

## **EMISSIONS TEST REPORT FOR A LOW POWER TRANSMITTER**

### **I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Requirement: FCC, Industry Canada  
Test Requirements: FCC: Part 2, Part 15 IC: RSS-Gen, RSS-210,  
Applicant: Silver Spring Networks  
575 Broadway Street  
Redwood City, CA 94063  
**FCC ID:** **OWS-IMU516**  
IC: 5975A-IMU516  
**Model No.:** 174-000140

### **II. DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT)**

The Silver Spring Networks (SSN) IMU516 is a battery-operated radio module for gas meter communications use. The board incorporates a 900 MHz FHSS radio.

### **III. TEST DATES AND TEST LOCATION**

Antenna port conducted and radiated emissions tests below 1 GHz were performed at Compliance Certification Services in Fremont, CA on 7 and 17 September 2010 and 2 May 2011.

Hopping mode tests and antenna port conducted TX spurious tests were performed at Silver Spring Networks on 14 June 2010.

Radiated emissions tests above 1 GHz were performed 24 March 2011 at BAEL in Sunnyvale, CA



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2 May 2011

### 15.203 Antenna connector requirement

The EUT uses a custom permanently attached integral antenna,

Antenna description	Mfr.	Model No.	Gain
Built-in sheet metal electric meter	SSN	n/a	3 dBi at 902 MHz

### TEST PROCEDURES

All tests were performed in accordance with the applicable procedures called out in the following documents, unless otherwise noted:

FCC 47CFR15

RSS-Gen, Issue 3: General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radio Apparatus (December 2010)

RSS-210 Issue 8: Low power license exempt radio frequency devices (December 2010)

RSS-212: Test Facilities and Test Methods for Radio Equipment

ANSI C63.4 – 2003, American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz.

Tests were performed at three frequencies:

Channel 0 (LOW) – 902.3 MHz

Channel 43 (MID) -915.2 MHz

Channel 82 (HIGH) – 926.9 MHz

**Test Equipment**

Compliance Certification Services:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST				
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Asset Number	Cal Due
Spectrum Analyzer, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4440A	C01179	08/18/11
Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	C01011	07/12/11
Preamplifier, 1300 MHz	Agilent / HP	8447D	C00885	01/06/11
Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	C00945	06/29/11
Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	C01052	07/14/11
Power Meter	Agilent / HP	437B	N02778	08/11/12

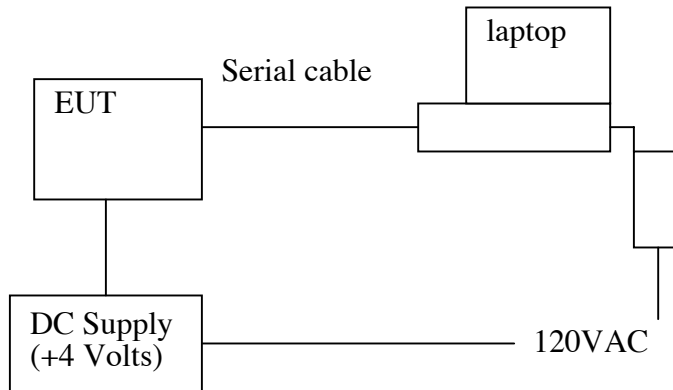
Silver Spring Networks:

Equipment	Mfr	Model	Asset No.	Cal Due
Analyzer	Agilent	CXA	MY49370322	03/07/2011

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Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date	Calibration Due
Agilent	Analyzer	E4440A	US45303156	8/10/10	8/10/11
Sunol Science	Controller	SC99V	122303-1	N/R	N/R
Wainwright Inst.	Notch filter	WRCGV 900	1	N/R	N/R
Sunol Science	Bilog Antenna	JB3	A0020106-3	6/17/10	6/17/11
Hewlett Packard	Pre amplifier	8447D	2944A06639	6/19/10	6/19/11
A.R.A Inc	Horn antenna	DRG-1181A	1132	11/30/10	11/30/11
Mini-Circuits	Pre Amplifier	ZVA-183-S	570400946	5/13/10	5/13/11

**Test Set-up Diagram**



**Support Equipment**

Equipment	Mfr	Model	Asset No.
DC Power Supply	Agilent	E3610A	2844
Laptop PC	Dell	PP01L	TW-0791UH1280-OC9-6558
AC/DC adapter	CUI Inc.	DSA-60W-20	2607HB

# FREQUENCY HOPPING SPREAD SPECTRUM RADIO EMISSIONS

## TEST RESULTS

### Radiated Test Set-up, 30 MHz-9.3 GHz

FCC: 15.109, 15.205, 15.209

IC: RSS-Gen, Sec. 6.1, 7.7.2

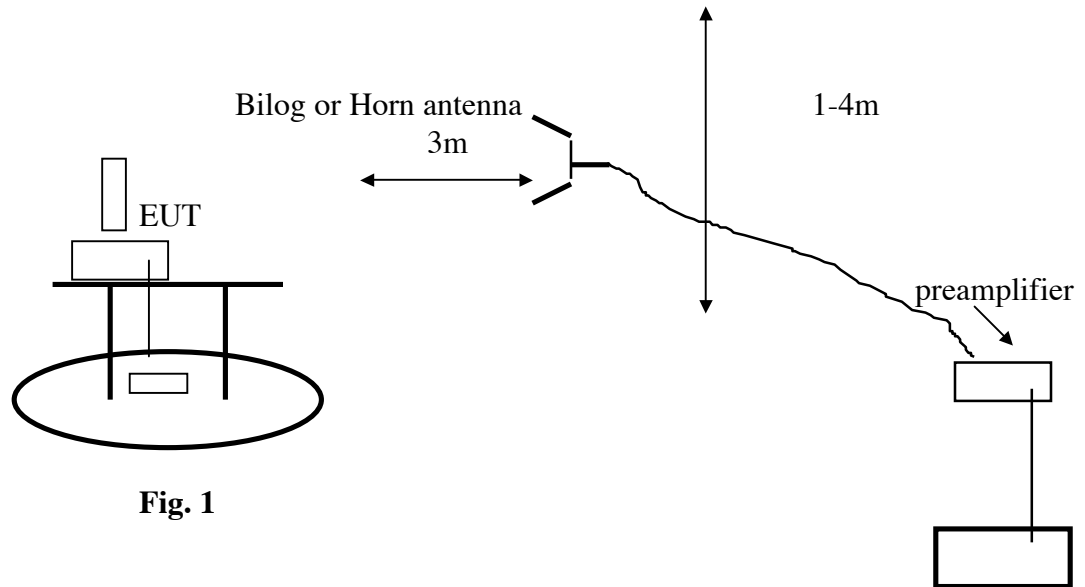


Fig. 1

## Test Procedures

Radiated emissions generated by the transmitter portion of the EUT were measured.

1. The EUT was placed on a wooden table resting on a turntable on the test site. The search antenna was placed 3m from the EUT. The EUT antenna was mounted in the with the EUT TX antenna pointed directly to the search antenna.
2. The turntable was slowly rotated to locate the direction of maximum emission at each emission falling in the restricted bands of 15.205.
3. Emissions were investigated to the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic of the fundamental.
4. Once maximum direction was determined, the search antenna was raised and lowered in both vertical and horizontal polarizations. The maximum readings so obtained are recorded in the data listed below.

**Test Results:** Worst-case results are presented. Refer to data sheets below. Restricted band emissions meet 54 dBuV/m. Other undesired emissions from the transmitter meet the -20 dBc requirement in 15.247(d).

**15.205 Restricted Frequency Bands**

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090 - 0.110	16.42 - 16.423	399.9 - 410	4.5 - 5.15
0.495 - 0.505 (1)	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 -	2483.5 - 2500	17.7 - 21.4
8.37625 - 8.38675	156.52525	2655 - 2900	22.01 - 23.12
8.41425 - 8.41475	156.7 - 156.9	3260 - 3267	23.6 - 24.0
12.29 - 12.293	162.0125 - 167.17	3332 - 3339	31.2 - 31.8
12.51975 - 12.52025	167.72 - 173.2	3345.8 - 3358	36.43 - 36.5
12.57675 - 12.57725	240 - 285	3600 - 4400	
13.36 - 13.41	322 - 335.4		

**15.209 General Field Strength Limits**

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement Distance (meters)
0.009 - 0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490 - 1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30
1.705 - 30.0	30	30
30 - 88	100 **	3
88 - 216	150 **	3
216 - 960	200 **	3
Above 960	500	3

## Transmitter Radiated Emissions Above 1 GHz

External IMU

Low channel: 902.3

Frequency (MHz)	S.A. Reading (dBµV)	Azimuth (degrees)	Test Antenna			Cable Loss (dB)	Pre-Amp. (dB)	Cord. Amp. (dBµV/m)	Part 15C		Comments
			Height (cm)	Polarity (H/V)	Factor (dB/m)				Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	
2707	43.57	76	100	V	29.5	6.3	27.9	51.47	74	-22.53	peak
2707	38.49	360	100	H	29.5	6.3	27.9	46.39	74	-27.61	peak
2707	35.89	76	100	V	29.5	6.3	27.9	43.79	54	-10.21	ave
2707	25.22	360	100	H	29.5	6.3	27.9	33.12	54	-20.88	ave
1804.5	52.53	166	100	V	25.6	4.975	27.6	55.505	74	-18.495	peak
1804.5	52.34	155	100	H	25.6	4.975	27.6	55.315	74	-18.685	peak
1804.5	51.24	166	100	V	25.6	4.975	27.6	54.215	54	0.215	ave
1804.5	50.68	155	100	H	25.6	4.975	27.6	53.655	54	-0.345	ave

Mid Channel 915.3MHz

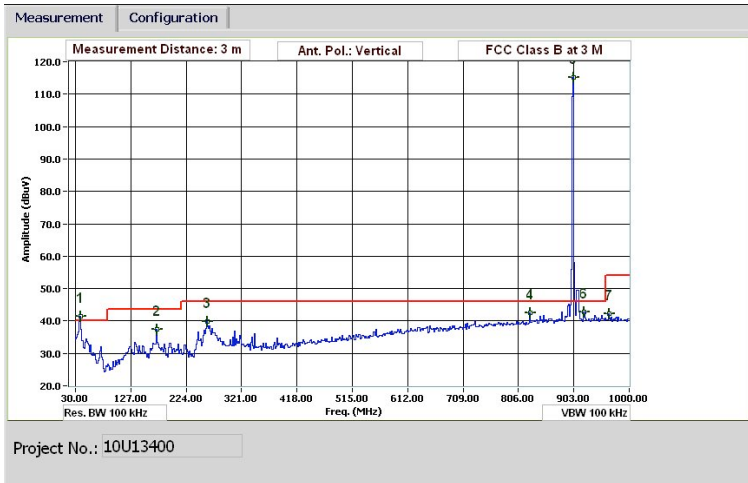
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			Height (cm)	Polarity (H/V)	Factor (dB/m)				Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	
2745.9	43.24	125	100	V	29.5	6.3	27.9	51.14	74	-22.86	peak
2745.9	42.22	198	153	H	29.5	6.3	27.9	50.12	74	-23.88	peak
2745.9	36.11	125	100	V	29.5	6.3	27.9	44.01	54	-9.99	ave
2745.9	35.69	198	153	H	29.5	6.3	27.9	43.59	54	-10.41	ave
1830.6	65.26	147	100	V	25.6	4.975	27.6	68.235	74	-5.765	peak
1830.6	59.55	104	100	H	25.6	4.975	27.6	62.525	74	-11.475	peak
1830.6	64.91	147	100	V	25.6	4.975	27.6	67.885	54	13.885	ave
1830.6	58.92	104	100	H	25.6	4.975	27.6	61.895	54	7.895	ave

High Channel 926.9MHz

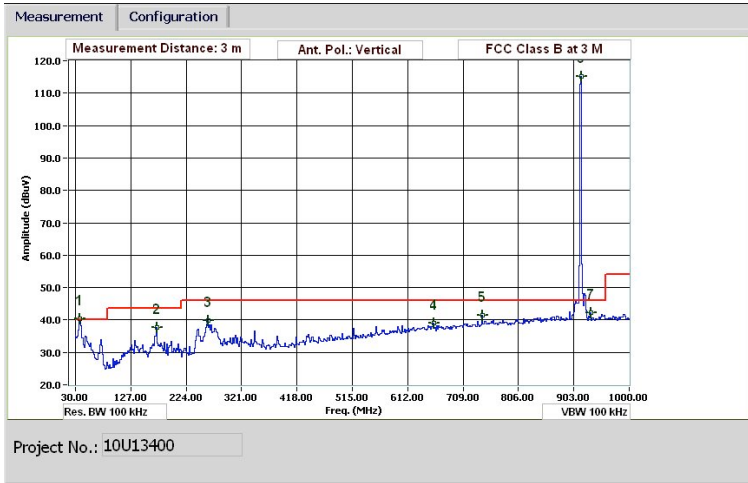
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			Height (cm)	Polarity (H/V)	Factor (dB/m)				Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	
1854	59.71	154	100	V	25.6	4.975	27.6	62.685	74	-11.315	peak
1854	59.1	194	114	H	25.6	4.975	27.6	62.075	74	-11.925	peak
1854	56.05	154	100	V	25.6	4.975	27.6	59.025	54	5.025	ave
1854	55.19	194	114	H	25.6	4.975	27.6	58.165	54	4.165	ave

### TX Radiated Emissions Below 1 GHZ

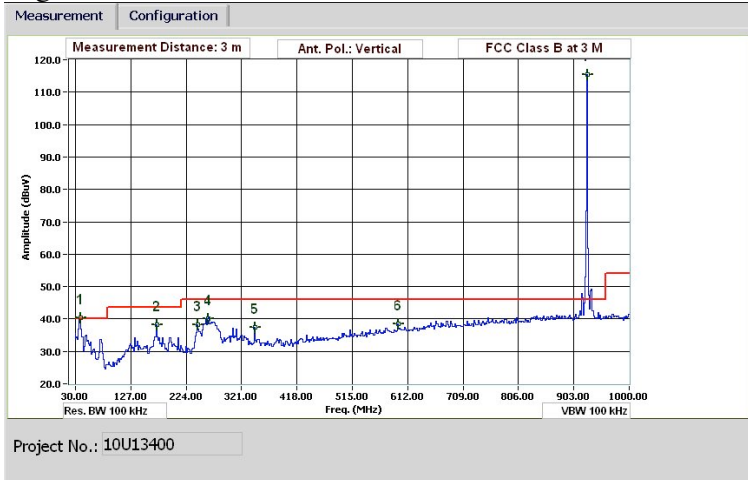
#### Low Channel worst case



#### Mid Channel worst case



#### High Channel worst case





### TX Radiated Emissions Below 1 GHZ

30-1000MHz Frequency Measurement															
Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber															
Test Engr: Doug Anderson															
Date: 09/03/10															
Project #: 10U13400															
Company: Silver Springs Networks															
Test Target: FCC Class B															
Mode Oper: Continuous Transmit															
f	Measurement Frequency				Amp	Preamp Gain				Margin	Margin vs. Limit				
Dist	Distance to Antenna				D Corr	Distance Correct to 3 meters									
Read	Analyzer Reading				Filter	Filter Insert Loss									
AF	Antenna Factor				Corr.	Calculated Field Strength									
CL	Cable Loss				Limit	Field Strength Limit									
f MHz	Dist (m)	Read dBuV	AF dB/m	CL dB	Amp dB	D Corr dB	Pad dB	Corr. dBuV/m	Limit dBuV/m	Margin dB	Ant. Pol. V/H	Det. P/A/QP	Ant. High cm	Table Angle Degree	Notes
<b>Run 1: Low Channel (902.3 MHz) / Vertical</b>															
				11.0											
39.700	3.0	55.1	14.1	0.6	28.4	0.0	0.0	41.4	95.0	-53.6	V	P			
172.267	3.0	53.8	10.6	1.2	28.2	0.0	0.0	37.4	43.5	-6.1	V	P			
261.183	3.0	54.4	12.2	1.4	28.2	0.0	0.0	39.8	46.0	-6.2	V	P			
827.017	3.0	46.3	21.2	2.7	27.5	0.0	0.0	42.6	46.0	-3.4	V	P			
903.000	3.0	118.2	21.9	2.8	27.8	0.0	0.0	115.1	115.1	0.0	V	P			
920.783	3.0	45.8	22.0	2.8	27.8	0.0	0.0	42.8	46.0	-3.2	V	P			
964.433	3.0	45.0	22.3	2.9	27.9	0.0	0.0	42.3	54.0	-11.7	V	P			
<b>Run 2: Low Channel (Ch. 0 / 902.6 MHz) / Horizontal</b>															
30.000	3.0	42.4	20.1	0.5	28.4	0.0	0.0	34.5	95.4	-60.9	H	P			
135.083	3.0	50.3	13.4	1.1	28.3	0.0	0.0	36.5	43.5	-7.0	H	P			
172.267	3.0	54.1	10.6	1.2	28.2	0.0	0.0	37.7	43.5	-5.8	H	P			
245.017	3.0	53.5	11.8	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	38.5	46.0	-7.5	H	P			
883.600	3.0	46.7	21.7	2.8	27.7	0.0	0.0	43.4	46.0	-2.6	H	P			
903.000	3.0	118.4	21.9	2.8	27.8	0.0	0.0	115.4	115.4	0.0	H	P			
920.783	3.0	47.0	22.0	2.8	27.8	0.0	0.0	44.0	46.0	-2.0	H	P			
<b>Run 1: Mid Channel (Ch. 43 / 915.3 MHz) / Vertical</b>															
38.083	3.0	52.8	15.4	0.6	28.4	0.0	0.0	40.4	40.0	0.4	V	P			
38.083	3.0	51.8	15.4	0.6	28.4	0.0	0.0	40.4	40.0	-0.6	V	QP			
172.267	3.0	54.3	10.6	1.2	28.2	0.0	0.0	37.8	43.5	-5.7	V	P			
262.8	3.0	54.5	12.2	1.4	28.2	0.0	0.0	39.9	46.0	-6.1	V	P			
657.267	3.0	44.8	19.1	2.4	27.3	0.0	0.0	38.9	46.0	-7.1	V	P			
742.95	3.0	46.0	20.2	2.5	27.3	0.0	0.0	41.4	46.0	-4.6	V	P			
915.933	3.0	118.2	22.0	2.8	27.8	0.0	0.0	115.2	115.2	0.0	V	P			
933.717	3.0	45.1	22.1	2.9	27.8	0.0	0.0	42.2	46.0	-3.8	V	P			
<b>Run 2: Mid Channel (Ch. 43 / 915.3 MHz) / Horizontal</b>															
30.000	3.0	42.3	20.1	0.5	28.4	0.0	0.0	34.5	95.5	-61.0	H	P			
172.267	3.0	54.4	10.6	1.2	28.2	0.0	0.0	37.9	43.5	-5.6	H	P			
246.633	3.0	56.0	11.8	1.4	28.2	0.0	0.0	40.9	46.0	-5.1	H	P			
264.417	3.0	54.2	12.3	1.4	28.2	0.0	0.0	39.7	46.0	-6.3	H	P			
345.250	3.0	50.8	14.1	1.6	28.1	0.0	0.0	38.4	46.0	-7.6	H	P			
671.817	3.0	46.4	19.3	2.4	27.3	0.0	0.0	40.8	46.0	-5.2	H	P			
915.933	3.0	118.5	22.0	2.8	27.8	0.0	0.0	115.5	115.5	0.0	H	P			
<b>Run 1: High Channel (Ch. 82 / 926.9 MHz) / Vertical</b>															
39.700	3.0	54.0	14.1	0.6	28.4	0.0	0.0	40.3	95.3	-55.0	V	P			
172.267	3.0	54.8	10.6	1.2	28.2	0.0	0.0	38.3	43.5	-5.2	V	P			
245.017	3.0	53.2	11.8	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	38.1	46.0	-7.9	V	P			
262.800	3.0	54.7	12.2	1.4	28.2	0.0	0.0	40.2	46.0	-5.8	V	P			
345.25	3.0	49.7	14.1	1.6	28.1	0.0	0.0	37.3	46.0	-8.7	V	P			
595.833	3.0	45.6	18.4	2.2	27.5	0.0	0.0	38.6	46.0	-7.4	V	P			
927.25	3.0	118.2	22.0	2.9	27.8	0.0	0.0	115.3	115.3	0.0	V	P			
<b>Run 2: High Channel (Ch. 82 / 929.9 MHz) / Horizontal</b>															
30.000	3.0	42.7	20.1	0.5	28.4	0.0	0.0	34.9	95.6	-60.7	H	P			
172.267	3.0	53.6	10.6	1.2	28.2	0.0	0.0	37.2	43.5	-6.3	H	P			
246.633	3.0	56.9	11.8	1.4	28.2	0.0	0.0	41.9	46.0	-4.1	H	P			
266.033	3.0	56.4	12.3	1.4	28.2	0.0	0.0	41.9	46.0	-4.1	H	P			
595.833	3.0	47.1	18.4	2.2	27.5	0.0	0.0	40.1	46.0	-5.9	H	P			
927.250	3.0	118.5	22.0	2.9	27.8	0.0	0.0	115.6	115.6	0.0	H	P			
946.650	3.0	45.4	22.1	2.9	27.9	0.0	0.0	42.5	46.0	-3.5	H	P			
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Note: No other emissions were detected above the system noise floor.															

## Receiver Radiated Emissions Below 1GHz

30-1000MHz Frequency Measurement																
Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber																
Test Engr:		William Zhuang														
Date:		09/17/10														
Project #:		10U13413														
Company:																
Test Target:		Rx, Mid Ch. External IMU with Battery														
Mode Oper:																
f	Dist	Read	AF	CL	Amp	D Corr	Pad	Corr.	Limit	Margin	Margin vs. Limit					
MHz	(m)	dBuV	dB/m	dB	dB	dB	dB	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	dB		Ant. Pol.	Det.	Ant. High	Table Angle	
												V/H	P/A/QP	cm	Degree	
31.56	3.0	29.3	19.6	0.5	29.7	0.0	0.0	19.8	40.0	-20.2		V	P	100.0	0 - 360	Prescan
55.801	3.0	41.1	7.9	0.6	29.6	0.0	0.0	20.1	40.0	-19.9		V	P	100.0	0 - 360	Prescan
97.683	3.0	38.3	9.5	0.9	29.5	0.0	0.0	19.2	43.5	-24.3		V	P	100.0	0 - 360	Prescan
114.483	3.0	35.5	12.7	1.0	29.5	0.0	0.0	19.6	43.5	-23.9		V	P	100.0	0 - 360	Prescan
195.367	3.0	36.2	11.6	1.3	28.9	0.0	0.0	20.1	43.5	-23.4		V	P	100.0	0 - 360	Prescan
243.369	3.0	33.5	11.8	1.4	28.8	0.0	0.0	17.9	46.0	-28.1		V	P	100.0	0 - 360	Prescan
620.304	3.0	30.4	18.5	2.4	29.6	0.0	0.0	21.7	46.0	-24.3		V	P	100.0	0 - 360	Prescan
31.2	3.0	29.2	19.8	0.5	29.7	0.0	0.0	19.9	40.0	-20.1		H	P	100.0	0 - 360	Prescan
114.483	3.0	37.2	12.7	1.0	29.5	0.0	0.0	21.3	43.5	-22.2		H	P	100.0	0 - 360	Prescan
143.165	3.0	36.4	13.0	1.1	29.3	0.0	0.0	21.2	43.5	-22.3		H	P	100.0	0 - 360	Prescan
214.808	3.0	37.8	11.9	1.3	28.9	0.0	0.0	22.2	43.5	-21.3		H	P	100.0	0 - 360	Prescan
243.369	3.0	37.2	11.8	1.4	28.8	0.0	0.0	21.6	46.0	-24.4		H	P	100.0	0 - 360	Prescan

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Note: No other emissions were detected above the system noise floor.

Above 1 GHz

All emissions to 9.3 GHz more than 20 dB below limits

**20 dB Bandwidth and 99% Occupied Bandwidth**

FCC: 15.247(a)1(i)

IC: RSS-210 A8.1, RSS-Gen 4.6.1

**LIMIT**

500 kHz maximum

**99% Bandwidth**

RSS-210, RSS-Gen

**LIMIT**

None, for reporting purposes only

**TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The analyzer OCC BW function was activated to measure and display both the -20 dB and the 99% Occupied Bandwidth.

**RESULTS**

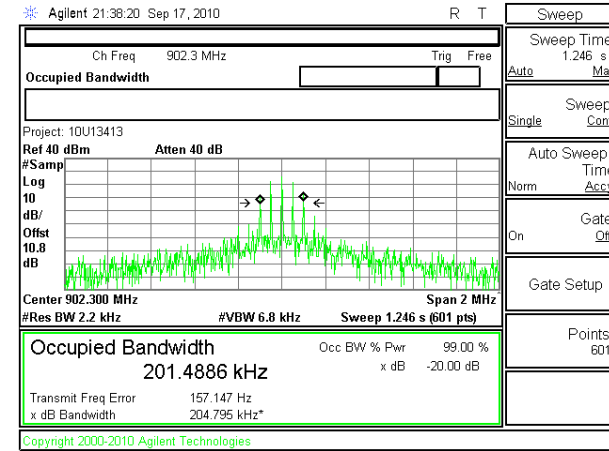
No non-compliance noted:

<b>Channel</b>	<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>	<b>20 dB Bandwidth (kHz)</b>
Low	902.3	204.8
Middle	915.2	202.94
High	926.9	106.37

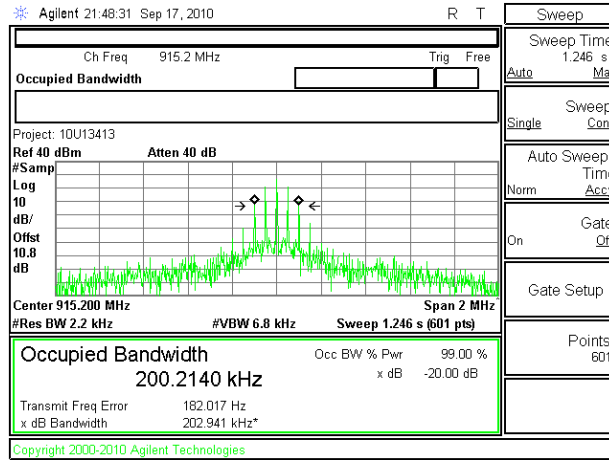
<b>Channel</b>	<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>	<b>99% Occ BW (kHz)</b>
Low	902.3	201.48
Middle	915.2	200.21
High	926.9	197.82

Emission Designator: 205KF1D

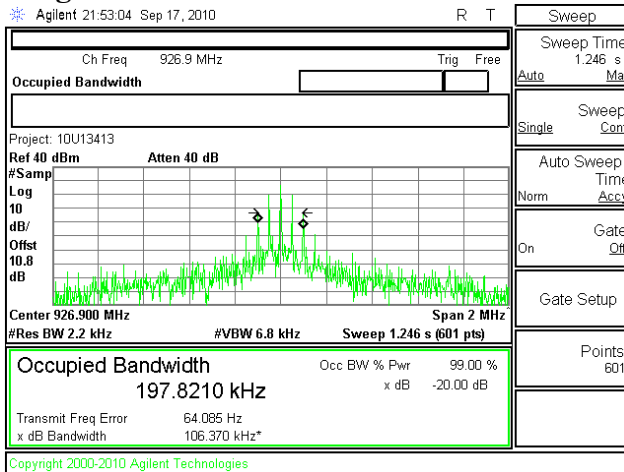
### Low Channel 99% and -20 dBc Occ. BW



### Mid Channel 99% Occ BW



### High Channel 99% Occ BW



Emission designator: 201KF1D

### **HOPPING FREQUENCY SEPARATION**

FCC: 15.247(a)1

IC: RSS-210 A8.1(a)

#### **LIMIT**

§15.247 (a) (1) Frequency hopping systems shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25 kHz or the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

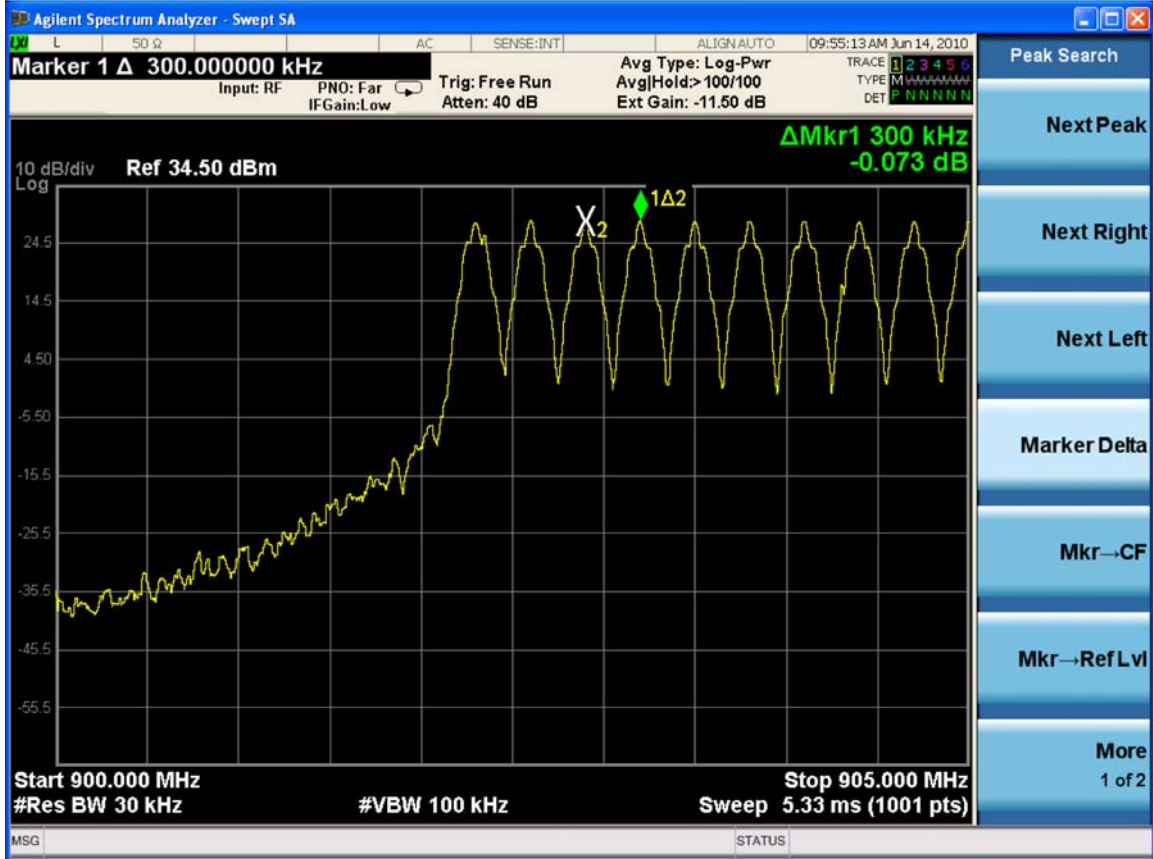
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 30 kHz and the VBW is set to 100 kHz. The sweep time is coupled.

#### **RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted:

The separation is 300 kHz.

### HOPPING FREQUENCY SEPARATION



## **NUMBER OF HOPPING CHANNELS**

FCC: 15.247 (a)1(i)  
IC: RSS 210 A8.1(b)

### **LIMIT**

§15.247 (a) (1) (i) For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902–928 MHz band: if the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is less than 250 kHz, the system shall use at least 50 hopping frequencies and the average time of occupancy on any frequency shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 20 second period; if the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 250 kHz or greater, the system shall use at least 25 hopping frequencies and the average time of occupancy on any frequency shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 10 second period. The maximum allowed 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 500 kHz.

### **TEST PROCEDURE**

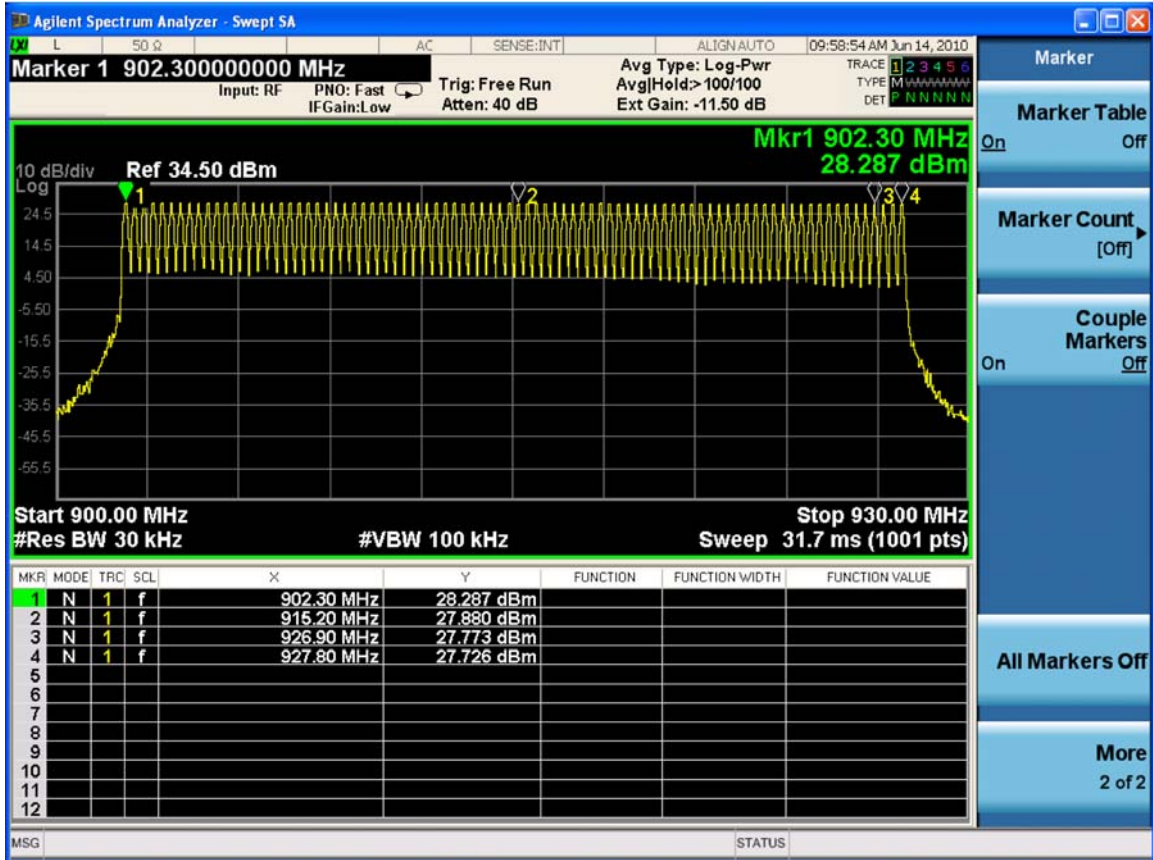
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The span is set to cover the entire authorized band, in either a single sweep or in multiple contiguous sweeps. The RBW is set to 30 kHz. The analyzer is set to Max Hold.

### **RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted:

86 channels total, channels 0-82 are US channels (902.3 – 926.9 MHz). Channels 43 – 86 are frequencies authorized for use in Australia.

**NUMBER OF HOPPING CHANNELS**





## **AVERAGE TIME OF OCCUPANCY**

FCC: 15.247(a)1(i)  
IC: RSS 210 A8.1(c)

### **LIMIT**

§15.247 (a) (1) (i) For frequency hopping systems operating in the 902–928 MHz band: if the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is less than 250 kHz, the system shall use at least 50 hopping frequencies and the average time of occupancy on any frequency shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 20 second period; if the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 250 kHz or greater, the system shall use at least 25 hopping frequencies and the average time of occupancy on any frequency shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a 10 second period. The maximum allowed 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 500 kHz.

### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The span is set to 0 Hz, centered on a single, selected hopping channel. The width of a single pulse is measured in a fast scan. The number of pulses is measured in a 20 second scan, to enable resolution of each occurrence.

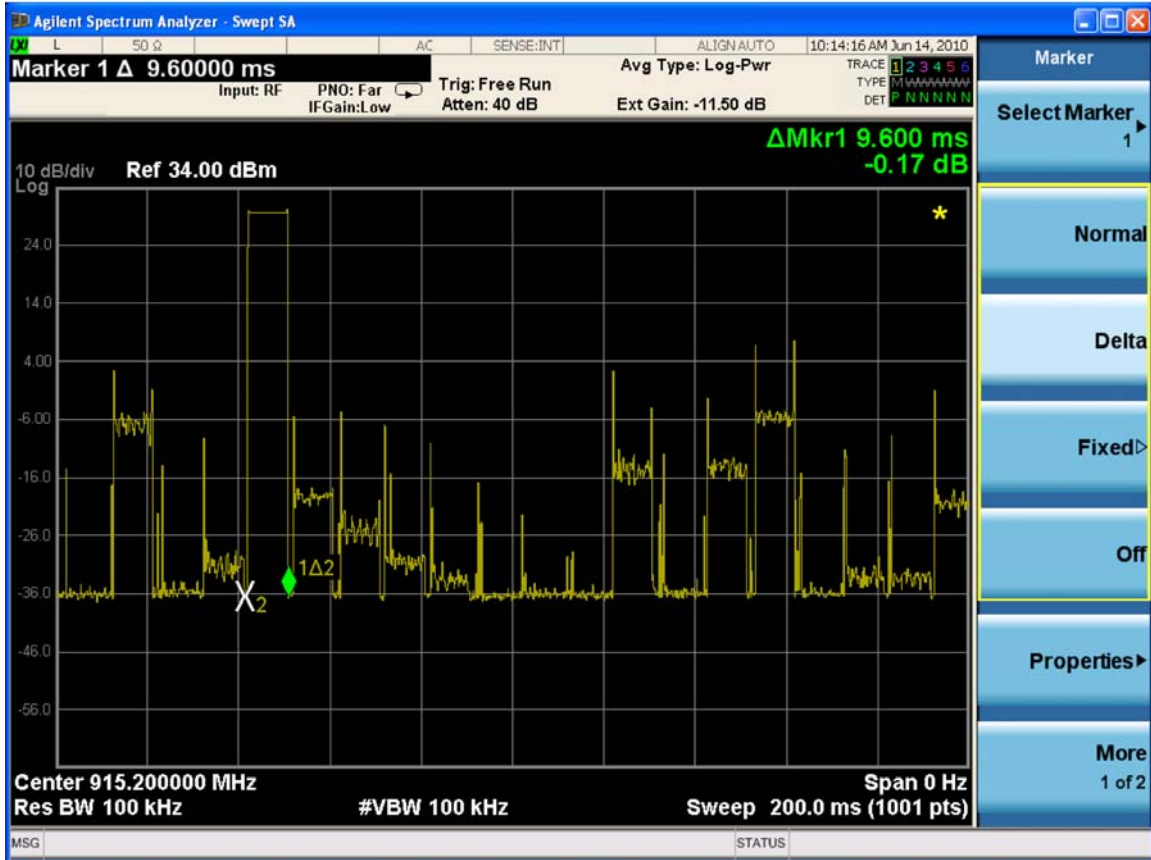
### **RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted:

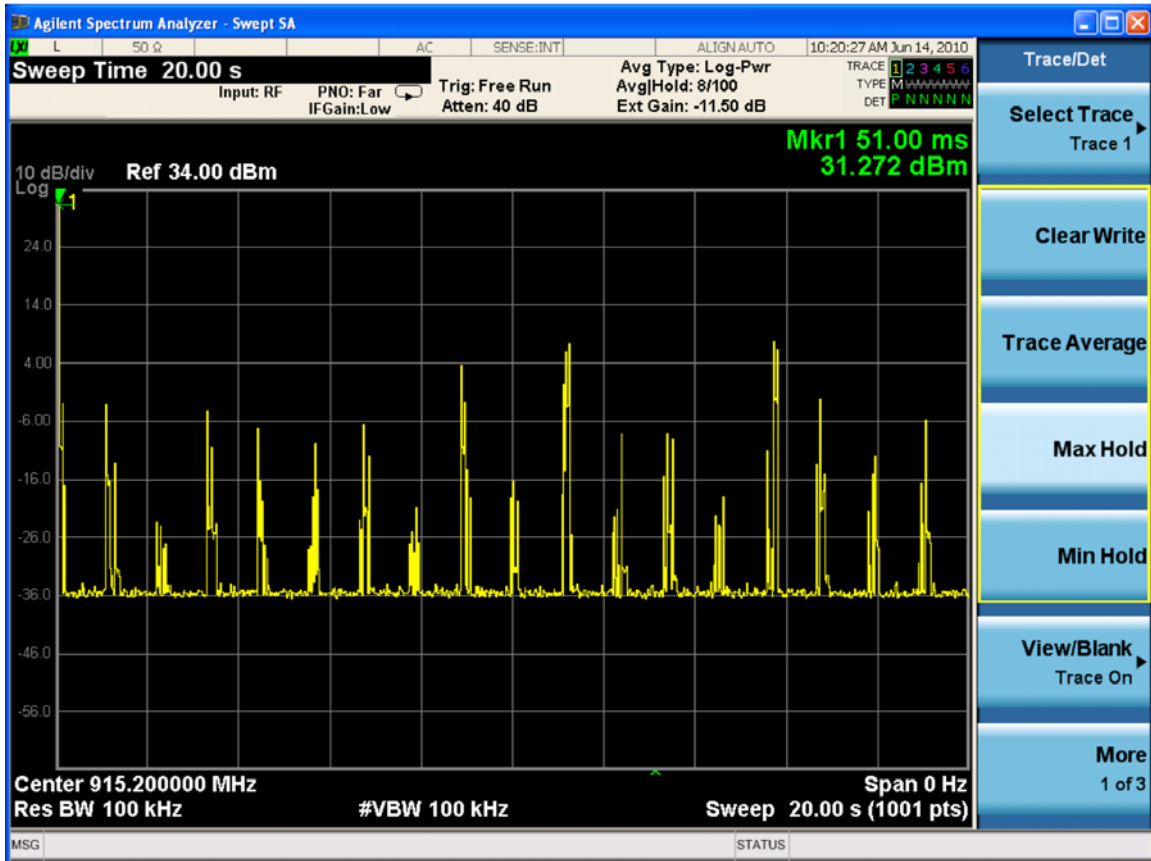
There is 1 pulse within the 20-second period. The on time for each pulse is 9.6 msec.

Therefore, the average time of occupancy in the specified 20-second period is 9.6msec.

**PULSE WIDTH**



**NUMBER OF PULSES IN 20 SECOND OBSERVATION PERIOD**



**PEAK OUTPUT POWER**

FCC: 15.247(b)2

RSS-210 A8.4(1)

The maximum antenna gain is 3 dBi, the number of hopping channels is over 50, therefore the power limit is 30 dBm.

**TEST PROCEDURE**

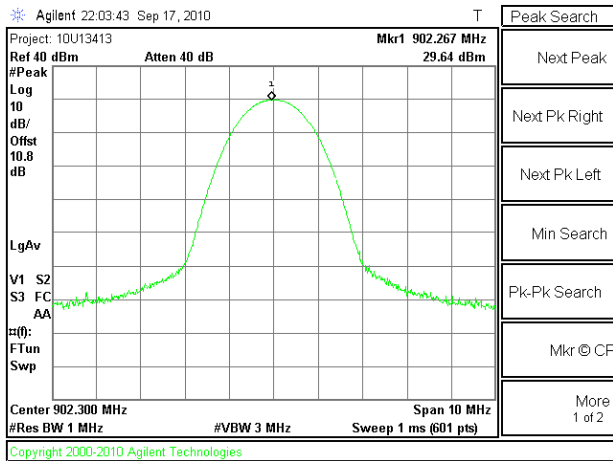
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer and the analyzer bandwidth is set to a value greater than the 20 dB bandwidth of the EUT.

**RESULTS**

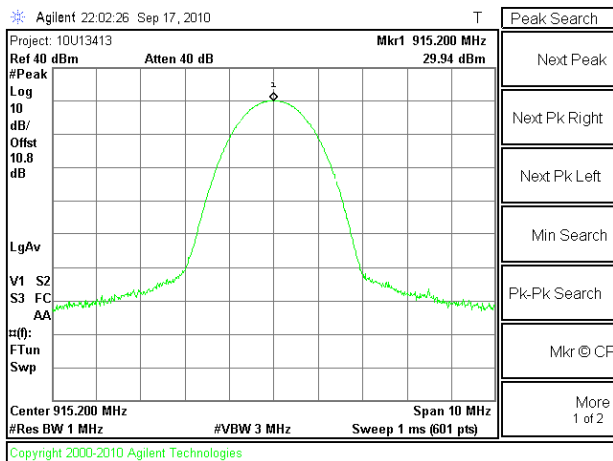
No non-compliance noted:

<b>Channel</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>P out, dBm</b>	<b>Pout, watts</b>
Low	902.3	29.64	0.920
Mid	915.2	29.94	0.986
High	926.9	29.48	0.887

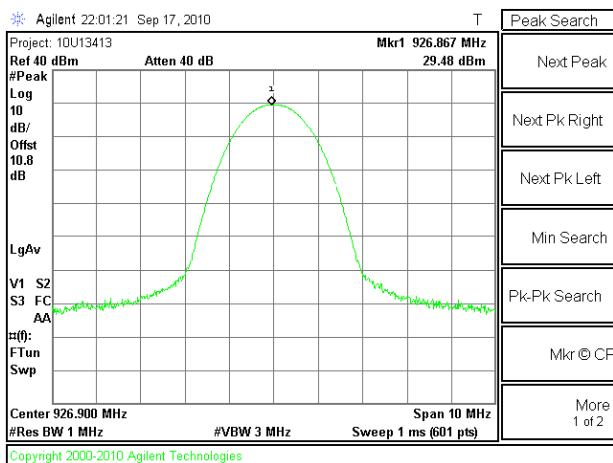
**OUTPUT POWER LOW CHANNEL**



**OUTPUT POWER MID CHANNEL**



**OUTPUT POWER HIGH CHANNEL**



**MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE**

FCC: 1.1310  
 IC: RSS-102

**LIMITS**

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging time (minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures				
0.3–3.0 .....	614	1.63	*(100)	6
3.0–30 .....	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f <sup>2</sup> )	6
30–300 .....	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300–1500 .....	.....	.....	f/300	6
1500–100,000 .....	.....	.....	5	6
(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3–1.34 .....	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34–30 .....	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f <sup>2</sup> )	30

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)—Continued

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging time (minutes)
30–300 .....	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300–1500 .....	.....	.....	f/1500	30
1500–100,000 .....	.....	.....	1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz

\* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

## CALCULATIONS

Given

$$E = \sqrt{(30 * P * G) / d}$$

and

$$S = E^2 / 3770$$

where

E = Field Strength in Volts/meter

P = Power in Watts

G = Numeric antenna gain

d = Distance in meters

S = Power Density in milliwatts/square centimeter

Combining equations and rearranging the terms to express the distance as a function of the remaining variables yields:

$$d = \sqrt{((30 * P * G) / (3770 * S))}$$

Changing to units of Power to mW and Distance to cm, using:

$$P \text{ (mW)} = P \text{ (W)} / 1000 \text{ and}$$

$$d \text{ (cm)} = 100 * d \text{ (m)}$$

yields

$$d = 100 * \sqrt{((30 * (P / 1000) * G) / (3770 * S))}$$

$$d = 0.282 * \sqrt{(P * G / S)}$$

where

d = distance in cm

P = Power in mW

G = Numeric antenna gain

S = Power Density in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

Substituting the logarithmic form of power and gain using:

$$P \text{ (mW)} = 10^{(P \text{ (dBm)} / 10)} \text{ and}$$

$$G \text{ (numeric)} = 10^{(G \text{ (dBi)} / 10)}$$

yields

$$d = 0.282 * 10^{((P + G) / 20)} / \sqrt{S} \quad \text{Equation (1)}$$

where

d = MPE distance in cm

P = Power in dBm

G = Antenna Gain in dBi

S = Power Density Limit in mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

Equation (1) and the measured peak power is used to calculate the MPE distance.

**LIMITS**

From §1.1310 Table 1 (B),  $S = 0.6 \text{ mW/cm}^2$

**RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted:

<b>Power Density Limit (mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Output Power (dBm)</b>	<b>Antenna Gain (dBi)</b>	<b>S, mW/cm<sup>2</sup> at 20cm</b>
0.6	29.94	3.00	0.39

**MPE Distance: 16.15 cm**

NOTE: For mobile or fixed location transmitters, the minimum separation distance is 20 cm, even if calculations indicate that the MPE distance would be less.



## **CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS**

### **LIMITS**

FCC: 15.247 (c)

IC: RSS 210 A8.5

### **TEST PROCEDURE**

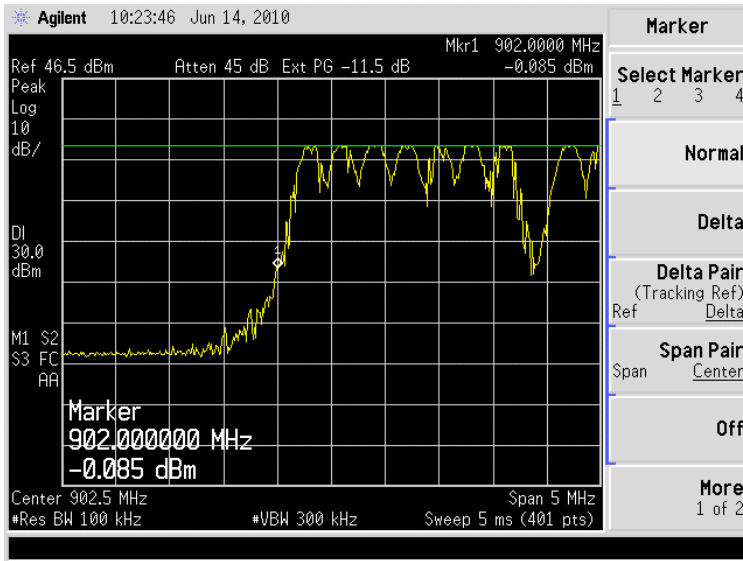
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz. The video bandwidth is set to 100 kHz.

The spectrum from 30 MHz to 10 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels.

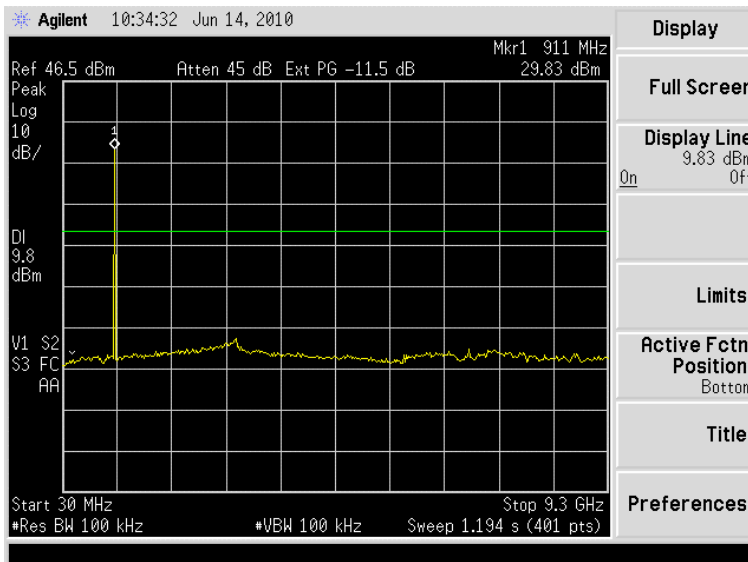
### **RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted:

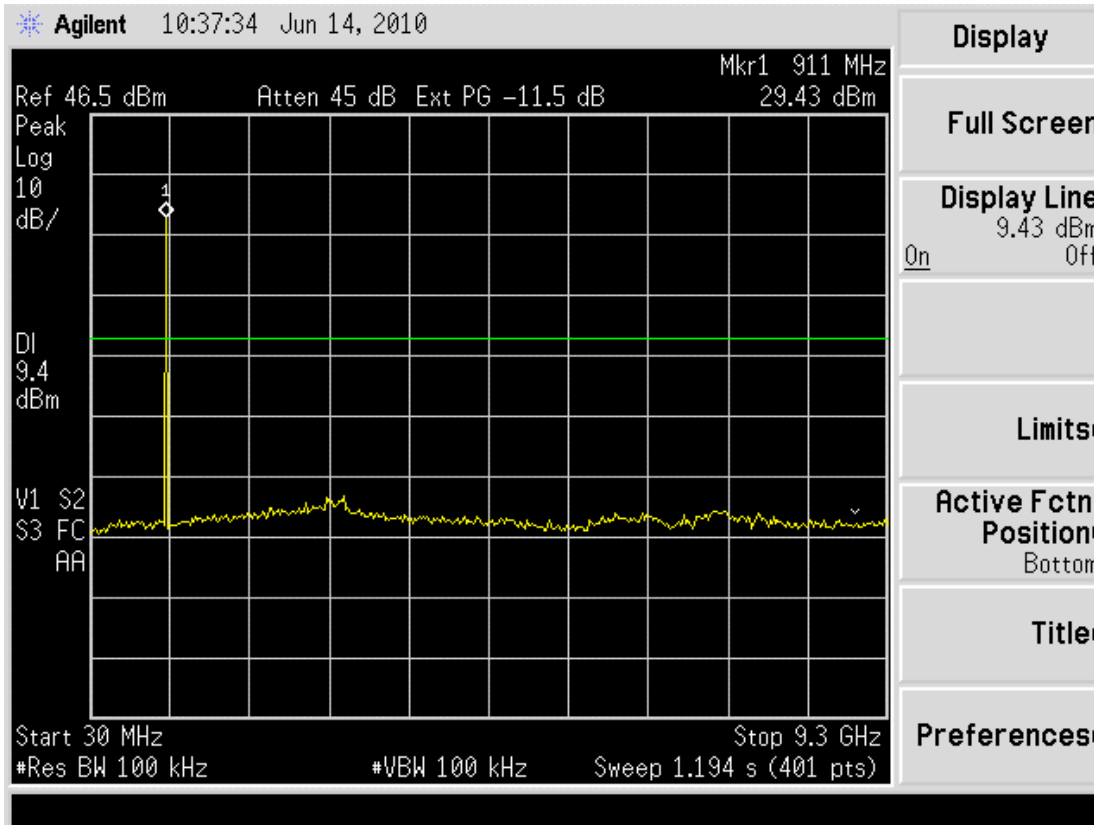
**SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL, HOPPING**



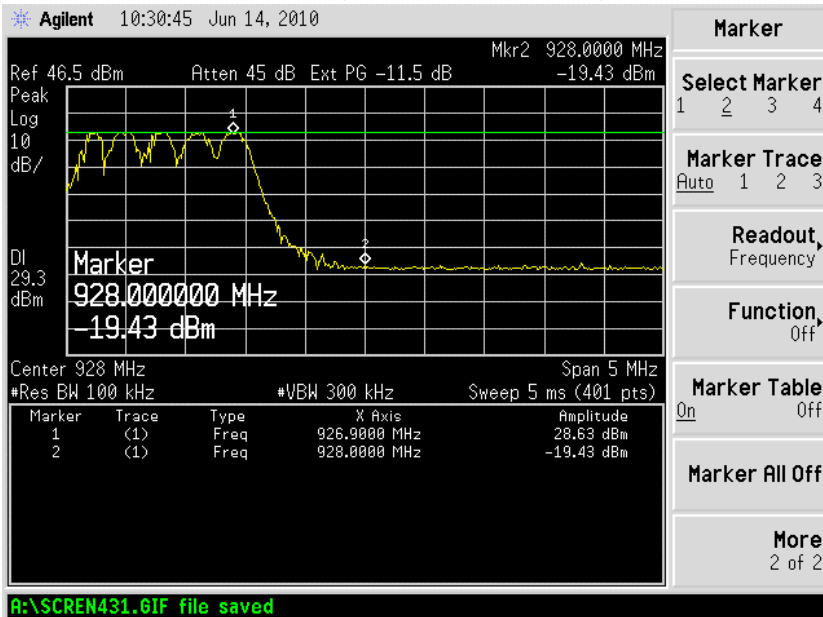
**SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL**



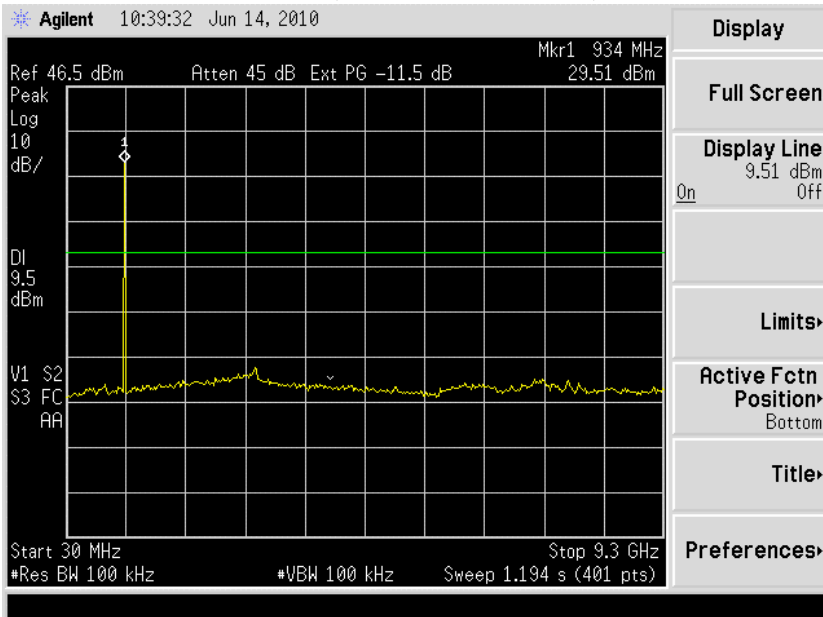
**SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, MID CHANNEL**



### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL, BANDEDGE



### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL, HOPPING



#### **4.4 POWERLINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS**

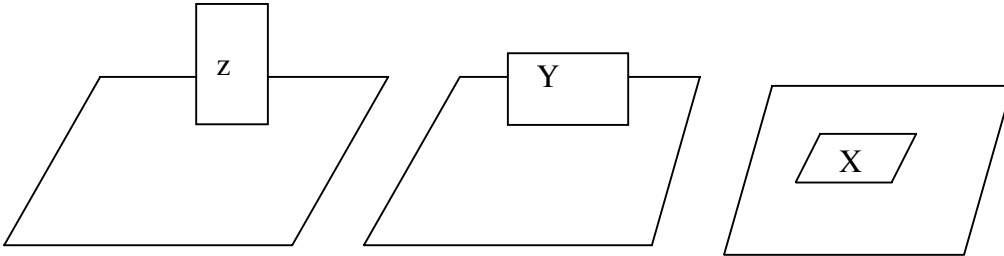
##### **LIMIT**

FCC: 15.207

IC: RSS-Gen Sec. 7.2.4

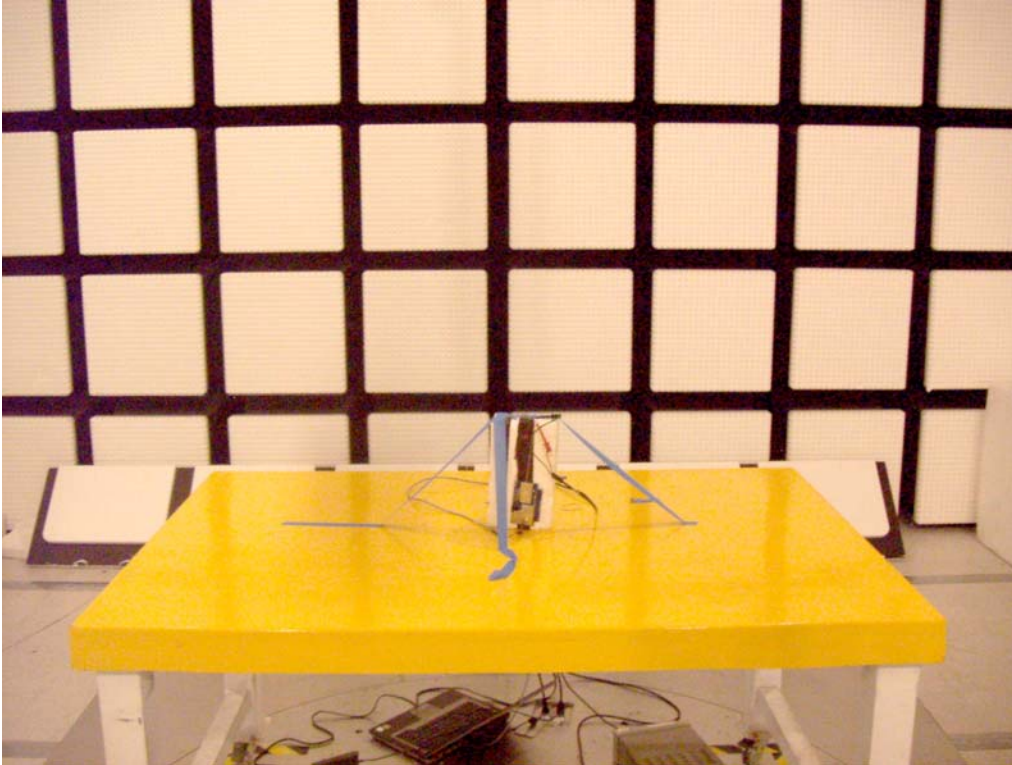
**TEST NOT REQUIRED.** EUT is battery powered only.

**RADIATED RF MEASUREMENT SETUP**

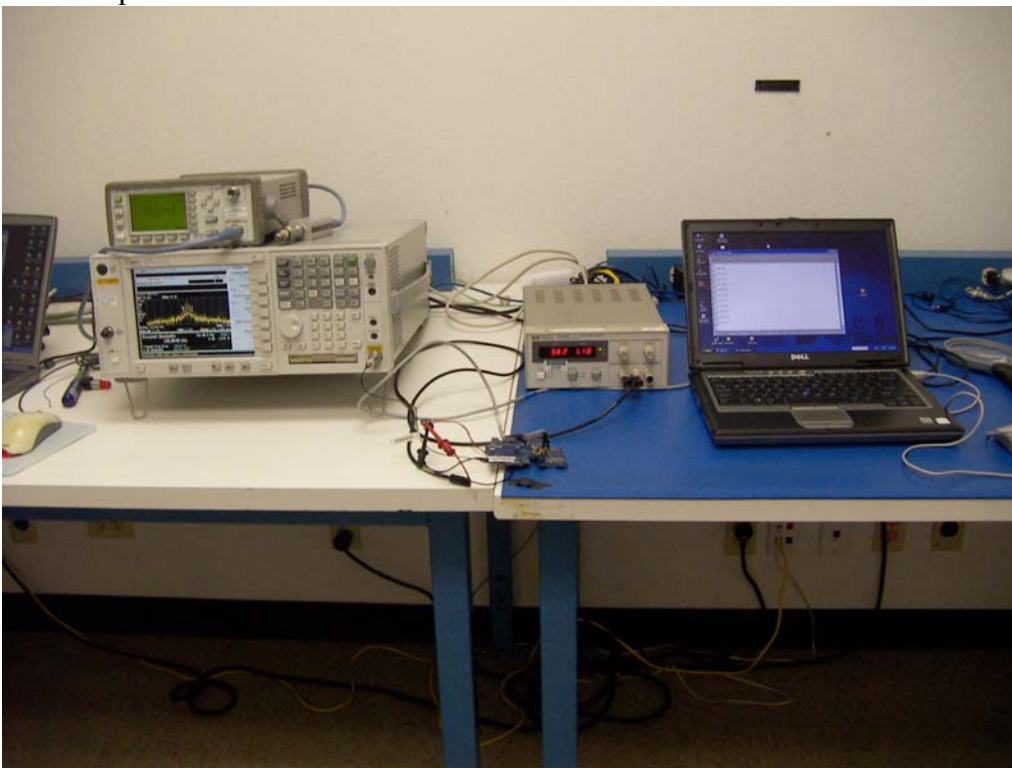


## SETUP PHOTOS

Radiated Emissions Test Setup, Worst-case Orientation (“Z” orientation)



Antenna port conducted emissions



## END OF REPORT

### Report Revision History

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