

# FCC CFR47 PART 27 SUBPART M CLASS II PERMISSIVE CHANGE

# **CERTIFICATION TEST REPORT**

**FOR** 

## **USB MODEM WITH EXTERNAL MONOPOLE ANTENNA**

**MODEL NUMBER: AC250U** 

FCC ID: N7NAC250U

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## 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** SIERRA WIRELESS INC.

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**EUT DESCRIPTION:** USB MODEM WITH EXTERNAL MONOPOLE ANTENNA

MODEL: AC250U

SERIAL NUMBER: 3

**DATE TESTED:** AUGUST 04-09, 2010

#### **APPLICABLE STANDARDS**

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

FCC PART 27 SUBPART M 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.

**Note:** The results documented in this report apply only to the tested sample, under the conditions and modes of operation as described herein. This document may not be altered or revised in any way unless done so by CCS and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by CCS will constitute fraud and shall nullify the document. This report must not be used by the client to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, any agency of the Federal Government, or any agency of any government.

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## 2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with TIA/EIA 603C (2004), FCC CFR 47 Part 2, and FCC CFR 47 Part 27M.

## 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 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. 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%.

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# 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.

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#### 5.2. DESCRIPTION OF CLASS II PERMISSIVE CHANGE

The major change filed under this application is adding an external multi-band Monopole antenna for AC250U.

#### 5.3. MAXIMUM RF CONDUCTED OUTPUT POWER

The test measurement passed within  $\pm$  0.5dBm of the original output power.

## 5.4. MAXIMUM RF RADIATED OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has a maximum EIRP as follows:

Mode	Channel	Frequency	EIRP	EIRP
		(MHz)	(dBm)	(mW)
5MHz QPSK	Mid	2593	26.40	436.52
5MHz 16QAM	Mid	2593	26.20	416.87
10MHz QPSK	Mid	2593	26.00	398.11
10MHz 16QAM	Mid	2593	25.70	371.54

#### 5.5. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

The radio utilizes an external multi-band monopole antenna for the 2500MHz band with a maximum peak gain of 3.7dBi.

#### 5.6. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The test utility software used during testing was 4.0 Beceem Diagnostic Control Panel Version 3.4.0.

## 5.7. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

The worst-case channel is determined as the channel with the highest output power.

There are two ports as indicated antenna1 and antenna2. Antenna 1 and 2 has been investigated with external blade antenna, the higher output power was at antenna 2, and therefore, all radiated emissions were tested on antenna 2.

## 5.8. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

#### SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST							
Description Manufacturer Model Serial Number FCC ID							
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Laptop	IBM	Thinkpad T60	ZZ89085	DoC			
AC Adapter	IBM	92P1158	570002150B	DoC			

#### **I/O CABLES**

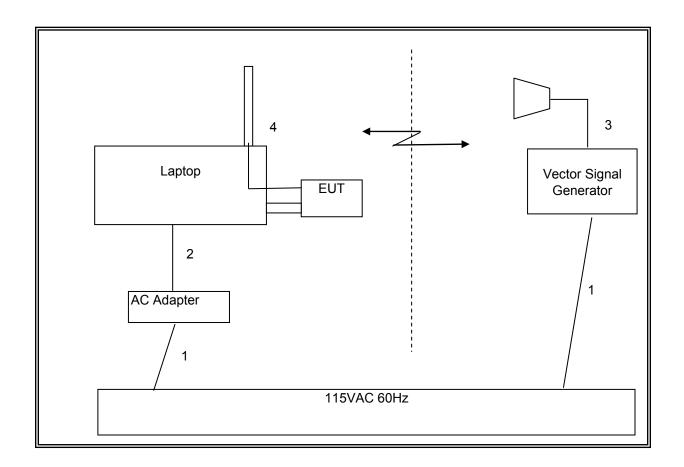
	I/O CABLE LIST							
Cable No.	Port	# of Identica Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks		
1	AC	1	US 115V	Un-shielded	1.2m	NA		
2	DC	1	DC	Un-shielded	2m	NA		
3	USB	1	EUT	Un-shielded	None	NA		
4	RF In/Out	1	Antenna	Un-shielded	None	NA		

## **TEST SETUP**

The EUT is inserted to the Laptop USB port during the tests. A Vector Signal Generator is used to establish link.

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# **SETUP DIAGRAM FOR RDIATED 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:

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TEST EQUIPMENT LIST						
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Asset	Cal Due		
Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	C01052	07/06/11		
Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	C00945	08/04/11		
Preamplifier, 1300 MHz	Agilent / HP	8447D	C00885	07/29/11		
Spectrum Analyzer, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4440A	C01179	08/24/10		
Highpass Filter, 4.0 GHz	Micro-Tronics	HPM13351	N02708	N/A		
Vector Signal Generator	Agilent / HP	E4438C	None	09/28/11		

## 7. RADIATED TEST RESULTS

# 7.1.1. RADIATED OUTPUT POWER (EIRP)

## **LIMITS**

§2.1046 & §27.50 (h)(2) Mobile and other user stations. Mobile stations are limited to 2.0 watts EIRP. All user stations are limited to 2.0 watts transmitter output power.

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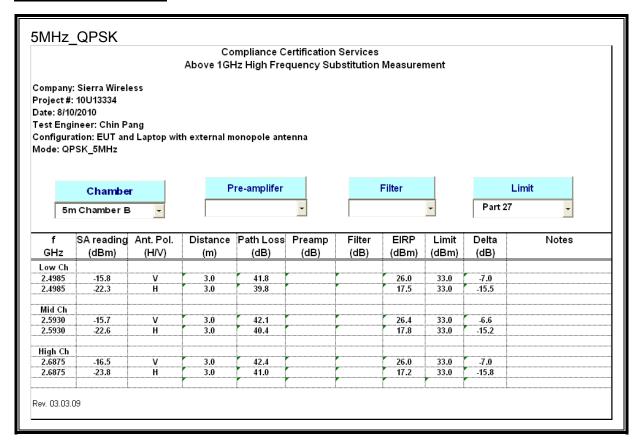
## **TEST PROCEDURE**

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 2.2.17& FCC 27

#### **RESULTS**

Mode	Channel	Frequency (MHz)	EIRP (dBm)	EIRP (mW)
	Low	2498.5	26.00	398.11
5MHz QPSK	Middle	2593	26.40	436.52
	High	2687.5	26.00	398.11
	Low	2498.5	25.60	363.08
5MHz 16QAM	Middle	2593	26.20	416.87
	High	2687.5	26.00	398.11
	Low	2501	25.60	363.08
10MHz QPSK	Middle	2593	26.00	398.11
	High	2685	25.70	371.54
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10MHz 16QAM	Middle	2593	25.70	371.54
	High	2685	25.70	371.54

## **OUTPUT POWER (EIRP)**



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## 7.1.2. FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION

#### **LIMIT**

§2.1053

 $\S27.53$  (m)(4) For mobile digital stations, the attenuation factor shall be not less than 43 + 10 log (P) dB at the channel edge and 55 + 10 log (P) dB at 5.5 megahertz from the channel edges.

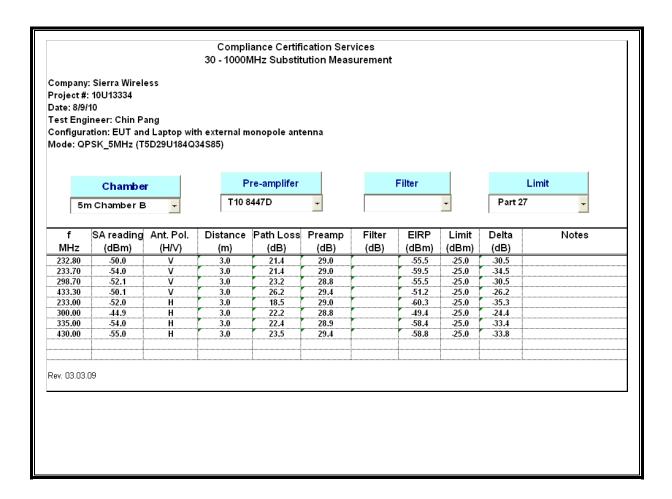
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 3.2.12 & FCC 27

#### **RESULTS**

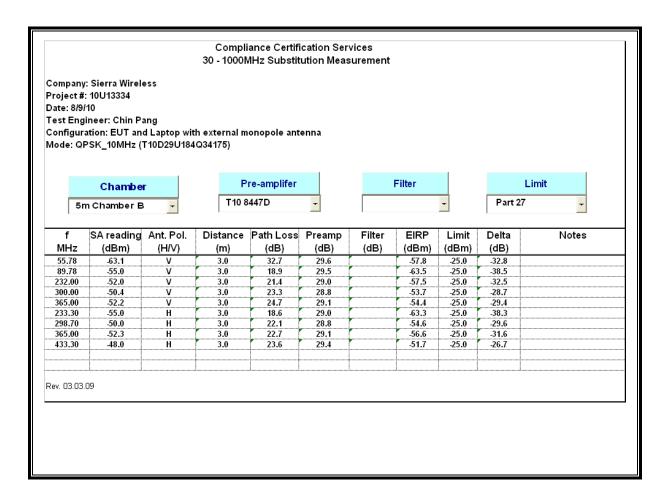
#### **SPURIOUS & HARMONIC**

## Below 1GHz at 5MHZ Bandwidth (Worst Case)



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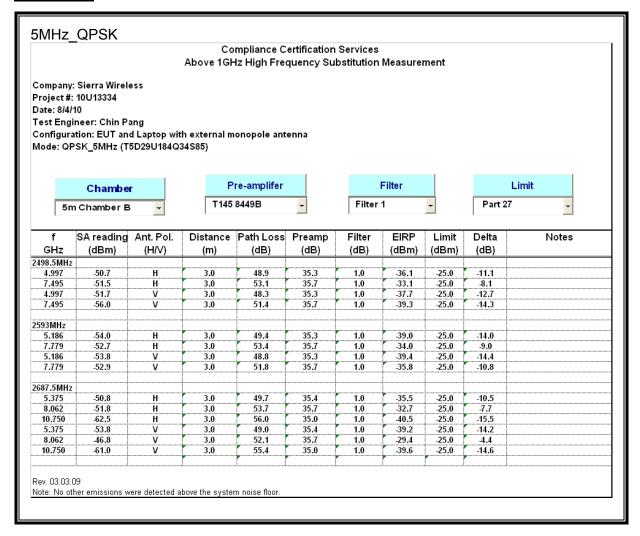
## Below 1GHz at 10MHZ Bandwidth (Worst Case)



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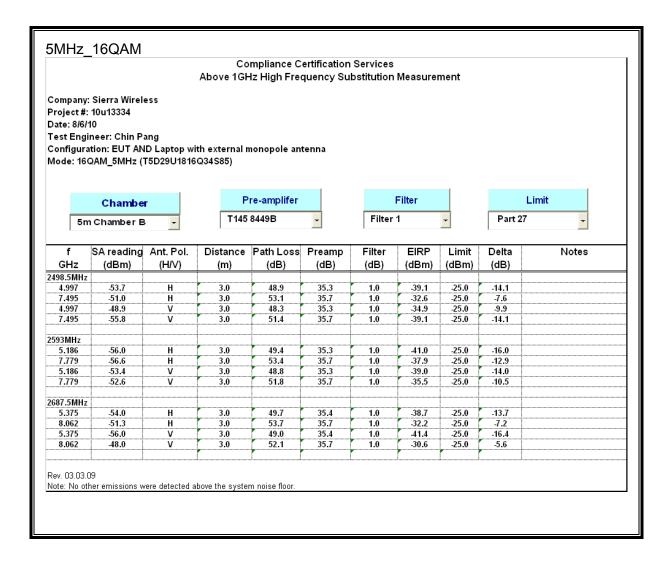
# Above 1GHz

#### QPSK\_5MHz



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#### 16QAM\_5MHz



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