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Apparatus: MA4367 MCS Transmitter/Upconverter System

FCC ID: OPPMA4367

In Accordance With: FCC Part 27 Miscellaneous Wireless
Communications Services

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Report Summary

These tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Part 27. Conducted measurements were performed in accordance with ANSI TIA-603-B-2002. Radiated tests were conducted in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003. Radiated emissions are made on an open area test site. A description of the test facility is on file with the FCC.

The assessment summary is as follows:

Apparatus Assessed: MA4367 MCS Transmitter/Upconverter System

Specification: FCC Part 27 Miscellaneous Wireless Communications Services

Compliance Status: Complies

Exclusions: None

Non-compliances: None

Report Release History: Original Release

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Note that the results contained in this report relate only to the items tested and were obtained in the period between the date of initial receipt of samples and the date of issue of the report.

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Section 1 : Equipment Under Test

1.1 Product Identification

The Equipment Under Test was identified as follows:

MA4367 MCS Transmitter/Upconverter System

1.2 Samples Submitted for Assessment

The following samples of the apparatus have been submitted for type assessment:

Sample No.	Description	Serial No.
1	Signal Generator	None
2	MA4367 MCS Transmitter/Upconverter	383644
3	Attenuator with termination	None
4	Large cable	None
5	SMA cable	None
6	Power cables	None

The first samples were received on: August 20, 2007

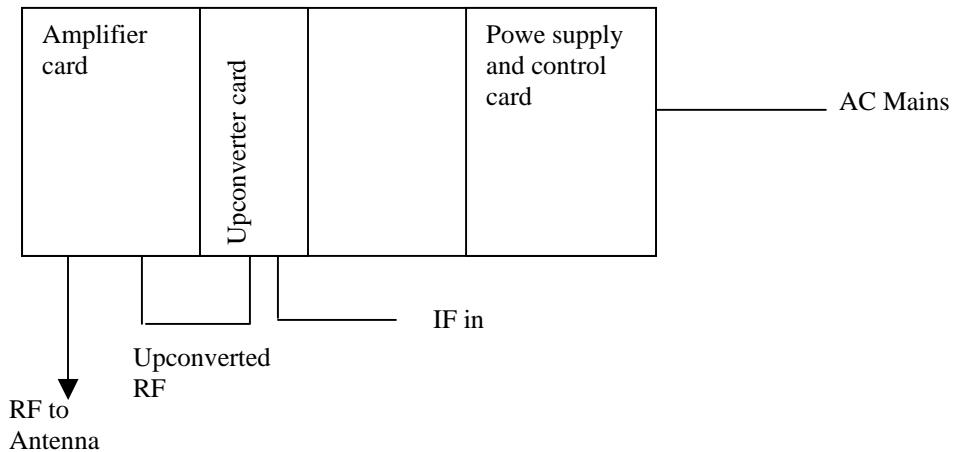
1.3 Theory of Operation

The EUT is an upconverter and amplifier which is used to transmit an IF frequency from the DOCSYS system. The EUT has an internal AGC that compensates for variations in the IF signal power. This keeps the transmit power constant. The EUT is professionally installed at a power level of 36dBm. There are power adjustments to compensate for system losses.

1.4 Technical Specifications of the EUT

Operating Frequency:	2505 – 2681MHz
Transmit LO:	1309MHz fixed and 1510 to 1682MHz variable
Emission Designator:	D7W
Rated Power:	36dBm
Measured Power:	36.31dBm
Modulation:	64 QAM
Antenna Data:	18dBi max
Power Source:	120VAC 60Hz

1.5 Block Diagram of the EUT



Section 2: Test Conditions

2.1 Specifications

The apparatus was assessed against the following specifications:

FCC Part 2 Subpart J, Equipment Authorization Procedures
FCC Part 27 Miscellaneous Wireless Communications Services

2.2 Deviations From Laboratory Test Procedures

No deviations were made from laboratory test procedures.

2.3 Test Environment

All tests were performed under the following environmental conditions:

Temperature range : 15 – 30 °C
Humidity range : 20 - 75 %
Pressure range : 86 - 106 kPa
Power supply range : +/- 5% of rated voltages

2.4 Test Equipment

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model No.	Asset/Serial No.	Next Cal.
Signal Generator	Rohde & Schwarz	SMR40	FA001879	Aug 8/08
Spectrum Analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSP40	FA001920	Mar 19/08
Spectrum Analyzer	HP	8565E	FA00981	Oct 06/07
Power Meter	Agilent	N1911A	FA001946	Jan 23/08
Power Sensor	Agilent	N1922A	FA001947	Jan 23/08
Frequency Counter	HP	5352B	FA001915	Nov 22/07
Temperature Chamber	Thermotron	SM-16C	FA001030	NCR
Multimeter	Fluke	16	FA001831	Jan 10/08
Attenuator	Weinschel	47-10-34	FA001740	COU
Biconical (1) Antenna	EMCO	3109	FA000805	May 05/08
Log Periodic Antenna #1	EMCO	LPA-25	FA000477	Sept. 12/07
Horn Antenna #2	EMCO	3115	FA000825	Jan. 30/08
18.0 – 40.0GHz Horn Antenna	EMCO	3116	FA001847	May 9/08
1.0 – 2.0 GHz Amplifier	JCA	12-400	FA001498	Aug. 21/08
2.0 – 4.0 GHz Amplifier	JCA	24-600	FA001496	Aug. 21/08
4.0 – 8.0 GHz Amplifier	JCA	48-600	FA001497	Aug. 21/08
5.0 – 18.0 GHz Amplifier	NARDA	DWT-186N23U40	FA001409	COU
18.0 – 26.0 GHz Amplifier	NARDA	BBS-1826N612	FA001550	COU

COU – Calibrate on Use

NCR – No Calibration Required

Section 3 : Observations

3.1 Modifications Performed During Assessment

No modifications were performed during assessment.

3.2 Record Of Technical Judgements

No technical judgements were performed during this assessment.

3.3 EUT Parameters Affecting Compliance

The user of the apparatus could not alter parameters that would affect compliance.

3.4 Test Deleted

No Tests were deleted from this assessment.

3.5 Additional Observations

There were no additional observations made during this assessment.

Section 4 : Results Summary

This section contains the following:

FCC Part 27 : Test Results

The column headed 'Required' indicates whether the associated clauses were invoked for the apparatus under test. The following abbreviations are used:

N No : not applicable / not relevant.

Y Yes : Mandatory i.e. the apparatus shall conform to these tests.

N/T Not Tested, mandatory but not assessed. (See section 3.4 Test deleted)

The results contained in this section are representative of the operation of the apparatus as originally submitted.

4.1 FCC Part 27: Test Results

Clause	Test Method	Test Description	Required	Result
27.50(h)	2.1046	Equivalent isotropically radiated power	Y	PASS
27.53(l)	2.1049	Occupied bandwidth	Y	PASS
27.53(l)	2.1051	Spurious emissions at the antenna terminal	Y	PASS
27.53(l)	2.1053	Field strength of spurious radiation	Y	PASS
27.54	2.1055	Frequency stability	Y	PASS

Notes:

Appendix A : Test Results

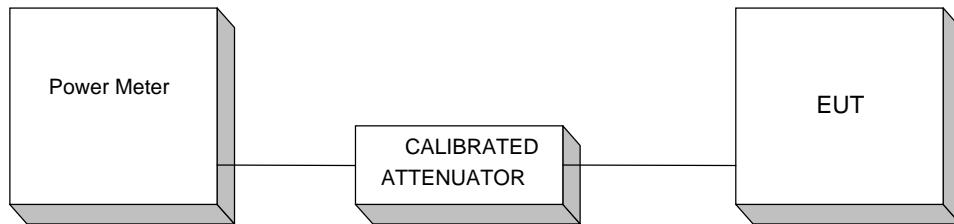
Clause 27.50(h) Equivalent Isotropically Radiated Power

(h) The following power limits shall apply in the BRS and EBS:

(1) Main, booster and base stations.

(i) The maximum EIRP of a main, booster or base station shall not exceed $33 \text{ dBW} + 10\log(X/Y) \text{ dBW}$, where X is the actual channel width in MHz and Y is either 6 MHz if prior to transition or the station is in the MBS following transition or 5.5 MHz if the station is in the LBS and UBS following transition, except as provided in paragraph (h)(1)(ii) of this section.

Test Setup



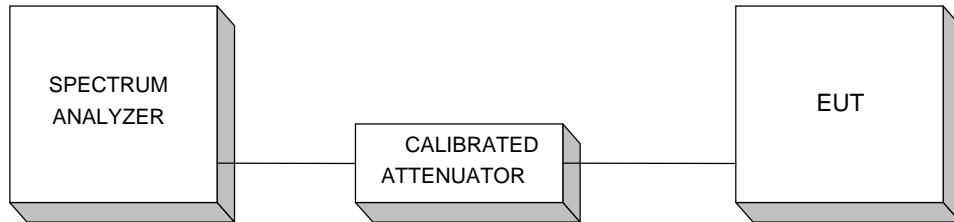
Output Power

Frequency (MHz)	Measured Avg Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	EIRP (dBm)
2505	36.29	18	54.29
2600	36.10	18	54.10
2681	36.31	18	54.31

Limit = $33 \text{ dBW} + 10\log(6\text{MHz}/6\text{MHz}) = 33 \text{ dBW} = 63 \text{ dBm EIRP}$

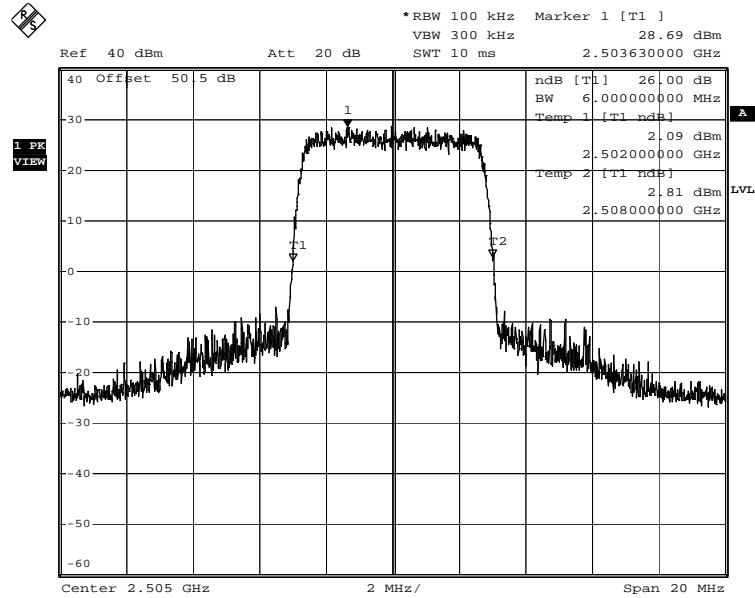
Clause 27.53(l)(6) Occupied Bandwidth

(6) Measurement procedure. Compliance with these rules is based on the use of measurement instrumentation employing a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz or greater. However, in the 1 MHz bands immediately outside and adjacent to the frequency block a resolution bandwidth of at least one percent of the emission bandwidth of the fundamental emission of the transmitter may be employed. A narrower resolution bandwidth is permitted in all cases to improve measurement accuracy provided the measured power is integrated over the full required measurement bandwidth (i.e. 1 MHz or 1 percent of emission bandwidth, as specified). The emission bandwidth is defined as the width of the signal between two points, one below the carrier center frequency and one above the carrier center frequency, outside of which all emissions are attenuated at least 26 dB below the transmitter power. With respect to television operations, measurements must be made of the separate visual and aural operating powers at sufficiently frequent intervals to ensure compliance with the rules.

Test Setup

Frequency (MHz)	Occupied Bandwidth (MHz)
2505	6.00
2600	5.99
2681	6.00

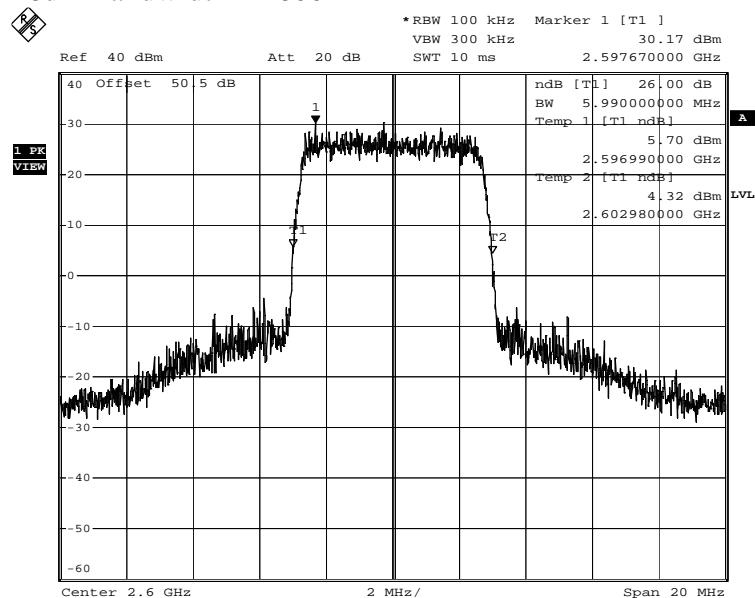
26dB Bandwidth – 2505MHz



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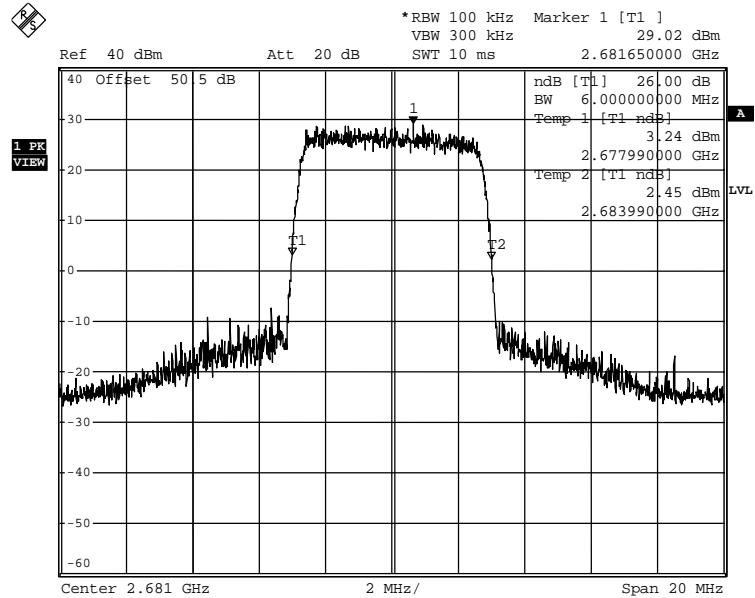
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26dB Bandwidth – 2600MHz



Mid Channel

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26dB Bandwidth – 2681MHz

High Channel

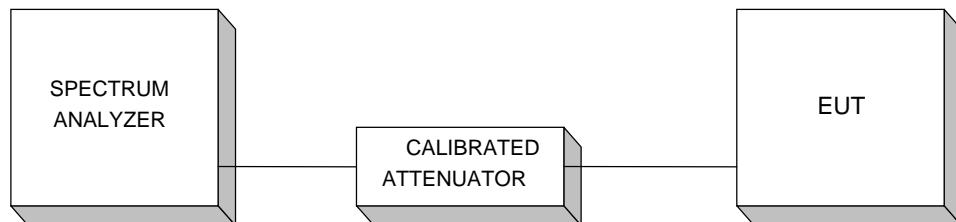
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Clause 27.53(l) spurious emissions at the antenna terminal

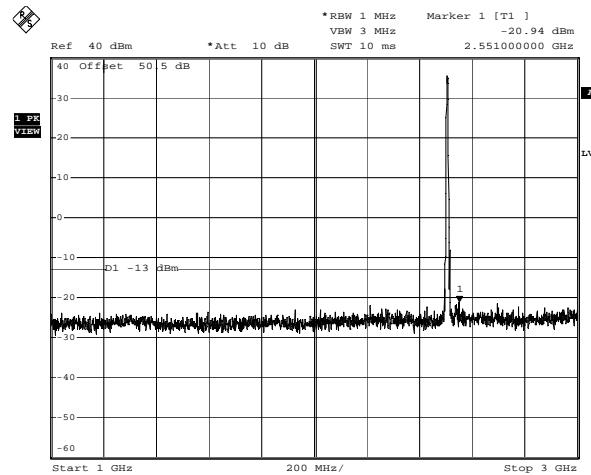
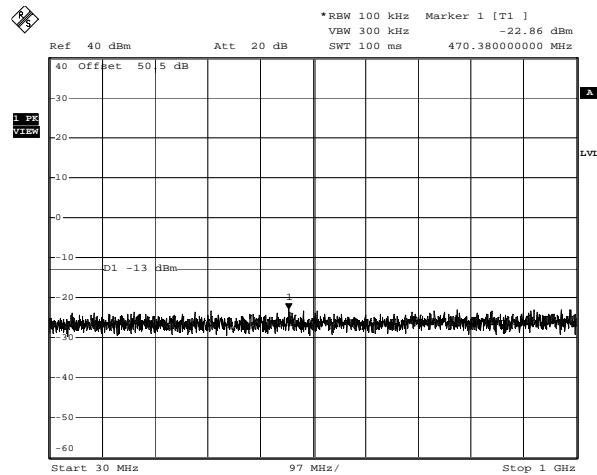
(l) For BRS and EBS stations, the power of any emissions outside the licensee's frequency bands of operation shall be attenuated below the transmitter power (P) measured in watts.

(2) For fixed and temporary fixed digital stations, the attenuation shall be not less than $43 + 10 \log (P)$ dB, unless a documented interference complaint is received from an adjacent channel licensee. Provided that the complaint cannot be mutually resolved between the parties, both licensees of existing and new systems shall reduce their out-of-band emissions by at least $67 + 10 \log (P)$ dB measured at 3 MHz from their channel's edges for distances between stations exceeding 1.5 km.

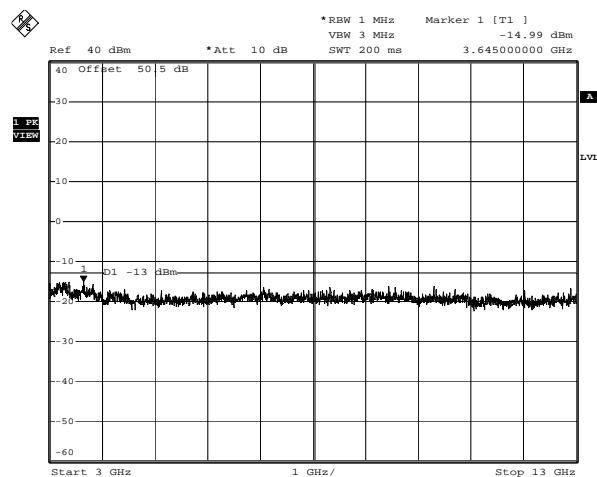
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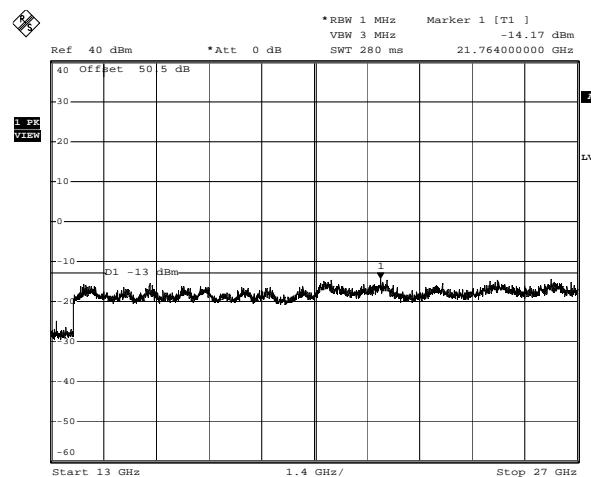
Conducted Emissions
2505MHz



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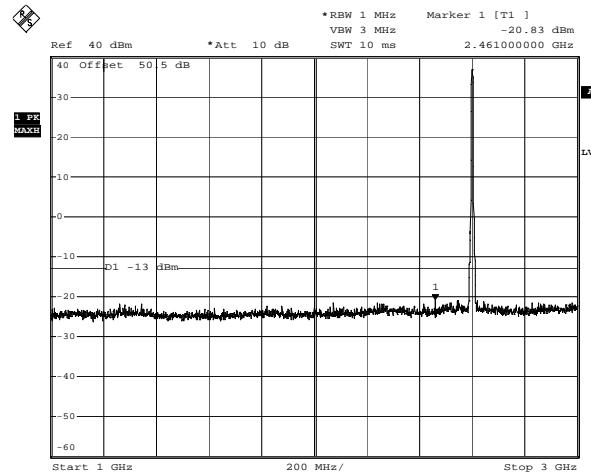
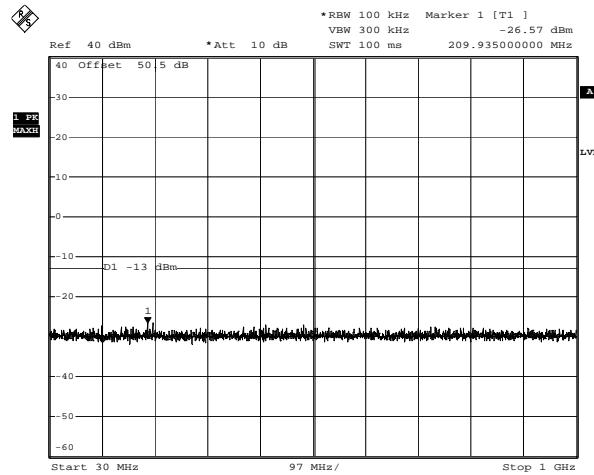
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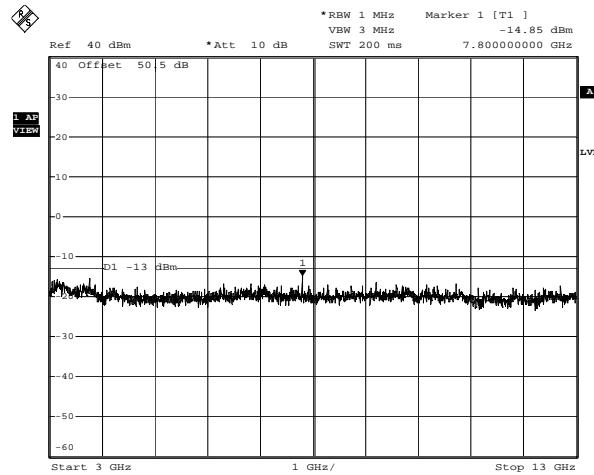
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2600MHz



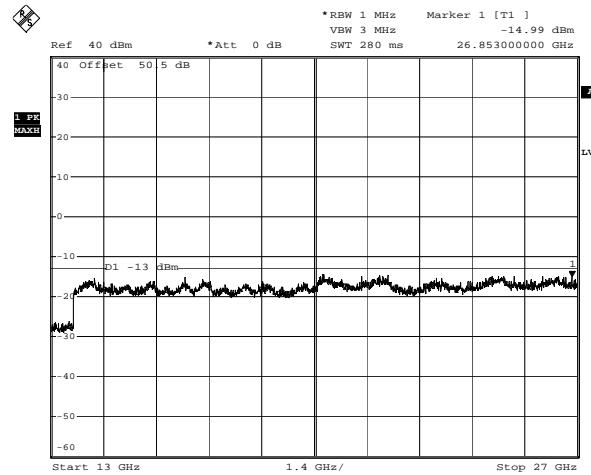
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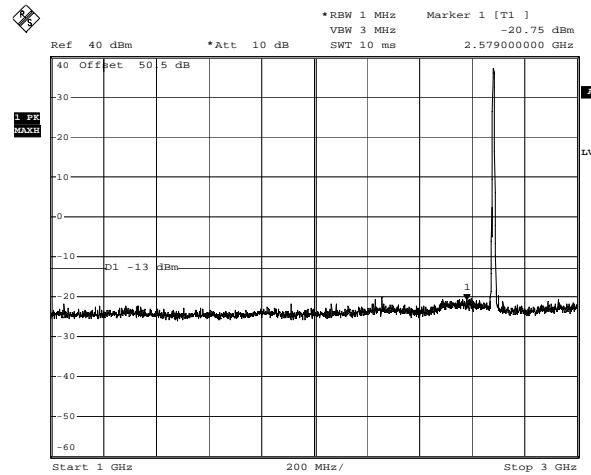
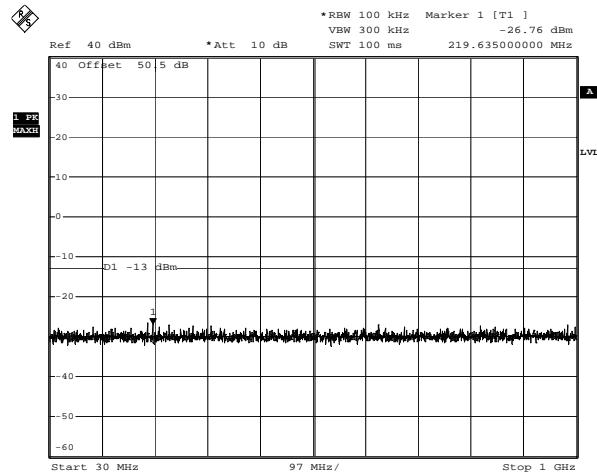
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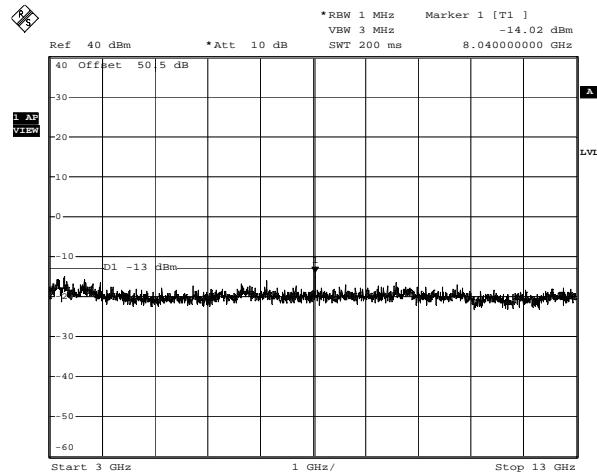
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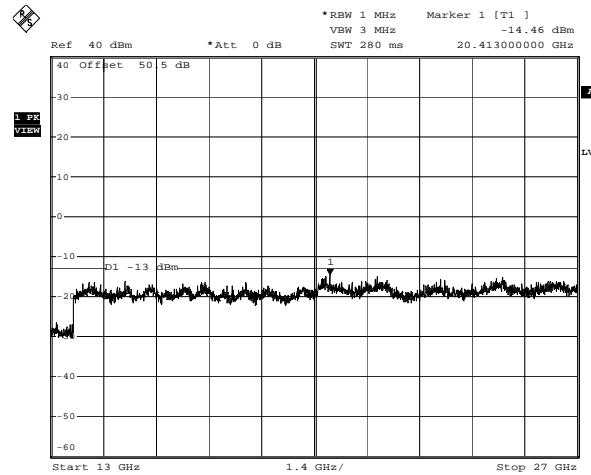
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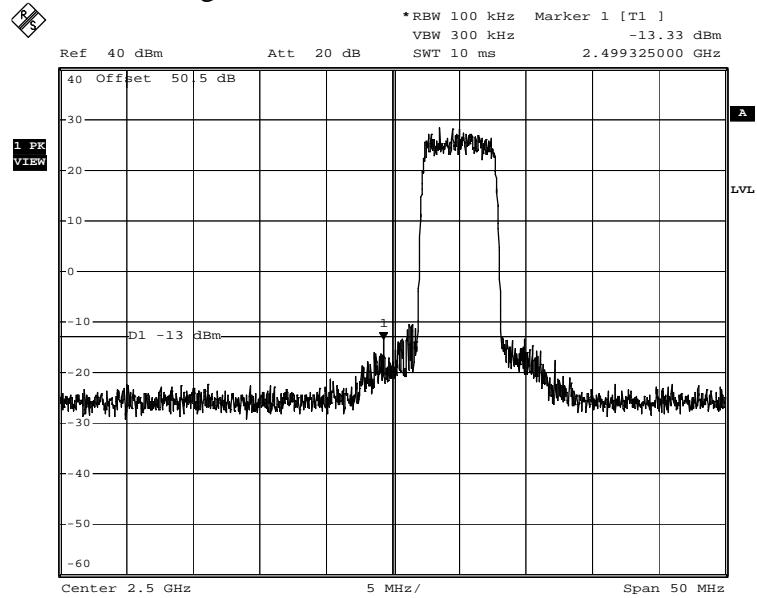


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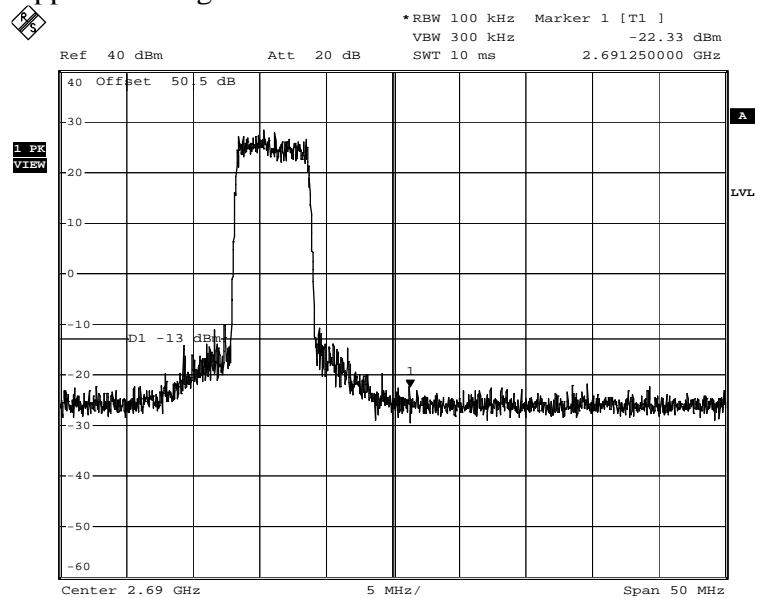
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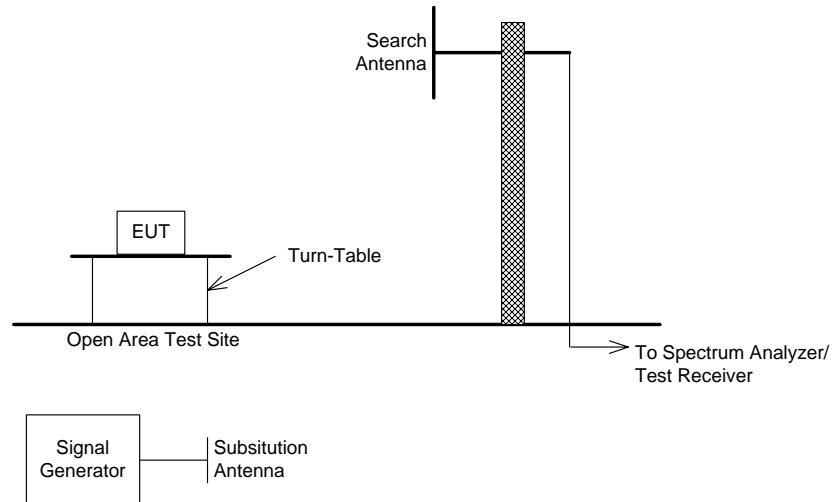
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Clause 27.53(l) Field Strength of Spurious emissions

(l) For BRS and EBS stations, the power of any emissions outside the licensee's frequency bands of operation shall be attenuated below the transmitter power (P) measured in watts.

(2) For fixed and temporary fixed digital stations, the attenuation shall be not less than $43 + 10 \log (P)$ dB, unless a documented interference complaint is received from an adjacent channel licensee. Provided that the complaint cannot be mutually resolved between the parties, both licensees of existing and new systems shall reduce their out-of-band emissions by at least $67 + 10 \log (P)$ dB measured at 3 MHz from their channel's edges for distances between stations exceeding 1.5 km.

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Test Setup:

Radiated emissions

Frequency (MHz)	Antenna	Polarity	RCVD Signal (dBuV)	Sig. Sub. Factor	Emission Level EIRP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1 5010.0000	Horn2	V	72.5	-110.9	-38.4	-13.0	25.4
2 5010.0000	Horn2	H	69.3	-111.3	-42.0	-13.0	29.0
3 7515.0000	Horn2	V	90.5	-105.4	-14.9	-13.0	1.9
4 7515.0000	Horn2	H	87.2	-106.7	-19.5	-13.0	6.5
5 5200.0000	Horn2	V	73.0	-109.8	-36.8	-13.0	23.8
6 5200.0000	Horn2	H	74.0	-109.3	-35.3	-13.0	22.3
7 7800.0000	Horn2	V	80.6	-104.3	-23.8	-13.0	10.8
8 7800.0000	Horn2	H	78.6	-106.7	-28.2	-13.0	15.2
9 5362.0000	Horn2	V	67.8	-108.7	-40.9	-13.0	27.9
10 5362.0000	Horn2	H	64.0	-108.3	-44.3	-13.0	31.3
11 8000.0000	Horn2	V	74.0	-103.1	-29.1	-13.0	16.1
12 8000.0000	Horn2	H	67.8	-109.2	-41.4	-13.0	28.4
13 1039.0000	Horn2	H	54.1	-119.1	-65.0	-13.0	52.0
14 1039.0000	Horn2	V	52.2	-119.2	-67.0	-13.0	54.0
15 1685.7530	Horn2	H	59.0	-119.1	-60.1	-13.0	47.1
16 1685.7530	Horn2	V	61.0	-118.4	-57.4	-13.0	44.4

The spectrum was searched from 30MHz to 27GHz. Testing was performed using a Peak detector with 100kHz RBW/VBW below 1GHz and a 1MHz RBW/VBW above 1GHz. Testing was performed at a distance of 3 meters.

The EUT was tuned to low, mid and high channels.

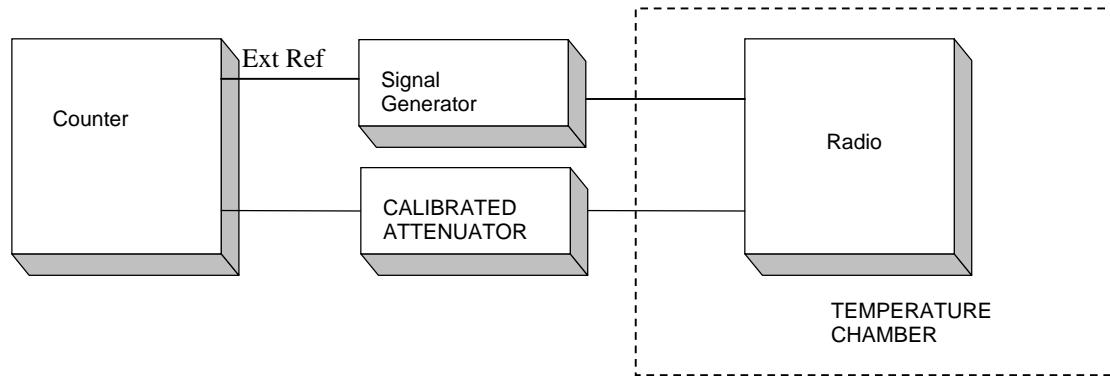
Clause 27.54 Frequency Stability

§27.54 Frequency stability. - The frequency stability shall be sufficient to ensure that the fundamental emissions stay within the authorized bands of operation.

FCC Clause 2.1055 Frequency Stability

§2.1055 Measurements required: Frequency stability.

- (a) The frequency stability shall be measured with variation of ambient temperature as follows:
 - (1) From -30° to $+50^{\circ}$ centigrade for all equipment except that specified in paragraphs (a)(2) and (3) of this section
- (b) Frequency measurements shall be made at the extremes of the specified temperature range and at intervals of not more than 10° centigrade through the range.
- (d) The frequency stability shall be measured with variation of primary supply voltage as follows:
 - (1) Vary primary supply voltage from 85 to 115 percent of the nominal value for other than hand carried battery equipment.

Test Setup**Test Conditions:**

Extreme Temperature Condition: -30°C to 50°C

Extreme Voltage Conditions: $\pm 15\%$ of standard voltage condition.

Condition	Frequency (Hz)	Offset (ppm)
+50°C	EUT did not transmit	
+40°C	2680999273	0.09
+30°C	2680999176	0.06
+20°C, +15% voltage	2680999034	0.00
+20°C	2680999022	_____
+20°C, -15% voltage	2680999028	0.00
+10°C	2680999356	0.12
0°C	2680999180	0.06
-10°C	2680997667	-0.51
-20°C	2680992234	-2.53
-30°C	EUT did not transmit	

Note: The EUT is only designed to operate in the temperature range of 10°C to 40°C.

Appendix B : Setup Photographs

Radiated Spurious Emissions Setup:

