



FCC Test Report

FCC Part 15B

FOR:

MODEL #: GEI210GPRSV1.0

FCC ID: QHC-I210GPRS
IC No.: 4393B-I210GPRS

TEST REPORT #: EMC_SMAR1_016_15B
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1 Assessment

The following is in compliance with the applicable criteria specified in FCC rules Part 15B of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Company	Description	Model #
SmartSynch, Inc.	Wireless Utility Meter	GEI210GPRSV1.0

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2 Administrative Data

2.1 Identification of the Testing Laboratory Issuing the EMC Test Report

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2.2 Identification of the Client

APPLICANT	
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Country	USA
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3 Equipment under Test (EUT)

3.1 Specification of the Equipment under Test

Marketing Name:	Wireless Utility Meter
Description:	SSI I210 GPRS SmartMeter
Model No:	GEI210GPRSV1.0
FCC ID:	QHC-I210GPRS

3.2 Identification of the Equipment Under Test (EUT)

EUT #	TYPE	MODEL	SERIAL #
1	EUT	SmartSynch	GEI210GPRSV1.0



4 Subject of Investigation

Testing was performed according to FCC 15 subpart b.

Radiated Emission tests are carried out to show that the EUT complies with FCC15.109 (a) radiated emissions limit for Class B device.

Conducted Emission tests are carried out to show that the EUT complies with FCC15.107 Class B.



5 Radiated Emissions

5.1 Limits:

§ 15.109 Radiated emission limits. (a) Except for Class A digital devices, the field strength of radiated emissions from unintentional radiators at a distance of 3 meters shall not exceed the following values:

Frequency of emission (MHz)	Field strength (microvolts/ meter)
30–88	100
88–216	150
216–960	200
Above 960	500

§ 15.109 Radiated emission limits. (b) The field strength of radiated emissions from a Class A digital device, as determined at a distance of 10 meters, shall not exceed the following:

Frequency of emission (MHz)	Field strength (microvolts/ meter)
30–88	90
88–216	150
216–960	210
Above 960	300



5.2 Measurement Procedure:

ANSI C63.4 Section 8.3.1.1: Exploratory radiated emission measurements

Exploratory radiated measurements shall be performed at the measurement distance or at a closer distance than that specified for compliance to determine the emission characteristics of the EUT. At near distances, for EUTs of comparably small size, it is relatively easy to determine the spectrum signature of the EUT and, if applicable, the EUT configuration that produces the maximum level of emissions. A shielded room may be used for exploratory testing, but may have anomalies that can lead to significant errors in amplitude measurements.

Broadband antennas and a spectrum analyzer or a radio-noise meter with a panoramic display are often useful in this type of testing. It is recommended that either a headset or loudspeaker be connected as an aid in detecting ambient signals and finding frequencies of significant emission from the EUT when the exploratory and final testing is performed in an OATS with strong ambient signals. Caution should be taken if either antenna height between 1 and 4 meters or EUT azimuth is not fully explored. Not fully exploring these parameters during exploratory testing may require complete testing at the OATS or semi-anechoic chamber when the final full spectrum testing is conducted.

The EUT should be set up in its typical configuration and arrangement, and operated in its various modes. For tabletop systems, cables or wires should be manipulated within the range of likely arrangements. For floor-standing equipment, the cables or wires should be located in the same manner as the user would install them and no further manipulation is made. For combination EUTs, the tabletop and floor-standing portions of the EUT shall follow the procedures for their respective setups and cable manipulation. If the manner of cable installation is not known, or if it changes with each installation, cables or wires for floor-standing equipment shall be manipulated to the extent possible to produce the maximum level of emissions.

For each mode of operation required to be tested, the frequency spectrum shall be monitored. Variations in antenna height between 1 and 4 m, antenna polarization, EUT azimuth, and cable or wire placement (each variable within bounds specified elsewhere) shall be explored to produce the emission that has the highest amplitude relative to the limit. A step-by-step technique for determining this emission can be found in Annex C.

When measuring emissions above 1 GHz, the frequencies of maximum emission shall be determined by manually positioning the antenna close to the EUT and by moving the antenna over all sides of the EUT while observing a spectral display. It will be advantageous to have prior knowledge of the frequencies of emissions above 1 GHz. If the EUT is a device with dimensions approximately equal to that of the measurement antenna beamwidth, the measurement antenna shall be aligned with the EUT.

ANSI C63.4 Section 8.3.1.2: Final radiated emission measurements

Based on the measurement results in 8.3.1.1, the one EUT, cable and wire arrangement, and mode of operation that produces the emission that has the highest amplitude relative to the limit is selected for the final measurement. The final measurement is then performed on a site meeting the requirements of 5.3, 5.4, or 5.5 as appropriate without variation of the EUT arrangement or EUT mode of operation. If the EUT is relocated from an exploratory test site to a final test site, the highest emission shall be remaximized at the final test location before final radiated emissions measurements are performed. However, antenna height and polarity and EUT azimuth are to be varied. In addition, the full frequency spectrum (for the range to be checked for meeting compliance) shall be investigated.

This investigation is performed with the EUT rotated 360°, the antenna height scanned between 1 m and 4 m, and the antenna rotated to repeat the measurements for both the horizontal and vertical antenna polarizations. During the full frequency spectrum investigation, particular focus should be made on those frequencies found in exploratory testing that were used to find the final test configuration, mode of operation, and arrangement (associated with achieving the least margin with respect to the limit). This full spectrum test constitutes the compliance measurement.

For measurements above 1 GHz, use the cable, EUT arrangement, and mode of operation determined in the exploratory testing to produce the emission that has the highest amplitude relative to the limit. Place the measurement antenna away from each area of the EUT determined to be a source of emissions at the specified measurement distance, while keeping the antenna in the “cone of radiation” from that area and pointed at the area both in azimuth and elevation, with polarization oriented for maximum response. The antenna may have to be higher or lower than the EUT, depending on the EUT’s size and mounting height, but the antenna should be restricted to a range of heights of from 1 m to 4 m above the ground or reference ground plane. If the transmission line for the measurement antenna restricts its range of height and polarization, the steps needed to ensure the correct measurement of the maximum emissions, shall be described in detail in the report of measurements. Data collected shall satisfy the report requirements of Clause 10.

NOTES

- 1— Where limits are specified by agencies for both average and peak (or quasi-peak) detection, if the peak (or quasi-peak) measured value complies with the average limit, it is unnecessary to perform an average measurement.
- 2—Use of waveguide and flexible waveguide may be necessary at frequencies above 10 GHz to achieve usable signal-to noise ratios at required measurement distances. If so, it may be necessary to restrict the height search of the antenna, and special care should be taken to ensure that maximum emissions are correctly measured.
- 3—All presently known devices causing emissions above 10 GHz are physically small compared with the beam-widths of typical horn antennas used for EMC measurements. For such EUTs and frequencies, it may be preferable to vary the height and polarization of the EUT instead of the receiving antenna to maximize the measured emissions.

5.3 Results

30MHz – 1GHz

Antenna: vertical

EUT: i210

Customer:: SmartSynch

Test Mode: Rx

ANT Orientation: V

EUT Orientation: V

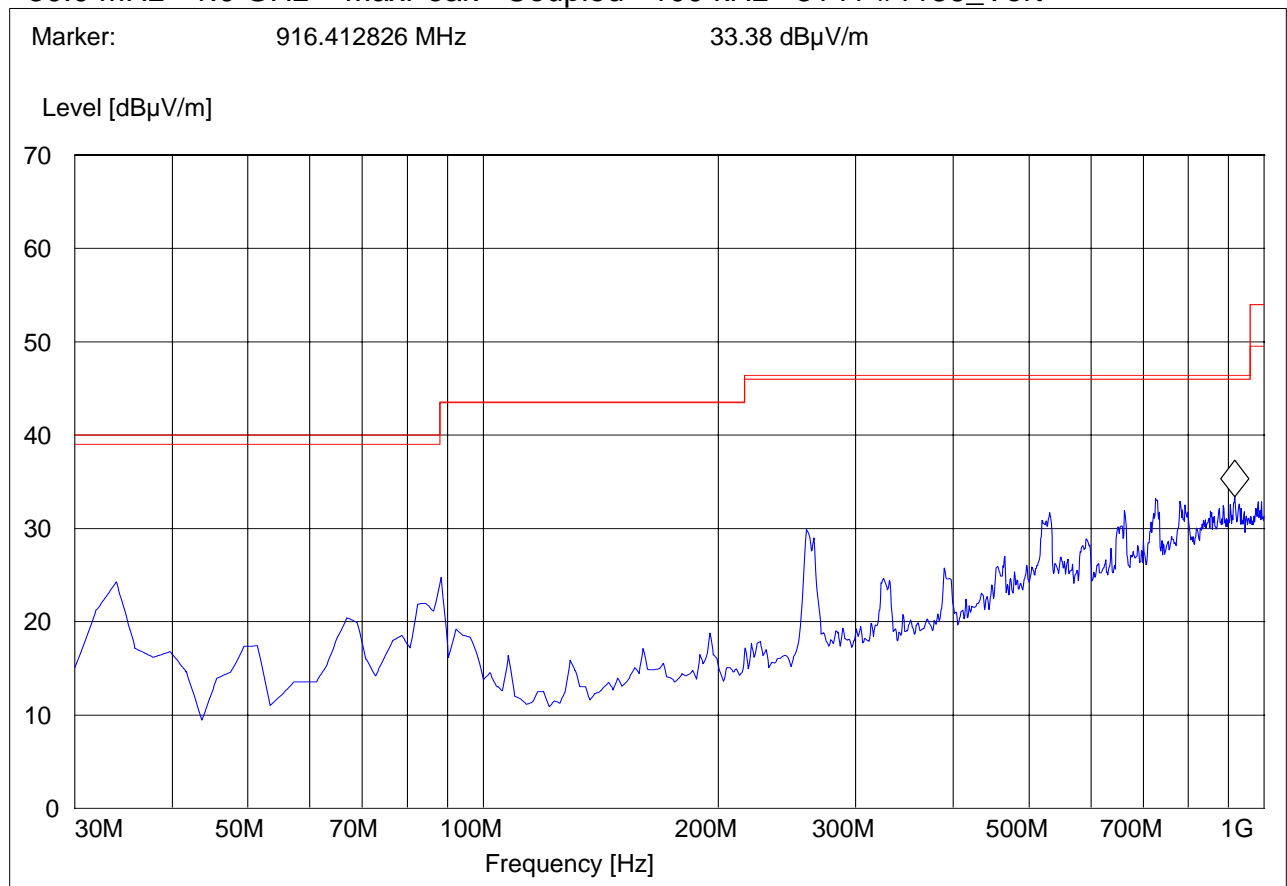
Test Engineer: Marc

Voltage: AC + Internal Battery

Comments:

SWEEP TABLE: "CANADA RE_30M-1G_Ver"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	IF	Transducer
Frequency	Frequency		Time	Bandw.	
30.0 MHz	1.0 GHz	MaxPeak	Coupled	100 kHz	3141-#1186_Vert



30MHz – 1GHz**Antenna: horizontal**

EUT: i210

Customer:: SmartSynch

Test Mode: Rx

ANT Orientation: H

EUT Orientation: V

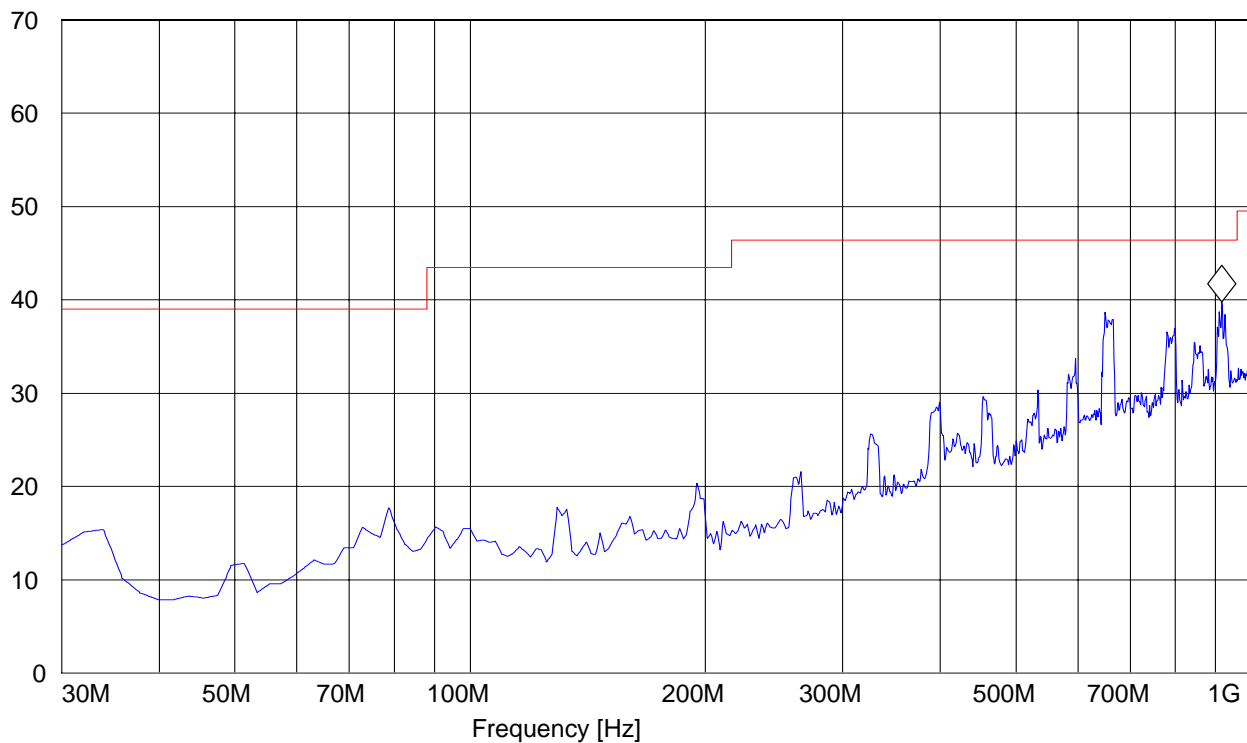
Test Engineer: Marc

Voltage: AC + Internal Battery

Comments:

SWEEP TABLE: "CANDA RE_30M-1G_Hor"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	IF	Transducer
Frequency	Frequency		Time	Bandw.	
30.0 MHz	1.0 GHz	MaxPeak	Coupled	100 kHz	3141-#1186_Horz

Marker: 916.412826 MHz 39.79 dB μ V/mLevel [dB μ V/m]

**1GHz – 3GHz**

EUT: i210

Customer:: SmartSynch

Test Mode: Rx

ANT Orientation: V

EUT Orientation: V

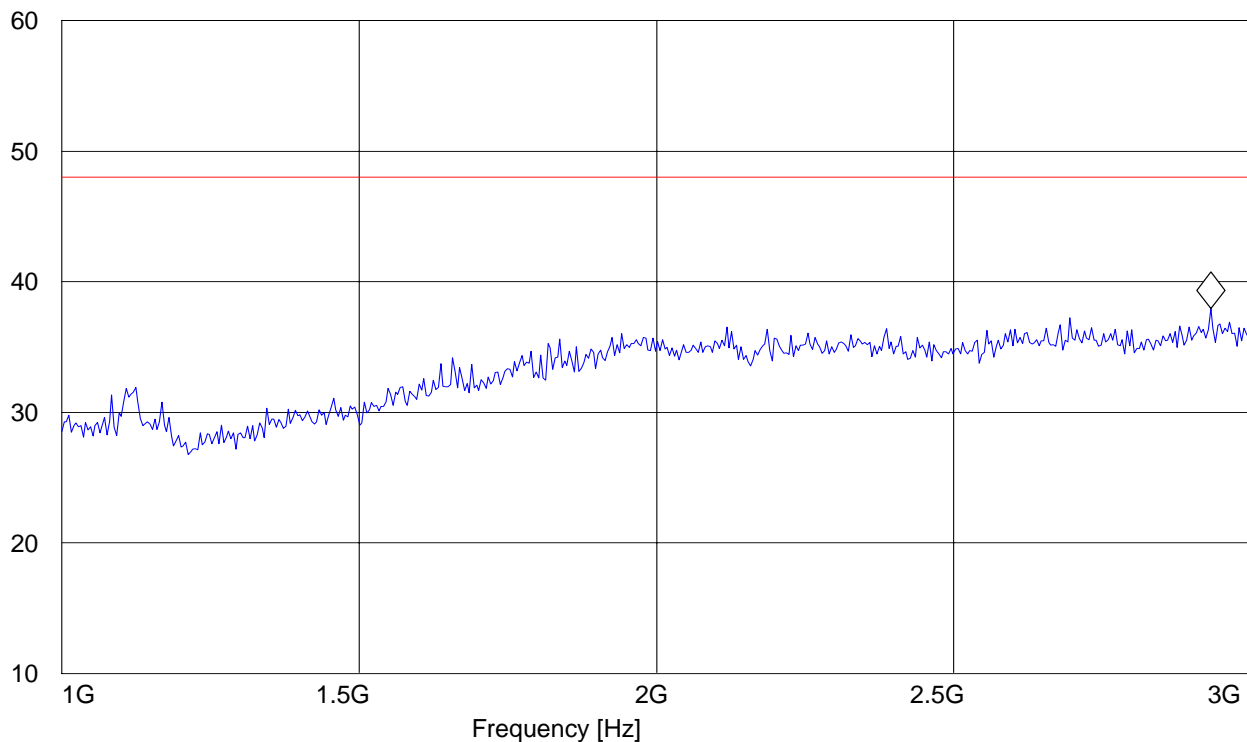
Test Engineer: Marc

Voltage: AC + Internal Battery

Comments:

SWEEP TABLE: "CANADA RE_1-3G"

Start	Stop	Detector	Meas.	IF	Transducer
Frequency	Frequency		Time	Bandw.	
1.0 GHz	3.0 GHz	MaxPeak	Coupled	1 MHz	#326horn_AF_horz

Marker: 2.931863727 GHz 37.95 dB μ V/mLevel [dB μ V/m]

**3GHz – 18GHz**

EUT: i210

Customer:: SmartSynch

Test Mode: Rx

ANT Orientation: V

EUT Orientation: V

Test Engineer: Marc

Voltage: AC + Internal Battery

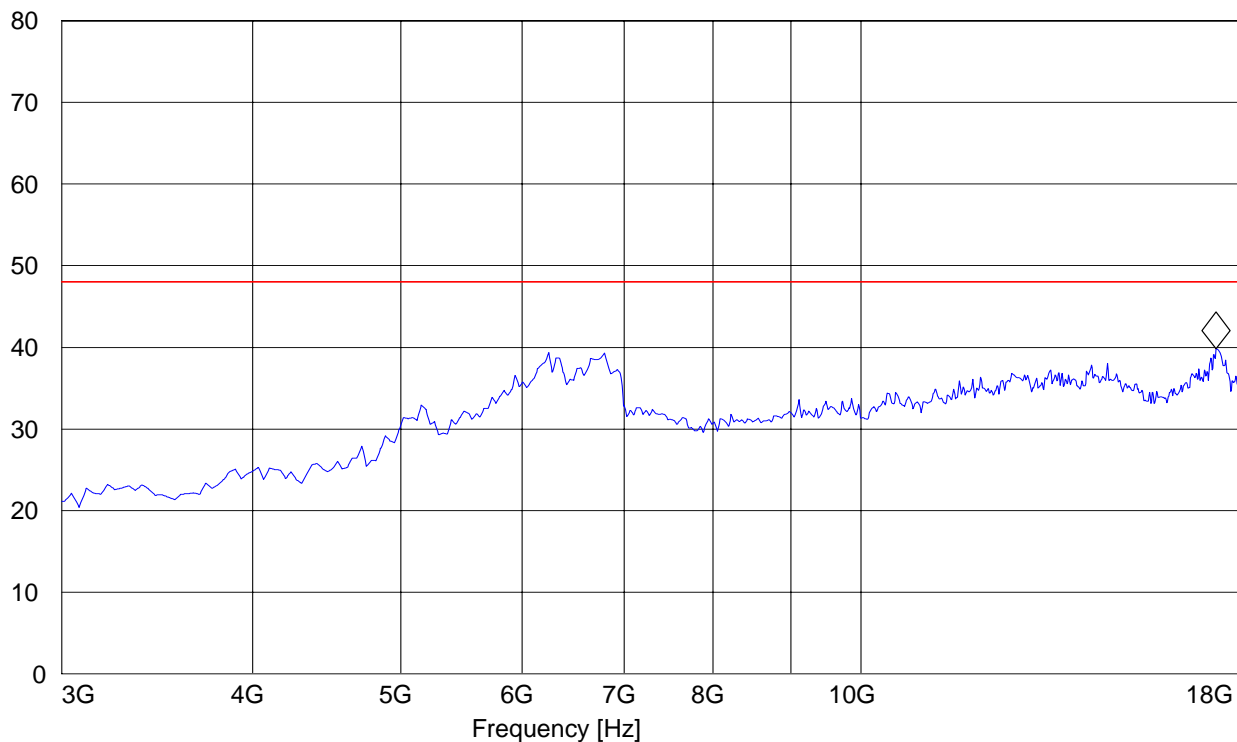
Comments:

SWEEP TABLE: "CANADA RE_3-18G"

Start Stop Detector Meas. IF Transducer

Frequency Frequency Time Bandw.

1.0 GHz 18.0 GHz MaxPeak Coupled 1 MHz #326horn_AF_horz

Marker: 17.080160321 GHz 39.83 dB μ V/mLevel [dB μ V/m]

6 AC POWER LINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS

6.1 LIMIT SUB CLAUSE § 15.107

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

§15.107 (a) Except for Class A digital devices, for equipment 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 μ 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.

Limit

Frequency of Emission (MHz)	Conducted Limit (dB μ V)	
	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		

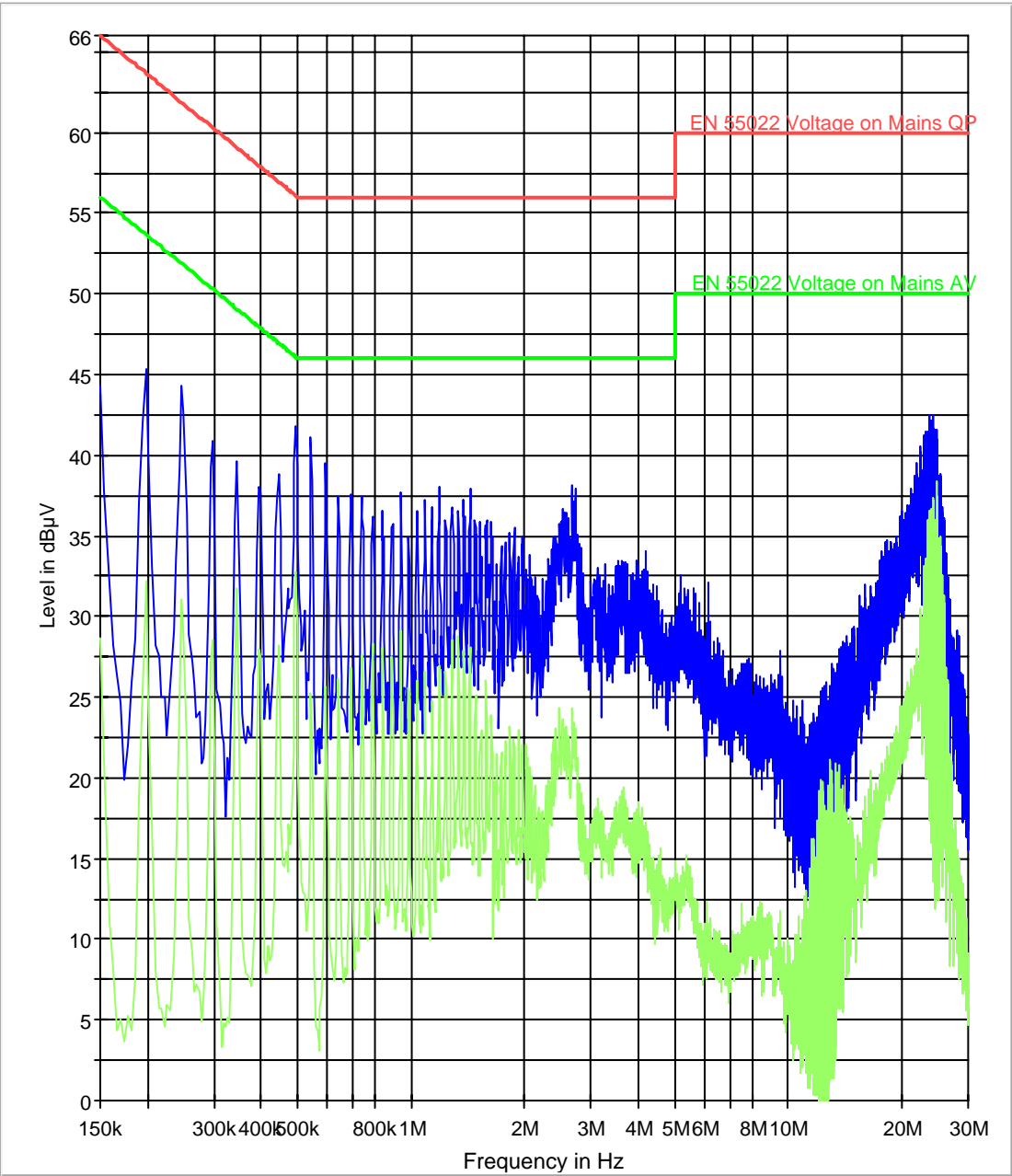
ANALYZER SETTINGS: RBW = 10KHz

VBW = 10KHz



6.2 RESULTS:
Line

CISPR 22 Mains Conducted - L



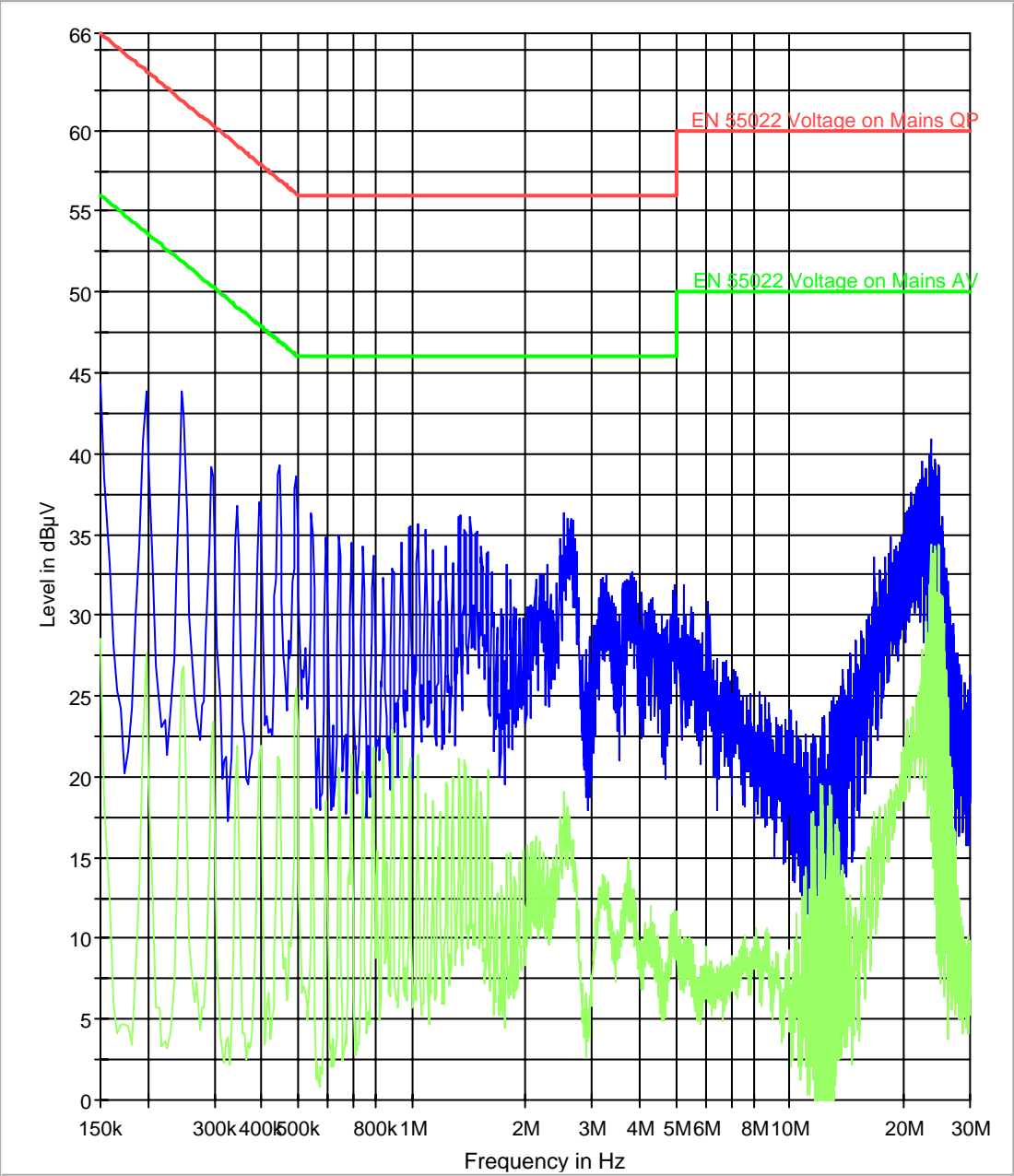
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Preview Result 1

EN 55022 Voltage on Mains AV.LimitLine
Preview Result 2



Neutral

CISPR 22 Mains Conducted - N



EN 55022 Voltage on Mains QP.LimitLine
Preview Result 1

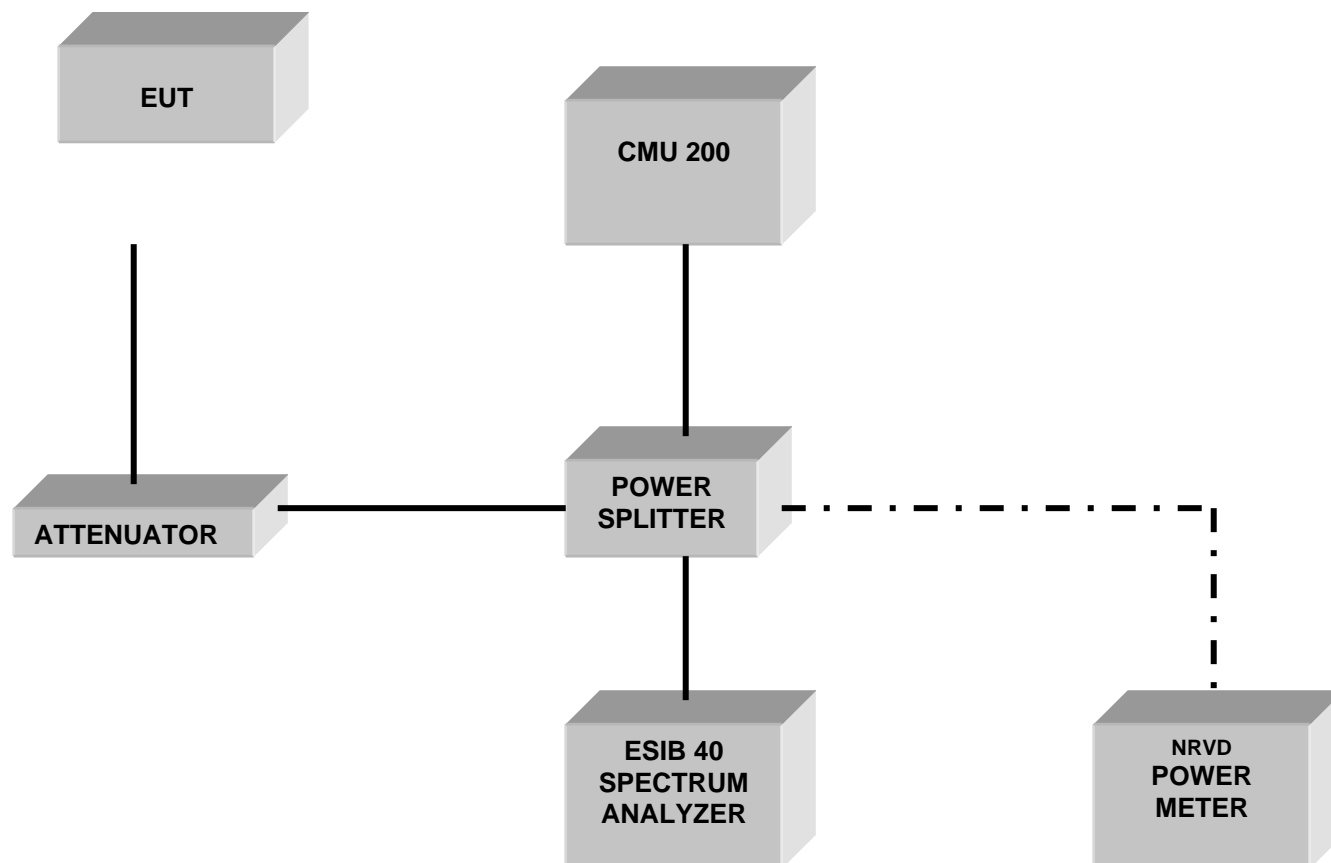
EN 55022 Voltage on Mains AV.LimitLine
Preview Result 2

**7 TEST EQUIPMENT AND ANCILLARIES USED FOR TESTS**

No	Instrument/Ancillary	Type	Manufacturer	Serial No.	Cal Due	Interval
01	Spectrum Analyzer	ESIB 40	Rohde & Schwarz	100107	May 2009	1 year
02	Spectrum Analyzer	FSEM 30	Rohde & Schwarz	100017	May 2009	1 year
03	Signal Generator	SMY02	Rohde & Schwarz	836878/011	May 2009	1 year
04	Power-Meter	NRVD	Rohde & Schwarz	0857.8008.02	May 2009	1 year
05	Biconilog Antenna	3141	EMCO	0005-1186	June 2009	1 year
06	Horn Antenna (1-18GHz)	SAS-200/571	AH Systems	325	June 2009	1 year
07	Horn Antenna (18-26.5GHz)	3160-09	EMCO	1240	June 2009	1 year
08	Power Splitter	11667B	Hewlett Packard	645348	n/a	n/a
09	Climatic Chamber	VT4004	Voltsch	G1115	May 2009	1 year
10	High Pass Filter	5HC2700	Trilithic Inc.	9926013	n/a	n/a
11	High Pass Filter	4HC1600	Trilithic Inc.	9922307	n/a	n/a
12	Pre-Amplifier	JS4-00102600	Miteq	00616	May 2009	1 year
13	Power Sensor	URV5-Z2	Rohde & Schwarz	DE30807	May 2009	1 year
14	Universal Radio Comm. Tester	CMU 200	Rohde & Schwarz	832221/06	May 2009	1 year
15	LISN	ESH3-Z5	Rohde & Schwarz	836679/003	May 2009	1 year
16	Loop Antenna	6512	EMCO	00049838	July 2010	2 years

8 BLOCK DIAGRAMS

Conducted Testing



Radiated Testing

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