

AirCard 881U Partial Test Report

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1 Introduction

This document provides additional test data and justifications for AirCard 881U wireless modem in response to FCC's request in correspondence CRN 33809. All measurements in this report were made in HSPA Sub-Test 5 as we have observed it represents the worst-case scenario. Please refer to the previously submitted test report for test setup, test parameters, and all other equipment details.

2 Test Summary

Test	FCC	DESCRIPTION OF	RESULT	PAGE
	RULE	TEST		
1	2.1049	Occupied Bandwidth	Complies	4 - 7
2	2.1051	Spurious Emission	Complies	8 - 20
	22.917			
	24.238			
3	22H/24E	Block Edge	Complies	21 - 23

The tests described in this report were performed by Mr. Philip Wright at:

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3 Occupied Bandwidth

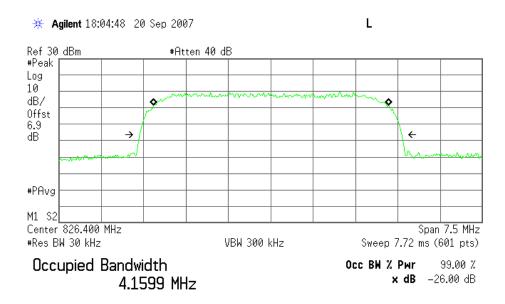
47 CFR 2.1046

3.1 Test Results

Performance of the UMTS 850 HSPA and UMTS 1900 HSPA are shown below.

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	99% Occupied Bandwidth (MHz)	-26dBc Occupied Bandwidth (MHz)
826.4	4132	4.1599	4.636
836.4	4182	4.1572	4.623
846.6	4233	4.1597	4.640
1852.4	9262	4.1663	4.617
1880.0	9400	4.1663	4.628
1907.5	9538	4.1424	4.620

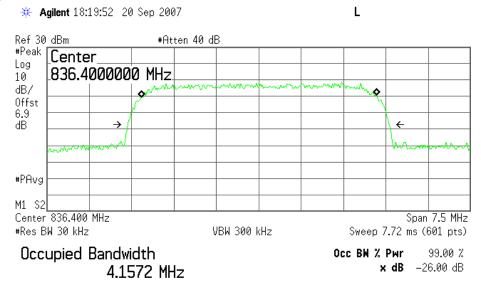
HSPA Occupied Bandwidth, Cellular Low channel 4132, 826.4 MHz, 99% bandwidth



Transmit Freq Error 2.514 kHz x dB Bandwidth 4.636 MHz

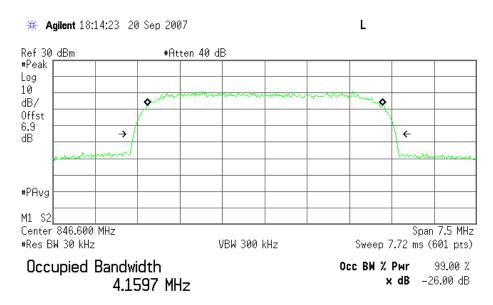
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HSPA Occupied Bandwidth, Cellular Middle channel 4182, 836.4 MHz, 99% bandwidth



Transmit Freq Error 6.534 kHz x dB Bandwidth 4.623 MHz

HSPA Occupied Bandwidth, Cellular High channel 4233, 846.6 MHz, 99% bandwidth

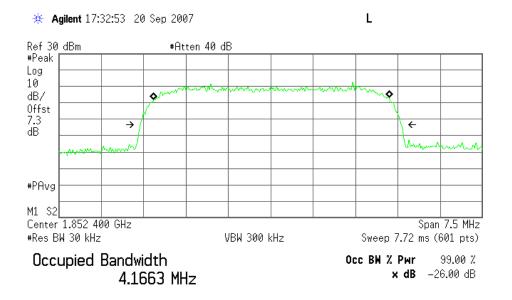


Transmit Freq Error 3.475 kHz x dB Bandwidth 4.640 MHz

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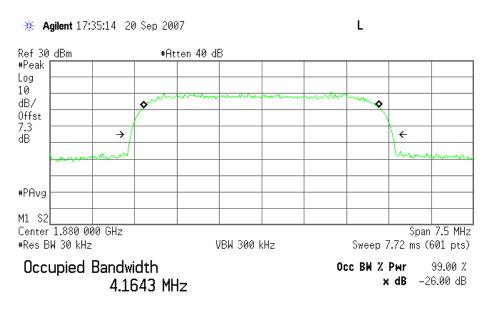
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HSPA Occupied Bandwidth, PCS Low channel 9262, 1852.4 MHz, 99% bandwidth



Transmit Freq Error 11.201 kHz x dB Bandwidth 4.617 MHz

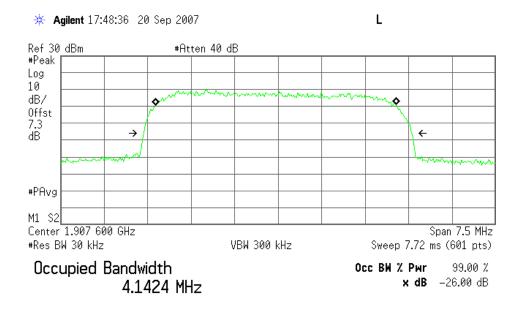
HSPA Occupied Bandwidth, PCS Middle channel 9400, 1880 MHz, 99% bandwidth



Transmit Freq Error -2.838 kHz x dB Bandwidth 4.628 MHz

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HSPA Occupied Bandwidth, PCS High channel 9538, 1907.6 MHz, 99% bandwidth



Transmit Freq Error -36.319 kHz x dB Bandwidth 4.620 MHz

4 Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

47 CFR 22.917, 24.238

4.1 Test Results

Refer to the following plots.

• UMTS Cellular Band

Plot Number	Description
4.2.1 - 4.2.3	HSPA Mode, Low Channel, 826.4 MHz
4.2.4 - 4.2.6	HSPA Mode, Middle Channel, 836.4 MHz
4.2.7 - 4.2.9	HSPA Mode, High Channel, 846.6 MHz

• UMTS PCS Band

Plot Number	Description
4.2.10 - 4.2.12	HSPA Mode, Low Channel, 1852.4 MHz
4.2.13 - 4.2.15	HSPA Mode, Middle Channel, 1880.0 MHz
4.2.16-4.2.18	HSPA Mode, High Channel, 1907.6 MHz

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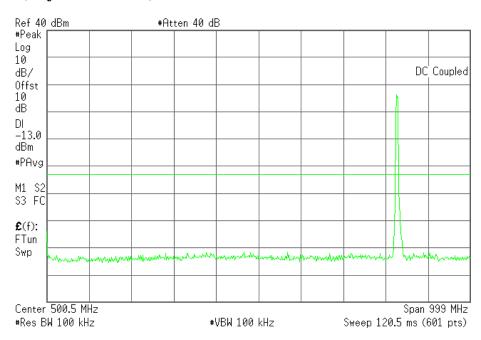
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4.2 Test Plots

Plot 4.2.1) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, Low channel 4132, 826.4 MHz, 1 MHz to 1 GHz

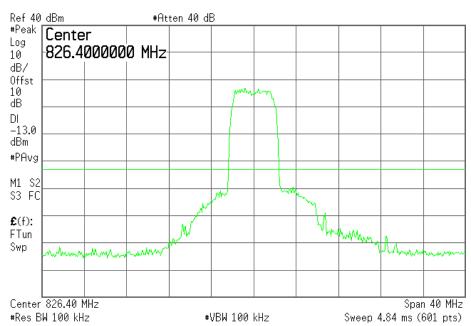
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Plot 4.2.2) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, Low channel 4132, 826.4 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz

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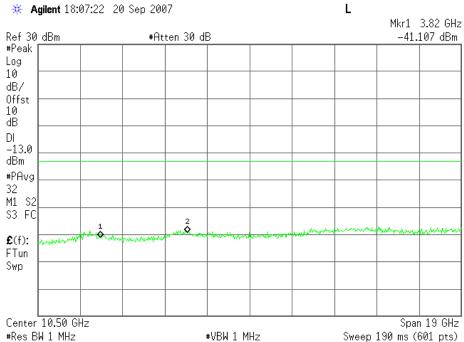
The strong emission shown in each case is the carrier signal.

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Plot 4.2.3) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, Low channel 4132, 826.4 MHz, 1 GHz to 20 GHz



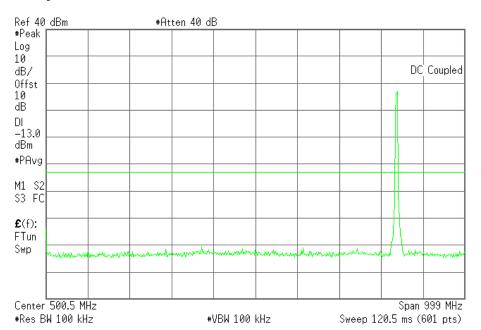
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Cellular Harmonics for	Level (dBm)	
Ch. 128 (824.2 MHz)		
Second		
Third		
All others	< -30dBm up to 20GHz	

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Plot 4.2.4) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, Middle channel 4182, 836.4 MHz, 1 MHz to 1 GHz

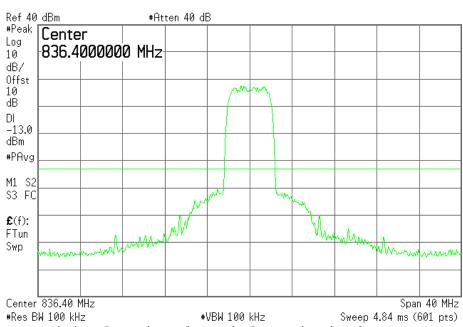
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Plot 4.2.5) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, Middle channel 4182, 836.4 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz

* Agilent 18:22:28 20 Sep 2007



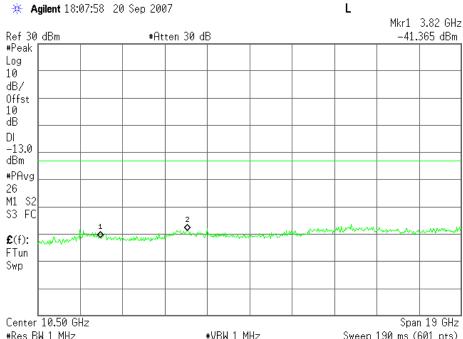
The strong emission shown in each case is the carrier signal.

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Plot 4.2.6) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, Middle channel 4182, 836.4 MHz, 1 GHz to 20 GHz



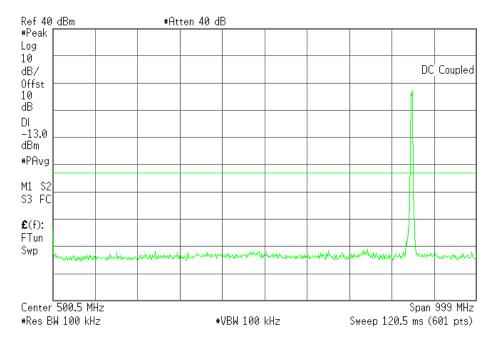
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Cellular Harmonics for	Level (dBm)	
Ch. 190 (836.6 MHz)		
Second		
Third		
All others	< -30dBm up to 20GHz	

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Plot 4.2.7) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, High Channel 4233, 846.6 MHz, 1 MHz to 1 GHz

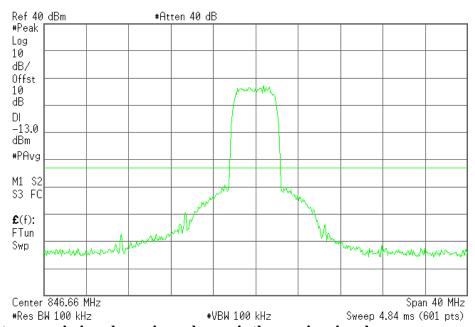
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Plot 4.2.8) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, High Channel 4233, 846.6 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz

* Agilent 18:16:11 20 Sep 2007



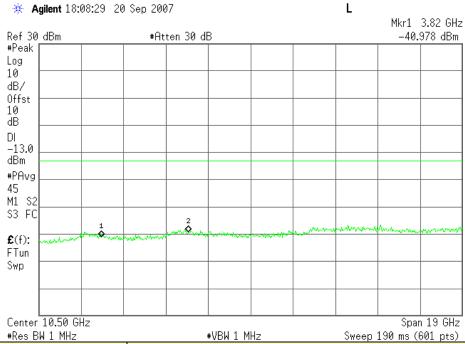
The strong emission shown in each case is the carrier signal.

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Plot 4.2.9) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

 $HSPA,\,High\,\,Channel\,\,4233,\,846.6\,\,MHz,\,1\,\,GHz\,\,to\,\,20\,\,GHz$



Cellular Harmonics for	Level (dBm)
Ch. 251 (848.8 MHz)	
Second	
Third	
All others	< -30dBm up to 20GHz

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Plot 4.2.10) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, Low channel 9262, 1852.4 MHz, 1 MHz to 1 GHz

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Ref 40 dBm #Atten 40 dB #Peak Log 10 DC Coupled dB/ Offst 10 dΒ DI -13.0 dBm #PAvg M1 S2 S3 FC £(f): FTun Swp Center 500.5 MHz Span 999 MHz #Res BW 100 kHz #VBW 100 kHz Sweep 120.5 ms (601 pts)

Plot 4.2.11) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, Low channel 9262, 1852.4 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz

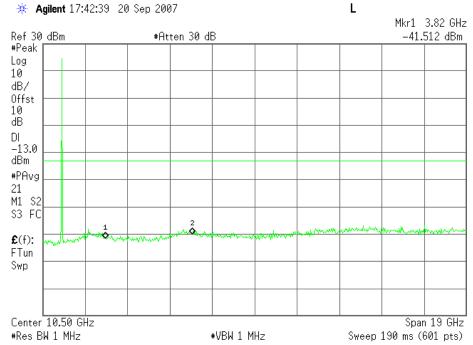
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Plot 4.2.12) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, Low channel 9262, 1852.4 MHz, 1 GHz to 20 GHz



The strong emission shown is the carrier signal.

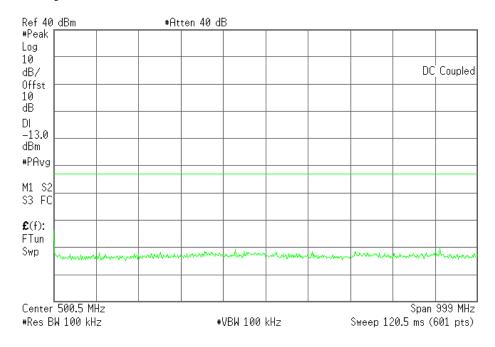
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Plot 4.2.13) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, Middle channel 9400, 1880 MHz, 1 MHz to 1 GHz

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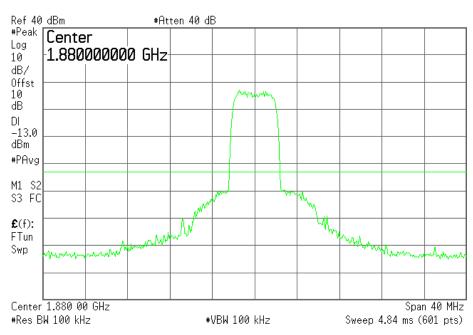


Plot 4.2.14) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, Middle channel 9400, 1880 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz

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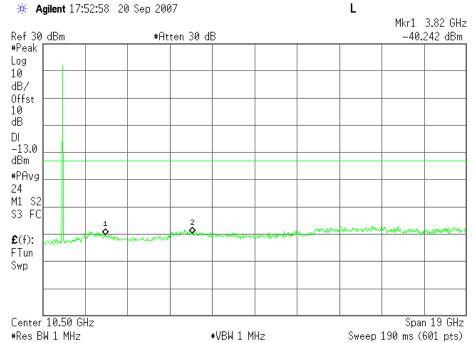


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Plot 4.2.15) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, Middle channel 9400, 1880 MHz, 1 GHz to 20 GHz



The strong emission shown is the carrier signal.

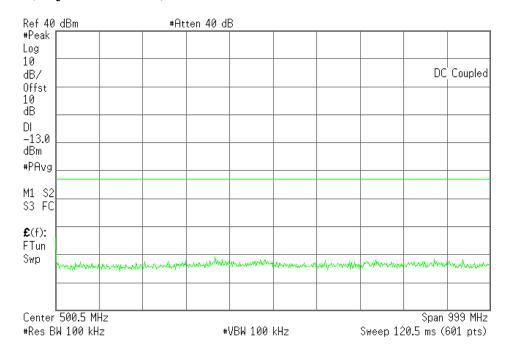
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Plot 4.2.16) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, High channel 9538, 1907.6 MHz, 1 MHz to 1 GHz

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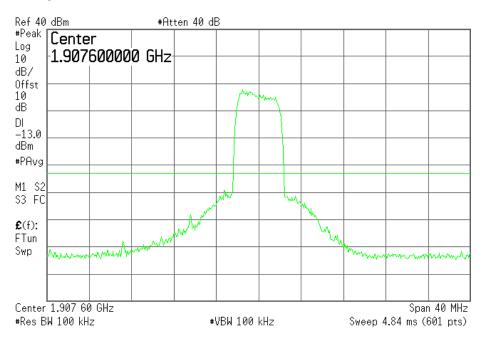


Plot 4.2.17) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, High channel 9538, 1907.6 MHz, TX signal +/- 20 MHz

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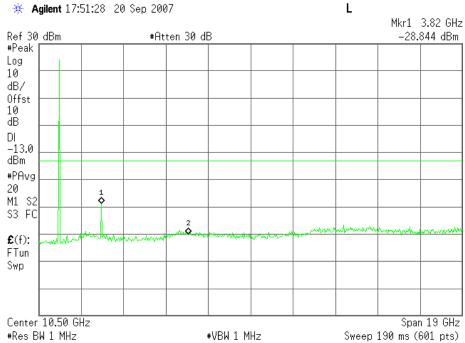


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Plot 4.2.18) Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

HSPA, High channel 9538, 1907.6 MHz, 1 GHz to 20 GHz



The strong emission shown is the carrier signal.

5 Block Edge Compliance

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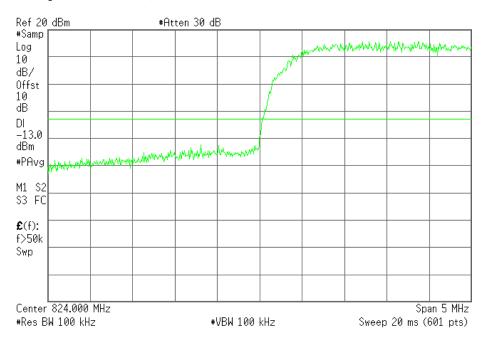
5.1 Test Results

Block	Frequency Boundaries (MHz)	Channels	Corresponding	Result
Test		Tested	Plots	
1	HSPA: Below 824MHz, above 849MHz	4132,	5.2.1, 5.2.2	Complies
		4233		_
2	HSPA: Below 1850MHz, above 1910MHz	9262,	5.2.3, 5.2.4	Complies
		9538		

5.2 Test Plots

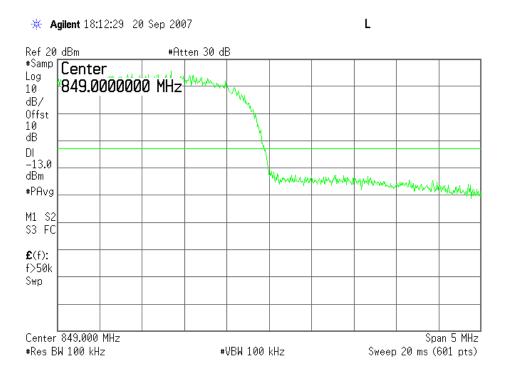
Plot 5.2.1) HSPA; Cellular low channel, below 824 MHz

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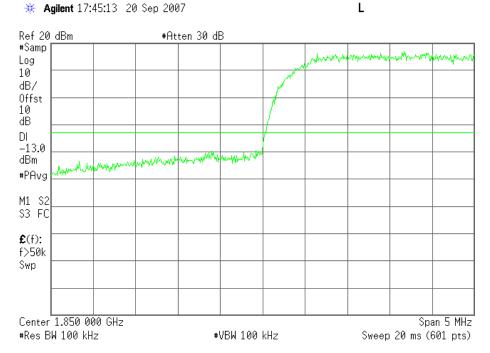
Plot 5.2.2) HSPA; Cellular high channel, above 849 MHz



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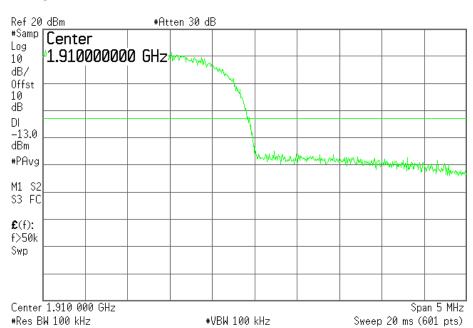
Plot 5.2.3) HSPA; PCS low channel, below 1850 MHz





Plot 5.2.4) HSPA; PCS high channel, above 1910 MHz





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6 Field strength of spurious radiation

47 CFR **2.1053**

There is no change in DUT hardware, operating frequency, TX modulation, and peak power, and there is no degradation in spurious emissions at the antenna port as demonstrated above, we conclude there is no degradation in field strength of spurious radiation.

7 Frequency stability

47 CFR **2.1055**

There is no change in DUT hardware, operating frequency, TX modulation, and peak power, all components affecting frequency stability remain the same, therefore we conclude the frequency stability remains unchanged.