

# **Electromagnetic Compatibility Test Report**

# Tests Performed on an Aclara Technologies, LLC Synergize RF Network Intelligent Load Control, Model: Y99850-401 Radiometrics Document RP-9011



Product Detail:

FCC ID: LLBY99850 IC: 4546A-Y99850

Equipment type: 450-470 MHz Transceiver

Test Standards:

US CFR Title 47, Chapter I, FCC Part 2 and 90 FCC Parts 2, 15, and 90 CFR Title 47: 2016

IC RSS-119 Issue 12: 2015 IC RSS-GEN Issue 4: 2014

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### 1.0 ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Equipment Under Test:						
An Aclara Technologies LLC., Synergize RF Network Intelligent Load Control						
Model: Y99850-401; Serial Number	s: 0039, 0040					
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Date EUT Received at Radiometrics:		Test Dates:				
December 20, 2018		January 11 thru March 1, 2019				
Test Report Written and Authorized By:		Test Witnessed By:				
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# 2.0 TEST SUMMARY AND RESULTS

The EUT (Equipment Under Test) is a Synergize RF Network Intelligent Load Control, Model Y99850-401, manufactured by Aclara Technologies, LLC. The detailed test results are presented in a separate section. The following is a summary of the test results.

**Transmitter Requirements** 

Transmitter Requirements						
			RSS 119			
Environmental Phenomena	Frequency Range	FCC Sections	Section	Test Result		
RF Power Output	450-470 MHz	2.1046 & 90.205	5.4	Pass		
Occupied Bandwidth Test; Emissions	450-470 MHz	2.1049 & 90.209	5.5	Pass		
Masks						
Spurious RF Conducted Emissions	1-4700 MHz	2.1051 & 90.210	5.8	Pass		
Field Strength of Spurious Radiation	30-4700 MHz	2.1053	5.3	Pass		
Frequency Vs. Temperature	450-470 MHz	2.1055 & 90.213	5.3	Pass		
Frequency Vs. Voltage	450-470 MHz	2.1055 & 90.213	5.3	Pass		
Transient Frequency Behavior	450-470 MHz	90.214	5.9	Pass		

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# 3.0 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT) DETAILS

### 3.1 EUT Description

The EUT is a Synergize RF Network Intelligent Load Control. The EUT is a 450-470 MHz transceiver, manufactured by Aclara Technologies, LLC. The RF communications link is encrypted in both directions. The EUT was in good working condition during the tests, with no known defects.

### 4.0 TESTED SYSTEM DETAILS

# 4.1 Tested System Configuration

### 4.2 Product Family

The following is the product family list of the Intelligent load controls that use the same electronics and PCB as the ones tested in this report:

Model Number	Model Number
Y99850-501	Y99850-601

The system was configured for testing in a typical fashion. The testing was performed in conditions as close as possible to installed conditions. Wiring was consistent with manufacturer's recommendations. The identification for all equipment, used in the tested system, is:

**Tested System Configuration List** 

Item	Description	Type*	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number
1	Synergize RF Network Intelligent Load Control	Е	Aclara Technologies, LLC	Y99850-401	0039
2	Synergize RF Network Intelligent Load Control	Е	Aclara Technologies, LLC	Y99850-401	0040

<sup>\*</sup> Type: E = EUT

# 4.3 Special Accessories

No special accessories were used during the tests in order to achieve compliance.

### 4.4 Equipment Modifications

No modifications were made to the EUT at Radiometrics' test facility in order to comply with the standards listed in this report.

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### 5.0 TEST SPECIFICATIONS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

Document	Date	Title
FCC CFR Title 47	2019	Code of Federal Regulations Title 47, Chapter 1, Federal Communications Commission, Part 15 & 90 - Radio Frequency Devices
ANSI C63.4-2014	2014	Methods of Measurement of Radio Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz
TIA-603-D	2010	Land Mobile FM or PM Communications Equipment – Measurement and Performance Standards
IC RSS-Gen Issue 4	2014	General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radiocommunication Equipment (RSS-Gen)
IC RSS-119 Issue 12	2015	Radio Transmitters and Receivers Operating in the Land Mobile and Fixed Services in the Frequency Range 27.41-960 MHz

RSS-Gen & RSS-119 are not currently in Radiometrics' Scope of Accreditation, however it uses the procedures from TIA-603-D and ANSI C63.4 that are in Radiometrics Scope of Accreditation

### 6.0 RADIOMETRICS' TEST FACILITIES

The results of these tests were obtained at Radiometrics Midwest Corp. in Romeoville, Illinois, USA. Radiometrics is accredited by A2LA (American Association for Laboratory Accreditation) to conform to ISO/IEC 17025: 2005 "General Requirements for the Competence of Calibration and Testing Laboratories". Radiometrics' Lab Code is 121191 and Certification Number is 1495.01. A copy of the accreditation can be accessed on our web site (www.radiomet.com). Radiometrics accreditation status can be verified at A2LA's web site (www.a2la2.org).

The following is a list of shielded enclosures located in Romeoville, Illinois used during the tests:

- Chamber A: Is an anechoic chamber that measures 24' L X 12' W X 12' H. The walls and ceiling are fully lined with ferrite absorber tiles. The floor has a 10' x 10' section of ferrite absorber tiles located in the center. Panashield of Rowayton, Connecticut manufactured the chamber. The enclosure is NAMAS certified.
- Chamber B: Is a shielded enclosure that measures 20' L X 12' W X 8' H. Erik A. Lindgren & Associates of Chicago, Illinois manufactured the enclosure.
- Chamber C: Is a shielded enclosure that measures 17' L X 10' W X 8' H. Lindgren RF Enclosures Inc. of Addison, Illinois manufactured the enclosure.
- Chamber E: Is a custom-made anechoic chamber that measures 52' L X 30' W X 18' H. The walls and ceiling are fully lined with RF absorber. Pro-shield of Collinsville, Oklahoma manufactured the chamber.

A separate ten-foot long, brass plated, steel ground rod attached via a 6-inch copper braid grounds each of the above chambers. Each enclosure is also equipped with low-pass power line filters.

The FCC has accepted these sites as test site number US1065. The FCC test site Registration Number is 732175. Details of the site characteristics are on file with the Industry Canada as site number IC3124A-01.

### 7.0 DEVIATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM THE TEST SPECIFICATIONS

There were no deviations or exclusions from the test specifications.

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### 8.0 CERTIFICATION

Radiometrics Midwest Corporation certifies that the data contained herein was taken under conditions that meet or exceed the requirements of the test specification. The results relate only to the EUT listed herein. Any modifications made to the EUT subsequent to the indicated test date will invalidate the data and void this certification.

### 9.0 TEST EQUIPMENT TABLE

					Frequency Range	Cal	Cal
RMC ID	Manufacturer	Description	Model No.	Serial No.	, , ,	Period	Date
AMP-05	RMC/Celeritek	Pre-amplifier	MW110G	1001	1.0-12GHz	12 Mo.	01/10/19
ANT-03	Tensor	Biconical Antenna	4104	2231	20-250MHz	24 Mo.	12/06/17
ANT-04	Tensor	Biconical Antenna	4104	2246	20-250MHz	24 Mo.	01/24/18
ANT-06	EMCO	Log-Periodic Ant.	3146	1248	200-1000MHz	24 Mo.	12/05/17
ANT-13	EMCO	Horn Antenna	3115	2502	1.0-18GHz	24 Mo.	01/16/19
ANT-36	Ailtech-Eaton	Horn Antenna	96001	2013	1.0-18GHz	24 Mo.	11/19/18
		Log Periodic					
ANT-68	EMCO	Antenna	93146	9604-4456	200-1000MHz	24 Mo.	12/05/17
ATT-28	Narda	Attenuator(20dB)	757B-20	3131	DC - 6 GHz	24 Mo.	11/27/17
ATT-53	Weinschel	Attenuator (20 dB)	23-20-34	CG7857	DC-18 GHz	12 Mo	11/06/18
CAB-044A	Teledyne	Coaxial Cable	N/A	044A	DC-18 GHz	24 Mo.	05/15/18
CAB-090C	Teledyne	Coaxial Cable	N/A	090C	DC-18 GHz	24 Mo.	05/15/18
CAB-114G	Teledyne	Coaxial Cable	N/A	114G	DC-18 GHz	24 Mo.	05/15/18
CAB-142G	Teledyne	Coaxial Cable	N/A	142G	DC-18 GHz	24 Mo.	05/09/18
CAB-788A	Teledyne	Coaxial Cable	N/A	788A	DC-18 GHz	24 Mo.	05/09/18
CAB-106A	Teledyne	Coaxial Cable	N/A	106A	DC-2 GHz	24 Mo.	05/07/18
CAB-1090	Teledyne	Coaxial Cable	N/A	1090	DC-18 GHz	24 Mo.	05/16/18
CAB-160B	Teledyne	Coaxial Cable	N/A	160B	DC-18 GHz	24 Mo.	05/09/18
CDT-01	Wiltron	Crystal RF Detector	75N50	CDT-01	DC-18GHz	N/A	NCR
COM-01	Anaren	Coupler	10023-3	COM-01	250-1000MHz	N/A	NCR
DIR-19	Narda	Directional Coupler	3000-10	01174	200-500MHz	N/A	NCR
DMM-11	Fluke	DMM	17B	23490125	DC-100kHz	24 Mo.	04/05/18
PWM-01	Boonton	Power Meter	4230	22503	50kHz-18GHz	24 Mo.	12/26/17
REC-11	HP / Agilent	Spectrum Analyzer	E7405A	US39110103	9Hz-26.5GHz	24 Mo.	04/02/18
			85460A/84562	33330A00135			
REC-20	HP / Agilent	Spectrum Analyzer	Α	3410A00178	30Hz-6GHz	24 Mo.	08/03/17
REC-21	Agilent	Spectrum Analyzer	E7405A	MY45118341	9kHz-26.5 GHz	24 Mo.	01/06/18
REC-43	Adventest	Spectrum Analyzer	U3772	150800305	9kHz-43GHz	24 Mo.	04/19/17
	Rohde &	Vector Signal					
SIG-31	Schwarz	Generator	SMJ 100A	101395	100kHz-6GHz	24 Mo.	08/25/17
SCP-02	Tektronix	Oscilloscope	TDS784A	B040258	DC-1GHz	24 Mo.	01/15/19
	Rohde &	Vector Signal					
SIG-31	Schwarz	Generator	SMJ 100A	101395	100kHz-6GHz	36 Mo.	08/25/17
	GS Blue M	Temperature					
TC-01	Electric	Chamber	ETC-04S-E	0003-ETC-201	-40 to 100 Deg C	24 Mo.	01/03/18
THM-02	Fluke	Temp/Humid Meter	971	93490471	N/A	24 Mo.	10/17/17

Note: All calibrated equipment is subject to periodic checks.

NCR – No Calibration Required. Device monitored by calibrated equipment. N/A: Not Applicable.

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#### **10.0 TEST SECTIONS**

### 10.1 Peak Output Power

The peak power was measured by connecting the EUT antenna port to the spectrum analyzer via a low loss coaxial cable and an appropriate power attenuator.

Model	Y99850-401	Specification	FCC part 90.205
			RSS-119 Section 5.4
Serial Number	0039	Test Date	01/11/2019
Test Personnel	Richard Tichgelaar	Test Location	Chamber B
Test Equipment	Power meter (PWM-01)		

#### Standard Power:

TX Freq MHz	Reading dBm	Atten & Cable	Total dBm	Peak Power Watts	Antenna Gain dBi	EIRP Watts	ERP Watt
450.0250	10.20	20.15	30.35	1.084	0	1.084	0.661
460.0000	10.20	20.15	30.35	1.084	0	1.084	0.661
469.9750	10.40	20.15	30.55	1.135	0	1.135	0.692

Judgement: Pass

The fundamental emission ERP limit is 100 watts (50 dBm) for an 8 km service area radius.

Note that in decibel units:

ERP = EIRP - 2.15 = P+G-2.15

where:

P = transmitter output power in dB(W)

G = Gain of the transmitting antenna in dBi

# 10.2 Occupied Bandwidth; Emissions Masks

Model	Y99850-401	<u> </u>	FCC Part 90.209 & 90.210 RSS-119 Section 5.5		
Serial Number	0039	Test Dates	January 22, and February 25, 2019		
Test Personnel	Richard Tichgelaar	Test Location	Chamber C		
Test Equipment	Spectrum Analyzer (REC-21), ( REC-43 )				

The spectrum analyzer was set to the MAX HOLD mode to record the worst case of the modulation. The EUT was transmitting at its maximum data rate. The trace was allowed to stabilize. All Channels are 12.5 kHz. The emissions Mask D is from FCC part 90.210.

- (1) On any frequency from the center of the authorized bandwidth f0 to 5.625 kHz removed from f0: Zero dB.
- (2) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in kHz) of more than 5.625 kHz but no more than 12.5 kHz: At least 7.27(fd -2.88 kHz) dB.
- (3) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in kHz) of more than 12.5 kHz: At least 50 + 10 log (P) dB.

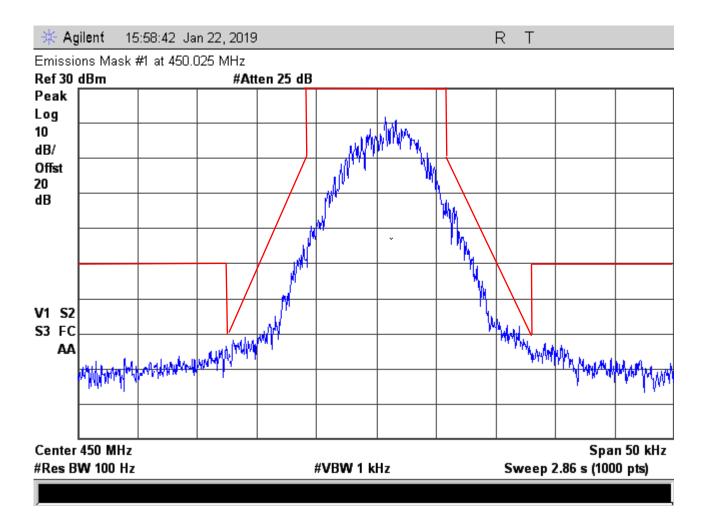
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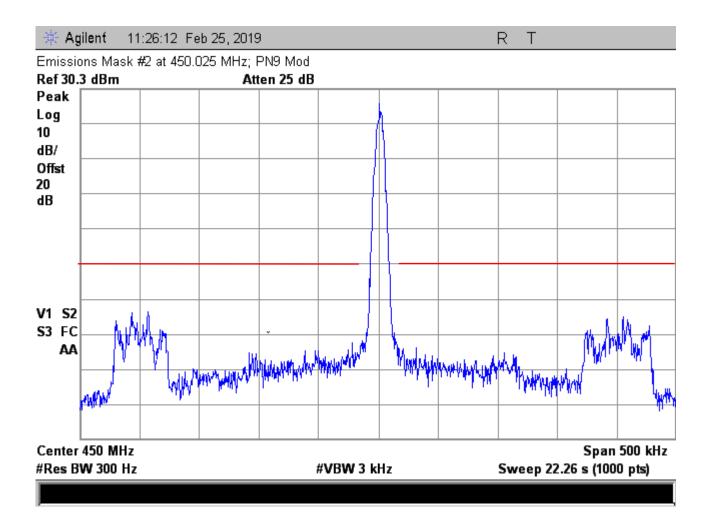
For all Frequencies beyond 25 kHz from the center of the transmit frequency, the worst-case limit was used. The red line is a 50-dB reduction from carrier based on 1 watt.



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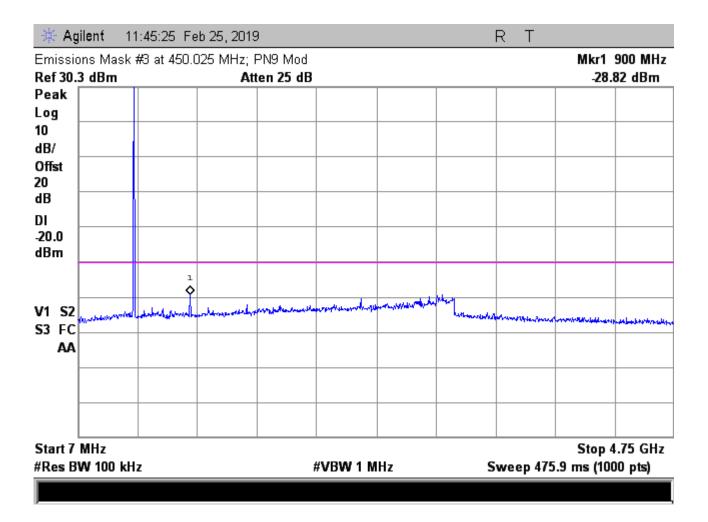
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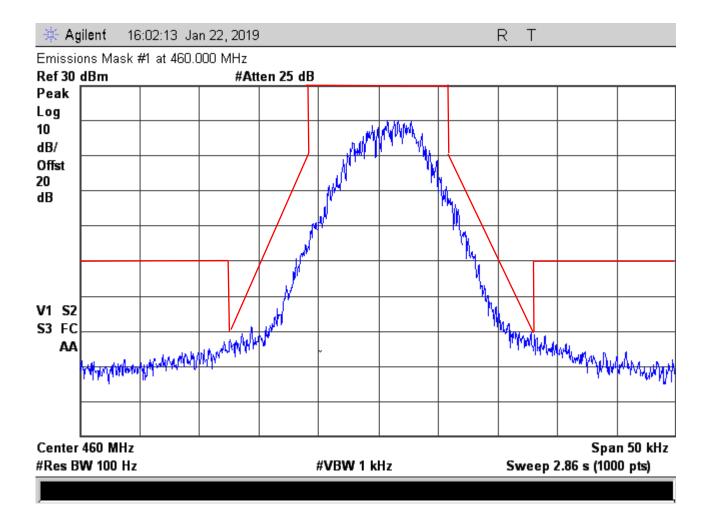
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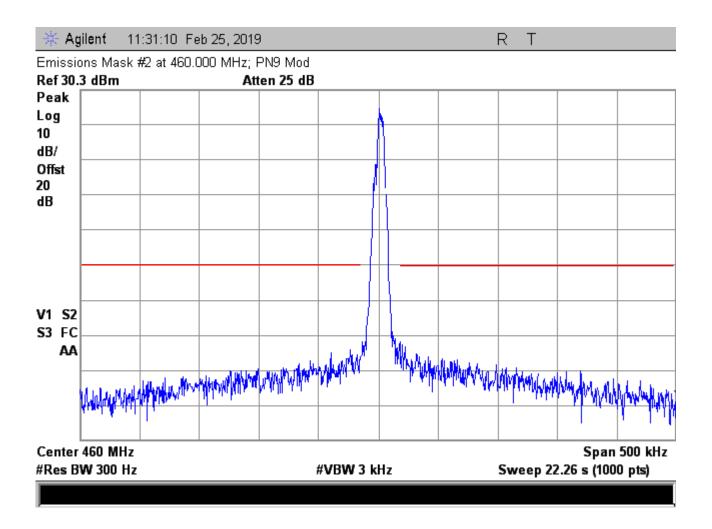
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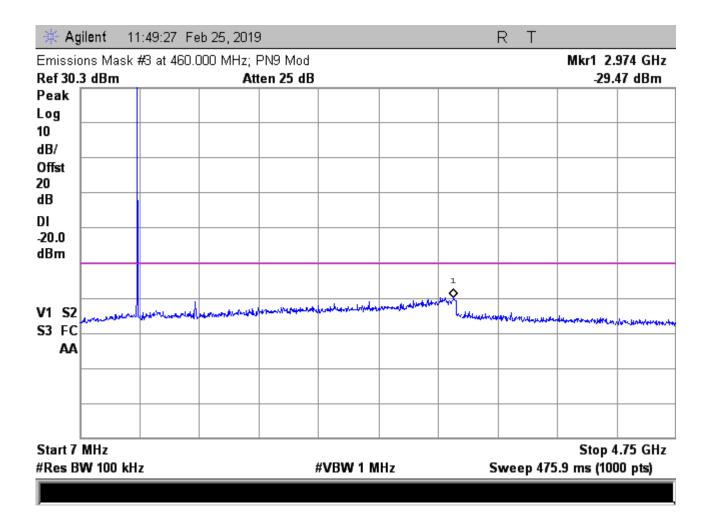
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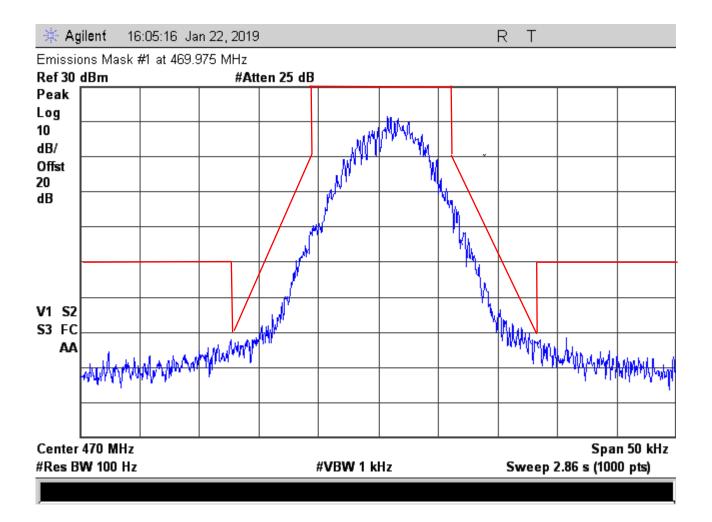
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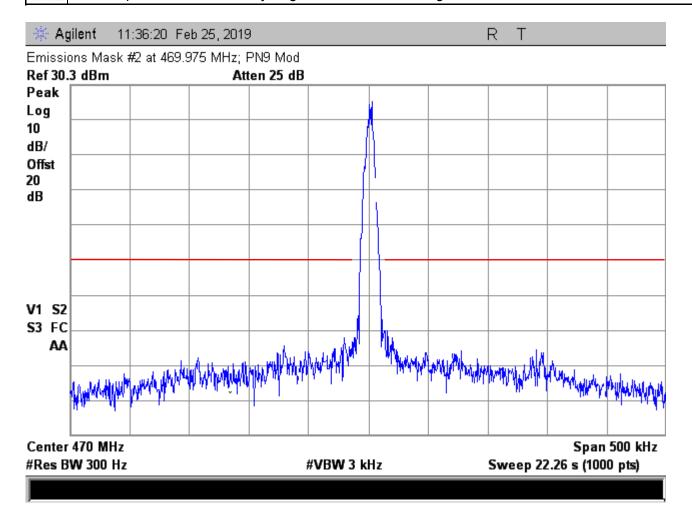
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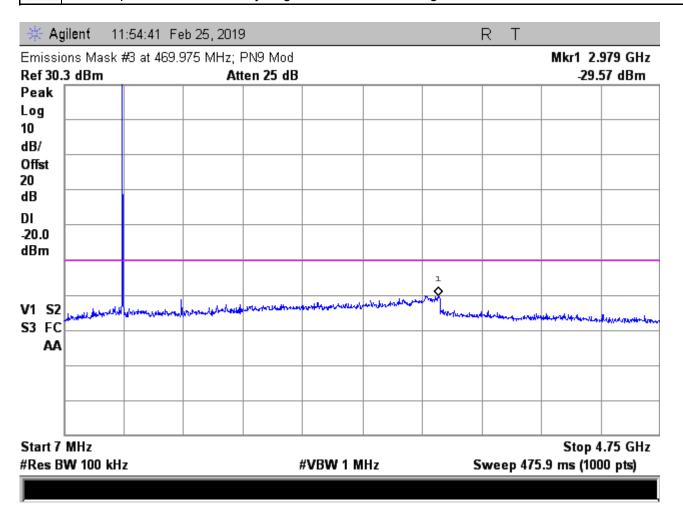


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Judgement: Pass

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# **10.2.1 Conducted Spurious Emissions**

Model	Y99850-401	Specification	FCC Part 90.210
	:		RSS-119 Section 5.5
Serial Number	0040	Test Date	January 11, 2019
Test Personnel	Richard Tichgelaar	Test Location	Chamber B
Test Equipment	EMI Receiver (REC-21)		

This is a direct measurement from the Antenna port to the EMI Receiver

# Standard Power

				HPF-09	Ext.				Margin
		Tested	Rec	Attn.	Atten.	Cable	Total	Power	Under
Freq. Tx	Harm	Freq.	Reading	Factor	Factor	Loss	Power	Limit	Limit
MHz	#	MHz	dBm	dB	dB	dB	dBm	dBm	dB
450.0250	1	450.0250	10.2	0.0	19.9	0.3	30.4	50.0	19.7
450.0250	2	900.0500	-50.4	0.4	19.9	0.4	-29.7	-20.0	9.7
450.0250	3	1350.0750	-57.3	0.4	20.0	0.4	-36.5	-20.0	16.5
450.0250	4	1800.1000	-62.6	0.4	20.0	0.5	-41.7	-20.0	21.7
450.0250	5	2250.1250	-54.9	0.5	20.0	0.6	-33.8	-20.0	13.8
450.0250	6	2700.1500	-66.1	0.6	20.1	0.6	-44.8	-20.0	24.8
450.0250	7	3150.1750	-66.8	0.5	20.1	0.7	-45.5	-20.0	25.5
450.0250	8	3600.2000	-64.0	0.8	20.2	8.0	-42.2	-20.0	22.2
450.0250	9	4050.2250	-66.6	1.0	20.2	0.9	-44.5	-20.0	24.5
450.0250	10	4500.2500	-65.3	1.0	20.2	0.9	-43.2	-20.0	23.2
460.0000	1	460.0000	10.2	0.0	19.9	0.3	30.4	50.0	19.7
460.0000	2	920.0000	-55.8	0.4	19.9	0.4	-35.2	-20.0	15.2
460.0000	3	1380.0000	-59.7	0.4	20.0	0.4	-38.9	-20.0	18.9
460.0000	4	1840.0000	-61.9	0.4	20.0	0.5	-41.0	-20.0	21.0
460.0000	5	2300.0000	-55.1	0.5	20.0	0.6	-34.0	-20.0	14.0
460.0000	6	2760.0000	-66.1	0.6	20.1	0.6	-44.8	-20.0	24.8
460.0000	7	3220.0000	-67.3	0.5	20.1	0.7	-46.0	-20.0	26.0
460.0000	8	3680.0000	-62.1	0.8	20.2	0.8	-40.3	-20.0	20.3
460.0000	9	4140.0000	-66.2	1.0	20.2	0.9	-44.1	-20.0	24.1
460.0000	10	4600.0000	-65.4	1.0	20.2	0.9	-43.3	-20.0	23.3
469.9750	1	469.9750	10.4	0.0	19.9	0.3	30.6	50.0	19.5
469.9750	2	939.9500	-56.6	0.4	19.9	0.4	-35.9	-20.0	15.9
469.9750	3	1409.9250	-59.9	0.4	20.0	0.4	-39.1	-20.0	19.1
469.9750	4	1879.9000	-60.9	0.4	20.0	0.5	-40.0	-20.0	20.0
469.9750	5	2349.8750	-57.5	0.5	20.0	0.6	-36.4	-20.0	16.4
469.9750	6	2819.8500	-67.1	0.6	20.1	0.6	-45.8	-20.0	25.8
469.9750	7	3289.8250	-67.0	0.5	20.1	0.7	-45.7	-20.0	25.7
469.9750	8	3759.8000	-62.2	0.8	20.2	8.0	-40.4	-20.0	20.4
469.9750	9	4229.7750	-66.8	1.0	20.2	0.9	-44.7	-20.0	24.7
469.9750	10	4699.7500	-67.2	1.0	20.2	0.9	-45.1	-20.0	25.1

The fundamental emission ERP limit is 100 watts (50 dBm) for an 8 km service area radius.

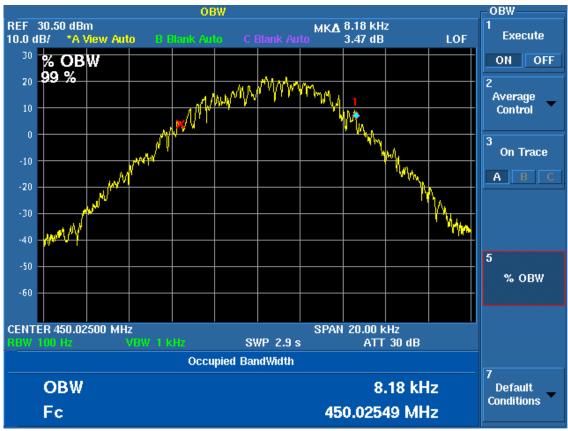
Judgment: Passed by 9.7 dB.

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# 10.3 Occupied Bandwidth

Channel	Standard Power 99% OBW (kHz)
450.0250	8.18
460.0000	8.20
469.9875	8.20

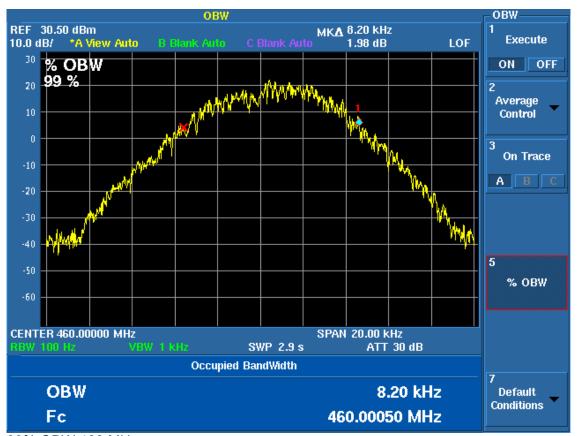


99% OBW: 450.025 MHz

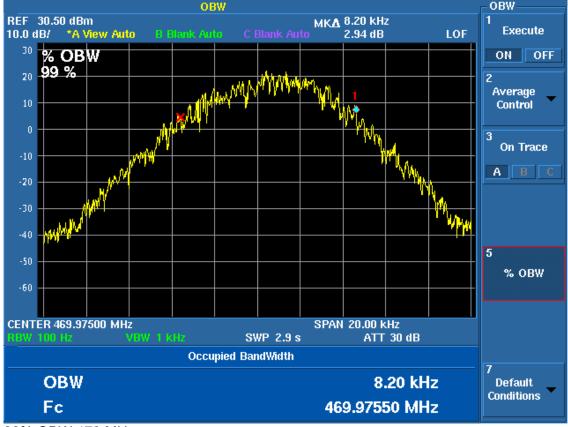
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99% OBW 460 MHz



99% OBW 470 MHz

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# 10.4 Field Strength of Unwanted Spurious Radiation

#### 10.4.1 Test Procedures

Radiated emission measurements in the Restricted bands were performed with linearly polarized broadband antennas. The results obtained with these antennas can be correlated with results obtained with a tuned dipole antenna. A 10 dB linearity check is performed prior to start of testing in order to determine if an overload condition exists. From 30 to 4700 MHz, a spectrum analyzer with a preselector was used for measurement. Radiated emissions measurements were performed at the anechoic chamber at a test distance of 3 meters. The entire frequency range from 30 to 4700 MHz was slowly scanned and the emissions in the restricted frequency bands were recorded. Measurements were performed using the peak detector function.

The spectrum analyzer was adjusted for the following settings:

- 1) Resolution Bandwidth = 100 kHz for spurious emissions below 1 GHz, and 1 MHz for spurious emissions above 1GHz.
- 2) Video Bandwidth = 300 kHz for spurious emissions below 1 GHz, and 3 MHz for spurious emissions above 1 GHz.
- 3) Sweep Speed slow enough to maintain measurement calibration.
- 4) Detector Mode = Positive Peak.

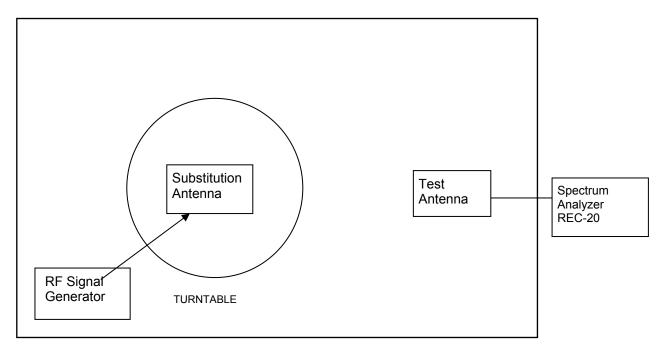
The transmitter to be tested was placed on the turntable in the standard test site, or an FCC listed site compliant with ANSI C63.4. The transmitter is transmitting into a non-radiating load that is placed on the turntable. Measurements were made from the lowest radio frequency generated in the equipment to the tenth harmonic of the carrier. The transmitter was keyed during the tests.

For each spurious frequency, the test antenna was raised and lowered from 1 m to 4m to obtain a maximum reading on the spectrum analyzer with the test antenna at horizontal polarity. Then the turntable was rotated 360°to determine the maximum reading. This procedure was repeated to obtain the highest possible reading. This maximum reading was recorded.

Each measurement was repeated for each spurious frequency with the test antenna polarized vertically.

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Figure 1. Drawing of Radiated Emissions Setup



ANSI C63.4 Listed Test Site

#### Notes:

- Test Antenna height varied from 1 to 4 meters
- Distance from antenna to tested system is 3 meters
- Not to Scale

Frequency MHz	Test Antenna	Substitution Antenna	Receiver to Coupler	Signal Generator
30 - 200	ANT-04	ANT-03	REC-20	SIG-31
200 - 1000	ANT-68	ANT-06	REC-20	SIG-31
1000-5000	ANT-36	ANT-13	REC-20	SIG-31

The transmitter was removed and replaced with a broadband substitution antenna. The substitution antenna is calibrated so that the gain relative to a dipole is known. The center of the substitution antenna was approximately at the same location as the center of the transmitter.

The substitution antenna was fed at the transmitter end with a signal generator connected to the antenna by means of a non-radiating cable. With the antennas at both ends horizontally polarized, and with the signal generator tuned to a particular spurious frequency, the test antenna was raised and lowered to obtain a maximum reading at the spectrum analyzer. The level of the signal generator output was adjusted until the previously recorded maximum reading for this set of conditions was obtained.

The measurements were repeated with both antennas horizontally and vertically polarized for each spurious frequency.

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The power in dBm into a reference ideal half-wave dipole antenna was calculated by reducing the readings obtained in steps k) and l) by the power loss in the cable between the generator and the antenna, and further corrected for the gain of the substitution antenna used relative to an ideal half-wave dipole antenna by the following formula:

Pd(dBm) = Pg(dBm) - cable loss (dB) + antenna gain (dB)

#### where:

Pd is the dipole equivalent power and

*Pg* is the generator output power into the substitution antenna.

The Pd levels record in step m) are the absolute levels of radiated spurious emissions in dBm.

Any emission must be attenuated below the power (P) of the highest emission contained within the authorized bandwidth as follows:

On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency (fd in kHz) of more than 12.5 kHz: At least 50 + 10 log (P) dB.

Since by mathematical definition, P(dBm) - (50+10xLOG P(W)) = -20 dBm, the limit for spurious emissions was set to -20 dBm equivalent radiated power.

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# 10.4.2 Spurious Radiated Emissions Test Results

Model	Y99850-401	Specification	FCC Part 90.210
		-	RSS-119 Section 5.8
Serial Number	0040	Test Date	January 16 &17, 2019
Test Distance	3 Meters	Notes	Transmit Mode
Test Personnel	Richard Tichgelaar		

			Equivaler	nt Radiated			
	Tx	Measured	•	nto Dipole		Margin U	Inder Limit
Harmonic	Freq	Freq	Vertical	Horizontal	Limit	Vertical	Horizontal
#	MHz	MHz	dBm	dBm	dBm	dB	dB
2	450.0250	900.05	-42.5	-45.7	-20.0	22.5	25.7
3	450.0250	1350.08	-46.7	-47.8	-20.0	26.7	27.8
4	450.0250	1800.10	-49.7	-50.5	-20.0	29.7	30.5
5	450.0250	2250.13	-49.8	-49.4	-20.0	29.8	29.4
6	450.0250	2700.15	-52.7	-53.3	-20.0	32.7	33.3
7	450.0250	3150.18	-50.9	-51.0	-20.0	30.9	31.0
8	450.0250	3600.20	-48.4	-47.7	-20.0	28.4	27.7
9	450.0250	4050.23	-47.1	-47.9	-20.0	27.1	27.9
10	450.0250	4500.25	-40.5	-40.7	-20.0	20.5	20.7
2	460.0000	920.00	-45.0	-47.5	-20.0	25.0	27.5
3	460.0000	1380.00	-45.0	-43.9	-20.0	25.0	23.9
4	460.0000	1840.00	-51.6	-49.0	-20.0	31.6	29.0
5	460.0000	2300.00	-51.7	-50.3	-20.0	31.7	30.3
6	460.0000	2760.00	-52.5	-52.9	-20.0	32.5	32.9
7	460.0000	3220.00	-49.4	-50.0	-20.0	29.4	30.0
8	460.0000	3680.00	-47.2	-45.7	-20.0	27.2	25.7
9	460.0000	4140.00	-45.7	-47.2	-20.0	25.7	27.2
10	460.0000	4600.00	-43.2	-44.3	-20.0	23.2	24.3
2	469.9875	939.95	-43.4	-45.2	-20.0	23.4	25.2
3	469.9875	1409.93	-44.7	-45.6	-20.0	24.7	25.6
4	469.9875	1879.90	-45.9	-46.9	-20.0	25.9	26.9
5	469.9875	2349.88	-51.1	-54.8	-20.0	31.1	34.8
6	469.9875	2819.85	-52.8	-52.4	-20.0	32.8	32.4
7	469.9875	3289.83	-49.0	-49.3	-20.0	29.0	29.3
8	469.9875	3759.80	-44.1	-43.0	-20.0	24.1	23.0
9	469.9875	4229.78	-46.1	-46.7	-20.0	26.1	26.7
10	469.9875	4699.75	-42.6	-43.0	-20.0	22.6	23.0

Judgment: Passed by at least 15 dB.

No other radiated emissions were detected within 15 dB of the limits from 30 MHz to 4.7 GHz.

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# 10.5 Frequency Stability

### 10.5.1 Frequency Stability Vs Temperature

The chamber was then set to the lowest temperature. The transmitter was in the chamber and allowed to stabilize for 15 minutes. The transmitter was then keyed, and the frequency was recorded. The chamber was then incremented in 10°C steps with a minimum of 15-minute stabilization period for each temperature measurement. The transmitter was off during the temperature transitions.

# 10.5.2 Frequency Stability Vs Supply Voltage

The EUT was allowed to stabilize with the nominal primary power supply voltage applied. The primary input voltage was varied from the lowest to the highest rated levels specified by the manufacturer. Frequency readings were taken at increments of 0.5 VDC.

# 10.5.3 Test Results for Frequency Stability

Model	Y99850-401	Specification	FCC Part 90.213			
			RSS-119 Section 5.3			
Serial Number	0040	Test Date	02/25 & 2/26/2019			
Test Personnel	Richard Tichgelaar	Test Location	Chamber F			
Test Equipment	Spectrum Analyzer (REC-20);	Spectrum Analyzer (REC-20); Freq. Counter(CNT-01);				
	Temperature Chamber TC-01					
	Digital Multimeter (DMM-11)					
Notes	Notes 15 minutes at each Temperature; 1 min at each voltage					
Nominal Frequence	cy 460.000 MHz					

Volts	Freq. Nominal		Deviation	
VDC	(MHz)	MHz	Hz	PPM
204.0	460.000294	460.000385	-91.0	-0.198
216.0	460.000289	460.000385	-96.0	-0.209
228.0	460.000295	460.000385	-90.0	-0.196
240.0	460.000287	460.000385	-98.0	-0.213
252.0	460.000284	460.000385	-101.0	-0.220
264.0	460.000297	460.000385	-88.0	-0.191
276.0	460.000245	460.000385	-140.0	-0.304

Temp	Freq.	Nominal	Deviation	
Deg. C	(MHz)	MHz	Hz	PPM
50	460.000320	460.000385	-65.0	-0.141
40	460.000330	460.000385	-55.0	-0.120
30	460.000348	460.000385	-37.0	-0.080
20	460.000385	460.000385	0.0	0.000
10	460.000390	460.000385	5.0	0.011
0	460.000378	460.000385	-7.0	-0.015
-10	460.000430	460.000385	45.0	0.098
-20	460.000428	460.000385	43.0	0.093
-30	460.000200	460.000385	-185.0	-0.402

Test Requirements: Limit is 2.5 ppm

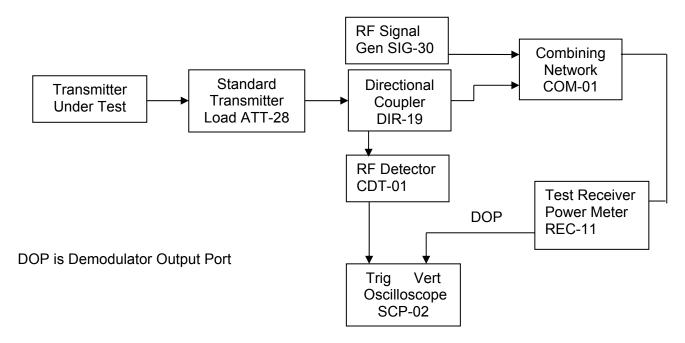
Judgement: Pass

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### 10.6 Transient Frequency Behavior

#### 10.6.1 Test method

The test was performed in accordance to TIA-603-D Section 2.2.19.3 Alternate Method of Measurement (Using a Test Receiver). The equipment was connected as shown below.



# 10.6.2 Limits of transient frequency

Time intervals 1,2	Maximum Frequency Difference <sup>3</sup>	421 to 512 MHz Equipment Operating on 12.5 kHz Channels
t <sub>1</sub> <sup>4</sup>	±12.5 kHz	10.0 mSec
t <sub>2</sub>	±6.25 kHz	25.0 mSec
t <sub>3</sub> <sup>4</sup>	±12.5 kHz	10.0 mSec

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>on is the instant when a 1 kHz test signal is completely suppressed, including any capture time due to phasing.

t<sub>3</sub> is the time period from the instant when the transmitter is turned off until t<sub>off</sub>.

toff is the instant when the 1 kHz test signal starts to rise.

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t<sub>1</sub> is the time period immediately following t<sub>on</sub>.

t<sub>2</sub> is the time period immediately following t<sub>1</sub>.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  During the time from the end of  $t_2$ to the beginning of  $t_3$ , the frequency difference must not exceed the limits specified in § 90.213.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Difference between the actual transmitter frequency and the assigned transmitter frequency.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> If the transmitter carrier output power rating is 6 watts or less, the frequency difference during this time period may exceed the maximum frequency difference for this time period.



### 10.6.3 Test Results

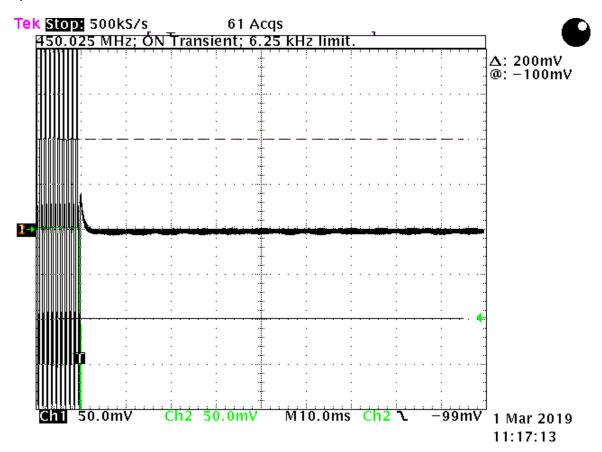
Model	Y99850-401	Specification	FCC part 90.214
			RSS-119 Section 5.9
Serial Number	0040	Test Date	March 1, 2019
Test Personnel	Joseph Strzelecki; Rich Tichgelaar	Test Location	Chamber C

			Limit	Limits for Time interval/Freq difference					
		Channel	t <sub>1</sub>		t	2	t	3	Test
	Freq MHz	BW	mSec	kHz	mSec	kHz	mSec	kHz	Result
ſ	450.0250	12.5	10	12.5	25	6.25	10	12.5*	Pass
Ī	460.000	12.5	10	12.5	25	6.25	10	12.5*	Pass
	469.9875	12.5	10	12.5	25	6.25	10	12.5*	Pass

Judgement: Pass

### 10.6.4 Results for Time Periods t1 and t2

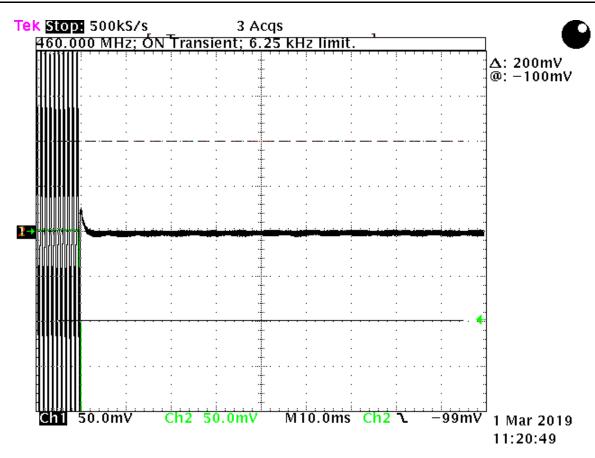
The EUT passed the 6.25 kHz limit so the 12.5 limit is not shown.

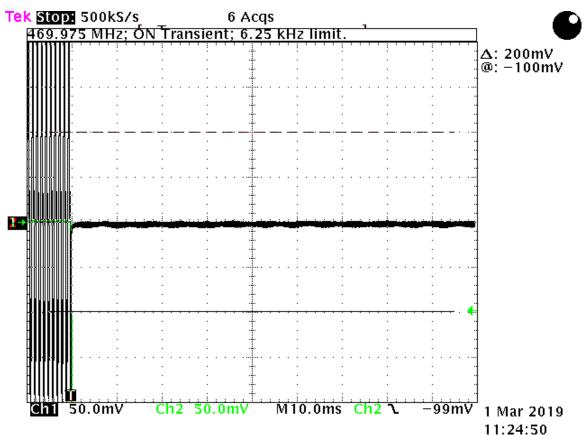


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<sup>\*</sup>Since the transmitter carrier output power is less than 6 watts, the frequency difference during the t3 time period may exceed the maximum frequency difference for this time period.



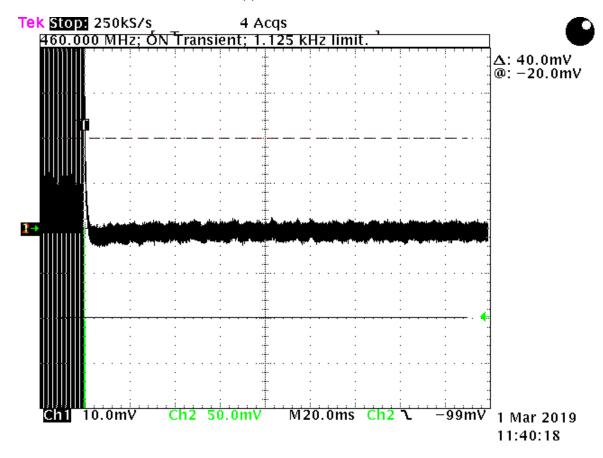




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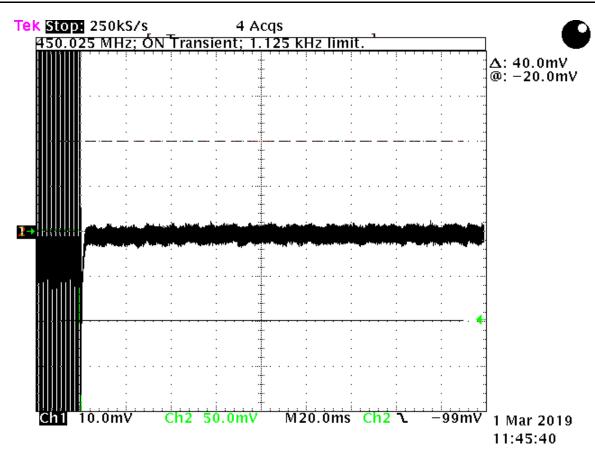
### 10.6.5 Results for Time Period between t2 and t3

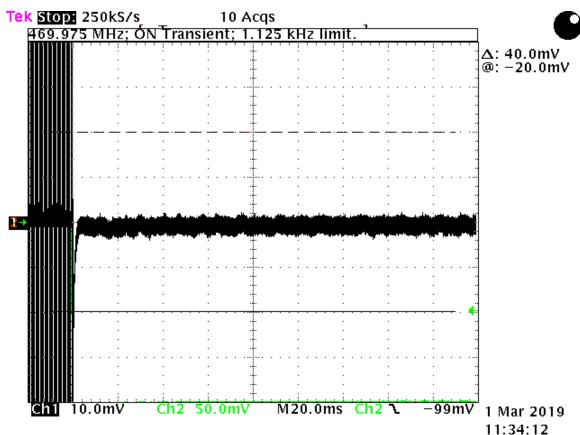
The limit between t2 and t3 on all the scope traces are calculated for the 450 MHz Channel since this is the lowest limit. This limit is 450 MHz \* 2.5 ppm or 1125 Hz.



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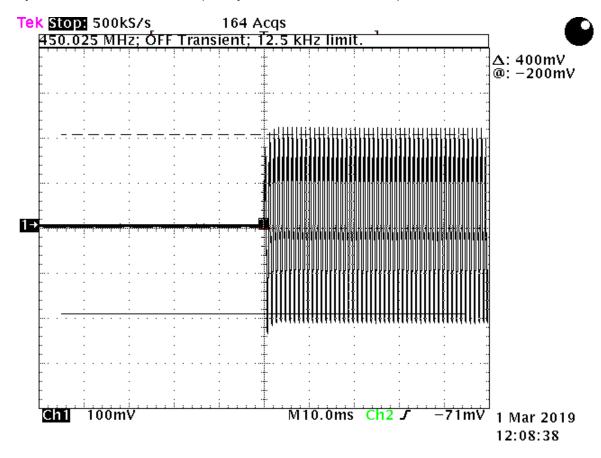


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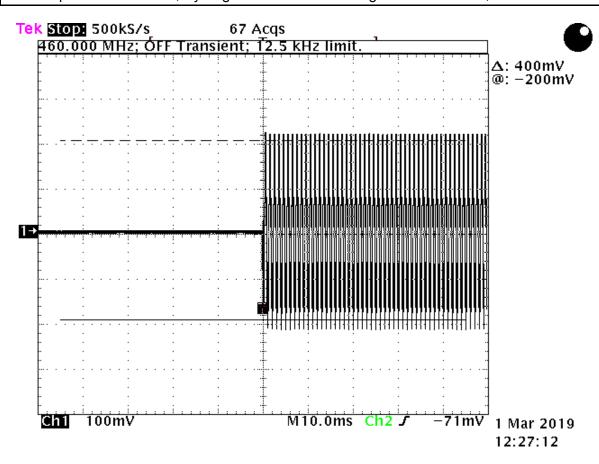


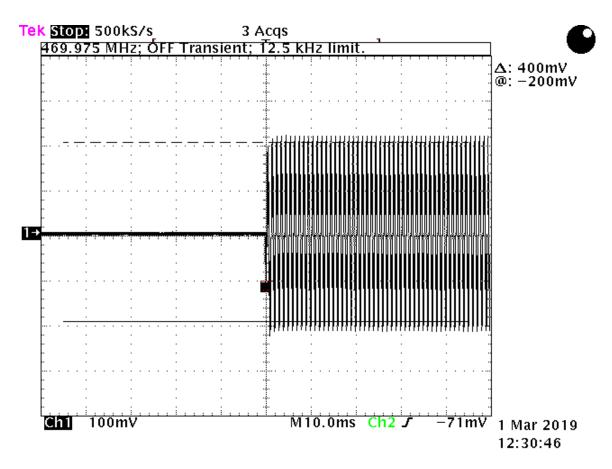
### 10.6.6 Results for Time Period t3

Since the transmitter carrier output power is less than 6 watts, the frequency difference during the t3 time period may exceed the maximum frequency difference for this time period.



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### 10.7 Radiated Emissions (Receive Mode)

Radiated emission measurements were performed with linearly polarized broadband antennas. The results obtained with these antennas can be correlated with results obtained with a tuned dipole antenna. The radiated emission measurements were performed with a spectrum analyzer. The bandwidth used from 150 kHz to 30 MHz is 9 or 10 kHz and the bandwidth from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz is 100 or 120 kHz. Above 1 GHz, a 1 MHz bandwidth is used. A 10-dB linearity check is performed prior to start of testing in order to determine if an overload condition exists.

From 30 to 2000 MHz, an Anritsu spectrum analyzer was used. Final radiated emissions measurements were performed inside of an anechoic chamber at a test distance of 3 meters. The anechoic chamber is designated as Chamber E. This Chamber meets the Site Attenuation requirements of ANSI C63.4 and CISPR 16-1. Chamber E is located at 12 East Devonwood Ave. Romeoville, Illinois EMI test lab.

The entire frequency range from 30 to 2000 MHz was slowly scanned with attention paid to those frequency ranges which appeared high. Measurements were performed using two antenna polarizations, (vertical and horizontal). The worst-case emissions were recorded. All measurements may be performed using either the peak, average or quasi-peak detector functions. If the peak detector data exceeds or is marginally close to the limits, the measurements are repeated using a quasi-peak detector or average function as required by the specification for final determination of compliance.

The detected emission levels were maximized by rotating the EUT, adjusting the positions of all cables, and by scanning the measurement antenna from 1 to 4 meters above the ground.

# 10.7.1 Radiated Emissions Field Strength Sample Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Loss, and by subtracting the Amplifier Gain from the measured reading. The basic equation is as follows:

FS = RA + AF + CF - AG

Where: FS = Field Strength

RA = Receiver Amplitude

AF = Antenna Factor

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor

AG = Amplifier Gain

# 10.7.2 Spurious Radiated Emissions Test Results (Receive Mode)

Model	Y99850-401	Specification	FCC Part 15 Subpart B & RSS-Gen				
Serial Number	0040	Test Date	January 16 & 17, 2019				
Tested by	Chris E. Dalessio	Test Distance	3 Meters				
Abbreviations	Pol = Antenna Polarization; V = Vertical; H = Horizontal; P = peak; Q = QP						
Notes	Corr. Factors = Cable Loss – Preamp Gain						
Configuration	Receive Mode						

	Meter				Cable &	Dist.			Margin	
Freq.	Reading		Ant.	Ant	Amp	Fact	EUT	Limit	Under	
MHz	dBuV	Dect.	Pol.	Factor	Factors	dB	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	Limit dB	Note
54.9	9.4	Р	Ι	12.4	0.6	0.0	22.4	40.0	17.6	
112.1	13.7	Р	Ι	13.8	0.9	0.0	28.4	43.5	15.1	
136.6	12.5	Р	Н	13.6	0.9	0.0	27.0	43.5	16.5	
189.1	11.5	Р	Н	18.8	1.1	0.0	31.4	43.5	12.1	

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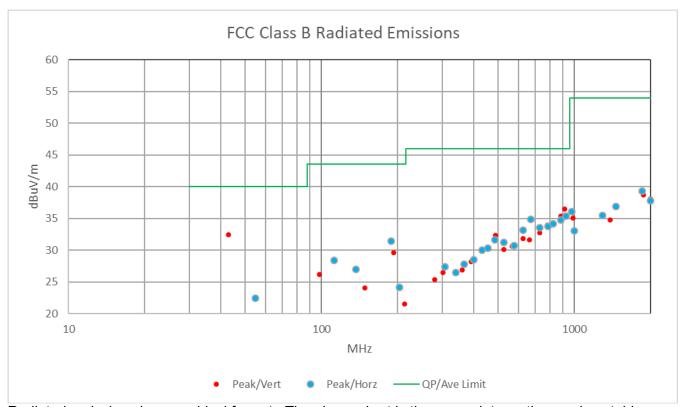


	Meter				Cable &	Dist.			Margin	
Freq.	Reading		Ant.	Ant	Amp	Fact	EUT	Limit	Under	
MHz	dBuV	Dect.	Pol.	Factor	Factors	dB	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	Limit dB	Note
203.0	12.3	Р	Н	10.6	1.2	0.0	24.1	43.5	19.4	
307.2	10.9	Р	Н	15.1	1.4	0.0	27.4	46.0	18.6	
338.9	11.1	Р	Н	13.9	1.5	0.0	26.5	46.0	19.5	
367.6	11.7	Р	Н	14.5	1.6	0.0	27.8	46.0	18.2	
400.8	11.7	Р	Н	15.2	1.6	0.0	28.5	46.0	17.5	
431.0	12.0	Р	Н	16.3	1.7	0.0	30.0	46.0	16.0	
455.9	12.7	Р	Н	15.8	1.8	0.0	30.3	46.0	15.7	
483.9	12.7	Р	Н	17.0	1.9	0.0	31.6	46.0	14.4	
525.0	11.5	Р	Н	17.8	1.9	0.0	31.2	46.0	14.8	
578.8	10.5	Р	Н	18.2	2.0	0.0	30.7	46.0	15.3	
625.0	11.5	Р	Н	19.5	2.1	0.0	33.1	46.0	12.9	
673.8	12.0	Р	Н	20.7	2.2	0.0	34.9	46.0	11.1	
730.0	11.0	Р	Н	20.2	2.3	0.0	33.5	46.0	12.5	
787.5	10.0	Р	Н	21.3	2.4	0.0	33.7	46.0	12.3	
826.3	9.9	Р	Н	21.7	2.5	0.0	34.1	46.0	11.9	
882.5	9.9	Р	Н	22.4	2.5	0.0	34.8	46.0	11.2	
927.5	9.7	Р	Н	23.1	2.6	0.0	35.4	46.0	10.6	
975.0	10.9	Р	Н	22.5	2.7	0.0	36.1	54.0	17.9	
1000.0	40.8	Р	Н	24.1	-31.9	0.0	33.0	54.0	21.0	
1457.5	43.6	Р	Н	25.1	-31.8	0.0	36.9	74.0	37.1	1
1850.0	43.7	Р	Н	26.9	-31.3	0.0	39.3	74.0	34.7	1
2000.0	41.8	Р	Н	27.2	-31.2	0.0	37.8	74.0	36.2	1
42.9	19.4	Р	V	12.5	0.5	0.0	32.4	40.0	7.6	<u> </u>
98.4	13.6	Р	V	11.8	0.8	0.0	26.2	43.5	17.3	
148.3	9.7	Р	V	13.3	1.0	0.0	24.0	43.5	19.5	
193.4	10.2	Р	V	18.3	1.1	0.0	29.6	43.5	13.9	
212.8	9.4	Р	V	10.9	1.2	0.0	21.5	43.5	22.0	
280.8	10.7	Р	V	13.3	1.4	0.0	25.4	46.0	20.6	
301.9	10.6	Р	V	14.5	1.4	0.0	26.5	46.0	19.5	
359.3	10.7	Р	V	14.6	1.6	0.0	26.9	46.0	19.1	
391.8	11.7	Р	V	14.9	1.6	0.0	28.2	46.0	17.8	
431.0	11.8	Р	V	16.3	1.7	0.0	29.8	46.0	16.2	
460.5	12.1	Р	V	16.3	1.8	0.0	30.2	46.0	15.8	
487.7	13.1	Р	V	17.3	1.9	0.0	32.3	46.0	13.7	
525.0	10.4	Р	V	17.8	1.9	0.0	30.1	46.0	15.9	
568.8	10.1	Р	V	18.5	2.0	0.0	30.6	46.0	15.4	
626.3	10.1	Р	V	19.6	2.1	0.0	31.8	46.0	14.2	
662.5	9.9	Р	V	19.5	2.2	0.0	31.6	46.0	14.4	
727.5	10.2	Р	V	20.2	2.3	0.0	32.7	46.0	13.3	
783.8	9.9	Р	V	21.6	2.4	0.0	33.9	46.0	12.1	
825.0	9.9	Р	V	21.6	2.5	0.0	34.0	46.0	12.0	
886.3	10.3	Р	V	22.6	2.5	0.0	35.4	46.0	10.6	
916.3	11.5	Р	V	22.4	2.6	0.0	36.5	46.0	9.5	
985.0	9.7	Р	V	22.7	2.7	0.0	35.1	54.0	18.9	
1000.0	40.7	Р	V	24.1	-31.9	0.0	32.9	54.0	21.1	
1382.5	41.7	Р	V	25.0	-31.9	0.0	34.8	74.0	39.2	1
1872.5	43.1	Р	V	27.0	-31.4	0.0	38.7	74.0	35.3	1
2000.0	42.0	Р	V	27.2	-31.2	0.0	38.0	74.0	36.0	1

Note 1; Peak reading meeting the average limit, so the average reading is not required. Judgment: Pass by 7.6 dB

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Radiated emissions in a graphical format. The above chart is the same data as the previous table. The peak limit is not shown, since the peak readings meet the lower average limit.

### 11.0 MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENTATION UNCERTAINTY

Measurement	Uncertainty		
Radiated Emissions, E-field, 3 meters, 30 to 200 MHz	3.3 dB		
Radiated Emissions, E-field, 3 meters, 200 to 1000 MHz	4.9 dB		
Radiated Emissions, E-field, 3 meters, 1 to 18 GHz	4.8 dB		
99% Occupied Bandwidth using REC-43	1% of frequency span		
Conducted power PWM-01 at 460 MHz	0.14 dB		
Amplitude measurement 1-5000 MHz; REC-11	1.5 dB		
Temperature THM-02	0.6 Deg. C		

The uncertainties represent expanded uncertainties expressed at approximately the 95% confidence level using a coverage factor of k=2 in accordance with CISPR 16-4-2.

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