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**FOR** 

EA544D\_3 ETHERNET ADAPTER CARD FOR 2.4 / 5 GHz AP APPLICATIONS\_NON DFS

**MODEL NUMBER: 65-VN663-P3** 

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## 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** QUALCOMM, INC.

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**EUT DESCRIPTION:** EA544D 3 ETHERNET ADAPTER CARD FOR 2.4 / 5 GHz AP

APPLICATIONS NON DFS

**MODEL:** 65-VN663-P3

**SERIAL NUMBER:** 7813 FOR ANTENNA PORT, 7908 FOR RADIATED EMISSIONS

**DATE TESTED:** JUNE 24 – JULY 18, 2009

#### APPLICABLE STANDARDS

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

CFR 47 Part 15 Subpart E Pass

INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-210 Issue 7 Annex 9 Pass

INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-GEN Issue 2 Pass

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. (CCS) tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by CCS based on interpretations and/or observations of test results. Measurement Uncertainties were not taken into account and are published for informational purposes only. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

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## 2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 15, RSS-GEN Issue 2, and RSS-210 Issue 7.

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# 3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at <a href="http://www.ccsemc.com">http://www.ccsemc.com</a>.

## 4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

#### 4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

## 4.2. SAMPLE CALCULATION

Where relevant, the following sample calculation is provided:

Field Strength (dBuV/m) = Measured Voltage (dBuV) + Antenna Factor (dB/m) + Cable Loss (dB) – Preamp Gain (dB) 36.5 dBuV + 18.7 dB/m + 0.6 dB – 26.9 dB = 28.9 dBuV/m

#### 4.3. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Conducted Disturbance, 0.15 to 30 MHz	3.52 dB
Radiated Disturbance, 30 to 1000 MHz	4.94 dB

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

## 5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

## 5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

The EUT is an 802.11a/b/g/n WLAN transceiver module for 2.4 / 5 GHz AP Applications that do not include DFS bands. It is equipped with four identical transmitter / receiver chains and an Ethernet port.

The radio module is manufactured by Qualcomm, Inc.

## 5.2. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

Frequency Range (MHz)	Mode	Output Power (dBm)	Output Power (mW)
5.2 GHz BAND			
5180 - 5240	802.11a	12.10	16.22
5180 - 5240	802.11n HT20	13.67	23.28
5190 - 5230	802.11n HT40	16.88	48.75

The transmitter has a maximum peak conducted output power as follows:

#### 5.3. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

The radio utilizes a dual band omni monopole (4 identical) antenna, each with a maximum gain of 3 dBi in the 5 GHz bands.

For the 802.11a legacy mode only two chains are transmitting, therefore the effective legacy antenna gain is:

	,	Effective Legacy Gain
(dBi)	(dB)	(dBi)
3	3.01	6.01

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#### 5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The EUT driver software installed during testing was Keyspan, rev. 3.7.0.2.

The test utility software used during testing was PTT Gui, rev. 5.1.

## 5.5. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

The EUT was tested as an external module connected to a host Laptop PC via a test fixture.

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Worst-Case data rates were utilized from preliminary testing of the Chipset, worst-case data rates used during the testing are as follows:

802.11a Mode (20 MHz BW operation): 6 Mbps, OFDM.

802.11n MIMO HT20 Mode: MCS31, 260 Mbps, 4 Spatial Streams.

802.11n MIMO HT40 Mode: MCS31, 540 Mbps, 4 Spatial Streams.

Worst-case mode and channel used for 30-1000 MHz radiated and power line conducted emissions was the mode and channel with the highest output power, that was determined to be 11n HT40, high channel.

For 26 dB BW measurement preliminary testing showed that there is no significant difference among different chains, so the measurement was performed using Chain 0.

For conducted spurious measurement preliminary testing showed that combiner is worst-case compared to individual chains; therefore, final measurement was performed using combiner for all channels and modes.

For PPSD measurement preliminary testing showed that combiner is worst-case compared to individual chains; therefore, final measurement was performed using combiner for all channels and modes.

For Radiated Band Edge measurements preliminary testing showed that the worst case was vertical polarization, so final measurements were performed with vertical polarization.

## 5.6. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

## **SUPPORT EQUIPMENT**

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST							
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID			
Laptop	IBM	T43 ThinkPad	L3-F9978 05/06	DoC			
AC Adapter	IBM	08K8208	11S08K8208Z1Z6	DoC			
AC Adapter	Phihong	PSA15R-050P	N/A	N/A			
Serial (DB9)/USB	Keyspan	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Test Fixture	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			

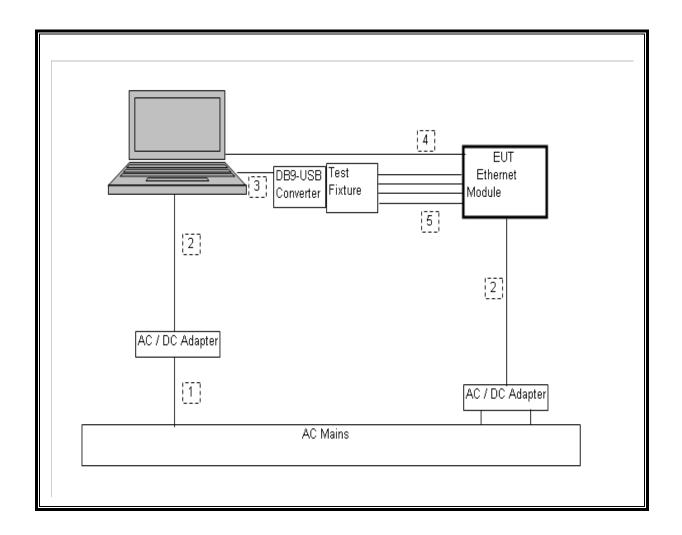
#### **I/O CABLES**

	I/O CABLE LIST								
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical	Connecto Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks			
NO.		Ports	туре	туре	Lengui				
1	AC	2	US 115V	Shielded	1m	For laptop & EUT			
2	DC	2	DC	Un-shielded	2m	For laptop & EUT			
3	USB	1	USB	Shielded	.8m	From laptop to USB Converter			
4	Ethernet	1	RJ45	Un-shielded	1 m	From laptop to EUT			
5	Cable	1	Riibon	Un-shielded	.4 m	Test Fixture to EUT			

## **TEST SETUP**

The EUT is installed in a host laptop computer via test fixture during the tests. Test software exercised the radio card.

## **SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS**



# **6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT**

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST						
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Asset	Cal Date	Cal Due	
Spectrum Analyzer, 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	C01069	01/05/09	01/05/10	
Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	C01011	01/14/09	01/14/10	
Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	C00945	04/22/09	04/22/10	
Antenna, Horn, 26.5 GHz	ARA	MWH-1826/B	C00589	09/29/08	11/28/09	
Antenna, Horn, 40 GHz	ARA	MWH-2640B	C00981	05/21/09	05/21/10	
Preamplifier, 40 GHz	Miteq	NSP4000-SP2	C00990	10/11/08	10/11/09	
Preamplifier, 1300 MHz	Agilent / HP	8447D	C00885	03/31/09	03/31/10	
Preamplifier, 1-26GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	C01052	08/05/08	08/05/09	
Peak Power Meter	Boonton	4541	C01186	01/19/09	01/19/10	
Peak Power Sensor	Boonton	4541	C01189	01/15/09	01/15/10	
LISN, 30 MHz	FCC	LISN-50/250-25-2	N02625	10/29/08	10/29/09	
EMI Test Receiver, 30 MHz	R&S	ESHS 20	N02396	02/06/08	08/06/09	

## 7. ANTENNA PORT TEST RESULTS

## 7.1. 5.2 GHz BAND CHANNEL TESTS FOR 802.11a MODE

## 7.1.1. 26 dB and 99% BANDWIDTH

#### **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

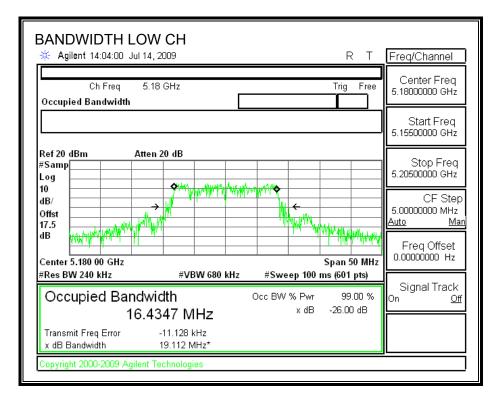
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter outputs are connected to the spectrum analyzer via a combiner. The RBW is set to 1% to 3% of the measured bandwidth. The VBW is set to 3 times the RBW. The sweep time is coupled. The spectrum analyzer internal bandwidth function is utilized.

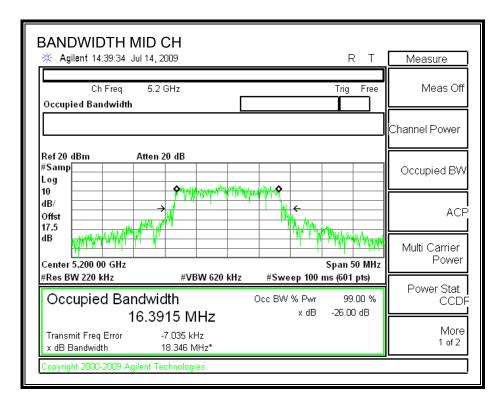
#### **RESULTS**

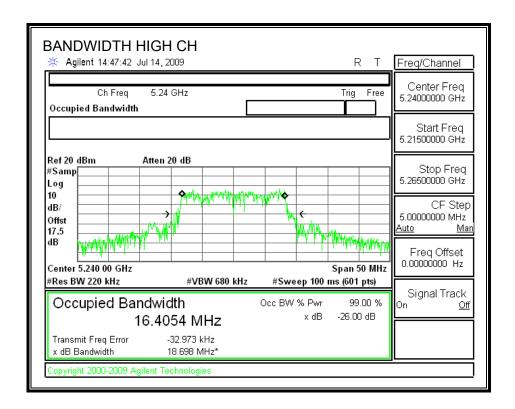
Channel	Frequency	26 dB Bandwidth	99% Bandwidth
	(MHz)	(MHz)	(MHz)
Low	5180	19.1120	16.4340
Middle	5200	18.3460	16.3915
High	5240	18.6980	16.4054

#### 26 dB and 99% BANDWIDTH



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#### 7.1.2. OUTPUT POWER

## **LIMITS**

FCC §15.407 (a) (1) IC RSS-210 A9.2 (1)

Antenna gain of Chain 1 = antenna gain of Chain 2.

	,	Effective Legacy Gain
(dBi)	(dB)	(dBi)
3	3.01	6.01

For the 5.15-5.25 GHz band, the maximum conducted output power over the frequency band of operation shall not exceed the lesser of 50 mW or 4 dBm + 10 log B, where B is the 26-dB emission bandwidth in MHz. If transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, both the peak transmit power and the peak power spectral density shall be reduced by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

#### TEST PROCEDURE

The test is performed in accordance with FCC Public Notice: APPENDIX A Guidelines for Assessing Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices – Part 15, Subpart E, August 2002.

The transmitter output operates continuously therefore Method # 1 is used.

#### **RESULTS**

#### Limit

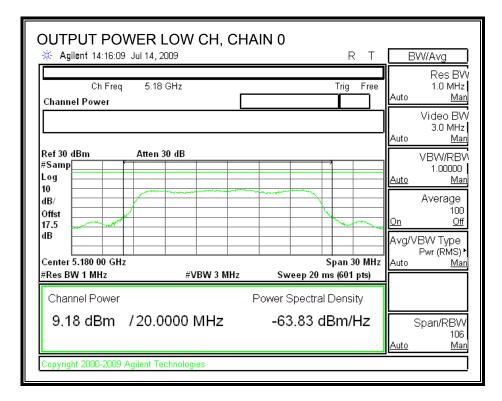
Channel	Frequency	Fixed	В	4 + 10 Log B	Effective	Limit
		Limit		Limit	Antenna Gain	
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBi)	(dBm)
Low	5180	17	19.1120	16.81	6.01	16.80
Mid	5200	17	18.3460	16.64	6.01	16.63
High	5240	17	18.6980	16.72	6.01	16.71

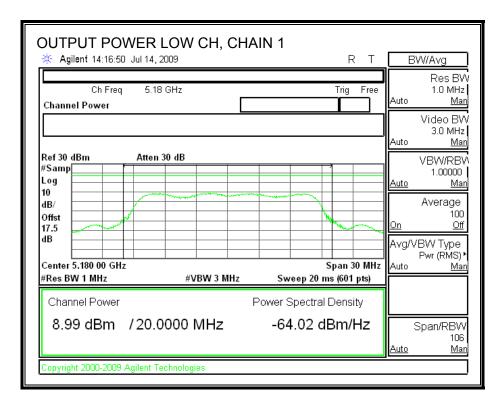
#### **Individual Chain Results**

Channel	Frequency	Chain 0	Chain 1	Total	Limit	Margin
		Power	Power	Power		
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)
Low	5180	9.18	8.99	12.10	16.80	-4.71
Mid	5200	9.11	8.99	12.06	16.63	-4.56
High	5240	9.15	8.96	12.07	16.71	-4.64

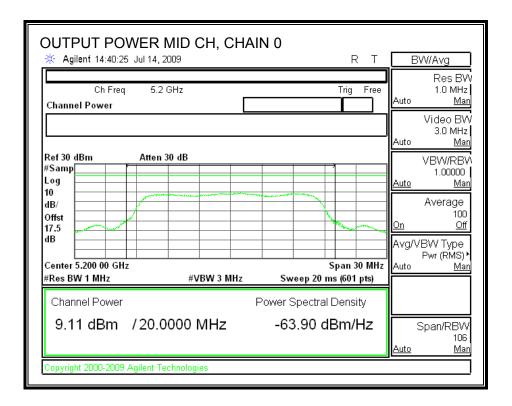
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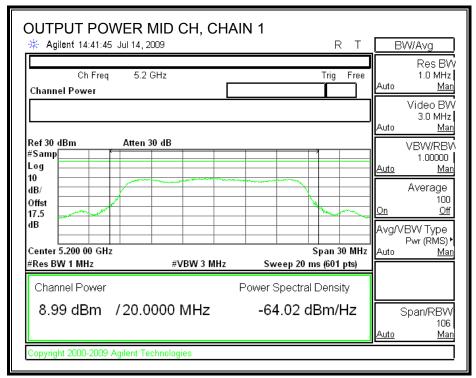
#### **OUTPUT POWER, LOW CHANNEL**



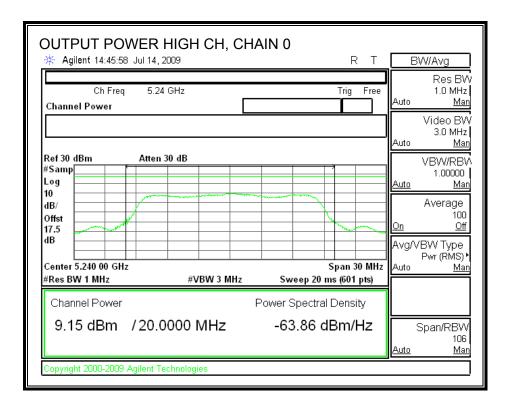


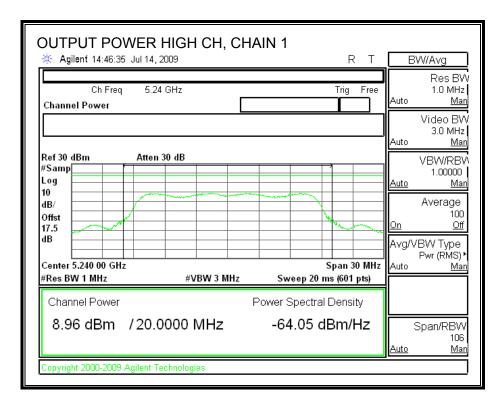
#### **OUTPUT POWER, MID CHANNEL**





## **OUTPUT POWER, HIGH CHANNEL**





## 7.1.3. AVERAGE POWER

## **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

## **RESULTS**

The cable assembly insertion loss of 11.3 dB (including 10 dB pad and 1.3 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency	Chain 0	Chain 1	Total	
		Power	Power	Power	
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	
Low	5180	9.15	8.89	12.03	
Middle	5200	9.10	8.98	12.05	
High	5240	9.09	8.93	12.02	

#### 7.1.4. PEAK POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

## **LIMITS**

FCC §15.407 (a) (1)

IC RSS-210 A9.2 (1)

Use this table if antenna gain for Chain 1 = antenna gain for Chain 2

	· ,	Effective Legacy Gain (dBi)	
3	3.01	6.01	

For the 5.15-5.25 GHz band, the peak power spectral density shall not exceed 4 dBm in any 1 MHz band. If transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, both the peak transmit power and the peak power spectral density shall be reduced by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

The maximum effective antenna gain is less than or equal to 6.01 dBi, therefore the limit is 3.99 dBm.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The test is performed in accordance with FCC Public Notice: APPENDIX A Guidelines for Assessing Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices – Part 15, Subpart E, August 2002. PPSD method #2 was used.

#### **RESULTS**

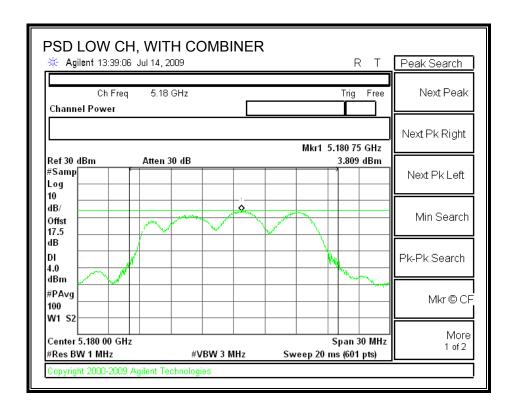
Channel	Frequency	PPSD With Combiner	Limit	Margin
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)
Low	5180	3.81	3.99	-0.18
Middle	5200	3.92	3.99	-0.07
High	5240	3.86	3.99	-0.13

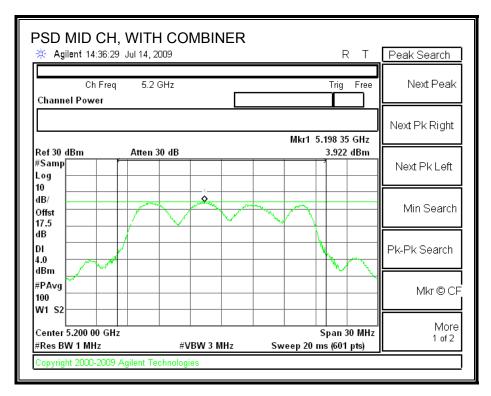
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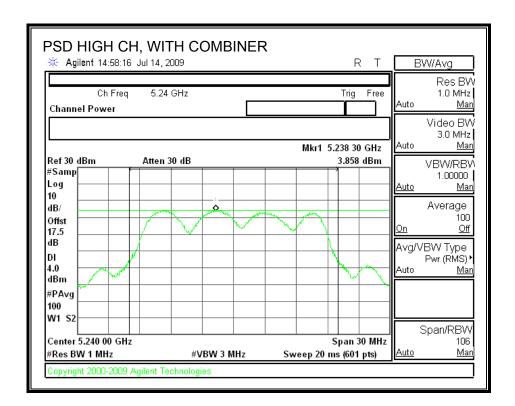
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#### **POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY WITH COMBINER**







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#### 7.1.5. PEAK EXCURSION

## **LIMITS**

FCC §15.407 (a) (6)

The ratio of the peak excursion of the modulation envelope (measured using a peak hold function) to the peak transmit power (measured as specified above) shall not exceed 13 dB across any 1 MHz bandwidth or the emission bandwidth whichever is less.

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## **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter outputs are connected to the spectrum analyzer via a combiner.

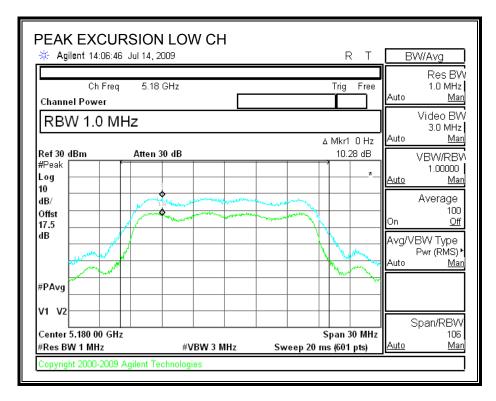
The test is performed in accordance with FCC Public Notice: APPENDIX A Guidelines for Assessing Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices – Part 15, Subpart E, August 2002.

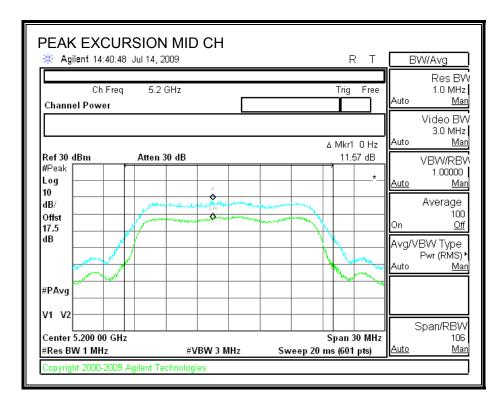
Since Method # 1 was used for peak power measurements, Method # 1 settings are used for the second PPSD trace.

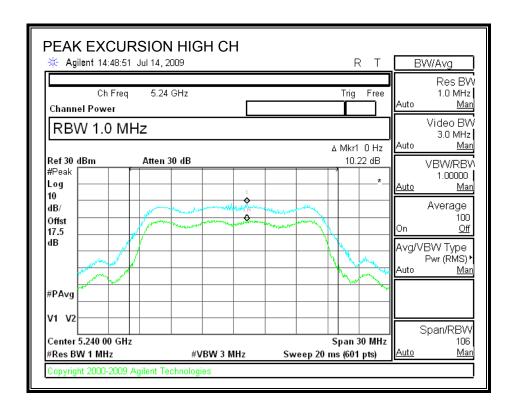
#### **RESULTS**

Channel	Frequency	Peak Excursion	Limit	Margin
	(MHz)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)
Low	5180	10.28	13	-2.72
Middle	5200	11.57	13	-1.43
High	5240	10.22	13	-2.78

#### **PEAK EXCURSION**







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#### 7.1.6. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

## **LIMITS**

FCC §15.407 (b) (1)

IC RSS-210 A9.3 (1)

For transmitters operating in the 5.15-5.25 GHz band: all emissions outside of the 5.15-5.35 GHz band shall not exceed an EIRP of -27 dBm / MHz.

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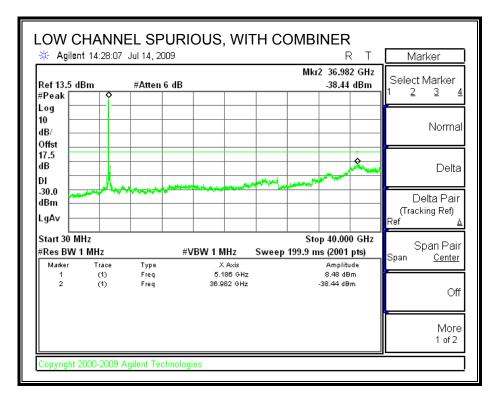
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

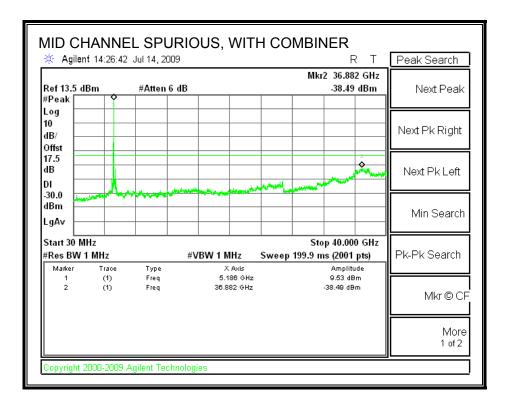
Conducted RF measurements of the transmitter output are made to confirm that the EUT antenna port conducted emissions meet the specified limit and to identify any spurious signals that require further investigation or measurements on the radiated emissions site.

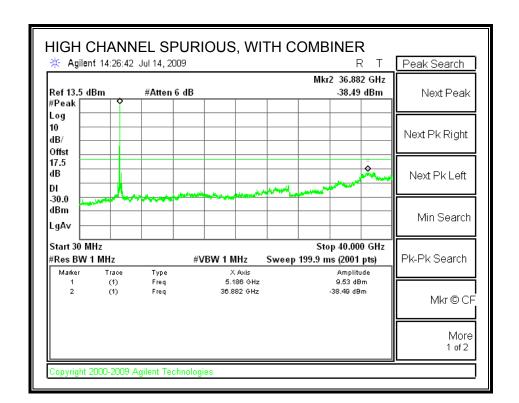
The transmitter output is connected to the spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 1 MHz. The video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz. Peak detection measurements are compared to EIRP limit, adjusted for the maximum antenna gain.

Measurements are made over the 30 MHz to 40 GHz range with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels.

#### **SPURIOUS EMISSIONS WITH COMBINER**







## 7.2. 5.2 GHz BAND CHANNEL TESTS FOR 802.11n HT20 MODE

#### 7.2.1. 99% & 26 dB BANDWIDTH

#### **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

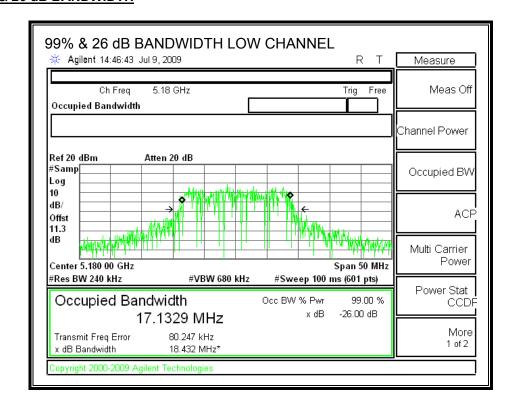
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to the spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 1% to 3% of the bandwidth. The VBW is set to 3 times the RBW. The sweep time is coupled. The spectrum analyzer internal bandwidth measurement function is utilized.

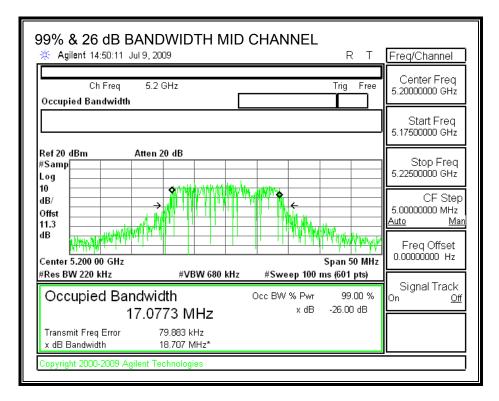
#### **RESULTS**

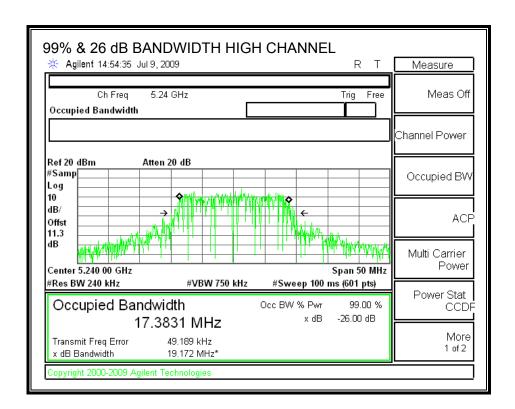
Channel	Frequency	99% OBW	26 dB BW	
	(MHz)	(MHz)	(MHz)	
Low	5180	17.1329	18.432	
Middle	5200	17.0773	18.707	
High	5240	17.3831	19.172	

# 99% & 26 dB BANDWIDTH



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#### 7.2.2. OUTPUT POWER

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.407 (a) (2) IC RSS-210 A9.2 (2)

For the 5.15-5.25 GHz band, the maximum conducted output power over the frequency band of operation shall not exceed the lesser of 50 mW or 4 dBm + 10 log B, where B is the 26-dB emission bandwidth in MHz. If transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, both the peak transmit power and the peak power spectral density shall be reduced by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

## **TEST PROCEDURE**

The test is performed in accordance with FCC Public Notice: APPENDIX A Guidelines for Assessing Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices – Part 15, Subpart E, August 2002.

The transmitter output operates continuously therefore Method # 1 is used.

#### **RESULTS**

#### Limit

Channel	Freq	Fixed	В	4 + 10 Log B	Antenna	Limit
		Limit		Limit	Gain	
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBi)	(dBm)
Low	5180	17	18.432	16.66	3	16.66
Mid	5200	17	18.707	16.72	3	16.72
High	5240	17	19.172	16.83	3	16.83

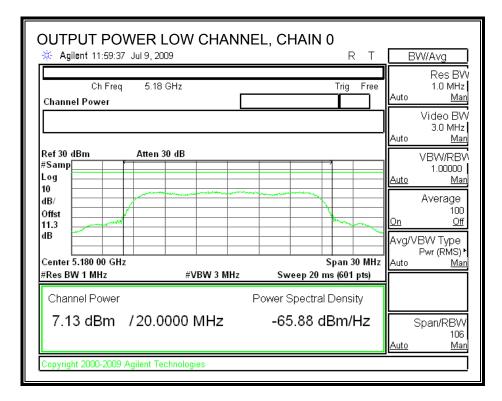
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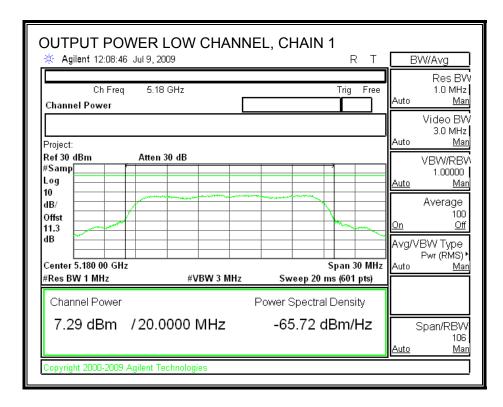
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		Power	Power	Power	Power	Power		
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)
Low	5180	7.13	7.29	7.33	7.33	13.29	16.66	-3.36
Mid	5200	7.19	7.58	7.47	7.65	13.50	16.72	-3.22
High	5240	7.22	7.86	7.85	7.65	13.67	16.83	-3.15

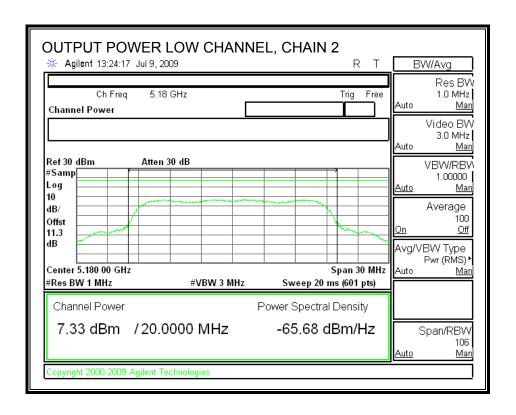
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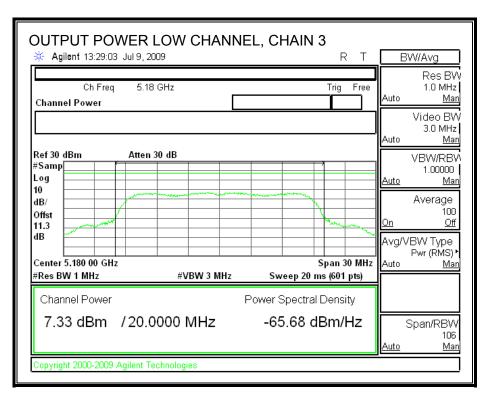
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#### **OUTPUT POWER, LOW CHANNEL**

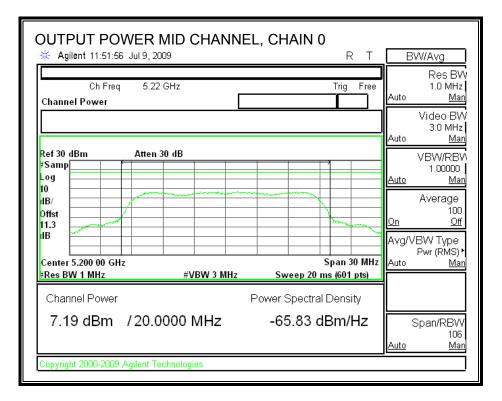


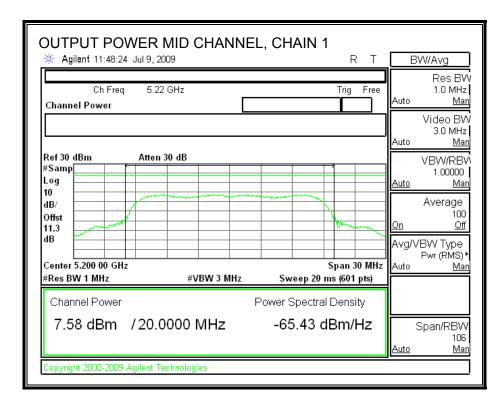


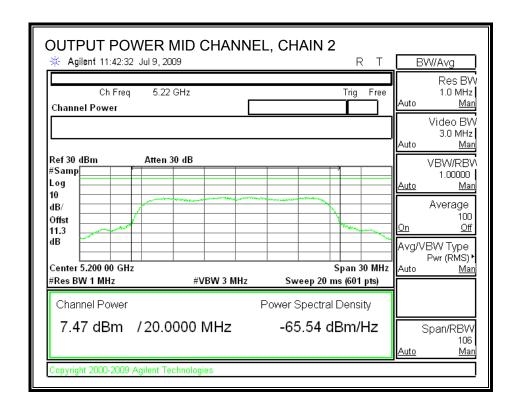


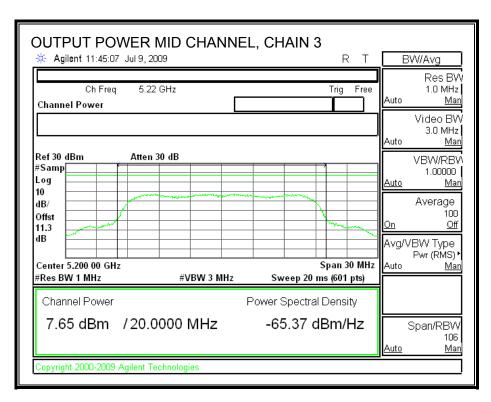


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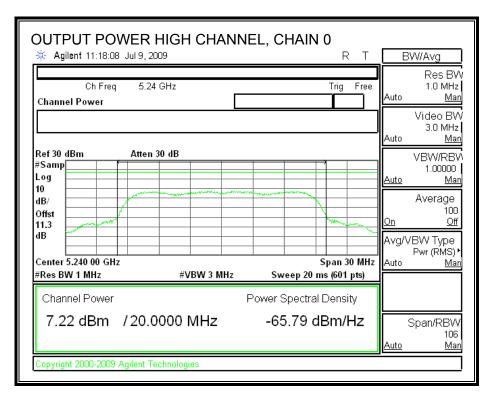




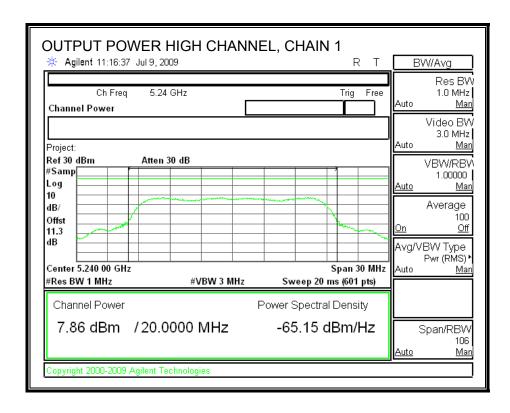


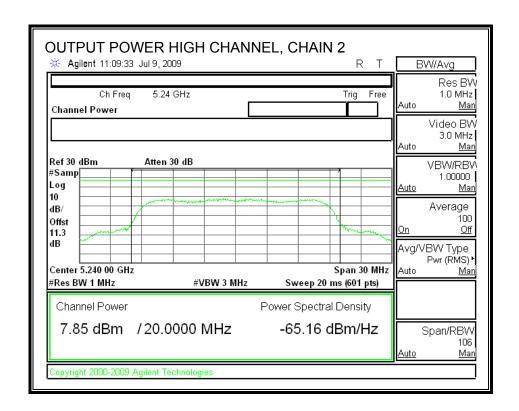


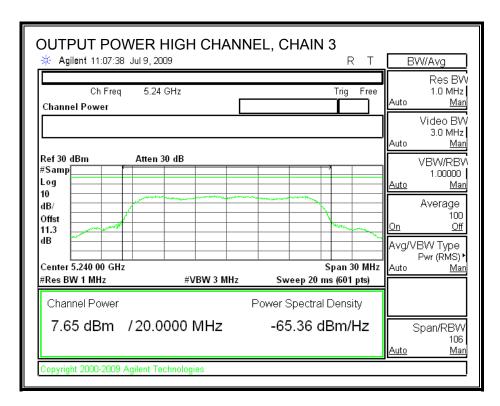
# **OUTPUT POWER, HIGH CHANNEL**



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# 7.2.3. AVERAGE POWER

# **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

The cable assembly insertion loss of 11.3 dB (including 10 dB pad and 1.3 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Chain 0 Power (dBm)	Chain 1 Power (dBm)	Chain 2 Power (dBm)	Chain 3 Power (dBm)
Low	5180	7.41	7.51	7.69	7.89
Middle	5200	7.11	8.23	8.01	8.05
High	5240	7.82	7.85	8.04	8.11

#### 7.2.4. PEAK POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

## **LIMITS**

FCC §15.407 (a) (2)

IC RSS-210 A9.2 (2)

For the 5.15-5.25 GHz band, the peak power spectral density shall not exceed 4 dBm in any 1 MHz band. If transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, both the peak transmit power and the peak power spectral density shall be reduced by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

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The maximum antenna gain is less than 6 dBi, therefore the limit is 4 dBm.

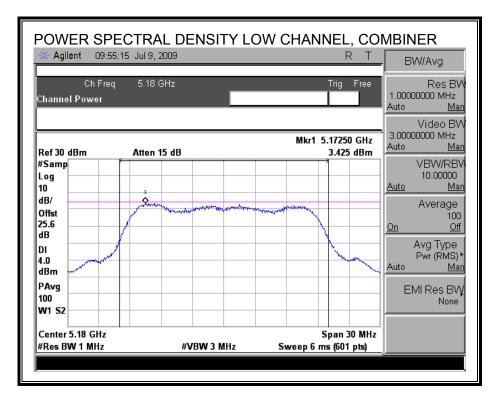
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

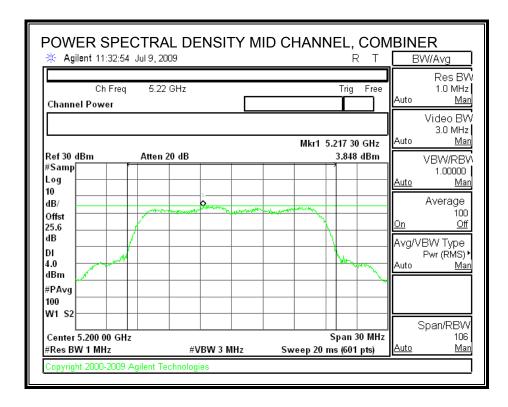
The test is performed in accordance with FCC Public Notice: APPENDIX A Guidelines for Assessing Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices – Part 15, Subpart E, August 2002. PPSD method #2 was used.

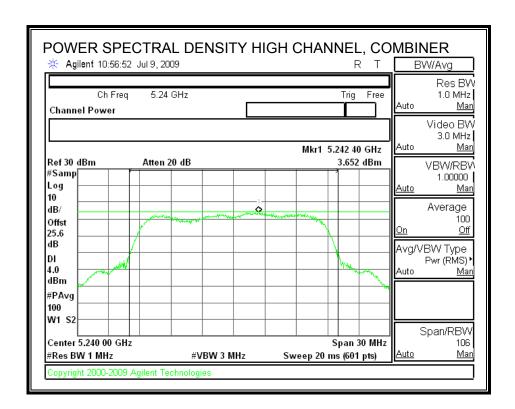
Preliminary tests on individual chains, and on all chains with a combiner, were performed. The worst-case configuration was with a combiner, therefore final test were performed with all chains feeding a combiner.

Channel	Frequency	PSD with Combiner	Limit	Margin
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)
Low	5180	3.43	4	-0.58
Middle	5200	3.85	4	-0.15
High	5240	3.65	4	-0.35

### **POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY**







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#### 7.2.5. PEAK EXCURSION

# **LIMITS**

FCC §15.407 (a) (6)

The ratio of the peak excursion of the modulation envelope (measured using a peak hold function) to the peak transmit power (measured as specified above) shall not exceed 13 dB across any 1 MHz bandwidth or the emission bandwidth whichever is less.

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# **TEST PROCEDURE**

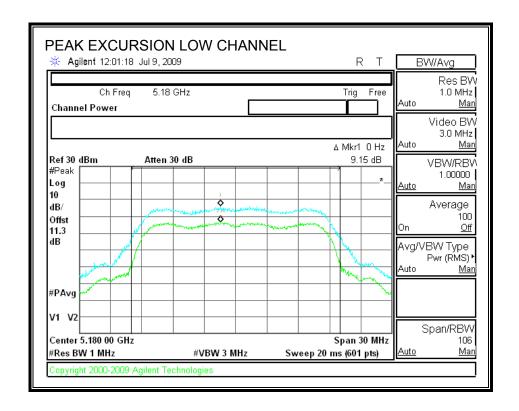
The transmitter outputs are connected to the spectrum analyzer via a combiner.

The test is performed in accordance with FCC Public Notice: APPENDIX A Guidelines for Assessing Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices – Part 15, Subpart E, August 2002.

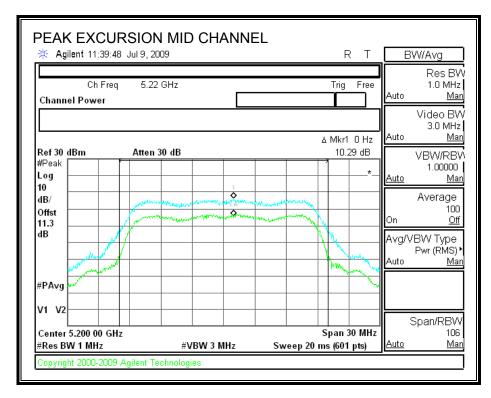
Since Method # 1 was used for peak power measurements, Method # 1 settings are used for the second PPSD trace.

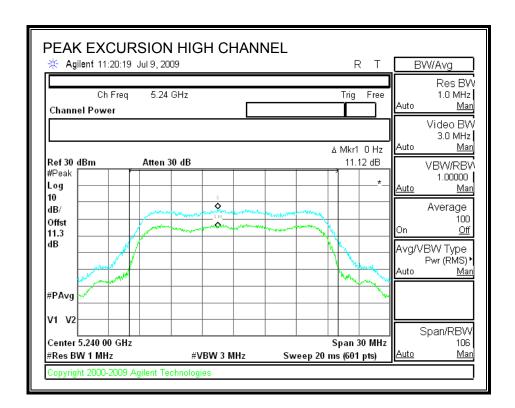
Channel	Frequency	Peak Excursion	Limit	Margin
	(MHz)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)
Low	5180	9.15	13	-3.85
Middle	5200	10.29	13	-2.71
High	5240	11.12	13	-1.88

# PEAK EXCURSION



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#### 7.2.6. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

# **LIMITS**

FCC §15.407 (b) (3)

IC RSS-210 A9.3 (3)

For transmitters operating in the 5.15-5.25 GHz band: all emissions outside of the 5.15-5.35 GHz band shall not exceed an EIRP of -27 dBm / MHz.

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### **TEST PROCEDURE**

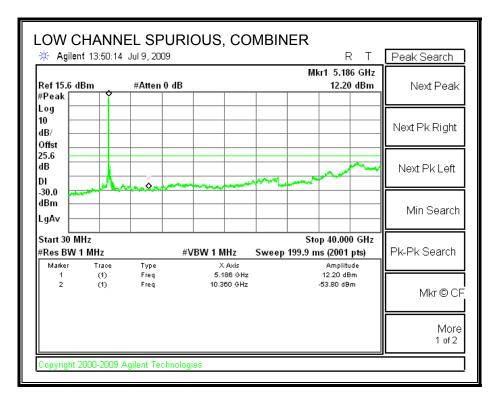
Conducted RF measurements of the transmitter output are made to confirm that the EUT antenna port conducted emissions meet the specified limit and to identify any spurious signals that require further investigation or measurements on the radiated emissions site.

The transmitter output is connected to the spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 1 MHz. The video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz. Peak detection measurements are compared to EIRP limit, adjusted for the maximum antenna gain.

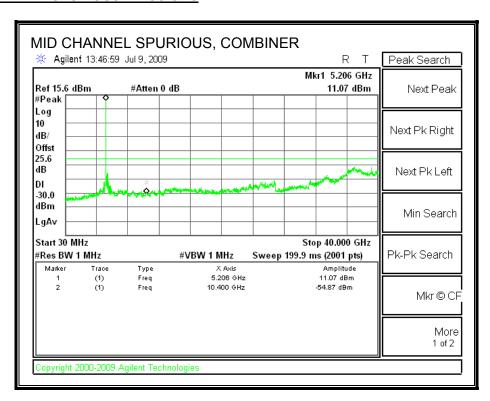
Measurements are made over the 30 MHz to 40 GHz range with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels.

Preliminary tests on individual chains, and on all chains with a combiner, were performed. The worst-case configuration was with a combiner, therefore final test were performed with all chains feeding a combiner.

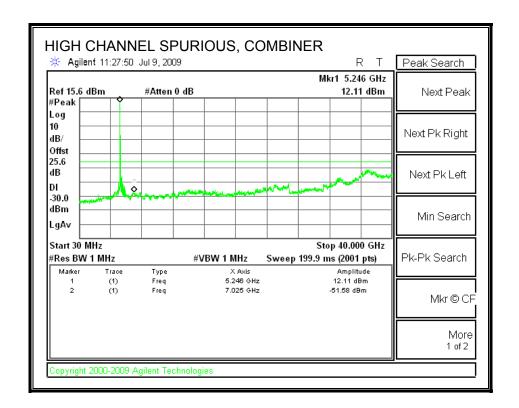
### **LOW CHANNEL SPURIOUS EMISSIONS**



#### MID CHANNEL SPURIOUS EMISSIONS



### **HIGH CHANNEL SPURIOUS EMISSIONS**



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# 7.3. 5.2 GHz BAND CHANNEL TESTS FOR 802.11n HT40 MODE

#### 7.3.1. 99% & 26 dB BANDWIDTH

## **LIMITS**

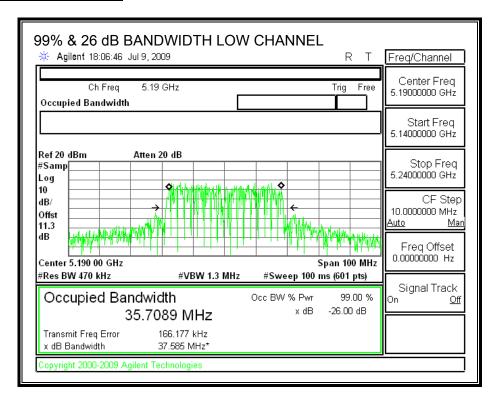
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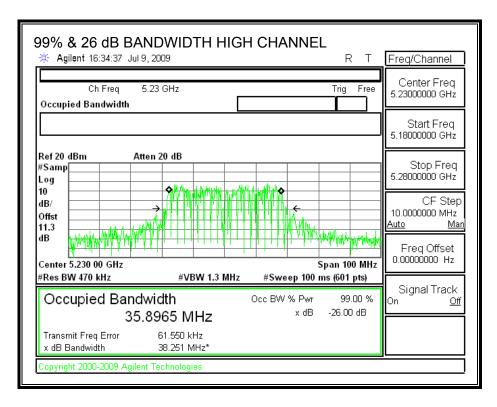
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to the spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 1% to 3% of the bandwidth. The VBW is set to 3 times the RBW. The sweep time is coupled. The spectrum analyzer internal bandwidth measurement function is utilized.

Channel	Frequency	99% OBW	26 dB BW
	(MHz)	(MHz)	(MHz)
Low	5190	35.7089	37.585
High	5230	35.8965	38.251

#### 99% & 26 dB BANDWIDTH





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#### 7.3.2. OUTPUT POWER

## **LIMITS**

FCC §15.407 (a) (2)

IC RSS-210 A9.2 (2)

For the 5.15-5.25 GHz band, the maximum conducted output power over the frequency band of operation shall not exceed the lesser of 50 mW or 4 dBm + 10 log B, where B is the 26-dB emission bandwidth in MHz. If transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, both the peak transmit power and the peak power spectral density shall be reduced by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The test is performed in accordance with FCC Public Notice: APPENDIX A Guidelines for Assessing Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices – Part 15, Subpart E, August 2002.

The transmitter output operates continuously therefore Method # 1 is used.

#### **RESULTS**

#### Limit

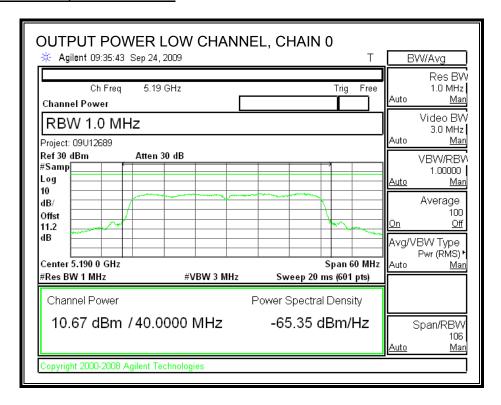
Channel	Freq	Fixed	В	4 + 10 Log B	Antenna	Limit
		Limit		Limit	Gain	
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBi)	(dBm)
Low	5190	17	37.585	19.75	3	17.00
High	5230	17	38.251	19.83	3	17.00

#### Individual Chain Results

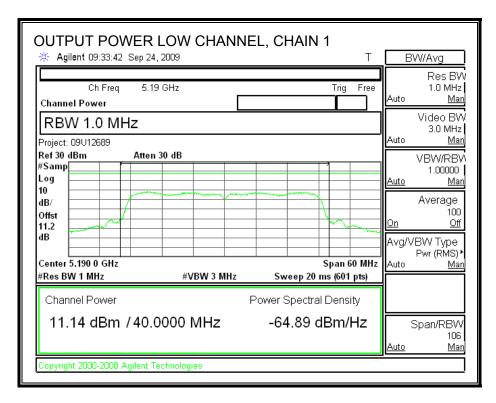
Channel	Freq	Chain 0	Chain 1	Chain 2	Chain 3	Total	Limit	Margin
		Power	Power	Power	Power	Power		
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)
Low	5190	10.67	11.14	10.86	10.75	16.88	17.00	-0.12
High	5230	10.47	10.82	10.71	10.84	16.73	17.00	-0.27

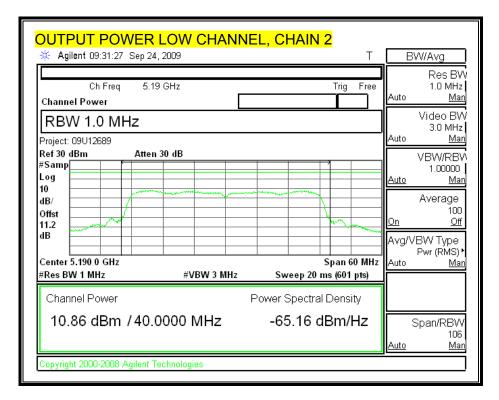
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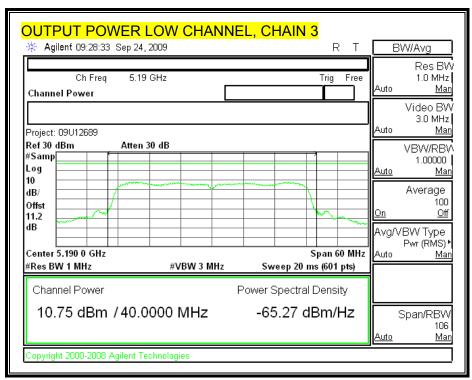
#### **OUTPUT POWER, LOW CHANNEL**



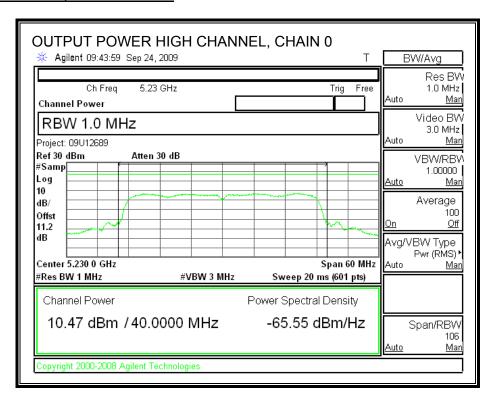
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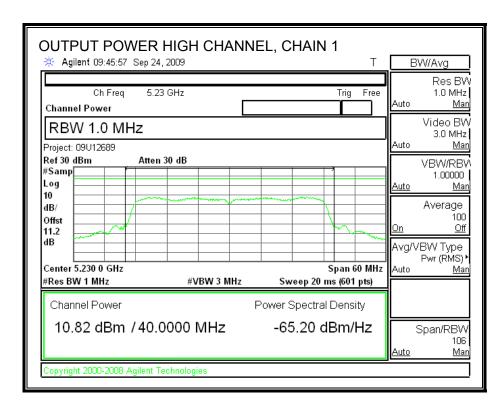


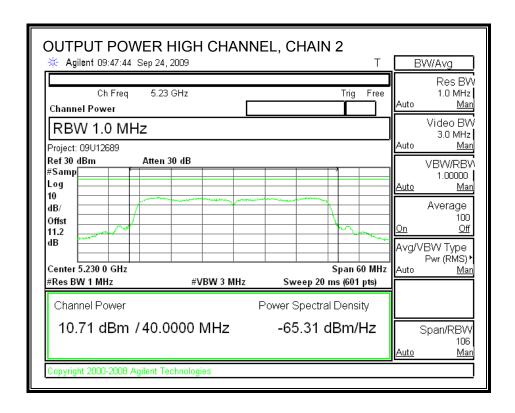


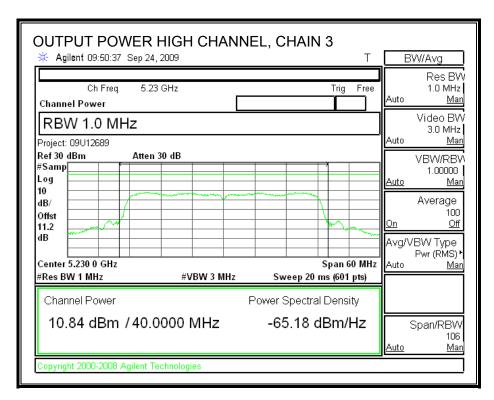
### **OUTPUT POWER, HIGH CHANNEL**



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# 7.3.3. AVERAGE POWER

# **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

The cable assembly insertion loss of 11.3 dB (including 10 dB pad and 1.3 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency	Chain 0	Chain 1	Chain 2	Chain 3
		Power	Power	Power	Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)
Low	5190	10.48	11.32	11.08	11.40
High	5230	10.98	11.25	11.31	11.40

#### 7.3.4. PEAK POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

## **LIMITS**

FCC §15.407 (a) (2)

IC RSS-210 A9.2 (2)

For the 5.15-5.25 GHz band, the peak power spectral density shall not exceed 4 dBm in any 1 MHz band. If transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, both the peak transmit power and the peak power spectral density shall be reduced by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

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The maximum antenna gain is less than 6 dBi, therefore the limit is 4 dBm.

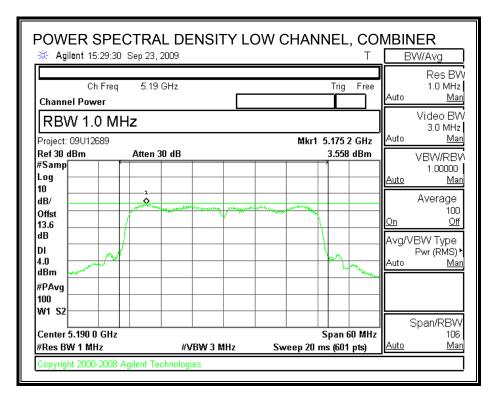
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

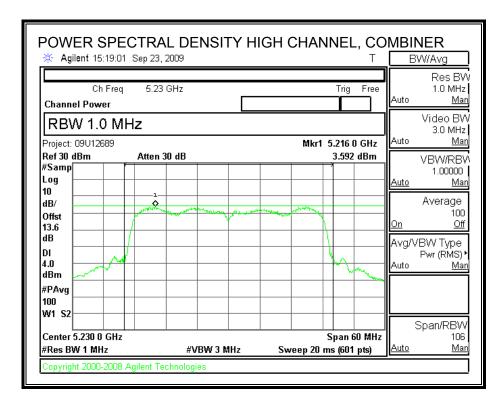
The test is performed in accordance with FCC Public Notice: APPENDIX A Guidelines for Assessing Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices – Part 15, Subpart E, August 2002. PPSD method #2 was used.

Preliminary tests on individual chains, and on all chains with a combiner, were performed. The worst-case configuration was with a combiner, therefore final test were performed with all chains feeding a combiner.

Channel	Frequency	PSD with Combiner	Limit	Margin
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)
Low	5190	3.56	4	-0.44
High	5230	3.59	4	-0.41

### **POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY**





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#### 7.3.5. PEAK EXCURSION

# **LIMITS**

FCC §15.407 (a) (6)

The ratio of the peak excursion of the modulation envelope (measured using a peak hold function) to the peak transmit power (measured as specified above) shall not exceed 13 dB across any 1 MHz bandwidth or the emission bandwidth whichever is less.

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# **TEST PROCEDURE**

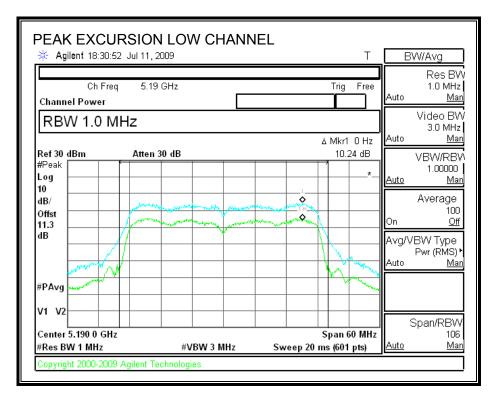
The transmitter outputs are connected to the spectrum analyzer via a combiner.

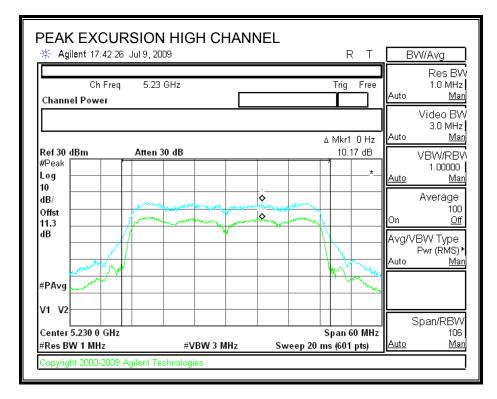
The test is performed in accordance with FCC Public Notice: APPENDIX A Guidelines for Assessing Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices – Part 15, Subpart E, August 2002.

Since Method # 1 was used for peak power measurements, Method # 1 settings are used for the second PPSD trace.

Channel	Frequency	Peak Excursion	Limit	Margin
	(MHz)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)
Low	5190	10.24	13	-2.76
High	5230	10.17	13	-2.83

### **PEAK EXCURSION**





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#### 7.3.6. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

# **LIMITS**

FCC §15.407 (b) (3)

IC RSS-210 A9.3 (3)

For transmitters operating in the 5.15-5.25 GHz band: all emissions outside of the 5.15-5.35 GHz band shall not exceed an EIRP of -27 dBm / MHz.

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### **TEST PROCEDURE**

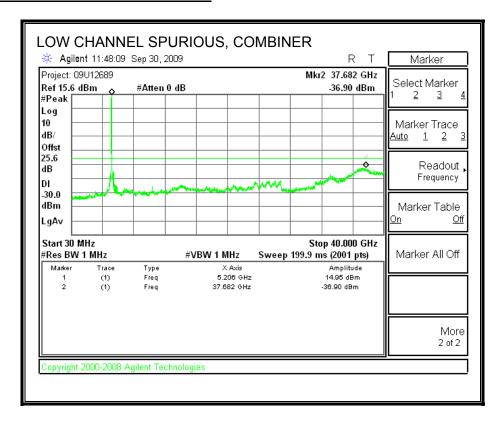
Conducted RF measurements of the transmitter output are made to confirm that the EUT antenna port conducted emissions meet the specified limit and to identify any spurious signals that require further investigation or measurements on the radiated emissions site.

The transmitter output is connected to the spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 1 MHz. The video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz. Peak detection measurements are compared to EIRP limit, adjusted for the maximum antenna gain.

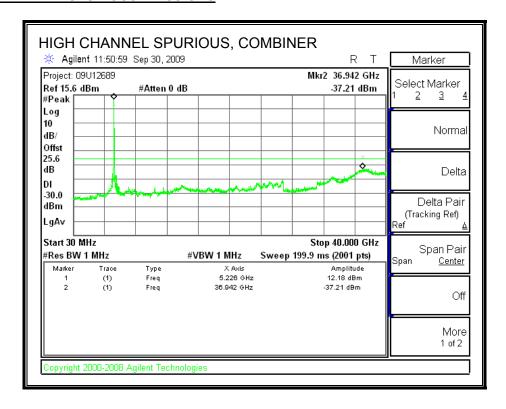
Measurements are made over the 30 MHz to 40 GHz range with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels.

Preliminary tests on individual chains, and on all chains with a combiner, were performed. The worst-case configuration was with a combiner, therefore final test were performed with all chains feeding a combiner.

#### LOW CHANNEL SPURIOUS EMISSIONS



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# 7.4. RECEIVER CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

#### **LIMITS**

IC RSS-GEN 7.2.3.1

Antenna Conducted Measurement: Receiver spurious emissions at any discrete frequency shall not exceed 2 nanowatts (-57 dBm) in the band 30-1000 MHz, or 5 nanowatts (-53 dBm) above 1 GHz.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

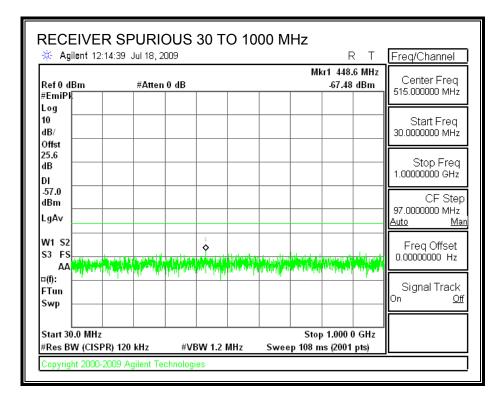
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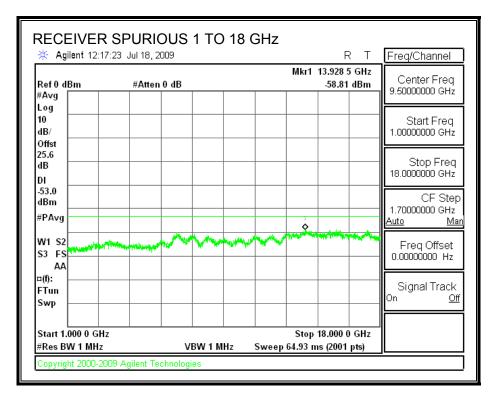
The receiver antenna port is connected to a spectrum analyzer.

The spectrum from 30 MHz to 18 GHz is investigated with the receiver set to the middle channel of each 5 GHz band.

Preliminary tests on individual chains, and on all chains with a combiner, were performed. The worst-case configuration was with a combiner, therefore final test were performed with all chains feeding a combiner.

### RECEIVER SPURIOUS EMISSIONS IN THE 5.2 GHz BAND





# 8. RADIATED TEST RESULTS

### 8.1. LIMITS AND PROCEDURE

### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.205 and §15.209

IC RSS-210 Clause 2.6 (Transmitter)

IC RSS-GEN Clause 6 (Receiver)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Field Strength Limit (uV/m) at 3 m	Field Strength Limit (dBuV/m) at 3 m
30 - 88	100	40
88 - 216	150	43.5
216 - 960	200	46
Above 960	500	54

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 80 cm above the ground plane. The antenna to EUT distance is 3 meters. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4. The EUT is set to transmit in a continuous mode.

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For measurements below 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz for peak detection measurements or 120 kHz for quasi-peak detection measurements. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak.

For measurements above 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 1 MHz, then the video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz for peak measurements and 10 Hz for average measurements.

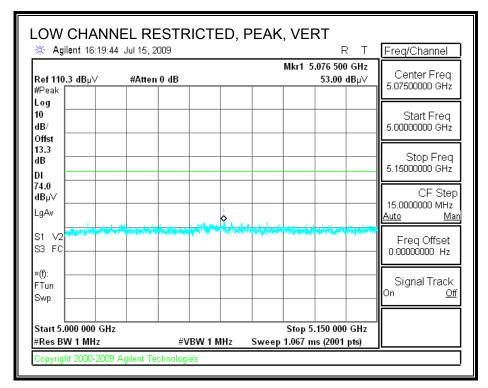
The spectrum from 30 MHz to 40 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels in each appplicable band.

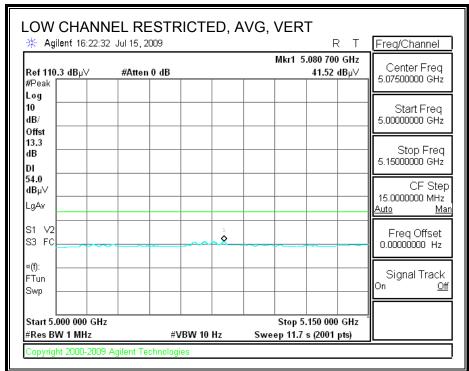
The frequency range of interest is monitored at a fixed antenna height and EUT azimuth. The EUT is rotated through 360 degrees to maximize emissions received. The antenna is scanned from 1 to 4 meters above the ground plane to further maximize the emission. Measurements are made with the antenna polarized in both the vertical and the horizontal positions.

## 8.2. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz

# 8.2.1. 802.11a MODE IN 5.2 GHz BAND

# RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (LOW CHANNEL, VERTICAL)





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## **HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS**

High Frequency Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber

Test Engr: Thanh Nguyen Date: 07/15/09 Project #: 09U12652 Company: QualComm EUT Description: Ethernet card EUT M/N: 65-VN663-P2 Test Target: FCC 15.247/15.407 Mode Oper: Transmit

Measurement Frequency Amp Preamp Gain Average Field Strength Limit Dist Distance to Antenna D Corr Distance Correct to 3 meters Peak Field Strength Limit Read Analyzer Reading Avg Average Field Strength @ 3 m Margin vs. Average Lir AF Antenna Factor Peak Calculated Peak Field Strength Margin vs. Peak Limit CL Cable Loss HPF High Pass Filter Margin vs. Average Limit

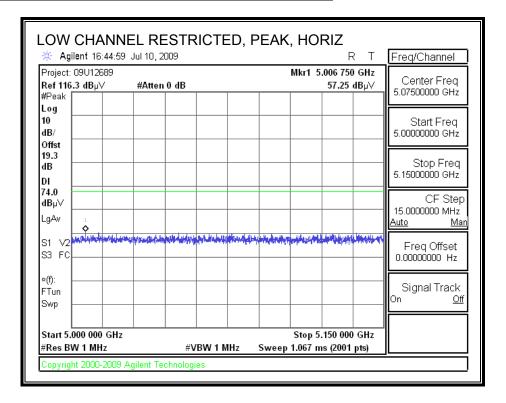
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GHz	(m)	dBuV	dB/m	dВ	đВ	dВ	dВ	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	dВ	V/H	P/A/QP	cm	Degree	
Low ch 51	180														
15.540	3.0	35.8	38.7	11.3	-34.8	0.0	0.7	51.7	74.0	-22.3	V	P	147.8	304.8	
15.540	3.0	23.7	38.7	11.3	-34.8	0.0	0.7	39.6	54.0	-14.4	V	A	147.8	304.8	
15.540	3.0	34.6	38.7	11.3	-34.8	0.0	0.7	50.7	74.0	-24.7	H	P	156.5	346.0	
15.540	3.0	21.3	38.7	11.3	-34.8	0.0	0.7	37.2	54.0	-16.3	H	A	156.5	346.0	
Mid ch 52	:00														
15.600	3.0	37.1	38.5	11.4	-34.8	0.0	0.7	52.9	74.0	-21.1	V	P	147.8	296.5	
15.600	3.0	24.4	38.5	11.4	-34.8	0.0	0.7	40.2	54.0	-13.8	V	A	147.8	296.5	
15.600	3.0	37.1	38.5	11.4	-34.8	0.0	0.7	52.9	74.0	-21.1	H	P	150.5	300.0	
15.600	3.0	23.4	38.5	11.4	-34.8	0.0	0.7	39.4	54.0	-14.6	H	A	150.5	300.0	
High ch 5	240														
15.720	3.0	36.6	38.2	11.4	-34.7	0.0	0.7	52.2	74.0	-21.8	V	P	166.9	200.0	
15.720	3.0	25.5	38.2	11.4	-34.7	0.0	0.7	41.2	54.0	-12.8	V	A	166.9	200.0	
15.720	3.0	36.4	38.2	11.4	-34.7	0.0	0.7	52.1	74.0	-21.9	H	P	140.6	310.0	
15.720	3.0	24.2	38.2	11.4	-34.7	0.0	0.7	39.8	54.0	-14.2	H	A	140.6	310.0	
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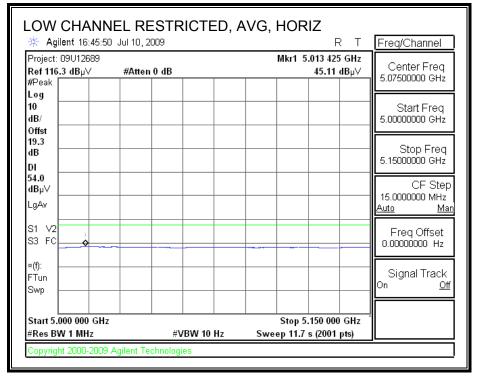
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Note: No other emissions were detected above the system noise floor.

### 8.2.2. 802.11n HT20 MODE IN 5.2 GHz BAND

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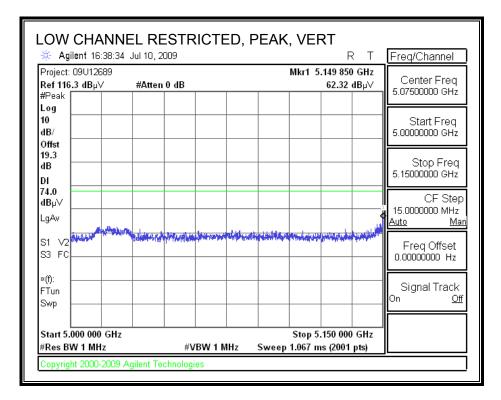


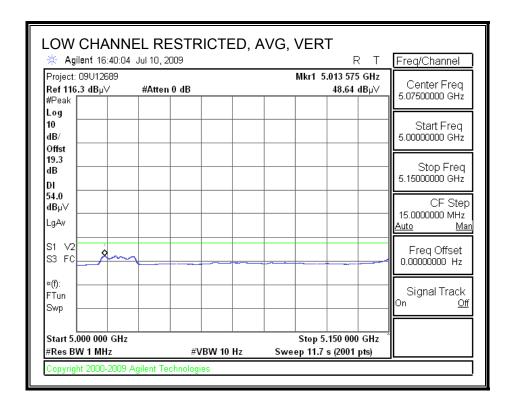


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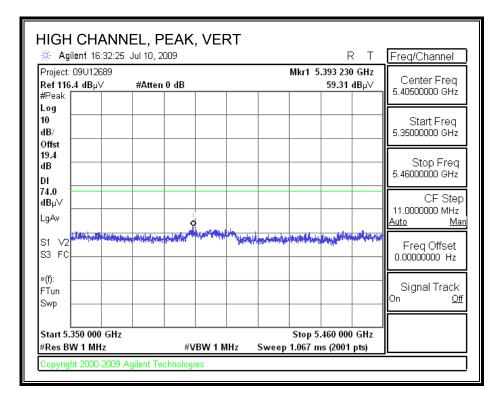
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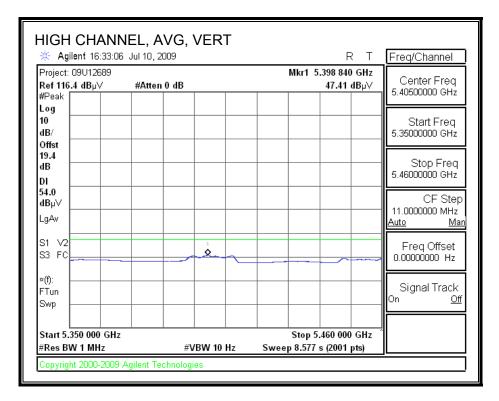
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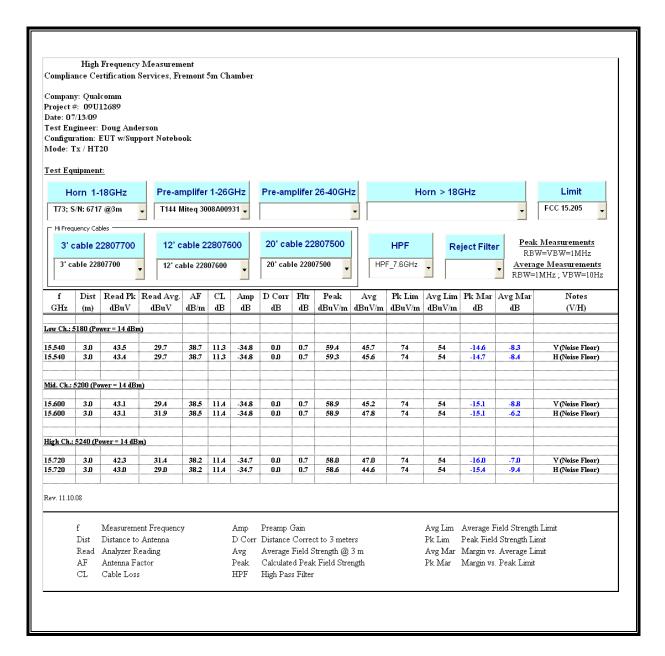


# **AUTHORIZED BANDEDGE (HIGH CHANNEL, VERTICAL)**



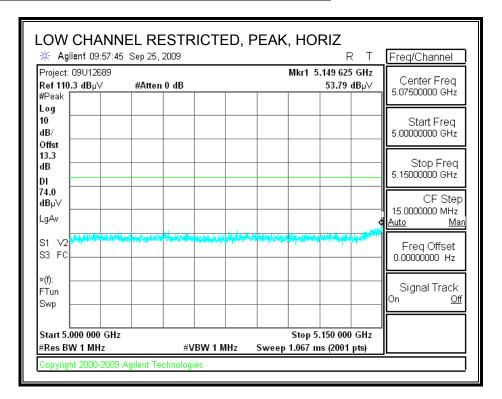


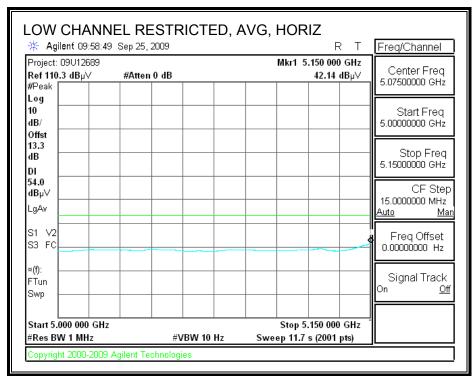
# **HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS**



## 8.2.3. 802.11n HT40 MODE IN 5.2 GHz BAND

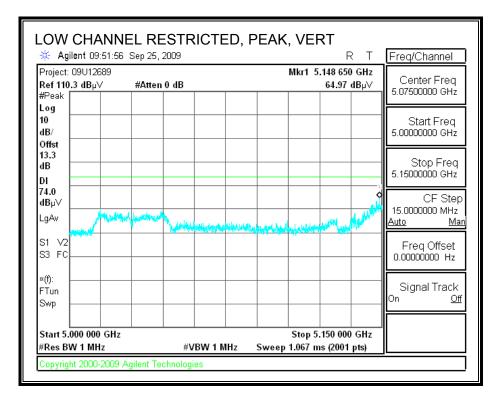
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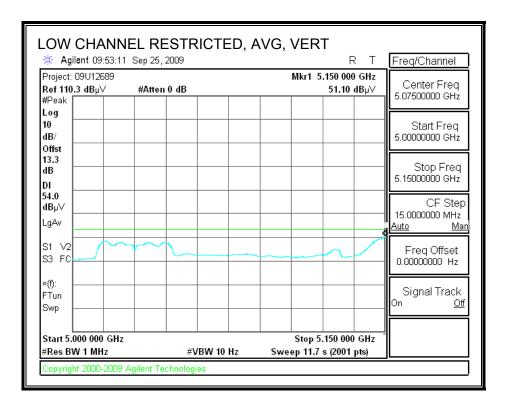




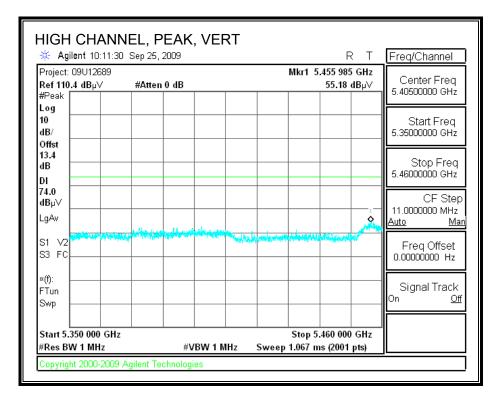
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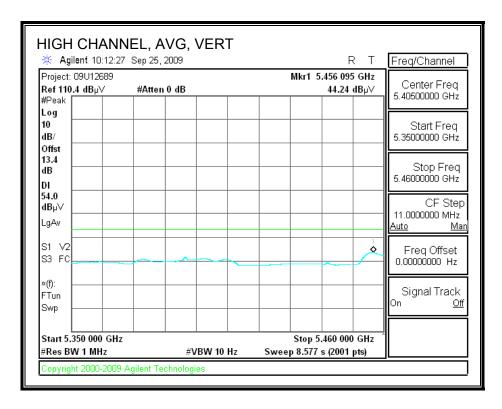
## RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (LOW CHANNEL, VERTICAL)





# **AUTHORIZED BANDEDGE (HIGH CHANNEL, VERTICAL)**





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## **HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS**

High Frequency Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber

Test Engr: William Zhuang
Date: 09/25/09
Project #: 09U12689
Company: Qualcomm

Configuration: EUT w/Support Notebook

Mode Oper: Tx HT40

 f
 Measurement Frequency Amp
 Preamp Gain
 Average Field Strength @ 3 m
 Average Field Strength @ 3 m
 Man

 Read
 Analyzer Reading
 Avg
 Average Field Strength @ 3 m
 Man

 AF
 Antenna Factor
 Peak
 Calculated Peak Field Strength
 Man

 CL
 Cable Loss
 HPF
 High Pass Filter

Average Field Strength Limit Peak Field Strength Limit Margin vs. Average Limit Margin vs. Peak Limit DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2009

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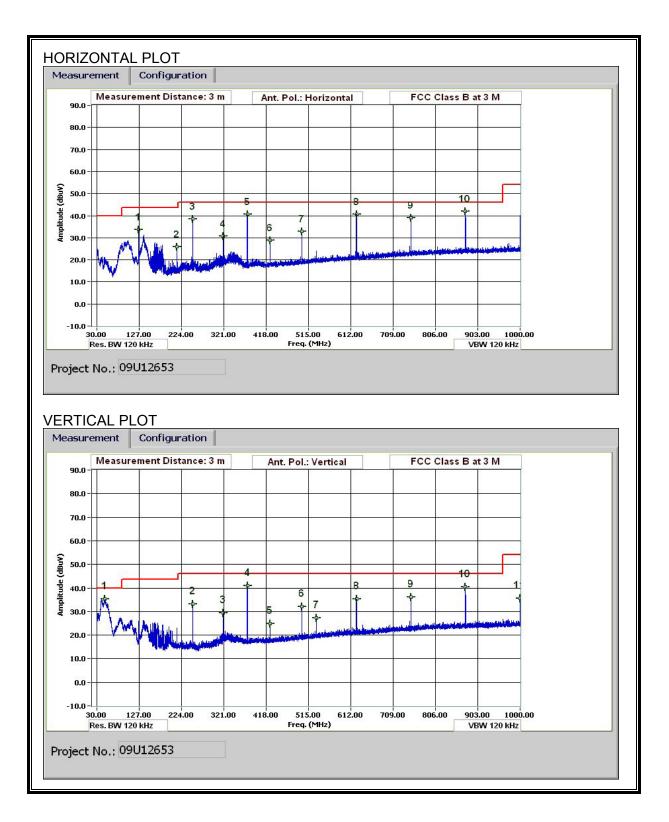
f	Dist	Read	AF	CL	Amp	D Corr	Fltr	Corr.	Limit	Margin	Ant Pol	Det.	AntHigh	Table Angle	Notes
GHz	(m)	dBuV	dB/m	dВ	dВ	dВ	dВ	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	dВ	V/H	P/A/QP	cm	Degree	
5190MHz	, Power	Setting=	12 dBm												
15.570	3.0	35.5	38.6	11.4	-34.8	0.0	0.7	51.3	74.0	-22.7	V	P	170.4	360.0	
15.570	3.0	23.1	38.6	11.4	-34.8	0.0	0.7	39.0	54.0	-15.0	V	A	170.4	360.0	
15.570	3.0	35.0	38.6	11.4	-34.8	0.0	0.7	50.9	74.0	-23.1	H	P	122.4	156.9	
15.570	3.0	23.0	38.6	11.4	-34.8	0.0	0.7	38.9	54.0	-15.1	H	A	122.4	156.9	
5230MHz	, Power	Setting=	12 dBm												
15.690	3.0	35.2	38.3	11.4	-34.7	0.0	0.7	50.9	74.0	-23.1	V	P	121.6	357.2	
15.690	3.0	22.8	38.3	11.4	-34.7	0.0	0.7	38.5	54.0	-15.5	V	A	121.6	357.2	
15.690	3.0	36.2	38.3	11.4	-34.7	0.0	0.7	51.9	74.0	-22.1	Н	P	100.0	87.3	
15.690	3.0	22.8	38.3	11.4	-34.7	0.0	0.7	38.5	54.0	-15.5	Н	A	100.0	87.3	

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Note: No other emissions were detected above the system noise floor.

## 8.3. WORST-CASE BELOW 1 GHz

#### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION)



# **EMISSIONS DATA**

30-1000MHz Frequency Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber

Test Engr: Vien Tran Date: 06/26/09 Project #: 09U12653 Company: Qualcomm

EUT Description: 802.11n 4x4 WLAN Ethernet Adapter

EUT M/N: Non-DFS:65-VN663-P1 Test Target: FCC Class B

Mode Oper: Tx HT20 MCS31, 5805MHz

> f Measurement Frequency Amp Preamp Gain Margin Margin vs. Limit

Dist Distance to Antenna D Corr Distance Correct to 3 meters

Read Analyzer Reading Filter Filter Insert Loss
AF Antenna Factor Corr. Calculated Field Strength
CL Cable Loss Limit Field Strength Limit

f MHz	Dist (m)	Read dBuV	AF dB/m	CL dB	Amp dB	D Corr	Filter dB	Corr. dBuV/m	Limit dBuV/m	Margin dB	Ant. Pol. V/H	Det. P/A/QP	Notes
805MHz													
			10.		00.2			22.7	40.5	0.0	TT	7D	
125.044	3.0	47.3	13.7	1.1	28.3	0.0	0.0	33.7	43.5	-9.8	H	EP	
213.368	3.0	40.9	11.9	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	25.9	43.5	-17.6	H	EP	
249.969	3.0	53.5	11.8	1.4	28.2	0.0	0.0	38.5	46.0	-7.5	H	EP	
319.932	3.0	43.6	13.7	1.6	28.1	0.0	0.0	30.8	46.0	-15.2	H	EP	
375.014	3.0	52.5	14.5	1.7	28.1	0.0	0.0	40.7	46.0	-5.3	H	EP	
126.616	3.0	39.5	15.4	1.9	28.0	0.0	0.0	28.8	46.0	-17.2	H	EP	
199.939	3.0	41.9	16.7	2.0	27.8	0.0	0.0	32.9	46.0	-13.1	H	EP	
624.985	3.0	47.2	18.7	2.3	27.4	0.0	0.0	40.7	46.0	-5.3	н	EP	
749.910	3.0	43.5	20.3	2.5	27.3	0.0	0.0	39.0	46.0	-7.0	Н	EP	
74.955	3.0	45.4	21.6	2.8	27.7	0.0	0.0	42.1	46.0	-3.9	Н	EP	
805MHz	Vertical		1										
<b>48.001</b>	3.0	53.6	9.3	0.6	28.4	0.0	0.0	35.2	40.0	-4.8	V	EP	
249.969	3.0	48.3	11.8	1.4	28.2	0.0	0.0	33.2	46.0	-12.8	V	EP	
320.052	3.0	42.2	13.7	1.6	28.1	0.0	0.0	29.4	46.0	-16.6	V	EP	
75.014	3.0	52.8	14.5	1.7	28.1	0.0	0.0	41.0	46.0	-5.0	V	EP	
126.736	3.0	35.5	15.4	1.9	28.0	0.0	0.0	24.8	46.0	-21.2	V	EP	
199.939	3.0	41.2	16.7	2.0	27.8	0.0	0.0	32.1	46.0	-13.9	V	EP	
33.301	3.0	35.7	17.3	2.1	27.7	0.0	0.0	27.3	46.0	-18.7	V	EP	
24.985	3.0	41.8	18.7	2.3	27.4	0.0	0.0	35.4	46.0	-10.6	V	EP	
49.910	3.0	40.6	20.3	2.5	27.3	0.0	0.0	36.1	46.0	-9.9	V	EP	
374.955	3.0	43.7	21.6	2.8	27.7	0.0	0.0	40.4	46.0	-5.6	V	EP	
99.880	3.0	37.9	22.5	3.0	27.9	0.0	0.0	35.4	54.0	-18.6	V	EP	

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Note: No other emissions were detected above the system noise floor.

# 9. AC POWER LINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS

# **LIMITS**

FCC §15.207 (a)

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Frequency of Emission (MHz)	Conducted Limit (dBuV)				
	Quasi-peak	Average			
0.15-0.5	66 to 56 °	56 to 46 *			
0.5-5	56	46			
5-30	60	50			

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### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 40 cm from the vertical ground plane and 80 cm above the horizontal ground plane. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4.

The receiver is set to a resolution bandwidth of 9 kHz. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak or average.

Line conducted data is recorded for both NEUTRAL and HOT lines.

#### RESULTS

Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

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# **6 WORST EMISSIONS**

	CONDUCTED EMISSIONS DATA (115VAC 60Hz)									
Freq.		Closs	Limit	FCC_B	Marg	Remark				
(MHz)	PK (dBuV)	QP (dBuV)	AV (dBuV)	(dB)	QP	AV	QP (dB)	AV(dB)	L1/L2	
0.19	51.41		33.87	0.00	63.86	53.86	-12.45	-19.99	L1	
2.95	44.80		27.60	0.00	56.00	46.00	-11.20	-18.40	L1	
19.12	41.71		30.40	0.00	60.00	50.00	-18.29	-19.60	L1	
0.19	51.34		33.94	0.00	63.86	53.86	-12.52	-19.92	L2	
2.95	44.13		27.56	0.00	56.00	46.00	-11.87	-18.44	L2	
19.12	40.89		29.56	0.00	60.00	50.00	-19.11	-20.44	L2	
6 Worst l	Data									

## **LINE 1 RESULTS**

Compliance Certification Services 47173 Benicia Street Fremont, CA 94538 Tel: (510) 771-1000 Fax: (510) 661-0888 Data#: 7 File#: Qualcomm\_09U12653\_LC.EMI Date: 06-26-2009 Time: 11:52:34 20 Level (dBuV) CISPR CLASS-B AVERAGE .10 0.150.2 0.5 20 Frequency (MHz) (Line Conduction) Trace: 5 Ref Trace: Condition: CISPR CLASS-B Test Operator: : Vien Tran Project #: : 09U12653 Company: : Qualcomm : 09012653 BUT Description:: 802.11n 4x4 WLAN Module : Ethernet Adapter Mode: : Tx worst case 5GHz Band Target: : FCC Class B Voltage: : 115VAC, 60Hz : L1: Peak ( Blue ) , Average (Green )

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## **LINE 2 RESULTS**

Compliance Certification Services 47173 Benicia Street Fremont, CA 94538 Tel: (510) 771-1000 Fax: (510) 661-0888 File#: Qualcomm\_09U12653\_LC.EMI Data#: 14 Date: 06-26-2009 Time: 12:02:29 Level (dBuV) CISPR CLASS-B AVERAGE ·10 0.150.2 Frequency (MHz) (Line Conduction) Ref Trace: Trace: 12 Condition: CISPR CLASS-B Test Operator: : Vien Tran Project #: : 09U12653 Company: : Qualcomm BUT Description:: 802.11n 4x4 WLAN Module : Ethernet Adapter : Tx worst case 5GHz Band Mode: Target: : FCC Class B Voltage: : 115VAC, 60Hz : L2: Peak ( Blue ) , Average (Green )

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#### **10**. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE

#### **FCC RULES**

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

TABLE 1-LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field Magnetic field strength strength (V/m) (A/m)		Power density (mW/cm²)	Averaging time (minutes)					
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures									
0.3–3.0 3.0–30 30–300 300–1500 1500–100,000	614 1842/f 61.4	1.63 4.89/f 0.163	*(100) *(900/f2) 1.0 f/300	6 6 6 6					
,	for General Populati	on/Uncontrolled Ex	posure						
0.3–1.34	614 824/f	1.63 2.19/f	*(100) *(180/f²)	30 30					

TABLE 1-LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)-Continued

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm²)	Averaging time (minutes)	
30–300 300–1500 1500–100,000	27.5	0.073	0.2 f/1500 1.0	30 30 30	

f = frequency in MHz

exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

f = frequency in MHz

\* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposured or the potential for exposure or can part exercise control over their exposure.

#### **IC RULES**

IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2.1 (a) A person other than an RF and microwave exposed worker shall not be exposed to electromagnetic radiation in a frequency band listed in Column 1 of Table 5, if the field strength exceeds the value given in Column 2 or 3 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time, or if the power density exceeds the value given in Column 4 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time.

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Table 5
Exposure Limits for Persons Not Classed As RF and Microwave Exposed Workers (Including the General Public)

1 Frequency (MHz)	2 Electric Field Strength; rms (V/m)	3 Magnetic Field Strength; rms (A/m)	4 Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	5 Averaging Time (min)
0.003-1	280	2.19		6
1–10	280/f	2.19/ <i>f</i>		6
10–30	28	2.19/f		6
30–300	28	0.073	2*	6
300–1 500	1.585 $f^{0.5}$	0.0042f <sup>0.5</sup>	f/150	6
1 500–15 000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15 000–150 000	61.4	0.163	10	616 000 /f <sup>1.2</sup>
150 000–300 000	0.158f <sup>0.5</sup>	4.21 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> f <sup>0.5</sup>	6.67 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> f	616 000 /f <sup>1.2</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> Power density limit is applicable at frequencies greater than 100 MHz.

**Notes:** 1. Frequency, f, is in MHz.

- 2. A power density of 10 W/m<sup>2</sup> is equivalent to 1 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>.
- A magnetic field strength of 1 A/m corresponds to 1.257 microtesla (μT) or 12.57 milligauss (mG).

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## **EQUATIONS**

Power density is given by:

$$S = EIRP / (4 * Pi * D^2)$$

where

 $S = Power density in W/m^2$ 

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

D = Separation distance in m

Power density in units of W/m<sup>2</sup> is converted to units of mWc/m<sup>2</sup> by dividing by 10.

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Distance is given by:

$$D = SQRT (EIRP / (4 * Pi * S))$$

where

D = Separation distance in m

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

 $S = Power density in W/m^2$ 

In the table(s) below, Power and Gain are entered in units of dBm and dBi respectively and conversions to linear forms are used for the calculations.

### **LIMITS**

From FCC §1.1310 Table 1 (B), the maximum value of S = 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> From IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2 Table 5 Column 4, S = 10 W/m<sup>2</sup>

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# **RESULTS**

(MPE distance equals 20 cm)

Band	Mode	Separation Distance (m)	Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	IC Power Density (W/m^2)	FCC Power Density (mW/cm^2)
5.2 GHz	11a (2 Chains)	0.20	12.10	6.01	0.13	0.013
5.2 GHz	11n HT20 (4 Chains)	0.20	13.67	3.0	0.09	0.009
5.2 GHz	11n HT40 (4 Chains)	0.20	16.88	3.0	0.19	0.019