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FOR**

USB WIRELESS MODEM

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

COMPANY NAME: SIERRA WIRELESS, INC.
13811 WIRELESS WAY
RICHMOND, BC V6V 3A4, CANADA

EUT DESCRIPTION: USB WIRELESS MODEM

MODEL: USB306

SERIAL NUMBER: 2

DATE TESTED: JUNE 24, 2009

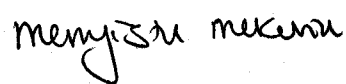
APPLICABLE STANDARDS	
STANDARD	TEST RESULTS
FCC PART 15 SUBPART B	PASS
ICES-003 ISSUE 4, 2004-02	PASS

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. No part of this report may be used to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, or any government agency.

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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003 and ICES-003 ISSUE 4, 2004-02.

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:

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

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 multi-band wireless modem that operates on the GSM/GPRS/EDGE/UMTS network. The EUT manufactured by Sierra Wireless, Inc.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CHASSIS MATERIAL	PLASTIC
ENCLOSURE MATERIAL	PLASTIC
POWER REQUIREMENTS	5VDC from USB port
POWERLINE FILTER MANUFACTURER AND MODEL	N/A
LIST OF ALL OSCILLATOR FREQUENCIES GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 9 kHz	19.2MHz, 3.9796GHz

5.2. WORST CASE CONFIGURATIONS

Two configurations (EUT directly plugged into the laptop and through USB cable) have been tested to determine the worst-case. At a result, the worst-case configuration was determined to be EUT connected via USB cable. Then all tests have done with this configuration, i.e. EUT connected to a laptop via USB cable.

5.3. MODE(S) OF OPERATION

Mode	Description
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	T60 IBM ThinkPad	ZZBC354	DoC
AC Adapter	Lenovo	PA-1650-171	11S92P1160Z1ZAW65C90MH	DoC
HUB	Linksys	EWHUB	HDE3035315	DoC
Printer	Microline 186	D22300A	AE5A048148A0	DoC
Mouse	Micorsoft	N/A	3902C693	DoC
HUB AC Adapter	YNG YUH	YB-04U	2435	N/A

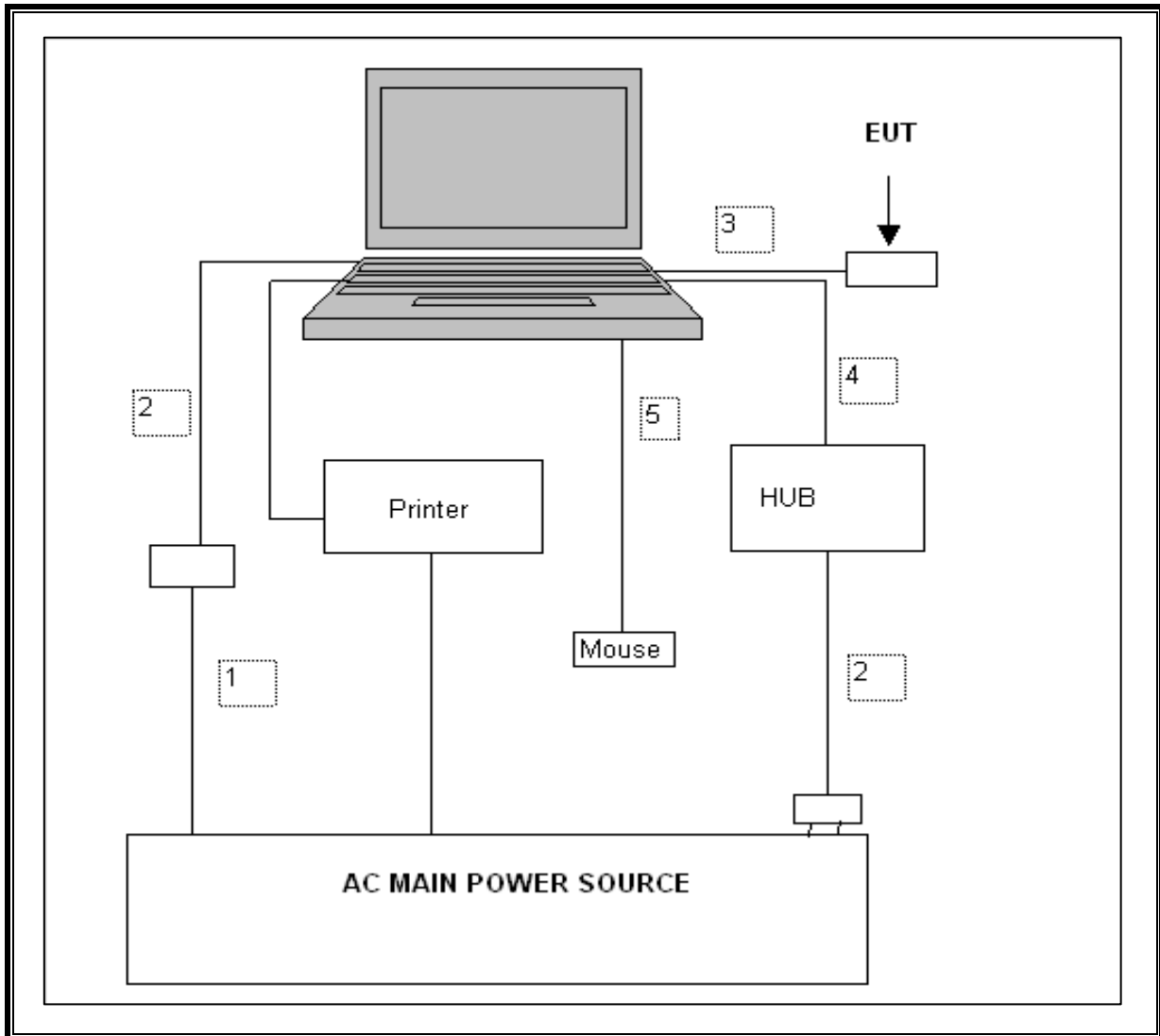
I/O CABLES

I/O CABLE LIST						
Cable No.	Port	# of Identica Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks
1	AC	1	US 115V	Un-shielded	2.0m	N/A
2	DC	2	DC Plug	Un-shielded	1.5m	N/A
3	WLAN	1	RJ45	Un-shielded	1.5m	N/A
4	Printer	1	USB	Un-shielded	1.5m	N/A
5	Mouse	1	USB	Un-shielded	1.5m	Ferrite at one End

TEST SETUP

The EUT is installed into a laptop via USB cable, and 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	Serial Number	Cal Due
Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz	Sundt Sciences	JB1	A121003	01/14/10
Preamplifier, 1300 MHz	Agilent / HP	8447D	1937A02062	03/31/10
Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	3008A00561	02/04/10
Spectrum Analyzer, 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	MY45300064	01/05/10
LISN, 30 MHz	FCC	LISN-50/250-25-2	2023	10/29/09
LISN, 10 kHz ~ 30 MHz	Solar	8012-50-R-24-BNC	8379443	10/29/09
EMI Test Receiver, 30 MHz	R & S	ESHS 20	827129/006	08/06/09

7. APPLICABLE LIMITS AND TEST RESULTS

7.1. RADIATED EMISSIONS

TEST PROCEDURE

ANSI C63.4

The highest clock frequency generated is 3.9796 GHz in the EUT. Therefore the frequency range was investigated from 30 MHz to 20 GHz.

LIMIT

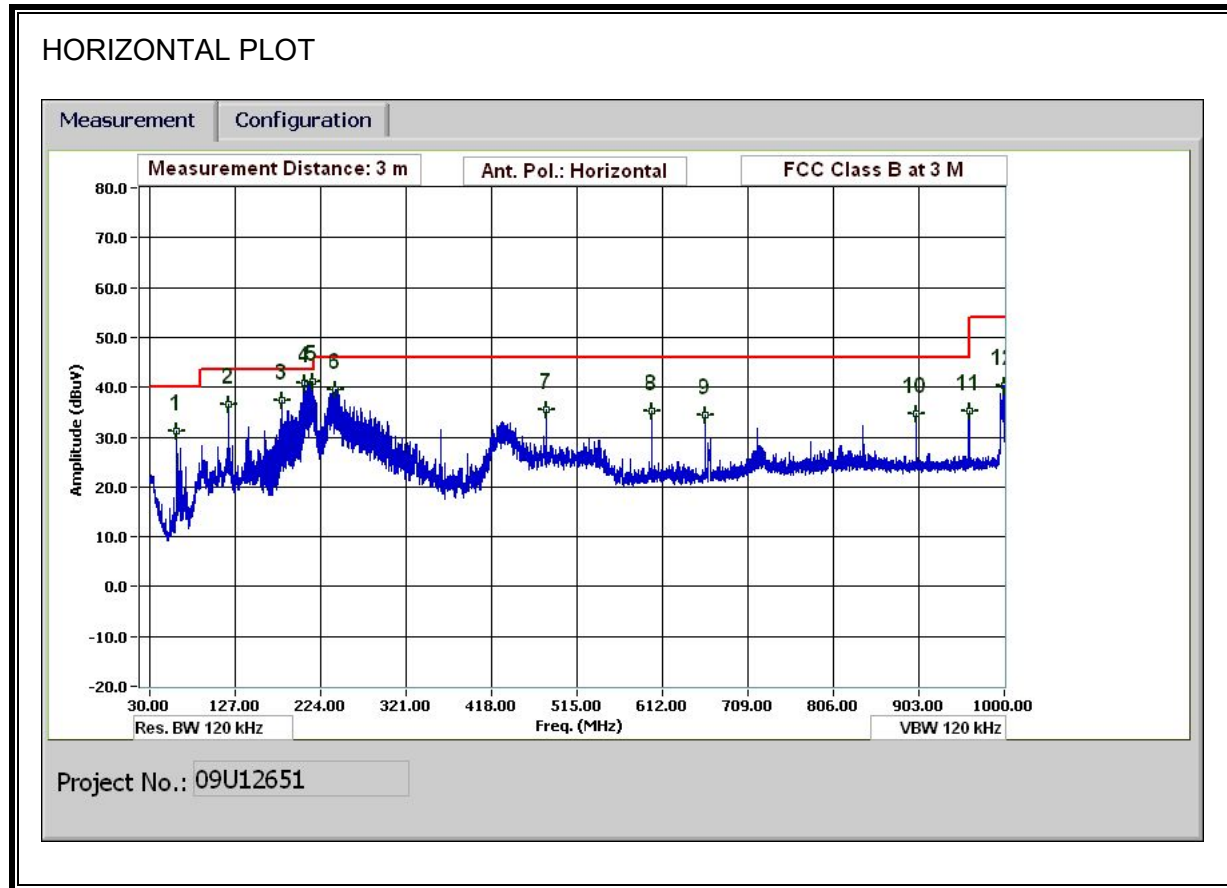
§15.109 (a) Except for Class A digital devices, the field strength of radiated emissions from unintentional radiators at a distance of 3 meters shall not exceed the following values:

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

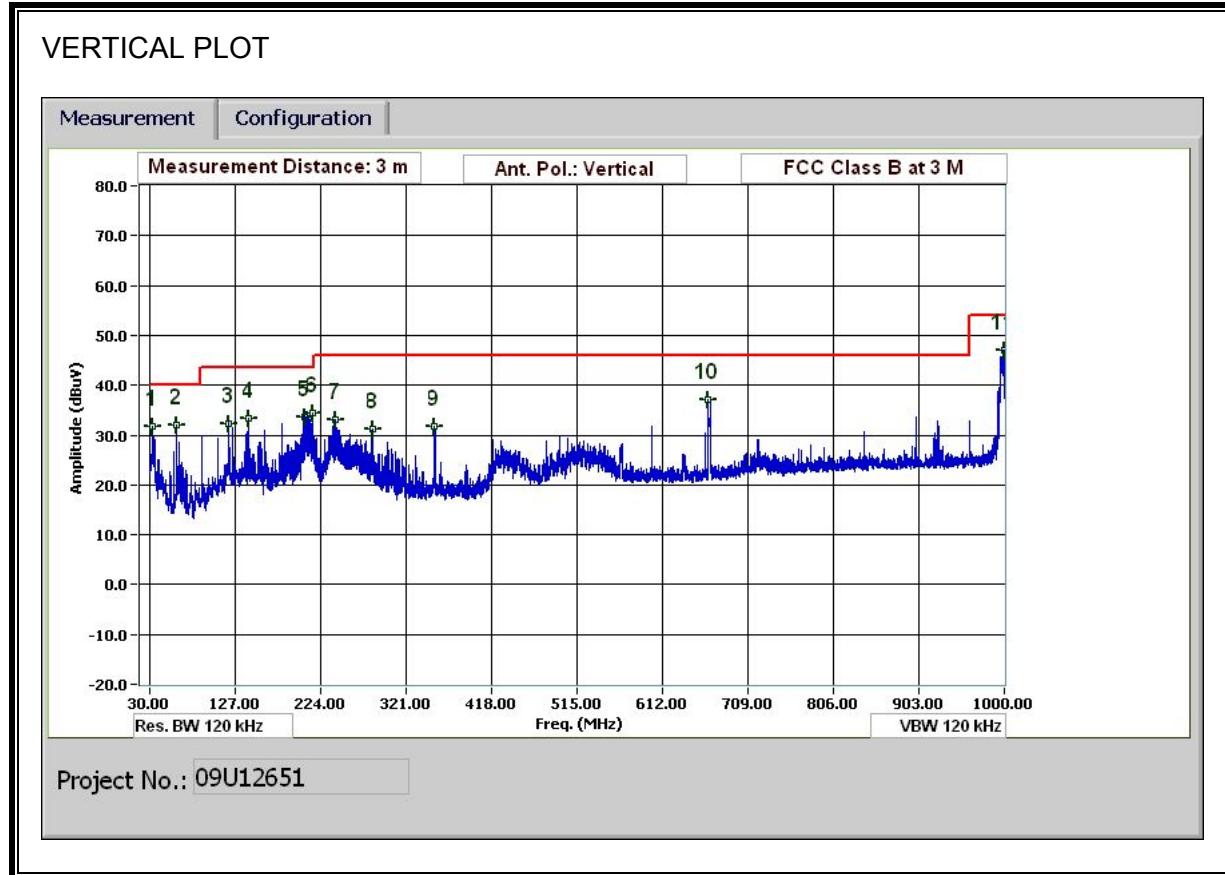
Note: The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequency.

RESULTS

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



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



EMISSIONS DATA

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

Test Engr: Mengsitu Mekuria
 Date: 02/12/09
 Project #: 09U12651
 Company: Sierra Wireless Inc.
 EUT Description: USB Wireless Modem
 EUT M/N: USB306
 Test Target: FCC Class B
 Mode Oper: Normal Mode of 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	Filter dB	Corr. dBuV/m	Limit dBuV/m	Margin dB	Ant. Pol. V/H	Det. P/A/QP	Notes
33.360	3.0	40.9	18.6	0.5	28.4	0.0	0.0	31.7	40.0	-8.3	V	P	
60.001	3.0	51.7	7.9	0.7	28.4	0.0	0.0	31.9	40.0	-8.1	V	P	
120.124	3.0	45.9	13.6	1.0	28.3	0.0	0.0	32.3	43.5	-11.2	V	P	
142.325	3.0	47.3	13.1	1.1	28.3	0.0	0.0	33.2	43.5	-10.3	V	P	
205.207	3.0	48.7	12.0	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	33.7	43.5	-9.8	V	P	
214.328	3.0	49.4	11.9	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	34.4	43.5	-9.1	V	P	
240.009	3.0	48.1	11.8	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	33.1	46.0	-12.9	V	P	
282.610	3.0	45.1	12.8	1.5	28.1	0.0	0.0	31.2	46.0	-14.8	V	P	
352.693	3.0	44.1	14.2	1.7	28.1	0.0	0.0	31.8	46.0	-14.2	V	P	
663.866	3.0	42.8	19.2	2.4	27.3	0.0	0.0	37.1	46.0	-8.9	V	P	
999.280	3.0	49.5	22.5	3.0	27.9	0.0	0.0	47.0	54.0	-7.0	V	P	
60.001	3.0	51.1	7.9	0.7	28.4	0.0	0.0	31.3	40.0	-8.7	H	P	
120.004	3.0	50.1	13.6	1.0	28.3	0.0	0.0	36.5	43.5	-7.0	H	P	
180.006	3.0	53.4	11.1	1.2	28.2	0.0	0.0	37.5	43.5	-6.0	H	P	
205.207	3.0	56.0	12.0	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	41.0	43.5	-2.5	H	P	
215.288	3.0	56.3	11.9	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	41.3	43.5	-2.2	H	P	
240.129	3.0	54.5	11.8	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	39.4	46.0	-6.6	H	P	
480.019	3.0	44.9	16.4	2.0	27.9	0.0	0.0	35.4	46.0	-10.6	H	P	
600.024	3.0	42.1	18.4	2.2	27.5	0.0	0.0	35.2	46.0	-10.8	H	P	
660.026	3.0	40.3	19.1	2.4	27.3	0.0	0.0	34.5	46.0	-11.5	H	P	
900.036	3.0	37.7	21.9	2.8	27.8	0.0	0.0	34.6	46.0	-11.4	H	P	
960.038	3.0	37.8	22.2	2.9	27.9	0.0	0.0	35.1	54.0	-18.9	H	P	
999.280	3.0	42.7	22.5	3.0	27.9	0.0	0.0	40.2	54.0	-13.8	H	P	
205.231	3.0	55.9	12.0	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	40.9	43.5	-2.6	H	QP	
215.270	3.0	55.3	11.9	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	40.3	43.5	-3.2	H	QP	

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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 INC.
 Project #: 09U12651
 Date: 6/24/2009
 Test Engineer: MENGISTU MEKURIA
 Configuration: EUT WITH MINIMUM CONFIGURATION
 Mode: NORMAL MODE OF OPERATIONS

Test Equipment:

Horn 1-18GHz	Pre-amplifier 1-26GHz	Pre-amplifier 26-40GHz	Horn > 18GHz	Limit
T73; S/N: 6717 @3m	T144 Miteq 3008A00931			RX RSS 210

Hi Frequency Cables

3' cable 22807700	12' cable 22807600	20' cable 22807500	HPF	Reject Filter	
3' cable 22807700	12' cable 22807600	20' cable 22807500			Peak Measurements RBW=VBW=1MHz Average Measurements RBW=1MHz, VBW=10Hz

f GHz	Dist (m)	Read Pk dBuV	Read Avg. dBuV	AF dB/m	CL dB	Amp dB	D Corr dB	Filtr dB	Peak dBuV/m	Avg dBuV/m	Pk Lim dBuV/m	Avg Lim dBuV/m	Pk Mar dB	Avg Mar dB	Notes (V/H)
1.000	3.0	66.9	49.5	23.9	2.4	-39.5	0.0	0.0	53.6	36.2	74	54	-20.4	-17.8	H
1.330	3.0	60.3	39.4	25.0	2.7	-39.0	0.0	0.0	48.9	28.1	74	54	-25.1	-25.9	H
1.660	3.0	57.3	38.8	26.1	3.1	-38.5	0.0	0.0	48.0	29.4	74	54	-26.0	-24.6	H
1.990	3.0	55.2	34.8	27.2	3.4	-38.1	0.0	0.0	47.7	27.4	74	54	-26.3	-26.6	H
2.260	3.0	52.4	34.8	27.9	3.7	-37.7	0.0	0.0	46.2	28.7	74	54	-27.8	-25.3	H
2.665	3.0	54.7	33.1	29.0	4.1	-37.4	0.0	0.0	50.4	28.7	74	54	-23.6	-25.3	H
1.000	3.0	66.6	50.0	23.9	2.4	-39.5	0.0	0.0	53.3	36.7	74	54	-20.7	-17.3	V
1.330	3.0	61.3	40.2	25.0	2.7	-39.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	28.9	74	54	-24.0	-25.1	V
1.660	3.0	58.0	39.7	26.1	3.1	-38.5	0.0	0.0	48.6	30.3	74	54	-25.4	-23.7	V
1.990	3.0	55.6	33.9	27.2	3.4	-38.1	0.0	0.0	48.2	26.4	74	54	-25.8	-27.6	V
2.260	3.0	53.6	34.0	27.9	3.7	-37.7	0.0	0.0	47.5	27.9	74	54	-26.5	-26.1	V
2.665	3.0	54.8	34.0	29.0	4.1	-37.4	0.0	0.0	50.4	29.6	74	54	-23.6	-24.4	V

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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 μ 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 μ 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

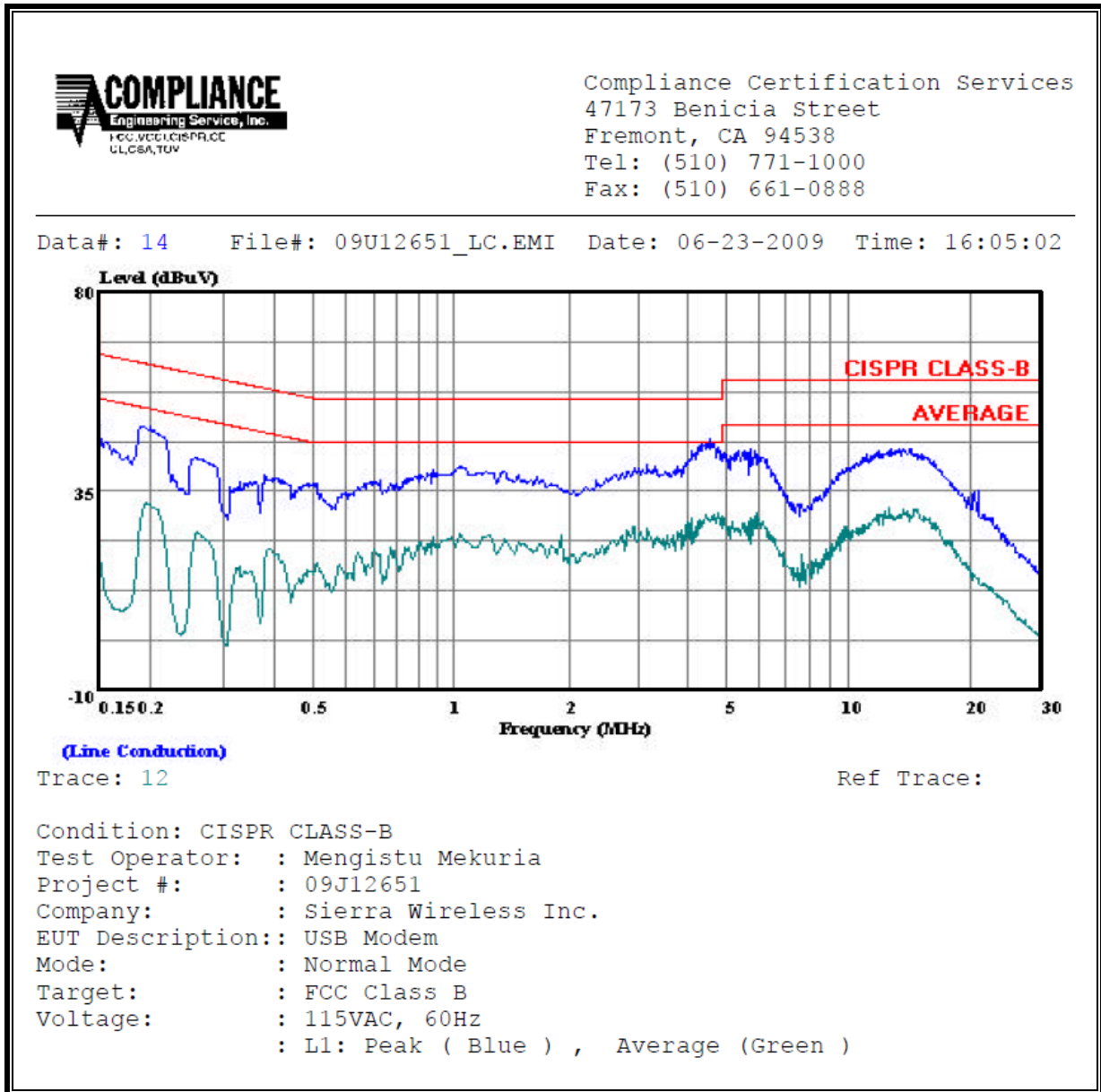
Notes:
1. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies
2. The limit decreases linearly with the logarithm of the frequency in the range 0.15 MHz to 0.50 MHz.

RESULTS

6 WORST EMISSIONS

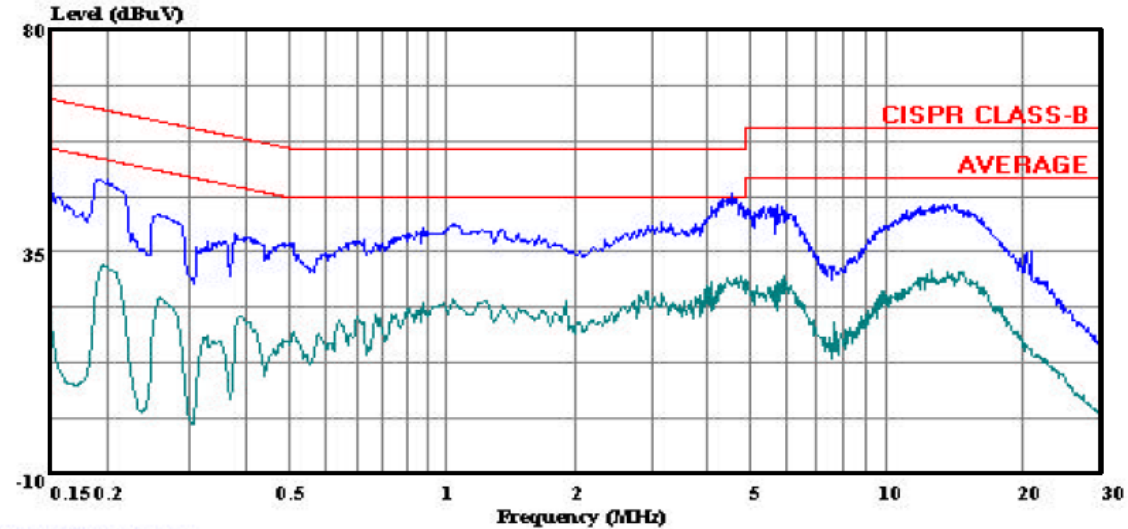
CONDUCTED EMISSIONS DATA (115VAC 60Hz)									
Freq.	Reading			Class	Limit	EN B	Margin		Remark
(MHz)	PK (dBUV)	QP (dBUV)	AV (dBUV)	(dB)	QP	AV	QP (dB)	AV (dB)	L1 / L2
0.19	49.64	--	32.34	0.00	64.08	54.08	-14.44	-21.74	L1
4.67	46.93	--	30.17	0.00	56.00	46.00	-9.07	-15.83	L1
13.41	44.51	--	30.92	0.00	60.00	50.00	-15.49	-19.08	L1
0.19	49.16	--	32.80	0.00	64.08	54.08	-14.92	-21.28	L2
4.67	47.33	--	30.40	0.00	56.00	46.00	-8.67	-15.60	L2
13.34	44.49	--	30.80	0.00	60.00	50.00	-15.51	-19.20	L2
6 Worst Data									

LINE 1 RESULTS



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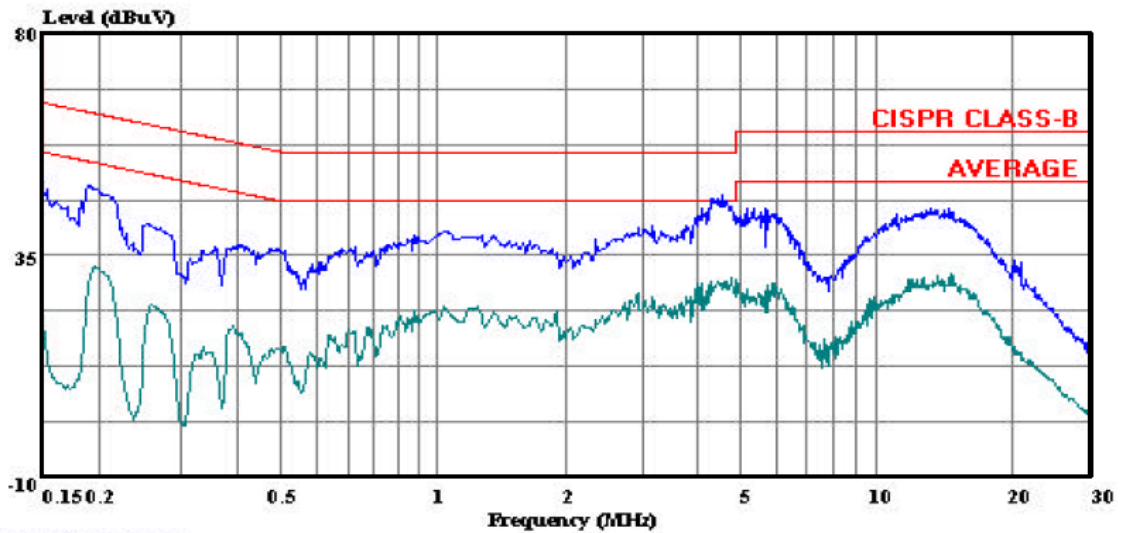
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Company: : Sierra Wireless Inc.
EUT Description: : USB Modem
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Target: : FCC Class B
Voltage: : 115VAC, 60Hz
: L1: Peak (Blue) , Average (Green)

LINE 2 RESULTS



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Project #: : 09J12651
Company: : Sierra Wireless Inc.
EUT Description: : USB Modem
Mode: : Normal Mode
Target: : FCC Class B
Voltage: : 115VAC, 60Hz
: L2: Peak (Blue) , Average (Green)