

# FCC Test Report Test report no.: EMC\_544FCC22-24\_2003\_AC555

FCC Part 22,24 / RSS 133 EUT: Tablet PC Model: iX104-CDMA with CDMA Module Model: AC555 FCC ID: Q2GIX104-118 IC ID: 4596A-iX104-CDMA





Bluetooth Qualification Test Facility (BQTF)



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IC recognized # 3925

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1.1 Notes

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### **1.4** Application details

Date of receipt test item	:	2003-09-02
Date of test	:	2003-09-04/08

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1.5 Test item		
Manufacturer	:	Applicant
CDMA Module Mfg'er	:	Sierra Wireless, Inc.
Street	:	13811 Wireless Way
City / Zip Code	:	Richmond, BC V6V 3A4
Country	:	Canada
Model No. (EUT)	:	iX104-CDMA
Model No. (CDMA)	:	AC555
Description	:	CDMA module in Tablet PC
FCC ID	:	Q2GIX104-118
IC-ID	:	4596A-iX104-CDMA

## **Additional information**

Frequency

Type of modulation Number of channels	:
Antenna	:
Power supply Output power	:

825.25MHz – 847.75MHz for Cellular 850, 1851.25MHz – 1908.75MHz for PCS 1900 OQPSK 833(Cellular)/1199 (PCS) Embedded 5.0VDC from Host 27.07dBm (509.33mW) max. ERP measured in Cellular 850 26.97dBm (497.73mW) max. EIRP measured in PCS 1900 Lower:-30°C Upper: +50°C

Extreme temp. Tolerance :

1.6 Test standards

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Note: All radiated measurements were made in all three orthogonal planes. The values reported are the maximum values.



(only "passed" if all single measurements are "passed")

#### 2 Technical test

### 2.1 Summary of test results

No deviations from the technical specification(s) were ascertained in the course of the tests
Performed
Final Verdict:
Passed

NOTE: This test report covers only radiated testing done on Tablet PC model# iX104 with CDMA module model# AC555. For all RF Conducted measurements on CDMA module please refer to test report# 2054479

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2.2 Test report

# **TEST REPORT**

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# **TEST REPORT REFERENCE**

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### **POWER OUTPUT**

# § 22.913(a) / § 24.232 (b)

#### **Summary:**

During the process of testing, the EUT was set to transmit on low, mid & high channels.

This paragraph contains average output power, peak output power, EIRP & ERP measurements for the EUT. In all cases, the peak output power is within the specified limits.

#### Method of Measurements:

The EUT was set up for the max. Output power with pseudo random data modulation. The power was measured with R&S Spectrum Analyzer ESIB 40 (peak) These measurements were done at 3 frequencies, 825.25 MHz, 836.5 MHz and 847.75 MHz (bottom, middle and top of operational frequency range) for Cellular-850 1851.25 MHz, 1880.0 MHz and 1908.75 MHz (bottom, middle and top of operational frequency range) for PCS-1900



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# ERP (Cellular-850)

Limits:

Burst Peak ERP	
≤38.45dBm (7W)	

# EIRP

Frequency (MHz)	Burst Peak (dBm)	
	EIRP	ERP
825.25	25.49	23.39
836.5	26.65	24.55
847.75	29.17	27.07
Measurement uncertainty	±0.5 dB	

ANALYZER SETTINGS: RBW = VBW = 3MHz

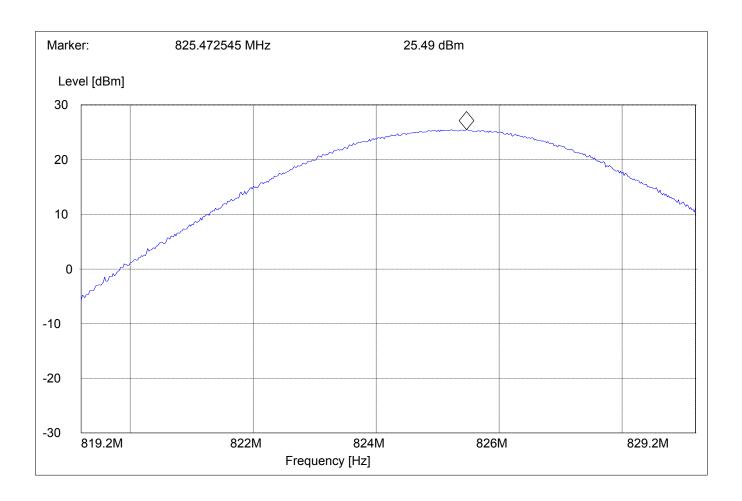
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## EIRP (Cellular-850) CHANNEL: Low

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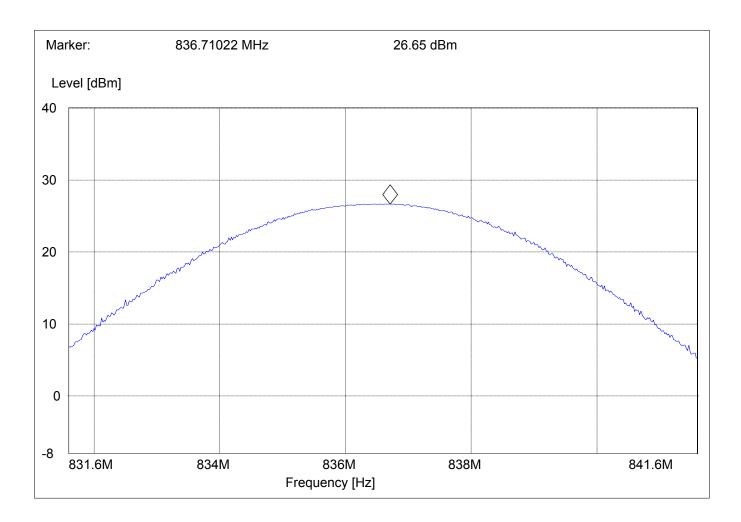


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# EIRP (Cellular-850) CHANNEL: Mid



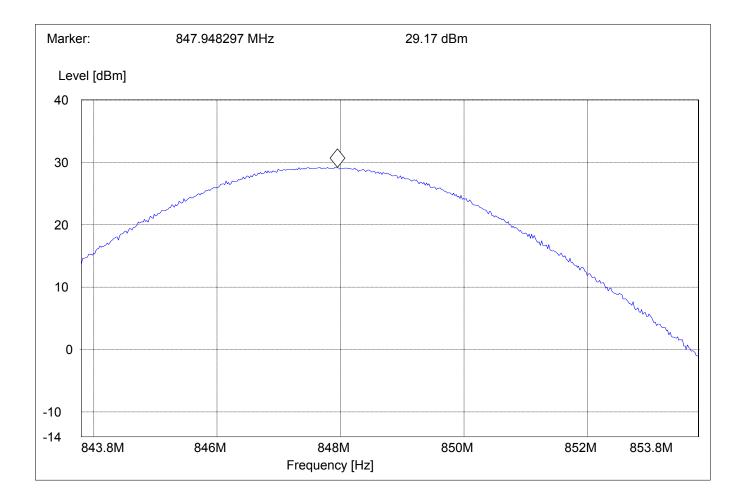


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## EIRP (Cellular-850) CHANNEL: High





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# **EIRP (PCS-1900)**

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Limits:

Burst Peak EIRP	
≤33dBm (1W)	

# EIRP

Frequency (MHz)	Burst Peak (dBm)
	EIRP
1851.25	24.83
1880	26.97
1908.75	26.33
Measurement uncertainty	±0.5 dB

ANALYZER SETTINGS: RBW = VBW = 3MHz

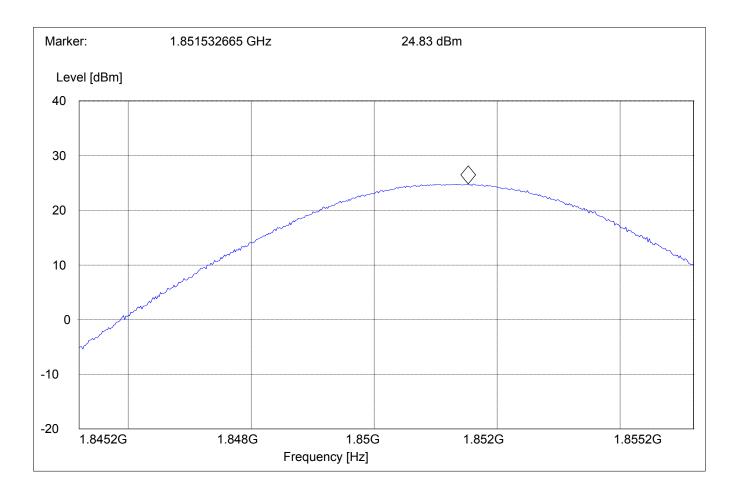


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# EIRP (PCS-1900) CHANNEL Low



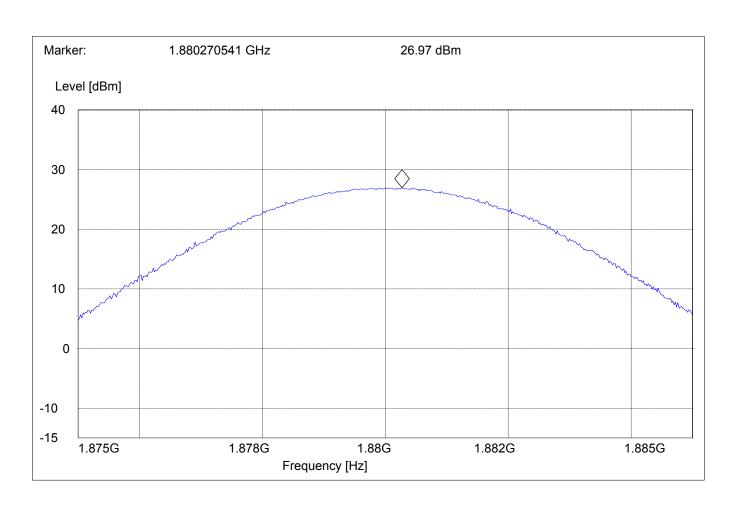


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# EIRP (PCS-1900) CHANNEL Mid





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# **EIRP (PCS-1900)** CHANNEL High

Marker: 1.908707816 GHz 26.33 dBm Level [dBm] 40 30  $\Diamond$ 20 10 0 -10 -20 1.9048G 1.908G 1.91G 1.912G 1.9148G Frequency [Hz]

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## **EMISSION LIMITS TRANSMITTER**

### §2.1051 / §24.238

#### **Measurement Procedure:**

The following steps outline the procedure used to measure the radiated emissions from the EUT. The site is constructed in accordance with ANSI C63.4 – 1992 requirements and is recognised by the FCC. The spectrum was scanned from 30 MHz to the 10th harmonic of the highest frequency generated within the equipment, which is the transmitted carrier that can be as high as 847.75MHz for Cellular-850 & 1908.75 MHz for PCS-1900 The resolution bandwidth is set as outlined in Part 24.238. The spectrum was scanned with the mobile station transmitting at carrier frequencies that pertain to low, mid and high channels of the Cellular-850 & PCS-1900 bands.

#### The final Radiated emission test procedure is as follows:

a) The test item was placed on a 0.8 meter high non-conductive stand at a 3 meter test distance from the receive antenna.

b) The antenna output was terminated in a 50-ohm load.

c) A double-ridged wave guide antenna was placed on an adjustable height antenna mast 3 meters from the test item for emission measurements.

d) Detected emissions were maximized at each frequency by rotating the test item and adjusting the receive antenna height and polarization. The maximum meter reading was recorded. The radiated emission measurements of all non-harmonic and harmonics of the transmit frequency through the 10th harmonic were measured with peak detector and 1MHz bandwidth. If the harmonic could not be detected above the noise floor, the ambient level was recorded. The equivalent power into a dipole antenna was determined by the substitution method described for ERP measurements.

#### **Measurement Limit:**

#### Sec. 24.238 Emission Limits.

(a) On any frequency outside a licensee's frequency block (e.g. A, D, B, etc.) within the USPCS spectrum, the power of any emission shall be attenuated below the transmitter power (P, in Watts) by at least 43+10Log(P) dB. The specification that emissions shall be attenuated below the transmitter power (P) by at least 43+10 log (P) dB, translates in the relevant power range (1 to 0.001 W) to -13 dBm. At 1 W the specified minimum attenuation becomes 43 dB and relative to a 30 dBm (1 W) carrier becomes a limit of -13 dBm. At 0.001 W (0 dBm) the minimum attenuation is 13 dB, which again yields a limit of -13 dBm. In this way a translation of the specification from relative to absolute terms is carried out.

#### **Measurement Results:**

Radiated emissions measurements were made only at the upper, middle, and lower carrier frequencies of the Cellular-850 & PCS-1900 bands. It was decided that measurements at these three carrier frequencies would be sufficient to demonstrate compliance with emissions limits because it was seen that all the significant spurs occur well outside the band and no radiation was seen from a carrier in one block of the Cellular-850 & PCS-1900 band into any of the other blocks respectively. The equipment must still, however, meet emissions requirements with the carrier at all frequencies over which it is capable of operating and it is the manufacturer's responsibility to verify this.



# RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (Cellualr-850) Tx @ 825.25MHz: 30MHz - 1GHz

Spurious emission limit -13dBm

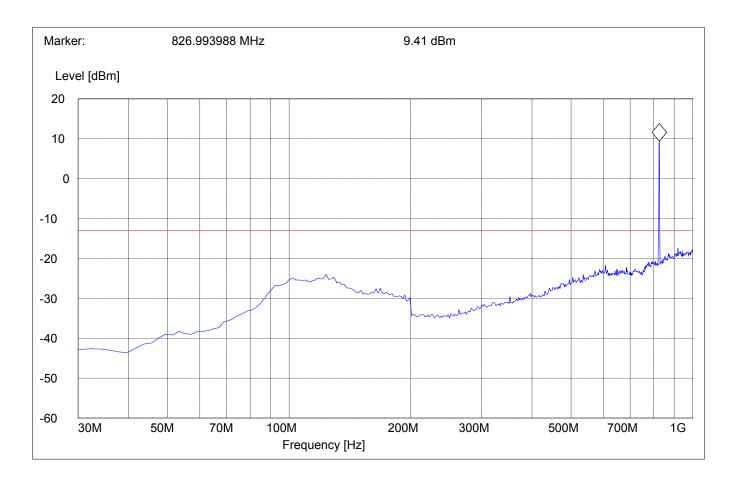
#### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 22 Spur 30M-1G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
30MHz	1GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz

#### Note:

# 1. The peak above the limit line is the carrier freq.

2. This plot is valid for low, mid & high channels (worst-case plot)



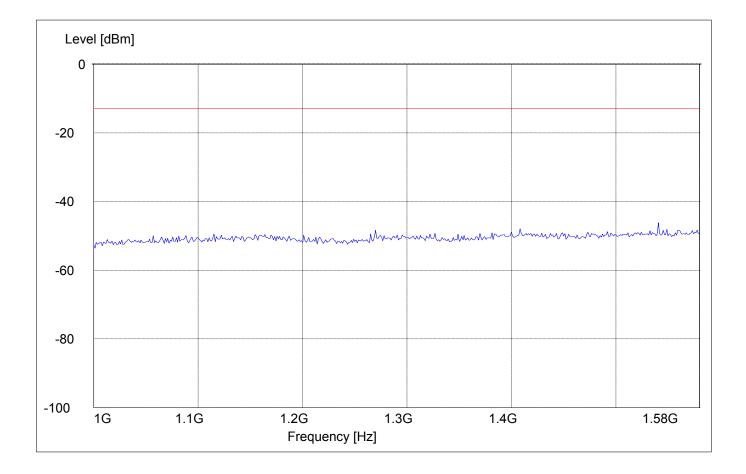


RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (GSM-850) Tx @ 825.25MHz: 1GHz – 1.58GHz

Spurious emission limit –13dBm

# SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 22 Spur 1-1.58G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
1GHz	1.58GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz



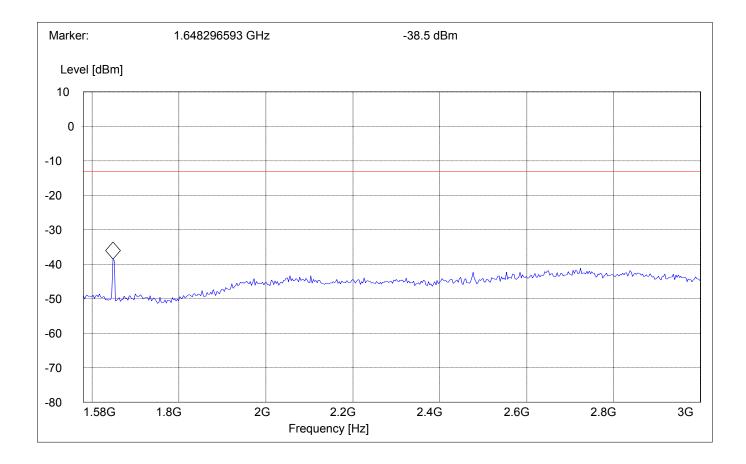


RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (GSM-850) Tx @ 825.25MHz: 1.58GHz – 3GHz

Spurious emission limit -13dBm

#### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 22 Spur 1.58-3G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
1.58GHz	3GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz



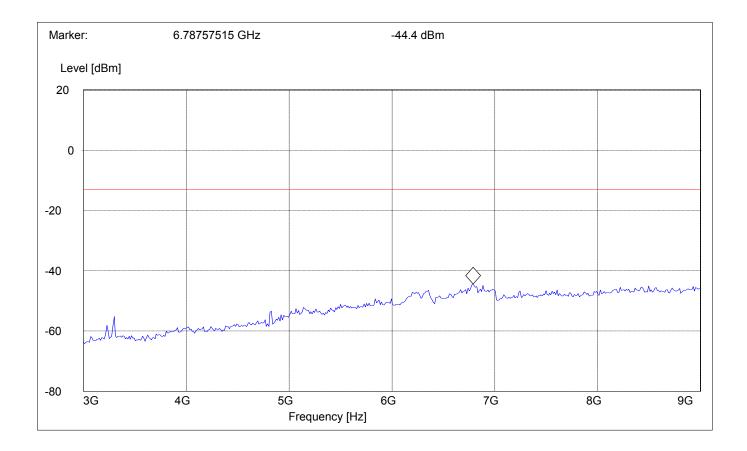


RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (GSM-850) Tx @ 825.25MHz: 3GHz – 9GHz

Spurious emission limit –13dBm

#### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 22 Spur 3-9G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
3GHz	9GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz



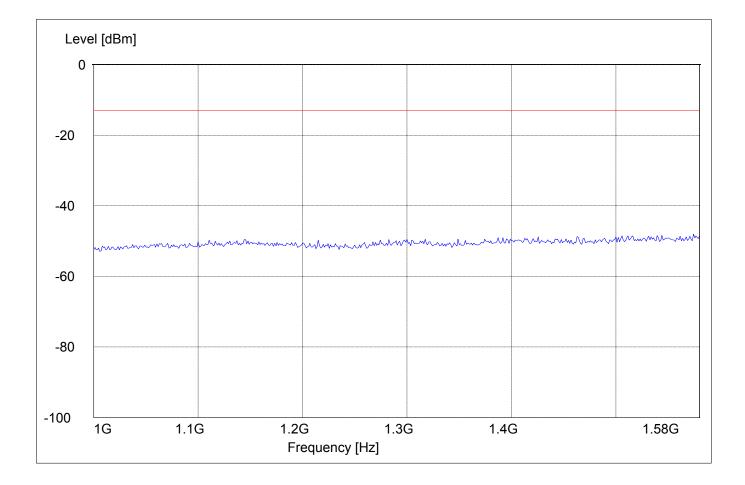


RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (GSM-850) Tx @ 836.5MHz: 1GHz – 1.58GHz

Spurious emission limit -13dBm

# SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 22 Spur 1-1.58G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
1GHz	1.58GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz



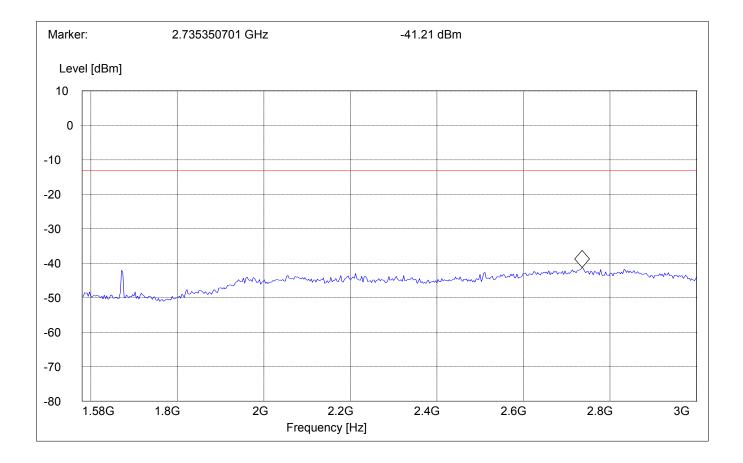


RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (GSM-850) Tx @ 836.5MHz: 1.58GHz – 3GHz

Spurious emission limit -13dBm

# SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 22 Spur 1.58-3G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
1.58GHz	3GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz





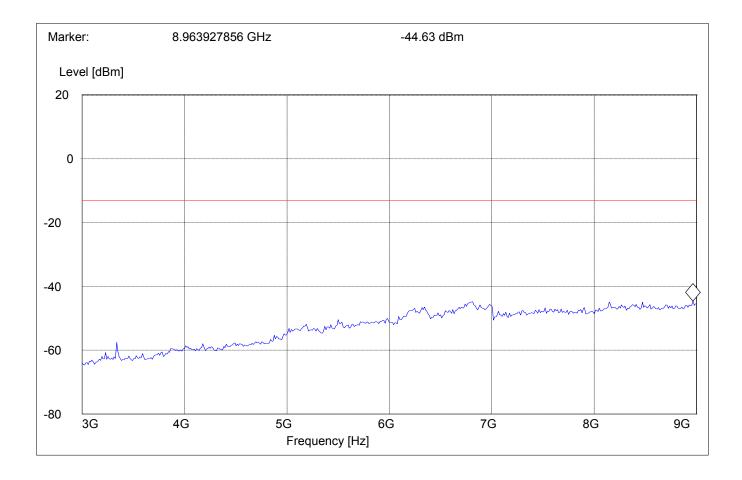
RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (GSM-850)

Tx @ 836.5MHz: 3GHz – 9GHz

Spurious emission limit –13dBm

#### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 22 Spur 3-9G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
3GHz	9GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz



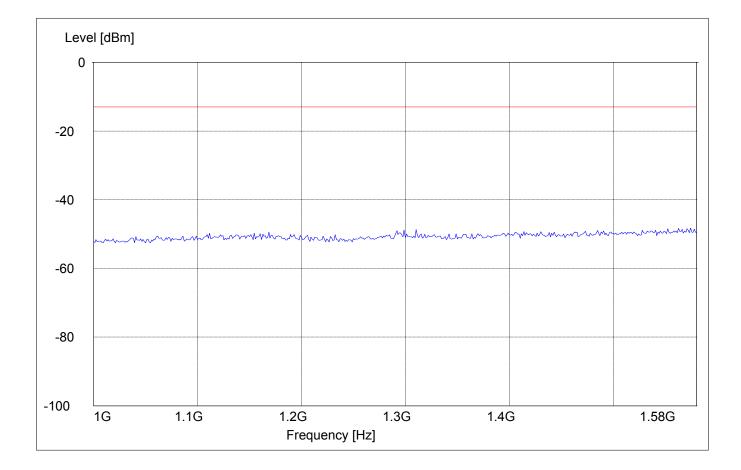


RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (GSM-850) Tx @ 847.75MHz: 1GHz – 1.58GHz

Spurious emission limit -13dBm

# SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 22 Spur 1-1.58G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
1GHz	1.58GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz





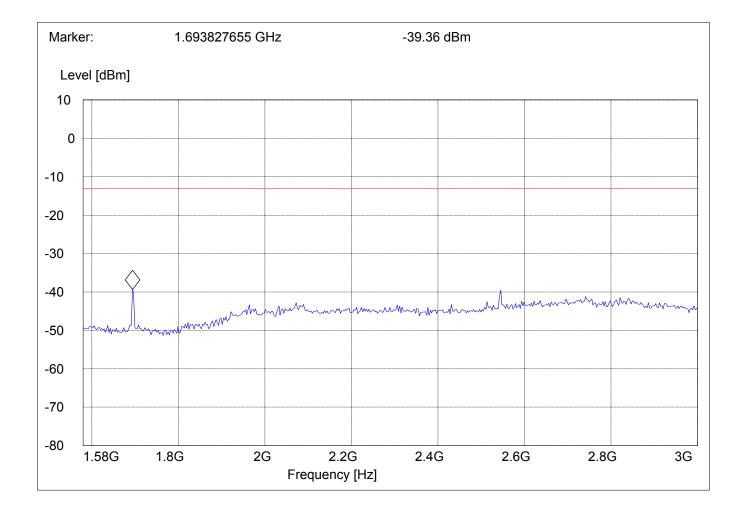
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RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (GSM-850) Tx @ 847.75MHz: 1.58GHz – 3GHz

Spurious emission limit -13dBm

#### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 22 Spur 1.58-3G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
1.58GHz	3GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz



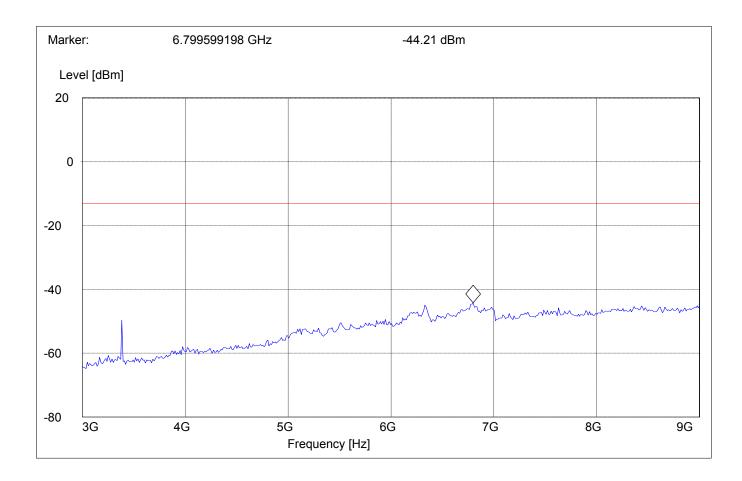


RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (GSM-850) Tx @ 847.75MHz: 3GHz – 9GHz

Spurious emission limit –13dBm

#### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 22 Spur 3-9G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
3GHz	9GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz





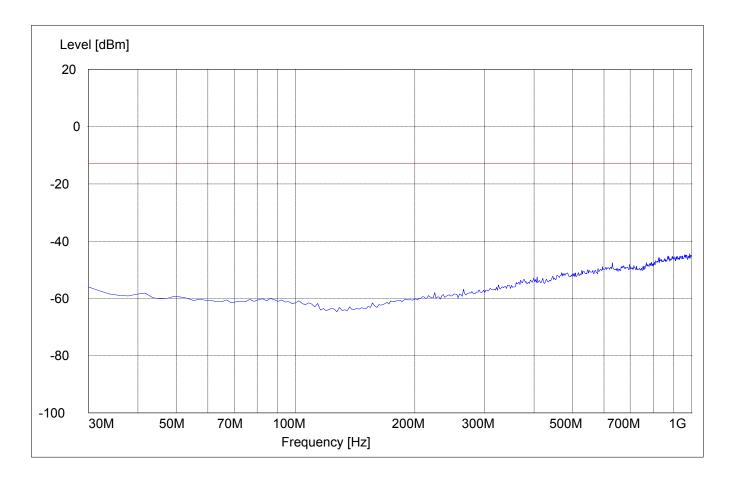
RESULTS OF RADIATED TESTS PCS-1900: RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS Tx @ 1851.25MHz: 30MHz - 1GHz

Spurious emission limit -13dBm

### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 24 Spur 30M-1G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
30MHz	1GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz

# Note: This plot is valid for low, mid & high channels (worst-case plot)





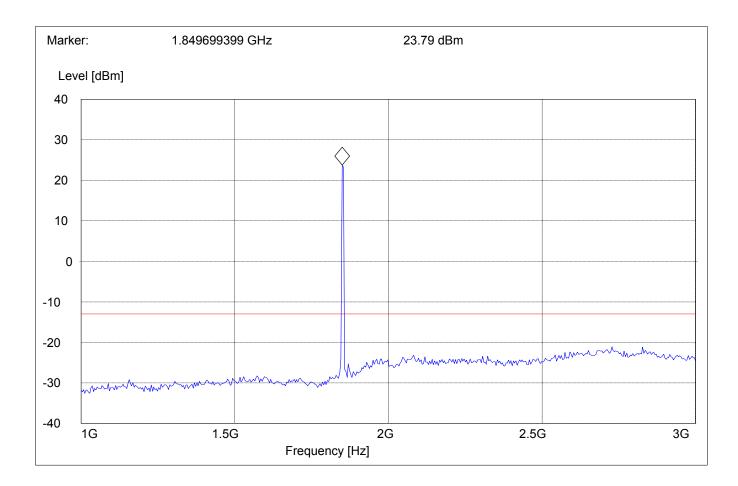
RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS Tx @ 1851.25MHz: 1GHz – 3GHz

Spurious emission limit -13dBm

#### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC Spuri 1-3G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
1GHz	3GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz

Note: The peak above the limit line is the carrier freq.



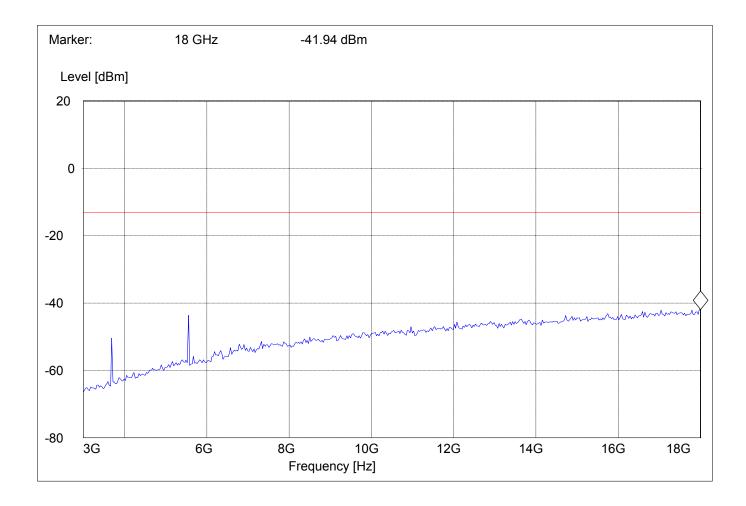


# RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS Tx @ 1851.25MHz: 3GHz – 18GHz

Spurious emission limit –13dBm

#### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC Spuri 3-18G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
3GHz	18GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz



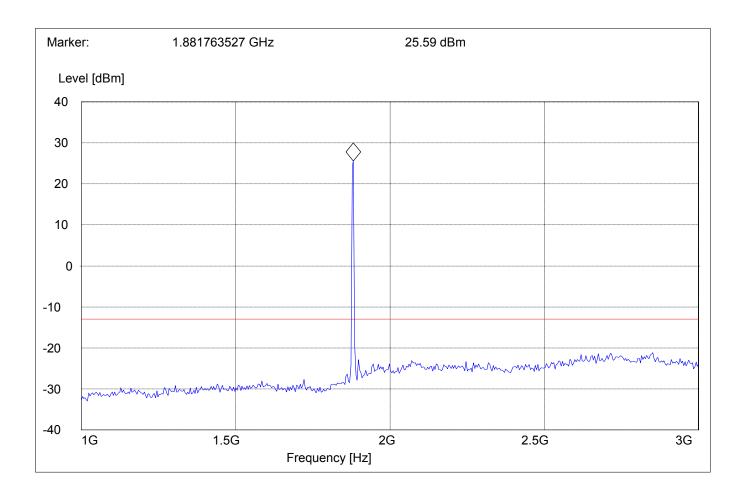


### RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS Tx @ 1880MHz: 1GHz – 3GHz Spurious emission limit –13dBm

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Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
1GHz	3GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz

Note: The peak above the limit line is the carrier freq.



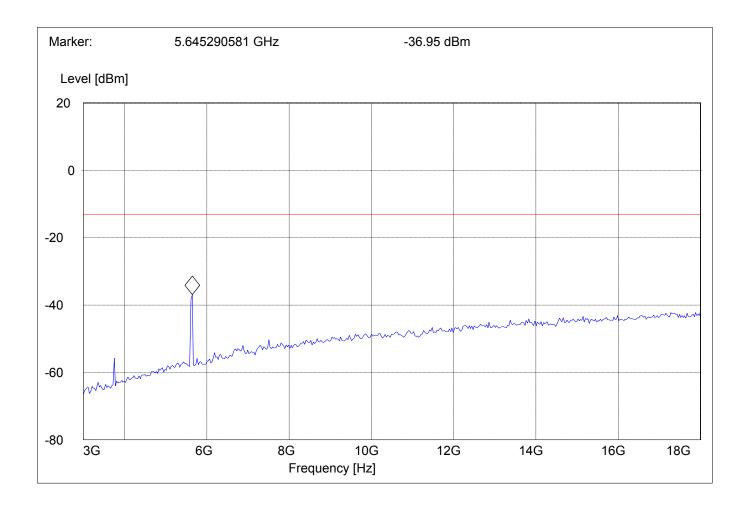


RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS Tx @ 1880MHz: 3GHz – 18GHz

Spurious emission limit –13dBm

#### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC Spuri 3-18G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
3GHz	18GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz





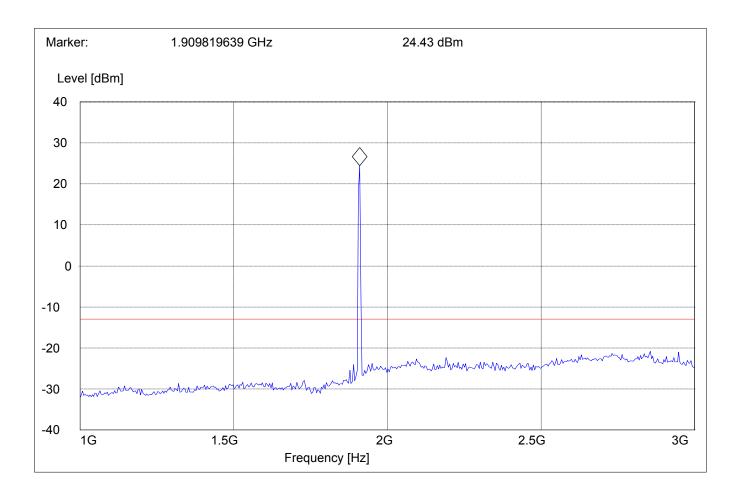
RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS Tx @ 1908.75MHz: 1GHz – 3GHz

Spurious emission limit –13dBm

#### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC Spuri 1-3G"

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Frequency	Frequency		Time	
1GHz	3GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz

Note: The peak above the limit line is the carrier freq.



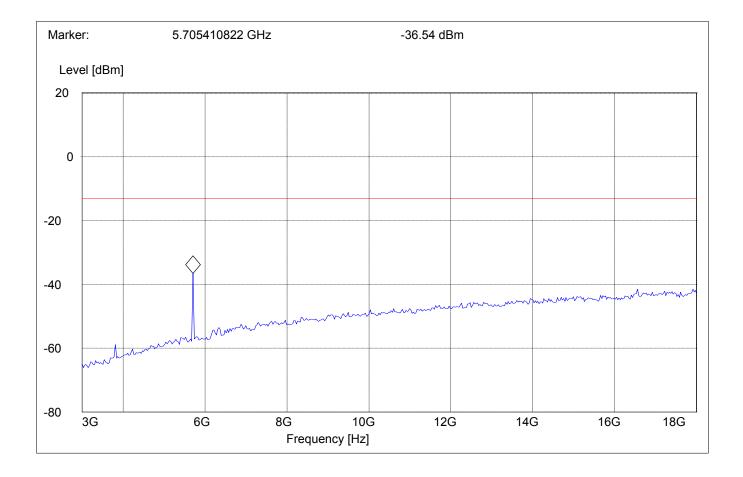


RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS Tx @ 1908.75MHz: 3GHz – 18GHz

Spurious emission limit –13dBm

#### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC Spuri 3-18G"

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Frequency	Frequency		Time	
3GHz	18GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz



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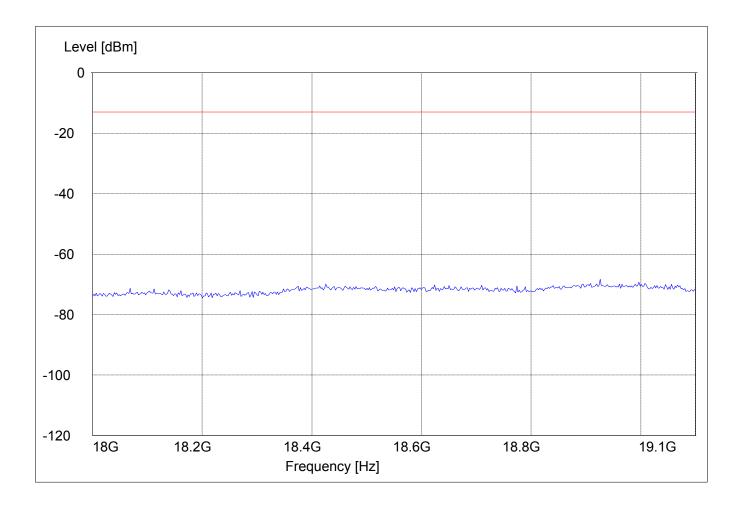
### RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 18GHz – 19.1GHz

Spurious emission limit –13dBm

#### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 24 spuri 18-19.1G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
18GHz	19.1GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz

# Note: This plot is valid for low, mid & high channels (worst-case plot)



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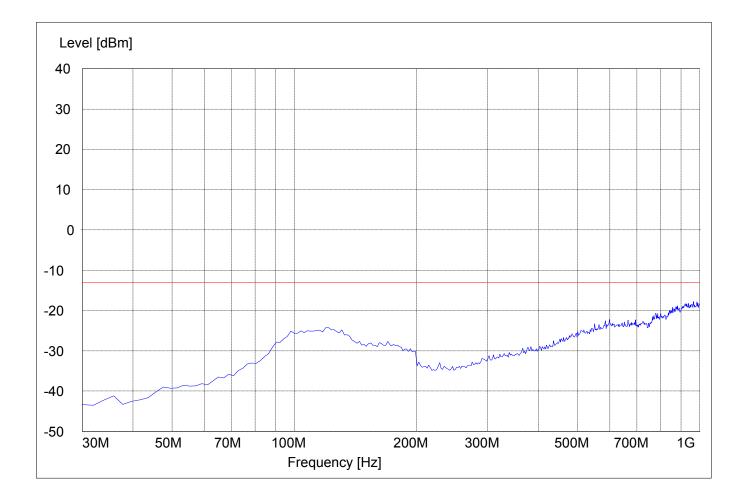
**RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (IDLE MODE)** 

### EUT in Idle Mode: 30MHz – 1GHz

Spurious emission limit –13dBm

#### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 24 Spur 30M-1G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
30MHz	1GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz



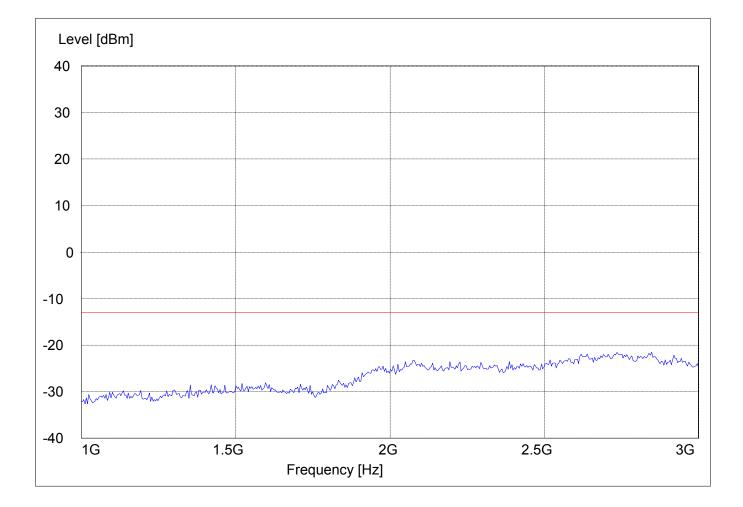


**RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS EUT in Idle Mode: 1GHz – 3GHz** 

Spurious emission limit –13dBm

SWEEP TABLE: "FCC Spuri 1-3G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
1GHz	3GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz



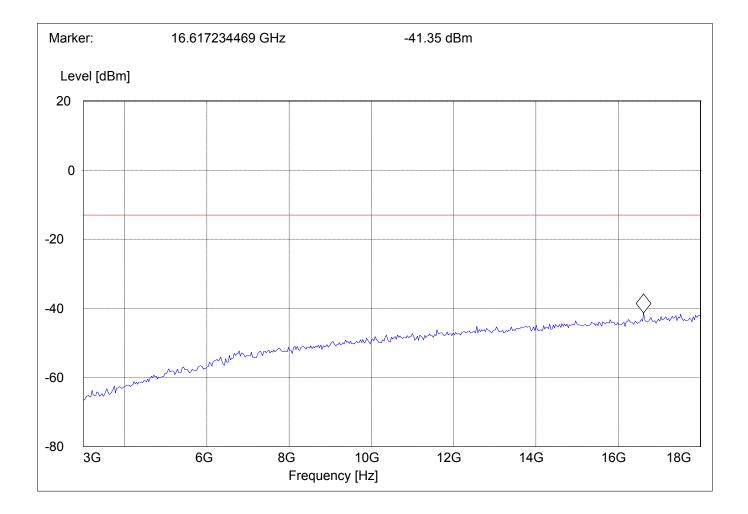


# **RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS EUT in Idle Mode: 3GHz – 18GHz**

Spurious emission limit –13dBm

# SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 24 spuri 3-18G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
3GHz	18GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz



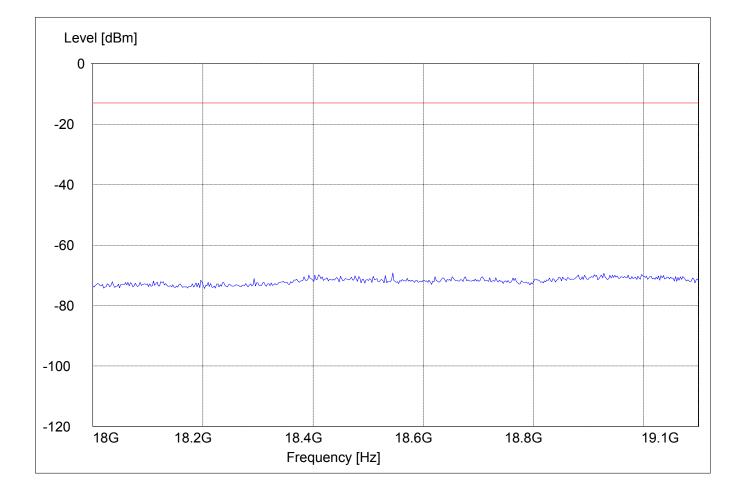


# RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS EUT in Idle Mode: 18GHz – 19.1GHz

Spurious emission limit –13dBm

# SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 24 spuri 18-19.1G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
18GHz	19.1GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz





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## **RECEIVER RADIATED EMISSIONS**

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NOTE: The radiated emissions were done with different settings, using the relevant pre-amplifiers for the relevant frequency ranges. This is the reason that the graphs show different noise levels. In the range between 18GHz and 19.1GHz very short cable connections to the antenna was used to minimize the noise level.

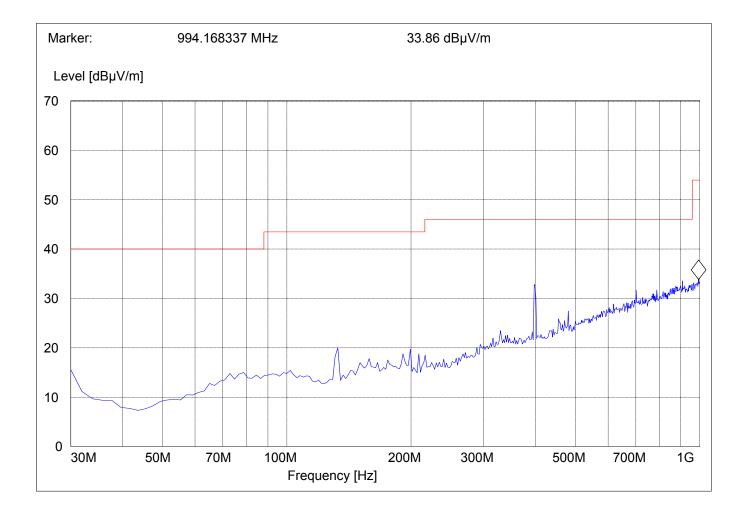
Limits		SUBCLAUSE § 15.209
Frequency (MHz)	Field strength (µV/m)	Measurement distance (m)
0.009 - 0.490	2400/F (kHz)	300
0.490 - 1.705	24000/F (kHz)	30
1.705 - 30.0	30	30
30 - 88	100	3
88 - 216	150	3
216 - 960	200	3
Above 960	500	3



# **RECEIVER RADIATED EMISSIONS EUT in Idle Mode: 30MHz – 1GHz**

#### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 24 Spur 30M-1G"

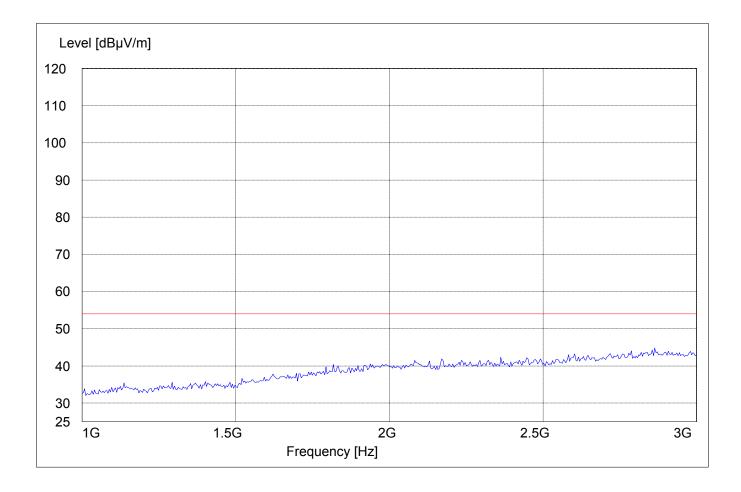
Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
30MHz	1GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	100KHz



# **RECEIVER RADIATED EMISSIONS EUT in Idle Mode: 1GHz – 3GHz**

# SWEEP TABLE: "FCC Spuri 1-3G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
1GHz	3GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz

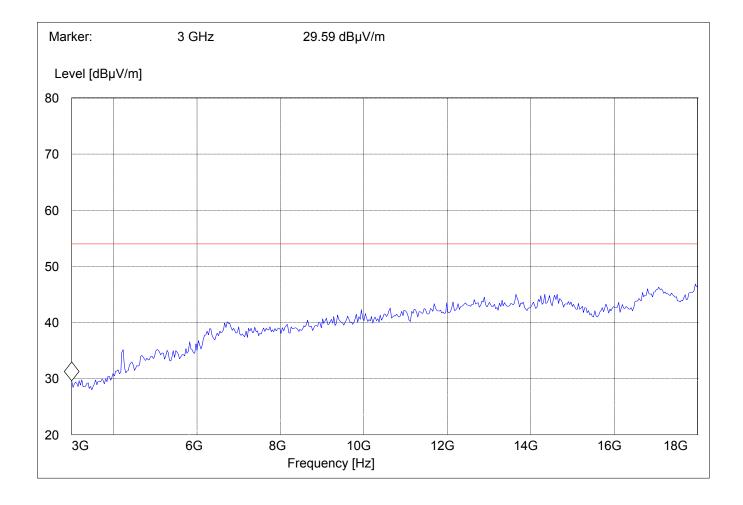




# **RECEIVER RADIATED EMISSIONS EUT in Idle Mode: 3GHz – 18GHz**

#### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 24 spuri 3-18G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
3GHz	18GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz

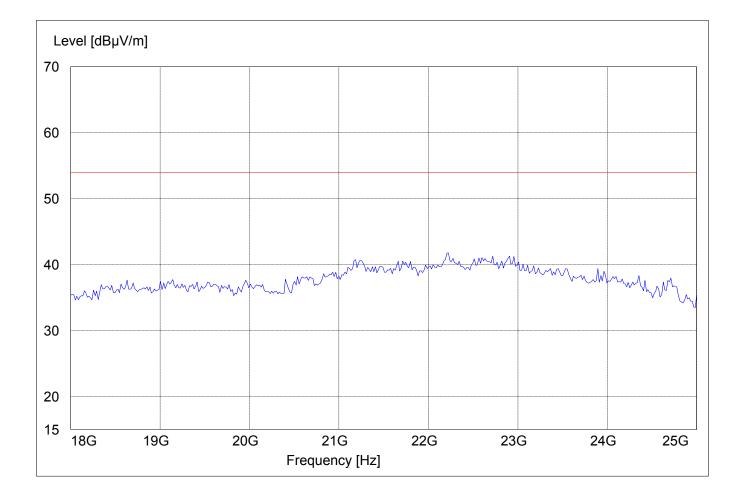




# **RECEIVER RADIATED EMISSIONS EUT in Idle Mode: 18GHz – 19.1GHz**

#### SWEEP TABLE: "FCC 24 spuri 18-19.1G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	RBW/VBW
Frequency	Frequency		Time	
18GHz	19.1GHz	Max Peak	Coupled	1 MHz





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## **CONDUCTED EMISSIONS**

Measured with AC/DC power adapter plugged in LISN

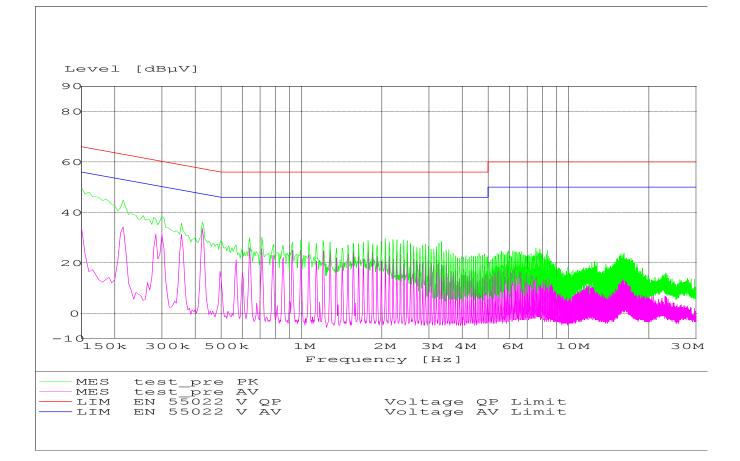
Technical specification: 15.107 / 15.207 (Revised as of August 20, 2002)

# Limit

Frequency of Emission (MHz)	Conducted Limit (dBµV)			
	Quasi-Peak	Average		
0.15 - 0.5	66 to 56*	56 to 46*		
0.5 - 5	56	46		
5 - 30	60	50		
* Decreases with logarithm of the frequency				

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ANALYZER SETTINGS: RBW = 10KHz VBW = 10KHz



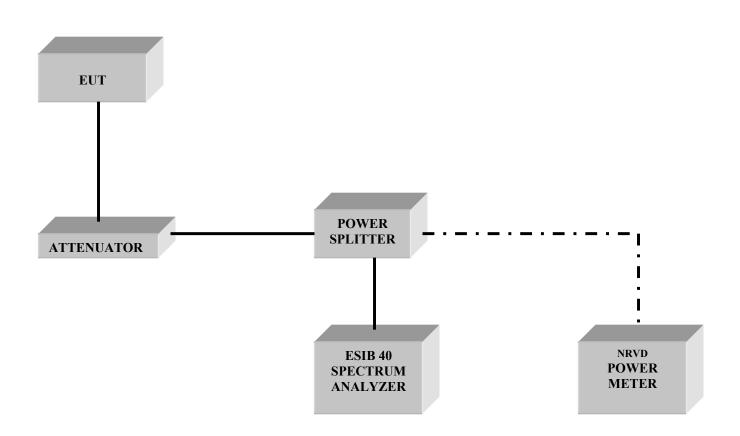


# TEST EQUIPMENT AND ANCILLARIES USED FOR TESTS

No	Instrument/Ancillary	Туре	Manufacturer	Serial No.
01	Spectrum Analyzer	ESIB 40	Rohde & Schwarz	100107
02	Spectrum Analyzer	FSEM 30	Rohde & Schwarz	826880/010
03	Signal Generator	SMY02	Rohde & Schwarz	836878/011
04	Power-Meter	NRVD	Rohde & Schwarz	0857.8008.02
05	Biconilog Antenna	3141	EMCO	0005-1186
06	Horn Antenna (1-18GHz)	SAS-200/571	AH Systems	325
07	Horn Antenna (18-26.5GHz)	3160-09	EMCO	1240
08	Power Splitter	11667B	Hewlett Packard	645348
09	Climatic Chamber	VT4004	Voltsch	G1115
10	High Pass Filter	5HC2700	Trilithic Inc.	9926013
11	High Pass Filter	4HC1600	Trilithic Inc.	9922307
12	Pre-Amplifier	JS4-00102600	Miteq	00616
13	Power Sensor	URV5-Z2	Rohde & Schwarz	DE30807
14	Digital Radio Comm. Tester	CMD-55	Rohde & Schwarz	847958/008
15	Universal Radio Comm. Tester	CMU 200	Rohde & Schwarz	832221/06

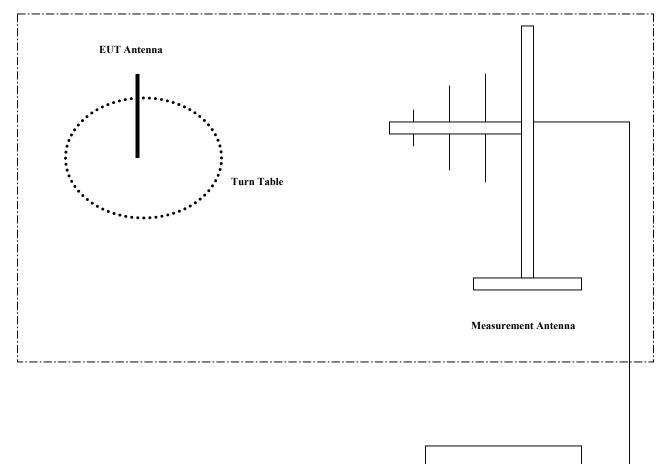


# **BLOCK DIAGRAMS** Conducted Testing





# **Radiated Testing**



#### **ANECHOIC CHAMBER**

Spectrum Analyzer ESIB 40