

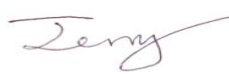

**FCC PART 15.225**  
**EMI MEASUREMENT AND TEST REPORT**

For

**RF Ideas, Inc.**

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<b>FCC ID: M9MRFID1356I150</b>
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### Product Description for Equipment Under Test (EUT)

The *RF Ideas, Inc.* 's product, FCC ID: M9MRFID1356I150 or the "EUT" as referred to in this report is an OEM RFID1356 USB Reader / AIR ID. The EUT measures approximately 70mm (L) x 50mm (W) x 10mm (H).

*\* The test data gathered is from production samples, serial number: 6094-50-02, provided by the manufacturer.*

### Objective

This Type approval report is prepared on behalf of *RF Ideas, Inc.* in accordance with Part 2, Subpart J, and Part 15 Subpart C of the Federal Communication Commissions rules.

The objective of the manufacturer is to demonstrate compliance with FCC rules, Part 15, sec 15.35, sec 15.203, sec 15.205, sec 15.207, sec 15.209 and sec 15.225.

### Related Submittal(s)/Grant(s)

No Related Submittals.

### Test Methodology

All measurements contained in this report were conducted with ANSI C63.4-2003, American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz.

All radiated and conducted emissions measurement was performed at Bay Area Compliance Laboratory, Corp.

### Test Facility

The Open Area Test site used by Bay Area Compliance Laboratory Corporation to collect radiated and conducted emission measurement data is located in the back parking lot of the building at 230 Commercial Street, Sunnyvale, California, USA.

Test site at Bay Area Compliance Laboratory Corporation has been fully described in reports submitted to the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and Voluntary Control Council for Interference (VCCI). The details of these reports has been found to be in compliance with the requirements of Section 2.948 of the FCC Rules on February 11 and December 10, 1997 and Article 8 of the VCCI regulations on December 25, 1997. The facility also complies with the test methods and procedures set forth in ANSI C63.4-2003.

The Federal Communications Commission and Voluntary Control Council for Interference has the reports on file and is listed under FCC file 31040/SIT 1300F2 and VCCI Registration No.: C-1298 and R-1234. The test site has been approved by the FCC and VCCI for public use and is listed in the FCC Public Access Link (PAL) database.

Additionally, BACL is a National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) accredited laboratory, under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accredited Program (Lab Code 200167-0). The current scope of accreditations is attached hereinafter and can also be found at <http://ts.nist.gov/ts/htdocs/210/214/scopes/2001670.htm>

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## SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

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### Justification

The EUT was configured for testing according to ANSI C63.4-2003.

### EUT Exercise Software

The EUT exercising program used during radiated and conducted testing was designed to exercise the various system components.

### Special Accessories

As shown in the following test setup block diagram, all interface cables used for compliance testing are shielded.

### Schematics and Block Diagram

Please refer to Appendix D.

### Equipment Modifications

No modifications were made to the EUT

### Local Support Equipment

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID
Compaq	Notebook	Presario 2100	CNF43403FB	DOC

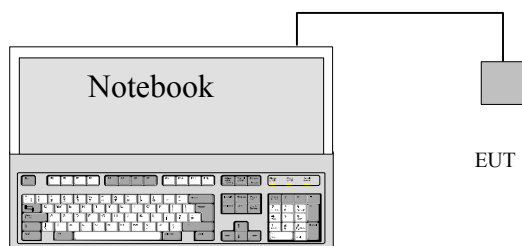
### Power Supply and Line Filters

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID
Potrans Electrical Corporation	AC-DC Power Adaptor	UP07231240	N/A	N/A

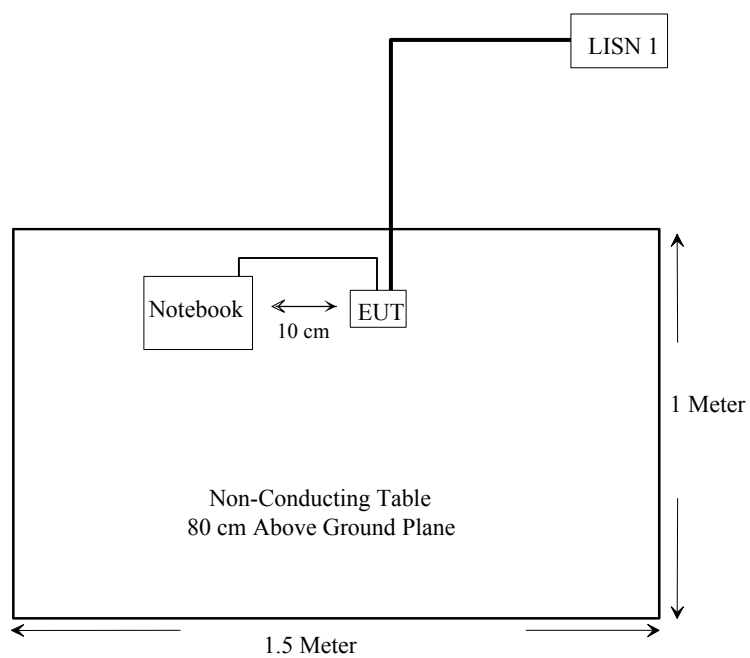
### Interface Ports and Cabling

Manufacturer/Description	Length (M)	From	To
Shielded USB Cable	0.3	USB Port/Host	EUT

## Test Setup Configuration



## Test Setup Block Diagram



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**SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS**

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FCC RULES	DESCRIPTION OF TEST	RESULT
§15.203	Antenna Requirement	Compliant
§ 15.35 § 15.205 § 15.209 § 15.225	Radiated Emission	within the measurement uncertainty
§ 15.207	Conducted Emission	Compliant
§15.225(e)	Frequency Stability	Compliant

## § 15.35, § 15.205, § 15.209, § 15.225 - RADIATED EMISSION TEST

### Measurement Uncertainty

All measurements involve certain levels of uncertainties, especially in field of EMC. The factors contributing to uncertainties are spectrum analyzer, cable loss, antenna factor calibration, antenna directivity, antenna factor variation with height, antenna phase center variation, antenna factor frequency interpolation, measurement distance variation, site imperfections, mismatch (average), and system repeatability.

Based on NIS 81, The Treatment of Uncertainty in EMC Measurements, the best estimate of the uncertainty of a radiation emissions measurement at BACL is  $\pm 4.0$  dB.

### EUT Setup

The radiated emission tests were performed in the open area 3-meter test site, using the setup accordance with the ANSI C63.4-2003. The specification used was the FCC 15 Subpart C limits.

The spacing between the peripherals was 10 centimeters.

External I/O cables were draped along the edge of test table and bundle when necessary.

The notebook connected to 120Vac/60Hz power source.

### Spectrum Analyzer Setup

According to FCC Rules, 47 CFR 15.33, the EUT was tested to 1 GHz.

During the radiated emission test, the spectrum analyzer was set with the following configurations:

<b><i>Frequency Range</i></b>	<b><i>RBW</i></b>	<b><i>Video B/W</i></b>
Below 30MHz	10kHz	10kHz
30 – 1000MHz	100kHz	100kHz
Above 1000MHz	1MHz	1MHz

### Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Cal. Date
Agilent	Amplifier, Pre	8447D	2944A10187	2004-08-25
ETS	Antenna, Loop, H-Field, Passive	6512	34167	2005-05-09
Sunol Sciences	Antenna, Loop (30MHz-2GHz)	JB1	A013105-3	2005-02-11
HP	Plotter	7475A	2517A05739	N/R
Sunol Sciences	System Controller	SC99V	122303-1	N/R
Rohde & Schwarz	EMI Test Receiver	ESCI 1166.5950K03	100044	2004-09-29

\* **Statement of Traceability:** BACL Corp. attests that all calibrations have been performed per the NVLAP requirements, traceable to the NIST.



## Test Procedure

Maximizing procedure was performed on the six (6) highest emissions to ensure EUT is compliant with all installation combination.

All data was recorded in the peak detection mode. Quasi-peak readings performed only when an emission was found to be marginal (within -4 dB of specification limitation), and are distinguished with a "QP" in the data table.

The EUT was operating at normal to represent worst case during final qualification test. Therefore, this configuration was used for final test data recorded in the following table of this report.

## Corrected Amplitude & Margin Calculation

The Corrected Amplitude is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain from the Amplitude reading. The basic equation is as follows:

$$\text{Corr. Ampl.} = \text{Indicated Reading} + \text{Antenna Factor} + \text{Cable Factor} - \text{Amplifier Gain}$$

The "**Margin**" column of the following data tables indicates the degree of compliance with the applicable limit. For example, a margin of -7dB means the emission is 7dB below the maximum limit for Class B. The equation for margin calculation is as follows:

$$\text{Margin} = \text{Corr. Ampl.} - \text{Limit}$$

## Summary of Test Results

According to the final data in the following table, the EUT measures within the measurement uncertainty  $\pm 4.0$  dB, and had the worst margin of:

**-2.9 dB (QP) at 40.68 MHz in the Vertical polarization**

### Environmental Conditions

Temperature:	23° C
Relative Humidity:	45%
ATM Pressure:	1021 mbar

*Testing was performed by Jerry Wang on 2005-05-13.*

**Radiated Emissions Test Result Data @ 3M**

INDICATED		TABLE	ANTENNA		CORRECTION FACTOR				FCC 15 SUBPART C	
Freq MHz	Reading dB $\mu$ V/m	Angle Degree	Height Meter	Polar H/ V	Antenna dB	Cable dB	Amp. dB	Correction Reading dB $\mu$ V/m	Limit dB $\mu$ V/m	Margin dB
40.68	50.4	200	1	V	13.9	1.4	28.6	37.1	40	-2.9 QP
216.96	49.7	180	1.2	V	10.6	3.1	27.6	35.8	46	-10.2
271.4	45.3	200	1.2	V	13.2	3.4	27.4	34.5	46	-11.5
365.6	43.2	200	1.2	V	14.8	4.1	27.8	34.3	46	-11.7
40.68	40.8	200	1.5	H	13.9	1.4	28.6	27.5	40	-12.5
244	46.1	180	1.5	H	11.5	3.3	27.5	33.4	46	-12.6
215.7	44.7	180	1.2	V	10.6	3.1	27.6	30.8	43.5	-12.7
135.67	42.3	200	1.5	H	13.8	2.4	28.1	30.4	43.5	-13.1
108.4	45.3	270	1.5	H	11.0	2.1	28.2	30.2	43.5	-13.3
324.2	42.3	180	1.2	V	14.1	3.8	27.5	32.7	46	-13.3
108.48	45.2	200	1.2	V	11.0	2.1	28.2	30.1	43.5	-13.4
216.96	46.4	200	1.5	H	10.6	3.1	27.6	32.5	46	-13.5
54.15	44.9	180	1.2	V	8.3	1.6	28.5	26.3	40	-13.7
108.48	44.5	180	1.5	H	11.0	2.1	28.2	29.4	43.5	-14.1
406.9	39.5	200	1.2	V	15.4	4.6	28.1	31.4	46	-14.6
244	43.9	200	1.2	V	11.5	3.3	27.5	31.2	46	-14.8
13.56	64.5	180	1	V	15.8	0.3	27.3	53.3	104	-50.7 *
13.56	62.3	200	1.2	H	15.8	0.3	27.3	51.1	104	-52.9 *

\* Fundamental

## **§ 15.203 – ANTENNA REQUIREMENT**

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### **Standard Applicable**

According to § 15.203, an intentional radiator shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party shall be used with the device.

Refer to statement below for compliance.

“The antenna for this device is an integral antenna that the end user cannot access. Furthermore the device is for indoor/outdoor use as detailed in the Users Manual and Operational Description”.

### **Antenna Connected Construction**

This device has an integral antenna; it is a permanently attached antenna.

## § 15.207 – CONDUCTED EMISSIONS TEST

### Measurement Uncertainty

All measurements involve certain levels of uncertainties. The factors contributing to uncertainties are spectrum analyzer, cable loss, and LISN.

Based on NIS 81, The Treatment of Uncertainty in EMC Measurements, the best estimate of the uncertainty of any conducted emissions measurement at BACL is  $\pm 2.4$  dB.

### EUT Setup

The measurement was performed in the shielded room, using the same setup per ANSI C63.4-2003 measurement procedure. The specification used was FCC 15 Class B limits.

The notebook connected to 120Vac/60Hz power source.

External I/O cables were draped along the edge of the test table and bundle when necessary.

### Receiver Analyzer Setup

The EMI test receiver was set to investigate the spectrum from 150 KHz to 30 MHz.

### Test Equipment

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Cal. Date
Rohde & Schwarz	LISN	ESH2-Z5	871884/039	2004-08-16
Rohde & Schwarz	EMI Test Receiver	ESCS30	100176	2004-09-15
Fluke	Calibrated Voltmeter	189	18485-38	2004-07-18

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### Test Procedure

During the conducted emission test, the power cord of the host system was connected to the mains outlet of the LISN-1.

Maximizing procedure was performed on the six (6) highest emissions of each modes tested to ensure EUT is compliant with all installation combination.

All data was recorded in the peak detection mode. Quasi-peak readings were only performed when an emission was found to be marginal (within -4 dB of specification limits). Quasi-peak readings are distinguished with a "Qp".

## Summary of Test Results

According to the data in the following table, the EUT complies with the FCC 15 Class B Conducted margin for a Class B device, and these test results is deemed as satisfactory evidence of compliance with ICES-003 of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations, with the worst margin reading of:

**-17.0 dB at 0.15 MHz in the Neutral conductor**

### Environmental Conditions

Temperature:	21° C
Relative Humidity:	48%
ATM Pressure:	1020 mbar

Testing was performed by Daniel Deng on 2005-05-12.

## Conducted Emissions Test Data

Frequency MHz	LINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS			FCC 15 CLASS B	
	Amplitude dB $\mu$ V/m	Detector Qp/Ave/Peak	Phase Line/Neutral	Limit dB $\mu$ V/m	Margin dB
0.150	49.0	QP	Neutral	66.00	-17.0
0.165	48.2	QP	Neutral	65.21	-17.0
0.270	41.3	QP	Neutral	61.12	-19.8
0.160	45.1	QP	Line	65.46	-20.4
0.165	34.5	Ave	Neutral	55.21	-20.7
0.170	44.1	QP	Line	64.96	-20.9
0.170	33.6	Ave	Line	54.96	-21.4
0.155	44.2	QP	Line	65.73	-21.5
0.160	33.3	Ave	Line	55.46	-22.2
0.155	32.9	Ave	Line	55.73	-22.8
0.150	31.1	Ave	Neutral	56.00	-24.9

## Plot of Conducted Emissions Test Data

Plot(s) of Conducted Emissions Test Data is presented hereinafter as reference.

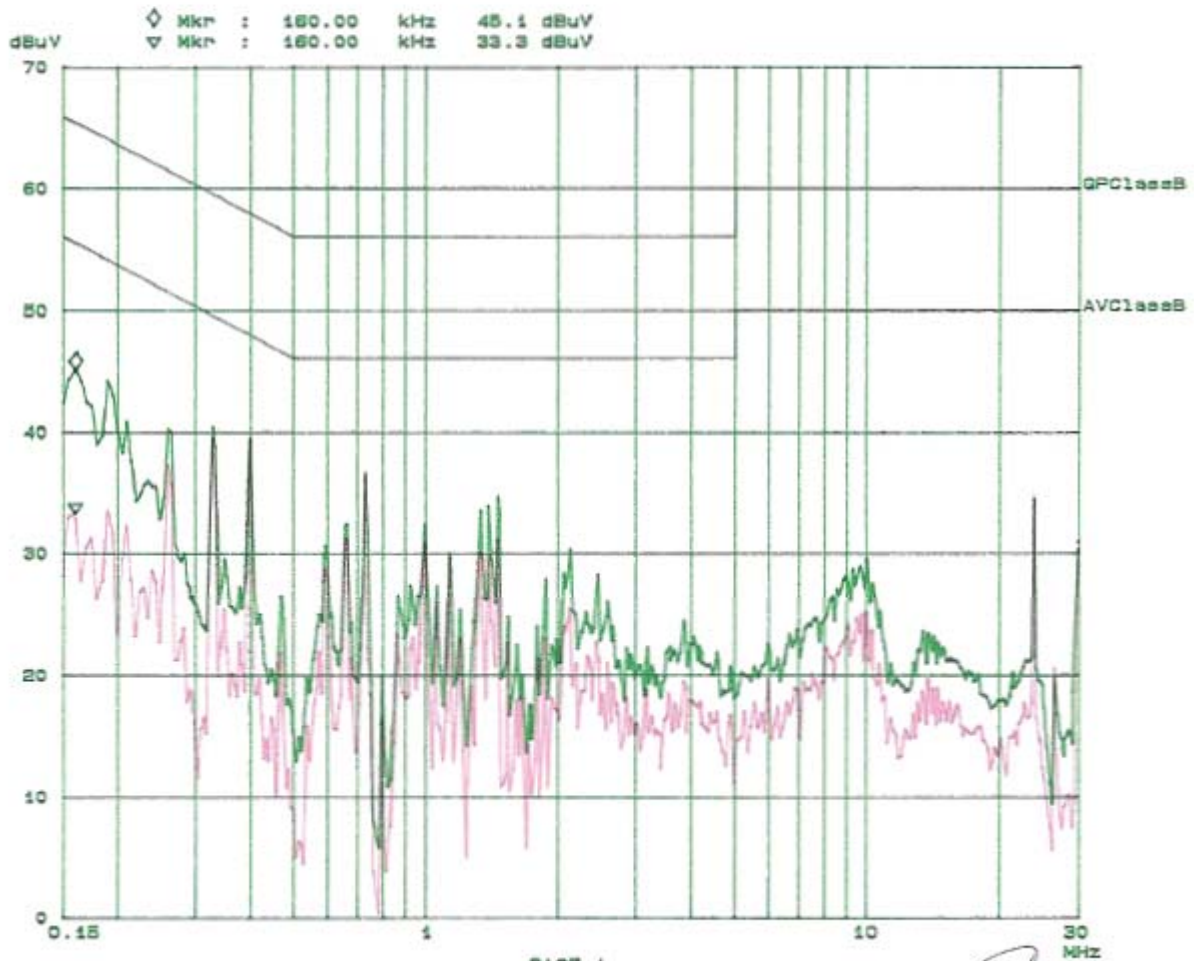
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**Class B**

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Manuf: RFIDEAS INC>  
Op Cond: Normal  
Operator: Daniel  
Comment: L  
120VAC

## Scan Settings (3 Ranges)

Frequencies			Receiver Settings				
Start	Stop	Step	IF BW	Detector	M-Time	Atten	Preamp
150k	1M	5k	9k	GP+AV	20ms	10dB LN	OFF
1M	5M	10k	9k	GP+AV	1ms	10dB LN	OFF
5M	30M	100k	9k	GP+AV	1ms	10dB LN	OFF



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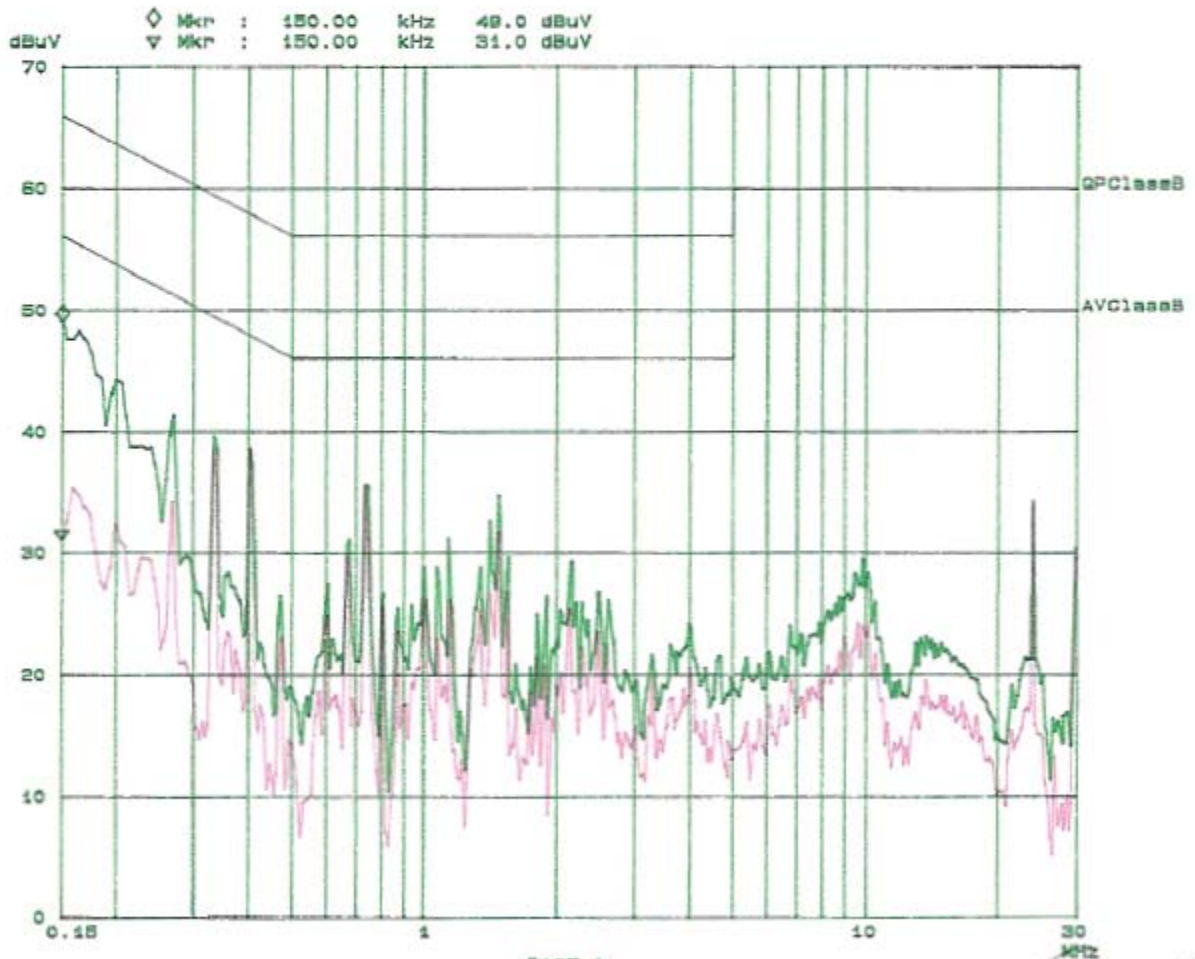
Bay Area Compliance Laboratory Corp  
Class B

12. May 05 15:14

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Manuf: RFIDEAS INC>  
Op Cond: Normal  
Operator: Daniel  
Comment: N  
120VAC

## Scan Settings (3 Ranges)

Frequencies			Receiver Settings					
Start	Stop	Step	IF BW	Detector	M-Time	Atten	Preamp	
150k	1M	5k	9k	QP+AV	20ms	10dBLN	OFF	
1M	5M	10k	9k	QP+AV	1ms	10dBLN	OFF	
5M	30M	100k	9k	QP+AV	1ms	10dBLN	OFF	



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## § 15.225(e) - FREQUENCY STABILITY MEASUREMENT

### Standard Applicable

According to FCC §15.225(e), the frequency tolerance of the carrier signal shall be maintained within  $\pm 0.01\%$  of the operating frequency over a temperature variation of  $-20$  degrees to  $+ 50$  degrees C at normal supply voltage, and for a variation in the primary supply voltage from 85% to 115% of the rated supply voltage at a temperature of 20 degrees C. For battery operated equipment, the equipment tests shall be performed using a new battery.

### Test Procedure

#### Frequency stability versus environmental temperature

The equipment under test was connected to an external AC power supply and the RF output was connected to a frequency counter via feed through attenuators. The EUT was placed inside the temperature chamber.

After the temperature stabilized for approximately 20 minutes, the frequency of the output signal was recorded from the counter.

#### Frequency Stability versus Input Voltage

At room temperature ( $25\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), an external variable DC power supply was connected to the EUT. The frequency of the transmitter was measured for 115%, 100% and 85% of the nominal operating input voltage.

### Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial No.	Calibration Date
HP	Counter, Microwave Frequency	5342A	2232A06380	2004-09-07
Tenny	Temperature Chamber	Versa Tenna	N/A	2004-04-23

\* **Statement of Traceability:** BACL Corp. attests that all calibrations have been performed per the NVLAP requirements, traceable to the NIST.

### Test Results

#### Environmental Conditions

Temperature:	16° C
Relative Humidity:	56%
ATM Pressure:	1019 mbar

*Testing was performed by Jerry Wang on 2005-05-17.*



Reference Frequency: 13.5600 MHz			
Temperature ( C )	Power Supplied (Vac)	Frequency Measure with Time Elapsed	
		MCF (MHz)	PPM Error
50	110V	13.5606	44.2
40	110V	13.5606	44.2
30	110V	13.5605	36.8
20	110V	13.5605	36.8
10	110V	13.5605	36.8
0	110V	13.5605	36.8
-10	110V	13.5604	29.4
-20	110V	13.5604	29.4

### Frequency Stability Versus Input Voltage

Reference Frequency: 13.5600 MHz						
Power Supplied (Vac)	Frequency Measure with Time Elapsed					
	2 Minutes		5 Minutes		10 Minutes	
	Measured Frequency	Frequency Error	Measured Frequency	Frequency Error	Measured Frequency	Frequency Error
	MHz	PPM	MHz	PPM	MHz	PPM
126.5	13.5606	44.2	13.5608	59.00	13.5608	59.0
110.0	13.5602	14.7	13.5603	22.12	13.5602	14.7
93.5	13.5608	59.0	13.5607	51.60	13.5608	59.0

Conclusion: The EUT complied with the applicable Frequency Stability Limits.