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## **CERTIFICATION TEST REPORT**

# FOR USB MODEM

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## 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** SIERRA WIRELESS INC.

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**EUT DESCRIPTION:** USB MODEM

MODEL: AC250U

SERIAL NUMBER: 3

**DATE TESTED:** NOVEMBER 15-19 and DECEMBER 08, 2009

#### **APPLICABLE STANDARDS**

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

FCC PART 22H and 24E

**Pass** 

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. (CCS) tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by CCS based on interpretations and/or observations of test results. Measurement Uncertainties were not taken into account and are published for informational purposes only. 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-603-C, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 22, and FCC CFR Part 24.

## 3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

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

## 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. SAMPLE CALCULATION

Where relevant, the following sample calculation is provided:

Field Strength (dBuV/m) = Measured Voltage (dBuV) + Antenna Factor (dB/m) + Cable Loss (dB) – Preamp Gain (dB)

36.5 dBuV + 18.7 dB/m + 0.6 dB - 26.9 dB = 28.9 dBuV/m

### 4.3. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

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

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Conducted Disturbance, 0.15 to 30 MHz	3.52 dB
Radiated Disturbance, 30 to 1000 MHz	4.94 dB

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

# 5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

## 5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

The EUT is a Multi band wireless modem operating on CDMA2000 1xRTT, EVDO and WiMax networks. The USB modem is manufactured by Sierra Wireless.

## 5.2. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has a maximum output power as follows:

Part 22 Cellular Band

Frequency range	Modulation	Peak Co	nducted	ERP		
(MHz)	Modulation	dBm	mW	dBm	mW	
824.7 – 848.31	1xRTT (RC1, SO55)	28.05	638.3	27.2	524.8	
824.7 - 848.31	EV-DO - REV A	28.40	691.8	27.2	524.8	

#### Part 24 PCS Band

Frequency range	Modulation	Peak Co	onducted	EIRP		
(MHz)	Wodulation	dBm	mW	dBm	mW	
1851.25 – 1908.8	1xRTT (RC1, SO55)	27.83	606.7	27.7	588.8	
1851.25 – 1908.8	EV-DO - REV A	27.90	616.6	28.9	776.2	

#### 5.3. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

The radio utilizes an integrated multi-band monopole antenna for the 800MHz and 1900MHz bands with a maximum peak gain of 0.5 dBi for cell band and 2.7dBi for PCS band.

## 5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The firmware installed in the EUT during testing was P2A11600.

The EUT driver software installed during testing was Alta-MUX 0.55, software version, 2.7.

# 5.5. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

The worst-position was the EUT with highest emissions, to determine the worst-case, the EUT was investigated at X, Y and Z Positions, and the worst position is X-position for Cell band and Y-position for PCS band.

#### Worst case modes:

- For Cellular and PCS band: 1xRTT (RC1 SO55)
- For Cellular and PCS band: CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A)

# 5.6. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

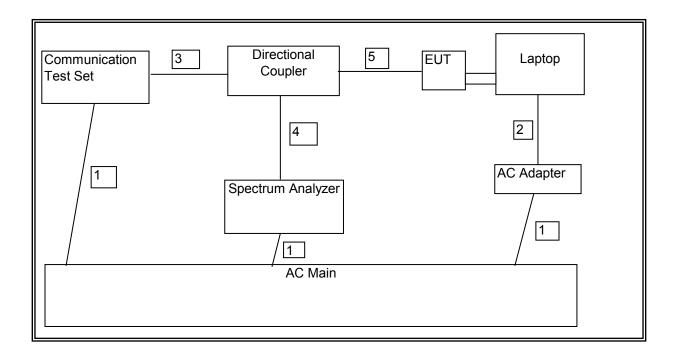
# **I/O CABLES (RF CONDUCTED TEST)**

	I/O CABLE LIST								
Cable	Port	# of	Connector	Cable	Cable	Remarks			
No.		Identica	Туре	Туре	Length				
		Ports							
1	AC	1	US 115V	Un-shielded	2m	NA			
2	DC	1	DC	Un-shielded	2m	NA			
3	Directional	1	Communications Test Set	Un-shielded	1m	NA			
4	RF In/Out	1	Spectrum Analyzer	Un-shielded	1m	NA			
5	Directional	1	EUT	Un-shielded	NA	NA			

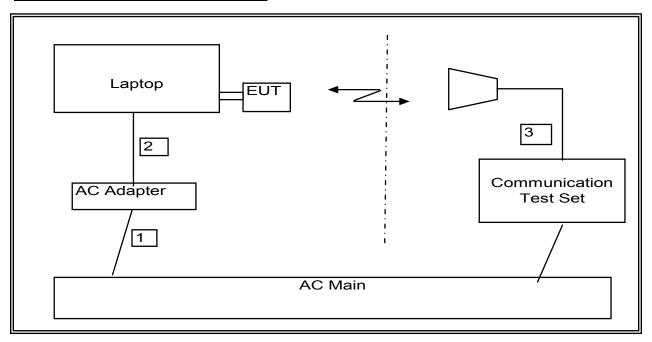
## **I/O CABLES (RF RADIATED TEST)**

	I/O CABLE LIST								
Cable	Port	# of	Connector	Cable	Cable	Remarks			
No.		Identica	Туре	Туре	Length				
		Ports							
1	AC	2	US 115V	Un-shielded	2m	NA			
2	DC	1	DC	Un-shielded	2m	NA			
3	RF In/Out	1	Horn	Un-shielded	2m	NA			

#### **SETUP DIAGRAM FOR RF CONDUCTED TESTS**



#### SETUP DIAGRAM FOR RDIATED TESTS



# **TEST SETUP**

The EUT is a stand-alone device. The Wireless Communication test set exercised the EUT.

# 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	Asset	Cal Due				
Spectrum Analyzer, 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	C01159	02/07/10				
Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	C00872	01/29/10				
Preamplifier, 1300 MHz	Agilent / HP	8447D	C00885	12/16/09				
Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	C01063	02/04/10				
EMI Test Receiver, 30 MHz	R&S	ESHS 20	N02396	05/06/11				
Communications Test Set	Agilent / HP	E5515C	C01086	06/12/10				
LISN, 30 MHz	FCC	LISN-50/250-25-2	N02625	11/05/10				
Temperature / Humidity Chamber	Thermotron	SE 600-10-10	C00930	04/06/10				
Highpass Filter, 1.5 GHz	Micro-Tronics	HPM13193	N02689`	CNR				
Highpass Filter, 2.7 GHz	Micro-Tronics	HPM13194	N02687	CNR				
Directional Coupler, 18 GHz	Krytar	1817	N02656	CNR				
Signal Generator, 20 GHz	Agilent / HP	83732B	C00774	07/03/10				
Antenna, Tuned Dipole 400~1000 MHz	ETS	3121C DB4	C00993	06/28/10				

## 7. RF POWER OUTPUT VERIFICATION

Maximum output power is verified on the Low, Middle and High channels according to procedures in section 4.4.5.2 of 3GPP2 C.S0011/TIA-98-E for 1xRTT, section 3.1.2.3.4 of 3GPP2 C.S0033-0/TIA-866 for Rel. 0 and section 4.3.4 of 3GPP2 C.S0033-A for Rev. A

#### 7.1. RF POWER OUTPUT FOR 1xRTT

This procedure assumes the Agilent 8960 Test Set has the following applications installed and with valid license.

Application Rev, License CDMA2000 Mobile Test B.13.08, L

- Call Setup > Shift & Preset
- Cell Info > Cell Parameters > System ID (SID) > 8
   Network ID (NID) > 65535
- Protocol Rev > 6 (IS-2000-0)
- Radio Config (RC) > Please see following table or details
- FCH Service Option (SO) Setup > Please see following table or details
- Traffic Data Rate > Full
- TDSO SCH Info > F-SCH Parameters > F-SCH Data Rate > 153.6 kbps
   R-SCH Parameters > R-SCH Data Rate > 153.6 kbps
- Rvs Power Ctrl > Active bits
  - Rvs Power Ctrl > All Up bits (Maximum TxPout)

# **RF Power Output Results for 1XRTT**

RF Power Output t	for 1xRTT - Cell Ba	nd						
Radio			Co	nducted Outp	out Power (dE	3m)		
Configuration	Service Option	Ch. 1013/	824.7MHz	Ch. 384/8	36.52MHz	Ch. 777/8	Ch. 777/848.31MHz	
(RC)	(SO)	Average	Peak	Average	Peak	Average	Peak	
(	1 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
RC1	2 (Loopback)	23.74	27.63	23.80	27.61	23.72	27.07	
(Fwd1, Rvs1)	3 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
(FWUI, RVSI)	55 (Loopback)	24.16	28.05	24.15	27.85	23.75	27.30	
	68 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	9 (Loopback)	23.57	27.43	23.77	27.63	23.71	26.93	
RC2	17 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
(Fwd2, Rvs2)	55 (Loopback)	23.650	27.42	23.80	27.63	23.74	26.96	
	32768 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	1 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	2 (Loopback)	23.5	27.19	23.83	27.29	23.67	26.96	
RC3	3 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
(Fwd3, Rvs3)	55 (Loopback)	23.56	27.39	23.80	27.34	23.70	26.62	
(rwus, Rvss)	32 (+ F-SCH)	23.50	27.23	23.85	27.23	23.67	26.70	
	32 (+ SCH)	23.48	27.20	23.83	27.29	23.65	26.66	
	68 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	N /a	n/a	
	1 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	2 (Loopback)	23.47	27.32	23.87	27.28	23.70	26.62	
RC4	3 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
(Fwd4, Rvs3)	55 (Loopback)	23.56	27.30	23.89	27.20	23.69	26.64	
(FWU4, KV55)	32 (+ F-SCH)	23.60	27.45	23.82	27.34	23.70	26.87	
	32 (+ SCH)	23.65	27.32	23.80	27.34	23.70	26.70	
	68 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	9 (Loopback)	23.56	27.38	23.85	27.24	23.69	26.70	
RC5	17 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
(Fwd5, Rvs4)	55 (Loopback)	23.58	27.26	23.79	27.22	23.70	26.64	
	32768 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	

# **RF Power Output Results for 1XRTT**

Radio			Co	nducted Outp	out Power (dE	3m)	
Configuration	Service Option	Ch. 25/18	Ch. 25/1851.25MHz Ch. 600/1880MHz Ch. 1175/1908				
(RC)	(SO)	Average	Peak	Average	Peak	Average	Peak
	1 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
DC4	2 (Loopback)	24.08	26.53	24.00	27.48	24.00	26.70
RC1	3 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
(Fwd1, Rvs1)	55 (Loopback)	24.32	27.15	24.34	27.83	24.32	27.22
	68 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	9 (Loopback)	24.05	26.80	24.20	27.59	24.30	27.10
RC2	17 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
(Fwd2, Rvs2)	55 (Loopback)	24.03	26.70	24.15	27.65	24.30	27.00
	32768 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	1 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2 (Loopback)	24.18	26.30	24.2	27.4.	24.25	27.00
DC2	3 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
RC3 (Fwd3, Rvs3)	55 (Loopback)	24.2	26.3	24.12	27.2	24.3	26.6
(FWU3, RVS3)	32 (+ F-SCH)	24.00	26.35	24.10	27.36	24.25	26.57
	32 (+ SCH)	24.00	26.30	24.08	27.18	24.22	26.82
	68 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	1 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2 (Loopback)	24.2	26.3	24.1	27.25	24.3	26.70
RC4	3 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
(Fwd4, Rvs3)	55 (Loopback)	24.03	26.34	24.08	27.25	24.30	26.45
(FWU4, KV55)	32 (+ F-SCH)	24.19	26.30	24.15	27.17	24.26	26.58
	32 (+ SCH)	24.12	26.30	24.05	27.23	24.30	26.71
	68 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
•	9 (Loopback)	24.15	26.65	24.20	27.10	24.30	26.85
RC5	17 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
(Fwd5, Rvs4)	55 (Loopback)	24.13	26.40	24.10	27.27	24.30	27.19
	32768 (Voice)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

# 7.2. RF POWER OUTPUT FOR CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Release 0 (Rel. 0)

This procedure assumes the Agilent 8960 Test Set has the following applications installed and with valid license.

Application Rev. License
1xEV-DO Terminal Test A.09.13

#### EVDO Release 0 - RTAP

- Call Setup > Shift & Preset
- Call Control:
  - Access Network Info > Cell Parameters > Sector ID > 00000000 > Subnet Mask > 0
  - o Generator Info > Termination Parameters > Max Forward Packet Duration > 16 Slots
- Call Parms:
  - Cell Power > -105.5 dBm/1.23 MHz
  - Cell Band > (Select US Cellular or US PCS)
  - Channel > (Enter channel number)
  - Application Config > Enhanced Test Application Protocol > RTAP
  - o RTAP Rate > 153.6 kbps
  - o Rvs Power Ctrl > Active bits
  - o Protocol Rel > 0 (1xEV-DO)
- Press "Start Data Connection" when "Session Open" appear in "Active Cell"
- Rvs Power Ctrl > All Up bits (Maximum TxPout)

#### EVDO Release 0 - FTAP

- Call Setup > Shift & Preset
- Call Control:
  - Access Network Info > Cell Parameters > Sector ID > 00000000 > Subnet Mask > 0
  - Generator Info > Termination Parameters > Max Forward Packet Duration > 16 Slots
- Call Parms:
  - o Cell Power > -105.5 dBm/1.23 MHz
  - Cell Band > (Select US Cellular or US PCS)
  - o Channel > (Enter channel number)
  - Application Config > Enhanced Test Application Protocol > FTAP (default)
  - FTAP Rate > 307.2 kbps (2 Slot, QPSK)
  - Rvs Power Ctrl > Active bits
  - Protocol Rel > 0 (1xEV-DO)
- Press "Start Data Connection" when "Session Open" appear in "Active Cell"
- Rvs Power Ctrl > All Up bits (Maximum TxPout)

#### RF Power Output for CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Release 0 (Rel. 0)

#### Cell Band

				Conducted power (dBm)	
FTAP Rate	RTAP Rate	Channel	f (MHz)	Average	Peak
307.2 kbps (2 slot, QPSK)	153.6 kbps	1013	824.70	23.60	27.69
		384	836.52	23.78	27.60
		777	848.31	23.85	27.00

#### PCS Band

				Conducted power (dBm)	
FTAP Rate	RTAP Rate	Channel	f (MHz)	Average	Peak
307.2 kbps (2 slot, QPSK)		25	1851.25	24.15	26.50
		600	1880.00	24.18	27.60
		1175	1908.75	24.25	26.60

# 7.3. RF POWER OUTPUT FOR CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A)

This procedure assumes the Agilent 8960 Test Set has the following applications installed and with valid license.

Application Rev, License
1xEV-DO Terminal Test A.09.13

#### EVDO Release A - RETAP

- Call Setup > Shift & Preset
- Cell Power > -60 dBm/1.23 MHz
- Protocol Rev > A (1xEV-DO-A)
- Application Config > Enhanced Test Application Protocol > RETAP
- R-Data Pkt Size > 4096
- Protocol Subtype Config > Release A Physical Layer Subtype > Subtype 2
- > PL Subtype 2 Access Channel MAC Subtype > Default (Subtype 0)
- Access Network Info > Cell Parameters > Sector ID > 00000000 > Subnet Mask > 0
- Generator Info > Termination Parameters > Max Forward Packet Duration >16 Slots
   > ACK R-Data After > Subpacket 0 (All ACK)
- Rvs Power Ctrl > All Up bits (to get the maximum power)

#### EVDO Release A - FETAP

- Call Setup > Shift & Preset
- Cell Power > -60 dBm/1.23 MHz
- Protocol Rev > A (1xEV-DO-A)
- Application Config > Enhanced Test Application Protocol > FETAP
- F-Traffic Format > 4 (1024, 2,128) Canonical (307.2k, QPSK)
- Protocol Subtype Config > Release A Physical Layer Subtype > Subtype 2
- > PL Subtype 2 Access Channel MAC Subtype > Default (Subtype 0)
- Access Network Info > Cell Parameters > Sector ID > 00000000 > Subnet Mask > 0
- Generator Info > Termination Parameters > Max Forward Packet Duration >16 Slots
   > ACK R-Data After > Subpacket 0 (All ACK)
- Rvs Power Ctrl > All Up bits (to get the maximum power)

#### RF Power Output Results for CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A)

## Cell Band

				Conducted power (dBm)	
FETAP-Traffic Format	RETAP-Data Payload Size	Channel	f (MHz)	Average	Peak
307.2k, QPSK/ ACK channel is transmitted at all the slots	4096	1013	824.70	23.70	<b>28.40</b>
		384	836.52	24.00	28.12
		777	848.31	23.98	27.30

#### PCS Band

				Conducted power (dBm)	
FETAP-Traffic Format	RETAP-Data Payload Size	Channel	f (MHz)	Average	Peak
307.2k, QPSK/ ACK channel is transmitted at all the slots	4096	25	1851.25	24.40	<b>26.85</b>
		600	1880.00	24.30	<b>27.90</b>
		1175	1908.75	24.45	27.16

# 8. CONDUCTED TEST RESULTS

#### 8.1. OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH

## **RULE PART(S)**

FCC: §2.1049

#### **LIMITS**

For reporting purposes only

## **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output was connected to a calibrated coaxial cable and coupler, the other end of which was connected to a spectrum analyzer. The occupied bandwidth was measured with the spectrum analyzer at the low, middle and high channel in each band. The -26dB bandwidth was also measured and recorded.

## **MODES TESTED**

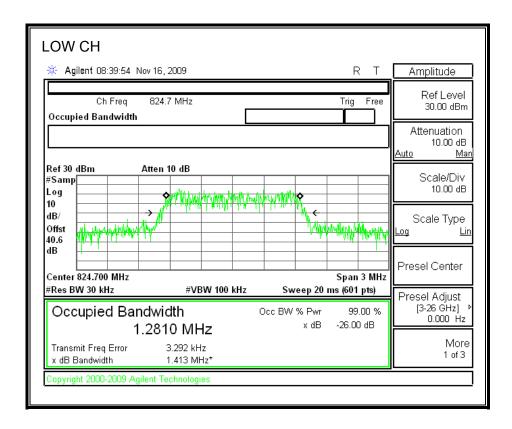
- 1xRTT RC1, SO55
- CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A)

#### **RESULTS**

Band	Mode	Channel	f (MHz)	99% BW (MHz)	-26dB BW (MHz)
Cellular	1xRTT	1013	824.70	1.2810	1.413
		384	836.52	1.2814	1.415
		777	848.31	1.2802	1.416
	CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A)	1013	824.70	1.2877	1.430
		384	836.52	1.2919	1.431
		777	848.31	1.2953	1.420
PCS	1xRTT	25	1851.25	1.3027	1.484
		600	1880.0	1.2825	1.435
		1175	1908.75	1.3082	1.412
	CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A)	25	1851.25	1.2895	1.416
		600	1880.0	1.2788	1.412
		1175	1908.75	1.2978	1.422

## CDMA2000 1xRTT Mode (Cellular Band)

#### 99% and 26dB BW



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x dB Bandwidth

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1.415 MHz\*

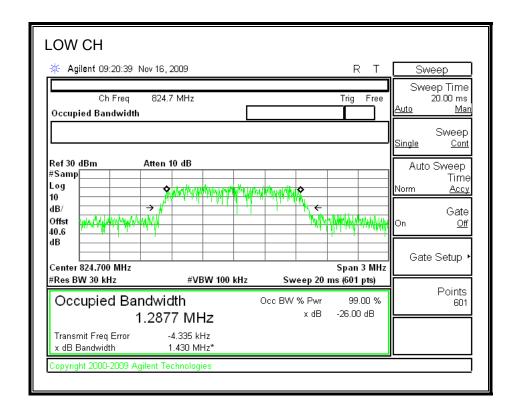
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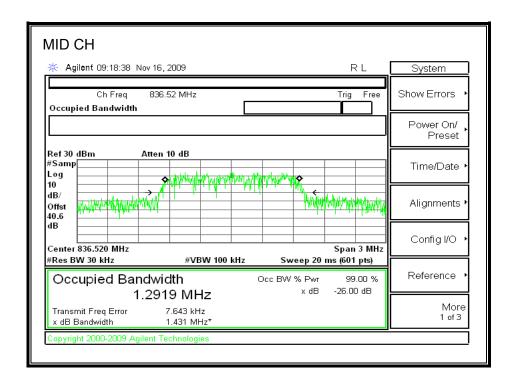
REPORT NO: 09U12929-1A1 EUT: USB MODEM

> HIGH CH Agilent 08:46:53 Nov 16, 2009 RL Sweep Sweep Time 848.31 MHz Free Ch Freq Trig 20.00 ms Occupied Bandwidth Sweep Cont <u>Single</u> Ref 30 dBm Atten 10 dB Auto Sweep #Samp Time Log <u>Accy</u> 10 dB/ Gate Offst On <u>Off</u> 40.6 dΒ Gate Setup Center 848.310 MHz Span 3 MHz #Res BW 30 kHz **#VBW 100 kHz** Sweep 20 ms (601 pts) Points Occ BW % Pwr Occupied Bandwidth 99.00 % x dB -26.00 dB 1.2802 MHz 603.154 Hz Transmit Freq Error x dB Bandwidth 1.416 MHz\* Copyright 2000-2009 Agilent Technologies

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#### CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A) Cellular Band





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1.2953 MHz

-2.875 kHz

1.420 MHz\*

Transmit Freq Error

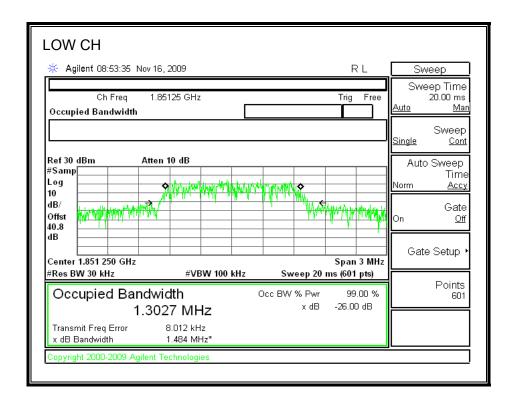
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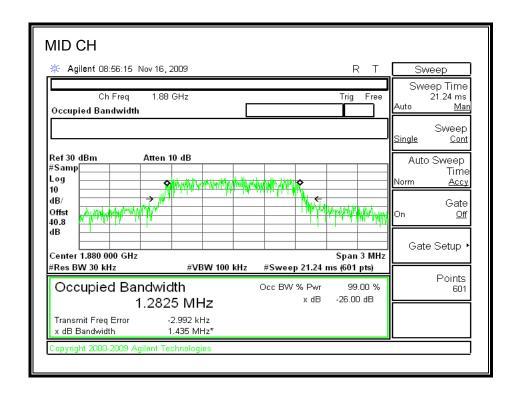
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### CDMA2000 1xRTT Mode (PCS Band)





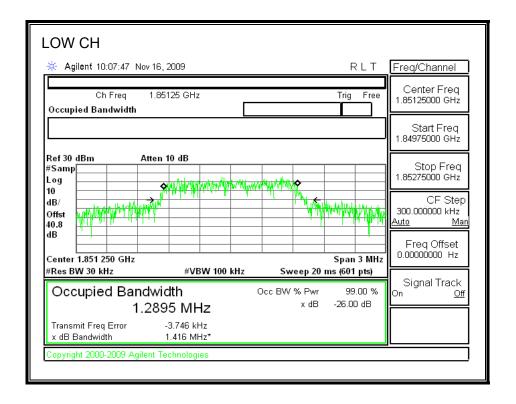
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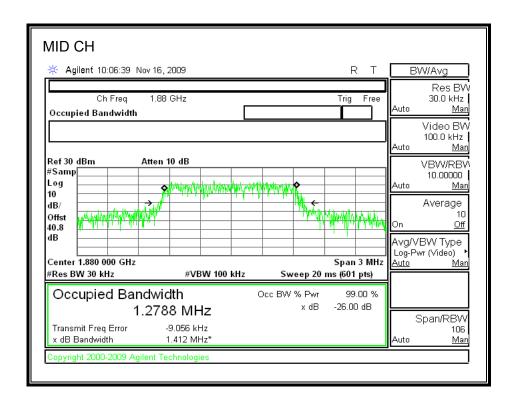
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#### CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A) Mode (PCS Band)





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x dB Bandwidth

1.422 MHz\*

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#### 8.2. BAND EDGE

#### **RULE PART(S)**

FCC: §22.359, 24.238

## **LIMITS**

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**

The transmitter output was connected to an Agilent 8960 Test Set and configured to operate at maximum power. The band edge emissions were measured at the required operating frequencies in each band on the Spectrum Analyzer.

For each band edge measurement:

- Set the spectrum analyzer span to include the block edge frequency (824, 848, 1850, 1910MHz)
- Set a marker to point the corresponding band edge frequency in each test case.
- Set display line at -13 dBm
- Set resolution bandwidth to at least 1% of emission bandwidth.

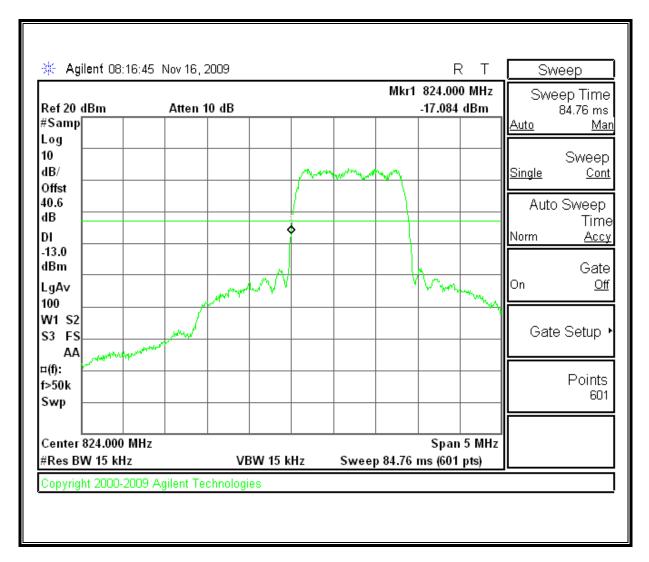
#### **MODES TESTED**

- 1xRTT RC1, SO55
- CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A)

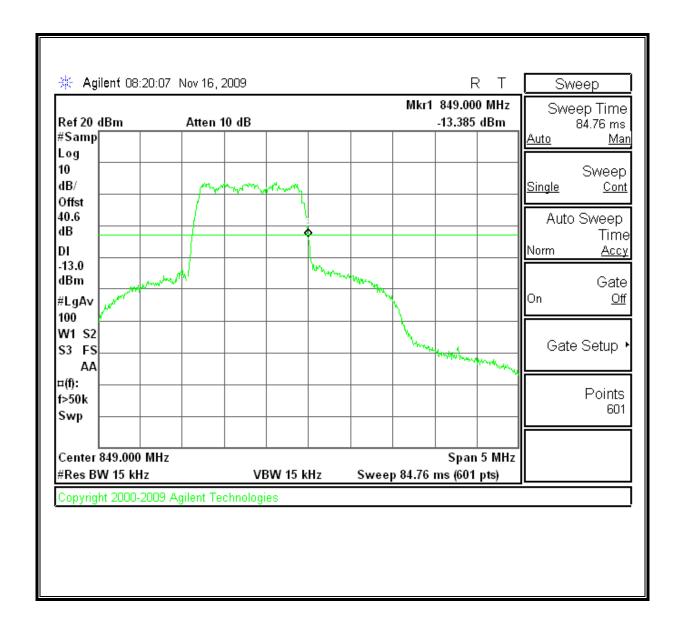
#### **RESULTS**

#### CDMA2000 1xRTT mode (Cellular Band)

# **Low Channel Band Edge**

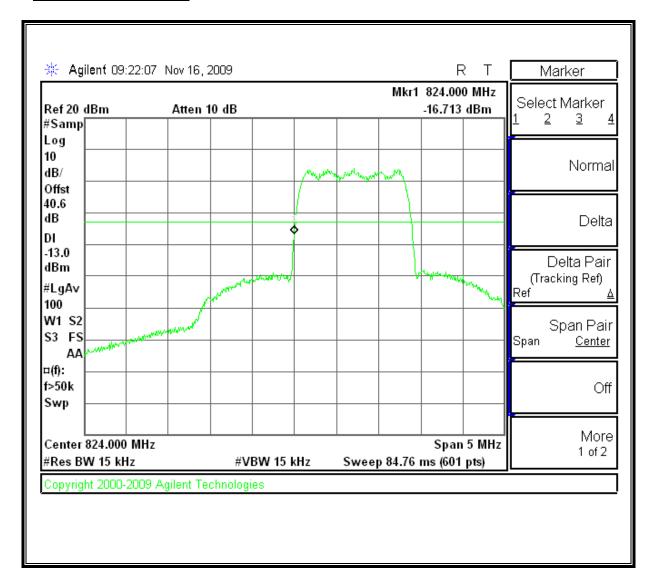


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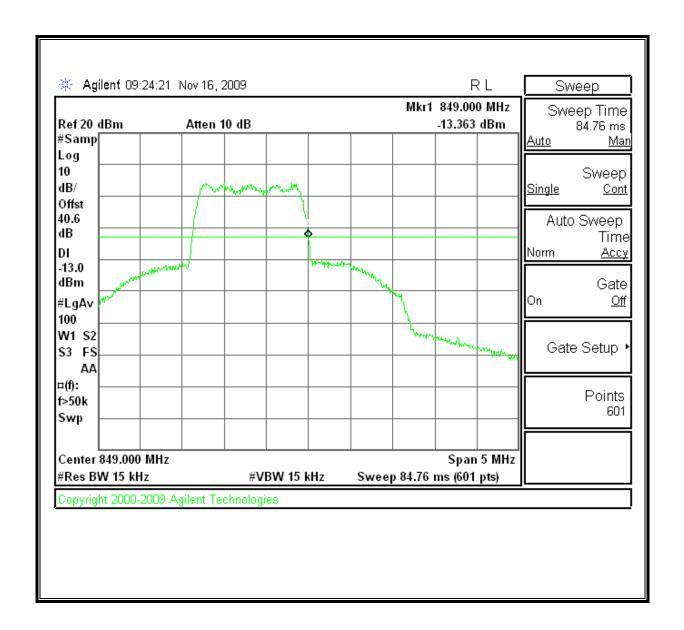


#### CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A) mode (Cellular Band)

## **Low Channel Band Edge**

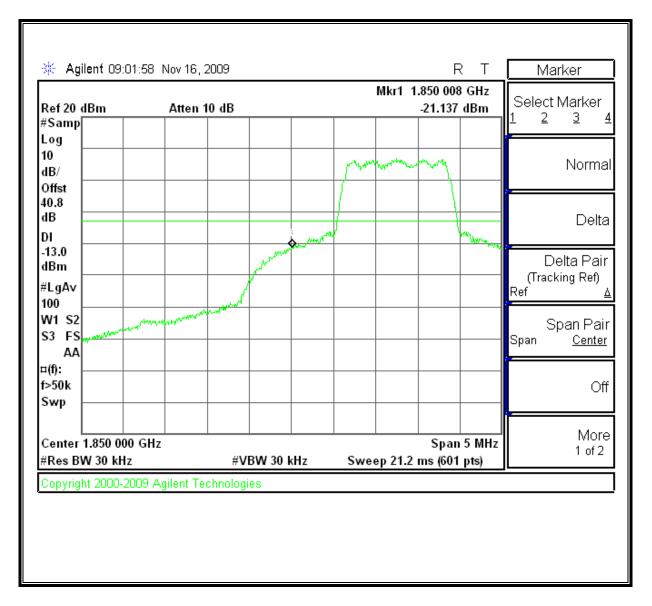


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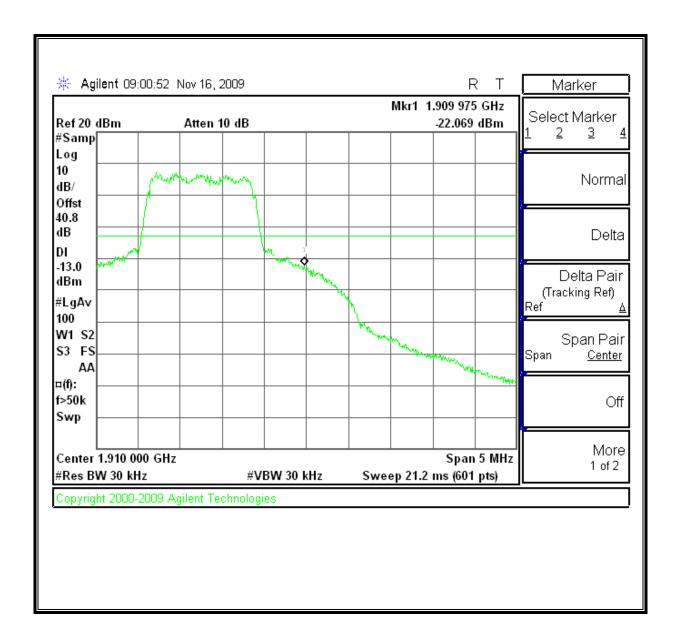


#### CDMA2000 1xRTT mode (PCS Band)

# **Low Channel Band Edge**

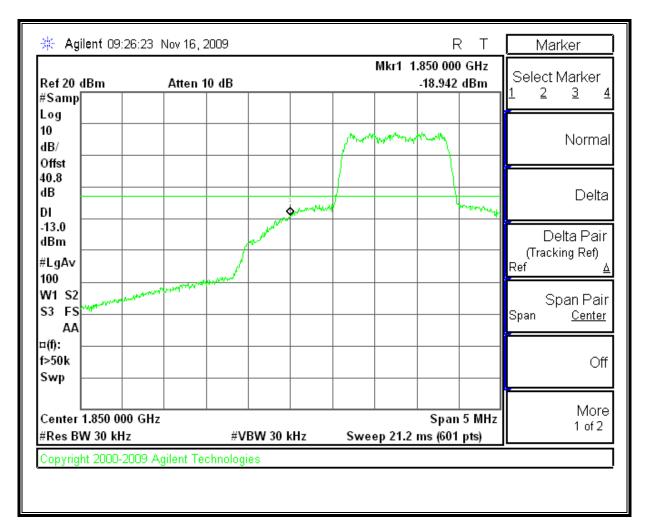


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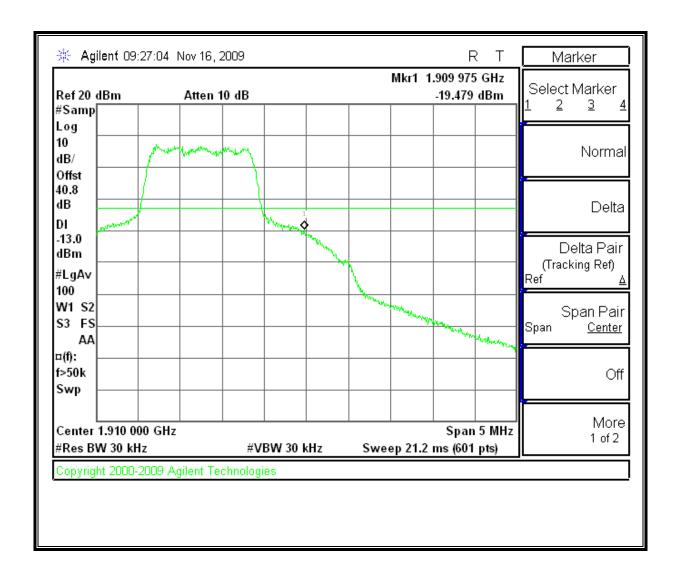


#### CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A) mode (PCS Band)

# **Low Channel Band Edge**



#### **High Channel Band Edge**



#### 8.3. OUT OF BAND EMISSIONS

## **RULE PART(S)**

FCC: §2.1051, §22.901, §22.917, §24.238

#### **LIMITS**

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**

The RF output of the transmitter was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a calibrated coaxial cable. Sufficient scans were taken to show the out-of-band Emissions, if any, up to 10th harmonic. Multiple sweeps were recorded in maximum hold mode using a peak detector to ensure that the worst-case emissions were caught.

For each out of band emissions measurement:

- Set display line at -13 dBm
- Set RBW & VBW to 100 kHz for the measurement below 1 GHz, and 1 MHz for the measurement above 1 GHz.

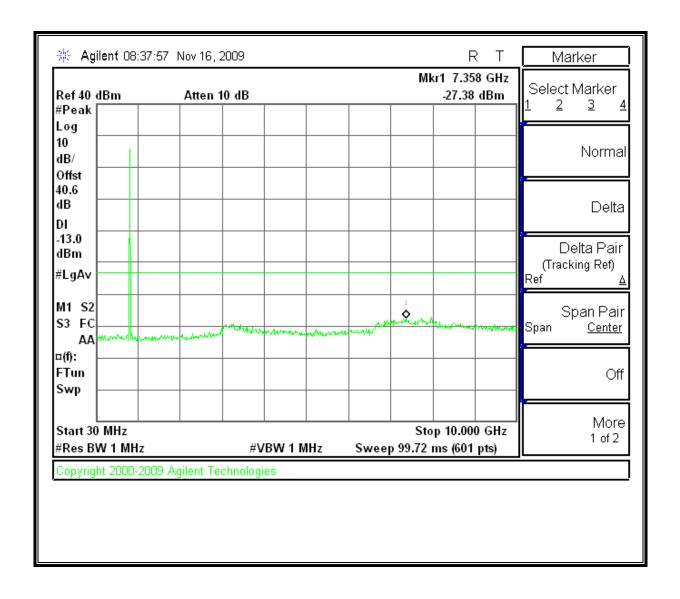
#### **MODES TESTED**

- 1xRTT RC1, SO55
- CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A)

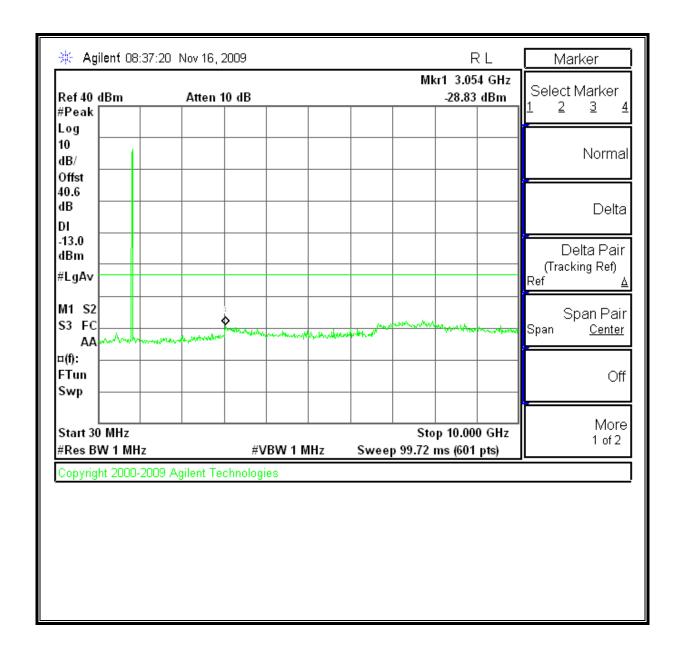
#### **RESULTS**

## 1xRTT Mode (Cellular Band)

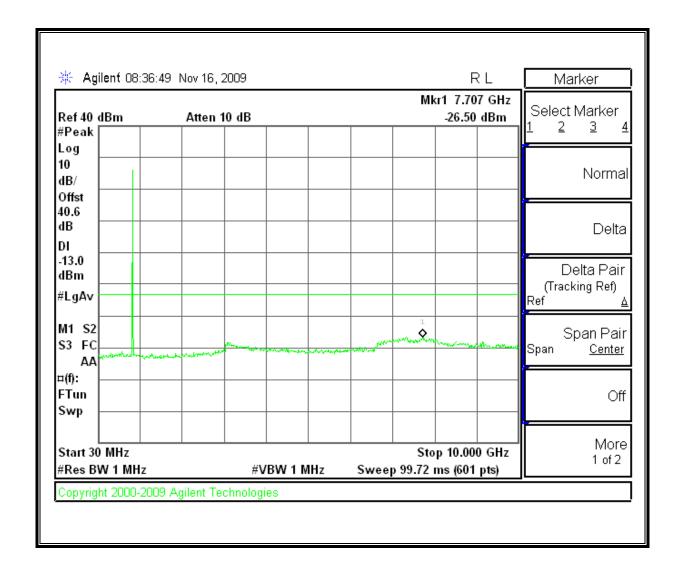
## **LOWCHANNEL**



#### **MID CHANNEL**

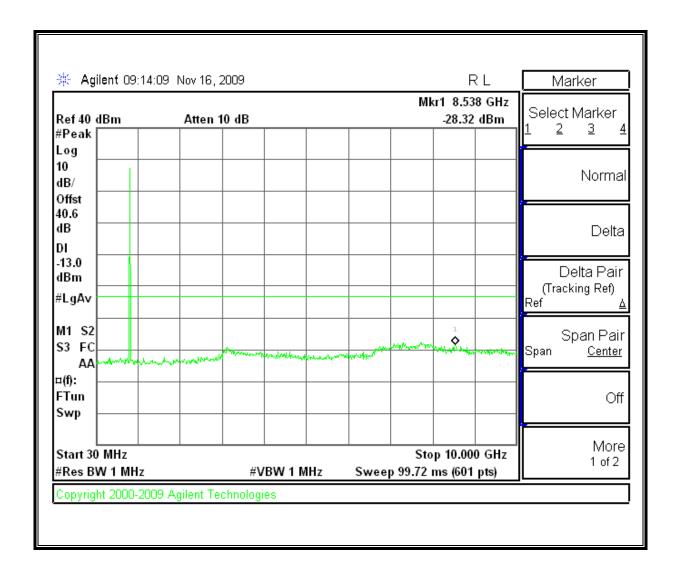


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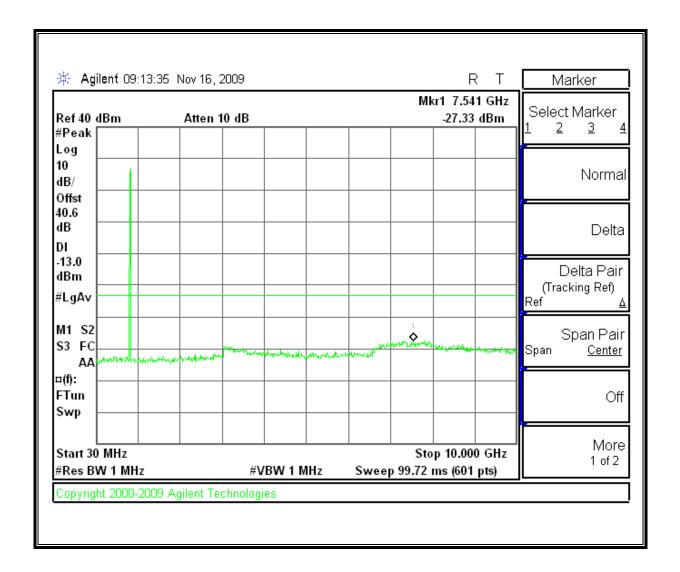


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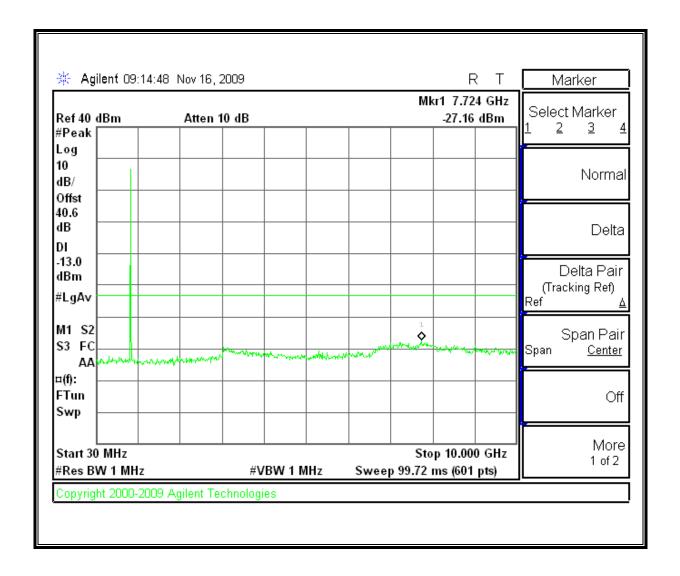
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# **MID CHANNEL**

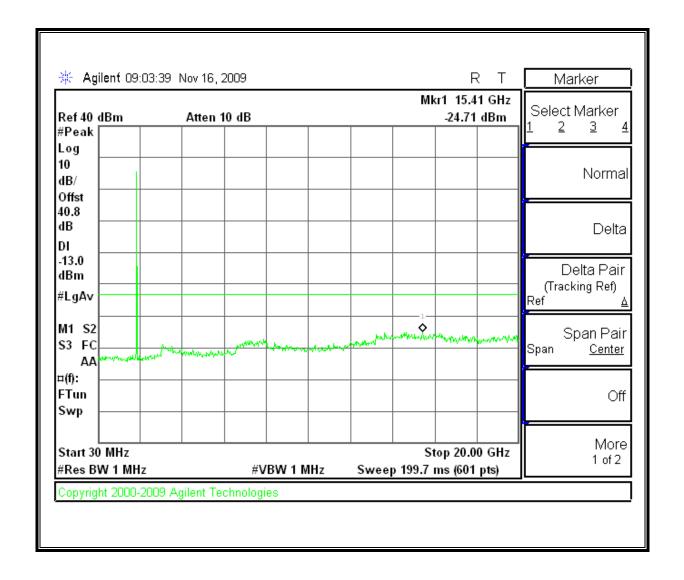


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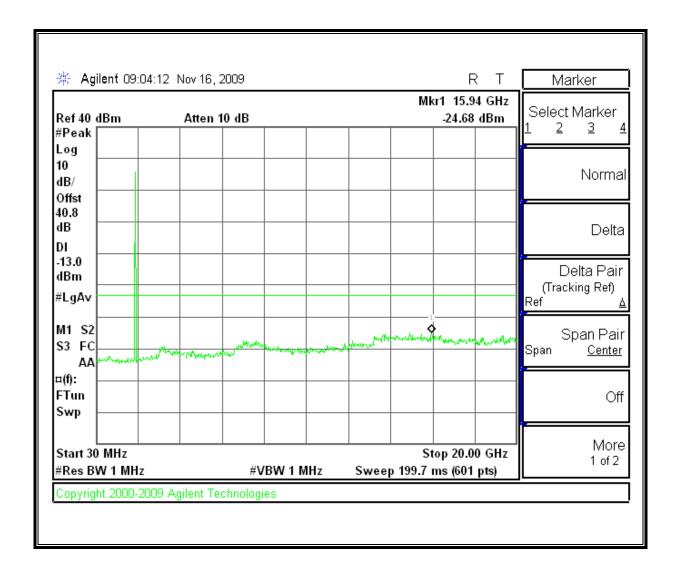


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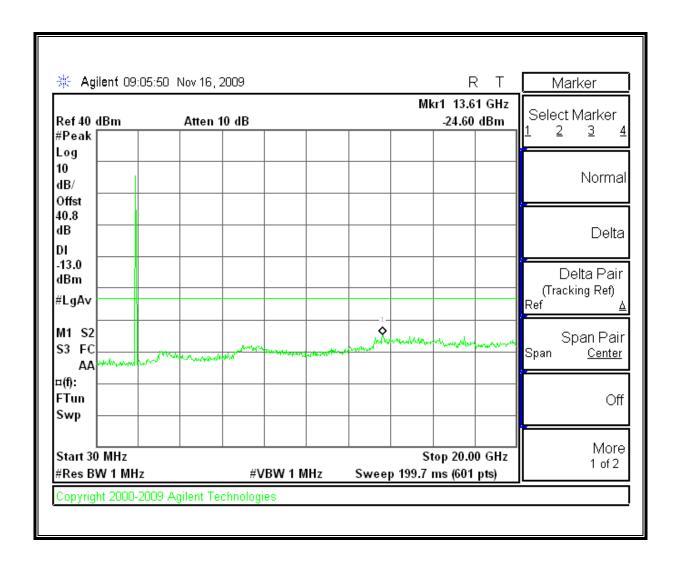
# **LOW CHANNEL**



# **MID CHANNEL**

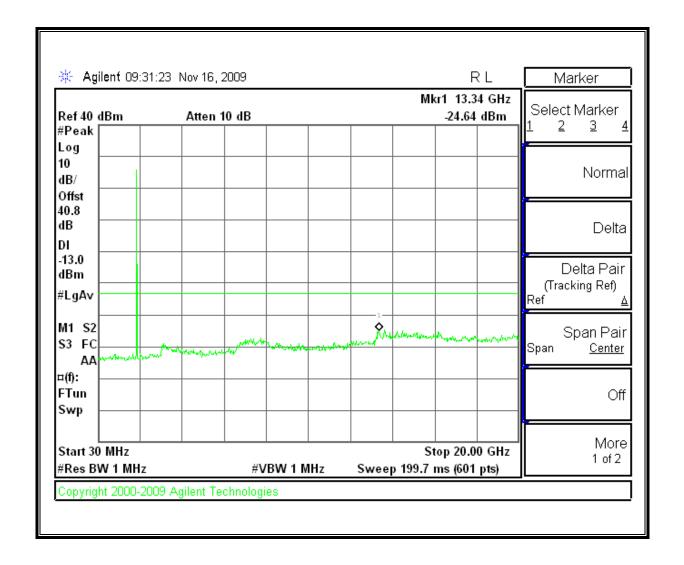


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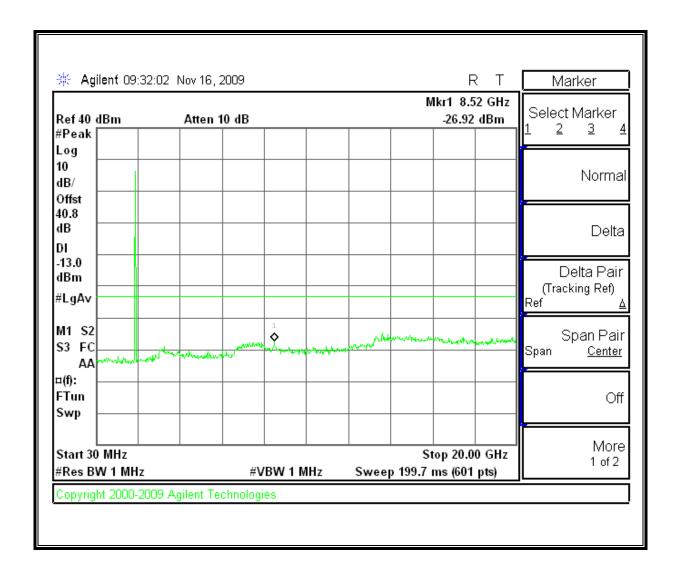


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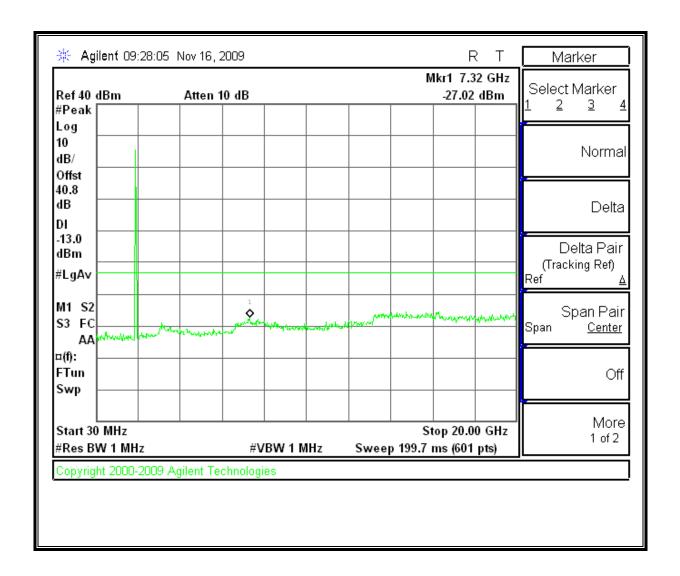
# **LOW CHANNEL**



# **MID CHANNEL**



# **HIGH CHANNEL**



# 8.4. FREQUENCY STABILITY

# **RULE PART(S)**

FCC: §2.1055, §22.355, §24.235

#### **LIMITS**

- §22.355 The carrier frequency shall not depart from the reference frequency in excess of ±2.5 ppm for mobile stations.
- §24.235 The frequency stability shall be sufficient to ensure that the fundamental emission stays within the authorized frequency block.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

Use Agilent 8960 with Frequency Error measurement capability.

- Temp. =  $-20^{\circ}$  to  $+50^{\circ}$ C
- Voltage = 3.7 Vdc (85% 115%)

# Frequency Stability vs Temperature:

The EUT is place inside a temperature chamber. The temperature is set to 20°C and allowed to stabilize. After sufficient soak time, the transmitting frequency error is measured. The temperature is increased by 10 degrees, allowed to stabilize and soak, and then the measurement is repeated. This is repeated until +50°C is reached.

# Frequency Stability vs Voltage:

The peak frequency error is recorded (worst-case).

#### **MODES TESTED**

CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A)

#### **RESULTS**

See the following pages.

# CELL, CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A) - MID CHANNEL

Reference Frequency: Cellular Mid Channel 836.520005MHz @ 20°C										
Limit: to stay +- 2.5 ppm = 2091.300 Hz										
DC Power Supply	DC Power Supply   Environment   Frequency Deviation Measureed with Time Elapse									
(Vdc)	Temperature (°C)	(MHz)	Delta (ppm)	Limit (ppm)						
115.00	50	836.520007	-0.002	2.5						
115.00	40	836.520007	-0.002	2.5						
115.00	30	836.520006	-0.001	2.5						
115.00	20	836.520005	0	2.5						
115.00	10	836.520004	0.001	2.5						
115.00	0	836.520001	0.005	2.5						
115.00	-10	836.519999	0.007	2.5						
115.00	-20	836.519995	0.012	2.5						
115.00	-30	836.519990	0.018	2.5						

Reference Frequency: Cellular Mid Channel 836.520005MHz @ 20°C								
Limit: to stay +- 2.5 ppm = 2091.300 Hz								
DC Power Supply	Power Supply Environment Frequency Deviation Measureed with Time Elapse							
(Vdc)	Temperature (°C)	Temperature (°C) (MHz) Delta (ppm)						
100%	20	836.520005	0	2.5				
115%	20	836.520006	-0.001	2.5				
85%	20	836.520004	0.001	2.5				

# PCS, CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A) - MID CHANNEL

	Reference Frequency: PCS Mid Channel 1879.999987MHz @ 20°C							
Limit: with	nin the authorized bl	ock or +- 2.5 ppm =	4700.000	Hz				
Power Supply	Environment	Frequency Deviation Measureed with Time Elapse						
(Vdc)	Temperature (°C)	(MHz)	Delta (ppm)	Limit (ppm)				
115.00	50	1879.999980	-0.059	2.5				
115.00	40	1879.999984	-0.061	2.5				
115.00	30	1879.999985	-0.061	2.5				
115.00	20	1879.999870	0	2.5				
115.00	10	1880.000040	-0.090	2.5				
115.00	0	1880.000045	-0.093	2.5				
115.00	-10	1880.000048	-0.095	2.5				
115.00	-20	1880.000055	-0.098	2.5				
115.00	-30	1880.000058	-0.100	2.5				
Ref	erence Frequency: I	PCS Mid Channel 18	79.9999871MHz @ 20º0					
Limit: with	nin the authorized bl	ock or +- 2.5 ppm =	4700.000	Hz				
Power Supply	Environment	Frequency De	viation Measureed wit	h Time Elapse				
(Vdc)	Temperature (°C)	(MHz)	Delta (ppm)	Limit (ppm)				
100%	20	1879.999987	0	2.5				
115.00	20	1879.999958	0.015	2.5				
85.00	20	1880.000010	-0.012	2.5				

# 9. RADIATED TEST RESULTS

# 9.1. RADIATED POWER (ERP & EIRP)

# **RULE PART(S)**

FCC: §2.1046, §22.913, §24.232

# **LIMITS**

22.913(a) - The ERP of mobile transmitters and auxiliary test transmitters must not exceed 7 Watts.

24.232(c) - 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

# **MODES TESTED**

- 1xRTT RC1, SO55
- CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A)

# **RESULTS for Cellular Band (ERP)**

			ERP	
Mode	Channel	f (MHz)	dBm	mW
1xRTT	1013	824.70	26.80	478.63
	384	836.52	26.50	446.68
(RC1, SO55)	777	848.31	27.20	524.81
	1013	824.70	26.80	478.63
EVDO-REV A	384	836.52	27.20	524.81
	777	848.31	27.10	512.86

# **RESULTS for PCS Band (EIRP)**

			EIRP (Sta	ndard Cover)
Mode	Channel	f (MHz)	dBm	mW
1xRTT	25	1851.25	27.40	549.54
*******	600	1880.00	27.70	588.84
(RC1, SO55)	1175	1908.75	26.30	426.58
	25	1851.25	28.40	691.83
EVDO-REV A	600	1880.00	28.90	776.25
	1175	1908.75	27.00	501.19

# ERP for 1xRTT Mode (Cellular Band)

#### High Frequency Substitution Measurement Compliance Certification Services Chamber A

Company: Sierra Wireless Project #: 09U12929 Date: 11/16/2009

Test Engineer: Chin Pang Configuration:EUT/Laptop Mode:TX, CDMA2000 1xRTT

#### Test Equipment:

Receiving: Sunol T122, and 3m Chamber N-type Cable (Setup this one for testing EUT) Substitution: Dipole S/N: 00022117, 6ft SMA Cable (SN # 208947003) Warehouse.

f	SA reading	Ant. Pol.	Path Loss	ERP	Limit	Margin	Notes
MHz	(dBm)	(H/V)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)	
Low Ch							
824.70	-12.0	V	34.8	22.8	38.5	-15.7	
824.70	-3.8	Н	30.5	26.8	38.5	-11.7	
Mid Ch	-						
836.52	-10.6	V	33.1	22.5	38.5	-15.9	
836.52	4.7	Н	31.2	26.5	38.5	-12.0	
High Ch							
848.31	-12.8	V	32.1	19.3	38.5	-19.1	
848.31	4.0	Н	31.2	27.2	38.5	-11.2	

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# ERP for CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A) Mode (Cellular Band)

#### High Frequency Substitution Measurement Compliance Certification Services Chamber A

Company: Sierra Wireless Project #: 09U12929 Date: 11/17/2009

Test Engineer: Chin Pang Configuration:EUT/Laptop Mode:TX, CDMA2000 EVDO Rev A

# Test Equipment:

Receiving: Sunol T122, and 3m Chamber N-type Cable (Setup this one for testing EUT) Substitution: Dipole S/N: 00022117, 6ft SMA Cable (SN # 208947003) Warehouse.

f	SA reading	Ant. Pol.	Path Loss	ERP	Limit	Margin	Notes
MHz	(dBm)	(H/∨)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)	
Low Ch							
824.70	-10.0	V	34.8	24.8	38.5	-13.7	
824.70	-3.8	Н	30.5	26.8	38.5	-11.7	
Mid Ch							
836.52	-10.2	V	33.1	22.9	38.5	-15.5	
836.52	4.0	Н	31.2	27.2	38.5	-11.3	
High Ch							
848.31	-11.4	V	32.1	20.7	38.5	-17.7	
848.31	4.1	Н	31.2	27.1	38.5	-11.3	

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# EIRP for 1xRTT Mode (PCS Band)

# High Frequency Fundamental Measurement Compliance Certification Services Chamber A

Company:Sierra Wireless Project #:09U12929

Date: 11/16/09

Test Engineer: Chin Pang Configuration:EUT/Laptop Mode:TX, PCS CDMA2000 1xRTT

Test Equipment:

Receiving: Horn T73, and Camber B SMA Cables

Substitution: Horn T72 Substitution, 6ft SMA Cable (208947003) Warehouse

f	SA reading	Ant. Pol.	Path Loss	EIRP	Limit	Delta	Notes
GHz	(dBm)	(H/∨)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)	
Low Ch							
1.851	-13.0	V	40.4	27.4	33.0	-5.6	
1.851	-21.2	Н	39.7	18.5	33.0	-14.5	
Mid Ch							
1.880	-12.3	V	39.9	27.7	33.0	-5.4	
1.880	-20.0	Н	40.1	20.1	33.0	-12.9	
High Ch							
1.909	-13.5	V	39.8	26.3	33.0	-6.7	
1.909	-21.0	Н	40.2	19.2	33.0	-13.9	

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#### EIRP for CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A) Mode (PCS Band)

# High Frequency Fundamental Measurement Compliance Certification Services Chamber A

Company:Sierra Wireless

Project #:09U12929 Date: 11/17/09

Test Engineer: Chin Pang Configuration:EUT/Laptop

Mode:TX, PCS CDMA2000 EVDO Rev A

Test Equipment:

Receiving: Horn T73, and Camber B SMA Cables

Substitution: Horn T72 Substitution, 6ft SMA Cable (208947003) Warehouse

f	SA reading	Ant. Pol.	Path Loss	EIRP	Limit	Delta	Notes
GHz	(dBm)	(H/V)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)	
Low Ch							
1.851	-12.0	V	40.4	28.4	33.0	4.6	
1.851	-18.7	Н	39.7	21.0	33.0	-12.0	
Mid Ch							
1.880	-11.0	V	39.9	28.9	33.0	4.1	
1.880	-16.7	Н	40.1	23.4	33.0	-9.6	
High Ch							
1.909	-12.8	V	39.8	27.0	33.0	-6.0	
1.909	-18.1	Н	40.2	22.1	33.0	-11.0	

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# 9.2. FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION

# **RULE PART(S)**

FCC: §2.1053, §22.917, §24.238

#### **LIMIT**

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**

For Cellular equipment - Compliance with these rules is based on the use of measurement instrumentation employing a resolution bandwidth of 100 kHz or greater. In the 1 MHz bands immediately outside and adjacent to the frequency block a resolution bandwidth of at least one percent of the emission bandwidth of the fundamental emission of the transmitter may be employed. A narrower resolution bandwidth is permitted in all cases to improve measurement accuracy provided the measured power is integrated over the full required measurement bandwidth (i.e. 100 kHz or 1 percent of emission bandwidth, as specified). The emission bandwidth is defined as the width of the signal between two points, one below the carrier center frequency and one above the carrier center frequency, outside of which all emissions are attenuated at least 26 dB below the transmitter power.

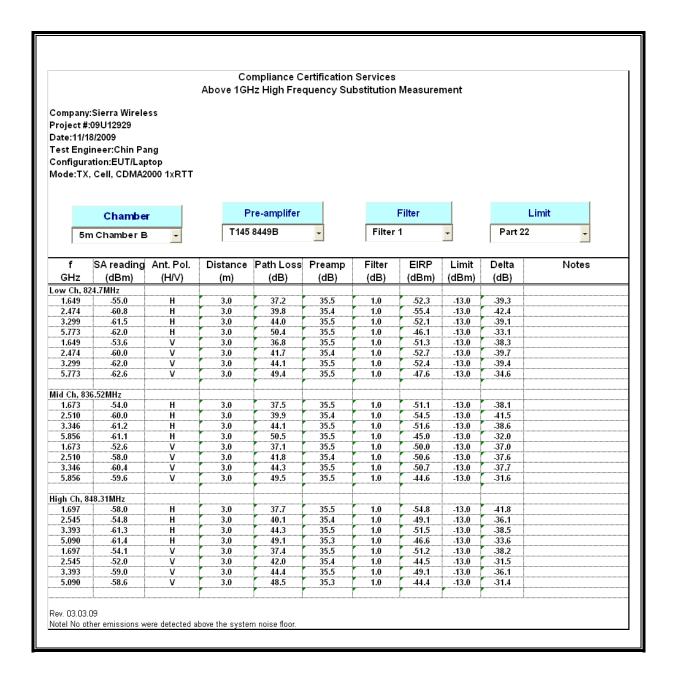
For PCS equipment - Compliance with these rules is based on the use of measurement instrumentation employing a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz or greater. However, in the 1 MHz bands immediately outside and adjacent to the frequency block a resolution bandwidth of at least one percent of the emission bandwidth of the fundamental emission of the transmitter may be employed. A narrower resolution bandwidth is permitted in all cases to improve measurement accuracy provided the measured power is integrated over the full required measurement bandwidth (i.e. 1 MHz or 1 percent of emission bandwidth, as specified). The emission bandwidth is defined as the width of the signal between two points, one below the carrier center frequency and one above the carrier center frequency, outside of which all emissions are attenuated at least 26 dB below the transmitter power.

#### **MODES TESTED**

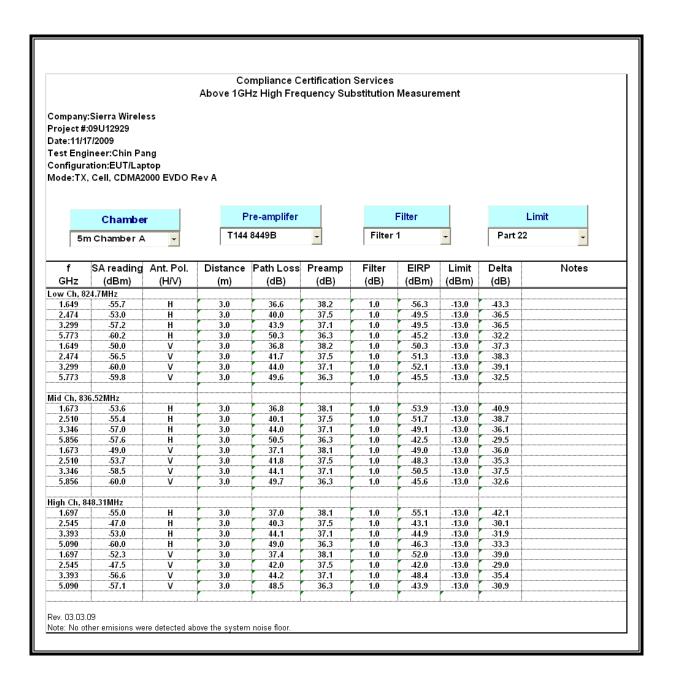
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# **RESULTS**

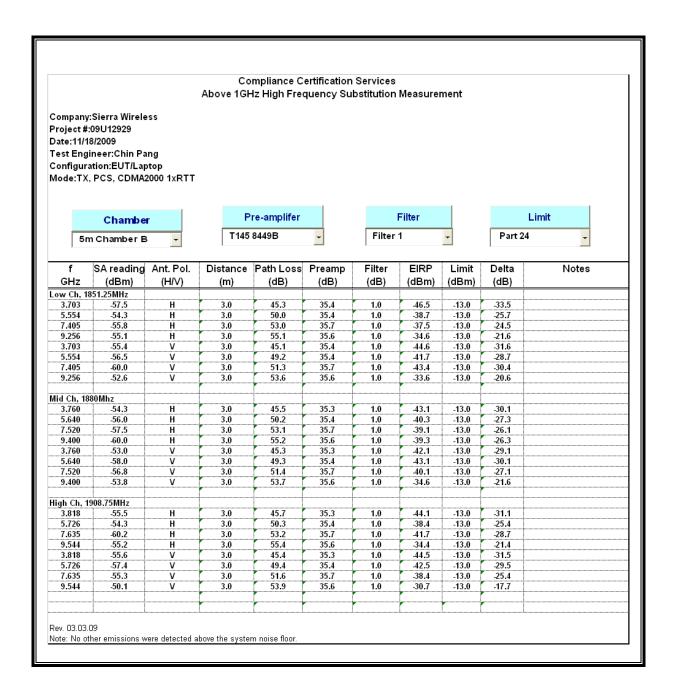
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# 1xRTT Mode (PCS Band)



# CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Revision A (Rev. A) Mode (PCS Band)

