EXHIBIT E: REPORT OF MEASUREMENTS [2.1033(B6)]

# Test Report for FCC ID: IVS1800EQLTX FCC Part 2.1031, Part 15 Subpart C(15.231b)

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# 433.92MHz PowerTouch 1800-EQL-TX Transmitter

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## **Statements Concerning this Report**

## NVLAP Accreditation: NVLAP Lab Code 200129-0

The scope of AHD accreditation is the conducted emissions, radiated emissions test methods of: IEC/CISPR 22: Limits and methods measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of information technology equipment.
FCC Method – 47 CFT Part 15 – Digital Devices.
AS/NZS 3548: Electromagnetic Interference – Limits and Methods of Measurement of Information Technology Equipment.
IEC61000-4-2 and Amend.1: ElectroStatic Discharge Immunity IEC61000-4-5: Surge Immunity

### Test Data:

This test report contains data covered by the NVLAP accreditation..

### **Test Traceability:**

The calibration of all measuring and test equipment and the measured data using this equipment are traceable to the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST).

### Limitations on results:

The test results contained in this report relate only to the Item(s) tested. Any electrical or mechanical modification made to the test item subsequent to the test date shall invalidate the data presented in this report. Any electrical or mechanical modification made to the test item subsequent to this test date shall require an evaluation to verify continued compliance.

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**Statement of Test Results Uncertainty:** Following the guidelines of NAMAS publication NIS81 and NIST Technical Note 1297, the Measurement Uncertainty at a 95% confidence level is determined to be:  $\pm 1.4 \text{ dB}$ 

## **Retention of Records:**

1) For equipment verified to comply with FCC regulations, the manufacturer is obliged to retain this report with the product records for two years following the manufacture of the equipment that was tested.

## Manufacturer/Applicant [2.1033(b1)]

The manufacturer and applicant: TouchTronics.Inc. 57315 Nagy Drive Elkhart, IN 46517

## **Measurement/Test Site Facility & Equipment**

Test Site [2.948, 2.1033(b6)]

The AHD test facility is centered on 9 acres of rural property near Sister Lakes, Michigan. The mailing address is 92723 Mich Hwy-152, Sister Lakes, Michigan 49047. This test facility is NVLAP accredited (LabCode 200129-0). It has been fully described in a report filed with the FCC (No.90413) and Industry Canada (file:IC3161).

Equipment	Model	S/N	Last Cal	
Calibration				
			Date	Interval
HP EMI Receiver system	HP 8546A			
RF Filter Section	HP-85460A	3448A00283	29-Aug-05	12 months
RF Receiver Section	HP-85462A	3625A00342	29-Aug-05	12 months
EMCO BiconiLog Antenna	3142	1077	29-Aug-05	12 months
Double Ridged Horn	ONO91202-2	A00329	calibration	physical
-			by design	inspection
(3-M) Type 129FF Ultra Flex LowLoss	RG58/U	9910-12	06-Jun-05	6 months
(3-M) LMR-400 Ultra Flex	LMR400	9812-11	06-Jun-05	6 months

### Measurement Equipment Used [2.947(d), 15.231(b)]

## Environment

The test was performed with the equipment under test, and measurement equipment inside the all-weather enclosure. Ambient temperature was 22deg.C., the relative humidity 30%.

#### FCC required statements:

[Class B Digital Device or Peripheral]

1. A statement required to be placed in the User's Manual shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

#### 2. The User's Manual shall include this or similar statement:

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

## Summary of Results:

- 1. This test series evaluated the Equipment Under Test to FCC Part 15.231b for intermittent control signal. The EUT is manually operated by momentary push button with a hold over time of less than 0.1 seconds after release as shown in the plot in the formula section.
- 2. The system tested is compliant to the requirement of CFR 47, FCC Part 15, SubPart C for intermittent control signal operation in the allowed frequency bands outside of 410-470MHz band, (Part 15.231b).
- 3. The equipment under test was received on Oct 20, 2005 and this test series commenced on Oct 20, 2005.
- 4. The unit operates only at the frequency 433.92MHz.
- 5. The Occupied Band width of the fundamental, with a 30 KHz RBW, measured 180KHz.
- 6. The field strength level of the fundamental was measured with corrected average detection (73.7dBuV)\* and observed to be 7.12dB below the peak limit of 80.2dBuV/m. The EUT was positioned on the 'Flat side' and the receive antenna oriented in the horizontal polarization.
- 7. The evaluation of the field strength levels of the transmitter harmonics showed the emission nearest the limit occurred at 1301MHz. This signal was measured to be 5.55dB below the average limit of 54dBuV/m. The EUT was configured in the 'end' position, and the receive antenna oriented in the vertical polarization.
- 8. Spurious emissions, not harmonics of transmitter, were initially characterized in a shielded enclosure. At the open area test site the spurious emission level nearest the limit occurred at 30MHz in the vertical polarization. This emission was measured to be 25.3dBuV/m Quasi-Peak which is 14.7dB below the limit of 40dBuV/m (100uV/m) and 28.4dB below 20dBC limit of 53.7dBuV/m (Corrected Fundamental=73.7dBuV/m 20dBC).
- 9. The line conducted emission testing does not apply to this product. The device is powered from a 3 volt lithium battery.
- \* Please refer to FORMULAS and SAMPLE CALCULATIONS for Duty Cycle correction factor calculation

### Changes made to achieve compliance

1. The resistor, R1 was changed to 5490hms to achieve desired field strength of the fundamental.

## **EUT DESCRIPTION**

<b>Description:</b>	Touch timer.
Model:	PowerTouch 1800-EQL-TX
Serial/ID No.:	
	FCC ID: IVS1800EQLTX
Manufacturer:	TouchTronics Inc.
Details:	Plastic chassis
	2-layer printed circuit board
	13.56 MHz Oscillator
	433.92 MHz Resonator circuit
	operating frequency is approximately 434MHz
	3-volt Lithium battery is power source

## **EUT Pictures**

PowerTouch 1800-EQL-TX Transmitter in case – Top View



PowerTouch 1800-EQL-TX Transmitter PCB - Top View



## **Tested Configuration /Setup:**

## Support Equipment & Cabling

Setup Diagram Legend	Description	Model	Serial No. / Part No.	EMC Consideration
А	[EUT] control module	TouchTronics 1800-EQL-TX	preproduction	FCC ID: IVS1800EQLTX

## Setup Diagram

Note: Setup photographs are located in Attached Electronic File, Exhibit E.

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BASIC EUT SETUP (Legend designation is above)





Side Position



**End Position** 



## Standards Applied to Test:

ANSI C63.4 - 2001 CFR47 FCC Part 2;, Part 15, SubPart C, 15.249 Intentional Radiator; SubPart B, Digital Device AHD test procedures TP0101-01, TP0102-01

## **Equipment Configuration**

For the testing, the placement of the EUT and the support equipment was selected to --

- 1) be a representation of the installed configuration, and
- 2) comply with the minimum system configuration of ANSI C63.4.

## Test Methodology:

Radiated testing, performed at a 3 meter open field test site, was completed according to the procedures in FCC 15, SubPart C with supporting instructions from ANSI C63.4

For the testing, the EUT was placed at the center of the table 80cm above the ground plane pursuant to ANSI C63.4 for stand-alone equipment. The turntable was rotated 360 degrees and the receiving antenna height varied from 1 to 4 meters to search out the highest emissions.

The setup pictures in this report indicate the configuration of testing for this product.

The internal lithium battery was replaced periodically throughout the testing to ensure that the greatest available battery power was available to the transmitter.

The line conducted emission testing was not performed on this product. In its final configuration the product is powered from an internal lithium battery only.

At frequencies up to 1000MHz a BiconiLog broadband antenna was used for measurements.

At frequencies above 1000MHz a double-ridge Horn broadband antenna was used for measurements.

During the transmitter evaluation the EUT was transmitting continuously.

The turntable was rotated 360 degrees and the receiving antenna height varied from 1 to 4 meters to search out the highest emissions.

The principle settings of the EMI Receiver for radiated testing include:

IF Bandwidth:	120KHz for frequencies less than 1GHz.
	1 MHz for frequencies greater than 1GHz.
Detector Function:	Peak Mode
	The Average levels were determined mathematically based upon the
	duty cycle of the pulsed modulation of the transmitted signal.

The final measurements were made with the EUT placed in one of two positions (designated as side, and end). Measurements were recorded in each of these two positions and with the measuring antenna in vertical and horizontal positions.

The unit was evaluated up to the tenth harmonic of the transmit fundamental, and up to 5000MHz for other spurious signals.

The nominal operating frequency of the transmitter is 433.92 MHz. The frequency determining element is quartz crystal Y1 which operates at 13.56 MHz. The crystal frequency is multiplied by a factor of 32 using a phase-locked loop to produce the output frequency.

Whenever a remote switch input is activated, encoder IC U1 produces Manchester encoded data pulses. Data packets consist of a preamble, a header, a start bit, 69 data bits, and a stop bit. The minimum time between pulse transitions is nominally 200 us. LED D1 flashes to indicate transmitter operation and battery status.

The transmitter section consists of IC U2. Input pulses on the DATA pin (U2-6) activate the transmitter and amplitude modulate its output using On-Off Keying (OOK). The transmitter IC powers down approximately 5 ms after the last pulse transition.

Transmitter output PAOUT (U2-4) is biased through inductor L1 and resistor R1 which are bypassed by C5, C6, and C7. R1 limits the available drive current to the transmitter output stage, thereby providing a means to control the output power.

The RF output is lowpass filtered by a pi filter consisting of C8, L2, and C9. The circuit board loop antenna is matched to the transmitter output via capacitors C9 and C10.

The transmitter is powered by one 3V lithium coin cell. Slide switch S7 provides power to linear timer IC U3 when switched "ON". U3 activates series transistor Q1 to apply power to the transmitter. If there is no activity on the encoder data output line (i.e. no buttons pressed) for more than three minutes, the timer turns off transistor Q1 to deactivate the transitter. The unit remains locked out until slide switch S7 is turned "OFF" and then back "ON" again.

Since the transmitter is classified as an intermittent control signal, for the transmitter fundamental and harmonics, where peak detection is permitted, a 33.9% duty cycle is applicable. 33.9% duty cycle is equivalent to a 9.4dB duty cycle factor [ 20\*Log(.339) = -9.4dB ].

The duty cycle factor was not applied to the measurements of the field strength of emissions above 1000MHz when comparing those levels to the permissible limits.

The system was placed at the center of the table 80cm above the ground plane pursuant to ANSI C63.4 for stand-alone equipment.

## FORMULAS AND SAMPLE CALCULATIONS:

THE HP8546A EMI Receiver has stored in memory the antenna and coax correction factors used in this test. The resultant Field Strength (FS) in dBuV/m presented by the HP8546A is the summation in decibels (dB) of the Received Level (RF), the Antenna Correction Factor (AF), and the Cable Loss Factor (CF).

Formula 1: FS(dBuV/m) = RF(dBuV) + AF(dB/m) + CF(dB)

With the EUT in transmitting mode the resultant Field Strength measurement is recorded using the peak hold detector of the HP8546A.

Where it was necessary to move the EUT to 1 meter distance to take measurements a 'dB' factor which adjusts for this distance variance is used before comparing the emission level to the FCC limits. This factor is determined by the following formula.

Formula 2: The FCC field strength limit of the fundamental is [125\*f(MHz)/3 - 21250/3]uV/m at a measurement distance of 3 meters. This number is equivalent to 80.82dBuV/m. Since f = 433.92MHz, the FCC field strength limit of fundamental is: [125\*433.92/3 - 21250/3]uV/m = [18080 - 7083]uV/m = 10996.67uV/m

20\*Log(10996.67uV/m)=80.82dBuV/m

Formula 3: Duty Cycle Calculations:

Each bit transmitted has a 52% Duty cycle.

Over 100ms, the transmissions total packet duration (Preamble + header + start bit + data + stop bit for two complete packets) is 65.2ms



Picture showing 100ms transmission after button press

Maximum Duty cycle averaged over any 100ms interval = (52%\*65.2ms)/100msTherefore, the maximum averaged duty cycle = 33.9%

Formula 4: Correction factor for Maximum averaged duty cycle Correction factor =  $20*\log(0.339) = 9.4$ dB

## Test Data

## Radiated Field Strength Measurements: [15.231(b), 15.205]

## Occupied Bandwidth [15.231(c)]

An RBW of 30 KHz is selected.



## This chart shows a typical measured bandwidth signal.

Fundamental (MHz)	Measured Bandwidth	LIMIT Fundamental * .0025
433.9	180KHz	1085 KHz

## Radiated Field Strength Measurements: [15.231(b), 15.205, 15.209)]

### Field Strength Measurements of Fundamental & LO

#### MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE:

- 1. The EUT was setup to one of the three positions.
- 2. The receive antenna is positioned vertical or horizontal polarity.
- 3. Steps 1-2 were repeated to cover all positions.

Frequency	Peak Measurement	Corrected Average Measurement	Included Cable+Antenna Factors	Turntable Azimuth	Antenna Height	FCC Limit	Margin	EUT	Ant. Pol.
MHz	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	dB+dB/m	deg	Mtr	dBuV/ m	dB		
433.9	83.1	83.1-9.4 = 73.7	25.31	160	1	80.2	7.12	Flat	Н

Transmit Mode. Fundamental

\*\*Duty Cycle factor is 9.4dB and is used in table above

Frequency	Peak	Corrected	Included	Turntable	Antenna	FCC	Margin from	EUT	Ant.
	Measurement	Average	Cable	Azimuth	Height	Limit	FCC Limit	position	Pol
		Measurement**	+Antenna		-			-	
MHz	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	dB+dB/m	deg	Mtr	dBuV/m	dB		
867	47.5	38.1	26.48	160	1	60.8	22.7	Flat	Н
1301	57.85	48.45	30.31	240	1	54	5.55	End	V
1735	50.95	41.55	32.07	10	1	60.8	19.25	Flat	V
2169	58.44	49.04	34.22	10	1	60.8	11.76	End	V
2603	41.06	31.66	36.17	150	1	60.8	29.14	Flat	V
3037	43.6	34.2	37.41	10	1	60.8	26.6	End	V
3471	42.09	32.69	38.58	120	1	60.8	28.11	End	V
3905	41.43*	32.03	38.62	-	1	60.8	28.77	End	Н
4339	42.11*	32.71	39.06	-	1	54	21.29	Side	Н

#### Transmit Mode. Harmonics

\*These levels are at the noise floor of the measurement systems.

\*\*Duty Cycle factor is 9.4dB and is used for corrected average measurement in the table.

### Out of Band Emissions [15.231(b)]

The emissions outside the 410-470MHz band are to be either 20dB below the level of the fundamental or the limits of section 15.205.

A scan of the EUT was made in a shielded room to study the emission profile. These scans indicate there are low level spurious emissions from the unit other than the fundamental and its associated harmonics. These suspect signals were measured at the 3-meter open area test site.

#### [66] 13:59:49 0C1 03 2005 Last Hrd BiLog 3M H, LM400 cable 9/18/02 Key Menu STOP ACTV DET: PEAK 1.0800 GHz NEAS DET: PEAK OP р MKR 595.0 MHz 35.89 dBpV/m CLEAR. L00 REF 70 0 dBpV/m PREBMP ON NRITE A 10 dB7 MAX #81N HOLD A ØdB VIEW A BLANK A VA SB SC FC ACORR Inace B C A START 30.0 MHz STOP 1.0000 GHz More SWP 989 msec BL. 1]F BW 120 kHz AVC BN 300 kHz 1 of 3

## Spurious Emissions: [15.205]

Graph of scan made in shielded enclosure

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Frequency	Corrected	Included	Turntable	Antenna	Polarity	FCC Class	Margin	20dBC Margin
						В		from
	Quasi Peak	Cable+Antenna	Azimuth	Height		Limit		Fundamental
	Measurement	Factors						
MHz	dBuV/m	dB+dB/m	deg	Mtr		dBuV/m	dB	dB
30	25.3*	11.12	-	1	V	40	14.7	28.4
39.7	19.5*	8.12	-	1	V	40	20.5	34.2
144	11.8*	8.4	-	1	V	43.5	31.7	41.9
244	15.7*	8.8	-	1	V	43.5	27.8	38
415	15.3*	17.62	-	1	V	46	30.7	38.4
452	15.6*	20.38	-	1	V	46	30.4	38.1

## Tabulated Quasi-Peak Measurements

\*These levels are at the noise floor of the measurement systems.

\*\*20dBC calculation includes the Duty Cycle correction factor of 9.4dB

The frequencies for measurements were determined by the suspect list generated from the shielded room pre-scan of 30MHz through 1GHz.