



# FCC / ISED Test Report

FOR:

Geoforce Inc.

Model Name:

Geoforce GT2

Product Description:

GNSS enabled logistics modem

FCC ID: OWA00GT2X

IC ID: 10540A-00GT2X

Applied Rules and Standards:

47 CFR Part 15.247 (DTS)

RSS-247 Issue 2 (DTSs) & RSS-Gen Issue 5

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## **1 Assessment**

The following device was evaluated against the applicable criteria specified in FCC rules Parts 15.247 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the relevant ISED Canada standard RSS-247.

No deviations were ascertained.

Company	Description	Marketing Name	Model #
Geoforce Inc.	GNSS enabled logistics modem	Geoforce GT2	OWAC00 OWAS86 OWAH86

### **Responsible for Testing Laboratory:**

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The test results of this test report relate exclusively to the test item specified in Section3.

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## 2 Administrative Data

### 2.1 Identification of the Testing Laboratory Issuing the EMC Test Report

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### 2.2 Identification of the Client

<b>Applicant's Name:</b>	Geoforce Inc.
<b>Street Address:</b>	5830 Granite Parkway, Suite 1200
<b>City/Zip Code</b>	Plano, TX 75024
<b>Country</b>	United States

### 2.3 Identification of the Manufacturer

<b>Manufacturer's Name:</b>	Same as Applicant
<b>Manufacturers Address:</b>	-----
<b>City/Zip Code</b>	-----
<b>Country</b>	-----

### 3 Equipment Under Test (EUT)

#### 3.1 EUT Specifications

<b>Marketing Name:</b>	Geoforce GT2
<b>Model No:</b>	OWAC00 OWAS86 OWAH86
<b>HW Version :</b>	R1
<b>SW Version :</b>	0.4.T (Test supporting software version)
<b>FCC-ID :</b>	OWA00GT2X
<b>IC-ID:</b>	10540A-00GT2X
<b>FWIN:</b>	0.4.T
<b>HVIN:</b>	R1
<b>PMN:</b>	Geoforce GT2
<b>Product Description:</b>	GNSS enabled logistics modem, the difference for each Model are: OWAC00 (Cellular Only, BLE+WIFI) OWAS86 (Sat Only, BLE+WIFI) OWAH86 (Sat and Cellular, BLE+WIFI) Model OWAH86 was used for all tests as the worst case configuration.
<b>Radio Technology:</b>	Zentri, AMW007, 802.11b/g/n FCC ID: 2ABPY-5B9198
<b>Frequency Range / number of channels:</b>	Nominal band: 2400 MHz – 2483.5 MHz; 11 Channels
<b>Type(s) of Modulation:</b>	802.11 b/g/n
<b>Modes of Operation:</b>	normal operation mode
<b>Antenna Information as declared:</b>	max gain 3 dBi
<b>Max. Peak Output Power:</b>	Conducted Power 22.35 dBm
<b>Power Supply/ Rated Operating Voltage Range:</b>	Dedicated Battery Pack Vmin: 1.8 VDC/ Vnom: 3.6 VDC / Vmax: 3.7 VDC
<b>Operating Temperature Range</b>	-40 °C to 85 °C
<b>Other Radios included in the device:</b>	Nordic, nRF52840, BLE Iridium 9603N, Iridium Nordic, nRF9160, Cat M1 & NB-IoT (pending) u-blox, ZOE-M8, GNSS
<b>Sample Revision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prototype Unit; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production Unit; <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Production

### 3.2 EUT Sample details

EUT #	Serial Number	HW Version	SW Version	Notes/Comments
1	00092018	R1	0.4.T	Bluetooth LE Conducted Sample
2	00092021	R1	0.4.T	Bluetooth LE Radiated Sample
3	00092016	R1	0.4.T	GPS/WiFi/Iridium Conducted Sample
4	00092042	R1	0.4.T	GPS/WiFi/Iridium Radiated Sample

### 3.3 Accessory Equipment (AE) details

AE #	Type	Model	Manufacturer	Serial Number
1	J-Link	J-Link	Segger	N/A
2	Laptop	ENVY dv4	HP	geoforce 10178
3	Laptop AC adaptor	PPP009D	HP	WBGSV0ACX0NR54

### 3.4 Test Sample Configuration

EUT Set-up #	Combination of AE used for test set up	Comments
1	EUT#4+AE#1+AE#2+AE#3	The radio of the EUT was configured to a fixed channel transmission through a supported AP. Based on customer information, the Wi-Fi module will only be used to scan for access points and will never connect to them. Then Windows Command Ping was sufficient to exercising the transmission channel.

### 3.5 Justification for Worst Case Mode of Operation

During the testing process, the EUT was tested with transmitter sets on low, mid and high channels, and highest possible duty cycle. For radiated measurements, all data in this report shows the worst case between horizontal and vertical antenna polarizations and for all orientations of the EUT.

Based on the Wi-Fi module test report, the worst case was 802.11b mode.

#### **4 Subject of Investigation**

The objective of the measurements done by CETECOM Inc. was to assess the performance of the EUT according to the relevant requirements specified in FCC rules Part 15.247 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Radio Standard Specification RSS-247 of ISED Canada.

This test report is to support a request for new equipment authorization under the

- FCC ID: OWA00GT2X
- IC ID: 10540A-00GT2X

Testing procedures are based on 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance v04 – “GUIDANCE FOR PERFORMING COMPLIANCE MEASUREMENTS ON DIGITAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS (DTS) OPERATING UNDER SECTION 15.247” - April 5, 2017, by the Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Laboratory Division.

#### **5 Measurement Results Summary**

Test Specification	Test Case	Temperature and Voltage Conditions	Mode	Pass	NA	NP	Result
§15.247(a)(1) RSS-247 5.2(a)	Emission Bandwidth	Nominal	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	■	Note 2
§15.247(e) RSS-247 5.2(b)	Power Spectral Density	Nominal	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	■	Note 2
§15.247(b)(1) RSS-247 5.4(d)	Maximum Conducted Output Power and EIRP	Nominal	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	■	Note 2
§15.247(d) RSS-247 5.5	Band edge compliance Unrestricted Band Edges	Nominal	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	■	Note 2
§15.247; 15.209; 15.205 RSS-Gen 8.9; 8.10	Band edge compliance Restricted Band Edges	Nominal	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	■	Note 2
§15.247(d); §15.209 RSS-Gen 6.13	TX Spurious emissions- Radiated	Nominal	802.11b	■	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complies
§15.207(a) RSS Gen 8.8	AC Conducted Emissions	Nominal	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	■	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA

**Note:** NA= Not Applicable; NP= Not Performed.

**Note2:** Please refer to the module test report, the module FCC ID is 2ABPY-5B9198

## **6 Measurement Uncertainty**

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus, with 95% confidence interval (in dB delta to result), based on a coverage factor k=1.

### Radiated measurement

9 kHz to 30 MHz	±2.5 dB (Magnetic Loop Antenna)
30 MHz to 1000 MHz	±2.0 dB (Biconilog Antenna)
1 GHz to 40 GHz	±2.3 dB (Horn Antenna)

### Conducted measurement

150 kHz to 30 MHz	±0.7 dB (LISN)
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RF conducted measurement	±0.5 dB
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According to TR 102 273 a multiplicative propagation of error is assumed for RF measurement systems. For this reason the RMS method is applied to dB values and not to linear values as appropriate for additive propagation of error. Also used: <http://physics.nist.gov/cuu/Uncertainty/typeb.html>. The above calculated uncertainties apply to direct application of the Substitution method. The Substitution method is always used when the EUT comes closer than 3 dB to the limit.

### **6.1 Environmental Conditions During Testing:**

The following environmental conditions were maintained during the course of testing:

- Ambient Temperature: 20-25° C
- Relative humidity: 40-60%

### **6.2 Dates of Testing:**

03/03/2020 - 03/04/2020

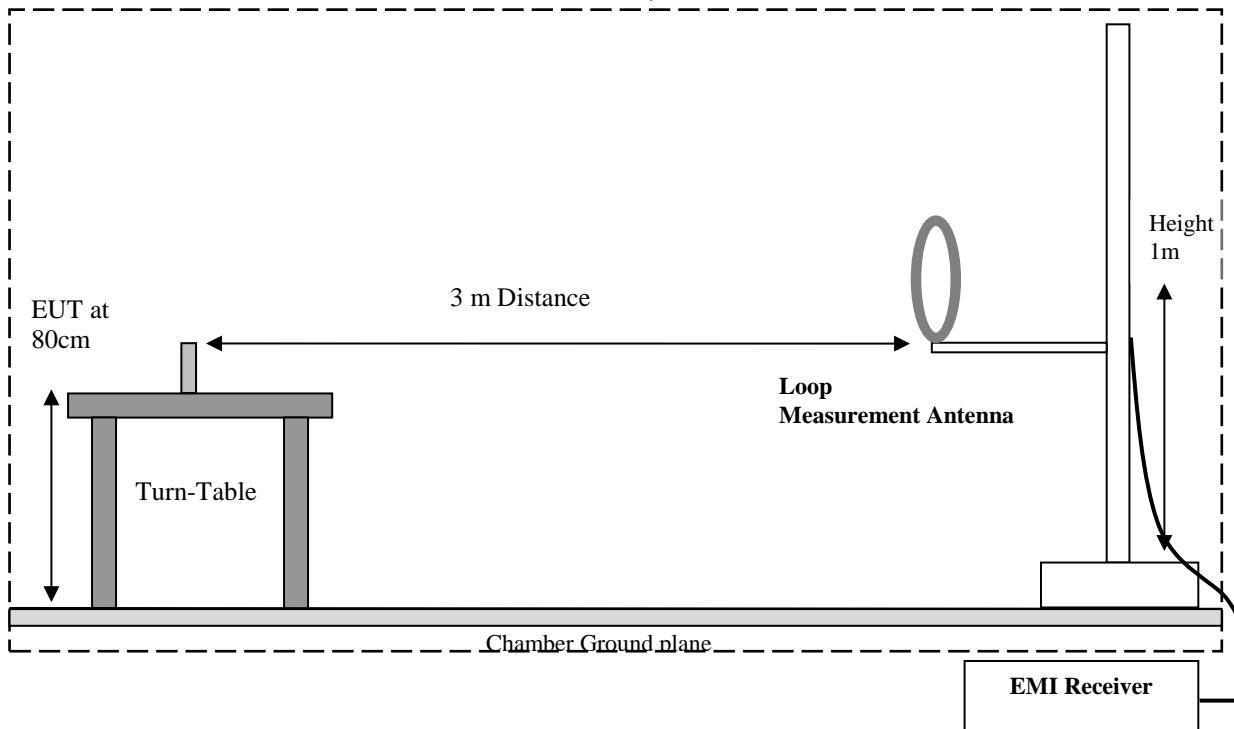
## 7 Measurement Procedures

### 7.1 Radiated Measurement

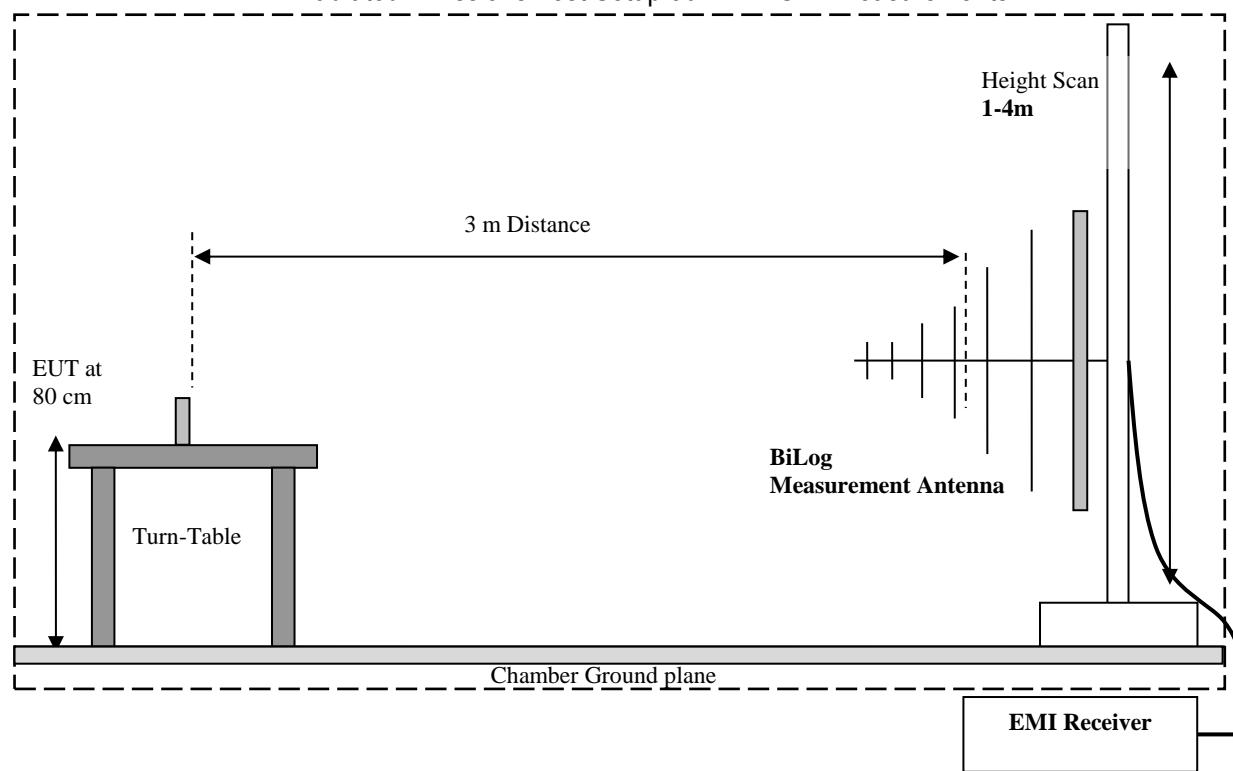
The radiated measurement is performed according to ANSI C63.10 (2013)

- The exploratory measurement is accomplished by running a matrix of 16 sweeps over the required frequency range with R&S Test-SW EMC32 for 4 positions of the turntable, two orthogonal positions of the EUT and both antenna polarizations. This procedure exceeds the requirement of the above standards to cover the 3 orthogonal axis of the EUT. A max peak detector is utilized during the exploratory measurement. The Test-SW creates an overall maximum trace for all 12 sweeps and saves the settings for each point of this trace. The maximum trace is part of the test report.
- The 10 highest emissions are selected with an automatic algorithm of EMC32 searching for peaks in the noise floor and ensuring that broadband signals are not selected multiple times.
- The maxima are then put through the final measurement and again maximized in a 90deg range of the turntable, fine search in frequency domain and height scan between 1m and 4m.
- The above procedure is repeated for all possible ways of power supply to EUT and for all supported modulations.
- In case there are no emissions above noise floor level only the maximum trace is reported as described above.
- The results are split up into up to 4 frequency ranges due to antenna bandwidth restrictions. A magnetic loop is used from 9 kHz to 30 MHz, a Biconilog antenna is used from 30 MHz to 1 GHz, and two different horn antennas are used to cover frequencies up to 40 GHz.

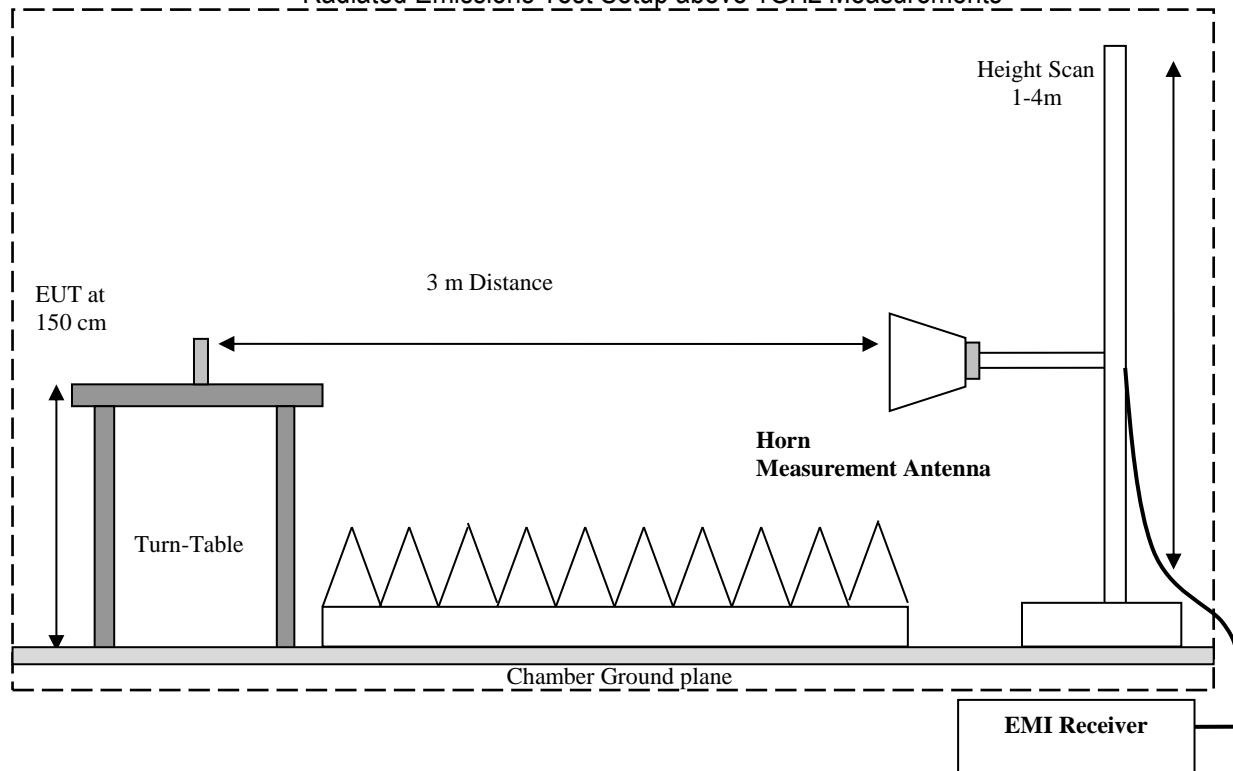
Radiated Emissions Test Setup below 30MHz Measurements



Radiated Emissions Test Setup 30MHz-1GHz Measurements



Radiated Emissions Test Setup above 1GHz Measurements



### 7.1.1 Sample Calculations for Field Strength Measurements

Field Strength is calculated from the Spectrum Analyzer/ Receiver readings, taking into account the following parameters:

1. Measured reading in dB $\mu$ V
2. Cable Loss between the receiving antenna and SA in dB and
3. Antenna Factor in dB/m

All radiated measurement plots in this report are taken from a test SW that calculates the Field Strength based on the following equation:

$$FS (\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}) = \text{Measured Value on SA (dB}\mu\text{V}) - \text{Cable Loss (dB)} + \text{Antenna Factor (dB/m)}$$

Example:

Frequency (MHz)	Measured SA (dB $\mu$ V)	Cable Loss (dB)	Antenna Factor Correction (dB)	Field Strength Result (dB $\mu$ V/m)
1000	80.5	3.5	14	98.0

### 7.2 Power Line Conducted Measurement Procedure

AC Power Line conducted emissions measurements performed according to: ANSI C63.4 (2014)

### 7.3 RF Conducted Measurement Procedure

Testing procedures are based on 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance v04 – “GUIDANCE FOR PERFORMING COMPLIANCE MEASUREMENTS ON DIGITAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS (DTS) OPERATING UNDER SECTION 15.247” - April 5, 2017, by the Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Laboratory Division.



- Connect the equipment as shown in the above diagram.
- Adjust the settings of the SA (Rohde-Schwarz Spectrum Analyzer) to connect the EUT at the required mode of test.
- Measurements are to be performed with the EUT set to the low, middle and high channels and for worst case modulation schemes.

## **8 Test Result Data**

### **8.1 Radiated Transmitter Spurious Emissions and Restricted Bands**

#### **8.1.1 Measurement according to ANSI C63.10 (2013)**

##### **Spectrum Analyzer Settings:**

- Frequency = 9 KHz – 30 MHz
- RBW = 9 KHz
- Detector: Peak
  
- Frequency = 30 MHz – 1 GHz
- Detector = Peak / Quasi-Peak
- RBW= 120 KHz (<1GHz)
  
- Frequency > 1 GHz
- Detector = Peak / Average
- RBW = 1 MHz
  
- Radiated spurious emissions shall be measured for the transmit frequencies, transmit power, and data rate for the lowest, middle and highest channel in each frequency band of operation and for the highest gain antenna for each antenna type, and using the appropriate parameters and test requirements.
- The highest (or worst-case) data rate shall be recorded for each measurement.
- For testing at distance other than the specified in the standard, the limit conversion is calculated by using 40 dB/decade extrapolation factor as follow: Conversion factor (CF) =  $40 \log(D/d) = 40 \log(300m / 3m) = 80dB$

#### **8.1.2 Limits:**

##### **FCC §15.247**

- In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement, provided the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of RMS averaging over a time interval, as permitted under paragraph (b)(3) of this section, the attenuation required under this paragraph shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB. Attenuation below the general limits specified in §15.209(a) is not required. In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a) (see §15.205(c)).

FCC §15.209 & RSS-Gen 8.9

- Except as provided elsewhere in this subpart, the emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in the following table:

Frequency of emission (MHz)	Field strength ( $\mu$ V/m)	Measurement Distance (m)	Field strength @ 3m (dB $\mu$ V/m)
0.009–0.490	2400/F(kHz) / -----	300	-
0.490–1.705	24000/F(kHz) / -----	30	-
1.705–30.0	30 / (29.5)	30	-
30–88	100	3	40 dB $\mu$ V/m
88–216	150	3	43.5 dB $\mu$ V/m
216–960	200	3	46 dB $\mu$ V/m
Above 960	500	3	54 dB $\mu$ V/m

FCC §15.205 & RSS-Gen 8.10

- Except as shown in paragraph (d) of this section, only spurious emissions are permitted in any of the frequency bands listed below:

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090-0.110	16.42-16.423	399.9-410	4.5-5.15
10.495-0.505	16.69475-16.69525	608-614	5.35-5.46
2.1735-2.1905	16.80425-16.80475	960-1240	7.25-7.75
4.125-4.128	25.5-25.67	1300-1427	8.025-8.5
4.17725-4.17775	37.5-38.25	1435-1626.5	9.0-9.2
4.20725-4.20775	73-74.6	1645.5-1646.5	9.3-9.5
6.215-6.218	74.8-75.2	1660-1710	10.6-12.7
6.26775-6.26825	108-121.94	1718.8-1722.2	13.25-13.4
6.31175-6.31225	123-138	2200-2300	14.47-14.5
8.291-8.294	149.9-150.05	2310-2390	15.35-16.2
8.362-8.366	156.52475-156.52525	2483.5-2500	17.7-21.4
8.37625-8.38675	156.7-156.9	2690-2900	22.01-23.12
8.41425-8.41475	162.0125-167.17	3260-3267	23.6-24.0
12.29-12.293	167.72-173.2	3332-3339	31.2-31.8
12.51975-12.52025	240-285	3345.8-3358	36.43-36.5
12.57675-12.57725	322-335.4	3600-4400	Above 38.6
13.36-13.41			

- Radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a) (see §15.205(c)).

\*PEAK LIMIT= 74 dB $\mu$ V/m

\*AVG. LIMIT= 54 dB $\mu$ V/m

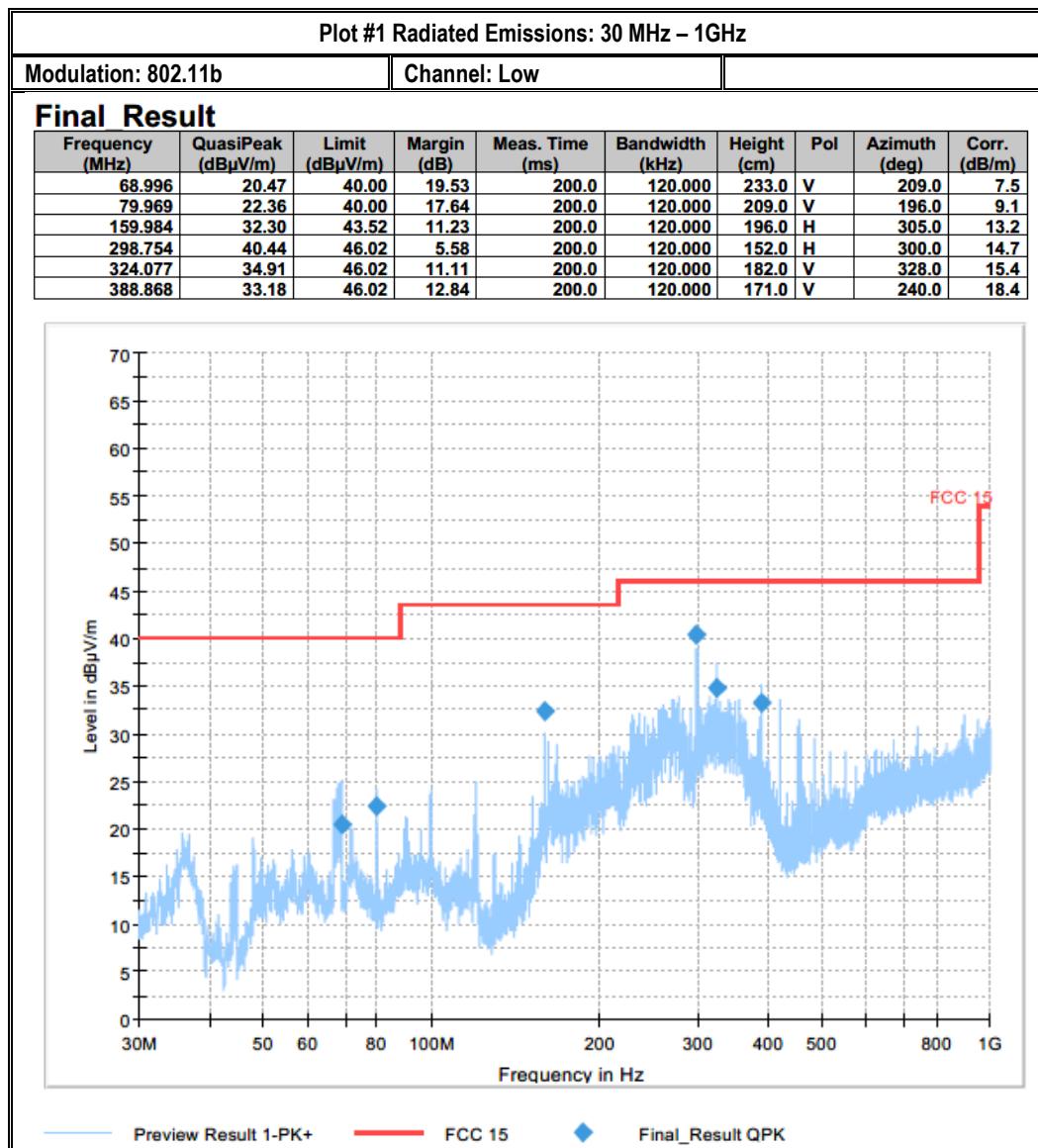
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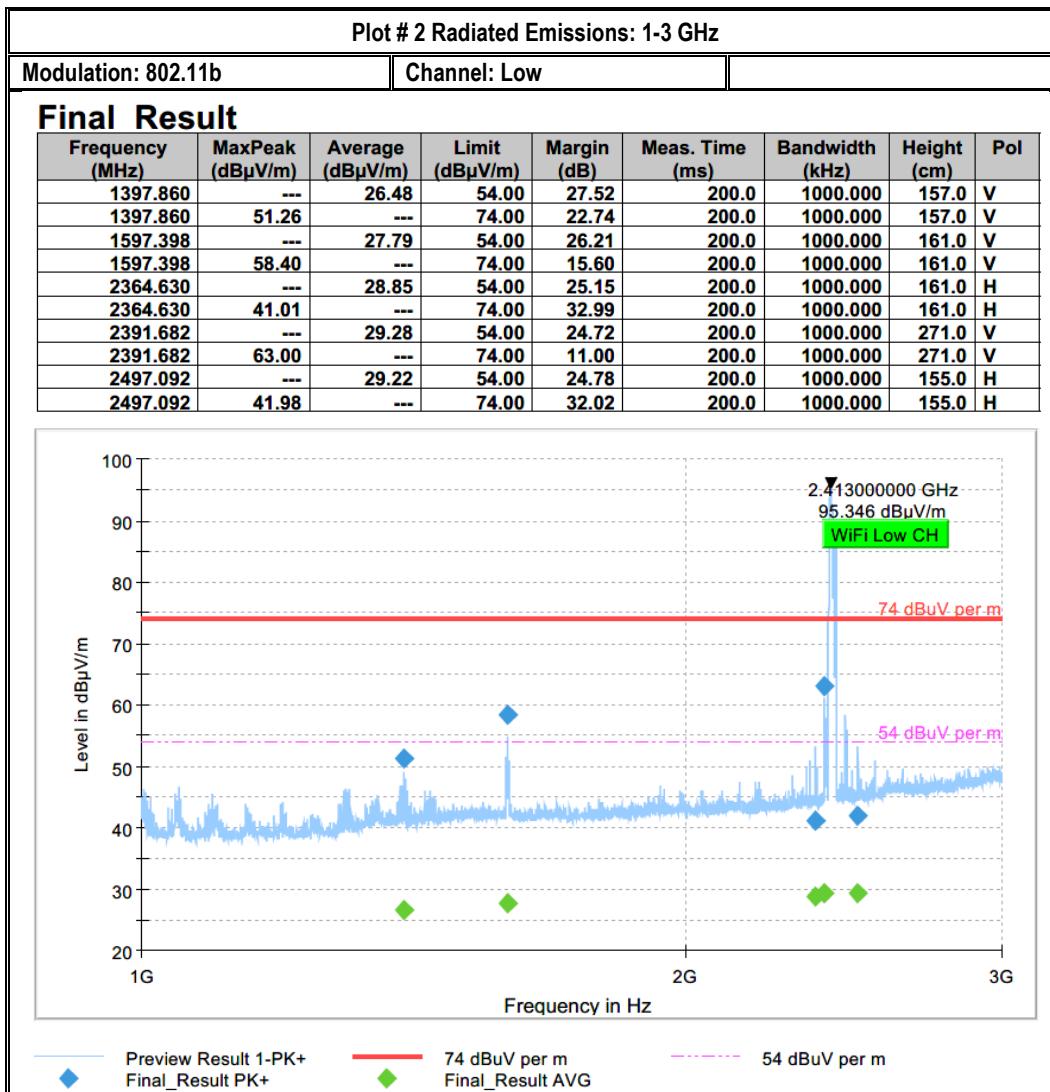
Ambient Temperature	EUT Set-Up #	EUT operating mode	Power Input
22° C	1	802.11b	3.3 VDC

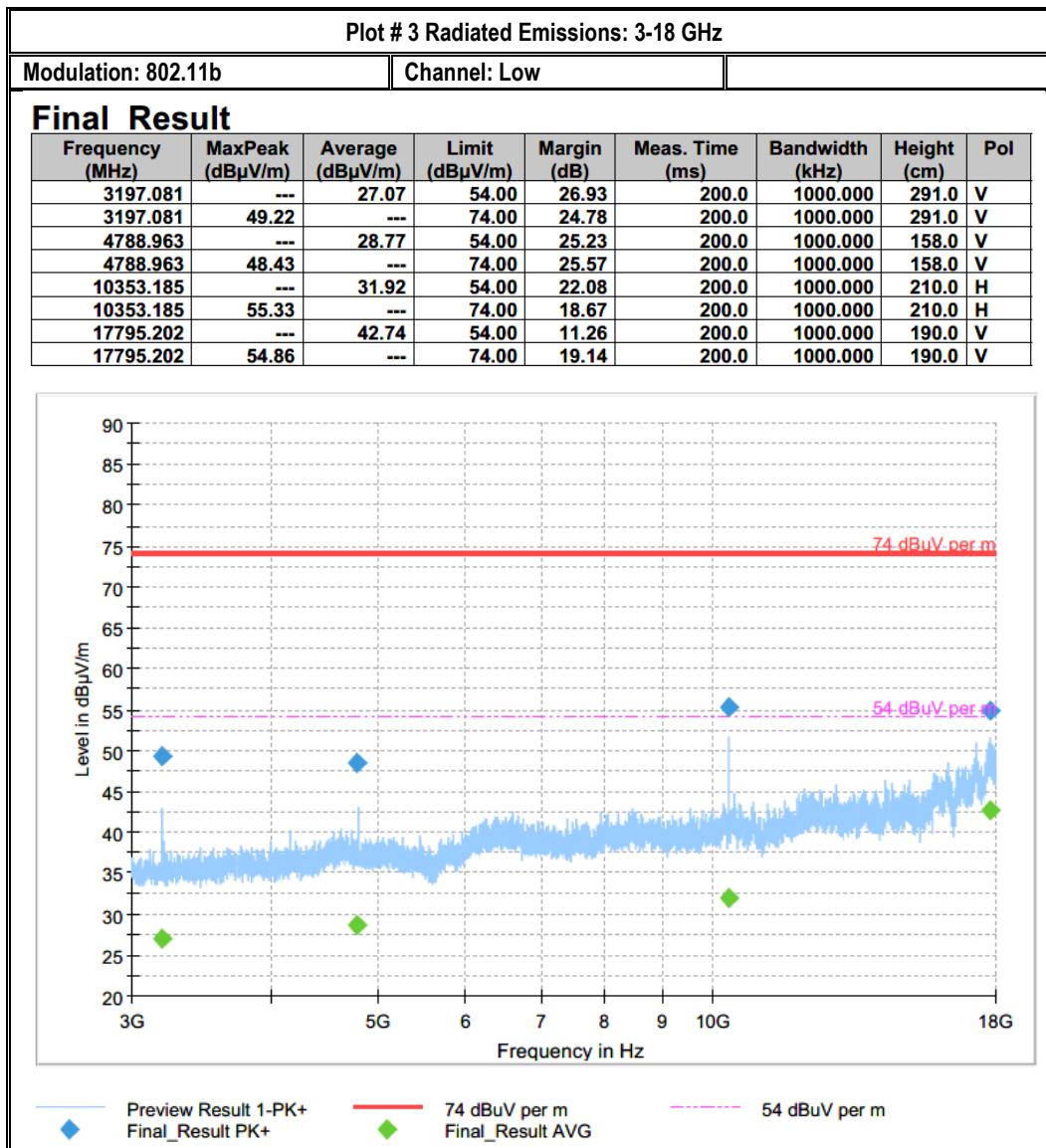
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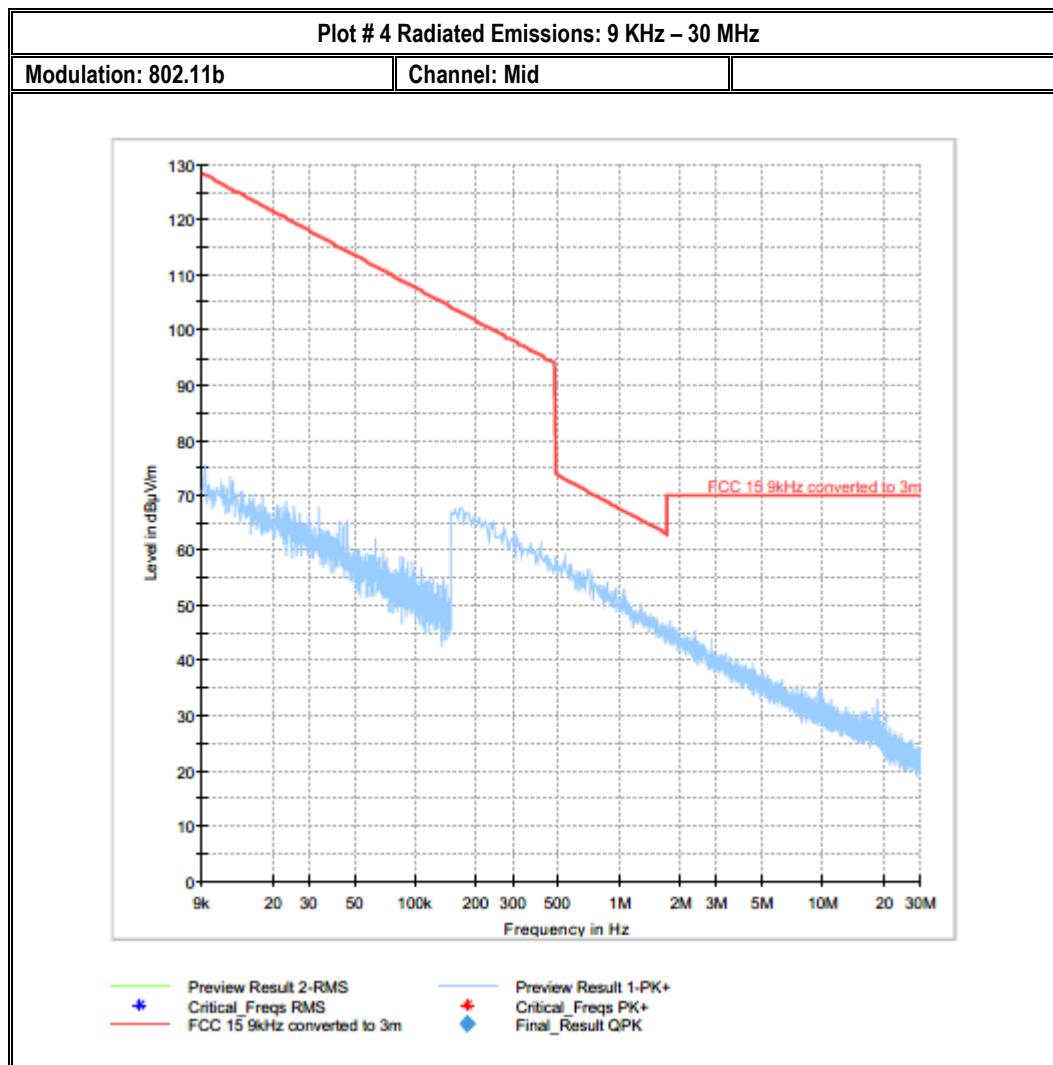
Plot #	Channel #	Scan Frequency	Limit	Result
1-3	Low	30 MHz – 18 GHz	See section 8.5.2	Pass
4-8	Mid	9 kHz – 26 GHz	See section 8.5.2	Pass
9-11	High	30 MHz – 18 GHz	See section 8.5.2	Pass

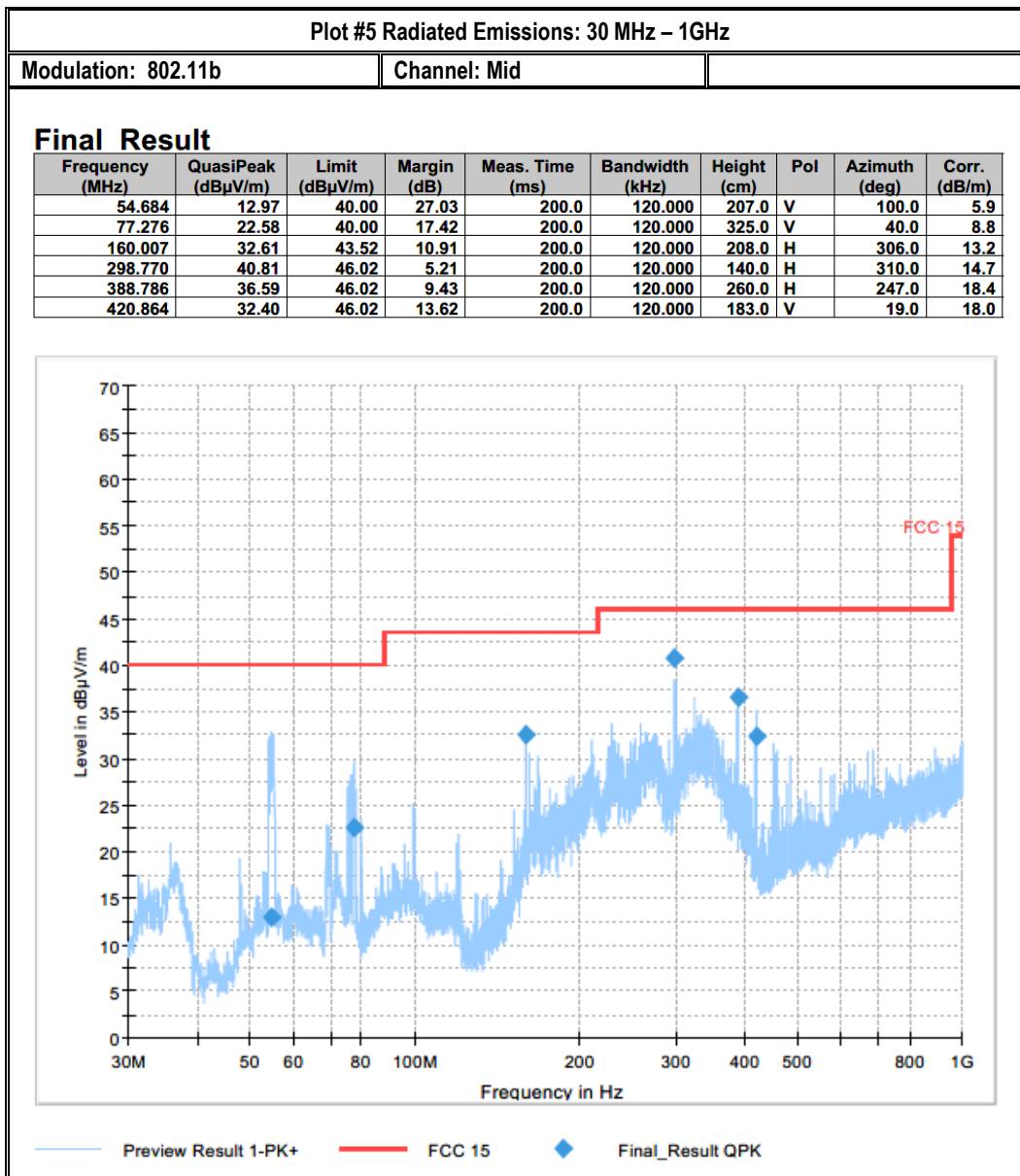
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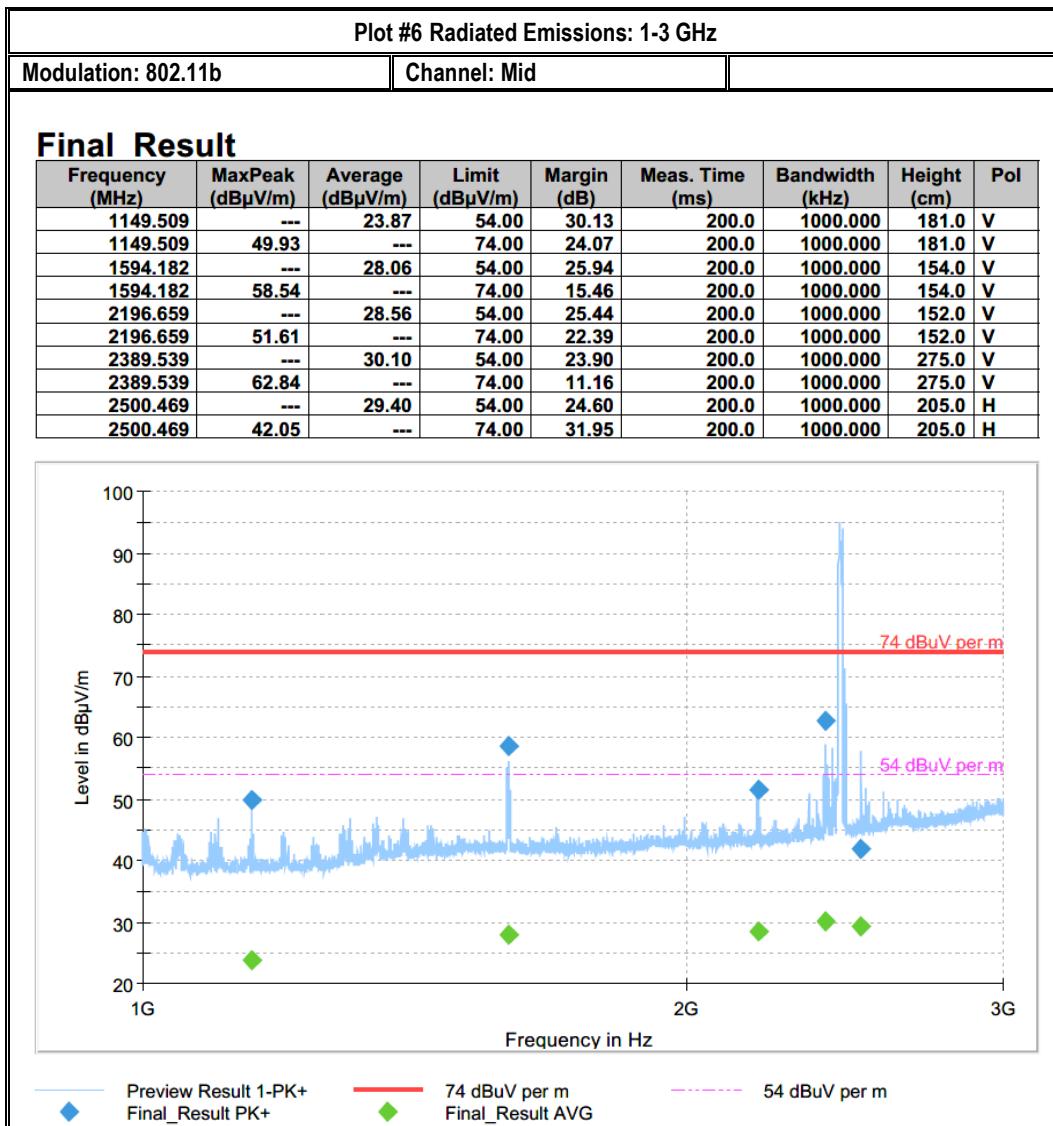


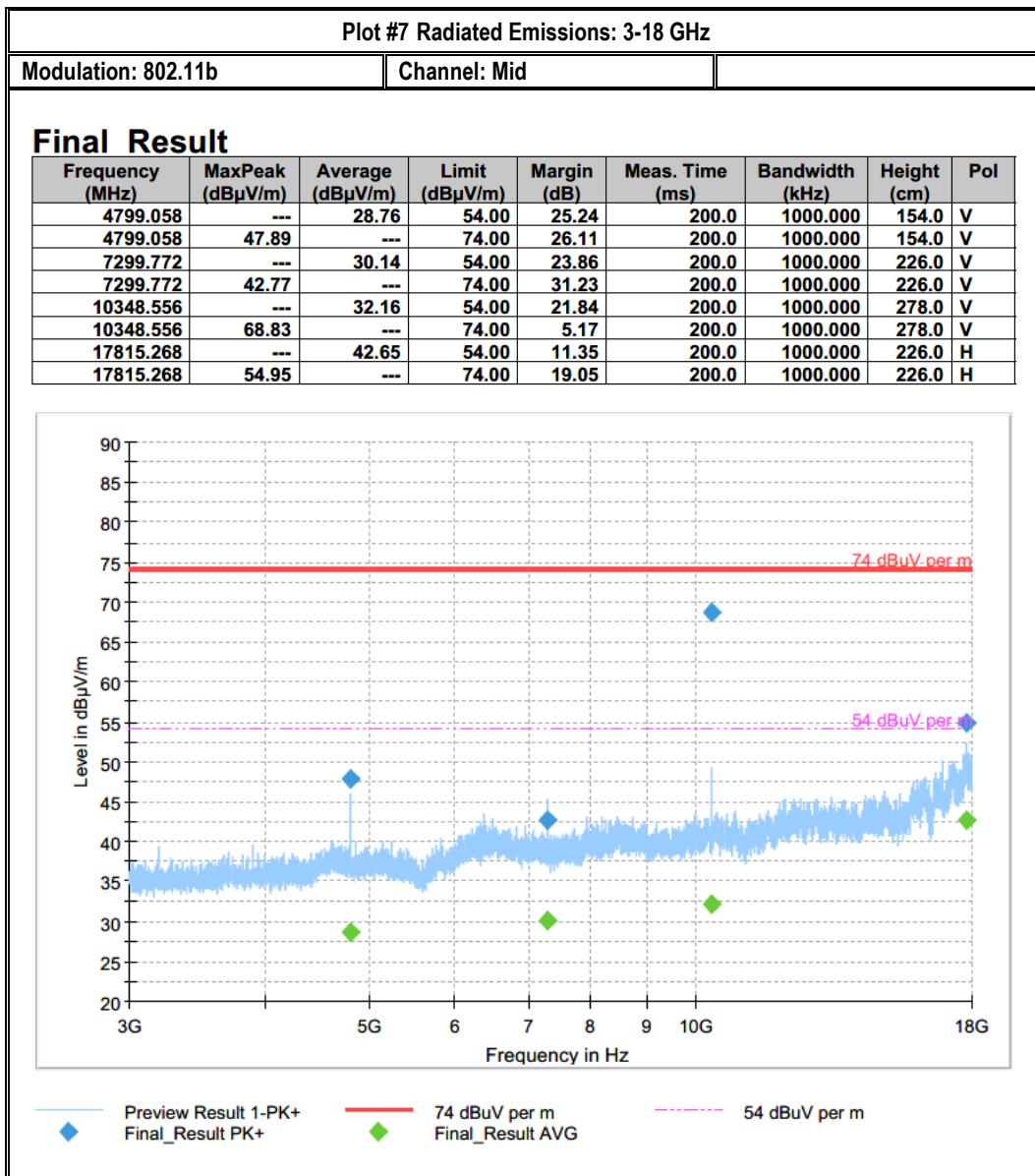


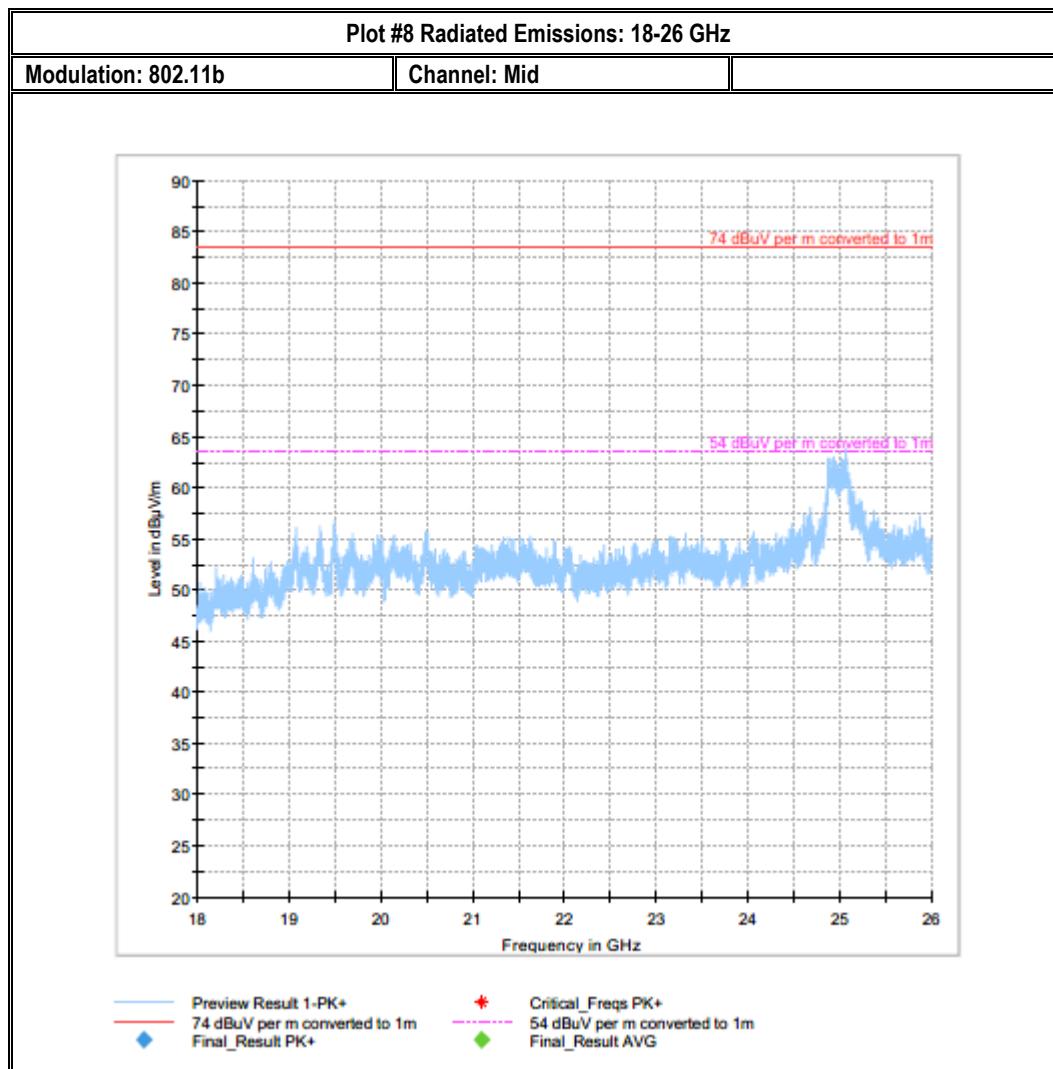


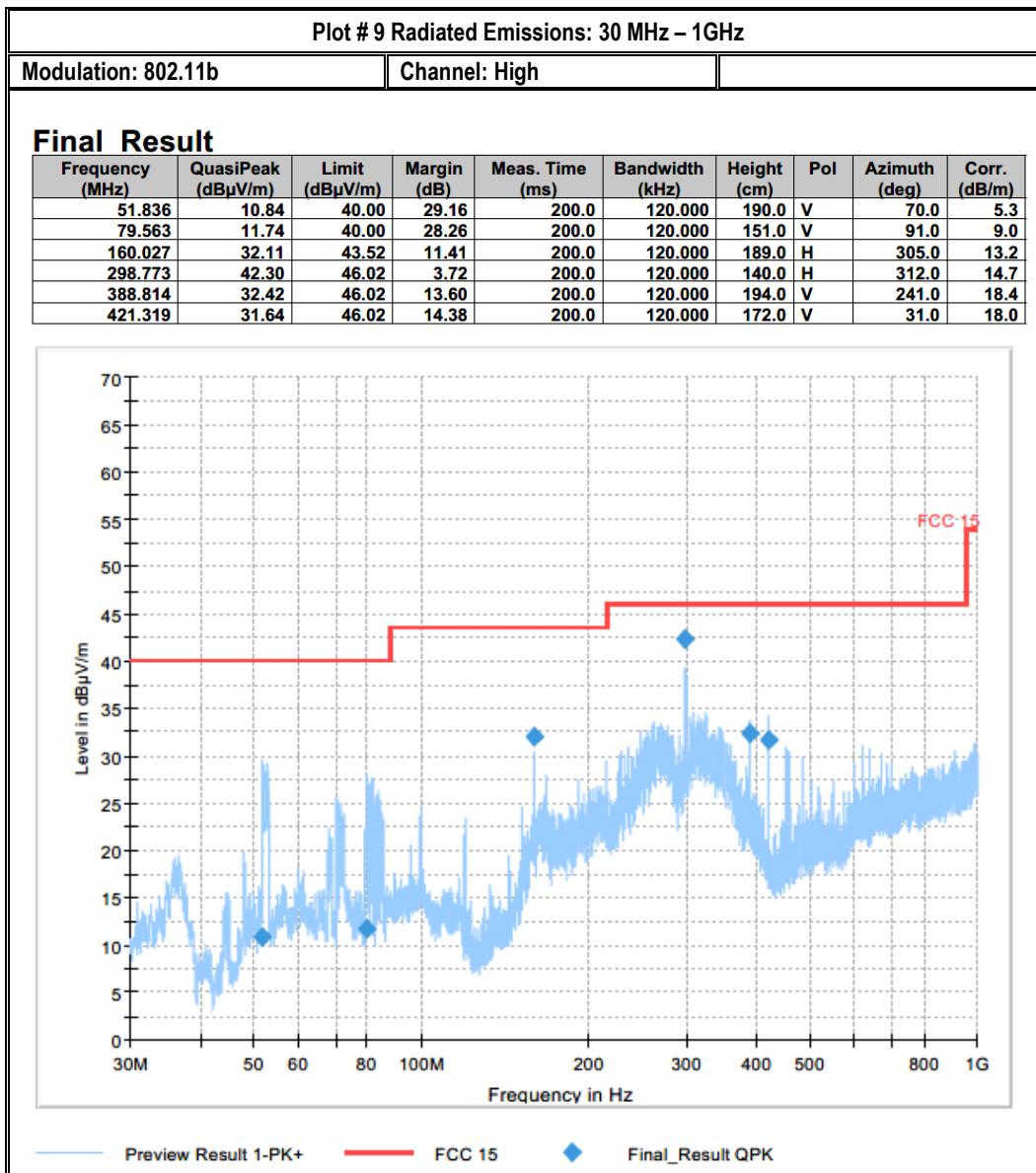


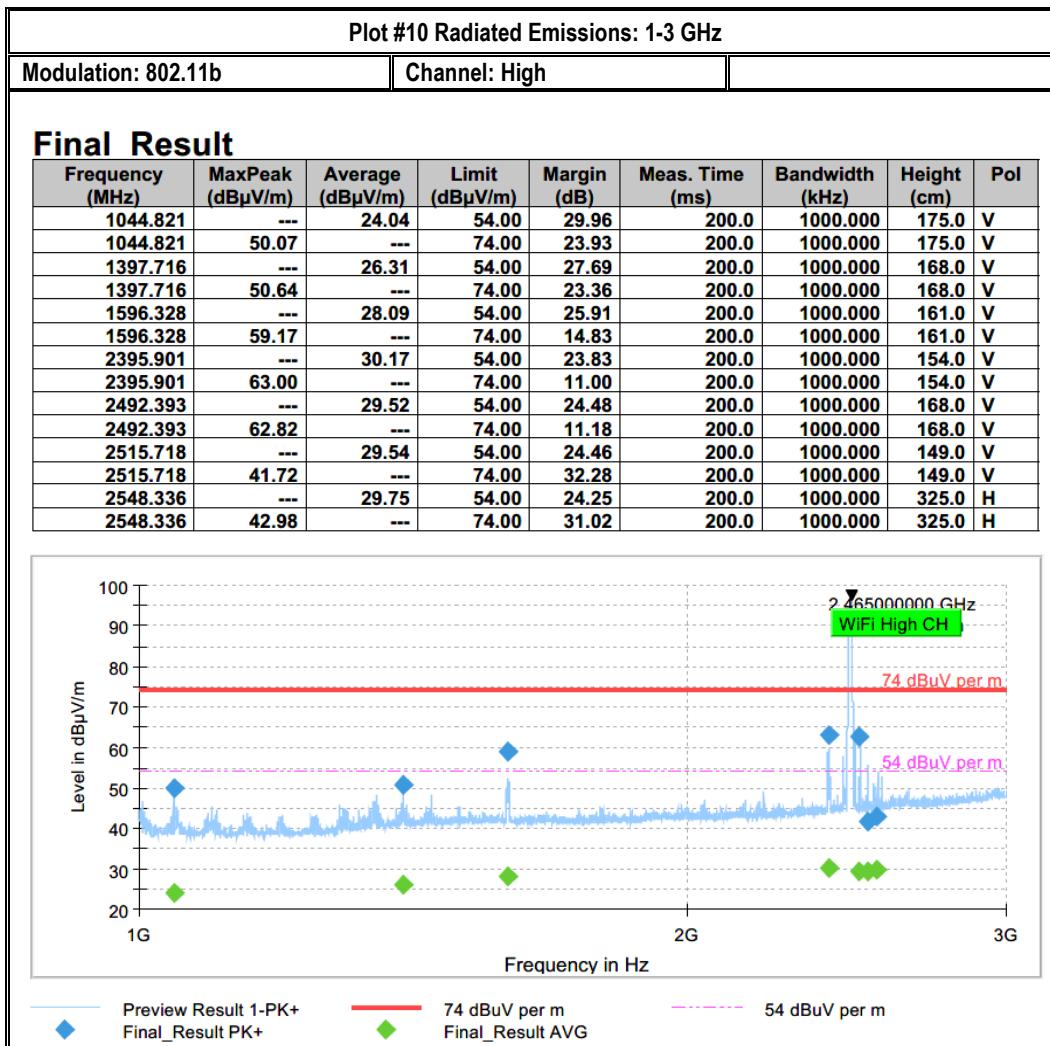


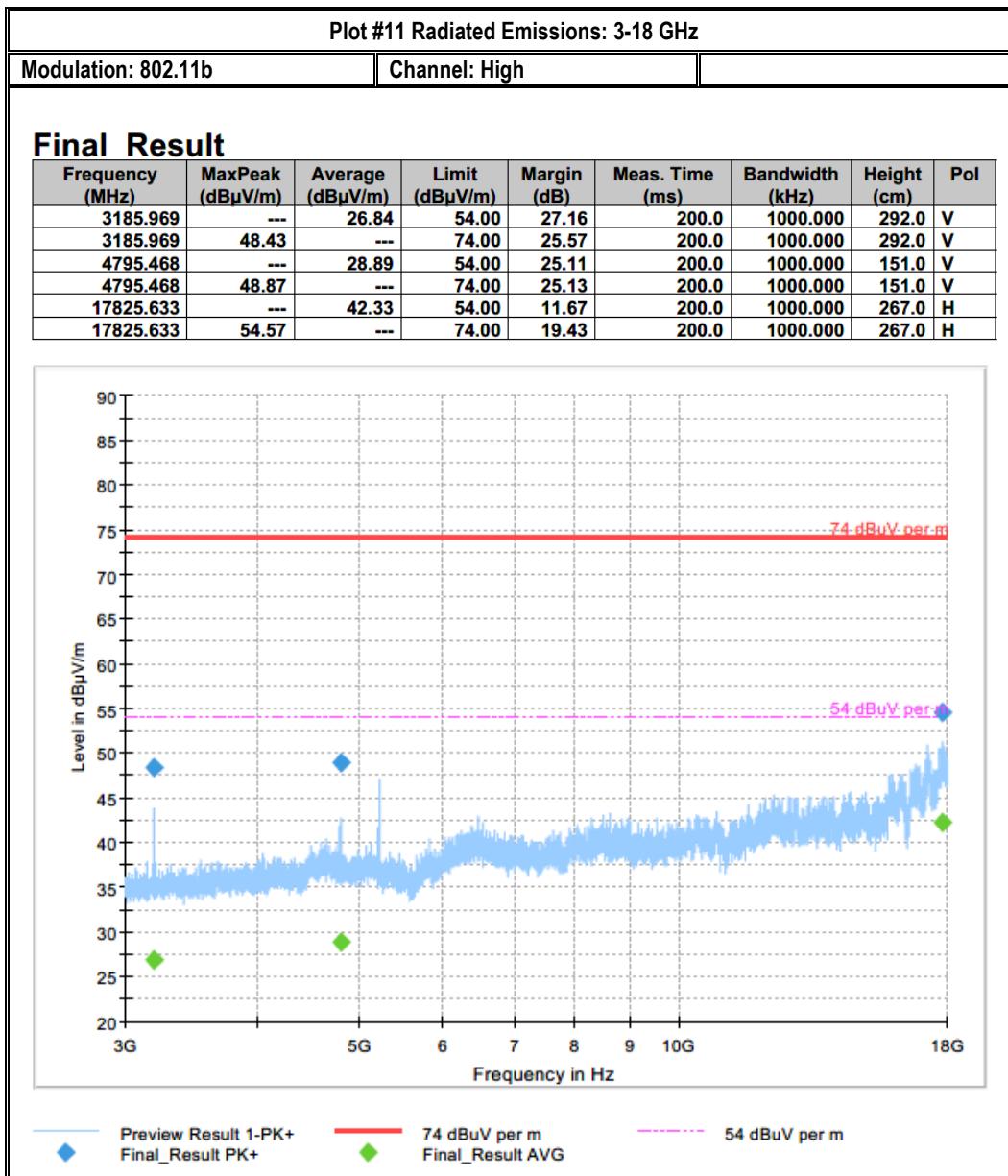












## **9 Test setup photos**

Setup photos are included in supporting file name: "EMC\_Geoforce\_GT2\_FCC\_Setup\_Photos.pdf"

## **10 Test Equipment And Ancillaries Used For Testing**

Model No.	Description	Serial number	Manufacture	Calibration Date	Due
FSV40	Signal Analyzer	101022	Rohde & Schwarz	7/16/2019	7/16/2022
Loop antenna 6512	Loop antenna	16498	ETS Lindgren	8/8/2017	8/8/2020
Bilog antenna CBL6141B	Bilog antenna	41106	Teseq	11/1/2017	11/1/2020
Horn-3115	Horn antenna	00035111	ETS Lindgren	4/17/2019	4/17/2022
Horn 3117-PA	Horn antenna	169547	ETS Lindgren	8/8/2017	8/8/2020
Horn 3116C-PA	Horn antenna	169535	ETS Lindgren	9/24/2017	9/24/2020
OSP130	OSP130	100185	Rohde & Schwarz	N/A	N/A
OSP150	OSP150	100016	Rohde & Schwarz	N/A	N/A
Digital Thermometer	Model:36934-164	181230565	Control company	4/27/2018	4/27/2020
maturo NCD	Antenna Mast	N/A	maturo GmbH	N/A	N/A
Maturo control unit	turn table	N/A	maturo GmbH	N/A	N/A
FSU26	Spectrum Analyzer FSU26	200065	Rohde & Schwarz	7/16/2019	7/16/2022
Digital Thermometer	Model:36934-164	191871994	Control company	1/10/2019	1/10/2021

Note:

1. Equipment used meets the measurement uncertainty requirements as required per applicable standards for 95% confidence levels.  
Calibration due dates, unless defined specifically, falls on the last day of the month. Items indicated "N/A" for cal status either do not specifically require calibration or is internally characterized before use.

## 11 History

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