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## EMC Test Report

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### Regarding the FCC Part 15, SubPart C testing



### 418 MHz Smoke Detector Transmitter

FCCID: PPJSD4SS418

Category: 15.231 Transmit Device

Judgments: FCC Part 15.231 – Compliant



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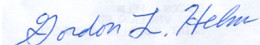
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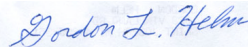
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## Statements concerning this report

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EN 55032	EMC for Multimedia Devices
FCC:	Method 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart B: Unintentional Radiators.
FCC:	Method 47 CFR Part 15: Subpart C: Intentional Radiators.
FCC:	Method 47 CFR Part 18 – Industrial, Scientific, and Medical Equipment
AS/NZS 3548:	Electromagnetic Interference – Limits and Methods of Measurement of Information Technology Equipment.
IEC61000-4-2:	Electrostatic Discharge Immunity
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### Retention of Records:

For equipment verified to comply with FCC regulations, the manufacturer is obliged to retain this report with the product records for ten years following the manufacture of the equipment that was tested.

For equipment verified to comply with RSS-210, the manufacturer is obliged to retain this report with the product records for as long as the model is being marketed in Canada.

**FCC Required user statements:****FCC Part 18 ISM Devices:**

1. For all industrial, scientific, medical (ISM) devices, the instruction manual or, if no instruction manual is provided, the product packaging, must provide information that addresses the following: (1) interference potential of the device, (2) maintenance of the system and (3) simple measures that can be taken to correct interference. RF lighting devices must add a statement similar to the following: “This product may cause interference to radio equipment and should not be installed near maritime safety communications equipment, ships at sea or other critical navigation or communications equipment operating between 0.45-30 MHz.” (Section 18.213)

In addition, Part 18 devices that are authorized under the DoC procedure shall also include in the instruction manual, on a separate sheet, or on the packaging the following: (1) identification of the product (e.g. name and model number), (2) a statement similar to “This device complies with Part 18 of the FCC Rules” (Section 18.212), and (3) the name and address of the responsible party (Section 2.909).

2. For products certified using the Declaration of Conformity approach, this FCC conformity LOGO is to be placed on the ISM Device.

**FCC Part 15 Class A or B Digital Devices or Peripherals:**

For products satisfying the FCC Part 15 Class A or Class B requirements the following are to be satisfied:

1. The following statement is required to be labeled on the product or, if the device is too small, in the user’s manual:

*This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.*

2. A statement is required to be placed in the User’s Manual shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user’s authority to operate the equipment.

For an FCC Part 15 Class A digital device or peripheral, the user instructions shall include the following or similar statement, placed in a prominent location in the text of the manual:

*Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against*

*harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.*

*Modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operated the equipment under FCC rules.*

Additionally, for products satisfying the FCC Part 15 Class B requirements the following are to be satisfied:

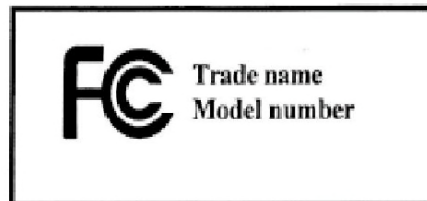
1. The User's Manual shall include this or similar statement:

*NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:*

- i. Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.*
- ii. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.*
- iii. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.*
- iv. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.*

2. For products certified using the Declaration of Conformity approach,

- a. The FCC conformity LOGO is to be placed on the Class B Digital Device.



- b. The FCC requires a Compliance Information statement (Declaration of Conformity) to accompany each product to the end user.

## **Industry Canada Required user statements:**

**Applies to:** [Category II Equipment]

1. For products satisfying the ICES-003, RSS-Gen and RSS-210 Issue 6 requirements the following are to be satisfied:

User manuals for license-exempt LPDs shall contain the following or equivalent statements in a conspicuous position:

*“Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.”*

If the antenna is detachable (i.e. selectable by the user), see the user manual requirement in Section 7.1.4. The following instructions in the user manual are also required:

*“To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropic radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that permitted for successful communication.”*

The above statements may be placed on the device instead of the manual.

2. User Manual:

User manual shall also contain text declaring compliance to the limits found in this Standard in both English and French.

3. Equipment Labels:

Equipment subject to certification under the applicable RSS's, shall be permanently labeled on each item, or as an inseparable combination. The label must contain the following information for full compliance:

- (a) the certification number, prefixed by the term “IC:”;
- (b) the manufacturer's name, trade name or brand name; and
- (c) a model name or number.

Equipment for which a certificate has been issued is not considered certified if it is not properly labeled.

The information on the Canadian label can be combined with the manufacturer's other labeling requirements.

If the device size is too small to put a label, the label can be included in the user's manual, upon agreement with Industry Canada.

## Summary of Results

1. The device model number SD4SS418 was tested for compliance with FCC Regulations, Part 15, SubPart B. These tests were performed at AHD EMC Laboratory following the procedures outlined in ANSI C63.4.
2. The device tested is compliant to the requirements of FCC Part 15 SubPart C 15.231 for low power periodic transmitter above 70 MHz.
3. The equipment under test was received on 6/26/16 and this test series commenced on 6/26/16.
4. The device uses 1-3V CR123A battery, so line conducted testing was not required.
5. Outside of transmitter harmonics, no spurious emissions were detected from this device Class B Quasi-peak limit.
6. When activated with the test button, the alarm interface releases transmitter within 0.883 seconds of deactivating the alarm condition.
7. Supervisory pulses result in a total transmit “on” time of 1.64 seconds per hour, leaving 0.36 seconds margin to the 2 second limit.
8. Transmit fundamental was measured to be 14.64 dB within the 15.231 limit when adjusted for Duty Cycle.
9. Worst case transmit harmonic was found at 836 MHz. The signal was measured to be 6.02 dB under the spurious emissions limit.
10. Worst case peak measurement was found at 836 MHz. The signal was measured to be 8.3 dB under the peak limit.
11. 20 dB Bandwidth was measured to be 0.16 MHz under the limit at 418 MHz.

## Changes Made to Achieve Compliance:

1. None

## EUT Descriptions

**Model:** 418 MHz Smoke Detector Transmitter

**Model number:** SD4SS418

**Serial/ID No:** 20-325-021-02CO

**Description:** 418 MHz Periodic Transmitter for use in hearing impaired CO Detection applications.

The SD4SS418 transmitter is marketed with a Smoke Detector to alert hearing impaired individuals when smoke is present. The transmitter links with Silent Call receiver products to alert the customer.

**Antenna:** Linx Technologies ANT-418-HETH (Through Hole) or ANT-418-HESM (Surface Mount) Helical antenna. This antenna is designed to provide 1.7 dBi gain.

**PCBs:** Transmitter 20-300-021-01  
Controller B60-0739-002

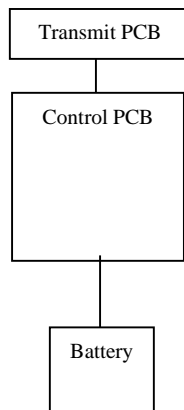
## Specifications:

**Input Power:** 1-3V CR123A battery

**Outputs Signals:** 418 MHz signal

**Input Signals:** Smoke Sensor

## EUT Block Diagram:





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### Exterior View Front



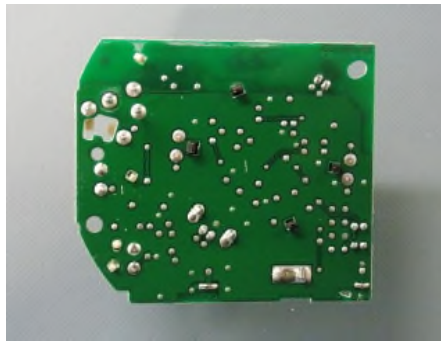
### Exterior View Rear View



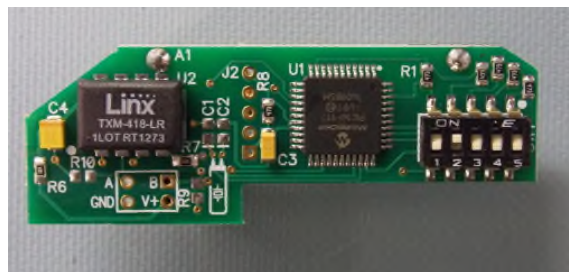
### Control PCB Front



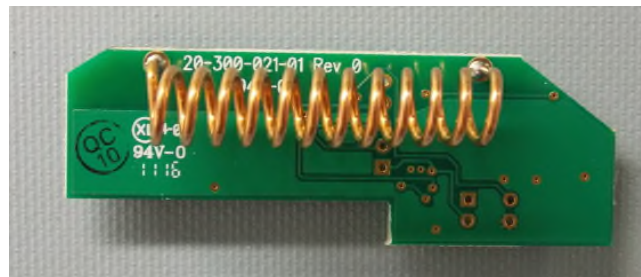
### Control PCB Rear



### Transmit PCB Front

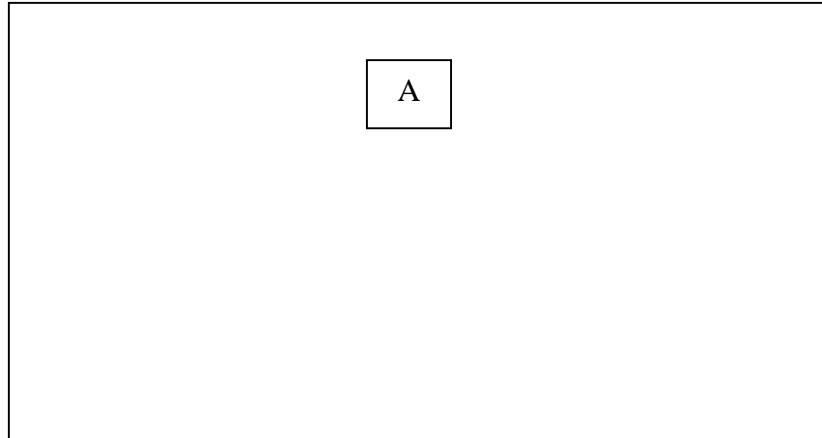


### Transmit PCB Rear



**Equipment Test Setup:****Support Equipment & Cabling**

Setup Diagram Legend	Description	Model	Serial No. / Part No.	EMC Consideration
A	418 MHz Smoke Detector Transmitter	SD4SS418	20-325-020-02	418 MHz Transmitter

**Block Diagram**

## Setup Pictures

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- Spurious Radiated Above 1 GHz View

### Radiated Prescreen Setup



### Spurious / Flat Orientation with Antenna Setup Front View



### **Spurious / Flat Orientation with Antenna Setup Rear View**



### **Transmit Setup – End / Side Orientation**



### **Harmonics Test with Horn Antenna for over 1 GHz**



## Measurement Report

### Standards Applied to Test

ANSI C63.4 – Radio Noise Emissions 2014  
ANSI C63.10 – Intentional Radiators 2013  
CFR47 FCC Part 15, SubPart B/C  
AHD/SEI test procedures TP0101LC, TP0102RA  
EN55032:2012 EMC for Multimedia Devices  
EN61000-6-3 Generic 2007.2

### Equipment Configuration

For the testing, the placement of the EUT and the support equipment was selected to –

- Be a representation of a configuration typical of user installation, and
- Comply with the minimum system configuration of ANSI C63.4.

### Test Methodology

#### Line Conducted:

Line Conducted test procedures are described in Appendix A.

#### Radiated:

Spurious radiated testing was performed at a 3meter open field test site, and completed according to the procedures in FCC 15, SubPart B with supporting instructions from ANSI C63.4. Please reference Appendix A for further details on Test Methodology.

Note that distances less than 3 meters (i.e. 1 and 0.1 meter) may be used if signals are not detectable at specified distances, and distances compensated for within the tabulated measurements.

A scan of the EUT was made in a shielded room to study the emission profile of this EUT. This scan indicated low level spurious emissions from the unit.

The suspect signals recorded in the shielded room prescan were then measured at the 3-meter open area test site.

The EUT was scanned for radiated energy up to 4.18 GHz to meet FCC 15.33 requirements.

The EUT was tested in three orientations with horizontal and vertical antennal polarities to determine maximum signal. After determining that the maximized orientation as End Vertical, all measurements were recorded in this orientation.

The EUT under test was placed per ANSI C63.4

The EUT was exercised as follows:

1. Device was powered and activated with internal battery.
2. Evidence of operation was signal presence operation.

The cables were manipulated to produce the highest signal level relative to the limit.

The pictures, in the preceding pages, show the position of the equipment and cabling that produced the maximum signal level.

**Variance from Test Procedure:**

None

### Test Data

#### Radiated Spurious Emissions

#### Vertically Polarized Class B Tabulated Spurious Quasi-Peak Measurements at 3 Meters

No Vertically Polarized non-harmonic emissions were detected below or above 1 GHz

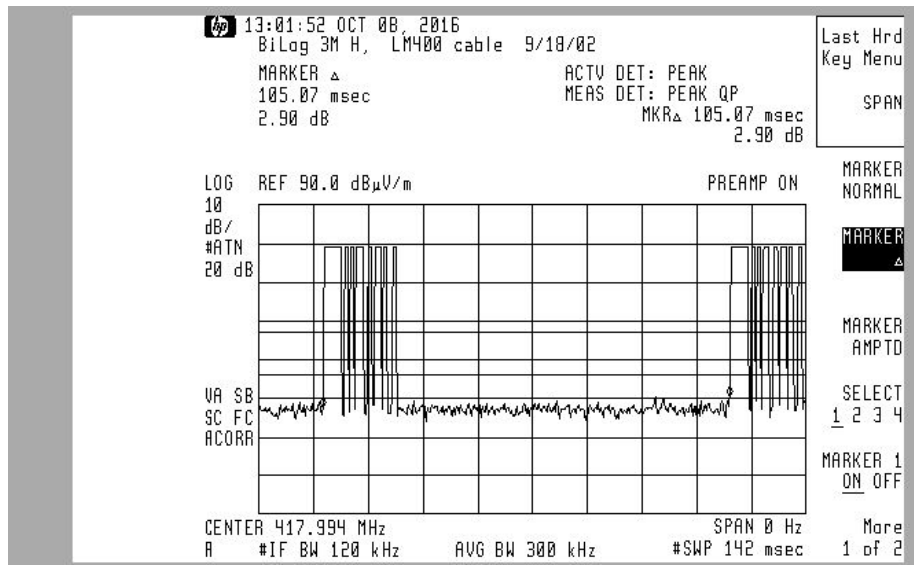
#### Horizontally Polarized Class B Tabulated Spurious Quasi-Peak Measurements at 3 Meters

No Horizontally Polarized non-harmonic emissions were detected below or above 1 GHz

### Transmit Measurements

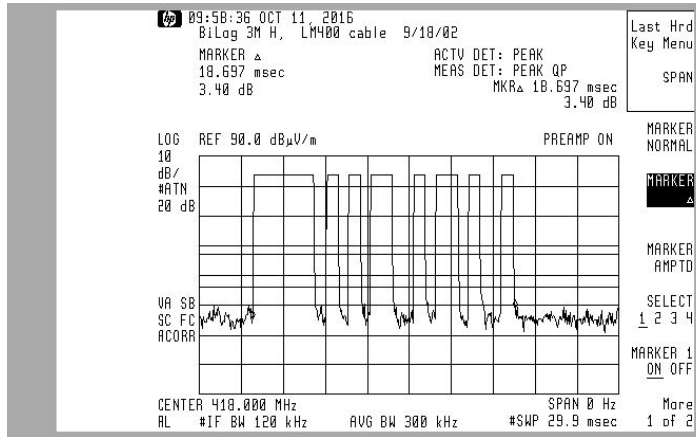
#### Duty Cycle Calculation

#### Packet Spacing

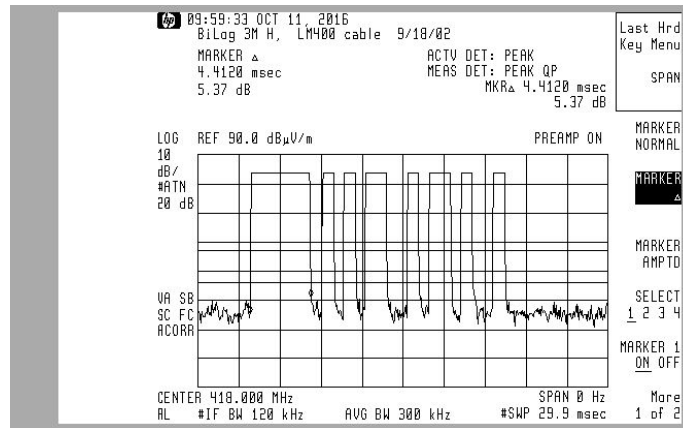




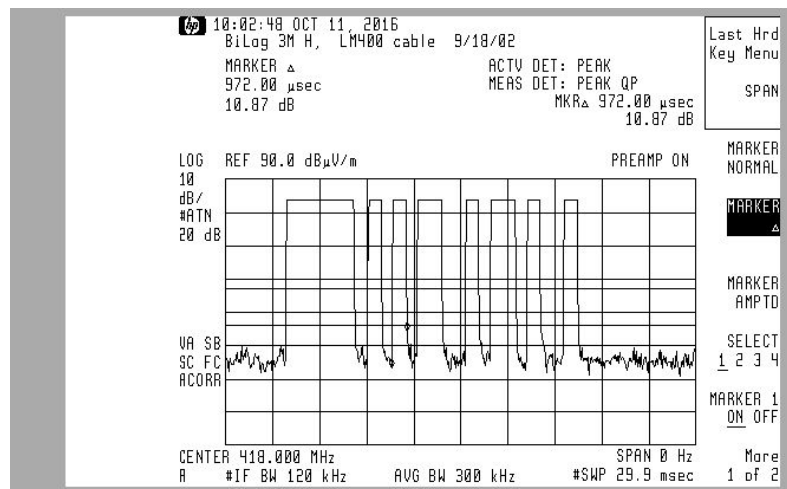
### Single Pulse Train Plot (8 pulses)



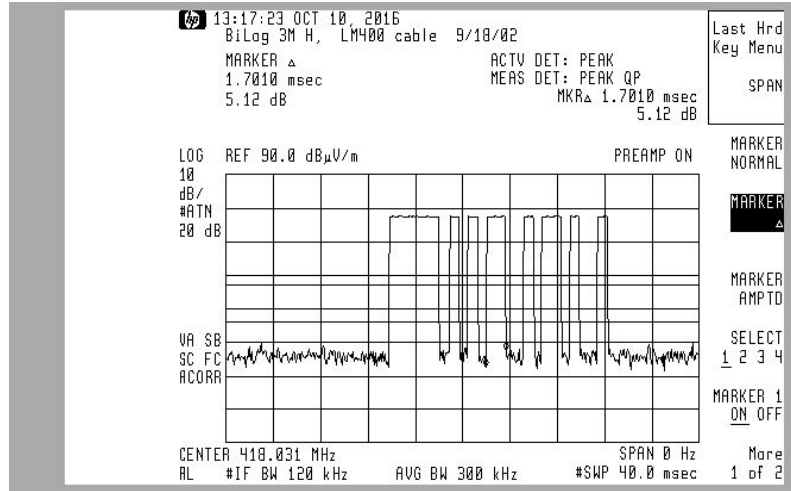
### Start Pulse Plot



### Narrow Pulse Plot



**Wide Pulse Plot**



**Tabulated Duty Cycle Calculation**

Start Pulse	Start Pulse Width	Wide Pulses	Wide Pulse Width	Narrow Pulses	Narrow Pulse Width	Total "on time" / 100 mSec	Duty Cycle	Duty Cycle
	mSec		mSec		mSec	mSec		dB
<b>1.00</b>	<b>4.41</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>12.66</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>-17.95</b>

**Alarm Condition**

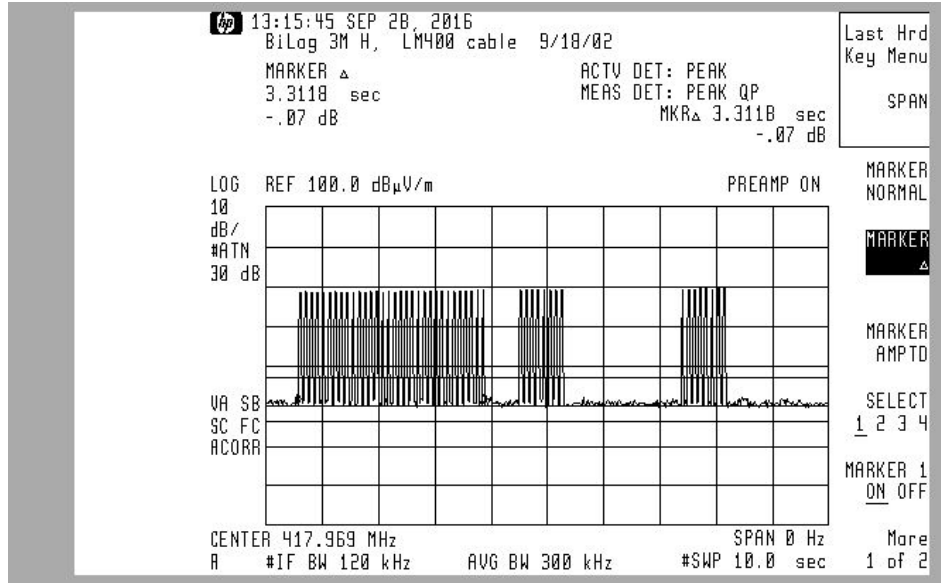
During an alarm, the device transmits continuously until the alarm condition is resolved or the battery fails.

For informational purposes, during an alarm, the transmitter releases an initial 3.31 second burst of packets, followed by a repeated cycle of an 8 packet burst followed by a 2 second off time. This yields a total on time of 113 seconds per hour.

**Tabulated "On Time" Calculation during Alarm Condition**

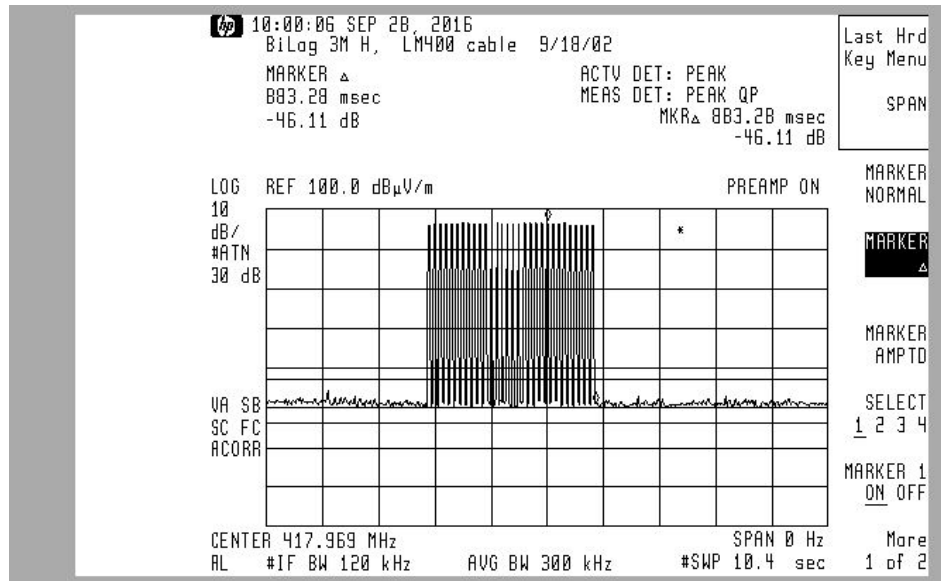
Start packet width	Packet Duty Cycle	Start Packet On Time	Time Remaining in 1 Hour	8 packet burst cycle width	8 packet burst on time	8 packet burst duty cycle	8 packet burst total on time	Total on time per hour
sec		sec	Sec	sec	sec		Sec	Sec
<b>3.31</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>3596.69</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>112.22</b>	<b>112.65</b>

### Plot of Alarm On Condition Packets



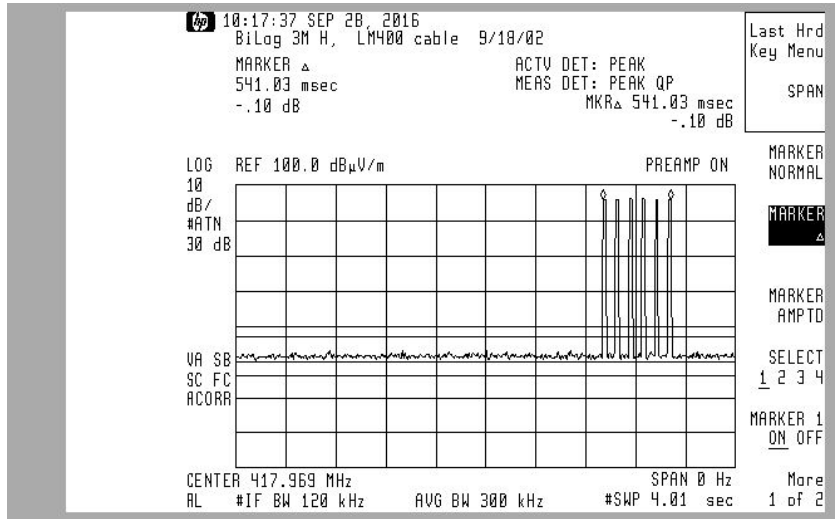
### 5 Second Deactivation

### Plot of Release Time from Alarm Deactivation

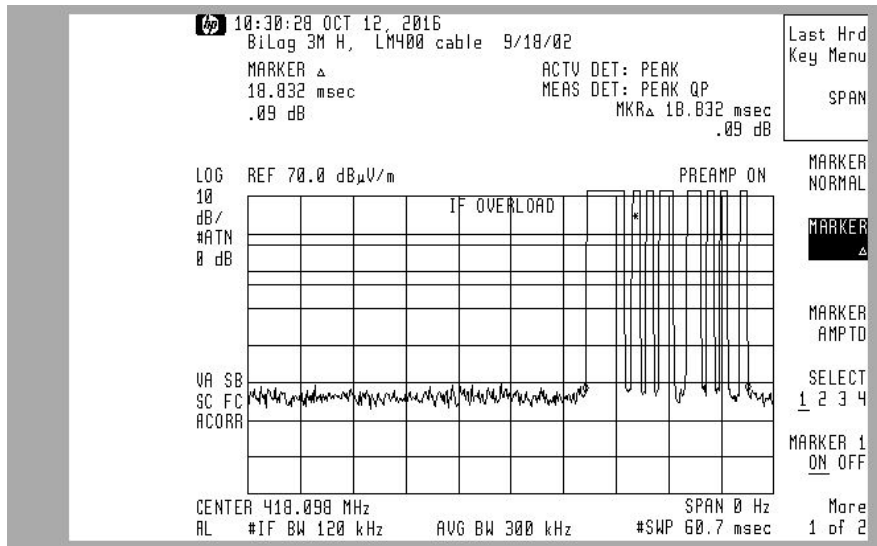


## 2 Second Security Supervision Polling Per Hour

### Supervisory 6 Packet Burst Plot



### Supervisory Packet On Time Plot



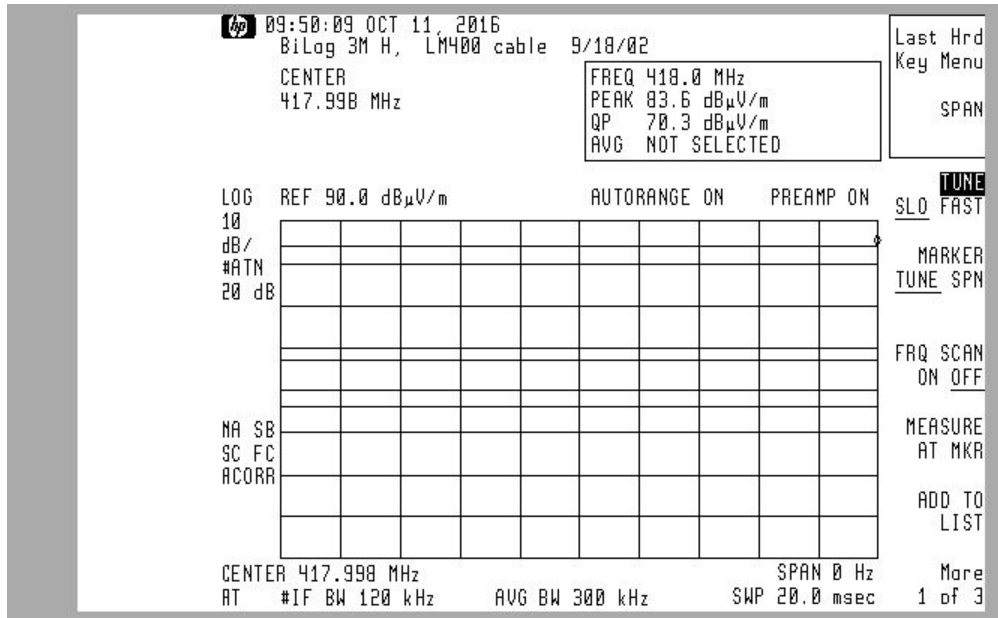
### Tabulated Supervisory Total On Time in One Hour

6 packet burst width	Packet Width	Packet Duty Cycle	Packet On Time	6 packet burst on time	6 packet cycle	6 packet cycles per hour	Total On Time per Hour
sec	Sec		Sec	sec	sec		sec
<b>0.54</b>	<b>0.105</b>	<b>0.130</b>	<b>0.014</b>	<b>0.082</b>	<b>180.00</b>	<b>20.0000</b>	<b>1.64</b>

(Note that Supervisory Duty Cycle is same as operational packet Duty Cycle with 1 start, 2 wide, and 5 narrow pulses.)

### Transmit Fundamental

#### Transmit Fundamental Signal Plot



#### Transmit Fundamental Limit Calculation

Frequency Point 1	Frequency Point 2	Limit point 1	Limit point 2	Slope	Intercept	Test Frequency	Limit
MHz	MHz	uV/m	uV/m	uV/M/MHz	uV/M	MHz	uV/M
<b>470.00</b>	<b>260.00</b>	<b>12500.00</b>	<b>3750.00</b>	<b>41.67</b>	<b>-7.08E+03</b>	<b>418.00</b>	<b>1.03E+04</b>

Note: Limit is equivalent to 80.03 dBuV/M

#### Tabulated Transmit Fundamental Measurement Data

Frequency	Maximum Measurement	Duty Cycle Adjustment	Average Measurement	Average Measurement	15.231 Limit @ 418 MHz	Margin	Margin
MHz	dBuV/M	dB	dBuV/M	uV/M	uV/M	uV	dB
<b>418.00</b>	<b>83.60</b>	<b>-17.95</b>	<b>65.65</b>	<b>1916.17</b>	<b>10333.33</b>	<b>8417.16</b>	<b>14.64</b>

**Transmit Spurious / Harmonic Limit Calculation**

Frequency Point 1	Frequency Point 2	Limit point 1	Limit point 2	Slope	Intercept	Test Frequency	Limit
MHz	MHz	uV/m	uV/m	uV/M/MHz	uV/M	MHz	uV/M
<b>470.00</b>	<b>260.00</b>	<b>1250.00</b>	<b>375.00</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>-7.08E+02</b>	<b>418.00</b>	<b>1.03E+03</b>

Note: Limit is equivalent to 60.03 dBuV/M. For convenience, Spurious limits used in actual measurements.

**Tabulated Transmit Harmonic Signals**

Frequency	Peak Measurement at 1 Meter	9.5 dB Adjusted 3M Peak Measurement	17.95 dB Duty Cycle Adjusted Measurement	Limit	Margin
MHz	dBuV/M	dBuV/M	dBuV/M	dBuV/M	dB
<b>836.00</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>65.70</b>	<b>47.98</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>6.02</b>
<b>1250.00</b>	<b>54.38</b>	<b>44.88</b>	<b>27.16</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>26.84</b>
<b>#1672.00</b>	<b>50.56</b>	<b>41.06</b>	<b>23.34</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>30.66</b>
<b>2090.00</b>	<b>67.03</b>	<b>57.53</b>	<b>39.81</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>14.19</b>
<b>2508.00</b>	<b>65.59</b>	<b>56.09</b>	<b>38.37</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>15.63</b>
<b>2926.00</b>	<b>61.69</b>	<b>52.19</b>	<b>34.47</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>19.53</b>
<b>3344.00</b>	<b>58.16</b>	<b>48.66</b>	<b>30.94</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>23.06</b>
<b>#3762.00</b>	<b>52.50</b>	<b>43.00</b>	<b>25.28</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>28.72</b>
<b>#4180.00</b>	<b>48.70</b>	<b>39.20</b>	<b>21.48</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>32.52</b>

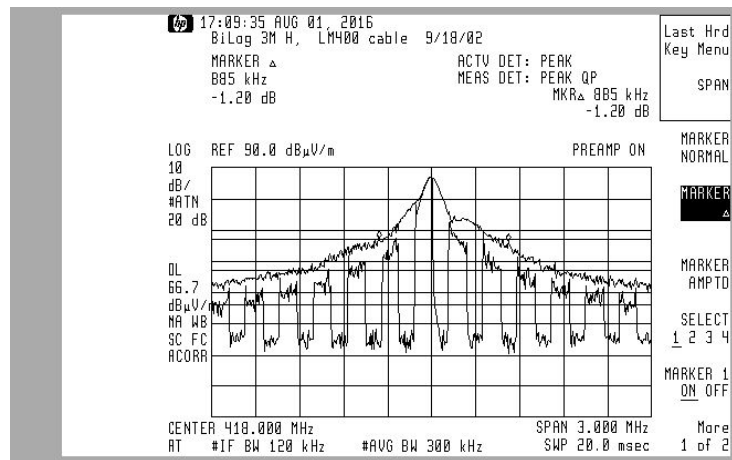
Note that peak measurements above 1 GHz recorded at 1 Meter, adjusted for distance  
# Restricted Band Signal (same limits apply)

**Tabulated Peak Data**

Frequency	Peak Measurement at 1 Meter	9.5 dB Adjusted 3M Peak Measurement	Limit	Margin
MHz	dBuV/M	dBuV/M	dBuV/M	dB
<b>418.00</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>83.60</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>16.40</b>
<b>836.00</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>65.70</b>	<b>74.00</b>	<b>8.30</b>
<b>1250.00</b>	<b>54.38</b>	<b>44.88</b>	<b>74.00</b>	<b>29.12</b>
<b>#1672.00</b>	<b>50.56</b>	<b>41.06</b>	<b>74.00</b>	<b>32.94</b>
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<b>2508.00</b>	<b>65.59</b>	<b>56.09</b>	<b>74.00</b>	<b>17.91</b>
<b>2926.00</b>	<b>61.69</b>	<b>52.19</b>	<b>74.00</b>	<b>21.81</b>
<b>3344.00</b>	<b>58.16</b>	<b>48.66</b>	<b>74.00</b>	<b>25.34</b>
<b>#3762.00</b>	<b>52.50</b>	<b>43.00</b>	<b>74.00</b>	<b>31.00</b>
<b>#4180.00</b>	<b>48.70</b>	<b>39.20</b>	<b>74.00</b>	<b>34.80</b>

Note that peak measurements above 1 GHz recorded at 1 Meter, adjusted for distance # Restricted Band Signal (same limits apply)

**Plot of 20 dB BW**



**Tabulated 20 dB BW Measurement**

Frequency	Measurement	Limit	Margin
MHz	MHz	MHz	MHz
<b>418.00</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>0.16</b>

**Environment**

The test was performed with the equipment under test, and measurement equipment inside the all-weather enclosure. Ambient temperature was 79 deg F, the relative humidity 43%.

## APPENDIX A

### Measurement Procedures

#### Line Conducted

The system was placed upon a 1 x 1.5 meter non-metallic table 80cm from the ground floor and 40cm from the vertical conducting plane in the prescribed setup per ANSI C63.4. This table is housed in a shielded enclosure to prevent the detection of unwanted ambients.

The EUT, or host unit if applicable, was connected to the LISN being monitored by the EMI Receiver. The remaining support devices requiring mains power were connected to a second LISN.

The EUT was continuously exercised by methods supplied by the manufacturer.

While monitoring the display of the EMI Receiver, via remote video monitor, the cables were manipulated to determine a position that maximized the emissions being observed. Once the highest amplitude relative to the limit was determined for the Phase current carrying line the procedure was repeated for the Neutral current carrying line.

The configuration that created an emission closest to the limit was used during the course of taking final measurements. Pictures of this final configuration are recorded in this report.

The principal settings of the EMI Receiver for line conducted testing include:

Bandwidth = 9kHz

Detector Function: scanning and signal search = Peak Detection Mode  
measurements = Quasi Peak Detection and Average Detection

The cable losses of the coax used in line conducted testing are charted in this appendix.

#### Radiated

The system was placed upon a 1 x 1.5 meter non-metallic table 80cm from the open field site ground plane in the prescribed setup per ANSI C63.4, Figure 9(c).

The table sits upon a remote controlled turntable. The receiving antenna, located at the appropriate standards distance of 3 or 10 meters from the table center, is also remote controlled.

The EUT was continuously exercised by software supplied by the manufacturer.

Preliminary tests were done at the 3 meter open field test site. The final tests are done at the appropriate standards distance of 3 or 10 meters. The "Biconical/Log Periodic" broadband antenna connected to an EMI Receiver, meeting CISPR 16, is used throughout the testing.

Note that distances less than 3 meters (i.e. 1 and 0.1 meter) may be used if signals are not detectable at specified distances, and distances compensated for within the tabulated measurements.



During the preliminary scans and while monitoring the display of the EMI Receiver, the turntable was rotated 360 degrees and the receiving antenna height varied from 1 to 4 meters to search out the highest emissions. At the significant emissions, the cables were manipulated to determine a position that maximized the emissions being observed. Once the cable position was determined that presented the highest amplitude relative to the limit for Vertical polarized emissions the procedure was repeated for the Horizontal polarization.

The configuration that created an emission closest to the limit was used during the course of taking final measurements. Pictures of this final configuration are recorded in this report.

The principal settings of the EMI Receiver for radiated signal testing between 30 MHz and 1 GHz include:

Bandwidth: 120kHz  
Detector Function: scanning and signal search = Peak Mode  
measurements = Quasi Peak Mode.  
Search Range: 30MHz to 1000MHz or to 2GHz as appropriate

The principal settings of the EMI Receiver for radiated testing above 1 GHz include:

Bandwidth: 1 MHz  
Detector Function: scanning and signal search = Peak Mode  
Duty Cycle Compensated Measurements = Peak Mode  
Direct Signal Measurements = Average Mode.  
Search Range: Above 1000MHz as required

The cable loss of the coax used in radiated scanning is charted in this appendix.  
The antenna factors, for the test distance used, are charted in this appendix.

The resultant Field Strength (FS) is a summation in decibels (dB) of the Indicated Receiver Level (RF), the Antenna Correction Factor (AF), and the Cable Loss Factor (CF). If a PreAmplifier (PA) is used, its gain (dB) is subtracted from the above sum.

Formula 1:  $FS(\text{dBuV/m}) = RF(\text{dBuV}) + AF(\text{dB/m}) + CF(\text{dB}) - PA(\text{dB})$

To convert the Field Strength dBuV/m term to uV/m, the dBuV/m is first divided by 20. The Base 10 AntiLog is taken of this quotient. The result is the Field Strength value in uV/m terms.

Formula 2:  $FS(\text{uV/m}) = \text{AntiLog}[(FS(\text{dBuV/m}))/20]$

## Measurement Facilities & Equipment

### Test Site:

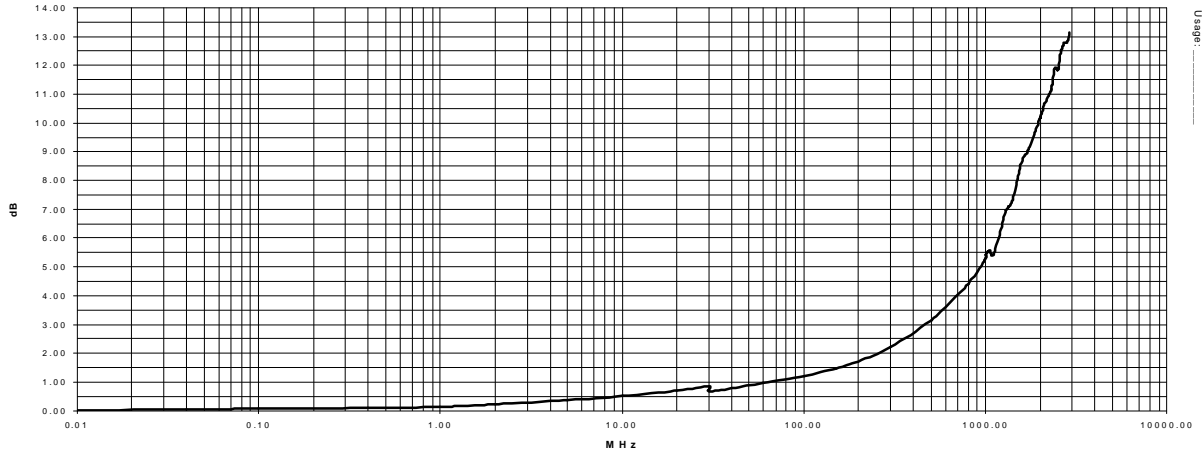
The AHD test facility is centered on 9 acres of rural property near Sister Lakes, Michigan. The mailing address is 92723 Michigan Hwy152, Sister Lakes, 49047. This test facility is NVLAP accredited (LabCode 200129-0). It has been fully described in a report filed with the FCC (No.90413) and Industry Canada (file:IC3161).

### Measurement Equipment Used

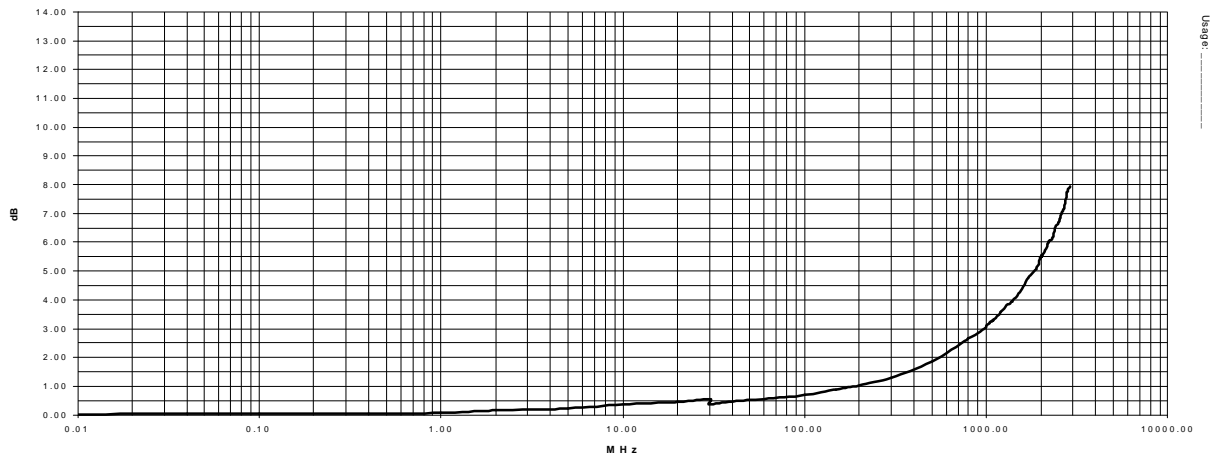
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HP EMI Receiver system	HP 8546A			
RF Filter Section	HP-85460A	3448A00267	22 Jan-15	24 months
RF Receiver Section	HP-85462A	3807A00437	22 Jan-15	24 months
EMCO Double Ridged Horn	3115	2788	28-Jul-16	12 months
EMCO BiconiLog Antenna	3142	1169	25- Apr-16	12 months
Solar LISN	8012-50-R-24-BNC	962138	9 Mar-16	12 months
(3-m) LMR-400 Ultra Flex	LMR400	C090804	1-Jul-16	6 months
(3-m) CS-3227 RG8	CS-3227	C060914	1-Jul-16	6 months
(10-m) Amelco 50ohm Coax	RG213U	9903-10ab	1-Jul-16	6 months
(LCI) Double shielded 50ohm Coax	RG58/U	920809	1-Jul-16	12 months
Keytek Surge	711B	8511854	1-Jul-16	12 months
Schaffner ESD	NSG432	01027	1-Jul-16	12 months
Schaffner EFT	NSG600/641	0113	1-Jul-16	12 months
Compliance Design Biconical Antenna	B100	016460	6-August-15	36 months
Compliance Design Biconical Antenna	B200	A10102	14-August-15	36 months
Compliance Design Biconical Antenna	B300	A10103	6-August-15	36 months

### Cable Loss

Line Conducted 150KHz through 30MHz, Coax #920809  
Last Calibration date: 1-Jul-16

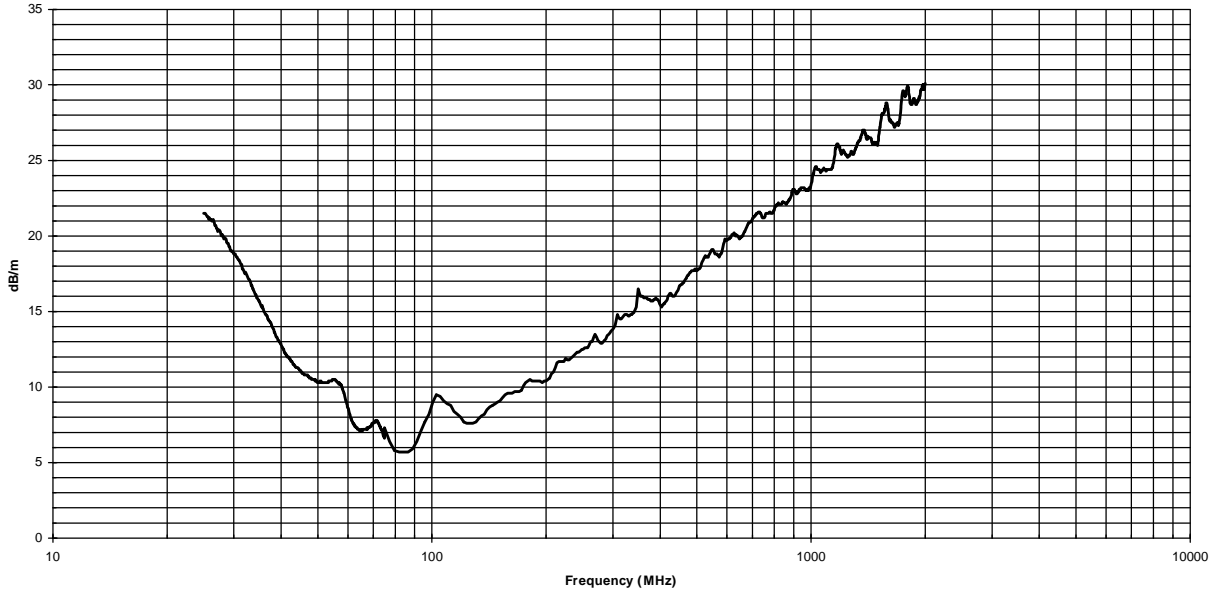


Radiated at 3 meters; 30MHz through 3000MHz, Coax #C090804  
Last Calibration date: 1-Jul-16

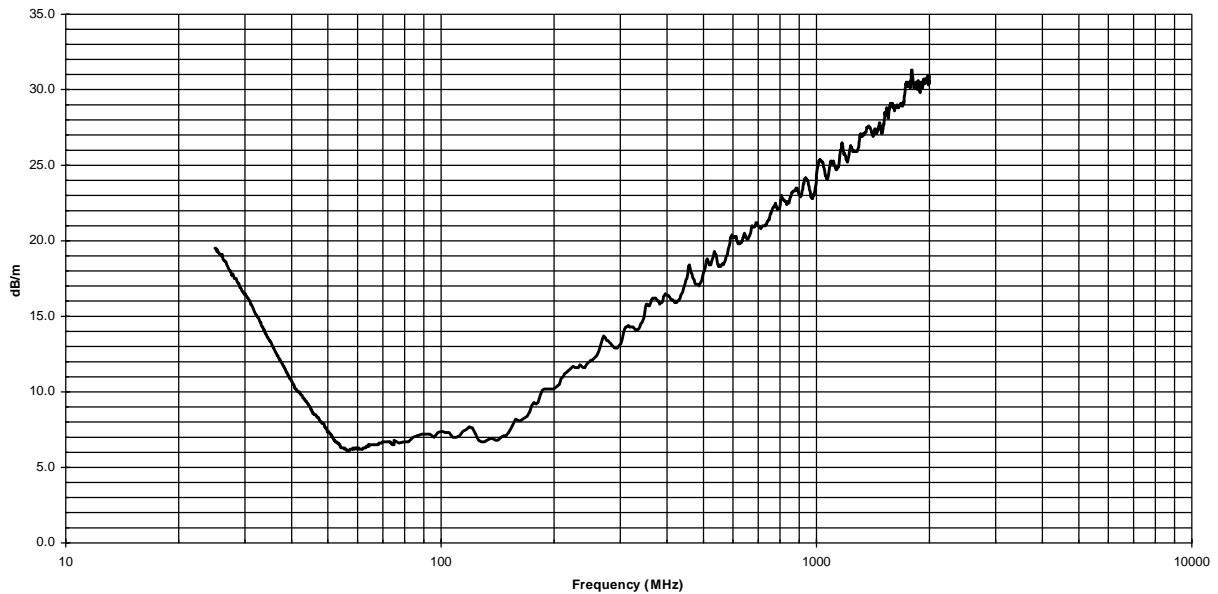


## Antenna Factors

EMCO Model 3142 Antenna  
Last Calibration Date; 25- Apr-16  
3 Meter Distance Factors




### 10 Meter Distance Factors



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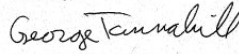
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Sincerely,



George Tannahill  
Electronics Engineer

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