

# RADIO TEST REPORT – 393579-1TRFWL

Type of assessment:

**Final product testing**

Applicant:

**Summation Research Inc.**

Product name (type):

**STR-1800 Land Mobile Data Radio**

Series:

**STR-1800**

Model:

**STR-1820A**

Model variant:

**STR-1821A**

FCC ID:

**OQW-STR1800**

IC Registration number:

**9110A-STR1800**

Specifications:

- ◆ FCC 47 CFR Part 90, Subpart I
- ◆ RSS-119, Issue 12, May 2015

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## Section 1 Report summary

### 1.1 Test specifications

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| FCC 47 CFR Part 90, Subpart I | Private land mobile radio services. General technical standards                |
| RSS-119 Issue 12, May 2015    | Land Mobile and Fixed Equipment Operating in the Frequency Range 27.41–960 MHz |

### 1.2 Test methods

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| ANSI C63.26-2015                 | American National Standard for Compliance Testing of Transmitters Used in Licensed Radio Services                    |
| RSS-102, Issue 5, March 19, 2015 | Radio Frequency (RF) Exposure Compliance of Radiocommunication Apparatus (All Frequency Bands)                       |
| SRSP-501, Issue 5, October 2004  | Technical Requirements for Land Mobile and Fixed Radio Services Operating in the Bands 406.1–430 MHz and 450–470 MHz |
| FCC 47 CFR Part 2, Subpart J     | Equipment authorization procedures   |
| RSS-Gen Issue 5, March 2019      | General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus   |

### 1.3 Exclusions

None

### 1.4 Statement of compliance

In the configuration tested, the EUT was found compliant.

Testing was performed against all relevant requirements of the test standard except as noted in section 1.3 above. Results obtained indicate that the product under test complies in full with the requirements tested. The test results relate only to the items tested.

See “Summary of test results” for full details.

### 1.5 Test report revision history

**Table 1.5-1: Test report revision history**

| Revision # | Date of issue | Details of changes made to test report |
|------------|---------------|--|
| TRF        | June 5, 2020  | Original report issued                 |

## Section 2 Engineering considerations

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### 2.1 Modifications incorporated in the EUT for compliance

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There were no modifications performed to the EUT during this assessment.

### 2.2 Technical judgment

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Model variant SRT-1821A is available supporting two independently tunable receiver paths.

### 2.3 Deviations from laboratory tests procedures

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No deviations were made from laboratory procedures.

## Section 3 Test conditions

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### 3.1 Atmospheric conditions

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|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Temperature       | 15 °C – 35 °C                           |
| Relative humidity | 20 % – 75 %                             |
| Air pressure      | 86 kPa (860 mbar) – 106 kPa (1060 mbar) |

When it is impracticable to carry out tests under these conditions, a note to this effect stating the ambient temperature and relative humidity during the tests shall be recorded and stated.

### 3.2 Power supply range

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The normal test voltage for equipment to be connected to the mains shall be the nominal mains voltage. For the purpose of the present document, the nominal voltage shall be the declared voltage, or any of the declared voltages  $\pm 5\%$ , for which the equipment was designed.

## Section 4 Measurement uncertainty

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### 4.1 Uncertainty of measurement

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UKAS Lab 34 and TIA-603-B have been used as guidance for measurement uncertainty reasonable estimations with regards to previous experience and validation of data. Nemko Canada, Inc. follows these test methods in order to satisfy ISO/IEC 17025 requirements for estimation of uncertainty of measurement for wireless products.

Measurement uncertainty budgets for the tests are detailed below. Measurement uncertainty calculations assume a coverage factor of  $K = 2$  with 95% certainty.

**Table 4.1-1: Measurement uncertainty calculations**

| Test name                         | Measurement uncertainty, $\pm$ dB |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| All antenna port measurements     | 0.55                              |
| Occupied bandwidth                | 4.45                              |
| Conducted spurious emissions      | 1.13                              |
| Radiated spurious emissions       | 3.78                              |
| AC power line conducted emissions | 3.55                              |

## Section 5 Information provided by the applicant

### 5.1 Disclaimer

This section contains information provided by the applicant and has been utilized to support the test plan. Inaccurate information provided by the applicant can affect the validity of the results contained within this test report. Nemko accepts no responsibility for the information contained within this section and the impact it may have on the test plan and resulting measurements.

### 5.2 Applicant and manufacturer

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Company name | Summation Research Inc.                        |
| Address      | 305 East Dr. Suite D, Melbourne FL, 32904, USA |

### 5.3 EUT information

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Product name                                | STR-1800 Land Mobile Data Radio   |
| Series                                      | STR-1800  |
| Model                                       | STR-1820A   |
| Model variant                               | STR-1821A   |
| Serial number                               | 4500204   |
| Part number                                 | 70-1820-01  |
| WABTEC Part number                          | 1003144-224 (STR-1820A), 1003144-214 (STR-1821A)  |
| Operating conditions                        | <p>The EUT is running firmware that allows it to be commanded via RS-422 interface to the following settings:</p> <p>Frequency: Pre-programmed frequencies between 400 and 470 MHz</p> <p>Power: 5, 8 or 30 watts</p> <p>Modulation: 1200 bps, 12.5 kHz modulation width, FFSK or FSK modulation</p> <p>4800 bps, 6.25 kHz modulation width, SOQPSK modulation</p> <p>Unique RS-422 commands contain data to be transmitted over the air or recovered data from over the air.</p> <p>Special test firmware is used to allow the radio to be keyed for longer than 15 seconds.</p> |
| Product description and theory of operation | UHF Land Mobile Data Radio, simplex operation, modulates user analog and digital data to and from a 12.5 KHz or 6.25 KHz carrier between the frequencies of 400 MHz and 470 MHz, approved for operation with external antenna with a gain of up to 0 dBd, with an output power up to 30 W maximum measured at the output of the transceiver.  |



## 5.4 Technical information

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| System type                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile system  |
|                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Base/Fixed point-to-point system  |
| Frequency band                     | 450–470 MHz  |
| Frequency Min (MHz)                | 452.925  |
| Frequency Max (MHz)                | 457.950  |
| RF power Max (W), Conducted        | 31.55 (44.99 dBm)  |
| Measured BW (kHz), 99% OBW         | 7691 (12.5 kHz channel); 3686 (6.25 kHz channel)   |
| Type of modulation                 | SOQPSK, FSK and FFSK   |
| Emission classification            | 11K2F2D, 11K2F1D, 4K00F1D  |
| Transmitter spurious, dBμV/m @ 3 m | 64.43 (peak) at 2747 MHz (based on EIRP measurement)   |
| Power supply requirements          | 13.6 V <sub>DC</sub> (Tx: max 9 A, Rx: 0.7 A)  |
| Antenna information                | Sinclair, MN: ST321-SF9SNF, Gain: 0 dBd (2.15 dBi)<br>Kathrein, MN: K 70 20 21, Gain: 0 dBd (2.15 dBi) |

## 5.5 EUT setup details

### 5.5.1 EUT exercise and monitoring

#### Methods used to exercise the EUT and all relevant ports:

- EUT was connected to a laptop with executable test software that exercised radio with ability to select transmitting channel, modulation, bandwidth, power and transmission duration.

#### Configuration details:

- The EUT setup in a configuration that was expected to produce the highest amplitude emissions relative to the limit and that satisfy normal operation/installation practice by the end user.
- The type and construction of cables used in the measurement set-up were consistent with normal or typical use. Cables with mitigation features (for example, screening, tighter/more twists per length, ferrite beads) have been noted below:
  - The following deviations were:
  - None
- The EUT was setup in a manner that was consistent with its typical arrangement and use. The measurement arrangement of the EUT, local AE and associated cabling was representative of normal practice. Any deviations from typical arrangements have been noted below:
  - The following deviations were:
  - EUT was specially programmed for testing to transmit for extended period: 70 seconds.

## 5.5.2 EUT setup configuration

Table 5.5-1: EUT interface ports

| Description  | Qty. |
|--|------|
| Primary power connector                              | 1    |
| DB-9 Front panel connector                           | 1    |
| DB-25 Front panel connector                          | 1    |
| UHF PL-259 Type (F) RF 50 $\Omega$ antenna connector | 1    |

Table 5.5-2: Support equipment

| Description | Brand name | Model, Part number, Serial number, Revision level         |
|-------------|------------|---|
| Laptop      | Dell       | Asset number: FA002852                                    |
| Front panel | Summation  | MN: No Model Number, PN: 30-STR1800-01, SN: NSN, Rev. NRN |

Table 5.5-3: Inter-connection cables

| Cable description | From                  | To             | Length (m) |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|
| Power             | Nemko DC power supply | STR-1800 Radio | 1.5        |
| Front panel data  | STR-1800 Radio        | Front panel    | 0.3        |

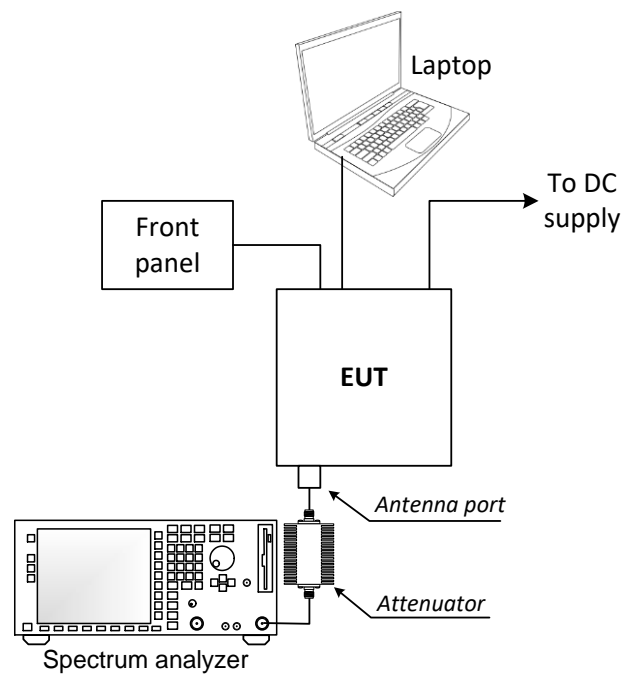
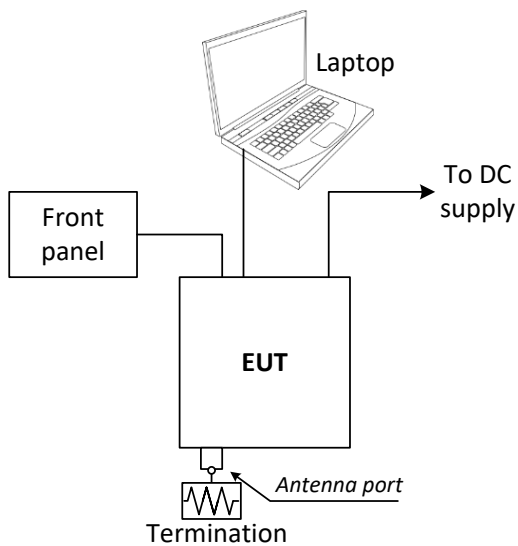


Figure 5.5-1: Antenna port testing block diagram

EUT setup configuration, continued



**Figure 5.5-2:** Radiated testing block diagram

## Section 6 Summary of test results

### 6.1 Testing location

Test location (s) Ottawa

### 6.2 Testing period

Test start date March 24, 2020 Test end date April 14, 2020

### 6.3 Sample information

Receipt date March 9, 2020 Nemko sample ID number(s) 1, 2

### 6.4 FCC Part 2 Subpart J and Part 90 Subpart I test results

**Table 6.4-1: FCC requirements results**

| Part       | Test description                     | Verdict                     |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| §2.1047    | Modulation characteristics           | Not applicable <sup>1</sup> |
| §90.205(h) | Transmitter output power             | Pass                        |
| §90.209(b) | Bandwidth limitations                | Pass                        |
| §90.210    | Spectrum mask and spurious emissions | Pass                        |
| §90.214    | Transient frequency behavior         | Pass                        |
| §90.213(a) | Transmitter frequency stability      | Pass                        |

Note: This equipment is not used for voice communications therefore the Modulation characteristics are not required

### 6.5 ISED RSS-119, Issue 12 test results

**Table 6.5-1: Canada requirements results**

| Section      | Test description                     | Verdict |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 5.4          | Transmitter output power             | Pass    |
| 5.5          | Bandwidth limitations                | Pass    |
| 5.5          | Spectrum mask and spurious emissions | Pass    |
| 5.9          | Transient frequency behavior         | Pass    |
| 5.3          | Transmitter frequency stability      | Pass    |
| RSS-Gen, 6.9 | Number of frequencies                | Pass    |

## Section 7 Test equipment

### 7.1 Test equipment list

**Table 7.1-1: Equipment list**

| Equipment                   | Manufacturer    | Model no.       | Asset no. | Cal cycle | Next cal.          |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| 3 m EMI test chamber        | TDK             | SAC-3           | FA002047  | 1 year    | January 24, 2021   |
| Flush mount turntable       | Sunol           | FM2022          | FA002082  | —         | NCR                |
| Controller                  | Sunol           | SC104V          | FA002060  | —         | NCR                |
| Antenna mast                | Sunol           | TLT2            | FA002061  | —         | NCR                |
| DC Power source             | Ametek          | SGA80X125C-0AAA | FA002737  | —         | VOU                |
| Receiver/spectrum analyzer  | Rohde & Schwarz | ESU 26          | FA002043  | 1 year    | May 8, 2020        |
| Spectrum analyzer           | Rohde & Schwarz | FSU             | FA001877  | 1 year    | October 31, 2020   |
| Horn (1–18 GHz)             | ETS Lindgren    | 3117            | FA002840  | 1 year    | January 25, 2021   |
| Preamp (1–18 GHz)           | ETS Lindgren    | 124334          | FA002873  | 1 year    | November 4, 2020   |
| Bilog antenna (20–3000 MHz) | Sunol           | JB3             | FA002108  | 1 year    | January 14, 2021   |
| Temperature chamber         | Espec           | EPX-4H          | FA002735  | 1 year    | September 11, 2020 |
| WR28 20 dB attenuator       | Dorado Company  | FA-28-20        | 99001     | —         | VOU                |

Note: NCR - no calibration required, VOU - verify on use

## Section 8 Testing data

### 8.1 ANSI C63.26, Clause 5.1.2 and RSS-Gen, Clause 6.9 Number of frequencies

#### 8.1.1 References, definitions and limits

**ANSI:**

Measurements of transmitters shall be performed and, if required, reported for each frequency band in which the EUT can be operated with the device transmitting at the number of frequencies in each band specified in table below.

**ISED:**

Except where otherwise specified, measurements shall be performed for each frequency band of operation for which the radio apparatus is to be certified, with the device operating at the frequencies in each band of operation shown in table below. The frequencies selected for measurements shall be reported in the test report.

**Table 8.1-1: Frequency Range of Operation**

| Frequency range over which the device operates (in each band) | Number of test frequencies required | Location of measurement frequency inside the operating frequency range |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 MHz or less   | 1                                   | Center (middle of the band)  |
| 1–10 MHz  | 2                                   | 1 near high end, 1 near low end  |
| Greater than 10 MHz   | 3                                   | 1 near high end, 1 near center and 1 near low end                      |

Note: “near” means as close as possible to or at the centre / low end / high end of the frequency range over which the device operates.

#### 8.1.2 Test summary

|           |                 |           |                |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Verdict   | Pass            |           |                |
| Tested by | Andrey Adelberg | Test date | April 14, 2020 |

#### 8.1.3 Observations, settings and special notes

Per ANSI C63.10 Subclause 5.6.2.1:

The number of channels tested can be reduced by measuring the center channel bandwidth first and then applying the following relaxations as appropriate:

- For each operating mode, if the measured channel bandwidth on the middle channel is at least 150% of the minimum permitted bandwidth, then it is not necessary to measure the bandwidth on the high and low channels.
- For multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) systems, if the measured channel bandwidth on testing the middle channel exceeds the minimum permitted bandwidth by more than 50% on one transmit chain, then it is not necessary to repeat testing on the other chains.
- If the measured channel bandwidth on the middle channel is less than 50% of the maximum permitted bandwidth, then it is not necessary to measure the bandwidth on the high and low channels.

Per ANSI C63.10 Subclause 5.6.2.2:

For devices with multiple operating modes, measurements on the middle channel can be used to determine the worst-case mode(s). The worst-case modes are as follows:

- Band edge requirements—Measurements on the mode with the widest bandwidth can be used to cover the same channel (center frequency) on modes with narrower bandwidth that have the same or lower output power for each modulation family (e.g., OFDM and direct sequence spread spectrum).
- Spurious emissions—Measure the mode with the highest output power and the mode with the highest output power spectral density for each modulation family (e.g., OFDM and direct sequence spread spectrum).
- In-band PSD—Measurements on the mode with the narrowest bandwidth can be used to cover all modes within the same modulation family of an equal or lower output power provided the result is less than 50% of the limit.

#### 8.1.4 Test data

**Table 8.1-2:** Test channels selection – FSK modulation

| Start of Frequency range, MHz | End of Frequency range, MHz | Frequency range bandwidth, MHz | Low channel, MHz | High channel, MHz |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 450                           | 470                         | 20*                            | 452.925          | 457.950           |

Note: \*EUT operates only within a part of the band which is less than 10 MHz wide: from ~453 MHz up to ~458 MHz, hence only high and low operating frequencies were measured.

**Table 8.1-3:** Test channels selection – SQPSK modulation

| Start of Frequency range, MHz | End of Frequency range, MHz | Frequency range bandwidth, MHz | Low channel, MHz | High channel, MHz |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 450                           | 470                         | 20*                            | 452.925          | 457.950           |

Note: \*EUT operates only within a part of the band which is less than 10 MHz wide: from ~453 MHz up to ~458 MHz, hence only high and low operating frequencies were measured.

**Table 8.1-4:** Test channels selection – FFSK modulation

| Start of Frequency range, MHz | End of Frequency range, MHz | Frequency range bandwidth, MHz | Low channel, MHz | High channel, MHz |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 450                           | 470                         | 20*                            | 452.9375         | 457.9375          |

Note: \*EUT operates only within a part of the band which is less than 10 MHz wide: from ~453 MHz up to ~458 MHz, hence only high and low operating frequencies were measured.

## 8.2 FCC 90.205(h) and RSS-119, Clause 5.4 Transmitter Output Power

### 8.2.1 References, definitions and limits

#### FCC:

(1) The maximum allowable station effective radiated power (ERP) is dependent upon the station's antenna HAAT and required service area and will be authorized in accordance with table below. Applicants requesting an ERP in excess of that listed in table below must submit an engineering analysis based upon generally accepted engineering practices and standards that includes coverage contours to demonstrate that the requested station parameters will not produce coverage in excess of that which the applicant requires.

(2) Applications for stations where special circumstances exist that make it necessary to deviate from the ERP and antenna heights in Table below will be submitted to the frequency coordinator accompanied by a technical analysis, based upon generally accepted engineering practices and standards, that demonstrates that the requested station parameters will not produce a signal strength in excess of 39 dBu at any point along the edge of the requested service area. The coordinator may then recommend any ERP appropriate to meet this condition.

(3) An applicant for a station with a service area radius greater than 32 km (20 mi) must justify the requested service area radius, which may be authorized only in accordance with table below, note 4. For base stations with service areas greater than 80 km, all operations 80 km or less from the base station will be on a primary basis and all operations outside of 80 km from the base station will be on a secondary basis and will be entitled to no protection from primary operations.

**Table 8.2-1: Maximum ERP/Reference HAAT for a Specific Service Area Radius (FCC)**

| Service area radius (km):               | 3  | 8   | 13               | 16               | 24               | 32               | 40 <sup>4</sup>  | 48 <sup>4</sup>  | 64 <sup>4</sup>  | 80 <sup>4</sup>  |
|---|----|-----|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Maximum ERP (W) <sup>1</sup> :          | 2  | 100 | <sup>2</sup> 500 | <sup>2</sup> 500 | <sup>2</sup> 500 | <sup>2</sup> 500 | <sup>2</sup> 500 | <sup>2</sup> 500 | <sup>2</sup> 500 | <sup>2</sup> 500 |
| Up to reference HAAT (m) <sup>3</sup> : | 15 | 15  | 15               | 27               | 63               | 125              | 250              | 410              | 950              | 2700             |

<sup>1</sup>Maximum ERP indicated provides for a 39 dBu signal strength at the edge of the service area per FCC Report R-6602, Fig. 29 (See §73.699, Fig. 10 b).

<sup>2</sup>Maximum ERP of 500 watts allowed. Signal strength at the service area contour may be less than 39 dBu.

<sup>3</sup>When the actual antenna HAAT is greater than the reference HAAT, the allowable ERP will be reduced in accordance with the following equation:

$$ERP_{allow} = ERP_{max} \times (HAAT_{ref} / HAAT_{actual})^2.$$

<sup>4</sup>Applications for this service area radius may be granted upon specific request with justification and must include a technical demonstration that the signal strength at the edge of the service area does not exceed 39 dBu.

(s) The output power shall not exceed by more than 20 percent either the output power shown in the Radio Equipment List for transmitters included in this list or when not so listed, the manufacturer's rated output power for the particular transmitter specifically listed on the authorization.

#### ISED:

The output power shall be within ±1 dB of the manufacturer's rated power listed in the equipment specifications.

The transmitter output power limits set forth in Table below will come into force upon the publication of Issue 12 of this standard and will apply to newly certified equipment.

**Table 8.2-2: Transmitter Output Power (ISED)**

| Frequency Band (MHz) | Transmitter Output Power for Base/Fixed Equipment | Transmitter Output Power for Mobile Equipment |
|----------------------|---|---|
| 450–470              | 110 W (50.41 dBm)                                 | 60 W (47.78 dBm)                              |

### 8.2.2 Test summary

|           |                 |           |                |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Verdict   | Pass            |           |                |
| Tested by | Andrey Adelberg | Test date | April 14, 2020 |



### 8.2.3 Observations, settings and special notes

Manufacturer's rated output power is 25 W or 44 dBm.  $20\% \text{ or } 10 \times \log_{10}(0.2) = -6.99 \text{ dB}$ .  
Measurement of peak power was performed per ANSI C63.26 subclause 5.2.3.3. Spectrum analyser settings:

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Resolution bandwidth | ≥ OBW   |
| Video bandwidth      | ≥ 3 × RBW   |
| Frequency span       | ≥ 2 × OBW   |
| Detector mode        | Peak  |
| Trace mode           | Max Hold  |
| Sweep time           | ≥ 10 × (number of points in sweep) × (transmission symbol period) |

### 8.2.4 Test data

**Table 8.2-3: Transmitter power results for FCC**

| Modulation | Frequency, MHz | Output power, dBm | Antenna gain, dBd | ERP, dBm | ERP limit, dBm | Margin, dB |
|------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------|------------|
| FFSK       | 452.9375       | 44.41             | 0.00              | 44.41    | 50.00          | 5.59       |
|            | 457.9375       | 44.52             | 0.00              | 44.52    | 50.00          | 5.48       |
| FSK        | 452.9250       | 44.99             | 0.00              | 44.99    | 50.00          | 5.01       |
|            | 457.9500       | 44.49             | 0.00              | 44.49    | 50.00          | 5.51       |
| SOQPSK     | 452.9250       | 44.83             | 0.00              | 44.83    | 50.00          | 5.17       |
|            | 457.9500       | 44.93             | 0.00              | 44.93    | 50.00          | 5.07       |

Note: ERP limit of 100 W (50 dBm) was selected as a most stringent limit.

**Table 8.2-4: Transmitter power results for ISSED**

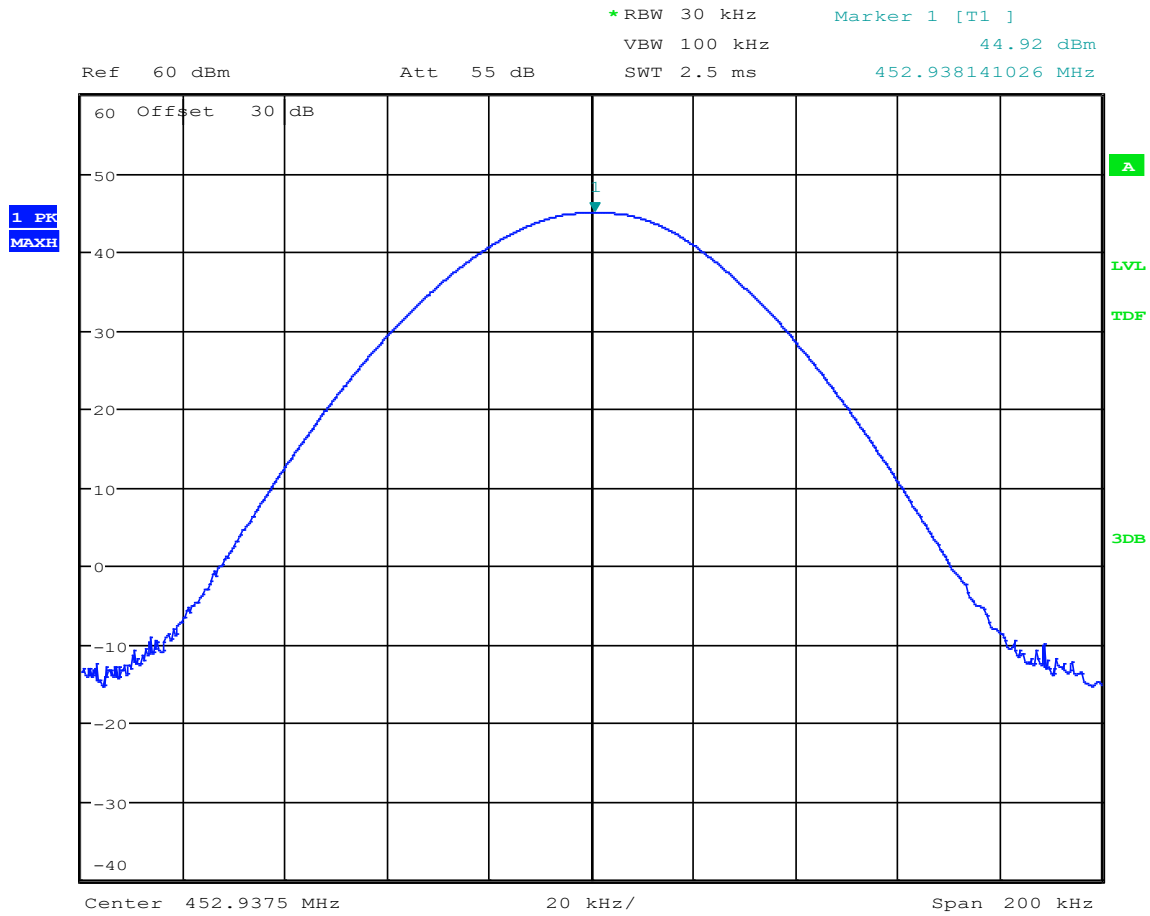
| Modulation | Frequency, MHz | Output power, dBm | Output power limit, dBm | Margin, dB |
|------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| FFSK       | 452.9375       | 44.41             | 47.78                   | 3.37       |
|            | 457.9375       | 44.52             | 47.78                   | 3.26       |
| FSK        | 452.9250       | 44.99             | 47.78                   | 2.79       |
|            | 457.9500       | 44.49             | 47.78                   | 3.29       |
| SOQPSK     | 452.9250       | 44.83             | 47.78                   | 2.95       |
|            | 457.9500       | 44.93             | 47.78                   | 2.85       |

**Table 8.2-5: Rated vs measured power for ISSED**

| Modulation | Frequency, MHz | Rated power, dBm | Measured power, dBm | Difference, dB | Difference limit, ±dB | Margin, dB |
|------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| FFSK       | 452.9375       | 44.00            | 44.41               | 0.41           | 1.00                  | 0.59       |
|            | 457.9375       | 44.00            | 44.52               | 0.52           | 1.00                  | 0.48       |
| FSK        | 452.9250       | 44.00            | 44.99               | 0.99           | 1.00                  | 0.01       |
|            | 457.9500       | 44.00            | 44.49               | 0.49           | 1.00                  | 0.51       |
| SOQPSK     | 452.9250       | 44.00            | 44.83               | 0.83           | 1.00                  | 0.17       |
|            | 457.9500       | 44.00            | 44.93               | 0.93           | 1.00                  | 0.07       |

**Table 8.2-6: Rated vs measured power for FCC**

| Modulation | Frequency, MHz | Rated power, dBm | Measured power, dBm | Difference, dB | Difference limit, ±dB | Margin, dB |
|------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| FFSK       | 452.9375       | 44.00            | 44.41               | 0.41           | 6.99                  | 6.58       |
|            | 457.9375       | 44.00            | 44.52               | 0.52           | 6.99                  | 6.47       |
| FSK        | 452.9250       | 44.00            | 44.99               | 0.99           | 6.99                  | 6.00       |
|            | 457.9500       | 44.00            | 44.49               | 0.49           | 6.99                  | 6.50       |
| SOQPSK     | 452.9250       | 44.00            | 44.83               | 0.83           | 6.99                  | 6.16       |
|            | 457.9500       | 44.00            | 44.93               | 0.93           | 6.99                  | 6.06       |



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**Figure 8.2-1:** Output power measurement, sample plot

### 8.3 FCC 90.209(b) and RSS-119, Clause 5.5 Bandwidth limitations

#### 8.3.1 References, definitions and limits

##### FCC:

(b) The maximum authorized single channel bandwidth of emission corresponding to the type of emission specified in §90.207 is as follows:

(5) Unless specified elsewhere, channel spacings and bandwidths that will be authorized in the following frequency bands are given in the following table.

**Table 8.3-1: Standard Channel Spacing/Bandwidth**

| Frequency band, MHz | Channel spacing, kHz | Authorized bandwidth <sup>1</sup> , kHz |
|---------------------|----------------------|---|
| 406–512             | 6.25                 | 20 / 11.25 / 6                          |

*Note: <sup>1</sup>Operations using equipment designed to operate with a 25 kHz channel bandwidth will be authorized a 20 kHz bandwidth. Operations using equipment designed to operate with a 12.5 kHz channel bandwidth will be authorized a 11.25 kHz bandwidth. Operations using equipment designed to operate with a 6.25 kHz channel bandwidth will be authorized a 6 kHz bandwidth. All stations must operate on channels with a bandwidth of 12.5 kHz or less beginning January 1, 2013*

(6)(i) Beginning January 1, 2011, no new applications for the 421–512 MHz bands will be acceptable for filing if the applicant utilizes channels with an authorized bandwidth exceeding 11.25 kHz, unless specified elsewhere or the operations meet the efficiency standards of §90.203(j)(3).

##### ISED:

For the purpose of this document, channel bandwidth is the channel width in which the equipment is designed to operate.

The maximum permissible occupied bandwidth shall not exceed the authorized bandwidth specified in Table below for the equipment's frequency band.

The authorized bandwidth is defined as the maximum width of the band of frequencies used to derive spectrum masks and is not necessarily equivalent to the bandwidth found on radio and spectrum licences.

The channel bandwidths and authorized bandwidths are given in Table below for equipment having an output power greater than 120 mW. For equipment with an output power that does not exceed 120 mW, Section 5.10 applies.

**Table 8.3-2: Channel Bandwidths, Authorized Bandwidths for 450–470 MHz frequency band**

| Channel bandwidth, kHz | Authorized bandwidth, kHz |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 25.00                  | 20.00                     |
| 12.50                  | 11.25                     |
| 6.25                   | 6.00                      |

#### 8.3.2 Test summary

|           |                 |           |                |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Verdict   | Pass            |           |                |
| Tested by | Andrey Adelberg | Test date | April 14, 2020 |

#### 8.3.3 Observations, settings and special notes

The test was performed as per ANSI C63.26, subclause 5.4.4.

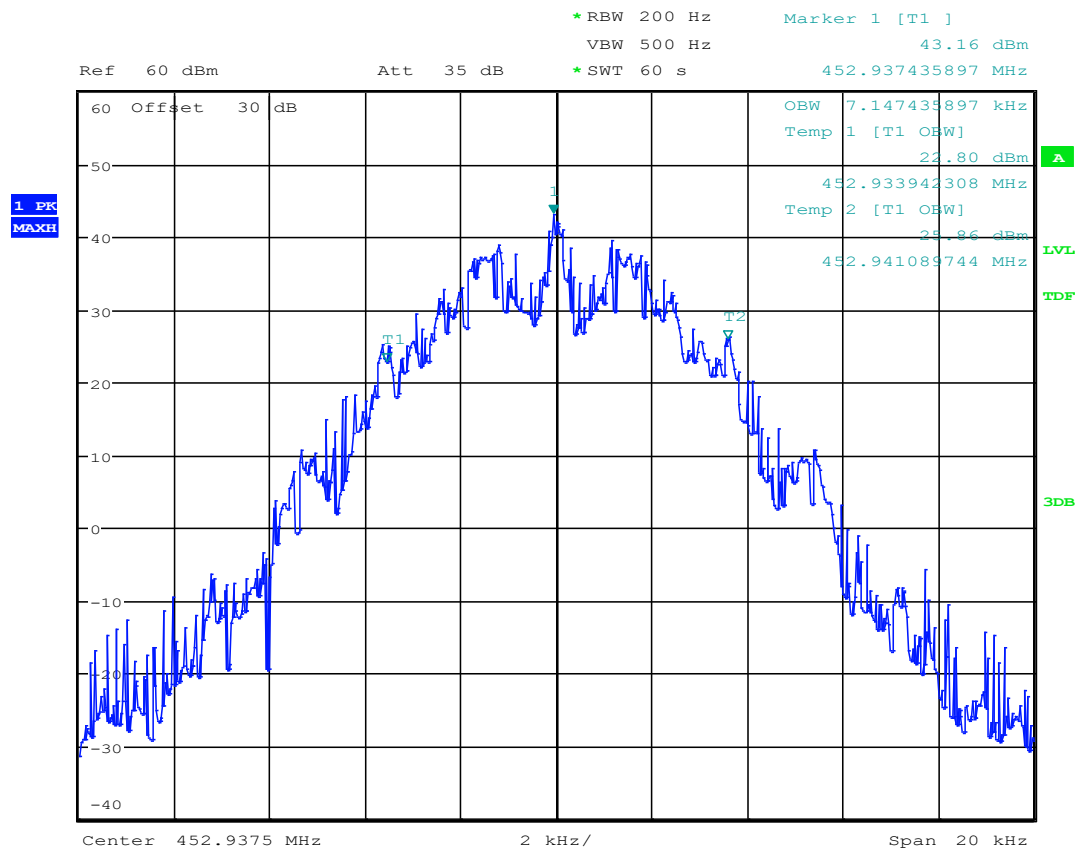
Spectrum analyser settings:

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Resolution bandwidth | 1–5% of OBW |
| Video bandwidth      | ≥3 × RBW    |
| Frequency span       | 1.5 × OBW   |
| Detector mode        | Peak        |
| Trace mode           | Max Hold    |

### 8.3.4 Test data

**Table 8.3-3: 99% occupied bandwidth results**

| Modulation | Frequency, MHz | 99% occupied bandwidth, kHz | Limit, kHz | Margin, kHz |
|------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| FFSK       | 452.9375       | 7.147                       | 11.250     | 4.103       |
|            | 457.9375       | 7.115                       | 11.250     | 4.135       |
| FSK        | 452.9250       | 7.691                       | 11.250     | 3.559       |
|            | 457.9500       | 7.500                       | 11.250     | 3.750       |
| SOQPSK     | 452.9250       | 3.654                       | 6.000      | 2.346       |
|            | 457.9500       | 3.686                       | 6.000      | 2.314       |



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**Figure 8.3-1: 99% occupied bandwidth sample plot**

## 8.4 FCC 90.210 and RSS-119, Clause 5.5 Spectrum mask and spurious emissions

### 8.4.1 References, definitions and limits

#### FCC:

Except as indicated elsewhere in this part, transmitters used in the radio services governed by this part must comply with the emission masks outlined in this section. Unless otherwise stated, per paragraphs (d)(4), (e)(4), and (o) of this section, measurements of emission power can be expressed in either peak or average values provided that emission powers are expressed with the same parameters used to specify the unmodulated transmitter carrier power. For transmitters that do not produce a full power unmodulated carrier, reference to the unmodulated transmitter carrier power refers to the total power contained in the channel bandwidth. Unless indicated elsewhere in this part, the table in this section specifies the emission masks for equipment operating under this part.

**Table 8.4-1: Applicable Emission Masks**

| Frequency band, MHz    | Mask for equipment with audio low pass filter | Mask for equipment with audio low pass filter |
|------------------------|---|---|
| 421–512 <sup>1,2</sup> | B, D, or E                                    | C, D, or E                                    |

*Notes: <sup>1</sup>Equipment designed to operate with a 25 kHz channel bandwidth must meet the requirements of Emission Mask B or C, as applicable. Equipment designed to operate with a 12.5 kHz channel bandwidth must meet the requirements of Emission Mask D, and equipment designed to operate with a 6.25 kHz channel bandwidth must meet the requirements of Emission Mask E.*

*<sup>2</sup>Equipment designed to operate on 25 kilohertz bandwidth channels must meet the requirements of either Emission Mask B or G, whichever is applicable, while equipment designed to operate on 12.5 kilohertz bandwidth channels must meet the requirements of Emission Mask D. Equipment designed to operate on 25 kilohertz bandwidth channels may alternatively meet the Adjacent Channel Power limits of §90.221.*

(d) **Emission Mask D**—12.5 kHz channel bandwidth equipment. For transmitters designed to operate with a 12.5 kHz channel bandwidth, any emission must be attenuated below the power (P) of the highest emission contained within the authorized bandwidth as follows:

- (1) On any frequency from the center of the authorized bandwidth  $f_0$  to 5.625 kHz removed from  $f_0$ : Zero dB.
- (2) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency ( $f_d$  in kHz) of more than 5.625 kHz but no more than 12.5 kHz: At least  $7.27(f_d - 2.88 \text{ kHz})$  dB.
- (3) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency ( $f_d$  in kHz) of more than 12.5 kHz: At least  $50 + 10 \log(P)$  dB or 70 dB, whichever is the lesser attenuation.
- (4) The reference level for showing compliance with the emission mask shall be established using a resolution bandwidth sufficiently wide (usually two or three times the channel bandwidth) to capture the true peak emission of the equipment under test. In order to show compliance with the emission mask up to and including 50 kHz removed from the edge of the authorized bandwidth, adjust the resolution bandwidth to 100 Hz with the measuring instrument in a peak hold mode. A sufficient number of sweeps must be measured to insure that the emission profile is developed. If video filtering is used, its bandwidth must not be less than the instrument resolution bandwidth. For emissions beyond 50 kHz from the edge of the authorized bandwidth, see paragraph (o) of this section. If it can be shown that use of the above instrumentation settings do not accurately represent the true interference potential of the equipment under test, an alternate procedure may be used provided prior Commission approval is obtained.

(e) **Emission Mask E**—6.25 kHz or less channel bandwidth equipment. For transmitters designed to operate with a 6.25 kHz or less bandwidth, any emission must be attenuated below the power (P) of the highest emission contained within the authorized bandwidth as follows:

- (1) On any frequency from the center of the authorized bandwidth  $f_0$  to 3.0 kHz removed from  $f_0$ : Zero dB.
- (2) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by a displacement frequency ( $f_d$  in kHz) of more than 3.0 kHz but no more than 4.6 kHz: At least  $30 + 16.67(f_d - 3 \text{ kHz})$  or  $55 + 10 \log(P)$  or 65 dB, whichever is the lesser attenuation.
- (3) On any frequency removed from the center of the authorized bandwidth by more than 4.6 kHz: At least  $55 + 10 \log(P)$  or 65 dB, whichever is the lesser attenuation.
- (4) The reference level for showing compliance with the emission mask shall be established using a resolution bandwidth sufficiently wide (usually two or three times the channel bandwidth) to capture the true peak emission of the equipment under test. In order to show compliance with the emission mask up to and including 50 kHz removed from the edge of the authorized bandwidth, adjust the resolution bandwidth to 100 Hz with the measuring instrument in a peak hold mode. A sufficient number of sweeps must be measured to insure that the emission profile is developed. If video filtering is used, its bandwidth must not be less than the instrument resolution bandwidth. For emissions beyond 50 kHz from the edge of the authorized bandwidth, see paragraph (o) of this section. If it can be shown that use of the above instrumentation settings do not accurately represent the true interference potential of the equipment under test, an alternate procedure may be used provided prior Commission approval is obtained.

#### ISED:

The authorized bandwidth is defined as the maximum width of the band of frequencies used to derive spectrum masks and is not necessarily equivalent to

the bandwidth found on radio and spectrum licences.

The spectrum masks is given in Table below for equipment having an output power greater than 120 mW. For equipment with an output power that does not exceed 120 mW, Section 5.10 applies.

**Table 8.4-2: Spectrum Masks**

| Frequency band, MHz | Channel Bandwidth (kHz) | Authorized Bandwidth (kHz) | Mask for equipment with audio low pass filter | Mask for equipment with audio low pass filter |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| 450–470             | 25.00                   | 20.00                      | B   | C   |
|                     | 12.50                   | 11.25                      | D   | D   |
|                     | 6.25                    | 6.00                       | E   | E   |

The spectrum plots of the unwanted emissions shall comply with the masks specified in tables below.

The term *displacement frequency*,  $f_d$ , used in these sections refers to the difference between the channel frequency and the emission component frequency expressed in kilohertz, and  $p$  is the transmitter output power in Watts.

#### 5.8.3 Emission Mask D for Transmitters Equipped With or Without an Audio Low-Pass Filter

The power of any emission shall be attenuated below the transmitter output power  $P$  (dBW) as specified in Table below:

**Table 8.4-3: Emission Mask D**

| Displacement Frequency, $f_d$ (kHz) | Minimum Attenuation (dB)                                      | Resolution Bandwidth (Hz)  |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| $5.625 < f_d \leq 12.5$             | $83 \times \text{Log}_{10}(f_d / 5)$                          | Specified in Section 4.2.2 |
| $f_d > 12.5$                        | Whichever is the lesser: 70 or $50 \times \text{Log}_{10}(p)$ | Specified in Section 4.2.2 |

#### 5.8.4 Emission Mask E for Transmitters Equipped With or Without an Audio Low-Pass Filter

The power of any emission shall be attenuated below the transmitter output power  $P$  (dBW) as specified in Table below:

**Table 8.4-4: Emission Mask E**

| Displacement Frequency, $f_d$ (kHz) | Minimum Attenuation (dB)  | Resolution Bandwidth (Hz)  |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| $3 < f_d \leq 4.6$                  | Whichever is the lesser: $30 + 16.67(f_d - 3)$ or $55 + 10 \times \text{Log}_{10}(p)$ | Specified in Section 4.2.2 |
| $f_d > 4.6$                         | Whichever is the lesser: 57 or $55 \times \text{Log}_{10}(p)$                         | Specified in Section 4.2.2 |

#### 4.2.2 Emission Masks D, E, F and Y

In order to show compliance with the emission mask up to and including 50 kHz removed from the edge of the authorized bandwidth, adjust the resolution bandwidth to 100 Hz with the measuring instrument in a peak mode. For emissions beyond 50 kHz from the edge of the authorized bandwidth, the resolution bandwidth shall be 100 kHz for frequencies at or below 1 GHz, and 1 MHz for frequencies above 1 GHz. However, for emission mask F, at a displacement frequency of less than 3.75 kHz, the resolution bandwidth shall be 30 Hz.

#### 8.4.2 Test summary

|           |                 |           |                |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Verdict   | Pass            |           |                |
| Tested by | Andrey Adelberg | Test date | April 14, 2020 |

#### 8.4.3 Observations, settings and special notes

For 6.25 kHz channels, the limit  $55 + 10 \times \log_{10}(p)$  or **-25 dBm** was used. For 12.5 kHz channels, the limit  $50 + 10 \times \log_{10}(p)$  or **-20 dBm** was used.

Spectrum analyser settings for spectrum mask:

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Resolution bandwidth: | 100 Hz / 300 Hz |
| Video bandwidth:      | > RBW           |
| Detector mode:        | Peak            |
| Trace mode:           | Max Hold        |

Conducted antenna port measurements were performed from 30 MHz up to OOB range, from OOB range up to 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic while EUT operates on low and high channels for each modulation type. Where applicable tabular data with test results is provided, spectral plots attached for reference information only. Spectrum analyser settings for spurious emissions were:

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Resolution bandwidth: | 100 kHz (below 1 GHz); 1 MHz (above 1 GHz) |
| Video bandwidth:      | > RBW                                      |
| Detector mode:        | Peak                                       |
| Trace mode:           | Max Hold                                   |

#### 8.4.4 Test data

**Table 8.4-5:** Spurious emissions of cabinet radiation measurements results for 6.25 kHz channel

| Information          | Frequency, MHz | Emission level, dBm | Limit, dBm    | Margin, dB  |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
| SOQPSK, low channel  | 1358.78        | -32.00              | -25.00        | 7.00        |
|                      | 1811.70        | -41.01              | -25.00        | 16.01       |
|                      | 2717.55        | -37.32              | -25.00        | 12.32       |
|                      | 3170.48        | -40.86              | -25.00        | 15.86       |
|                      | 3623.40        | -32.84              | -25.00        | 7.84        |
|                      | 4076.33        | -39.01              | -25.00        | 14.01       |
| SOQPSK, high channel | 1373.85        | -34.55              | -25.00        | 9.55        |
|                      | 2289.75        | -37.17              | -25.00        | 12.17       |
|                      | <b>2747.70</b> | <b>-30.80</b>       | <b>-25.00</b> | <b>5.80</b> |
|                      | 3663.60        | -34.78              | -25.00        | 9.78        |
|                      | 4579.50        | -42.91              | -25.00        | 17.91       |

Note: Worst case emission is at 2747.7 MHz with field strength calculated as follows:  $EIRP + 95.23 \text{ dB} = -30.80 + 95.23 = 64.43 \text{ dB}\mu\text{m}$

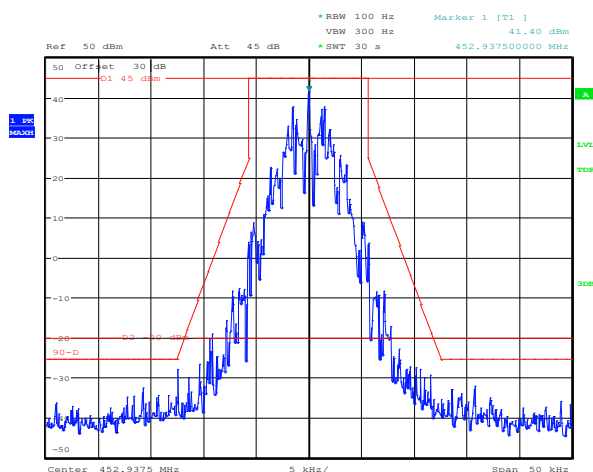
**Table 8.4-6:** Spurious emissions of cabinet radiation measurements results for 12.5 kHz channel

| Information        | Frequency, MHz | Emission level, dBm | Limit, dBm | Margin, dB |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| FFSK, low channel  | 1358.81        | -30.93              | -20.00     | 10.93      |
|                    | 2264.69        | -41.05              | -20.00     | 21.05      |
|                    | 2717.63        | -36.72              | -20.00     | 16.72      |
|                    | 3170.56        | -39.46              | -20.00     | 19.46      |
|                    | 3623.50        | -31.91              | -20.00     | 11.91      |
|                    | 4076.44        | -36.31              | -20.00     | 16.31      |
| FFSK, high channel | 1373.81        | -30.19              | -20.00     | 10.19      |
|                    | 2289.69        | -37.07              | -20.00     | 17.07      |
|                    | 2747.63        | -30.80              | -20.00     | 10.80      |
|                    | 3663.50        | -34.03              | -20.00     | 14.03      |
|                    | 4579.38        | -43.07              | -20.00     | 23.07      |

Note: FFSK was selected as a representative modulation for 12.5 kHz channel radiated testing.

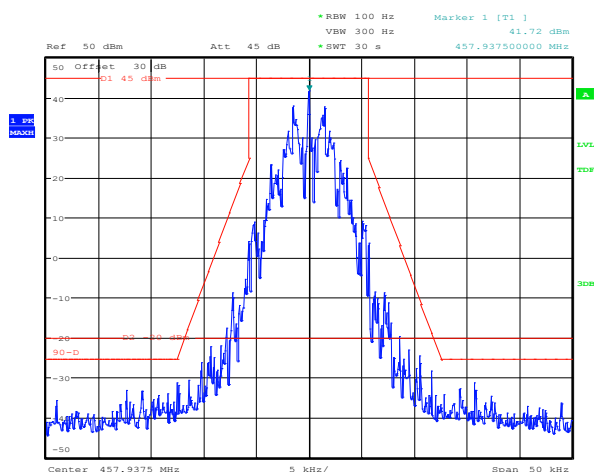
**Table 8.4-7:** *Spurious OOB band edge emissions at the antenna port measurements results*

| Information          | Frequency, MHz | Emission level, dBm/100 kHz | Limit, dBm/100 kHz | Margin, dB |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| SOQPSK, low channel  | 452.8750       | -35.65                      | -25.00             | 10.65      |
|                      | 452.9750       | -35.83                      | -25.00             | 10.83      |
| SOQPSK, high channel | 457.9000       | -35.50                      | -25.00             | 10.50      |
|                      | 458.0000       | -35.55                      | -25.00             | 10.55      |
| FSK, low channel     | 452.8750       | -35.29                      | -20.00             | 15.29      |
|                      | 452.9750       | -35.88                      | -20.00             | 15.88      |
| FSK, high channel    | 457.9000       | -34.91                      | -20.00             | 14.91      |
|                      | 458.0000       | -34.98                      | -20.00             | 14.98      |
| FFSK, low channel    | 452.8875       | -35.95                      | -20.00             | 15.95      |
|                      | 452.9875       | -35.95                      | -20.00             | 15.95      |
| FFSK, high channel   | 457.8875       | -35.98                      | -20.00             | 15.98      |
|                      | 457.9875       | -34.98                      | -20.00             | 14.98      |



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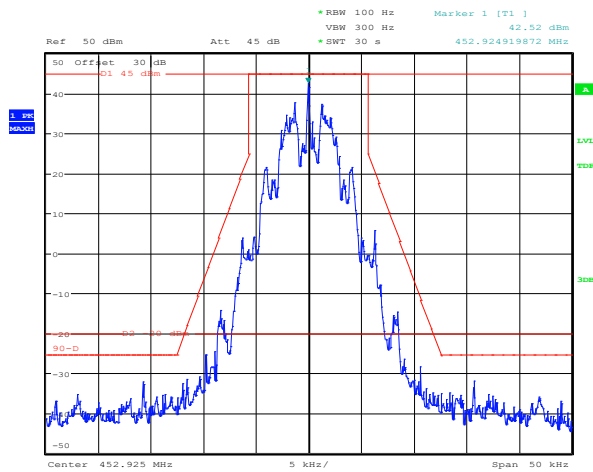
**Figure 8.4-1:** *Emission mask D for FFSK low channel*



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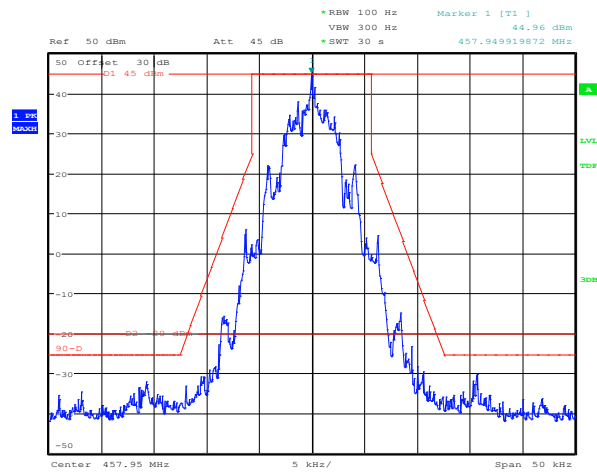
**Figure 8.4-2:** *Emission mask D for FFSK high channel*





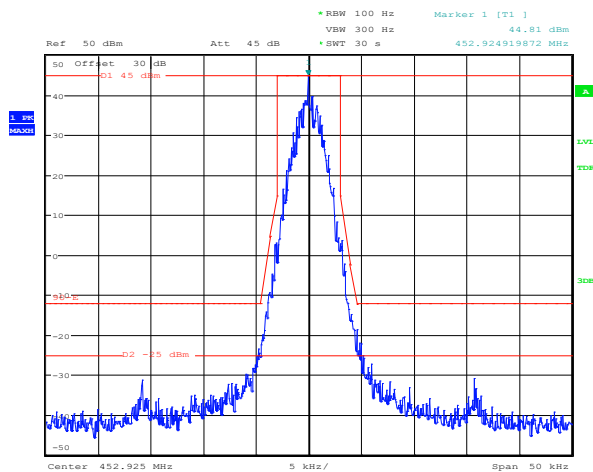
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**Figure 8.4-3: Emission mask D for FSK low channel**



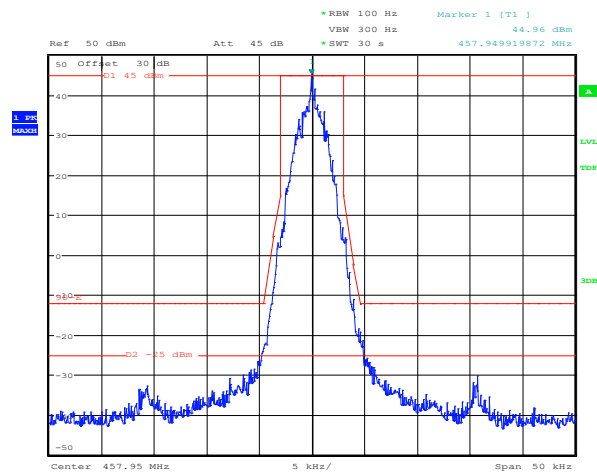
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**Figure 8.4-4: Emission mask D for FSK high channel**



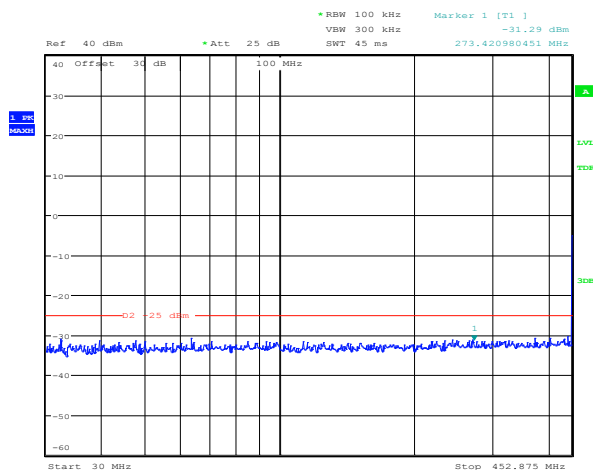
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**Figure 8.4-5: Emission mask E for SOQPSK low channel**



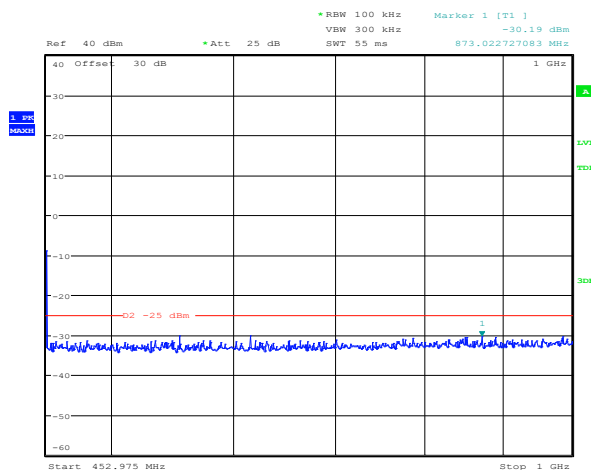
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**Figure 8.4-6: Emission mask E for SOQPSK high channel**



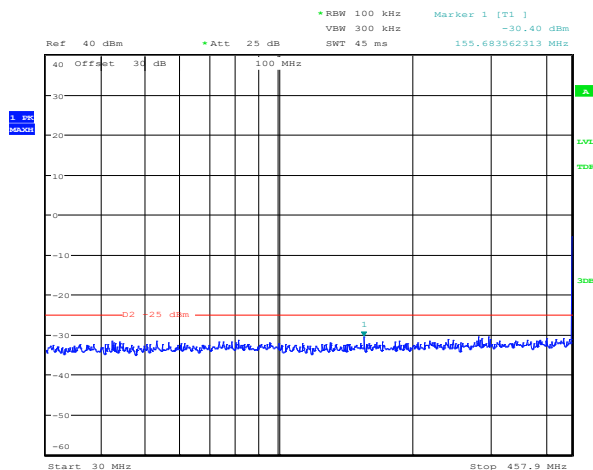
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**Figure 8.4-7:** Conducted spurious emissions within 30 MHz to OOB for SOQPSK modulation low channel



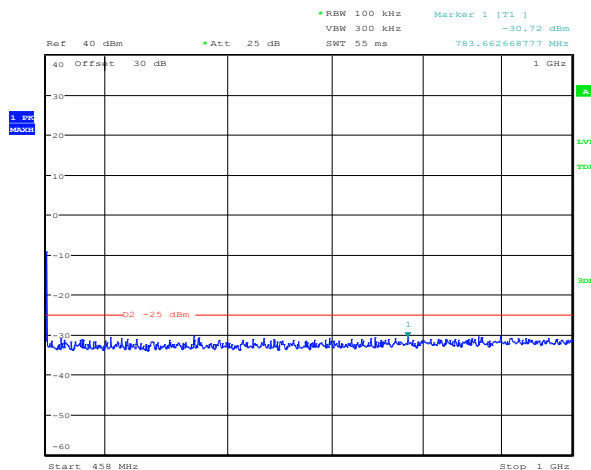
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**Figure 8.4-8:** Conducted spurious emissions within OOB to 1000 MHz for SOQPSK modulation low channel



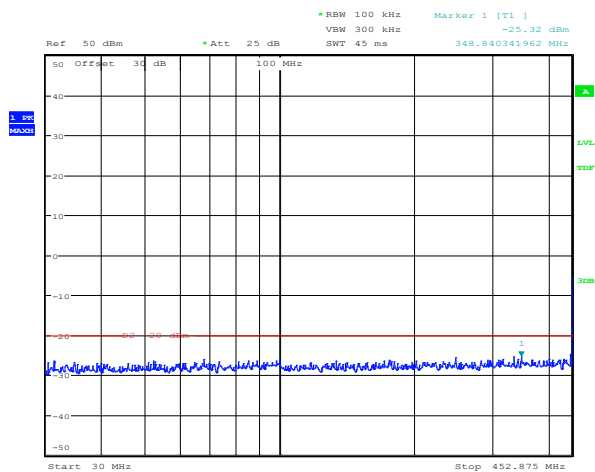
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**Figure 8.4-9:** Conducted spurious emissions within 30 MHz to OOB for SOQPSK modulation high channel



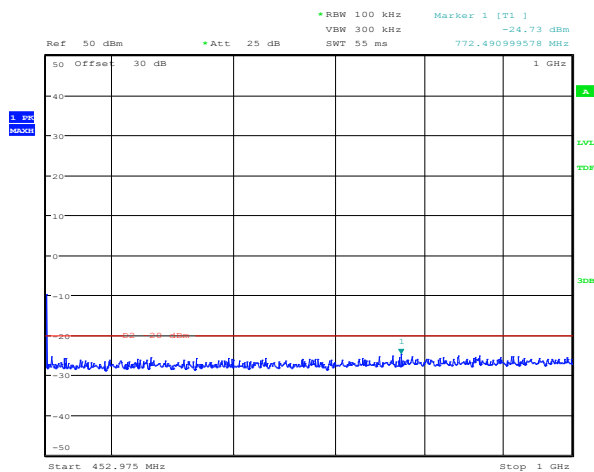
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**Figure 8.4-10:** Conducted spurious emissions within OOB to 1000 MHz for SOQPSK modulation high channel



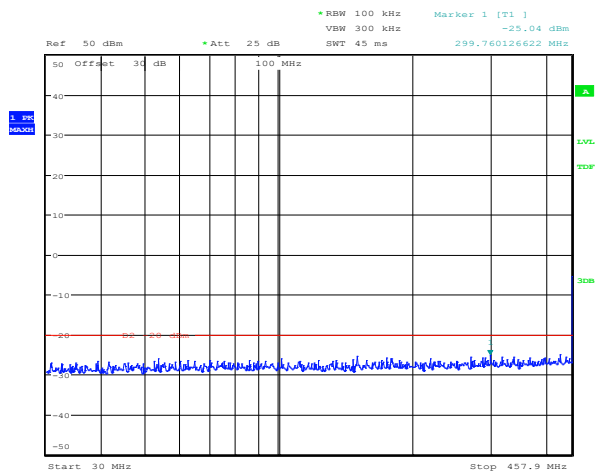
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**Figure 8.4-11:** Conducted spurious emissions within 30 MHz to OOB for FSK modulation, low channel



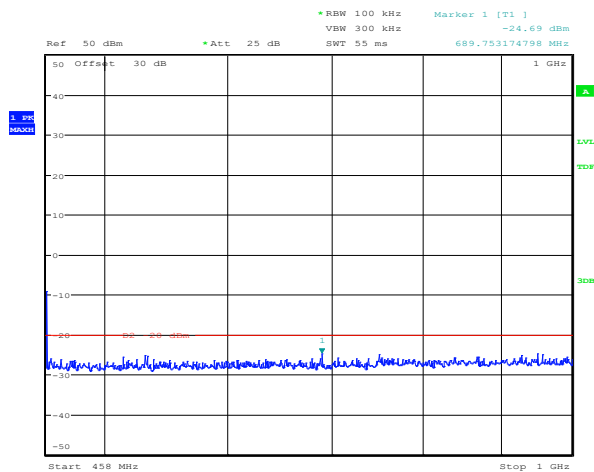
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**Figure 8.4-12:** Conducted spurious emissions within OOB to 1000 MHz FSK modulation, low channel



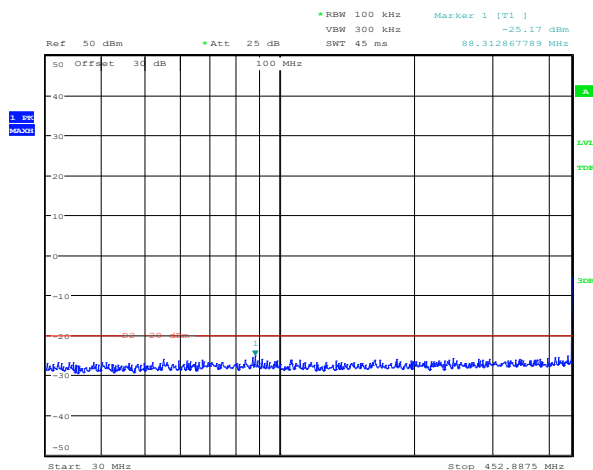
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**Figure 8.4-13:** Conducted spurious emissions within 30 MHz to OOB for FSK modulation, high channel



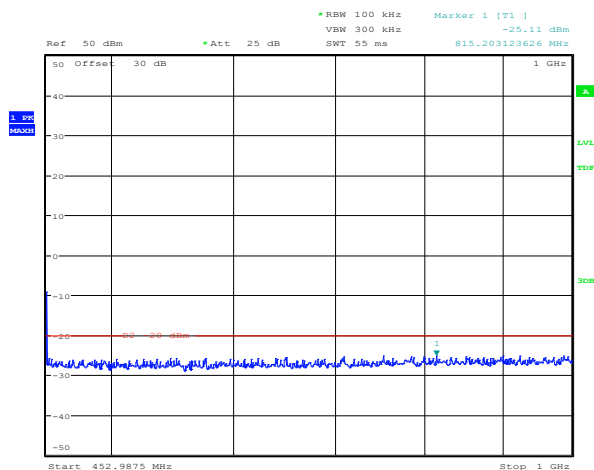
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**Figure 8.4-14:** Conducted spurious emissions within OOB to 1000 MHz FSK modulation, high channel



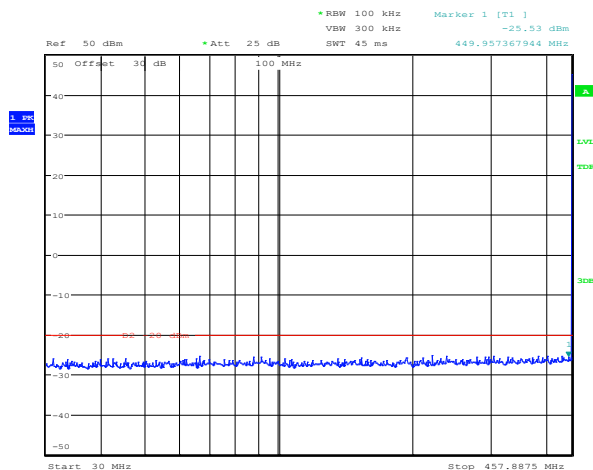
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**Figure 8.4-15:** Conducted spurious emissions within 30 MHz to OOB for FFSK modulation, low channel



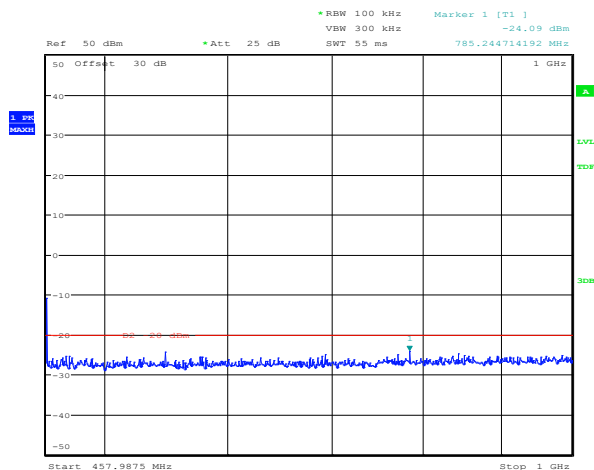
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**Figure 8.4-16:** Conducted spurious emissions within OOB to 1000 MHz FFSK modulation, low channel



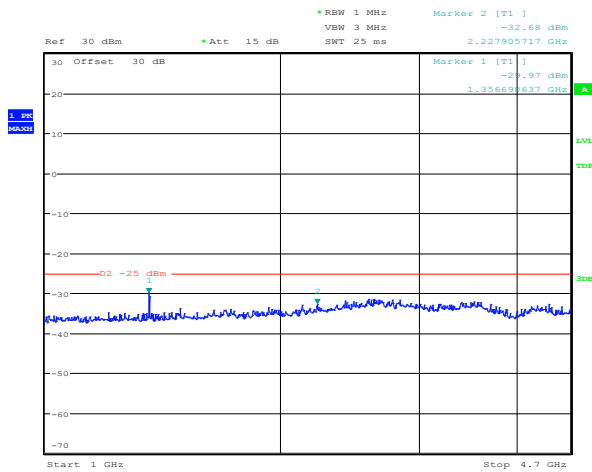
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**Figure 8.4-17:** Conducted spurious emissions within 30 MHz to OOB for FFSK modulation, high channel



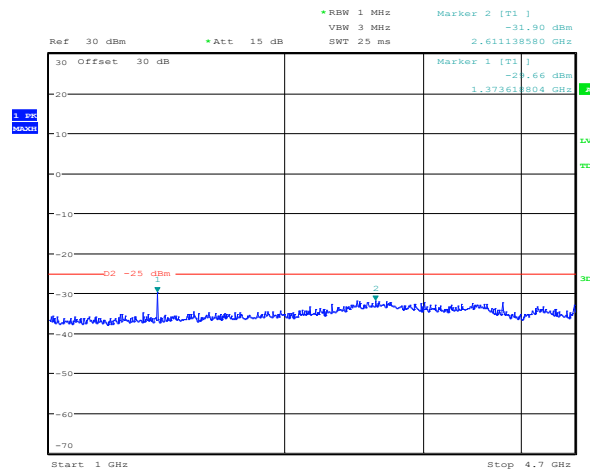
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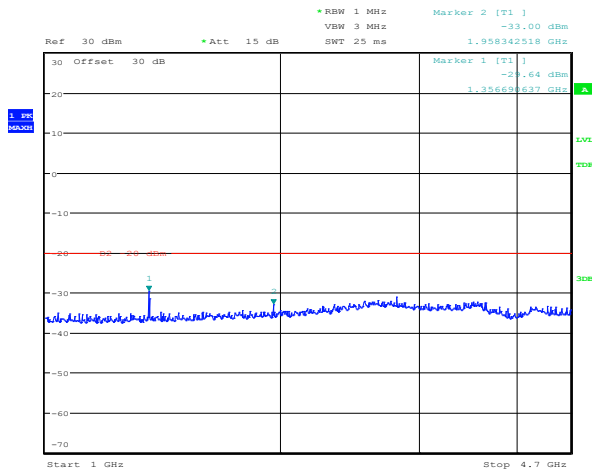
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**Figure 8.4-19:** Conducted spurious emissions above 1 GHz for SOQPSK modulation, low channel



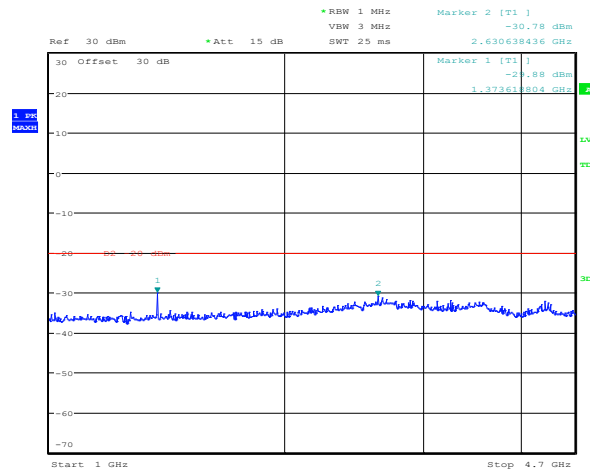
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**Figure 8.4-20:** Conducted spurious emissions above 1 GHz for SOQPSK modulation, high channel



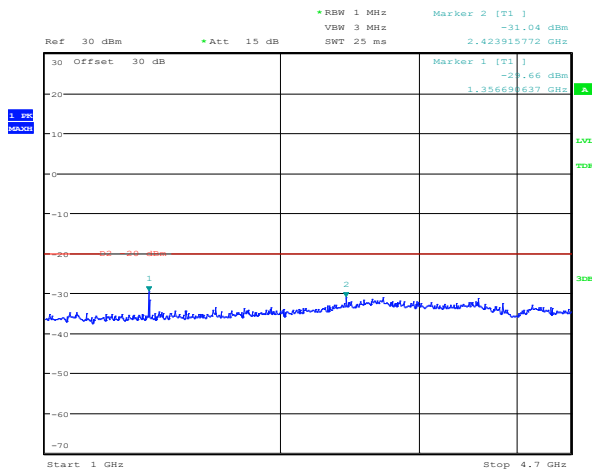
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**Figure 8.4-21:** Conducted spurious emissions above 1 GHz for FSK modulation, low channel



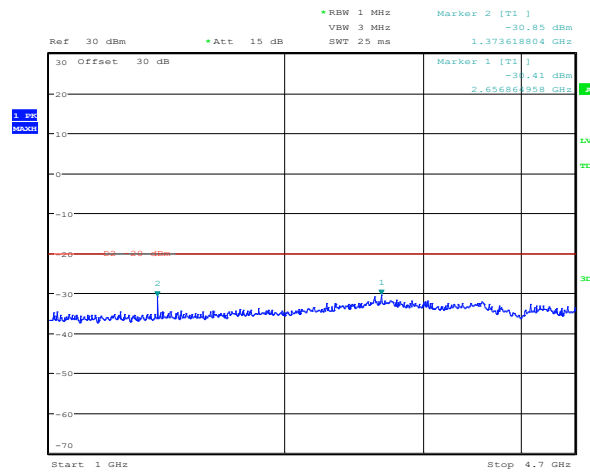
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**Figure 8.4-22:** Conducted spurious emissions above 1 GHz for FSK modulation, high channel



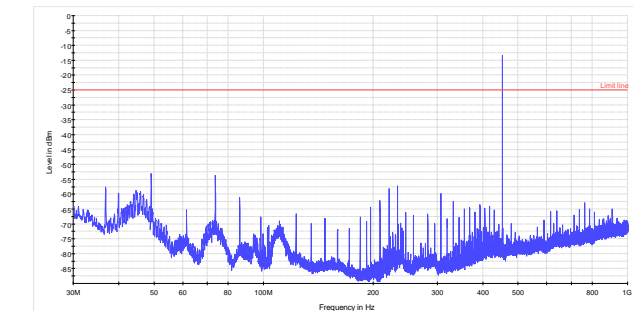
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**Figure 8.4-23:** Conducted spurious emissions above 1 GHz for FFSK modulation, low channel

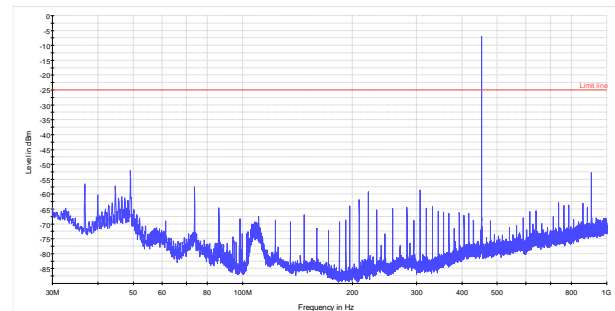


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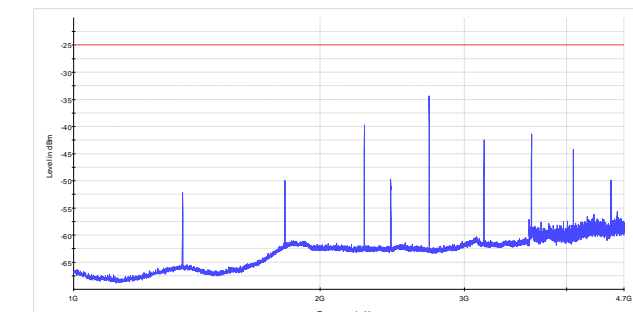
**Figure 8.4-24:** Conducted spurious emissions above 1 GHz for FFSK modulation, high channel



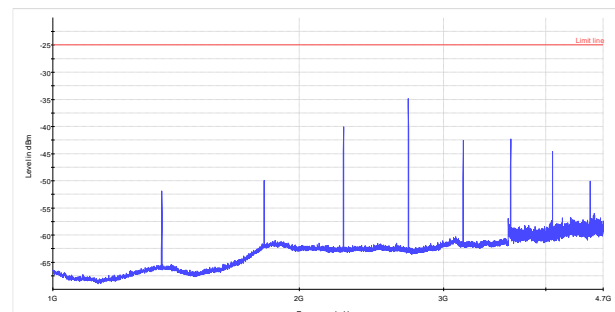
**Figure 8.4-25:** Radiated spurious emissions below 1 GHz for 6.25 kHz channel BW sample plot



**Figure 8.4-26:** Radiated spurious emissions below 1 GHz for 12.5 kHz channel BW sample plot



**Figure 8.4-27:** Radiated spurious emissions above 1 GHz for 6.25 kHz channel BW sample plot



**Figure 8.4-28:** Radiated spurious emissions above 1 GHz for 12.5 kHz channel BW sample plot

## 8.5 FCC 90.214 and RSS-119, Clause 5.9 Transient frequency behavior

### 8.5.1 References, definitions and limits

#### FCC

Transmitters designed to operate in the 421–512 MHz frequency band must maintain transient frequencies within the maximum frequency difference limits during the time intervals indicated:

**Table 8.5-1:** *Transient frequency behavior*

| Time intervals <sup>1,2</sup>   | Maximum frequency difference <sup>3</sup> | Transient duration limit |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| Transient Frequency Behavior for Equipment Designed to Operate on 12.5 kHz Channels |   |                          |
| $t_1^4$   | ±12.5 kHz                                 | 10.0 ms                  |
| $t_2$   | ±6.25 kHz                                 | 25.0 ms                  |
| $t_3^4$   | ±12.5 kHz                                 | 10.0 ms                  |
| Transient Frequency Behavior for Equipment Designed to Operate on 6.25 kHz Channels |   |                          |
| $t_1^4$   | ±6.25 kHz                                 | 10.0 ms                  |
| $t_2$   | ±3.125 kHz                                | 25.0 ms                  |
| $t_3^4$   | ±6.25 kHz                                 | 10.0 ms                  |

Notes: <sup>1</sup> $t_{on}$  is the instant when a 1 kHz test signal is completely suppressed, including any capture time due to phasing.

$t_1$  is the time period immediately following  $t_{on}$ .

$t_2$  is the time period immediately following  $t_1$ .

$t_3$  is the time period from the instant when the transmitter is turned off until  $t_{off}$ .

$t_{off}$  is the instant when the 1 kHz test signal starts to rise.

<sup>2</sup>During the time from the end of  $t_2$  to the beginning of  $t_3$ , the frequency difference must not exceed the limits specified in §90.213.

<sup>3</sup>Difference between the actual transmitter frequency and the assigned transmitter frequency.

<sup>4</sup>If the transmitter carrier output power rating is 6 watts or less, the frequency difference during this time period may exceed the maximum frequency difference for this time period.

#### ISED

When a transmitter is turned on, the radio frequency may take some time to stabilize. During this initial period, the frequency error or frequency difference (i.e., between the instantaneous and the steady state frequencies) shall not exceed the limits specified in Table below.

Any suitable method of measurement can be used provided that it is fully described in the test report. A suitable and recommended method is given in TIA Standard 603.

**Table 8.5-2:** *Transient frequency behavior*

| Channel Bandwidth (kHz) | Time intervals <sup>1,2</sup> | Maximum frequency difference | Transient duration limit |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 12.5                    | $t_1$                         | ±12.5 kHz                    | 10.0 ms                  |
|                         | $t_2$                         | ±6.25 kHz                    | 25.0 ms                  |
|                         | $t_3$                         | ±12.5 kHz                    | 10.0 ms                  |
| 6.25                    | $t_1$                         | ±6.25 kHz                    | 10.0 ms                  |
|                         | $t_2$                         | ±3.125 kHz                   | 25.0 ms                  |
|                         | $t_3$                         | ±6.25 kHz                    | 10.0 ms                  |

Notes: <sup>1</sup> $t_{on}$ : the instant when a 1 kHz test signal is completely suppressed, including any capture time due to phasing.

$t_1$ : the time period immediately following  $t_{on}$ .

$t_2$ : the time period immediately following  $t_1$ .

$t_3$ : the time period from the instant when the transmitter is turned off until  $t_{off}$ .

$t_{off}$ : the instant when the 1 kHz test signal starts to rise.

<sup>2</sup>If the transmitter carrier output power rating is 6 W or less, the frequency difference during the time periods  $t_1$  and  $t_3$  may exceed the maximum frequency difference for these time periods. The corresponding plot of frequency versus time during  $t_1$  and  $t_3$  shall be recorded in the test report.

## 8.5.2 Test summary

|           |                 |           |               |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Verdict   | Pass            |           |               |
| Tested by | Andrey Adelberg | Test date | April 4, 2020 |

## 8.5.3 Observations, settings and special notes

None

## 8.5.4 Test data

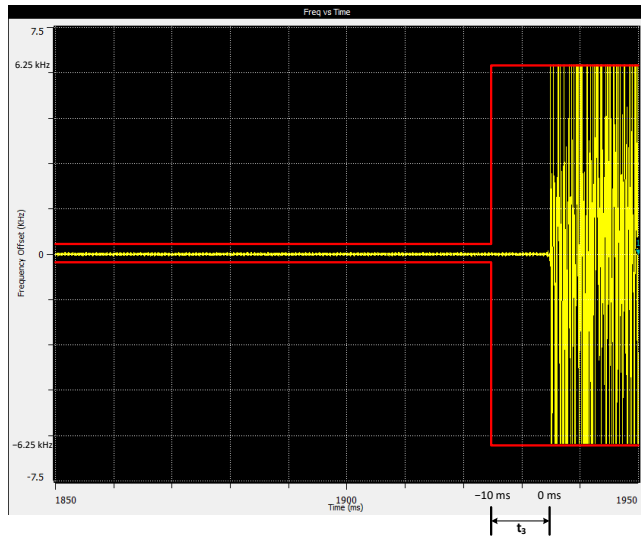


Figure 8.5-1: Transient Frequency behavior for 6.25 kHz, Tx switch ON

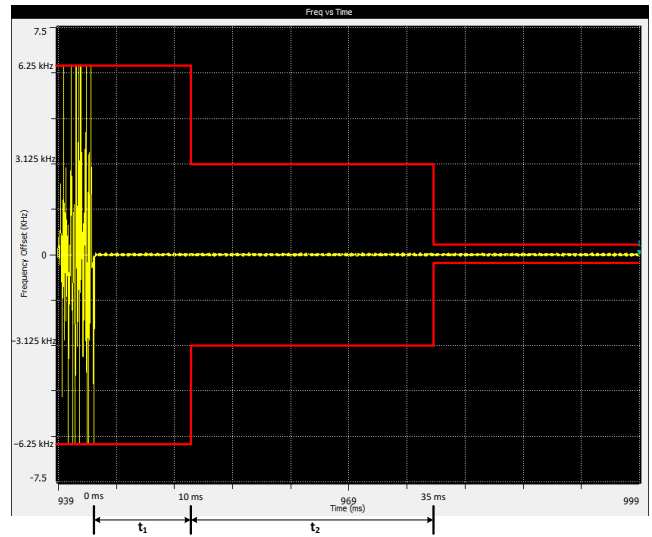


Figure 8.5-2: Transient Frequency behavior for 6.25 kHz, Tx switch OFF

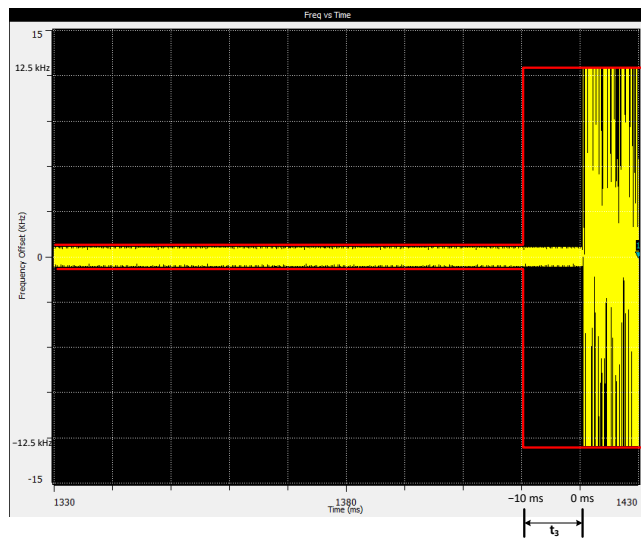


Figure 8.5-3: Transient Frequency behavior for 12.5 kHz, Tx switch ON

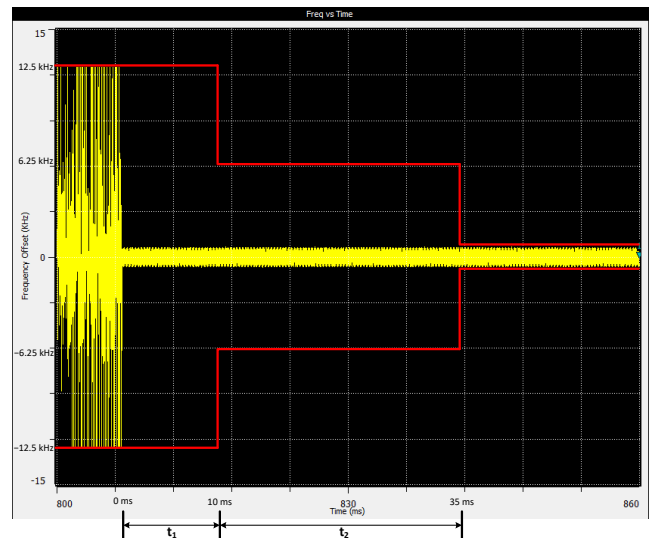


Figure 8.5-4: Transient Frequency behavior for 12.5 kHz, Tx switch OFF



## 8.6 FCC 90.213(a) and RSS-119, Clause 5.3 Transmitter frequency stability

### 8.6.1 References, definitions and limits

#### FCC

Unless noted elsewhere, transmitters used in the services governed by this part must have a minimum frequency stability as specified in the following table.

**Table 8.6-1: Minimum frequency stability**

| Frequency range (MHz) | Fixed and base stations | Mobile stations over 2 watts output power | Mobile stations 2 watts or less output power |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| 421–512               | ±2.5 ppm <sup>1</sup>   | ±5 ppm <sup>2</sup>                       | ±5 ppm <sup>2</sup>                          |

Notes: <sup>1</sup>In the 421–512 MHz band, fixed and base stations with a 12.5 kHz channel bandwidth must have a frequency stability of 1.5 ppm. Fixed and base stations with a 6.25 kHz channel bandwidth must have a frequency stability of 0.5 ppm.

<sup>2</sup>In the 421–512 MHz band, mobile stations designed to operate with a 12.5 kHz channel bandwidth must have a frequency stability of 2.5 ppm. Mobile stations designed to operate with a 6.25 kHz channel bandwidth must have a frequency stability of 1.0 ppm.

#### ISED

The carrier frequency shall not depart from the reference frequency in excess of the values given in Table below. For transmitters that have an output power of less than 120 mW, the frequency stability shall comply with the limits listed in Table below or, alternatively, with the conditions in Section 5.10. For fixed and base station equipment, in lieu of meeting the frequency stability limit specified in Table below, the test report can show that the frequency stability is met by demonstrating that the unwanted emission limits, related to the equipment's nominal carrier frequency measured under normal operation, are met when the equipment is tested at the temperature and supply voltage variations specified for the frequency stability measurement in RSS-Gen.

**Table 8.6-2: Transmitter frequency stability**

| Frequency range (MHz) | Channel bandwidth (kHz) | Frequency stability for Base/Fixed stations (±ppm) | Frequency stability for mobile stations with output power >2 W (±ppm) | Frequency stability for mobile stations with output power ≤2 W (±ppm) |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| 450–470               | 25                      | 2.5  | 5   | 5   |
|                       | 12.5                    | 1.5  | 2.5   | 2.5   |
|                       | 6.25                    | 0.5  | 1   | 1   |

### 8.6.2 Test summary

|           |                 |           |               |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Verdict   | Pass            |           |               |
| Tested by | Andrey Adelberg | Test date | April 4, 2020 |

### 8.6.3 Observations, settings and special notes

Test was performed while EUT was transmitting with absence of modulation (CW). The minimum limit of 6.25 kHz was selected as a representative one. Spectrum analyser settings:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Resolution bandwidth | 30 Hz    |
| Video bandwidth      | 100 Hz   |
| Frequency span       | 500 Hz   |
| Detector mode        | Peak     |
| Trace mode           | Free run |

#### 8.6.4 Test data

**Table 8.6-3:** *Transmitter frequency stability results at extreme temperature*

| Test conditions              | Frequency, Hz | Drift, Hz | Drift, $\pm$ ppm | Limit $\pm$ ppm | Margin, ppm |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| +50 °C, 13.6 V <sub>DC</sub> | 469787458.316 | 19.213    | 0.0409           | 1.0000          | 0.8265      |
| +40 °C, 13.6 V <sub>DC</sub> | 469787431.848 | -7.255    | 0.0154           | 1.0000          | 0.8845      |
| +30 °C, 13.6 V <sub>DC</sub> | 469787370.877 | -68.226   | 0.1452           | 1.0000          | 0.8143      |
| +20 °C, 13.6 V <sub>DC</sub> | 469787439.103 | Reference | Reference        | Reference       | Reference   |
| +10 °C, 13.6 V <sub>DC</sub> | 469787464.380 | 25.277    | 0.0538           | 1.0000          | 0.9718      |
| 0 °C, 13.6 V <sub>DC</sub>   | 469787479.724 | 40.621    | 0.0865           | 1.0000          | 0.9175      |
| -10 °C, 13.6 V <sub>DC</sub> | 469787501.914 | 62.811    | 0.1337           | 1.0000          | 0.9119      |
| -20 °C, 13.6 V <sub>DC</sub> | 469787480.102 | 40.999    | 0.0873           | 1.0000          | 0.9948      |
| -30 °C, 13.6 V <sub>DC</sub> | 469787519.257 | 80.154    | 0.1706           | 1.0000          | 0.8715      |

**Table 8.6-4:** *Transmitter frequency stability results at extreme voltages*

| Test conditions              | Frequency, Hz | Drift, Hz | Drift, $\pm$ ppm | Limit $\pm$ ppm | Margin, $\pm$ ppm |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| +20 °C, 15.6 V <sub>DC</sub> | 469787446.314 | 7.211     | 0.0153           | 1.0000          | 0.9847            |
| +20 °C, 13.6 V <sub>DC</sub> | 469787439.103 | Reference | Reference        | Reference       | Reference         |
| +20 °C, 11.6 V <sub>DC</sub> | 469787350.096 | -89.007   | 0.1895           | 1.0000          | 0.8105            |

## Section 9 EUT photos

### 9.1 External photos

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**Figure 9.1-1:** Front view photo



Figure 9.1-2: Rear view photo



**Figure 9.1-3:** Side views photos



Figure 9.1-4: Bottom view photo

End of the test report