

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE **FCC PART 22 MEASUREMENTS**

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FCC Classification:	Licensed Non-Broadcast Station Transmitter (TNB)
FCC Rule Part(s):	§22.901(d), §2
FCC ID:	KBCIX550AC300
Model(s):	IX550
Equipment Type:	Rugged Laptop PC with Sierra Wireless PCMCIA CDPD Modem Card Model: AirCard 300/350
Tx Frequency Range:	824-849 MHz
Rx Frequency Range:	869-894 MHz
Max. RF Output Power:	0.591 Watts (ERP)
Frequency Tolerance:	2.5 PPM
Emission Designator:	31K5FXW
Antenna Type:	Itronix Dipole Antenna

This equipment has been shown to be capable of compliance with the applicable technical standards as indicated in the measurement report and was tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in §2.947.

I attest to the accuracy of data. All measurements reported herein were performed by me or were made under my supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.

Celltech Research Inc. certifies that no party to this application has been denied FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853(a).



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MEASUREMENT REPORT - FCC PART 22

1.1 SCOPE

Measurement and determination of electromagnetic emissions (EME) from radio frequency devices for compliance with the technical rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

§2.1033(a) General Information

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Max. RF Output Power	0.591 Watts (ERP)
Tx Freq. Range	824-849 MHz
Rx Freq. Range	869-894 MHz
Emission Designator	31K5FXW
Signal Modulation	GMSK
Mode(s) Tested	Unmodulated Carrier
Antenna Type	Itronix Dipole Antenna

2.1 MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES

2.2 SPURIOUS EMISSIONS AT ANTENNA TERMINAL - §2.1051

The level of the carrier and the various conducted spurious and harmonic frequencies were measured by means of a calibrated spectrum analyzer. The spectrum was scanned from 10MHz to 20GHz. The antenna output terminal of the EUT was connected to the input of a 50Ω spectrum analyzer through a matched 30dB attenuator and coaxial cable. The transmitter was operating at maximum power with internal data modulation.

2.3 RADIATED SPURIOUS AND HARMONIC EMISSIONS - §2.1053

Radiated and harmonic emissions above 1 GHz were measured at our 3-meter outdoor site. The EUT was placed on the turntable with the transmitter transmitting into a non-radiating load. A receiving antenna located 3 meters from the turntable received any signal radiated from the transmitter and its operating accessories. The receiving antenna was varied from 1 to 4 meters and the polarization was varied (horizontal and vertical) to determine the worst-case emission level.

2.4 FREQUENCY STABILITY/TEMPERATURE VARIATION - §2.1055

The frequency stability of the transmitter is measured by:

- a) Temperature: The temperature is varied from -30°C to +60°C using an environmental chamber.
- b) Primary Supply Voltage: The primary supply voltage is varied from 85% to 115% of the voltage normally at the input to the device or at the power supply terminals if cables are not normally supplied. The EUT is tested down to the battery endpoint.

Specification – The minimum frequency stability shall be +/- 0.00025% at any time during normal operation.

Time Period and Procedure:

1. The carrier frequency of the transmitter and the individual oscillators is measured at room temperature (25°C to 27°C to provide a reference).
2. The equipment is subjected to an overnight “soak” at -30°C without any power applied.
3. After the overnight “soak” at -30°C (usually 14-16 hours), the equipment is turned on in a “standby” condition for one minute before applying power to the transmitter. Measurement of the carrier frequency of the transmitter and the individual oscillators is made within a three-minute interval after applying power to the transmitter.
4. Frequency measurements were made at 10°C intervals up to +60°C then back to room temperature. A minimum period of one and one half-hour is provided to allow stabilization of the equipment at each temperature level.

3.1 TEST DATA

3.2 EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER OUTPUT - §2.1046

Freq. Tuned	EUT Conducted Power	Max. Field Strength of EUT (dBm)	Dipole Gain	Dipole Forward Conducted Power	ERP of EUT Dipole Gain + Dipole Forward Conducted Power	
					(dBm)	(Watts)
(MHz)	(dBm)	Vertical Pol.	(dBd)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(Watts)
824.04	26.71	- 15.14	- 1.44	29.16	27.72	0.591
836.49	26.71	- 13.25	- 1.34	28.83	27.49	0.561
848.97	26.50	- 15.84	- 1.24	26.79	25.55	0.359

Notes:

ERP Measurements by Substitution Method:

The EUT was placed on a turntable 3-meters from the receive antenna. The field of maximum intensity was found by rotating the EUT approximately 360 degrees and changing the height of the receive antenna from 1 to 4 meters. The field strength was recorded from a calibrated spectrum analyzer for each channel being tested. A half-wave dipole was substituted in place of the EUT. The dipole was fed through a directional coupler and the power at the coupler port was monitored. A signal generator and power amplifier controlled the dipole, and the input level of the dipole was adjusted to the same field strength level as the EUT. The feed point for the dipole was then connected to a calibrated power meter and the power adjusted to read the same as the coupler port previously recorded, this is to account for any mismatch in impedance, which may occur at the dipole antenna. The conducted power at the antenna feed point was recorded. The forward power for the dipole was then determined and the ERP level was determined by adding the forward dipole power and the dipole gain in dB. For readings above 1GHz the above method is repeated using standard gain horn antennas.

3.3 FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION - 2.1053

Operating Frequency (MHz): 824.04
 Channel: 991 (Low)
 Measured Cond. Pwr. (dBm): 26.71
 Measured ERP (dBm): 27.72
 Modulation: Unmodulated Carrier
 Distance: 3 Meters
 Limit: $43 + 10 \log (W) = 40.31 \text{ dBc}$

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength of Spurious Radiation (dBm)	Horn Forward Cond. Pwr. (dBm)	Standard Gain Horn Antenna Gain (dBi)	POL (H/V)	EIRP (dBm)	ERP (dBm)	dBc
1648.08	-55.04	-29.86	6.6	V	-23.26	-25.40	53.12
2472.12	-80.06	-52.86	7.8	V	-45.06	-47.20	74.92
3296.16	-85.32	-50.66	7.75	V	-42.91	-45.05	72.77
4120.20	-89.01	-59.99	7.6	V	-52.39	-54.53	82.25
4944.24	< -104						
5768.28	< -104						
6592.32	< -104						
7416.36	< -104						
8240.40	< -104						

Notes:

Radiated Measurements by Substitution Method:

The EUT was placed on a turntable 3-meters from the receive antenna. The field of maximum intensity was found by rotating the EUT approximately 360 degrees and changing the height of the receive antenna from 1 to 4 meters. The field strength was recorded from a calibrated spectrum analyzer for each channel being tested. A standard gain horn antenna was substituted in place of the EUT. The antenna was fed through a directional coupler and the power at the coupler port was monitored. A signal generator and power amplifier controlled the antenna, and the input level of the antenna was adjusted to the same field strength level as the EUT. The feed point for the antenna was then connected to a calibrated power meter and the power adjusted to read the same as the coupler port previously recorded, this is to account for any mismatch in impedance, which may occur at the horn antenna. The conducted power at the antenna feed point was recorded. The forward power for the antenna was then determined and the EIRP level was determined by adding the forward power and the antenna gain in dB.

FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION - 2.1053

Operating Frequency (MHz): 836.49
 Channel: 383 (Mid)
 Measured Cond. Pwr. (dBm): 26.71
 Measured ERP (dBm): 27.49
 Modulation: Unmodulated Carrier
 Distance: 3 Meters
 Limit: $43 + 10 \log (W) = 40.31 \text{ dBc}$

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength of Spurious Radiation (dBm)	Horn Forward Cond. Pwr. (dBm)	Standard Gain Horn Antenna Gain (dBi)	POL (H/V)	EIRP (dBm)	ERP (dBm)	dBc
1672.98	-64.04	-41.15	6.6	V	-34.55	-36.69	64.18
2509.47	-85.29	-55.49	7.8	V	-47.69	-49.83	77.32
3345.96	-76.02	-49.44	7.75	V	-41.69	-43.83	71.32
4182.45	< -104						
5018.94	< -104						
5855.43	< -104						
6691.92	< -104						
7528.41	< -104						
8364.90	< -104						

Notes:

Radiated Measurements by Substitution Method:

The EUT was placed on a turntable 3-meters from the receive antenna. The field of maximum intensity was found by rotating the EUT approximately 360 degrees and changing the height of the receive antenna from 1 to 4 meters. The field strength was recorded from a calibrated spectrum analyzer for each channel being tested. A standard gain horn antenna was substituted in place of the EUT. The antenna was fed through a directional coupler and the power at the coupler port was monitored. A signal generator and power amplifier controlled the antenna, and the input level of the antenna was adjusted to the same field strength level as the EUT. The feed point for the antenna was then connected to a calibrated power meter and the power adjusted to read the same as the coupler port previously recorded, this is to account for any mismatch in impedance, which may occur at the horn antenna. The conducted power at the antenna feed point was recorded. The forward power for the antenna was then determined and the EIRP level was determined by adding the forward power and the antenna gain in dB.

FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION - 2.1053

Operating Frequency (MHz): 848.97
 Channel: 799 (High)
 Measured Cond. Pwr. (dBm): 26.5
 Measured ERP (dBm): 25.55
 Modulation: Unmodulated Carrier
 Distance: 3 Meters
 Limit: $43 + 10 \log (W) = 40.31 \text{ dBc}$

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength of Spurious Radiation (dBm)	Horn Forward Cond. Pwr. (dBm)	Standard Gain Horn Antenna Gain (dBi)	POL (H/V)	EIRP (dBm)	ERP (dBm)	dBc
1697.94	-64.65	-39.07	6.6	V	-32.47	-34.61	60.16
2546.91	-80.02	-52.42	7.8	V	-44.62	-46.76	72.31
3395.88	-82.96	-45.07	7.75	V	-37.32	-39.46	65.01
4244.85	< -104						
5093.82	< -104						
5942.79	< -104						
6791.76	< -104						
7640.73	< -104						
8489.70	< -104						

Notes:

Radiated Measurements by Substitution Method:

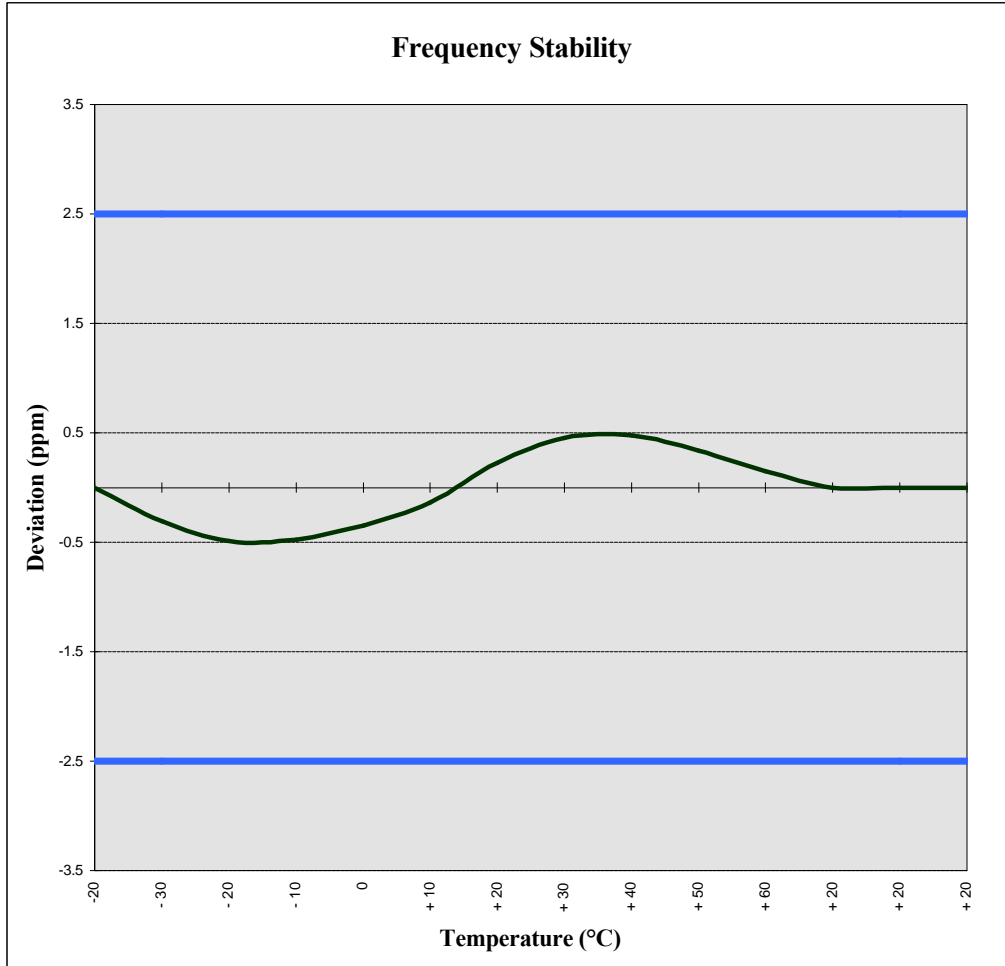
The EUT was placed on a turntable 3-meters from the receive antenna. The field of maximum intensity was found by rotating the EUT approximately 360 degrees and changing the height of the receive antenna from 1 to 4 meters. The field strength was recorded from a calibrated spectrum analyzer for each channel being tested. A standard gain horn antenna was substituted in place of the EUT. The antenna was fed through a directional coupler and the power at the coupler port was monitored. A signal generator and power amplifier controlled the antenna, and the input level of the antenna was adjusted to the same field strength level as the EUT. The feed point for the antenna was then connected to a calibrated power meter and the power adjusted to read the same as the coupler port previously recorded, this is to account for any mismatch in impedance, which may occur at the horn antenna. The conducted power at the antenna feed point was recorded. The forward power for the antenna was then determined and the EIRP level was determined by adding the forward power and the antenna gain in dB.

3.4 FREQUENCY STABILITY - § 2.1055

Operating Frequency: 836,490,000 Hz
 Channel: 383
 Reference Voltage: 5.0 VDC
 Deviation Limit: ± 0.00025 % or 2.5 ppm

VOLTAGE (%)	POWER (VDC)	TEMP (°C)	FREQ. (Hz)	Deviation (%)
100 %	5.00	+ 20 (Ref)	836490000	0.00000000
100 %		- 30	836490258	-0.00000031
100 %		- 20	836490409	-0.00000049
100 %		- 10	836490397	-0.00000047
100 %		0	836490288	-0.00000034
100 %		+ 10	836490115	-0.00000014
100 %		+ 20	836489810	0.00000023
100 %		+ 30	836489620	0.00000045
100 %		+ 40	836489602	0.00000048
100 %		+ 50	836489718	0.00000034
100 %		+ 60	836489874	0.00000015
85 %		N/A	+ 20	836490000
115 %	N/A	+ 20	836490000	0.00000000
BATT. ENDPOINT	N/A	+ 20	836490000	0.00000000

FREQUENCY STABILITY - § 2.1055



4.1 TEST EQUIPMENT

<u>Type</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Calib. Date</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
Signal Generator	HP 8648D (9kHz-4.0GHz)	Nov 1999	3847A00611
Gigatronics Power Meter	8652A	Oct 1999	1835272
Gigatronics Power Sensor (2)	80701A (0.05-18GHz)	Oct 1999	1833535, 1833542
Amplifier Research Power Amp.	5S1G4 (5W, 800MHz-4.2GHz)	N/A	26235
Microwave System Amplifier	HP 83017A (0.5-26.5GHz)	N/A	3123A00587
Network Analyzer	HP 8753E (30kHz-3GHz)	Nov 1999	US38433013
Audio Analyzer	HP 8903B	March 1999	3729A18691
Modulation Analyzer	HP 8901A	March 1999	3749A07154
Frequency Counter	HP 53181A (3GHz)	May 1999	3736A05175
CDMA Base Station Test Set	Agilent E8285A	N/A	US40332926
DC Power Supply	HP E3611A	N/A	KR83015294
Multi-Device Controller	EMCO 2090	N/A	9912-1484
Mini Mast	EMCO 2075	N/A	0001-2277
Turntable	EMCO 2080-1.2/1.5	N/A	0002-1002
Double Ridged Horn Antenna	ETS 3115 (1-18GHz)	Oct. 2000	6267
Double Ridged Horn Antenna	ETS 3115 (1-18GHz)	Oct. 2000	6276
Horn Antenna	Chase BBHA 9120-A (0.7-4.8GHz)	Sept 1998	9120A-239
Horn Antenna	Chase BBHA 9120-A (0.7-4.8GHz)	Sept 1998	9120A-240
Roberts Dipoles	Compliance Design (2 sets) 3121C	June 2000	
Spectrum Analyzer	HP 8594E	March 2000	3543A02721
Spectrum Analyzer	HP E4408B	Nov 1999	US39240170
Shielded Screen Room	Lindgren R.F. 18W-2/2-0	N/A	16297
Environmental Chamber	ESPEC ECT-2 (Temperature/Humidity)	Feb 2000	0510154-B

5.1 CONCLUSION

The data collected shows that the ITRONIX CORPORATION IX550 Rugged Laptop PC FCC ID: KBCIX550AC300 with SIERRA WIRELESS AirCard 300/350 PCMCIA CDPD Modem Card complies with all the requirements of Parts 2 and 22.901(d) of the FCC rules.

TEST PLOTS



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IX550 AIRCARD 300 COND SPURS CH 991

Mkr1 1.647 GHz

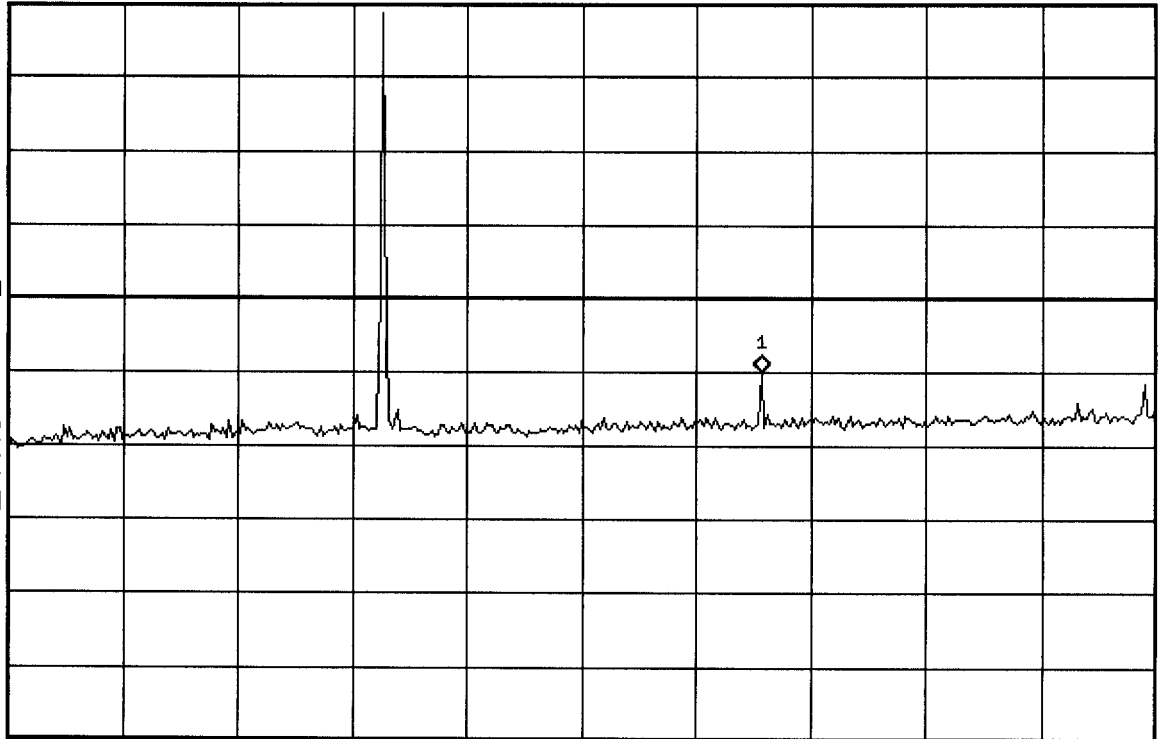
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-23.27 dBm

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M1 S2
S3 FC
AA



Start 10 MHz

*Res BW 1 MHz

VBW 1 MHz

Stop 2.5 GHz

Sweep 6.225 ms



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IX550 AIRCARD 300 COND SPURS CH 991

Mkr1 7.413 GHz

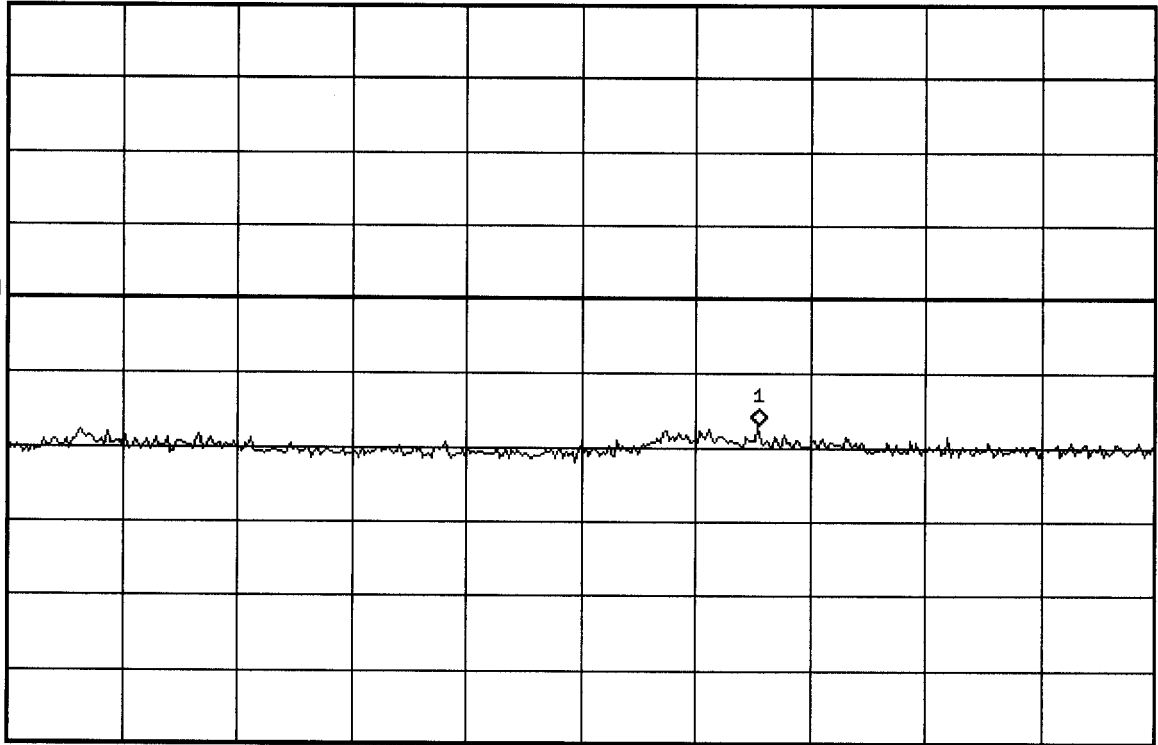
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M1 S2
S3 FC
AA



Start 2.5 GHz
#Res BW 1 MHz

VBW 1 MHz

Stop 10 GHz
Sweep 18.75 ms



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IX550 AIRCARD 300 COND SPURS CH 991

Mkr1 14.05 GHz

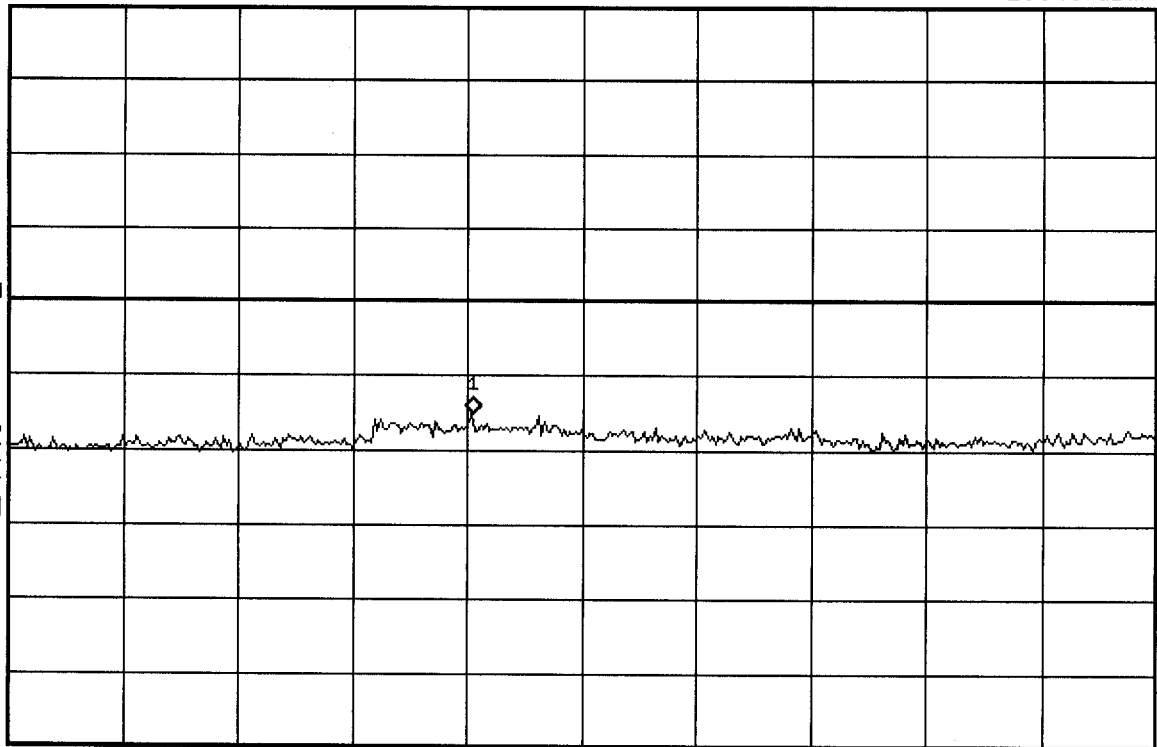
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M1 S2
S3 FC
AA



Start 10 GHz

*Res BW 1 MHz

VBW 1 MHz

Stop 20 GHz

Sweep 100 ms



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IX550 AIRCARD 300 COND SPURS CH 383

Mkr1 1.647 GHz

Ref 26.71 dBm

Atten 10 dB

-24.15 dBm

Peak

Log

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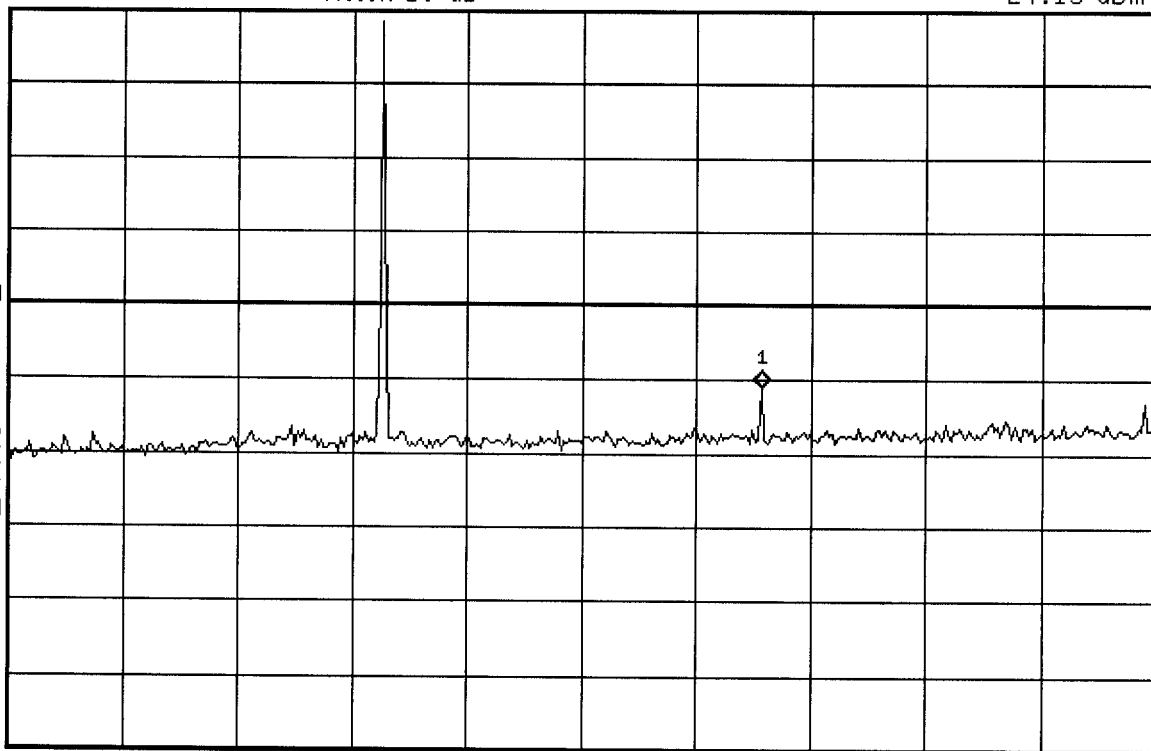
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dBm

M1 S2

S3 FC

AA



Start 10 MHz

*Res BW 1 MHz

VBW 1 MHz

Stop 2.5 GHz

Sweep 6.225 ms



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IX550 AIRCARD 300 COND SPURS CH 383

Mkr1 2.988 GHz

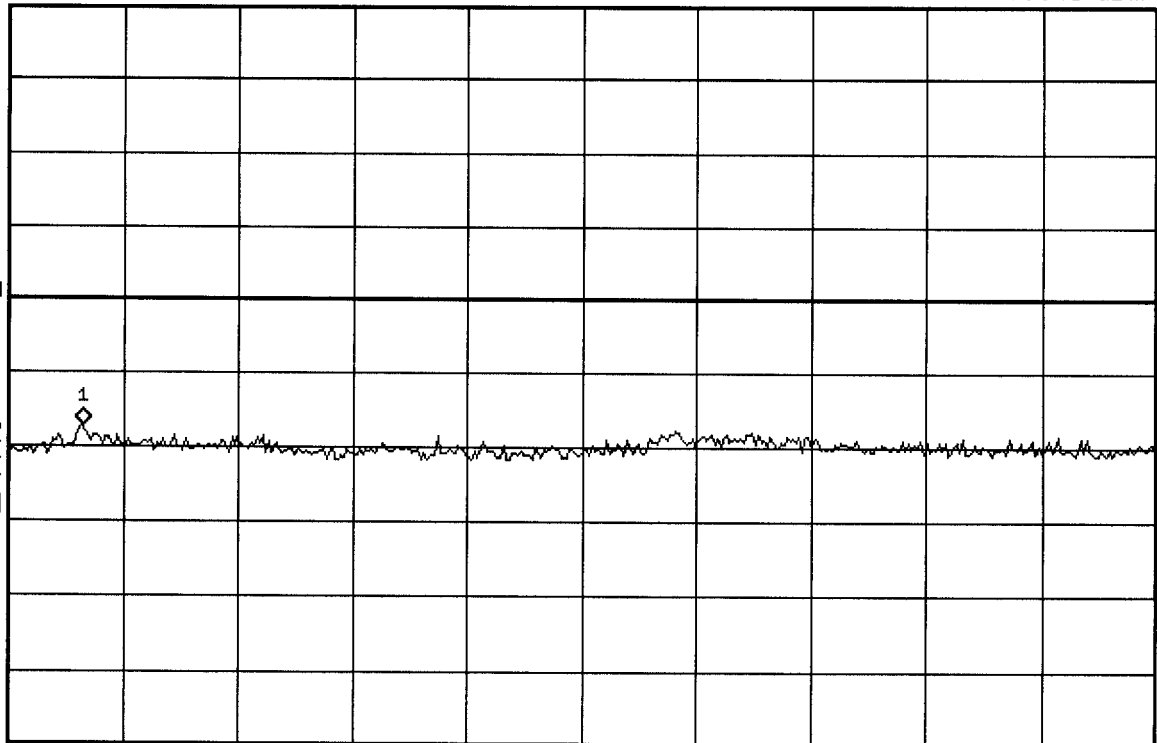
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M1 S2
S3 FC
AA



Start 2.5 GHz
#Res BW 1 MHz

VBW 1 MHz

Stop 10 GHz
Sweep 18.75 ms



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IX550 AIRCARD 300 COND SPURS CH 383

Mkr1 14.10 GHz

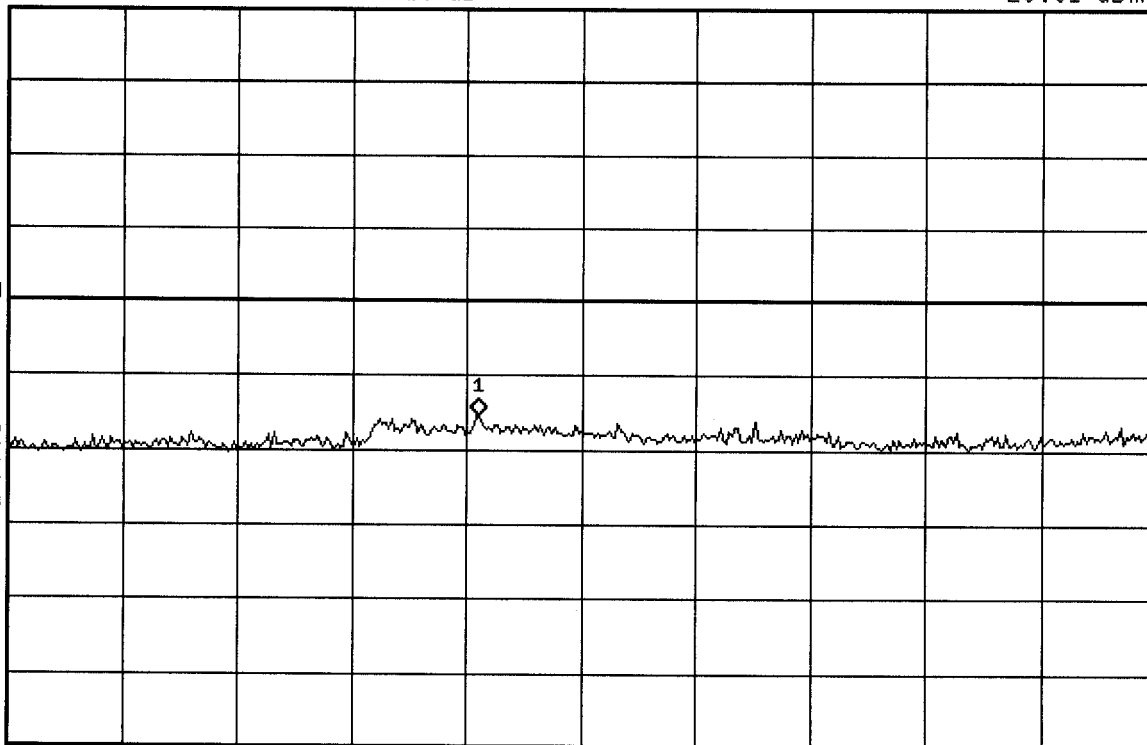
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S3 FC
AA



Start 10 GHz

*Res BW 1 MHz

VBW 1 MHz

Stop 20 GHz

Sweep 100 ms



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IX550 AIRCARD 300 COND SPURS CH 799

Mkr1 1.697 GHz

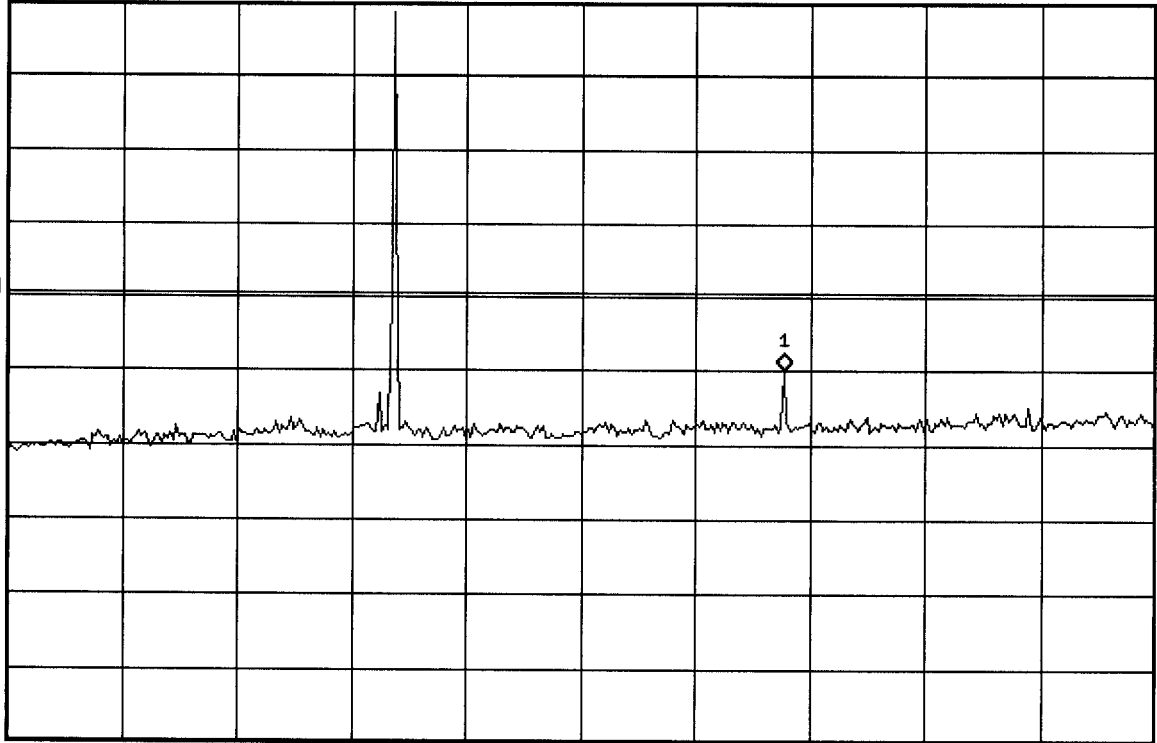
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M1 S2
S3 FC
AA



Start 10 MHz

*Res BW 1 MHz

VBW 1 MHz

Stop 2.5 GHz

Sweep 6.225 ms



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IX550 AIRCARD 300 COND SPURS CH 799

Mkr1 7.019 GHz

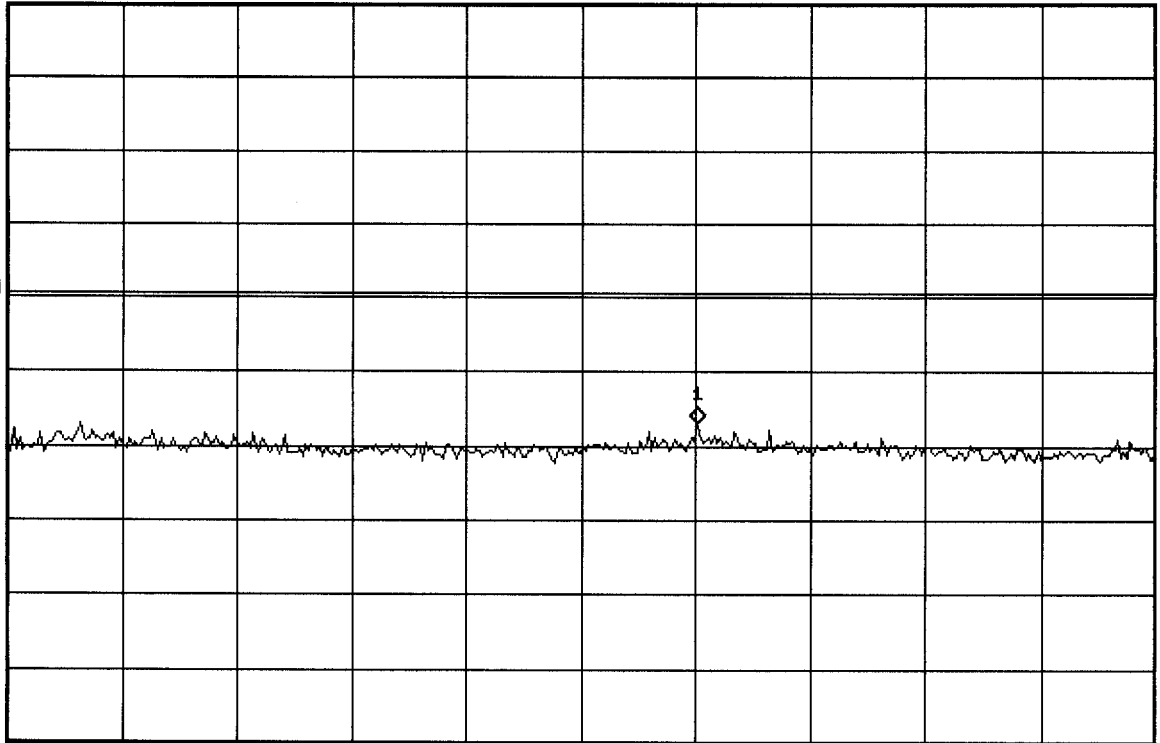
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M1 S2
S3 FC
AA



Start 2.5 GHz
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VBW 1 MHz

Stop 10 GHz
Sweep 18.75 ms



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IX550 AIRCARD 300 COND SPURS CH 799

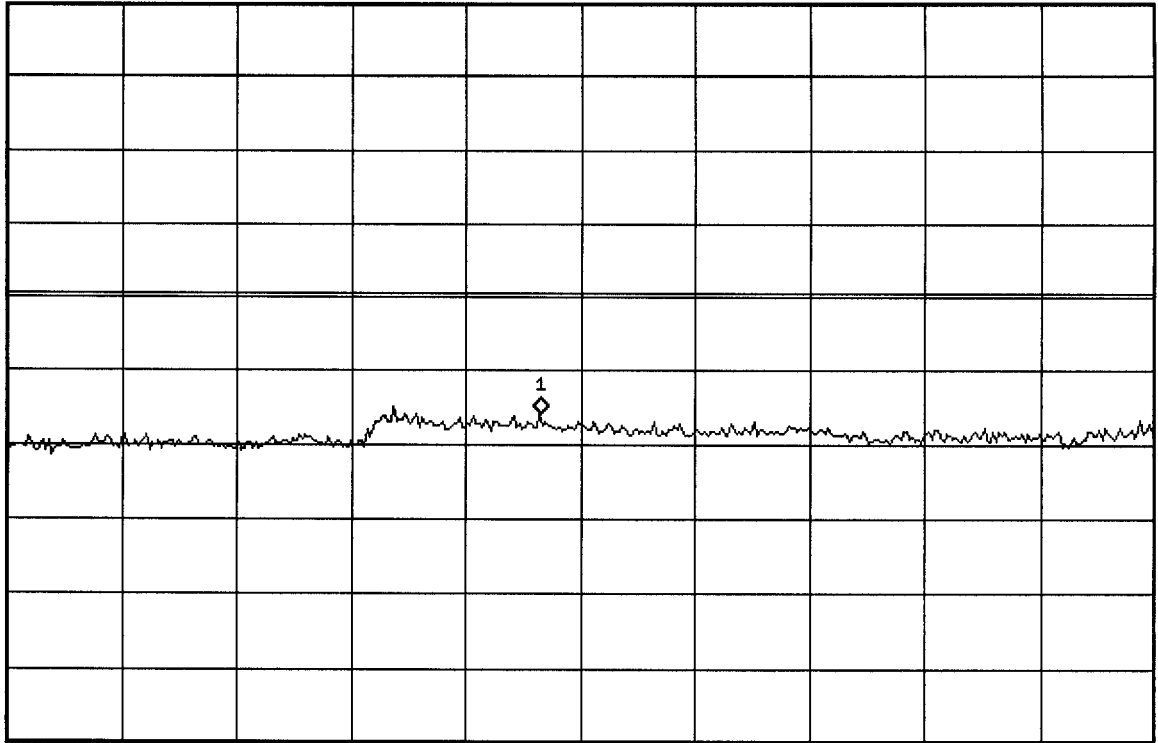
Mkr1 14.65 GHz

Ref 26.5 dBm

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S3 FC
AA

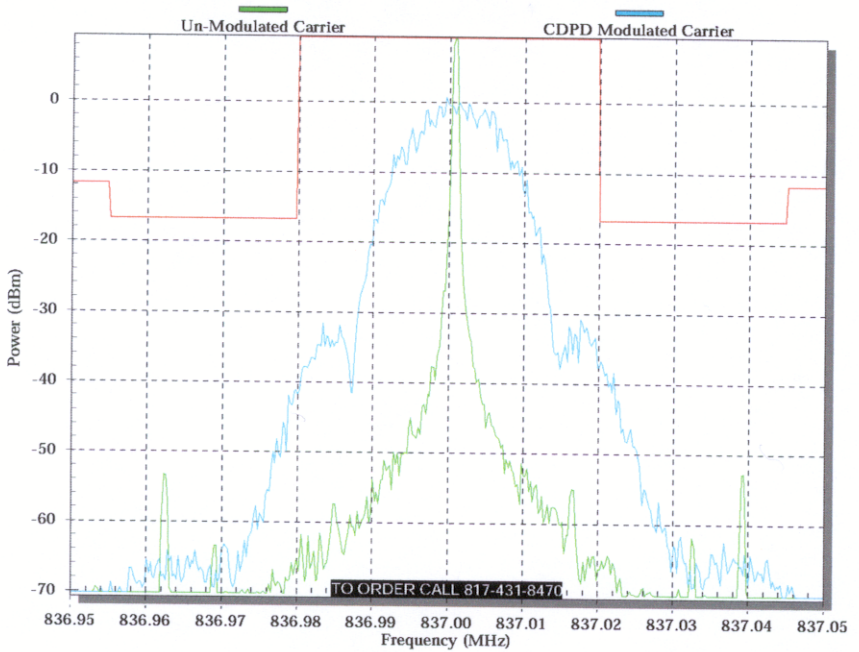
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VBW 1 MHz

Stop 20 GHz
Sweep 100 ms

CDPD (FXW) Occupied Spectrum - 2.989

09/29/98 CE000221 19.2kbps, 4.8kHz Deviation, 8dBm Output Power



CDPD (FXW) Occupied Spectrum - 2.989

09/29/98 CE000221 19.2kbps, 4.8kHz Deviation, 28dBm Output Power

