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August 27, 2007 Date:

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Attention: Authorization & Evaluation Division

International Electronics Inc. Applicant:

Equipment: Futura 315 FCC ID: **JLFFUT** FCC Rules: 15.231

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Applicant, enclosed please find Application Form 731, Engineering Test Report and all pertinent documentation, the whole for approval of the referenced equipment as shown.

We trust the same is in order. Should you need any further information, kindly contact the writer who is authorized to act as agent.

Sincerely yours,

Hoosamuddin S. Bandukwala, Lab

Director

enclosure(s)

cc: Applicant



International Electronics Inc.

## **List Of Exhibits**

(FCC Certification (Transmitters) - Revised 9/28/98)

FCC ID:	JLFFUT		
By Applicar	nt:		
	1. Letter Of Authorization		
	2. Identification Drawings  Label		

- 3. Documentation: 2.1033(B)
  - (3) **User Manual**
  - (4) Operational Description

Location of Compliance Statement

- (5) Block Diagram
- (5) Schematic Diagram

\_\_ Compliance Statement

- Photographs Parts List **Active Devices**
- 4. Draft Specification Information

## By FTL Inc.

Applicant:

- Α. **TESTIMONIAL & STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION**
- STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS В.



Sub-part 2.1033(c):

## **Equipment Identification**

FCC ID: JLFFUT

Futura 315

**Date Of Report** 

August 27, 2007

Supervised By:

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Director



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The applicant has been cautioned as to the following:

## 15.21 Information to User.

The users manual or instruction manual for an intentional radiator shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## 15.27(a) Special Accessories.

Equipment marketed to a consumer must be capable of complying with the necessary regulations in the configuration in which the equipment is marketed. Where special accessories, such as shielded cables and/or special connectors are required to enable an unintentional or intentional radiator to comply with the emission limits in this part, the equipment must be marketed with, i.e. shipped and sold with, those special accessories. However, in lieu of shipping or packaging the special accessories with the unintentional or intentional radiator, the responsible party may employ other methods of ensuring that the special accessories are provided to the consumer, without additional charge.

Information detailing any alternative method used to supply the special accessories for a grant of equipment authorization or retained in the verification records, as appropriate. The party responsible for the equipment, as detailed in § 2.909 of this chapter, shall ensure that these special accessories are provided with the equipment. The instruction manual for such devices shall include appropriate instructions on the first page of text concerned with the installation of the device that these special accessories must be used with the device. It is the responsibility of the user to use the needed special accessories supplied with the equipment.



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Required information per ISO 17025 – 2005 paragraph. 5.0

a) Test Report

b) Laboratory: Flom Test Labs

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c) Report Number: d0780026

d) Client: International Electronics Inc.

5913-C NE 127th Ave, Suite 800

Vancouver, WA 98682

e) Identification: Futura 315

Description: 315 MHz Transmitter

f) EUT Condition: Not required unless specified in individual tests.

g) Report Date: August 27, 2007 EUT Received: August 21, 2007

h, j, k): As indicated in individual tests.

i) Sampling method: No sampling procedure used.

I) Uncertainty: In accordance with FTL internal quality manual.

m) Supervised by:

Hoosamuddin S. Bandukwala, Lab Director

n) Results: The results presented in this report relate only to the item tested.

o) Reproduction: This report must not be reproduced, except in full, without written

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## **List Of General Information Required For Certification**

In Accordance With FCC Rules And Regulations, Volume II, Part 2 and to

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(c)(1): Name and Address of Applicant:

International Electronics Inc. 5913-C NE 127th Ave, Suite 800 Vancouver, WA 98682

Vancouver, WA 98682 Manufacturer: (c)(2): **FCC ID**: **JLFFUT** Model Number: Futura 315 (c)(3): Instruction Manual(s): Please See Attached Exhibits (c)(4): Type of Emission: N/A (c)(5): Frequency Range, MHz: 315 (c)(6): Power Rating, Watts: Switchable Variable X N/A50 mV/m @ 3m (c)(7): Maximum Power Rating mV/m: 15.203: **Antenna Requirement:** X The antenna is permanently attached to the EUT The antenna uses a unique coupling The EUT must be professionally installed The antenna requirement does not apply Note: Device is integrated Antenna on printed circuit board



## Subpart 2.1033 (continued)

## (c)(9): Circuit Diagram/Circuit Description:

Including description of circuitry & devices provided for determining and stabilizing frequency, for suppression of spurious radiation, for limiting modulation and limiting power.

Please See Attached Exhibits

(c)(10): Label Information:

Please See Attached Exhibits

(c)(11): Photographs:

Please See Attached Exhibits

(c)(12): Digital Modulation Description:

\_\_\_ ATTACHED EXHIBITS \_x\_N/A

(c)(13): Test and Measurement Data:

**Follows** 



## Sub-part **2.1033(b)**:

## **Test And Measurement Data**

All tests and measurement data shown were performed in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations, Volume II; Part 2, Sub-part J, Sections 2.1031, 2.1033, 2.1035, 2.1041, 2.1043, 2.1045, and the following individual Parts:

	15.209	Radiated emission limits; general requirements
	15.211	Tunnel radio systems
	15.213	Cable locating equipment
	15.214	Cordless telephones
	15.211 15.213 15.214 15.217 15.219 15.221 15.223 15.225 15.227 15.229 15.231	Operation in the band 160-190 kHz
	15.219	Operation in the band 510-1705 kHz
	15.221	Operation in the band 525-1705 kHz (leaky coax)
	15.223	Operation in the band 1.705-10 MHz
	15.225	Operation in the band 13.553-13.567 MHz
	15.227	Operation in the band 26-27.28 MHz (remote control)
	15.229	Operation in the band 40.66-40.70 MHz
X	15.231	Periodic operation in the band 40.66-40.70 MHz and above 70 MHz
	15.233	Operation within the bands 43.71-44.49, 46.60-46.98 MHz
	_	48.75-49.51 MHz and 49.66-50.0 MHz
	15.235	Operation within the band 49.82-49.90 MHz
	15.237	Operation within the bands 72.0-73.0 MHz, 74.6-74.8 MHz
	=	and 75.2-76.0 MHz (auditory assistance)
	15.239	Operation in band 88-108 MHz
	15.241 15.243	Operation in the band 174-216 MHz (biomedical)
	15.243	Operation in the band 890-940 MHz (materials)
	15.245	Operation within the bands 902-928 MHz, 2435-2465 MHz, 5785-5815 MHz, 10500-10550 MHz, and 24075-24175 MHz (filed disturbance sensors)
	15.247	Operation within bands 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz, and 5725-5850 MHz (spread spectrum)
	15.249	Operation within the bands 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz, 5725-5875 MHz,
	13.243	and 24.0-24.25 GHz
	15.251	Operation within the bands 2.9-3.26 GHz, 3.267-3.332 GHz, 3.339-3.3458 GHz, and 3.358-3.6 GHz (vehicle identification systems)
	15.321	Specific requirements for asynchronous devices operating in the 1910-1920 MHz and 2390-2400 MHz bands (Unlicensed PCS)
-	15.323	Specific requirements for isochronous devices operating in the 1920-1930 MHz sub-band (Unlicensed PCS)



# Standard Test Conditions and Engineering Practices

Except as noted herein, the following conditions and procedures were observed during the testing:

In accordance with ANSI C63.4-2005, section 6.1.9, and unless otherwise indicated in the specific measurement results, the ambient temperature of the actual EUT was maintained within the range of  $10^{\circ}$  to  $40^{\circ}$ C ( $50^{\circ}$  to  $104^{\circ}$ F) unless the particular equipment requirements specify testing over a different temperature range. Also, unless otherwise indicated, the humidity levels were in the range of 10% to 90% relative humidity.

Prior to testing, the EUT was tuned up in accordance with the manufacturer's alignment procedures. All external gain controls were maintained at the position of maximum and/or optimum gain throughout the testing.

Measurement results, unless otherwise noted, are worst-case measurements.

## A2LA

"A2LA has accredited Flom Test Labs, Inc. Chandler, AZ for technical competence in the field of Electrical testing. The accreditation covers the specific tests and types of tests listed on the agreed scope of accreditation. This laboratory meets the requirements of ISO 17025:2005 'General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories' and any additional program requirements in the identified field of testing."

Please refer to www.a2la.org for current scope of accreditation.

Certificate number: 2152.01



IC O.A.T.S. Number: 2044A-1



Name of Test: Signaling Restriction

**Specification**: 47 CFR 15.231(a)

## **Provisions**

To Paragraph 15.231

(a) Types of mome X The EUT only transm The EUT meets the recommendation.	
The EUT cannot be n  X The EUT ceases trans	ted transmitters nanually activated. smission within 5 seconds or deactivation. during emergencies.
X The EUT cannot be a The EUT does not tra	ctivated transmitters utomatically activated. Insmit for more than 5 seconds. es during an alarm condition.
X The EUT does not tra The EUT meets the re	ctivated transmitters insmit at regular predetermined intervals. equirements provided in (e). insmit more than one, one second per hour.
	nsmitters nergency transmitter. es during an alarm condition.



Name of Test: Field Strength of Spurious Radiation

**Specification**: 47 CFR 2.1053(a)

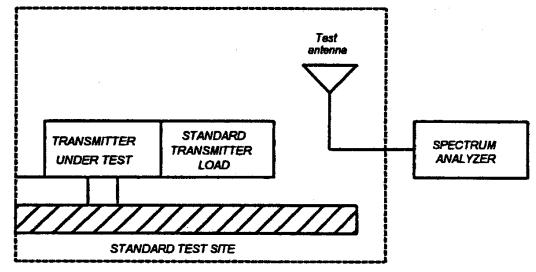
**Guide**: ANSI 63.4 / 2004, 47 CFR 15.231

## **Measurement Procedure**

1.2.12.1 Definition: Radiated spurious emissions are emissions from the equipment when transmitting into a non-radiating load on a frequency or frequencies which are outside an occupied band sufficient to ensure transmission of information of required quality for the class of communications desired.

## 1.2.12.2 Method of Measurement

- A) Connect the equipment as illustrated
- B) Adjust the spectrum analyzer for the following settings:
  - 1) Resolution Bandwidth 100 kHz (<1 GHZ), 1 MHZ (> 1GHz).
    - 2) Video Bandwidth ≥ 3 times Resolution Bandwidth, or 30 kHz (22.917)
    - 3) Sweep Speed ≤2000 Hz/second
    - 4) Detector Mode = Mean or Average Power
- C) Place the transmitter to be tested on the turntable in the standard test site. The transmitter is transmitting into a non-radiating load, which is placed on the turntable. The RF cable to this load should be of minimum length.





## Name of Test: Field Strength of Spurious Radiation (Cont.)

- D) For each spurious measurement the test antenna should be adjusted to the correct length for the frequency involved. This length may be determined from a calibration ruler supplied with the equipment. Measurements shall be made from the lowest radio frequency generated in the equipment to the tenth harmonic of the carrier, except for the region close to the carrier equal to  $\pm$  the test bandwidth (see section 1.3.4.4).
- E) For each spurious frequency, raise and lower the test antenna from 1 m to 4 m to obtain a maximum reading on the spectrum analyzer with the test antenna at horizontal polarity. Repeat this procedure to obtain the highest possible reading. Record this maximum reading.
- F) Repeat step E) for each spurious frequency with the test antenna polarized vertically.

## Test equipment used

Description	MFG	Model Number	FTL Asset Number	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date
Bi-conical Antenna	EMCO	3109B	i00088	10/14/05	10/14/07
Log Periodic Antenna	Aprel	2001	i00089	10/20/05	10/20/07
Horn Antenna	EMCO	3115	i00103	9/5/06	9/5/07
Spectrum Analyzer	HP	8566B	i00329	4/16/07	4/16/08

In addition to the above listed equipment standard RF connectors and cables were utilized in the testing of the described equipment. Prior to testing these components were tested to verify proper operation



**Test Setup:** Radiated Fundamental Output Emissions

Frequency	Frequency	Meter,	CF, dB	uV/m @	Margin,
Tuned, MHz	Emission, MHz	dBuV		3m	dB
315.000000	315.000000	55.4 I	P 16.83	4087.9	-41.2

P = Peak Reading

All measurements were the worst case in the X, Y, and Z-axis.



Name of Test: Field Strength of Spurious Radiation

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Frequency	Frequency	Meter,		CF, dB	uV/m @	Margin,
Tuned, MHz	Emission, MHz	dBuV			3m	dB
315.000000	629.970000	34.5	Α	25.21	967.16	-2.2
 315.000000	944.970000	29	A	28.48	748.17	-4.4
315.000000	1259.970000	25.7	A	28	484.17	-8.2

(P: Peak reading, A: Average reading)

Note: No additional signals were found within 20dBuV of the limit

All measurements were the worst case in the X, Y, and Z-axis.



## Specification:

15.109: Radiated Interference Limits

15.209: Radiated Emission Limits; General Requirements15.33: Frequency Range of Radiated Measurements80.217: Suppression of Interference Aboard Ships

Guide: ANSI C63.4:2003

**Test Equipment**: See attached test setup

## **Test Configuration of EUT:**

- 1. The equipment was installed in a typical system and configured in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. It was also operated in a manner which is representative of the typical usage for the EUT.
- 2. The equipment and I/O cable(s) were re-arranged to maximize each emission. For each change in configuration, the system was rotated through 360°. The antenna height was changed from one to six meters. Both horizontal and vertical polarization scans were used. The worst case is here reported.
- 3. For EUTs normally operated on top of a table, tests were performed with the EUT on a rotating non-conducting table top of size 1.0 by 1.5 meters, approximately 1.0 meter above the ground plane.
- 4. EUTs normally placed on the floor, tests were performed with the EUT on a rotating non-conducting platform, approximately 15 cm above the ground plane.

## **Test Procedure:**

- 1. For AC powered equipment, the EUT was connected to the Public Utility Power Line through a Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN), (50 μH).
- 2. The test configuration consisted of the aforementioned equipment and peripherals, using ANSI C63.4:2003.
- 3. Radiation emission tests were performed on all possible combinations.
- 4. Measurements were made with the EUT:
  - A. POWERED ON and awaiting data input/output (quiescent mode)
  - B. Receiving/sending data in a typical operation.
- 5. Each emission was maximized by varying the mode of operation, where applicable.



#### Radiated Spurious Emissions (Continued) Name of Test:

Measurement distance, Meter

Height above ground, Meters 8.0

= Per 47 CFR 15.33 Spectrum searched

Resolution bandwidth, kHz = 120

Worst case Vertical

System sensitivity, dBm = -130

Search antennas See Test Setup

Post detector video filters used Indicated BY "Q.P."

All measurements were performed manually using:

- HP 85685A, option K40, Sunol turntable with HPIB controls. a.
- HP 85685A, option K42, (EMCO #1053) antenna positioning tower with pneumatic and HPIB b. controls.

## Sample Calculation:

Emission Frequency, MHz Level =  $Log_{10}^{-1}$  ( 26.4 + 17.23 )

Level,  $\mu$ V/m @ 3m

Test Setup: Attached

Photographs: Attached

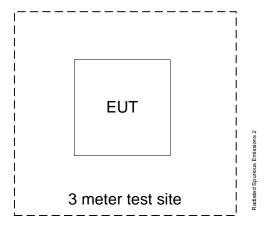
Results: Attached

Performed By: Lance Reid, Sr. Test Technician

Jana Kirk



Name of Test: Radiated Emissions (Continued)

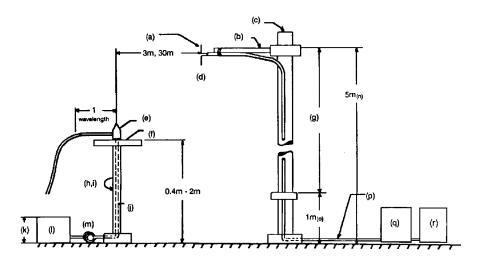


## Notes:

1. The Equipment Under Test (EUT) and its associated support equipment and I/O Cable(s), if used, were located 3 meters from the search antenna and placed on a conductive ground plane.



## **Radiated Test Setup**



## Notes:

- (a) Search Antenna Rotatable on boom
- (b) Non-metallic boom
- (c) Non-metallic mast
- (d) Adjustable horizontally
- (e) Equipment Under Test
- (f) Turntable
- (g) Boom adjustable in height.
- (h) External control cables routed horizontally at least one wavelength.
- (i) Rotatable

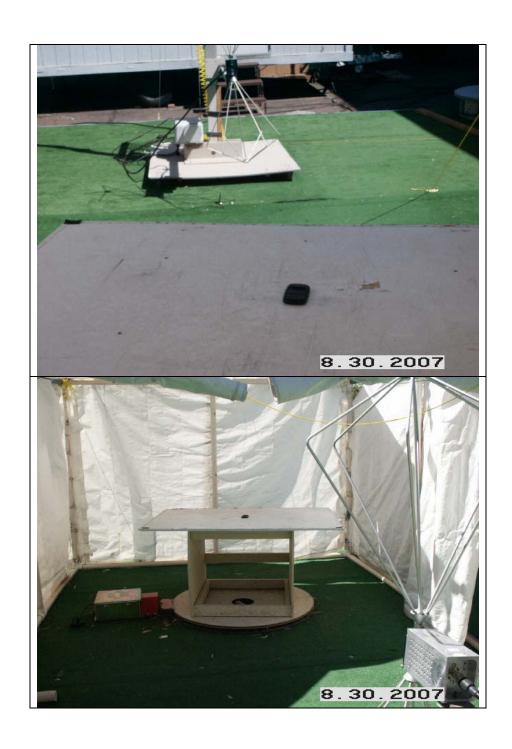
- (j) Cables routed through hollow turntable center
- (k) 30 cm or less
- (I) External power source
- (m) 10 cm diameter coil of excess cable
- (n) 25 cm (V), 1 m-7 m (V, H)
- (o) 25 cm from bottom end of 'V', 1m normally
- (p) Calibrated Cable at least 10m in length
- (q) Amplifier (optional)
- (r) Spectrum Analyzer

	Asset Description (as applicable)		s/n	Cycle	Cal Due
TRA X X	NSDUCER i00088 i00089	EMCO 3115 Biconical Aprel 2001 Log Periodic	001469 001500	12 mo. 12 mo.	10/25/07 10/25/07
PRE	AMP				
	i00028	HP 8449 (+30 dB) (Out-Of-Band Only)	2749A00121	12 mo.	
SPE	CTRUM AN	ALYZER			
	i00029	HP 8563E	3213A00104	12 mo.	
Χ	i00033	HP 85462A	3625A00357	12 mo.	11/03/07
	i00048	HP 8566B	2511AD1467	6 mo.	
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Test Setup Photos: Radiated Emissions

State:





Name of Test: **Radiated Emissions** 

47 CFR 15.109(a) Class B Radiated Limits

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 Frequency of Emission,	Field Strength,			
MHz	μV/m @ 3m			
 30 - 88	100			
88 - 216	150			
216 - 960	200			
Above 960	500			

47 CFR 15.109(a) Class A Radiated Limits

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Frequency of Emission,	Field Strength,	Field Strength,			
MHz	μV/m @ 10m	μV/m @ 3m			
30 - 88	90	284			
88 - 216	150	474			
216 - 960	210	664			
Above 960	300	949			

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Frequency Emission, MHz	Level, dBuV @	) m	C.F., dB	μV/m @ m	Margin, dB
250.302000	26.4	3	17.23	151.88 3	-7.9
325.271000	25.3	3	18.18	149.28 3	-12
401.271000	25	3	20.5	188.36 3	-13.6
600.271000	27.3	3	23.49	346.34 3	-11.1
800.271000	24.6	3	25.02	302.69 3	-12.3
999.271000	25.3	3	27.94	459.2 3	-8.7

All other emissions in the required measurement range were more that 20 dB below the required limits.

ΑII measurements were the worst case in the X, Y, and Z-axis.



Name of Test: Occupied Bandwidth

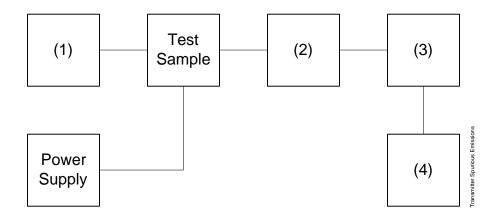
Specification: 47 CFR 15.231

**Guide**: ANSI C63.4 - 2004

**Test Equipment**: As per attached page

## **Measurement Procedure**

- 1. The EUT and test equipment were set up as shown on the following page, with the Spectrum Analyzer loosely coupled.
- 2. The transmit function was enabled.
- 3. The Occupied Bandwidth was measured with the Spectrum Analyzer controls set as shown on the test results.
- 4. Measurement Results: Attached



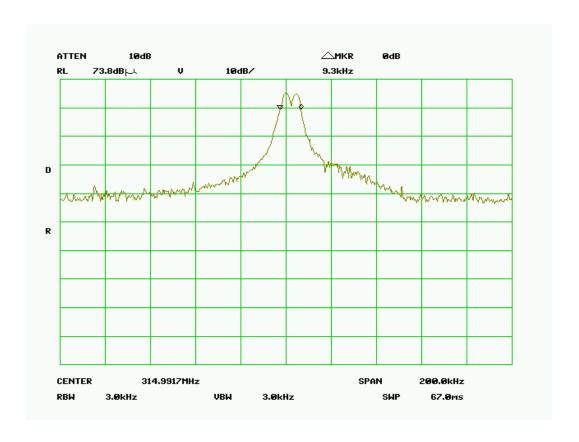
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Spectrum Analyzer	HP	8566B	i00329	4/16/07	4/16/08



Name of Test: Occupied Bandwidth

State:



Occupied Bandwidth = 9.3 KHz

All measurements were the worst case in the X, Y, and Z-axis.

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Name of Test: Pulsed Operation Calculations (Dwell Time)

Specification: 47 CFR 15.231

**Test Equipment**: As per previous page

## **Measurement Procedure**

- 1. The EUT and test equipment were set up as shown with the Spectrum Analyzer connected.
- 2. The pulse train and pulse repetition was measured with the Spectrum Analyzer controls set as shown on the test results.
- 3. Calculations:

Pulse Width, W, seconds = 2.383 Pulse Interval, I, seconds = 4.766

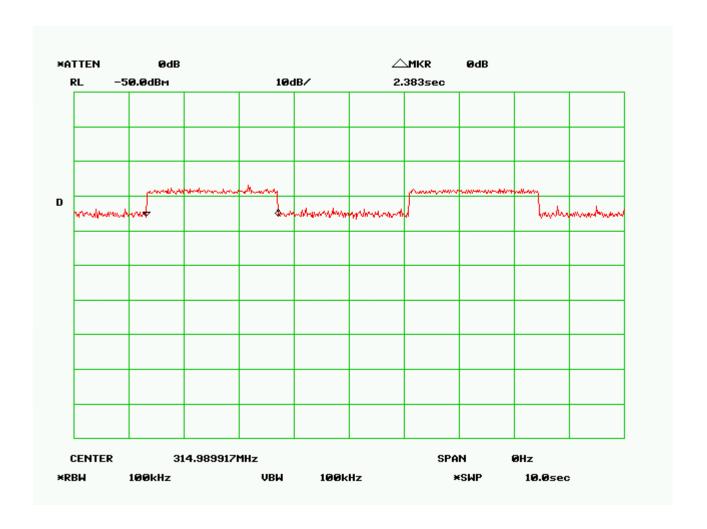
De-Rating Factor =  $20 \text{ Log}_{10} (W / I)$ 

= -6.020dB (must not exceed 20 dB)

4. Measurement Results: Attached



## Name of Test: Pulsed Operation Calculations (Dwell Time)





## Radiated Measurements For Part 15 Transmitters W/ Integral Antennas

## **Radiated Measurements**

Range Of Measurement	Specification	Resolution B/W	Video B/A
30 to 1000 MHz	CISPR	≥ 100 kHz	$\geq$ 100 kHz
>1000 MHz	FCC, 15.37(b)	1 MHz	$\geq$ 1 MHz
(if averaging)	FCC, 15.37(b)	1 MHz	10 Hz

## **Measuring Equipment**

## a. Antennas:

EMCO 3109 20 - 250 MHz
APREL AALP2001 250 - 1000 MHz
APREL AAB20200 20 - 200 MHz
APREL AAH118 1 - 18 GHz

## b. Instruments:

HP8566B Spectrum Analyzer

HP85685A Preselector, w/ preamp below 2 GHz

HP85650A Quasi Peak Adapter HP8449 Preamp, above 2 GHz

All test instrumentation is calibrated every January and every July. In addition, all test instrumentation is calibrated daily, or as required by the manufacturer. A Calibration Agreement is maintained with Hewlett Packard.

## **Occupied Bandwidth**

Occupied Bandwidth is measured as a radiated signal without attenuators and/or filter. RBW, VBW and scan settings as shown were set to produce a meaningful result in accordance with ANSI C63.4, Section 13.1.7.

## Part 15.21, Information to User

The users manual or instruction manual for an intentional or unintentional radiator shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly avoided by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



## § 15.205 Restricted Bands of Operation

(a) Except as shown in paragraph (b) of this section, only spurious emissions are permitted in any of the frequency bands listed below:  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090-0.110	16.42-16.423	399.9-410	4.5-5.25
0.495-0.505	16.69475-16.69625	608-614	5.35-5.46
2.1735-2.1905	16.80425-16.80475	960-1240	7.25-7.75
4.125-4.128	25.5-25.67	1300-1427	8.025-8.5
4.17725-4.17775	37.5-38.25	1435-1626.5	9.0-9.2
4.20725-4.20775	73-74.6	1645.5-1646.5	9.3-9.5
6.215-6.218	74.8-75.2	1660-1710	10.6-12.7
6.26775-6.26825	108-121.94	1718.8-1722.2	13.25-13.4
6.31175-6.31225	123-138	2200-2300	14.47-14.5
8.291-8.294	149.9-150.05	2310-2390	15.35-16.2
8.362-8.366	156.52475-156.52525	2483.5-2500	17.7-21.4
8.37625-8.38675	156.7-156.9	2655-2900	22.01-23.12
8.41425-8.41475	162.0125-167.17	3260-3267	23.6-24.0
12.29-12.293	167.72-173.2	3332-3339	31.2-31.8
12.51975-12.52025	240-285	3345.8-3358	36.43-36.5
12.57675-12.57725	322-339.4	3600-4400	(2)
13.36-13.41			

Until February 1, 1999, this restricted band shall be 0.490-0.510 MHz. Above 38.6



# Testimonial And Statement Of Certification

## This is to certify that:

- 1. **That** the application was prepared either by, or under the direct supervision of, the undersigned.
- 2. **That** the technical data supplied with the application was taken under my direction and supervision.
- 3. **That** the data was obtained on representative units, randomly selected.
- 4. **That**, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in the application and accompanying technical data are true and correct.

Certifying Engineer:

Hoosamuddin S. Bandukwala, Lab Director