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Compliance Testing of: Spectra Link DS-11MB Spread Spectrum Transmitter

> Prepared for: Spectra Link

Test Report Number: 301299-TX Date(s) of Testing: August 14th, 15th, 16th and 20th, 2001

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## DESCRIPTION OF MEASUREMENT FACILITIES

Site on File with the FCC ID Number: 31040/SIT 1300F2

Industry Canada listed site: IC 3088

"The site referenced above has been found to comply with the test site criteria found in ANSI C63.4-1992 and 47CFR Section 2.948."



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| Testing By:                    | Keneck Lhoster  | August<br>28,<br>2001         |
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|                                | (State of Wisconsin)  |                               |

#### 1.3 SUMMARY OF TEST REPORT

MANUFACTURER: SpectraLink

MODEL: DS-11MB

SERIAL: pre-production unit

DESCRIPTION: Spread spectrum data packet transceiver

FREQUENCY RANGE: 2400-2483.5 MHz

The Spectra Link DS-11MB module was found to **MEET** the radiated emission specification of Title 47 CFR FCC, Part 15, subpart C for an intentional radiator

The Spectra Link DS-11MB module was also found to **MEET** the radiated emission specification of Title 47 CFR, FCC Part 15, subpart B for emissions with regards to the receiver and digital sections of the product.

This product is a composite device, with the digital sections subject to verification. Therefore this technical report will primary contain data that is pertinent to the certification of the transmitter section of the product.

#### 1.4 Introduction

During August 14th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 2001, a series of Radiated Emissions tests were performed on the Spectra Link DS-11MB, a spread spectrum transceiver product, designed for use as a NetLink wireless telephone. These tests were performed using the test procedures outlined in ANSI C63.4-1992 for intentional radiators, and in accordance with the requirements set forth in FCC Part 15.247 for a spread spectrum transmitter. Tests were also performed as outlined in ANSI C63.4-1992 for non-intentional radiators, in order to verify compliance with the limits set forth in part 15.109 for and to allow verification of emissions for the digital section of the product. These tests were performed by Kenneth L. Boston, PE, and Thomas T. Lee of L. S. Compliance, Inc.

#### 1.5 Purpose

The above mentioned tests were performed in order to determine the compliance of the Spectra Link DS-11MB transceiver with limits contained in various provisions of Title 47 CFR, FCC Part 15, including:

| 15.207   | 15.247b | 15.247e |
|----------|---------|---------|
| 15.205   | 15.247c | 15.109  |
| 15 21722 | 15 247d |         |

Various of these tests, including the conducted RF out the antenna port and the jamming margin test are contained in additional sections of the test report that are appended. All radiated emissions tests were performed to measure the emissions in the frequency bands described by the above sections, and to determine whether the emissions are below the limits established by the above sections. These tests were performed in accordance with the procedure described in the 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 (ANSI C63.4-1992). Another document used as reference for the EMI receiver specification was the International Special Committee on Radio Interference (CISPR) number 16-1 (1993).

### 1.6 Conducted (AC Mains) Test and measurements

The Conducted Emission tests were not performed due to the device being a battery operated product.

#### 1.7 RADIATED EMISSIONS TEST SETUP

The test sample was operated within the 3 meter Semi-Anechoic, FCC listed chamber located at L.S. Compliance in Cedarburg, WI. The sample was positioned on a small wood pedestal, which was centered on the flush-mounted 2m diameter metal turntable. The test sample was operated on a single Nickel Metal Hydride battery at 5.0VDC. The test sample was configured to run in a continuous transmit mode during the 15.247 and 15.205 measurements. The test sample was set to operate on either channel 1 (low), channel 6 (medium) or channel 11 (high) while being tested as an intentional radiator, in order to determine compliance within a frequency range of 2400-2483.5 MHz, as dictated by FCC part 15.31m. The Spectra Link DS-11MB module was mounted on a small plexi-glass support posted on the 80 CM high wooden pedestal, centered on the turntable for measurement of spurious signals emanating from the system while in the transmit mode, at 30-24000 MHz.

Please refer to Section 1.11 for pictures of the test setup.

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#### 1.8 RADIATED EMISSION TEST PROCEDURE

The fundamental and spurious (harmonic) emissions of the transmitter were tested for compliance to Title 47 CFR, FCC Part 15.247c limits for Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum systems, and the 15.205 general limits, within the restricted bands. For the calculations used to determine the 1 meter limits, see Appendix A. The test sample was tested from the lowest frequency generated by the transmitter to the 10th harmonic of the fundamental frequency generated by the device. The appropriate limits were also observed where any spurious signals were located within any of the restricted bands as described in Part 15.205a. These frequencies, and their associated limits, are referenced in Section 1.10. The sample was placed on a table, or a pedestal, and placed in the 3 Meter chamber and the antenna mast was placed such that the antenna was either 1 meter or 3 meters from the test object. A biconical antenna was used to measure emissions from 30 to 300 MHz, a log periodic was used to measure emissions from 300 to 1000 MHz, and a double ridged waveguide horn was used to measure emissions from 1-18 GHz. A standard reference horn antenna was used for measurements from 18-26 GHz. The test object was programmed to operate in continuous transmit, and the resultant signals were maximized by rotating the turntable zero to 360 degrees, and by raising and lowering the antenna between 1 and 4 meters, using both horizontal and vertical antenna polarities. Emissions above 5 GHz were also measured at a 1 meter separation, using the HP Microwave spectrum analyzer, pre-amps and the EMCO horn antennas.

No significant emissions were found aside from the transmitter fundamental, harmonics, and some spurious signals. The unit was scanned for emissions in both transmit and receive modes, over the range 30 to 24000 MHz to establish compliance with Part 15.247c and 15.205 for the system. Also, the scans were performed to evaluate the digital controller section of the product, which is subject to verification as a Class B digital device. The same procedures as detailed for the transmitter tests described above were used to perform these measurements. The results of the system measurements are found in Appendix B, with graphs of the signature scans found in Appendix C.

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### 1.9 Test Equipment Utilized for Radiated Emissions Test

A list of the test equipment and antennas used for the tests can be found in Section 1.13, which includes the calibration information as well as the equipment description. All equipment is calibrated and used according to the user manuals supplied by the manufacturer. All antenna calibrations were performed at a N.I.S.T traceable site, and the resultant correction factors were entered into the Hewlett Packard 8546A EMI receiver software database. The connecting cables used were also measured for loss using a calibrated signal generator and the HP 8546A EMI receiver. The resulting loss factors were entered into the HP 8546A database. This allowed for automatic changes in the antenna correction factor, as well as cable loss or other corrections, to be added to the EMI receiver display while taking measurements. Thus, the resulting data taken from the HP 8546A is an actual reading and can be entered into the database as a corrected meter reading. The HP 8546A EMI receiver was operated with a bandwidth of 120 kHz when receiving signals below 1 GHz, and with a bandwidth of 1 MHz when receiving signals above 1 GHz, in accordance with CISPR 16. Both the Peak and Quasi-peak detector functions were used.

For measurements in the upper microwave region, a HP E4407B 26.5GHz spectrum analyzer was used. Antenna factors for the horn antenna, preamplifier, a short jumper cable and a high pass filter were entered into the analyzer as correction factors. This allowed for direct readings to be made of the field strength. During emissions testing, signals where significant levels were noted were measured using the 1 MHz IF bandwidth, and a 100 Hz or lower video bandwidth, resulting in an average measurement mode of the analyzer. Peak readings were obtained using a 1 MHz IF and 1 MHz video bandwidth.

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# 1.10- Restricted Bands affecting this product Per FCC Part15.205

3 Meter limits

| Frequency (MHz) | Limit (µV) | Limit (dB/µV/m) |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| 37.5-38.25      | 100        | 40.0            |
| 73.74.6         | 100        | 40.0            |
| 74.8-75.2       | 100        | 40.0            |
| 108-121.94      | 150        | 43.5            |
| 123-138         | 150        | 43.5            |
| 149.9-150.05    | 150        | 43.5            |
| 156.52-156.53   | 150        | 43.5            |
| 156.7-156.9     | 150        | 43.5            |
| 162-167.17      | 150        | 43.5            |
| 167.72-173.2    | 150        | 43.5            |
| 240-285         | 200        | 46.0            |
| 322-335.4       | 200        | 46.0            |
| 399.9-410       | 200        | 46.0            |
| 608-614         | 200        | 46.0            |
| 960-1240        | 500        | 54.0            |
| 1300-1427       | 500        | 54.0            |
| 1435-1626.5     | 500        | 54.0            |
| 1645.5-1646.5   | 500        | 54.0            |
| 1660-1710       | 500        | 54.0            |
| 1718.8-1722.2   | 500        | 54.0            |
| 2200-2300       | 500        | 54.0            |
| 2310-2390       | 500        | 54.0            |
| 2483.5-2500     | 500        | 54.0            |
| 2655-2900       | 500        | 54.0            |
| 3260-3267       | 500        | 54.0            |
| 3332-3339       | 500        | 54.0            |
| 3345.8-3358     | 500        | 54.0            |
| 3600-4400       | 500        | 54.0            |
| 4500-5150       | 500        | 54.0            |
| 5350-5460       | 500        | 54.0            |
| 7250-7750       | 500        | 54.0            |
| 8025-8500       | 500        | 54.0            |
| 9000-9200       | 500        | 54.0            |
| 9300-9500       | 500        | 54.0            |
| 10600-12700     | 500        | 54.0            |
| 13250-13400     | 500        | 54.0            |
| 14470-14500     | 500        | 54.0            |
| 15350-16200     | 500        | 54.0            |
| 17700-21400     | 500        | 54.0            |
| 22010-23120     | 500        | 54.0            |

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| 23600-24000 | 500 | 54.0 |
|-------------|-----|------|

Plus others in the frequency range below 960 MHz, not listed where spurious signals were not present.

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1.11 - Photos taken during testing



Rear view of the Spectra Link DS-11MB spread spectrum transceiver during the Radiated Emissions tests.

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Front view of the Spectra Link DS-11MB spread spectrum transceiver during the Radiated Emissions.

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View of the Spectra Link DS-11MB spread spectrum transceiver during the 1meter separation Radiated Emissions Test.

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## 1.12 SUMMARY OF RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

Based on the procedures outlined in this report, and the test results included in appendices B and C, it can be determined that the Spectra Link DS-11MB Spread Spectrum module does **MEET** the emission requirements of Title 47 CFR, FCC Part 15 Subpart C for an intentional radiator.

The enclosed test results pertain to the samples of the test item listed, and only for the tests performed on the data sheets. Any subsequent modification or changes to the test items could invalidate the data contained herein, and could therefore invalidate the findings of this report.

# 1.13 - Test Equipment

| Asset #  | Manufactur | Model   | Serial#    | Description                  | Due        |
|----------|------------|---------|------------|------------------------------|------------|
|          | er         |         |            |                              | Date       |
| AA960004 | EMCO       | 3146    | 9512-4276  | Log Periodic Antenna         | 8/21/01    |
| AA960005 | EMCO       | 3110B   | 9601/2280  | Biconical Antenna            | 9/28/01    |
| AA960007 | EMCO       | 3115    | 99111-4198 | Double Ridge Horn Antenna    | 9/18/01    |
| EE960004 | EMCO       | 2090    | 9607-1164  | Mast/Ttable controller       | I.O.       |
| EE960003 | HP         | 85460   | 3617A00320 | EMI receiver Display section | 11/01/01   |
| EE960003 | HP         | 85462   | 3205A00103 | EMI receiver Preselector     | 11/01/01   |
|          |            |         |            | section                      |            |
| CC000221 | HP         | E4407b  | Us39160256 | 26.5 GHz Spectrum Analyzer   | 11/08/01   |
| AA960031 | HP         | 11947A  | 3107A01708 | Limiter                      | 8/10/01    |
| AA960060 | EMCO       | 3160-09 | 981062-005 | Standard gain Horn Antenna   | "standard" |
| EE960147 | Advanced   | WLA612  | 0123101    | Microwave preamplifier       | 6/13/02    |
|          | Microwave  |         |            | 2-18 GHz                     |            |
| EE960146 | Advanced   | WLA622  | 0123001    | Microwave preamplifier       | 6/13/02    |
|          | Microwave  |         |            |                              |            |
|          | LSC        | Cable   | 0011       | 3 meter Heliax               | 12/07/01   |
|          | LSC        | Cable   | 0038       | 1 meter RG214                | 12/07/01   |
|          | LSC        | Cable   | 0050       | 10 meter RG214               | 12/07/01   |

# **APPENDIX A:**

SAMPLE CALCULATIONS

# Calculation of Radiated Emissions limits for FCC Part 15.209 (above 1 GHz)

The following table depicts the Class B limits for an unintentional radiator: The limits are established at a measurement distance of 3 meters and are corrected for a 1 meter measurement distance, which is extrapolated from the 3 meter limit.

| Frequency (MHz) | 3m limit<br>(dB <b>mV</b> /m) | 1m limit (dB mV/m) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 960 MHz up      | 54                            | 63.54              |

➤ The 1 meter limits were calculated by adding a factor of 9.54 dB, derived from:

 $20\log_{10}(3/1) = 9.54 \text{ dB uV/m}$ 

 $1m \lim_{t \to \infty} 1m \lim_{t \to \infty} 1m$ 

 $= 54 \text{ dB } \mu\text{V/m} + 9.54 \text{ dB } \mu\text{V/m} = 63.54 \text{ dB } \text{uV/m}$ 

rounded off =63.5 dB  $\mu$ V/m

#### 15.205/15.209 limits:

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Harmonic<br>limit<br>(mV/m) | Harmonic<br>limit<br>(dB mV/m) |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 30-88              | 100                         | 40.0                           |
| 88-216             | 150                         | 43.5                           |
| 216-960            | 200                         | 46.0                           |
| 960-24000          | 500                         | 54.0                           |

Note: Limits for peak emissions (TDD transients) are capped at 20dB above the average limits (per15.35b).

3meter peak limit 54.0+20=74.0dBuV/m 1meter peak limit 63.5+20=83.5dBuV/m

# **APPENDIX B:**

DATA CHARTS

Measurement of Electromagnetic Radiated Emission within 3 Meter FCC Listed Chamber Frequency Range inspected: 30 to 1000 MHz

| Date of Test:   | August 14th, 15th, 16th and 20th, 2001 | Manufacturer:     | Spectra Link        |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| Location:       | L. S. Compliance, Inc.                 | Model No.:        | DS-11MB             |
|                 | W66 N220 Commerce Court                |                   |                     |
|                 | Cedarburg, WI 53012                    |                   |                     |
| Specifications: | 47CFR FCC Part 15.109                  | Serial No.:       | Prototype           |
| Distance:       | 3 meters                               | Configuration:    | TX; Channels 1,6,11 |
| Equipment:      | HP 8546A EMI Receiver                  | Detector(s) Used: | Quasi-peak          |
|                 |  |                   |                     |
|                 | EMCO 3146A Log Periodic                |                   |                     |
|                 | EMCO 3110B Biconical                   |                   |                     |

No significant spurious emissions found in the restricted bands. (Below 1GHz) All other signals seen were greater than 20 dB below the 15.247 or 15.205/209 limits

Measurement of Electromagnetic Radiated Emission within 3 Meter FCC Listed Chamber

Frequency Range inspected: 1 to 25 GHz

Date of Test: August 14th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 2001 Manufacturer: Spectra Link DS 11MB Location: L.S. Compliance, Inc. Model No.: W66 N220 Commerce Court Cedarburg, WI 53012 Specifications: 47CFR, FCC Part 15.247(c), 15.205 Serial No.: Prototype 1 meter, 3 meter TX; Channels 1,6, 11 Distance: Configuration: HP 8546A EMI Receiver Detector(s) Used: Peak, average Equipment: EMCO 3115 Double Ridged Waveguide Horn 2-18, 18-26 GHz preamps, 3.0 GHz Hi-pass HP E4407 Spectrum Analyzer EMCO 3160 -09 STD Gain Horn

The following table depicts the level of significant spurious and harmonic emissions found within 15.205 restricted bands:

\* Measurement performed at 1 meter separation distance, all others at 3 meters.

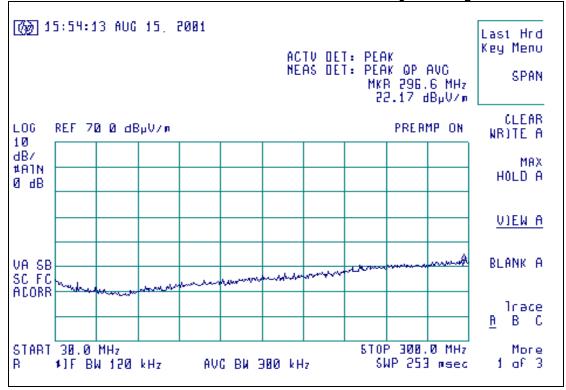
| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Height (meters) | Azimuth (0° - 360°) | Channel | Peak<br>reading | Peak<br>limit | Margin<br>peak | Average<br>reading | 15.205 Limit<br>(dB μV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 4824               | V                   | 1.6             | 16.5                | 1       | 51.8            | 74            | 22.2           | 40.3               | 54.0                      | 13.7           |
| 4824               | Н                   | 1.0             | 333                 | 1       | 50              | 74            | 24             | 40.1               | 54.0                      | 13.9           |
| 8152*              | Н                   | 1               | 150                 | 1       | 55.7            | 83.5          | 27.8           | 51.8               | 63.5                      | 11.7           |
| 12228*             | Н                   | 1               | 230                 | 1       | 57.6            | 83.5          | 25.9           | 53.3               | 63.5                      | 10.2           |
| 14472*             | Н                   | 1               | 135                 | 1       | 63.2            | 83.5          | 20.3           | 49.0               | 63.5                      | 14.5           |
| 8252*              | Н                   | 1               | 160                 | 6       | 54.8            | 83.5          | 28.7           | 48.0               | 63.5                      | 15.5           |
| 12378*             | Н                   | 1               | 240                 | 6       | 57.7            | 83.5          | 25.8           | 51.7               | 63.5                      | 11.8           |
| 8352*              | Н                   | 1               | 190                 | 11      | 54.4            | 83.5          | 29.1           | 44.3               | 63.5                      | 19.2           |
| 12528*             | Н                   | 1               | 260                 | 11      | 57.2            | 83.5          | 26.3           | 51.4               | 63.5                      | 12.1           |

# **APPENDIX C:**

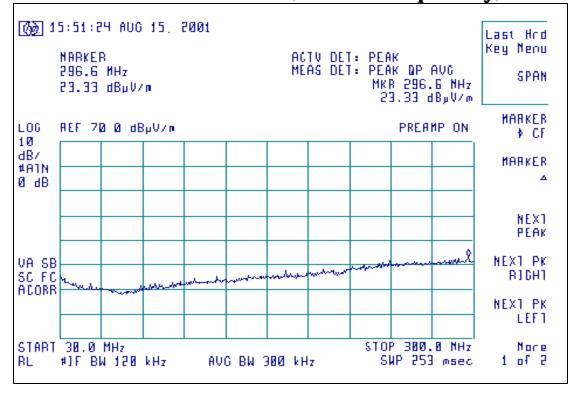
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## Radiated Emissions 30-300 MHz, vertical polarity, channel 1



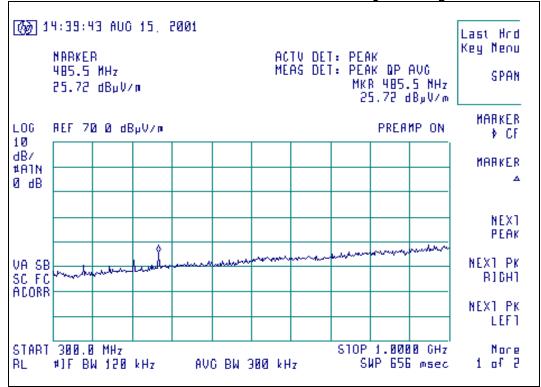
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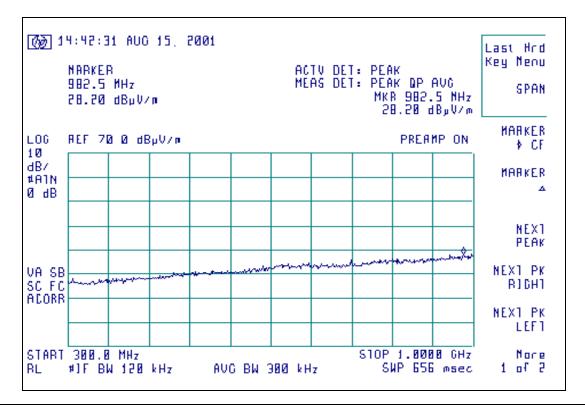


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### Radiated emissions 300-1000, vertical polarity, channel 1



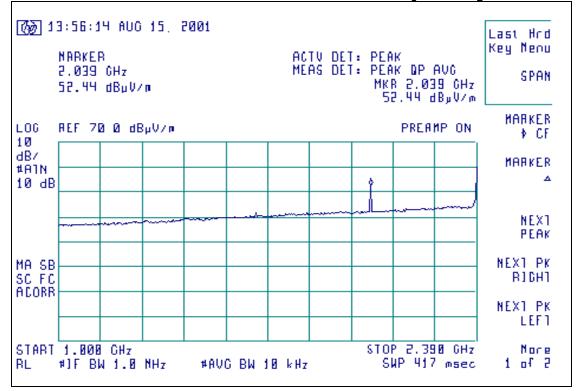
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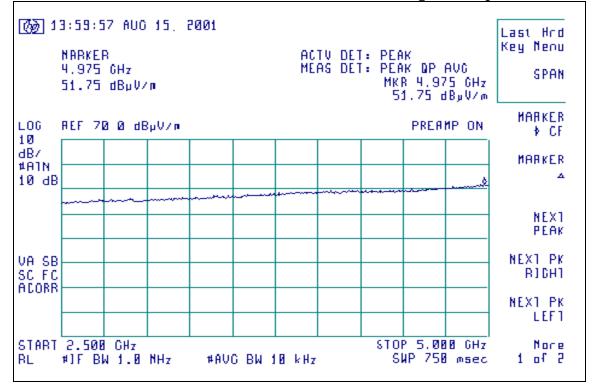


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# Radiated Emissions for 1-2.3 GHz, vertical polarity, channel 1

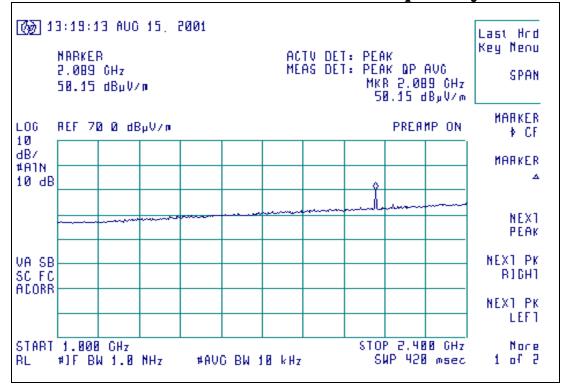


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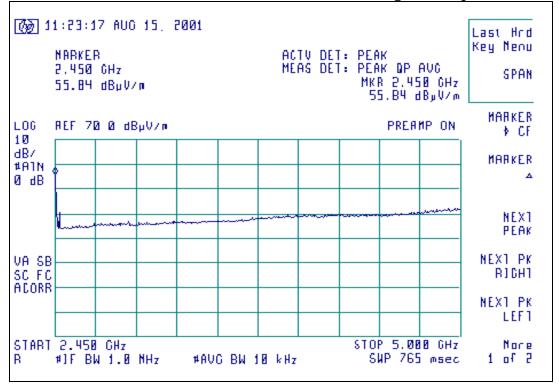




## Radiated Emissions for 1-2.4 GHz, vertical polarity, channel 6



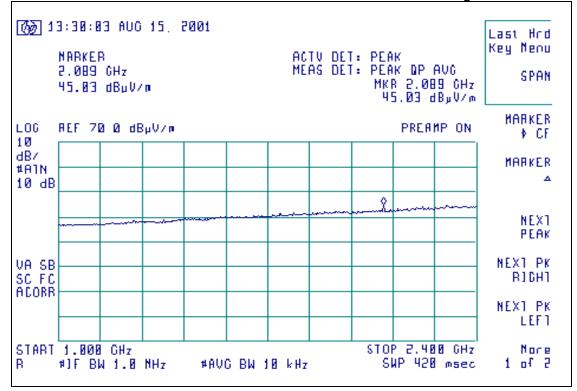
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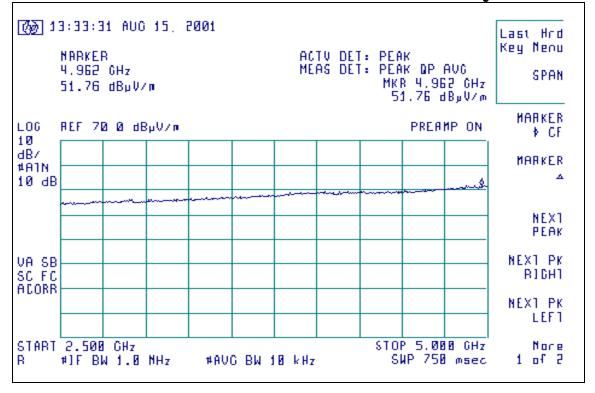


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## Radiated Emissions 1 to 2.4 GHz, vertical Polarity, channel 11

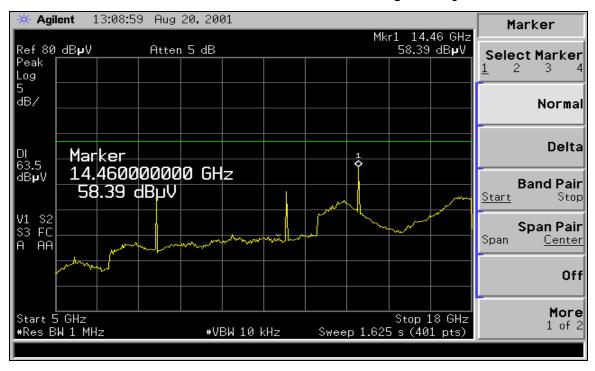


# Radiated Emissions 2.5-5.0 GHz, horizontal Polarity, channel 11





#### 5-18 GHz radiated emissions, Horizontal polarity, channel 1



#### 5-18 GHz radiated emissions, Horizontal polarity, channel 6

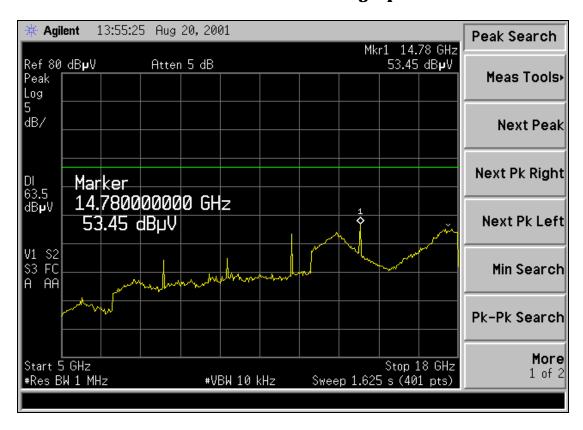


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5-18GHz radiated emissions, horizontal polarity, channel 1 Note: Ch6 and Ch11 have the similar graphs as shown below



#### 18-25GHz radiated emissions, horizontal polarity, channel1



# APPENDIX D