

FCC PART 15 SUB-PART B & C EMI TEST REPORT

on

Remote Meter Interface Transceiver [FCC ID: OWS-900]

model names

Information Management Unit (IMU) 900 [Internal Antenna] &
Information Management Unit (IMU) 901 [External Antenna]

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TEST RESULT SUMMARY

FCC PART 15 SUB-PART B & C

General Information

<i>Product Name</i>	Transceiver
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<i>Model / Type</i>	IMU 900 [Internal Antenna] & IMU 901 [External Antenna]
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PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 Test Methodology

The tests described in this report were performed by an independent electromagnetic compatibility Laboratory, International Technology Company, in accordance with the FCC test procedure ANSI C63.4-1992.

1.1.1 Test Facility

The open area test site, the conducted measurement facility, and the test equipment used to collect the emissions data is located in Sunol, California, and is fully described in site attenuation report. The approved site attenuation description is on file at the Federal Communications Commission.

1.1.2 Accuracy of Test Data

The test results contained in this report accurately represent Open Field Radiated Emissions, Occupied Bandwidth, Frequency Stability, RF Power Output, Spurious and Harmonic Emissions and Modulation Characteristics tests generated by the sample equipment under test.

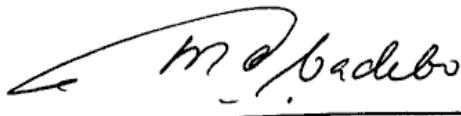
<i>Equipment Tested</i>	Transceiver
<i>FCC ID</i>	OWS-900
<i>Date of Test</i>	January 27 through February 16, 2000

Test Methodology.....

Tests Performed:

1. Radiated Emissions in a 3-meter open area site in accordance with the FCC test procedure 47 CFR §15.209 and §15.31(m). Part 3 of this report contains details.
2. Occupied Bandwidth Test in accordance with the FCC test procedure 47 CFR §15.247(2). Part 4 of this report contains details.
3. Harmonics and Spurious Emissions Test in accordance with the FCC test procedure 47 CFR §2.1053 and §15.249(a). Part 5 of this report contains details.
4. Maximum Peak Output Power Test Requirement in accordance with 47 CFR §15.247(b). Part 6 of this report contains details.

The results show that the sample equipment tested as described in this report is in compliance with the FCC Rules Part 15, SubPart B: Open Field Radiated Emissions. Occupied Bandwidth, Harmonics and Spurious Emissions and Maximum Peak Output Power test requirement limits of, SubPart C.



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1.2 Summary

1.2.1 Description of Equipment under Test (EUT)

See Appendix D for more information

Model Name(s): Information Management Unit
IMU 900 (Internal Antenna)
IMU 901 (External Antenna)

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EUT: IMU 900
Test data on IMU 901 (external Antenna) will be submitted shortly under the same
FCC ID No: OWS-900.

1.2.2 Support Equipment included in the Tests:

The Transceiver was tested as a stand-alone device.

PART 2 POWERLINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS per FCC PART 15 SUBPART B

**Powerline Conducted Emissions test was not performed on the Transceiver
because it was powered by 3.6Vdc Lithium-Ion Battery**

PART 3

OPEN FIELD RADIATED EMISSIONS

per FCC PART 15 SUBPART B

3.1 Configuration and Procedure

3.1.1 EUT Configuration

Pre-scan measurements were first performed with a spectrum analyzer set in fast sweep mode. Significant peaks are marked and then quasi-peaked. Measurement range investigated was from 30 MHz to 1 Ghz. The EUT (IMU) was set up in accordance with the suggested configuration given in FCC Measurement Procedure ANSI C63.4-1992. The measurement instrumentation used was a receiver with bandwidth parameters as stipulated in ANSI C63.4-1992. The IMU Transceiver was set up on a wooden non-conductive table top, 80 cm above the ground reference plane, in an open field. The dimension of the table was 1.5m x 1.0m. Excess cord (if provided) was folded back to form a 30-cm by 40-cm bundle, which was hanging mid-way above the ground plane. Frequency measurement was taken from 30MHz up to 10th harmonic.

3.1.2 Test Procedure

The EUT was set up as described above while transmitting and receiving continuously. The EUT (IMU) was rotated 360 degrees azimuth and the search antenna height varied 1 to 4 m in order to maximize the emissions from the EUT. The highest emissions were also analyzed in detail by operating the spectrum analyzer in fixed tuned mode to determine the precise amplitude of the emissions. While doing so, interconnecting cables were moved around to maximize the emissions.

Configuration and Procedure...

3.1.3 Data Table Legend and Field Strength Calculation

'Margin' indicates the degree of compliance with the applicable limit. For example, a margin of -8 dB means that the emissions are 8 dB below the limit (in compliance); +a margin of +4 dB means that the emission is 4 dB over the limit (out of compliance). The margin calculated as follows:

Margin = Corrected Amplitude - Limit, where Corrected Amplitude = Amplitude + Antenna Correction Factor + Cable Loss – amplifier gain.

3.1.4 Nominal Spectrum Analyzer Configuration (during swept frequency scans)

Start Frequency 30MHz
Stop Frequency 1000MHz
Sweep Speed Manual

Measurements below 1GHz

RES Bandwidth 100 kHz
Video Bandwidth 100 kHz
Quasi Peak Adapter Mode Normal
Quasi peak Adapter Bandwidth 120 kHz

Measurements above 1GHz (unless stated otherwise)

Analyzer Mode Video Filter
RES Bandwidth 1MHz
Video Bandwidth 1MHz
Freq. Span 3MHz
Offset 0dB
Quasi Peak Adapter Mode Disabled

3.2 Open Field Radiated Emissions per FCC Part 15 SubPart B

3.2.1 Administrative Details

Date(s) of Test: January 27 through February 16, 2000
Emission Limits: Class B
Temperature/Humidity: 19.8^oC / 64%
ATM Pressure: 1010 Mbar
Test Technician(s): Bruce Gordon
Antenna Used: Biconical Antenna, model # 3104, S/N 3459 and Log Periodic Antenna, model # 3146, S/N 2075 (calibrated June 25, 1999, next calibration due date is June 25, 2000)

3.2.2 Test Results

The table below shows a summary of the highest amplitudes of the radiated emissions from the equipment under test at various antenna heights, antenna polarization, and EUT orientations.

INDICATED		CORRECTION			CORR	T/TAB	ANT	FCC 15	CLASS B
FREQ	AMPL	ANT	CAB	AMPL	ANG	HT	POL	LIMIT	MARGIN
MHz	dBuV/m	dB	dB	dBuV/m	DEG	m	-	dBuV/m	dB
33.10	9.2	11.7	2.5	23.4	90	1.0	VB	40.0	-16.6
112.20	8.5	13.9	3.9	26.3	180	2.0	HB	43.5	-17.2
198.10	10.7	15.3	4.7	30.7	0	2.0	HB	43.5	-12.8
249.52	19.1	13.2	5.2	37.5	180	2.0	HL	46.0	-8.5
552.00	12.4	19.7	6.8	38.9	270	1.0	VL	46.0	-7.1
946.00	0.5	23.8	8.3	32.6	180	3.0	HL	46.0	-13.4

Table 3.2.2 Open Field Radiated Emissions for Information Management Unit (IMU)

No emissions of significant levels were observed between 30 Mhz to 1 Ghz. No significant emission levels were observed between 1 Ghz to 10th harmonics of the EUT.

Conclusion: The Information Management Unit meets the requirements of the test reference for Open Field Radiated Emissions of Section 15.109 for class B Digital Devices.

PART 4

OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH

per FCC PART 15 SECTION 47 CFR §15.247(2)

4.1 Configuration and Procedure

4.1.1 EUT Configuration

The IMU Transceiver was set up in accordance with the suggested configuration given in FCC Measurement Procedure ANSI C63.4-1992. The measurement instrumentation used was an Hewlett Packard 8566B Spectrum Analyzer with detector and bandwidth parameters as stipulated in C63.4-1992. The Transceiver was powered by 3.6Vdc power supply.

4.1.2 Test Procedure

The EUT was placed on the wooden turntable and the table was rotated until the highest emissions were observed. The EUT was transmitting continuously with modulation on at low, medium, and high channel frequencies. Signal was monitored with HP 8566B Spectrum Analyzer, using the EMCO Double-Ridged Wave-guide Horn Antenna, model #3115. Unless stated otherwise. The receiving antenna was raised to maximize the signal strength (1-1.6 meter above the referenced ground plane). At each channel frequency, the EUT was monitored for spurious modulation products including harmonics (up to 10th), 6dB bandwidth, peak spectral power density, peak conductive power, and dwell time.

4.2.1 Bandwidth Test

Per FCC Part 15 Section 47 CFR §15.247(2)

6dB Bandwidth Plot Performed at 3-Meter Distance (Low Channel Frequency)