



TEST REPORT

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**Evaluation of the
ECR3500R30 Softener
FCC ID: OVA9451**

**to
FCC Part 2
FCC Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.249**


**For
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1.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1.1 Related Submittals Grants

This is single application of the *ECR3500R350 Softener* for Certification under FCC Part 15, Subpart C. There are no other simultaneous applications. The Receiver portion will be verified under Declaration of Conformity.

1.2 Product Description

The *ECR3500R30 Softener* is a RF receiver-transmitter operating at frequency range from 909.12MHz to 920.12MHz. The intended use of the *ECR3500R30 Softener* is to generate and transmit a RF signal upon receiving the RF signal from other source. The *ECR3500R30 Softener* is powered at 120VAC/60Hz via Ktec power adapter, model: KA12A240044U.

Antenna Description:

Integral antenna on to the RF Board inside the unit

Sample Submitted: November 14, 2006
Test Work Started: November 14, 2006
Test Work Completed: December 8, 2006

1.3 Test Methodology

Emission measurements were performed according to the procedures in ANSI C63.4-2003. All field strength radiated emissions measurements were performed in the semi-anechoic chamber, and for each scan, the procedure for maximizing emissions in Appendices D and E were followed. All field strength radiated tests were performed at an antenna to EUT distance of 3 meters, unless stated otherwise in the "**Justification Section**" of this Application.

1.4 Test Facility

The test site facility used to collect the radiated and conducted measurement data is located at 7250 Hudson Blvd., Suite 100, Oakdale, Minnesota. This test facility has been fully described in a report dated on December 2005 submitted to FCC. Please reference the site registration number: 90706, dated December 6, 2005.

2.0 SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

2.1 Justification

Conducted Emissions testing for *ECR3500R30* was performed on the 120VAC side for the worst-case emissions.

2.2 EUT Setup

For simplicity of testing, the transmitter was wired to transmit continuously for spurious emissions testing.

2.3 EUT Exercising Software

N/A

2.4 Special Accessories

There are no special accessories necessary for compliance of these products.

Cables

N/A

2.5 Equipment Modification

No modifications were installed during the testing.

2.6 Support Equipment List and Description

HP 6813B AC Power Source/Analyzer s/n: 3524A00552

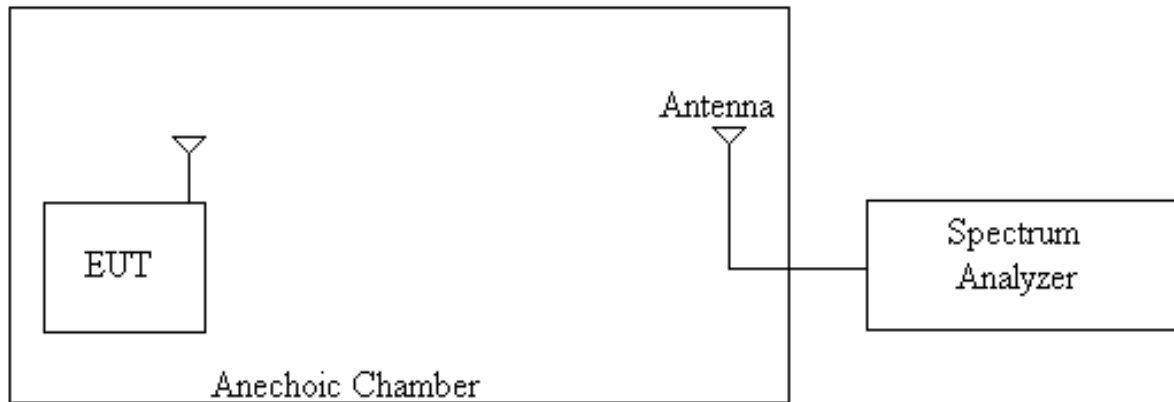
Rohde & Schwarz SMT 03, Signal Generator, s/n DE12157 used to activate the Receiver for FCC 15.109 Radiated Emissions testing.

2.7 Test Configuration Block Diagrams

The EUT was setup as tabletop equipment.
The EUT was powered at 120VAC/60Hz.

Field Strength Measurements

For simplicity of testing, the Unit was set to transmit continuously for spurious emissions measurements.



3.0 TEST RESULTS

Data is included for the worst-case configuration (the configuration which resulted in the highest emission levels). A sample calculation, configuration photographs, data tables and graphical representations of the emissions are included.

The EUT is intended for operation under the requirements of Part 15 Subpart C. Specific test requirements include the following:

47 CFR 15.249(a)(b)	Field Strength of Fundamental
47 CFR 15.249(a)(b), 15.205	Field Strength of Harmonics
47 CFR 15.209	Out of Band Spurious Emissions Bandwidth of Emissions
47 CFR 15.207	Conducted Emissions
47 CFR 15.109	Unintentional Radiated Emissions

3.1 Field Strength of Fundamental and Harmonics Emissions, FCC 15.249(a)(b), 15.205

Field Strength of Fundamental and Harmonics Emissions measurements were made with Fundamental frequency at 909.12MHz, 913.12MHz and 920.12MHz. The Harmonics emissions were tested up to 10th harmonic.

The Tables 3-1-1, 3-1-2 and 3-1-3 show the Field Strength of Fundamental Radiation.

Graphs 1, 2, 3 show the Field Strength of Harmonics Emissions. No emissions above 3rd harmonic were detected.

Note: Worst emission measured: 40.3 dbuV/m.

According to 15.31(e), for intentional radiators, measurements of the variation of the radiated signal level of the fundamental frequency, shall be performed with the supply voltage varied between 85% and 115% of the nominal rated supply voltage. Measurements determined no change in variation of the radiated signal level of the fundamental frequency with the supply voltage varying between 85% and 115% of the nominal rated supply voltage. Therefore testing was performed at the nominal rated supply voltage.

Field Strength of Fundamental Ch: 1

Date: 11/17/2006

Company: Ecowater
Model: ECR3500R30
Test Engineer: Uri Spector
Standard: FCC Part 15.249
Test Site: 3 m Anechoic Chamber
Note: Measurements were taking using a CISPR Quasi-Peak Detector with 100kHz Resolution Bandwidth
 Antenna Factors include Antenna Correction Factors and Cable Loss

Table # 3-1-1

Frequency MHz	Antenna		Antenna Factor dB(1/m)	QP Reading dBμV	Net at 3m. dBμV/m	Limit dBμV/m	Margin dB
	Polarity	Hts(m)					
909.03	V	161	25.1	67.1	92.2	94.0	-1.8
909.03	H	122	25.1	68.9	94.0	94.0	0.0

Field Strength of Fundamental Ch: 2 **Date:** 11/17/2006
Company: Ecowater
Model: ECR3500R30
Test Engineer: Uri Spector
Standard: FCC Part 15.249
Test Site: 3 m Anechoic Chamber
Note: Measurements were taking using a CISPR Quasi-Peak Detector
with 100kHz Resolution Bandwidth
Antenna Factors include Antenna Correction Factors and Cable Loss

Table # 3-1-2

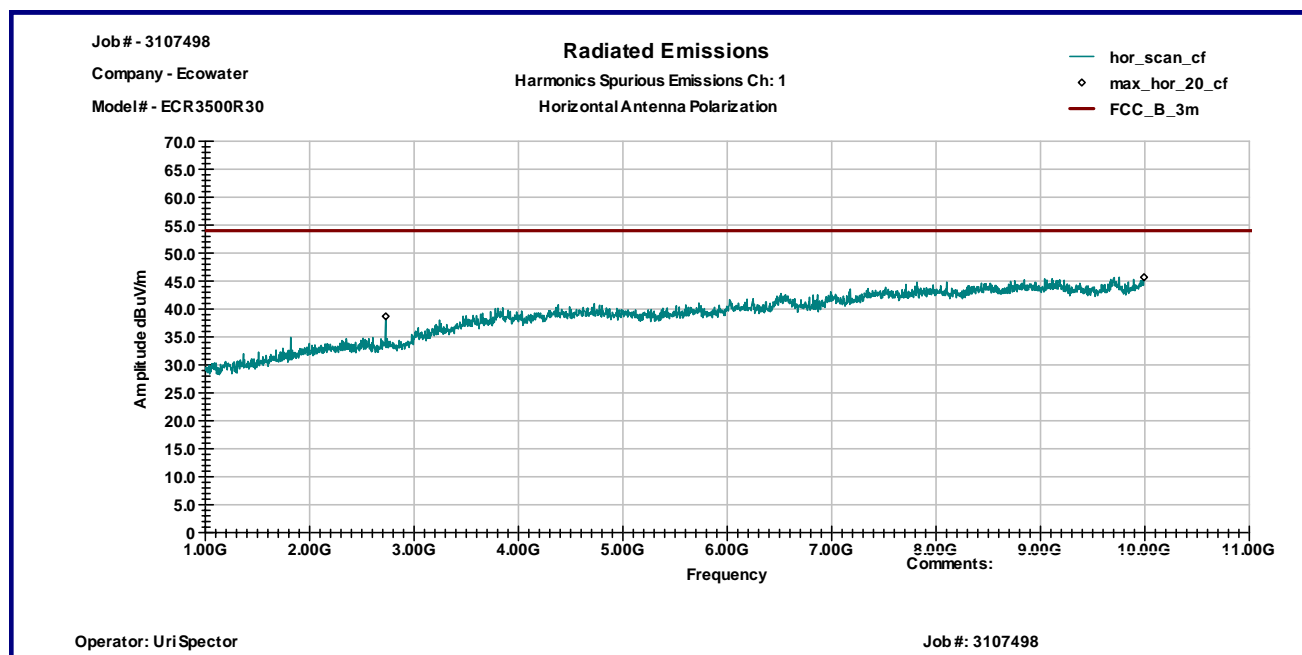
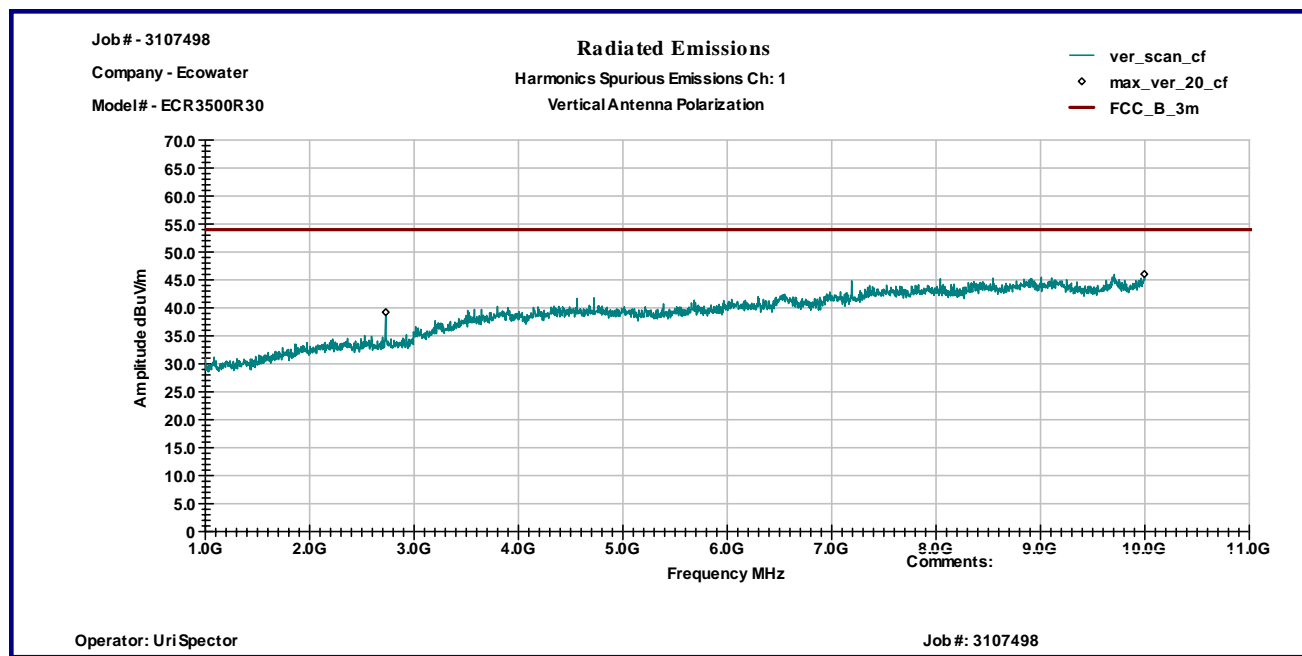
Frequency MHz	Antenna		Antenna Factor dB(1/m)	QP Reading dBμV	Net at 3m. dBμV/m	Limit dBμV/m	Margin dB
	Polarity	Hts(m)					
913.03	V	115	25.1	66.7	91.8	94.0	-2.1
913.03	H	125	25.1	68.7	93.8	94.0	-0.1

Field Strength of Fundamental Ch: 3 **Date:** 11/17/2006
Company: Ecowater
Model: ECR3500R30
Test Engineer: Uri Spector
Standard: FCC Part 15.249
Test Site: 3 m Anechoic Chamber
Note: Measurements were taking using a CISPR Quai-Peak Detector
with 100kHz Resolution Bandwidth
Antenna Factors include Antenna Correction Factors and Cable Loss

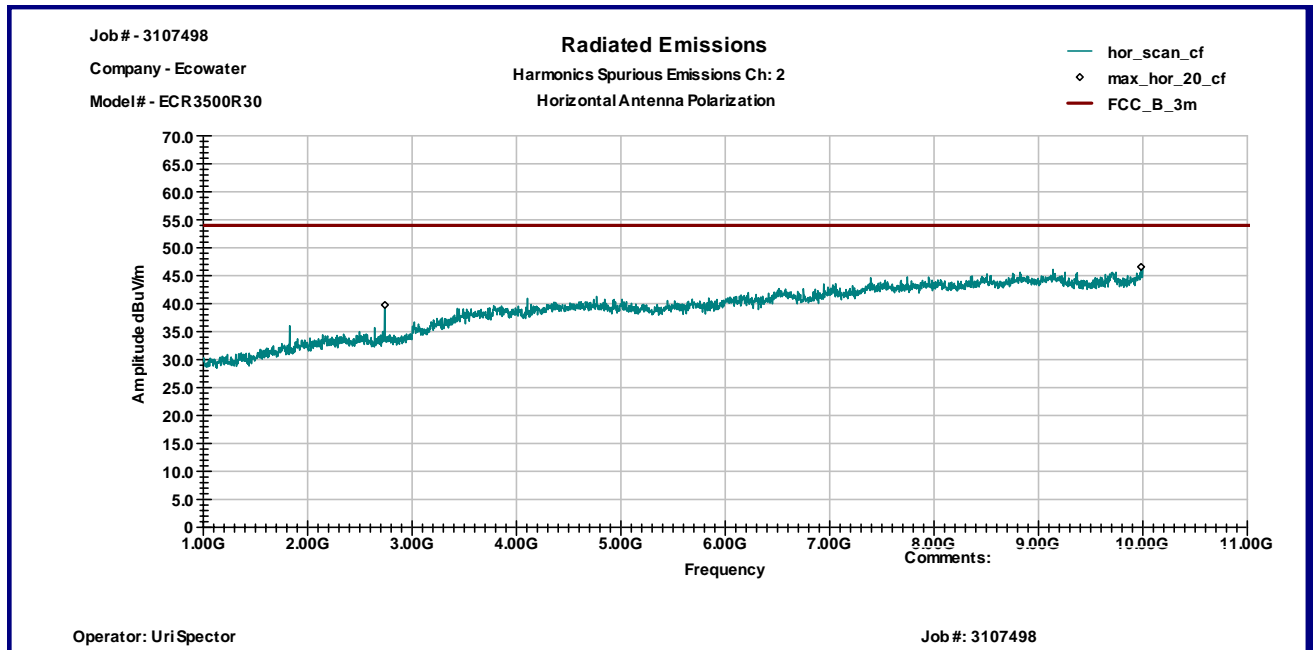
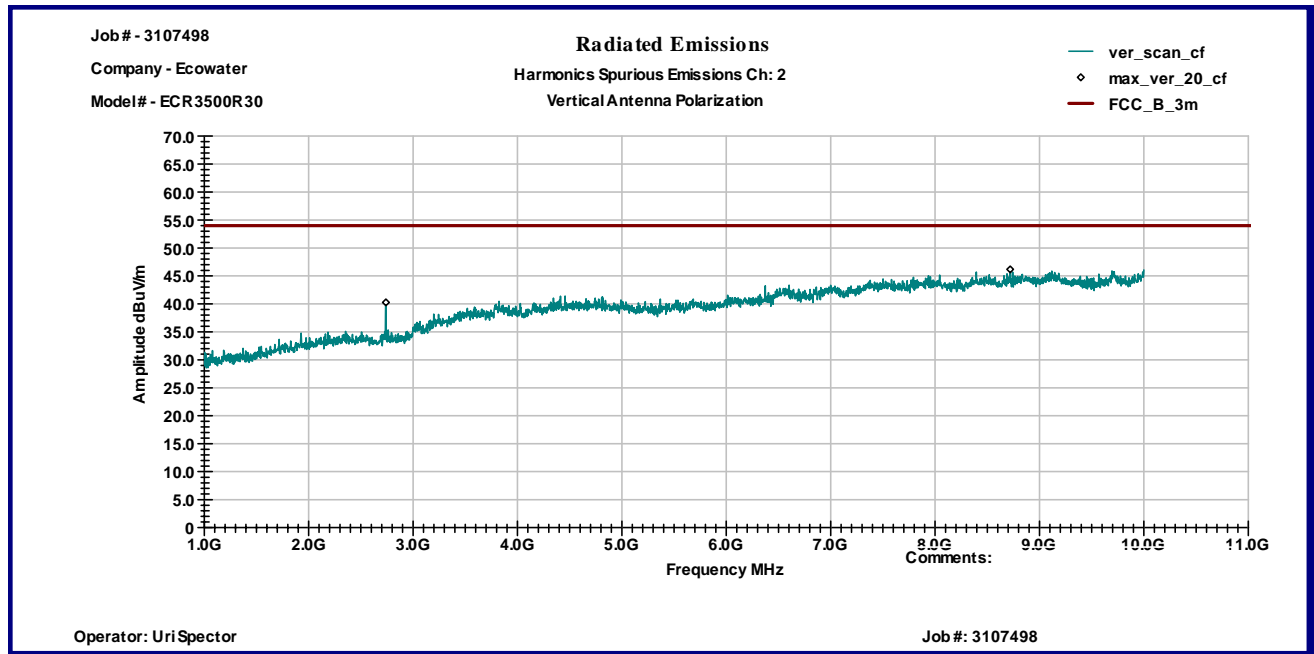
Table # 3-1-3

Frequency MHz	Antenna		Antenna Factor dB(1/m)	QP Reading dBμV	Net at 3m. dBμV/m	Limit dBμV/m	Margin dB
	Polarity	Hts(m)					
920.03	V	112	25.2	66.2	91.4	94.0	-2.6
920.03	H	125	25.2	67.8	93.0	94.0	-1.0

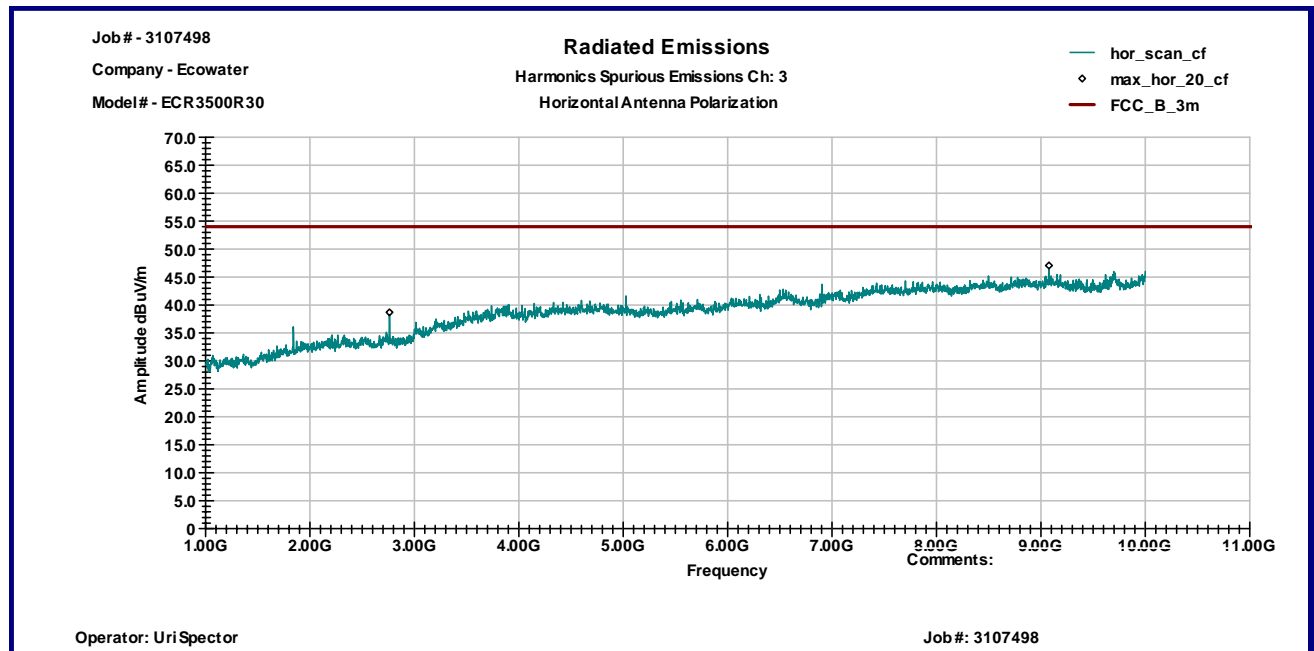
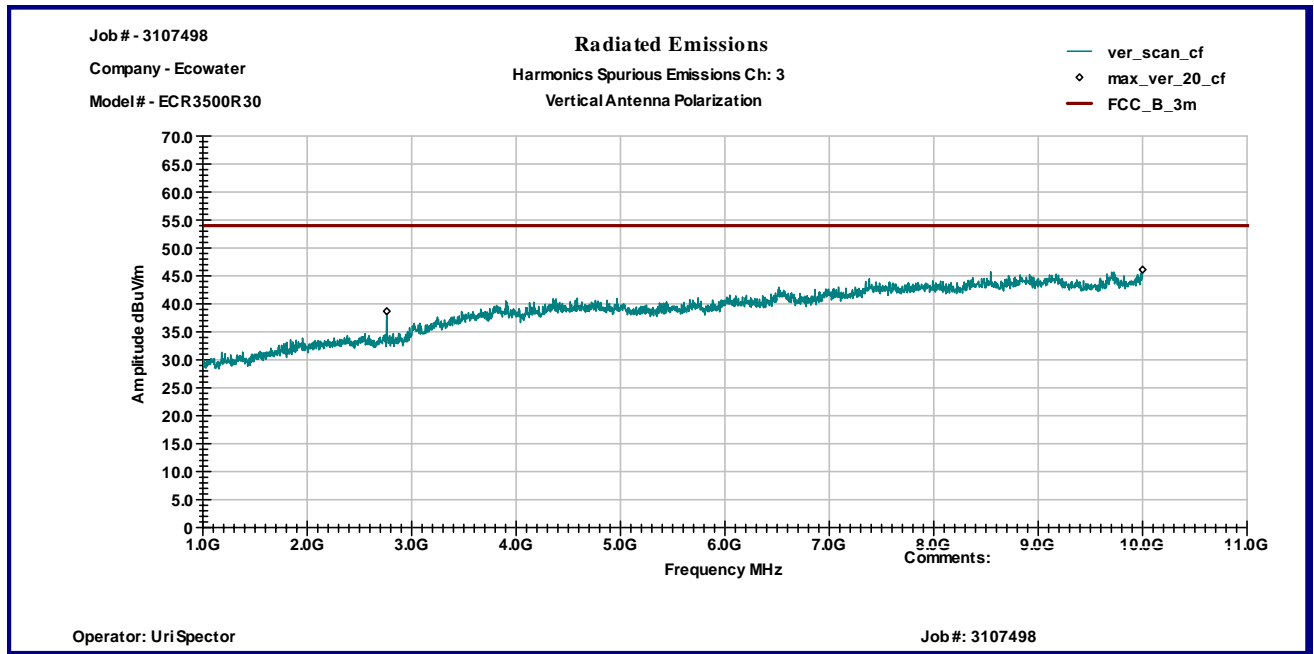
Graph 1



Graph 2



Graph 3



3.2 Out of Band Spurious Emissions, FCC 15.249(c), 15.209

Out-of-band measurements were made for frequencies:

- 902MHz
- 928MHz.

Output frequency of the EUT is 908.38MHz

The EUT complies with the Standard requirements Out of Band Spurious Emissions for Section 15.249(c). Table 3-2-1 shows the Out of Band Spurious Emissions.

Out of Band Spurious Emissions

Date: 11/17/2006

Company: Ecowater

Model: ECR3500R30

Test Engineer: Uri Spector

Standard: FCC Part 15.249(c), 15.209

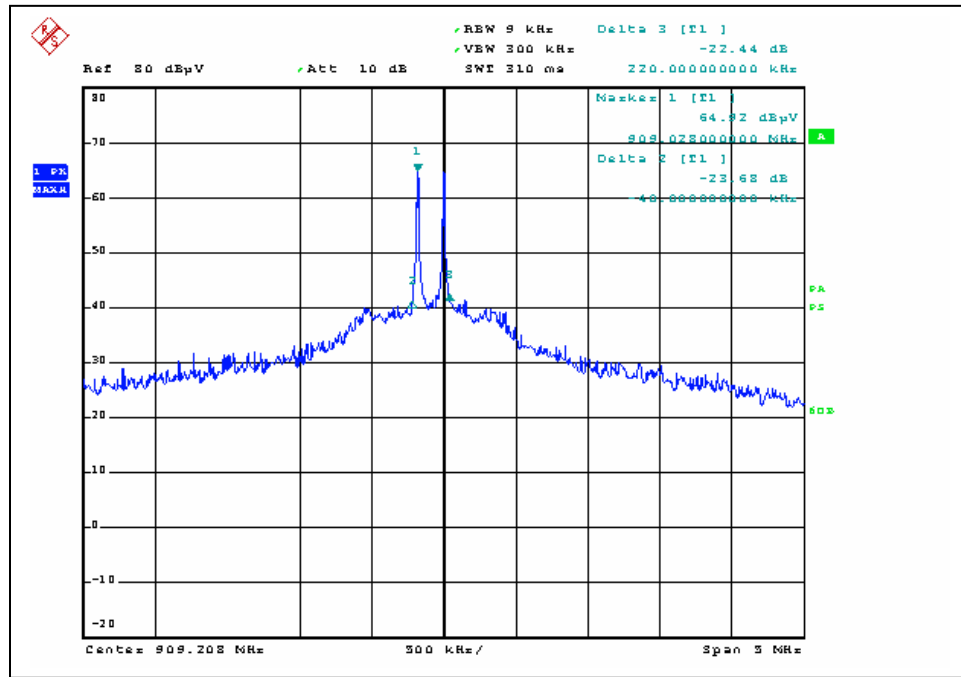
Test Site: 3m Anechoic Chamber, 3m measurement distance

Note: The table shows the worst case radiated emissions
All measurements were taken using a Quasi-peak detector

Table # 3-2-1

Frequency MHz	Antenna			QP reading dBμV	Total QP dBμV/m	QP Limit dBμV/m	Margin dB	Comments
	Polarity	Hts(cm)	Factor (dB1/m)					
902.00	V	119	25.0	17.6	42.6	46.0	-3.4	
902.00	H	114	25.0	20.7	45.7	46.0	-0.3	
928.00	V	100	25.3	13.9	39.2	46.0	-6.8	
928.00	H	112	25.3	15.7	41.0	46.0	-5.0	

Graph # 3-3-2



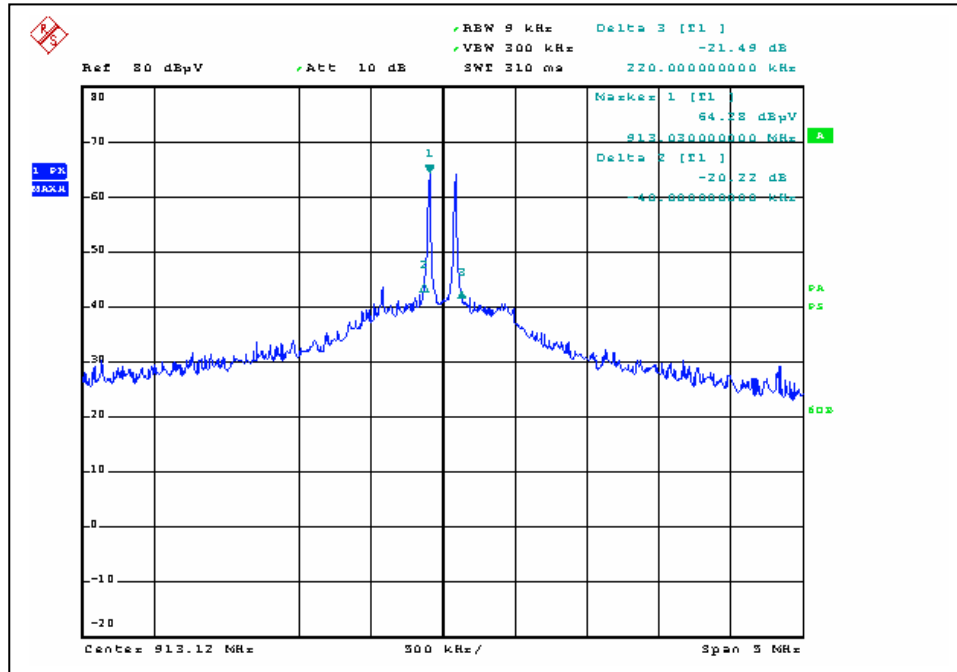
Bandwidth of Emissions measurements was made for frequency of 913.12MHz.

Bandwidth of Emissions for the EUT at level -20dB was measured at 220kHz.

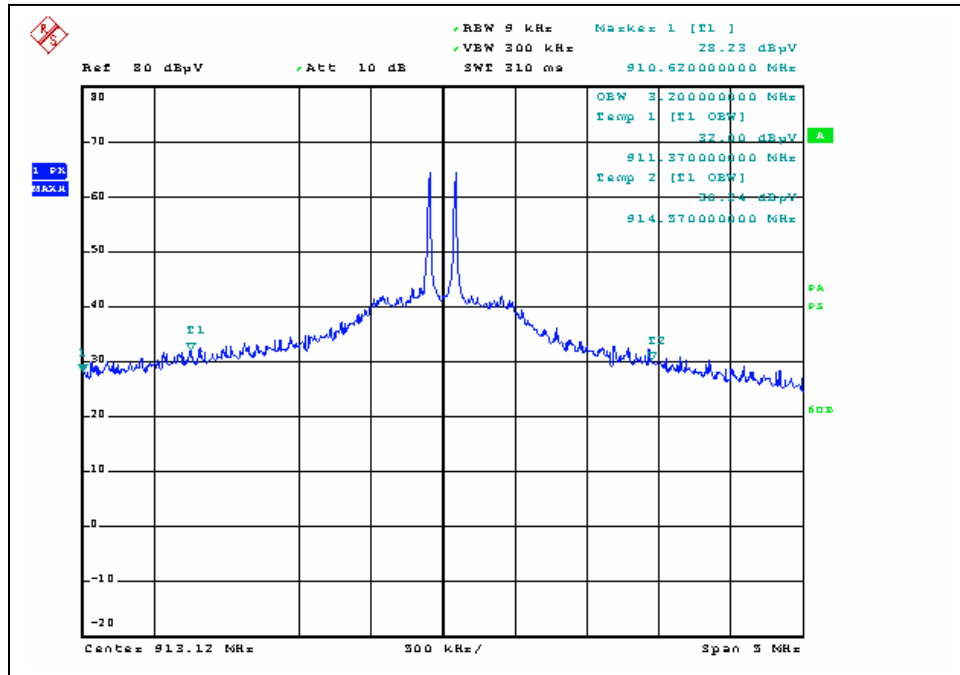
Bandwidth of Emissions for the EUT at 99% power was measured at 3.2MHz.

The Graphs 3-3-3, 3-3-4 show the Bandwidth of Emissions.

Graph # 3-3-3



Graph # 3-3-4



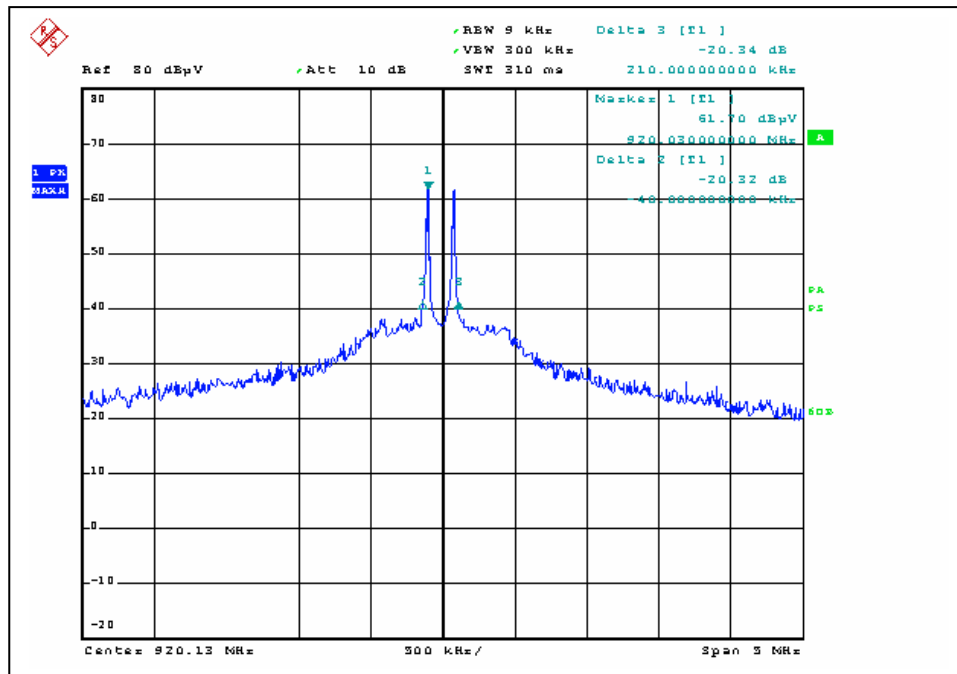
Bandwidth of Emissions measurements was made for frequency of 920.12MHz.

Bandwidth of Emissions for the EUT at level -20dB was measured at 210kHz

Bandwidth of Emissions for the EUT at 99% power was measured at 2.86MHz.

The Graphs 3-3-5, 3-3-6 show the Bandwidth of Emissions.

Graph # 3-3-5



3.4 Conducted Emissions, FCC 15.207

Conducted Emissions testing was performed in frequency range from 150kHz to 30MHz.

The Table 3-4-1 and Graph 3-4-1 show the Conducted Emissions.

TILE Instrument Control System EMI Measurement Software

Conducted Emissions From 150kHz to 30MHz

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11/17/2006

Company: Ecowater
Model: ECR3500R30
Test Engineer: Uri Spector
Standard: FCC Part 15.207

Note: The table shows the worst case conducted emissions
Measurements were taken using a Peak or CISPR Quasi-peak detector

Table # 3-4-1

Line 1

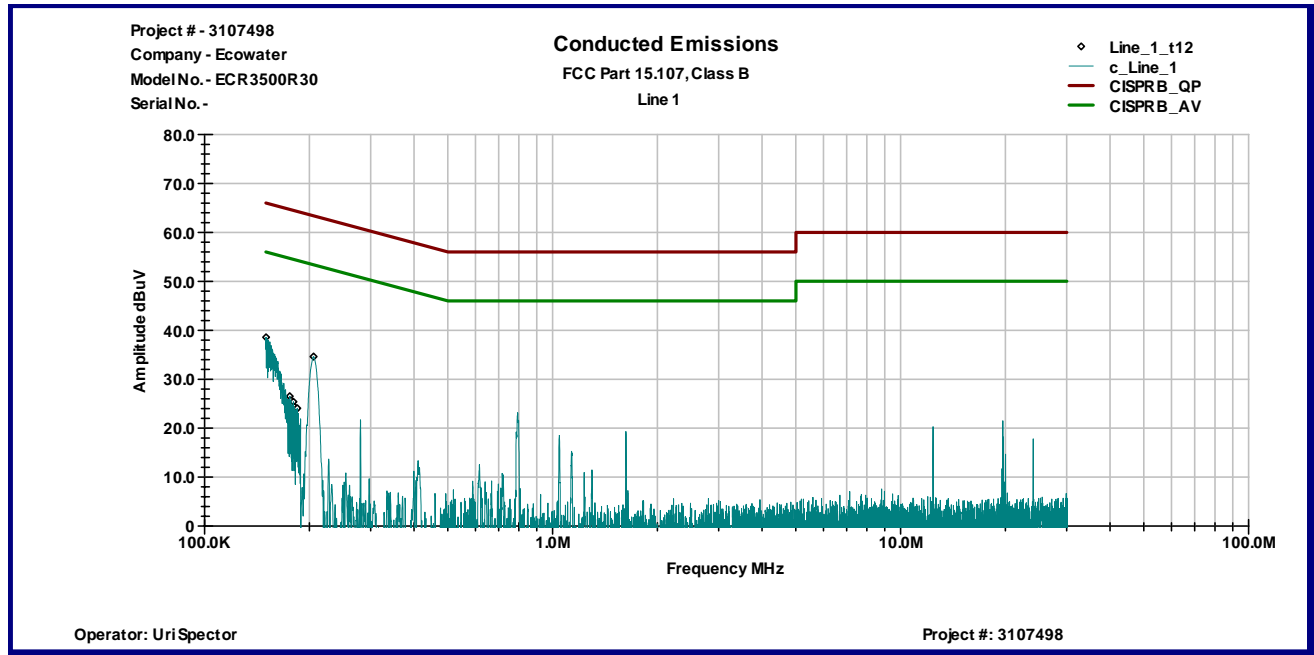
Frequency	Peak dBμV	QP Limit dBμV	AVG Limit dBμV	QP Margin dB	AVG Margin dB
150.16 KHz	38.6	66.0	56.0	-27.4	-17.4
174.16 KHz	25.8	64.8	54.8	-38.9	-28.9
175.71 KHz	26.5	64.7	54.7	-38.2	-28.2
177.03 KHz	25.7	64.6	54.6	-39.0	-29.0
177.58 KHz	24.7	64.6	54.6	-39.9	-29.9
178.2 KHz	23.8	64.6	54.6	-40.8	-30.8
178.9 KHz	24.7	64.5	54.5	-39.8	-29.8
179.91 KHz	25.4	64.5	54.5	-39.1	-29.1
181.23 KHz	24.3	64.4	54.4	-40.1	-30.1
182.94 KHz	23.8	64.4	54.4	-40.6	-30.6
184.49 KHz	24.1	64.3	54.3	-40.2	-30.2
205.66 KHz	34.6	63.4	53.4	-28.8	-18.8

Line 2

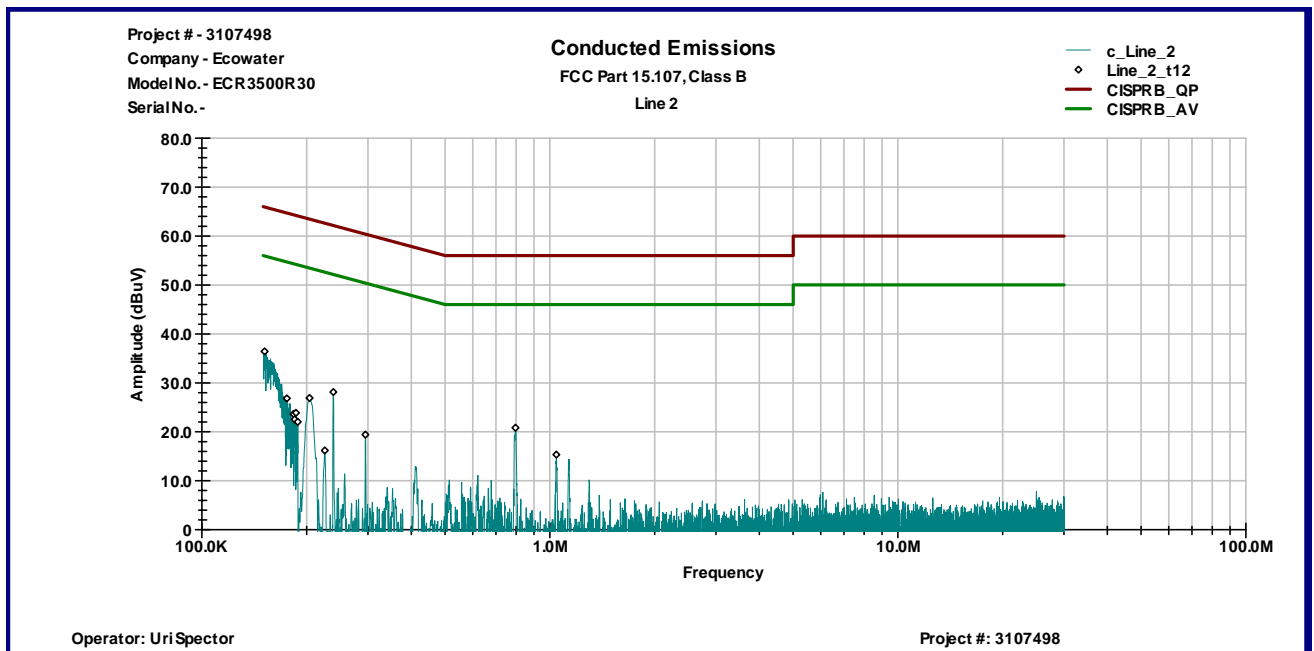
Frequency	Peak dBμV	QP Limit dBmV	AVG Limit dBmV	QP Margin dB	AVG Margin dB
151.4 KHz	36.4	65.9	55.9	-29.5	-19.5
175.48 KHz	26.8	64.7	54.7	-37.9	-27.9
183.48 KHz	23.7	64.3	54.3	-40.7	-30.7
184.8 KHz	22.5	64.3	54.3	-41.8	-31.8
186.43 KHz	23.9	64.2	54.2	-40.3	-30.3
188.53 KHz	22.0	64.1	54.1	-42.1	-32.1
203.9 KHz	26.9	63.5	53.5	-36.6	-26.6
225.51 KHz	16.2	62.6	52.6	-46.4	-36.4
238.6 KHz	28.1	62.1	52.1	-34.0	-24.0
295.1 KHz	19.4	60.4	50.4	-41.0	-31.0
796.16 KHz	20.8	56.0	46.0	-35.2	-25.2
1.0435 MHz	15.3	56.0	46.0	-40.7	-30.7

Graph # 3-4-1 Conducted Emissions

Line 1



Line 2

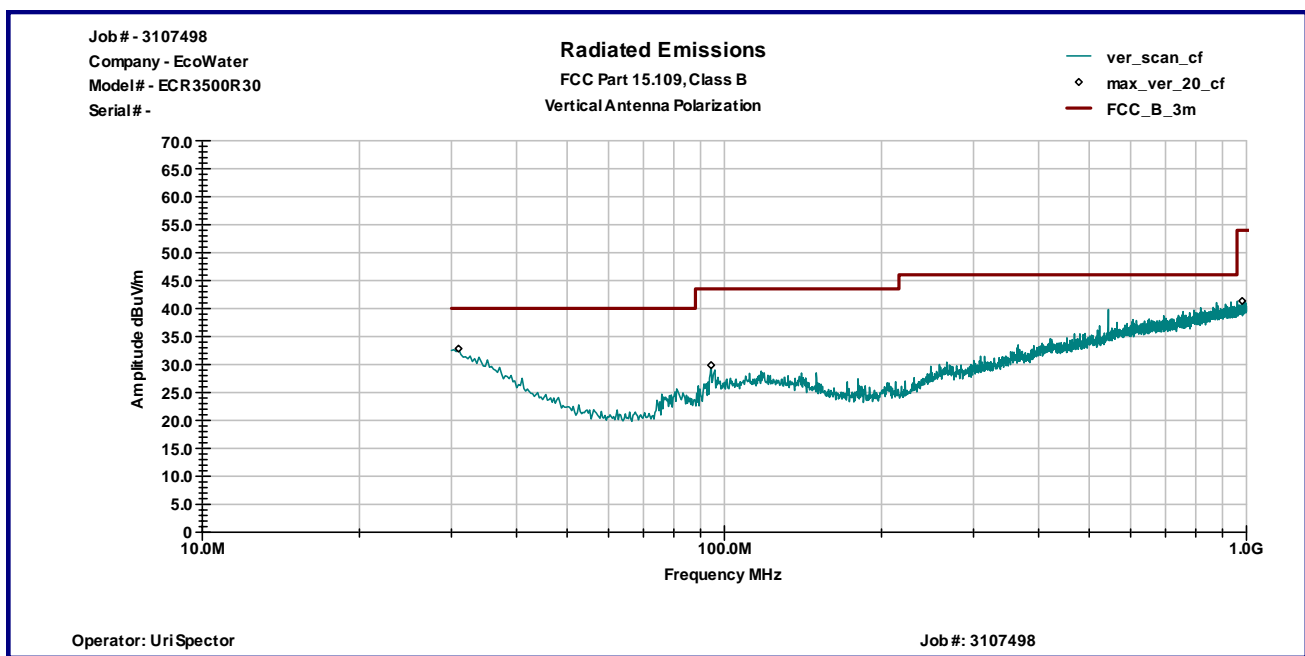


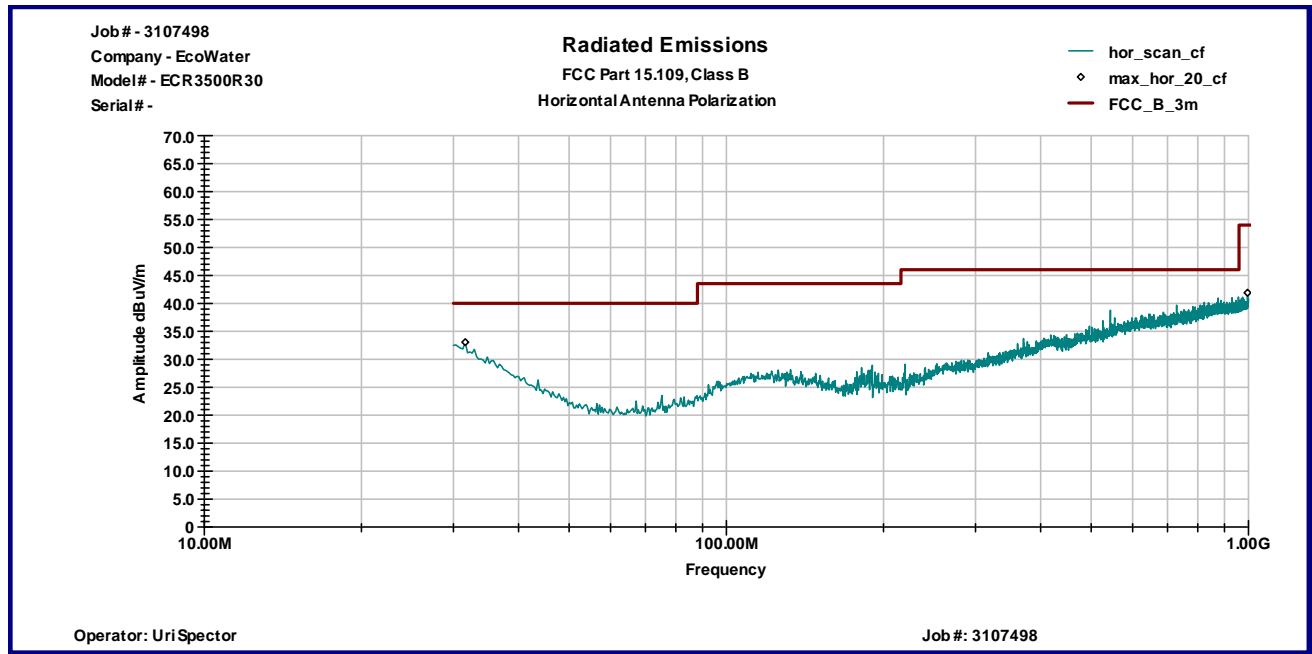
3.5 Radiated Emissions, FCC 15.109, Class B

The EUT was tested as a digital device according to FCC Part 15.109, Class B in frequency range from 30MHz to 5GHz. Radiated Emissions testing was performed in Anechoic Chamber with 3m-measurement distance. Signal generator was used in close proximity to activate the EUT in receiving mode. The Signal Generator was tuned to 909.12MHz and its antenna was located in close proximity to the EUT. The transmitting frequency was excluded from the measurement.

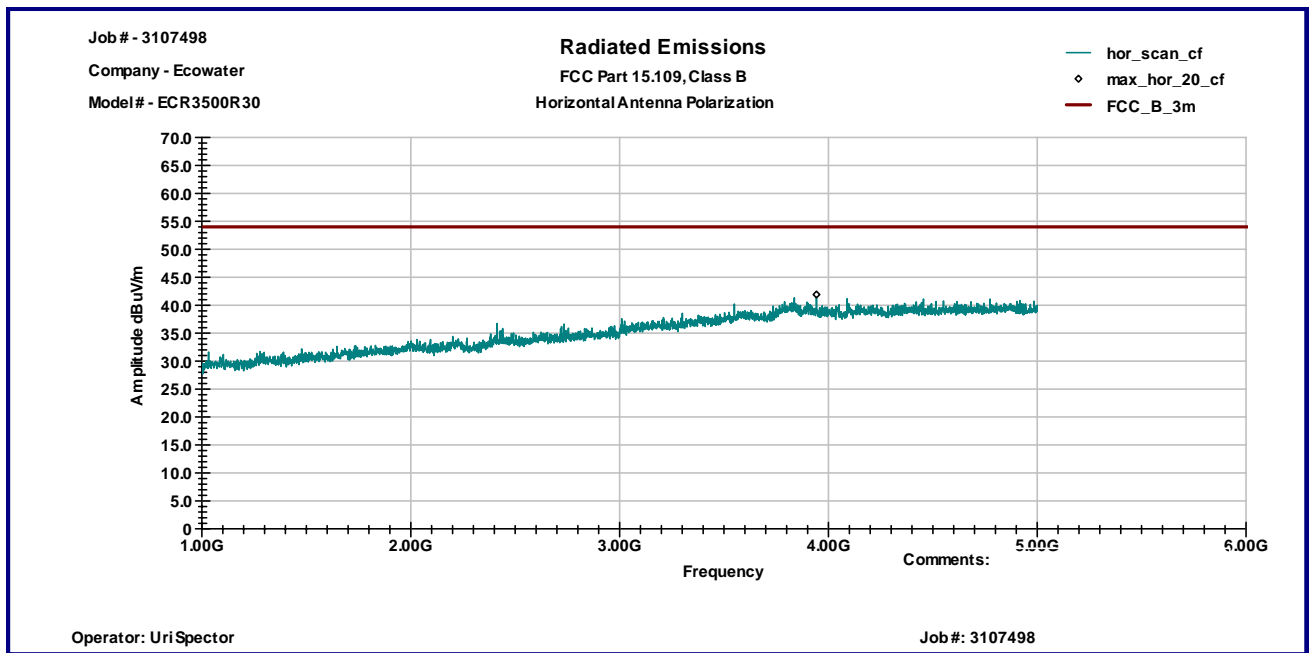
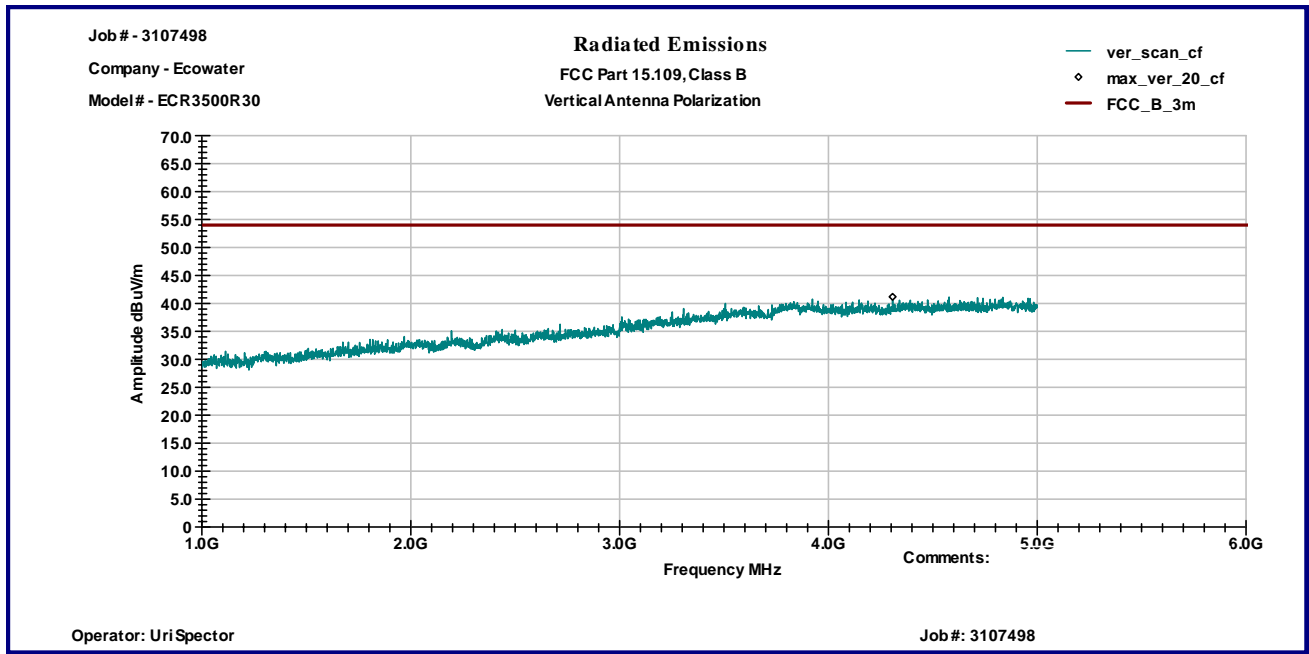
The Graphs 3-5-1 & 3-5-2 show the Radiated Emissions. No emissions were detected in the frequency range from 30MHz to 5GHz.

Graph 3-5-1





Graph 3-5-2



3.6 Test Procedure

Field Strength Measurements

The EUT was placed on a non-conductive table 0.8m above the ground plane inside the Anechoic Chamber. The table was centered on a motorized turntable, which allows 360-degree rotation. The measurement antenna was positioned at 3m distance. The Bicono-Log antenna was used in frequency range from 30MHz to 1GHz, and the Horn antenna was used in frequency range above 1GHz. The radiated emissions were maximized by configuring the EUT through its placement in three orthogonal axes, by rotating the EUT, by changing antenna polarization, and by changing antenna height from 1 to 4m. Method of the direct Field Strength Calculation is shown in Section 3.6.

Conducted Emissions

For conducted emissions testing, the equipment is moved to an insulating platform over the ground plane, and the EUT is powered from a LISN. Both sides of the AC line are measured and the results are compared to the applicable limits. Measurements are taken using CISPR quasi-peak and average detectors when the peak readings approach or exceed the average limit. Only quasi-peak readings are taken when the emissions from the EUT meet the average limit as measured with the quasi-peak detector.

3.7 Field Strength Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (if any) from the measured emissions reading on the EMI Receiver.

The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

$$FS = RA + AF + CF - AG$$

Where: FS = Field Strength in dB(μ V/m)

RA = Receiver Amplitude in dB(μ V)

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor in dB

AF = Antenna Factor in dB(m^{-1})

AG = Amplifier Gain in dB

Assume a receiver reading of 48.1 dB(μ V) is obtained. The antenna factor of 7.4 dB(m^{-1}) and cable factor of 1.6 dB is added and amplifier gain of 16.0 dB is subtracted giving field strength of 41.1 dB(μ V/m).

$$RA = 48.1 \text{ dB}(\mu V)$$

$$AF = 7.4 \text{ dB}(m^{-1})$$

$$CF = 1.6 \text{ dB}$$

$$AG = 16.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$FS = RA + AF + CF - AG$$

$$FS = 48.1 + 7.4 + 1.6 - 16.0$$

$$FS = 41.1 \text{ dB}(\mu V/m)$$

In the tables the Cable correction factors are included to the Antenna Factors.

Tested by:

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Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Uri Spector", written over a horizontal line.

Date: December 8, 2006

4.0 TEST EQUIPMENT

Receivers/Spectrum Analyzers and Test Software

DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NO.	LAST CAL	CAL DUE	USED
HP85462A Receiver RF Section	3325A00106	04/06	04/07	X
HP85460A RF Filter Section	3330A00109	04/06	04/07	X
Rohde & Schwarz FSP 40 Spectrum Analyzer	100024	07/06	07/07	X
Rohde & Schwarz ESCI Spectrum Analyzer	100358	04/06	04/07	X
TILE! Instrument Control System	ver. 3.4.k.15	N/A	N/A	X

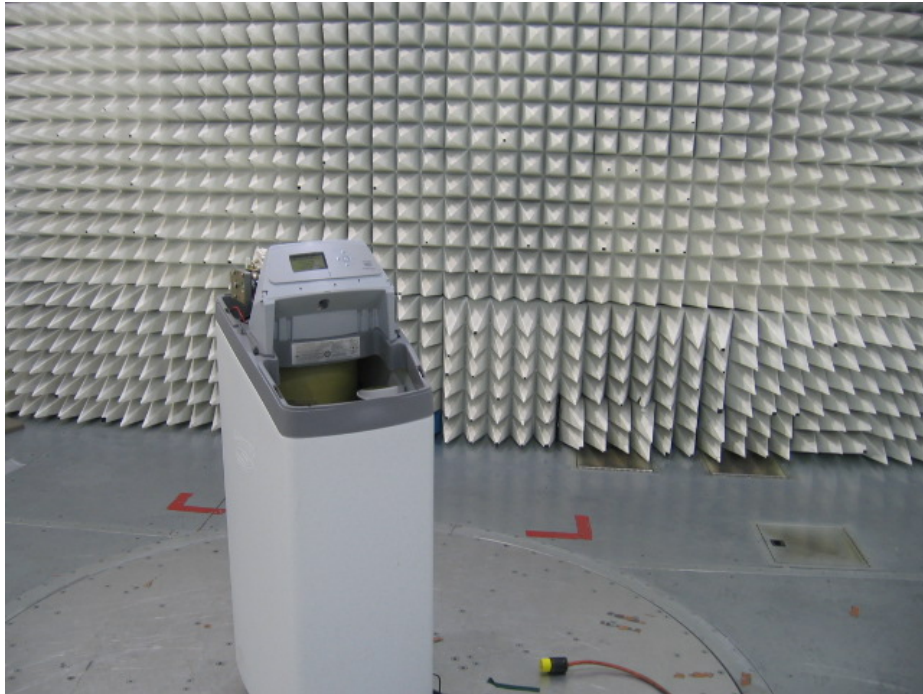
Antennas

DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NO.	LAST CAL	CAL DUE	USED
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EMCO Horn Antenna 3115	9507-4513	01/06	01/07	X

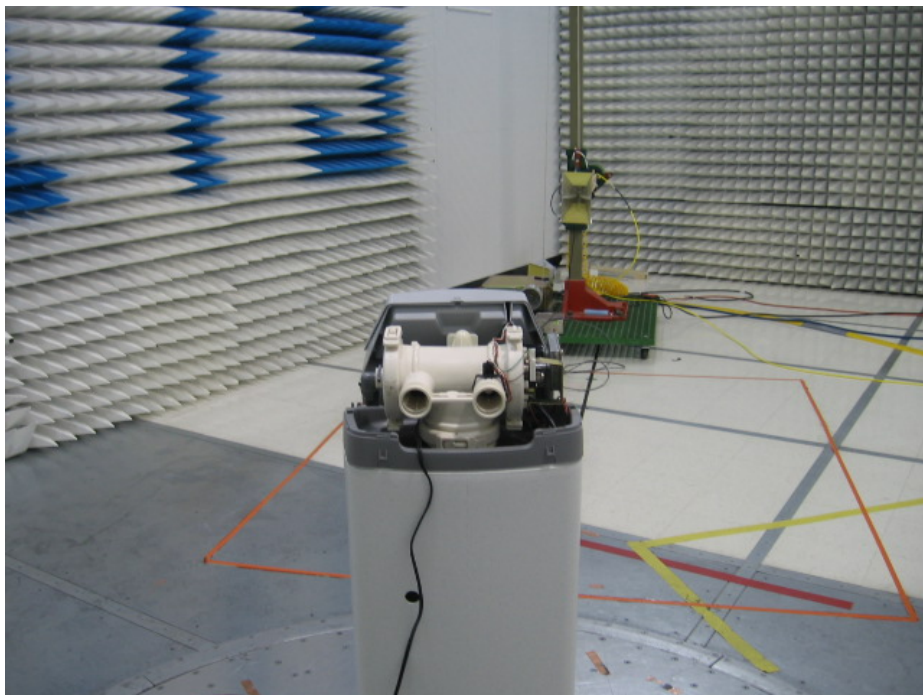
Artificial Mains Networks/Pre-Amplifiers/Filters

DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NO.	LAST CAL	CAL DUE	USED
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MITEQ Pre-Amplifier AMF-5D-00501800-28-13P	1122951	02/06	02/07	X
Reactel 7HS-1G-S12 Filter	0223	01/06	01/07	X

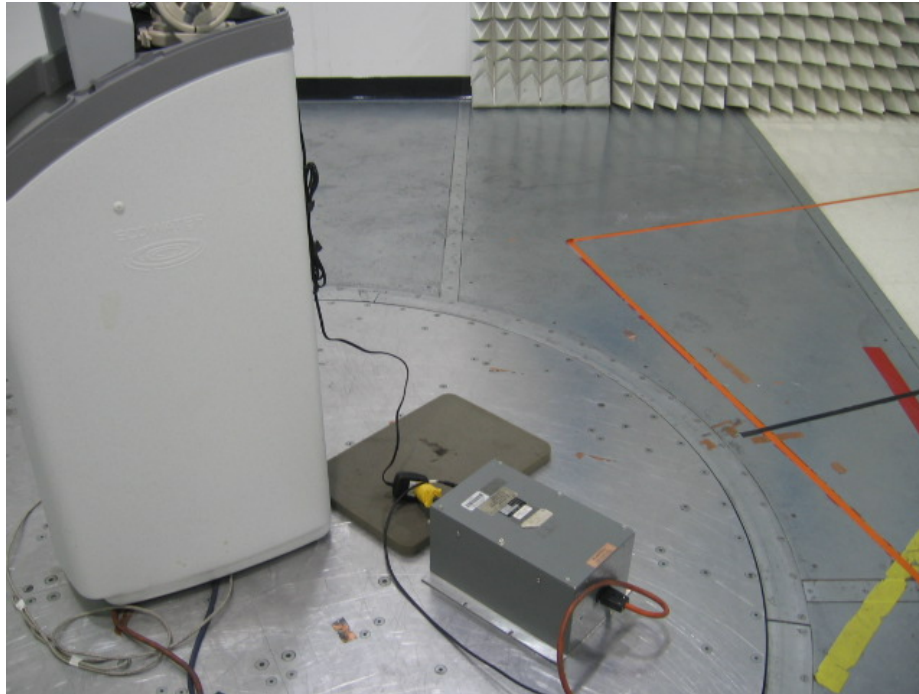
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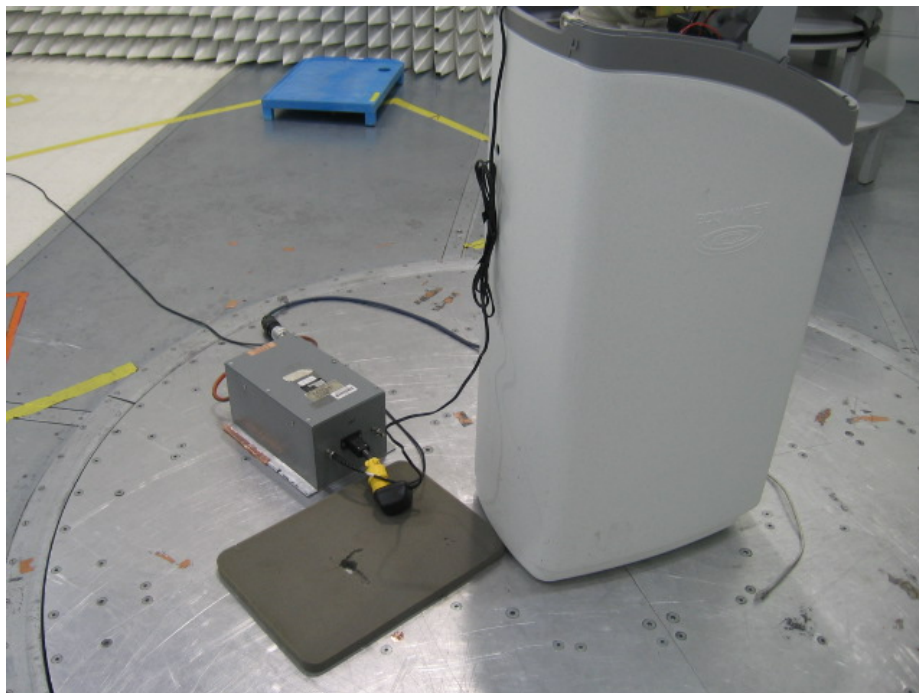
Radiated Emissions Test Configuration



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