

# FCC CFR47 PART 15 SUBPART C CLASS II PERMISSIVE CHANGE CERTIFICATION TEST REPORT

# **FOR**

802.11n 2X2 PCIE MINICARD TRANSCEIVER FCC MODEL NUMBER: AR5BHB92

IC MODEL NUMBER: AR5BHB92-D

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# 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** ATHEROS COMMUNICATION, INC

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**EUT DESCRIPTION:** 802.11n 2X2 PCIE MINICARD TRANSCEIVER

FCC MODEL NUMBER: AR5BHB92
IC MODEL NUMBER: AR5BHB92-D

SERIAL NUMBER: DB92-010-S0015

**DATE TESTED:** APRIL 29-MAY 02, 2008

#### **APPLICABLE STANDARDS**

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

CFR 47 Part 15 Subpart C Pass

RSS-210 Issue 7 Annex 8 and RSS-GEN Issue 2 Pass

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. (CCS) tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. All expressions of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by CCS based on interpretations of the test results. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

**Note**: The results documented in this report apply only to the tested sample, under the conditions and modes of operation as described herein. This document may not be altered or revised in any way unless done so by Compliance Certification Services and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by Compliance Certification Services will constitute fraud and shall nullify the document. No part of this report may be used to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, or any government agency.

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#### 2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 15, RSS-GEN Issue 2, and RSS-210 Issue 7.

# 3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at http://www.ccsemc.com.

# 4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

#### 4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

#### 4.2. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Power Line Conducted Emission	+/- 2.3 dB
Radiated Emission	+/- 3.4 dB

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

# 5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

# 5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

The EUT is an 802.11n 2x2 PCle minicard transceiver, model AR5BHB92/AR5BHB92-D. The radio module is manufactured by Atheros Communications, Inc.

# 5.2. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has a maximum peak conducted output power as follows:

Frequency Range	Mode	Chain 0	Chain 1	Total	Total
		Power	Power	Power	Power
(MHz)		(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(mW)
2412 - 2462	802.11b	22.58	22.12	25.37	344.06
2412 - 2462	802.11g	26.44	26.69	29.58	907.21
2412 - 2462	802.11n HT20	26.50	26.55	29.54	898.54
2422 - 2452	802.11n HT40	21.58	22.21	24.92	310.22
*5745 - 5825	802.11a	24.06	24.09	27.09	511.13
*5745 - 5825	802.11n HT20	24.27	24.22	27.26	531.54
*5755 - 5795	802.11n HT40	24.07	23.91	27.00	501.31

<sup>\*</sup>The output powers of 5.8GHz band have been reduced with new higher antenna gain.

# 5.3. DESCRIPTION OF CLASS II CHANGE

The change filed under this application as follows:

- 1. Addition of two passive high pass filter components placed between the switch and antenna ports.
- 2. Modified PCB layout to accommodate the new components.
- 3. New PIFA Antennas with higher gain in 2.4GHz and 5.725-5.850GHz bands

# 5.4. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

The 2x2 configuration utilizes a set of PIFA antennas with maximum gain of 3.0 dBi from 2400 - 2483.5 MHz, and 5.8 dBi from 5725 - 5850 MHz.

#### 5.5. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The test utility and driver software used during testing was Art ANWI 1.4 and Devlib Revision 0.7 Build #1 Art 11n.

# 5.6. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

The 2x2 configuration was used for all testing in this report...

All emissions tests were made with following data rates:

- 802.11b mode, 20 MHz Channel Bandwidth, 1 Mb/s, CCK Modulation, Spatial Stream 1.
- 802.11g mode, 20 MHz Channel Bandwidth, 9 Mb/s, OFDM Modulation, Spatial Stream 1.
- 802.11a mode, 20 MHz Channel Bandwidth, 9 Mb/s, OFDM Modulation, Spatial Stream 1.
- 802.11n HT20 mode, 20 MHz Channel Bandwidth, MCS0, 6.5 Mb/s, OFDM Modulation, Spatial Stream 1.
- 802.11n HT40 mode, 40 MHz Channel Bandwidth, MCS0, 13.5 Mb/s, OFDM Modulation, Spatial Stream 1.

For 2.4GHz Band, HT20 mode, at horizontal polarization, in order to pass band edge, power is reduced to 13.5dBm for low channel and 13.3dBm for high channel, no change on midband channels.

For 2.4GHz Band, HT40 mode, at horizontal polarization, in order to pass band edge, power is reduced to 9 dBm for low channel and 12 dBm for high channel, no change on midband channels.

# 5.7. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

# **SUPPORT EQUIPMENT**

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST						
Description Manufacturer Model Serial Number FCC ID						
Laptop	Lenovo	769	L3-BE247	DoC		
AC Adapter	Lenovo	92P1180	11S92P1180Z1ZBGH7CM99	DoC		

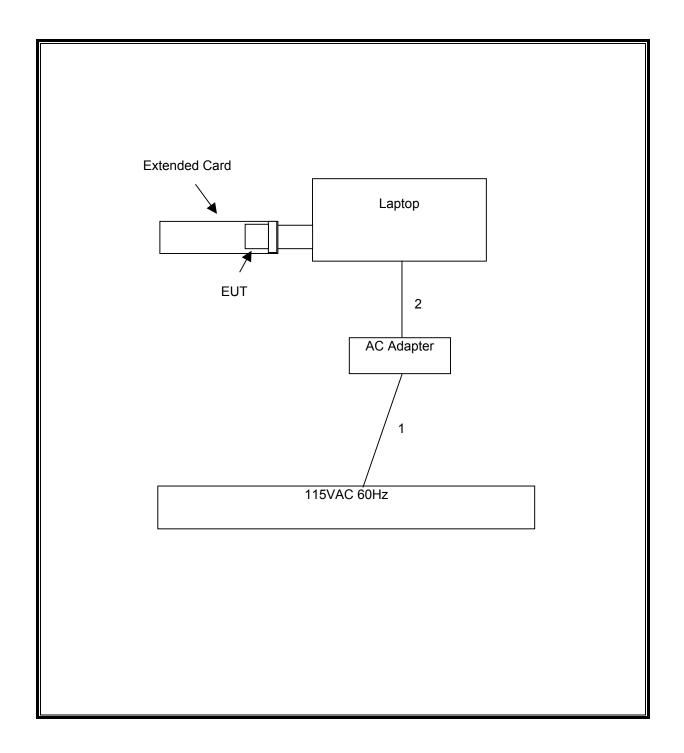
# I/O CABLES

	I/O CABLE LIST							
Cable No.	Port	# of Identica Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks		
1	AC	1	US 115V	Un-shielded	2m	No		
2	DC	1	DC	Un-shielded	2m	No		

#### **TEST SETUP**

The EUT is installed in a host laptop computer via an extended card during the tests. Test software exercised the radio card.

# **SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS**



# 6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST					
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Asset	Cal Due	
Spectrum Analyzer, 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	C01012	3/3/2009	
Peak Power Meter	Agilent / HP	E4416A	C00963	12/4/2009	
Peak / Average Power Sensor	Agilent	E9327A	C00964	12/7/2009	
Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	C01011	9/28/2008	
Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz	ETS	3117	C01022	4/22/2009	
Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	C01063	9/27/2008	
Antenna, Horn, 26.5 GHz	ARA	MWH-1826/B	C00589	9/29/2008	
Preamplifier, 40 GHz	Miteq	NSP4000-SP2	C00990	10/11/2008	
2.4-2.5GHz Reject Filter	Micro Tronics	BRM50702	N02685	CNR	
High Pass Filter 7.6GHz	Micro Tronics	HPM13195	N02681	CNR	

# 7. ANTENNA PORT TEST RESULTS

# 7.1. 802.11b DUAL CHAIN LEGACY MODE IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND

# 7.1.1. AVERAGE POWER

# **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

#### **RESULTS**

The cable assembly insertion loss of 17 dB (including 16 dB pad and 1 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency	Chain 0 Power	Chain 1 Power	Total Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)
Low	2412	17.73	17.62	20.69
Middle	2437	16.81	17.05	19.94
High	2462	17.91	17.88	20.91

# 7.2. 802.11g DUAL CHAIN LEGACY MODE IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND 7.2.1. AVERAGE POWER

#### **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

# **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

#### **RESULTS**

The cable assembly insertion loss of 17 dB (including 16 dB pad and 1 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency	Chain 0 Power	Chain 1 Power	Total Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)
Low	2412	16.27	15.23	18.79
Middle	2437	21.29	21.35	24.33
High	2462	15.83	15.91	18.88

# 7.3. 802.11n HT20 MODE IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND

## 7.3.1. AVERAGE POWER

#### **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

#### **RESULTS**

The cable assembly insertion loss of 11 dB (including 10 dB pad and 1 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency	Chain 0 Power	Chain 1 Power	Total Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)
*Low	2412	13.30	13.30	16.31
Middle	2437	21.50	22.00	24.77
*High	2462	13.20	13.20	16.21

<sup>\*</sup>For 2.4GHz Band, HT20 mode, at horizontal polarization, in order to pass band edge, power is reduced to 13.3dBm for low channel and 13.2dBm for high channel, no change on midband channels.

# 7.4. 802.11n HT40 MODE IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND

## 7.4.1. AVERAGE POWER

#### **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

# **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

#### **RESULTS**

The cable assembly insertion loss of 10 dB (including 10 dB pad and 1 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency	Chain 0 Power	Chain 1 Power	Total Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)
*Low	2422	9.00	8.80	11.91
Middle	2437	16.30	16.50	19.41
*High	2452	12.10	12.14	15.13

<sup>\*</sup>For 2.4GHz Band, HT40 mode, at horizontal polarization, in order to pass band edge, power is reduced to 9 dBm for low channel and 12 dBm for high channel, no change on midband channels.

# 7.5. 802.11a MODE IN THE 5.8 GHz BAND

#### 7.5.1. OUTPUT POWER

#### LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (b)

IC RSS-210 A8.4

Effective Legacy Gain					
(dBi)					
8.81					

The maximum antenna gain is 8.81 dBi for P-To-M; therefore the limit is 27.19 dBm.

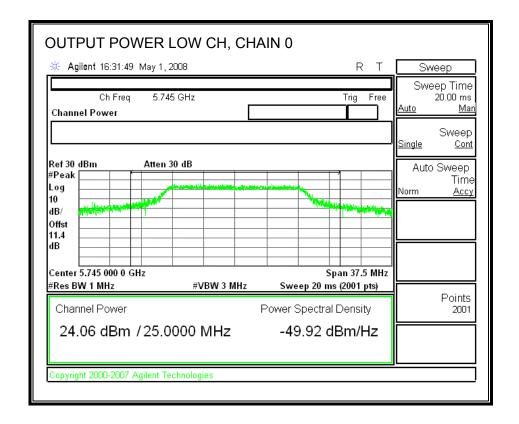
# **TEST PROCEDURE**

Peak power is measured using the spectrum analyzer's internal channel power integration function. Power is integrated over a bandwidth greater than or equal to the 99% bandwidth.

#### **RESULTS**

Channel	Frequency	Limit	Chain 0	Chain 1	Total	Margin
			Power	Power	Power	
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)
Low	5745	27.19	24.06	24.09	27.09	-0.10
Mid	5785	27.19	23.76	23.59	26.69	-0.50
High	5825	27.19	23.53	23.84	26.70	-0.49

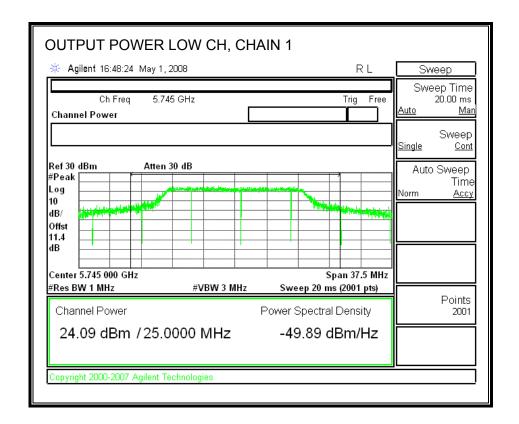
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# **CHAIN 1 OUTPUT POWER**



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#### 7.5.2. AVERAGE POWER

# **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

#### **RESULTS**

The cable assembly insertion loss of 11.45 dB (including 10 dB pad and 1.45 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency	Chain 0 Power	Chain 1 Power	Total Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)
Low	5745	17.60	17.60	20.61
Middle	5785	17.40	17.50	20.46
High	5825	17.30	17.50	20.41

# 7.6. 802.11n HT20 MODE IN THE 5.8 GHz BAND

# 7.6.1. OUTPUT POWER

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (b)

IC RSS-210 A8.4

The maximum antenna gain is less than or equal to 6 dBi, therefore the limit is 30 dBm.

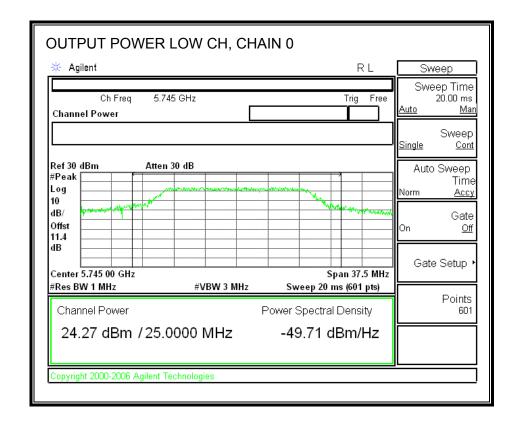
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

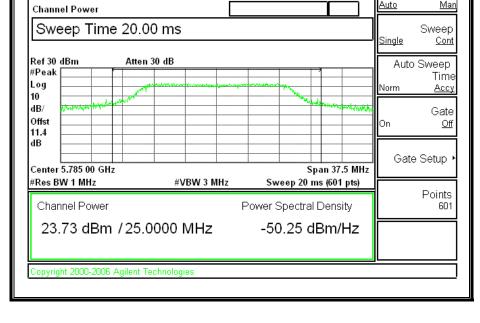
Peak power is measured using the spectrum analyzer's internal channel power integration function. Power is integrated over a bandwidth greater than or equal to the 99% bandwidth.

#### **RESULTS**

Channel	Frequency	Limit	Chain 0	Chain 1	Total	Margin
			Power	Power	Power	
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)
Low	5745	30.00	24.27	24.22	27.26	-2.74
Mid	5785	30.00	23.73	23.84	26.80	-3.20
High	5825	30.00	23.58	23.47	26.54	-3.46

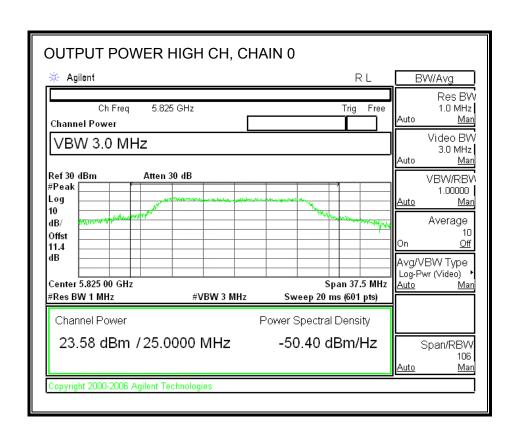
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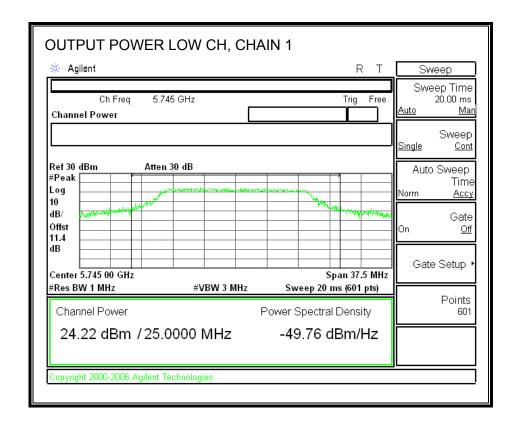
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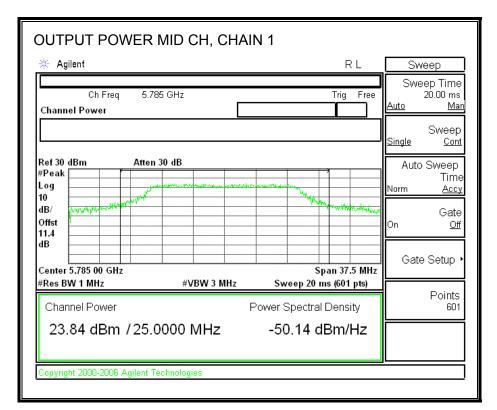


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#### 7.6.2. AVERAGE POWER

# **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

#### **RESULTS**

The cable assembly insertion loss of 11.45 dB (including 10 dB pad and 1.45 dB cable) entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency	Chain 0 Power	Chain 1 Power	Total Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)
Low	5745	17.50	17.60	20.56
Middle	5785	17.40	17.50	20.46
High	5825	17.20	17.50	20.36

# 7.7. 802.11n HT40 MODE IN THE 5.8 GHz BAND

# 7.7.1. OUTPUT POWER

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (b)

IC RSS-210 A8.4

The maximum antenna gain is less than or equal to 6 dBi, therefore the limit is 30 dBm.

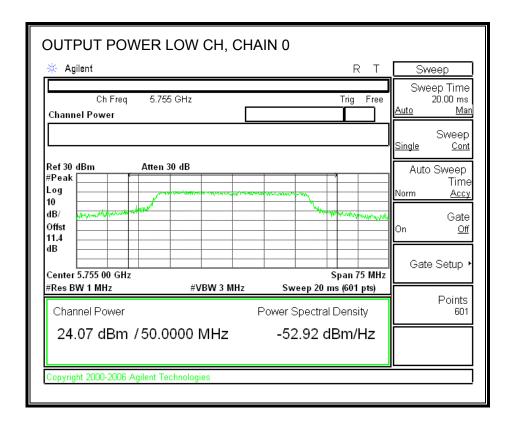
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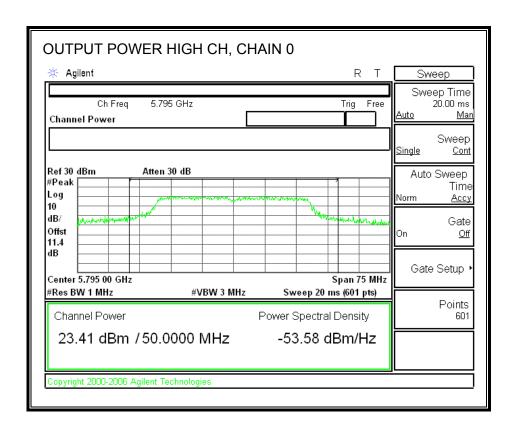
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#### **RESULTS**

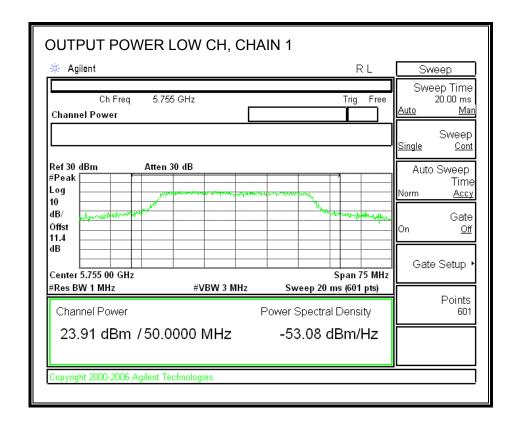
Channel	Frequency	Limit	Chain 0	Chain 1	Total	Margin
			Power	Power	Power	
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)
Low	5755	30.00	24.07	23.91	27.00	-3.00
High	5795	30.00	23.41	23.52	26.48	-3.52

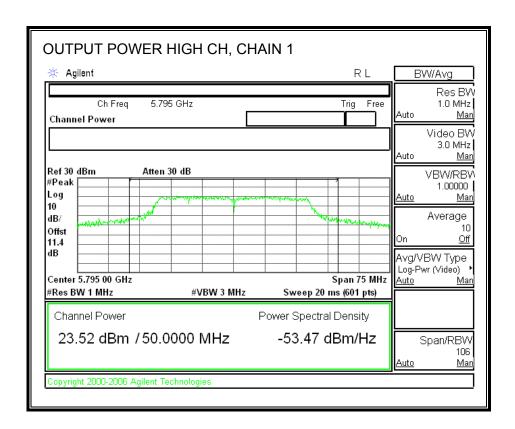
#### **CHAIN 0 OUTPUT POWER**





# **CHAIN 1 OUTPUT POWER**





## 7.7.2. AVERAGE POWER

## **LIMITS**

None; for reporting purposes only.

## **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

### **RESULTS**

The cable assembly insertion loss of 11.45 dB (including 10 dB pad and 1.45 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency	Chain 0 Power	Chain 1 Power	Total Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)
Low	5755	18.00	17.90	20.96
High	5795	18.00	17.90	20.96

## 8. RADIATED TEST RESULTS

## 8.1. LIMITS AND PROCEDURE

## **LIMITS**

FCC §15.205 and §15.209

IC RSS-210 Clause 2.6 (Transmitter)

IC RSS-GEN Clause 6 (Receiver)

Frequency Range	Field Strength Limit	Field Strength Limit
(MHz)	(uV/m) at 3 m	(dBuV/m) at 3 m
30 - 88	100	40
88 - 216	150	43.5
216 - 960	200	46
Above 960	500	54

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 80 cm above the ground plane. The antenna to EUT distance is 3 meters. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4. The EUT is set to transmit in a continuous mode.

For measurements below 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz for peak detection measurements or 120 kHz for quasi-peak detection measurements. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak.

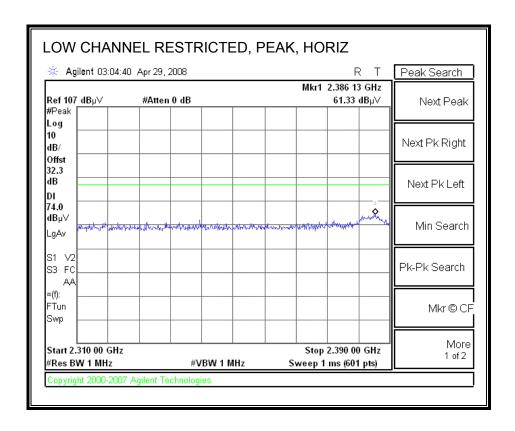
For measurements above 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 1 MHz, then the video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz for peak measurements and 10 Hz for average measurements.

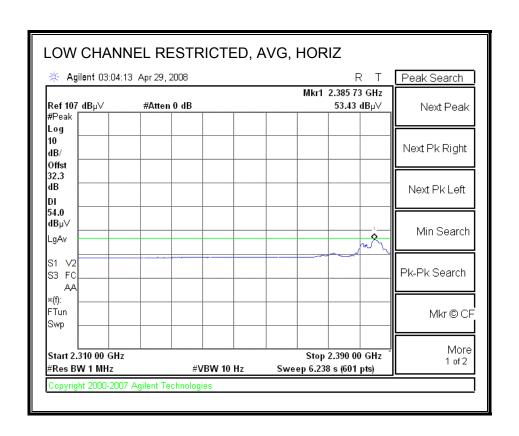
The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels in the 2.4 GHz band.

The frequency range of interest is monitored at a fixed antenna height and EUT azimuth. The EUT is rotated through 360 degrees to maximize emissions received. The antenna is scanned from 1 to 4 meters above the ground plane to further maximize the emission. Measurements are made with the antenna polarized in both the vertical and the horizontal positions.

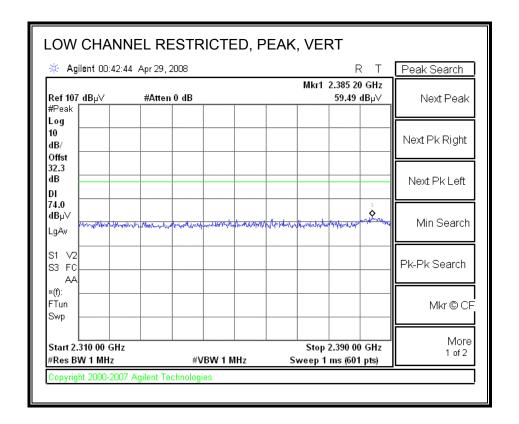
# 8.1.1. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz FOR 802.11b MODE IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND

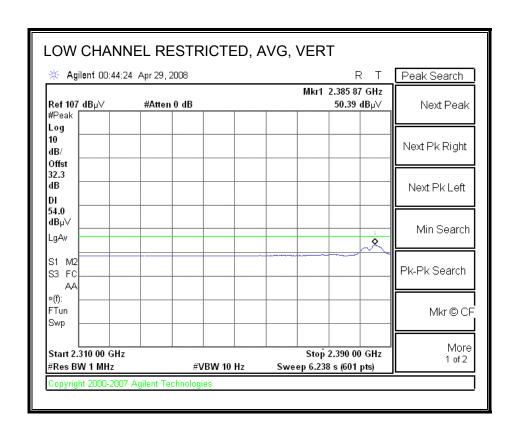
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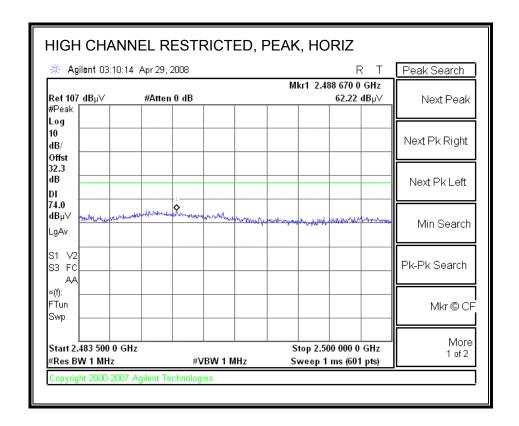


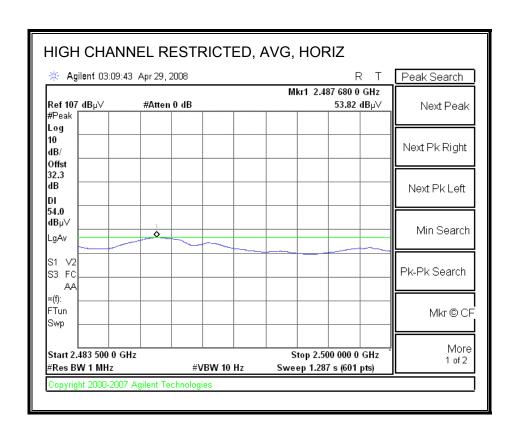
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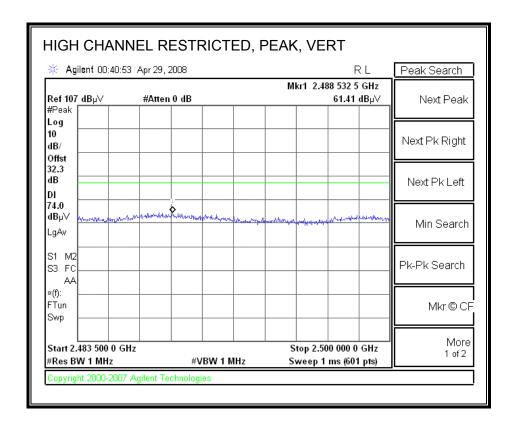


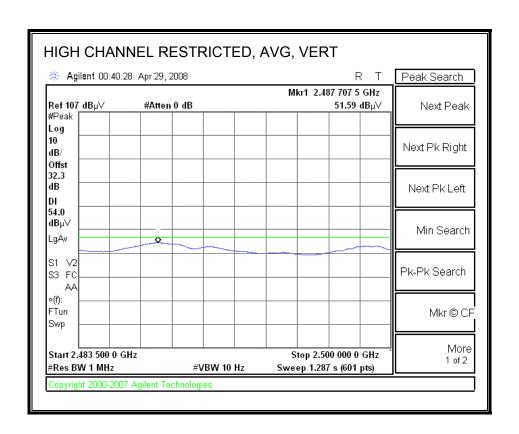
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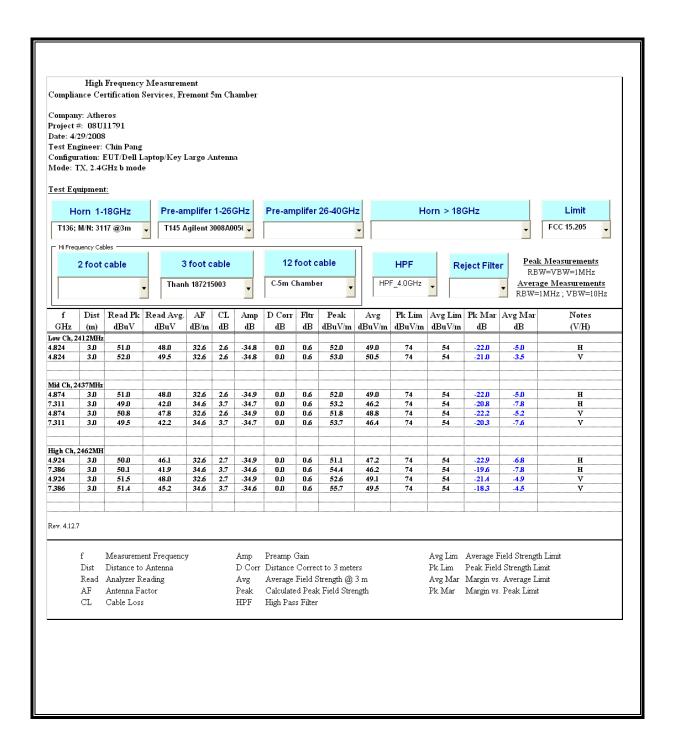


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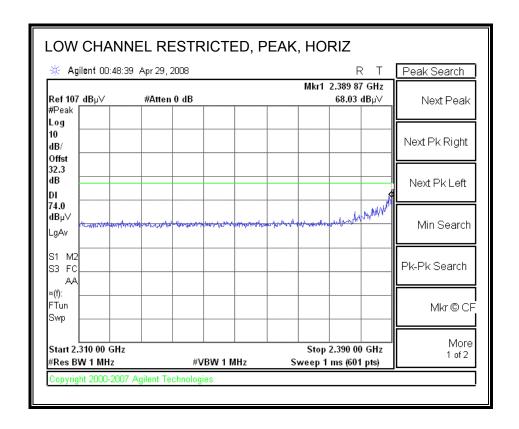


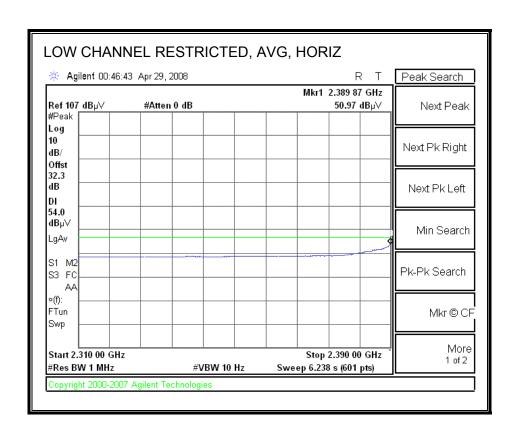
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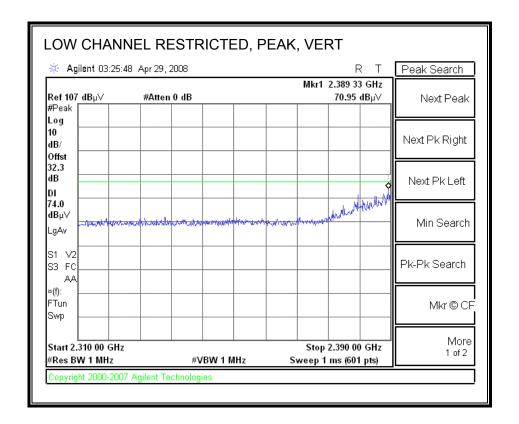
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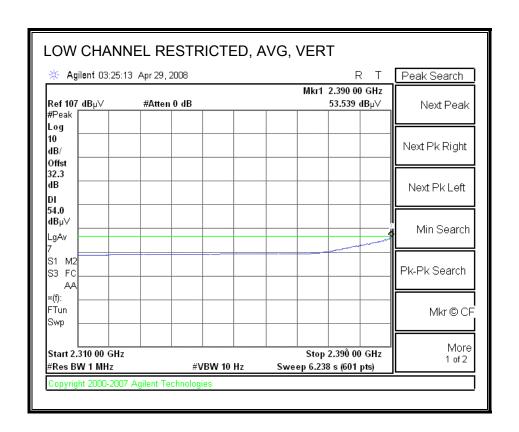
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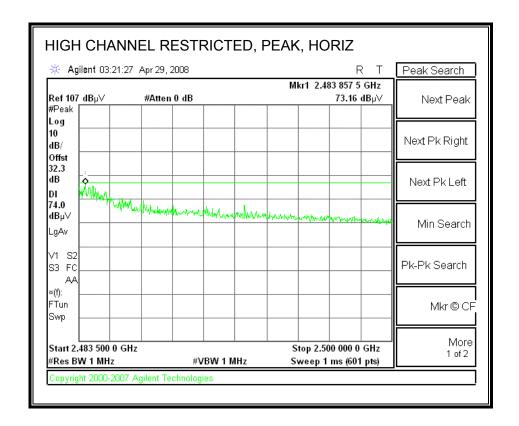


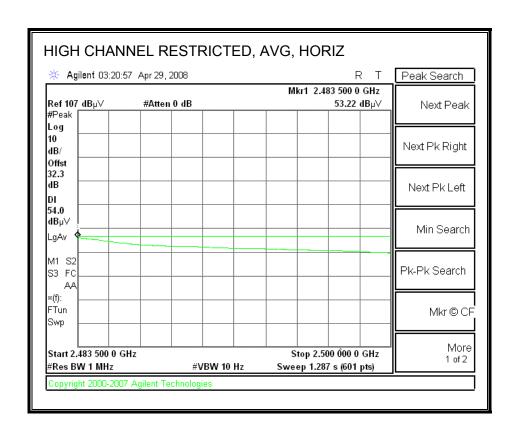
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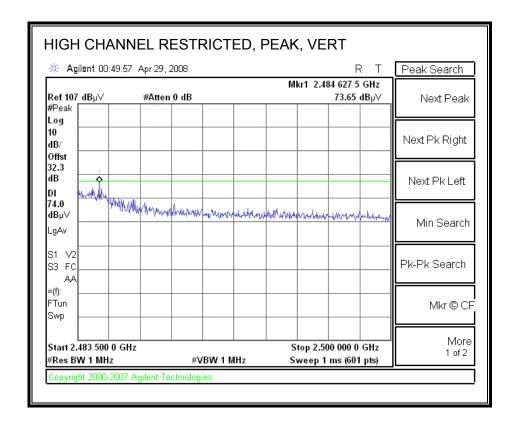


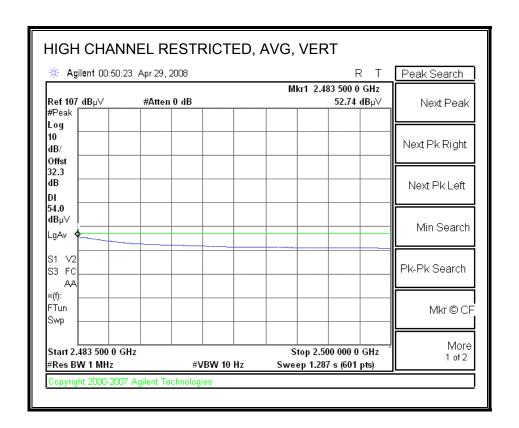
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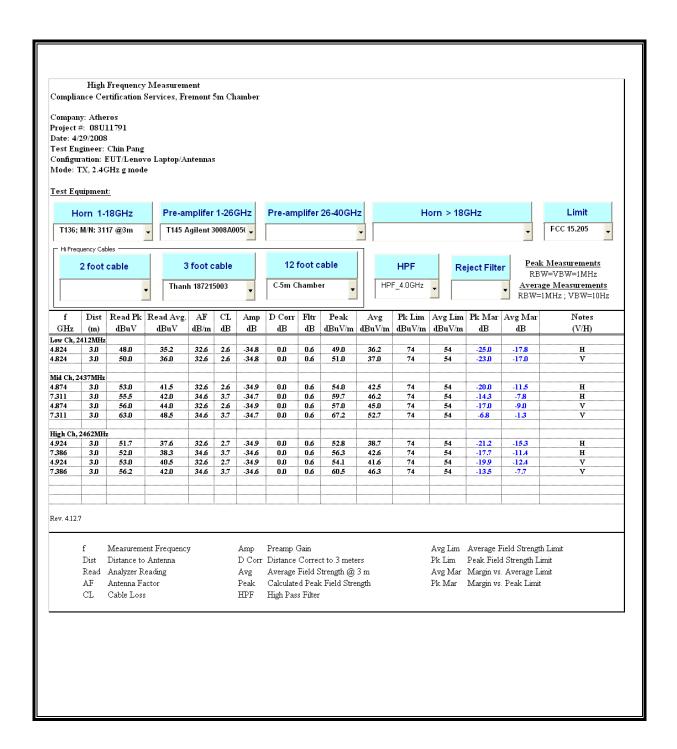


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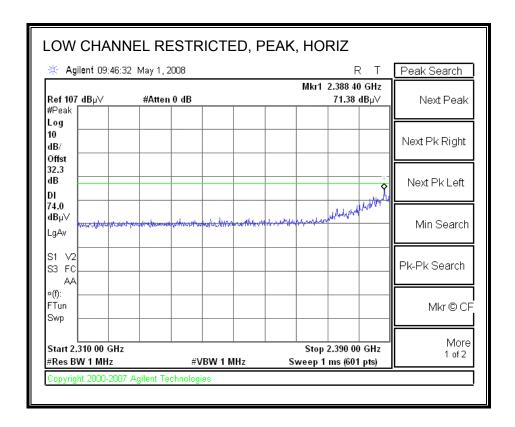
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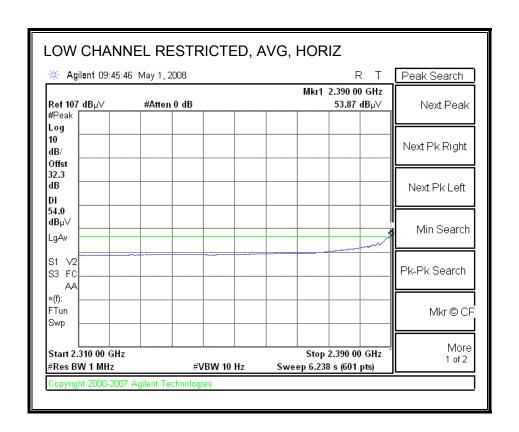


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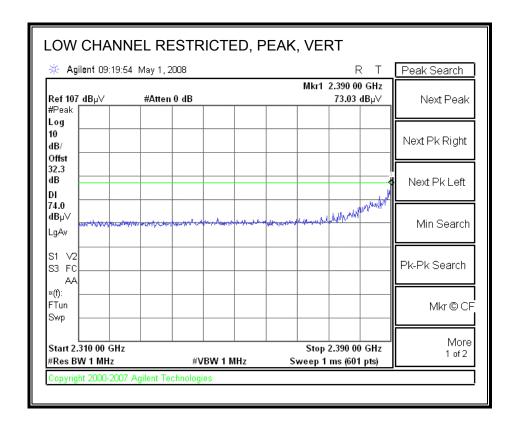
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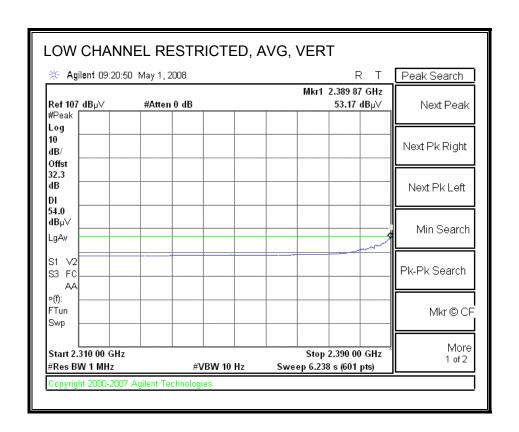
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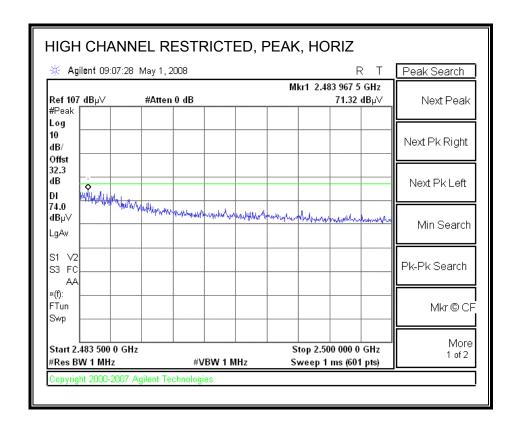


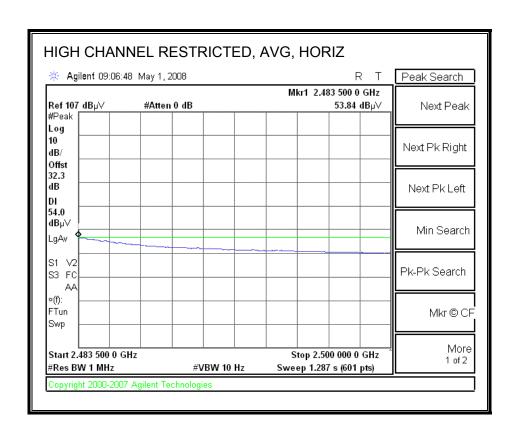
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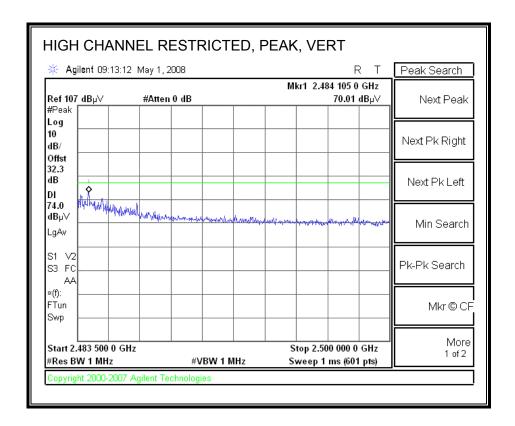


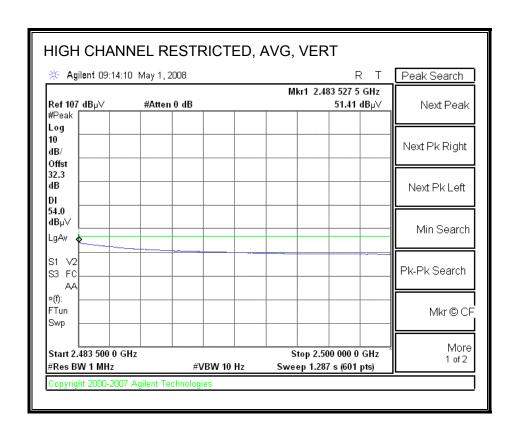
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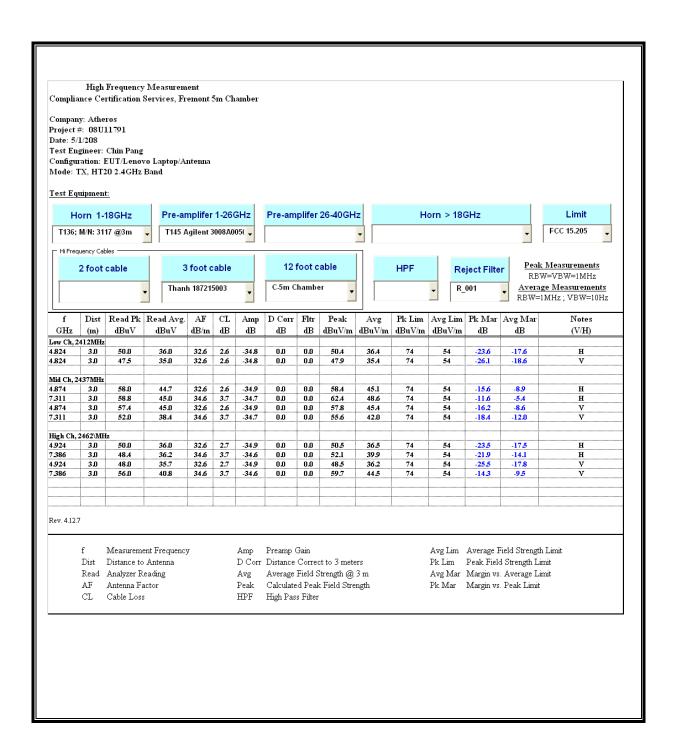


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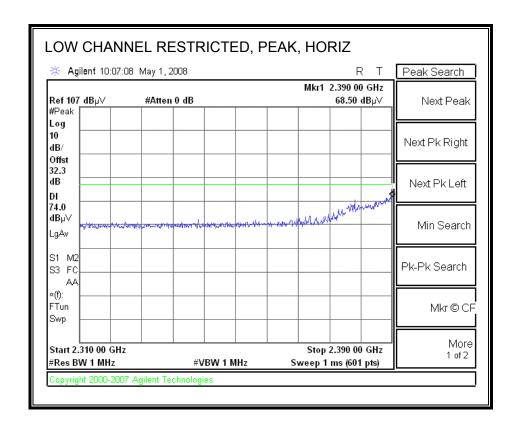
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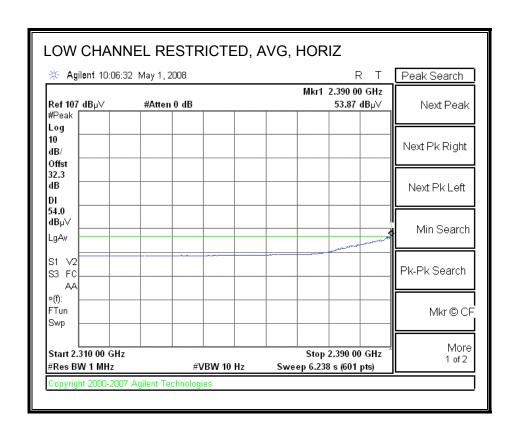


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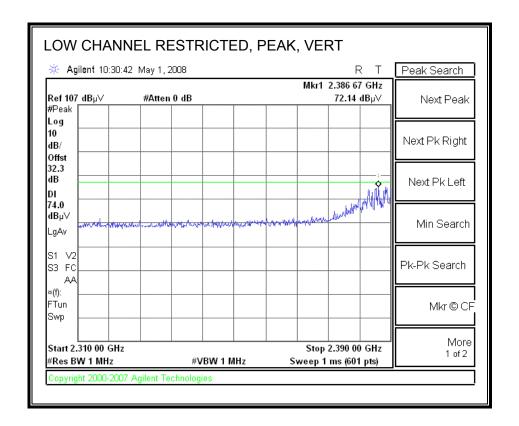
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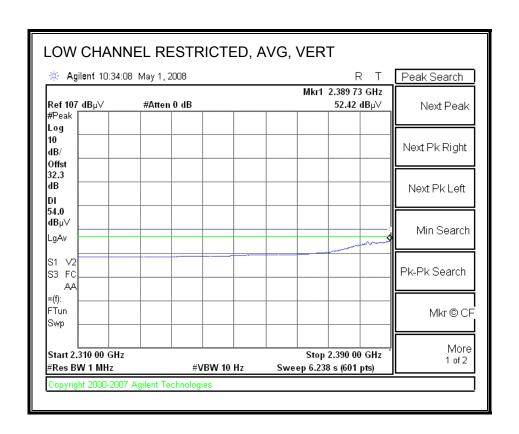
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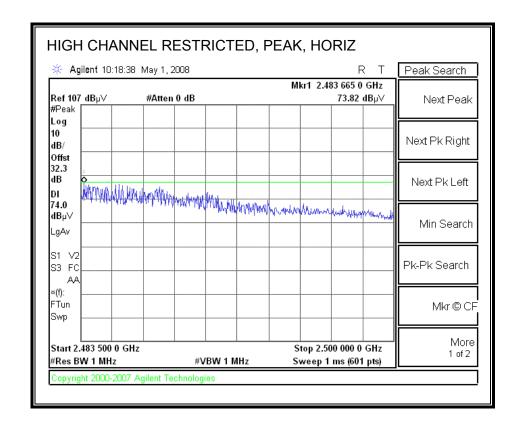


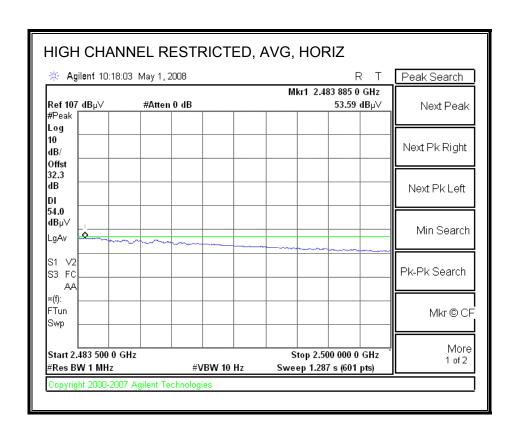
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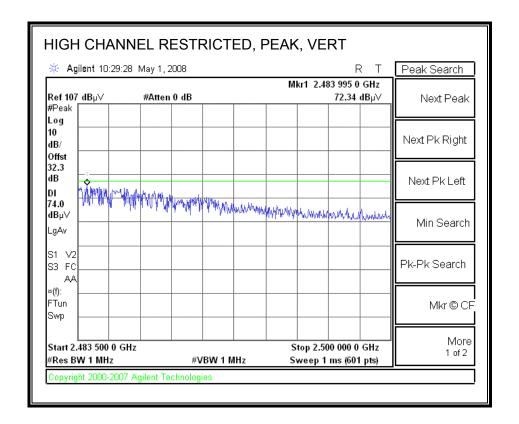


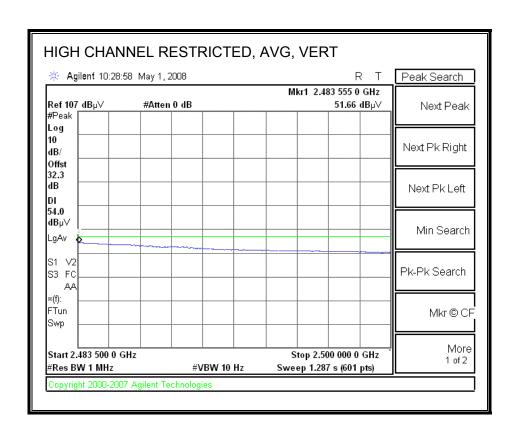
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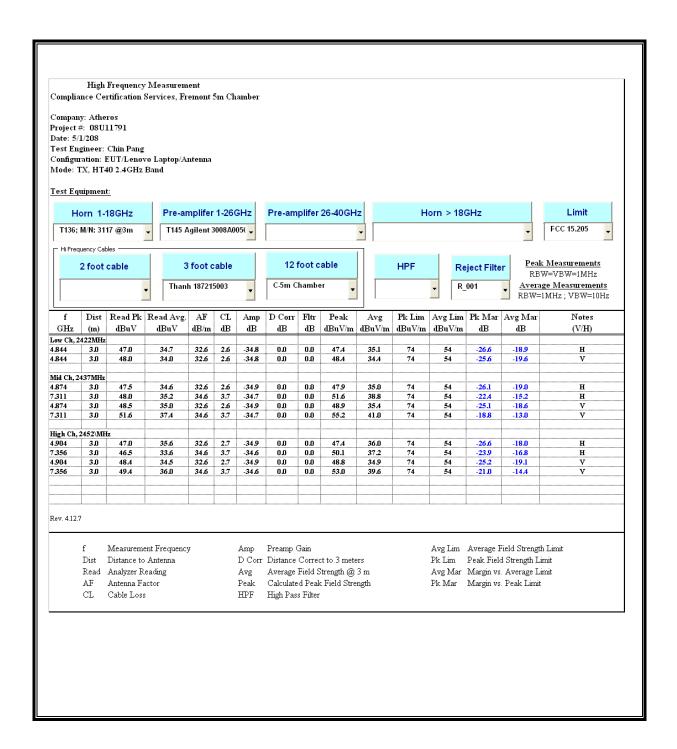




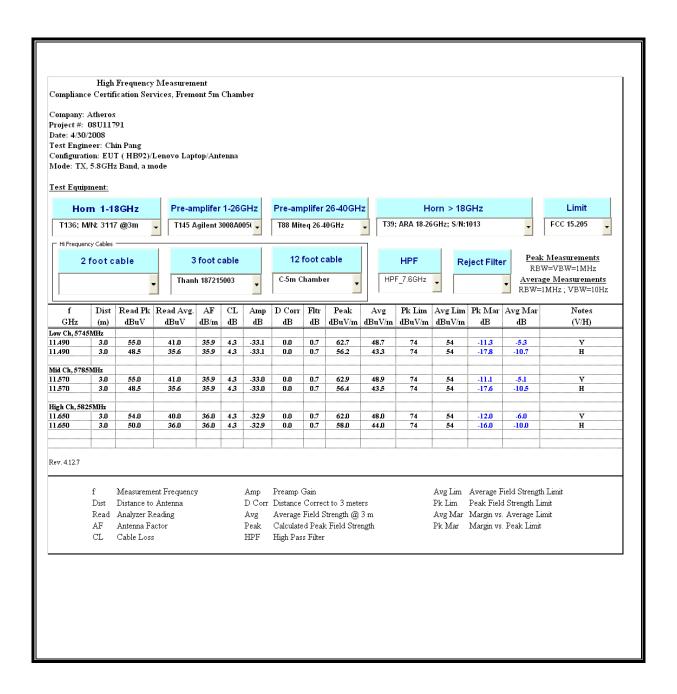
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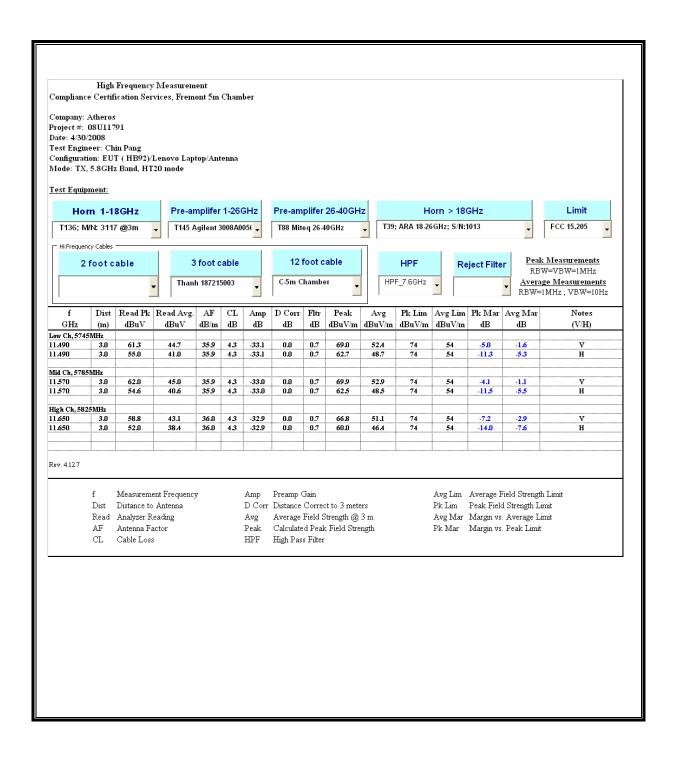




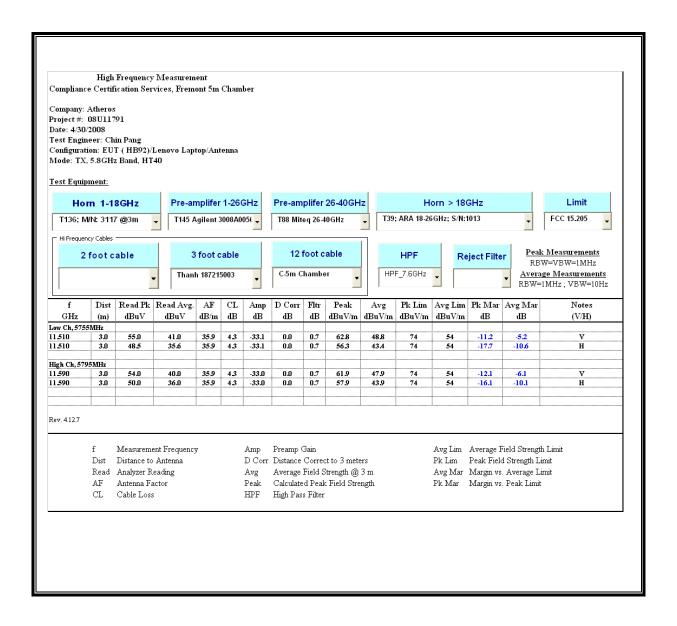
## 8.1.5. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz FOR 802.11a MODE IN THE 5.8 GHz BAND



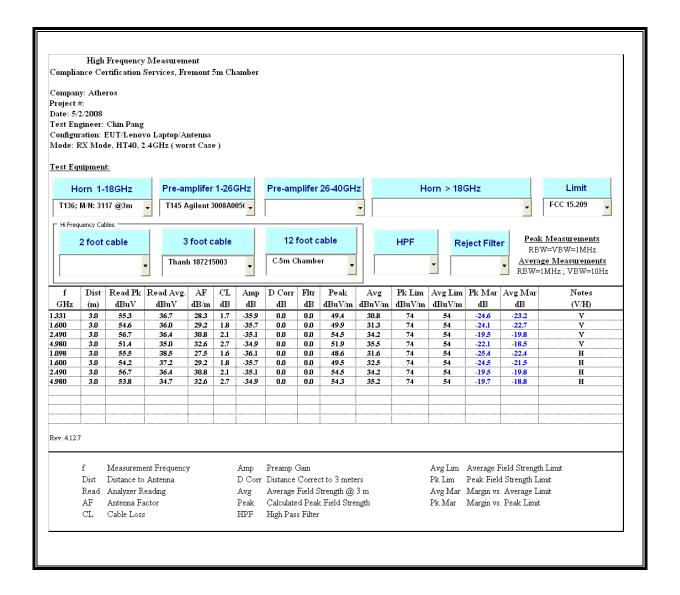
# 8.1.6. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz FOR 802.11n HT20 MODE IN THE 5.8 GHz BAND



# 8.1.7. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz FOR 802.11n HT40 MODE IN THE 5.8 GHz BAND



#### 8.2. RECEIVER ABOVE 1 GHz



#### 9. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE

#### **FCC RULES**

§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/cm²)	Averaging time (minutes)		
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures						
0.3–3.0 3.0–30 30–300 300–1500 1500–100,000	614 1842/f 61.4	1.63 4.89/f 0.163	*(100) *(900/f²) 1.0 f/300 5	6 6 6 6		
(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure						
0.3–1.34 1.34–30	614 824 <i>f</i> f	1.63 2.19/f	*(100) *(180/f²)	30 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/cm²)	Averaging time (minutes)
30–300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300–1500 1500–100,000			f/1500 1.0	30 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 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.

#### **IC RULES**

IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2.1 (a) A person other than an RF and microwave exposed worker shall not be exposed to electromagnetic radiation in a frequency band listed in Column 1 of Table 5, if the field strength exceeds the value given in Column 2 or 3 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time, or if the power density exceeds the value given in Column 4 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time.

Table 5
Exposure Limits for Persons Not Classed As RF and Microwave Exposed Workers (Including the General Public)

1 Frequency (MHz)	2 Electric Field Strength; rms (V/m)	3 Magnetic Field Strength; rms (A/m)	4 Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	5 Averaging Time (min)
0.003-1	280	2.19		6
1–10	280/f	2.19/ <i>f</i>		6
10–30	28	2.19/f		6
30–300	28	0.073	2*	6
300–1 500	1.585 $f^{0.5}$	0.0042f <sup>0.5</sup>	f/150	6
1 500–15 000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15 000–150 000	61.4	0.163	10	616 000 /f <sup>1.2</sup>
150 000–300 000	0.158f <sup>0.5</sup>	4.21 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> f <sup>0.5</sup>	6.67 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> f	616 000 /f <sup>1.2</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> Power density limit is applicable at frequencies greater than 100 MHz.

**Notes:** 1. Frequency, f, is in MHz.

2. A power density of 10 W/m<sup>2</sup> is equivalent to 1 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>.

A magnetic field strength of 1 A/m corresponds to 1.257 microtesla (μT) or 12.57 milligauss (mG).

#### **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, rearranging the terms to express the distance as a function of the remaining variables, changing to units of Power to mW and Distance to cm, and substituting the logarithmic form of power and gain yields:

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

where

d = MPE distance in cm

P = Power in dBm

G = Antenna Gain in dBi

S = Power Density Limit in mW/cm^2

Rearranging terms to calculate the power density at a specific distance yields

$$S = 0.0795 * 10 ^ ((P + G) / 10) / (d^2)$$

The power density in units of mW/cm<sup>2</sup> is converted to units of W/m<sup>2</sup> by multiplying by a factor of 10.

#### **LIMITS**

From FCC §1.1310 Table 1 (B), the maximum value of S = 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

From IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2 Table 5 Column 4, S = 10 W/m^2

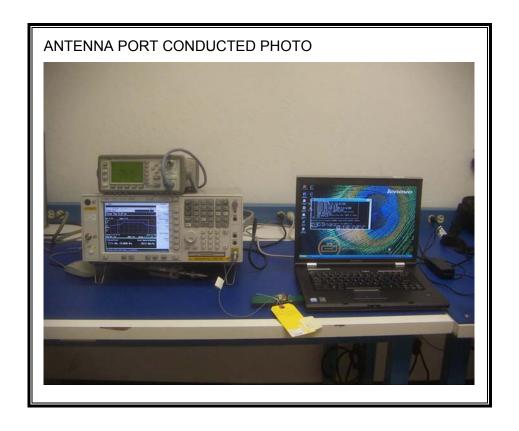
#### **RESULTS**

(MPE distance equals 20 cm)

Mode	Band	MPE	Output	Antenna	FCC Power	IC Power
		Distance	Power	Gain	Density	Density
		(cm)	(dBm)	(dBi)	(mW/cm^2)	(W/m^2)
WLAN	2.4 GHz	20.0	29.58	6.00	0.72	7.18
WLAN	5.8 GHz	20.0	27.26	8.81	0.80	8.04

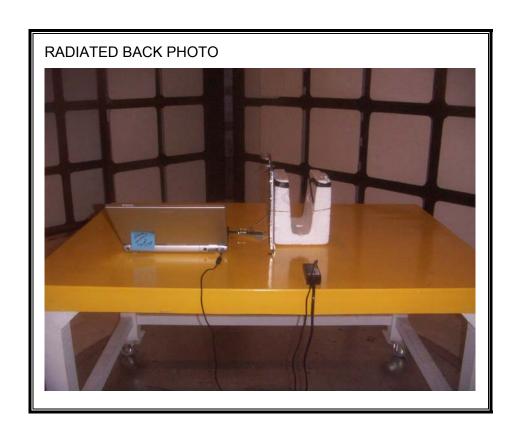
### 10. SETUP PHOTOS

#### ANTENNA PORT CONDUCTED RF MEASUREMENT SETUP



### RADIATED RF MEASUREMENT SETUP





### **END OF REPORT**