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### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE** FCC PART 15.247 WLAN 802.15.4 Certification

**Applicant Name:** SmartSynch Inc. 4400 Old Canton Road, Suite 300 Jackson, MS 39211 **USA** 

Date of Testing: November 23 - 24, 2009 Test Site/Location: PCTEST Lab, Columbia, MD, USA Test Report Serial No.: 0911232146.QHC

FCC ID: QHC-OPENWAY20

APPLICANT: SmartSynch Inc.

Model(s): SSI Openway 2.0

**EUT Type:** Smartmeter

Max. RF Output Power: 32.06 mW (15.06 dBm) Peak Conducted

Frequency Range: 2405 - 2475 MHz (DSSS)

**FCC Classification:** Digital Transmission System (DTS)

FCC Rule Part(s): Part 15.247

**Test Device Serial No.:** 6JF060901025, 6JF060901029

This equipment has been shown to be capable of compliance with the applicable technical standards as indicated in the measurement report and was tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in ANSI C-63.4-2003. Test results reported herein relate only to the item(s) tested.

I attest to the accuracy of data. All measurements reported herein were performed by me or were made under my supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.

Grant Conditions: Power output listed is conducted.

PCTEST certifies that no party to this application has been denied the FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. 21 U.S.C. 862.





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### § 2.1033 General Information

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APPLICANT ADDRESS: 4400 Old Canton Road, Suite 300

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**TEST SITE:** PCTEST ENGINEERING LABORATORY, INC. **TEST SITE ADDRESS:** 6660-B Dobbin Road, Columbia, MD 21045 USA

FCC RULE PART(S): Part 15.247

MODEL NAME: SSI Openway 2.0

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Test Device Serial No.:

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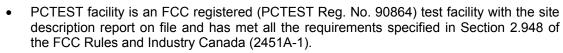
FCC CLASSIFICATION: Digital Transmission System (DTS)

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### **Test Facility / Accreditations**

Measurements were performed at PCTEST Engineering Lab located in Columbia, MD 21045, U.S.A.





- PCTEST Lab is accredited to ISO 17025 by U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP Lab code: 100431-0) in EMC, FCC and Telecommunications.
- PCTEST Lab is accredited to ISO 17025-2005 by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) in Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) testing, Hearing Aid Compatibility (HAC) testing, CTIA Test Plans, and wireless testing for FCC and Industry Canada Rules.
- PCTEST Lab is a recognized U.S. Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) in EMC and R&TTE (n.b. 0982) under the U.S.-EU Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA).
- PCTEST TCB is a Telecommunication Certification Body (TCB) accredited to ISO/IEC Guide 65 by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) in all scopes of FCC Rules and Industry Canada Standards (RSS).
- PCTEST facility is an IC registered (2451A-1) test laboratory with the site description on file at Industry Canada.
- PCTEST is a CTIA Authorized Test Laboratory (CATL) for AMPS, CDMA, and EvDO wireless devices and for Over-the-Air (OTA) Antenna Performance testing for AMPS, CDMA, GSM, GPRS, EGPRS, UMTS (W-CDMA), CDMA 1xEVDO, and CDMA 1xRTT.

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Scope

Measurement and determination of electromagnetic emissions (EMC) of radio frequency devices including intentional and/or unintentional radiators for compliance with the technical rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

### 1.2 PCTEST Test Location

The map below shows the location of the PCTEST LABORATORY, its proximity to the FCC Laboratory, the Columbia vicinity are, the Baltimore-Washington Internt'l (BWI) airport, the city of Baltimore and the Washington, DC area. (See Figure 1-1).

These measurement tests were conducted at the PCTEST Engineering Laboratory, Inc. facility in New Concept Business Park, Guilford Industrial Park, Columbia, Maryland. The site address is 6660-B Dobbin Road, Columbia, MD 21045. The test site is one of the highest points in the Columbia area with an elevation of 390 feet above mean sea level. The site coordinates are 39° 11′15″ N latitude and 76° 49′38″ W longitude. The facility is 1.5 miles North of the FCC laboratory, and the ambient signal and ambient signal strength are approximately equal to those of the FCC laboratory. There are no FM or TV transmitters within 15 miles of the site. The detailed description of the measurement facility was found to be in compliance with the requirements of § 2.948 according to ANSI C63.4-2003 on January 27, 2006.

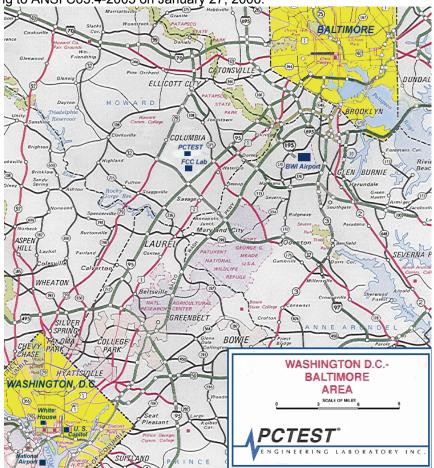


Figure 1-1. Map of the Greater Baltimore and Metropolitan Washington, D.C. area

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### 2.0 PRODUCT INFORMATION

### 2.1 Equipment Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is the **SmartSynch Smartmeter FCC ID: QHC-OPENWAY20**. The EUT consisted of the following component(s):

Manufacturer / Model	FCC ID	Description	
SmartSynch / Model: SSI Openway 2.0	QHC-OPENWAY20	Smartmeter	
Dell / Model: Latitude D620	N/A	Laptop PC	

Table 2-1. EUT Equipment Description

### 2.2 EMI Suppression Device(s)/Modifications

No EMI suppression device(s) were added and/or no modifications were made during testing.

### 2.3 Labeling Requirements

Per 15.19; Docket 95-19

The label shall be permanently affixed at a conspicuous location on the device; instruction manual or pamphlet supplied to the user and be readily visible to the purchaser at the time of purchase. However, when the device is so small wherein placement of the label with specified statement is not practical, only the trade name and FCC ID must be displayed on the device per Section 15.19(b)(2).

Please see attachment for FCC ID label and label location.

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#### **DESCRIPTION OF TEST** 3.0

#### 3.1 **Evaluation Procedure**

The measurement procedure described in the American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emission from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9kHz to 40GHz (ANSI C63.4-2003) and FCC procedure dated March 23, 2005 entitled "Measurements of Digital Transmission Systems Operating Under Section 15.247" were used in the measurement of the SmartSynch Smartmeter FCC ID: QHC-OPENWAY20.

Deviation from measurement procedure......None

#### 3.2 Conducted Emissions

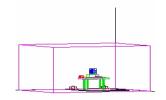


Figure 3-1. Shielded **Enclosure Line-Conducted Test Facility** 

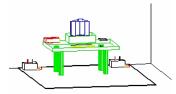


Figure 3-2. Line Conducted **Emission Test Set-Up** 

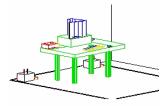


Figure 3-3. Wooden Table & **Bonded LISNs** 

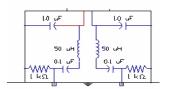


Figure 3-4. LISN Schematic Diagram

The line-conducted facility is located inside a 16'x20'x10' shielded enclosure. manufactured by Ray Proof Series 81 (see Figure 3-1). The shielding effectiveness of the shielded room is in accordance with MIL-Std-285 or NSA 65-5. A 1m x 1.5m wooden table 80cm high is placed 40cm away from the vertical wall and 1.5m away from the sidewall of the shielded room (see Figure 3-2). Solar Electronics and EMCO Model 3725/2 (10kHz-30MHz)  $50\Omega/50\mu H$  Line-Impedance Stabilization Networks (LISNs) are bonded to the shielded room (see Figure 3-3). The EUT is powered from the Solar LISN and the support equipment is powered from the EMCO LISN. Power to the LISNs are filtered by a high-current high-insertion loss Ray Proof power line filter (100dB 14Hz-10GHz). The purpose of the filter is to attenuate ambient signal interference and this filter is also bonded to the shielded enclosure. All electrical cables are shielded by braided tinned copper zipper tubing with an inner diameter of ½". If the EUT is a DC-powered device, power will be derived from the source power supply it normally will be powered from and this supply line(s) will be connected to the Solar LISN. The LISN schematic diagram is shown (see Figure 3-4). All interconnecting cables more than 1 meter were shortened to a 1 meter length by non-inductive bundling (serpentine fashion). Sufficient time for the EUT, support equipment, and test equipment was allowed in order for them to warm up to their normal operating condition. The RF output of the LISN was connected to the spectrum analyzer to determine the frequency producing the maximum EME from the EUT.

The spectrum was scanned from 150kHz to 30MHz with a spectrum analyzer. The detector function was set to CISPR guasi-peak and average mode. The bandwidth of the analyzer was set to 10kHz. The EUT, support equipment, and interconnecting cables were arranged and manipulated to maximize each EME emission. Each emission was maximized by: switching power lines; varying the mode of operation or resolution; clock or data exchange speed; scrolling H pattern to the EUT and/or support equipment, and powering the monitor from the floor mounted outlet box and the computer aux AC outlet, if applicable; whichever determined the worst-case emission. Photographs of the worst-case emission can be seen in the test setup photographs. Each EME reported was calibrated using the Agilent E8257D (250kHz - 20GHz) PSG Signal Generator.

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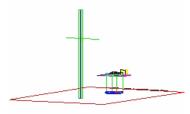


Figure 3-5. 3-Meter Test Site

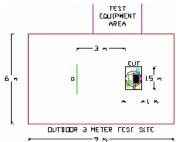


Figure 3-6. Dimensions of Outdoor Test Site

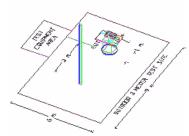


Figure 3-7. Turntable and System Setup

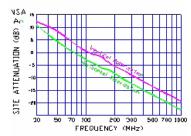


Figure 3-8. Normalized Site Attenuation Curves (H&V)

Preliminary measurements were made indoors at 1-meter using broadband antennas, broadband amplifiers, and spectrum analyzers to determine the frequency producing the maximum EME. Appropriate precaution was taken to ensure that all EME from the EUT were maximized and investigated. The system configuration, clock speed, mode of operation or video resolution, and turntable azimuth with respect to the antenna was noted for each frequency found. The spectrum was scanned from 30 to 200 MHz using a bi-conical antenna and from 200 to 1000 MHz using a log-spiral antenna. Above 1 GHz, linearly polarized double ridge horn antennas were used.

Final measurements were made outdoors at 3-meter test range using Roberts<sup>TM</sup> Dipole antennas or horn antennas (*see Figure 3-5*). The test equipment was placed on a wooden and plastic bench situated on a 1.5m x 2m area adjacent to the measurement area (*see Figure 3-6*). Sufficient time for the EUT, support equipment, and test equipment was allowed in order for them to warm up to their normal operating condition. The detector function was set to CISPR quasi-peak mode and the bandwidth of the spectrum analyzer was set to 100kHz for frequencies below 1GHz or 1MHz for frequencies above 1GHz. Above 1GHz the detector function was set to average mode (RBW = 1MHz, VBW = 10Hz).

The half-wave dipole antenna was tuned to the frequency found during preliminary radiated measurements. The EUT, support equipment and interconnecting cables were re-configured to the set-up producing the maximum emission for the frequency and were placed on top of a 0.8-meter high non-metallic 1 x 1.5 meter table (see Figure 3-7). The EUT, support equipment, and interconnecting cables were re-arranged and manipulated to maximize each EME emission. The turntable containing the system was rotated and the height of the receive antenna was varied 1 to 4 meters and stopped at the azimuth and height producing the maximum emission. Each emission was maximized by: varying the mode of operation or resolution; clock or data exchange speed; scrolling H pattern to the EUT and/or support equipment, and powering the monitor from the floor mounted outlet box and the computer aux AC outlet, if applicable; and changing the polarity of the antenna, whichever determined the worst-case emission. Photographs of the worst-case emission can be seen in the test setup photographs. Each EME reported was calibrated using the Agilent E8257D (250kHz - 20GHz) PSG Signal Generator. The Theoretical Normalized Site Attenuation Curves for both horizontal and vertical polarization are shown in Figure 3-8.

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### 4.0 ANTENNA REQUIREMENTS

### Excerpt from §15.203 of the FCC Rules/Regulations:

"An intentional radiator antenna shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party can be used with the device. The use of a permanently attached antenna or of an antenna that uses a unique coupling to the intentional radiator shall be considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section."

- The antenna(s) of the Smartmeter are **permanently attached**.
- There are no provisions for connection to an external antenna.

### **Conclusion:**

The SmartSynch Smartmeter FCC ID: QHC-OPENWAY20 unit complies with the requirement of §15.203.

Ch.	Frequency (MHz)	Ch.	Frequency (MHz)
11	2405	19	2445
12	2410	20	2450
13	2415	21	2455
14	2420	22	2460
15	2425	23	2465
16	2430	24	2470
17	2435	25	2475
18	2440		

Table 4-1. Frequency / Channel Operations

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#### TEST EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION DATA 5.0

Test Equipment Calibration is traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Manufacturer	Model	Description	Cal Date	Cal Interval	Cal Due	Serial Number
	No.165	(30MHz - 1000MHz) RG58 Coax Cable	N/A		N/A	N/A
-	No.166	(1000-26500MHz) Microwave RF Cable	N/A		N/A	N/A
-	No.167	(100kHz - 100MHz) RG58 Coax Cable	N/A		N/A	N/A
Agilent	11713A	Attenuation/Switch Driver	12/4/2008	Annual	12/4/2009	3439A02645
Agilent	8447D	Broadband Amplifier	N/A		N/A	1937A03348
Agilent	8449B	(1-26.5GHz) Pre-Amplifier	12/4/2008	Annual	12/4/2009	3008A00985
Agilent	85650A	Quasi-Peak Adapter	12/4/2008	Annual	12/4/2009	3303A01872
Agilent	8566B	(100Hz-22GHz) Spectrum Analyzer	12/5/2008	Annual	12/5/2009	3638A08713
Agilent	E8257D	(250kHz-20GHz) Signal Generator	3/25/2009	Biennial	3/25/2011	MY45470194
Agilent	N9020A	MXA Signal Analyzer	10/22/2009	Annual	10/22/2010	US46470561
Anritsu	ML2495A	Power Meter	10/12/2009	Annual	10/12/2010	941001
Emco	3115	Horn Antenna (1-18GHz)	10/14/2009	Biennial	10/14/2011	9704-5182
Emco	3816/2	LISN	9/8/2008	Biennial	9/8/2010	9707-1077
MiniCircuits	VHF-3100+	High Pass Filter	N/A		N/A	30721
Sunol	DRH-118	Horn Antenna (1 - 18GHz)	5/14/2009	Biennial	5/14/2011	A050307
Sunol	JB5	Bi-Log Antenna (30M - 5GHz)	7/17/2009	Biennial	7/17/2011	A051107

Table 5-1. Annual Test Equipment Calibration Schedule

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### 6.0 TEST RESULTS

### 6.1 Summary

Company Name: <u>SmartSynch Inc.</u>

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FCC Classification: <u>Digital Transmission System (DTS)</u>

FCC Part Section(s)	Test Description	Test Limit	Test Condition	Test Result	Reference
TRANSMITTER I	MODE (TX)				
15.247(a)(2)	6dB Bandwidth	> 500kHz		PASS	Section 6.2
15.247(b)(3)	Transmitter Output Power	< 1 Watt		PASS	Sections 6.3
15.247(e)	Transmitter Power Spectral Density	< 8dBm / 3kHz Band	CONDUCTED	PASS	Section 6.4
15.247(d)	Band Edge / Out-of-Band Emissions	Conducted < 30dBc		PASS	Sections 6.5, 6.6
15.205 15.209	General Field Strength Limits (Restricted Bands and Radiated Emission Limits)	Emissions in restricted bands must meet the radiated limits detailed in 15.209 (RSS-210 table 3 limits)	RADIATED	PASS	Sections 6.7, 6.8
15.207	AC Conducted Emissions 150kHz – 30MHz	< FCC 15.207 limits or < RSS-Gen table 2 limits	LINE CONDUCTED	PASS	Section 6.9
RECEIVER MOD	E (RX) / DIGITAL EMISSIONS				
15.107	AC Conducted Emissions 150kHz – 30MHz	< FCC 15.107 limits or < RSS-Gen table 2 limits	LINE CONDUCTED	PASS	Part 15B Test Report
15.109	General Field Strength Limits (Restricted Bands and Radiated Emissions Limits)	< FCC 15.109 limits or < RSS-210 table 3 limits	RADIATED (30MHz-1GHz) (1-25 GHz)	PASS	Part 15B Test Report

Table 6-1. Summary of Test Results

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## 6.2 6dB Bandwidth Measurement §15.247(a)(2)

The bandwidth at 6dB down from the highest in-band spectral density is measured with a spectrum analyzer connected to the receive antenna while the EUT is operating in transmission mode at the appropriate frequencies. *The minimum permissible 6dB bandwidth is 500 kHz.* 

Frequency [MHz]	Channel No.	Measured Bandwidth [MHz]	Minimum Bandwidth [MHz]	Pass / Fail
2405	11	1.670	0.500	Pass
2440	18	1.590	0.500	Pass
2475	25	1.610	0.500	Pass

**Table 6-2. Conducted Bandwidth Measurements** 

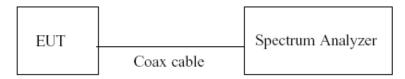
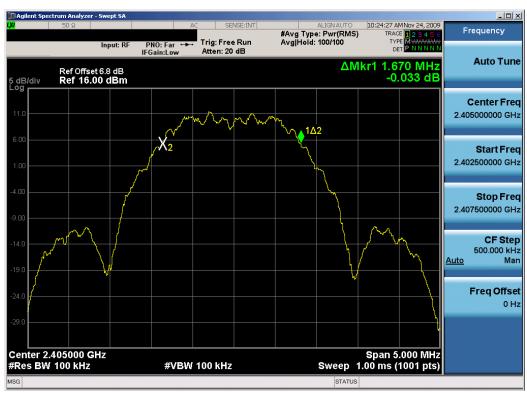


Figure 6-1. Test Instrument & Measurement Setup



Plot 6-1. 6dB Bandwidth Plot (802.15.4 - Ch. 11)

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Plot 6-2. 6dB Bandwidth Plot (802.15.4 - Ch. 18)



Plot 6-3. 6dB Bandwidth Plot (802.15.4 - Ch. 25)

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## **6.3** Output Power Measurement §15.247(b)(3)

A transmitter antenna terminal of EUT is connected to the input of an RF power sensor. Measurement is made using a broadband average power meter while the EUT is operating in transmission mode at the appropriate frequencies. *The maximum permissible conducted output power is 1 Watt.* 

Freq [MHz]	· I Channel IPeak	
2405	11	15.06
2440	18	14.31
2475	25	13.86

**Table 6-3. Conducted Output Power Measurements** 

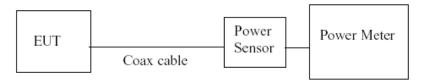


Figure 6-2. Test Instrument & Measurement Setup



### 6.4 Power Spectral Density §15.247(e)

The peak power density is measured with a spectrum analyzer connected to the antenna terminal while the EUT is operating in transmission mode at the appropriate frequencies. *The maximum permissible power spectral density is 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band.* 

Frequency [MHz]	Channel No.	Measured Power Spectral Density [dBm]	Maximum Permissible Power Density [dBm / 3kHz]	Margin [dB]
2405	11	-0.850	8.0	-8.85
2440	18	-0.820	8.0	-8.82
2475	25	-1.720	8.0	-9.72

Table 6-4. Conducted Power Density Measurements

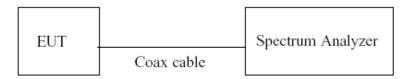
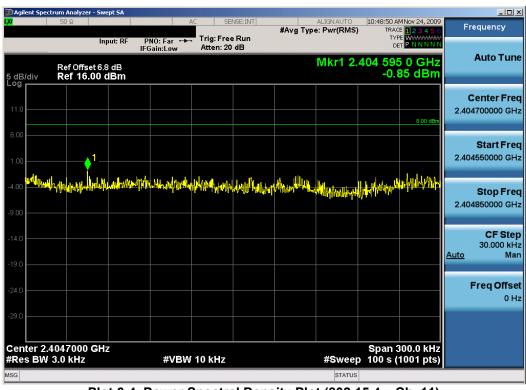


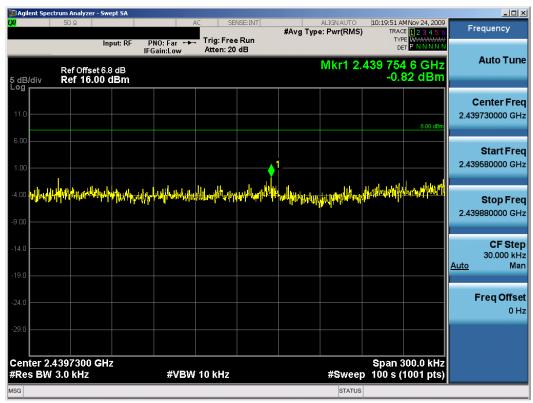
Figure 6-3. Test Instrument & Measurement Setup



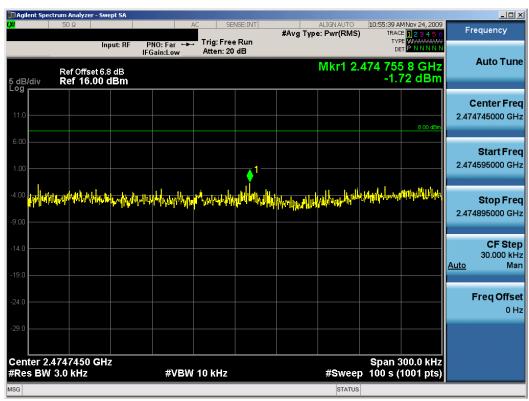
Plot 6-4. Power Spectral Density Plot (802.15.4 – Ch. 11)

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Plot 6-5. Power Spectral Density Plot (802.15.4 - Ch. 18)



Plot 6-6. Power Spectral Density Plot (802.15.4 - Ch. 25)

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### 6.5 Conducted Emissions at the Band Edge

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Plot 6-7. Band Edge Plot (802.15.4 - Ch. 11)



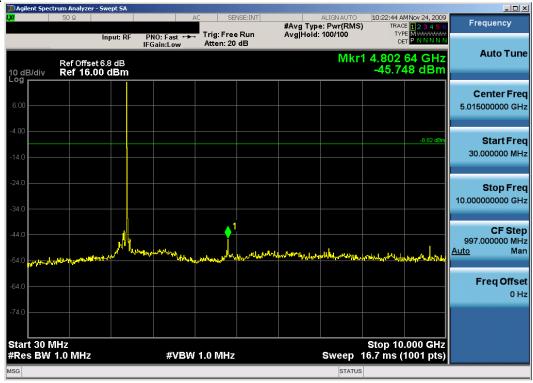
Plot 6-8. Band Edge Plot (802.15.4 - Ch. 25)

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### 6.6 Conducted Spurious Emissions

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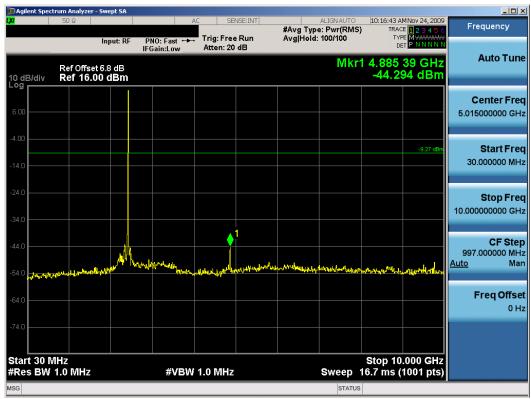
Plot 6-9. Conducted Spurious Plot (802.15.4 - Ch. 11)



**Plot 6-10. Conducted Spurious Plot (802.15.4 – Ch. 11)** 

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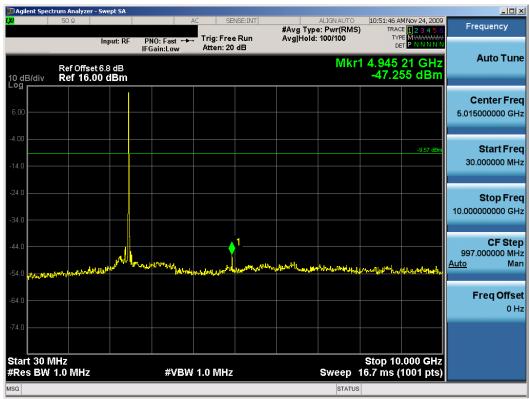
**Plot 6-11. Conducted Spurious Plot (802.15.4 – Ch. 18)** 



Plot 6-12. Conducted Spurious Plot (802.15.4 - Ch. 18)

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Plot 6-13. Conducted Spurious Plot (802.15.4 - Ch. 25)



**Plot 6-14. Conducted Spurious Plot (802.15.4 – Ch. 25)** 

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## 6.7 Radiated Spurious Emission Measurements §15.247(d) / §15.205

The EUT was tested from 9kHz up to the tenth harmonic of the fundamental frequency of the transmitter using CISPR quasi peak detector below 1GHz. Above 1 GHz, average measurements were taken using RBW = 1MHz, VBW = 10Hz, and linearly polarized horn antennas. All out of band emissions appearing in a restricted band as specified in Section 15.205 of the Title 47 CFR must not exceed the limits shown in Table 6-5 per Section 15.209

Frequency	Field Strength [μV/m]	Measured Distance [Meters]
0.009 – 0.490 MHz	2400/F (kHz)	300
0.490 – 1.705 MHz	24000/F (kHz)	30
1.705 – 30.00 MHz	30	30
30.00 – 88.00 MHz	100	3
88.00 – 216.0 MHz	150	3
216.0 – 960.0 MHz	200	3
Above 960.0 MHz	500	3

Table 6-5. Radiated Limits

### **Sample Calculation**

 $\circ$  Field Strength Level  $_{[dB\mu V/m]}$  = Analyzer Level  $_{[dBm]}$  + 107 + AFCL  $_{[dB]}$ 

### Notes:

AFCL = Antenna Factor [dB] + Cable Loss [dB]

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# Radiated Spurious Emission Measurements (Cont'd) $\S15.247(d) / \S15.205$

Distance of Measurements: 3 Meters

Operating Frequency: 2405MHz

Channel: 11

Frequency [MHz]	Analyzer Level [dBm]	Detector	Pol [H/V]	AFCL [dB]	Field Strength [dB <sub>µ</sub> V/m]	Limit [dB <sub>µ</sub> V/m]	Margin [dB]
4810.00	-102.59	Avg	Н	41.93	46.33	53.98	-7.65
4810.00	-92.99	Peak	Н	41.93	55.93	73.98	-18.05
12025.00	-135.00	Avg	Н	53.16	25.16	53.98	-28.82
12025.00	-125.00	Peak	Н	53.16	35.16	73.98	-38.82

Table 6-6. Radiated Measurements @ 3 meters

- 1. All emissions shown lie in the restricted bands specified in §15.205 and RSS-210 section 2.7, Table 1 and are below the limit shown in Table 6-5.
- 2. Average Measurements > 1GHz using RBW = 1MHz VBW = 10Hz
- 3. The antenna is manipulated through typical positions, polarity and length during the tests. The EUT is manipulated through three orthogonal planes.
- 4. The EUT is supplied with nominal AC voltage.
- 5. The spectrum is measured from 9kHz to the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic and the worst-case emissions are reported. No significant emissions were found beyond the fifth harmonic for this device.
- 6. Levels at 135 dBm represent the analyzer noise floor and signify that no emission was detected.
- 7. Above 960MHz the limit is 500  $\mu\text{V/m}$  (54dB $\mu\text{/m})$  at 3 meters radiated.

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## Radiated Spurious Emission Measurements (Cont'd) §15.247(d) / §15.205

Distance of Measurements: 3 Meters

Operating Frequency: 2440MHz

Channel: 18

Frequency [MHz]	Analyzer Level [dBm]	Detector	Pol [H/V]	AFCL [dB]	Field Strength [dB <sub>µ</sub> V/m]	Limit [dB <sub>µ</sub> V/m]	Margin [dB]
4880.00	-103.27	Avg	Н	42.16	45.90	53.98	-8.08
4880.00	-93.87	Peak	Н	42.16	55.30	73.98	-18.68
7320.00	-110.53	Avg	Н	47.57	44.04	53.98	-9.94
7320.00	-99.03	Peak	Н	47.57	55.54	73.98	-18.44
12200.00	-135.00	Avg	Н	53.13	25.13	53.98	-28.85
12200.00	-125.00	Peak	Н	53.13	35.13	73.98	-38.85

Table 6-7. Radiated Measurements @ 3 meters

- 1. All emissions shown lie in the restricted bands specified in §15.205 and RSS-210 section 2.7, Table 1 and are below the limit shown in Table 6-5.
- 2. Average Measurements > 1GHz using RBW = 1MHz VBW = 10Hz
- 3. The antenna is manipulated through typical positions, polarity and length during the tests. The EUT is manipulated through three orthogonal planes.
- 4. The EUT is supplied with nominal AC voltage.
- 5. The spectrum is measured from 9kHz to the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic and the worst-case emissions are reported. No significant emissions were found beyond the fifth harmonic for this device.
- 6. Levels at 135 dBm represent the analyzer noise floor and signify that no emission was detected.
- 7. Above 960MHz the limit is 500  $\mu$ V/m (54dB $\mu$ /m) at 3 meters radiated.

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# Radiated Spurious Emission Measurements (Cont'd) $\S15.247(d) / \S15.205$

Distance of Measurements: 3 Meters

Operating Frequency: 2475MHz

Channel: 25

Frequency [MHz]	Analyzer Level [dBm]	Detector	Pol [H/V]	AFCL [dB]	Field Strength [dB <sub>µ</sub> V/m]	Limit [dB <sub>µ</sub> V/m]	Margin [dB]
4950.00	-103.99	Avg	Н	42.40	45.41	53.98	-8.57
4950.00	-94.29	Peak	Н	42.40	55.11	73.98	-18.87
7425.00	-109.57	Avg	Н	47.60	45.03	53.98	-8.95
7425.00	-97.72	Peak	Н	47.60	56.88	73.98	-17.10
12375.00	-135.00	Avg	Н	53.10	25.10	53.98	-28.88
12375.00	-125.00	Peak	Н	53.10	35.10	73.98	-38.88

Table 6-8. Radiated Measurements @ 3 meters

- 1. All emissions shown lie in the restricted bands specified in §15.205 and RSS-210 section 2.7, Table 1 and are below the limit shown in Table 6-5.
- 2. Average Measurements > 1GHz using RBW = 1MHz VBW = 10Hz
- 3. The antenna is manipulated through typical positions, polarity and length during the tests. The EUT is manipulated through three orthogonal planes.
- 4. The EUT is supplied with nominal AC voltage.
- 5. The spectrum is measured from 9kHz to the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic and the worst-case emissions are reported. No significant emissions were found beyond the fifth harmonic for this device.
- 6. Levels at 135 dBm represent the analyzer noise floor and signify that no emission was detected.
- 7. Above 960MHz the limit is 500  $\mu\text{V/m}$  (54dB $\mu\text{/m})$  at 3 meters radiated.

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## 6.8 Radiated Restricted Band Edge Measurements §15.205 / §15.209

Distance of Measurements: 3 Meters

Operating Frequency: 2475MHz

Channel: 25

Frequency [MHz]	Analyzer Level [dBm]	Detector	Pol [H/V]	AFCL [dB]	Field Strength [dB <sub>µ</sub> V/m]	Limit [dB <sub>µ</sub> V/m]	Margin [dB]
2483.86	-89.35	Avg	Н	35.20	52.85	53.98	-1.13
2483.86	-79.05	Peak	Н	35.20	63.15	73.98	-10.83
2484.90	-90.86	Avg	Н	35.20	51.34	53.98	-2.64
2484.90	-80.61	Peak	Н	35.20	61.59	73.98	-12.39
2485.93	-92.72	Avg	Н	35.21	49.49	53.98	-4.49
2485.93	-82.72	Peak	Н	35.21	59.49	73.98	-14.49

Table 6-9. Radiated Restricted Band Edge Measurements at 3-meters

- 1. All emissions shown lie in the restricted bands specified in §15.205 and RSS-210 section 2.7, Table 1 and are below the limit shown in Table 6-5.
- 2. Average Measurements > 1GHz using RBW = 1MHz VBW = 10Hz
- 3. The antenna is manipulated through typical positions, polarity and length during the tests. The EUT is manipulated through three orthogonal planes.
- 4. The EUT is supplied with nominal AC voltage.
- 5. The spectrum is measured from 9kHz to the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic and the worst-case emissions are reported. No significant emissions were found beyond the fifth harmonic for this device.
- 6. Levels at 135 dBm represent the analyzer noise floor and signify that no emission was detected.
- 7. Above 960MHz the limit is 500  $\mu\text{V/m}$  (54dB $\mu\text{/m})$  at 3 meters radiated.

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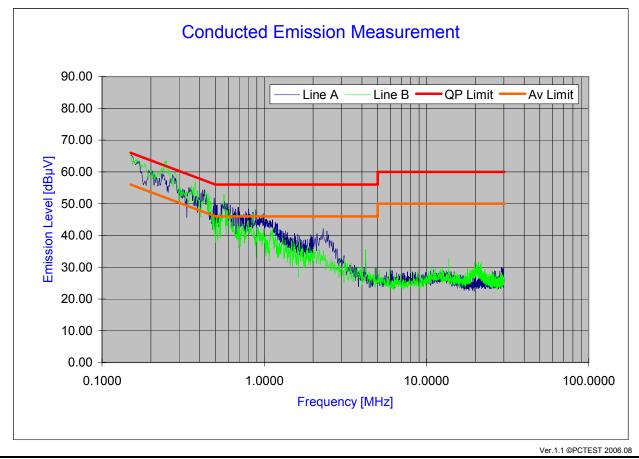


### 6.9 Line-Conducted Test Data §15.207

# **PCTEST Engineering Laboratory Inc.**

Company: SmartSynch Inc. Power Source: AC120V/60Hz
Model Number: SSI Openway 2.0 Tested Date: 11/24/2009

FCC ID Code: QHC-OPENWAY20 Note: Tested with Zigbee Tx ON Standard: FCC Part 15C, 15.207



Plot 6-15. Line Conducted Plot with Zigbee Transmitter On

### Notes:

- 1. All Modes of operation were investigated and the worst-case emissions are reported.
- 2. The limit for Class B device(s) from 150kHz to 30MHz are specified in Section 15.207 of the Title 47 CFR.
- 3. Line A = Phase; Line B = Neutral
- 4. Traces shown in plot are made using a peak detector.
- 5. Deviations to the Specifications: None.

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# Line-Conducted Test Data (Cont'd) §15.207

No.	Line	Frequency	Factor	QP	Limit	Margin	Average	Limit	Margin
		[MHz]	[dB]	[dBµV]	[dBµV]	[dB]	[dBµV]	[dBµV]	[dB]
1	Α	0.152	8.19	61.86	65.91	-4.05	45.93	55.91	-9.98
2	Α	0.274	7.66	59.43	61.01	-1.58	33.48	51.01	-17.53
3	Α	0.279	7.65	53.11	60.85	-7.74	32.75	50.85	-18.10
4	Α	0.305	7.57	49.10	60.11	-11.01	33.36	50.11	-16.75
5	Α	0.347	7.53	50.01	59.04	-9.03	32.15	49.04	-16.89
6	Α	0.422	7.48	48.64	57.41	-8.77	31.80	47.41	-15.61
7	Α	0.424	7.47	48.42	57.36	-8.94	31.12	47.36	-16.24
8	Α	0.490	7.43	44.17	56.16	-11.99	29.84	46.16	-16.32
9	Α	0.501	7.43	44.11	56.00	-11.89	30.32	46.00	-15.68
10	Α	0.568	7.41	42.99	56.00	-13.01	29.94	46.00	-16.06
11	В	0.150	8.20	61.53	66.00	-4.47	40.29	56.00	-15.71
12	В	0.179	8.03	59.32	64.53	-5.21	40.44	54.53	-14.09
13	В	0.258	7.72	57.63	61.49	-3.86	35.03	51.49	-16.46
14	В	0.288	7.61	51.30	60.57	-9.27	28.54	50.57	-22.03
15	В	0.345	7.53	47.76	59.09	-11.33	29.08	49.09	-20.01
16	В	0.351	7.53	47.76	58.95	-11.19	27.98	48.95	-20.97
17	В	0.366	7.52	47.12	58.60	-11.48	27.01	48.60	-21.59
18	В	0.434	7.47	51.33	57.18	-5.85	27.00	47.18	-20.18
19	В	0.435	7.47	51.64	57.17	-5.53	30.49	47.17	-16.68
20	В	0.566	7.41	40.41	56.00	-15.59	22.96	46.00	-23.04

Table 6-10. Line Conducted Data with Zigbee Transmitter On

### Notes:

- 1. All Modes of operation were investigated and the worst-case emissions are reported.
- 2. The limit for Class B device(s) from 150kHz to 30MHz are specified in Section 15.207 of the Title 47 CFR.
- 3. Line A = Phase; Line B = Neutral
- 4. Traces shown in plot are made using a peak detector.
- 5. Deviations to the Specifications: None.

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#### CONCLUSION 7.0

The data collected relate only the item(s) tested and show that the SmartSynch Smartmeter FCC ID: QHC-OPENWAY20 is in compliance with Part 15C of the FCC Rules.

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