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# **TEST REPORT**

**FOR** 

**USB WIRELESS MODEM** 

**FCC ID:N7N-MC8775U** 

**MODEL NUMBER: AIRCARD 875U** 

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### DATE: FEBRUARY 05, 2007

### 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** SIERRA WIRELESS, INC.

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CANADA.

**EUT DESCRIPTION:** USB WIRELESS MODEM

**MODEL:** AIRCARD 875U

**SERIAL NUMBER:** N0108

**DATE TESTED:** JANUARY 18 & FEBRUARY 05, 2007

#### APPLICABLE STANDARDS

**STANDARD TEST RESULTS** 

FCC PART 15 SUBPART B NO NON-COMPLIANCE NOTED

ICES-003 ISSUE 4, 2004-02 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 ANSI C63.4-2003 and ICES-003 ISSUE 4, 2004-02.

# 3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, 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 multiband wireless modem operating on the GSM/GPRS/EDGE/UMTS network. In the US and Canada, only cellular and PCS bands are used for GSM/GPRS/UMTS operation, so this test report only contains data for these two bands (850MHz and 1900MHz). The EUT was tested in both modes of operation: GMSK Modulation, 8PSK and WCDMA modulation.

### LAPTOP GENERAL INFORMATION

CHASSIS MATERIAL	PLASTIC
ENCLOSURE MATERIAL	PLASTIC
POWER REQUIREMENTS	100-240 VAC / 50-60 Hz
POWERLINE FILTER MANUFACTURER AND MODEL	BUILT-IN
LIST OF ALL OSCILLATOR FREQUENCIES GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 9 kHz	CPU: 3.0 GHz, 798MHz

#### 5.2. **TEST CONFIGURATION**

The following configuration was investigated during testing:

EUT Configuration	Description
Typical Configuration	EUT plugged into the laptop USB port, laptop connected to
	printer, modem, USB Mouse

# 5.3. PRELIMINARY TEST CONFIGURATIONS

The following configurations were investigated during preliminary testing:

EUT Configuration	Description
Normal	EUT with and without cradle and basic peripheral support
	equipment

The worst-case configuration was determined to be EUT with cradle connected to Laptop

# 5.4. MODE(s) OF OPERATION

Mode	Description
EMCTest & Receiving	Receiving & I/O ports activated with H' patterns scrolling on the
	screen display.

### 5.5. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The test software used during the test was EMCTest software

# 5.6. MODIFICATIONS

No modifications were made during testing.

#### 5.7. **DETAILS OF TESTED SYSTEM**

### **SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & PERIPHERALS**

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST							
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID			
Laptop	Compaq	Presario R3000	CND5011HNJ	DoC			
AC Adapter	HP	PPP017L	4Z01237302	DoC			
Printer	OKI DATA	Microline 186	NA	DoC			
Modem	U.S. Robotics	5686	2ABLYCKF2684	DoC			
USB Mouse	Microsoft	Microsoft	083416-1	DoC			

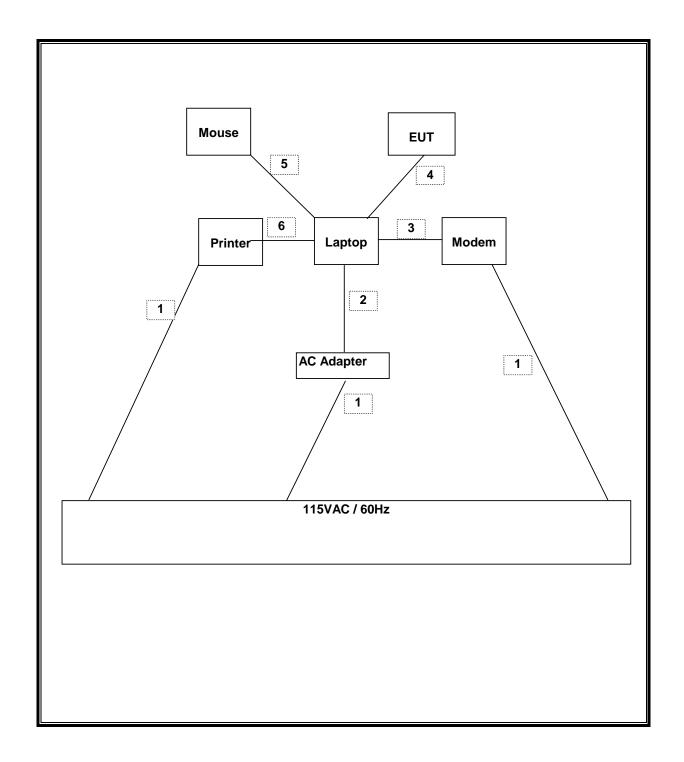
### **I/O CABLES**

	I/O CABLE LIST								
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks			
1	AC	2	US 115V	Un-shielded	2m	N/A			
2	DC	1	DC	Un-shielded	2m	N/A			
3	RJ11	1	Modem	Shielded	1m	N/A			
4	USB	1	USB Modem	Shielded	2m	With ferrrite at both end			
5	USB	1	Mouse	Shielded	2m	N/A			
6	Parallel	1	DB25	Shielded	2m	N/A			

### **TEST SETUP**

The EUT is installed in a typical configuration. Test software exercised the EUT.

# **TEST SETUP DIAGRAM (WORSE CASE)**



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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				
Preamplifier, 1300 MHz	Agilent / HP	8447D	2944A06589	9/1/2007				
Quasi-Peak Adaptor	Agilent / HP	85650A	2521A01038	1/11/2008				
SA Display Section 3	Agilent / HP	85662A	2314A04793	12/17/07				
SA RF Section, 1.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	85680A	2314A02604	3/17/2007				
Antenna, Log Periodic 200 ~ 1000	EMCO	3146	2120	3/1/2007				
Antenna, Biconical	Eaton	94455-1	1197	3/1/2007				
Spectrum Analyzer 3 Hz ~ 44	Agilent / HP	E4446A	MY43360112	5/3/2007				
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	2238	4/22/2007				
Preamplifier, 1 ~ 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	3008A00561	10/3/2007				
LISN, 10 kHz ~ 30 MHz	FCC	LISN-50/250-25-2	2023	8/30/2007				
EMI Test Receiver	R & S	ESHS 20	827129/006	6/3/2007				

# **APPLICABLE LIMITS AND TEST RESULTS**

#### 6.1. RADIATED EMISSIONS

### **TEST PROCEDURE**

**ANSI C63.4** 

The highest clock frequency generated or used in the EUT is 3 GHz, therefore the frequency range was investigated from 30 MHz to 15 GHz.

### **LIMIT**

§15.109 (a) Except for Class A digital devices, the field strength of radiated emissions from unintentional radiators at a distance of 3 meters shall not exceed the following values:

Limits for radiated disturbance of Class B ITE at measuring distance of 3 m							
Frequency range Quasi-peak limits							
$(MHz) \qquad \qquad (dB\mu V/m)$							
30 to 88							
88 to 216	43.5						
216 to 960 46							
Above 960 MHz 54							
Note: The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequency.							

### **RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted:

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### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WITH CRADLE)



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Company: Sierra Wireless

EUT Description: USB Wireless Modem Test Configuration: EUT / Support Equipment

Type of Test: FCC Class B

Mode of Operation: EMCtest/Standby mode

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Freq.	Reading	AF	Closs	Pre-amp	Level	Limit	Margin	Pol	Az	Height	Mark
(MHz)	(dBuV)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dBuV/m)	FCC_B	(dB)	(H/V)	(Deg)	(Meter)	(P/Q/A)
415.00	47.80	15.39	3.35	27.20	39.34	46.00	-6.66	3mH	0.00	1.50	Р
130.00	49.30	12.82	0.50	27.02	35.60	43.50	-7.90	3mV	0.00	1.00	Р
240.00	52.00	11.02	1.40	26.46	37.96	46.00	-8.04	3mH	0.00	2.00	Р
130.00	47.90	12.82	0.50	27.02	34.20	43.50	-9.30	3mH	0.00	2.00	Р
415.00	45.00	15.39	3.35	27.20	36.54	46.00	-9.46	3mV	0.00	2.00	Р
250.00	48.20	10.95	1.51	26.41	34.25	46.00	-11.75	3mH	0.00	1.50	Р
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											1
											1
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### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WITHOUT CRADLE)



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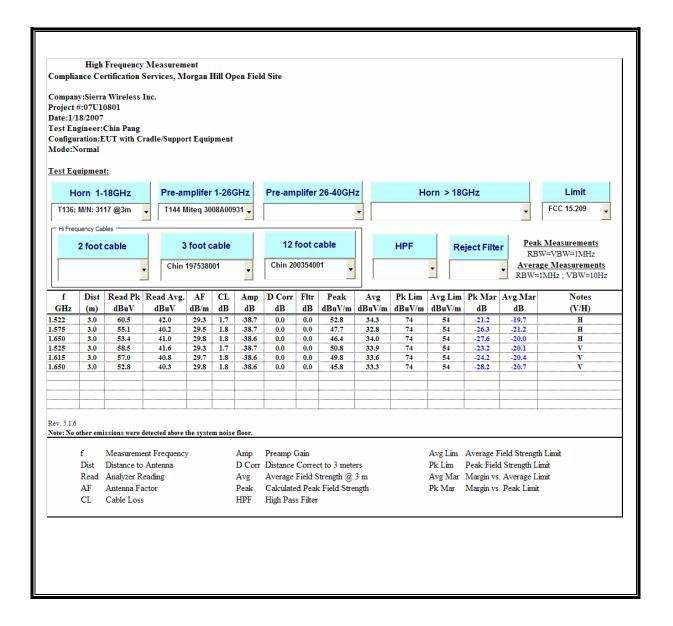
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(MHz)	(dBuV)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dBuV/m)	FCC_B	(dB)	(H/V)	(Deg)	(Meter)	(P/Q/A)
415.00	46.53	16.30	2.24	26.71	38.36	46.00	-7.64	3mV	0.00	1.00	Р
415.00	46.24	16.30	2.24	26.71	38.07	46.00	-7.93	3mH	0.00	1.50	Р
138.64	45.93	13.77	1.24	26.71	34.23	43.50	-9.27	3mH	0.00	1.00	Р
240.00	48.71	11.89	1.64	26.06	36.18	46.00	-9.82	3mH	0.00	2.00	Р
125.00	44.78	14.03	1.17	26.85	33.13	43.50	-10.37	3mV	0.00	1.00	Р
235.00	47.16	11.77	1.62	26.17	34.38	46.00	-11.62	3mV	0.00	1.00	Р
6 Worst	6 Worst Data										

### **SPURIOUS EMISSIONS ABOVE 1 GHz**



Both with and without cradle readings are the same.

#### 6.2. **AC MAINS LINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS**

### **TEST PROCEDURE**

**ANSI C63.4** 

### **LIMIT**

§15.107 (a) Except for Class A digital devices, for equipment that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits in the following table, as measured using a 50 µH/50 ohms line impedance stabilization network (LISN). Compliance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminal. The lower limit applies at the band edges.

Frequency range	Limits (dBµV)				
(MHz)	Quasi-peak	Average			
0.15 to 0.50	66 to 56	56 to 46			
0.50 to 5	56	46			
5 to 30	60	50			

### Notes:

- 1. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies
- 2. The limit decreases linearly with the logarithm of the frequency in the range 0.15 MHz to 0.50 MHz.

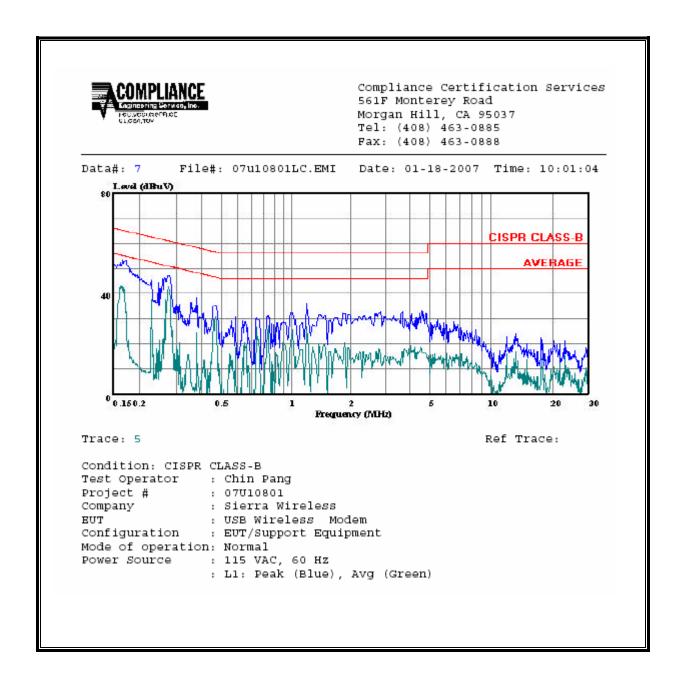
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No non-compliance noted:

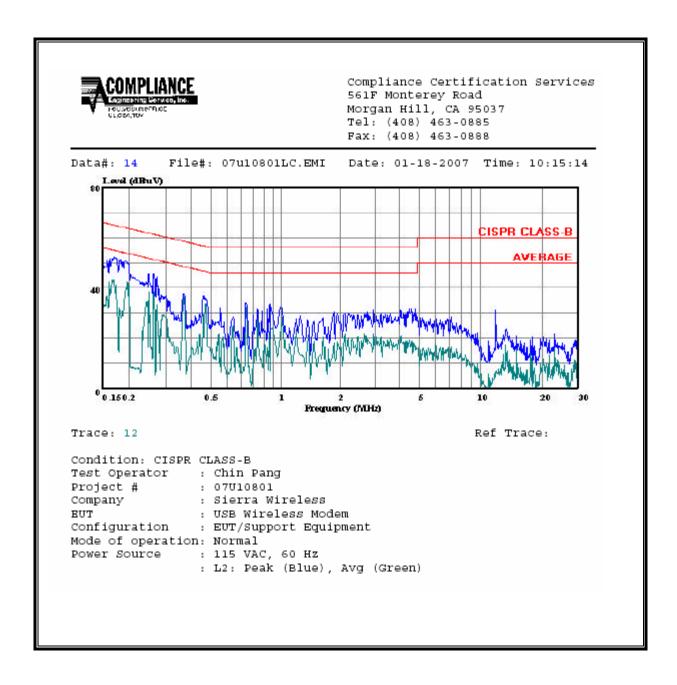
# **6 WORST EMISSIONS**

CONDUCTED EMISSIONS DATA (115VAC 60Hz)  Freq. Reading Closs Limit EN B Margin Rema									
Freq.		Closs	Limit	EN_B	Margin		Remark		
(MHz)	PK (dBuV)	QP (dBuV)	AV (dBuV)	(dB)	QP	AV	QP (dB)	AV (dB)	L1 / L2
0.17	52.85		42.92	0.00	64.86	54.86	-12.01	-11.94	L1
0.28	47.01		42.49	0.00	60.85	50.85	-13.84	-8.36	L1
8.29	36.06		26.93	0.00	60.00	50.00	-23.94	-23.07	L1
0.17	51.73		43.25	0.00	65.16	55.16	-13.43	-11.91	L2
0.27	45.75		39.11	0.00	61.24	51.24	-15.49	-12.13	L2
0.97	33.57		28.44	0.00	56.00	46.00	-22.43	-17.56	L2
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### **LINE 1 RESULTS**

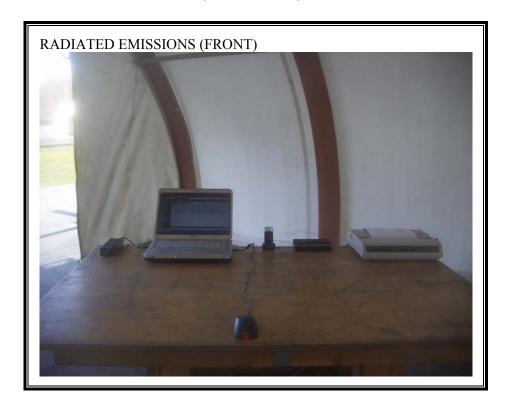


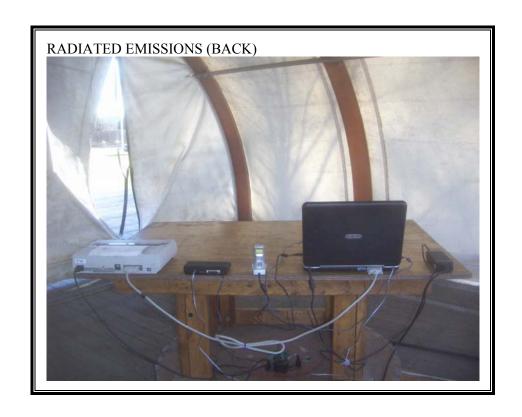
### **LINE 2 RESULTS**



# 7. SETUP PHOTOS

# **RADIATED EMISSION WITH CRADLE (WORSE CASE)**





# **AC MAINS LINE CONDUCTED EMISSION**





# **END OF REPORT**