Electromagnetic Compatibility Test Report

Prepared in accordance with

FCC Part 15C

On

Gas Meter

EA2G-I

Elster Solutions, LLC

208 South Rogers Lane

Raleigh, NC 27610

Prepared by:

TUV Rheinland of North America, Inc.

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Identification:	Gas Meter	***Serial No.:***	Production Sample
Test item:	EA2G-I	***Date tested:***	08 September 2010
Testing location:	TUV Rheinland of North America 762 Park Avenue Youngsville, NC 27596-9470 U.S.A.	Tel: (919) 554-3668 Fax: (919) 554-3542	
Test specification:	**Emissions:** FCC Part 15, Subpart C: FCC Part 15.207(a) FCC Parts 15.205, 15.209, 15.215(c) FCC Part 15.247(a)(1)(i), FCC Part 15.247, FCC Part 15.247(a)(1)(i) FCC Part 15.247(a)(1), FCC Part 15.247(b)(2), FCC Part 15.247(g), FCC Part 15.247(h), FCC Parts 15.109(a) and FCC Part 15.107(a)		
Test Result	**The above product was found to be Compliant to the above test standard(s)**		
tested by: Mark Ryan		***reviewed by:*** Bob Richards	
 24 Sep 2010 ***Signature***		 Digitally signed by Bob Richards Date: 2010.09.27 10:39:11 -04'00' 24 Sep 2010 ***Signature***	
Other Aspects:	**None**		

Abbreviations: OK, Pass, Compliant, Complies = passed
Fail, Not Compliant, Does Not Comply = failed
N/A = not applicable

90552 and 100881	**NVLAP Lab Code (200094-0)**	**Industry Canada** **IC-2932H**

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1 General Information

1.1 Scope

This report is intended to document the status of conformance with the requirements of the FCC Part 15C based on the results of testing performed on 08 September 2010 on the Gas Meter, Model No. EA2G-I, manufactured by Elster Solutions, LLC. This report only applies to the specific samples tested under the stated test conditions. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to assure that additional production units of this model are manufactured with identical or EMI equivalent electrical and mechanical components. This report is further intended to document changes and modifications to the EUT throughout its life cycle. All documentation will be included as a supplement.

1.2 Purpose

Testing was performed to evaluate the EMC performance of the EUT (Equipment Under Test) in accordance with the applicable requirements, procedures, and criteria defined in the application of regulations and application of standards listed in this report.

1.3 *Summary of Test Results*

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Description	Gas Meter	**Model Number**	EA2G-I
Serial Number	Production Sample	**Test Voltage/Freq.**	3.6V DC Battery
Test Date Completed:	08 September 2010	**Test Engineer**	Mark Ryan

Standards	Description	Severity Level or Limit	Worst-Case	Test Result
FCC Part 15, Subpart C Standard	Radio Frequency Devices-Subpart C: Intentional Radiators	See called out basic standards below	See Below	**Complies**
FCC Parts 15.205, 15.209, 15.215(c)	Radiated Emissions EUT in Transmit Mode	Below limit of sections 15.205, 15.209(a) and 15.215(c)	68.01 dBµV	Complies
FCC Part 15.207(a)	Conducted Emissions on Mains EUT in Transmit Mode	EUT is Battery opered only.	NA	Not Applicable
FCC Part 15.247	Operation within the band 902-928 MHz	See called out basic standards below	--	Complies
FCC Part 15.247(a)(1)(i)	Channel Seperation	minimum 25kHz or 20dB Channel Band Width (which ever is greater)	400 kHz	Complies
FCC Part 15.247(a)(1)	Pseudorandom Hopping Algorithm	25 hopping channels when the BW ≥ 250kHz	See operation description	Complies
FCC Part 15.247(a)(1)(i)	Occupied Bandwidth	20dB ≤ 500 kHz	324.65 kHz	Complies
FCC Part 15.247(d)	Band Edge	Ensure 20dB bandwidth is Contained within the Frequency Band	>20dB BW is contained	Complies
FCC Part 15.247(b)(2)	Transmitter Output Power	Shall not exceed 0.25 Watts	0.217 W	Complies
FCC Part 15.247(g)	Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS) Systems	Description of Hopping System	See operation description	Complies
FCC Part 15.247(h)	Incorporation of Intelligence within a FHSS System	Not Applicable: EUT does not incorporate hopping intelligence	NA	Not Applicable
FCC Parts 15.109(a)	Radiated Emissions while EUT in Receive Mode	Below limit of section 15.109(a) Class B	40.7 dBµV	Complies
FCC Part 15.107(a)	Conducted Emissions EUT in Receive Mode	EUT is Battery opered only.	NA	Not Applicable

2 Laboratory Information

2.1 Accreditations and Endorsements

2.1.1 US Federal Communications Commission

TUV Rheinland of North America located at 762 Park Avenue, Youngsville, NC 27596-9470 is accredited by the commission for performing testing services for the general public on a fee basis. This laboratory test facilities have been fully described in reports submitted to and accepted by the FCC (Registration No 90552 and 100881). The laboratory scope of accreditation includes: Title 47 CFR Part 15, and 18. The accreditation is updated every 3 years.

2.1.2 NIST / NVLAP

Program, which is administered under the auspices of the National Institute of Standards and Technology. The laboratory has been assessed and accredited in accordance with ISO Standard 17025:2005 (Lab code: 200094-0). The scope of laboratory accreditation includes emission and immunity testing. The accreditation is updated annually.

2.1.3 Industry Canada

Registration No.: IC-2932H The OATS has been accepted by Industry Canada to perform testing to 3 and to 10m, based on the test procedures described in ANSI C63.4-2003 and C63.10-2009.

2.1.4 Japan – VCCI

The Voluntary Control Council for Interference by Information Technology Equipment (VCCI) is a group that consists of Information Technology Equipment (ITE) manufacturers and EMC test laboratories. The purpose of the Council is to take voluntary control measures against electromagnetic interference from Information Technology Equipment, and thereby contribute to the development of a socially beneficial and responsible state of affairs in the realm of Information Technology Equipment in Japan. TUV Rheinland at the 762 Park Ave. Youngsville, N.C 27596 address has been assessed and approved in accordance with the Regulations for Voluntary Control Measures. (Registration No. R-1174, R-1679, C-1790 and C-1791).

2.1.5 Sample Calculation – radiated & conducted emissions

The field strength is calculated by subtracting the Amplifier Gain and adding the Cable Loss and Antenna Correction Factor to the measured reading. The basic equation is as follows:

Field Strength (dBμV/m) = RAW - AMP + CBL + ACF

Where: RAW = Measured level before correction (dBμV)

AMP = Amplifier Gain (dB)

CBL = Cable Loss (dB)

ACF = Antenna Correction Factor (dB/m)

$$\mu V/m = 10^{\frac{dB\mu V/m}{20}}$$

Sample radiated emissions calculation @ 30 MHz

Measurement +Antenna Factor–Amplifier Gain+Cable loss=Radiated Emissions (dBμV/m)

25 dBμV/m + 17.5 dB – 20 dB + 1.0 dB = 23.5 dBμV/m

2.2 Measurement Uncertainty Emissions

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Radiated Disturbance @ 10m		
30 MHz – 1,000 MHz	3.3 dB	5.2 dB
Conducted Disturbance @ Mains Terminals		
150 kHz – 30 MHz	1.18 dB	3.6 dB
Disturbance Power		
30 MHz – 300 MHz	3.88 dB	4.5 dB

2.3 Calibration Traceability

All measurement instrumentation is traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Measurement method complies with ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994 and ISO Standard 17025:2005. Equipment calibration records are kept on file at the test facility.

2.4 Measurement Equipment Used

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model #	Serial/Inst #	Last Cal dd/mm/yy	Next Cal dd/mm/yy
Radiated and Conducted RF Emissions (5 Meter Chamber)					
Amplifier, preamp	Agilent Technologies	8449B	3008A01480	24-Feb-10	24-Feb-11
Antenna Horn 1-18GHz	EMCO	3115	2236	12-Mar-09	12-Mar-11
Receiver, EMI	Rohde & Schwarz	ESIB40	100043	11-Jul-10	11-Jul-11
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent Tec.	E7405A	US39440157	04-Dec-09	04-Dec-10
Cable, Coax	MicroCaox	MKR300C-0-0-1200-500500	002	07-Sept-10	07-Sept-11
Cable, Coax	Andrew	FSJ1-50A	003	14-Dec-09	14-Dec-10
Cable, Coax	Andrew	FSJ1-50A	030	14-Dec-09	14-Dec-10
1.5 GHz High Pass Filter	Bonn Electronik	BHF 1500	025155	16-Feb-10	16-Feb-11
General Laboratory Equipment					
Meter, Multi	Fluke	179	90580752	01-Dec-10	01-Dec-11
Meter, Temp/Humid/Barom	Fisher	02-400	01	28--Dec-09	28--Dec-10

3 Product Information

3.1 Product Description

The equipment under test is the Energy Axis Gas Meter Transponder 2 (model EA2G) printed circuit board assembly for which Limited Modular Approval is being sought. The EA2G is typically installed on one of several varieties of host gas meter of which there are three primary types; the AMCO, Rockwell and Sprague meters. Initially, the EUT will be tested as installed in a plastic housing to fit the AMCO gas meter. Moving the EA2G to the Rockwell or Sprague meters is expected to be a Class I permissive change since the housings are plastic and no changes to the EUT circuit board will be needed. These other embodiments will not be tested now due to the availability of housings.

A second consideration is that the devices are potted and cannot be reprogrammed afterward. This issue is mitigated by pre-configuring four units for constant transmit at each of four test frequencies required for Subpart C emissions tests. A fifth unit is pre-configured for constant receive, used for Subpart B emissions testing. Remaining tests such as signal bandwidth, band edge power, output power and channel time of occupancy are measured via coax cable attached to an RF test connector and can be done on an un-potted unit that can be reconfigured as needed.

A third consideration is that the devices are battery powered with a very low duty cycle. It is unfeasible to use the device's internal battery for the continuous operation required in FCC testing because it would prematurely drain the device's 3.6 volt Lithium Thionyl Chloride battery. To circumvent this problem, a 6 volt lantern battery with a 3.6 volt linear regulator is supplied to power the EUTs. This battery/regulator is capable of powering the EUT in a continuous transmit test mode for over 72 hours. The test units will automatically enter into their pre-configured test modes when the 3.6 volt supply is connected.

EUT	Model Name	Elster Style Number
#40 – AMCO housing, preconfigured for constant transmit, modulated, at CH 1 = 902.8 MHz.	EA2G (EA2G-I)	EG211000
#39 – AMCO housing, preconfigured for constant transmit, modulated, at CH 34 = 916.0 MHz.	EA2G (EA2G-I)	EG211000
#37 – AMCO housing, preconfigured for constant transmit, modulated, at CH 48 = 921.6 MHz.	EA2G (EA2G-I)	EG211000
#42 – AMCO housing, preconfigured for constant transmit, modulated, at CH 63 = 927.6 MHz.	EA2G (EA2G-I)	EG211000
#10 – AMCO housing, preconfigured for constant receive for Subpart B testing.	EA2G (EA2G-I)	EG211000
#44 – AMCO housing, configurable for conducted Subpart C testing.	EA2G (EA2G-I)	EG211000

Table 1: EUT Designation

3.2 Equipment Modifications

No modifications were needed to bring product into compliance.

4 Spurious Emissions

4.1 Spurious Emissions Outside the band

In any 100kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of desired power, based on either RF conducted or radiated measurements. Conducted antenna port measurements are provided in Section 5.1 of this report to show that the EUT meets these requirements at the band edges.

4.1.1 Over View of Test

Results	**Complies** (as tested per this report)					**Date**	7 September 2010
Standard	FCC Parts 15.205, 15.209, 15.215						
Product Model	EA2G-I			**Serial#**		Production Sample	
Test Set-up	Tested in a 5m Semi Anechoic chamber, placed on a 1.0m x 1.5m non-conductive table 80cm above the ground plane on a turn-table. See test plans for details						
EUT Powered By	3.6V DC Battery	**Temp**	75º F	**Humidity**	43%	**Pressure**	1020 mbar
Perf. Criteria	(Below Limit)			**Perf. Verification**		Readings Under Limit	
Mod. to EUT	None			**Test Performed By**		Mark Ryan	

4.1.2 Test Procedure

Testing was performed in accordance with 47 CFR Part 15, ANSI C63.10:2009, RSS-GEN Issue 2. These test methods are listed under the laboratory's NVLAP Scope of Accreditation. This test measures the levels emanating from the EUT, thus evaluating the potential for the EUT to cause radio frequency interference to other electronic devices.

4.1.3 Deviations

There were no deviations from the test methodology listed in the test plan for the radiated emission test.

4.1.4 Final Test

All final radiated spurious emissions measurements were below (in compliance) the limits.

The worst –case emissions are shown below. All other emissions are on file at TUV Rheinland.

4.1.4.1 Emissions Outside the Frequency Band

In any 100kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of desired power, based on either RF conducted or radiated measurements. Conducted antenna port measurements are provided below to show that the EUT meets these requirements at the band edges.

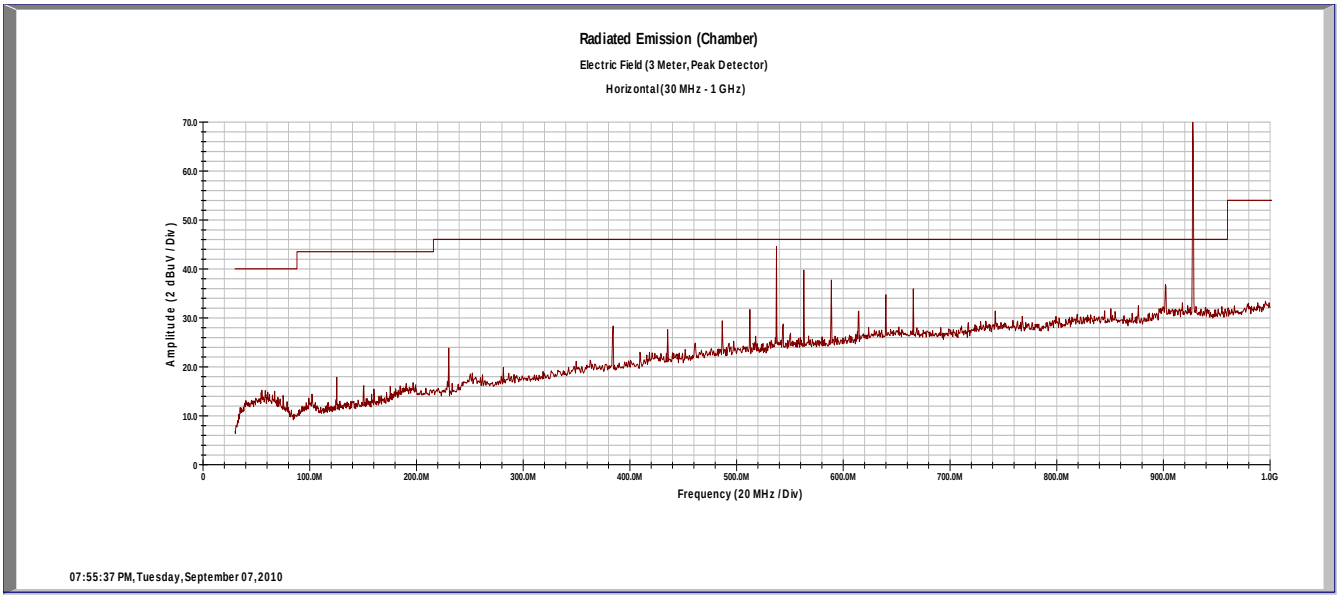
Three orientations of the EUT investigated for highest emissions:

Emission Freq (MHz)	ANT Polar (H/V)	ANT Pos (m)	Table Pos (deg)	QP FIM Value (dBµV)	Amp Gain (dB)	Cable Loss (dB)	ANT Factor (dB/m)	E-Field Value (dBµV/m)	Orientation
CH 63:									
927.60	H	1.5	323	94.53	0.00	3.45	22.80	120.78	1
927.60	V	1.1	197	87.12	0.00	3.45	22.60	113.18	1
927.60	H	2	110	89.52	0.00	3.45	22.80	115.77	2
927.60	V	1.4	0	92.11	0.00	3.45	22.60	118.17	2
927.60	H	1.5	175	88.76	0.00	3.45	22.80	115.01	3
927.60	V	1.3	34	89.53	0.00	3.45	22.60	115.59	3

NOTE: Orientation 1 of CH 63 provided the highest harmonic emissions.

Radiated Emissions – 30 MHz to 1000 MHz

Horizontal Ch 63



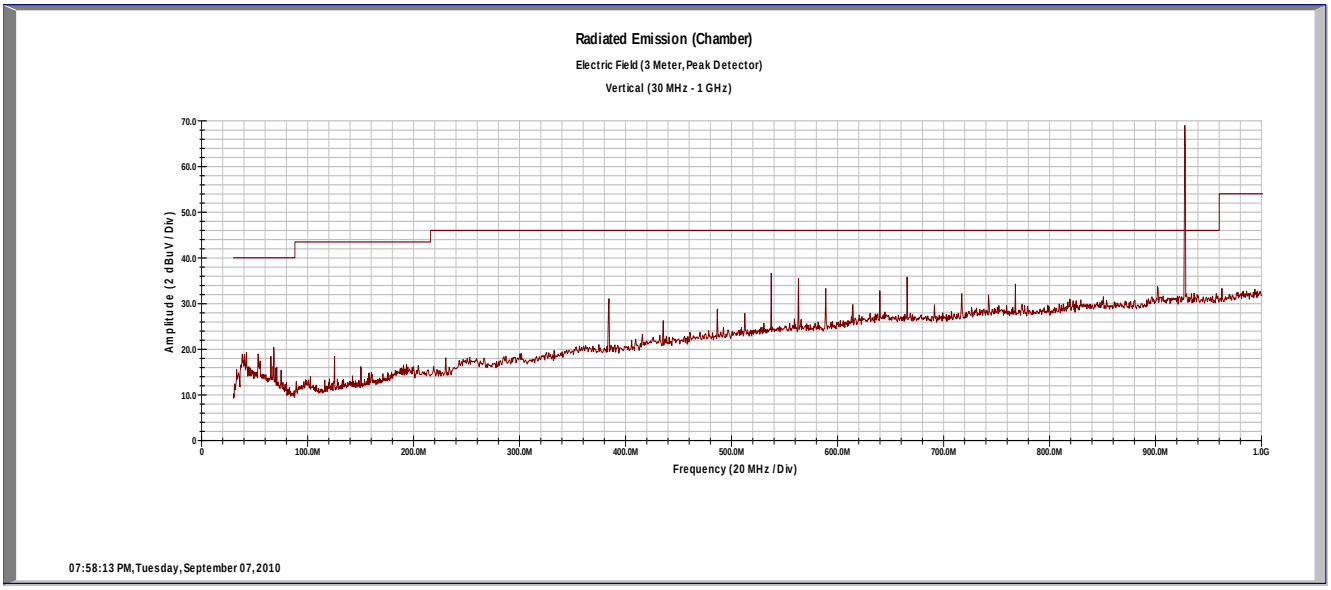
Emission Freq (MHz)	ANT Polar (H/V)	ANT Pos (m)	Table Pos (deg)	FIM Value (dBµV)	Amp Gain (dB)	Cable Loss (dB)	ANT Factor (dB/m)	E-Field Value (dBµV/m)	Spec Limit (dBµV/m)	Spec Margin (dB)
537.35	H	2	0	21.98	0.00	2.55	18.09	42.62	46.00	-3.38
563.11	H	1	0	18.91	0.00	2.61	18.40	39.92	46.00	-6.08
588.86	H	1.8	0	17.53	0.00	2.68	18.50	38.71	46.00	-7.29
665.65	H	1.5	0	16.22	0.00	2.85	20.20	39.27	46.00	-6.73
901.83	H	1.5	338	11.97	0.00	3.37	22.50	37.84	46.00	-8.16
927.60	H	1.5	323	78.89	0.00	3.45	22.80	105.14	NA	NA
927.60	H	1.5	323	94.53	0.00	3.45	22.80	120.78	NA	NA
927.60	H	1.5	323	89.20	0.00	3.45	22.80	115.45	NA	NA

Notes: The Plot was taken with a notch filter tuned at the fundamental frequency
Except for the fundamental frequency, a notch filter was used for all measurements Using the QP detector.

The Fundamental frequency was measured without the notch filter and used the **Pk**, **QP** and **Av** detectors.
These values are used as the reference level (-20dBc) for the harmonic measurements, not in a restricted band.

Radiated Emissions – 30 MHz to 1000 MHz

Vertical Ch 63



Emission Freq (MHz)	ANT Polar (H/V)	ANT Pos (m)	Table Pos (deg)	FIM Value (dBµV)	Amp Gain (dB)	Cable Loss (dB)	ANT Factor (dB/m)	E-Field Value (dBµV/m)	Spec Limit (dBµV/m)	Spec Margin (dB)
384.32	V	1.1	315	13.25	0.00	2.13	14.89	30.27	46.00	-15.73
537.35	V	1.4	258	16.39	0.00	2.55	18.50	37.44	46.00	-8.56
563.11	V	1.1	257	14.03	0.00	2.61	18.40	35.04	46.00	-10.96
665.65	V	1	147	12.47	0.00	2.85	19.91	35.23	46.00	-10.77
767.70	V	1	0	1.36	0.00	3.08	20.86	25.31	46.00	-20.69
901.83	V	1.1	190	6.21	0.00	3.37	22.17	31.76	46.00	-14.24
927.60	V	1.1	189	87.13	0.00	3.45	22.60	113.19	NA	NA
927.60	V	1.1	189	86.31	0.00	3.45	22.60	112.37	NA	NA
927.60	V	1.1	189	61.95	0.00	3.45	22.60	88.01	NA	NA

Notes: The Plot was taken with a notch filter tuned at the fundamental frequency
Except for the fundamental frequency, a notch filter was used for all measurements Using the QP detector.

The Fundamental frequency was measured without the notch filter and used the **Pk**, **QP** and **Av** detectors.
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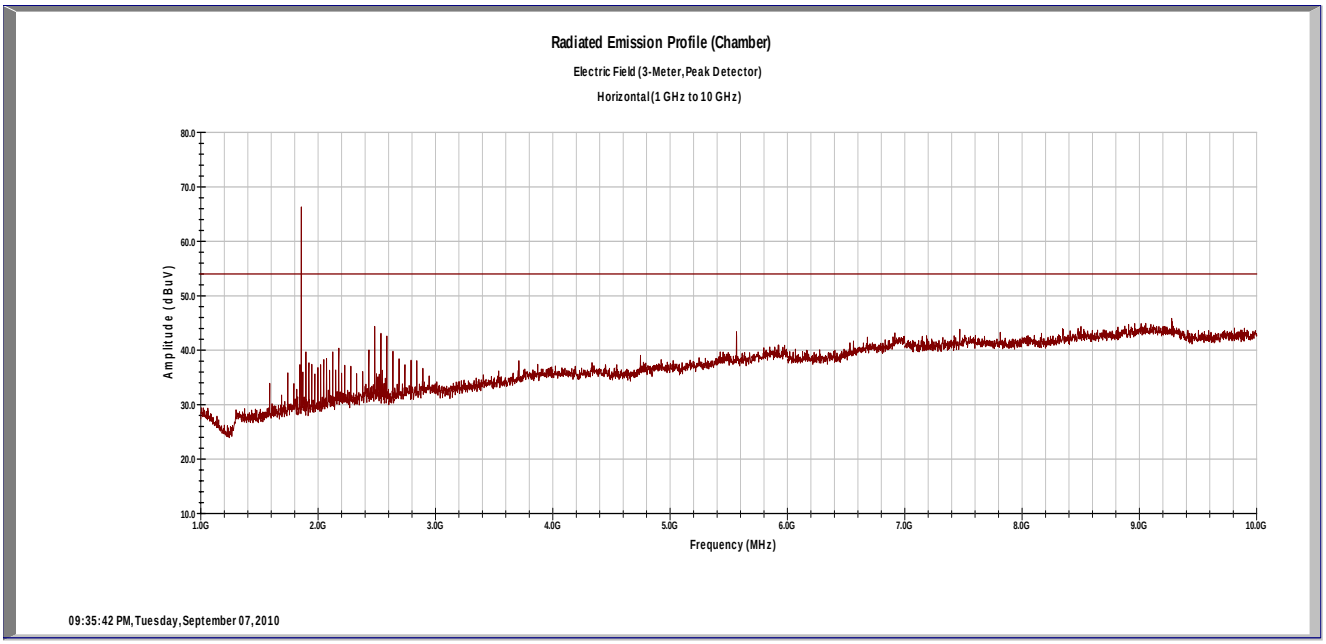
Radiated Emissions – 1 GHz to 10 GHz

Horizontal CH 63

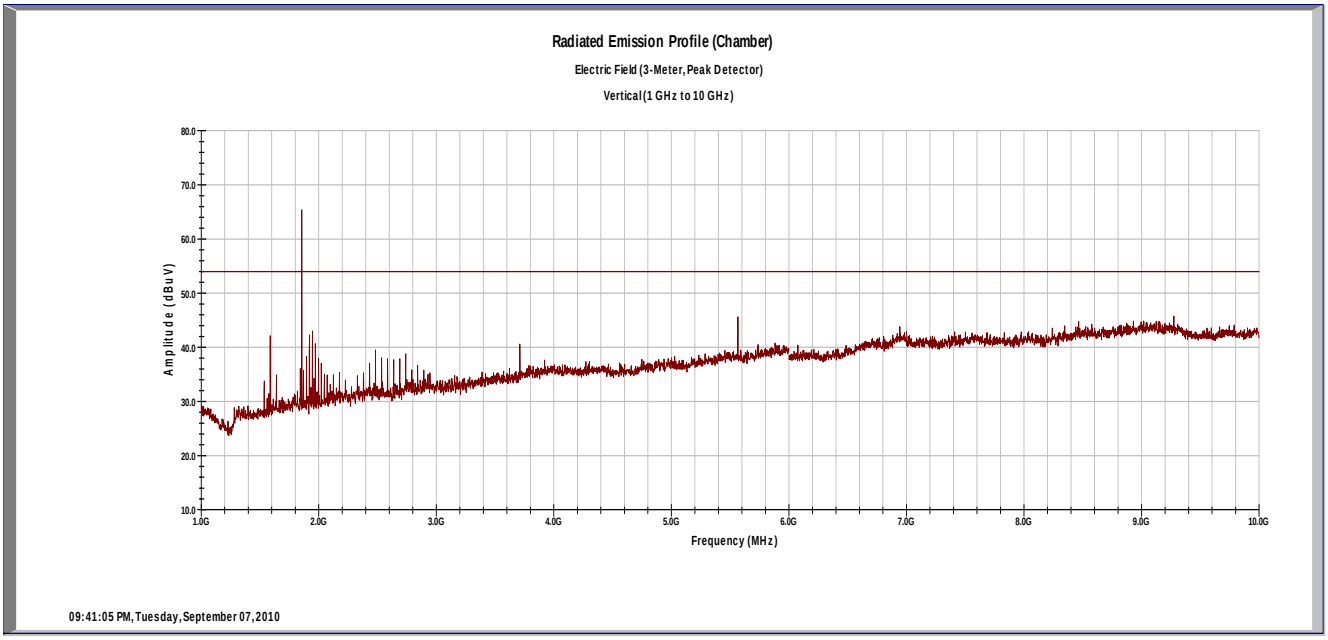


Emission Freq (MHz)	ANT Polar (H/V)	ANT Pos (m)	Table Pos (deg)	FIM Value (dBµV)	Amp Gain (dB)	Cable Loss (dB)	ANT Factor (dB/m)	E-Field Value (dBµV/m)	Spec Limit (dBµV/m)	Spec Margin (dB)
1855.20	H	1.2	297	66.85	35.70	6.48	27.49	65.11	68.01	-2.90
5565.60	H	1	70	30.00	35.21	12.02	34.25	41.06	68.01	-26.95
6493.20	H	1	0	23.42	35.29	13.80	34.77	36.70	68.01	-31.31
9276.00	H	1.1	277	21.34	35.86	15.59	37.37	38.44	68.01	-29.57
1855.20	H	1.2	297	68.68	35.70	6.48	27.49	66.94	93.19	-26.25
5565.60	H	1	70	39.58	35.21	12.02	34.25	50.64	93.19	-42.55
6493.20	H	1	0	36.28	35.29	13.80	34.77	49.56	93.19	-43.63
9276.00	H	1.1	277	34.32	35.86	15.59	37.37	51.42	93.19	-41.77

Notes: Notes: CH 63 – 927.6 MHz High Pass Filter used
Emissions shown in Green are using the Average Detector and shown in Blue are using the Peak Detector
Highlighted emission is worst case
Emissions not in the Restricted Bands are shown, the limit is -20dBc (88.01dBµV – 20dB = 68.01).

Radiated Emissions – Internal Antenna

Vertical CH 63



Emission Freq (MHz)	ANT Polar (H/V)	ANT Pos (m)	Table Pos (deg)	FIM Value (dBµV)	Amp Gain (dB)	Cable Loss (dB)	ANT Factor (dB/m)	E-Field Value (dBµV/m)	Spec Limit (dBµV/m)	Spec Margin (dB)
1855.20	V	1.4	63	66.81	35.70	6.48	27.34	64.93	68.01	-3.08
5565.60	V	1.1	293	29.61	35.21	12.02	34.30	40.72	68.01	-27.29
6493.20	V	1	0	23.66	35.29	13.80	34.74	36.91	68.01	-31.1
9276.00	V	1.1	185	22.24	35.86	15.59	37.49	39.46	68.01	-28.55
1855.20	V	1.4	63	67.55	35.70	6.48	27.34	65.67	93.19	-27.52
5565.60	V	1.1	293	40.20	35.21	12.02	34.30	51.31	93.19	-41.88
6493.20	V	1	0	36.84	35.29	13.80	34.74	50.09	93.19	-43.10
9276.00	V	1.1	185	35.39	35.86	15.59	37.49	52.61	93.19	-40.58

Notes: Notes: CH 63 – 927.6 MHz High Pass Filter used
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Highlighted emission is worst case
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Radiated Emissions in Restricted Bands

Emission Freq (MHz)	ANT Polar (H/V)	ANT Pos (m)	Table Pos (deg)	FIM Value (dBµV)	Amp Gain (dB)	Cable Loss (dB)	ANT Factor (dB/m)	E-Field Value (dBµV/m)	Spec Limit (dBµV/m)	Spec Margin (dB)
CH 63: PK										
2782.80	H	1.5	91	38.10	35.55	8.03	29.13	39.71	74.00	-34.29
3710.40	H	1	138	39.10	35.34	9.46	32.39	45.60	74.00	-28.40
4638.00	H	1	0	35.51	35.52	10.84	32.59	43.42	74.00	-30.58
7420.80	H	1.3	246	35.39	35.47	15.16	36.90	51.99	74.00	-22.01
8348.40	H	1	26	34.32	35.62	15.37	37.32	51.39	74.00	-22.61
CH 63: AV										
2782.80	H	1.5	91	24.63	35.55	8.03	29.13	26.24	54.00	-27.76
3710.40	H	1	138	27.13	35.34	9.46	32.39	33.63	54.00	-20.37
4638.00	H	1	0	22.33	35.52	10.84	32.59	30.24	54.00	-23.76
7420.80	H	1.3	246	22.01	35.47	15.16	36.90	38.61	54.00	-15.39
8348.40	H	1	26	21.62	35.62	15.37	37.32	38.69	54.00	-15.31
CH 63: PK										
2782.80	V	1.3	140	37.99	35.55	8.03	29.33	39.80	74.00	-34.20
3710.40	V	1	62	39.95	35.34	9.46	32.46	46.53	74.00	-27.47
4638.00	V	1	0	22.20	35.52	10.84	32.75	30.27	74.00	-41.73
7420.80	V	1	0	35.14	35.47	15.16	36.95	51.78	74.00	-22.22
8348.40	V	1.1	240	34.59	35.62	15.37	37.34	51.67	74.00	-22.33
CH 63: AV										
2782.80	V	1.3	140	24.26	35.55	8.03	29.33	26.07	54.00	-27.93
3710.40	V	1	62	28.26	35.34	9.46	32.46	34.84	54.00	-19.16
4638.00	V	1	0	35.27	35.52	10.84	32.75	43.34	54.00	-10.66
7420.80	V	1	0	21.41	35.47	15.16	36.95	38.05	54.00	-15.95
8348.40	V	1.1	240	21.65	35.62	15.37	37.34	38.73	54.00	-15.27

Notes: CH 63 – 927.6 MHz
High Pass Filter used
Emissions shown in Green are using the Average Detector and shown in Blue are using the Peak Detector
Emissions inside the Restricted Bands are shown.

4.1 Conducted Emissions in Transmit mode

This test measures the electromagnet levels of spurious signals generated by the EUT on the AC power line that may affect the performance of other near by electronic equipment.

4.1.1 Test Procedure

Conducted and FCC emissions tests were performed using the procedures of ANSI C63.10-2009 including methods for signal maximizations and EUT configuration. The photos included with the report show the EUT in its maximized configuration.

The frequency range from 150 kHz – 30 MHz was investigated for conducted emissions.

Conducted Emissions measurements were performed in the shielded room using procedures specified in the test plan and standard.

4.1.2 Deviations

The EUT is battery operated and has no means to connect to AC Mains.

4.1.3 Final Test

The EUT is battery operated only; therefore this test is not applicable.

4.2 *Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS) Systems FCC Part 15.247(g)*

Frequency hopping spread spectrum systems are not required to employ all available hopping channels during each transmission. However, the system, consisting of both the transmitter and the receiver, must be designed to comply with all of the regulations in this section should the transmitter be presented with a continuous data (or information) stream. In addition, a system employing short transmission bursts must comply with the definition of a frequency hopping system and must distribute its transmissions over the minimum number of hopping channels specified in this section.

In constant transmit mode, the EA2G-I Meter sends a packet nominally every 97.3 ms with a delay of 8 to 16 ms between packets. Each packet is sent on the next channel determined by the pseudo-random hop table. When presented with a continuous data stream, the EUT adheres to the 0.4 second dwell time for each 10 second window requirement. The EUT always distributes its transmissions across all 25 channels, and does not re-use a channel again until a transmission has occurred on each of the other 24 channels.

4.3 Incorporation of Intelligence within a FHSS System FCC Part 15.247(h)

The incorporation of intelligence within a frequency hopping spread spectrum system that permits the system to recognize other users within the spectrum band so that it individually and independently chooses and adapts its hopsets to avoid hopping on occupied channels is permitted. The coordination of frequency hopping systems in any other manner for the express purpose of avoiding the simultaneous occupancy of individual hopping frequencies by multiple transmitters is not permitted.

The EUT does not incorporate intelligence relating to the hopping pattern as described above. Rather, the EUT always distributes its transmissions across the same 25 channels. A channel is not re-used until a transmission has occurred on each of the other 24 channels.

5 Antenna Port Conducted Emissions

Testing was performed in accordance with 47 CFR Part 15, ANSI C63.10:2009, RSP-100 Issue 9. These test methods are listed under the laboratory's NVLAP Scope of Accreditation. This test measures the levels emanating from the EUT, thus evaluating the potential for the EUT to cause radio frequency interference to other electronic devices.

5.1 Channel Separation

5.1.1 Test Over View

Results	**Complies** (as tested per this report)				**Date**	8 September 2010	
Standard	FCC Part 15.247(a)(1)(i)						
Product Model	EA2G-I		**Serial#**		Production Sample		
Test Set-up	Direct Measurement from antenna port						
EUT Powered By	3.6V DC Battery	**Temp**	75º F	**Humidity**	43%	**Pressure**	1012 mbar
Perf. Criteria	(Below Limit)		**Perf. Verification**		Readings Under Limit		
Mod. to EUT	None		**Test Performed By**		Mark Ryan		

5.1.2 Test Procedure

Frequency hopping Systems shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25 kHz or the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater.

Maximum allowed 20dB Bandwidth = 500 kHz

Min. Channel Separation = 25 kHz or the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater

The channel separation is greater than the measured maximum 20 dB bandwidth. Therefore the EUT is compliant with this section.

5.1.3 Deviations

There were no deviations from the test methodology listed in the test plan for this test.

5.1.4 Final Test

The EUT met the performance criteria requirement as specified in the test plan of this report and in the standards.

5.1.5 Final Data

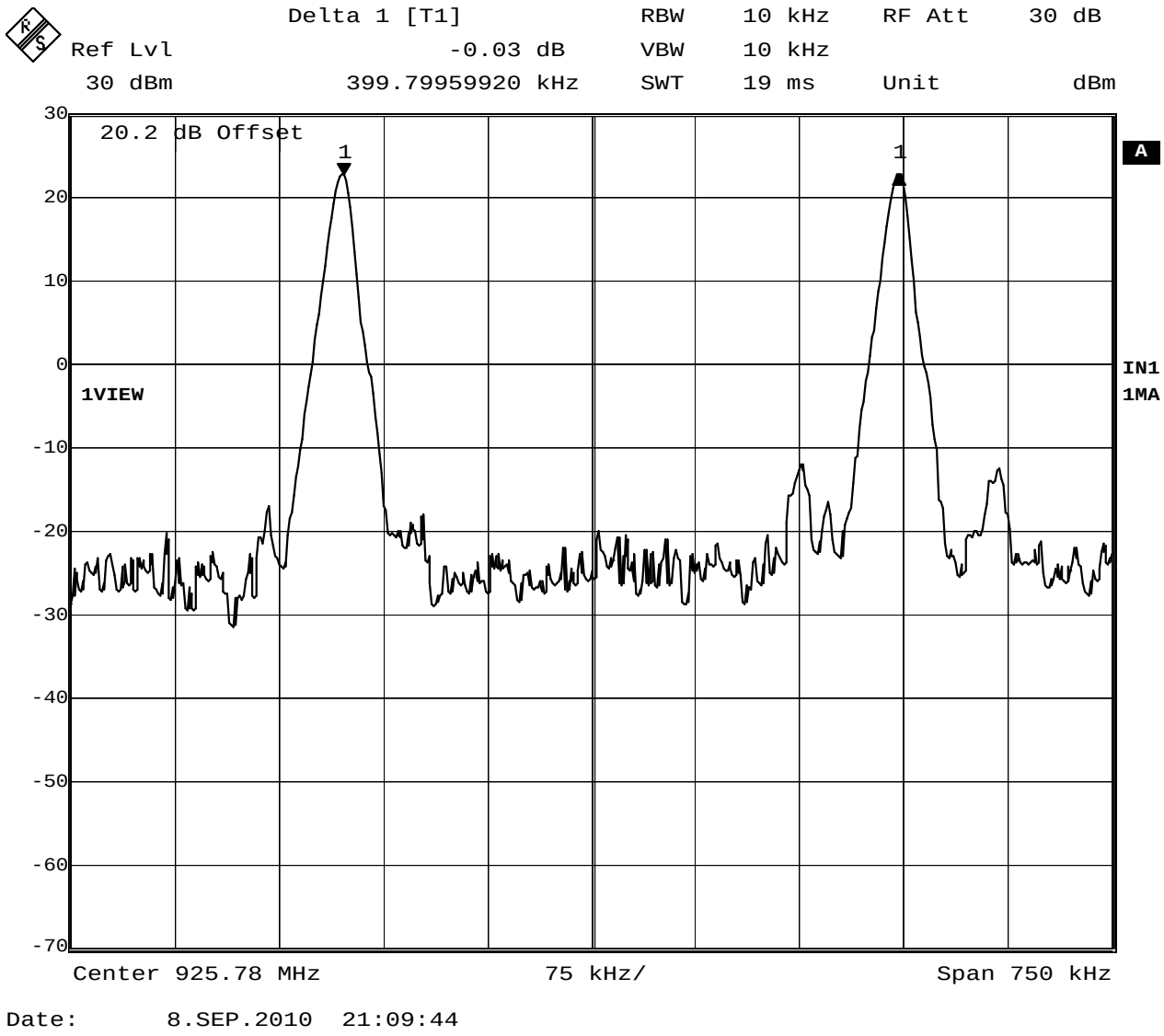


Figure 1: Channel Separation = 400 kHz

Spectrum Analyzer Parameters:
RBW=10kHz
Span=750kHz
VBW= 10kHz
LOG dB/div.= 10dB
Sweep = Auto
Detector = sample detector, max hold

5.2 Pseudorandom Hopping Algorithm

5.2.1 Test Over View

Results	**Complies** (as tested per this report)					**Date**	8 September 2010
Standard	FCC Part 15.247(a)(1)(i)						
Product Model	EA2G-I			**Serial#**	Production Sample		
Test Set-up	Direct Measurement from antenna port						
EUT Powered By	3.6V DC Battery	**Temp**	75º F	**Humidity**	43%	**Pressure**	1012 mbar
Perf. Criteria	(Below Limit)		**Perf. Verification**		Readings Under Limit		
Mod. to EUT	None		**Test Performed By**		Mark Ryan		

5.2.2 Test Procedure

The channel bandwidth for this system is greater than 250 kHz. Therefore the system must use at least 25 channels that are selected at the system hopping rate, from a pseudo-randomly ordered list of hopping frequencies. Each frequency must be used equally on average by each transmitter. The system receivers shall have input bandwidths that match the hopping channel bandwidths of their transmitters and shall shift frequencies in synchronization with the transmitted signals.

In constant transmit mode, the EUT would send a packet every 97.3 ms with a delay of 8 to 16 ms between packets. Each packet is sent on the next channel determined by the pseudo-random hop sequence, as defined in the operation description document.

5.2.3 Deviations

There were no deviations from the test methodology listed in the test plan for this test.

5.2.4 Final Test

The EUT met the performance criteria requirement as specified in the test plan of this report and in the standards.

5.2.5 Final Data

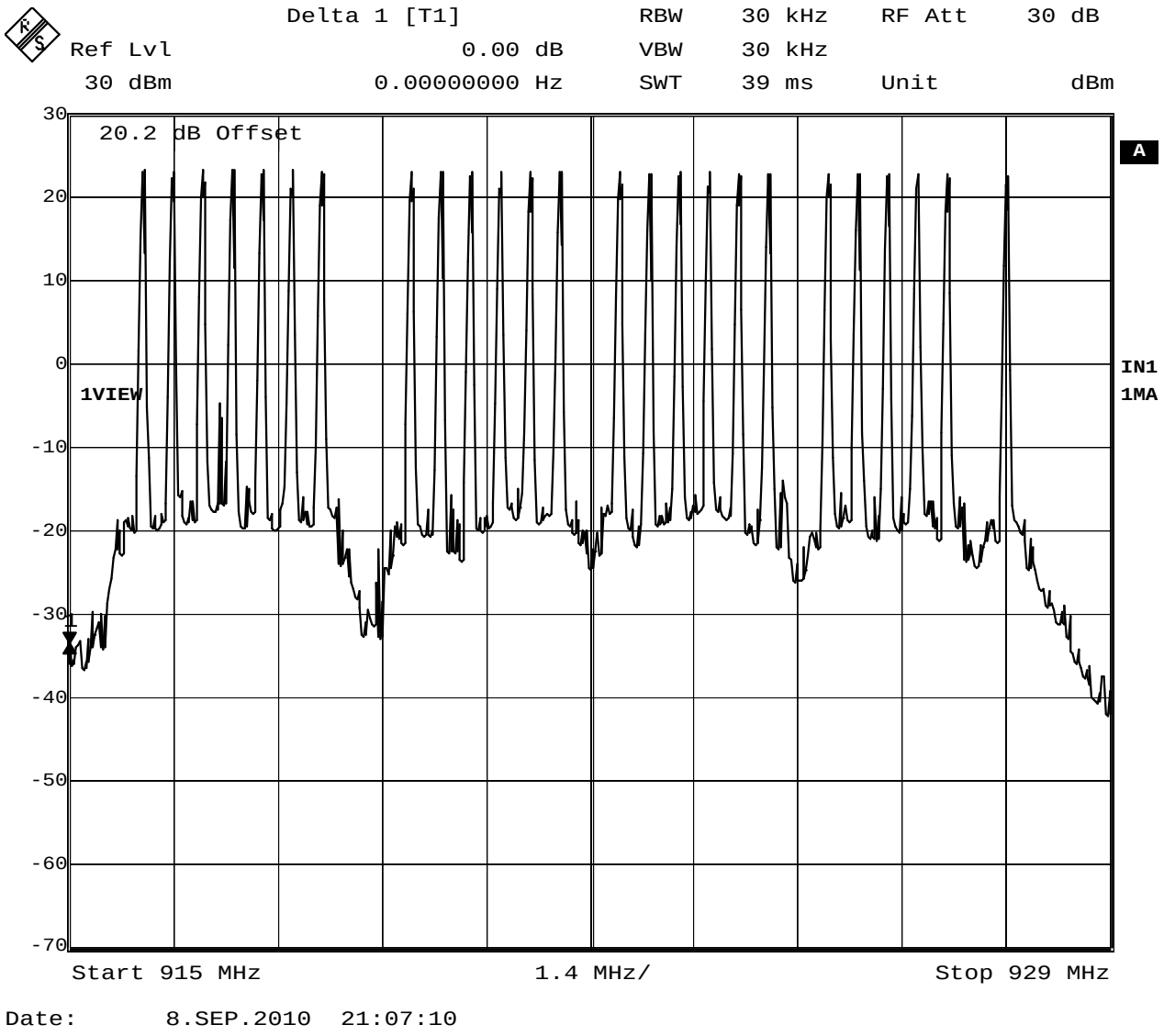


Figure 2: Plot of hopping Channels - 915-928 MHz

Spectrum Analyzer Parameters:
RBW=30kHz
Span=14MHz
VBW= 30kHz
LOG dB/div.= 10dB
Sweep = Auto
Detector = sample detector, max hold

Time of Occupancy FCC Part 15.247(a)(1)(i)

Frequency Band (MHz)	20 dB Bandwidth	Number of Hopping Channels	Average Time of Occupancy
902.4-927.6	=>250 kHz	25	=<0.4 sec. In 10 sec.

There were 2 hops at 81.48 milliseconds per hop for any 10 sec. Period. Time of occupancy equals number of hops multiplied by the duration of one hop.

Time of Occupancy limit = 0.400 seconds in any 10 second period.
Calculated Time of Occupancy = 0.0814 seconds x 2 = 0.163 seconds in any 10 second period

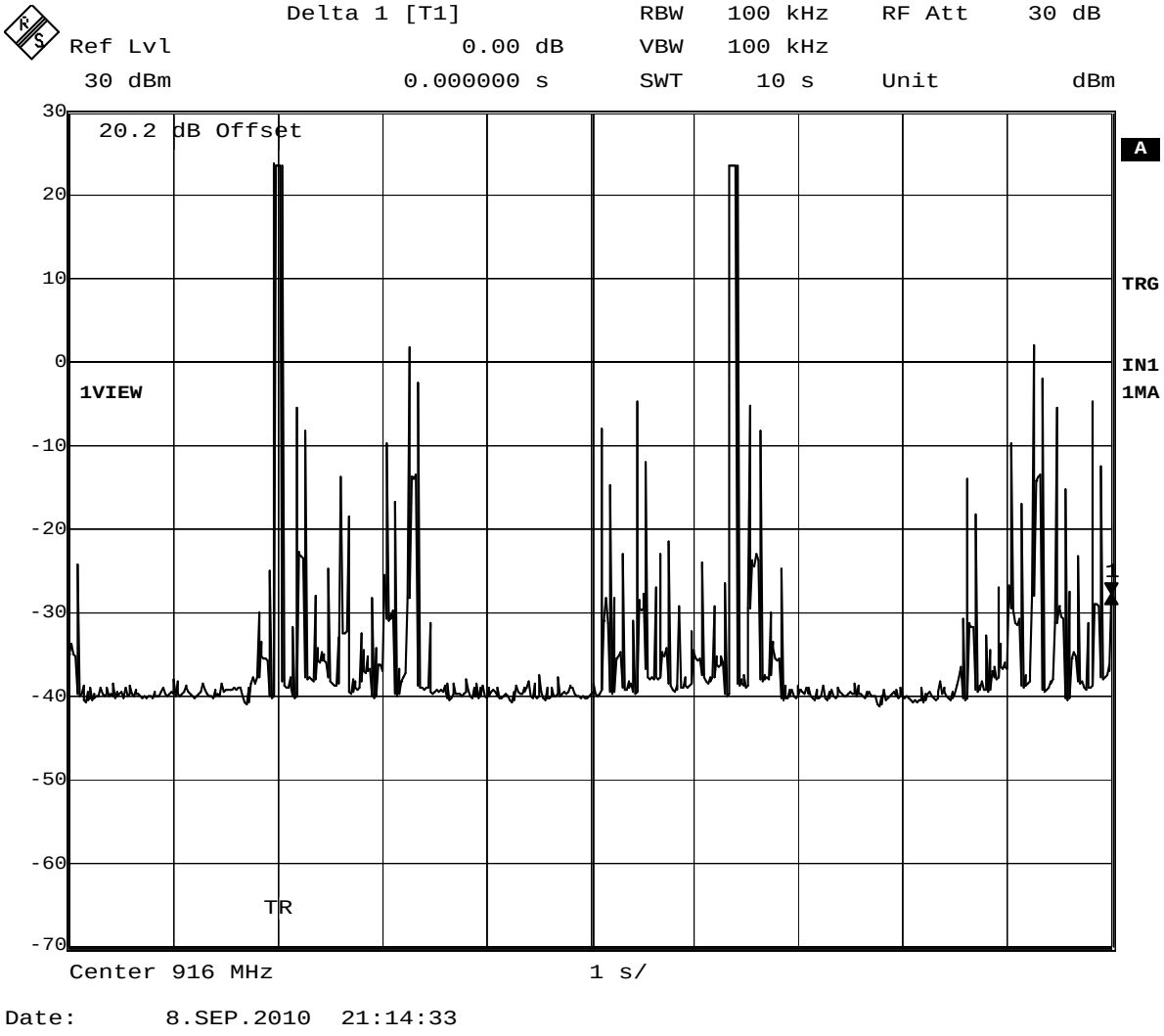


Figure 3: 10 second sweep of 916 MHz

Note: The on-channel traces are the two highest peaks.

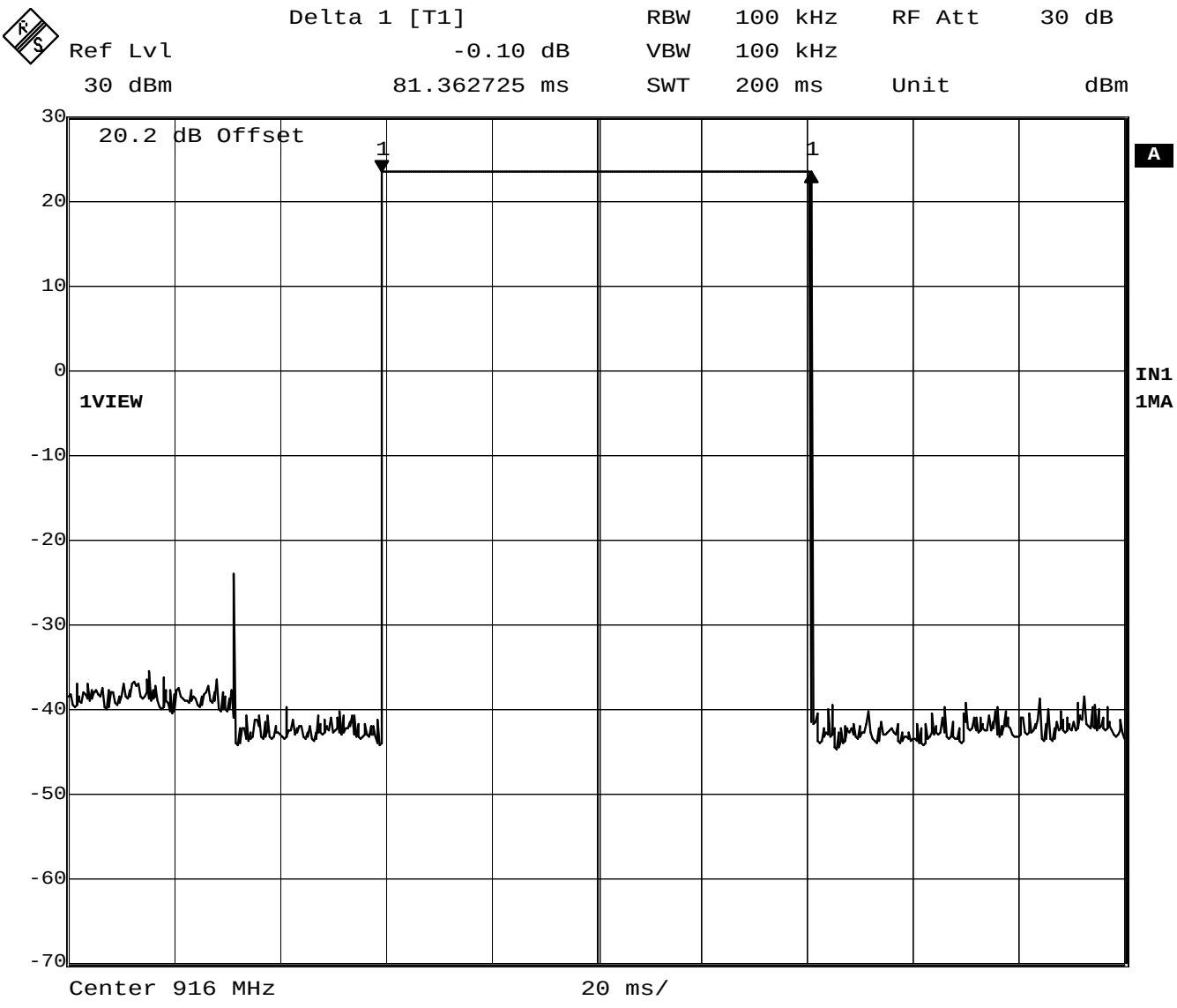


Figure 4: Measurement of 1 hop at 916 MHz

Time on Frequency = 81.4 ms

Spectrum Analyzer Parameters:
RBW=100kHz
Span=zero
VBW= 100kHz
LOG dB/div.= 10dB
Sweep = 200 ms
Detector = sample detector, max hold

5.3 Occupied Bandwidth

The maximum allowed 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is 500 kHz.

5.3.1 Test Over View

Results	**Complies** (as tested per this report)				**Date**	8 September 2010	
Standard	FCC Part 15.247(a)(1)(i)						
Product Model	EA2G-I			**Serial#**	Production Sample		
Test Set-up	Direct Measurement from antenna port						
EUT Powered By	3.6V DC Battery	**Temp**	75º F	**Humidity**	43%	**Pressure**	1012 mbar
Perf. Criteria	(Below Limit)		**Perf. Verification**		Readings Under Limit		
Mod. to EUT	None		**Test Performed By**		Mark Ryan		

5.3.2 Test Procedure

Frequency hopping Systems shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25 kHz or the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater.

Maximum allowed 20dB Bandwidth = 500 kHz

Channel Separation = 25 kHz Min. or the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater

The channel separation is greater than the measured maximum 20 dB bandwidth. Therefore the EUT is compliant with this section.

5.3.3 Deviations

There were no deviations from the test methodology listed in the test plan for this test.

5.3.4 Final Test

The EUT met the performance criteria requirement as specified in the test plan of this report and in the standards.

5.3.5 Final Data

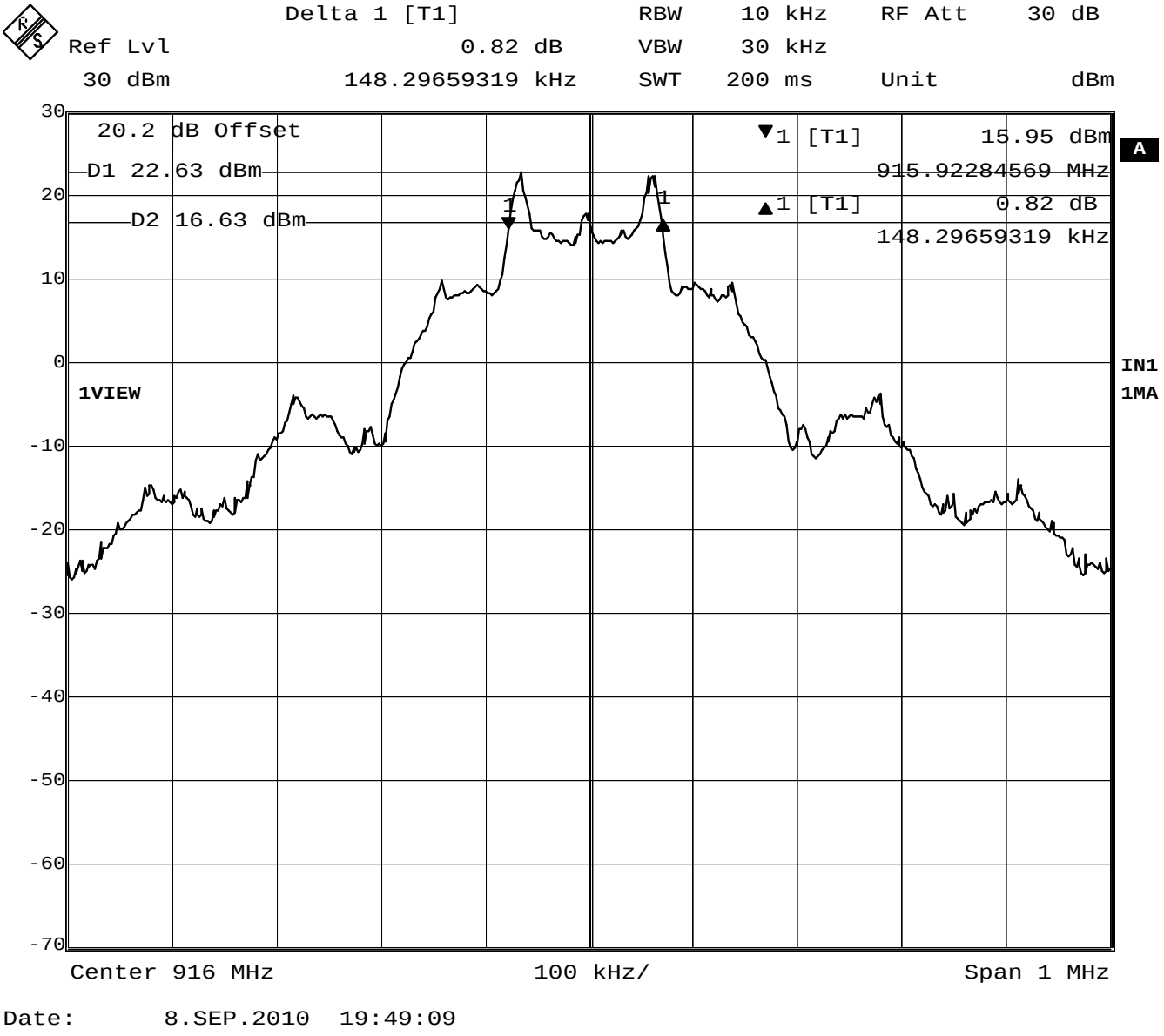


Figure 5: 6 dB Occupied Bandwidth

Note: The above plot is the worst case.

***BW = 148.3 KHZ**

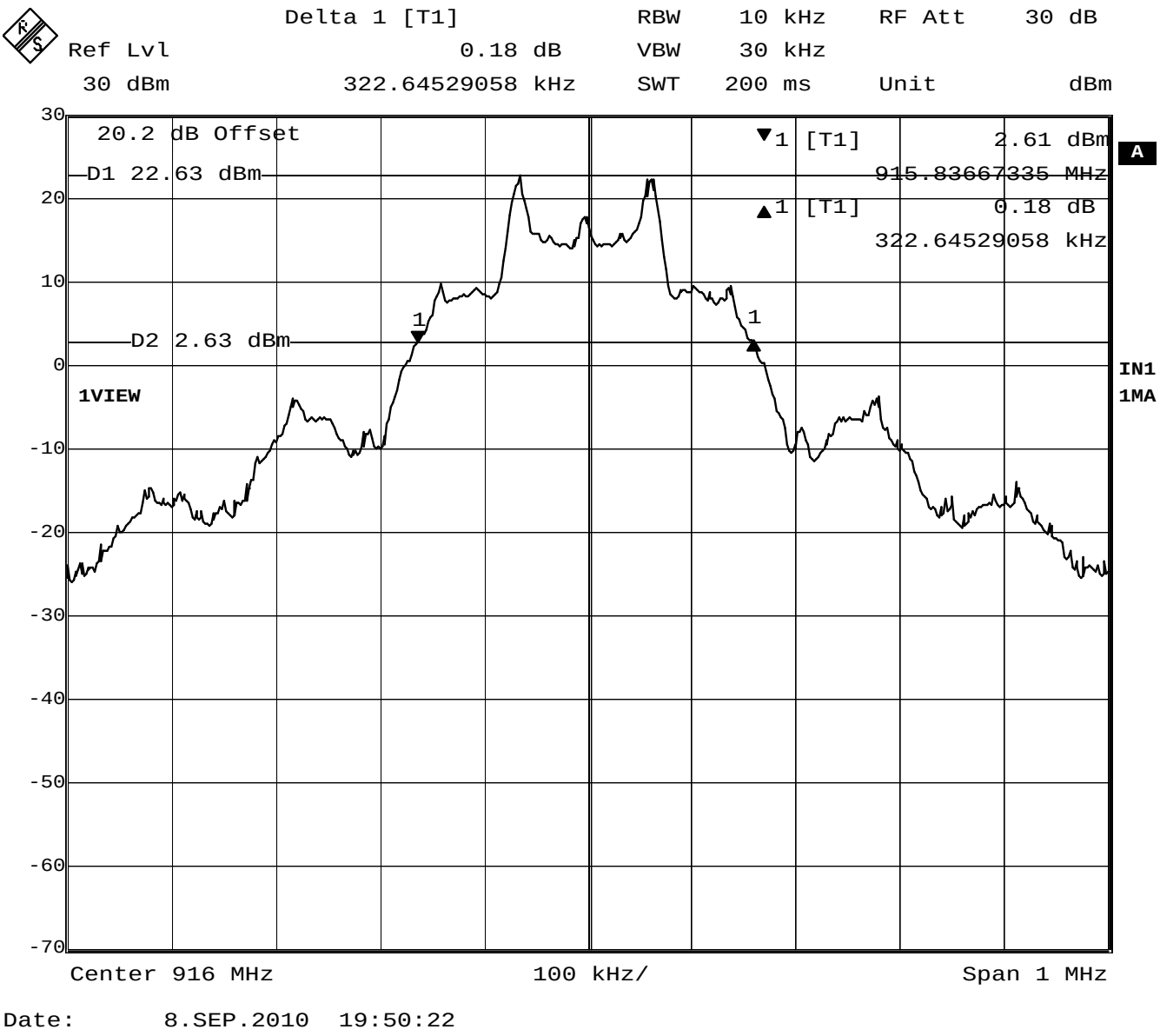


Figure 6: 20 dB Occupied Bandwidth

Note: The above plot is the worst case.

***BW = 324.65 KHZ**

5.4 Band Edge

5.4.1 Test Over View

Results	**Complies** (as tested per this report)					**Date**	8 September 2010
Standard	FCC Part 15.247(d)						
Product Model	EA2G-I			**Serial#**	Production Sample		
Test Set-up	Direct Measurement from antenna port						
EUT Powered By	3.6V DC Battery	**Temp**	75º F	**Humidity**	43%	**Pressure**	1012 mbar
Perf. Criteria	(Below Limit)			**Perf. Verification**	Readings Under Limit		
Mod. to EUT	None			**Test Performed By**	Mark Ryan		

5.4.2 Test Procedure

Intentional radiators operating under the alternative provisions to the general emission limits must be designed to ensure that the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission, or whatever bandwidth may otherwise be specified in the specific rule section under which the equipment operates, is contained within the frequency band designated in the rule section under which the equipment is operated. The requirement to contain the designated bandwidth of the emission within the specified frequency band includes the effects from frequency sweeping, frequency hopping and other modulation techniques that may be employed as well as the frequency stability of the transmitter over expected variations in temperature and supply voltage. If frequency stability is not specified in the regulations, it is recommended that the fundamental emission be kept within at least the central 80% of the permitted band in order to minimize the possibility of out-of-band operation.

5.4.3 Deviations

There were no deviations from the test methodology listed in the test plan for this test.

5.4.4 Final Test

The EUT met the performance criteria requirement as specified in the test plan of this report and in the standards.

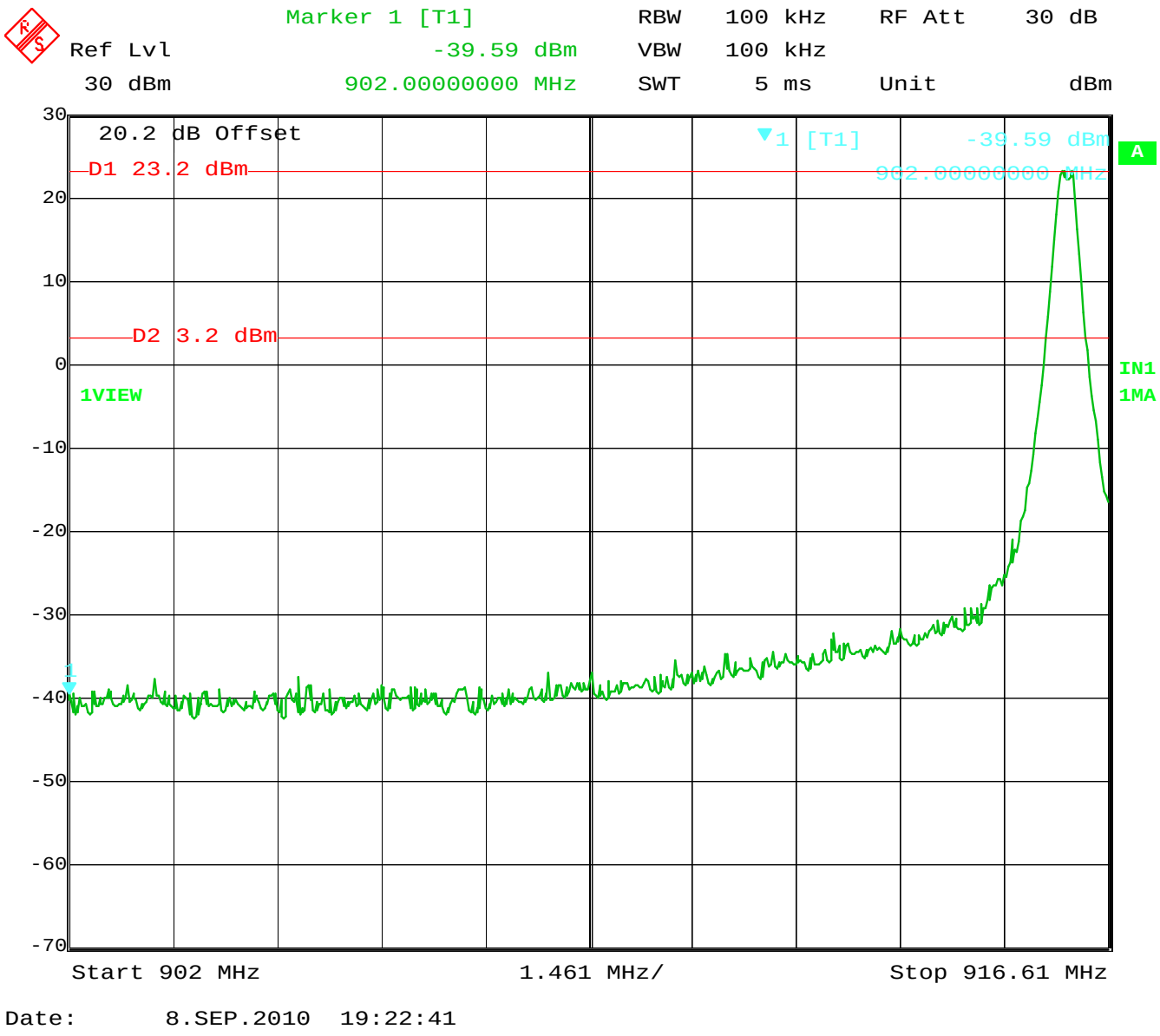


Figure 7: Lower Band Edge Measurement

Note: Band Edge is at 902 MHz

Channel Frequency is 916 MHz. The 20dB down point is at 902.52 MHz. The EUT is compliant with the rules.

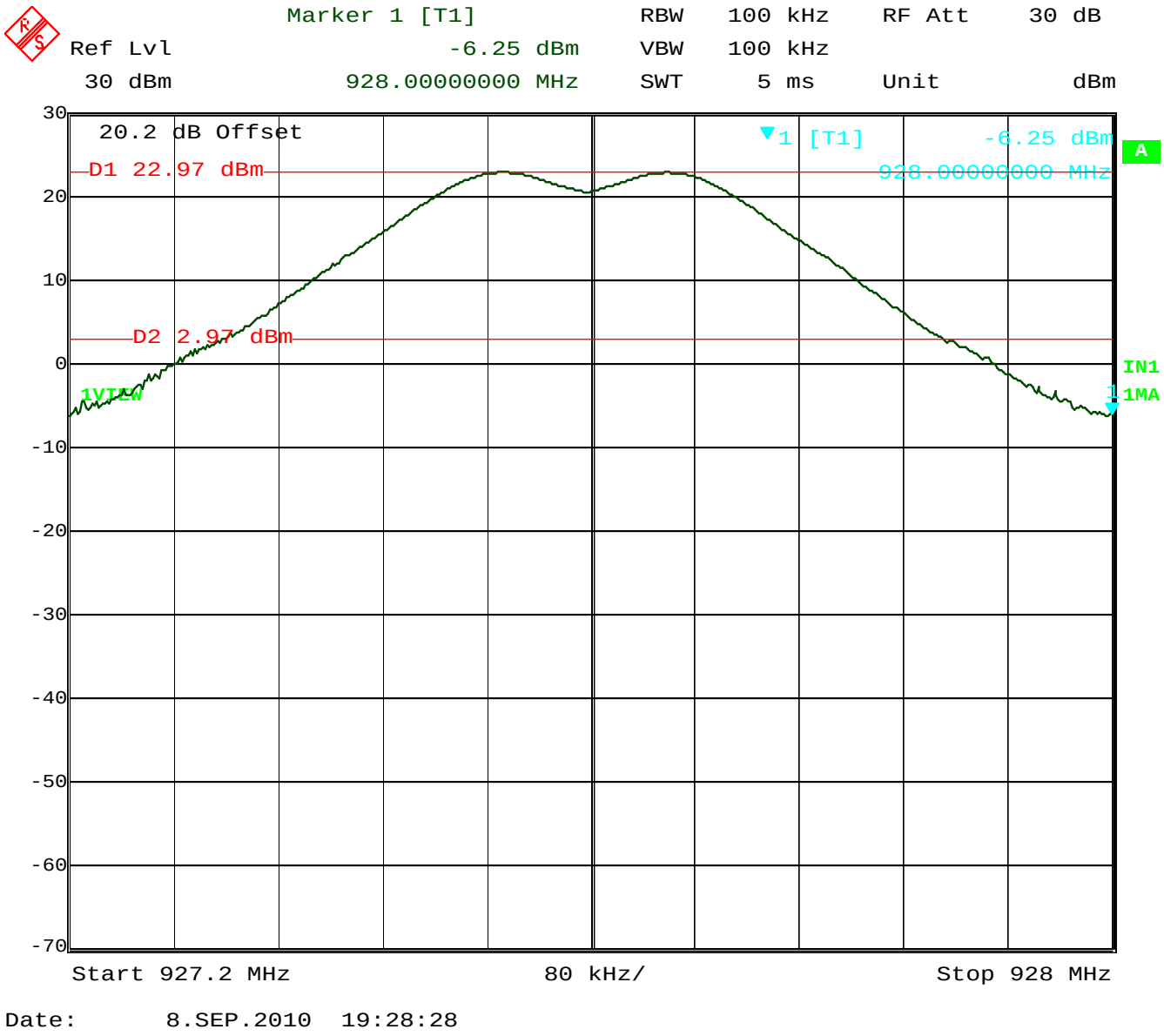


Figure 8: Upper Band Edge Measurement

Note: Band edge is at 928 MHz

Channel 63 Frequency is 927.6 MHz. The EUT is compliant with the rules.

5.5 Peak Output Power

The maximum peak output power of the intentional radiator shall not exceed 0.25 watts for systems employing less than 50 hopping channels, but at least 25 hopping channels. (Conducted Measurement)

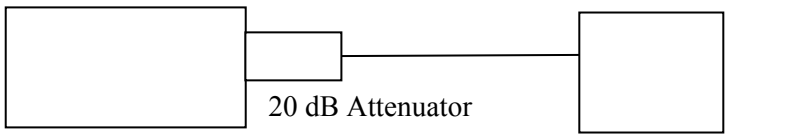
5.5.1 Test Over View

Results	**Complies** (as tested per this report)					**Date**	8 September 2010
Standard	FCC Part 15.247(b)(2)						
Product Model	EA2G-I			**Serial#**	Production Sample		
Test Set-up	Direct Measurement from antenna port						
EUT Powered By	3.6V DC Battery	**Temp**	75º F	**Humidity**	43%	**Pressure**	1012 mbar
Perf. Criteria	(Below Limit)		**Perf. Verification**		Readings Under Limit		
Mod. to EUT	None		**Test Performed By**		Mark Ryan		

5.5.2 Test Procedure

The peak output power was measured at CH34, CH48, and at CH63. The measurements were made using a direct connection between the RF output of the EUT and the spectrum analyzer. The cable loss and the attenuator was measured and added in the reference level offset in the spectrum analyzer. The spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth was greater than the 20dB bandwidth of the modulated carrier and the video bandwidth was equal to the resolution bandwidth.

Test Setup:



5.5.3 Deviations

There were no deviations from the test methodology listed in the test plan for this test.

5.5.4 Final Test

The EUT met the performance criteria requirement as specified in the test plan of this report and in the standards.

5.5.5 Final Data - Peak Power Output

CH34: 916.0 MHz = 0.2178 Watts = 130.37 dBµV – highest output.

CH48: 921.6 MHz = 0.2041 Watts = 130.08 dBµV

CH63: 927.6 MHz = 0.1891 Watts = 129.76 dBµV

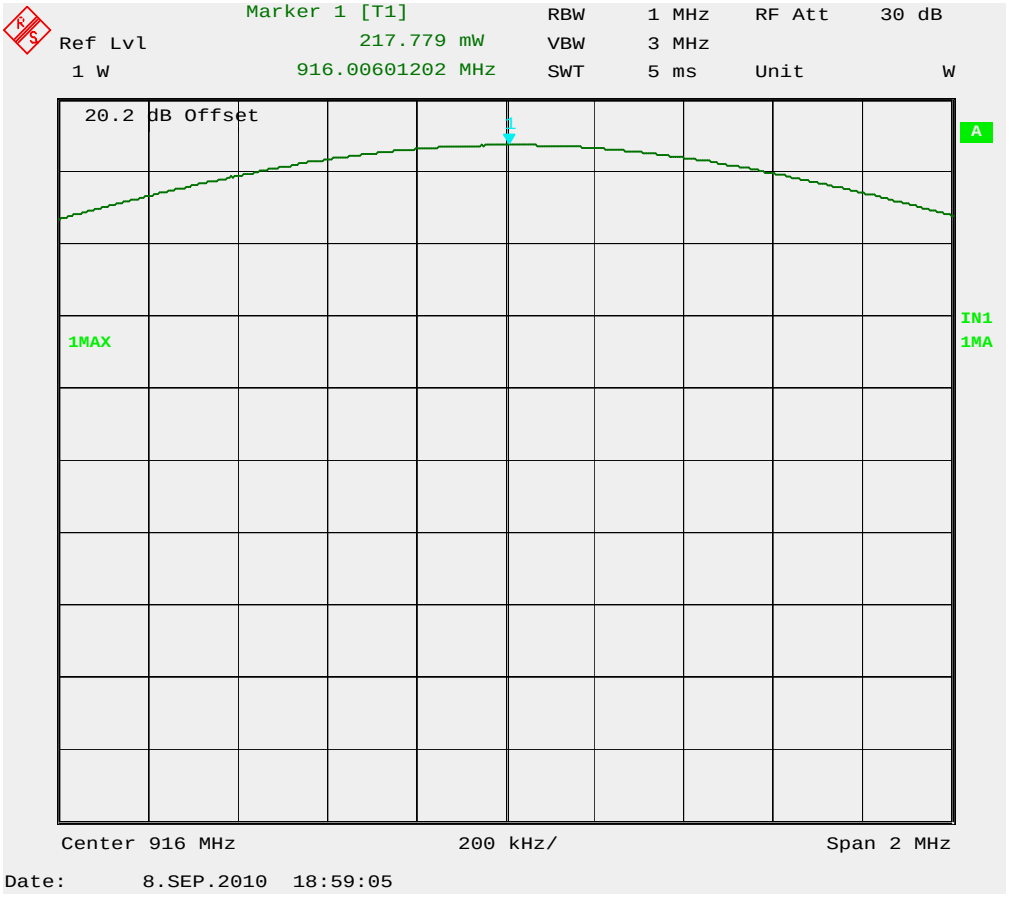


Figure 9: CH 34 (916.0 MHz) Peak Output Power - Worst Case Shown.

Plots of other channels are on file at TUV Rheinland.

Antenna Gain

The antenna gain data was supplied separately with the following results provided:

Results; Internal Antenna

Freq. (MHz)	Peak (dBi)	Gain (Numeric)
902.0 – 928.0	0.63	1.16

6 Emissions in Receive Mode.

6.1 Radiated Emissions

This test measures the electromagnetic levels of spurious signals generated by the EUT that radiated from the EUT and may affect the performance of other nearby electronic equipment.

6.1.1 Over View of Test

Results	**Complies** (as tested per this report)					**Date**	8 September 2010
Standard	FCC Parts 15.109(a)						
Product Model	EA2G-I			**Serial#**	Production Sample		
Configuration	See test plan for details						
Test Set-up	Tested in a 5m Semi Anechoic chamber, placed on a 1.0m x 1.5m non-conductive table 80cm above the ground plane on a turn-table. See test plans for details						
EUT Powered By	3.6V DC Battery	**Temp**	75º F	**Humidity**	43%	**Pressure**	1012 mbar
Frequency Range	30 MHz to 5 GHz @ 3m						
Perf. Criteria	(Below Limit)			**Perf. Verification**	Readings Under Limit		
Mod. to EUT	None			**Test Performed By**	Mark Ryan		

6.1.2 Test Procedure

Radiated and FCC emissions tests were performed using the procedures of ANSI C63.10:2009 including methods for signal maximizations and EUT configuration. The photos included with the report show the EUT in its maximized configuration.

The frequency range from 30 MHz to 5 GHz was investigated for radiated emissions.

Radiated emission testing was performed at a distance of 3 meters in a 5 meter semi-anechoic chamber.

6.1.3 Deviations

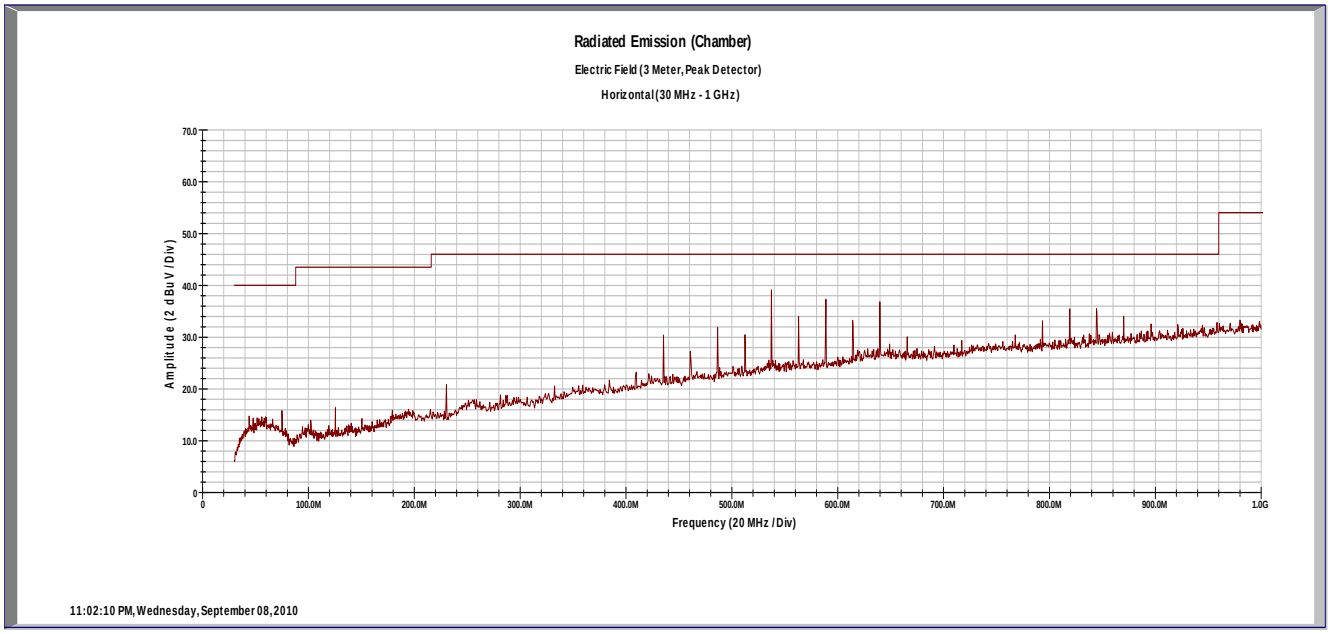
There were no deviations from the test methodology listed in the test plan for the radiated emission test.

6.1.4 Final Test

All final radiated emissions measurements were below (in compliance) the limits.

6.1.5 Final Graphs and Tabulated Data

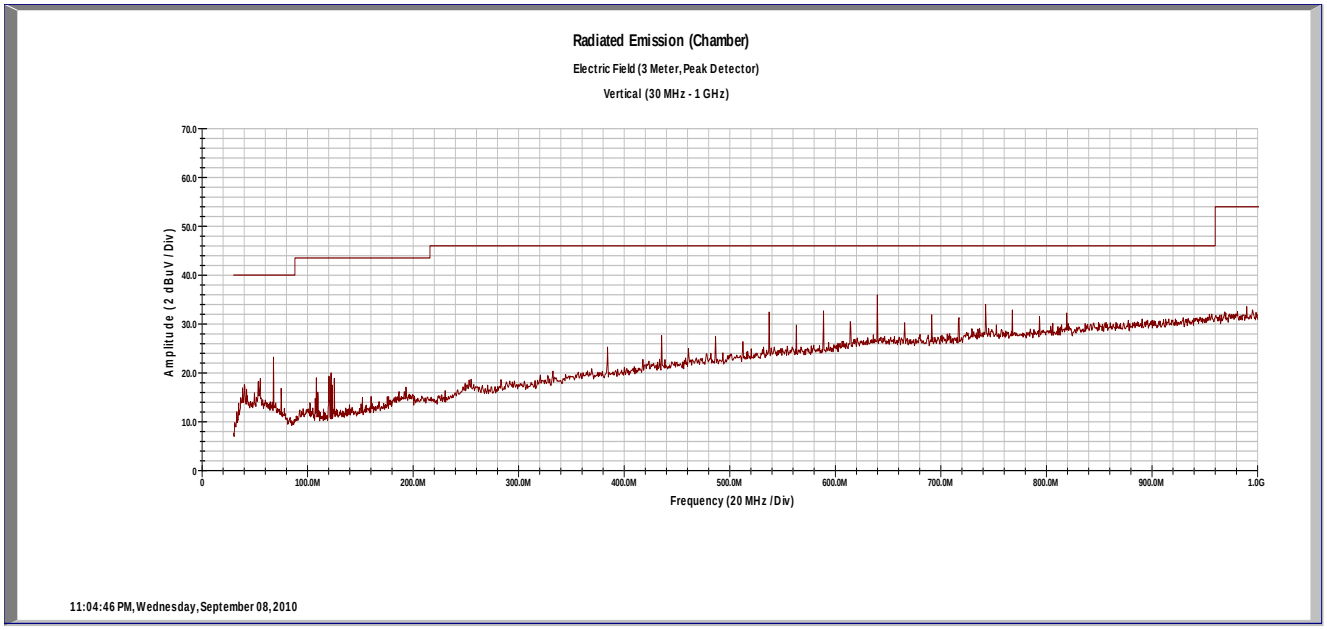
Radiated Emissions – External Antenna
Horizontal



Emission Freq (MHz)	ANT Polar (H/V)	ANT Pos (m)	Table Pos (deg)	QP FIM Value (dBµV)	Amp Gain (dB)	Cable Loss (dB)	ANT Factor (dB/m)	E-Field Value (dBµV/m)	Spec Limit (dBµV/m)	Spec Margin (dB)
230.40	H	1	62	7.93	0.00	1.73	10.72	20.39	46.00	-25.61
537.60	H	1	0	18.15	0.00	2.69	18.10	38.94	46.00	-7.06
588.80	H	1	0	16.39	0.00	2.81	18.50	37.70	46.00	-8.30
640.00	H	1.6	5	17.66	0.00	2.94	20.10	40.70	46.00	-5.30
844.80	H	1.6	4	9.04	0.00	3.39	21.90	34.33	46.00	-11.67

Notes: The low emissions below 200 MHz are anomalies of the receiver.
Highlighted emission is worst case

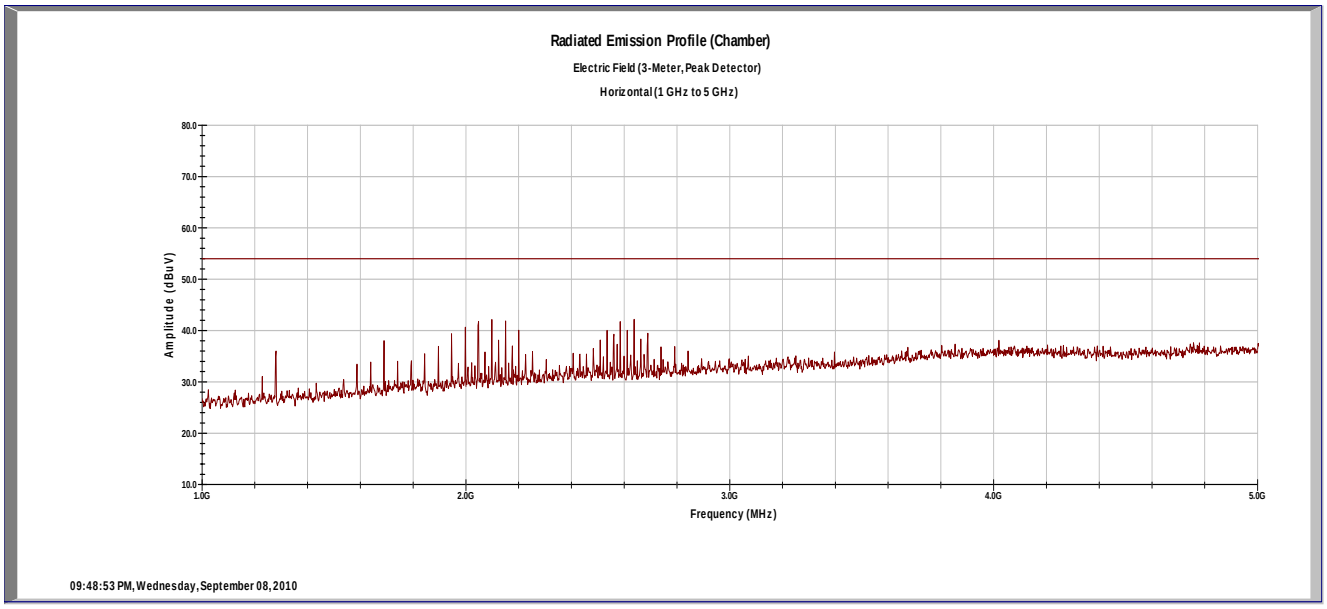
Radiated Emissions – External Antenna
Vertical



Emission Freq (MHz)	ANT Polar (H/V)	ANT Pos (m)	Table Pos (deg)	QP FIM Value (dBµV)	Amp Gain (dB)	Cable Loss (dB)	ANT Factor (dB/m)	E-Field Value (dBµV/m)	Spec Limit (dBµV/m)	Spec Margin (dB)
588.88	V	1	245	10.25	0.00	2.81	18.41	31.47	46.00	-14.53
639.89	V	1	116	12.57	0.00	2.94	20.50	36.01	46.00	-9.99
742.43	V	1	336	7.42	0.00	3.18	21.30	31.90	46.00	-14.10

Notes: The low emissions below 200 MHz are anomalies of the receiver.

Radiated Emissions – External Antenna
Horizontal

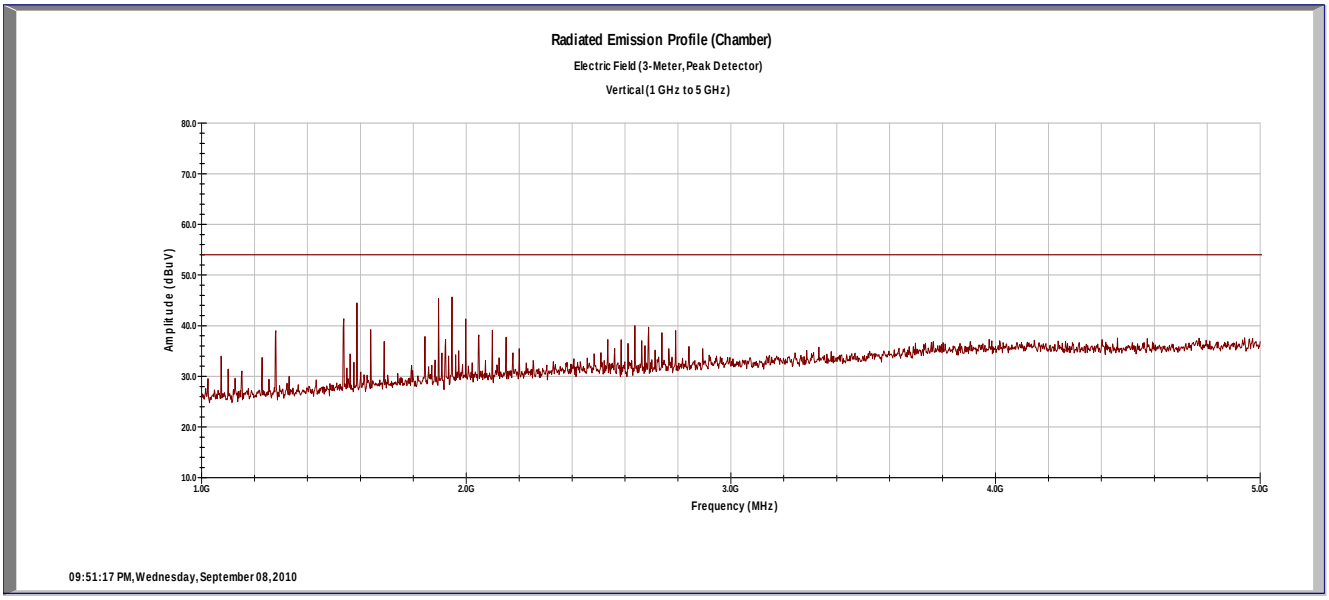


Emission Freq (MHz)	ANT Polar (H/V)	ANT Pos (m)	Table Pos (deg)	FIM Value (dBµV)	Amp Gain (dB)	Cable Loss (dB)	ANT Factor (dB/m)	E-Field Value (dBµV/m)	Spec Limit (dBµV/m)	Spec Margin (dB)
1280.00	H	1	292	47.73	36.17	5.31	25.25	42.11	74.00	-31.89
1280.00	H	1	292	39.71	36.17	5.31	25.25	34.09	54.00	-19.91
2099.20	H	1	46	47.26	35.47	6.93	27.69	46.40	74.00	-27.60
2099.20	H	1	46	41.50	35.47	6.93	27.69	40.64	54.00	-13.36
2636.80	H	1	289	44.98	35.58	7.84	29.11	46.35	74.00	-27.65
2636.80	H	1	289	39.35	35.58	7.84	29.11	40.72	54.00	-13.28

Notes: Emissions shown in Blue are using the Peak Detector and Green are using the Average Detector

Radiated Emissions – External Antenna

Vertical



Emission Freq (MHz)	ANT Polar (H/V)	ANT Pos (m)	Table Pos (deg)	FIM Value (dBµV)	Amp Gain (dB)	Cable Loss (dB)	ANT Factor (dB/m)	E-Field Value (dBµV/m)	Spec Limit (dBµV/m)	Spec Margin (dB)
1280.00	V	1.4	329	49.13	36.17	5.31	25.17	43.43	74.00	-30.57
1280.00	V	1.4	329	44.03	36.17	5.31	25.17	38.33	54.00	-15.67
1587.20	V	1	0	50.23	35.85	5.98	25.88	46.25	74.00	-27.75
1587.20	V	1	0	46.82	35.85	5.98	25.88	42.84	54.00	-11.16
1945.60	V	1	313	49.54	35.60	6.65	27.50	48.10	74.00	-25.90
1945.60	V	1	313	45.92	35.60	6.65	27.50	44.48	54.00	-9.52
2637.00	V	1	62	43.81	35.58	7.84	29.21	45.28	74.00	-28.72
2637.00	V	1	62	36.57	35.58	7.84	29.21	38.04	54.00	-15.96

Notes: Emissions shown in Blue are using the Peak Detector and Green are using the Average Detector

6.2 Conducted Emissions

This test measures the electromagnet levels of spurious signals generated by the EUT on the AC power line that may affect the performance of other near by electronic equipment.

6.2.1 Over View of Test

Results	**Complies** (as tested per this report)				**Date**		
Standard	FCC Part 15.107(a)						
Product Model	EA2G-I			**Serial#**	Production Sample		
Configuration	See test plan for details						
Test Set-up	Tested in shielded room. EUT placed on table, see test plans for details						
EUT Powered By	3.6V DC Battery	**Temp**		**Humidity**		**Pressure**	
Frequency Range	150 kHz to 30 MHz						
Perf. Criteria	(Below Limit)	**Perf. Verification**	Readings Under Limit for L1 & Neutral				
Mod. to EUT	None	**Test Performed By**	Mark Ryan				

6.2.2 Test Procedure

Conducted and FCC emissions tests were performed using the procedures of ANSI C63.10:2009 including methods for signal maximizations and EUT configuration. The photos included with the report show the EUT in its maximized configuration.

The frequency range from 150 kHz to 30 MHz was investigated for conducted emissions.

Conducted Emissions measurements were performed in the shielded room using procedures specified in the test plan and standard.

6.2.1 Deviations

The EUT is battery operated and has no means to connect to AC Mains.

6.2.2 Final Test

The EUT is battery operated only; therefore this test is not applicable.