

FCC / ISED Test Report

For:

Iridium Satellite LLC

Model Name:

Iridium Edge Pro

Product Description:

Standalone satellite device with Java application programming environment. Includes internal power supply, Iridium Short Burst Data Transceiver, GNSS, BLE, I/O, RS232, RS485, CAN.

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Applied Rules and Standards: 47 CFR Part 15.247 (DTS) RSS-247 Issue 2 (DTSs) & RSS-Gen Issue 5

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1 Assessment

The following device was evaluated against the applicable criteria specified in FCC rules Parts 15.247 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the relevant ISED Canada standard RSS-247.

No deviations were ascertained.

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Iridium Satellite LLC	Standalone satellite device with Java application programming environment. Includes internal power supply, Iridium Short Burst Data Transceiver, GNSS, BLE, I/O, RS232, RS485, CAN.	9690

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2 Administrative Data

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2.1 Identification of the Testing Laboratory Issuing the EMC Test Report

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Country	Canada
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3 Equipment Under Test (EUT)

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3.1 EUT Specifications

Model No:	9690			
HW Version :	SA-200050-00			
SW Version :	0.1			
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FWIN:	N/A			
HVIN:	9690			
PMN:	Iridium Edge Pro			
Product Description:	Standalone satellite device with Java application programming environment. Includes internal power supply, Iridium Short Burst Data Transceiver, GNSS, BLE, I/O, RS232, RS485, CAN.			
Frequency Range / number of channels:	Nominal band: 2400 MHz – 2483.5 MHz; Center to center: 2402 MHz (ch 0) – 2480 MHz (ch 39), 40 channels			
Radio Information	Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE): Module Name: u-blox NINA-B1 Series Module Number: NINA-B112 FCC / IC ID: XPYNINAB1 / 8595A-NINAB1 Mode of Operation: Bluetooth version 5.0, Low Energy, using Dynamic Sequence Spread Spectrum with GFSK modulation.			
Antenna Information as declared:	 Type: Integrated Location: Internal Max Gain: 2 dBi 			
Max. Peak Output Power:	Conducted Power: 0.0026 W Note			
Power Supply / Rated Operating Voltage Range:	18 pin panel mount receptacle, Bayonet Lock: Vmin: 7 VDC / Vnom: 12 VDC / Vmax: 32 VDC			
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to 85°C			
Other Radios included in the device:	GNSS: u-blox NEO-M8NIridium 9603N			
Sample Revision	□Prototype Unit; ■Production Unit; □Pre-Production			

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3.2 EUT Sample details

EUT#	Serial Number	HW Version	SW Version	Notes/Comments
1	EP142D0001	SA-200050-00	0.1	Radiated Emissions

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3.3 Support Equipment (SE) details

SE#	Manufacturer	Equipment	Description
1	MetOcean	Test Box with CAN SNOOP, DUT, RS-485, and USB Ports	Input: 12 VDC, Output: 12 VDC

3.4 Test Sample Configuration

EUT Set-u	р#	Combination of SE used for test set up	Comments
1		EUT#1 + SE#1	The radio of the EUT was configured to a fixed channel transmission with highest possible duty cycle using software that is not available to the end user. The internal antenna was connected. The EUT was connected to the test box, which is powered by a 12 VDC power supply.

3.5 Justification for Worst Case Mode of Operation

During the testing process, the EUT was tested with transmitter sets on low, mid and high channels, and highest possible duty cycle. For radiated measurements, all data in this report shows the worst case between horizontal and vertical antenna polarizations and for all orientations of the EUT.

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4 Subject of Investigation

The objective of the measurements done by CETECOM Inc. was to assess the performance of the EUT according to the relevant requirements specified in FCC rules Part 15.247 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Radio Standard Specification RSS-247 of ISED Canada.

This test report is to support a request for new equipment authorization under the FCC ID: Q639690 IC ID: 4629A-9690

Testing procedures are based on 558074 D01 15.247 Meas Guidance v05r02 – "GUIDANCE FOR COMPLIANCE MEASUREMENTS ON DIGITAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, FREQUENCY HOPPING SPREAD SPECTRUM SYSTEM, AND HYBRID SYSTEM DEVICES OPERATING UNDER SECTION 15.247 OF THE FCC RULES" - April 2, 2019, by the Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Laboratory Division.

5 Measurement Results Summary

Test Specification Test Case		Temperature and Voltage Conditions	Mode	Pass	NA	NP	Result
§15.247(a)(1) RSS-247 5.2(a)	Emission Bandwidth	Nominal	BTLE			•	N/A
§15.247(e) RSS-247 5.2(b)	Power Spectral Density	Nominal	BTLE			•	N/A
§15.247(b)(1) RSS-247 5.4(d)	Maximum Conducted Output Power and EIRP	Nominal	BTLE			•	N/A
§15.247(d) RSS-247 5.5	Band edge compliance Unrestricted Band Edges	Nominal	BTLE			-	N/A
§15.247; 15.209; 15.205 RSS-Gen 8.9; 8.10	Band edge compliance Restricted Band Edges	Nominal	BTLE			•	N/A
§15.247(d); §15.209 RSS-Gen 6.13	TX Spurious emissions- Radiated	Nominal	BTLE				Complies
§15.207(a) RSS Gen 8.8	AC Conducted Emissions	Nominal	BTLE				N/A

Note: NA= Not Applicable; NP= Not Performed.

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6 <u>Measurement Uncertainty</u>

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus, with 95% confidence interval (in dB delta to result), based on a coverage factor k=1.

Radiated measurement

9 kHz to 30 MHz ±2.5 dB (Magnetic Loop Antenna) 30 MHz to 1000 MHz ±2.0 dB (Biconilog Antenna) 1 GHz to 40 GHz ±2.3 dB (Horn Antenna)

Conducted measurement

150 kHz to 30 MHz ± 0.7 dB (LISN)

RF conducted measurement ±0.5 dB

According to TR 102 273 a multiplicative propagation of error is assumed for RF measurement systems. For this reason the RMS method is applied to dB values and not to linear values as appropriate for additive propagation of error.

6.1 Environmental Conditions During Testing:

The following environmental conditions were maintained during the course of testing:

Ambient Temperature: 20-25° C

Relative humidity: 40-60%

6.2 Dates of Testing:

02/14/2020 - 02/18/2020



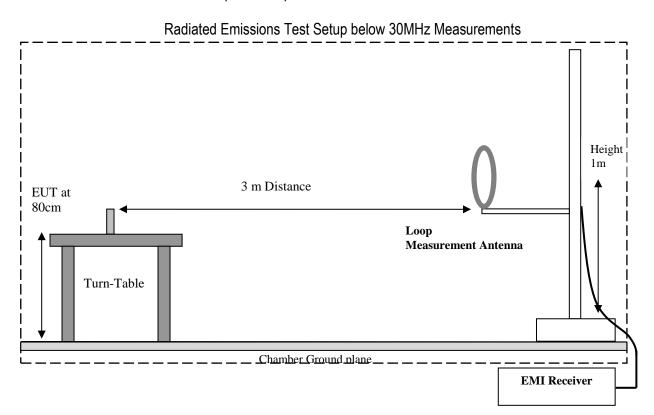
7 <u>Measurement Procedures</u>

7.1 Radiated Measurement

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The radiated measurement is performed according to ANSI C63.10 (2013)

- The exploratory measurement is accomplished by running a matrix of 16 sweeps over the required frequency range with R&S Test-SW EMC32 for 4 positions of the turntable, two orthogonal positions of the EUT and both antenna polarizations. This procedure exceeds the requirement of the above standards to cover the 3 orthogonal axis of the EUT. A max peak detector is utilized during the exploratory measurement. The Test-SW creates an overall maximum trace for all 12 sweeps and saves the settings for each point of this trace. The maximum trace is part of the test report.
- The 10 highest emissions are selected with an automatic algorithm of EMC32 searching for peaks in the noise floor and ensuring that broadband signals are not selected multiple times.
- The maxima are then put through the final measurement and again maximized in a 90deg range of the turntable, fine search in frequency domain and height scan between 1m and 4m.
- The above procedure is repeated for all possible ways of power supply to EUT and for all supported modulations.
- In case there are no emissions above noise floor level only the maximum trace is reported as described above.
- The results are split up into up to 4 frequency ranges due to antenna bandwidth restrictions. A magnetic loop is used from 9 kHz to 30 MHz, a Biconilog antenna is used from 30 MHz to 1 GHz, and two different horn antennas are used to cover frequencies up to 40 GHz.



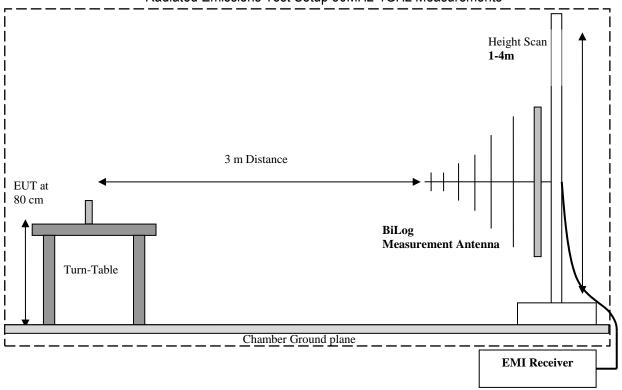
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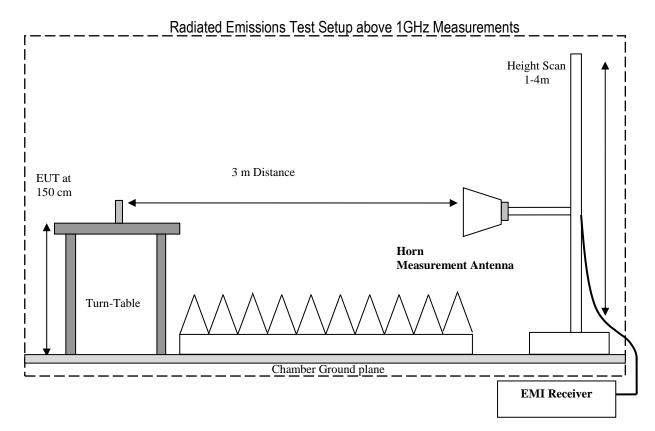
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Radiated Emissions Test Setup 30MHz-1GHz Measurements





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7.1.1 Sample Calculations for Field Strength Measurements

Field Strength is calculated from the Spectrum Analyzer/ Receiver readings, taking into account the following parameters:

- Measured reading in dBµV
- 2. Cable Loss between the receiving antenna and SA in dB and
- 3. Antenna Factor in dB/m

All radiated measurement plots in this report are taken from a test SW that calculates the Field Strength based on the following equation:

FS $(dB\mu V/m)$ = Measured Value on SA $(dB\mu V)$ - Cable Loss (dB)+ Antenna Factor (dB/m)

Example:

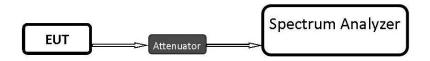
Frequency (MHz)	Measured SA (dBµV)	Cable Loss (dB)	Antenna Factor Correction (dB)	Field Strength Result (dBµV/m)
1000	80.5	3.5	14	98.0

7.2 Power Line Conducted Measurement Procedure

AC Power Line conducted emissions measurements performed according to: ANSI C63.4 (2014)

7.3 RF Conducted Measurement Procedure

Testing procedures are based on 558074 D01 15.247 Meas Guidance v05r02 – "GUIDANCE FOR COMPLIANCE MEASUREMENTS ON DIGITAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, FREQUENCY HOPPING SPREAD SPECTRUM SYSTEM, AND HYBRID SYSTEM DEVICES OPERATING UNDER SECTION 15.247 OF THE FCC RULES" - April 2, 2019, by the Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Laboratory Division.



- Connect the equipment as shown in the above diagram.
- Adjust the settings of the SA (Rohde-Schwarz Spectrum Analyzer) to connect the EUT at the required mode
 of test.
- Measurements are to be performed with the EUT set to the low, middle and high channels and for worst case modulation schemes.

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8 Test Result Data

8.1 Radiated Transmitter Spurious Emissions and Restricted Bands

8.1.1 Measurement according to ANSI C63.10 (2013)

Spectrum Analyzer Settings:

• Frequency = 9 KHz – 30 MHz

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- RBW = 9 KHz
- Detector: Peak
- Frequency = 30 MHz 1 GHz
- Detector = Peak / Quasi-Peak
- RBW= 120 KHz (<1GHz)
- Frequency > 1 GHz
- Detector = Peak / Average
- RBW = 1 MHz
- Radiated spurious emissions shall be measured for the transmit frequencies, transmit power, and data rate
 for the lowest, middle and highest channel in each frequency band of operation and for the highest gain
 antenna for each antenna type, and using the appropriate parameters and test requirements.
- The highest (or worst-case) data rate shall be recorded for each measurement.
- For testing at distance other than the specified in the standard, the limit conversion is calculated by using 40 dB/decade extrapolation factor as follow: Conversion factor (CF) = 40 log (D/d) = 40 log (300m / 3m) = 80dB

8.1.2 Limits:

FCC §15.247

• In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement, provided the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of RMS averaging over a time interval, as permitted under paragraph (b)(3) of this section, the attenuation required under this paragraph shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB. Attenuation below the general limits specified in §15.209(a) is not required. In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a) (see §15.205(c)).

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FCC §15.209 & RSS-Gen 8.9

• Except as provided elsewhere in this subpart, the emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in the following table:

Frequency of emission (MHz)	Field strength (μV/m)	Measurement Distance (m)	Field strength @ 3m (dBµV/m)
0.009-0.490	2400/F(kHz) /	300	-
0.490-1.705	24000/F(kHz) /	30	-
1.705–30.0	30 / (29.5)	30	-
30–88	100	3	40 dBμV/m
88–216	150	3	43.5 dBµV/m
216–960	200	3	46 dBµV/m
Above 960	500	3	54 dBμV/m

FCC §15.205 & RSS-Gen 8.10

• Except as shown in paragraph (d) of this section, only spurious emissions are permitted in any of the frequency bands listed below:

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090-0.110	16.42-16.423	399.9-410	4.5-5.15
10.495-0.505	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	156.52475-156.52525	2483.5-2500	17.7-21.4
8.37625-8.38675	156.7-156.9	2690-2900	22.01-23.12
8.41425-8.41475	162.0125-167.17	3260-3267	23.6-24.0
12.29-12.293	167.72-173.2	3332-3339	31.2-31.8
12.51975-12.52025	240-285	3345.8-3358	36.43-36.5
12.57675-12.57725	322-335.4	3600-4400	Above 38.6
13.36-13.41			

• Radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a) (see §15.205(c)).

*PEAK LIMIT= 74 dBµV/m

*AVG. LIMIT= 54 dBµV/m

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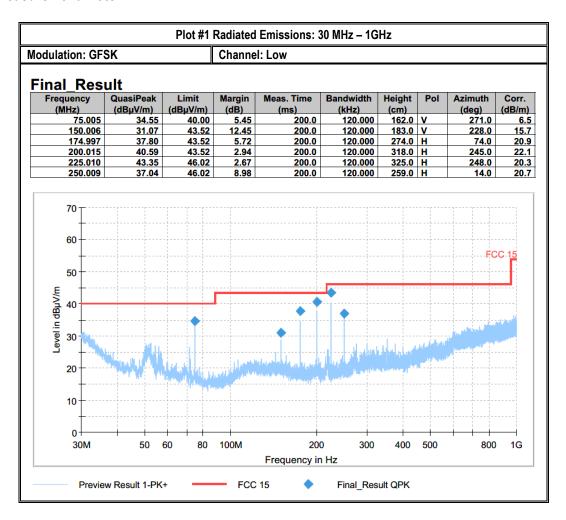
8.1.3 Test conditions and setup:

Ambient Temperature	EUT Set-Up #	EUT operating mode	Power Input
24.1°C	1	GFSK continuous fixed channel	12 VDC

8.1.4 Measurement result:

Plot #	Channel #	Scan Frequency	Limit	Result
1-3	Low	30 MHz – 18 GHz	See section 8.1.2	Pass
4-8	Mid	9 kHz – 26 GHz	See section 8.1.2	Pass
9-11	High	30 MHz – 18 GHz	See section 8.1.2	Pass

8.1.5 Measurement Plots:



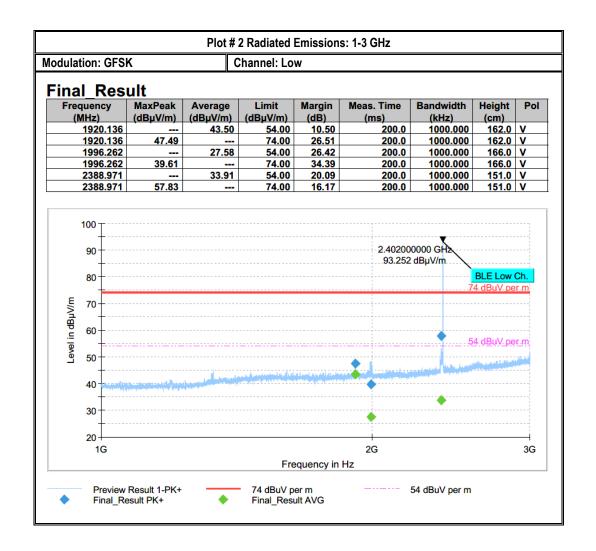
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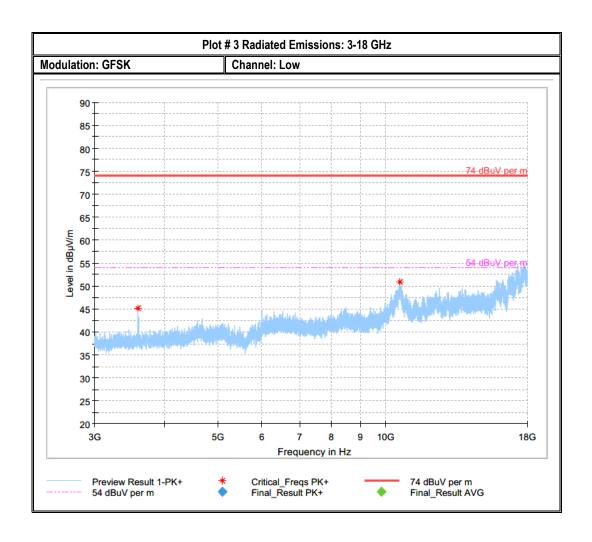
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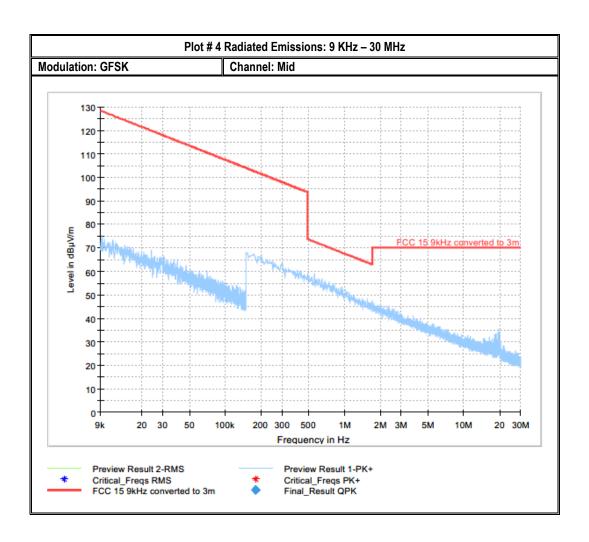






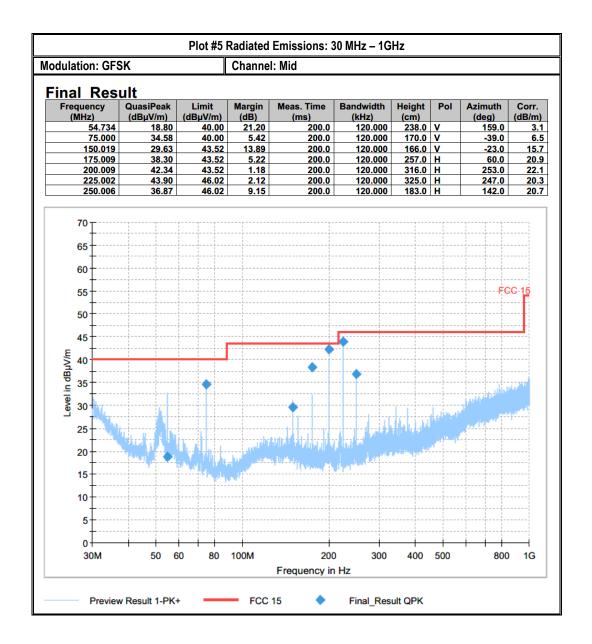






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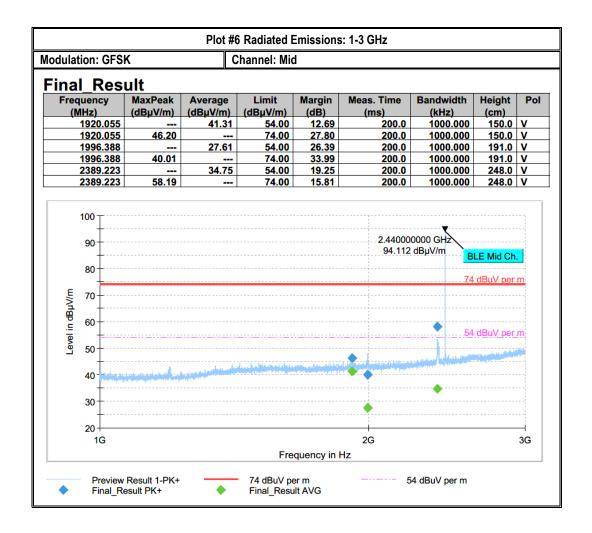
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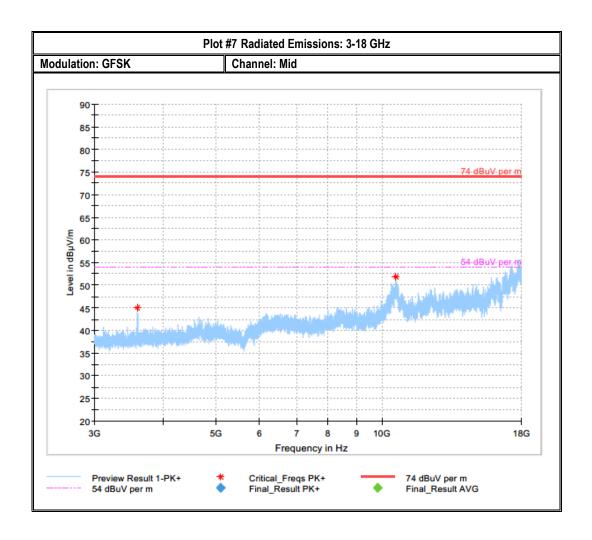
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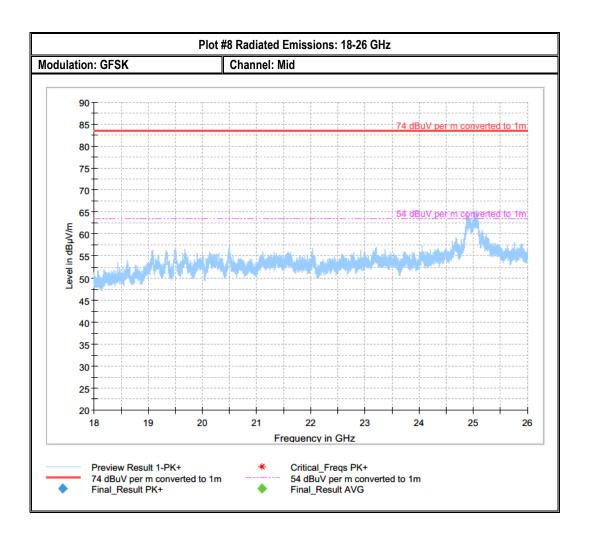








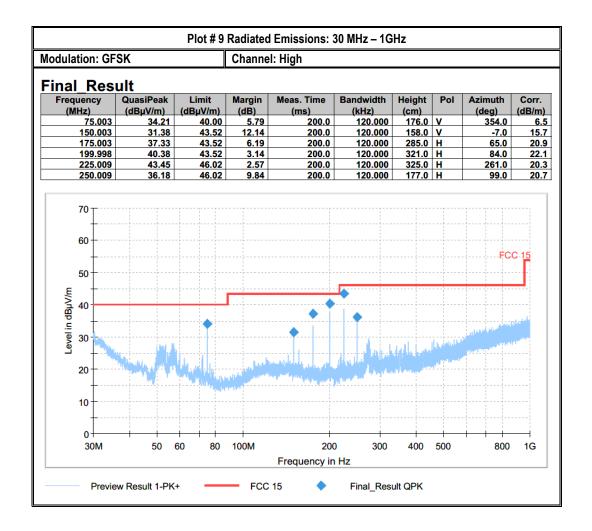




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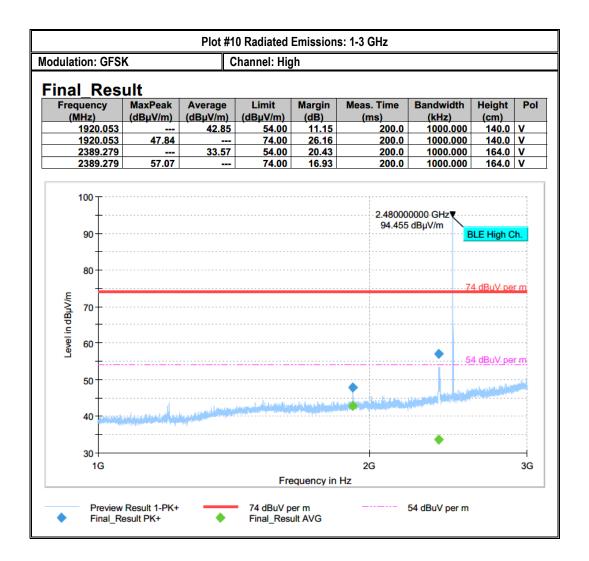
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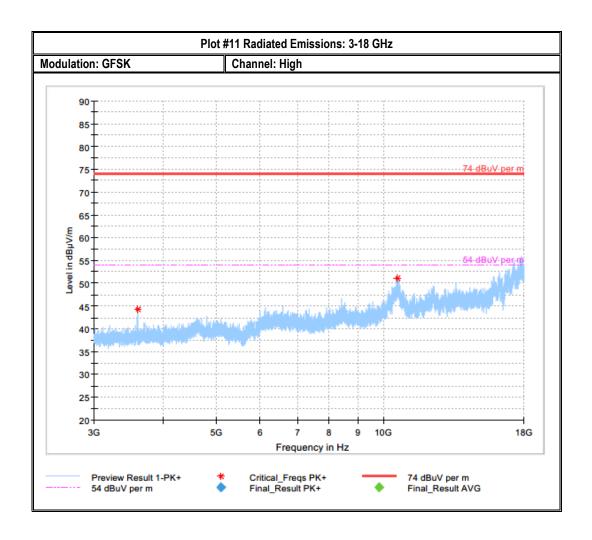


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9 Test setup photos

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10 Test Equipment And Ancillaries Used For Testing

Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Model	Serial #	Calibration Cycle	Last Calibration Date
Loop Antenna	ETS Lindgren	6507	161344	3 years	10/26/2017
Biconlog Antenna	ETS Lindgren	3142E	166067	3 years	06/27/2017
Horn Antenna	ETS Lindgren	3115	35114	3 years	07/31/2017
Horn Antenna	ETS Lindgren	3117-PA	215984	3 years	01/26/2018
Horn Antenna	ETS Lindgren	3116	70497	3 years	10/31/2017
EMI Receiver	R&S	ESU40	100251	3 years	07/16/2019
Thermometer Humidity Monitor	Control Company	36934-164	181230565	2 years	04/27/2018

Note: Equipment used meets the measurement uncertainty requirements as required per applicable standards for 95% confidence levels. Calibration due dates, unless defined specifically, falls on the last day of the month. Items indicated "N/A" for cal status either do not specifically require calibration or is internally characterized before use.

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