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Test Report

Prepared for: G-Way Microwave

Model: BDA-PS8NEPS-37/37-90-R

Description: Bi-Directional amplifier (BDA), used to amplify DL an UL frequencies in the PS 800 band.

Serial Number: 15031002

FCC ID: Q8KPS8N3790R

To

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Test Report Revision History

Revision	Date	Revised By	Reason for Revision
1.0	June 29, 2015	Greg Corbin	Original Document
2.0	October 5, 2015	Greg Corbin	Removed all test data for 823 MHz
3.0	October 9, 2015	Greg Corbin	Updated model number and FCC ID
4.0	January 19, 2016	Greg Corbin	Updated frequency range from 806-817 to 806-817, removed 90.691 emission mask test data

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Test and Measurement Data

All tests and measurement data shown were performed in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations Part 90.219, KDB 935210 D05 Booster, and FCC Part 2, where appropriate.

Standard Test Conditions and Engineering Practices

Except as noted herein, the following conditions and procedures were observed during the testing.

In accordance with ANSI/TIA 603C, and unless otherwise indicated in the specific measurement results, the ambient temperature of the actual EUT was maintained within the range of 10° to 40°C (50° to 104°F) unless the particular equipment requirements specify testing over a different temperature range. Also, unless otherwise indicated, the humidity levels were in the range of 10% to 90% relative humidity.

Environmental Conditions		
Temp (ºC)	**Humidity (%)**	**Pressure (mbar)**
25.1 – 27.7	33.7 – 45.4	962.1 – 968.3

Measurement results, unless otherwise noted, are worst-case measurements.

EUT Description
Model: BDA-PS8NEPS-37/37-90-R
Description: Bi-Directional amplifier (BDA), used to amplify DL an UL frequencies in the PS 800 MHz band.
Firmware: N/A
Serial Number: 15031002
Additional Information:
The EUT is classified as a Part 90 PS **Class B** industrial signal booster

The EUT is a Bi-directional Amplifier that operates from 806 – 817 MHz (Mobile to Base) and 851 – 862 MHz (Base to Mobile).

System Power is 120 VAC @ 60 Hz.

The following emission designators listed are representative emission designators used by transmitters whose signal is amplified by this booster.

Frequency	Emission Designators
806 - 817 MHz 851 - 862 MHz	F3E, G1D, G1E, G7W

EUT Operation during Tests

The EUT was tested under normal operating conditions with the front panel attenuators set to 0 dB for all measurements.

30 dB, 50 watt attenuators were installed on both RF ports for all tests.

EUT Operation during Tests

AGC Threshold
Several tests reference the AGC Threshold level.
The AGC Threshold was measured as follows:

- Connect a signal generator to the input of the EUT.
- Connect a spectrum analyzer to the output of the EUT using appropriate attenuation.
- Use a CW signal.
- While monitoring the output of the EUT, increase the input level until the output stops increasing or drops a few 10^{th}'s of a dB.
- This is the AGC threshold level of the EUT.
- When the procedure calls out to set the RF Input to just below the AGC Threshold, The AGC Threshold is measured using the procedure listed above, and then the RF Input is backed off 0.2 dB below this threshold level.

Accessories: None

Cables:

Qty	Description	Length (M)	Shielding Y/N	Shielded Hood Y/N	Termination
1	AC Power Cable	2	N	N	N/A

Modifications: None

Test Result Summary

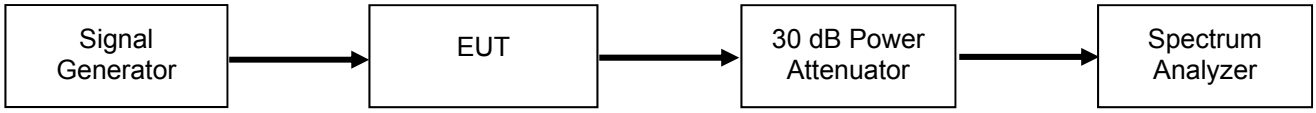
Specification	Test Name	Pass, Fail, N/A	Comments
KDB 935210-D03	Out of Band Rejection	Pass	
2.1046	Output Power (Conducted)	Pass	
90.219(e)(1)	Radiated Output Power	Pass	
90.210 2.1049	Occupied Bandwidth (Emission Masks)	Pass	
2.1051	Spurious Emissions (Transmitter Conducted)	Pass	
2.1053	Radiated Spurious Emissions	Pass	
KDB 935210-D03	Intermodulation	Pass	
90.219(e)(2)	Noise Figure	Pass	
90.213	Frequency Stability (Temperature Variation)	N/A	The EUT does not perform frequency translation
90.213	Frequency Stability (Voltage Variation)	N/A	The EUT does not perform frequency translation

Out of Band Rejection
Engineer: Greg Corbin
Test Date: 6/29/2015

Test Procedure

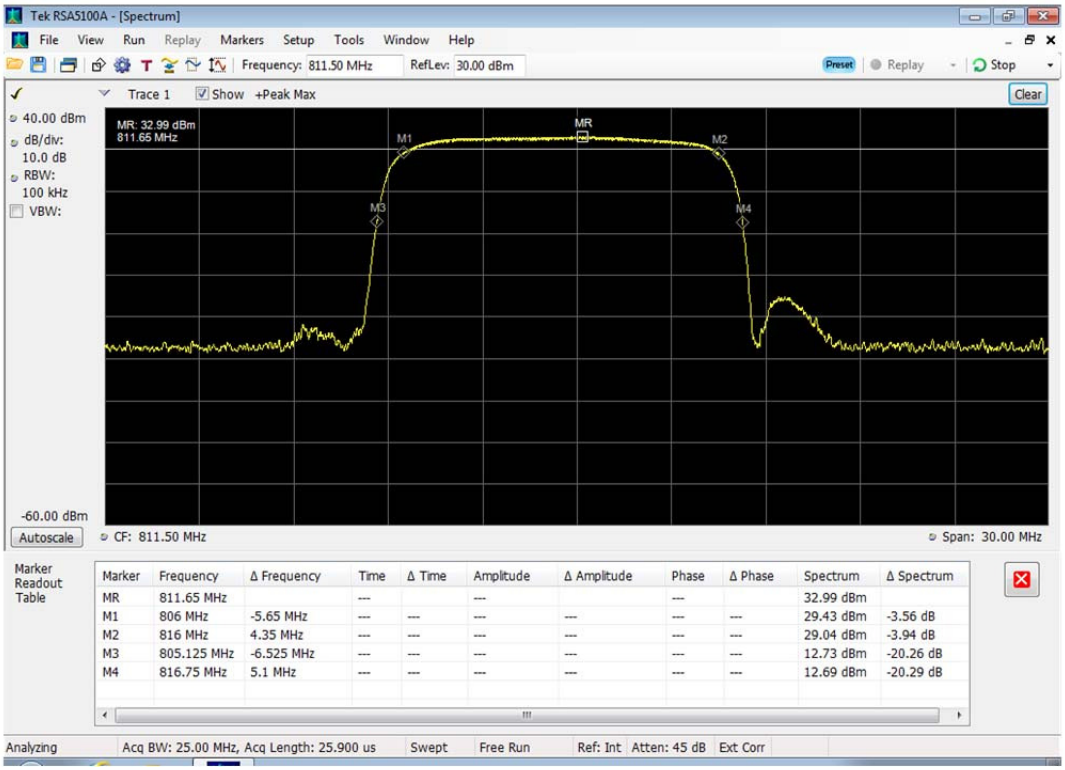
The EUT was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 30 dB power attenuator. A signal generator was utilized to produce a swept CW signal with the RF input level set to 3 dB below the AGC Threshold level. The Uplink and Downlink filter response and the -20 dB bandwidth were measured. The marker table function of the spectrum analyzer was used to show the peak amplitude in the passband and the -20 dB bandwidth of the pass band filter.
RBW = 100 KHz
Video BW = 3x RBW

Test Setup



Out of Band Rejection Test Data

806 – 817 MHz



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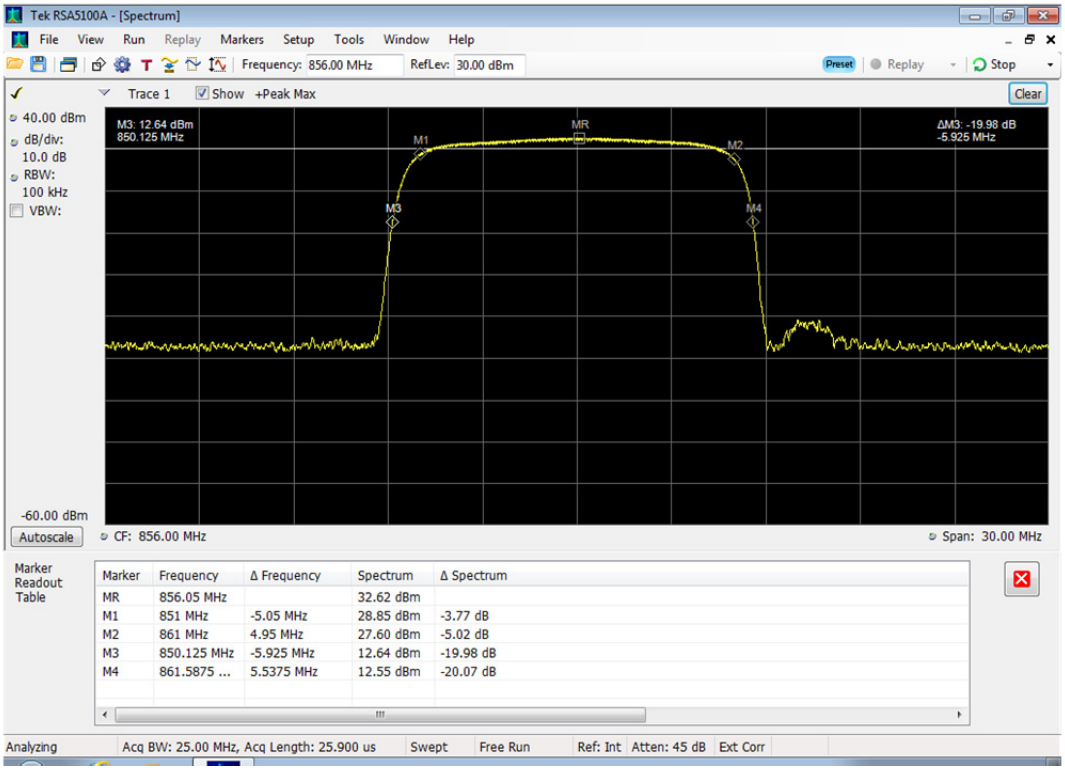


Conducted Output Power and Amplifier Gain

Engineer: Greg Corbin

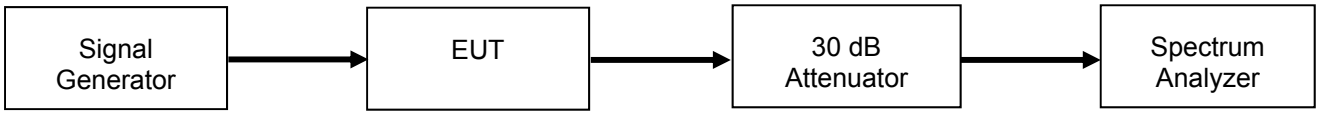
Test Date: 6/24/2015

Test Procedure

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 30 dB Power attenuator. All cable and attenuator losses were input into the spectrum analyzer as a reference level offset to ensure accurate readings were obtained.
A CW signal was utilized, set to the low and hi frequencies within the band of operation.
The RF input signal level was set to 0.2 dB below the AGC Threshold.
RBW = 100 kHz
Video BW = 3x RBW
The Input and Output power levels were recorded and the gain was calculated using the following formula:

Gain (dB) = Output Power (dBm) – Input Power (dBm)

Test Setup



Output Power and Gain Test Results

Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Input Power (dBm)	Output Power (dBm)	Gain (dB)
807	-55.3	36.1	91.4
815	-56.3	36.4	92.7
852	-55.7	35.9	91.6
860	-56.6	36.2	92.8

Radiated Output Power

Radiated Power (ERP) is dependent on the cable loss and antennas used when installed.
The manufacturer specification for Composite Output Power is + 37 dBm (typ).
The user manual states "Should user choose to utilize a higher gain donor antenna (greater than 0 dBi) with the system, attenuation of the BDA's gain will be required to meet FCC ERP limit of +37 dBm."

ALC (Automatic Level Control)

The user manual contains the following statement:
"Each amplifier in the BDA contains an ALC feedback loop. The ALC circuit senses the output power and limits it to the factory preset level, as indicated in the specification."

Conducted Spurious Emissions
Engineer: Greg Corbin
Test Date: 6/24/2015

Test Procedure

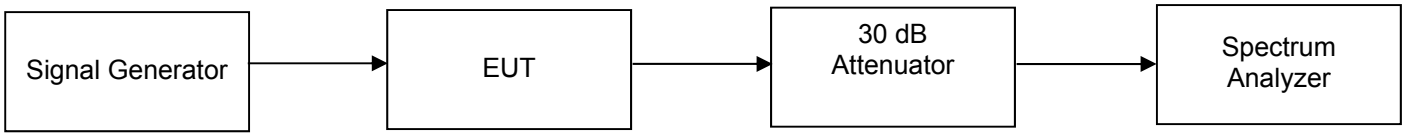
The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 30 dB Power attenuator. All cable and attenuator losses were input into the spectrum analyzer as a combination of reference level offset and correction factor as needed to ensure accurate readings were obtained.
A CW signal was utilized, set to the low and hi frequencies within the band of operation.
The RF input signal level was set to 0.2 dB below the AGC Threshold.
The RBW was set to 100 kHz for measurements below 1 GHz and 1 MHz for measurements above 1 GHz.
The VBW was set to 3 times the RBW.

The frequency range from 30 MHz to the 10^{th} harmonic of the passband frequency was observed and plotted.

The following formula was used for calculating the limits.

Conducted Spurious Emissions Limit = P1 – (43+ 10Log(P2)) = -13 dBm
P1 = power in dBm
P2 = power in Watts

Test Setup



Refer to Annex A for Conducted Spurious Emissions Plots

Radiated Spurious Emissions
Engineer: Greg Corbin
Test Date: 6/26/2015

Test Procedure

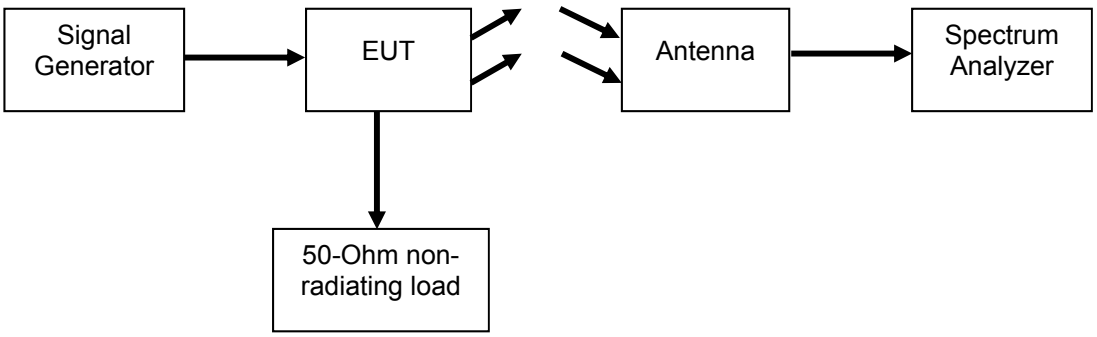
The EUT was tested in a semi-anechoic chamber with the turntable set 3m from the receiving antenna. A spectrum analyzer was used to verify that the EUT met the requirements for Radiated Emissions. The EUT was tested by rotating it 360 degrees with the antenna in both the vertical and horizontal orientation while raised from 1 to 4 meters to ensure that the signal levels were maximized. All cable and antenna correction factors were input into the spectrum analyzer ensuring an accurate measurement in ERP/EIRP with the resultant power in dBm. A signal generator was used to provide a CW signal at the input.
The test was performed at the low and high frequencies within the band of operation.
The EUT output was terminated into a 50 Ohm non-radiating load.

The RBW was set to 100 kHz for measurements below 1 GHz and 1 MHz for measurements above 1 GHz.
The VBW was set to 3 times the RBW.

The following formula was used for calculating the limits:

Radiated Spurious Emissions Limit = P1 – (43+ 10Log(P2)) = -13dBm
P1 = power in dBm
P2 = power in Watts

Test Setup



All emissions were below –13 dBm.

Refer to Annex B for Radiated Spurious Emissions Plots

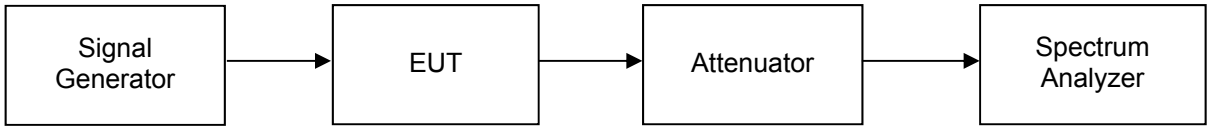
Emission Masks (Occupied Bandwidth)
Engineer: Greg Corbin
Test Date: 6/24/2015

Test Procedure

The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer to verify that the EUT meets the required emissions mask.
A reference level plot is provided to verify that the peak power was established prior to testing the mask.
The EUT is a booster amplifier that does not contain a transmitter; representative emission designators used in the industry were used for the emission masks and are listed in Table 1.
Emission Masks were measured with the RF Input set to 0.2 dB below AGC and 3.0 dB above the AGC Threshold per the latest edition of KDB 935210 D05.
The test was performed at the low and high frequencies within the band of operation.

Emission Mask	Type of Modulation	Audio Frequency (kHz)	Deviation (kHz)	RBW (Hz)
B, G, H	FM	2.5	5.0	300
B, G, H	C4FM CQPSK	N/A	N/A	300

Test Setup



Refer to Annex C for Emission Mask plots

Intermodulation

Engineer: Greg Corbin

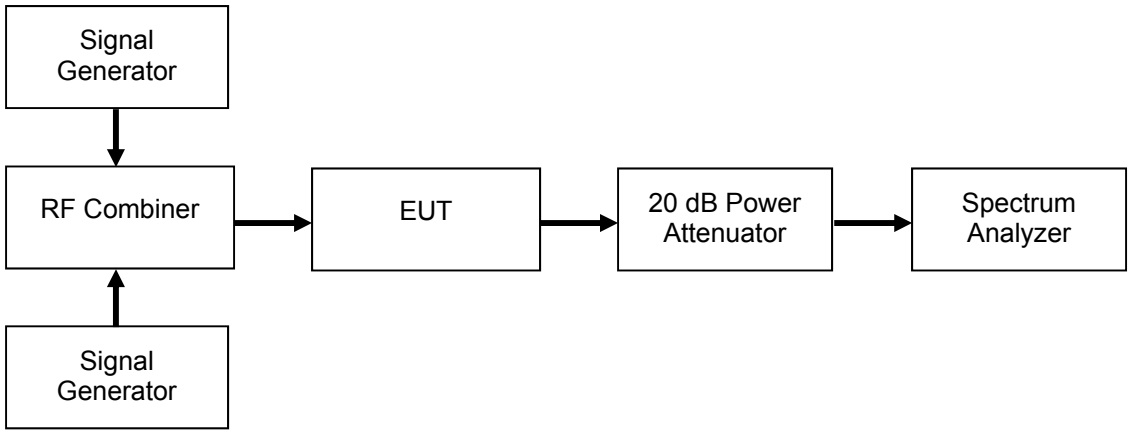
Test Date: 6/24/2015

Test Procedure

The EUT was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 20 dB power attenuator. Two CW signal generators were utilized to produce a two tone signal with the 12.5 KHz channel spacing set so the intermodulation products fell within the operational band.
The test was performed at the low and high frequencies within the band of operation.
The RF input signal level was set to 0.2 dB below the AGC Threshold.
RBW = 300 Hz
Video BW = 3x RBW

The downlink intermodulation products within the operational band were examined and the maximum amplitude from the intermodulation signals was recorded in tabular form.

Test Setup



Refer to Annex D for Intermodulation plots

Noise Figure Test
Engineer: Greg Corbin
Test Date: 6/25/2015

Test Procedure

The test equipment was connected as shown in the test set-up.

The noise figure was measured at the low and high channels.

Frequency (MHz)	Noise Figure (dB)	Limit (dB)	Margin (dB)
807	3.9	9	5.1
815	3	9	6
852	3.7	9	5.3
860	3	9	6

Test Equipment Utilized

Description	Manufacturer	Model #	CT Asset #	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date
Horn Antenna, Amplified	ARA	DRG-118/A	i00271	5/8/14	5/8/16
Humidity / Temp Meter	Newport	IBTHX-W-5	i00282	4/1/15	4/1/16
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4407B	i00331	6/13/14	6/13/15*
Bi-Log Antenna	Schaffner	CBL 6111D	i00349	10/8/13	10/8/15
EMI Analyzer	Agilent	E7405A	i00379	2/5/15	2/5/16
Signal Generator	Rohde & Schwarz	SMU200A	i00405	1/19/15	1/19/16
3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	Panashield	3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	i00428	11/26/13	11/26/15
Noise Figure Meter	HP	8970B	i00444	8/14/14	8/14/15
Noise Source	HP	346A	i00445	8/11/14	8/11/15

*90-day cal extension with lab manager's approval

In addition to the above listed equipment standard RF connectors and cables were utilized in the testing of the described equipment. Prior to testing these components were tested to verify proper operation.

END OF TEST REPORT