



**FCC CFR47 PART 15 SUBPART B  
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:** AIRCARD313U

**SERIAL NUMBER:** 2

**DATE TESTED:** JANUARY 03, 2011

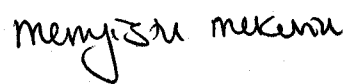
APPLICABLE STANDARDS	
STANDARD	TEST RESULTS
FCC PART 15 SUBPART B	PASS

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. (UL 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 UL 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 ANSI C63.4-2003.

## 3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

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

UL 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:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Field Strength (dBuV/m)} &= \text{Measured Voltage (dBuV)} + \text{Antenna Factor (dB/m)} + \\ &\text{Cable Loss (dB)} - \text{Preamp Gain (dB)} \\ 36.5 \text{ dBuV} + 18.7 \text{ dB/m} + 0.6 \text{ dB} - 26.9 \text{ dB} &= 28.9 \text{ dBuV/m} \end{aligned}$$

### 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 GSM/EDGE quad-band, UMTS tri-band, and LTE dual-band USB Modem that is manufactured by Sierra Wireless.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>CHASSIS MATERIAL</b>	PLASTIC
<b>ENCLOSURE MATERIAL</b>	PLASTIC
<b>POWER REQUIREMENTS</b>	5VDC from USB port
<b>LIST OF ALL OSCILLATOR FREQUENCIES GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 9 kHz</b>	32KHz, 4.4GHz

### 5.2. WORST CASE CONFIGURATIONS

The natural way of configuration with minimum peripheral is considered to be the worst-case configurations.

### 5.3. MODE(S) OF OPERATION

<b>Mode</b>	<b>Description</b>
Normal	The EUT was in normal mode, while all the I/O ports active to transfer data between the laptop and other peripherals.

### 5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The test software used during the test was EMCTest software.

### 5.5. MODIFICATIONS

No modifications were made during testing

## 5.6. DETAILS OF TESTED SYSTEM

### SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & PERIPHERALS

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST				
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID
LAPTOP	LENOVO	T60L3-AE514	936S-001Y	DoC
AC/DC Adapter	IBM	92P1111	11S92P1111Z1ZACV5C5OZX	DoC
Mouse	HP	5184-1244	LZE01650073	JNZ211380
Printer	Microline 186	D22300A	AE5A048148A0	DoC

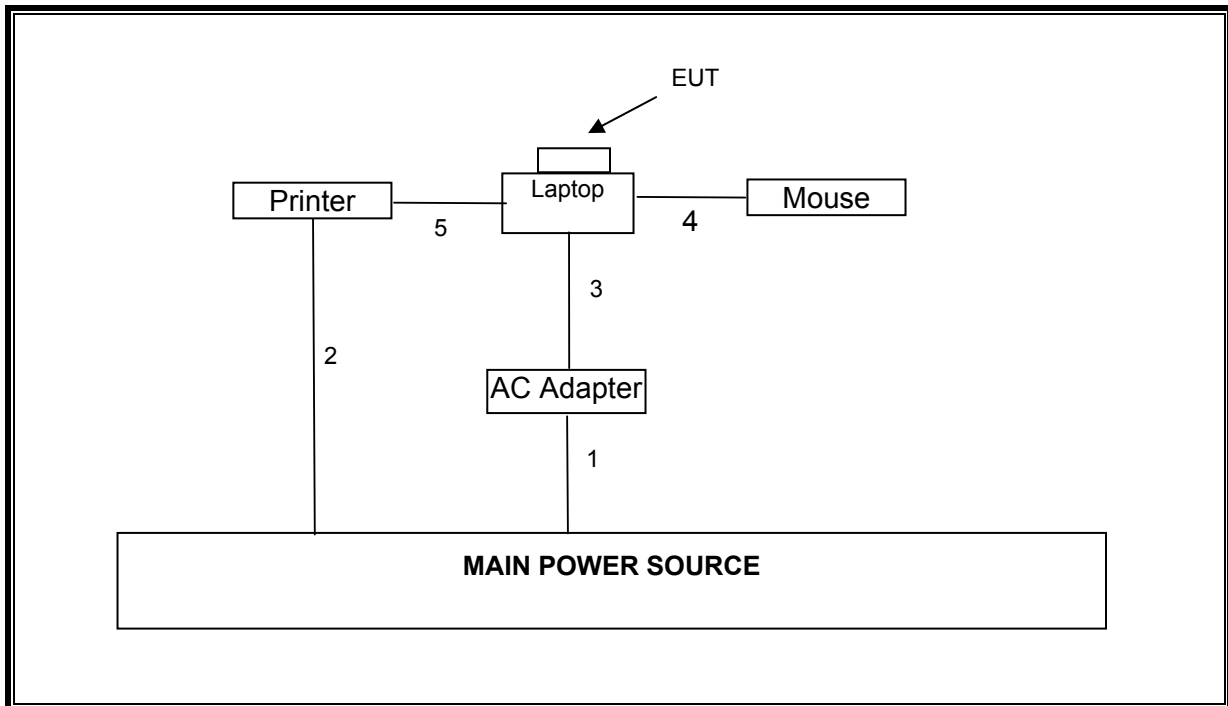
### I/O CABLES

I/O CABLE LIST						
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks
1	AC	1	US 115V	Un-shielded	1.0m	N/A
2	AC	1	US 115V	Un-shielded	2.0m	N/A
3	DC	1	DC	Un-shielded	2.0m	Ferrite at one end
4	Mouse	1	USB	Un-Shielded	2.0 m	N/A
5	Printer	1	USB	Un-Shielded	2.0 m	N/A

### TEST SETUP

The EUT is attached to the support laptop via USB port. Test software exercised the EUT.

**TEST SETUP DIAGRAM**





## 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, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4440A	C01176	08/10/11
Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	C01171	07/12/11
Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	C00872	06/29/11
Preamplifier, 1300 MHz	Agilent / HP	8447D	C00558	01/06/11
Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	C00749	07/14/11
EMI Test Receiver, 30 MHz	R & S	ESHS 20	N02396	05/06/11
LISN, 30 MHz	FCC	LISN-50/250-25-2	N02625	11/10/11
LISN, 10 kHz ~ 30 MHz	Solar	8012-50-R-24-BNC	N02481	11/10/11

## 7. APPLICABLE LIMITS AND TEST RESULTS

### 7.1. RADIATED EMISSIONS

#### TEST PROCEDURE

ANSI C63.4

The highest clock frequency generated is 4.4 GHz in the EUT. Therefore the frequency range was investigated from 30 MHz to 22 GHz.

#### LIMIT

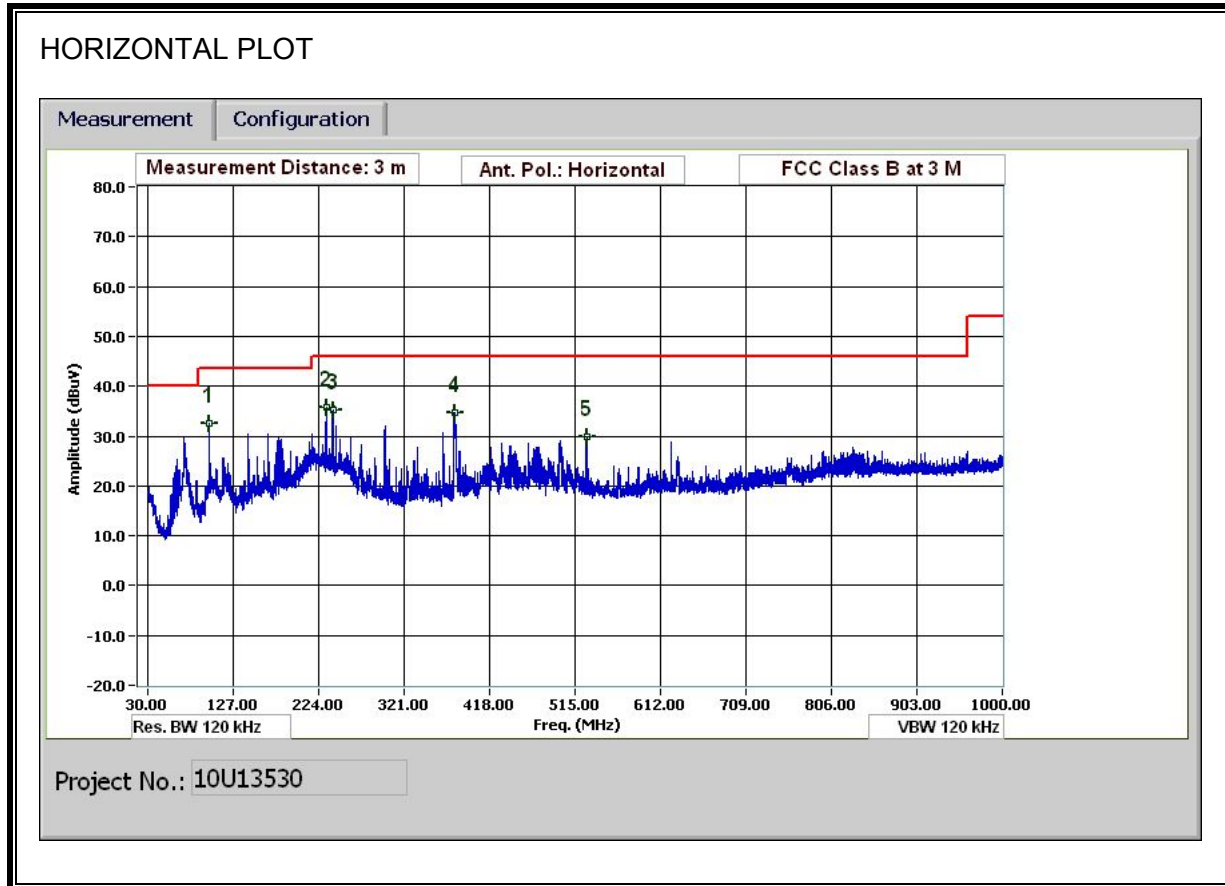
§15.109 (a) Except for Class A digital devices, the field strength of radiated emissions from unintentional radiators at a distance of 3 meters shall not exceed the following values:

Limits for radiated disturbance of Class B ITE at measuring distance of 3 m	
Frequency range (MHz)	Quasi-peak limits (dB $\mu$ V/m)
30 to 88	40
88 to 216	43.5
216 to 960	46
Above 960 MHz	54

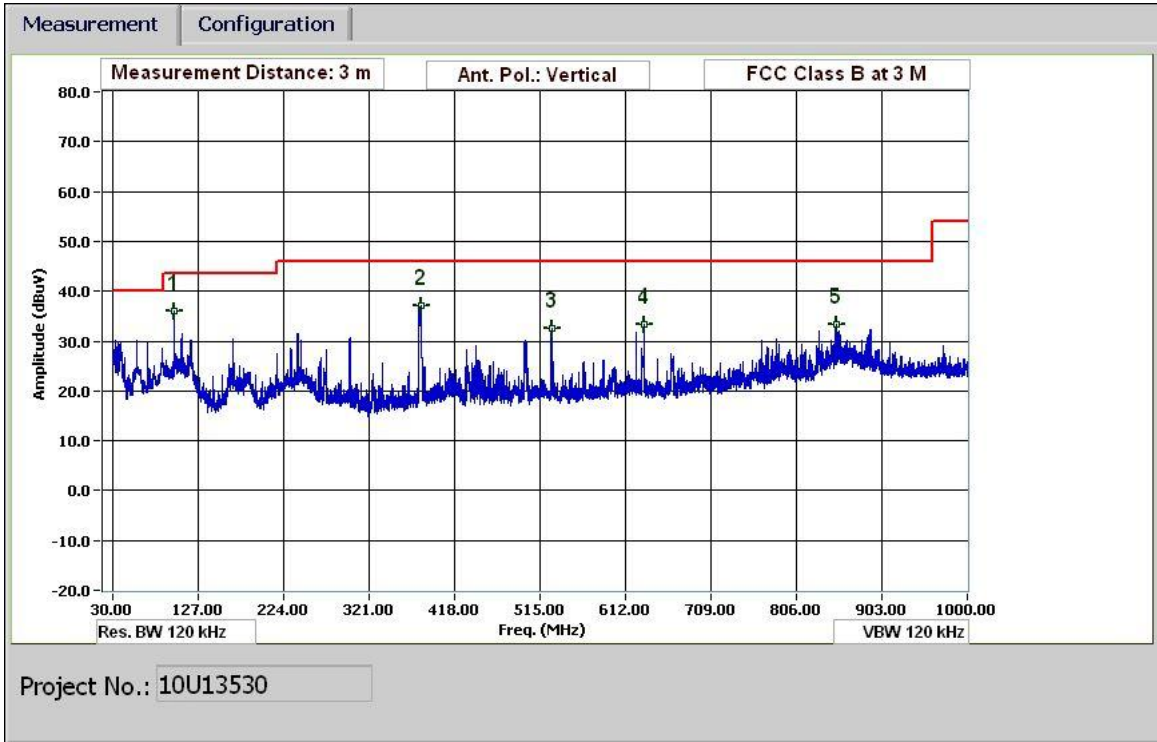
Note: The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequency.

#### RESULTS

**SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION)**



### VERTICAL PLOT



HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL DATA

30-1000MHz Frequency Measurement  
 Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber

Test Engr: David Garcia  
 Date: 01/03/11  
 Project #: 10U13530  
 Company: Sierra Wireless  
 Test Target: FCC Part 15 Class B  
 Mode Oper: Normal operation

f Measurement Frequency Amp Preamp Gain Margin Margin vs. Limit  
 Dist Distance to Antenna D Corr Distance Correct to 3 meters  
 Read Analyzer Reading Filter Filter Insert Loss  
 AF Antenna Factor Corr. Calculated Field Strength  
 CL Cable Loss Limit Field Strength Limit

f MHz	Dist (m)	Read dBuV	AF dB/m	CL dB	Amp dB	D Corr dB	Pad dB	Corr. dBuV/m	Limit dBuV/m	Margin dB	Ant. Pol V/H	Det. P/A/QP	Notes
99.963	3.0	54.0	9.3	0.8	28.2	0.0	0.0	35.9	43.5	-7.6	V	P	
380.414	3.0	48.7	14.7	1.7	27.9	0.0	0.0	37.2	46.0	-8.8	V	P	
528.021	3.0	41.7	17.3	2.0	28.6	0.0	0.0	32.4	46.0	-13.6	V	P	
633.025	3.0	41.1	18.6	2.3	28.6	0.0	0.0	33.4	46.0	-12.6	V	P	
851.674	3.0	37.2	21.5	2.6	28.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	46.0	-12.7	V	P	
99.483	3.0	50.6	9.2	0.8	28.2	0.0	0.0	32.4	43.5	-11.1	H	P	
233.168	3.0	50.0	11.8	1.3	27.4	0.0	0.0	35.7	46.0	-10.3	H	P	
240.129	3.0	49.6	11.8	1.3	27.4	0.0	0.0	35.3	46.0	-10.7	H	P	
377.894	3.0	46.1	14.7	1.7	27.9	0.0	0.0	34.6	46.0	-11.4	H	P	
528.021	3.0	39.3	17.3	2.0	28.6	0.0	0.0	30.0	46.0	-16.0	H	P	

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Note: No other emissions were detected above the system noise floor.

**SPURIOUS EMISSIONS ABOVE 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION)**

High Frequency Measurement																	
Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber																	
Company:		Sierra Wireless															
Project #:		10U13530															
Date:		1/3/2011															
Test Engineer:		David Garcia															
Configuration:		FCC Part 15B															
Mode:		Normal															
<b>Test Equipment:</b>																	
Horn 1-18GHz			Pre-amplifier 1-26GHz			Pre-amplifier 26-40GHz			Horn > 18GHz			Limit					
T60; S/N: 2238 @3m			T34 HP 8449B									FCC Class B					
<b>Hi Frequency Cables</b>																	
3' cable 22807700			12' cable 22807600			20' cable 22807500			HPF		Reject Filter						
3' cable 22807700			12' cable 22807600			20' cable 22807500							Peak Measurements REW=VBW=1MHz Average Measurements REW=1MHz; VBW=10Hz				
f	Dist	Read Pk	Read Avg.	AF	CL	Amp	D Corr	Filtr	Peak	Avg	Pk Lim	Avg Lim	Pk Mar	Avg Mar	Notes		
GHz	(m)	dBuV	dBuV	dB/m	dB	dB	dB	dB	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	dB	dB	(V/H)		
<b>No Emissions Detected From 1 GHz to 12.75 GHz.</b>																	
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f	Measurement Frequency					Amp	Preamp Gain					Avg Lim	Average Field Strength Limit				
Dist	Distance to Antenna					D Corr	Distance Correct to 3 meters					Pk Lim	Peak Field Strength Limit				
Read	Analyzer Reading					Avg	Average Field Strength @ 3 m					Avg Mar	Margin vs. Average Limit				
AF	Antenna Factor					Peak	Calculated Peak Field Strength					Pk Mar	Margin vs. Peak Limit				
CL	Cable Loss					HPF	High Pass Filter										

## 7.2. 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  $\mu$ H/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 (MHz)	Limits (dB $\mu$ V)	
	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.

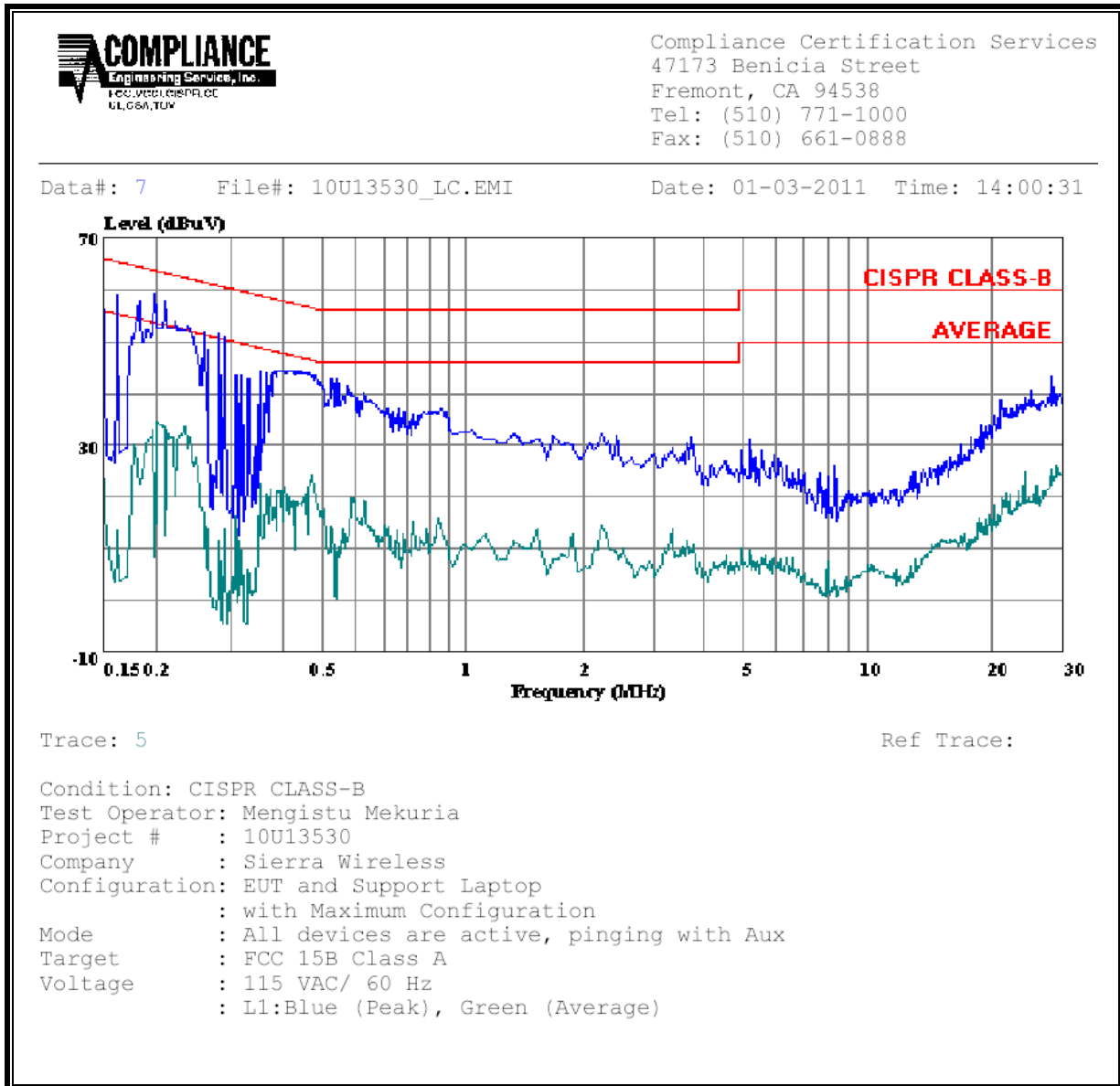
### RESULTS

**6 WORST EMISSIONS**

CONDUCTED EMISSIONS DATA (115VAC 60Hz)									
Freq.	Reading			Class	Limit	EN B	Margin		Remark
(MHz)	PK (dBuV)	QP (dBuV)	AV (dBuV)	(dB)	QP	AV	QP (dB)	AV (dB)	L1 / L2
0.18	57.84	--	30.26	0.00	64.39	54.39	-6.55	-24.13	L1
0.20	59.20	--	33.06	0.00	63.69	53.69	-4.49	-20.63	L1
0.21	57.86	--	33.59	0.00	63.24	53.24	-5.38	-19.65	L1
0.17	58.62	--	28.53	0.00	64.77	54.77	-6.15	-26.24	L2
0.19	58.34	--	30.65	0.00	64.08	54.08	-5.74	-23.43	L2
0.22	54.70	--	29.53	0.00	62.82	52.82	-8.12	-23.29	L2
6 Worst Data									



**LINE 1 RESULTS**



**LINE 2 RESULTS**

