

Measurement of RF Interference Orion CE Water Meter Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum Transmitter

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928MHz

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Revision	Date	Description
_	December 27, 2011	Initial release



Measurement of RF Emissions from a Model Orion CE Water Meter F.H.S.S Transmitter

1. Introduction

1.1. Scope of Tests

This report presents the results of the radio interference measurements performed on a Water Meter Endpoint transmitter, Model No. Orion CE Water Meter, no serial number was assigned, (hereinafter referred to as the Equipment Under Test (EUT)). The EUT was manufactured and submitted for testing by Badger Meter Corporation located in Milwaukee, WI.

1.2. Purpose

The test series was performed to determine if the EUT meets the radiated RF emission requirements of the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C, Sections 15.207 and 15.247 for Intentional Radiators. The test series was also performed to determine if the EUT meets the radiated RF emission requirements of the Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification, RSS-210, Annex 8 for transmitters. Testing was performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2009.

1.3. Deviations, Additions and Exclusions

There were no deviations, additions to, or exclusions from the test specification during this test series.

1.4. EMC Laboratory Identification

This series of tests was performed by Elite Electronic Engineering Incorporated of Downers Grove, Illinois. The laboratory is accredited by The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA). A2LA Certificate Number: 1786.01.

1.5. Laboratory Conditions

The temperature at the time of the test was 21°C and the relative humidity was 23%.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

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

- Federal Communications Commission "Code of Federal Regulations", Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C, dated 1 October 2011
- FCC Public Notice, DA 00-705, "Filing and Measurement Guidelines for Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum Systems", Released March 30, 2000
- ANSI C63.4-2009, "American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz"
- Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification, RSS-Gen, "General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radiocommunication Equipment", Issue 3, December 2010
- Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification, RSS-210, "Low-power Licence-exempt Radiocommunication Devices (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment", Issue 8, December 2010



3. EUT SETUP AND OPERATION

3.1. General Description

The EUT is a Badger Meter Corporation, Water Meter Endpoint Transmitter, Model No. Orion CE Water Meter. A block diagram of the EUT setup is shown as Figure 1.

3.1.1.Power Input

The EUT typically obtains 3.3VDC from an internal battery. For testing purposes the EUT obtained 3.3VDC from a DC power supply.

3.1.2.Peripheral Equipment

No peripheral equipment was submitted with the EUT.

3.1.3. Signal Input/Output Leads

The test items does not utilize any interconnect cables.

3.1.4. Grounding

The EUT was not grounded during the tests.

3.2. Operational Mode

For all tests, the test item and peripheral equipment was placed on an 80cm high non-conductive stand. The test item was energized. The unit was programmed to operate in one of the following modes:

- Transmit at 911.65MHz
- Transmit at 916.45MHz
- Transmit at 921.25MHz
- Frequency Hopping Enabled

3.3. EUT Modifications

No test item modifications were needed to meet the specification requirements.

4. TEST FACILITY AND TEST INSTRUMENTATION

4.1. Shielded Enclosure

All tests were performed in a 32ft. x 20ft. x 18ft. hybrid ferrite-tile/anechoic absorber lined test chamber. With the exception of the floor, the reflective surfaces of the shielded chamber are lined with ferrite tiles on the walls and ceiling. 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 C63.4-2009 for site attenuation.

4.2. Test Instrumentation

The test instrumentation and auxiliary equipment used during the tests are listed in Table 9-1.

4.3. Calibration Traceability

Test equipment is maintained and calibrated on a regular basis. All calibrations are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).



5. TEST PROCEDURES

5.1. Carrier Frequency Separation:

5.1.1.Requirements

Per section 15.247 (a)(1), frequency hopping systems shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25kHz or the 20dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater.

5.1.2. Procedures

A near field probe was placed next to the EUT. With the hopping function enabled, the EUT was allowed to transmit continuously.

The resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set to \geq to 1% of the span. The peak detector and 'Max-Hold' function was engaged. The span was set wide enough to capture the peaks of at least two adjacent channels. When, the trace had stabilized after multiple scans. The marker-delta function was used to determine the separation between the peaks of the adjacent channels. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility.

5.1.3.Results

Page 16 show the carrier frequency separation. As can be seen from this plot, the separation is 399.8kHz which is greater than the 20dB bandwidth (257.3kHz).

5.2. Number of Hopping Frequencies

5.2.1.Requirements

Per section 15.247(a)(1)(i), for frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928MHz band. The frequency hopping system shall use at least 50 hopping frequencies if the 20dB bandwidth is less than 250kHz. If the 20dB bandwidth is greater than 250kHz the frequency hopping system shall use at least 25 hopping frequencies.

5.2.2. Procedures

A near field probe was placed next to the EUT. With the hopping function enabled, the EUT was allowed to transmit continuously.

The resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set to 100kHz. The peak detector and 'Max-Hold' function was engaged. The span was set wide enough to capture the entire frequency band of operation.

The EUT's signal was allowed to stabilize after multiple scans. The number of hopping frequencies was counted. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility.

5.2.3. Results

Page 17 shows the number of hopping frequencies. As can be seen from this plot, the number of frequencies is 25, which is equal to the minimum required.

5.3. Time of Occupancy

5.3.1.Requirement

Per section 15.247(a)(1)(i), For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928MHz band. The average time of occupancy shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 20 second period if the 20dB bandwidth is less than 250kHz. If the 20dB bandwidth is greater than 250kHz, the average time of occupancy shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 10 second period

5.3.2.Procedures

A near field probe was placed next to the EUT. With the hopping function enabled, the EUT was allowed to



transmit continuously.

The resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set to 100 kHz. The peak detector and 'Max-Hold' function was engaged. With the span set to 0Hz, the sweep time was adjusted to capture a single event in order to measure the dwell time per hop. Then, the sweep time was expanded to capture the average time between hops. When the trace had stabilized after multiple scans, the time between hops was measured. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility.

The dwell time in the specified time period was then calculated from dwell time per hop multiplied by the number of hops in the specified time period.

5.3.3.Results

Pages 18 and 19 show the plots for the time of occupancy (dwell time). As can be seen from the plots, the time of occupancy can be determined by dwell time/hop (4.82 mS) multiplied by number of hops (5). This calculated value is equal to 0.0241 seconds, which is less than the 0.4 seconds maximum allowed.

5.4. 20dB Bandwidth

5.4.1.Requirement

Per section 15.247(a)(1)(i), for frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928MHz band. The 20dB bandwidth shall not be greater than 500kHz.

5.4.2. Procedures

The EUT was set up inside the chamber. With the hopping function disabled, the EUT was allowed to transmit continuously. The frequency hopping channel was set separately to low, middle, and high hopping channels. The resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set to > to 1% of the 20 dB BW.

The 'Max-Hold' function was engaged. The analyzer was allowed to scan until the envelope of the transmitter bandwidth was defined. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility.

5.4.3.Results

The plots on pages 20 through 22 show that the maximum 20 dB bandwidth was 257.3 kHz. The 99% bandwidth was measured to be 278.9kHz. Therefore, since the 20dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 250kHz or greater, but not greater than 500kHz, the system shall use at least 25 hopping channels.

5.5. Peak Output Power

5.5.1.Requirement

Per section 15.247(b)(2), for frequency hopping systems operating in the 902-928MHz band and employing less than 50 hopping channels, but at least 25 hopping channels, the maximum peak output conducted power shall not be greater than 0.25W (24dBm).

Per section 15.247(b)(4), this limit is based on the use of antennas with directional gains that do not exceed 6dBi. Since the limit allows for a 6dBi antenna gain, the maximum EIRP can be increased by 6dB to 1 Watt (30dBm) for a transmitter with less than 50 hopping channels and 4 watts (36dBm) for a transmitter with at least 50 hopping channels.

If transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, the conducted output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced below 24dBm for a transmitter employing less than 50 hopping channels and below 30dBm for a transmitter employing 50 hopping channels or more, by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

5.5.2. Procedures

The EUT was placed on the non-conductive stand and set to transmit. A bilog antenna was placed at a test



distance of 3 meters from the EUT. The resolution bandwidth (RBW) of the spectrum analyzer was set to greater than the 20dB bandwidth. The span was set to approximately 5 times the 20 dB bandwidth. The EUT was maximized for worst case emissions (or maximum output power) at the measuring antenna. The maximum meter reading was recorded. The peak power output was measured for the low, middle and high hopping frequencies.

The equivalent power was determined from the field intensity levels measured at 3 meters using the substitution method. To determine the emission power, a dipole antenna was then set in place of the EUT and connected to a calibrated signal generator. The output of the signal generator was adjusted to match the received level at the spectrum analyzer. The signal level was recorded. The reading was then corrected to compensate for cable loss as required. The peak power output was calculated for low, middle, and high hopping frequencies.

5.5.3. Results

The results are presented on page 23. The maximum EIRP measured from the transmitter was 7.5 dBm which meets the De Facto 30 dBm limit.

5.5.4. Duty Cycle Factor Measurements

5.5.4.1 Procedures

The duty cycle factor is used to convert peak detected readings to average readings. This factor is computed from the time domain trace of the pulse modulation signal.

With the transmitter set up to transmit for maximum pulse density, the time domain trace is displayed on the spectrum analyzer. This trace is obtained by tuning center frequency to the transmitter frequency and then setting a zero span width with 1msec/div (adjust this for what you need). The amplitude settings are adjusted so that the on/off transitions clear the 4th division from the bottom of the display. The markers are set at the beginning and end of the "on-time". The trace is recorded.

Next the spectrum analyzer center frequency is set to the transmitter frequency with a zero span width and 10msec/div. This shows if the word is longer than 100msec or shorter than 100msec. If the word period is less than 100msec, the display is set to show at least one word. The on-time and off-time are then measured. The on-time is total time signal level exceeds the 4th division. Off-time is time under for the word period. The duty cycle is then computed as the (On-time/ word period) where the word period = (On-time + Off-time).

5.5.4.2 Results

The plot of the duty cycle is shown on data page 24. Duty Cycle Correction Factor = 20*log((pulse width)x(number of times the channel is used in a 100msec period)/100) = 20*(log(4.8mS)x(2)/100msec) = -20.4dB.

5.6. Radiated Spurious Emissions

5.6.1.Requirement

Per section 15.247(c), the spurious emissions in any 100 kHz BW outside the frequency band must be at least 20dB below the highest 100 kHz BW level measured within the band. In addition, Radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a).



Paragraph 15.209(a) has the following radiated emission limits:

Frequency MHz	Field Strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement distance (meters)
	,	, ,
0.009-0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490-1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30
1.705-30.0	30	3
30.0-88.0	100	3
88.0-216.0	150	3
216.0-960.0	200	3
Above 960	500	3

5.6.2. Procedures

Radiated measurements were performed in a 32ft. x 20ft. x 14ft. high shielded enclosure. The shielded enclosure prevents emissions from other sources, such as radio and TV stations from interfering with the measurements. All powerlines and signal lines entering the enclosure pass through filters on the enclosure wall. The powerline filters prevent extraneous signals from entering the enclosure on these leads.

Preliminary radiated emissions tests were performed to determine the emission characteristics of the EUT. For the preliminary test, a broadband measuring antenna was positioned at a 3 meter distance from the EUT. The entire frequency range from 30MHz to 10.0GHz was investigated using a peak detector function.

The final open field emission tests were then manually performed over the frequency range of 30MHz to 10.0GHz.

For all emissions in the restricted bands, the following procedure was used:

- a) The field strengths of all emissions below 1 GHz were measured using a bi-log antenna. The bi-log antenna was positioned at a 3 meter distance from the EUT. A peak detector with a resolution bandwidth of 100 kHz was used on the spectrum analyzer.
- b) The field strengths of all emissions above 1 GHz were measured using a double-ridged waveguide antenna. The waveguide antenna was positioned at a 3 meter distance from the EUT. A peak detector with a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz was used on the spectrum analyzer.
- c) To ensure that maximum or worst case emission levels were measured, the following steps were taken when taking all measurements:
 - The EUT was rotated so that all of its sides were exposed to the receiving antenna.
 - Since the measuring antenna is linearly polarized, both horizontal and vertical field components were measured.
 - iii) The measuring antenna was raised and lowered for each antenna polarization to maximize the readings.
 - iv) In instances where it was necessary to use a shortened cable between the measuring antenna and the spectrum analyzer. The measuring antenna was not raised or lowered to ensure maximized readings, instead the EUT was rotated through all axis to ensure the maximum readings were recorded for the EUT.
- d) For all radiated emissions measurements below 1 GHz, if the peak reading is below the limits listed in 15.209(a), no further measurements are required. If however, the peak readings exceed the limits listed in 15.209(a), then the emissions are remeasured using a quasi-peak detector.
- e) For all radiated emissions measurements above 1 GHz, the peak readings must comply with the 15.35(b) limits. 15.35(b) states that when average radiated emissions measurements are specified, there also is a limit on the peak level of the radiated emissions. The limit on the peak radio frequency



emissions is 20 dB above the maximum permitted average emission limit applicable to the equipment under test. Therefore, all peak readings above 1 GHz must be no greater than 20 dB above the limits specified in 15.209(a).

f) Next, for all radiated emissions measurements above 1GHz, the resolution bandwidth was set to 1MHz. The analyzer was set to linear mode with a 10Hz video bandwidth in order to simulate an average detector. An average reading was taken. If the dwell time per channel of the hopping signal is less than 100msec, then the reading obtained with the 10 Hz video bandwidth may be further adjusted by a "duty cycle correction factor", derived from 20*log(dwell time/100msec). These readings must be no greater than the limits specified in 15.209(a).

5.6.3. Results

The preliminary emissions levels were plotted. These plots are presented on pages 25 through 36. These plots show that the radiated spurious emissions were at least 20 dB below the level of the fundamental.

The harmonics and any other emissions that fall in the restricted frequency bands were then re-measured manually. This data is shown in the tables on pages 37 through 42. The field intensities levels for the harmonics in the restricted band were within the limit.

5.7. Bandedge Compliance

5.7.1.Requirement

Per section 15.247(d), the emissions at the band-edges must be at least 20dB below the highest level measured within the band but attenuation below the general limits listed in 15.209(a) is not required.

5.7.2. Procedures

5.7.2.1 Low Band Edge

- 1) The test item was set to transmit continuously at the channel closest to the low band-edge (hopping function disabled).
- 2) To determine the band edge compliance, the following spectrum analyzer settings were used:
 - a. Center frequency = low band-edge frequency.
 - b. Span = Wide enough to capture the peak level of the emission operating on the channel closest to the band-edge, as well as any modulation products which fall outside of the authorized band of operation.
 - c. Resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set to 100kHz.
 - d. The 'Max-Hold' function was engaged. The analyzer was allowed to scan until the envelope of the transmitter bandwidth was defined.
 - e. The marker was set on the peak of the in-band emissions. A display line was placed 20dB down from the peak of the in-band emissions. All emissions which fall outside of the authorized band of operation must be below the 20dB down display line. (All emissions to the left of the center frequency (band-edge) must be below the display line.)
 - f. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility.
- 3) Step 3) was repeated with the frequency hopping function enabled.

5.7.2.2 High Band Edge

- 1) The test item was set to transmit continuously at the channel closest to the high band-edge (hopping function disabled).
- 2) To determine the band edge compliance, the following spectrum analyzer settings were used:
 - a. Center frequency = high band-edge frequency.



- b. Span = Wide enough to capture the peak level of the emission operating on the channel closest to the band-edge, as well as any modulation products which fall outside of the authorized band of operation.
- c. Resolution bandwidth (RBW) was set to 100kHz.
- d. The 'Max-Hold' function was engaged. The analyzer was allowed to scan until the envelope of the transmitter bandwidth was defined.
- e. The marker was set on the peak of the in-band emissions. A display line was placed 20dB down from the peak of the in-band emissions. All emissions which fall outside of the authorized band of operation must be below the 20dB down display line. (All emissions to the right of the center frequency (band-edge) must be below the display line.)
- f. The analyzer's display was plotted using a 'screen dump' utility.
- Step 3) was repeated with the frequency hopping function enabled.

5.7.3.Results

Pages 43 through 46 show the band-edge compliance results. As can be seen from these plots, the emissions at the low end band edge and the high end band edge are within the 20 dB down limits.

6. OTHER TEST CONDITIONS

6.1. Test Personnel and Witnesses

All tests were performed by qualified personnel from Elite Electronic Engineering Incorporated.

6.2. Disposition of the EUT

The EUT and all associated equipment were returned to Badger Meter Corporation upon completion of the tests.

7. CONCLUSIONS

It was determined that the Badger Meter Corporation Water Meter Endpoint, Model No. Orion CE Water Meter, did fully meet the radiated emission requirements of the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.207 and 15.247 for Intentional Radiators, when tested per ANSI C63.4-2009.

It was determined that the Badger Meter Corporation Water Meter Endpoint, Model No. Orion CE Water Meter, did fully meet the radiated emissions requirements of the Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification, RSS-Gen. Section 7.2.2 and the radiated emissions requirements of the Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification RSS-210, Annex 8 for transmitters, when tested per ANSI C63.4-2009.

8. CERTIFICATION

Elite Electronic Engineering Incorporated 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 EUT at the test date. Any electrical or mechanical modification made to the EUT subsequent to the specified test date will serve to invalidate the data and void this certification.

This report must not be used to claim product endorsement by NVLAP or any agency of the US Government.



9. EQUIPMENT LIST

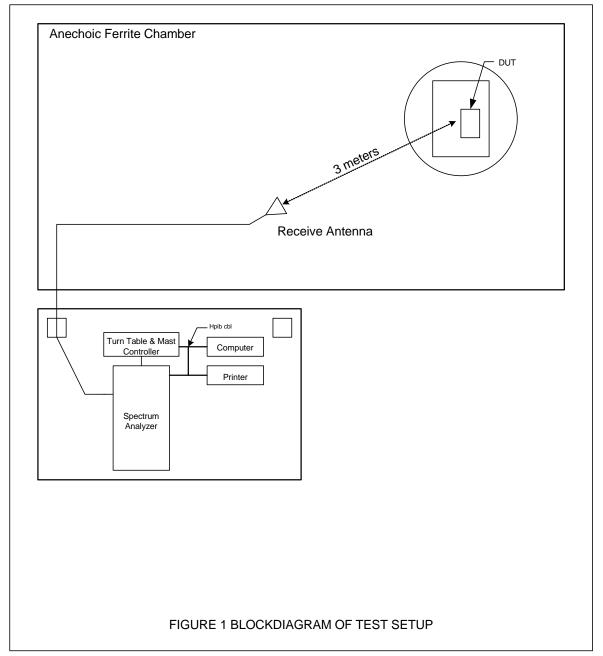
Table 9-1 Equipment List

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NDQ1	TUNED DIPOLE ANTENNA	EMCO	3121C-DB4	313	400-1000MHZ	4/20/2011	4/20/2012
NTA2	BILOG ANTENNA	TESEQ	6112D	28040	25-1000MHz	6/29/2011	6/29/2012
NWH0	RIDGED WAVE GUIDE	TENSOR	4105	2081	1-12.4GHZ	11/3/2011	11/3/2012
RBB0	EMI TEST RECEIVER 20HZ TO 40 GHZ	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESIB40	100250	20 HZ TO 40GHZ	3/24/2011	3/24/2012
XPQ2	HIGH PASS FILTER	K&L MICROWAVE	4IH30-1804/T10000-0	3	1.8-10GHZ	11/15/2011	11/15/2012

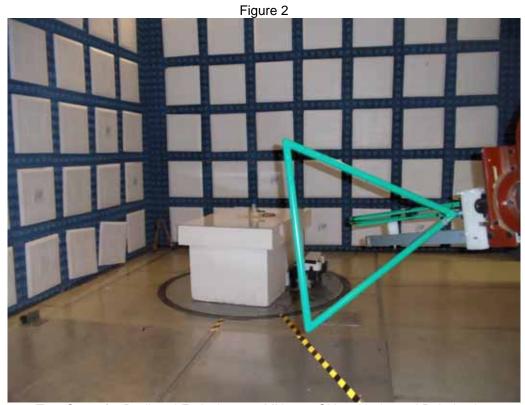
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Note 1: For the purpose of this test, the equipment was calibrated over the specified frequency range, pulse rate, or modulation prior to the test or monitored by a calibrated instrument.





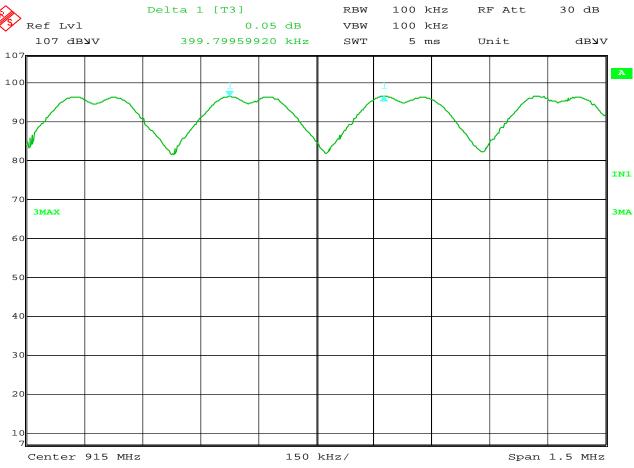






Test Setup for Radiated Emissions, 30MHz to 1GHz – Vertical Polarization





15.247(a) Carrier Frequency Separation

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter Corporation
MODEL NUMBER : Orion CE Water Meter
TEST MODE : Hopping enabled

TEST PARAMETERS: Carrier Frequency Separation

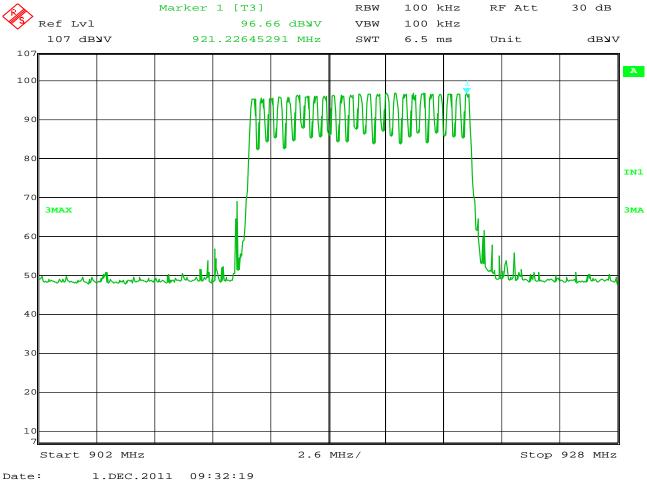
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NOTES : Carrier Frequency Separation = 399.8kHz

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Date:





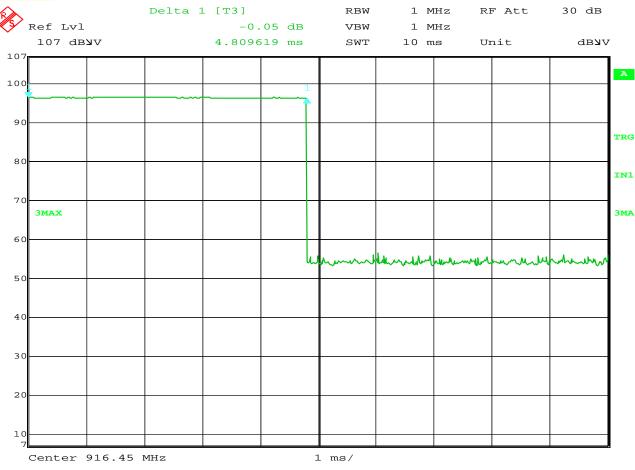
15.247(a) Number of Hopping Frequencies

MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter Corporation : Orion CE Water Meter MODEL NUMBER : Hopping enabled TEST MODE

TEST PARAMETERS: Number of Hopping Frequencies : Number of Hopping Frequencies = 25 **NOTES**

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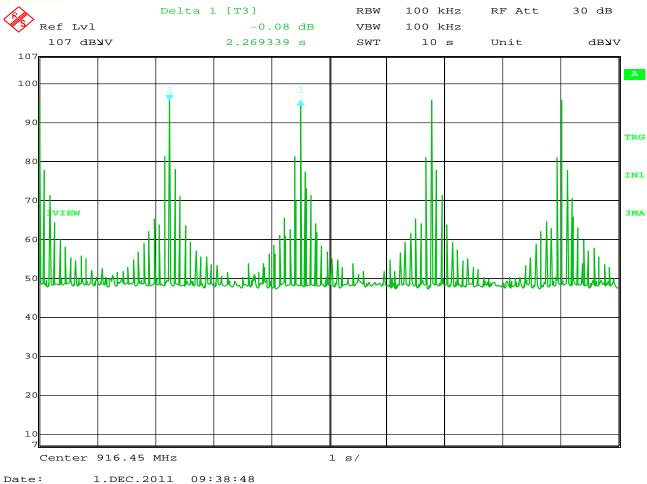
15.247(a) Time of Occupancy

Date:

MANUFACTURER: Badger Meter Corporation
MODEL NUMBER: Orion CE Water Meter
TEST MODE: Hopping enabled
TEST PARAMETERS: Time of Occupancy
NOTES: Pulse Width 4.81mSec

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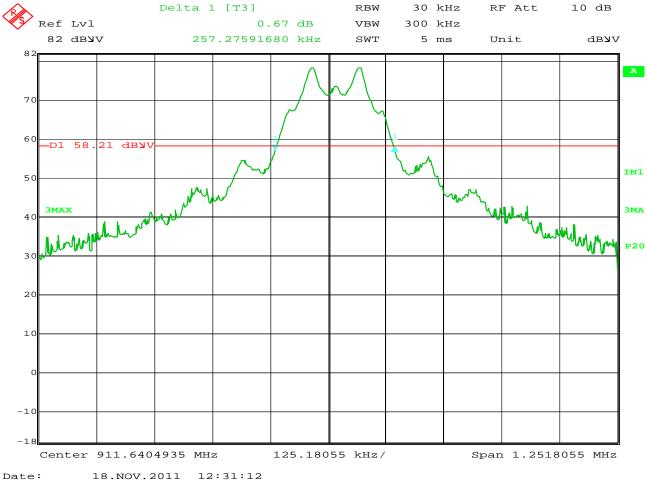
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MANUFACTURER : Badger Meter Corporation : Orion CE Water Meter MODEL NUMBER : Hopping enabled TEST MODE

TEST PARAMETERS: Time of Occupancy

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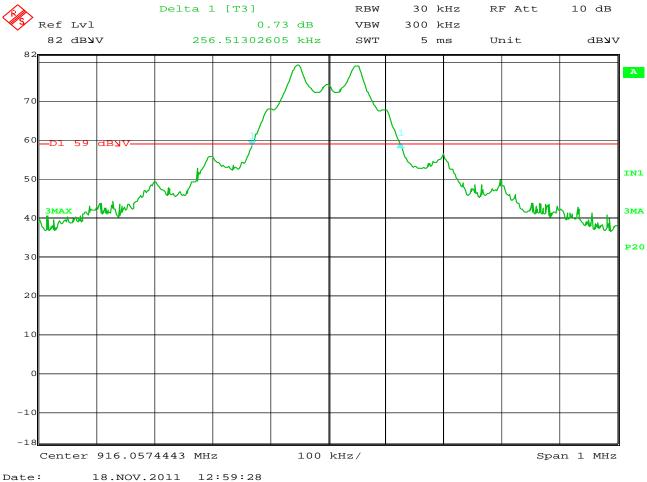
15.247(a) 20dB Bandwidth

MANUFACTURER: Badger Meter Corporation
MODEL NUMBER: Orion CE Water Meter
TEST MODE: Tx @ 911.65MHz
TEST PARAMETERS: 20 dB Bandwidth

NOTES : 20 dB Bandwidth = 257.3kHz

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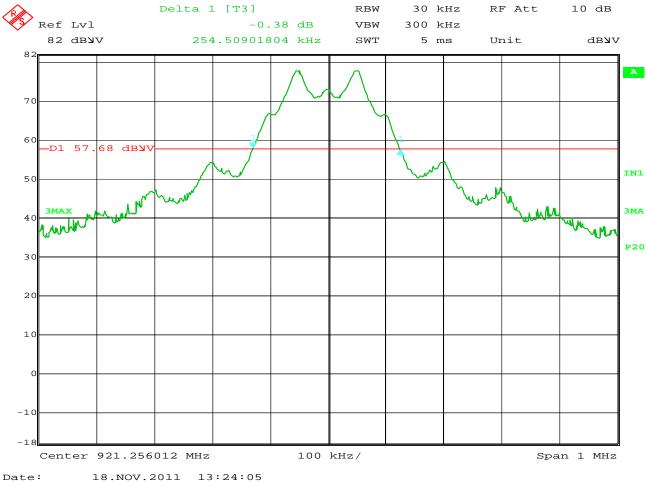
15.247(a) 20dB Bandwidth

MANUFACTURER: Badger Meter Corporation
MODEL NUMBER: Orion CE Water Meter
TEST MODE: Tx @ 916.45MHz
TEST PARAMETERS: 20 dB Bandwidth

NOTES : 20 dB Bandwidth = 256.5kHz

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15.247(a) 20dB Bandwidth

MANUFACTURER: Badger Meter Corporation
MODEL NUMBER: Orion CE Water Meter
TEST MODE: Tx @ 921.25MHz
TEST PARAMETERS: 20 dB Bandwidth

NOTES : 20 dB Bandwidth = 254.5kHz

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Manufacturer : Badger Meter Corporation

Test Item : Water Meter

Model No. : Orion CE Water Meter

Test Specification : FCC Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.247, Peak Output Power

Date : November 18, 2011

Notes :

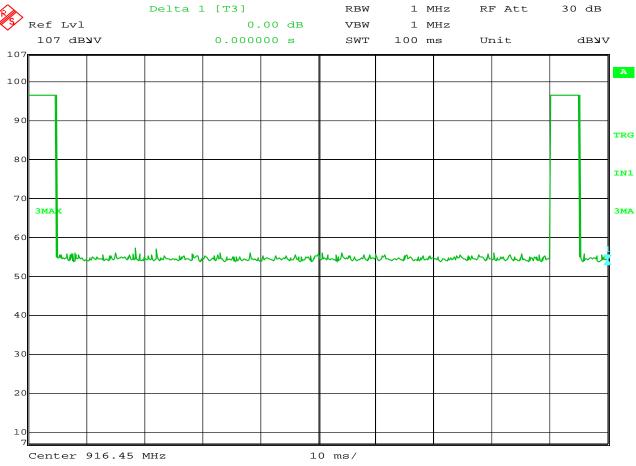
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911.65	V	78.7	6.9	2.2	1.6	7.5	30
916.45	Н	79.4	7.5	2.2	1.6	8.1	30
916.45	V	79.5	7.6	2.2	1.6	8.2	30
921.25	Н	74.5	2.7	2.2	1.6	3.3	30
921.25	V	78.1	6.4	2.2	1.6	7.0	30

EIRP = Sig. Gen. Reading + Antenna Gain - Cable Loss

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15.247 Duty Cycle

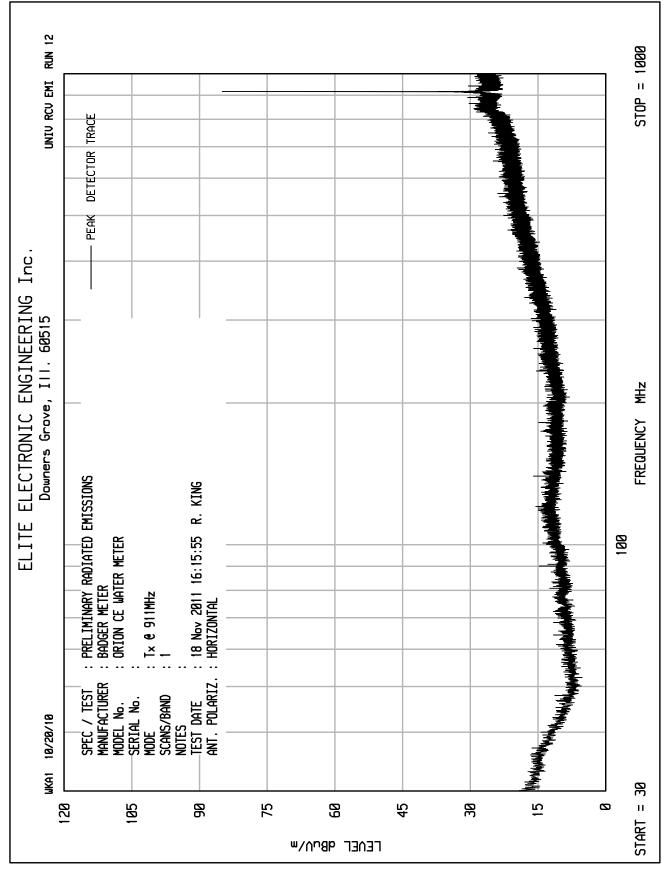
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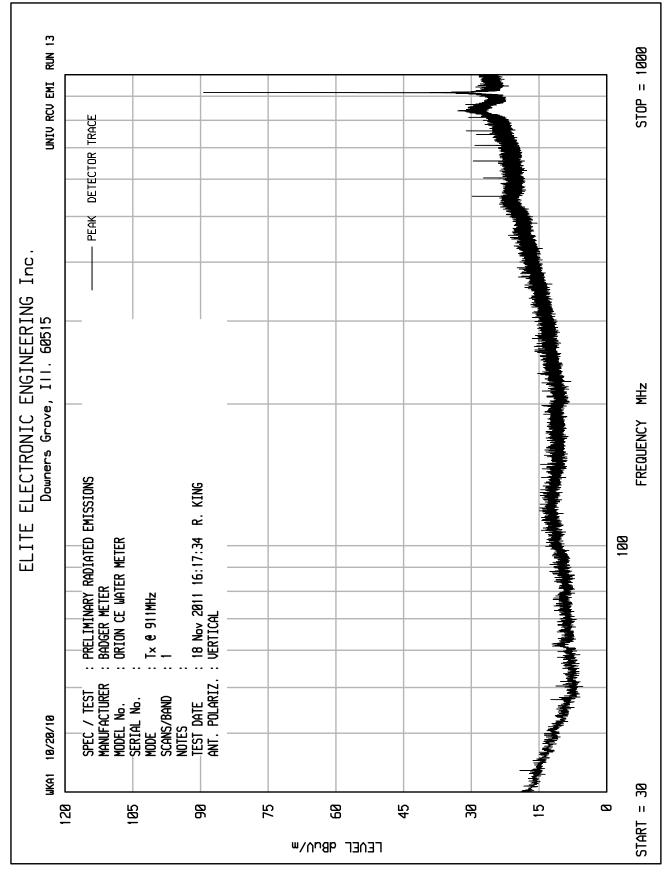
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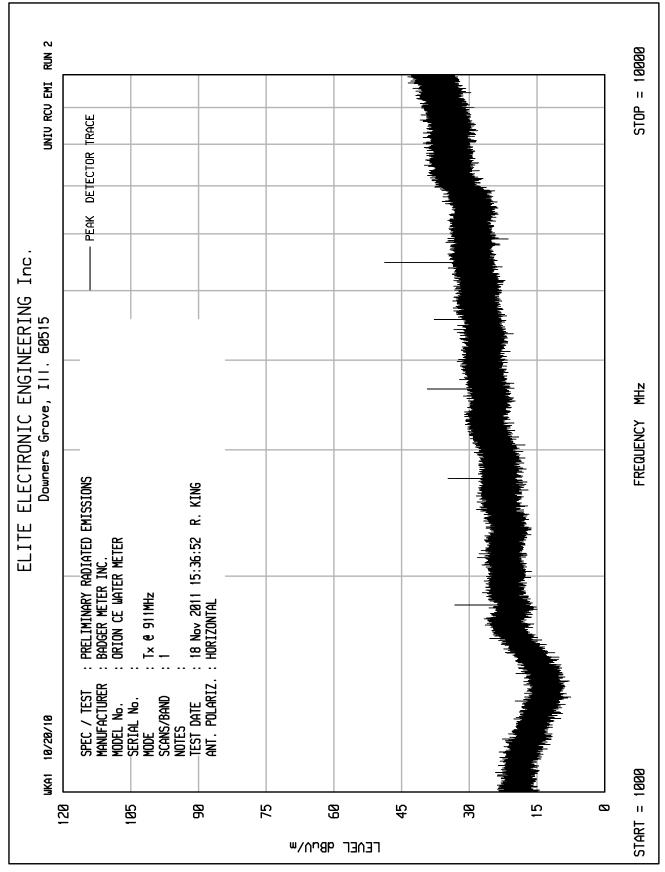




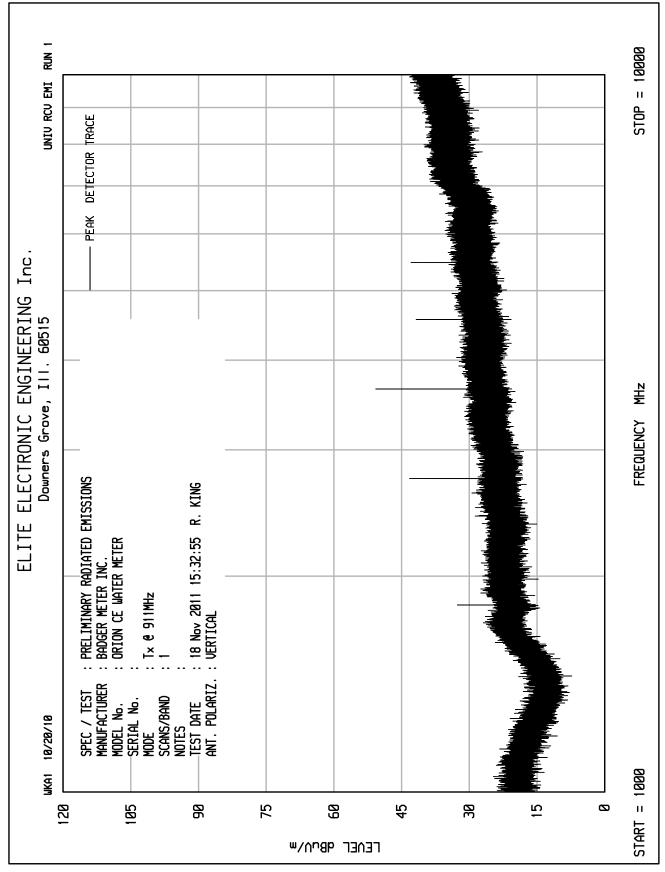




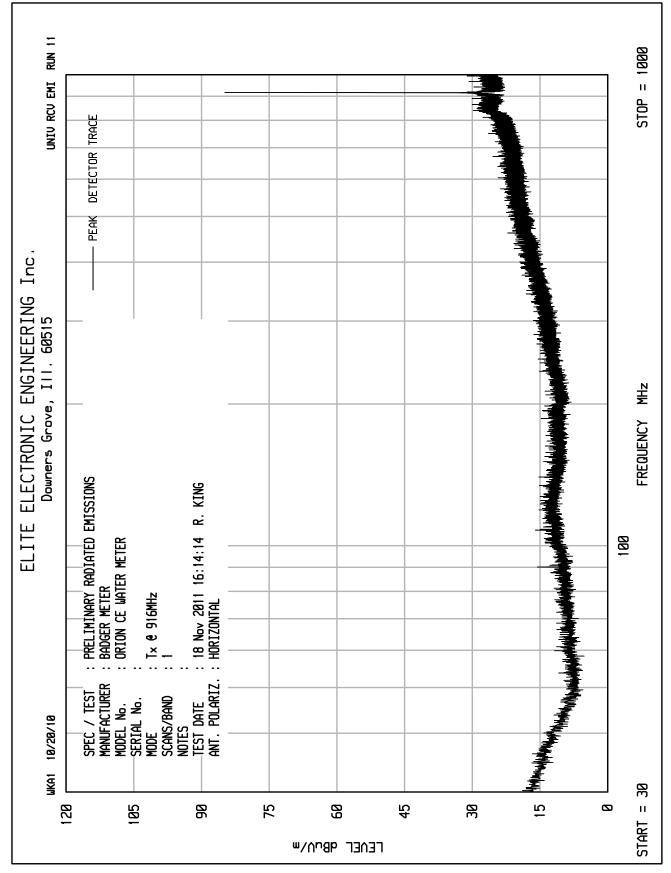




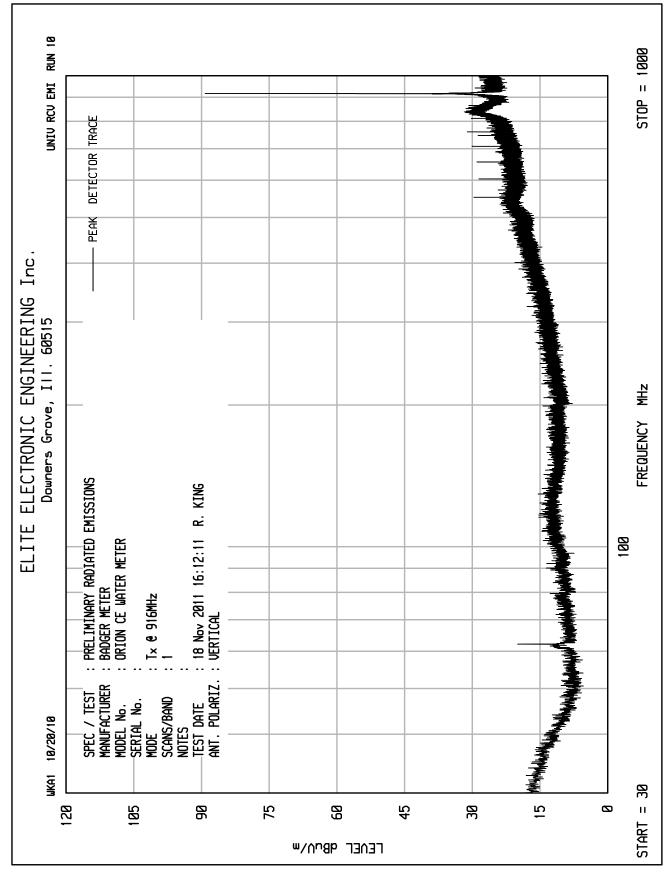




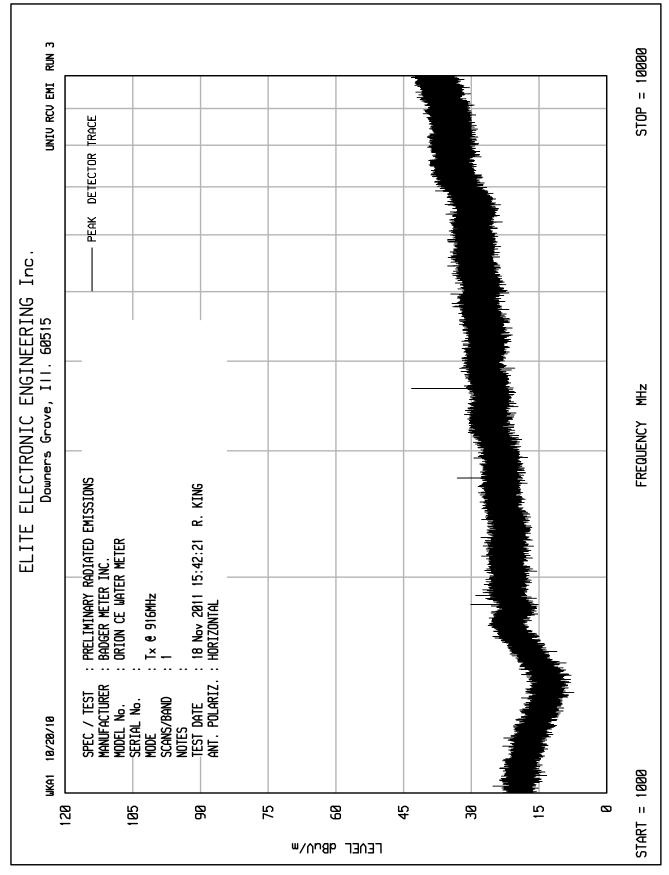




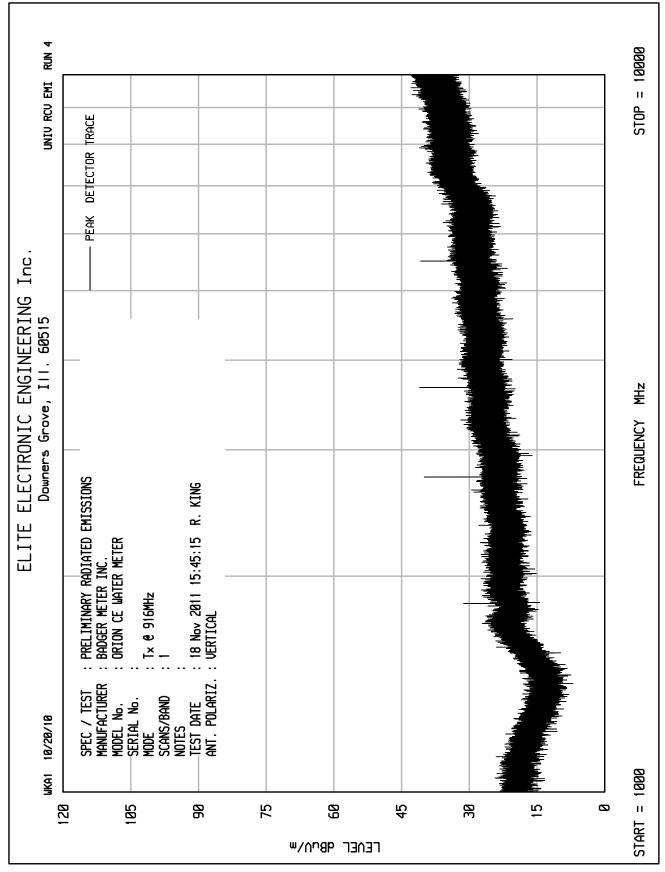




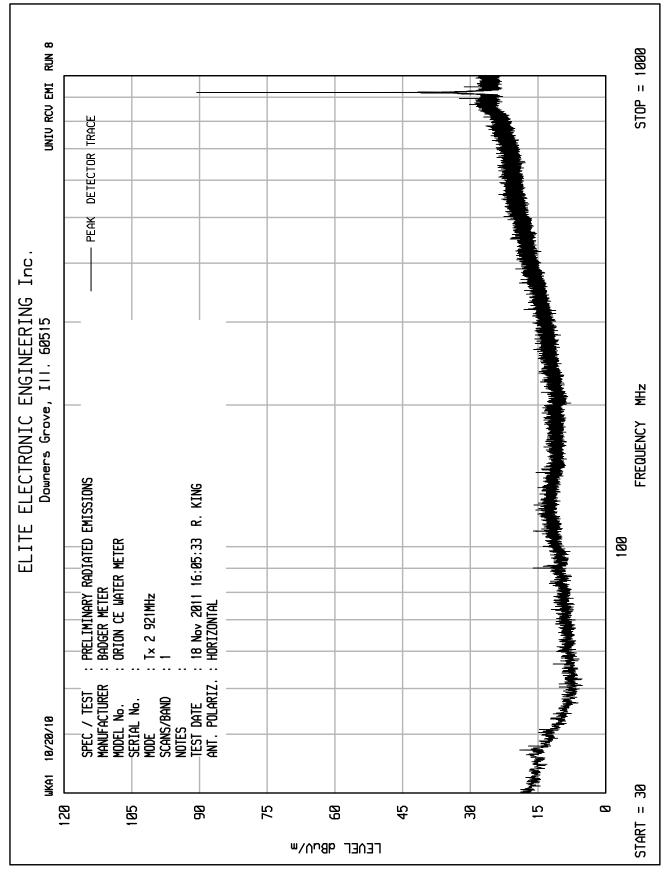




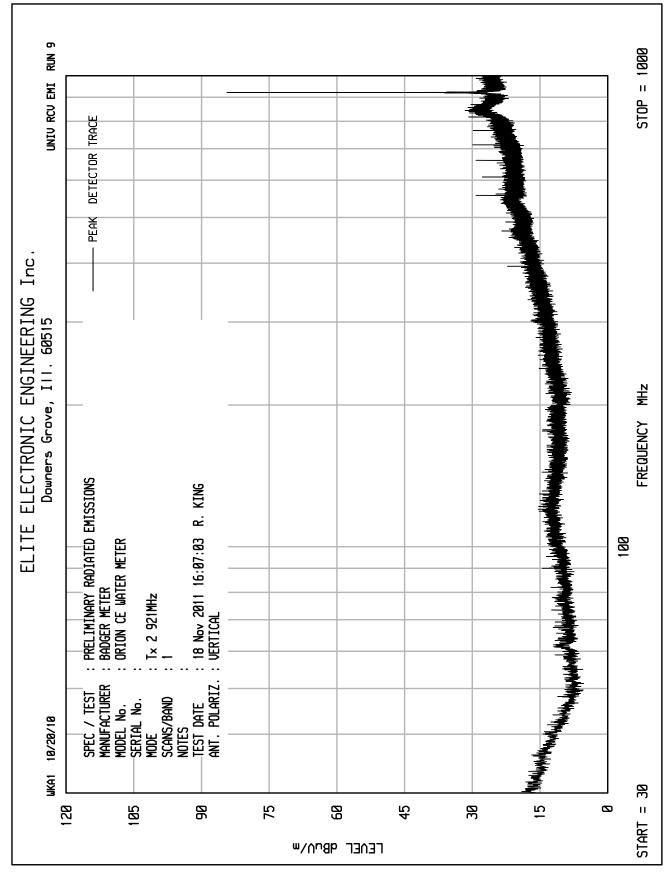




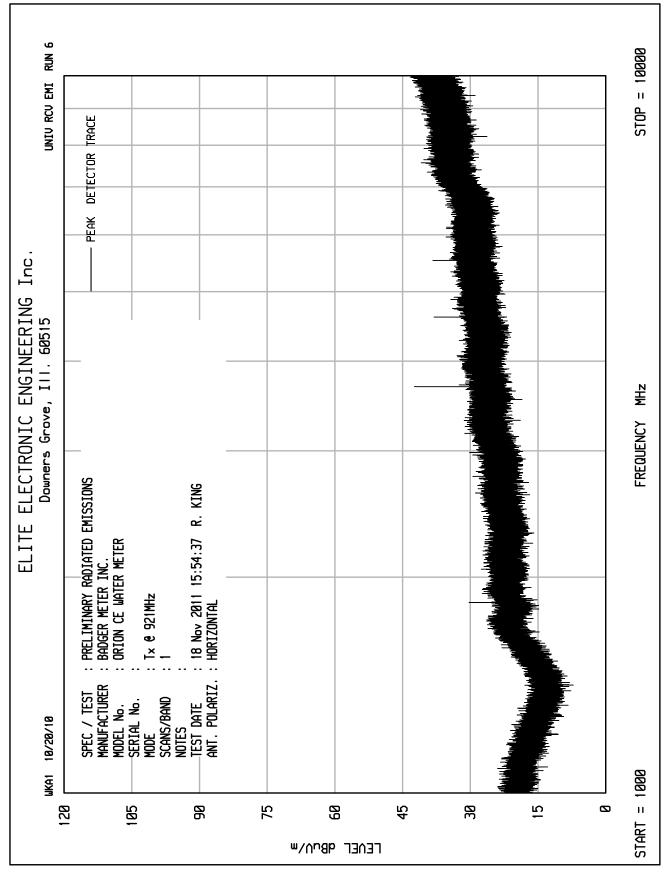




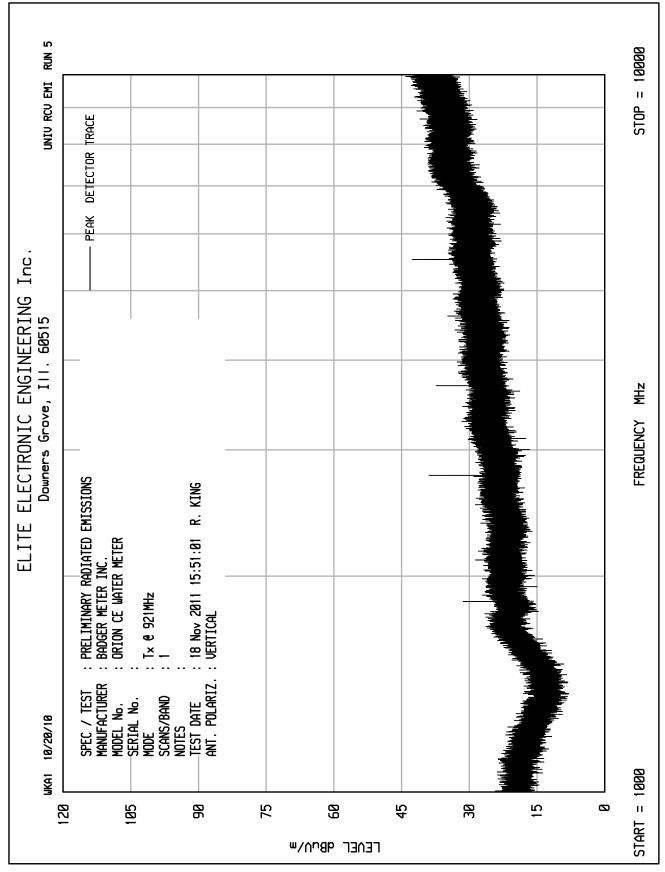














Manufacturer : Badger Meter Corporation Model No. : Orion CE Water Meter

Test Specification : FCC Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.247, Radiated Emissions

Date : November 18, 2011 Mode : Transmit @ 911.65MHz

Test Distance : 3 meters
Notes : Peak Detector

: Total = Meter Reading + Cable Loss + Antenna Factor + Preamp Gain

		Meter	CBL	Ant	Pre	Total	Total	Limit	
Freq	Ant	Reading	Fac	Fac	Amp	dBuV/m	uV/m	uV/m	Margin
(MHz)	Pol	(dBuV)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	at 3 M	at 3M	at 3M	(dB)
911.65	Н	76.2	2.0	21.8	0.0	100.0	99734.9		
911.65	V	78.7	2.0	21.8	0.0	102.5	132845.5		
1823.30	Н	52.7	2.9	27.3	-40.6	42.2	129.2	13284.6	-40.2
1823.30	V	53.9	2.9	27.3	-40.6	43.5	148.8	13284.6	-39.0
2734.95	Н	55.3	3.7	29.9	-40.3	48.6	268.5	5000.0	-25.4
2734.95	V	53.2	3.7	29.9	-40.3	46.5	210.8	5000.0	-27.5
3646.60	Н	57.5	4.3	32.3	-40.1	54.0	500.6	5000.0	-20.0
3646.60	V	59.7	4.3	32.3	-40.1	56.2	647.9	5000.0	-17.7
4558.25	Н	51.2	4.8	33.1	-40.0	49.1	285.6	5000.0	-24.9
4558.25	V	51.7	4.8	33.1	-40.0	49.6	302.2	5000.0	-24.4
5469.90	Н	53.0	5.2	34.9	-40.1	53.1	450.5	13284.6	-29.4
5469.90	V	54.7	5.2	34.9	-40.1	54.8	547.9	13284.6	-27.7
6381.55	Н	46.5	5.7	35.5	-39.9	47.7	243.8	13284.6	-34.7
6381.55	V	46.5	5.7	35.5	-39.9	47.7	243.8	13284.6	-34.7
7293.20	Н	48.2	6.2	37.3	-39.8	51.9	395.3	5000.0	-22.0
7293.20	V	48.9	6.2	37.3	-39.8	52.6	426.1	5000.0	-21.4
8204.85	Н	45.1	6.5	37.8	-39.5	49.9	311.6	5000.0	-24.1
8204.85	V	45.7	6.5	37.8	-39.5	50.4	331.9	5000.0	-23.6
9116.50	Н	46.5	6.6	38.2	-39.0	52.2	408.2	5000.0	-21.8
9116.50	V	46.2	6.6	38.2	-39.0	52.0	396.1	5000.0	-22.0

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Manufacturer : Badger Meter Corporation Model No. : Orion CE Water Meter

Test Specification : FCC Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.247, Radiated Emissions

Date : November 18, 2011 Mode : Transmit @ 911.25MHz

Test Distance : 3 meters

Notes : Average Readings in Restricted Bands

: Total = Meter Reading + Cable Loss + Antenna Factor + Preamp Gain + Duty Cycle

Factor

		Meter	CBL	Ant	Pre	Duty	Total	Total	Limit	
Freq	Ant	Reading	Fac	Fac	Amp	Cycle	dBuV/m	uV/m	uV/m	Margin
(MHz)	Pol	(dBuV)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	at 3 M	at 3M	at 3M	(dB)
2735.0	Н	50.3	3.7	29.8	-40.3	-20.4	23.0	14.1	500.0	-31.0
2735.0	V	49.5	3.7	29.8	-40.3	-20.4	22.3	13.0	500.0	-31.7
3646.6	Η	55.7	4.3	32.2	-40.1	-20.4	31.7	38.5	500.0	-22.3
3646.6	V	57.0	4.3	32.2	-40.1	-20.4	33.0	44.7	500.0	-21.0
4558.3	Н	48.0	4.8	33.0	-40.0	-20.4	25.4	18.7	500.0	-28.5
4558.3	V	48.3	4.8	33.0	-40.0	-20.4	25.7	19.4	500.0	-28.2
7293.2	Н	43.2	6.1	37.2	-39.8	-20.4	26.4	20.8	500.0	-27.6
7293.2	V	43.3	6.1	37.2	-39.8	-20.4	26.5	21.0	500.0	-27.5
8204.9	Η	43.3	6.5	37.7	-39.6	-20.4	27.5	23.8	500.0	-26.5
8204.9	V	43.3	6.5	37.7	-39.6	-20.4	27.6	23.9	500.0	-26.4
9116.5	Н	42.0	6.5	38.2	-39.1	-20.4	27.2	23.0	500.0	-26.7
9116.5	V	42.0	6.5	38.2	-39.1	-20.4	27.2	23.0	500.0	-26.7

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RICHARD E. King :



Manufacturer : Badger Meter Corporation Model No. : Orion CE Water Meter

Test Specification : FCC Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.247, Radiated Emissions

Date : November 18, 2011 Mode : Transmit @ 916.45MHz

Test Distance : 3 meters
Notes : Peak Detector

: Total = Meter Reading + Cable Loss + Antenna Factor + Preamp Gain

Freq	Ant	Meter Reading	CBL Fac	Ant Fac	Pre Amp	Total dBuV/m	Total uV/m	Limit uV/m	Margin
(MHz)	Pol	(dBuV)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	at 3 M	at 3M	at 3M	(dB)
916.45	Н	79.4	2.0	21.7	0.0	103.1	143368.2		
916.45	V	79.5	2.0	21.7	0.0	103.2	145028.3		
1832.90	Н	57.5	2.9	27.3	-40.6	47.1	225.4	14502.8	-36.2
1832.90	V	50.8	2.9	27.3	-40.6	40.4	104.6	14502.8	-42.8
2749.35	Н	58.0	3.7	29.9	-40.3	51.3	367.7	5000.0	-22.7
2749.35	V	57.2	3.7	29.9	-40.3	50.5	335.0	5000.0	-23.5
3665.80	Н	60.1	4.3	32.4	-40.1	56.7	681.7	5000.0	-17.3
3665.80	V	62.6	4.3	32.4	-40.1	59.2	910.2	5000.0	-14.8
4582.25	Н	54.4	4.8	33.2	-40.0	52.4	417.7	5000.0	-21.6
4582.25	V	51.9	4.8	33.2	-40.0	49.9	312.9	5000.0	-24.1
5498.70	Н	54.9	5.3	35.0	-40.1	55.1	568.0	14502.8	-28.1
5498.70	V	53.8	5.3	35.0	-40.1	53.9	497.6	14502.8	-29.3
6415.15	Н	47.1	5.7	35.5	-39.9	48.5	264.6	14502.8	-34.8
6415.15	V	47.9	5.7	35.5	-39.9	49.2	287.5	14502.8	-34.1
7331.60	Н	49.6	6.2	37.4	-39.7	53.4	469.0	5000.0	-20.6
7331.60	V	48.8	6.2	37.4	-39.7	52.6	424.3	5000.0	-21.4
8248.05	Н	46.3	6.5	37.8	-39.5	51.1	360.5	5000.0	-22.8
8248.05	V	45.9	6.5	37.8	-39.5	50.7	343.9	5000.0	-23.3
9164.50	Н	46.5	6.6	38.3	-39.0	52.3	411.7	5000.0	-21.7
9164.50	V	45.8	6.6	38.3	-39.0	51.6	381.6	5000.0	-22.3

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Richard E. King



Manufacturer : Badger Meter Corporation Model No. : Orion CE Water Meter

Test Specification : FCC Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.247, Radiated Emissions

Date : November 18, 2011 Mode : Transmit @ 916.45MHz

Test Distance : 3 meters

Notes : Average Readings in Restricted Bands

: Total = Meter Reading + Cable Loss + Antenna Factor + Preamp Gain + Duty Cycle

Factor

		Meter	CBL	Ant	Pre	Duty	Total	Total	Limit	
Freq	Ant	Reading	Fac	Fac	Amp	Cycle	dBuV/m	uV/m	uV/m	Margin
(MHz)	Pol	(dBuV)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	at 3 M	at 3M	at 3M	(dB)
2749.4	Н	55.2	3.7	29.9	-40.3	-20.4	28.1	25.4	500.0	-25.9
2749.4	V	54.1	3.7	29.9	-40.3	-20.4	27.0	22.4	500.0	-27.0
3665.8	Н	57.0	4.3	32.4	-40.1	-20.4	33.2	45.8	500.0	-20.8
3665.8	V	59.0	4.3	32.4	-40.1	-20.4	35.2	57.6	500.0	-18.8
4582.3	Н	52.0	4.8	33.2	-40.0	-20.4	29.6	30.2	500.0	-24.4
4582.3	V	48.0	4.8	33.2	-40.0	-20.4	25.6	19.0	500.0	-28.4
7331.6	Н	42.9	6.2	37.4	-39.7	-20.4	26.3	20.6	500.0	-27.7
7331.6	V	45.7	6.2	37.4	-39.7	-20.4	29.1	28.5	500.0	-24.9
8248.1	Н	43.0	6.5	37.8	-39.5	-20.4	27.4	23.5	500.0	-26.6
8248.1	V	43.0	6.5	37.8	-39.5	-20.4	27.4	23.5	500.0	-26.6
9164.5	Н	42.0	6.6	38.3	-39.0	-20.4	27.4	23.5	500.0	-26.5
9164.5	V	42.0	6.6	38.3	-39.0	-20.4	27.4	23.5	500.0	-26.5

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RICHARD E. King :



Manufacturer : Badger Meter Corporation Model No. : Orion CE Water Meter

Test Specification : FCC Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.247, Radiated Emissions

Date : November 18, 2011 Mode : Transmit @ 921.25MHz

Test Distance : 3 meters
Notes : Peak Detector

: Total = Meter Reading + Cable Loss + Antenna Factor + Preamp Gain

		Meter	CBL	Ant	Pre	Total	Total	Limit	
Freq	Ant	Reading	Fac	Fac	Amp	dBuV/m	uV/m	uV/m	Margin
(MHz)	Pol	(dBuV)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	at 3 M	at 3M	at 3M	(dB)
921.25	Н	74.5	2.0	21.8	0.0	98.3	82461.7		
921.25	V	78.1	2.0	21.8	0.0	102.0	125387.0		
1842.50	Н	54.2	2.9	27.3	-40.5	43.9	155.9	12538.7	-38.1
1842.50	V	50.5	2.9	27.3	-40.5	40.1	101.7	12538.7	-41.8
2763.75	Н	56.1	3.7	30.0	-40.3	49.4	295.5	5000.0	-24.6
2763.75	V	58.4	3.7	30.0	-40.3	51.7	385.1	5000.0	-22.3
3685.00	Н	60.8	4.3	32.4	-40.1	57.5	748.6	5000.0	-16.5
3685.00	V	62.4	4.3	32.4	-40.1	59.1	898.9	5000.0	-14.9
4606.25	Н	55.4	4.8	33.2	-40.0	53.5	470.4	5000.0	-20.5
4606.25	V	49.0	4.8	33.2	-40.0	47.1	226.5	5000.0	-26.9
5527.50	Н	54.3	5.3	35.0	-40.1	54.5	531.9	12538.7	-27.4
5527.50	V	55.3	5.3	35.0	-40.1	55.5	597.5	12538.7	-26.4
6448.75	Н	44.5	5.7	35.5	-39.9	45.9	196.8	12538.7	-36.1
6448.75	V	40.7	5.7	35.5	-39.9	42.0	126.1	12538.7	-40.0
7370.00	Н	47.9	6.2	37.4	-39.7	51.8	388.5	5000.0	-22.2
7370.00	V	49.0	6.2	37.4	-39.7	52.9	443.0	5000.0	-21.1
8291.25	Н	45.6	6.5	37.8	-39.5	50.4	331.7	5000.0	-23.6
8291.25	V	47.4	6.5	37.8	-39.5	52.2	408.1	5000.0	-21.8
9212.50	Н	34.5	6.6	38.3	-39.0	40.4	105.0	12538.7	-41.5
9212.50	V	35.3	6.6	38.3	-39.0	41.2	115.2	12538.7	-40.7

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RICHARD E. King:



Manufacturer : Badger Meter Corporation Model No. : Orion CE Water Meter

Test Specification : FCC Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.247, Radiated Emissions

Date : November 18, 2011 Mode : Transmit @ 921.25MHz

Test Distance : 3 meters

Notes : Average Readings in Restricted Bands

: Total = Meter Reading + Cable Loss + Antenna Factor + Preamp Gain + Duty Cycle

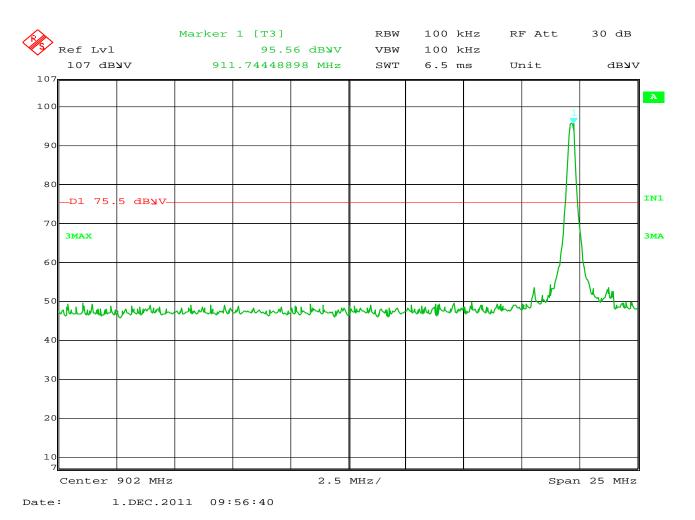
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		Meter	CBL	Ant	Pre	Duty	Total	Total	Limit	
Freq	Ant	Reading	Fac	Fac	Amp	Cycle	dBuV/m	uV/m	uV/m	Margin
(MHz)	Pol	(dBuV)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	at 3 M	at 3M	at 3M	(dB)
2763.8	Н	54.6	3.7	30.0	-40.3	-20.4	27.6	23.9	500.0	-26.4
2763.8	V	55.4	3.7	30.0	-40.3	-20.4	28.4	26.2	500.0	-25.6
3685.0	Н	57.9	4.3	32.4	-40.1	-20.4	34.2	51.5	500.0	-19.7
3685.0	V	59.9	4.3	32.4	-40.1	-20.4	36.2	64.5	500.0	-17.8
4606.3	Н	50.8	4.8	33.2	-40.0	-20.4	28.4	26.4	500.0	-25.5
4606.3	V	41.6	4.8	33.2	-40.0	-20.4	19.3	9.2	500.0	-34.7
7370.0	Н	43.0	6.2	37.4	-39.7	-20.4	26.5	21.1	500.0	-27.5
7370.0	V	43.0	6.2	37.4	-39.7	-20.4	26.5	21.1	500.0	-27.5
8291.3	Н	44.0	6.5	37.8	-39.5	-20.4	28.5	26.5	500.0	-25.5
8291.3	V	44.0	6.5	37.8	-39.5	-20.4	28.5	26.5	500.0	-25.5

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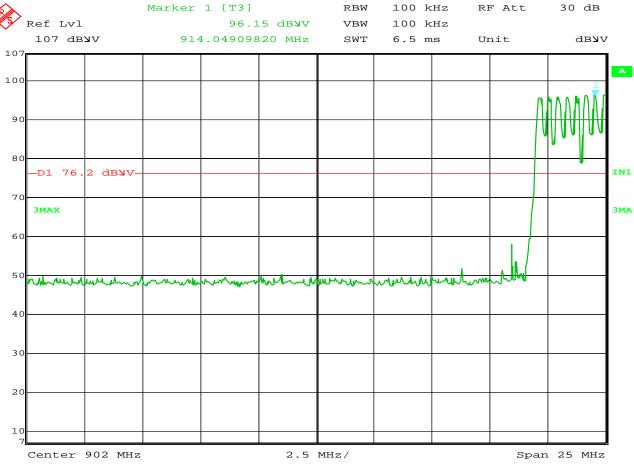
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MODEL NUMBER: Orion CE Water Meter
TEST MODE: Tx @ 911.65MHz
TEST PARAMETERS: Band Edge Test

NOTES : Display Line D1 represents the 20dB down point from the peak emissions in a

100kHz bandwidth. The center line represents the band edge (902MHz).

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MANUFACTURER: Badger Meter Corporation
MODEL NUMBER: Orion CE Water Meter
TEST MODE: Hopping Enabled
TEST PARAMETERS: Band Edge Test

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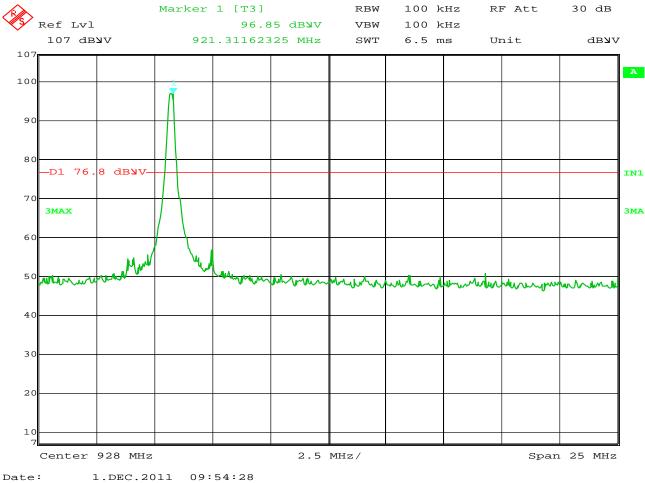
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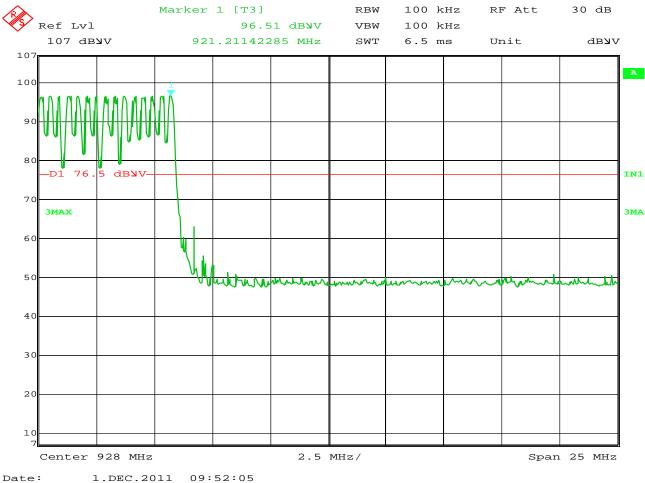
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MODEL NUMBER : Orion CE Water Meter
TEST MODE : Tx @ 921.25MHz
TEST PARAMETERS : Band Edge Test

NOTES : Display Line D1 represents the 20dB down point from the peak emissions in a

100kHz bandwidth. The center line represents the band edge (928MHz).

NOTES :





MANUFACTURER: Badger Meter Corporation
MODEL NUMBER: Orion CE Water Meter
TEST MODE: Hopping Enabled
TEST PARAMETERS: Band Edge Test

NOTES : Display Line D1 represents the 20dB down point from the peak emissions in a

100kHz bandwidth. The center line represents the band edge (928MHz).

NOTES :