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**FOR** 

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## 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** SIERRA WIRELESS INC.

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**EUT DESCRIPTION:** CDMA, LTE, WIMAX, AND WIFI MOBILE HOT SPOT

MODEL: AC803S

SERIAL NUMBER: N7NAC803

**DATE TESTED:** DECEMBER 14 -27, 2011

#### APPLICABLE STANDARDS

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

CFR 47 Part 15 Subpart C

Pass

INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-210 Issue 8 Annex 8

Pass

INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-GEN Issue 3

Pass

Compliance Certification Services (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 C63.10-2009, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 15, RSS-GEN Issue 3, and RSS-210 Issue 8.

#### 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 <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 Mobile hotspot that features CDMA, LTE, WIMAX, and WIFI transceiver that is manufactured by Sierra Wireless Inc.

## 5.2. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has a maximum peak conducted output power as follows:

| Frequency Range | Mode         | Output Power | Output Power |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| (MHz)           |              | (dBm)        | (mW)         |
| 2412 - 2462     | 802.11b      | 19.53        | 89.74        |
| 2412 - 2462     | 802.11g      | 22.01        | 158.85       |
| 2412 - 2462     | 802.11n HT20 | 22.20        | 165.96       |
| 2422 - 2452     | 802.11n HT40 | 20.53        | 112.98       |

#### 5.3. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

The radio utilizes a Chip antenna, with a maximum gain of 2 dBi.

## 5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The EUT is linked with Agilent 8960 Communication Test Set.

#### 5.5. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

Radiated emissions below 1 GHz and power line conducted emissions were performed with the EUT set to transmit at the channel with highest output power as worst-case scenario.

Since the EUT is a portable device, for the fundamental tests the X, Y and Z orientations and the worst-case among X, Y, and Z with an AC Adapter have been investigated, After the investigations the X position with an AC Adapter was turned out to be the worst-case. All final radiated emission testing was performed with the EUT placed in the worst-case orientation.

The worst-case data rate for each mode is determined to be as follows, based on preliminary tests of the chipset utilized in this radio, covered under project number 10U13412-4A.

802.11b mode: 1 Mb/s. 802.11g mode: 6 Mb/s. 802.11n HT20: MCS0.

## 5.6. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

## **SUPPORT EQUIPMENT**

| PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST |                 |          |               |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|--|
| Description                       | Manufacturer    | Model    | Serial Number |  |
| AC ADAPTER                        | Sierra Wireless | SSW-2013 | 201034        |  |

## **I/O CABLES (RF Conducted Test)**

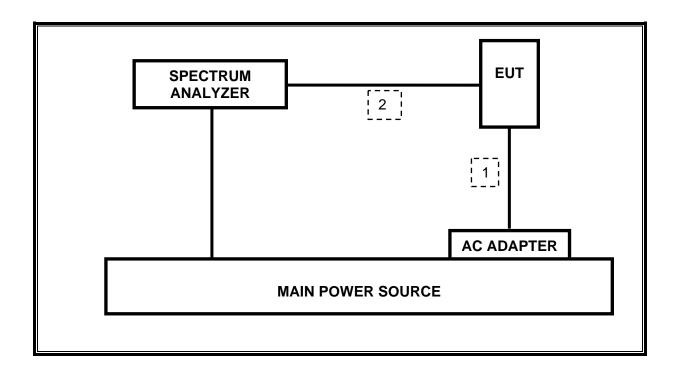
|              | I/O CABLE LIST |                          |                   |               |                 |         |  |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------|--|
| Cable<br>No. | Port           | # of<br>Identic<br>Ports | Connector<br>Type | Cable<br>Type | Cable<br>Length | Remarks |  |
| 1            | DC             | 1                        | MINI USB          | UN-SHELDED    | 1.0m            | N/A     |  |
| 2            | RF             | 1                        | RF                | SHELDED       | 0.1m            | N/A     |  |

## **I/O CABLES (RF Radiated Test)**

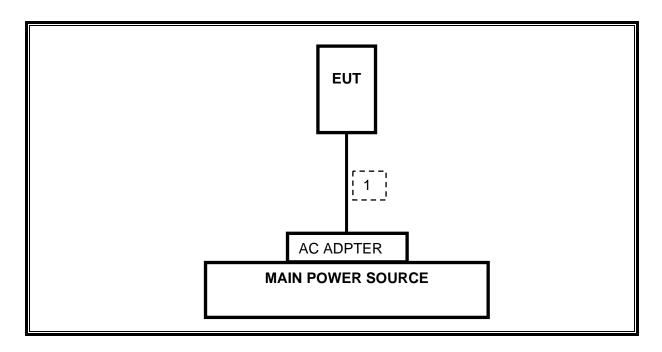
|              | I/O CABLE LIST |                            |                   |               |                 |         |
|--------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------|
| Cable<br>No. | Port           | # of<br>Identical<br>Ports | Connector<br>Type | Cable<br>Type | Cable<br>Length | Remarks |
| 1            | DC             | 1                          | MINI USB          | UN-SHELDED    | 1.0m            | N/A     |

Note: The EUT is a stand-alone unit during the tests. Test software exercised the radio card.

## **CONDUCTED SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS**



#### **RADIATED SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS**



# **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      | C01069  | 04/07/12 |  |  |
| Spectrum Analyzer, 26.5 GHz    | Agilent / HP   | E4440A      | C01178  | 08/30/12 |  |  |
| EMI Test Receiver, 9 kHz-7 GHz | R&S            | ESCI 7      | 1000741 | 07/06/12 |  |  |
| Power Sensor, 18 GHz           | Agilent / HP   | 8481A       | N/A     | 02/08/12 |  |  |
| Power Meter                    | Agilent / HP   | 437B        | N/A     | 02/08/12 |  |  |
| Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz          | EMCO           | 3115        | C00783  | 06/29/12 |  |  |
| Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz          | Sunol Sciences | JB1         | C01011  | 07/16/12 |  |  |
| Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz         | Agilent / HP   | 8449B       | C01052  | 07/12/12 |  |  |
| Preamplifier, 1300 MHz         | Agilent / HP   | 8447D       | C00885  | 01/27/12 |  |  |
| Reject Filter, 2.4-2.5 GHz     | Micro-Tronics  | BRC13192    | N02683  | CNR      |  |  |
| LISN, 30 MHz                   | FCC            | 50/250-25-2 | C00626  | 12/13/12 |  |  |

## 7. ANTENNA PORT TEST RESULTS

## 7.1. 802.11b MODE IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND

#### **7.1.1. 6 dB BANDWIDTH**

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (a) (2)

IC RSS-210 A8.2 (a)

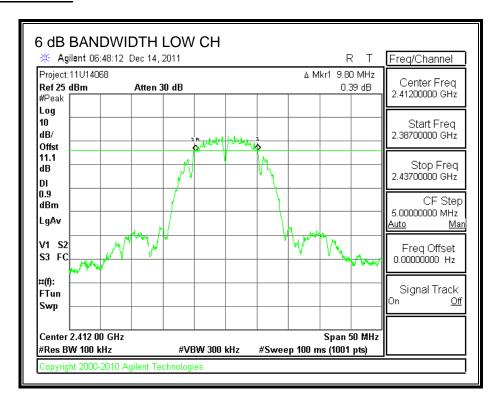
The minimum 6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 kHz.

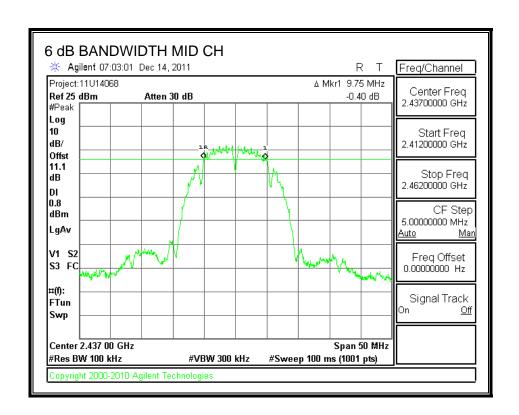
## **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 100 kHz and the VBW is set to 300 kHz. The sweep time is coupled.

| Channel | Frequency | 6 dB Bandwidth | Minimum Limit |
|---------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
|         | (MHz)     | (MHz)          | (MHz)         |
| Low     | 2412      | 9.80           | 0.5           |
| Middle  | 2437      | 9.75           | 0.5           |
| High    | 2462      | 10.00          | 0.5           |

## **6 dB BANDWIDTH**





## 7.1.2. OUTPUT POWER

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (b)

IC RSS-210 A8.4

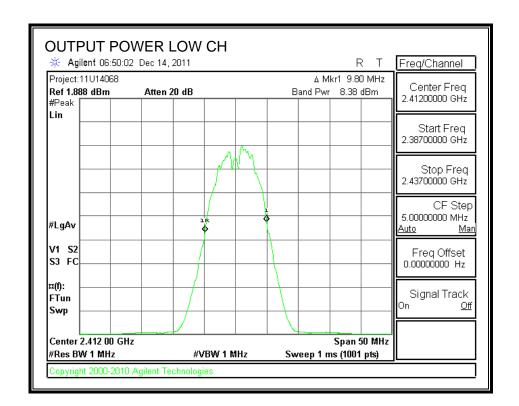
The maximum antenna gain is less than or equal to 6 dBi, therefore the limit is 30 dBm.

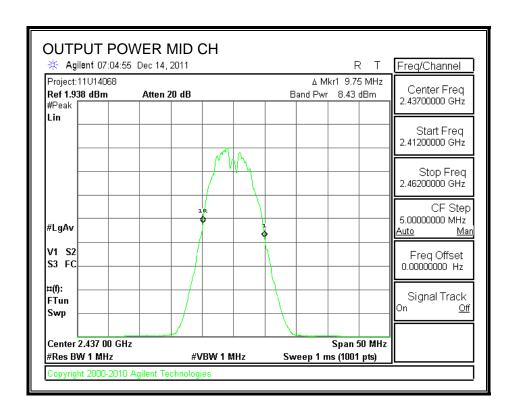
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

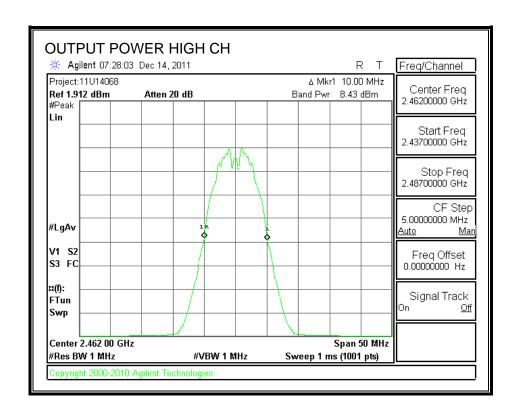
Peak power is measured using the Channel bandwidth Alternative peak output power procedure specified in "TCB Training for Devices covered under Scopes A1 - A4" by Joe Dichoso, May 2003.

| Channel | Frequency | Peak Power | Attenuator and | Output | Limit | Margin |
|---------|-----------|------------|----------------|--------|-------|--------|
|         |           | Reading    | Cable Offset   | Power  |       |        |
|         | (MHz)     | (dBm)      | (dB)           | (dBm)  | (dBm) | (dB)   |
| Low     | 2412      | 8.38       | 11.1           | 19.48  | 30    | -10.52 |
| Middle  | 2437      | 8.43       | 11.1           | 19.53  | 30    | -10.47 |
| High    | 2462      | 8.42       | 11.1           | 19.52  | 30    | -10.48 |

## **OUTPUT POWER**







## 7.1.3. AVERAGE POWER

## **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

## **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

## **RESULTS**

The cable assembly insertion loss of 11dB (including 10dB pad and 1dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

| Channel | Frequency | Power |
|---------|-----------|-------|
|         | (MHz)     | (dBm) |
| Low     | 2412      | 14.50 |
| Middle  | 2437      | 14.60 |
| High    | 2462      | 14.60 |

## 7.1.4. POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (e)

IC RSS-210 A8.2 (b)

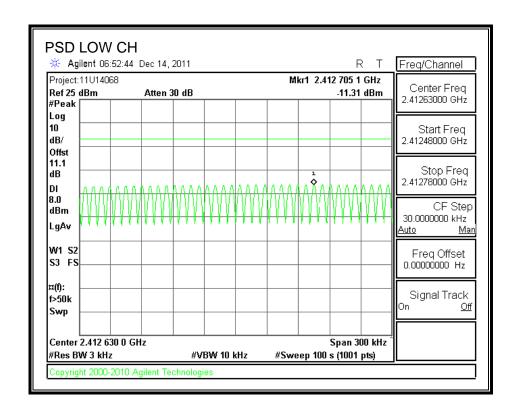
The power spectral density conducted from the transmitter to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission.

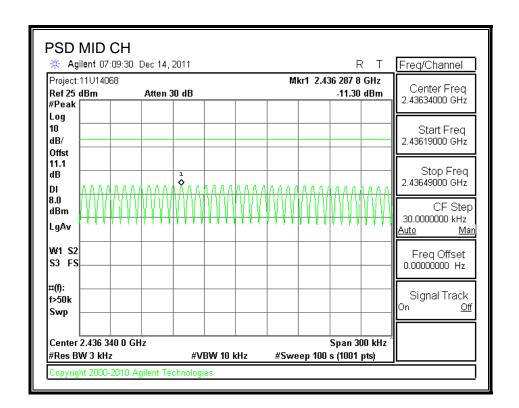
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

Output power was measured based on the use of a peak measurement, therefore the power spectral density was measured using PSD Option 1 in accordance with FCC document "Measurement of Digital Transmission Systems Operating under Section 15.247", March 23, 2005.

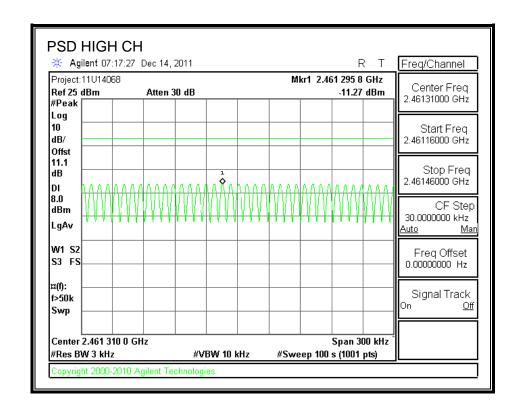
| Channel | Frequency | PPSD   | Limit | Margin |
|---------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|
|         | (MHz)     | (dBm)  | (dBm) | (dB)   |
| Low     | 2412      | -11.31 | 8     | -19.31 |
| Middle  | 2437      | -11.30 | 8     | -19.30 |
| High    | 2462      | -11.27 | 8     | -19.27 |

## **POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY**





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## 7.1.5. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (d)

IC RSS-210 A8.5

Output power was measured based on the use of a peak measurement, therefore the required attenuation is 20 dB.

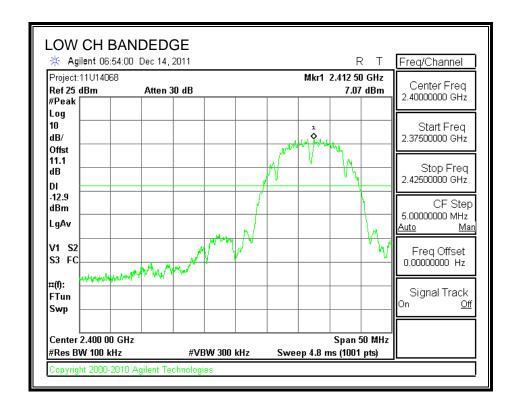
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

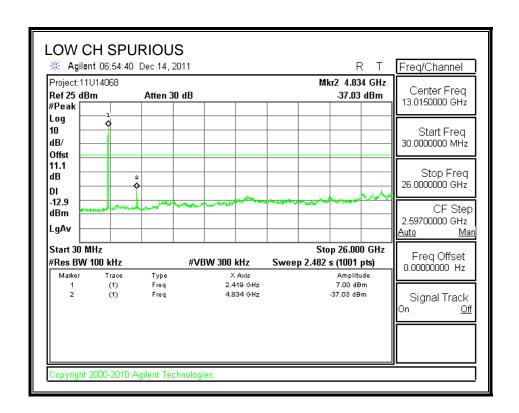
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz. The video bandwidth is set to 300 kHz.

The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels.

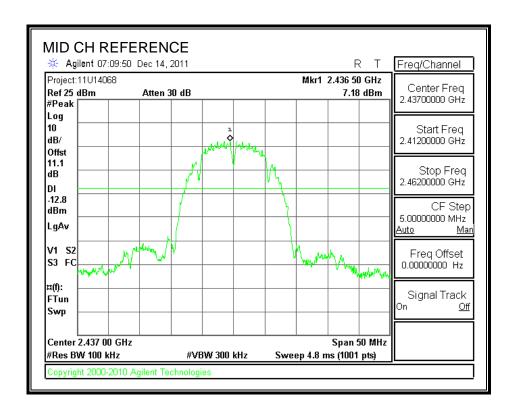
## **RESULTS**

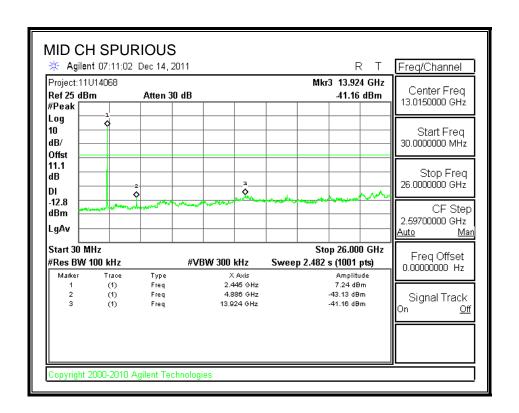
#### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL



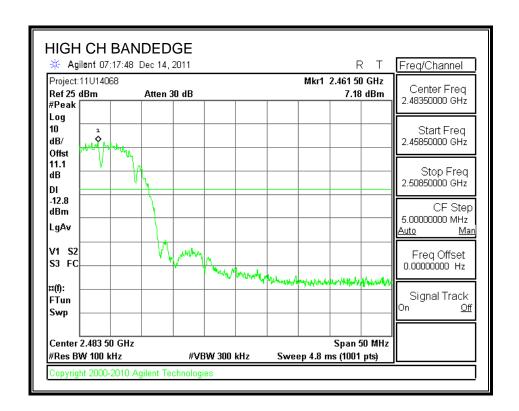


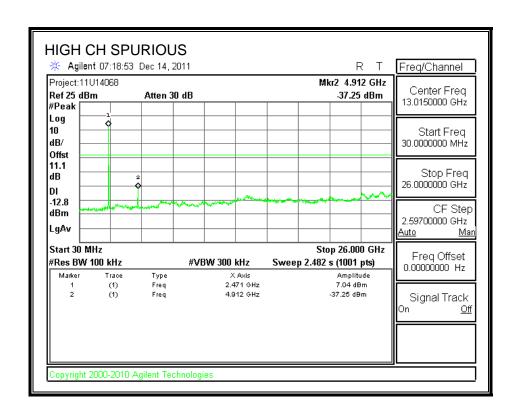
## SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, MID CHANNEL





## **SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL**





# 7.2. 802.11g MODE IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND

## **7.2.1. 6 dB BANDWIDTH**

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (a) (2)

IC RSS-210 A8.2 (a)

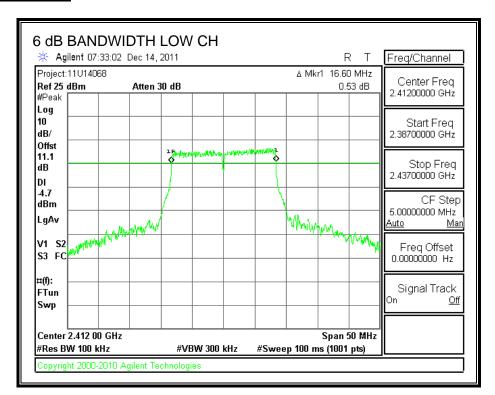
The minimum 6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 kHz.

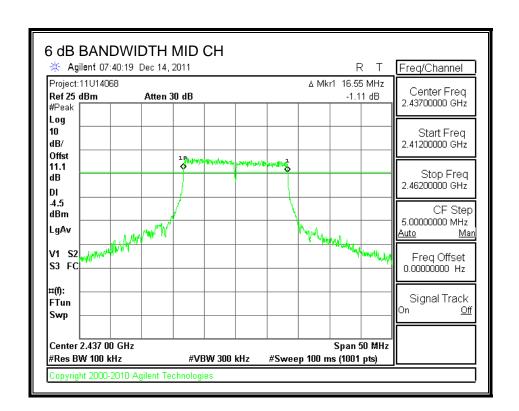
## **TEST PROCEDURE**

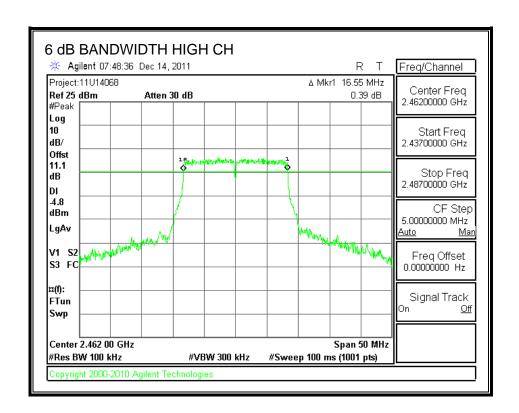
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 100 kHz and the VBW is set to 300 kHz. The sweep time is coupled.

| Channel | Frequency | 6 dB Bandwidth | Minimum Limit |  |
|---------|-----------|----------------|---------------|--|
|         | (MHz)     | (MHz)          | (MHz)         |  |
| Low     | 2412      | 16.60          | 0.5           |  |
| Middle  | 2437      | 16.55          | 0.5           |  |
| High    | 2462      | 16.55          | 0.5           |  |

## **6 dB BANDWIDTH**







## 7.2.2. OUTPUT POWER

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (b)

IC RSS-210 A8.4

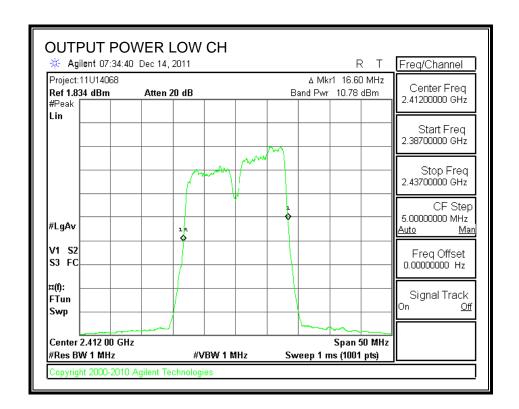
The maximum antenna gain is less than or equal to 6 dBi, therefore the limit is 30 dBm.

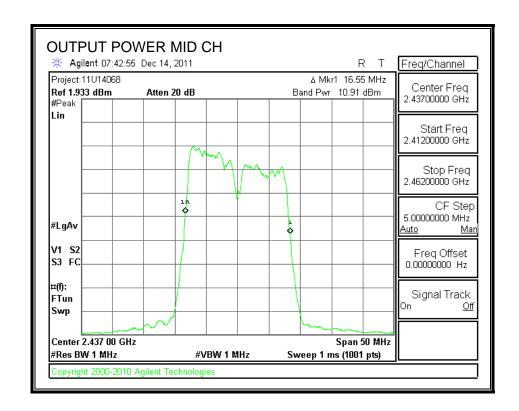
## **TEST PROCEDURE**

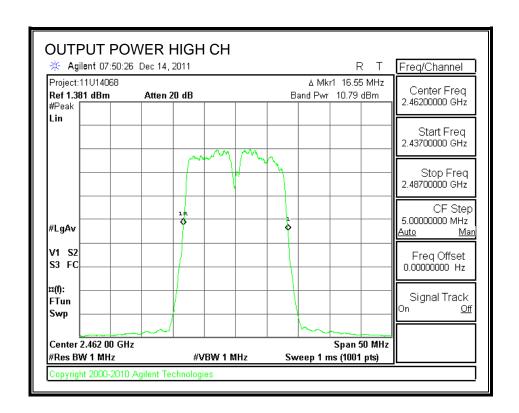
Peak power is measured using the Channel bandwidth Alternative peak output power procedure specified in "TCB Training for Devices covered under Scopes A1 - A4" by Joe Dichoso, May 2003.

| Channel | Frequency | Peak Power | Attenuator and | Output | Limit | Margin |
|---------|-----------|------------|----------------|--------|-------|--------|
|         |           | Reading    | Cable Offset   | Power  |       |        |
|         | (MHz)     | (dBm)      | (dB)           | (dBm)  | (dBm) | (dB)   |
| Low     | 2412      | 10.78      | 11.1           | 21.88  | 30    | -8.12  |
| Middle  | 2437      | 10.91      | 11.1           | 22.01  | 30    | -7.99  |
| High    | 2462      | 10.79      | 11.1           | 21.89  | 30    | -8.11  |

## **OUTPUT POWER**







## 7.2.3. AVERAGE POWER

## **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

## **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

## **RESULTS**

The cable assembly insertion loss of 11dB (including 10dB pad and 1dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

| Channel | Frequency | Power |
|---------|-----------|-------|
|         | (MHz)     | (dBm) |
| Low     | 2412      | 12.80 |
| Middle  | 2437      | 12.50 |
| High    | 2462      | 12.30 |

## 7.2.4. POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (e)

IC RSS-210 A8.2 (b)

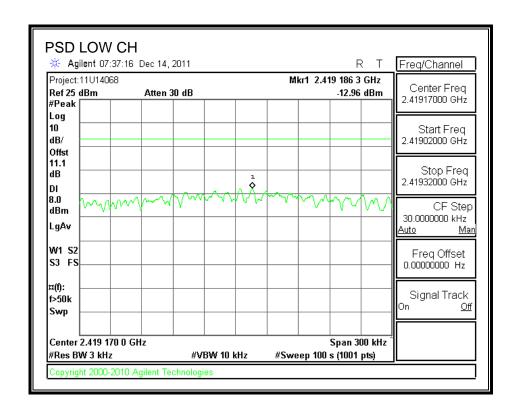
The power spectral density conducted from the transmitter to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission.

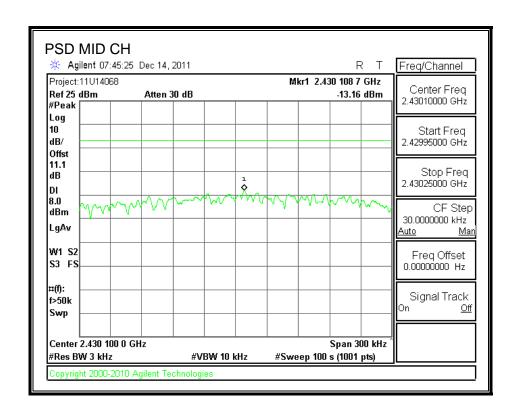
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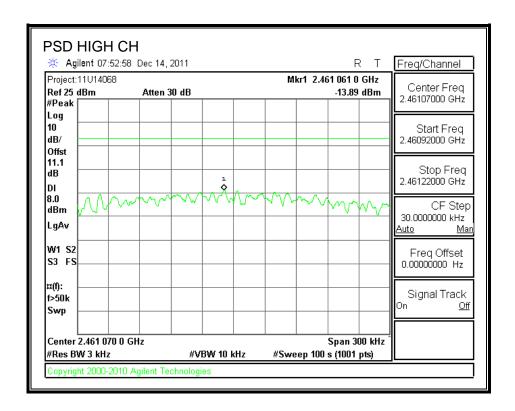
Output power was measured based on the use of a peak measurement, therefore the power spectral density was measured using PSD Option 1 in accordance with FCC document "Measurement of Digital Transmission Systems Operating under Section 15.247", March 23, 2005.

| Channel | Frequency | PPSD   | Limit | Margin |
|---------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|
|         | (MHz)     | (dBm)  | (dBm) | (dB)   |
| Low     | 2412      | -12.96 | 8     | -20.96 |
| Middle  | 2437      | -13.16 | 8     | -21.16 |
| High    | 2462      | -13.89 | 8     | -21.89 |

## **POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY**







# 7.2.5. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (d)

IC RSS-210 A8.5

Output power was measured based on the use of a peak measurement, therefore the required attenuation is 20 dB.

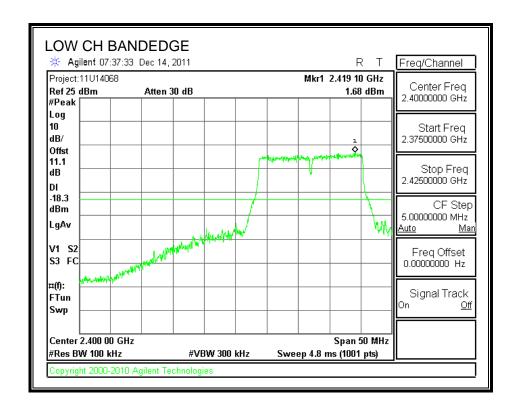
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

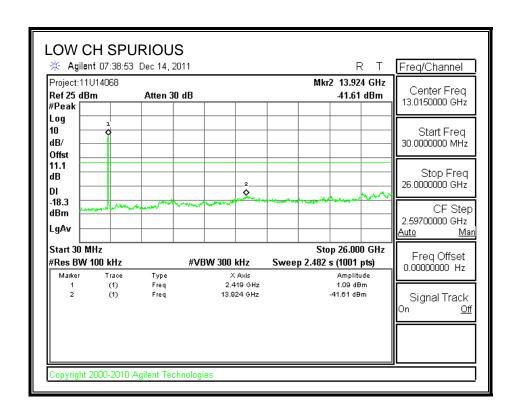
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz. The video bandwidth is set to 300 kHz.

The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels.

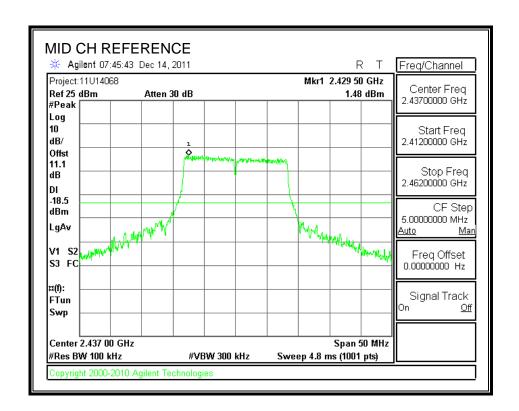
## **RESULTS**

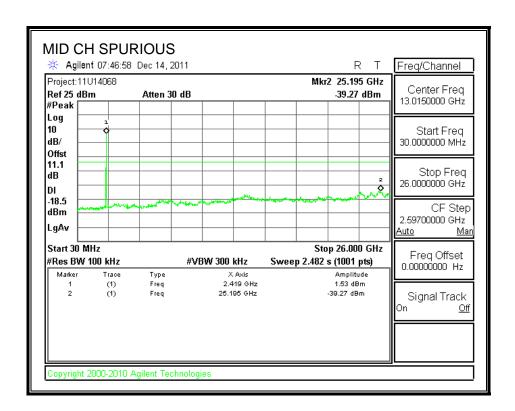
#### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL



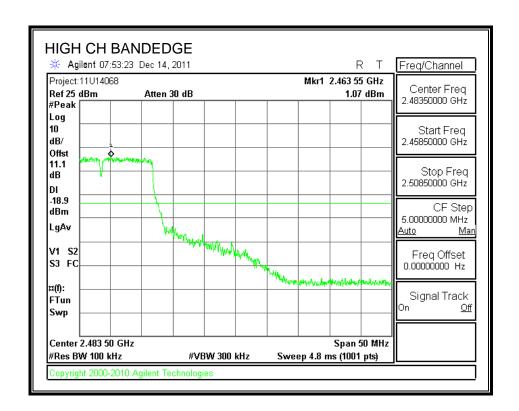


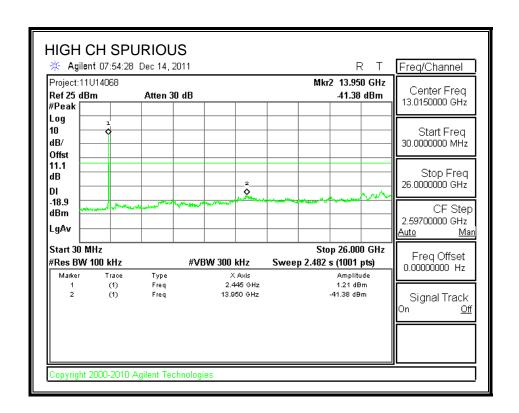
## SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, MID CHANNEL





## **SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL**





## 7.3. 802.11n HT20 MODE IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND

#### **7.3.1. 6 dB BANDWIDTH**

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (a) (2)

IC RSS-210 A8.2 (a)

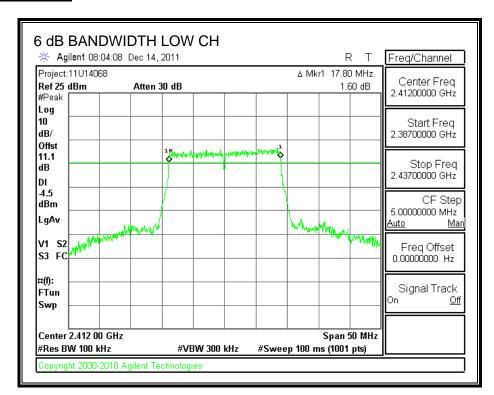
The minimum 6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 kHz.

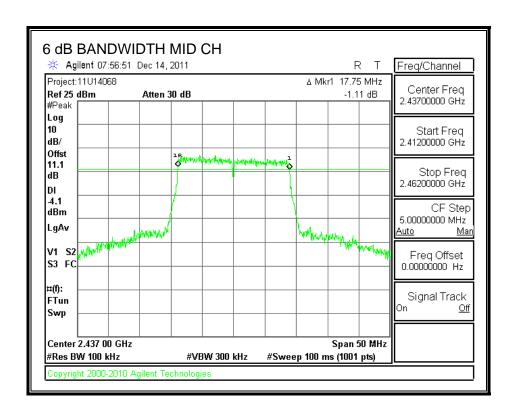
## **TEST PROCEDURE**

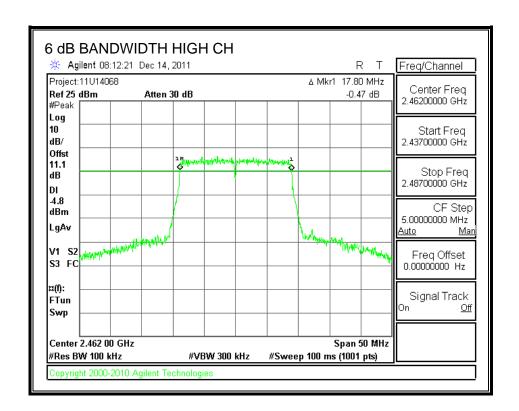
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 100 kHz and the VBW is set to 300 kHz. The sweep time is coupled.

| Channel | Frequency | 6 dB Bandwidth | Minimum Limit |
|---------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
|         | (MHz)     | (MHz)          | (MHz)         |
| Low     | 2412      | 17.80          | 0.5           |
| Middle  | 2437      | 17.75          | 0.5           |
| High    | 2462      | 17.80          | 0.5           |

## **6 dB BANDWIDTH**







# 7.3.2. OUTPUT POWER

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (b)

IC RSS-210 A8.4

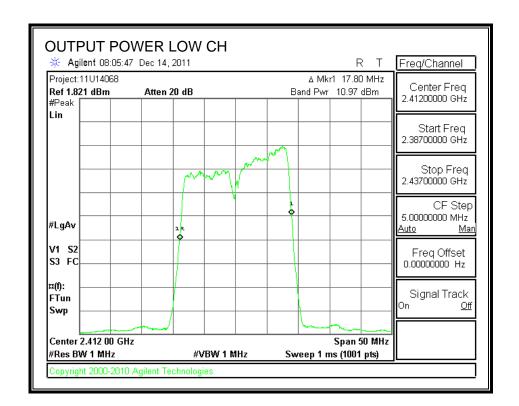
The maximum antenna gain is less than or equal to 6 dBi, therefore the limit is 30 dBm.

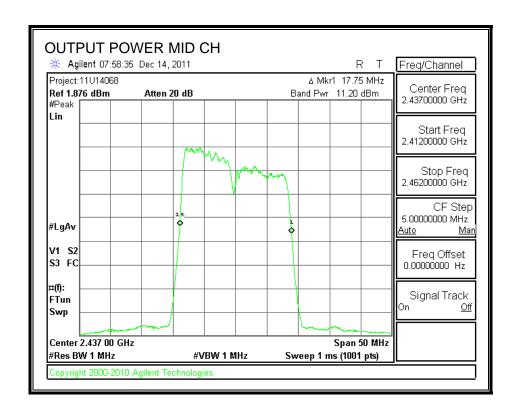
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

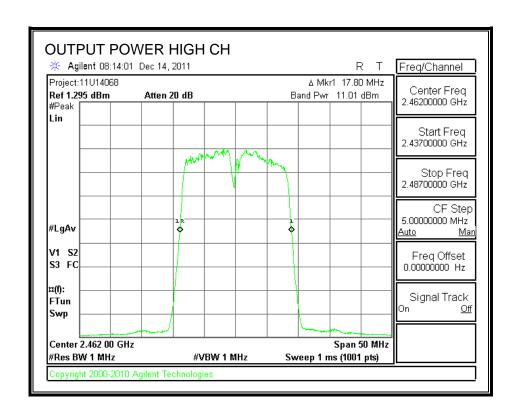
Peak power is measured using the Channel bandwidth Alternative peak output power procedure specified in "TCB Training for Devices covered under Scopes A1 - A4" by Joe Dichoso, May 2003.

| Channel | Frequency | Peak Power | Attenuator and | Output | Limit | Margin |
|---------|-----------|------------|----------------|--------|-------|--------|
|         |           | Reading    | Cable Offset   | Power  |       |        |
|         | (MHz)     | (dBm)      | (dB)           | (dBm)  | (dBm) | (dB)   |
| Low     | 2412      | 10.97      | 11             | 21.97  | 30    | -8.03  |
| Middle  | 2437      | 11.20      | 11             | 22.20  | 30    | -7.80  |
| High    | 2462      | 11.01      | 11             | 22.01  | 30    | -7.99  |

## **OUTPUT POWER**







## 7.3.3. AVERAGE POWER

#### **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

## **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

## **RESULTS**

The cable assembly insertion loss of 11dB (including 10dB pad and 1dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

| Channel | Frequency | Power |
|---------|-----------|-------|
|         | (MHz)     | (dBm) |
| Low     | 2412      | 12.50 |
| Middle  | 2437      | 12.30 |
| High    | 2462      | 12.00 |

## 7.3.4. POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (e)

IC RSS-210 A8.2 (b)

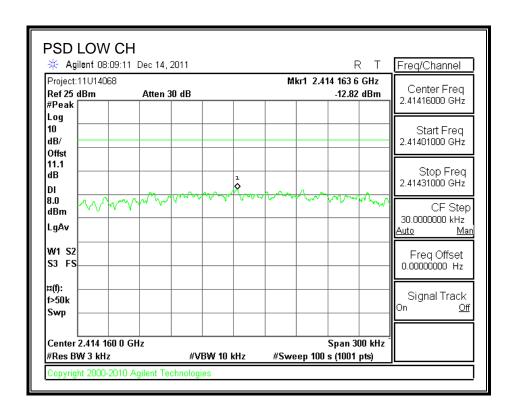
The power spectral density conducted from the transmitter to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission.

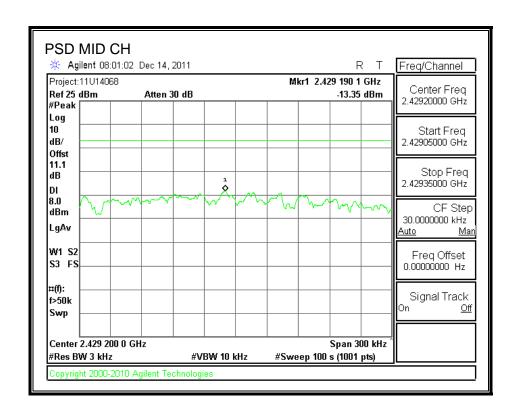
## **TEST PROCEDURE**

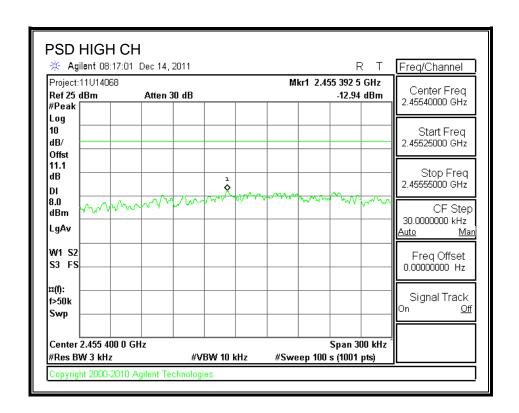
Output power was measured based on the use of a peak measurement, therefore the power spectral density was measured using PSD Option 1 in accordance with FCC document "Measurement of Digital Transmission Systems Operating under Section 15.247", March 23, 2005.

| Channel | Frequency | PPSD   | Limit | Margin |
|---------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|
|         | (MHz)     | (dBm)  | (dBm) | (dB)   |
| Low     | 2412      | -12.82 | 8     | -20.82 |
| Middle  | 2437      | -13.35 | 8     | -21.35 |
| High    | 2462      | -12.94 | 8     | -20.94 |

## **POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY**







# 7.3.5. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (d)

IC RSS-210 A8.5

Output power was measured based on the use of a peak measurement, therefore the required attenuation is 20 dB.

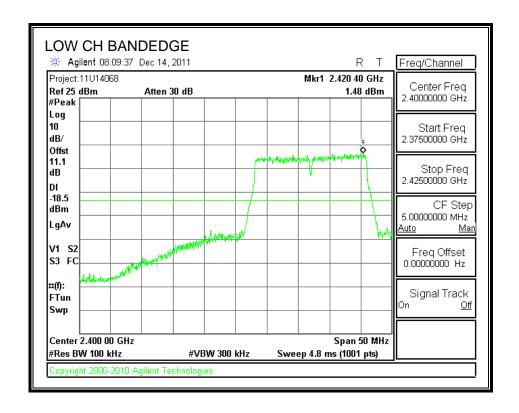
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

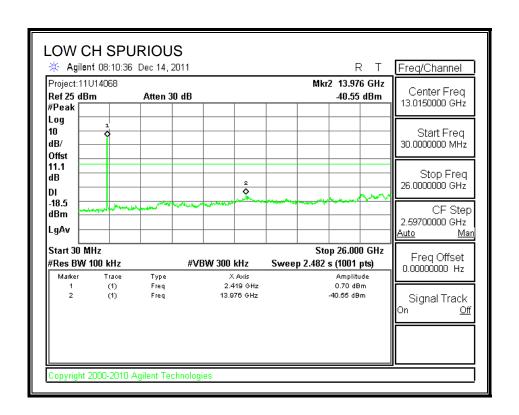
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz. The video bandwidth is set to 300 kHz.

The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels.

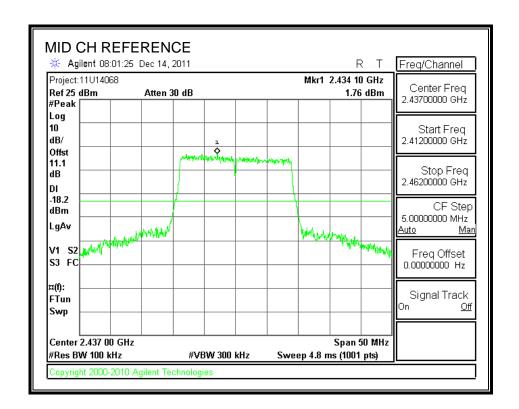
## **RESULTS**

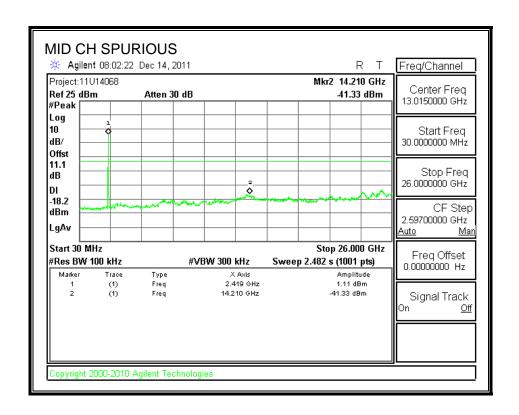
#### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL



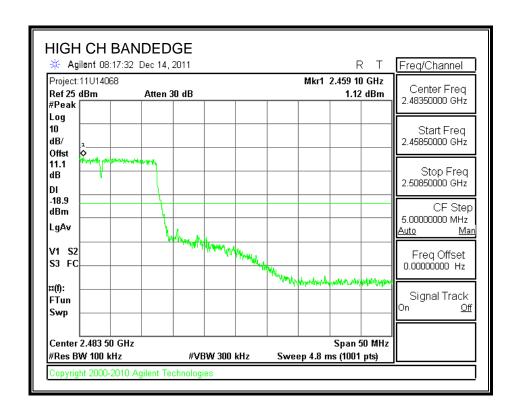


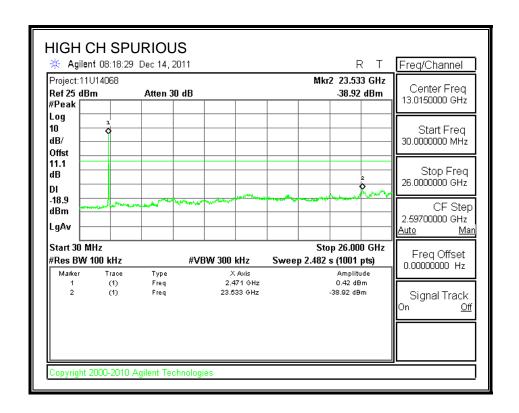
## SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, MID CHANNEL





## **SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL**





## 7.4. 802.11n HT40 MODE IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND

#### **7.4.1. 6 dB BANDWIDTH**

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (a) (2)

IC RSS-210 A8.2 (a)

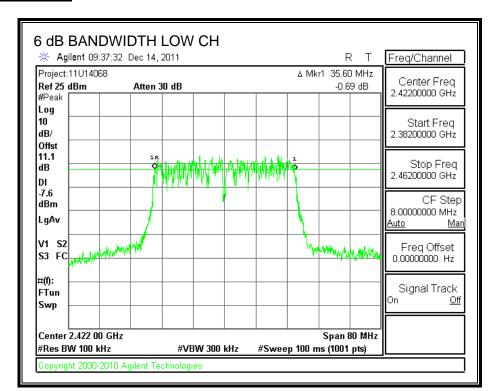
The minimum 6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 kHz.

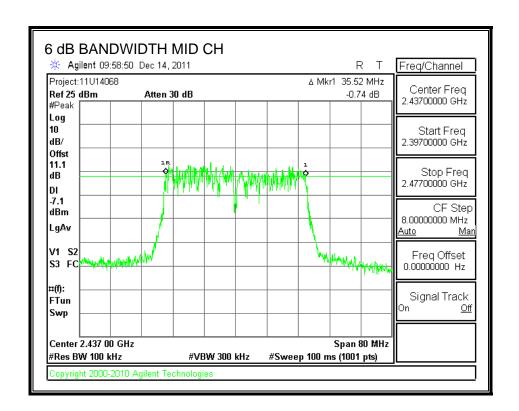
## **TEST PROCEDURE**

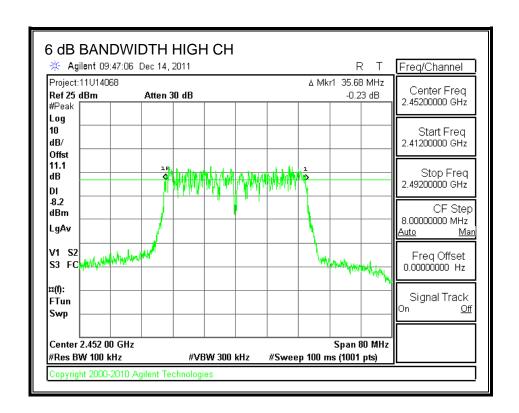
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 100 kHz and the VBW is set to 300 kHz. The sweep time is coupled.

| Channel | Frequency | 6 dB Bandwidth | Minimum Limit |
|---------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
|         | (MHz)     | (MHz)          | (MHz)         |
| Low     | 2422      | 35.60          | 0.5           |
| Middle  | 2437      | 35.52          | 0.5           |
| High    | 2452      | 35.68          | 0.5           |

## **6 dB BANDWIDTH**







# 7.4.2. OUTPUT POWER

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (b)

IC RSS-210 A8.4

The maximum antenna gain is less than or equal to 6 dBi, therefore the limit is 30 dBm.

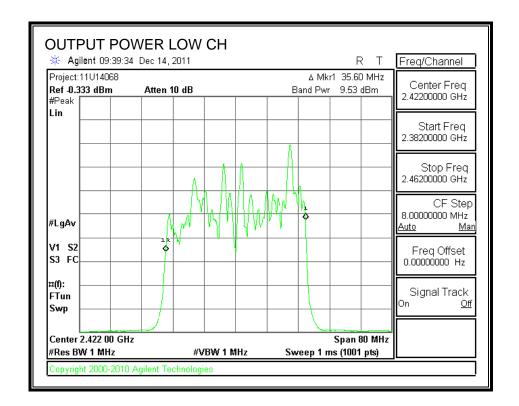
### **TEST PROCEDURE**

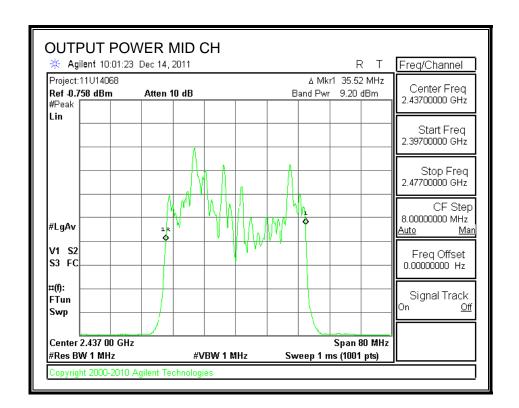
Peak power is measured using the Channel bandwidth Alternative peak output power procedure specified in "TCB Training for Devices covered under Scopes A1 - A4" by Joe Dichoso, May 2003.

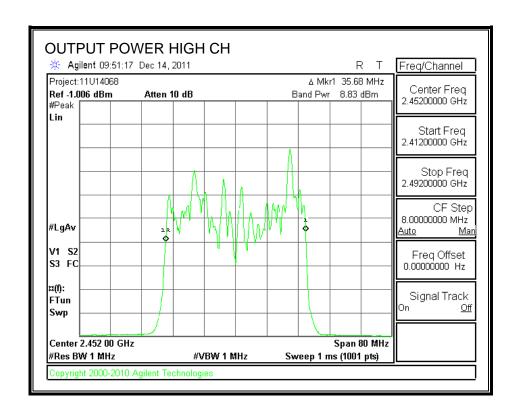
### **RESULTS**

| Channel | Frequency | Peak Power | Attenuator and | Output | Limit | Margin |
|---------|-----------|------------|----------------|--------|-------|--------|
|         |           | Reading    | Cable Offset   | Power  |       |        |
|         | (MHz)     | (dBm)      | (dB)           | (dBm)  | (dBm) | (dB)   |
| Low     | 2422      | 9.53       | 11             | 20.53  | 30    | -9.47  |
| Middle  | 2437      | 9.20       | 11             | 20.20  | 30    | -9.80  |
| High    | 2452      | 8.83       | 11             | 19.83  | 30    | -10.17 |

### **OUTPUT POWER**







### 7.4.3. AVERAGE POWER

#### **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

### **RESULTS**

The cable assembly insertion loss of 11 dB (including 10 dB pad and 1 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

| Channel | Frequency | Power |
|---------|-----------|-------|
|         | (MHz)     | (dBm) |
| Low     | 2422      | 12.40 |
| Middle  | 2437      | 12.20 |
| High    | 2452      | 12.00 |

### 7.4.4. POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (e)

IC RSS-210 A8.2 (b)

The power spectral density conducted from the transmitter to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission.

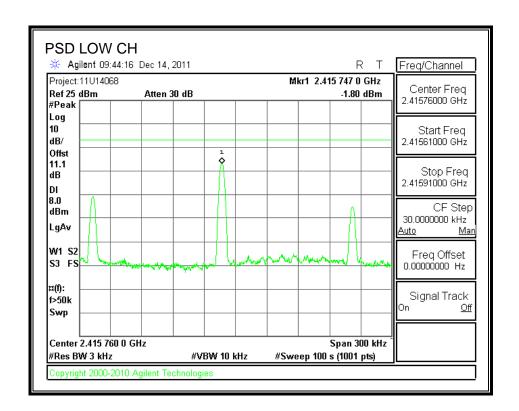
### **TEST PROCEDURE**

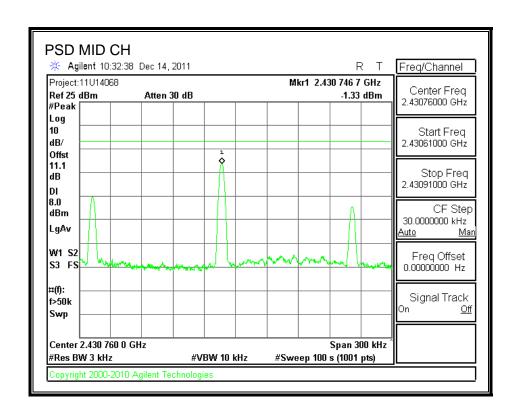
Output power was measured based on the use of a peak measurement, therefore the power spectral density was measured using PSD Option 1 in accordance with FCC document "Measurement of Digital Transmission Systems Operating under Section 15.247", March 23, 2005.

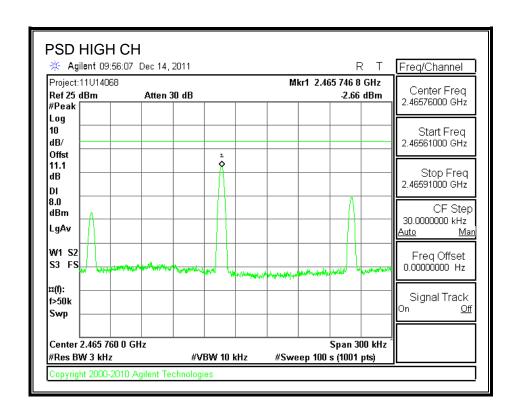
#### **RESULTS**

| Channel | Frequency | PPSD  | Limit | Margin |
|---------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|
|         | (MHz)     | (dBm) | (dBm) | (dB)   |
| Low     | 2422      | -1.80 | 8     | -9.80  |
| Middle  | 2437      | -1.33 | 8     | -9.33  |
| High    | 2452      | -2.66 | 8     | -10.66 |

### **POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY**







# 7.4.5. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (d)

IC RSS-210 A8.5

Output power was measured based on the use of a peak measurement, therefore the required attenuation is 20 dB.

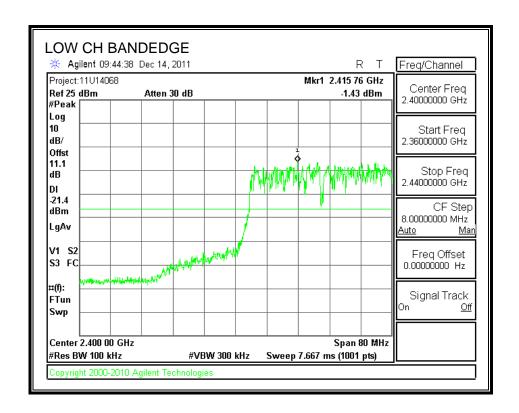
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

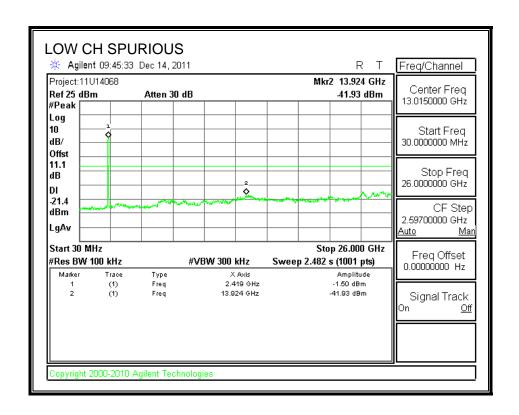
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz. The video bandwidth is set to 300 kHz.

The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels.

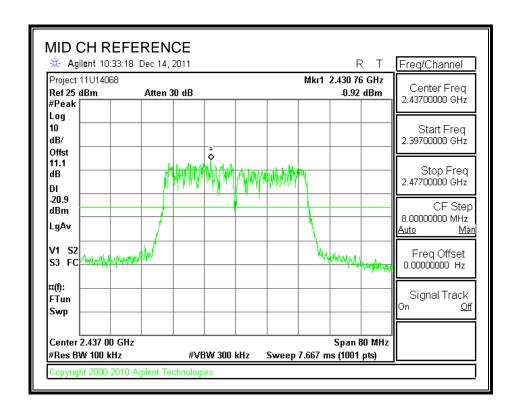
### **RESULTS**

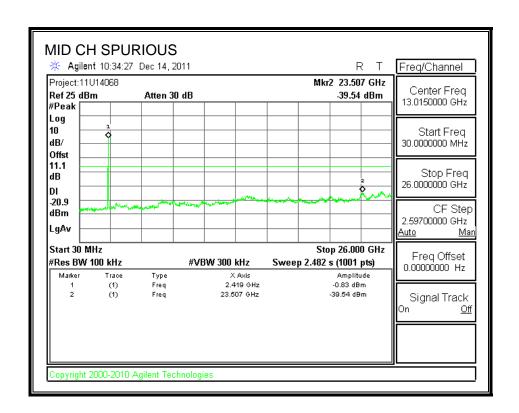
#### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL



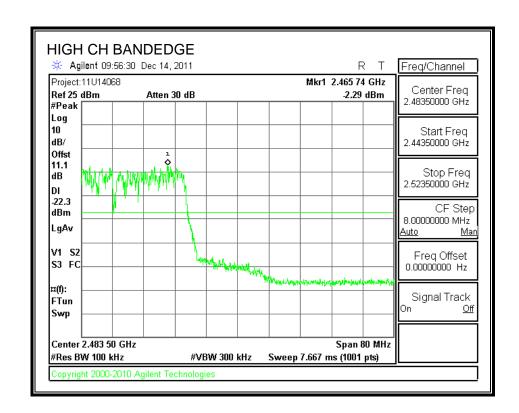


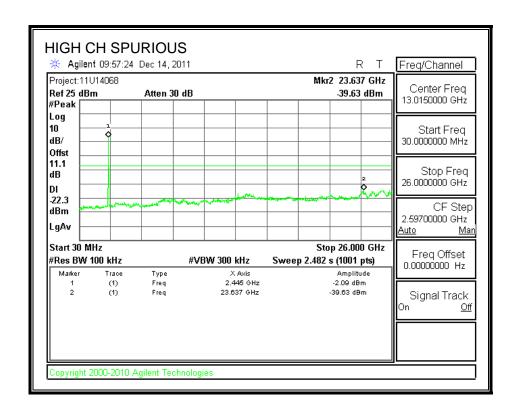
### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, MID CHANNEL





### **SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL**





### 8. RADIATED TEST RESULTS

### 8.1. LIMITS AND PROCEDURE

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.205 and §15.209

IC RSS-210 Clause 2.6 (Transmitter)

IC RSS-GEN Clause 6 (Receiver)

| Frequency Range (MHz) | Field Strength Limit<br>(uV/m) at 3 m | Field Strength Limit (dBuV/m) at 3 m |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 30 - 88               | 100                                   | 40                                   |
| 88 - 216              | 150                                   | 43.5                                 |
| 216 - 960             | 200                                   | 46                                   |
| Above 960             | 500                                   | 54                                   |

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 80 cm above the ground plane. The antenna to EUT distance is 3 meters. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4. The EUT is set to transmit in a continuous mode.

For measurements below 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz for peak detection measurements or 120 kHz for quasi-peak detection measurements. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak.

For measurements above 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 1 MHz, then the video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz for peak measurements and 10 Hz for average measurements.

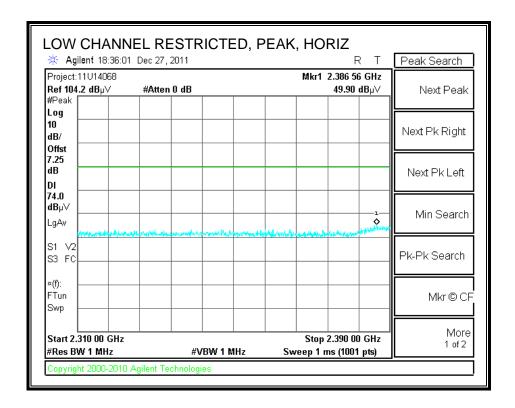
The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels in the 2.4 GHz band.

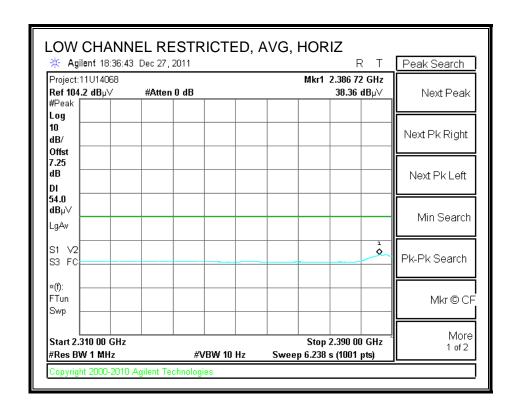
The frequency range of interest is monitored at a fixed antenna height and EUT azimuth. The EUT is rotated through 360 degrees to maximize emissions received. The antenna is scanned from 1 to 4 meters above the ground plane to further maximize the emission. Measurements are made with the antenna polarized in both the vertical and the horizontal positions.

### 8.2. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz

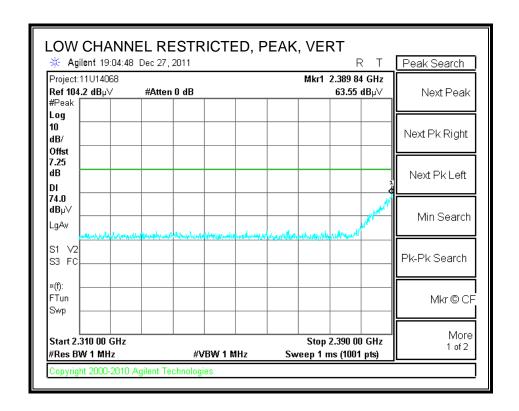
### 8.2.1. TX ABOVE 1 GHz FOR 802.11b 1TX MODE IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND

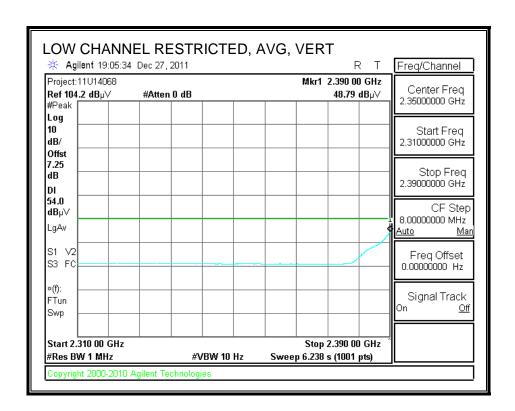
#### RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (LOW CHANNEL, HORIZONTAL)



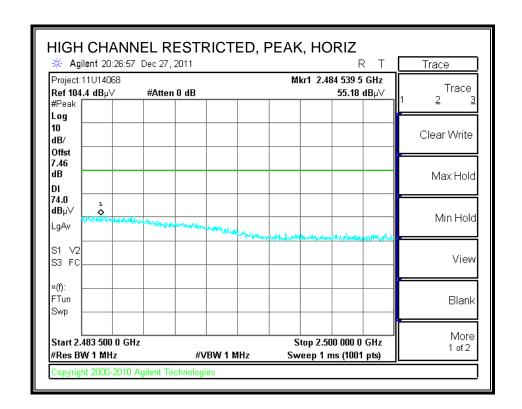


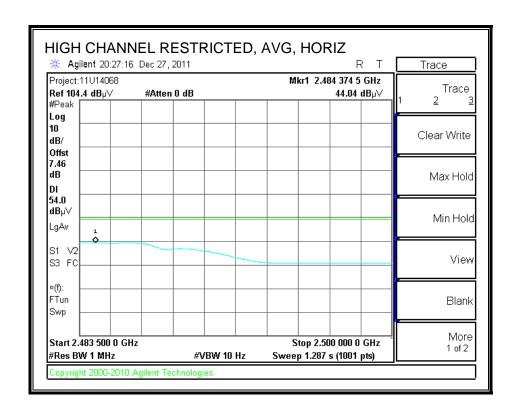
### **RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (LOW CHANNEL, VERTICAL)**



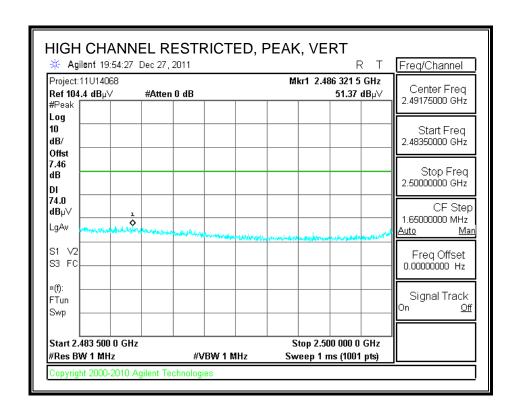


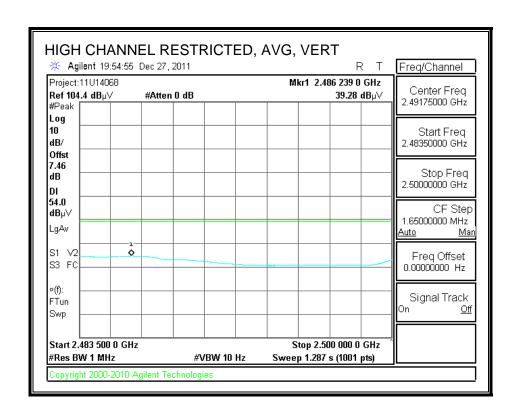
### **RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (HIGH CHANNEL, HORIZONTAL)**



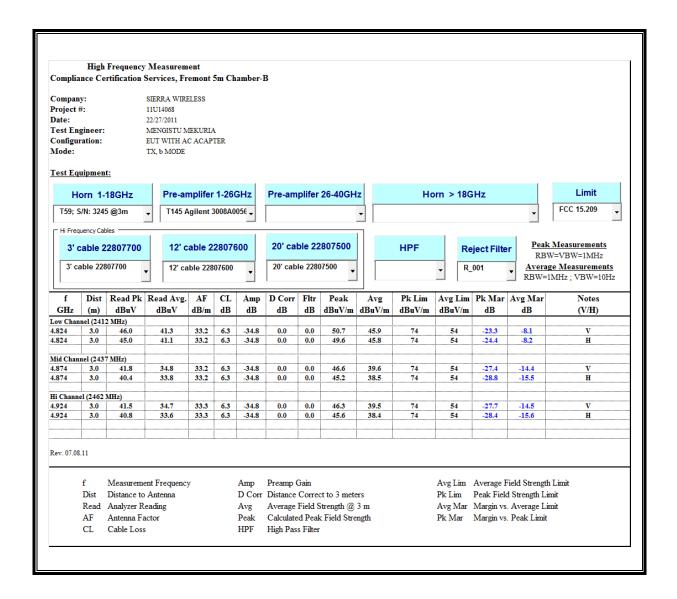


### **RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (HIGH CHANNEL, VERTICAL)**



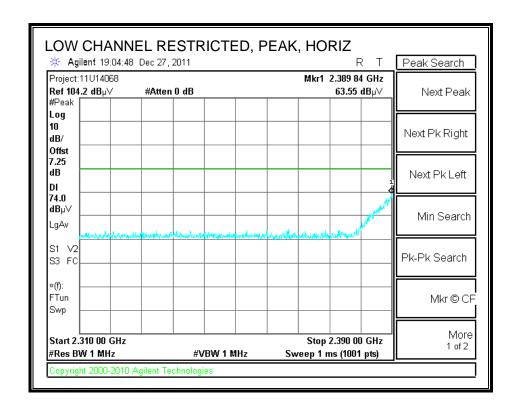


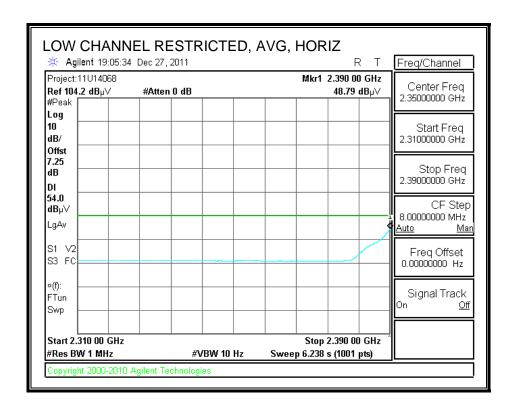
#### HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS



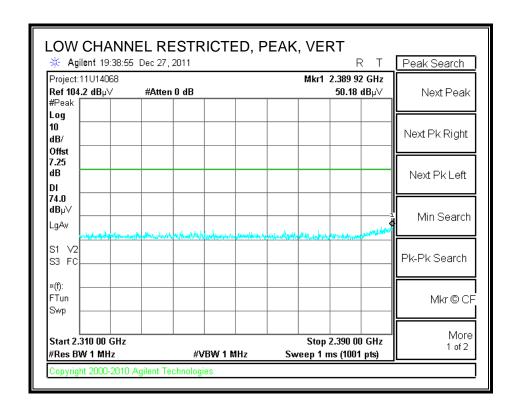
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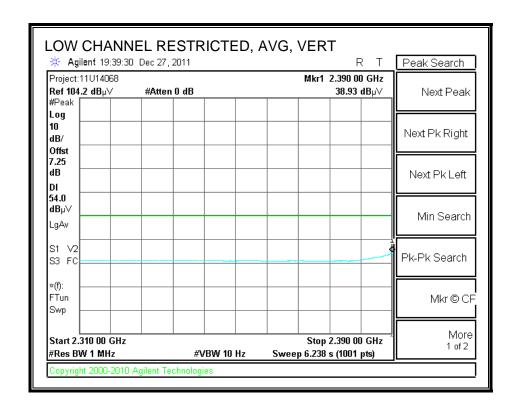
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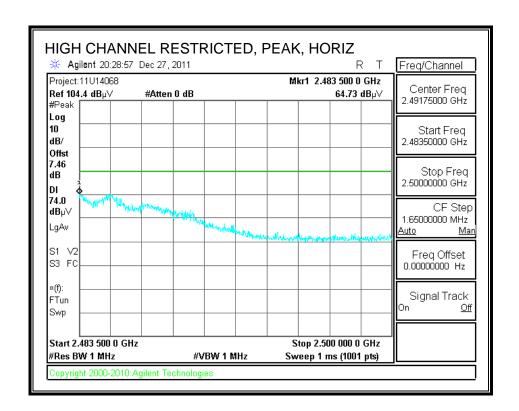


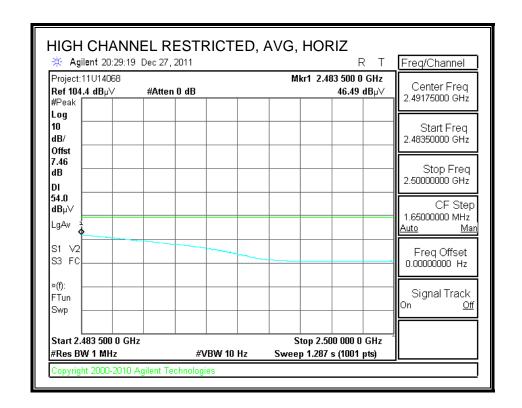
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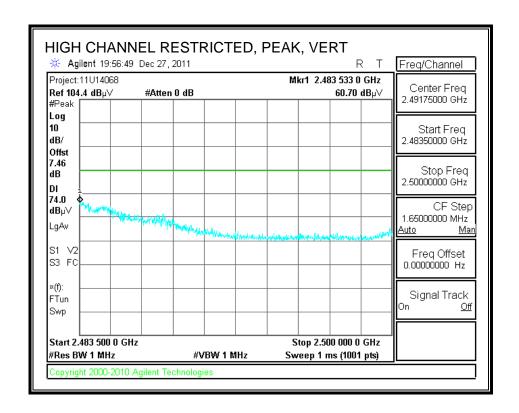
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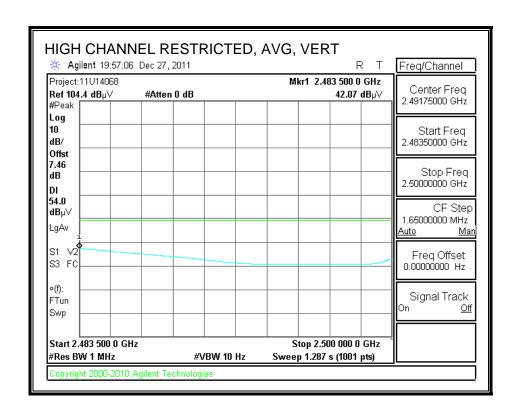




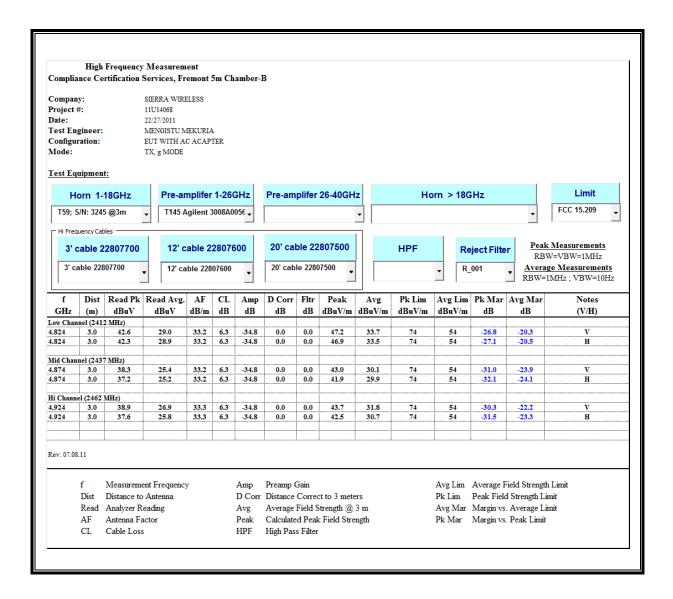
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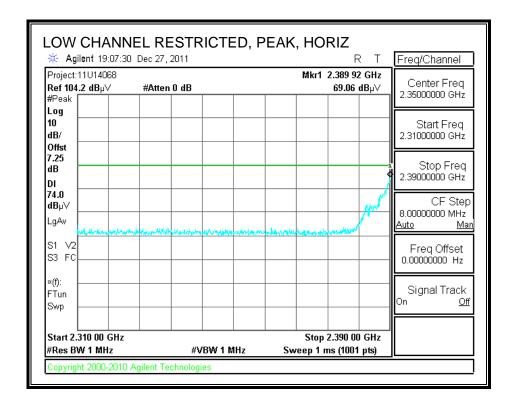


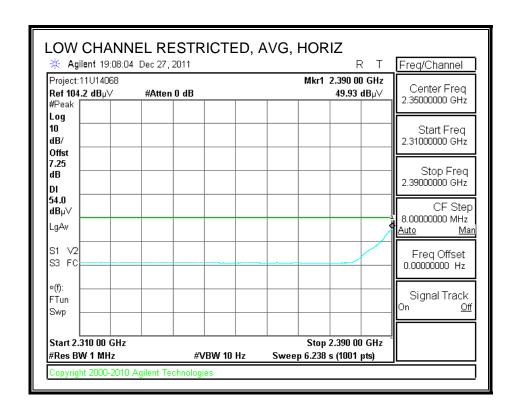
#### HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS



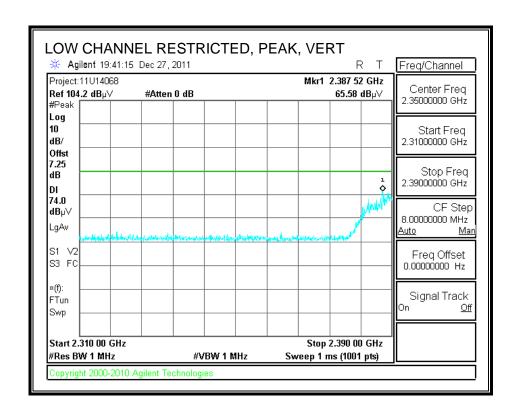
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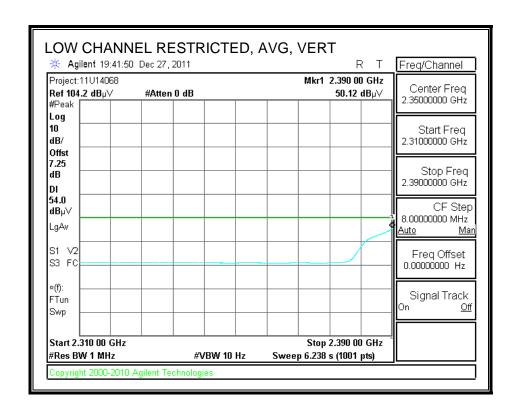
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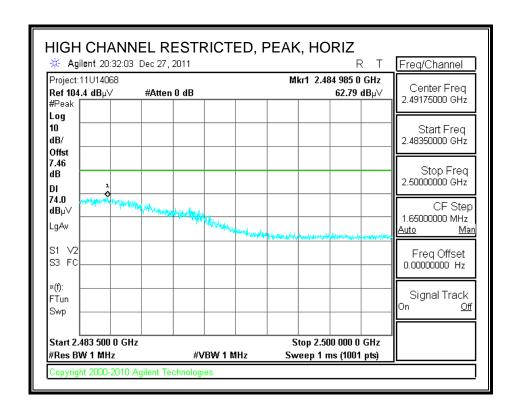
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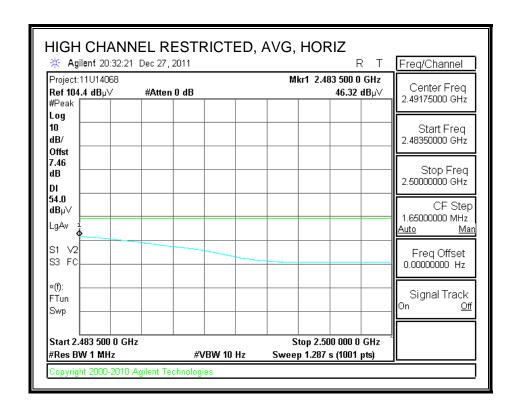




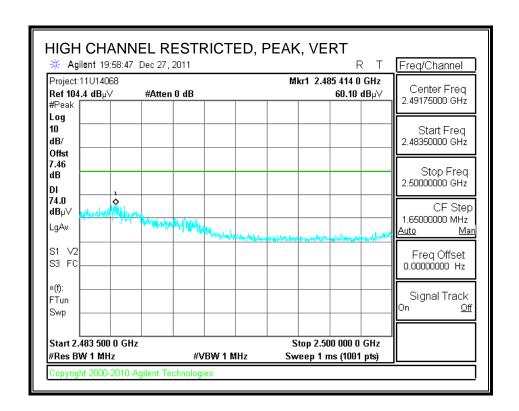
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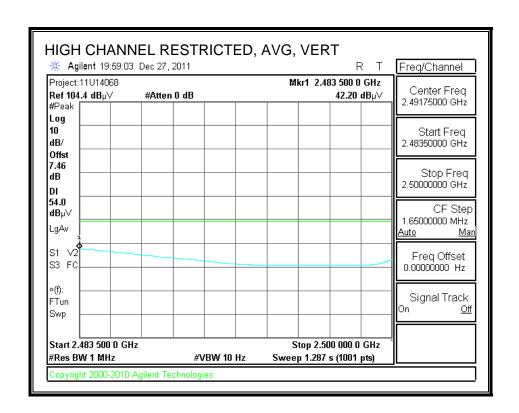
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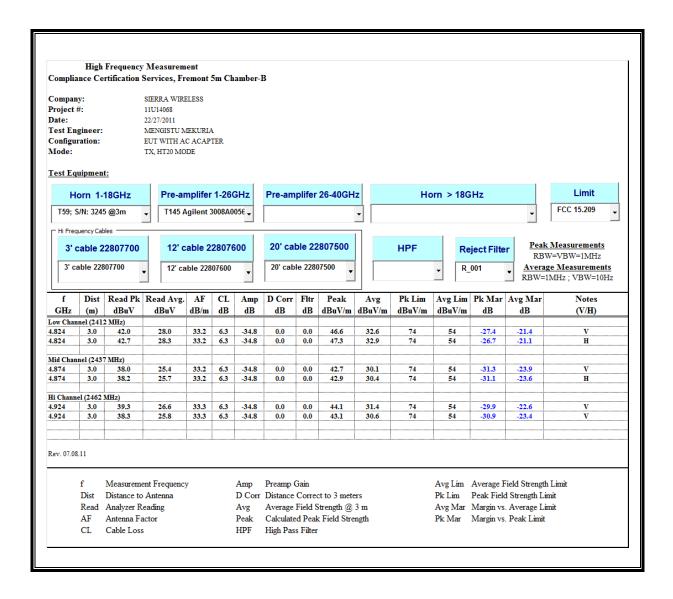


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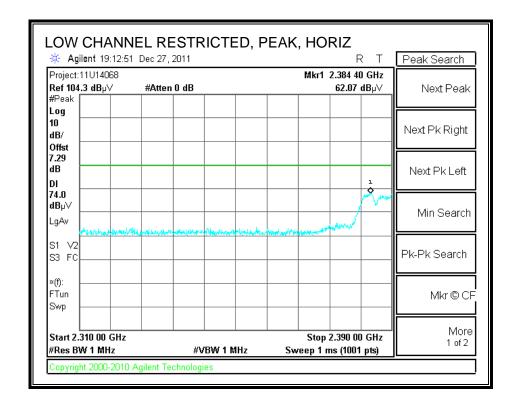


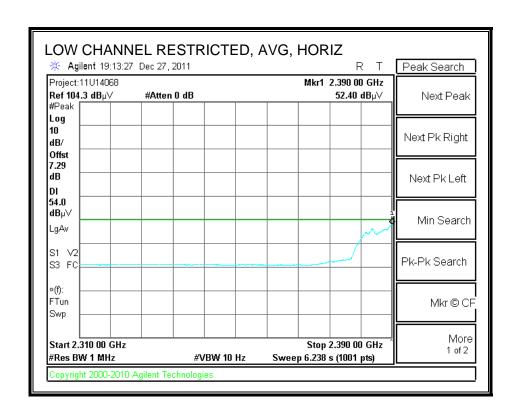
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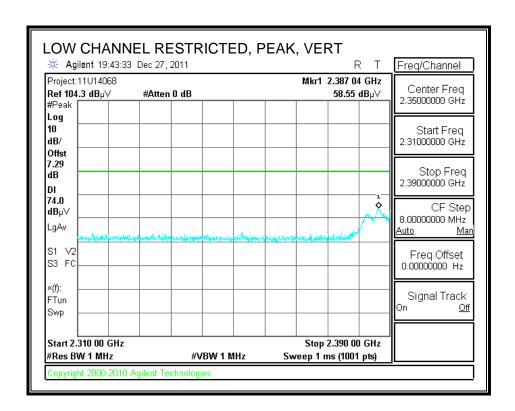
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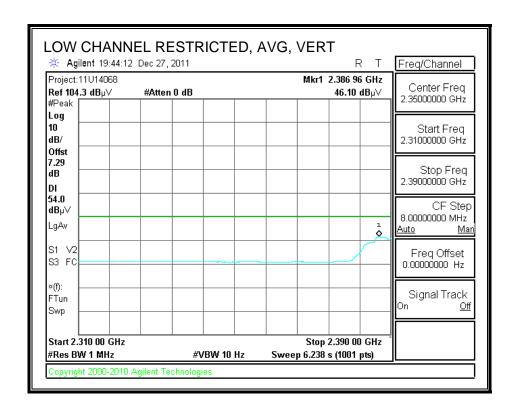
# RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (LOW CHANNEL, HORIZONTAL)





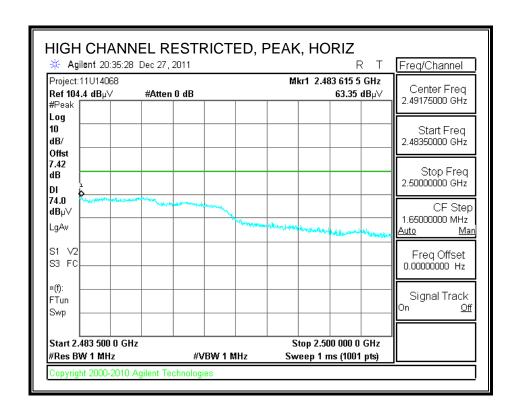
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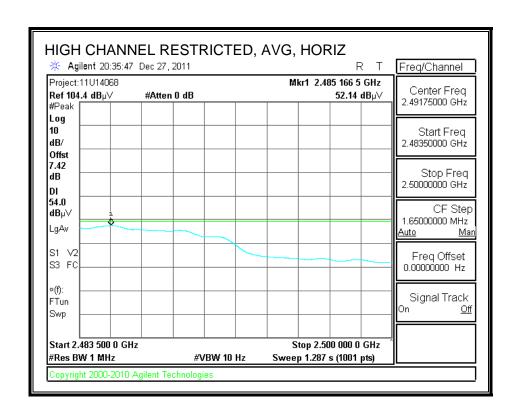




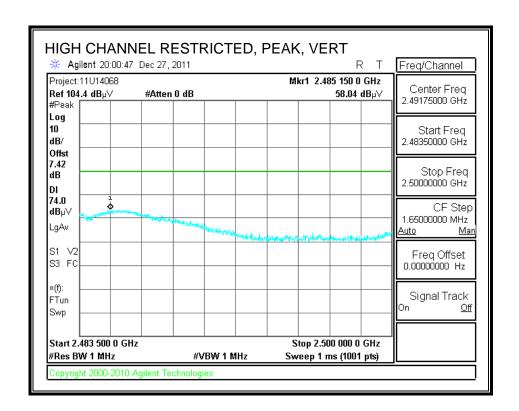
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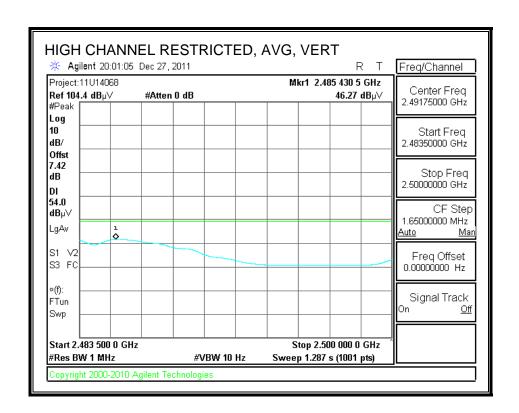
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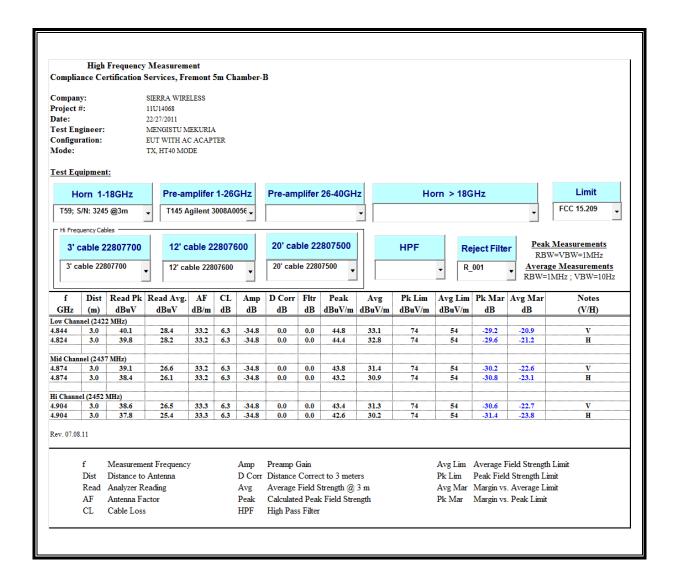


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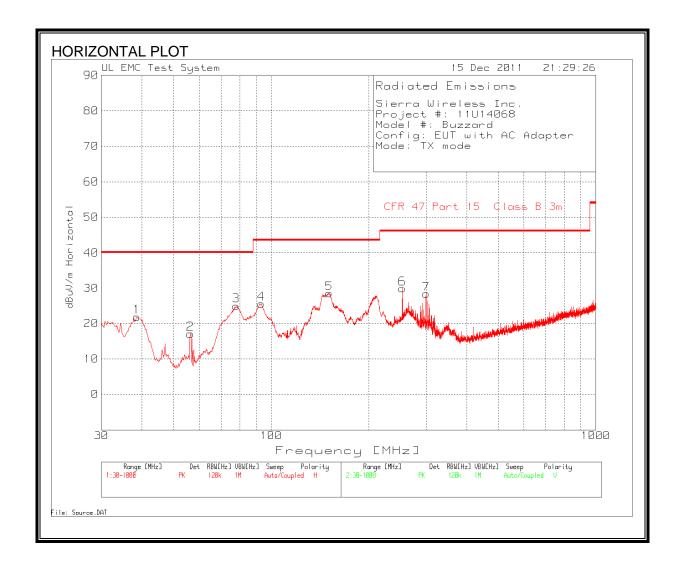


#### HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

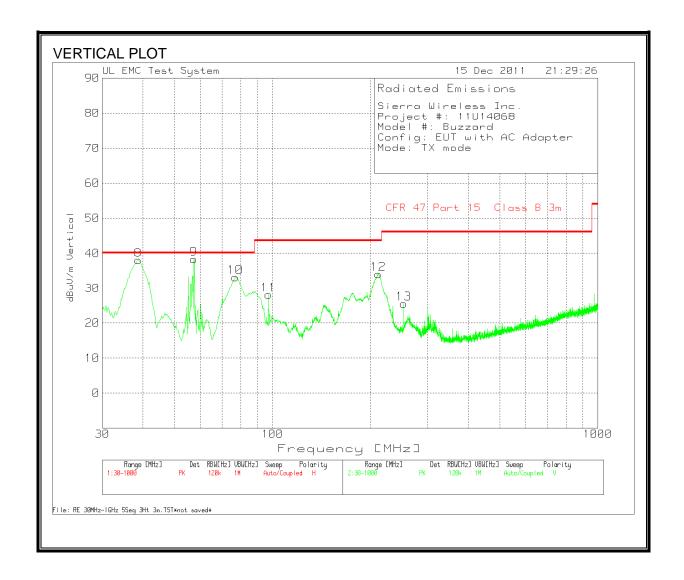


# 8.3. WORST-CASE BELOW 1 GHz

# SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, HORIZONTAL)



# SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, VERTICAL)



| Sierra Wireles    | is Inc.          |          |                               |                                |        |                              |        |             |          |
|-------------------|------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|-------------|----------|
| Project #: 11U:   | 14068            |          |                               |                                |        |                              |        |             |          |
| Model #: Buzz     | ard              |          |                               |                                |        |                              |        |             |          |
| Config: EUT wi    | ith AC Adapter   | г        |                               |                                |        |                              |        |             |          |
| Mode: TX mod      | de               |          |                               |                                |        |                              |        |             |          |
| Range 1 30 - 10   | 000MHz           |          |                               |                                |        |                              |        |             |          |
| Test<br>Frequency | Meter<br>Reading | Detector | 25MHz-1Ghz<br>ChmbrB Amp [dB] | T130 Bilog<br>Factors.TXT [dB] | dBuV/m | CFR 47 Part 15<br>Class B 3m | Margin | Height [cm] | Polarity |
| 38.5292           | 35.77            | PK       | -29.2                         | 15.2                           | 21.77  | 40                           | -18.23 | 300         | Horz     |
| 56.3629           | 38.2             | PK       | -29                           | 7.9                            | 17.1   | 40                           | -22.9  | 300         | Horz     |
| 78.0735           | 46.05            | PK       | -28.8                         | 7.7                            | 24.95  | 40                           | -15.05 | 200         | Horz     |
| 93.1934           | 45.88            | PK       | -28.6                         | 8.3                            | 25.58  | 43.5                         | -17.92 | 200         | Horz     |
| 150.9592          | 44.1             | PK       | -28                           | 12.4                           | 28.5   | 43.5                         | -15    | 200         | Horz     |
| 253.5032          | 45.08            | PK       | -27.1                         | 11.9                           | 29.88  | 46                           | -16.12 | 100         | Horz     |
| 300.026           | 41.9             | PK       | -26.9                         | 13.3                           | 28.3   | 46                           | -17.7  | 100         | Horz     |
| Range 2 30 - 10   | 000MHz           |          |                               |                                |        |                              |        |             |          |
| Test<br>Frequency | Meter<br>Reading | Detector | 25MHz-1Ghz<br>ChmbrB Amp [dB] | T130 Bilog<br>Factors.TXT [dB] | dBuV/m | CFR 47 Part 15<br>Class B 3m | Margin | Height [cm] | Polarity |
| 38.774            | 52.16            | PK       | -29.2                         | 15.1                           | 38.06  | 40                           | -1.94  | 100         | Vert     |
| 57.3321           | 59.52            | PK       | -29                           | 7.9                            | 38.42  | 40                           | -1.58  | 100         | Vert     |
| 76.9105           | 54.2             | PK       | -28.8                         | 7.8                            | 33.2   | 40                           | -6.8   | 100         | Vert     |
| 97.2642           | 47.3             | PK       | -28.6                         | 9.4                            | 28.1   | 43.5                         | -15.4  | 100         | Vert     |
| 211.245           | 49.6             | PK       | -27.5                         | 12                             | 34.1   | 43.5                         | -9.4   | 100         | Vert     |
| 253.5032          | 40.74            | PK       | -27.1                         | 11.9                           | 25.54  | 46                           | -20.46 | 100         | Vert     |
| Range 2 30 - 10   | 000MHz           |          |                               |                                |        |                              |        |             |          |
| Test<br>Frequency | Meter<br>Reading | Detector | 25MHz-1Ghz<br>ChmbrB Amp [dB] | T130 Bilog<br>Factors.TXT [dB] | dBuV/m | CFR 47 Part 15<br>Class B 3m | Margin | Height [cm] | Polarity |
| 38.774            | 49.45            | QP       | -29.2                         | 15                             | 35.25  | 40                           | -4.75  | 101         | Vert     |
| 57.3321           | 26.37            | QP       | -29                           | 7.9                            | 5.27   | 40                           | -34.73 | 123         | Vert     |

# 9. AC POWER LINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS

# **LIMITS**

FCC §15.207 (a)

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| Frequency of Emission (MHz) | Conducted Limit (dBuV) |            |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------|--|
|                             | Quasi-peak             | Average    |  |
| 0.15-0.5                    | 66 to 56 *             | 56 to 46 * |  |
| 0.5-5                       | 56                     | 46         |  |
| 5-30                        | 60                     | 50         |  |

Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

# **TEST PROCEDURE**

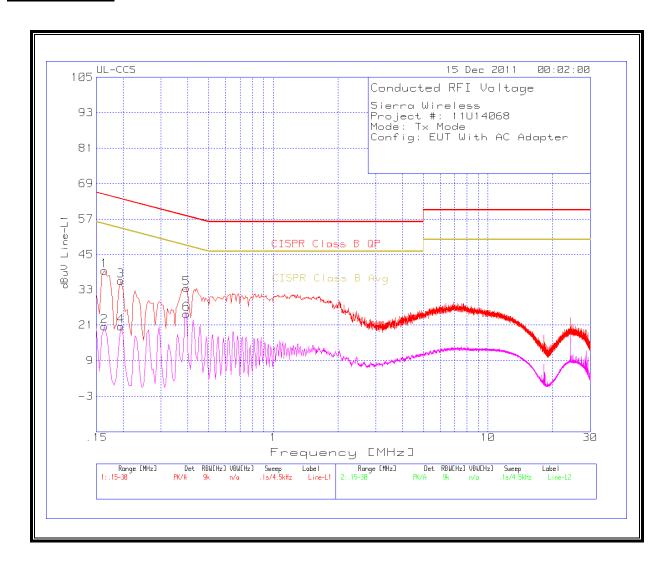
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# **RESULTS**

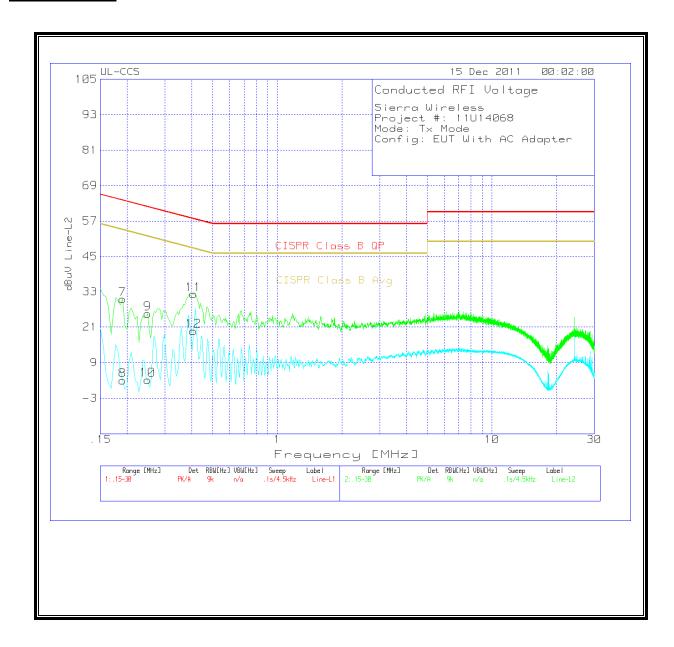
# **6 WORST EMISSIONS**

| O: \\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ |                  |          |                       |                           |       |                     |        |                      |        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Sierra Wireles                      | _                |          |                       |                           |       |                     |        |                      |        |
| Project #: 11U14068                 |                  |          |                       |                           |       |                     |        |                      |        |
| Mode: Tx Mod                        |                  |          |                       |                           |       |                     |        |                      |        |
| Config: EUT W                       | ith AC Adapte    | r        |                       |                           |       |                     |        |                      |        |
| Line-L1 .15 - 30                    | MHz              |          |                       |                           |       |                     |        |                      |        |
| Test<br>Frequency                   | Meter<br>Reading | Detector | T24 IL L1.TXT<br>[dB] | LC Cables<br>1&3.TXT [dB] | dBuV  | CISPR Class B<br>QP | Margin | CISPR Class B<br>Avg | Margin |
| 0.1635                              | 39.36            | PK       | 0.1                   | 0                         | 39.46 | 65.3                | -25.84 | -                    | -      |
| 0.1635                              | 20.49            | Av       | 0.1                   | 0                         | 20.59 | -                   | -      | 55.3                 | -34.71 |
| 0.195                               | 35.98            | PK       | 0.1                   | 0                         | 36.08 | 63.8                | -27.72 | -                    | -      |
| 0.195                               | 20.43            | Av       | 0.1                   | 0                         | 20.53 | -                   | -      | 53.8                 | -33.27 |
| 0.393                               | 33.42            | PK       | 0.1                   | 0                         | 33.52 | 58                  | -24.48 | -                    | -      |
| 0.393                               | 24.55            | Av       | 0.1                   | 0                         | 24.65 | -                   | -      | 48                   | -23.35 |
| Line-L2 .15 - 30                    | )MHz             |          |                       |                           |       |                     |        |                      |        |
| Test<br>Frequency                   | Meter<br>Reading | Detector | T24 IL L2.TXT<br>[dB] | LC Cables<br>2&3.TXT [dB] | dBuV  | CISPR Class B<br>QP | Margin | CISPR Class B<br>Avg | Margin |
| 0.1905                              | 30.37            | PK       | 0.1                   | 0                         | 30.47 | 64                  | -33.53 | -                    | -      |
| 0.1905                              | 2.91             | Av       | 0.1                   | 0                         | 3.01  | -                   | -      | 54                   | -50.99 |
| 0.249                               | 25.42            | PK       | 0.1                   | 0                         | 25.52 | 61.8                | -36.28 | -                    | -      |
| 0.249                               | 2.98             | Av       | 0.1                   | 0                         | 3.08  | -                   | -      | 51.8                 | -48.72 |
| 0.4065                              | 32.04            | PK       | 0.1                   | 0                         | 32.14 | 57.7                | -25.56 | -                    | -      |
| 0.4065                              | 19.55            | Av       | 0.1                   | 0                         | 19.65 | -                   | -      | 47.7                 | -28.05 |

# **LINE 1 RESULTS**



# **LINE 2 RESULTS**



#### MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE 10.

#### **FCC RULES**

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

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

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

f = frequency in MHz

exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

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 exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for

#### IC RULES

IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2.1 (a) A person other than an RF and microwave exposed worker shall not be exposed to electromagnetic radiation in a frequency band listed in Column 1 of Table 5, if the field strength exceeds the value given in Column 2 or 3 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time, or if the power density exceeds the value given in Column 4 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time.

Table 5
Exposure Limits for Persons Not Classed As RF and Microwave Exposed Workers (Including the General Public)

| 1<br>Frequency<br>(MHz) | 2<br>Electric Field<br>Strength; rms<br>(V/m) | 3<br>Magnetic Field<br>Strength; rms<br>(A/m) | 4<br>Power<br>Density<br>(W/m <sup>2</sup> ) | 5<br>Averaging<br>Time<br>(min) |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------|
| 0.003-1                 | 280   | 2.19  |  | 6                               |
| 1–10                    | 280/f   | 2.19/ <i>f</i>                                |  | 6                               |
| 10–30                   | 28  | 2.19/f  |  | 6                               |
| 30–300                  | 28  | 0.073   | 2*   | 6                               |
| 300–1 500               | 1.585 $f^{0.5}$                               | 0.0042f <sup>0.5</sup>                        | f/150  | 6                               |
| 1 500–15 000            | 61.4  | 0.163   | 10   | 6                               |
| 15 000–150 000          | 61.4  | 0.163   | 10   | 616 000 /f <sup>1.2</sup>       |
| 150 000–300 000         | 0.158f <sup>0.5</sup>                         | 4.21 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> f <sup>0.5</sup>      | 6.67 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> f                    | 616 000 /f <sup>1.2</sup>       |

<sup>\*</sup> Power density limit is applicable at frequencies greater than 100 MHz.

**Notes:** 1. Frequency, f, is in MHz.

2. A power density of 10 W/m<sup>2</sup> is equivalent to 1 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>.

A magnetic field strength of 1 A/m corresponds to 1.257 microtesla (μT) or 12.57 milligauss (mG).

#### **EQUATIONS**

Power density is given by:

$$S = EIRP / (4 * Pi * D^2)$$

where

 $S = Power density in W/m^2$ 

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

D = Separation distance in m

Power density in units of W/m^2 is converted to units of mWc/m^2 by dividing by 10.

Distance is given by:

D = SQRT (EIRP / (4 \* Pi \* S))

where

D = Separation distance in m

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

 $S = Power density in W/m^2$ 

For multiple colocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where the limit is identical, the total power density is calculated using the total EIRP obtained by summing the Power \* Gain product (in linear units) of each transmitter.

Total EIRP = 
$$(P1 * G1) + (P2 * G2) + ... + (Pn * Pn)$$

where

Px = Power of transmitter x

Gx = Numeric gain of antenna x

In the table(s) below, Power and Gain are entered in units of dBm and dBi respectively and conversions to linear forms are used for the calculations.

#### **LIMITS**

From FCC §1.1310 Table 1 (B), the maximum value of S = 1.0 mW/cm^2

From IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2 Table 5 Column 4, S = 10 W/m^2

# **RESULTS**

| Band    | Mode | Separation | Output   | Antenna | IC Power | FCC Power |
|---------|------|------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|
|         |      | Distance   | AV Power | Gain    | Density  | Density   |
|         |      | (m)        | (dBm)    | (dBi)   | (W/m^2)  | (mW/cm^2) |
| 2.4 GHz | WLAN | 0.20       | 14.60    | 2.00    | 0.09     | 0.009     |