Globalstar Analog Fixed User Terminal (AFUT) Antenna Port Narrowband Conducted Out-of-Band Emissions Test Report

1.0 Introduction

This test report documents the test results obtained by Qualcomm in measuring the Analog Fixed User Terminal out-of-band narrowband conducted emissions (1559-1605 MHz) at the antenna port, per the preceding test plan. This report and the data it presents demonstrates compliance of the AFUT with the FCC Part 25 out-of-band emissions (OOBE) limits specified in 47 CFR Ch. 1 (10-1-98 Edition), Part 1, Section 25.213 (b), and (per Report and Order FCC 98-338, adopted 12-17-98) Section 25.200 (c).

Sufficient margins were seen with respect to all CDMA signal out-of-band emissions in the radionavigation band (1559-1605 MHz) and the global positioning satellite (GPS) subband within that band (1574.397-1576.443 MHz) to demonstrate compliance with the applicable narrowband OOBE limits.

2.0 Test Measurement Considerations

Emissions were measured at the coaxial transmit output port of the UT antenna, using a modified UT antenna, short lengths of coaxial cable, RF power splitter/divider, and a step attenuator, as described in the Globalstar UT Antenna Port Conducted Narrowband Out-of-Band Emissions (OOBE) Test Plan.

The correction factors for the test instrumentation and cable losses and the other test methodology correction factors described in the Test Plan were applied against the FCC out-of-band emissions limits to derive the measurement bandwidth dependent test limits to which the measured emissions were compared.

3.0 Test Results

Calibration measurement test results showing the combined test instrumentation and cable losses are presented in Table 1 and Figure 1. Measurements of narrowband OOBE were performed using 2 bandwidths, 1 kHz and 300 Hz; the latter in successive 3 MHz frequency spans. Table 2 presents the loss-corrected conservative lower-bound OOBE test limits in each frequency band using the measured loss correction factors from Table 1. Plots of the measured antenna port OOBE are presented in Appendix A. Table 3 presents the calibration data for the test instruments employed.

The OOBE test data for the lowest frequency channel, Channel 1 (center frequency 1610.73 MHz) shows only very low emissions, with greater than 15 dB margin with respect to the test limits at all frequencies from 1559 to 1605 MHz.

Table 1. Loss Calibration Measurement: Combined Splitter, Attenuators, Notch Filter and Cable Losses

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insertion Loss				
Frequency	S21			
(MHz)	(dB)			
1559	-16.9			
1562	-16.9			
1565	-16.9			
1568	-16.8			
1571	-16.8			
1574	-16.8			
1577	-16.9			
1580	-16.9			
1583	-17.0			
1586	-17.1			
1589	-17.2			
1592	-17.4			
1595	-17.6			
1598	-18.0			
1601	-18.4			
1604	-18.8			
1605	-18.8			

Figure 1. Network Analyzer S21 Plot of Combined Splitter, Attenuators, Filter, and Cable Losses (1559-1605 MHz).

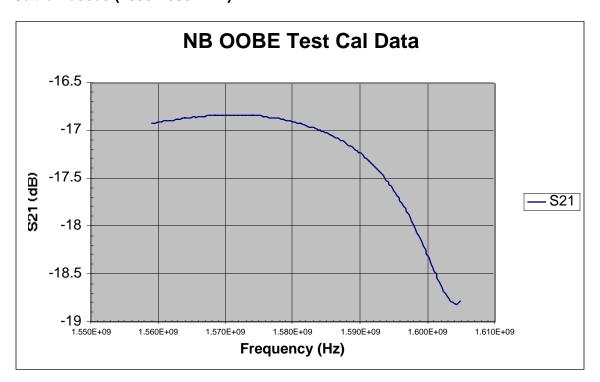


Table 2. Loss-Corrected FCC OOBE Emissions Test Limits

[Corrected Limit (dBm) = Norm. Limit (dBW) + BW Corr. Factor (dB) + Splitter, Attenuator and Additional Cable Losses Corr. Factor (dB) + 30 dB]

Frequency Range (MHz)	FCC Pt. 25 Limits (dBW)	Spectrum Analyzer Meas.BW (Hz)	Bandwidth Correction Factor (dB)	Filter + Splitter+ Atten + Cable Loss Corr. Factor (dB)	Corrected FCC Pt. 25 OOBE Meas. Limits (dBm)
Conducted	dBW/700 Hz				
1559-1590	-80	1000	1.5	-16.9 to -17.3	-65.4 to -65.8
1590-1605	-80	1000	1.5	-17.3 to -18.8	-65.8 to -67.3
1559 - 1562	-80	300	-3.7	-16.9	-70.6
1562 - 1565	-80	300	-3.7	-16.9	
1565 - 1568	-80	300	-3.7	-16.8	-70.5
1598 - 1571	-80	300	-3.7	-16.8	-70.5
1571 - 1574	-80	300	-3.7	-16.8	
1574 - 1577	-80	300	-3.7	-16.9	
1577 - 1580	-80	300	-3.7	-16.9	
1580 - 1583	-80	300	-3.7	-17.0	-70.7
1583 - 1586	-80	300	-3.7	-17.1	-70.8
1586 - 1589	-80	300	-3.7	-17.2	-70.9
1589 - 1592	-80	300	-3.7	-17.4	-71.1
1592 - 1595	-80	300	-3.7	-17.6	
1595 - 1598	-80	300	-3.7	-18.0	
1598 - 1601	-80	300	-3.7	-18.4	-72.1
1601 - 1604	-80	300	-3.7	-18.8	
1604 - 1605	-80	300	-3.7	-18.8	-72.5
Radiated (1)	dBW/600 Hz				
1574.397-1576.443	-85	1000	2.2	-16.9	-69.7
1574.397-1576.443	-85	300	-3.0	-16.9	-74.9

⁽¹⁾ Equivalent Conducted Limit for 5 dB Out-of-Band Antenna Gain

Table 4. OOBE Test Instrumentation Calibration Data Record

Test Instrument	Manuf. Model No.	Serial No.	Last Cal	Cal Due
Spectrum Analyzer (9 kHz – 6.5 GHz)	HP 8595 E	2287 K 36631	10-19-98	10-19-99
Network Analyzer (30 kHz – 6 GHz)	HP 8753 D	K 72063	6-14-99	6-14-00
RF Power Splitter (0.5 – 18 GHz)	Narda Model 4426- 2	02164	N/A	N/A
Channel 1 Notch Filter	Lorch Microwave 6CN-1610.73/X2- SM/SM	1221-17131- 1610 29971 S/N Y2	N/A	N/A
Globalstar UT Tester	Anritsu MT 8803G	K 73709	N/A	N/A

Appendix A. Narrowband OOBE Measurements

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Title G* AFUT Part 25 OOBE Re-Test

Job Number 99054

Test Name CE 1559 MHz - 1605 MHz

EUT Name G* AFUT EUT Model Number GSP-2800

EUT Serial Number RAU: N1067JXJ9, Deskset: 0804002885

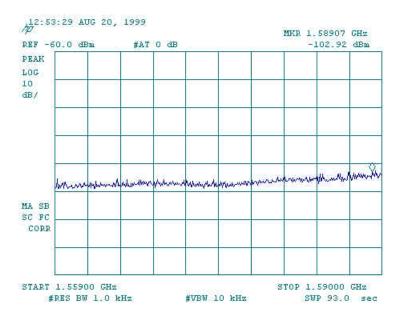
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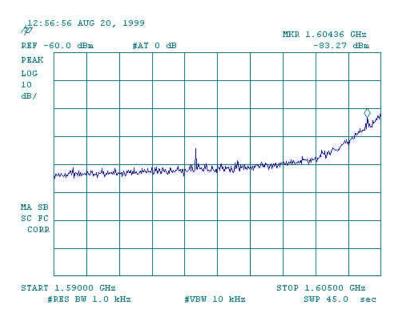
Site Description 12V DC (flt gnd), 1.28A, UT TX Ch. 1, RX Ch. 7, UT power at

SA 29.46 dBm (approx. 3.9 dB loss)

Operator Name Suzanne Galati

1 KHz Bandwidth:





300 Hz Bandwidth:

