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FCC CFR47 PART 24 SUBPART E
CLASS II PERMISSIVE CHANGE
CERTIFICATION TEST REPORT**

FOR

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1. TEST RESULT CERTIFICATION

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

EUT DESCRIPTION: TRI-MODE CDMA WIRELESS MODULE KIT
MODEL NAMES: Q2438-F

HOST DESCRIPTION: GNSS RECEIVER SYSTEM
HOST MODEL: GRS-1

SERIAL NUMBER: 0068 AND 0103 (Host device)

DATE TESTED: APRIL 10 TO 11, 2009

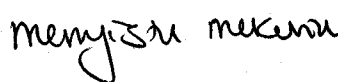
APPLICABLE STANDARDS	
STANDARD	TEST RESULTS
CFR 47 Part 22 Subpart H	Pass
CFR 47 Part 24 Subpart E	Pass

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 Compliance Certification Services and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by Compliance Certification Services 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 TIA/EIA 603C (2004), ANSI C63.4-2003, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 15 and FCC CFR 47 Part 22H, 24E.

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 dual-bands (850MHz CDMA, AMPS and 1900MHz CDMA) Module. The host device is GPS Receiver System with Bluetooth and 802.11b/g and manufactured by Topcon Positioning Systems Inc. The host device doesn't support AMPS. This report includes only 850MHz CDMA and 1900MHz CDMA.

5.2. OUTPUT POWER

The max average and peak conducted output powers are measured for the uplink durst in CDMA modulation and channel bandwidth using a peak and an average power meter (Agilent E4416A). Conducted output powers were measured with the module connected to the power meter Communication Test Set (Agilent E5515C) via power splitter

824 to 849 MHz Authorized Band

Frequency Range (MHz)	Modulation	Conducted Peak Power (dBm)	Conducted Peak Power (mW)	Conducted Average Power (dBm)	Conducted Average Power (mW)
LowCH- 824.70	1xRTT	25.93	391.74	20.91	123.31
Md CH- 836.52		26.22	418.79	21.34	136.14
High CH- 848.31		25.71	372.39	20.94	124.17

1850 to 1910 MHz Authorized Band

Frequency Range (MHz)	Modulation	Conducted Peak Power (dBm)	Conducted Peak Power (mW)	Conducted Average Power (dBm)	Conducted Average Power (mW)
LowCH- 1851.25	1xRTT	25.78	378.44	20.65	116.14
Md CH- 1880.00		26.24	420.73	21.23	132.74
High CH- 1908.75		24.88	307.61	19.96	99.08

5.3. DESCRIPTION OF CLASS II PERMISSIVE CHANGE

The major change filed under this application is to install the EUT into the handheld portable device FCC ID: LCB-80501WL and add co-location between Bluetooth and 802.11b/g radios inside the handheld portable device.

5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The EUT uses the Terminal Exe v1.0.0.1 software and also linked to Agilent Communication Test Set.

5.5. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

The worst-position was the EUT with highest emissions. To determine the worst-case, the EUT was investigated for X, Y, and Z-Positions, and the worst position among X, Y, and Z with battery charger. After the investigations, the worst-position was turned out to be an X-position with Battery Charger for both Cell and Y-Position without Battery Charger for PCS bands.

PROCEDURE USED TO ESTABLISH TEST SIGNAL

3G-CDMA2000 1xRTT

This procedure assumes the Agilent 8960 Test Set has the following applications installed and with valid license.

<u>Application</u>	<u>Rev, License</u>
CDMA2000 Mobil Test	B.13.08, L

1xRTT

- Call Setup > Shift & Preset
- Cell Info > Cell Parameters > System ID (SID) > 13
> Network ID (NID) > 65535
- Protocol Rev > 6 (IS-2000-0)
- Radio Config (RC) > RC3 (Fwd3, Rvs3)
- FCH Service Option (SO) Setup > 2(Loopbck)
- Traffic Data Rate > Full
- TDSO SCH Info > F-SCH Parameters > F-SCH Data Rate > 153.6 kbps
> R-SCH Parameters > R-SCH Data Rate > 153.6 kbps
- Rvs Power Ctrl > Active bits
 - Rvs Power Ctrl > All Up bits (Maximum TxPout)

5.6. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST				
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID
AC/DC Adapter	Topcon	LE-0309ADSP12V300	N/A	DoC
Communications Test Set	Agilent	E5515C	GB46160222	DoC
Directional Coupler	Krtar	1817	131	N/A

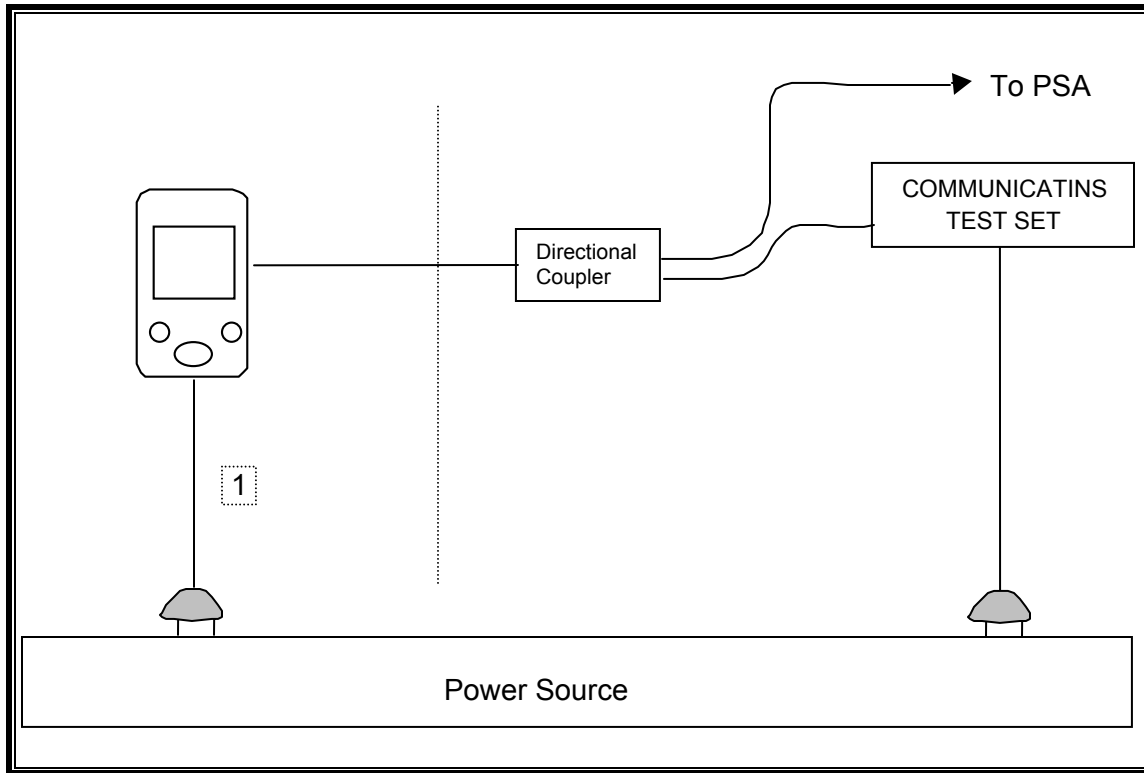
I/O CABLES

I/O CABLE LIST						
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks
1	AC	1	AC	Un-Shielded	2.0 m	N/A
2	DC	1	DC	Un-Shielded	1.5 M	Ferrite at One End

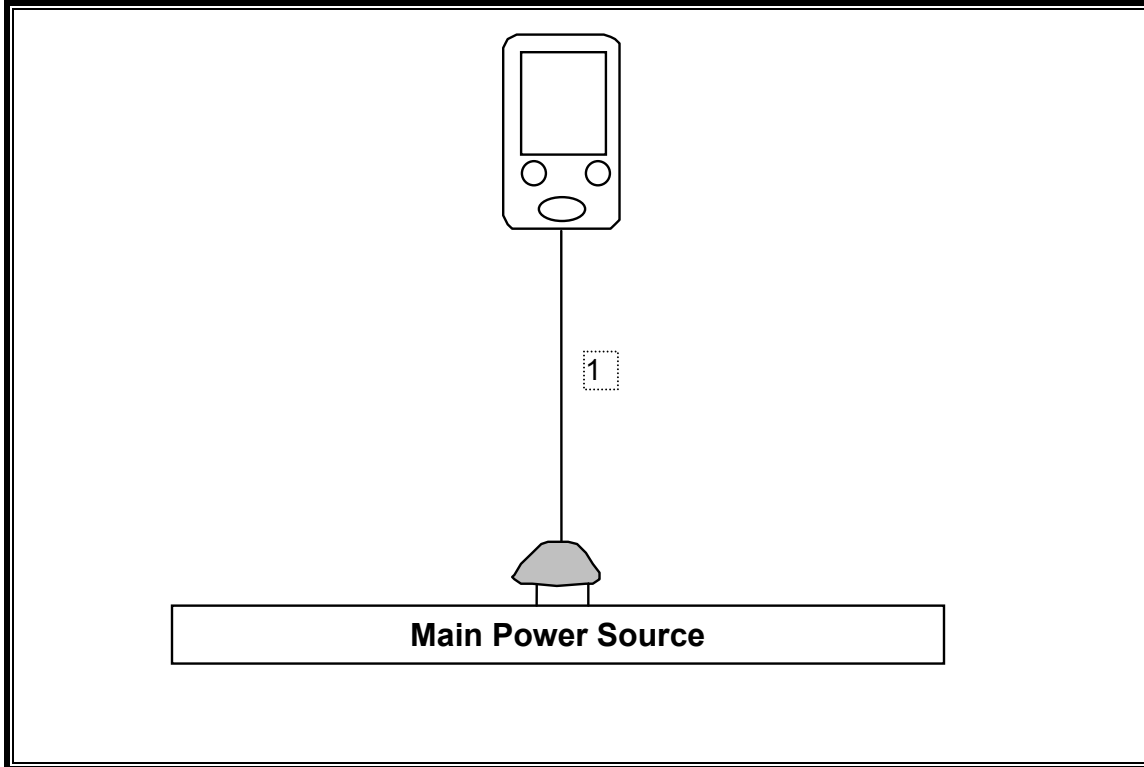
TEST SETUP

The EUT was a stand-alone unit during the tests. The Wireless Communication test set exercised the EUT.

SETUP DIAGRAM FOR RF CONDUCTED TESTS



SETUP DIAGRAM FOR RF RADIATED 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	Serial Number	Cal Due
Spectrum Analyzer, 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	MY45300064	01/05/10
Spectrum Analyzer, 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	US42510266	11/14/09
Preamplifier, 1 ~ 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	3008A00561	12/01/09
Peak Power Meter	Agilent / HP	E4416A	GB41291160	12/04/09
Peak / Average Power Sensor	Agilent / HP	E9327A	US40440755	12/07/09
Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	A0022704	01/14/10
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	9001-3245	04/22/09
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	6739	04/22/09
Wireless Communications Test Set	Agilent	E5515C	10092	06/16/09
Highpass Filter, 1.5 GHz	Micro-Tronics	HPM13193	2	CNR
Highpass Filter, 2.7 GHz	Micro-Tronics	HPM13194	1	CNR

7. LIMITS AND RESULTS

7.1. RADIATED OUTPUT POWER

LIMIT

22.913(a) The ERP of mobile transmitters and auxiliary test transmitters must not exceed 7 Watts.

24.232(b) Mobile/portable stations are limited to 2 watts e.i.r.p. peak power and the equipment must employ means to limit the power to the minimum necessary for successful communications.

TEST PROCEDURE

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 2.2.17

RESULTS

CELL, 1xRTT, CDMA Modulation

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	ERP Peak Power (dBm)	ERP Peak Power (mW)
Low	824.7	20.50	112.20
Middle	836.5	21.80	151.36
High	848.3	21.50	141.25

PCS, 1xRTT, CDMA Modulation

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	EIRP Peak Power (dBm)	EIRP Peak Power (mW)
Low	1850.25	30.40	1096.48
Middle	1880.00	29.90	977.24
High	1908.75	28.20	660.69

CELL BAND CDMA OUTPUT POWER (ERP)

High Frequency Substitution Measurement Compliance Certification Services Chamber B							
Company:		TOPCON CORPORATION					
Project #:		09J12503					
Date:		4/10/2009					
Test Engineer:		MENGISTU MEKURIA					
Configuration:		EUT ALONE					
Mode:		TX CDMA CELL BAND					
Test Equipment:							
Receiving: Sunol T130, and 3m Chamber N-type Cable (Setup this one for testing EUT)							
Substitution: Dipole S/N: 00022117, 6ft SMA Cable (SN # 208947003) Warehouse.							
f MHz	SA reading (dBm)	Ant. Pol. (H/V)	Path Loss (dBm)	ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Notes
824.70	-16.6	V	32.6	16.0	38.5	-22.5	
824.70	-9.8	H	30.4	20.5	38.5	-17.9	
836.52	-17.0	V	32.7	15.7	38.5	-22.8	
836.52	-8.9	H	30.7	21.8	38.5	-16.6	
848.31	-17.0	V	32.0	15.0	38.5	-23.5	
848.31	-9.2	H	30.8	21.5	38.5	-16.9	
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PCS BAND CDMA OUTPUT POWER (EIRP)

High Frequency Fundamental Measurement Compliance Certification Services Chamber B							
Company:		TOPCON CORPORATION					
Project #:		09J12503					
Date:		4/10/2009					
Test Engineer:		MENGISTU MEKURIA					
Configuration:		EUT ALONE					
Mode:		TX CDMA PCS BAND					
<u>Test Equipment:</u>							
Receiving: Horn T59, and Camber B SMA Cables							
Substitution: Horn T72 Substitution, 6ft SMA Cable (208947003) Warehouse							
f GHz	SA reading (dBm)	Ant. Pol. (H/V)	Path Loss (dBm)	EIRP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Delta (dB)	Notes
1.850	-9.8	V	40.1	30.4	33.0	-2.6	
1.850	-15.8	H	39.6	23.8	33.0	-9.2	
1.850	-10.4	V	40.4	29.9	33.0	-3.1	
1.850	-17.2	H	40.0	22.8	33.0	-10.2	
1.910	-12.1	V	40.3	28.2	33.0	-4.8	
1.910	-18.5	H	40.2	21.7	33.0	-11.3	
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7.2. FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS EMISSION

LIMIT

§24.238 (a) Out of band emissions. The power of any emission outside of the authorized operating frequency ranges must be attenuated below the transmitting power (P) by a factor of at least $43 + 10 \log (P)$ dB.

TEST PROCEDURE

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 3.2.12 & FCC 22.917 (b), FCC 24.238 (b)

RESULTS

Note: No emissions were found within 30 -1000MHz of 20dB below the system noise.

CELL BAND CDMA SPURIOUS & HARMONIC (ERP)

Compliance Certification Services Above 1GHz High Frequency Substitution Measurement										
Company:		TOPCON CORPORATION								
Project #:		09J12503								
Date:		4/11/2009								
Test Engineer:		MENGISTU MEKURIA								
Configuration:		EUT ALONE								
Mode:		TX CDMA CELL BAND								
Chamber		Pre-amplifer			Filter			Limit		
5m Chamber B		T145 8449B			Filter 1			FCC PART 22		
f GHz	SA reading (dBm)	Ant. Pol. (H/V)	Distance (m)	Path Loss (dB)	Preamp (dB)	Filter (dB)	EIRP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Delta (dB)	Notes
Low Ch. (824.7 MHz)										
1.649	-40.5	H	3.0	37.2	35.5	1.0	-37.8	-13.0	-24.8	
2.474	-54.0	H	3.0	39.8	35.4	1.0	-48.6	-13.0	-35.6	
3.299	-61.8	H	3.0	44.0	35.5	1.0	-52.4	-13.0	-39.4	
4.124	-65.1	H	3.0	46.7	35.2	1.0	-52.7	-13.0	-39.7	
4.948	-66.5	H	3.0	48.8	35.3	1.0	-52.0	-13.0	-39.0	
1.649	-39.7	V	3.0	36.8	35.5	1.0	-37.5	-13.0	-24.5	
2.474	-56.4	V	3.0	41.7	35.4	1.0	-49.1	-13.0	-36.1	
3.299	-60.3	V	3.0	44.1	35.5	1.0	-50.7	-13.0	-37.7	
4.124	-65.1	V	3.0	46.2	35.2	1.0	-53.2	-13.0	-40.2	
4.948	-66.2	V	3.0	48.2	35.3	1.0	-52.3	-13.0	-39.3	
Mid Ch. (836.52 MHz)										
1.673	-40.4	H	3.0	37.5	35.5	1.0	-37.5	-13.0	-24.5	
2.510	-52.2	H	3.0	39.9	35.4	1.0	-46.7	-13.0	-33.7	
3.346	-60.7	H	3.0	44.1	35.5	1.0	-51.1	-13.0	-38.1	
4.183	-64.8	H	3.0	46.8	35.2	1.0	-52.2	-13.0	-39.2	
5.019	-66.3	H	3.0	48.9	35.3	1.0	-51.7	-13.0	-38.7	
1.673	-46.5	V	3.0	37.1	35.5	1.0	-43.9	-13.0	-30.9	
2.510	-56.2	V	3.0	41.8	35.4	1.0	-48.8	-13.0	-35.8	
3.346	-61.2	V	3.0	44.3	35.5	1.0	-51.5	-13.0	-38.5	
4.183	-65.3	V	3.0	46.3	35.2	1.0	-53.3	-13.0	-40.3	
5.019	-66.7	V	3.0	48.3	35.3	1.0	-52.6	-13.0	-39.6	
Hi Ch. (848.31 MHz)										
1.697	-47.3	H	3.0	37.7	35.5	1.0	-44.1	-13.0	-31.1	
2.545	-51.1	H	3.0	40.1	35.4	1.0	-45.5	-13.0	-32.5	
3.393	-60.6	H	3.0	44.3	35.5	1.0	-50.9	-13.0	-37.9	
4.242	-63.3	H	3.0	47.0	35.2	1.0	-50.6	-13.0	-37.6	
5.090	-66.2	H	3.0	49.1	35.3	1.0	-51.3	-13.0	-38.3	
1.697	-53.9	V	3.0	37.4	35.5	1.0	-51.0	-13.0	-38.0	
2.545	-52.2	V	3.0	42.0	35.4	1.0	-44.6	-13.0	-31.6	
3.393	-63.5	V	3.0	44.4	35.5	1.0	-53.6	-13.0	-40.6	
4.242	-64.3	V	3.0	46.4	35.2	1.0	-52.1	-13.0	-39.1	
5.090	-66.0	V	3.0	48.5	35.3	1.0	-51.8	-13.0	-38.8	
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PCS BAND CDMA SPURIOUS & HARMONIC (EIRP)

Compliance Certification Services Above 1GHz High Frequency Substitution Measurement											
Company:		TOPCON CORPORATION									
Project #:		09J12503									
Date:		4/11/2009									
Test Engineer:		MENGISTU MEKURIA									
Configuration:		EUT ALONE									
Mode:		TX CDMA PCS BAND									
Chamber			Pre-amplifier			Filter			Limit		
5m Chamber B			T145 8449B			Filter 1			FCC PART 24		
f GHz	SA reading (dBm)	Ant. Pol. (H/V)	Distance (m)	Path Loss (dB)	Preamp (dB)	Filter (dB)	EIRP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Delta (dB)	Notes	
Low Ch. (1851.25 MHz)											
3.703	-35.2	H	3.0	45.3	35.4	1.0	-24.2	-13.0	-11.2		
5.554	-38.6	H	3.0	50.0	35.4	1.0	-23.0	-13.0	-10.0		
7.405	-58.2	H	3.0	53.0	35.7	1.0	-39.9	-13.0	-26.9		
9.256	-56.4	H	3.0	55.1	35.6	1.0	-35.9	-13.0	-22.9		
3.703	-38.0	V	3.0	45.1	35.4	1.0	-27.2	-13.0	-14.2		
5.554	-44.3	V	3.0	49.2	35.4	1.0	-29.5	-13.0	-16.5		
7.405	-54.3	V	3.0	51.3	35.7	1.0	-37.7	-13.0	-24.7		
9.256	-64.0	V	3.0	53.6	35.6	1.0	-45.0	-13.0	-32.0		
Mid Ch. (1880.00 MHz)											
3.765	-35.7	H	3.0	45.5	35.3	1.0	-24.5	-13.0	-11.5		
5.640	-41.3	H	3.0	50.2	35.4	1.0	-25.5	-13.0	-12.5		
7.520	-59.8	H	3.0	53.1	35.7	1.0	-41.4	-13.0	-28.4		
9.400	-56.7	H	3.0	55.2	35.6	1.0	-36.1	-13.0	-23.1		
3.765	-35.4	V	3.0	45.3	35.3	1.0	-24.5	-13.0	-11.5		
5.640	-44.7	V	3.0	49.3	35.4	1.0	-29.8	-13.0	-16.8		
7.520	-53.1	V	3.0	51.4	35.7	1.0	-36.4	-13.0	-23.4		
9.400	-64.4	V	3.0	53.7	35.6	1.0	-45.2	-13.0	-32.2		
Hi Ch. (1980.75 MHz)											
3.818	-36.0	H	3.0	45.7	35.3	1.0	-24.6	-13.0	-11.6		
5.726	-41.5	H	3.0	50.3	35.4	1.0	-25.6	-13.0	-12.6		
7.635	-53.8	H	3.0	53.2	35.7	1.0	-35.2	-13.0	-22.2		
9.544	-57.9	H	3.0	55.4	35.6	1.0	-37.1	-13.0	-24.1		
3.818	-36.4	V	3.0	45.4	35.3	1.0	-25.3	-13.0	-12.3		
5.726	-46.5	V	3.0	49.4	35.4	1.0	-31.5	-13.0	-18.5		
7.635	-54.0	V	3.0	51.6	35.7	1.0	-37.1	-13.0	-24.1		
9.544	-64.5	V	3.0	53.9	35.6	1.0	-45.2	-13.0	-32.2		
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8. CO-LOCATED MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE

LIMITS

Per OTE Bulletin 65, for frequency bands with the same MPE limits, the Power Densities produced by each transmitter are summed. The summation must be under the limit for the band.

Per OTE Bulletin 65, for frequency bands with different limits the Power Densities are calculated separately for each band, divided by the limit for the band and the results are then summed. The summation must be less than 1.

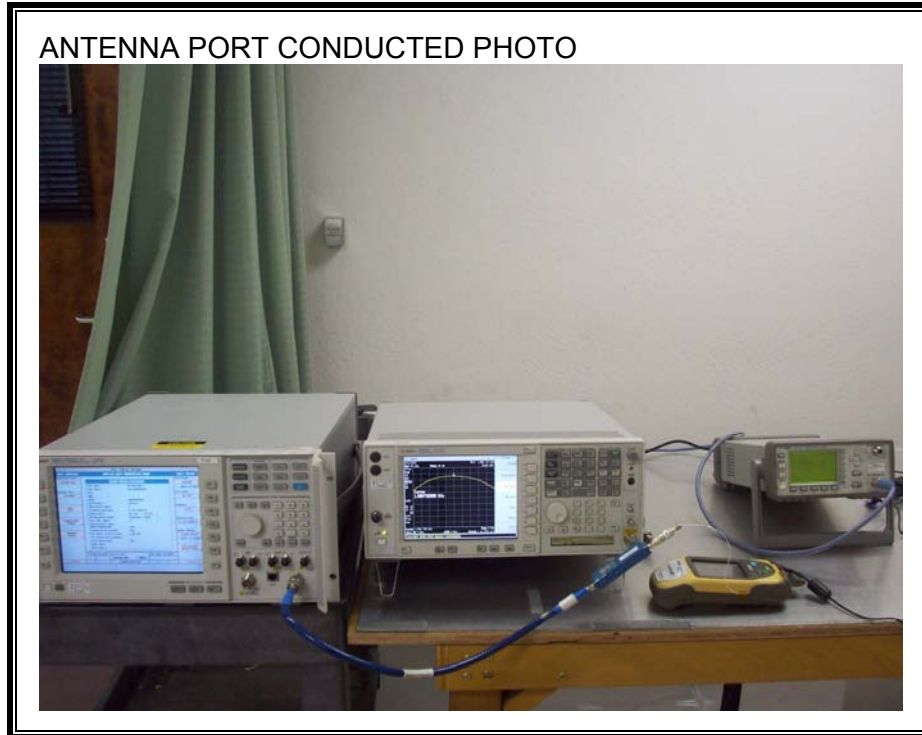
RESULTS

Mode	MPE Distance (cm)	Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	FCC Power Density (mW/cm ²)	FCC Limit (mW/cm ²)	FCC Fraction of Limit Dimensionless
WLAN	20.0	23.88	2.00	0.08	1.00	0.08
800 MHz Cellular	20.0	21.80	-2.14	0.02	0.55	0.03
Colocated						0.11

Mode	MPE Distance (cm)	Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	FCC Power Density (mW/cm ²)	FCC Limit (mW/cm ²)
WLAN	20.0	23.88	2.00	0.08	1.00
1900 MHz PCS	20.0	30.40	0.00	0.22	1.00
Colocated				0.29	1.00

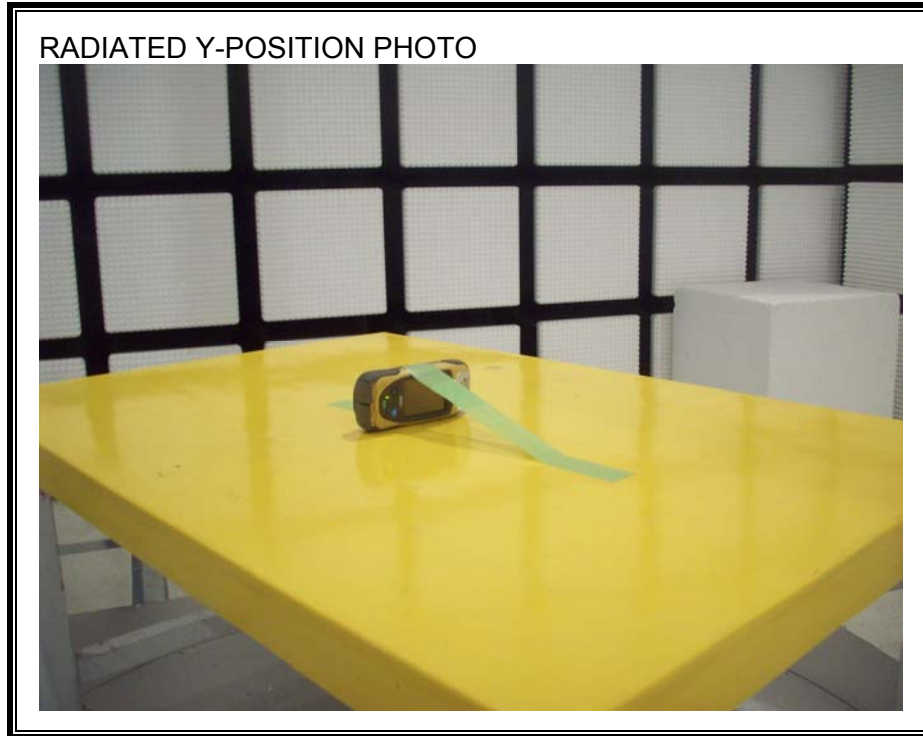
9. SETUP PHOTOS

ANTENNA PORT CONDUCTED RF MEASUREMENT SETUP



RADIATED RF MEASUREMENT SETUP PHOTOS (FUNDAMENTAL AND HARMONICS)

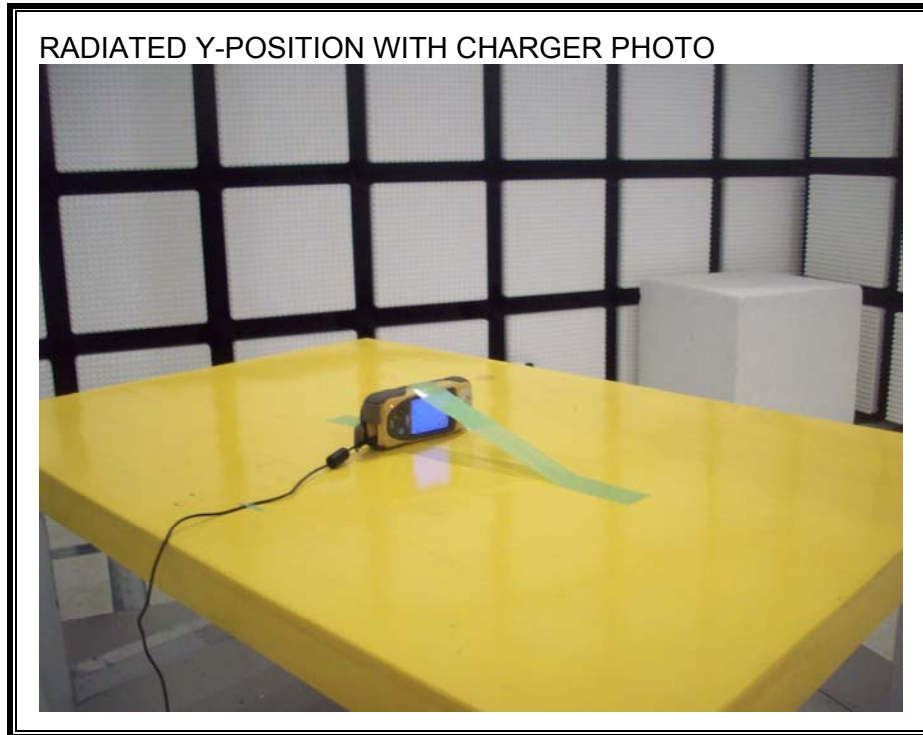




RADIATED Z-POSITION PHOTO







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