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# Alligator Communications 2888Transceiver

FCC ID: JIL2888

Model Nos: 2888A (analog), 2888D (digital)

FCC Rule Part: 101

#### **General Overview**

A description of the theory of operation and product configuration is found in an attachment to this application and report.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

<u>Transmitter</u>

TX operating frequency: 928-929 MHz (currently certified frequency range)

Additional operating frequencies 932-932.5 MHz

941-941.5 MHz 952-960 MHz

TX output power: 5 watts Modulation: FSK

Modulation is internally generated and limited

Power requirements: 11-16.5 VDC, approx. 2 A maximum current draw

Antenna connector: N- type

Frequency Tolerance .00015%, ±1392 Hz

-30 to +50 C

85%-115% supply voltage at 20C

**Test Dates:** 5,12, 16 May 2006

#### **Test Site**

Radiated emissions tests, power output, and occupied bandwidth tests were performed at Compliance Certification Services. Output power and emissions masks tests were performed at Alligator Communications.

Conducted and radiated emissions were performed using test equipment with calibration traceable to NIST, and following test procedures accepted by the industry.

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#### FCC CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

The following information is in accordance with FCC Rules, 47CFR Part 2.

**2.1033(c)1** Applicant: Alligator Communications Inc.

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Santa Clara CA 95050

**2.1033(c)2** FCC ID: JIL2888

**2.1033(c)4,5** Emission type and Frequency range

Modulation: FSK from internal modem.

Emission designator:

928-929 MHz, 12.5 kHz bandwidth: 8K00F3D (analog) (original)

9K64F1D (digital) (original)

928-929 MHz, 25 kHz bandwidth: 15K1F3D (analog) (original)

13K7F1D (digital) (original)

932-932.5 MHz, 12.5 kHz bandwidth: 8K18F3D (analog)

9K65F1D (digital)

932-932.5 MHz, 25 kHz bandwidth: 12KF3D (analog)

14K3F1D (digital)

941-941.5 MHz, 12.5 kHz bandwidth: 8K01F3D (analog)

9K72F1D (digital)

941-941.5 MHz, 25 kHz bandwidth: 11K1F3D (analog)

12K0F1D (digital)

952-960 MHz, 12.5 kHz bandwidth: 7K95F3D (analog)

9K74F1D (digital)

952-960 MHz, 25 kHz bandwidth: 11K1F3D (analog)

14K6F1D (digital)

#### 2.1033(c) 6 Range of Operating Power

5 watts nominal (37.0 dBm)

#### 2.1033(c) 7 Maximum Power Rating

37.7 dBm measured = 5.89 watts

Maximum allowed per 101.113(a): 25 watts ERP (44 dBm ERP)

#### 2.1033(c) 13 Description of Modulation System

1200 bps analog or 300-4800 bps FSK digital, from internal modems. Internal modem is analog (1200 baud Direct Interface, Asynchronous: RS-232), or digital (300-4800 baud

Direct Interface, Asynchronous: RS-232), depending on model.

## 2.1033(c) 14 Test Data per 2.1046 - 2.1057

### **CCS Test Equipment**

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST					
Name of Equipment	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	<b>Due Date</b>	
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	ETS	3117	35234	4/22/07	
Preamplifier, 1 ~ 26.5 GHz	Miteq	924342	T87	9/9/06	
Spectrum Analyzer 3 Hz ~ 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	MY45300064	12/19/06	
EMI Receiver, 9 kHz ~ 2.9 GHz	Agilent / HP	8542E	3942A00286	2/4/07	
RF Filter Section	Agilent / HP	85420E	3705A00256	2/4/07	
Antenna, Bilog 30 MHz ~ 2 GHz	<b>Sunol Sciences</b>	JB1	A121003	9/3/06	
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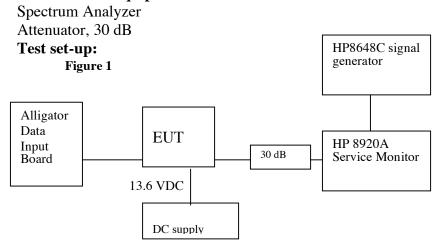
### **Alligator Test Equipment**

Mfr.	Model	Description	Cal Due
Hewlett Packard	HP 8648C	Signal Generator	15July2006
Hewlett Packard	HP 8920A	Service Monitor	
Hewlett Packard	HP 8561B	Spectrum Analyzer	
Tenney Engineering	Tenney Jr.	Temperature Chamber	

Note: Analyzer frequency and amplitude readings confirmed by signal substitution with calibrated signal generator

### 2.1046 RF Output Power Measurements

### Measurement equipment used:



### **Test Procedures**

- 1. Set the transmitter to produce maximum modulated power at the desired frequency
- 2. Set analyzer RBW and VBW to 100 kHz greater than 99% BW
- 3. Read PEAK output power

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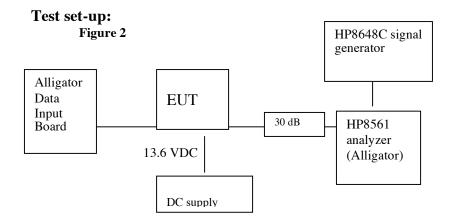
#### **Test Results**

F(MHz)	P, 12.5kHz analog	P,12.5kHz digital	P, 25kHz analog	P, 25kHz digital
932	5.06 watts	5.18 watts	5.07 watts	5.11 watts
941	5.11	5.18	4.89	5.06
952	4.93	4.89	5.04	5.09
959	5.07	5.08	4.93	4.87

## Section 2.1047 Modulation Characteristics Requirement/Limit: 101.111(a)5

#### 101.111 Emission limitations

- (a) The mean power of emissions must be attenuated below the mean output power of the transmitter in accordance with the following schedule:
- (1) When using transmissions other than those employing digital modulation techniques:
- (i) On any frequency removed from the assigned frequency by more than 50 percent up to and including 100 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least 25 decibels;
- (ii) On any frequency removed from the assigned frequency by more than 100 percent up to and including 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least 35 decibels;
- (iii) On any frequency removed from the assigned frequency by more than 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least 43+10 Log<sub>10</sub> (mean output power in watts) decibels, or 80 decibels, whichever is the lesser attenuation.
- (5) When using transmissions employing digital modulation techniques on the 900 MHz multiple address frequencies with a 12.5 KHz bandwidth, the power of any emission must be attenuated below the unmodulated carrier power of the transmitter (P) in accordance with the following schedule:
- (i) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in KHz) of more than 2.5 KHz up to and including 6.25 KHz: At least 53 log<sub>10</sub> (fd/2.5) decibels;
- (ii) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in KHz) of more than 6.25 KHz up to and including 9.5 KHz: At least 103 log<sub>10</sub> (fd/3.9) decibels;
- (iii) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in KHz) of more than 9.5 KHz up to and including 15 KHz: At least 157 log<sub>10</sub> (fd/5.3) decibels; and
- (iv) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency greater than 15 KHz: At least 50 plus 10 log<sub>10</sub>(P) or 70 decibels, whichever is the lesser attenuation.
- (6) When using transmissions employing digital modulation techniques on the 900 MHz multiple address frequencies with a bandwidth greater than 12.5 KHz, the power of any emission must be attenuated below the unmodulated carrier power of the transmitter (P) in accordance with the following schedule:
- (i) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in KHz) of more than 5 KHz up to and including 10 KHz: At least 83 log<sub>10</sub> (fd/5) decibels;
- (ii) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in KHz) of more than 10 KHz up to and including 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least  $116 \log_{10}$  (fd/6.1) decibels or 50 plus  $10 \log_{10}$  (P) or 70 decibels, whichever is the lesser attenuation; and
- (iii) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by more that 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least 43 plus 10 log<sub>10</sub> (output power in watts) decibels or 80 decibels, whichever is the lesser attenuation.



### **Test Procedures**

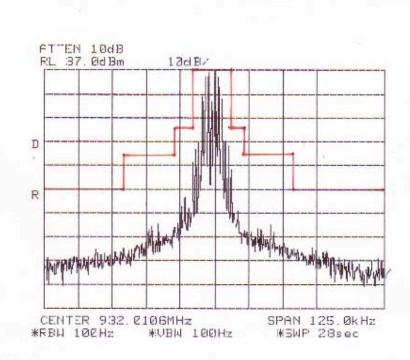
- a. Set the transmitter to produce maximum modulated power at the desired frequency
- b. Set RBW and VBW to required values and record emission masks.

### **Test Results**

**PASS.** Refer to attached spectrum analyzer charts.

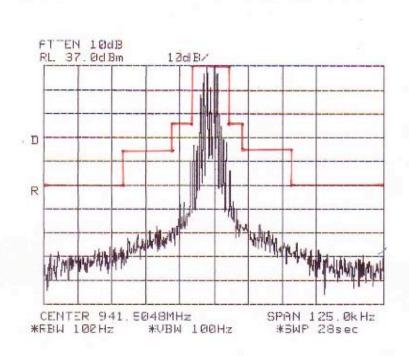
Emissions are shown with mask lines superimposed on spectrum analyzer charts.

## Channel Mask for fo = 932.00625 MHz, 12.5 kHz Analog



125 KHz Analog 932.00625

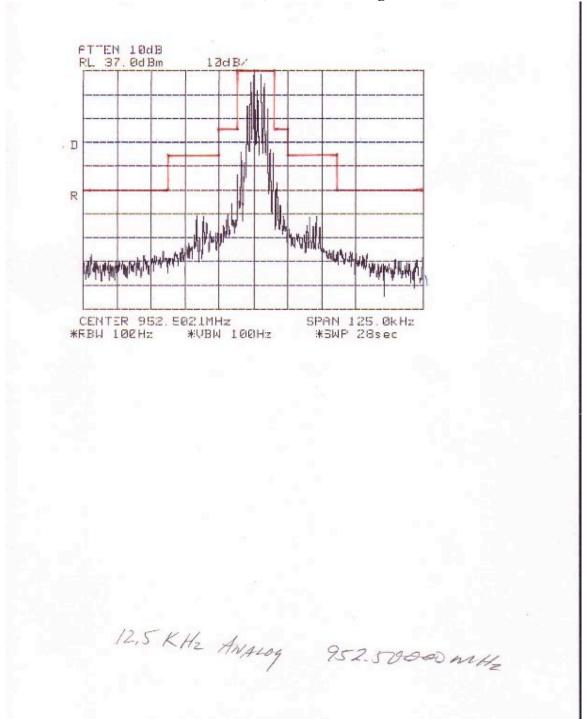
## Channel Mask for fo = 941.5000 MHz, 12.5 kHz Analog



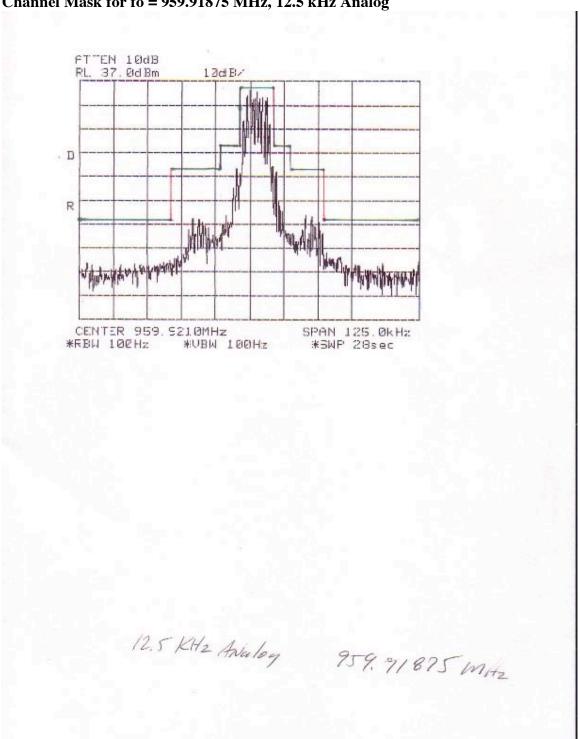
12.5 KHz Analog

941,50000 MHz

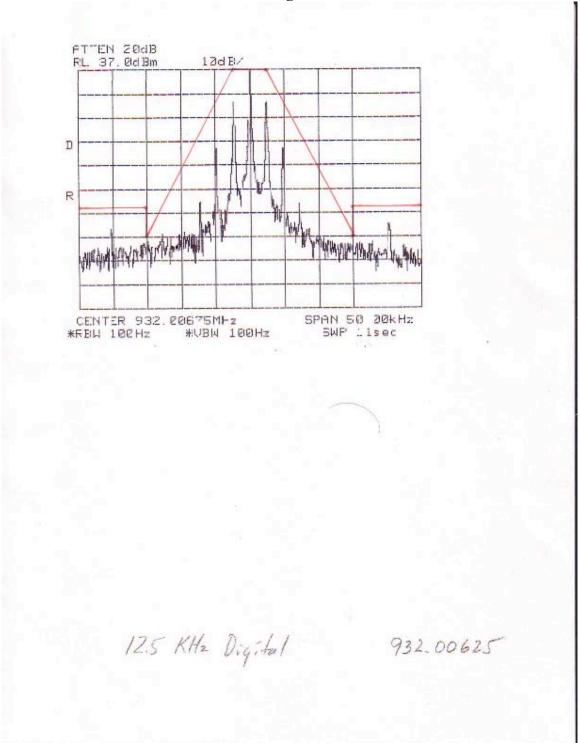
## Channel Mask for fo = 952.5000 MHz, 12.5 kHz Analog



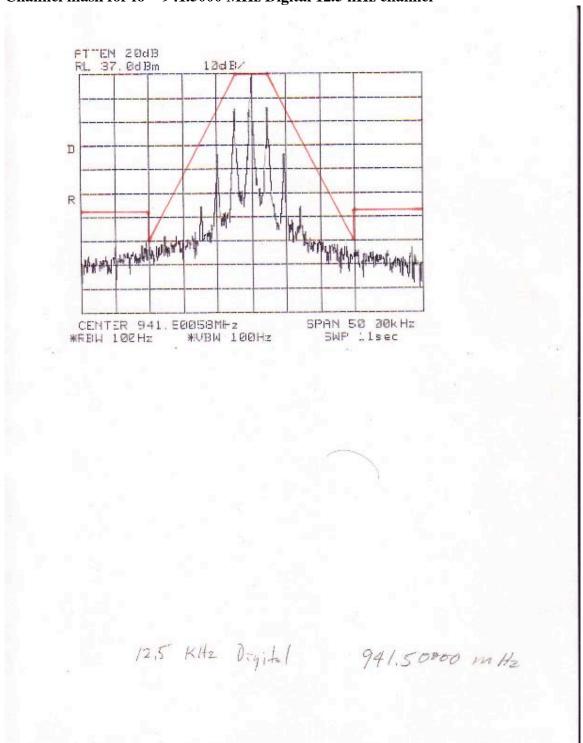
## Channel Mask for fo = 959.91875 MHz, 12.5 kHz Analog



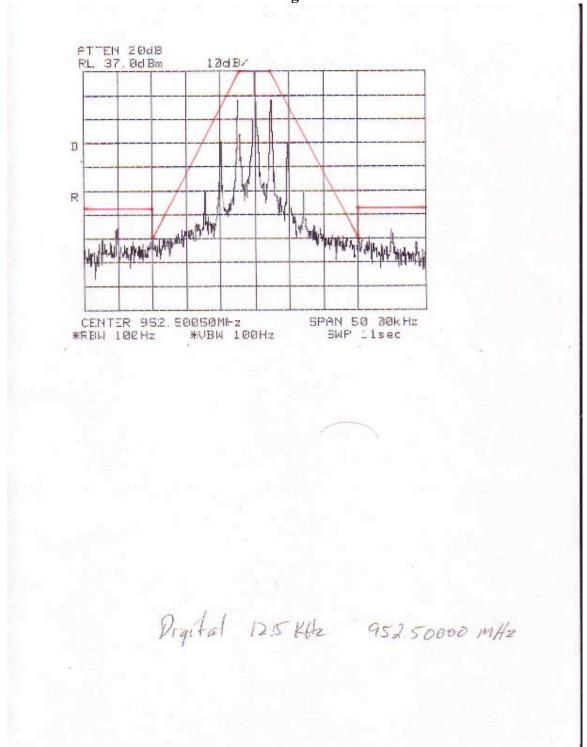
## Channel mask for fo = 932.00625 MHz Digital 12.5 kHz channel



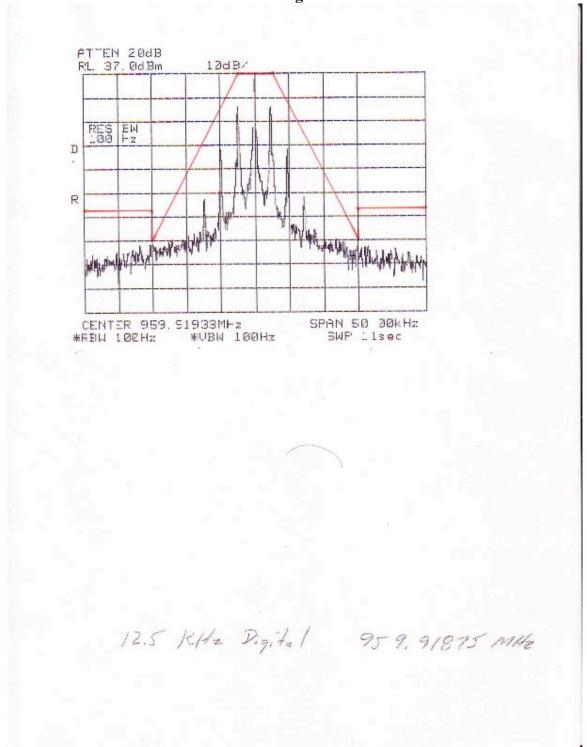
## Channel mask for fo = 941.5000 MHz Digital 12.5 kHz channel



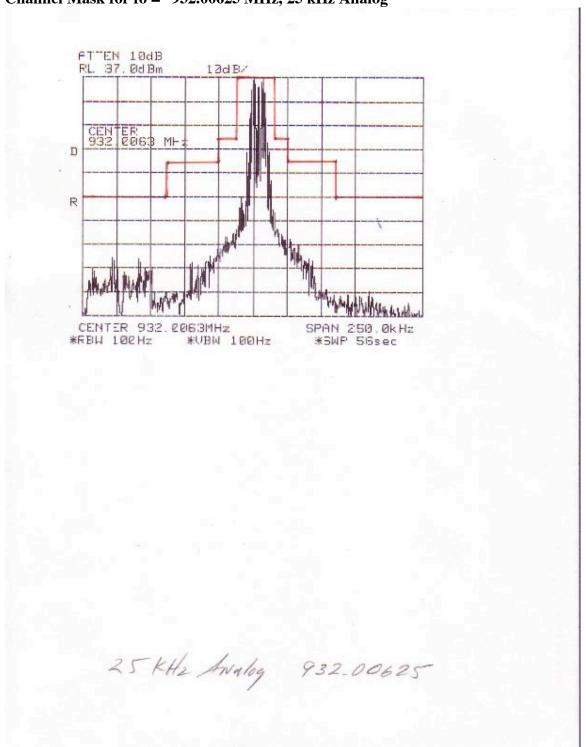
## Channel mask for fo = 952.50000 MHz Digital 12.5 kHz channel



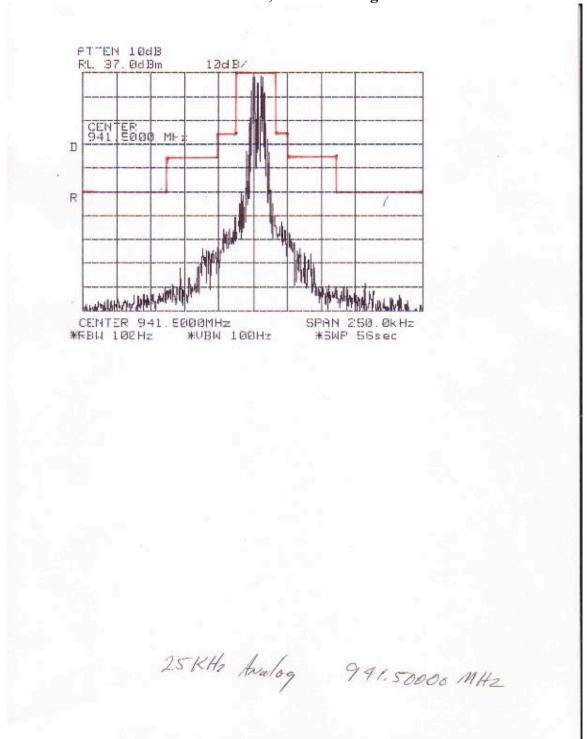
Channel mask for fo = 959.91875 MHz Digital 12.5 kHz channel



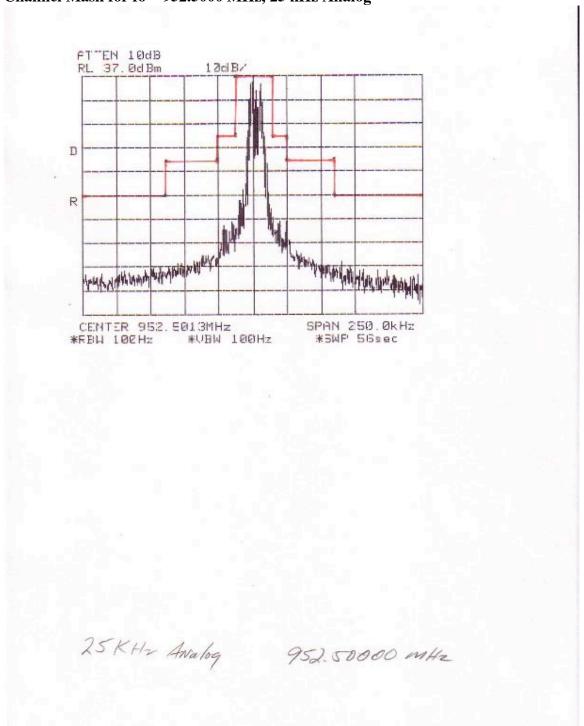
## Channel Mask for fo = 932.00625 MHz, 25 kHz Analog



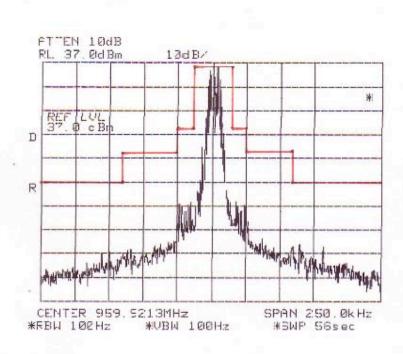
## Channel Mask for fo = 941.5000 MHz, 25 kHz Analog



## Channel Mask for fo = 952.5000 MHz, 25 kHz Analog



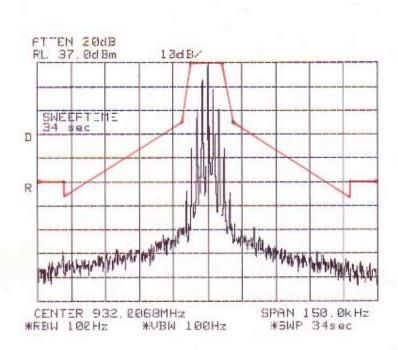
## Channel Mask for fo = 959.91875 MHz, 25 kHz Analog



25 KHZ Analog

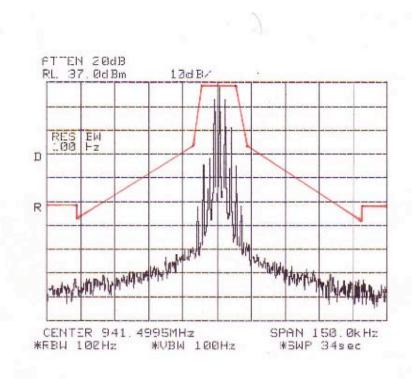
959,91875 MHz

## Channel mask for fo = 932.00625 MHz Digital 25 kHz channel



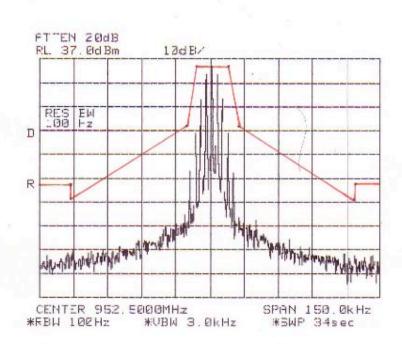
25 KHz Digital 932,00625

## Channel mask for fo = 941.5000 MHz Digital 25 kHz channel



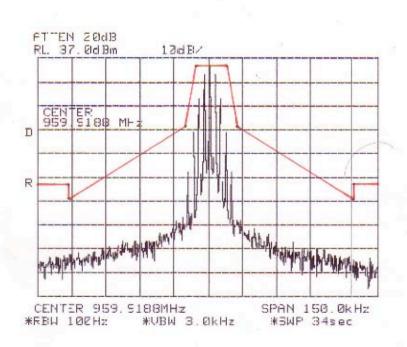
25KH Digital 941,50000 MHz

## Channel mask for fo = 952.50000 MHz Digital 25 kHz channel



25 KHz Digital 952,50000 MHz

## Channel mask for fo = 959.91875 MHz Digital 25 kHz channel



25 KHZ Digital 959, 91875 MHZ

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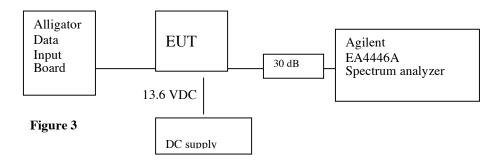
# Section 2.1049 Occupied Bandwidth Requirement/Limit: 101.109

(c) The maximum bandwidth which will be authorized per frequency assigned is set out in the table that follows. Regardless of the maximum authorized bandwidth specified for each frequency band, the Commission reserves the right to issue a license for less than the maximum bandwidth if it appears that a lesser bandwidth would be sufficient to support an applicant's intended communications

Frequency band (MHz)	Maximum authorized bandwidth
928 to 929	
932 to 932.5, 941 to 941.5	12.5 kHz 1 5 6
952 to 960	200 KHz 1 5 6

\1\ The maximum bandwidth that will be authorized for each particular frequency in this band is detailed in the appropriate frequency table in \\$ 101.147. If contiguous channels are aggregated in the 928-928.85/952-952.85/956.25-956.45 MHz, the 928.85-929/959.85-960 MHz, or the 932-932.5/941-941.5 MHz bands, then the bandwidth may exceed that which is listed in the table. \\$\ A 12.5 kHz bandwidth applies only to frequencies listed in \\$ 101.147(b)(1) through (4).

Test set-up:



#### **Test Procedures and Results:**

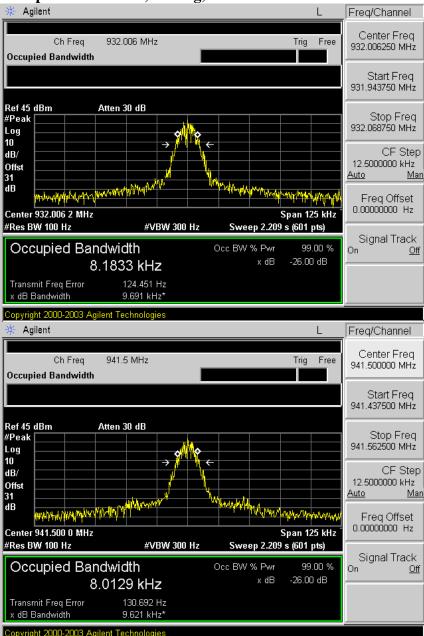
Occupied bandwidth was measured manually using analyzer internal Occupied Bandwidth measurement function.

#### **Test Results**

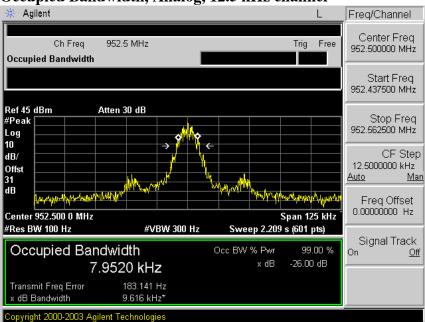
Refer to spectrum analyzer plots below

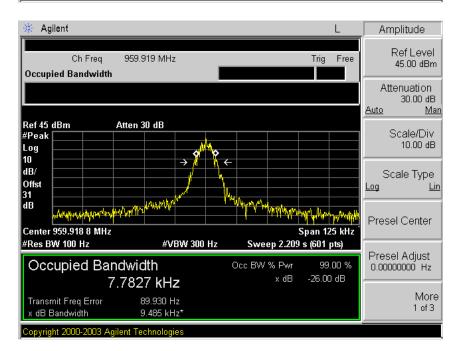
<sup>\6\</sup> For frequencies listed in \\$ 101.147(b)(1) through (4), consideration will be given on a case-by-case basis to authorizing bandwidths up to 50 kHz.

### Occupied Bandwidth, Analog, 12.5 kHz channel

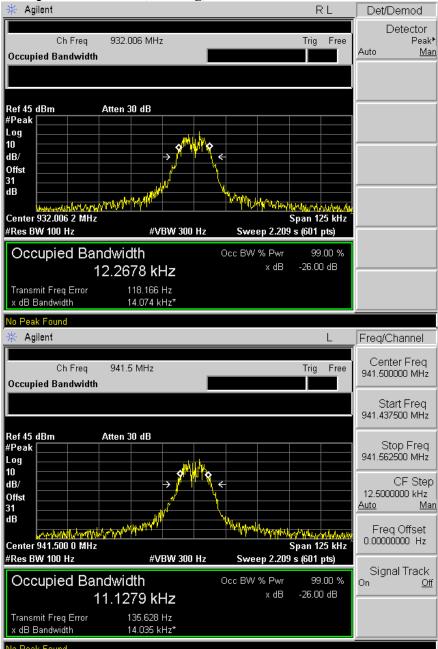


### Occupied Bandwidth, Analog, 12.5 kHz channel



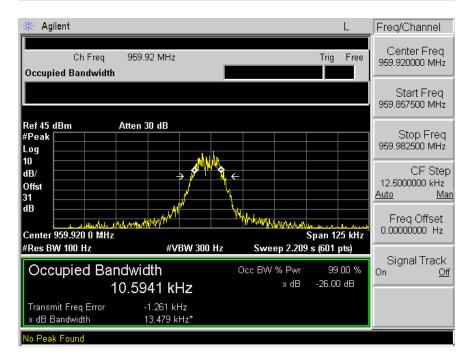


### Occupied Bandwidth, Analog, 25 kHz channel

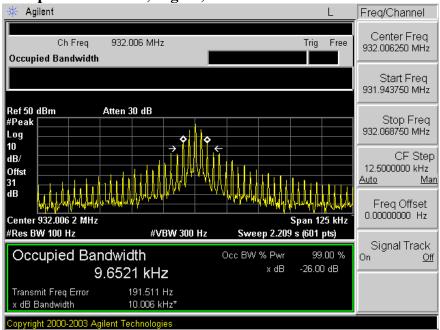


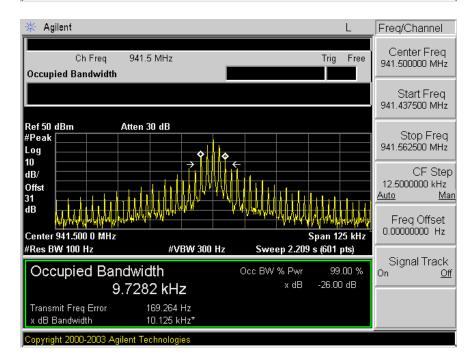
Occupied Bandwidth, Analog, 25 kHz channel



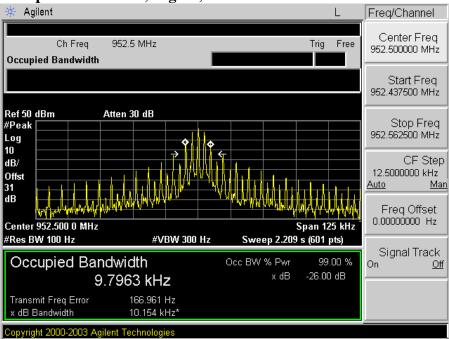


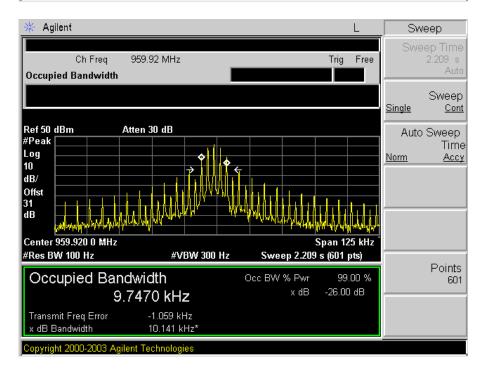
Occupied Bandwidth, Digital, 12.5 kHz channel



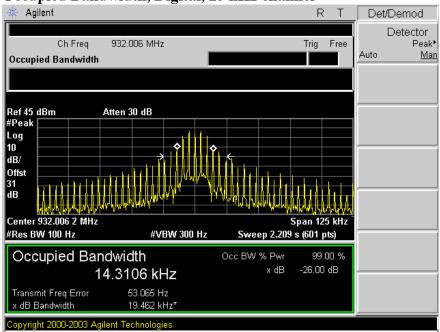


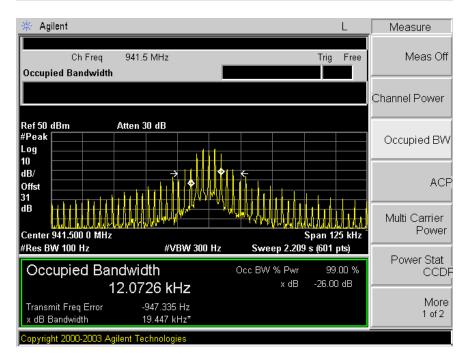
Occupied Bandwidth, Digital, 12.5 kHz channel



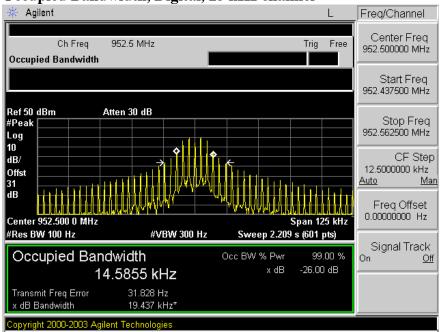


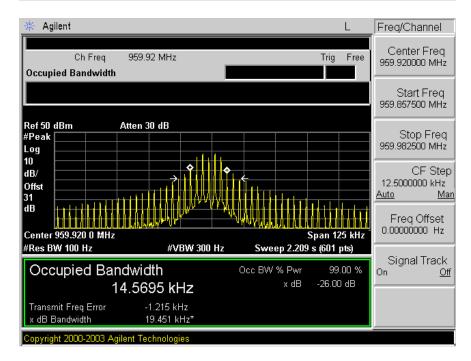
Occupied Bandwidth, Digital, 25 kHz channel





Occupied Bandwidth, Digital, 25 kHz channel





## Section 2.1051 Spurious and Harmonic Emissions at Antenna Terminals Requirement/Limit: 101.111(a)5

#### 101.111 Emission limitations

(a) The mean power of emissions must be attenuated below the mean output power of the transmitter in accordance with the following schedule:

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- (ii) On any frequency removed from the assigned frequency by more than 100 percent up to and including 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least 35 decibels;
- (iii) On any frequency removed from the assigned frequency by more than 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least 43+10 Log<sub>10</sub> (mean output power in watts) decibels, or 80 decibels, whichever is the lesser attenuation.
- (5) When using transmissions employing digital modulation techniques on the 900 MHz multiple address frequencies with a 12.5 KHz bandwidth, the power of any emission must be attenuated below the unmodulated carrier power of the transmitter (P) in accordance with the following schedule:
- (i) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in KHz) of more than 2.5 KHz up to and including 6.25 KHz: At least 53 log<sub>10</sub> (fd/2.5) decibels;
- (ii) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in KHz) of more than 6.25 KHz up to and including 9.5 KHz: At least 103 log<sub>10</sub> (fd/3.9) decibels;
- (iii) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in KHz) of more than 9.5 KHz up to and including 15 KHz: At least 157 log<sub>10</sub> (fd/5.3) decibels; and
- (iv) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency greater than 15 KHz: At least 50 plus 10 log<sub>10</sub>(P) or 70 decibels, whichever is the lesser attenuation.
- (6) When using transmissions employing digital modulation techniques on the 900 MHz multiple address frequencies with a bandwidth greater than 12.5 KHz, the power of any emission must be attenuated below the unmodulated carrier power of the transmitter (P) in accordance with the following schedule:
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- (ii) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in KHz) of more than 10 KHz up to and including 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: At least  $116 \log_{10}$  (fd/6.1) decibels or 50 plus  $10 \log_{10}$  (P) or 70 decibels, whichever is the lesser attenuation; and
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### Test set-up:

Refer to Figure 3 above

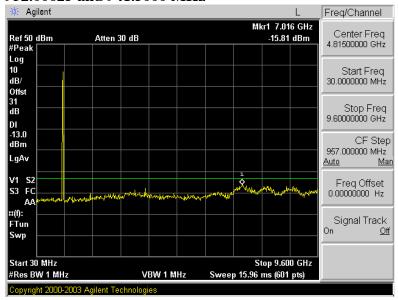
#### **Test Procedures**

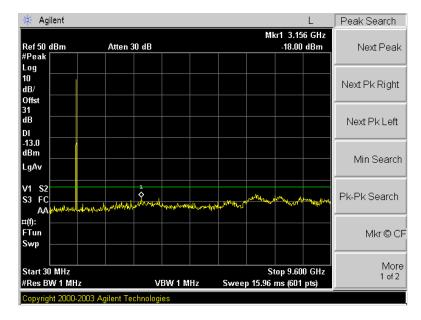
- 1. Record transmitter output spectrum from 1 MHz to 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic of TX output frequency
- 2. Plot spectrum analyzer output traces.

#### **Test Results**

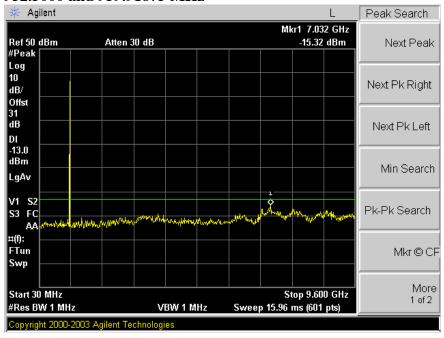
**PASS.** Refer to data plots below.

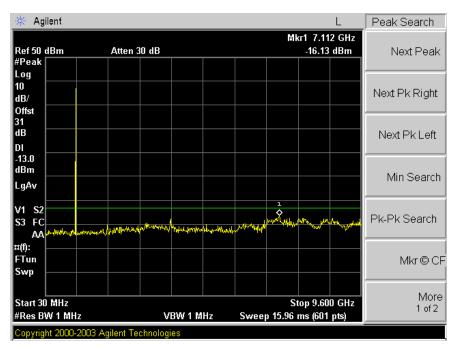
# Spurious emissions, Analog, 12.5 kHz channel 932.00625 and 941.5000 MHz



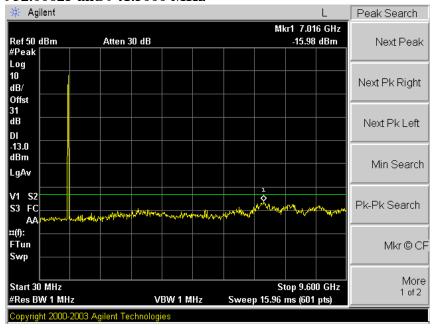


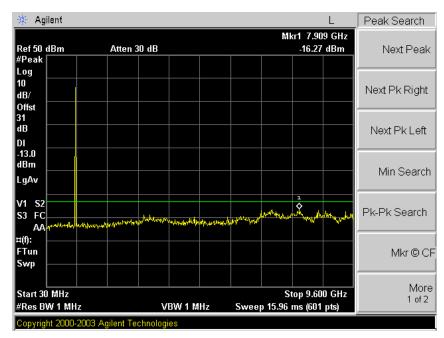
# Spurious emissions, Analog, 12.5 kHz channel 952.5000 and 959.91875 MHz



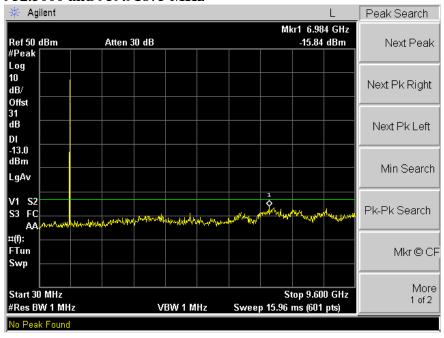


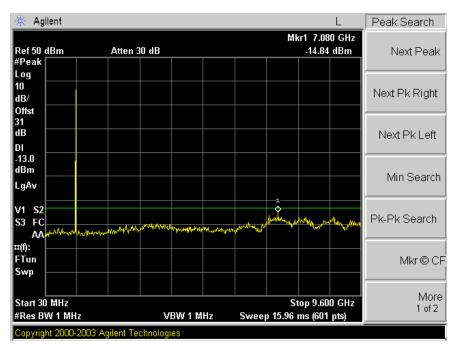
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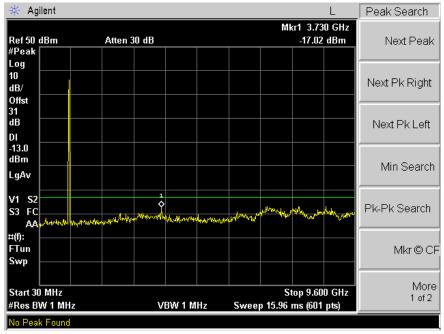


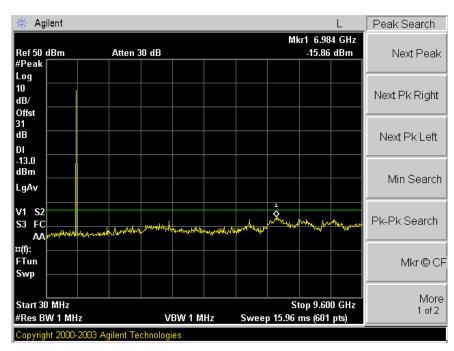
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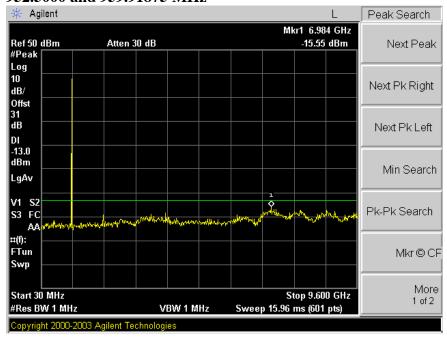


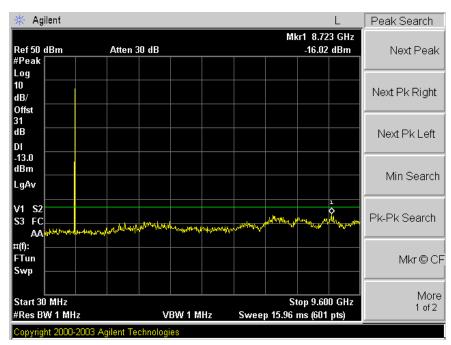
# Spurious emissions, Analog, 25 kHz channel 932.00625 and 941.5000 MHz



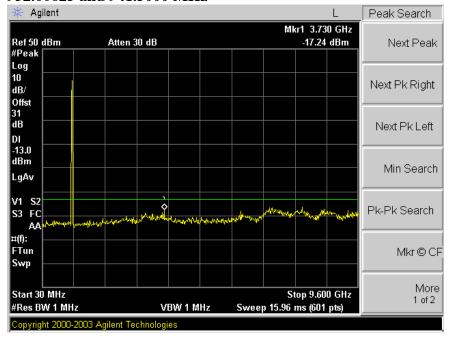


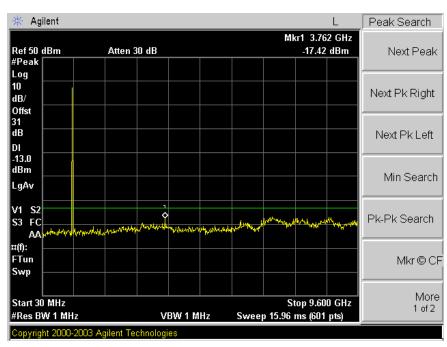
# Spurious emissions, Analog, 25 kHz channel 952.5000 and 959.91875 MHz



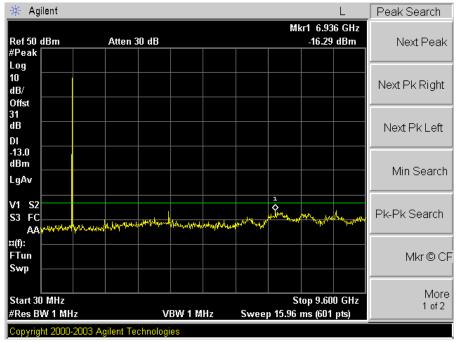


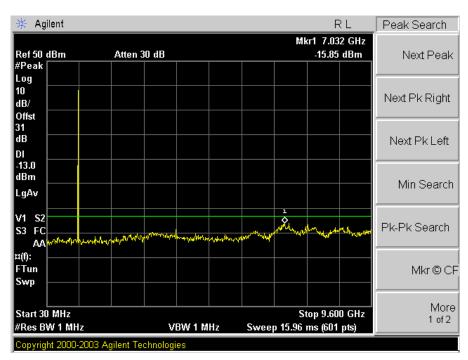
# Spurious emissions, Digital, 25 kHz channel 932.00625 and 941.5000 MHz





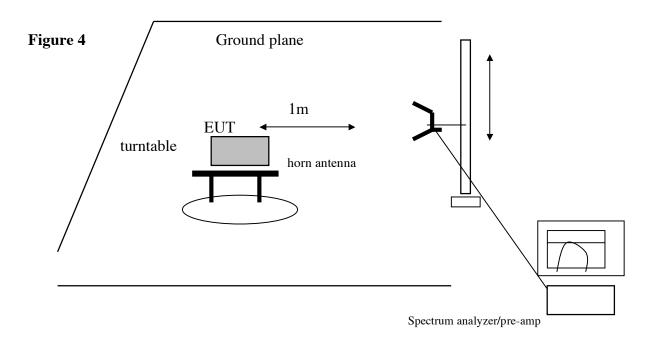
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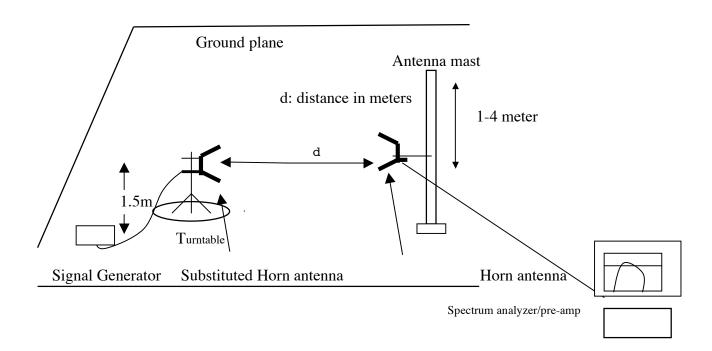




# Section 2.1053 Field Strength of Spurious and Harmonic Radiation Requirement/Limit: 101.111(a)5

## **Test Set-Up**





### **Minimum Requirement**

-20 dBm ERP beyond 250% of authorized bandwidth

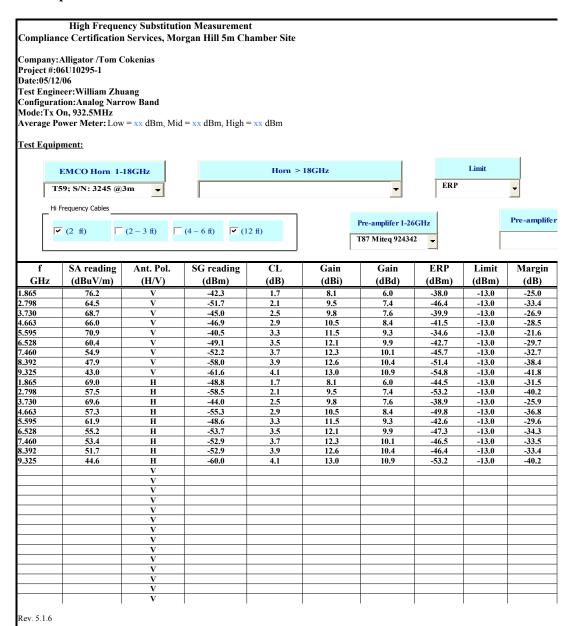
#### **Test Method**

The antenna output port of the EUT was terminated with a 50-ohm load. With the transmitter operating at full power, the EUT was rotated 360° and the search antenna was raised and lowered in both polarities, all in an attempt to maximize the levels of the received emission for each harmonic and spurious emission up to 10 fo.

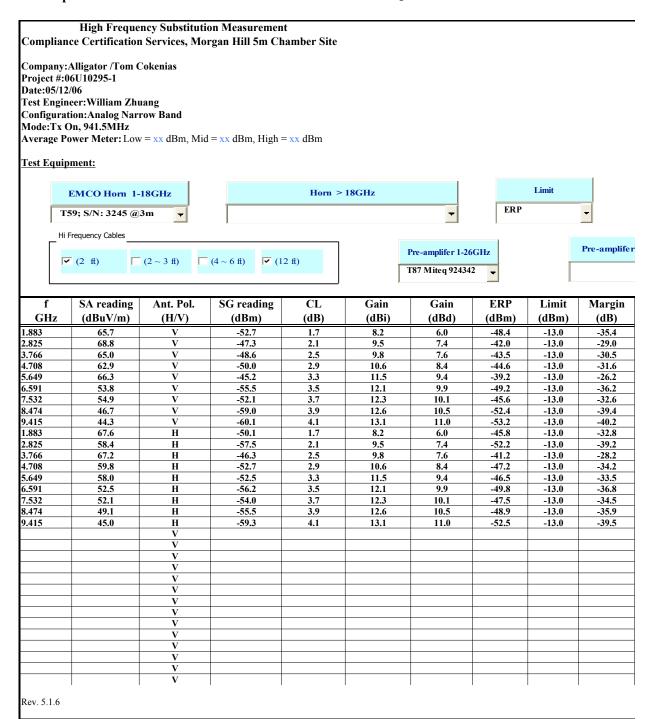
The EUT was removed and was replaced by a substitution antenna connected via coax to a signal generator. The generator output was set to each emission frequency detected, the search antenna was raised and lowered, the turntable was rotated, and until the maximum emission level was obtained. The signal generator output level was adjusted to match the radiated emission level from the EUT. After correcting for substitution antenna factor and generator cable loss, output power level is compared to the limit.

#### **Test Results**

**Pass.** All emissions detected were at least 24.5 dB below limits. Refer to worst-case data below.



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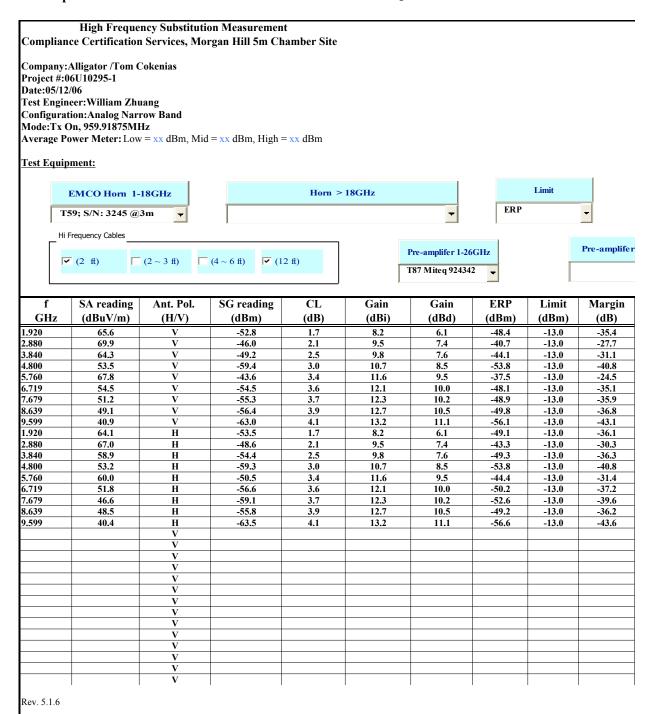
Test Report No. 06PR012FCCCL2 Issued 30 June 2006 **High Frequency Substitution Measurement** Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill 5m Chamber Site Company: Alligator /Tom Cokenias Project #:06U10295-1 Date:05/12/06 Test Engineer:William Zhuang Configuration: Analog Narrow Band Mode:Tx On, 952.00625MHz Average Power Meter: Low = xx dBm, Mid = xx dBm, High = xx dBm **Test Equipment:** Limit EMCO Horn 1-18GHz Horn > 18GHz ERP T59; S/N: 3245 @3m Hi Frequency Cables Pre-amplifer Pre-amplifer 1-26GHz (12 ft) **✓** (2 ft)  $\square$  (2 ~ 3 ft)  $(4 \sim 6 \text{ ft})$ T87 Miteq 924342 ERP f SA reading Ant. Pol. SG reading CL Gain Gain Limit Margin GHz (H/V) (dB) (dBi) (dBd) (dBm) (dBm) (dBuV/m)(dBm) (dB) 8.2 1.904 -52.7 1.7 -13.0 65.6 V 6.0 -48.4 -35.4 2.856 V -44.5 9.5 7.4 -39.2 -13.0 -26.2 3.808 62.4 V -51.1 2.5 9.8 7.6 -46.0 -13.0 -33.0 4.760 V 10.6 -35.8 58.6 -54.4 3.0 8.5 -48.8 -13.0 5.712 V 9.4 -40.9 -27.9 64.5 -47.0 3.4 11.6 -13.0 6.664 56.8 -52.4 3.6 12.1 9.9 -46.0 -13.0-33.0 7.616 -57.8 48.9 3.7 10.2 -51.3 -13.0 -38.3 12.3 8.568 50.4 V -55.3 3.9 12.7 10.5 -48.6 -13.0 -35.6 V 9.520 41.4 -62.7 4.1 13.2 11.0 -55.8 -13.0 -42.81.904 69.9 Н -47.7 1.7 8.2 6.0 -43.4 -13.0 -30.4 2.856 69.6 Н -46.2 9.5 -40.9 -13.0 -27.9 3.808 67.9 Н -45.5 2.5 9.8 7.6 -40.4 -27.4 -13.0 4.760 58.6 Н -54.0 3.0 10.6 8.5 -48.5 -13.0 -35.5 5.712 -50.4 9.4 -13.0 -31.3 60.1 Н 3.4 11.6 -44.3 9.9 55.3 -53.2 -46.9 -33.9 6.664 Н 3.6 12.1 -13.0 7.616 48.6 Н -57.3 3.7 12.3 10.2 -50.9 -13.0 -37.9 8.568 49.3 Н -55.1 3.9 12.7 10.5 -48.5 -13.0 -35.5 9.520 42.7 Н -61.4 13.2 11.0 -54.5 -13.0 -41.5

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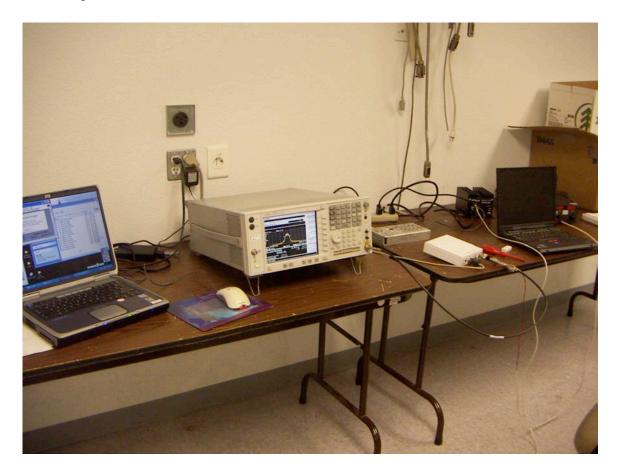
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## **Test Set-up Photographs**

Antenna port conducted emissions



Radiated emissions



