

FCC CFR47 PART 22 SUBPART H AND PART 24 SUBPART E CLASS II PERMISSIVE CHANGE CERTIFICATION TEST REPORT

FOR

EXPRESS MINI-PCI USB WIRELESS CDMA MODEM MODULE

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

COMPANY NAME: SIERRA WIRELESS

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EUT DESCRIPTION: Express Mini-PCI USB Wireless CDMA Modem Module

MODEL NUMBER: MC5720

SERIAL NUMBER: 01799

DATE TESTED: SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2006

APPLICABLE STANDARDS

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

FCC PART 22 SUBPART H NO NON-COMPLIANCE NOTED

FCC PART 24 SUBPART E NO NON-COMPLIANCE NOTED

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with TIA/EIA 603C (2004), ANSI C63.4-2003, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 22H and 24E.

3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 561F Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, California, USA. The sites are constructed in conformance with the requirements of ANSI C63.4, ANSI C63.7 and CISPR Publication 22. All receiving equipment conforms to CISPR Publication 16-1, "Radio Interference Measuring Apparatus and Measurement Methods."

CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at http://www.ccsemc.com.

4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

4.2. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Radiated Emission, 30 to 200 MHz	+/- 3.3 dB
Radiated Emission, 200 to 1000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Radiated Emission, 1000 to 2000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Power Line Conducted Emission	+/- 2.9 dB

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

The EUT is a dual band 800 / 1900MHz Express Mini-PCI USB Wireless CDMA Modem Module, and manufactured by Sierra Wireless, Inc.

5.2. CLASS II PERMISSIVE CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add 1 C2-Note 15 inch Screen ThinkPad T60 Series with ABS Metal Frame Laptop.

5.3. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has a maximum average & peak conducted output powers as follows:

824 to 849 MHz Authorized Band

Frequency Range	Modulation	Conducted	Conducted	Conducted	Conducted
		Average Power	Average Power	Peak Power	Peak Power
(MHz)		(dBm)	(mW)	(dBm)	(mW)
Low CH - 824.7		25.5	354.81	28.88	772.68
Mid CH - 836.5	1xRTT RC3	25.4	346.74	28.44	698.23
High CH - 848.3		25.40	346.74	28.52	711.21

1850 to 1910 MHz Authorized Band

Frequency Range	Modulation	Conducted	Conducted	Conducted	Conducted
		Average Power	Average Power	Peak Power	Peak Power
(MHz)		(dBm)	(mW)	(dBm)	(mW)
Low CH - 1851.25		25.3	338.84	28.77	753.36
Mid CH - 1880	1xRTT RC3	25.3	338.84	28.9	776.25
High CH - 1908.75		25.2	331.13	28.66	734.51

NOTE: RBW=VBW=3MHz.

5.4. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

FOXCONN HON HAI Precision IND. Co., LTD., dual band monopole antenna with maximum antenna gain of 0.44dBi for Cell band and 0.52dBi for PCS band.

5.5. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The EUT is linked with Agilent Communication Test Set.

5.6. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

Pre-scan was performed on RF conducted port to determine the worst-case scenario:

	Avg. Output Power (dBm)	99% BW (MHz)	26 dB BW (MHz)	Band e	dge (dBm)
Cellular Band	Mid CH	Mid CH	Mid CH	Low CH	High CH
1xRRT RC3, SO2	25.30	1.2722	1.402	-16.56	-13.809
1xRRT RC3, SO32 (+F-SCH)	25.40	1.2783	1.397	-15.554	-13.589
1xRRT RC3, SO32 (+SCH)	25.40	1.2613	1.404	-16.492	-13.729
1xRRT RC3, SO55	25.20	1.2516	1.408	-17.664	-14.177
EVDO	25.20	1.2664	1.4	-16.646	-13.675

	Avg. Output Power (dBm)	99% BW (MHz)	26 dB BW (MHz)	Band e	dge (dBm)
PCS Band	Mid CH	Mid CH	Mid CH	Low CH	High CH
1xRRT RC3, SO2	25.20	1.265	1.405	-36.399	-32.943
1xRRT RC3, SO32 (+F-SCH)	25.30	1.269	1.403	-35.231	-32.207
1xRRT RC3, SO32 (+SCH)	25.30	1.253	1.411	-35.453	-32.445
1xRRT RC3, SO55	25.20	1.266	1.403	-35.839	-32.4
EVDO	25.20	1.262	1.403	-35.867	-32.711

Based on the above results from the different modulations, 1xRTT CDMA is determined to be the worst-case scenario for fundamental ERP /EIRP measurement and radiated spurious emissions tests; and 1xRRT RC3, SO32 (+F-SCH) to be the worst-case scenario for RF conducted band-edge and bandwidth tests.

The worst-case channel is determined as the channel with the highest output power. The highest measured output power was at mid channel for both bands.

The laptop used in the final configuration was the ThinkPad T60 Series with pulled-out antenna position.

5.7. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST					
Description Manufacturer Model Serial Number FCC ID					
Laptop	IBM	ThinkPad T60	1S874126UZZ9E232	DoC	
AC Adapter	IBM	92P1113	11S92P1113Z1ZBEL676114	DoC	

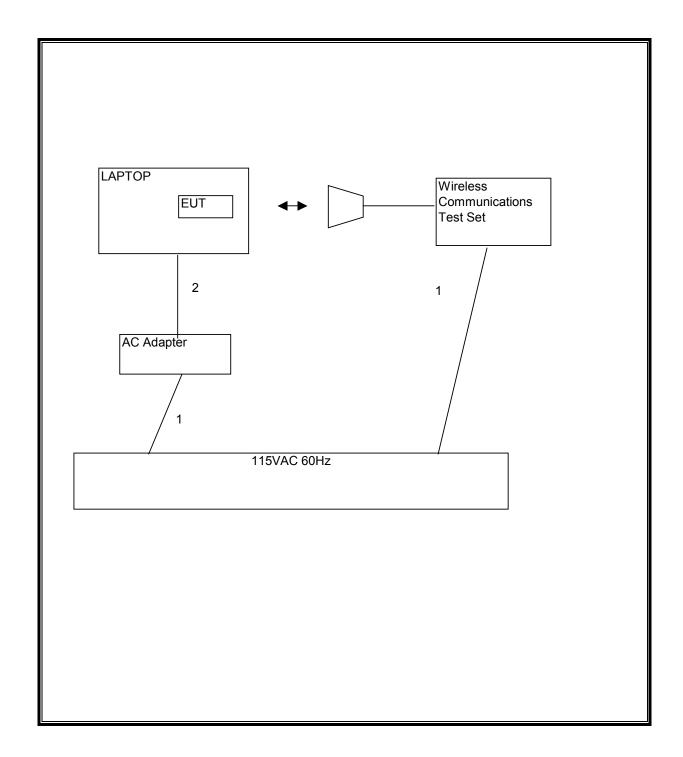
I/O CABLES

	I/O CABLE LIST					
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks
1	AC	1	US 115V	Un-shielded	2m	NA
2	DC	1	DC	Un-shielded	2m	Ferrite on DC cable

TEST SETUP

The EUT is installed inside the Laptop during tests. The EUT is linked with Agilent Communication Test Set.

SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS



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6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST					
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Cal Due	
Antenna, Bilog 30 MHz ~ 2 Ghz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	A121003	12/3/06	
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	6717	4/22/07	
EMI Receiver, 9 kHz ~ 2.9 GHz	Agilent / HP	8542E	3942A00286	2/4/07	
RF Filter Section	Agilent / HP	85420E	3705A00256	2/4/07	
Peak Power Meter	Agilent / HP	E4416A	GB41291160	12/2/07	
Peak / Average Power Sensor	Agilent	E9327A	US40440755	12/2/07	
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	6717	4/22/07	
Signal Generator 2 -40 GHz	R & S	SMP04	DE 34210	6/2/07	
Signal Generator 1024 MHz	R & S	SMY01	DE 12311	5/11/07	
Dipole	EMCO	3121C-DB2	22435	5/7/07	
2.7GHz HPF	MicroTronic	HPM13194	2	CNR	
1.5GHz HPF	MicroTronic	HPM13195	1	CNR	
Communication Test Set	Agilent	E5515C	91936	4/8/07	
Power Splitter	HP	11667B	324	CNR	

7. LIMITS AND RESULTS

7.1. OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH

LIMIT

None; for reporting purposes only.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to the spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 1% to 3% of the –26 dB bandwidth. The VBW is set to 3 times the RBW. The sweep time is coupled. The spectrum analyzer internal –26 dB bandwidth function is utilized.

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

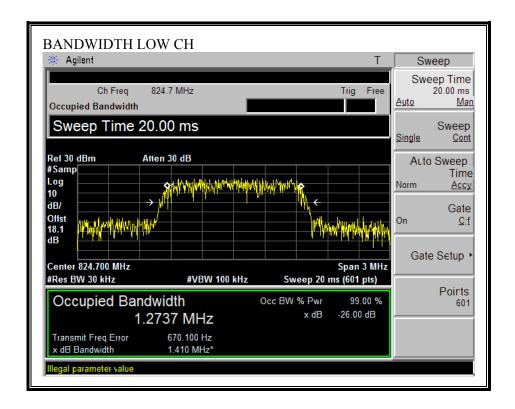
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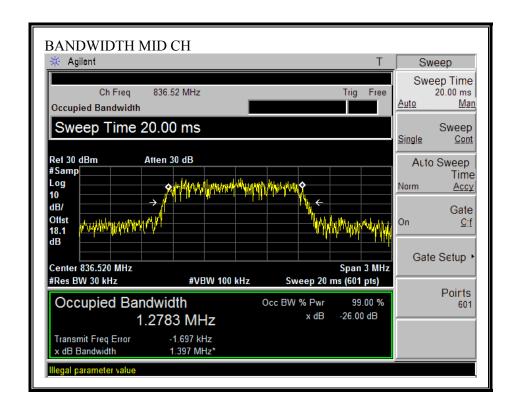
Channel	Frequency	Bandwidth
	(MHz)	(MHz)
Low	824.70	1.410
Middle	836.52	1.397
High	848.31	1.414

1900MHz PCS Modulation

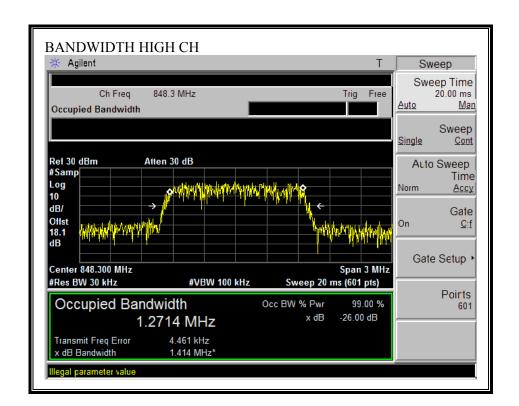
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Low	1851.25	1.406
Middle	1880.00	1.403
High	1908.75	1.410

800MHz CELLULAR 26 dB BANDWIDTH



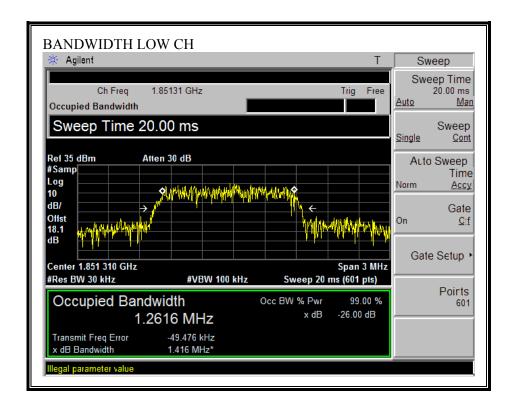


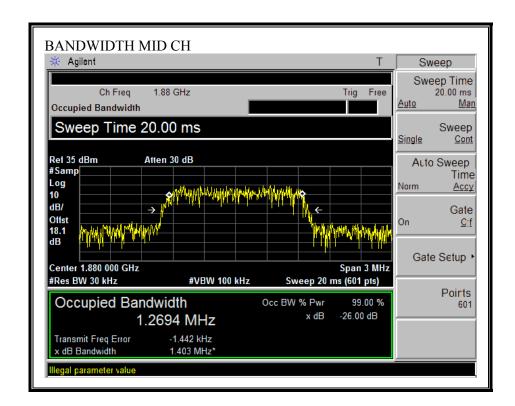
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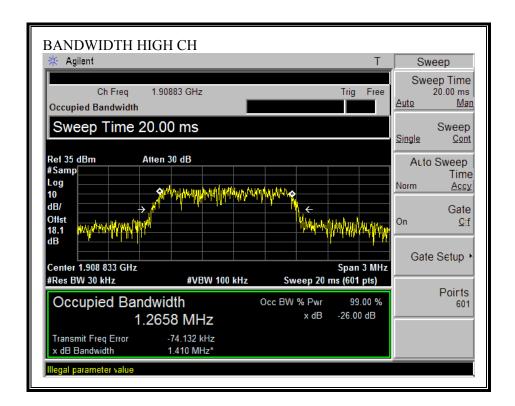
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1900MHz PCS 26 dB BANDWIDTH





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7.2. RF POWER OUTPUT

LIMIT

22.913(a) The ERP of mobile transmitters and auxiliary test transmitters must not exceed 7 Watts. 24.232(b) Mobile/portable stations are limited to 2 watts e.i.r.p. peak power and the equipment must employ means to limit the power to the minimum necessary for successful communications.

TEST PROCEDURE

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603C Clause 2.2.17

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted.

800MHz CELL CDMA Modulation

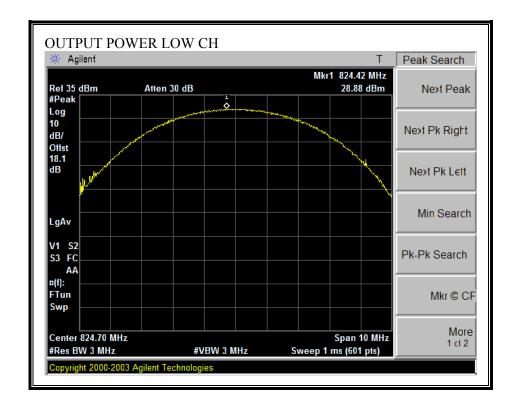
Channel	Frequency	Conducted	Conducted			
		Peak Power	Peak Power			
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(mW)			
Low	824.7	28.88	772.68			
Middle	836.5	28.44	698.23			
High	848.3	28.52	711.21			

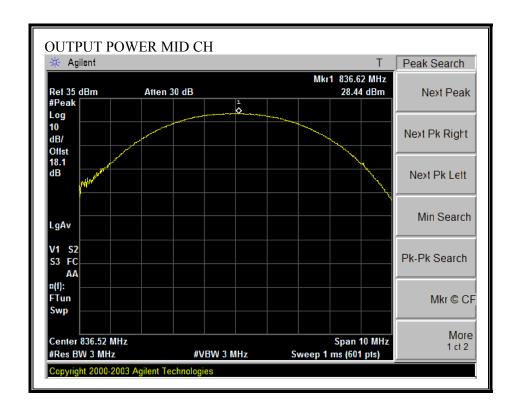
1900MHz PCS Modulation

Channel	Frequency	Conducted	Conducted		
		Peak Power	Peak Power		
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(mW)		
Low	1851.25	28.77	753.36		
Middle	1880.00	28.90	776.25		
High	1908.75	28.66	734.51		

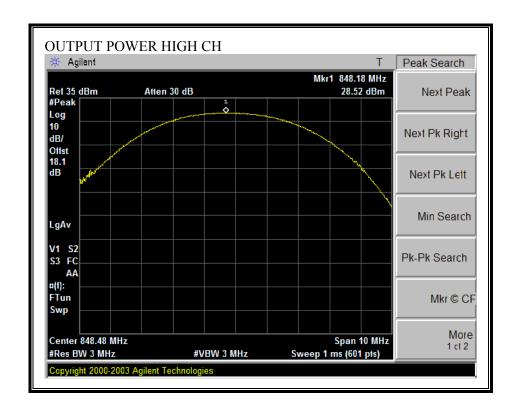
NOTE: RBW=VBW=3MHz

800MHz CELLULLAR (RF CONDUCTED OUTPUT POWER)



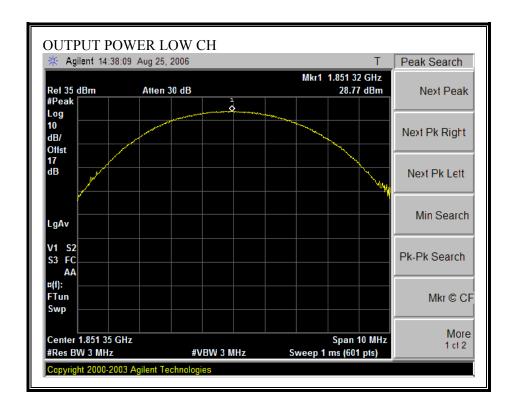


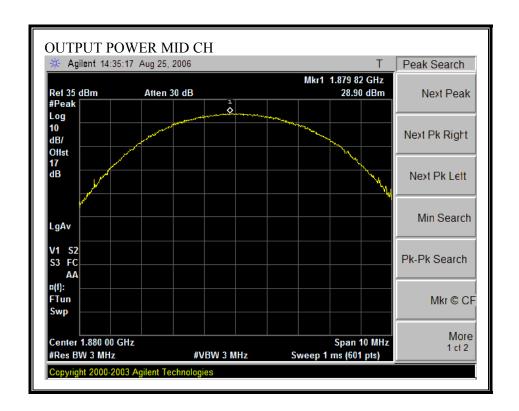
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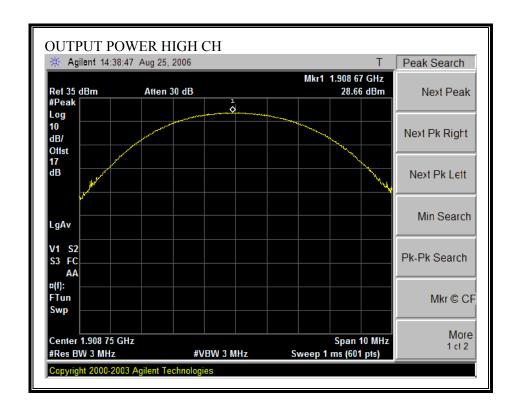
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1900MHz PCS (RF CONDUCTED OUTPUT POWER)





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Cellular Output Power (ERP)

f	SA reading	Ant. Pol.	SG reading	CL	Gain	ERP	Limit	Margin	Notes
MHz	(dBuV/m)	(H/V)	(dBm)	(dB)	(dBd)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)	
Low Ch									
824.20	99.2	V	22.3	0.5	0.0	21.8	38.5	-16.7	
824.20	104.4	H	26.1	0.5	0.0	25.6	38.5	-12.9	
Mid ZCh									
836.50	100.0	V	24.0	0.6	0.0	23.4	38.5	-15.0	
836.50	104.5	H	26.3	0.6	0.0	25.7	38.5	-12.7	
High Ch									
848.80	99.0	V	23.6	0.7	0.0	22.9	38.5	-15.5	
848.80	104.0	H	25.9	0.7	0.0	25.2	38.5	-13.2	
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NOTE: EUT tested at worst antenna open position, RBW=VBW=3MHz

PCS Output Power (EIRP)

f	SA reading	Ant. Pol.	SG reading	CL	Gain	EIRP	Limit	Margin	Notes
GHz	(dBuV/m)	(H/V)	(dBm)	(dB)	(dBi)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)	
1.850	95.0	H	17.8	0.9	8.3	25.2	33.0	-7.8	
1.850	94.0	V	16.6	0.9	8.3	24.0	33.0	-9.0	
1.880	94.6	H	17.7	0.9	8.3	25.2	33.0	-7.9	
1.880	94.4	V	16.7	0.9	8.3	24.2	33.0	-8.9	
1.910	94.0	H	17.4	0.9	8.4	24.9	33.0	-8.1	
1.910	93.7	V	16.7	0.9	8.4	24.2	33.0	-8.8	

NOTE: EUT tested at worst antenna close position, RBW=VBW=3MHz

7.3. SPURIOUS EMISSION AT ANTENNA TERMINAL

LIMIT

§22.917 (e) and §24.238 (a) Out of band emissions. The power of any emission outside of the authorized operating frequency ranges must be attenuated below the transmitting power (P) by a factor of at least 43 + 10 log (P) dB.

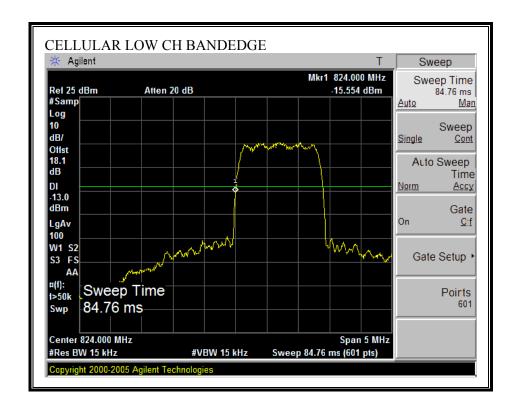
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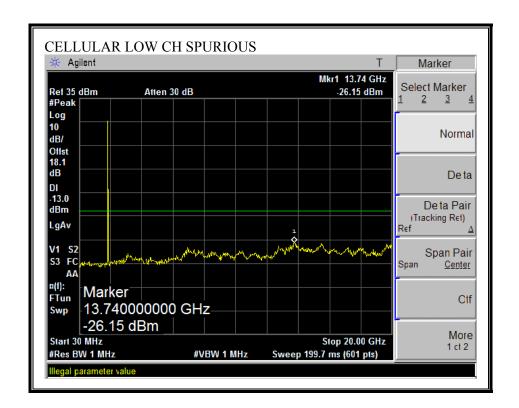
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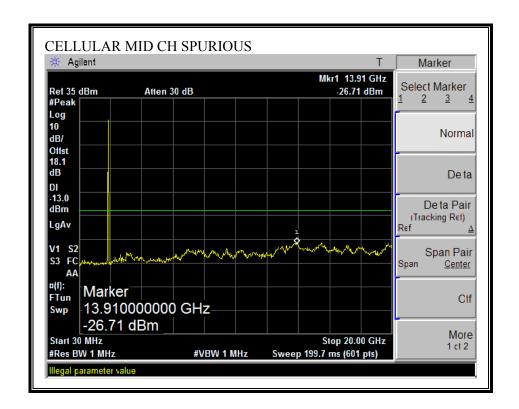
RESULTS

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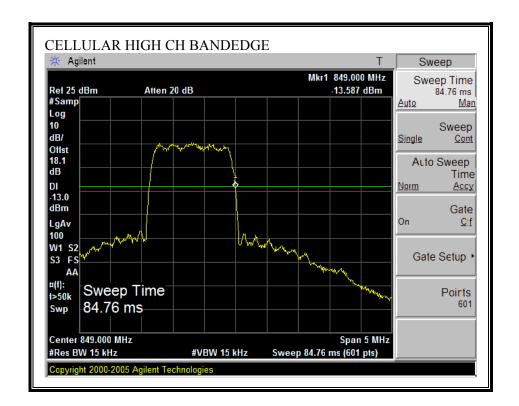
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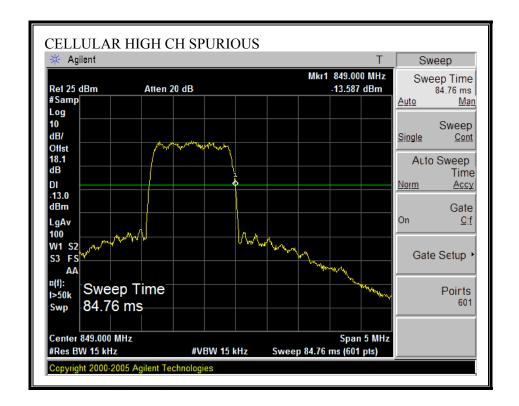




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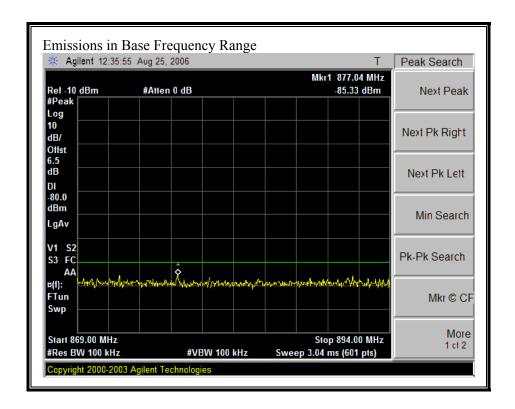


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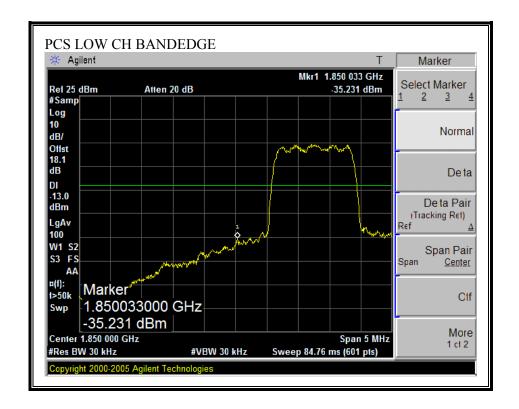


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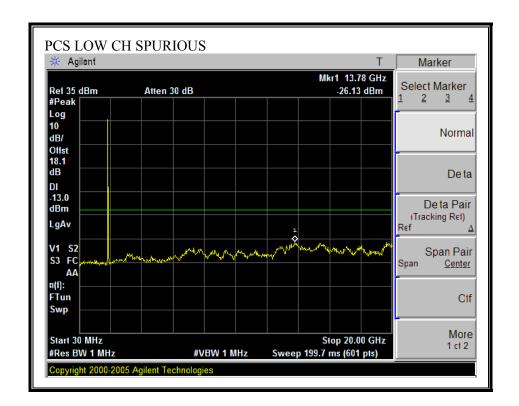
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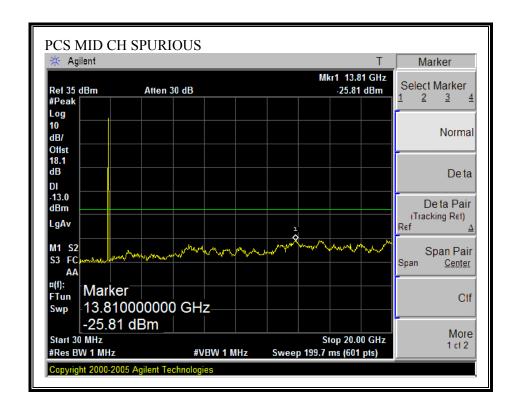


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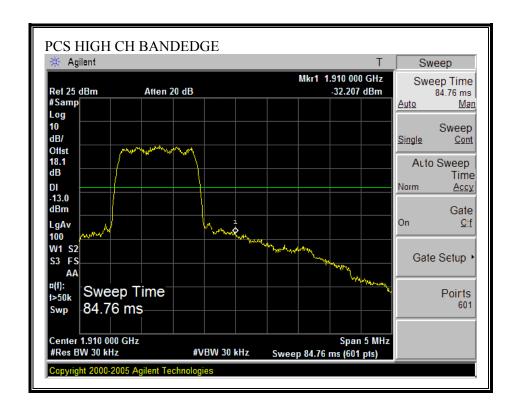


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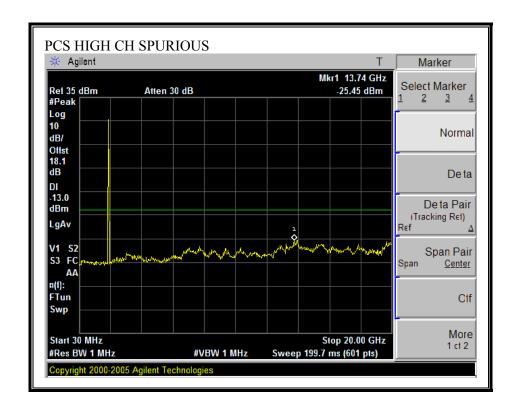




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7.4. FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION

LIMIT

§22.917 (e) and §24.238 (a) Out of band emissions. The power of any emission outside of the authorized operating frequency ranges must be attenuated below the transmitting power (P) by a factor of at least 43 + 10 log (P) dB.

TEST PROCEDURE

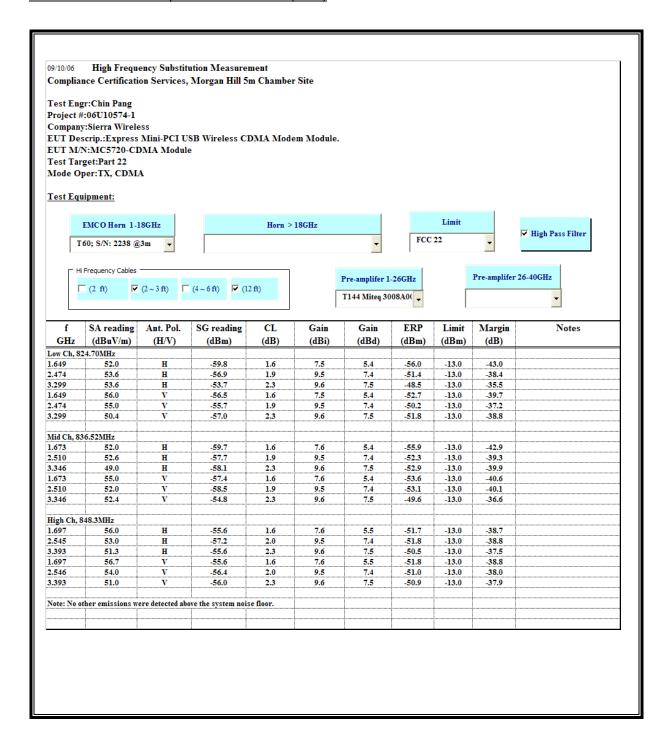
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RESULTS

No non-compliance noted.

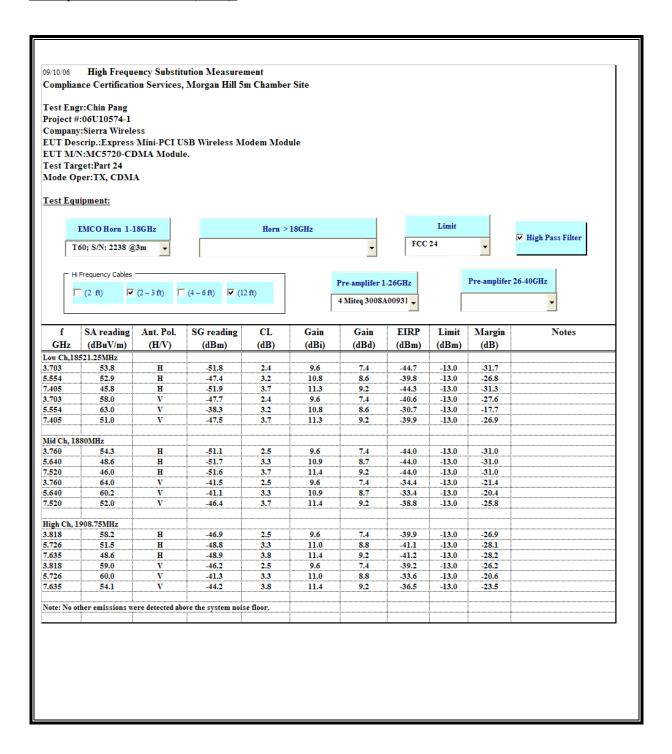
Note: No emissions were found within 30-1000MHz of 20dB below the system noise.

800MHz Band CDMA Spurious & Harmonic (ERP)



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PCS Spurious & Harmonic (EIRP):



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7.5. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE

LIMITS

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

TABLE 1-LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm²)	Averaging time (minutes)
(A) Lin	nits for Occupational	/Controlled Exposu	res	
0.3–3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	6
3.0-30	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f²)	6
30-300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300-1500			f/300	6
1500–100,000			5	6
(B) Limits	for General Populati	on/Uncontrolled Exp	posure	
0.3–1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f²)	30

TABLE 1-LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)-Continued

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm²)	Averaging time (minutes)
30–300 300–1500	27.5	0.073	0.2 f/1500	30 30
1500–100,000			1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz

* = Plane-wave equivalent power density
NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

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CALCULATIONS

Given

 $E = \sqrt{(30 * P * G)/d}$

and

 $S = E ^2 / 3770$

where

E = Field Strength in Volts/meter

P = Power in Watts

G = Numeric antenna gain

d = Distance in meters

S = Power Density in milliwatts/square centimeter

Combining equations and rearranging the terms to express the distance as a function of the remaining variables yields:

$$d = \sqrt{((30 * P * G) / (3770 * S))}$$

Changing to units of Power to mW and Distance to cm, using:

P(mW) = P(W) / 1000 and

d (cm) = 100 * d (m)

yields

 $d = 100 * \sqrt{((30 * (P / 1000) * G) / (3770 * S))}$

 $d = 0.282 * \sqrt{(P * G / S)}$

where

d = distance in cm

P = Power in mW

G = Numeric antenna gain

 $S = Power Density in mW/cm^2$

Substituting the logarithmic form of power and gain using:

 $P(mW) = 10 ^ (P(dBm) / 10)$ and

 $G (numeric) = 10 ^ (G (dBi) / 10)$

yields

 $d = 0.282 * 10 ^ ((P + G) / 20) / \sqrt{S}$ Equation (1)

where

d = MPE distance in cm

P = Power in dBm

G = Antenna Gain in dBi

 $S = Power Density Limit in mW/cm^2$

Equation (1) and the measured peak power is used to calculate the MPE distance.

LIMITS

From §1.1310 Table 1 (B), $S = 1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2$

RESULTS

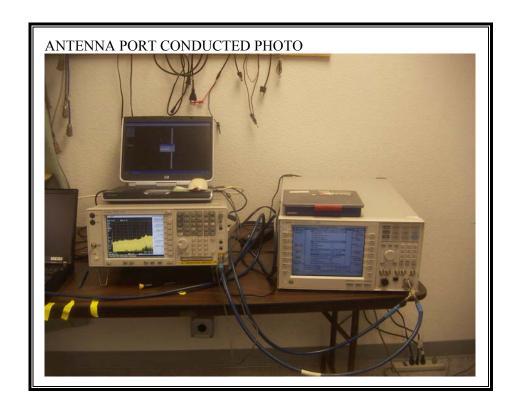
No non-compliance noted: (MPE distance equals 20 cm)

NOTE: For mobile or fixed location transmitters, the minimum separation distance is 20 cm, even if calculations indicate that the MPE distance would be less.

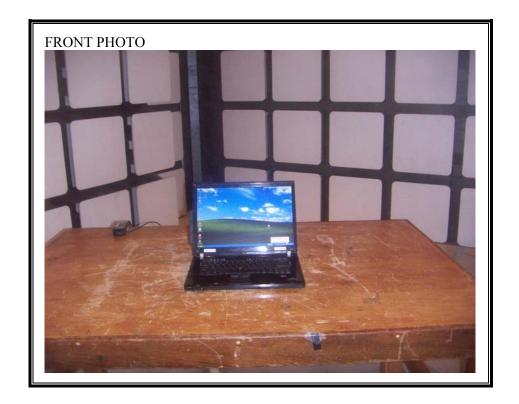
Mode	MPE	Output	Antenna	Power
	Distance	Power	Gain	Density
	(cm)	(dBm)	(dBi)	(mW/cm^2)
800MHz Celllar	20.0	28.88	0.44	0.170
1900 MHz PCS	20.0	28.90	0.52	0.174

8. SETUP PHOTOS

ANTENNA PORT CONDUCTED RF MEASUREMENT SETUP



RADIATED RF MEASUREMENT SETUP FOR PORTABLE CONFIGURATION

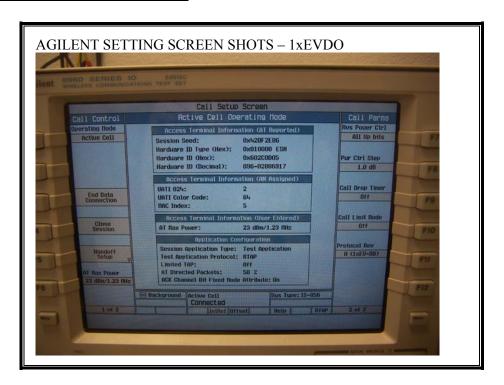


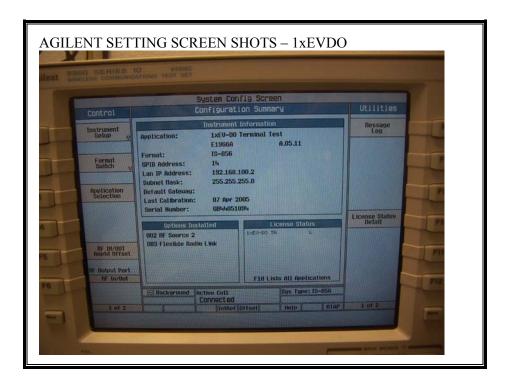
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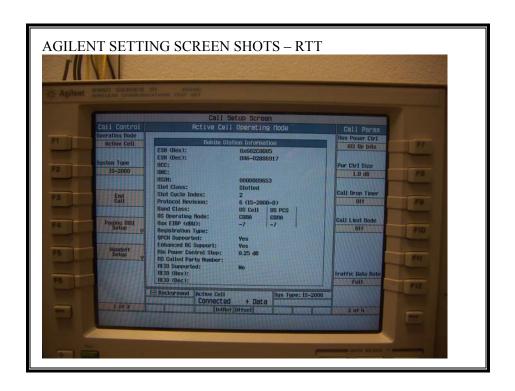
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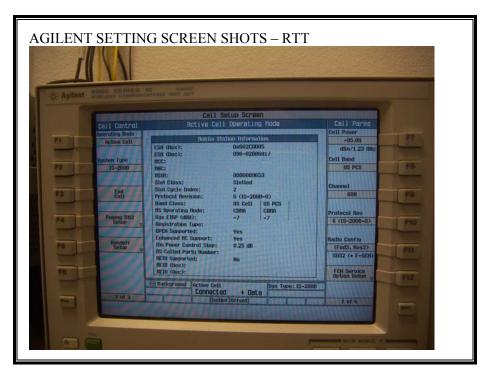
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