



H.B. Compliance Solutions

Intentional Radiator Class II Permissive Change Test Report

For the

Globalstar, Inc.

Spot Gen-4

Tested under

The FCC Rules contained in Title 47 of the CFR, Part 25 and ISSED RSS-170 Issue 3 for

Satellite Communications

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Engineering Statement: The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedure indicated, and the emissions from this equipment were found to be within the limits applicable. I assume full responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these measurements, and for the qualifications of all persons taking them. It is further stated that upon the basis of the measurement made, the equipment tested is capable of operation in accordance with the requirements of Part 25 of the FCC Rules under normal use and maintenance. All results contained herein relate only to the sample tested.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Testing Summary

These tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Part 25. All tests were conducted using measurement procedure from ANSI C63.26-2015, RSS-GEN Issue 5 and RSS-170 Issue 3 as appropriate.

Test Name	Test Method / FCC Standard	ISED Standard	Result	Comments
RF Output Power	§2.1046; §25.204	RSS-170 (5.3)	Pass	
Occupied Bandwidth	§2.1049	RSS-Gen (6.7)	None	Refer to Original Report
Unwanted Emissions at Antenna Terminals	§2.1051; §25.202(f)	RSS-170 (5.4.3.1)	Pass	
Radiated Spurious Emissions	§2.1053; §25.202(f)	RSS-170 (5.4.3.1)	Pass	
Protection of Aeronautical Radio Navigation Satellite Service	§25.216(c)(f)(g)(i)(j)	RSS-170 (5.4.3)	None	Refer to Original Report
Frequency Stability over Temperature Variations	§2.1055(a)(1); §25.202(d)	RSS-170 (5.2)	None	Refer to Original Report
Frequency Stability over Voltage Variations	§2.1055(d); §25.202(d)	RSS-170 (5.2)	None	Refer to Original Report

Class II Permissive Change:

Following were the changes made to the device

- Updated filter components to reduce harmonics

EQUIPMENT CONFIGURATION

1. Overview

H.B Compliance Solutions was contracted by Globalstar to perform testing on the Spot Gen-4 under the purchase number 17587.

This document describes the test setups, test methods, required test equipment, and the test limit criteria used to perform compliance testing of the Globalstar, Spot Gen-4.

The tests were based on FCC Part 25 Rules. The tests described in this document were formal tests as described with the objective of the testing was to evaluate compliance of the Equipment Under Test (EUT) to the requirements of the aforementioned specifications. Globalstar should retain a copy of this document and it should be kept on file for at least five years after the manufacturing of the EUT has been permanently discontinued. The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested.

Product Name:	Spot Gen-4
Model(s) Tested:	PT3
FCC ID:	L2V-PT3
Supply Voltage Input:	Primary Power: 6 VDC
Frequency Range:	1611.25MHz to 1618.75MHz
No. of Channels:	4 Channels
Necessary Bandwidth	N/A
Type(s) of Modulation:	BPSK
Range of Operation Power:	0.204W (EIRP)
Voltage into final Transistor	3.3V
Current into final Transistor	475mA
Emission Designator:	2M05G1D
Channel Spacing(s)	2.5MHz
Test Item:	Pre-Production
Type of Equipment:	Mobile
Antenna:	Integrated Patch Antenna (0.6dBi Gain)
Environmental Test Conditions:	Temperature: 15-35°C Humidity: 30-60% Barometric Pressure: 860-1060 mbar
Modification to the EUT:	None
Evaluated By:	Staff at H.B. Compliance Solutions
Test Date(s):	10/18/2022 till 10/22/2022

2. Test Facility

All testing was performed at H.B. Compliance Solutions. This facility is located at 5005 S. Ash Avenue, Suite # A-10, Tempe AZ-85282. All equipment used in making physical determination is accurate and bears recent traceability to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Radiated Emissions measurements from 30MHz to 1GHz were performed in a GTEM chamber (equivalent to an Open Area Test Site). Radiated Emissions Above 1GHz were performed on an Open Area Test Site (OATS). In accordance with §2.948(a)(3), a complete site description is contained at H.B. Compliance Solutions.

Test facility H.B. Compliance Solutions is an ANAB accredited test site. The ANAB certificate number is L2458. The scope of accreditation can be found on ANAB website www.anab.org



3. Description of Test Sample

The Spot, Gen 4 is a satellite communication device which obtains GPS derived locations and reports its position along with other rudimentary status information over the Globalstar satellite network. The components are contained in a plastic enclosure. It is a portable device. It runs off either with 4 Lithium batteries as well as by a 5V USB supply. This model transmits data in the 1610 to 1620MHz range.

4. Equipment Configuration

Ref. ID	Name / Description	Model Number	Serial Number
# 1	Globalstar (Sample # 1 with temporary SMA connector) – For Conducted test only	PT3	0-4150138
# 2	Globalstar (Sample # 2) – For Radiated test only	PT3	0-4150136

Table 1. Equipment Configuration

5. Support Equipment

All support equipment supplied is listed in the following Support Equipment List.

Ref ID	Name / Description	Manufacturer	Model #	Serial #
#3	Laptop Computer	Acer	Aspire One	LUSAL0B137011532631601

Table 2. Support Equipment

6. Ports and Cabling Information

Ref ID	Port name on the EUT	Cable Description	Qty.	Length (m)	Shielded? (Y/N)	Termination Box ID & Port ID
#4	USB	USB Cable	1	0.5	N	#3

Table 3. Ports and Cabling Information

7. Method of Monitoring EUT Operation

A test receiver will be used to monitor the data transmission from the EUT.

8. Mode of Operation

The EUT will be configured to transmit at maximum power level. Test mode was provided using a Hex Dumper application on the laptop to set the frequency, power level and change the device from CW to Modulation mode. These settings were created for testing purposes only.

9. Modifications

9.1 Modifications to EUT

No modifications were made to the EUT

9.2 Modifications to Test Standard

No Modifications were made to the test standard.

10. Disposition of EUT

The test sample including all support equipment submitted to H.B Compliance Solutions for testing will be returned to Globalstar upon completion of testing & certification

Criteria for Intentional Radiators

1. RF Power Output

Test Requirement(s):	§2.1046, §25.204 and RSS-170 §5.3.2	Test Engineer(s):	Sean E.
Test Results:	Pass	Test Date(s):	10/18/2022

Test Procedures: As required by 47 CFR §2.1046 and RSS-170 §5.3.2, RF Power output measurements were made at the RF output terminals of the EUT.

Customer provided a test mode internal to the EUT to control the RF modulation, and frequency channel. The EUT was connected through an attenuator to a Spectrum Analyzer capable of making power measurements. Measurements were made at the low and high channels of the entire frequency band.

Test Setup:

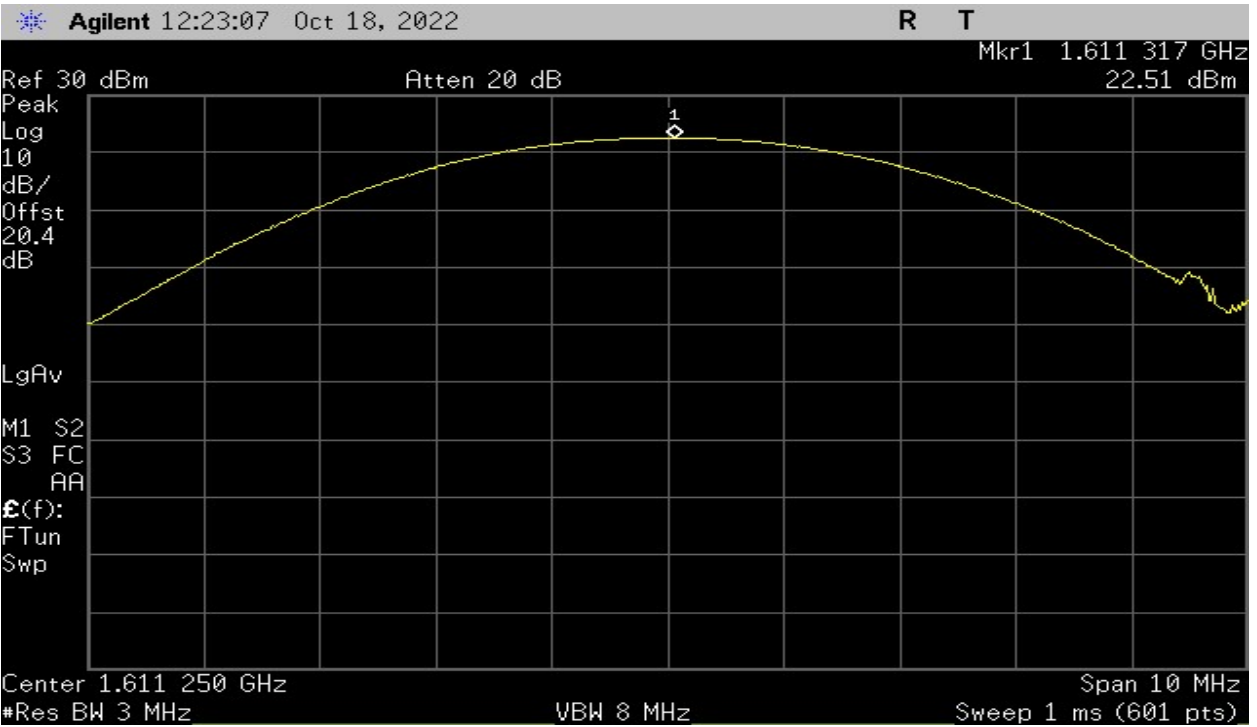


Figure 1 Output RF power Test Setup

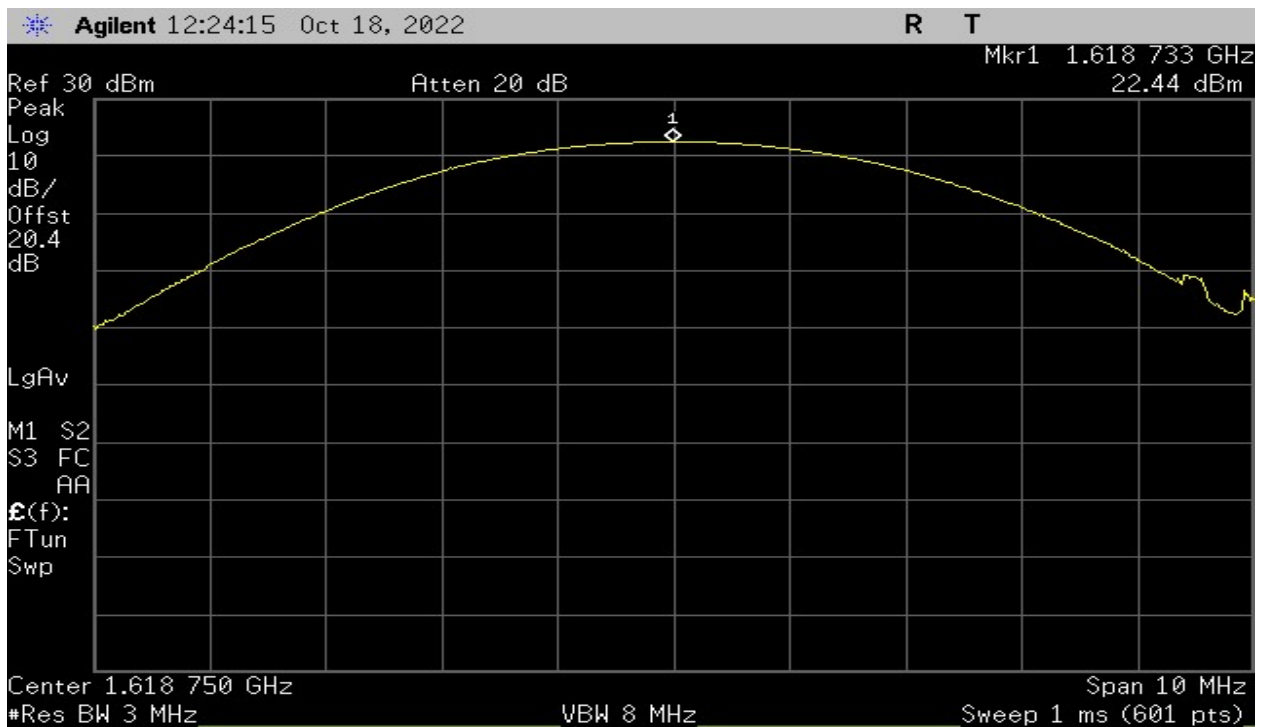
Test Results:

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Conducted Power (dBm)	Transmit Antenna Gain (dBi)	Carrier Power Peak EIRP (dBm)	Specification Limit (dBW)
1611.25	Lowest	22.51	0.6	23.11	40
1618.75	Highest	22.44	0.6	23.04	40

Table 4. RF Power Output, Test Results



Plot 1 – Output Power – Low



Plot 2 – Output Power – High

2. Unwanted Emissions at Antenna Terminals

Test Requirement(s):	§2.1051, §25.202(f) and RSS-170 §5.4.3.1	Test Engineer(s):	Sean E.
Test Results:	Pass	Test Date(s):	10/18/2022

Test Procedures:

As required by 47 CFR §25.202(f) and RSS-170 §5.4.3.1, unwanted emissions at antenna terminal measurements were made at the RF output antenna terminal of the EUT.

Customer provided a test mode internal to the EUT to control the RF modulation, and frequency channel. The EUT was connected through an attenuator to a Spectrum Analyzer to verify the DUT met the requirements as specified in §25.202(f). Measurements were made at the lowest and highest frequency of the transmit band.

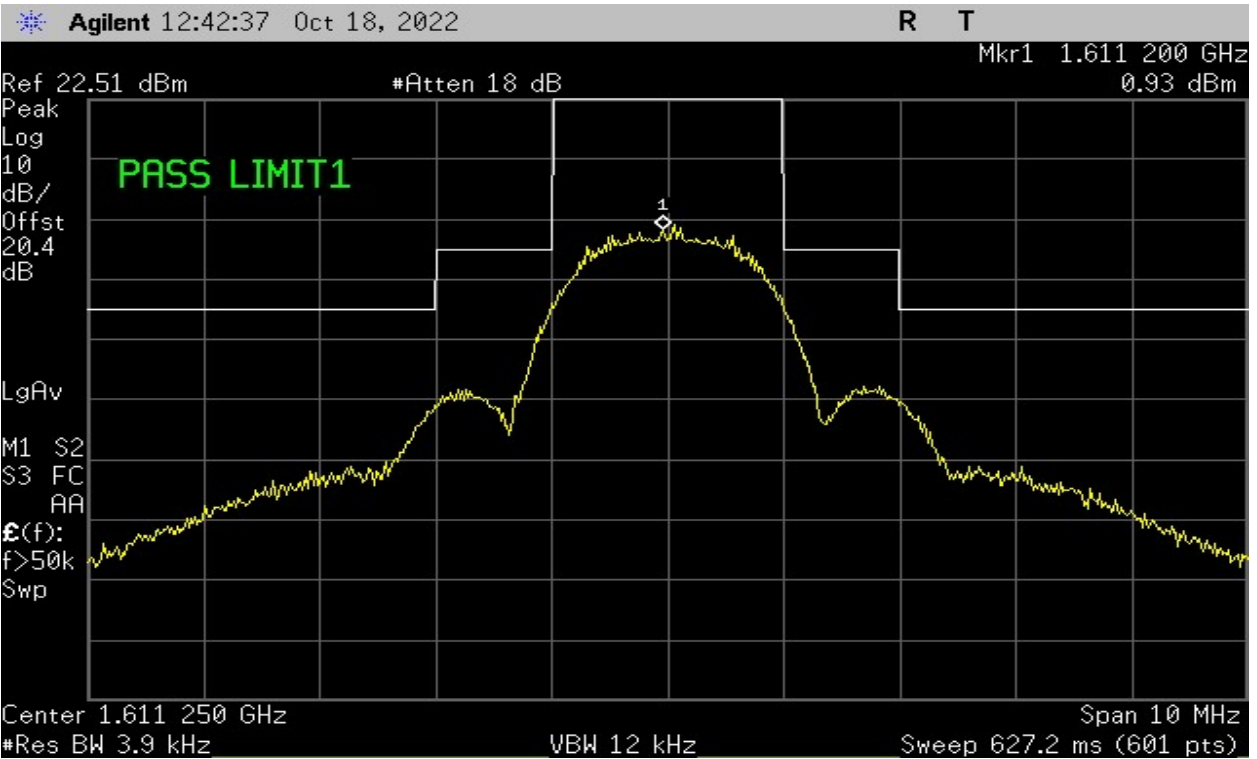
Frequency removed from channel center by	Minimum signal reduction
0 to 50%	In Channel
50 to 100%	-25dBc
100 to 250%	-35dBc
More than 250%	-13dBm

Table 5 – Test Limit per section 25.202(f)

Test Setup:



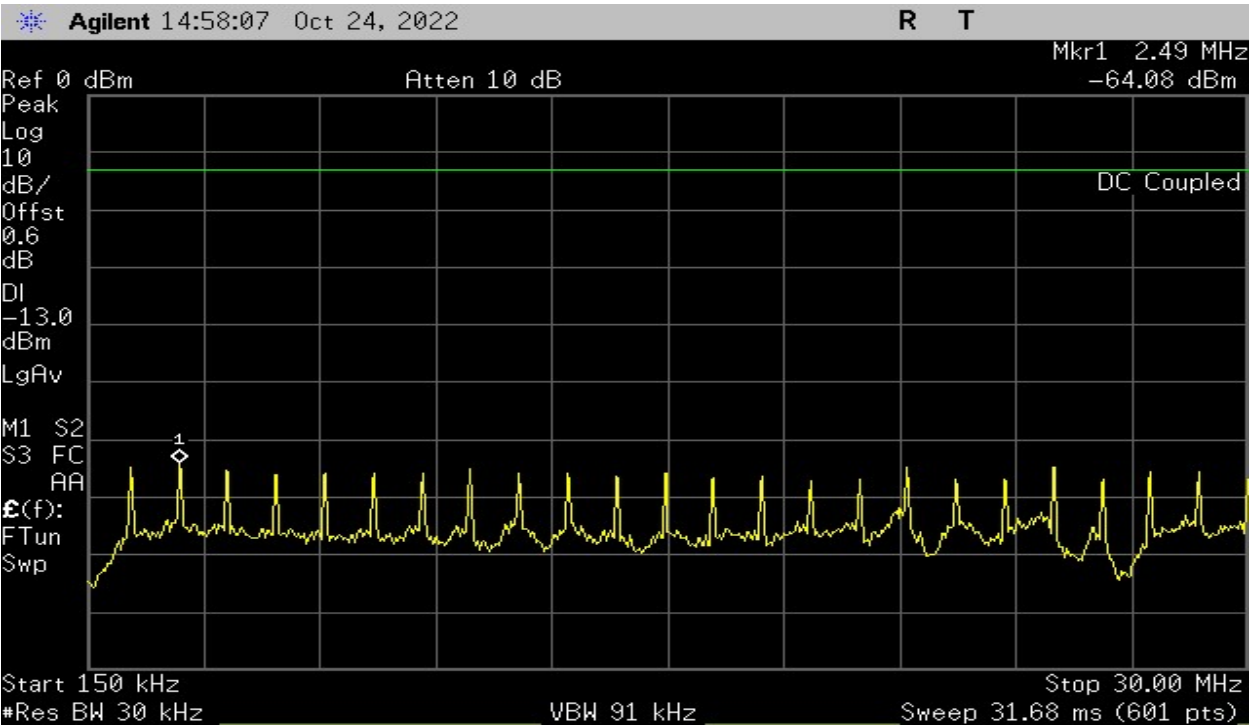
Figure 2: Spurious Emission at Antenna Terminal Test setup



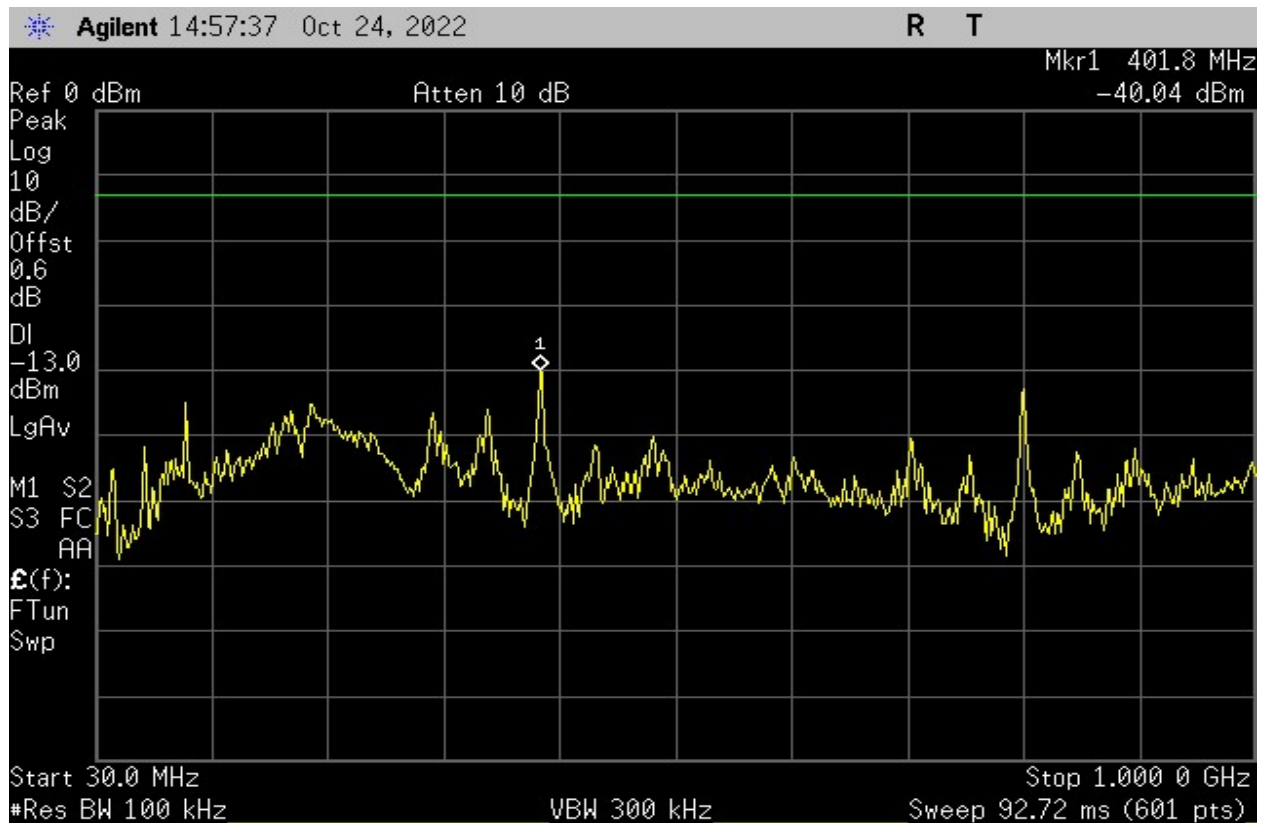
Plot 3 – Emission Mask – Low Channel



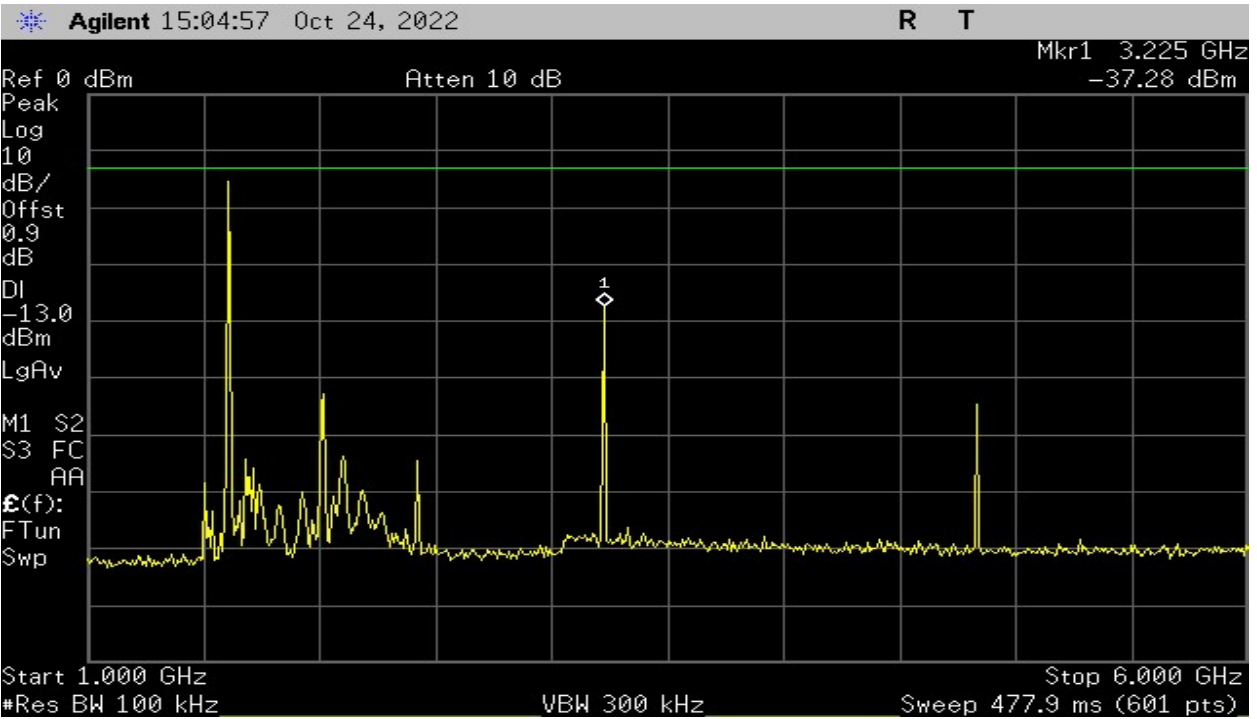
Plot 4 – Emission Mask - High Channel



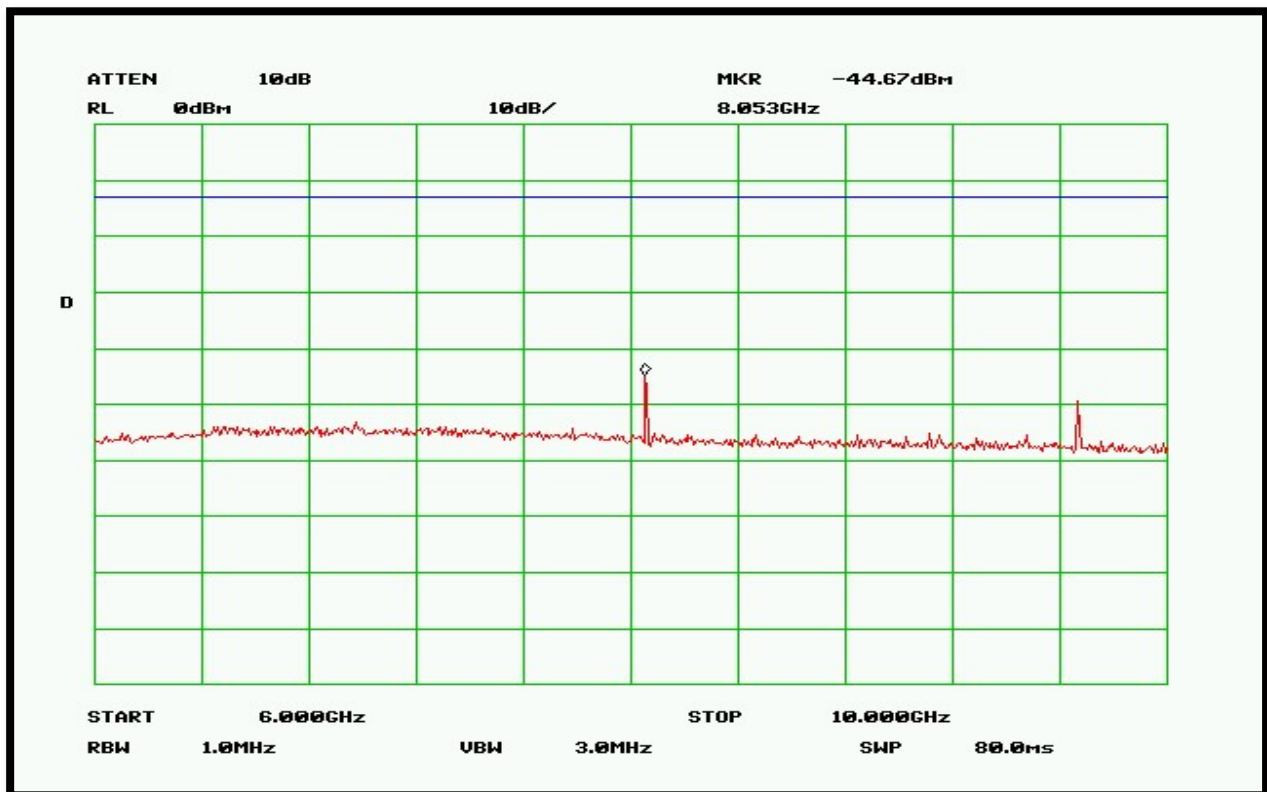
Plot 5 – Lowest Channel - 150kHz to 30MHz



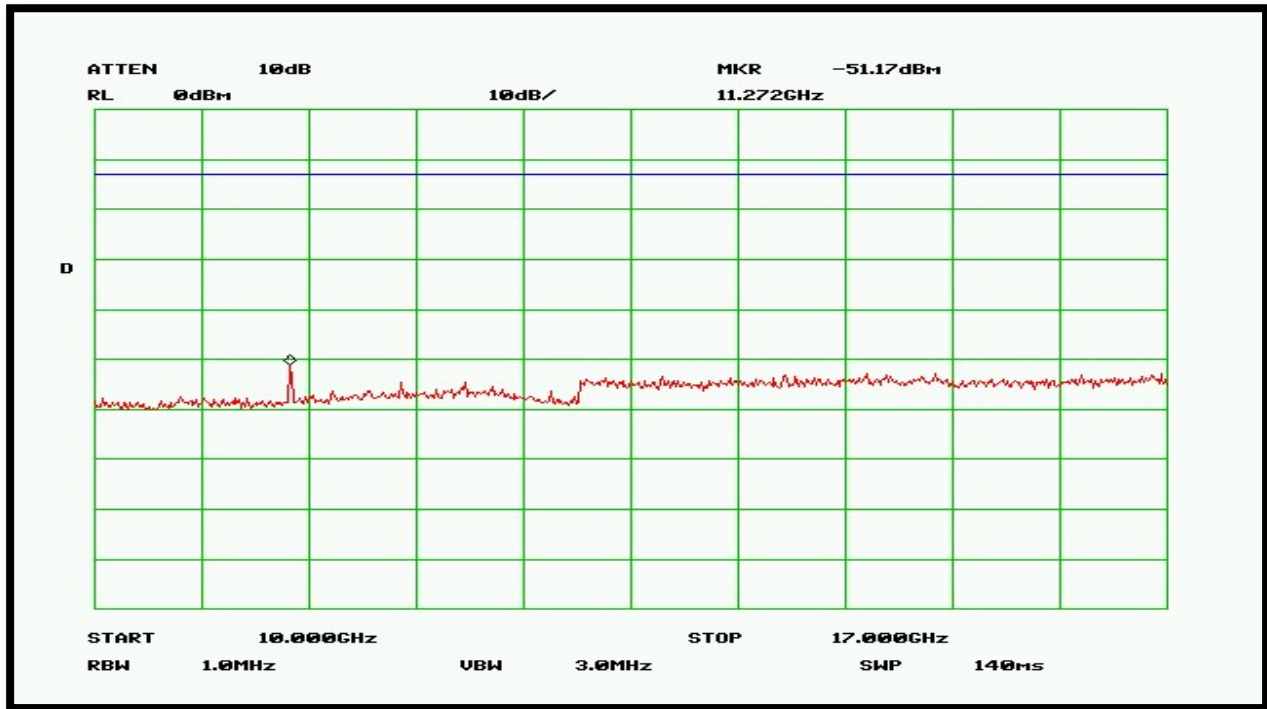
Plot 6 – Lowest Channel - 30MHz to 1GHz



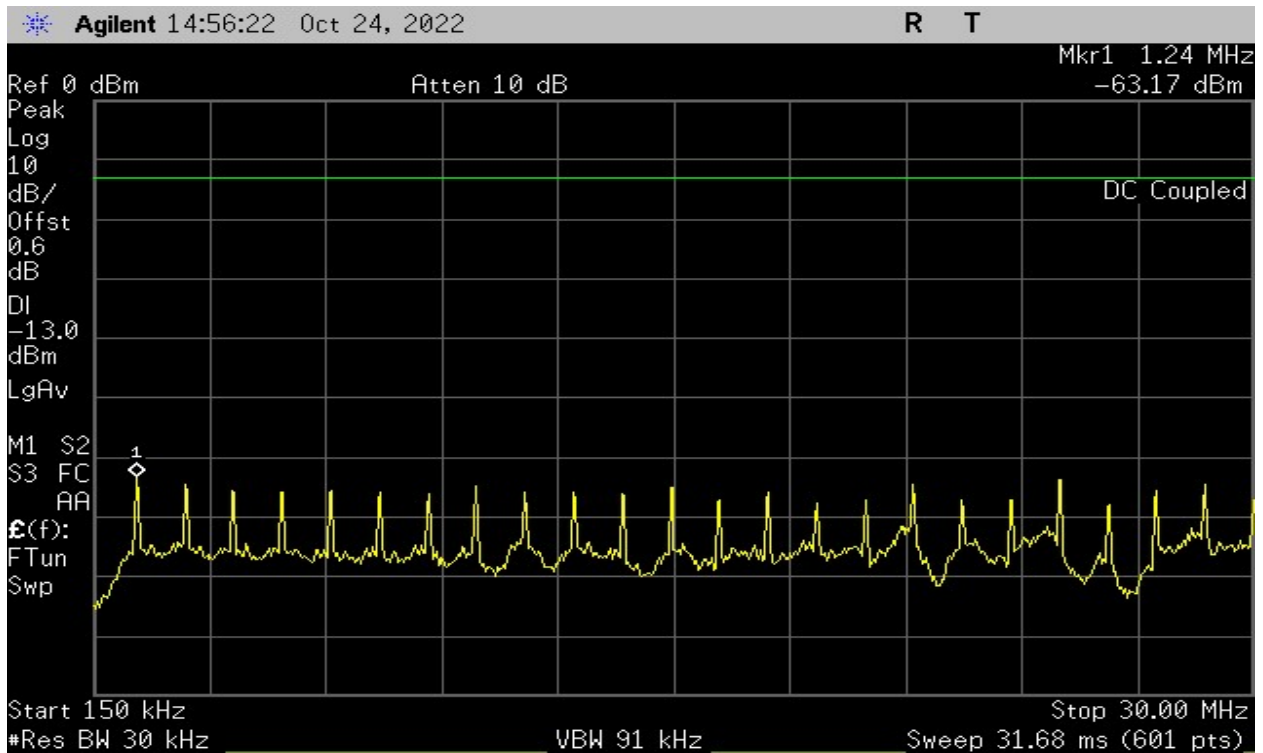
Plot 7 – Lowest Channel - 1GHz to 6GHz



Plot 8 – Lowest Channel - 6GHz to 10 GHz



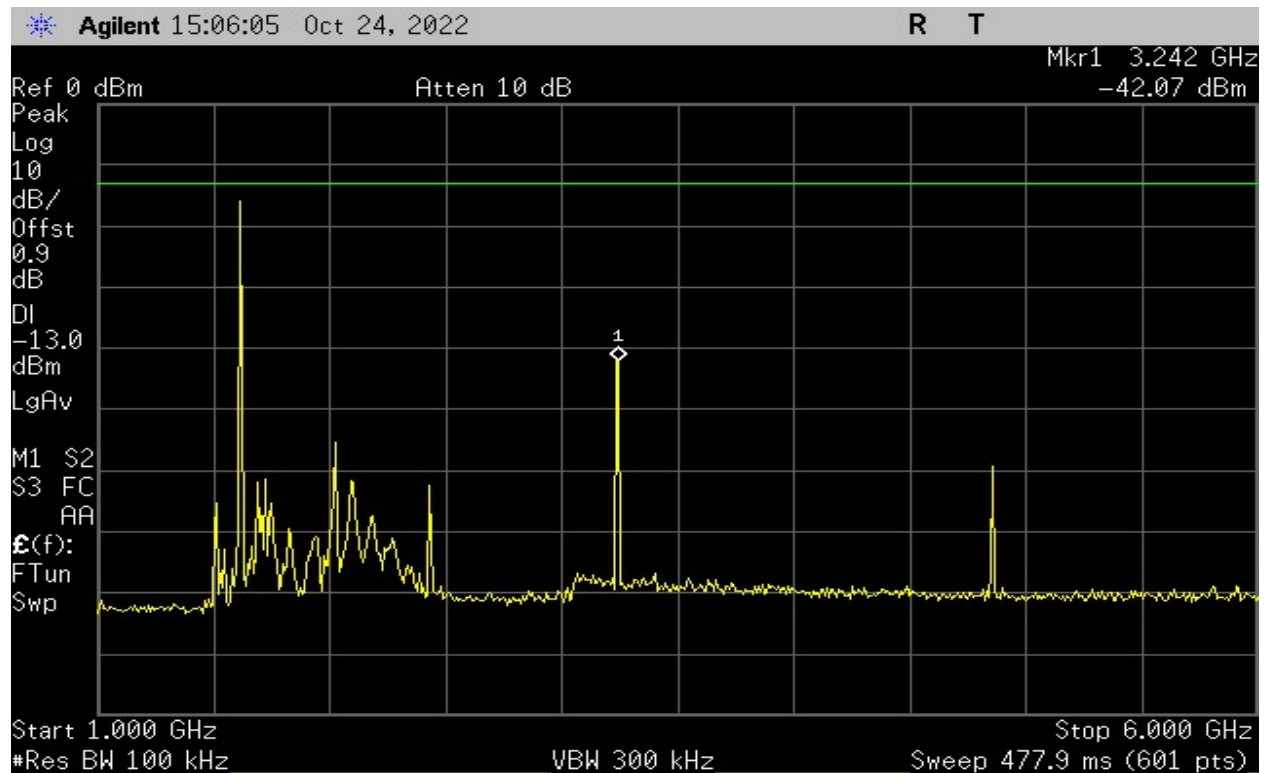
Plot 9 – Lowest Channel - 10GHz to 17GHz



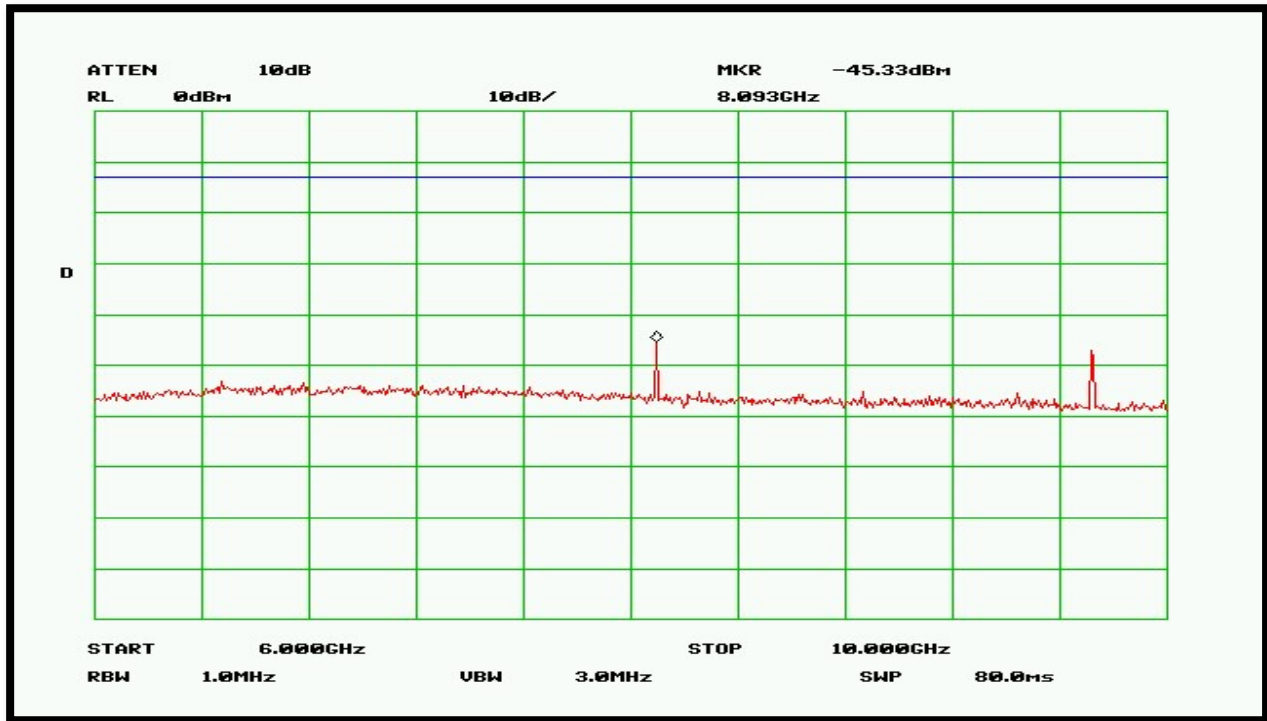
Plot 10 – Highest Channel – 150kHz to 30MHz



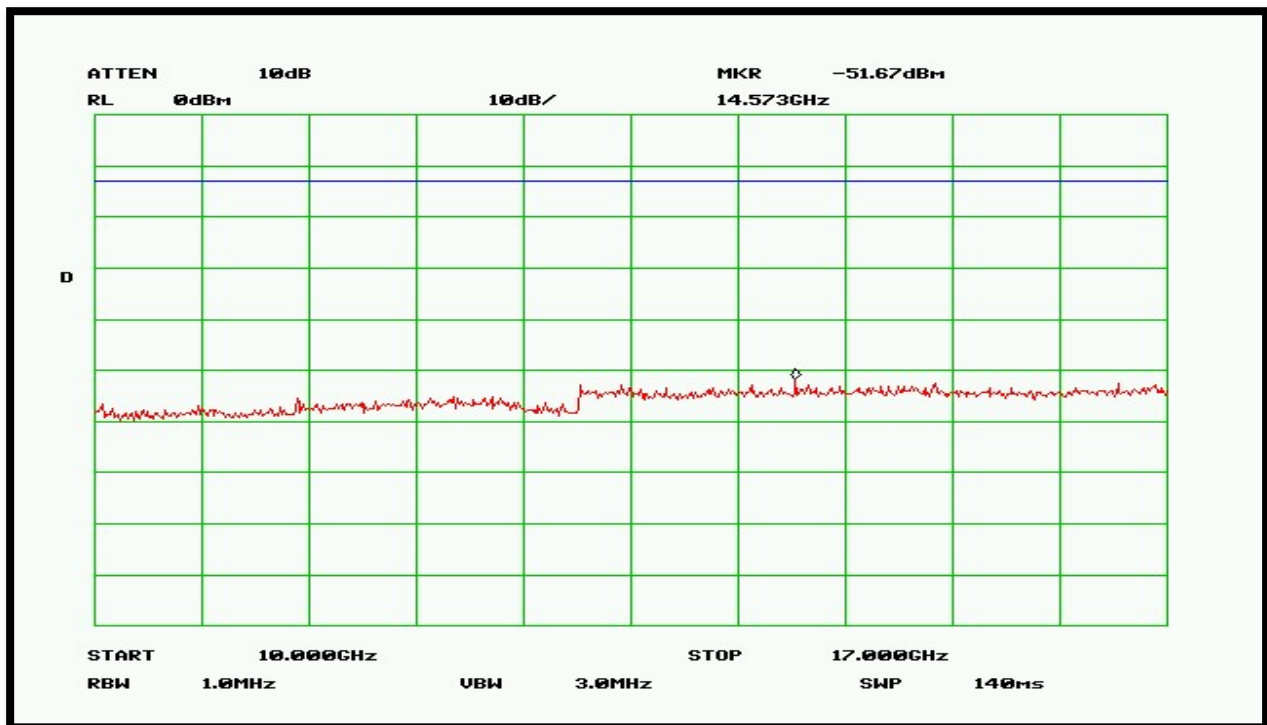
Plot 11 - Highest Channel – 30MHz to 1GHz



Plot 12 - Highest Channel - 1GHz to 6GHz



Plot 13 - Highest Channel - 6GHz to 10GHz



Plot 14 - Highest Channel - 10GHz to 17GHz

3. Radiated Spurious Emissions

Test Requirement(s):	§2.1053, §25.202(f) and RSS-170 §5.4.3.1	Test Engineer(s):	Jarod C.
Test Results:	Pass	Test Date(s):	10/18/2022

Test Procedures: As required by 47 CFR 2.1053 and RSS-170 §5.4.3.1 , field strength of radiated spurious measurements were made in accordance with the procedures of the ANSI C63.26-2015.

The EUT was placed on a non-reflective table inside a 3-meter open area test site. The EUT was set on continuous transmit.

The measurement antenna was placed at a distance of 3 meters from the EUT. During the tests, the antenna height and polarization as well as EUT azimuth were varied in order to identify the maximum level of emissions from the EUT. The test was performed by placing the EUT on 3 orthogonal axes. The frequency range up to the 10th harmonic was investigated.

To get a maximum emission level from the EUT, the EUT was rotated throughout the X-axis, Y-axis and Z-axis. Worst case is X-axis

Test Setup:

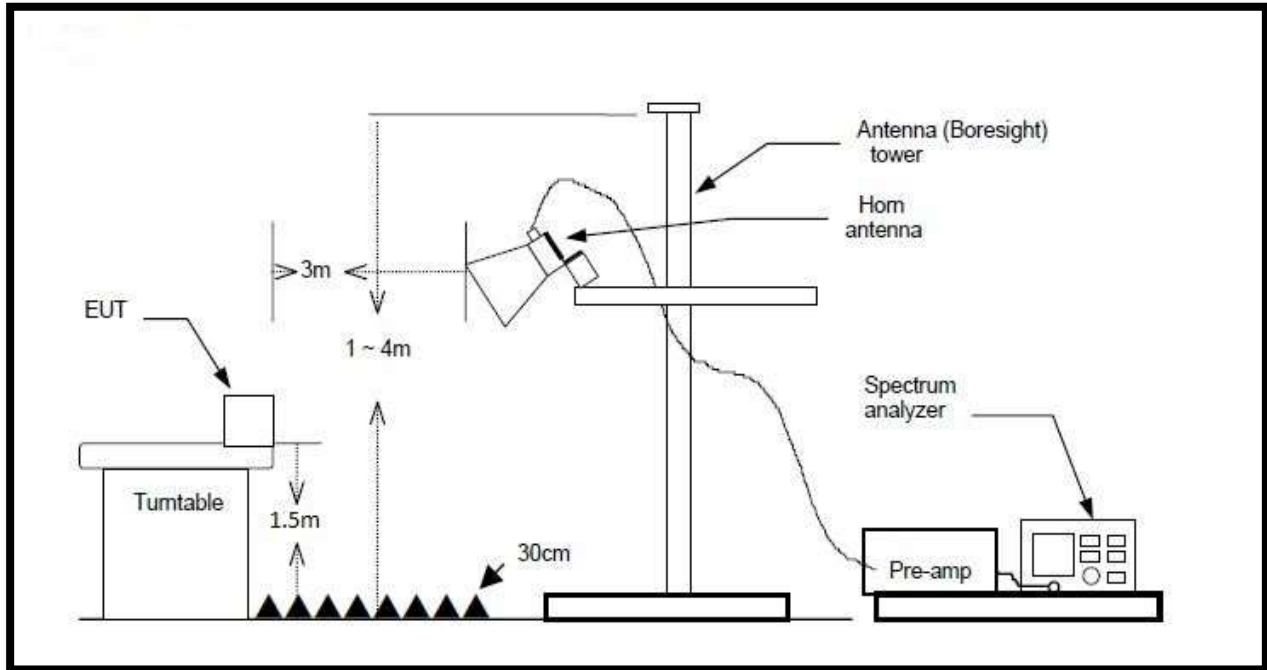


Figure 3 – Radiated Spurious Emissions

Test Results:

Frequency (MHz)	Measured Amplitude (dBuV/m)	Equivalent Radiated Power (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (V/H)	Spurious Limit (dBm)	Margin	Comment
1611.25	114.67	19.44	Horizontal	-	-	Fundamental
3222.5	54.17	-41.03	Horizontal	-13	-28.03	
4833.75	48.33	-46.87	Horizontal	-13	-33.87	
6445.0	45.67	-49.53	Horizontal	-13	-38.2	

Table 6 - Spurious Radiated Emission Data – Low Band

Frequency (MHz)	Measured Amplitude (dBuV/m)	Equivalent Radiated Power (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (V/H)	Spurious Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Comment
1618.75	113.33	18.13	Horizontal	-	-	Fundamental
3237.5	50.67	-44.53	Horizontal	-13	-31.53	
4856.25	46.0	-49.2	Horizontal	-13	-36.2	
6475.0	43.17	-52.03	Horizontal	-13	-39.03	

Table 7– Spurious Radiated Emission Data – High Band

NOTE: There were no detectable emissions above the 4th harmonic. Measurement was made at the 10th harmonic.

Test Equipment

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model	Serial #	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4443A	US41420164	Mar-15-22	Mar-15-23
Spectrum Analyzer	Hewlett Packard	8563E	3821A09316	May-03-22	May-03-23
Attenuator 20dB	Weinschel	41-20-12	86332	Apr-27-21	Apr-27-23
Horn Antenna	Com-Power	AHA-118	071150	Dec-17-20	Dec-17-22
Attenuator 10dB	Huber+Suhner	6810.17.A	747300	Apr-27-21	Apr-27-23
Power Supply	Hewlett Packard	Lambda	LA2-AA20-143 3535	NCR	None

Table 8 – Test Equipment List

***Statement of Traceability:** Test equipment is maintained and calibrated on a regular basis. All calibrations have been performed by a 17025 accredited test facility, traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

6. Measurement Uncertainty

ISO/IEC 17025 requires that an estimate of the measurement uncertainties associated with the emissions test results be included in the report. These measurements figures are calculated in accordance with ETSI TR 100 028 Parts 1 and 2. Instrumentation measurement uncertainty has **not** been taken into account to determine compliance.

The following measurement uncertainty values have been calculated as show in the table below:

Measured Parameter	Measurement Unit	Frequency Range	Expanded Uncertainty
Conducted Emissions (AC Power)	dBuV or dBuA	150kHz – 30MHz	± 4.3dB
Radiated Emissions below 1GHz	dBuV/m	30 – 1000MHz	± 5.6dB
Radiated Emissions above 1GHz	dBuV/m	1 – 26.5GHz	± 4.1dB

The reported expanded uncertainty has been estimated at a 95% confidence level (k=2)

END OF TEST REPORT