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# Test Report

**Prepared for: L-3 Aviation Products** 

## Model: 228E5733-00

Description: AFIRS 228S Satellite Data Unit

## Serial Number: N/A

## FCC ID: IB2AFIRS228S0

То

## FCC Part 25

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# **Test Report Revision History**

Revision	Date	Revised By	Reason for Revision	
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## **Standard Test Conditions and Engineering Practices**

Unless otherwise indicated, the procedures contained in ANSI C63.26-2015 were observed during testing.

Prior to testing, the EUT was tuned up in accordance with the manufacturer's alignment procedures. All external gain controls were maintained at the position of maximum and/or optimum gain throughout the testing.

Measurement results, unless otherwise noted, are worst case measurement.

Unless otherwise indicated in the specific measurement results, the ambient temperature was maintained within the range of 10° to 40°C (50° to 104°F) and the relative humidity levels were in the range of 10% to 90%.

Environmental Conditions			
Temperature (°C)	Humidity (%)	Pressure (mbar)	
25.24	33.85	969.47	

#### **Test and Measurement Data**

All tests and measurement data shown were performed in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations, Volume II; Part 2 and the following individual Parts: FCC Part 25 Satellite Communications.

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EUT Description Model: 228E5733-00 Description: AFIRS 228S Satellite Data Unit Firmware: N/A Software: N/A Serial Number: N/A Additional Information: Iridium sitcom system used in aircrafts which utilizes an authorized emission designator of 41K7V7W. This is a Class II permissive change application on FCC ID: IB2AFIRS228S0 based on hardware changes on the unit and Power, Power mask and conducted spurious emissions testing has been repeated to verify the performance

#### **EUT Operation during Tests**

of the unit based on part 25 rule part.

The EUT was placed in a test mode by the manufacturer. The test mode allowed the device to transmit continuously on high mid and low channels.



# **Test Result Summary**

Specification	Test Name	Pass, Fail, N/A	Comments
25.204	Power Limits	Pass	
25.202(f)	Emissions Mask	Pass	
25.216(c)(g)(i) 25.202(f)	Emissions Limits for Mobile Earth Stations	Pass	



Power Limits Engineer: Poona Saber Test Date: 7/18/2018

## **Test Procedure**

The UUT was connected to a Spectrum analyzer through a 30 dB attenuator. Attenuator and cable losses were input into the analyzer as a reference level offset to ensure accurate measurements were obtained. The EIRP is a summation of the conducted power and the antenna gain.

The following setting on spectrum analyzer is used for measuring average power of the fundamental:

a) Set the RBW  $\geq$  OBW.

b) Set VBW  $\geq$  3 × RBW.

c) Set span  $\geq 2 \times OBW$ .

d) Sweep time  $\ge$  10 × (number of points in sweep) × (transmission symbol period).

- e) Detector = peak.
- f) Trace mode = max hold.
- g) Allow trace to fully stabilize.

h) Use the peak marker function to determine the peak amplitude level.

#### **Test Setup**



## **Transmitter Average Output Power**

Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Conducted Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	EIRP Output Power (dBm)	Specification Limit
1616.02	37.86	3	40.86	No limit for Mobile Earth Stations
1621.18	38.07	3	41.07	No limit for Mobile Earth Stations
1625.97	37.49	3	40.49	No limit for Mobile Earth Stations





## **Output Power Plot Low Channel**

**Output Power Plot Mid Channel** 







# **Output Power Plot High Channel**



# Emissions Limitations for Mobile Earth Stations Engineer: Poona Saber Test Date: 7/18/2018

## **Test Procedure**

The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer and the conducted spurious emissions were measured to ensure that the EUT met the requirements specified. Only the worst-case emission at each frequency was reported. Notch and high pass filters were utilized to ensure that the fundamental power did not force the input of the spectrum analyzer into compressions. These losses in addition to cable losses were input into the analyzer as a reference level offset to ensure accurate measurements were obtained.



#### **Emissions Limitations Summary Table**

Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Result	Comments
1616.0188	Pass	See Plots
1620.9825	Pass	See Plots
1625.950	Pass	See Plots

#### See Annex A for test plots



Emission Masks Engineer: Poona Saber Test Date: 7/18/2018

## **Test Procedure**

The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer to verify that the EUT met the requirements for emission mask. Attenuator and cable losses were input into the analyzer as a reference level offset to ensure accurate measurements were obtained.

#### **Test Setup**



## **Emission Mask Plots**





## Mid Channel Mask





# **High Channel Mask**





## **Test Equipment Utilized**

Description	Manufacturer	Model #	CT Asset #	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4407B	i00331	11/21/2017	11/21/18

In addition to the above listed equipment standard RF connectors and cables were utilized in the testing of the described equipment. Prior to testing these components were tested to verify proper operation.

END OF TEST REPORT