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## Test Report

Prepared for: G-Way Microwave

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

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

FCC ID: Q8KPS8N3790AB

To

FCC Part 20 (CMRS 90-S)

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### Test Report Revision History

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1.0	October 6, 2015	Greg Corbin	Original Document
2.0	November 18, 2015	Greg Corbin	Corrected Rule part from Part 90-S (CMRS) to Part 20 (CMRS 90-S)

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**15.21: Information to the User**

The user's manual or instruction manual for an intentional radiator 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.

**15.27(a): Special Accessories**

Equipment marketed to a consumer must be capable of complying with the necessary regulations in the configuration in which the equipment is marketed. Where special accessories, such as shielded cables and/or special connectors are required to enable an unintentional or intentional radiator to comply with the emission limits in this part, the equipment must be marketed with, i.e. shipped and sold with, those special accessories. However, in lieu of shipping or packaging the special accessories with the unintentional or intentional radiator, the responsible party may employ other methods of ensuring that the special accessories are provided to the consumer, without an additional charge.

Information detailing any alternative method used to supply the special accessories for a grant of equipment authorization or retained in the verification records, as appropriate. The party responsible for the equipment, as detailed in § 2.909 of this chapter, shall ensure that these special accessories are provided with the equipment. The instruction manual for such devices shall include appropriate instructions on the first page of text concerned with the installation of the device that these special accessories must be used with the device. It is the responsibility of the user to use the needed special accessories supplied with the equipment.

## Test and Measurement Data

All tests and measurement data shown were performed in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations, KDB 935210 D05 Indus Booster Basic Measurements v01 and FCC Part 2, Part 20.21, Part 90-S and C63-26D13 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 (°C)	Humidity (%)	Pressure (mbar)
25.4 – 28.2	31 – 48.2	963.4 – 969

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

### EUT Description

**Model:** BDA-PS8NEPS-37/37-90-AB

**Description:** Bi-Directional amplifier (BDA), used to amplify DL and UL frequencies in the CMRS 800 MHz band.

**Firmware:** N/A

**Serial Number:** N/A

### Additional Information:

The EUT is classified as a Part 20 (CMRS 90-S) **Class B** industrial signal booster.

The EUT is a Bi-directional Amplifier that operates from 817 – 824 MHz (Mobile to Base) and 862 – 869 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
817 - 824 MHz 862 - 869 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.

**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
935210 D05	AGC Threshold	Pass	
935210 D05	Out-of-Band Rejection	Pass	
90.219(e)(4)(i)(ii)	Input-Versus-Output Signal Comparison	Pass	
90.219(e)(1)	Mean Output Power and Amplifier gain	Pass	
935210 D05 90.219(e)(3)	Out-Of-Band/Block Emissions Conducted	Pass	
90.219(e)(3)	Spurious Emissions Conducted	Pass	
90.213	Frequency Stability	N/A	Does not have Frequency translation
2.1053	Spurious Emissions Radiated	Pass	

**AGC Threshold**
**Engineer:** Greg Corbin

**Test Date:** 9/18/2015

**Test Procedure**

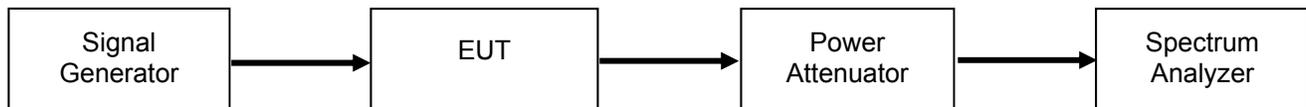
A signal generator was connected to the input of the EUT. A spectrum analyzer was connected to the EUT in order to monitor the output power levels. The Signal Generator was configured to produce the necessary broadband and narrow band signals. The input power level was increase in 1 dB increments until the power no longer increased. The input levels were recorded in the table below.

Spectrum Analyzer settings

Power Channel integration

RBW = 1-5% of EBW

Video BW = 3x RBW

**Test Setup**


Frequency Band (MHz)	Tuned Frequency (MHz)	AGC Threshold (dBm)
817 - 824	821	-55.1
862 - 869	865	-55.5

## Out-Of-Band Rejection

**Engineer:** Greg Corbin

**Test Date:** 9/18/2015

### Test Procedure

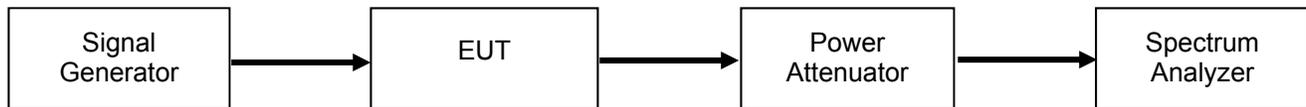
The EUT was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 30 dB power attenuator. A signal generator was utilized to produce a swept CW signal with the RF input level set to 3 dB below the AGC Threshold level. The Uplink and Downlink filter response and the -20 dB bandwidth were measured. The marker table 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

Detector = Peak, max hold

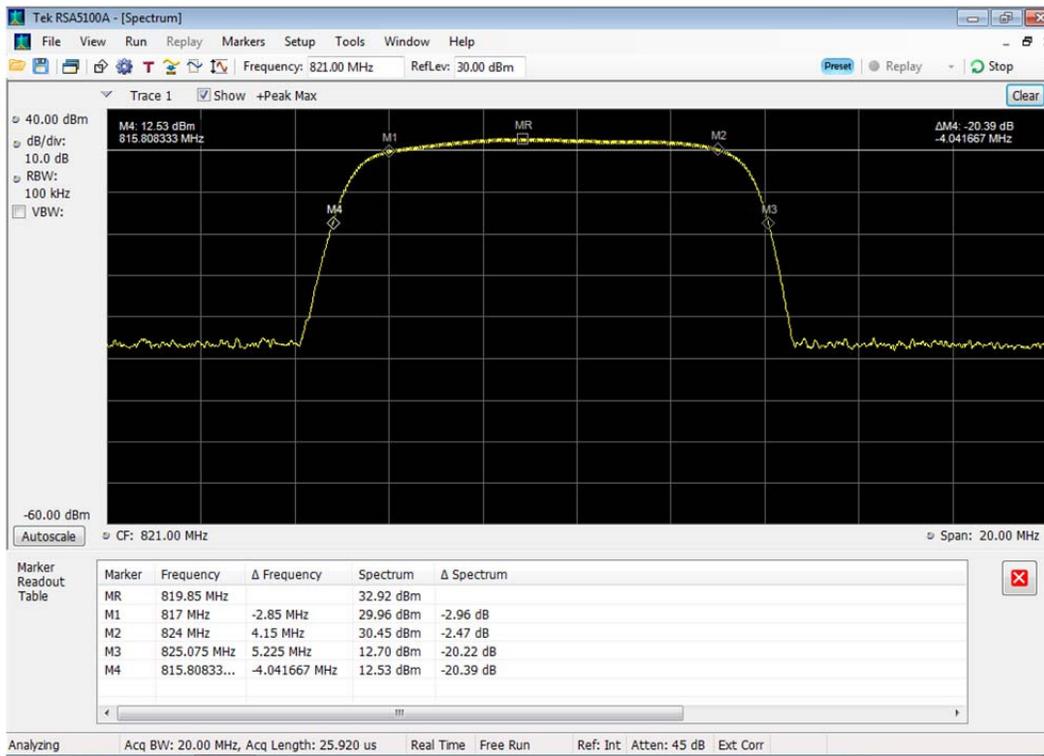
### Test Setup



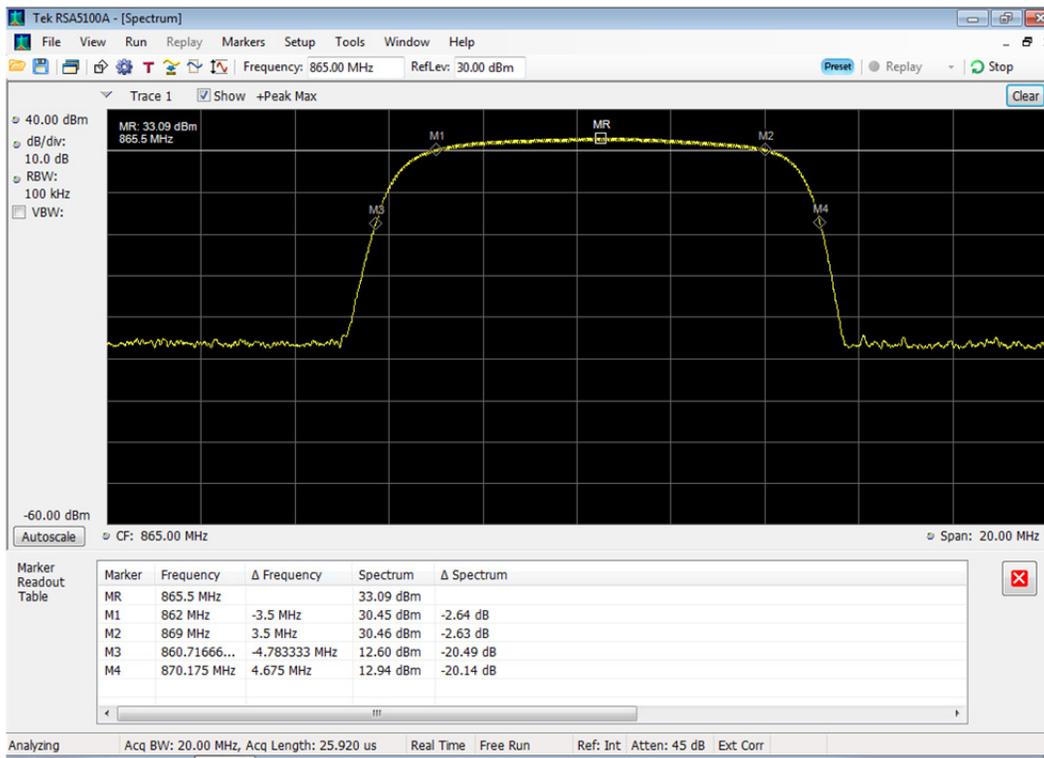
Frequency Band (MHz)	$f_0$ (MHz)	Band Pass Width (MHz)
817 - 824	819.85	9.266
862 - 869	865.5	9.458

## Out of Band Rejection Test Data

### 817 - 824 MHz



### 862 - 869 MHz



## Input-Versus-Output Signal Comparison

**Engineer:** Greg Corbin

**Test Date:** 9/18/2015

### Test Procedure

A signal generator was connected to the input of the EUT and was configured to transmit an AWGN signal. The amplitude was set to be just below the AGC threshold level but not more than 0.5 dB.

Spectrum analyzer setting:

Span 2 times to 5 times the EBW or alternatively the OBW.

Frequency set to the center frequency of the operational band under test.

RBW to 1% to 5 % of the anticipated OBW

VBW  $\geq 3 \times$  RBW

Detector = Peak

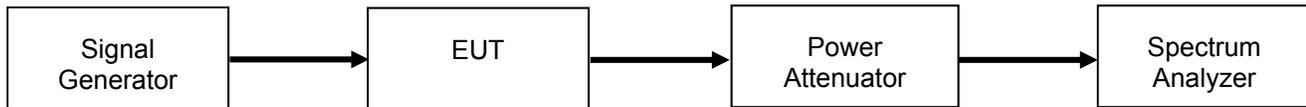
Max Hold

The -26dB bandwidth was compared between the input and the output of the EUT.

The test was repeated with the input power set to 3 dB above the AGC Threshold.

The test was repeated with a GSM narrowband signal.

### Test Setup



**Refer to Annex A for Input vs Output plots.**

## Mean Output and Amplifier Gain

**Engineer:** Greg Corbin

**Test Date:** 9/18/2015

### Test Procedure

A signal generator was connected to the input of the EUT. A spectrum analyzer was connected to the EUT in order to monitor the output power levels. The Signal Generator was configured to produce the necessary broadband and narrow band signals. The input power level was increase in 1 dB increments until the power no longer increased.

The input and output levels were recorded in the table below.

The amplifier gain was determined from the delta between the input and output levels.

The input power was increased 3 dB and the output level was recorded.

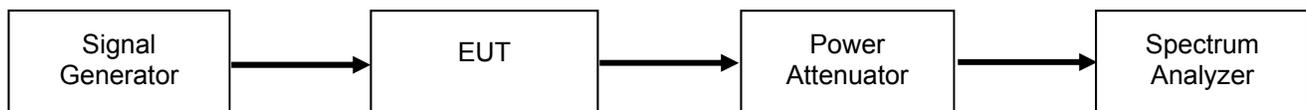
Spectrum Analyzer settings

Power Channel integration

RBW = 1-5% of EBW

Video BW = 3x RBW

### Test Setup



### Output Power and Gain

Frequency Band (MHz)	Modulation	Tuned Frequency (MHz)	Input Power (dBm)	Output Power (dBm)	Gain (dB)	Output Power (dBm) (Pin + 3 dB)
817 - 824	AWGN	819.95	-54.9	35.7	90.6	36.3
817 - 824	GSM	819.95	-55.5	35.5	91	35.8
862 - 869	AWGN	865.5	-54.9	36.5	91.4	36.8
862 - 869	GSM	865.5	-55.7	36.0	91.7	36.4

### 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."*

## Out-Of-Band/Block Emission

**Engineer:** Greg Corbin

**Test Date:** 10/1/2015

### Test Procedure

A signal generator connected to the input of the EUT was configured to produce two modulated carriers simultaneously. The center frequencies used were set to the lowest band edge and then to the highest band edge of each applicable band. The input power level was set to just below the AGC threshold but not more than 0.5dB. The composite power was measured using the procedures provided in KDB 971168.

A CDMA test signal was used in place of the AWGN test signal in order to fit 2 carriers in the passband.

The CDMA test frequencies were set at 0.8 and 2.64 MHz from the band edge.

The signal amplitudes were set to equal levels using signal generator offsets.

The signal level inputs were increased until the EUT output stopped increasing.

The input power was recorded.

The lower and upper band edges were recorded per KDB 935210 D05 v01..

The input power was increased 3 dB and the lower and upper band edges were recorded again.

The test was repeated with 2 GSM test signals.

The test was repeated using a single carrier test signal per KDB 935210 D05 v01.

The spectrum analyzer was set with the following parameters

RBW = 1 % of the emission bandwidth

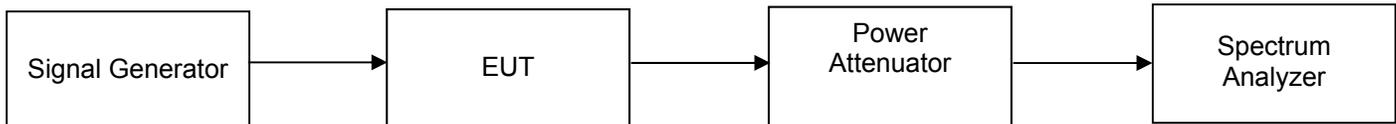
VBW = 3 × RBW

Average power detector

Sweep time = auto-couple

Trace average at least 100 traces in power averaging

### Test Setup



**Refer to Annex B for Out-Of-Band/Block Emission (Dual Carrier)**

**Refer to Annex C for Out-Of-Band/Block Emission (Single Carrier)**

## Conducted Spurious Emissions

**Engineer:** Greg Corbin

**Test Date:** 10/1/2015

### Test Procedure

A signal generator was connected to the input of the EUT and configured to produce one modulated AWGN carrier. The center frequencies was set to the lowest available frequency within the band and then to the highest possible frequency in the band. The input power level was set to just below the AGC threshold but not more than 0.5dB.

The spectrum analyzer was set with the following parameters:

RBW = 100 kHz < 1 GHz, 1 MHz > 1 GHz

VBW = 3 × RBW.

Detector to power averaging (rms)

Sweep time = auto-couple

Number of points ≥ (2 × span/RBW)

Trace average at least 10 traces in power averaging mode

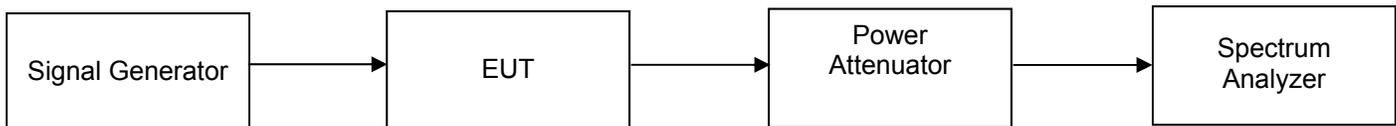
The start frequency was set to the lowest radio frequency signal generated in the equipment, without going below 9 kHz, and the stop frequency to the lower band/block edge frequency minus 100 kHz or 1 MHz, as specified in the applicable rule part.

The start frequency was set to the upper band/block edge frequency plus 100 kHz or 1 MHz, as specified in the applicable rule part and the analyzer stop frequency to 10 times the highest frequency of the fundamental emission

All carriers and bands being used with the EUT were investigated.

The traces were captured and recorded.

### Test Setup



Refer to Annex D for Conducted Spurious Emission plots.

## Radiated Spurious Emissions

**Engineer:** Greg Corbin

**Test Date:** 6/25/2015

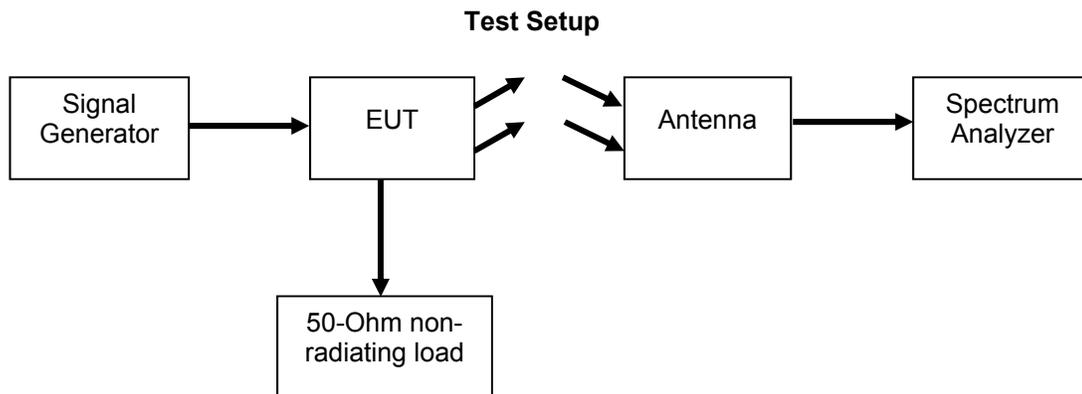
### Test Procedure

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. 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 =  $P1 - (43 + 10\text{Log}(P2)) = -13\text{dBm}$



**Refer to Annex E for Radiated Spurious Emissions**

## 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
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
Spectrum Analyzer	Textronix	RSA5126A	i00424	3/12/15	3/12/16
3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	Panashield	3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	i00428	11/26/13	11/26/15

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