



# FCC CFR47 PART 15 SUBPART E CERTIFICATION CLASS II PERSIMIVE CHANGE TEST REPORT

## **FOR**

BROADCOM 802.11a/g Mini PCI CARD

**MODEL NUMBER: BCM94309MPC0** 

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## 1. TEST RESULT CERTIFICATION

**COMPANY NAME:** Broadcom Corp.

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**EUT DESCRIPTION:** Broadcom 802.11a/g Mini PCI Card

MODEL: BCM94306MPLC0

**DATE TESTED:** AUGUST 02 - 05, 2004

#### APPLICABLE STANDARDS

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

FCC PART 15 SUBPART E NO NON-COMPLIANCE NOTED

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

**Note**: This document reports conditions under which testing was conducted and results of tests performed. This document may not be altered or revised in any way unless done so by Compliance Certification Services and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by Compliance Certification Services will constitute fraud and shall nullify the document.

**Note:** The 5.2 GHz band is applicable to this report.

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## 2. CLASS II PERMISSIVE CHANGE DESCRIPTION

This is to request a Class II permissive change for FCC ID: QDS-BRCM1014, originally granted 07/23/2004. The major change filed under this application is:

Change #1 Adding portable host, HP laptop model: HSTNN-C02C:

The EUT is a WLAN 802.11a/b/g Mini PCI transceiver module, operating in the 5150 - 5350 MHz band. The radio utilizes two identical PIFA antennas for diversity, each with a maximum gain of 1.67dBi.

## 3. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4/2001, FCC CFR 47 Part 2 and FCC CFR 47 Part 15.

## 4. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 561F Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, California, USA. The sites are constructed in conformance with the requirements of ANSI C63.4, ANSI C63.7 and CISPR Publication 22. All receiving equipment conforms to CISPR Publication 16-1, "Radio Interference Measuring Apparatus and Measurement Methods."

CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at http://www.ccsemc.com.



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## 5. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

## 5.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

#### 5.2. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Radiated Emission, 30 to 200 MHz	+/- 3.3 dB
Radiated Emission, 200 to 1000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Radiated Emission, 1000 to 2000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Power Line Conducted Emission	+/- 2.9 dB

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

## 5.3. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

The following test and measurement equipment were utilized for the tests documented in this report:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST						
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Cal Due		
Spectrum Analyzer 20 Hz ~ 44 GHz	Agilent	E4446A	US42070220	4/1/2005		
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3117	29301	12/26/2004		
Antenna, Horn, 18 ~ 26 GHz	ARA	MWH-1826/B	1013	2/4/2005		
Antenna, Horn 26 ~ 40 GHz	ARA	MWH-2640/B	1029	12/3/2004		
Amplifier 1-26GHz	MITEQ	NSP2600-SP	924341	6/10/2005		
PreAmplifier 26-40 GHz	Miteq	NSP4000-SP2	924343	6/10/2005		
EMI Receiver, 9 kHz ~ 2.9 GHz	HP	8542E	3942A00286	11/21/2004		
RF Filter Section	HP	85420E	3705A00256	11/21/2004		
Bilog Antenna	Sunol Sciences	JB1	A121003	12/22/2004		
LISN, 10 kHz ~ 30 MHz	FCC	50/250-25-2	114	10/13/04		
EMI Test Receiver	R & S	ESHS 20	827129/006	10/22/05		
Site A Line Stabilizer / Conditioner	Tripplite	LC-1800a	A0051681	CNR		

## 6. SETUP OF EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

#### **SUPPORT EQUIPMENT**

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST					
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID	
HOST LAPTOP	HP	HSTNN-C02C	N/A	N/A	
AC ADAPTER	HP	PPP009S	57BC30AU4Q204Y	N/A	

## **I/O CABLES**

	I/O CABLE LIST						
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical			Cable Length	Remarks	
		Ports			ì		
1	AC	1	AC	UNSHIELDED	1.86M	U.S (3 PRONG)	
_	DC		DC	UNSHIELDED	1.86M	N/A	

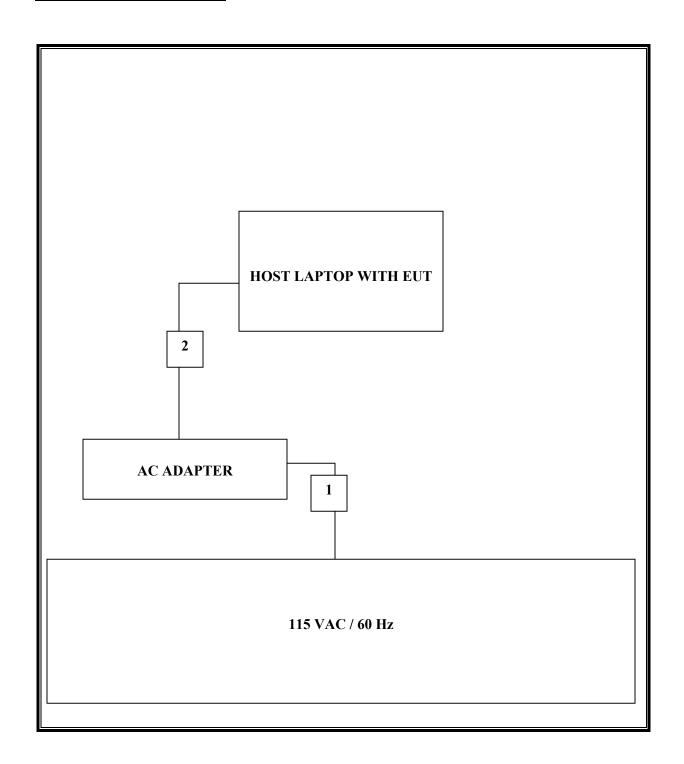
#### **TEST SETUP**

During the testing process the EUT was installed inside a host laptop computer and put in continuous transmit mode. 802.11b, 802.11g and 802.11a modes were tested.

The EUT was tested as a potable device in the X, Y, and Z positions and as a mobile device. Worst-case was determined to be the high channel in the "Z" position yielding the highest EIRP in 802.11b mode.

The WLAN was Co-located with a Bluetooth transmitter.

## **SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS**



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## 7. APPLICABLE LIMITS AND TEST RESULTS

## 7.1. RADIATED EMISSIONS

#### 7.1.1. TRANSMITTER RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

#### **LIMITS**

§15.205 (a) 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
<sup>1</sup> 0.495 - 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	2655 - 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	$\binom{2}{}$
13.36 - 13.41			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Until February 1, 1999, this restricted band shall be 0.490-0.510 MHz.

§15.205 (b) Except as provided in paragraphs (d) and (e), the field strength of emissions appearing within these frequency bands shall not exceed the limits shown in Section 15.209. At frequencies equal to or less than 1000 MHz, compliance with the limits in Section 15.209 shall be demonstrated using measurement instrumentation employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector. Above 1000 MHz, compliance with the emission limits in Section 15.209 shall be demonstrated based on the average value of the measured emissions. The provisions in Section 15.35 apply to these measurements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Above 38.6

§15.209 (a) 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 (MHz)	Field Strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement Distance (meters)
30 - 88	100 **	3
88 - 216	150 **	3
216 - 960	200 **	3
Above 960	500	3

<sup>\*\*</sup> Except as provided in paragraph (g), fundamental emissions from intentional radiators operating under this Section shall not be located in the frequency bands 54-72 MHz, 76-88 MHz, 174-216 MHz or 470-806 MHz. However, operation within these frequency bands is permitted under other sections of this Part, e.g., Sections 15.231 and 15.241.

<sup>§15.209 (</sup>b) In the emission table above, the tighter limit applies at the band edges.

## **TEST PROCEDURE**

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 80 cm above the ground plane. The antenna to EUT distance is 3 meters. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4. The EUT is set to transmit in a continuous mode.

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For measurements below 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz for peak detection measurements or 120 kHz for quasi-peak detection measurements. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak.

For measurements above 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 1 MHz, then the video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz for peak measurements and 10 Hz for average measurements.

The spectrum from 30 MHz to 40 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels.

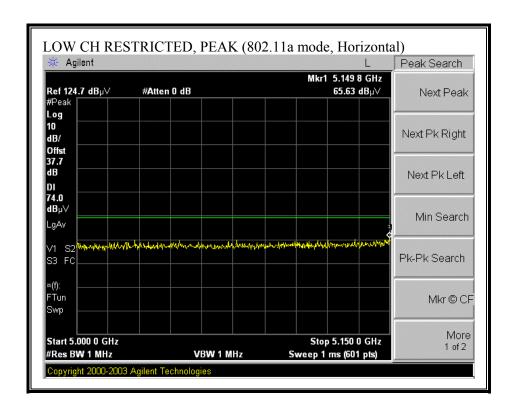
The frequency range of interest is monitored at a fixed antenna height and EUT azimuth. The EUT is rotated through 360 degrees to maximize emissions received. The antenna is scanned from 1 to 4 meters above the ground plane to further maximize the emission. Measurements are made with the antenna polarized in both the vertical and the horizontal positions.

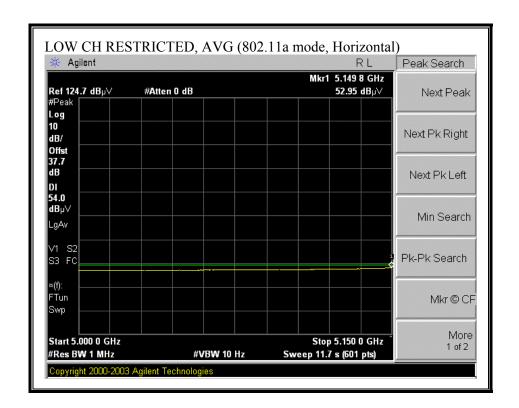
#### **RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted:

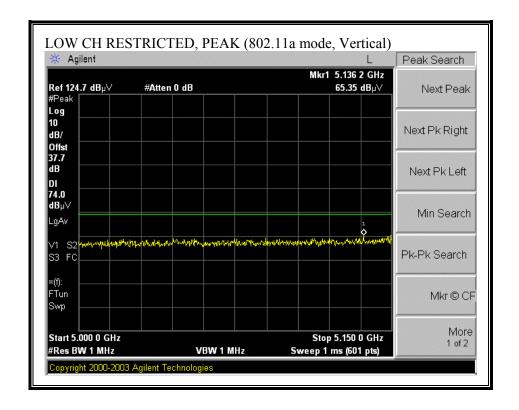
#### 7.1.2. TRANSMITTER RADIATED EMISSIONS ABOVE 1 GHZ

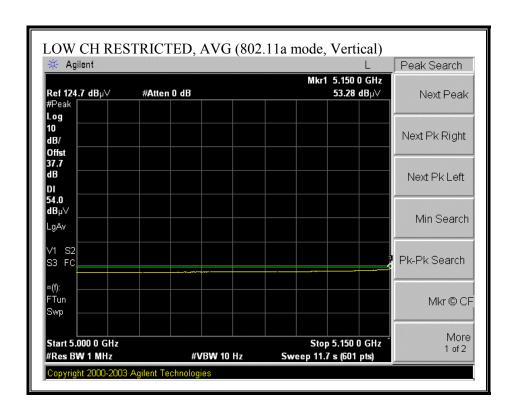
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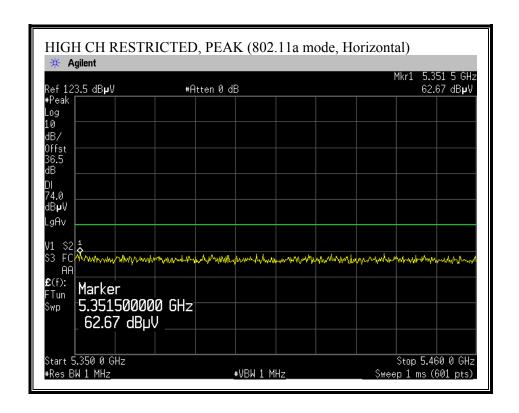


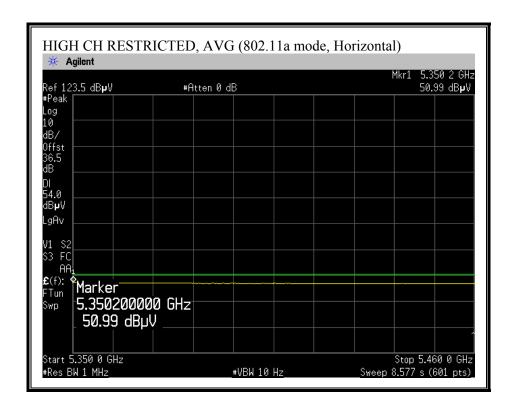
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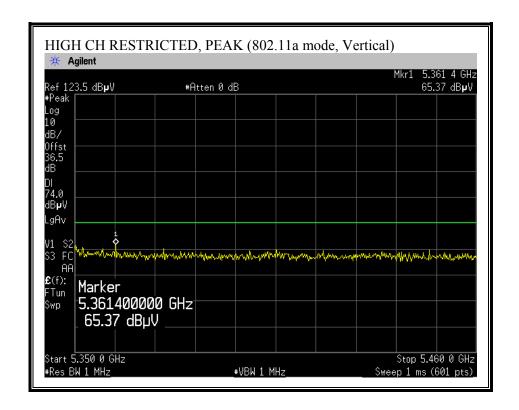


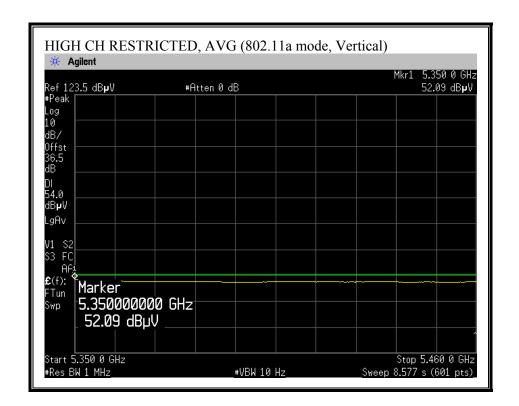
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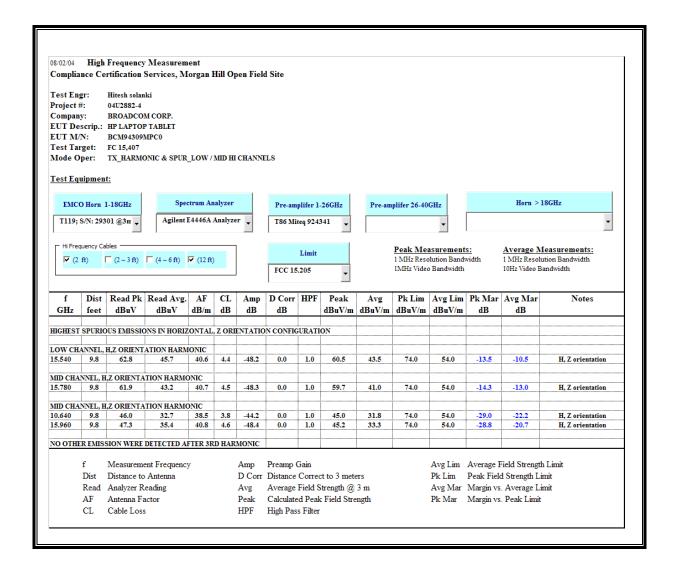


## RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (802.11a MODE, HIGH CHANNEL, VERTICAL)





## **HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (802.11a MODE)**



#### 7.1.3. CO-LOCATED TRANSMITTER RADIATED EMISSIONS

## SUPPLEMENTAL TEST PROCEDURE

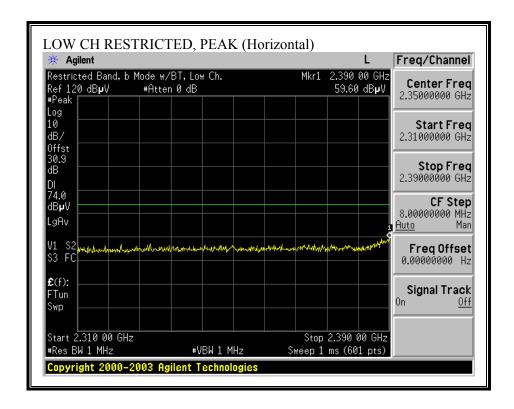
The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 80 cm above the ground plane. The antenna The dominant transmitter is set to the worst case channel. The spurious emissions performance of the dominant transmitter is investigated as the settings of the non-dominant transmitter are varied. Worst case results are reported.

#### **RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted:

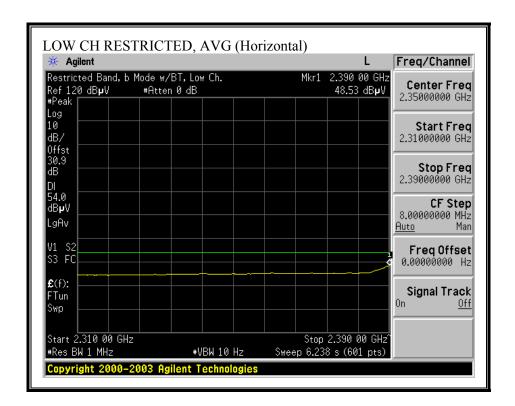
Dominant transmitter was the WLAN operating the 802.11b mode in the portable "Z" configuration on the low channel and the non-dominant transmitter was the bluetooth operating on the low channel for the lower bandedge, WLAN 802.11b on the high channel with the bluetooth on the high channel for upper bandedge, and WLAN 802.11b on the highest power of mid channel with the bluetooth on the mid channel for the spurious harmonics.

#### WORST-CASE RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (LOW CHANNEL, HORIZONTAL)

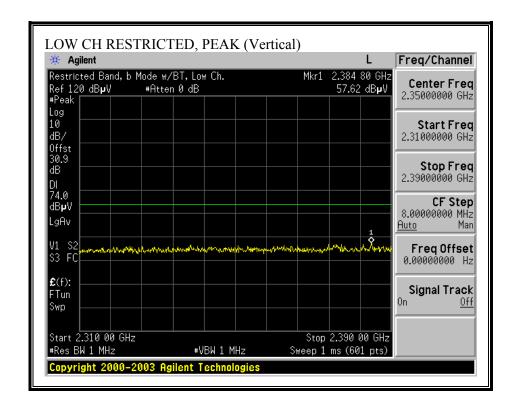


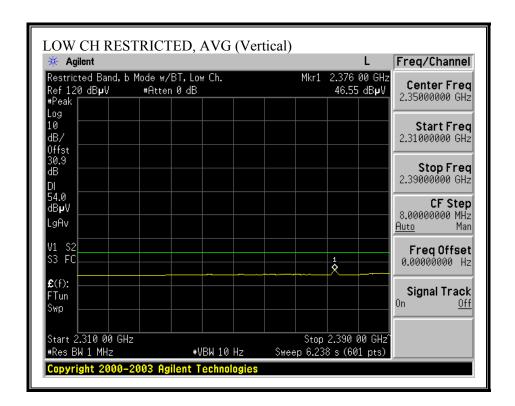
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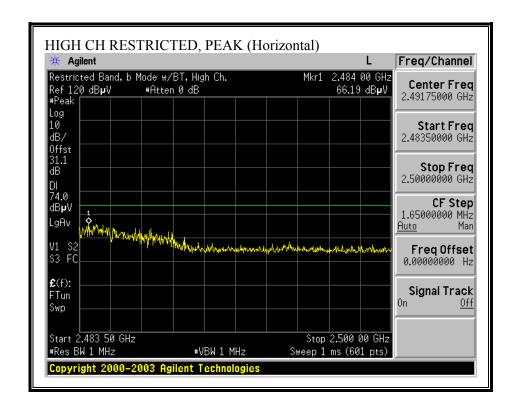


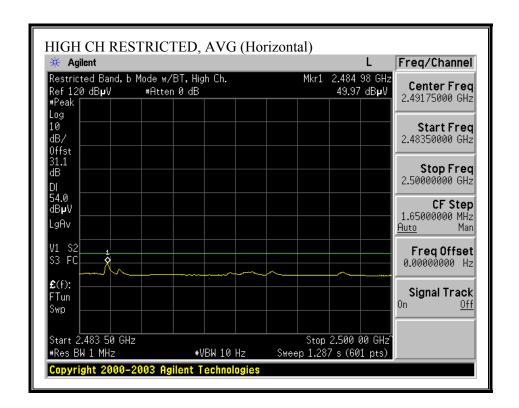
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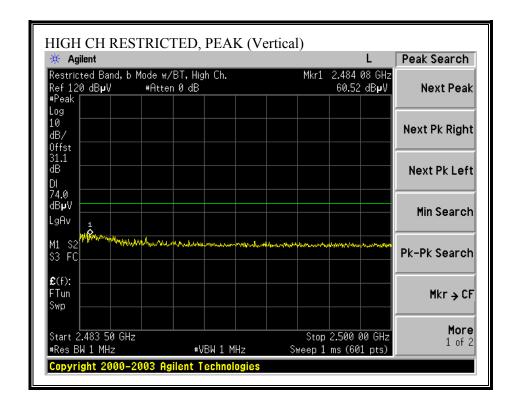


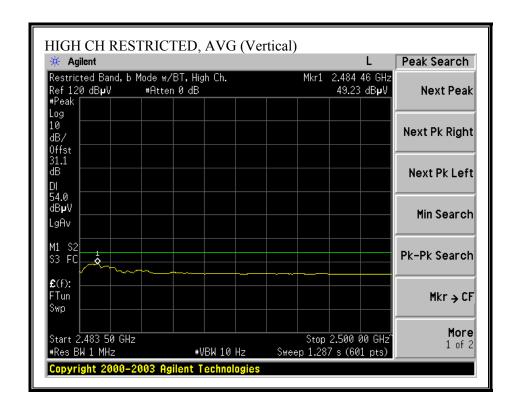
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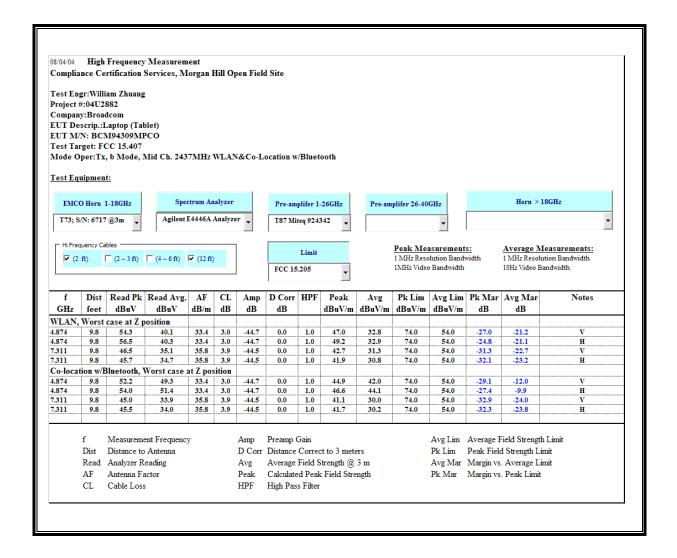


## WORST-CASE RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (HIGH CHANNEL, VERTICAL)





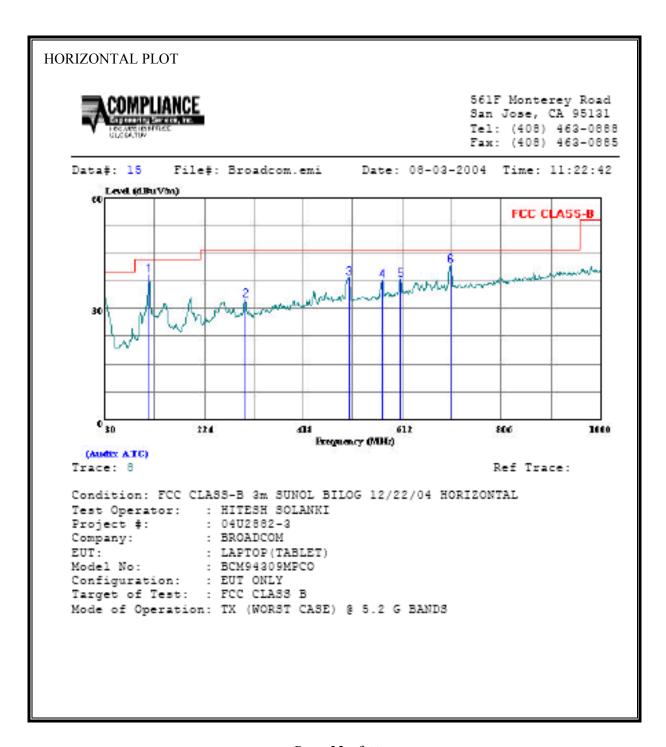
## WORST-CASE HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS



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#### 7.1.4. WORST-CASE RADIATED EMISSIONS BELOW 1 GHz

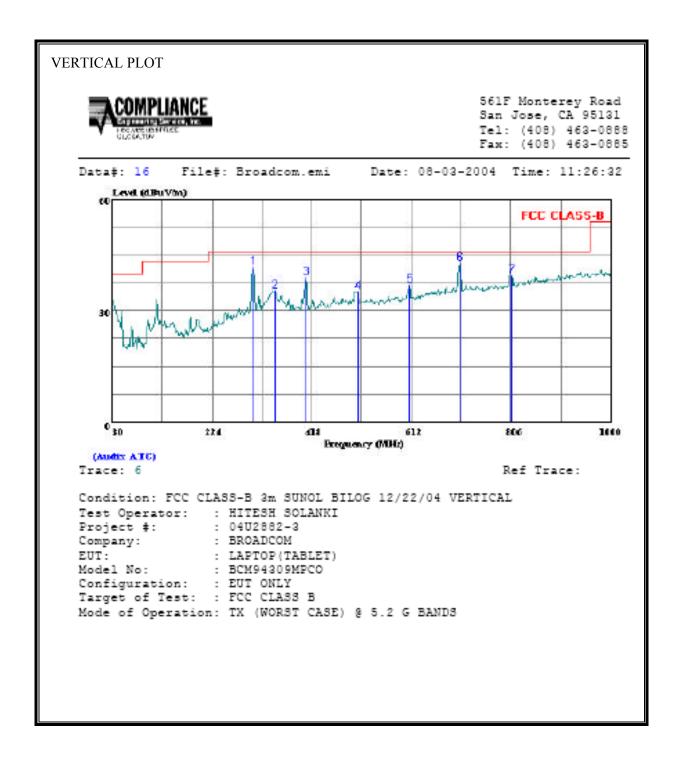
## SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, HORIZONTAL)



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	Freq	Remark	Read Level	Factor	Level	Limit Line	Over Limit
	MHz		dBuV	dB	dBuV/m	dBuV/m	dB
1	116.330	Peak	24.59	14.51	39.10	43.50	-4.40
2	305.480	Peak	16.39	16.03	32.42	46.00	-13.58
3	507.240	Peak	17.68	20.70	36.36	46.00	-7.62
4	572.230	Peak	15.79	21.75	37.54	46.00	-8.46
5	609.090	Peak	15.95	22.04	37.99	46.00	-8.01
6	706.090	Peak	18.18	23.65	41.83	46.00	-4.17

#### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, VERTICAL)



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	Freq	Remark	Read Level	Factor	Level	Limit Line	Over Limit
	MHz		dBuV	dΒ	dBu√/m	dBuV/m	dΒ
1	304.510	Peak	25.76	16.01	41.76	46.00	-4.24
2	346.220	Peak	18.44	16.79	35.23	46.00	-10.77
2	407.330	Peak	20.62	18.39	39.01	46.00	-6.99
4	507.240	Peak	14.37	20.70	35.07	46.00	-10.93
5	609.090	Peak	14.81	22.04	36.85	46.00	-9.15
6	706.090	Peak	19.22	23.65	42.87	46.00	-3.13
7	807.940	Peak	14.36	25.08	39.44	46.00	-6.56

### 7.2. POWERLINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS

#### **LIMIT**

 $\S15.207$  (a) Except as shown in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, for an intentional radiator that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits in the following table, as measured using a 50  $\mu$ H/50 ohms line impedance stabilization network (LISN). Compliance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminal.

The lower limit applies at the boundary between the frequency ranges.

Frequency of Emission (MHz)	Conducted Limit (dBuV)		
	Quasi-peak	Average	
0.15-0.5	66 to 56 °	56 to 46 *	
0.5-5	56	46	
5-30	60	50	

Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 40 cm from the vertical ground plane and 80 cm above the horizontal ground plane. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4.

The resolution bandwidth is set to 9 kHz for both peak detection and quasi-peak detection measurements. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak.

Line conducted data is recorded for both NEUTRAL and HOT lines.

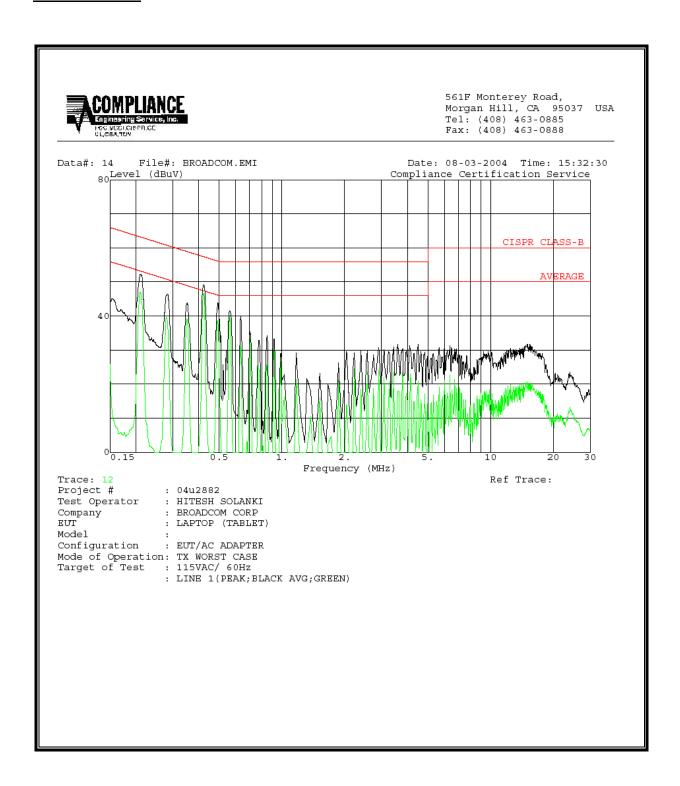
### **RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted:

# **6 WORST EMISSIONS**

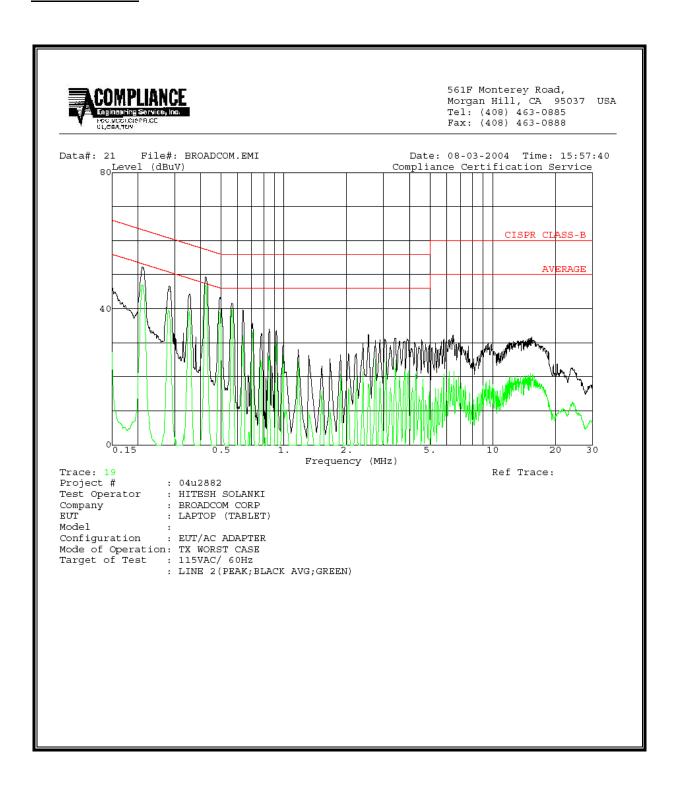
CONDUCTED EMISSIONS DATA (115VAC 60Hz)									
Freq.	Reading			Closs	Limit	EN_B	Margin		Remark
(MHz)	PK (dBuV)	QP (dBuV)	AV (dBuV)	(dB)	QP	AV	QP (dB)	AV (dB)	L1/L2
0.42	48.34		46.34	0.00	58.26	48.26	-9.92	-1.92	L1
0.56	40.70		38.60	0.00	56.00	46.00	-15.30	-7.40	L1
15.80	32.34		21.14	0.00	60.00	50.00	-27.66	-28.86	L1
0.20	52.23		46.68	0.00	64.57	54.57	-12.34	-7.89	L2
0.56	41.56		39.64	0.00	56.00	46.00	-56.00	-6.36	L2
15.07	31.68		20.69	0.00	60.00	50.00	-28.32	-29.31	L2
6 Worst Data									

### **LINE 1 RESULTS**



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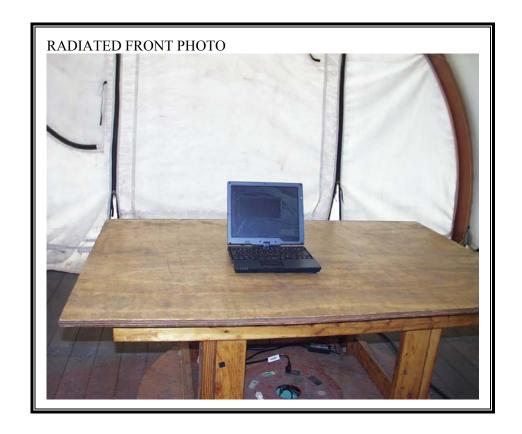
### **LINE 2 RESULTS**



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# 8. SETUP PHOTOS

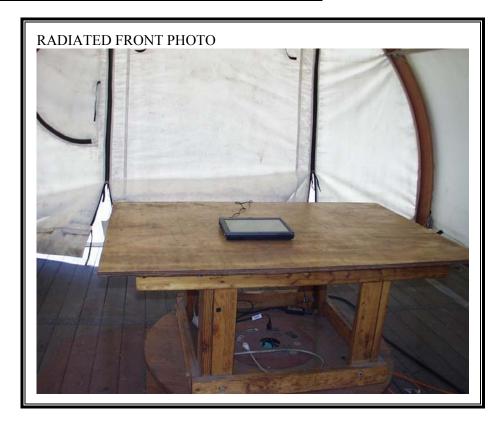
# RADIATED RF MEASUREMENT SETUP - Laptop Configuration





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# RADIATED RF MEASUREMENT SETUP – X Configuration



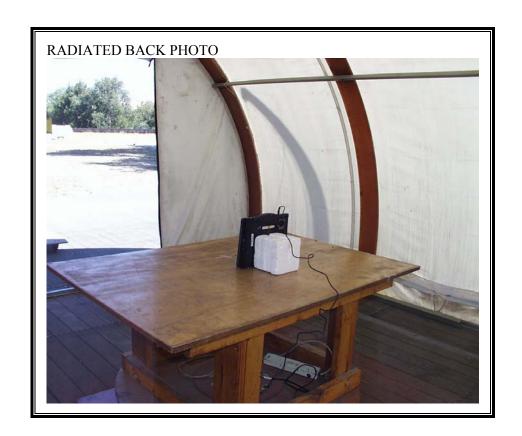


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# RADIATED RF MEASUREMENT SETUP - Y Configuration



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# RADIATED RF MEASUREMENT SETUP – Z Configuration



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### POWERLINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS MEASUREMENT SETUP



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