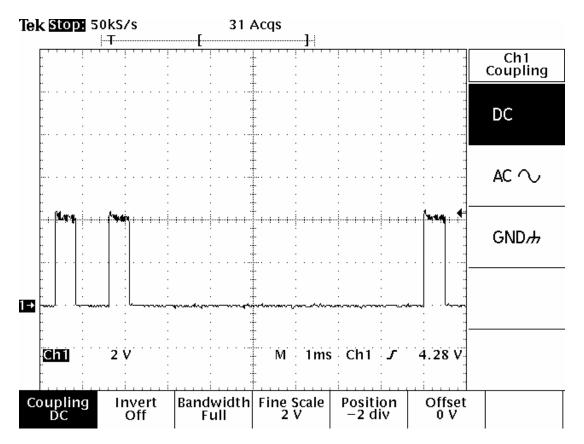
# **Transmitter Duty Cycle Calculations**

and Time Domain Information DXS Data Format

17 BITS / DATA WORD + 3 BLANK FRAMES BETWEEN WORDS

DATA WORD = 20 X 5000 USEC = 100 MILLISECONDS FOR NOMINAL DATA WORD FRAME

TWO DATA WORDS SHOWN ABOVE



INDIVIDUAL DATA PULSES, QUATERNARY ENCODED DATA FORMAT 500 MICRO SECONDS FOR EACH DATA PULSE TIME DURATION FOR EACH PULSE IS FIXED

3 DATA PULSES SHOWN ABOVE

## Transmitter Duty Cycle Calculations and Time Domain Information DX / DXS Data Format

Worst case duty cycle is computed because coded pulse position type A1D modulation is used. Data rate is seventeen 500 uSec pulses in any 100 mSec. time window.

During transmission, the transmitter sequentially emits a group of 17 encoded pulses in the form of a pulse-keyed carrier. The data stream consists of preamble and encoded data string.

REAL TIME ANALYSIS:

DescriptionTotal Time"On" TimeTotal Transmission17 x 500 uSec. = 8.5 E-3 Sec on time

In compliance with FCC Rules 15.35(c), the following duty cycle factor is used for all field strength calculations. A 100 mSec. full word time window is selected with the worst case programmable on time ratio.

8.5 E-3 On time 100 E-3 Total time = 8.5 E-2 on time per 100 mSec. time window

20 log (8.5E-2) = -21.4 dB

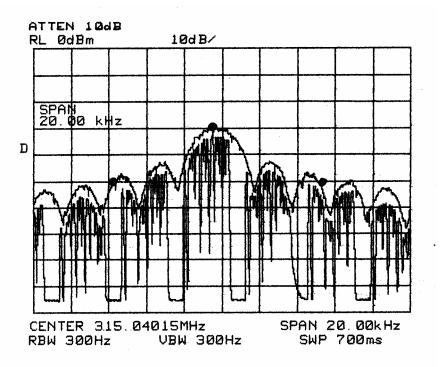
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## SECTION 7

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DEVICE: DXS-73 Smoke Alarm Transmitter

PHOTOGRAPH: Occupied Bandwidth

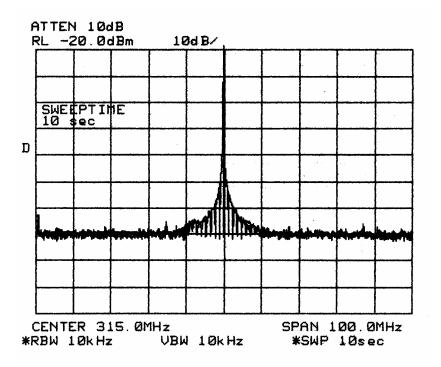
CONDITIONS: Transmitter Fundamental. A1D Modulation - Pulse Position Modulation. Fixed Duty Cycle. SAW oscillator frequency determining element.

### SPECTRUM ANALYZER CONTROL SETTINGS

CENTER FREQUENC	Y:	315.04 MHz	INPUT ATTEN	l: -10 dB	
SCAN WIDTH:	2.0 KHz / Div.		PREAMPLIFIE	R GAIN	: 0 dB
SCAN TIME:	70 mSec / Div.		LOG REF. LE	VEL:	0 dBm
RF BANDWIDTH:	0.3 KH	z			
ANTENNA: 6" Whip A	nt. at Analyzer I	nput	TUNED TO:	N/A	
ANTENNA DISTANCE	: 0.1 Meters		ANTENNA HE	IGHT:	N/A

SYSTEM NOISE FLOOR: N/A

NOTES: Per 15.231(c), Occupied Bandwidth (20 dB down) is less than +/- 8 KHz. This is less than 0.010% of the center frequency. FCC Rules, 15.231(c) devices must be less than 0.25% of center frequency. This device therefore complies with 15.231(c).



DEVICE: DXS-73 Smoke Alarm Transmitter

PHOTOGRAPH: Transmitter Spurious Emissions +/-50 MHz of the tuned center freq. Peak of RF signal set to top of screen.

CONDITIONS: Transmitter Fundamental. A1D Modulation, SAW tuned frequency.

#### SPECTRUM ANALYZER CONTROL SETTINGS

CENTER FREQUENC	Y:	315 MHz	INPU	N: -10 dB		
SCAN WIDTH:	10 MHz/ Div.		PREAMPLIFI	ER GAIN	l: 0 dB	
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RF BANDWIDTH:	10 KHz	2				
ANTENNA: 6" Whip A	ntenna on Analy	TUNED TO:	N/A			
ANTENNA DISTANCE	: 0.1 Meters		ANTE	INNA HE	EIGHT:	N/A
SYSTEM NOISE FLOO	DR: N/A					

No emissions occur outside of the of the rated center freq. except for harmonic spurious signals.



TEST SETUP, VERTICAL ORIENTATION



# TEST SETUP, VERTICAL ORIENTATION



## TEST SETUP, HORIZONTAL ORIENTATION



TEST SETUP - HORIZONTAL POSITION