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**SCOPE**

An electromagnetic emissions test has been performed on the Backcountry Access model Tracker 3+, pursuant to the following rules:

RSS-GEN Issue 5 “General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus”

RSS 247 Issue 2 “Digital Transmission Systems (DTSS), Frequency Hopping Systems (FHSS) and Licence-Exempt Local Area Network (LE-LAN) Devices”

FCC Part 15 Subpart C

Conducted and radiated emissions data has been collected, reduced, and analyzed within this report in accordance with measurement guidelines set forth in the following reference standards and as outlined in National Technical Systems test procedures:

ANSI C63.10-2013

The intentional radiator above has been tested in a simulated typical installation to demonstrate compliance with the relevant Industry Canada performance and procedural standards.

Final system data was gathered in a mode that tended to maximize emissions by varying orientation of EUT, orientation of power and I/O cabling, antenna search height, and antenna polarization.

Every practical effort was made to perform an impartial test using appropriate test equipment of known calibration. All pertinent factors have been applied to reach the determination of compliance.

National Technical Systems is accredited by the A2LA, certificate number 0214.26, to perform the test(s) listed in this report, except where noted otherwise.

**OBJECTIVE**

The primary objective of the manufacturer is compliance with the regulations outlined in the previous section.

Prior to marketing in the USA, all unlicensed transmitters and transceivers require certification. Receive-only devices operating between 30 MHz and 960 MHz are subject to either certification or a manufacturer's declaration of conformity, with all other receive-only devices exempt from the technical requirements.

Prior to marketing in Canada, Class I transmitters, receivers and transceivers require certification. Class II devices are required to meet the appropriate technical requirements but are exempt from certification requirements.

Certification is a procedure where the manufacturer submits test data and technical information to a certification body and receives a certificate or grant of equipment authorization upon successful completion of the certification body's review of the submitted documents. Once the equipment authorization has been obtained, the label indicating compliance must be attached to all identical units, which are subsequently manufactured.

Maintenance of compliance is the responsibility of the manufacturer. Any modification of the product which may result in increased emissions should be checked to ensure compliance has been maintained (i.e., printed circuit board layout changes, different line filter, different power supply, harnessing or I/O cable changes, etc.).

**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

The tested sample of Backcountry Access model Tracker 3+ complied with the requirements of the following regulations:

RSS-GEN Issue 5 "General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus"  
FCC Part 15 Subpart C

Maintenance of compliance is the responsibility of the manufacturer. Any modifications to the product should be assessed to determine their potential impact on the compliance status of the device with respect to the standards detailed in this test report.

The test results recorded herein are based on a single type test of Backcountry Access model Tracker 3+ and therefore apply only to the tested sample. The sample was selected and prepared by Devin MacRostie of Backcountry Access.

**DEVIATIONS FROM THE STANDARDS**

No deviations were made from the published requirements listed in the scope of this report.

## TEST RESULTS SUMMARY

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ALL BANDS

| FCC Rule Part | RSS Rule part       | Description                      | Measured Value / Comments                                  | Limit / Requirement                     | Result (margin) |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 15.203        | -                   | RF Connector                     | Integral Antenna                                           | Unique or integral antenna required     | Complies        |
| 15.207        | RSS-Gen Table 4     | AC Conducted Emissions           | Testing was not performed as the EUT is battery powered.   |                                         |                 |
| 15.209        | RSS-Gen table 5     | Radiated emissions 0.4 – 30 MHz  | 9.20 dB $\mu$ V/m @ 0.457 MHz (Margin: -5.2 dB) 300m limit | Refer to page 16                        | Complies        |
|               |                     | Radiated emissions 30 – 1000 MHz | 18.2 dB $\mu$ V/m @ 784.03 MHz (Margin: -27.8 dB) 3m limit |                                         |                 |
| -             | RSS 102             | RF Exposure Requirements         | Refer to Nerve Stimulation report and RSS 102 declaration  | Refer to OET 65, FCC Part 1 and RSS 102 | Complies        |
| -             | RSS-Gen 8.4         | User Manual                      |                                                            | Statement for all products              | Complies        |
| -             | RSP-100 RSS-Gen 6.7 | Occupied Bandwidth               | 93 Hz                                                      | Information only                        | N/A             |

### MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTIES

ISO/IEC 17025 requires that an estimate of the measurement uncertainties associated with the emissions test results be included in the report. The measurement uncertainties given below are based on a 95% confidence level and were calculated in accordance with UKAS document LAB 34.

| Measurement Type                   | Measurement Unit | Frequency Range   | Expanded Uncertainty |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Radiated emission (field strength) | dB $\mu$ V/m     | 25 to 1000 MHz    | $\pm 3.6$ dB         |
|                                    |                  | 1000 to 40000 MHz | $\pm 6.0$ dB         |

**EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT) DETAILS****GENERAL**

The Backcountry Access model Tracker 3+ is an avalanche beacon that is designed to assist in locating avalanche victims. Since the EUT could be placed in any position during operation, the EUT was treated as tabletop equipment during testing to simulate the end-user environment. The electrical rating of the EUT is 4.5 VDC supplied from non-rechargeable batteries.

The sample was received on February 18, 2020 and tested on February 18 and 20, 2020. The EUT consisted of the following component(s):

| Company            | Model      | Description      | Serial Number | FCC ID  |
|--------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|---------|
| Backcountry Access | Tracker 3+ | Avalanche Beacon | -             | OUNT3PL |

**ANTENNA SYSTEM**

The antenna system consists of three ferrite rod antennas. In receive, the device switches between X+Y, X, Y, and Z. In transmit; the device only uses the "Y" antenna.

**ENCLOSURE**

The EUT enclosure is primarily constructed of plastic. It measures approximately 7.5 cm wide by 2.5 cm deep by 11.5 cm high.

**MODIFICATIONS**

No modifications were made to the EUT during the time the product was at NTS Silicon Valley.

**SUPPORT EQUIPMENT**

No support equipment was used during testing.

**EUT INTERFACE PORTS**

The I/O cabling configuration during testing was as follows:

| Port | Connected To | Description | Cable(s)               |           |
|------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|
|      |              |             | Shielded or Unshielded | Length(m) |
| None | -            | -           | -                      | -         |

**EUT OPERATION**

During emissions testing the EUT was specially configured to transmit continuously at 457 kHz.

**TEST SITE****GENERAL INFORMATION**

Final test measurements were taken at the test sites listed below. Pursuant to section 2.948 of the FCC's Rules and section 6.2 of RSS-GEN, NTS has been recognized as an accredited test laboratory by the Commission and Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada. A description of the facilities employed for testing is maintained by NTS.

| Site      | Company / Registration Numbers |                                         | Location                                      |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|           | FCC                            | Canada                                  |                                               |
| Chamber 4 | US1031                         | 2845B<br>(Wireless Test<br>Lab #US0027) | 41039 Boyce Road<br>Fremont,<br>CA 94538-2435 |

ANSI C63.4 recommends that ambient noise at the test site be at least 6 dB below the allowable limits. Ambient levels are below this requirement. The test site(s) contain separate areas for radiated and conducted emissions testing. Results from testing performed in this chamber have been correlated with results from an open area test site above 30 MHz and with an open field site below 30 MHz. Considerable engineering effort has been expended to ensure that the facilities conform to all pertinent requirements of ANSI C63.4.

**RADIATED EMISSIONS CONSIDERATIONS**

The FCC has determined that radiation measurements made in a shielded enclosure are not suitable for determining levels of radiated emissions. Radiated measurements are performed in an open field environment or in a semi-anechoic chamber. The test sites are maintained free of conductive objects within the CISPR defined elliptical area incorporated in ANSI C63.4 guidelines and meet the Normalized Site Attenuation (NSA) requirements of ANSI C63.4.

## **MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENTATION**

### **RECEIVER SYSTEM**

An EMI receiver as specified in CISPR 16-1-1 is used for emissions measurements. The receivers used can measure over the frequency range of 9 kHz up to 2000 MHz. These receivers allow both ease of measurement and high accuracy to be achieved. The receivers have Peak, Average, and CISPR (Quasi-peak) detectors built into their design so no external adapters are necessary. The receiver automatically sets the required bandwidth for the CISPR detector used during measurements. If the repetition frequency of the signal being measured is below 20Hz, peak measurements are made in lieu of Quasi-Peak measurements.

For measurements above the frequency range of the receivers, a spectrum analyzer is utilized because it provides visibility of the entire spectrum along with the precision and versatility required to support engineering analysis. Average measurements above 1000MHz are performed on the spectrum analyzer using the linear-average method with a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz and a video bandwidth of 10 Hz, unless the signal is pulsed in which case the average (or video) bandwidth of the measuring instrument is reduced to onset of pulse desensitization and then increased.

### **INSTRUMENT CONTROL COMPUTER**

Software is used to view and convert receiver measurements to the field strength at an antenna or voltage developed at the LISN measurement port, which is then compared directly with the appropriate specification limit. This provides faster, more accurate readings by performing the conversions described under Sample Calculations within the Test Procedures section of this report. Results are printed in a graphic and/or tabular format, as appropriate. A personal computer is used to record all measurements made with the receivers. The software used for radiated and conducted emissions measurements is NTS EMI Test Software (rev 2.10)

### **LINE IMPEDANCE STABILIZATION NETWORK (LISN)**

Line conducted measurements utilize a fifty microhenry Line Impedance Stabilization Network as the monitoring point. The LISN used also contains a 250 uH CISPR adapter. This network provides for calibrated radio frequency noise measurements by the design of the internal low pass and high pass filters on the EUT and measurement ports, respectively.

**FILTERS/ATTENUATORS**

External filters and precision attenuators are often connected between the receiving antenna or LISN and the receiver. This eliminates saturation effects and non-linear operation due to high amplitude transient events.

**ANTENNAS**

A loop antenna is used below 30 MHz. For the measurement range 30 MHz to 1000 MHz either a combination of a biconical antenna and a log periodic or a bi-log antenna is used. Above 1000 MHz, horn antennas are used. The antenna calibration factors to convert the received voltage to an electric field strength are included with appropriate cable loss and amplifier gain factors to determine an overall site factor, which is then programmed into the test receivers or incorporated into the test software.

**ANTENNA MAST AND EQUIPMENT TURNTABLE**

The antennas used to measure the radiated electric field strength are mounted on a non-conductive antenna mast equipped with a motor-drive to vary the antenna height. Measurements below 30 MHz are made with the loop antenna at a fixed height of 1m above the ground plane.

ANSI C63.10 specifies that the test height above ground for table mounted devices shall be 80 centimeters for testing below 1 GHz and 1.5m for testing above 1 GHz. Floor mounted equipment shall be placed on the ground plane if the device is normally used on a conductive floor or separated from the ground plane by insulating material from 3 to 12 mm if the device is normally used on a non-conductive floor as specified in ANSI C63.4. During radiated measurements, the EUT is positioned on a motorized turntable in conformance with this requirement.

**INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION**

All test equipment is regularly checked to ensure that performance is maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. All antennas are calibrated at regular intervals with respect to tuned half-wave dipoles. An exhibit of this report contains the list of test equipment used and calibration information.

## **TEST PROCEDURES**

### **EUT AND CABLE PLACEMENT**

The regulations require that interconnecting cables be connected to the available ports of the unit and that the placement of the unit and the attached cables simulate the worst case orientation that can be expected from a typical installation, so far as practicable. To this end, the position of the unit and associated cabling is varied within the guidelines of ANSI C63.10, and the worst-case orientation is used for final measurements.

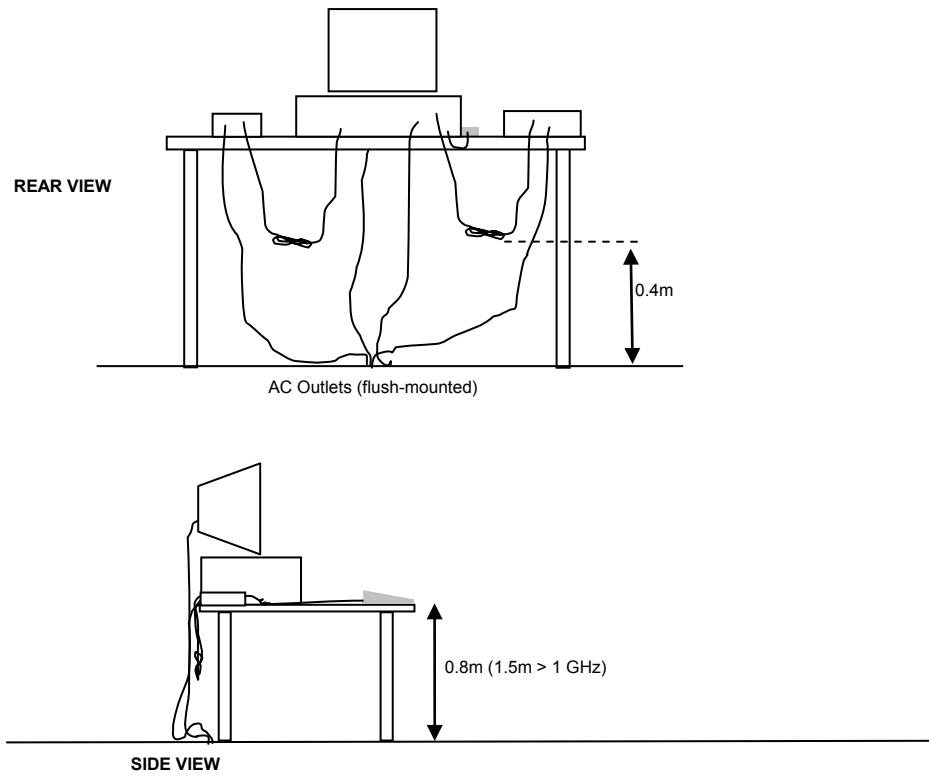
### **RADIATED EMISSIONS**

A preliminary scan of the radiated emissions is performed in which all significant EUT frequencies are identified with the system in a nominal configuration. At least two scans are performed, one scan for each antenna polarization (horizontal and vertical; loop parallel and perpendicular to the EUT). During the preliminary scans, the EUT is rotated through 360°, the antenna height is varied (for measurements above 30 MHz) and cable positions are varied to determine the highest emission relative to the limit. Preliminary scans may be performed in a fully anechoic chamber for the purposes of identifying the frequencies of the highest emissions from the EUT.

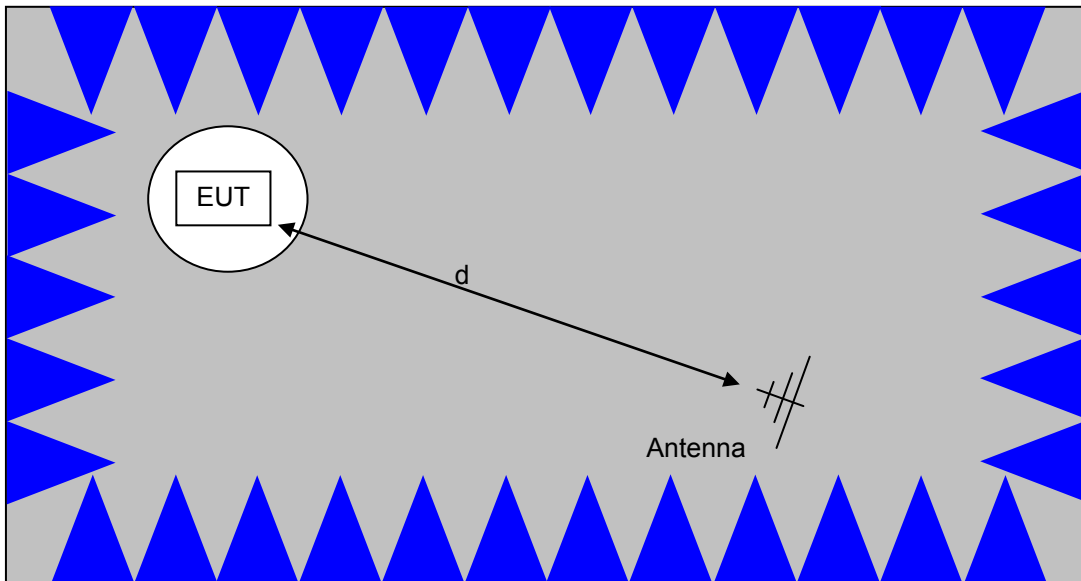
A speaker is provided in the receiver to aid in discriminating between EUT and ambient emissions. Other methods used during the preliminary scan for EUT emissions involve scanning with near field magnetic loops, monitoring I/O cables with RF current clamps, and cycling power to the EUT.

Final maximization is a phase in which the highest amplitude emissions identified in the spectral search are viewed while the EUT azimuth angle is varied from 0 to 360 degrees relative to the receiving antenna. The azimuth, which results in the highest emission is then maintained while varying the antenna height from one to four meters (for measurements above 30 MHz, measurements below 30 MHz are made with the loop antenna at a fixed height of 1m). The result is the identification of the highest amplitude for each of the highest peaks. Each recorded level is corrected in the receiver using appropriate factors for cables, connectors, antennas, and preamplifier gain.

When testing above 18 GHz, the receive antenna is located at 1meter from the EUT and the antenna height is restricted to a maximum of 2.5 meters.

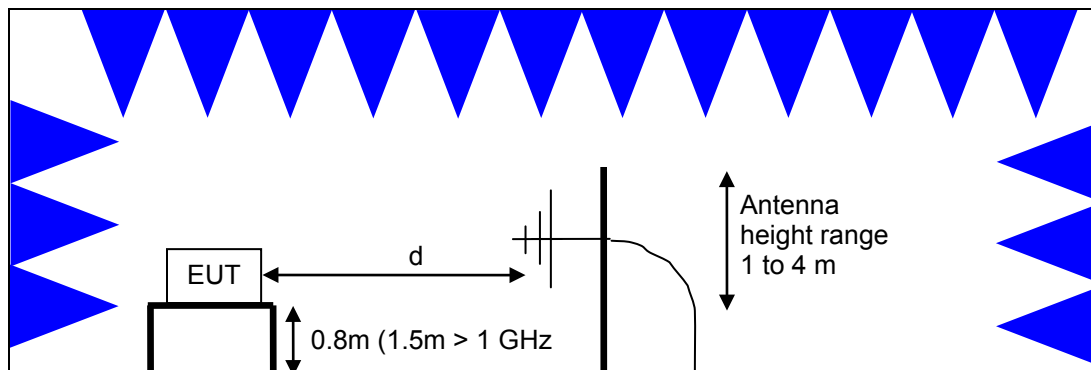


Typical Test Configuration for Radiated Field Strength Measurements



The anechoic materials on the walls and ceiling ensure compliance with the normalized site attenuation requirements of CISPR 16 / CISPR 22 / ANSI C63.4 for an alternate test site at the measurement distances used.

Floor-standing equipment is placed on the floor with insulating supports between the unit and the ground plane.



Test Configuration for Radiated Field Strength Measurements  
Semi-Anechoic Chamber, Plan and Side Views

### **BANDWIDTH MEASUREMENTS**

The 6dB, 20dB, 26dB and/or 99% signal bandwidth are measured using the bandwidths recommended by ANSI C63.10 and RSS GEN.

## SPECIFICATION LIMITS AND SAMPLE CALCULATIONS

The limits for conducted emissions are given in units of microvolts, and the limits for radiated emissions are given in units of microvolts per meter at a specified test distance. Data is measured in the logarithmic form of decibels relative to one microvolt, or dB microvolts (dBuV). For radiated emissions, the measured data is converted to the field strength at the antenna in dB microvolts per meter (dBuV/m). The results are then converted to the linear forms of uV and uV/m for comparison to published specifications.

For reference, converting the specification limits from linear to decibel form is accomplished by taking the base ten logarithm, then multiplying by 20. These limits in both linear and logarithmic form are as follows:

### GENERAL TRANSMITTER RADIATED EMISSIONS SPECIFICATION LIMITS

The table below shows the limits for the spurious emissions from transmitters that fall in restricted bands<sup>1</sup>.

| Frequency Range (MHz) | Limit (uV/m)                 | Limit (dBuV/m @ 3m)                                  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 0.009-0.490           | 2400/F <sub>KHz</sub> @ 300m | 67.6-20*log <sub>10</sub> (F <sub>KHz</sub> ) @ 300m |
| 0.490-1.705           | 24000/F <sub>KHz</sub> @ 30m | 87.6-20*log <sub>10</sub> (F <sub>KHz</sub> ) @ 30m  |
| 1.705 to 30           | 30 @ 30m                     | 29.5 @ 30m                                           |
| 30 to 88              | 100 @ 3m                     | 40 @ 3m                                              |
| 88 to 216             | 150 @ 3m                     | 43.5 @ 3m                                            |
| 216 to 960            | 200 @ 3m                     | 46.0 @ 3m                                            |
| Above 960             | 500 @ 3m                     | 54.0 @ 3m                                            |

<sup>1</sup> The restricted bands are detailed in FCC 15.205 and RSS-Gen Table 7

**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS - RADIATED EMISSIONS**

Receiver readings are compared directly to the specification limit (decibel form). The receiver internally corrects for cable loss, preamplifier gain, and antenna factor. The calculations are in the reverse direction of the actual signal flow, thus cable loss is added and the amplifier gain is subtracted. The Antenna Factor converts the voltage at the antenna coaxial connector to the field strength at the antenna elements.

A distance factor, when used for electric field measurements above 30MHz, is calculated by using the following formula:

$$F_d = 20 * \log_{10} (D_m/D_s)$$

where:

$F_d$  = Distance Factor in dB

$D_m$  = Measurement Distance in meters

$D_s$  = Specification Distance in meters

For electric field measurements below 30MHz the extrapolation factor is either determined by making measurements at multiple distances or a theoretical value is calculated using the formula:

$$F_d = 40 * \log_{10} (D_m/D_s)$$

Measurement Distance is the distance at which the measurements were taken and Specification Distance is the distance at which the specification limits are based. The antenna factor converts the voltage at the antenna coaxial connector to the field strength at the antenna elements.

The margin of a given emission peak relative to the limit is calculated as follows:

$$R_c = R_r + F_d$$

and

$$M = R_c - L_s$$

where:

$R_r$  = Receiver Reading in dBuV/m

$F_d$  = Distance Factor in dB

$R_c$  = Corrected Reading in dBuV/m

$L_s$  = Specification Limit in dBuV/m

$M$  = Margin in dB Relative to Spec

**SAMPLE CALCULATIONS - FIELD STRENGTH TO EIRP CONVERSION**

Where the radiated electric field strength is expressed in terms of the equivalent isotropic radiated power (eirp), or where a field strength measurement of output power is made in lieu of a direct measurement, the following formula is used to convert between eirp and field strength at a distance of d (meters) from the equipment under test:

$$E = \frac{1000000 \sqrt{30 P}}{d} \quad \text{microvolts per meter}$$

where P is the eirp (Watts)

For a measurement at 3m the conversion from a logarithmic value for field strength (dBuV/m) to an eirp power (dBm) is -95.3dB.

## Appendix A Test Equipment Calibration Data

**Radiated Emissions, 30 - 1,000 MHz, 18-Feb-20**

| <u>Manufacturer</u>        | <u>Description</u>             | <u>Model</u> | <u>Asset #</u> | <u>Calibrated</u> | <u>Cal Due</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| National Technical Systems | NTS EMI Software (rev 2.10)    | N/A          | WC022452       | N/A               |                |
| Sunol Sciences             | Biconilog, 30-3000 MHz         | JB3          | WC064454       | 3/11/2019         | 3/11/2021      |
| Rohde & Schwarz            | EMI Test Receiver, 20 Hz-7 GHz | ESIB 7       | WC064492       | 6/22/2019         | 6/22/2020      |
| Hewlett Packard            | 9KHz-1300MHz pre-amp           | 8447F        | WC064718       | 12/2/2019         | 12/2/2020      |

**Radio Antenna Port (Power and Spurious Emissions), 18-Feb-20**

| <u>Manufacturer</u>  | <u>Description</u>  | <u>Model</u> | <u>Asset #</u> | <u>Calibrated</u> | <u>Cal Due</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Agilent Technologies | Analyzer (Spectrum) | E4446A       | WC055650       | 7/18/2019         | 7/18/2020      |

**Radiated Emissions, 0.4 - 30 MHz, 20-Feb-20**

| <u>Manufacturer</u>        | <u>Description</u>             | <u>Model</u> | <u>Asset #</u> | <u>Calibrated</u> | <u>Cal Due</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| National Technical Systems | NTS EMI Software (rev 2.10)    | N/A          | WC022452       | N/A               |                |
| Rhode & Schwarz            | Loop Antenna                   | HFH2-Z2      | WC062457       | 1/23/2020         | 1/23/2022      |
| Rohde & Schwarz            | EMI Test Receiver, 20 Hz-7 GHz | ESIB 7       | WC064492       | 6/22/2019         | 6/22/2020      |

## ***Appendix B Test Data***

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## EMC Test Data

|                        |                      |                   |              |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Client:                | Backcountry Access   | PR Number:        | PR113243     |
| Product                | Tracker 3+           | T-Log Number:     | TL113243-RA  |
| System Configuration:  | -                    | Project Manager:  | Deepa Shetty |
| Contact:               | Devin MacRostie      | Project Engineer: | David Bare   |
| Emissions Standard(s): | FCC Part 15, RSS-210 | Class:            | -            |
| Immunity Standard(s):  | -                    | Environment:      | Radio        |

## EMC Test Data

For The

## Backcountry Access

Product

**Tracker 3+**

Date of Last Test: 2/24/2020



## EMC Test Data

|           |                      |                   |              |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Client:   | Backcountry Access   | PR Number:        | PR113243     |
| Model:    | Tracker 3+           | T-Log Number:     | TL113243-RA  |
| Contact:  | Devin MacRostie      | Project Manager:  | Deepa Shetty |
| Standard: | FCC Part 15, RSS-210 | Project Engineer: | David Bare   |
|           |                      | Class:            | -            |

### Radiated Emissions

#### Test Specific Details

Objective: The objective of this test session is to perform final qualification testing of the EUT with respect to the specification listed above.

Date of Test: 2/18-20/2020

Config. Used: 1

Test Engineer: M. Birgani

Config Change: -

Test Location: Fremont Chamber # 4

EUT Voltage: Battery

#### General Test Configuration

The EUT and any local support equipment were located on the turntable for radiated emissions testing.

The test distance and extrapolation factor (if used) are detailed under each run description.

Note, preliminary testing indicates that the emissions were maximized by orientation of the EUT and elevation of the measurement antenna. Maximized testing indicated that the emissions were maximized by orientation of the EUT, elevation of the measurement antenna, and manipulation of the EUT's interface cables.

#### Ambient Conditions:

Temperature: 19-21 °C

Rel. Humidity: 40-42 %

#### Summary of Results

| Run # | Test Performed                      | Limit       | Result | Margin                                      |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1     | Radiated Emissions<br>0.4 - 30 MHz  | FCC §15.209 | PASS   | 9.20 dBµV/m @ 0.457 MHz (Margin: -5.2 dB)   |
| 2     | Radiated Emissions<br>30 - 1000 MHz | FCC §15.209 | PASS   | 18.2 dBµV/m @ 784.03 MHz (Margin: -27.8 dB) |

#### Modifications Made During Testing

No modifications were made to the EUT during testing

#### Deviations From The Standard

No deviations were made from the requirements of the standard.

| Frequency Range   | Test Distance | Limit Distance | Extrapolation Factor |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 0.009 - 0.490 MHz | 3             | 300            | -80.0                |
| 0.490 - 30 MHz    | 3             | 30             | -40.0                |
| 30 - 1000         | 3             | 3              | 0.0                  |

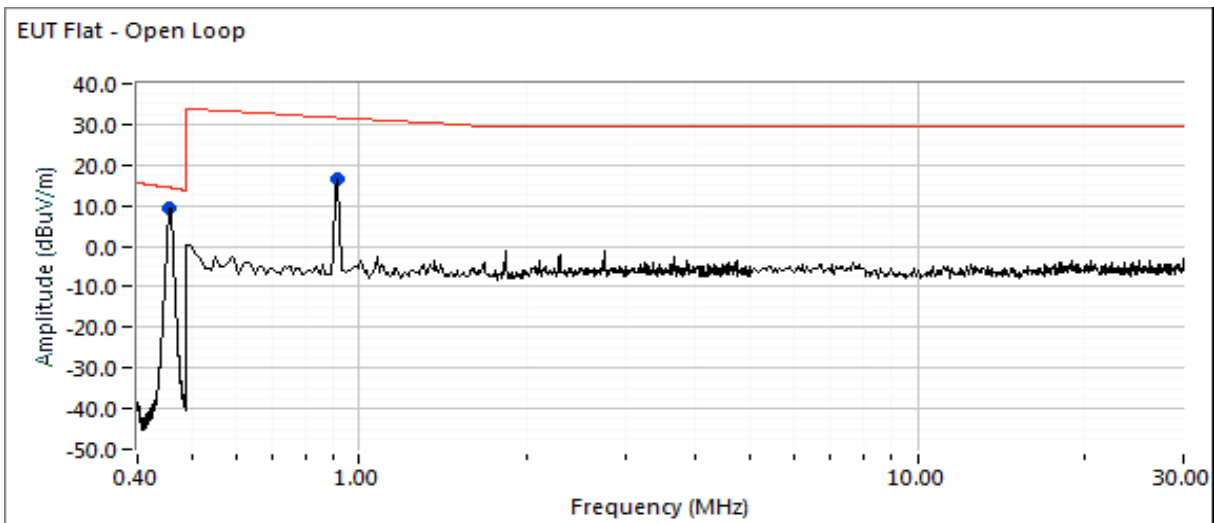
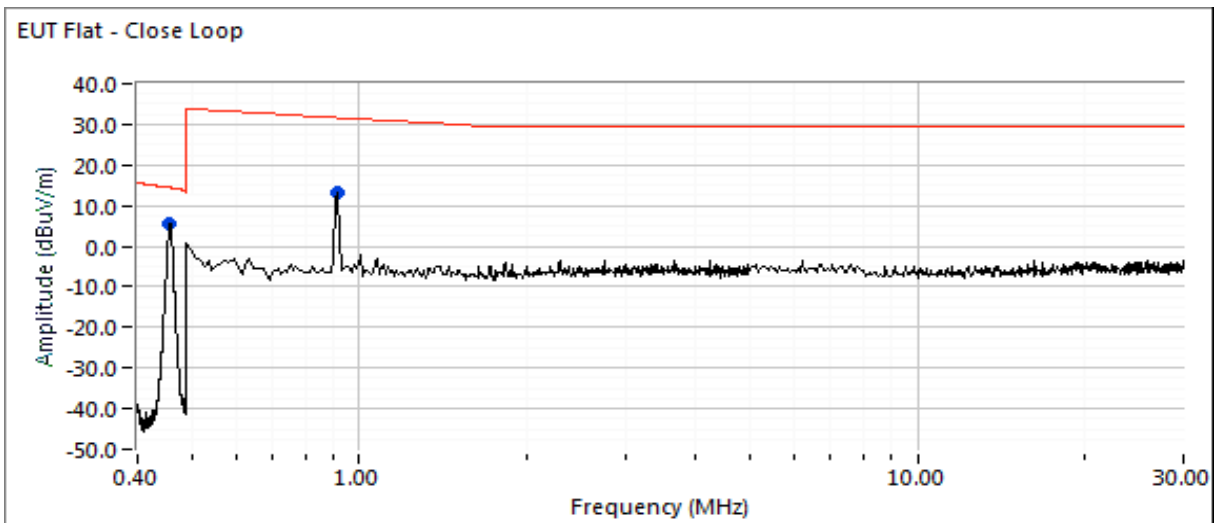


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|           |                      | Class:            | -            |

### Run #1: Radiated Emissions, 0.009 - 30 MHz, FCC §15.209

Note - the extrapolation factor is based on  $40\log(\text{test distance}/\text{limit distance})$  as permitted by FCC 15.31

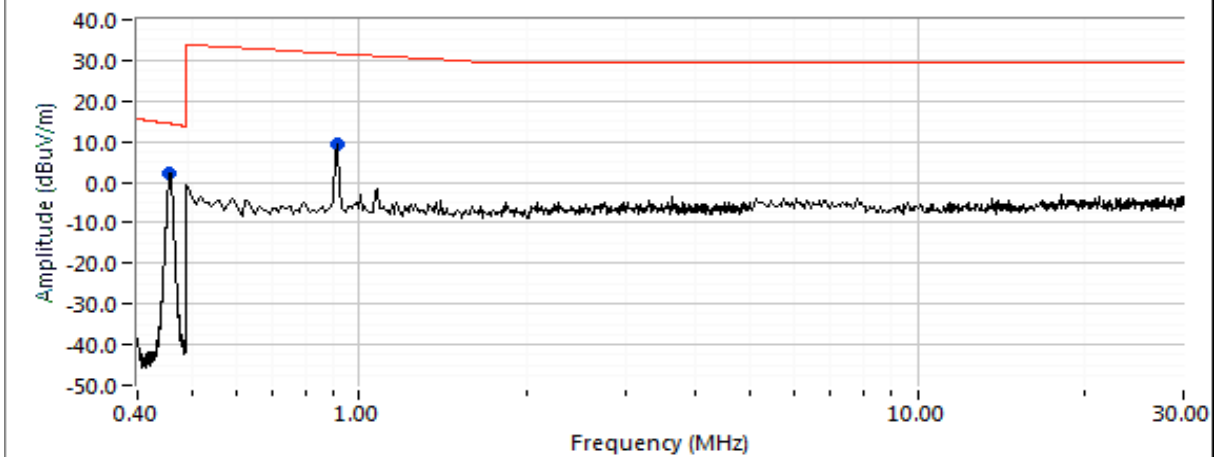




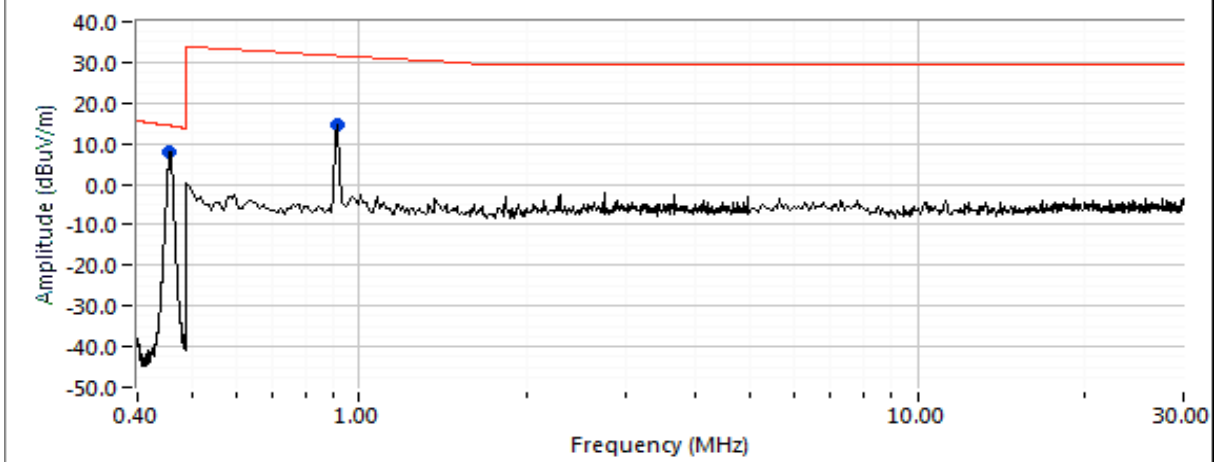
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EUT Side - Close Loop



EUT Side - Open Loop

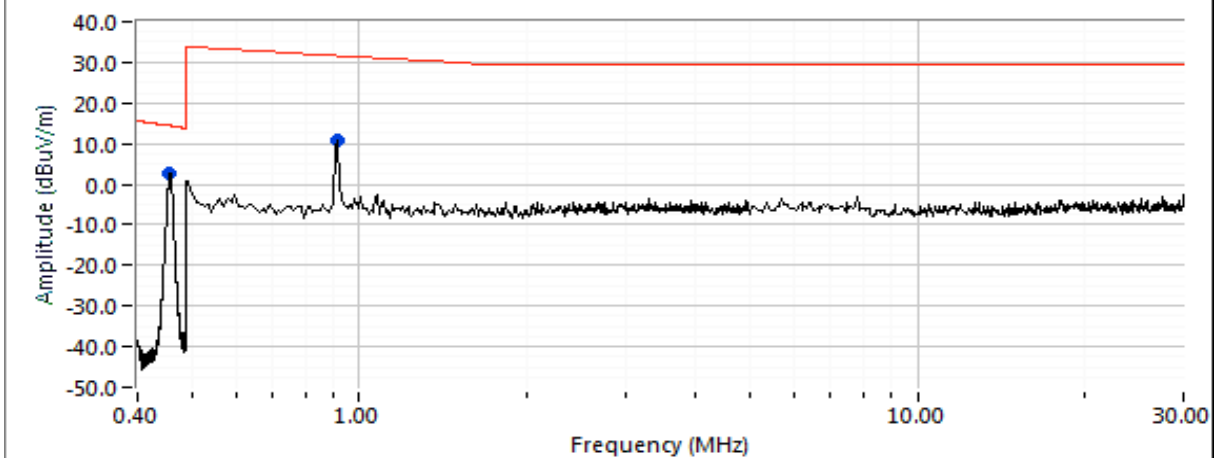




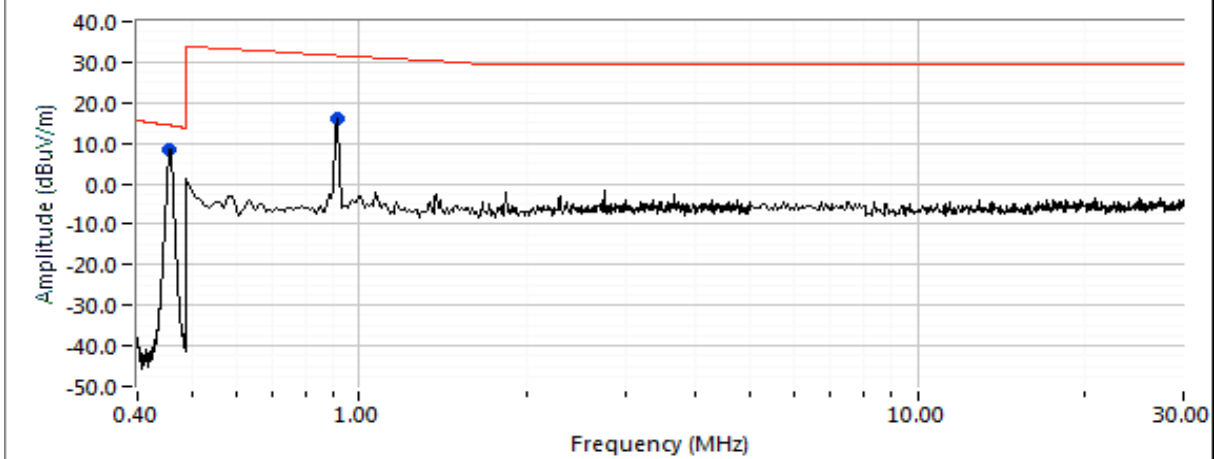
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EUT Upright - Close Loop



EUT Upright - Open Loop





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### Run #1: Radiated Emissions, 0.009 - 30 MHz, FCC §15.209

Note - the extrapolation factor is based on  $40\log(\text{test distance/limit distance})$  as permitted by FCC 15.31

#### Preliminary readings (EUT in 3 orthogonal axis with antenna in parallel, perpendicular and ground parallel positions)

| Frequency | Level        | Pol   | FCC §15.209 |        | Detector  | Azimuth | Height | Comments |
|-----------|--------------|-------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|----------|
| MHz       | dB $\mu$ V/m | O / C | Limit       | Margin | Pk/QP/Avg | degrees | meters |          |
| 0.457     | 5.4          | C     | 14.4        | -9.0   | Peak      | 132     | 1.2    | Flat     |
| 0.913     | 13.3         | C     | 31.6        | -18.3  | Peak      | 139     | 1.2    | Flat     |
| 0.457     | 9.2          | O     | 14.4        | -5.2   | Peak      | 222     | 1.2    | Flat     |
| 0.915     | 16.4         | O     | 31.6        | -15.2  | Peak      | 210     | 1.2    | Flat     |
| 0.457     | 2.0          | C     | 14.4        | -12.4  | Peak      | 168     | 1.2    | Side     |
| 0.914     | 9.2          | C     | 31.6        | -22.4  | Peak      | 175     | 1.2    | Side     |
| 0.457     | 7.7          | O     | 14.4        | -6.7   | Peak      | 273     | 1.2    | Side     |
| 0.915     | 14.8         | O     | 31.6        | -16.8  | Peak      | 276     | 1.2    | Side     |
| 0.457     | 2.8          | C     | 14.4        | -11.6  | Peak      | 167     | 1.2    | Upright  |
| 0.914     | 10.9         | C     | 31.6        | -20.7  | Peak      | 175     | 1.2    | Upright  |
| 0.457     | 8.3          | O     | 14.4        | -6.1   | Peak      | 92      | 1.2    | Upright  |
| 0.915     | 16.2         | O     | 31.6        | -15.4  | Peak      | 77      | 1.2    | Upright  |

#### Maximized readings (includes manipulation of EUT interface cables)

| Frequency    | Level        | Pol   | FCC §15.209 |             | Detector  | Azimuth | Height | Comments            |
|--------------|--------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|--------|---------------------|
| MHz          | dB $\mu$ V/m | O / C | Limit       | Margin      | Pk/QP/Avg | degrees | meters |                     |
| 0.457        | 5.4          | C     | 14.4        | -9.0        | PK        | 132     | 1.2    | Flat Fundamental    |
| 0.913        | 13.5         | C     | 31.7        | -18.2       | QP        | 138     | 1.2    | QP (1.00s) Flat     |
| <b>0.457</b> | <b>9.2</b>   | O     | 14.4        | <b>-5.2</b> | Peak      | 222     | 1.2    | Flat Fundamental    |
| 0.915        | 16.8         | O     | 31.6        | -14.8       | QP        | 210     | 1.2    | QP (1.00s) Flat     |
| 0.457        | 2.0          | C     | 14.4        | -12.4       | PK        | 168     | 1.2    | Side Fundamental    |
| 0.914        | 9.2          | C     | 31.7        | -22.5       | QP        | 174     | 1.2    | QP (1.00s) Side     |
| 0.457        | 7.7          | O     | 14.4        | -6.7        | Peak      | 273     | 1.2    | Side Fundamental    |
| 0.915        | 14.3         | O     | 31.6        | -17.3       | QP        | 277     | 1.2    | QP (1.00s) Side     |
| 0.457        | 2.8          | C     | 14.4        | -11.6       | PK        | 167     | 1.2    | Upright Fundamental |
| 0.914        | 11.3         | C     | 31.7        | -20.4       | QP        | 175     | 1.2    | QP (1.00s) Upright  |
| 0.457        | 8.3          | O     | 14.4        | -6.1        | Peak      | 92      | 1.2    | Upright             |
| 0.915        | 15.2         | O     | 31.6        | -16.4       | Peak      | 77      | 1.2    | QP (1.00s) Upright  |

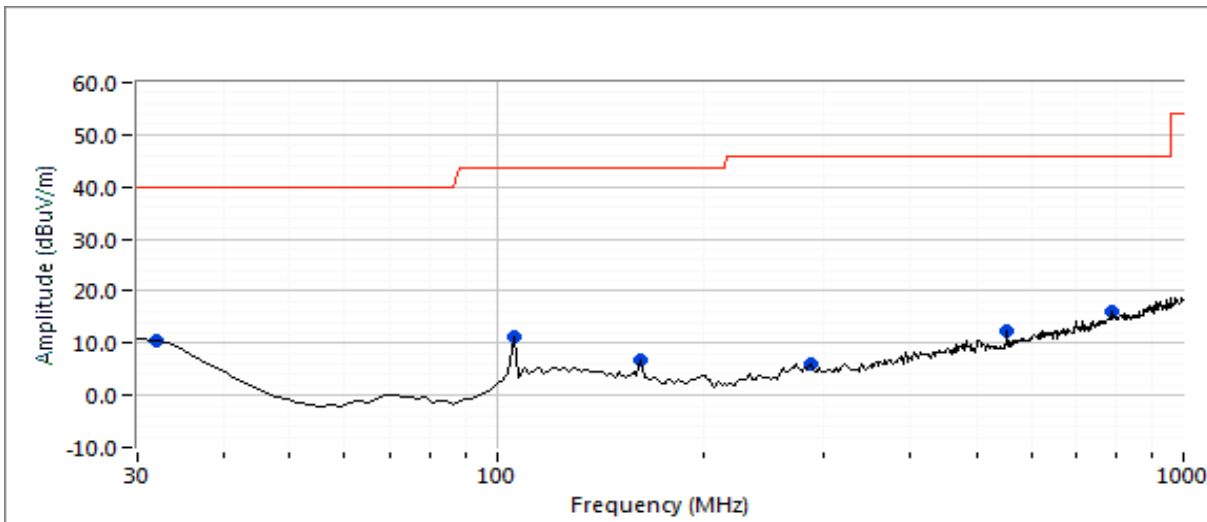
Note 1: Fundamental is not less than the harmonics as shown on the plots as the limit distance is 300 m at the fundamental and 30 m for the harmonics. Thus the level of the fundamental is 40 dB higher for direct comparison with the harmonic levels.



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### Run #2: Radiated Emissions, 30 - 1000 MHz (Worse case position)



### Maximized quasi-peak readings

| Frequency | Level        | Pol | FCC §15.209 |        | Detector  | Azimuth | Height | Comments   |
|-----------|--------------|-----|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|------------|
| MHz       | dB $\mu$ V/m | v/h | Limit       | Margin | Pk/QP/Avg | degrees | meters |            |
| 784.026   | 18.2         | H   | 46.0        | -27.8  | QP        | 342     | 2.0    | QP (1.00s) |
| 30.363    | 12.0         | H   | 40.0        | -28.0  | QP        | 255     | 3.0    | QP (1.00s) |
| 105.692   | 12.2         | V   | 43.5        | -31.3  | QP        | 11      | 1.0    | QP (1.00s) |
| 555.810   | 11.9         | V   | 46.0        | -34.1  | QP        | 41      | 1.5    | QP (1.00s) |
| 160.876   | 5.3          | V   | 43.5        | -38.2  | QP        | 170     | 3.0    | QP (1.00s) |
| 286.473   | 7.3          | H   | 46.0        | -38.7  | QP        | 170     | 3.5    | QP (1.00s) |



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|           |                      | Class:            | N/A          |

### RSS-GEN Occupied Bandwidth

#### Test Specific Details

Objective: The objective of this test session is to perform final qualification testing of the EUT with respect to the specification listed above.

#### General Test Configuration

Measurements were made with the EUT held near a probe that was connected to a spectrum analyzer.

Radiated measurements are made with the EUT located on a non-conductive table, 3m from the measurement antenna.

#### Ambient Conditions:

Temperature: 19-21 °C

Rel. Humidity: 38-40 %

#### Summary of Results

| Run # |  | Test Performed            | Limit | Pass / Fail | Result / Margin |
|-------|--|---------------------------|-------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1     |  | 99% or Occupied Bandwidth | -     | -           | 93 Hz           |

#### Modifications Made During Testing

No modifications were made to the EUT during testing

#### Deviations From The Standard

No deviations were made from the requirements of the standard.



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### Run #1: Signal Bandwidth

Date of Test: 2/18/2020

Test Engineer: M. Birgani

Test Location: Lab # 4

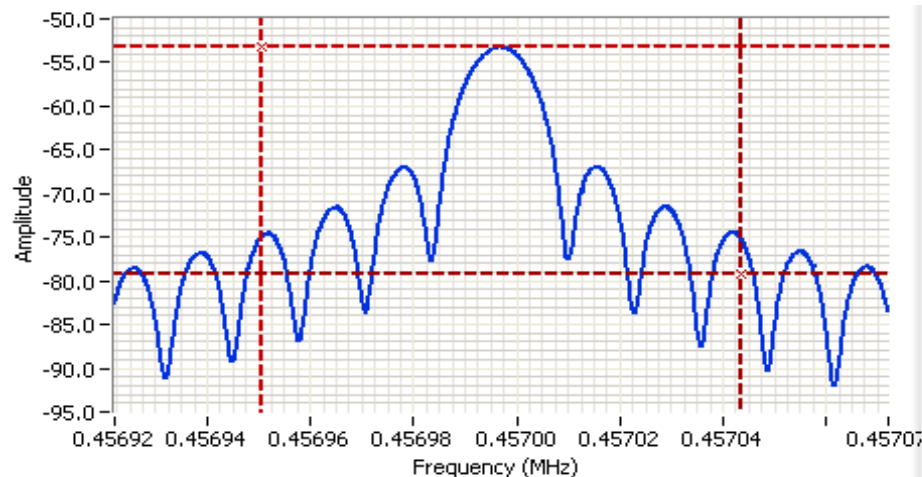
Config. Used: 1

Config Change: None

EUT Voltage: Battery

| Frequency (MHz) | Resolution Bandwidth | Bandwidth (kHz) |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 0.457           | 3 Hz                 | 99%             |
|                 |                      | 0.093           |

Note 1: 99% bandwidth measured in accordance with ANSI C63.10, with RB between 1% and 5% of the measured bandwidth and VB  $\geq 3 \times RB$  and Span  $\geq 1.5\%$  and  $\leq 5\%$  of measured bandwidth.



#### Analyzer Settings

Agilent Technologies, E4446A  
CF: 457 kHz  
SPAN: 150 Hz  
RB: 3 Hz  
VB: 10 Hz  
Detector: POS  
Attn: 0 dB  
RL Offset: 0.0 dB  
Sweep Time: 0.6s  
Ref Lvl: -10.0 DBM

#### Comments

99% BW: 93 Hz

|          |          |       |  |
|----------|----------|-------|--|
| Cursor 1 | 0.456951 | -53.3 |  |
| Cursor 2 | 0.457043 | -79.3 |  |

Delta Freq. 93 Hz

Delta Amplitude 26.0



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