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Certification Test Report

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IC: 5294A-CONCS4

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IC Radio Standards Specification: RSS-210

ACS Report Number: 10-0097.W06.22.A

Manufacturer: Cellnet Technology Inc.
Model: Series-4 Conc.

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1 GENERAL

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to demonstrate compliance with Part 15 Subpart C of the FCC's Code of Federal Regulations and Industry Canada's Radio Standards Specification RSS-210.

1.2 Product description

The Series-4 Conc. is two-way radio frequency device that uses Cellnet RF technology and protocol to transmit data over a mesh network in the unlicensed 902-928 MHz frequency range. The Concentrator is a device that receives one-way endpoint data from the network, processes that data, and sends it to a Collector. It also receives and passes, but does not process, 2-way data. The concentrator contains:

- a LAN radio (BLT 3) - DTS
- a WAN radio (UtiliNet IWR) - DSS
- a power supply
- a processor board (CPU)
- a battery pack in case of an AC power outage.

Note: This report covers the DTS LAN radio (BLT) only.

1.2.1 General

Technical Details:
Frequency Range: 917.58 MHz
Operating channels: 1
Modulation: OOK
Operating Voltage: 120 VAC

Manufacturer Information:

Cellnet Technology, Inc.
30000 Mill Creek Ave., Suite 100
Alpharetta, GA 30022

Test Sample Serial Number(s): LT-80730222

Test Sample Condition: The test samples were provided in good working order with no visible defects.

1.3 Test Methodology and Considerations

This Series-4 Conc. is a composite device by definition. The LAN radio (BLT) and the WAN radio (Utilinet IWR) operate under CFR 47 Part 15.247 and IC RSS-210. This report addresses the LAN radio only. A separate report, 10-0097.W06.12.A, will be issued to address the WAN radio (Utilinet IWR).

The LAN radio (BLT) and the WAN radio (Utilinet IWR) cannot transmit simultaneously therefore radiated inter-modulation products were not evaluated.

TEST FACILITIES

2 Location

The radiated and conducted emissions test sites are located at the following address:

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Buford, GA 30518
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2.1 Laboratory Accreditations/Recognitions/Certifications

The Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site, Open Area Test Site (OATS) and Conducted Emissions Site have been fully described, submitted to, and accepted by the FCC, Industry Canada and the Japanese Voluntary Control Council for Interference by information technology equipment. In addition, ACS is compliant to ISO/IEC 17025 as accredited by the National Institute of Standards and Technology under their National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program. The following certification numbers have been issued in recognition of these accreditations and certifications:

FCC Site Registration Number: 894540
Industry Canada Lab Code: IC 4175A-1
VCCI Member Number: 1831

- VCCI OATS Registration Number R-1526
- VCCI Conducted Emissions Site Registration Number: C-1608

NVLAP Lab Code: 200612-0

2.2 Radiated Emissions Test Site Description

2.2.1 Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

The Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site consists of a 20' x 30' x 18' shielded enclosure. The chamber is lined with Toyo Ferrite Grid Absorber, model number FFG-1000. The ferrite tile grid is 101 x 101 x 19mm thick and weighs approximately 550 grams. These tiles are mounted on steel panels and installed directly on the inner walls of the chamber.

The turntable is 150cm in diameter and is located 160cm from the back wall of the chamber. The chamber is grounded via 1 - 8' copper ground rod, installed at the center of the back wall, it is bound to the ground plane using 3/4" stainless steel braided cable.

The turntable is all steel, flush mounted table installed in an all steel frame. The table is remotely operated from inside the control room located 25' from the range. The turntable is electrically bonded to the surrounding ground plane via steel fingers installed on the edge of the turn table. The steel fingers make constant contact with the ground plane during operation.

Behind the turntable is a 3' x 6' x 4' deep shielded pit used for support equipment if necessary. The pit is equipped with 1 - 4" PVC chases from the turntable to the pit that allow for cabling to the EUT if necessary. The underside of the turntable can be accessed from the pit so cables can be supplied to the EUT from the pit.

A diagram of the Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site is shown in Figure 2.3-1 below:

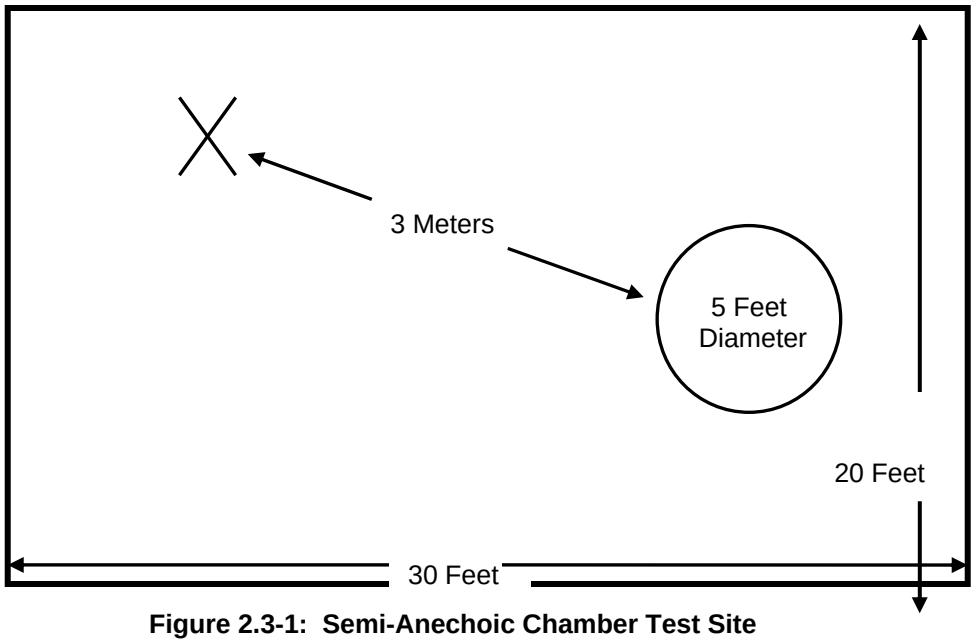


Figure 2.3-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

2.2.2 Open Area Tests Site (OATS)

The open area test site consists of a 40' x 66' concrete pad covered with a perforated electro-plated galvanized sheet metal. The perforations in the sheet metal are 1/8" holes that are staggered every 3/16". The individual sheets are placed to overlap each other by 1/4" and are riveted together to provide a continuous seam. Rivets are spaced every 3" in a 3 x 20 meter perimeter around the antenna mast and EUT area. Rivets in the remaining area are spaced as necessary to properly secure the ground plane and maintain the electrical continuity.

The entire ground plane extends 12' beyond the turntable edge and 16' beyond the antenna mast when set to a 10 meter measurement distance. The ground plane is grounded via 4 - 8' copper ground rods, each installed at a corner of the ground plane and bound to the ground plane using 3/4" stainless steel braided cable.

The turntable is an all aluminum 10' flush mounted table installed in an all aluminum frame. The table is remotely operated from inside the control room located 40' from the range. The turntable is electrically bonded to the surrounding ground plane via steel fingers installed on the edge of the turn table. The steel fingers make constant contact with the ground plane during operation.

Adjacent to the turntable is a 7' x 7' square and 4' deep concrete pit used for support equipment if necessary. The pit is equipped with 5 - 4" PVC chases from the pit to the control room that allow for cabling to the EUT if necessary. The underside of the turntable can be accessed from the pit so cables can be supplied to the EUT from the pit. The pit is covered with 2 sheets of 1/4" diamond style re-enforced steel sheets. The sheets are painted to match the perforated steel ground plane; however the underside edges have been masked off to maintain the electrical continuity of the ground plane. All reflecting objects are located outside of the ellipse defined in ANSI C63.4.

A diagram of the Open Area Test Site is shown in Figure 2.3-2 below:

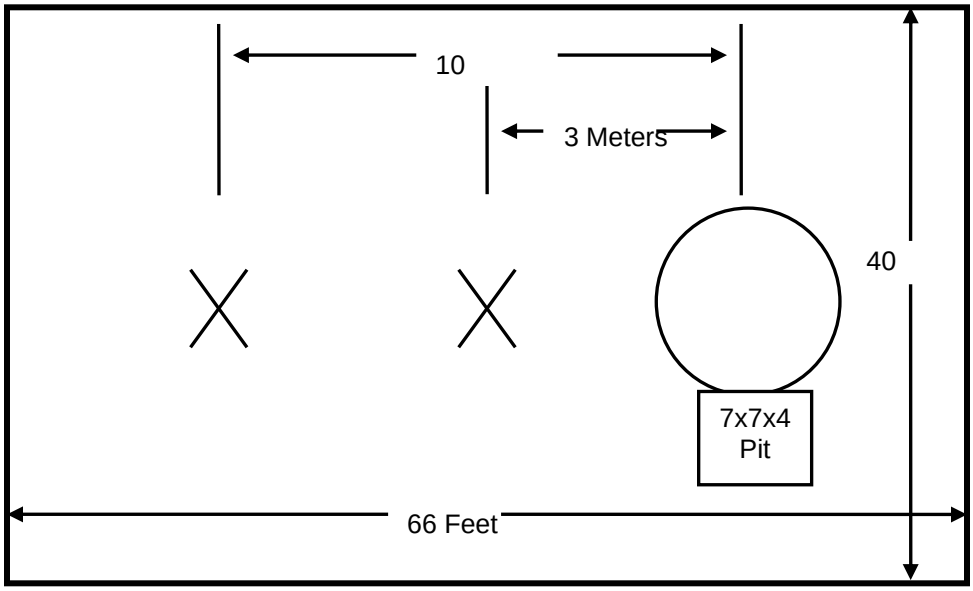


Figure 2.3-2: Open Area Test Site

2.3 Conducted Emissions Test Site Description

The AC mains conducted EMI site is located in the main EMC lab. It consists of an 8' x 8' solid aluminum horizontal group reference plane (GRP) bonded every 3" to an 8' X 8' vertical ground plane.

The site is of sufficient size to test table top and floor standing equipment in accordance with section 6.1.4 of ANSI C63.4.

A diagram of the room is shown below in figure 4.1.3-1:

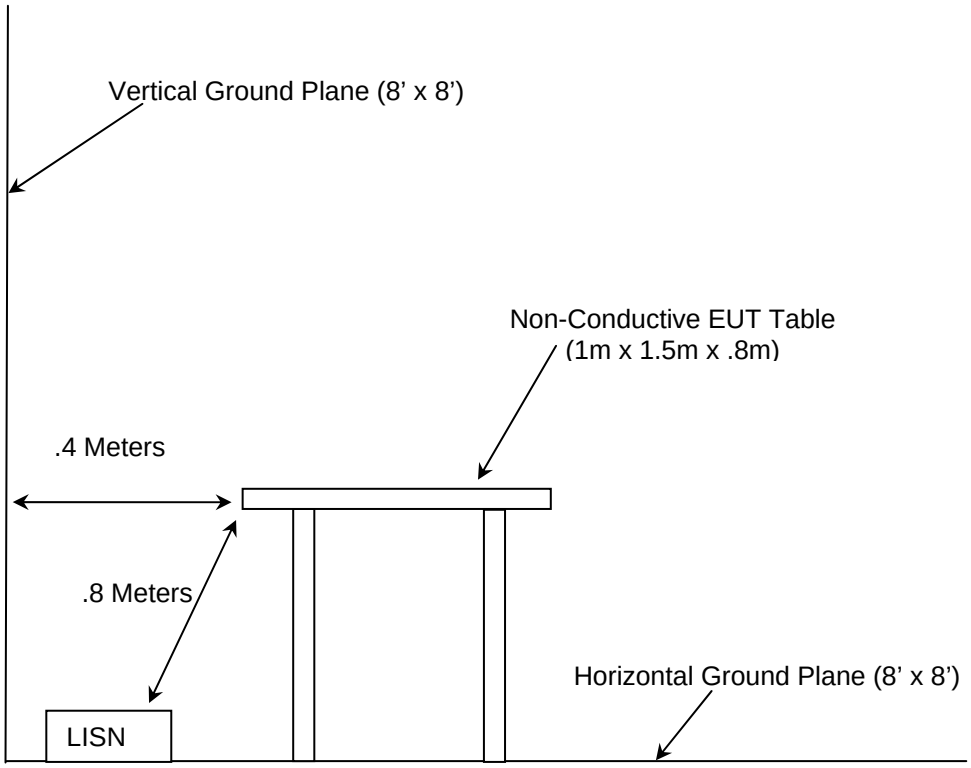


Figure 2.4-1: AC Mains Conducted EMI Site

3 APPLICABLE STANDARD REFERENCES

The following standards were used:

- ANSI C63.4-2003: Method of Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the 9KHz to 40GHz
- US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 2, Subpart J: Equipment Authorization Procedures, 2010
- US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C: Radio Frequency Devices, Intentional Radiators, 2010
- FCC KDB Publication No. 558074 - Guidance on Measurements for Digital Transmission Systems (47 CFR 15.247), March 2005
- Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-210 - Low-power License-exempt Radiocommunication Devices (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment, Issue 7 June 2007
- Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-GEN – General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radiocommunication Equipment, Issue2, June 2007.

4 LIST OF TEST EQUIPMENT

The calibration interval of test equipment is annually or the manufacturer's recommendations. Where the calibration interval deviates from the annual cycle based on the instrument manufacturer's recommendations, it shall be stated below.

Table 4-1: Test Equipment

Equipment Calibration Information					
ACS#	**Mfg.**	**Eq. type**	**Model**	**S/N**	**Cal. Due**
1	Rohde & Schwarz	Spectrum Analyzers	ESMI - Display	833771/007	09-21-2010
2	Rohde & Schwarz	Spectrum Analyzers	ESMI - Receiver	839587/003	09-21-2010
22	Agilent	Amplifiers	8449B	3008A00526	09-21-2010
25	Chase	Antennas	CBL6111	1043	09-02-2010
73	Agilent	Amplifier	8447D	2727A05624	07-15-2010
153	EMCO	LISN	Feb-25	9411-2268	01-11-2011
167	ACS	Cable Set	Chamber EMI Cable Set	167	01-25-2011 (See Note1)
168	Hewlett Packard	Attenuators	11947A	44829	02-04-2011 (See Note2)
211	Eagle	Filters	C7RFM3NFNM	HLC-700	12-21-2010 (See Note1)
213	TEC	Amplifiers	PA 102	44927	12-21-2010
283	Rohde & Schwarz	Spectrum Analyzers	FSP40	1000033	09-21-2010
324	ACS	Cables	Belden	8214	07-15-2010 (See Note1)
329	A.H. Systems	Antennas	SAS-571	721	08-04-2011
337	Microwave Circuits	Filters	H1G513G1	282706	07-17-2010
339	Aeroflex/Weinschel	Attenuators	AS-18	7142	07-02-2010 (See Note2)
343	Florida RF Cables	Cables	SMRE-200W-12.0-SMRE	N/A	05-04-2010 (See Note1)
430	RF Cables	Cables	SMS-290AW-480-SMS	N/A	05-04-2010 (See Note1)

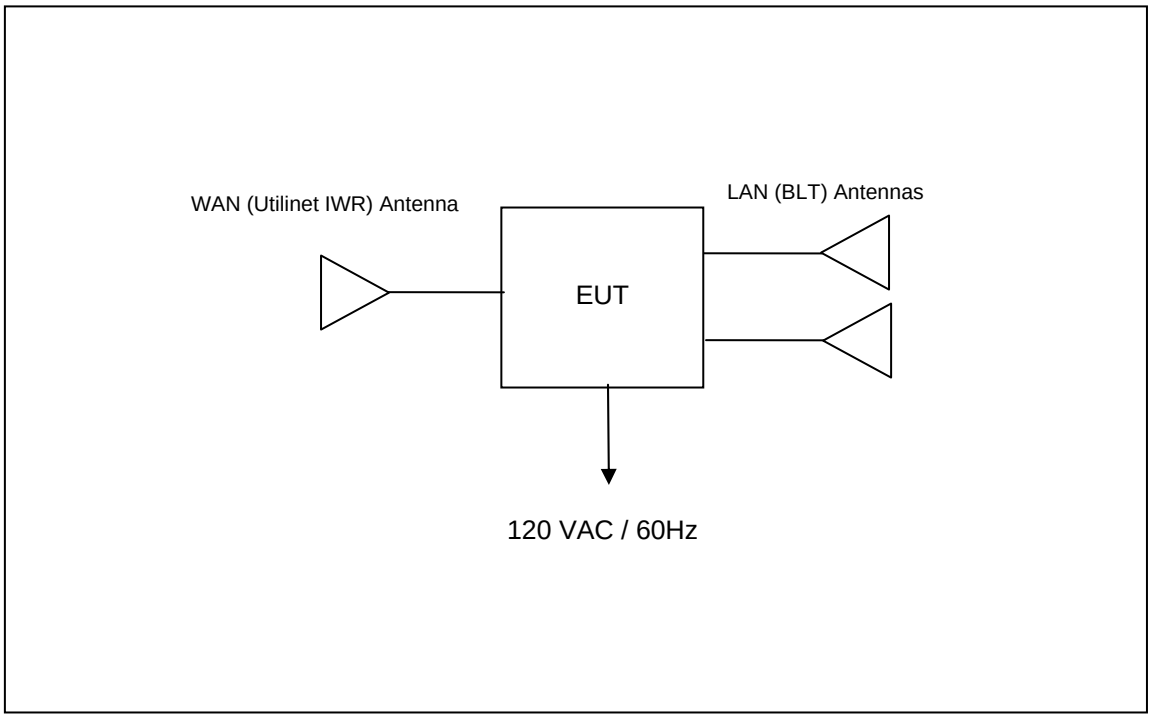
Note1: Items characterized on an annual cycle. The date shown indicates the next characterization due date.
Note2: Items verified on an annual cycle. The date shown indicates the next verification due date.

5 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Table 5-1: Support Equipment

Item	Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number
The EUT was tested stand-alone therefore no support equipment was utilized.				

6 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST SETUP BLOCK DIAGRAM



7 SUMMARY OF TESTS

Along with the tabular data shown below, plots were taken of all signals deemed important enough to document.

7.1 Antenna Requirement – FCC: Section 15.203

The antenna is an omnidirectional whip antenna with a maximum gain of +5.5 dBi. The antenna coupling is N-Type therefore professional installation is required.

7.2 Power Line Conducted Emissions – FCC: Section 15.207 IC: RSS-Gen 7.2.2

7.2.1 Measurement Procedure

ANSI C63.4 sections 6 and 7 were the guiding documents for this evaluation. Conducted emissions were performed from 150kHz to 30MHz with the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth set to 9kHz and the video bandwidth set to 30kHz. The calculation for the conducted emissions is as follows:

Corrected Reading = Analyzer Reading + LISN Loss + Cable Loss
Margin = Applicable Limit - Corrected Reading

7.2.2 Measurement Results

Results of the test are shown below in and Table 7.2.2-1 to 7.2.2.2.

Table 7.2.2-1: Line 1 Conducted EMI Results

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Transducer (dB)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Line	PE	Detector
0.264	51.00	10.0	61	10.3	L1	FLO	QP
0.660	27.50	10.0	56	28.5	L1	FLO	QP
0.804	28.80	10.1	56	27.2	L1	FLO	QP
0.912	24.70	10.0	56	31.4	L1	FLO	QP
1.020	24.90	10.0	56	31.1	L1	FLO	QP
1.410	24.20	10.0	56	31.8	L1	FLO	QP
1.614	23.40	10.0	56	32.6	L1	FLO	QP
2.442	24.10	10.0	56	31.9	L1	FLO	QP
2.808	22.80	10.0	56	33.2	L1	FLO	QP
0.264	39.00	10.0	51	12.3	L1	FLO	AVG
0.612	21.90	10.0	46	24.1	L1	FLO	AVG
0.864	20.60	10.0	46	25.4	L1	FLO	AVG
0.978	19.90	10.0	46	26.2	L1	FLO	AVG
1.002	18.90	10.0	46	27.1	L1	FLO	AVG
1.476	18.80	10.0	46	27.2	L1	FLO	AVG
1.638	16.90	10.0	46	29.1	L1	FLO	AVG
2.466	18.70	10.0	46	27.3	L1	FLO	AVG
2.790	16.10	10.0	46	29.9	L1	FLO	AVG

Table 7.2.2-2: Line 2 Conducted EMI Results

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Transducer (dB)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Line	PE	Detector
0.168	46.90	9.9	65	18.1	L2	FLO	QP
0.264	51.40	10.0	61	9.9	L2	FLO	QP
0.618	31.00	10.0	56	25.0	L2	FLO	QP
0.828	30.20	10.0	56	25.8	L2	FLO	QP
1.014	25.60	10.0	56	30.4	L2	FLO	QP
1.176	27.60	10.0	56	28.4	L2	FLO	QP
1.236	25.20	10.0	56	30.8	L2	FLO	QP
1.302	25.10	10.0	56	30.9	L2	FLO	QP
26.976	9.90	9.4	60	50.1	L2	FLO	QP
0.228	34.10	9.9	53	18.5	L2	FLO	AVG
0.264	39.50	10.0	51	11.8	L2	FLO	AVG
0.642	17.00	10.0	46	29.0	L2	FLO	AVG
0.810	21.20	10.1	46	24.8	L2	FLO	AVG
0.990	18.80	10.0	46	27.2	L2	FLO	AVG
1.152	18.20	10.0	46	27.8	L2	FLO	AVG
1.224	18.50	10.0	46	27.5	L2	FLO	AVG
1.314	18.20	10.0	46	27.8	L2	FLO	AVG
27.264	7.00	9.4	50	43.0	L2	FLO	AVG

7.3 Radiated Emissions – FCC: Section 15.109(Unintentional Radiation) IC: RSS-210 2.6

7.3.1 Measurement Procedure

Radiated emissions tests were performed over the frequency range of 30MHz to 5GHz. Measurements of the radiated field strength were made at a distance of 3m from the boundary of the equipment under test (EUT) and the receiving antenna. The antenna height was varied from 1m to 4m so that the maximum radiated emissions level would be detected. Radiated measurements above 30MHz and below 1GHz were made with the Spectrum Analyzer's resolution bandwidth set to 120 KHz using a Quasi-peak detector. Above 1GHz, peak and average measurements are taken with the RBW and VBW were set to 1MHz and 3MHz respectively.

7.3.2 Measurement Results

Results of the test are given in Table 7.3.2-1:

Table 7.3.2-1: Radiated Emissions Tabulated Data

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)		Antenna Polarity	Correction Factors	Corrected Level (dBuV/m)		Limit (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)	
	pk	Qpk/Avg	(H/V)	(dB)	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg
30	---------	23.42	V	-6.70	---------	16.72	--------	40.0	---------	23.3
79.57	---------	45.86	H	-17.88	---------	27.98	--------	40.0	---------	12.0
121.61	---------	45.74	V	-13.50	---------	32.24	--------	43.5	---------	11.3
125.92	---------	49.82	V	-13.52	---------	36.30	--------	43.5	---------	7.2
143.16	---------	46.45	V	-14.10	---------	32.35	--------	43.5	---------	11.2
183.04	---------	52.54	H	-15.68	---------	36.86	--------	43.5	---------	6.6
386.74	---------	38.91	V	-8.50	---------	30.41	--------	46.0	---------	15.6
464.34	---------	33.55	V	-6.58	---------	26.97	--------	46.0	---------	19.0
701.45	---------	30.22	V	-1.79	---------	28.43	--------	46.0	---------	17.6
957.96	---------	20.32	H	3.26	---------	23.58	--------	46.0	---------	22.4

* Note: All emissions above 957.96 MHz were attenuated below the permissible limit.

7.4 6dB / 99% Bandwidth – FCC: Section 15.247(a)(2) IC: RSS-210 A8.2(a)

7.4.1 Measurement Procedure

The 6dB bandwidth was measured in accordance with the FCC KDB Publication No. 558074 "Guidance on Measurements for Digital Transmission Systems (47 CFR 15.247)". The RBW of the spectrum analyzer was set to 100 kHz and VBW 300 kHz. Span was set large enough to capture the entire emissions and >> RBW.

The 99% occupied bandwidth was measured with the spectrum analyzer span set to fully display the emission and approximately 20 dB below the peak level. The RBW was to 1% - 3% of the estimated emission bandwidth. The trace was set to max hold with a peak detector active. The occupied bandwidth measurement function of the analyzer was used for the 99% bandwidth.

7.4.2 Measurement Results

Results are shown below in table 7.4.2-1 and figure 7.4.2-1 to 7.4.2-2:

Table 7.4.2-1: 6dB / 99% Bandwidth

Frequency [MHz]	6dB Bandwidth [MHz]	99% Bandwidth [MHz]
917.58	1.332	2.736

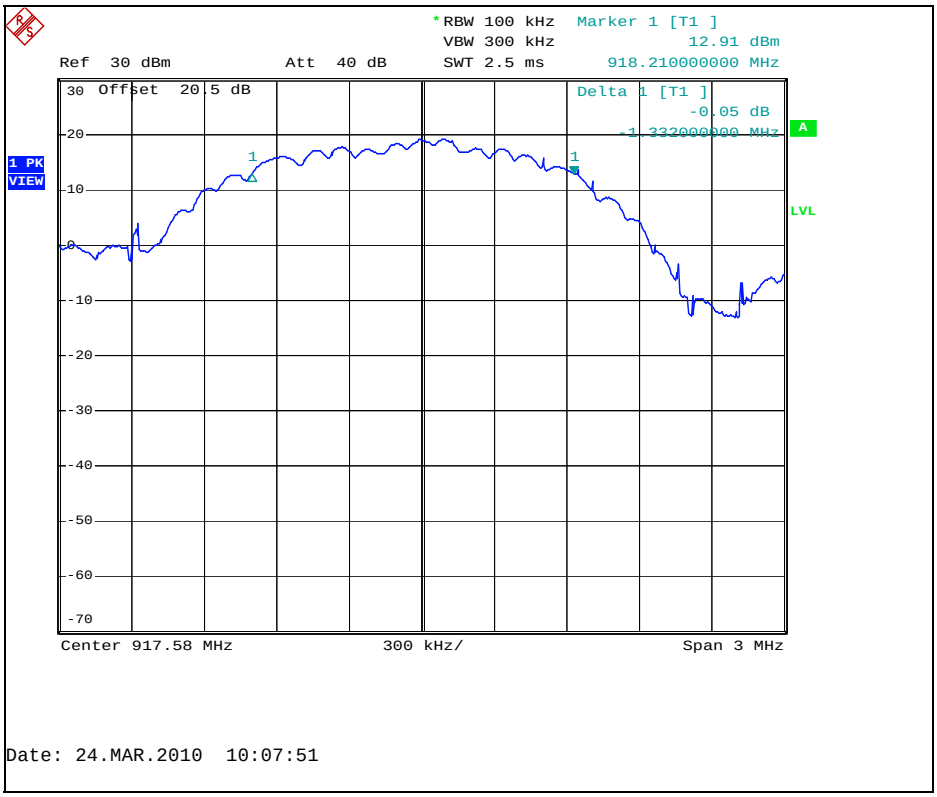


Figure 7.4.2-1: 6dB Bandwidth Plot

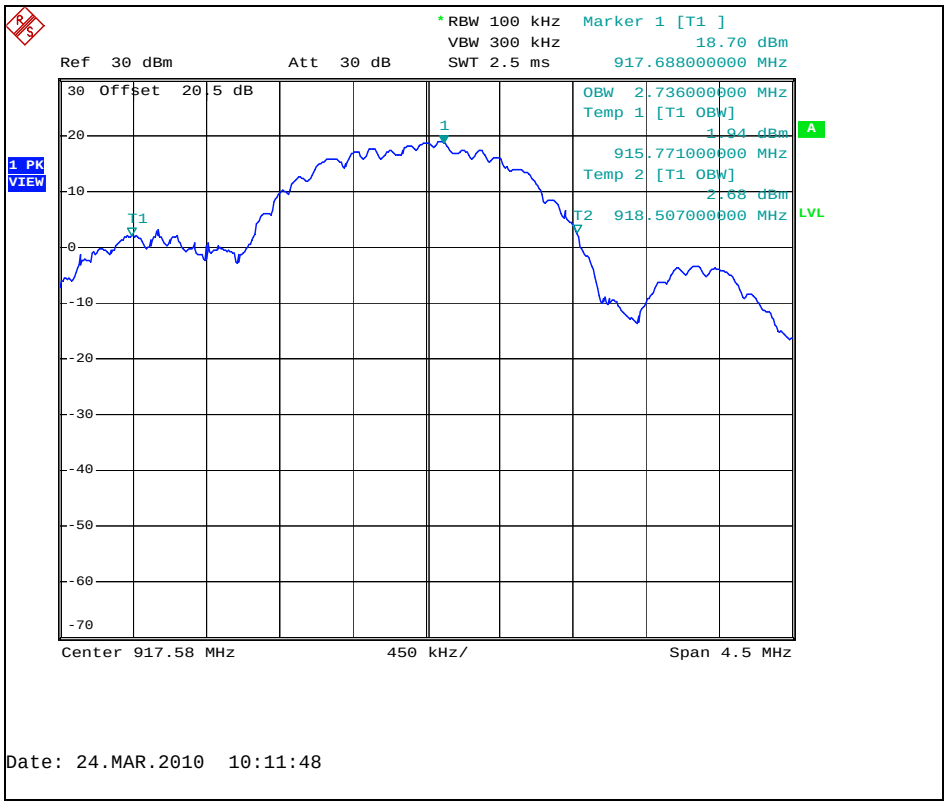


Figure 7.4.2-2: 99% Bandwidth Plot

7.5 Peak Output Power Requirement - FCC Section 15.247(b)(3) IC: RSS-210 A8.4(4)

7.5.1 Measurement Procedure

The Peak Output Power was measured in accordance with the FCC KDB Publication No. 558074 "Guidance on Measurements for Digital Transmission Systems (47 CFR 15.247)" Power Option 1. The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer. The RBW was set to >> emission bandwidth.

Data was collected with the EUT operating at maximum power.

7.5.2 Measurement Results

Results are shown below in Table 7.5.2-1 and Figure 7.5.2-1 below.

Table 7.5.2-1: Peak Output Power

Frequency (MHz)	Output Power (dBm)
917.58	24.31

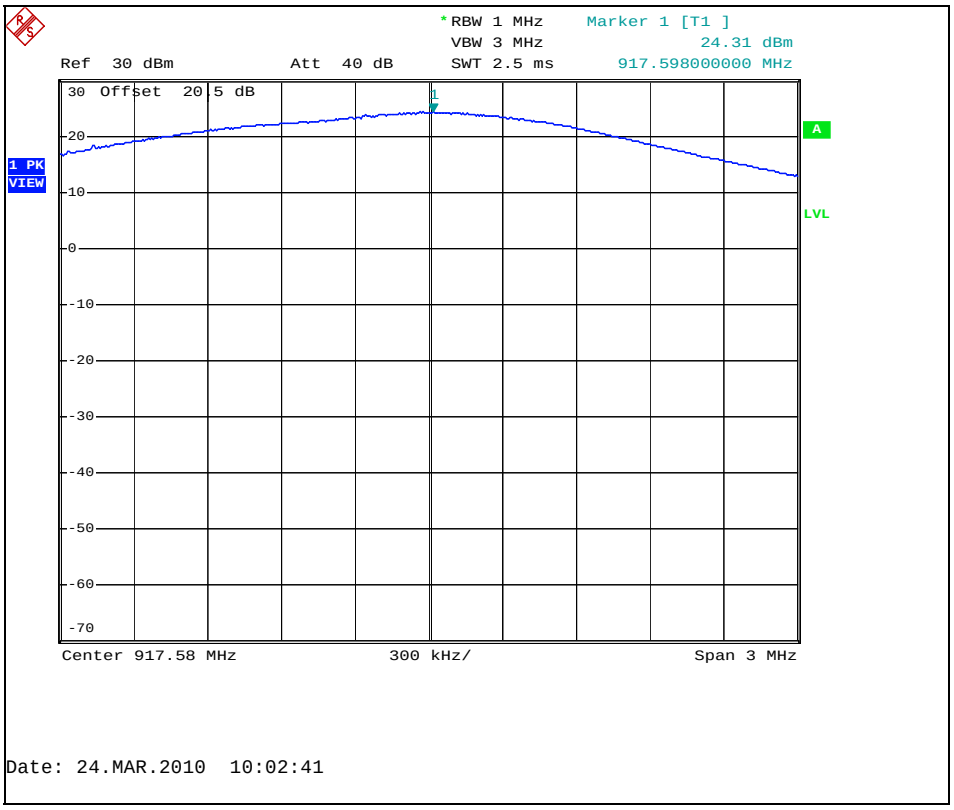


Figure 7.5.2-1: Peak Power Output

7.6 Spurious Emissions - FCC 15.247d IC:RSS-210 2.6, A8.5

7.6.1 RF Conducted Spurious Emissions

7.6.1.1 Measurement Procedure

The RF Conducted Spurious Emissions were measured in accordance with the FCC KDB Publication No. 558074 “Guidance on Measurements for Digital Transmission Systems (47 CFR 15.247)”. The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the Spectrum Analyzer. The EUT was investigated for conducted spurious emissions from 30MHz to 10GHz, 10 times the highest fundamental frequency. For each measurement, the spectrum analyzer’s RBW was set to 100 kHz and the VBW was set to 300 kHz. The peak detector and Max Hold function of the analyzer were utilized.

7.6.1.2 Measurement Results

Results are shown below in Figures 7.6.1.2-1 through 7.6.1.2-3.

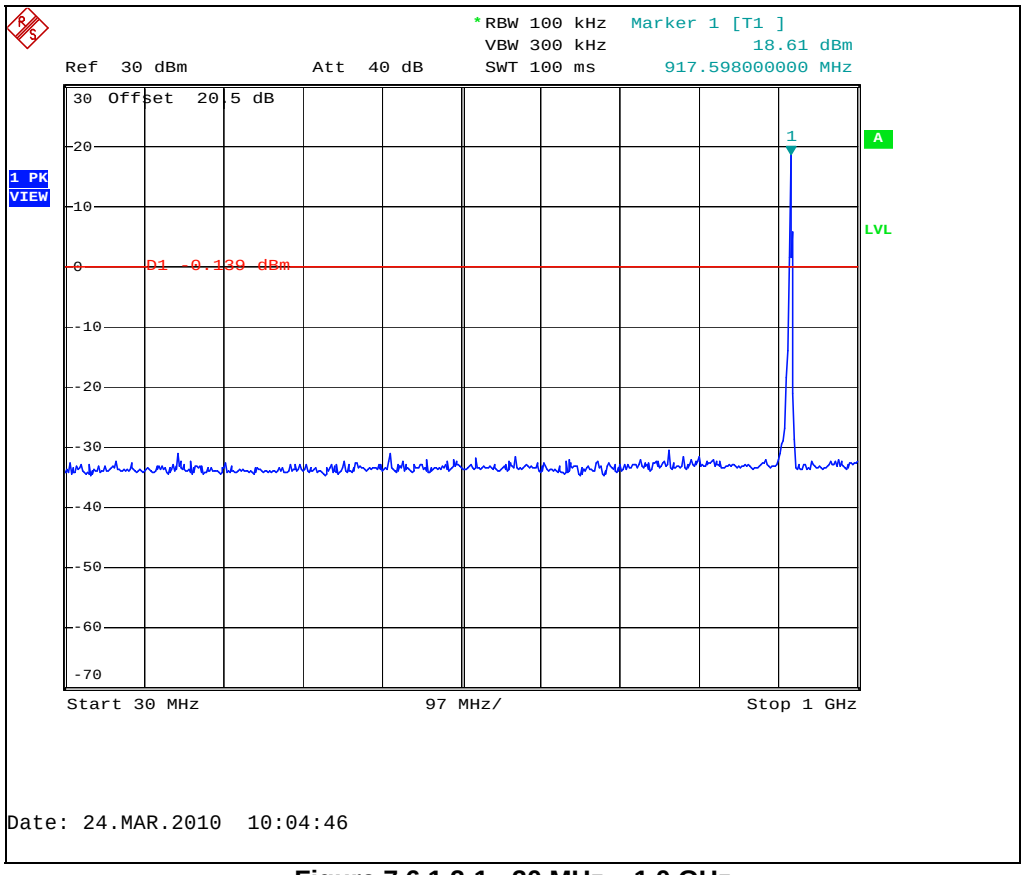


Figure 7.6.1.2-1: 30 MHz – 1.0 GHz

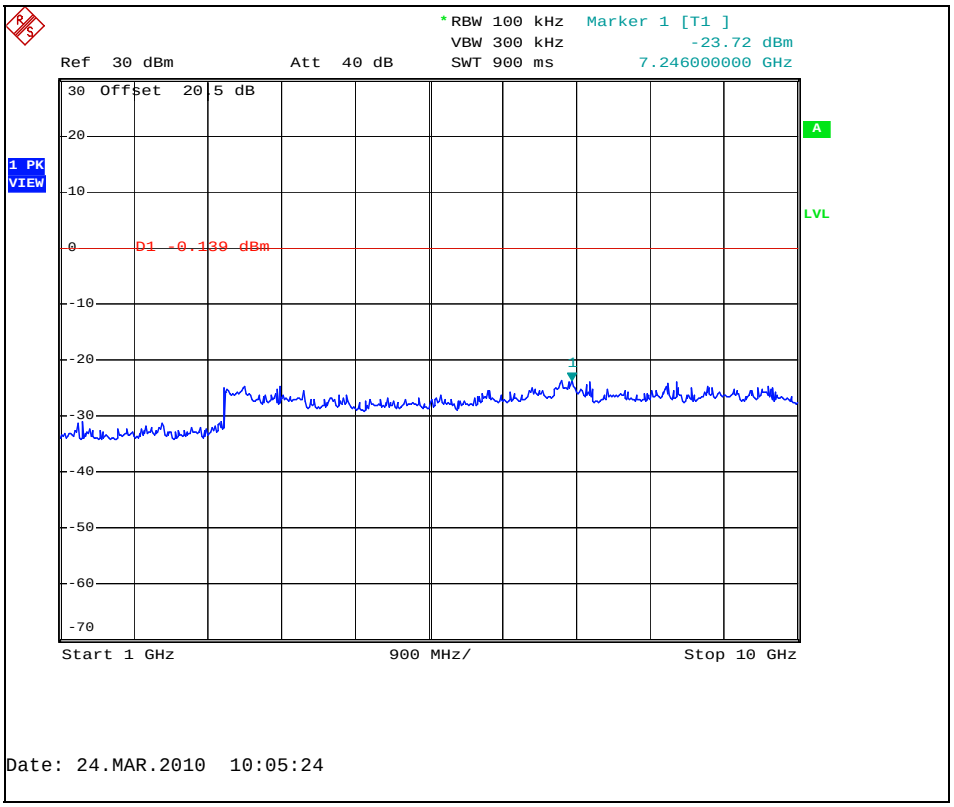


Figure 7.6.1.2-2: 1.0 GHz – 10.0 GHz

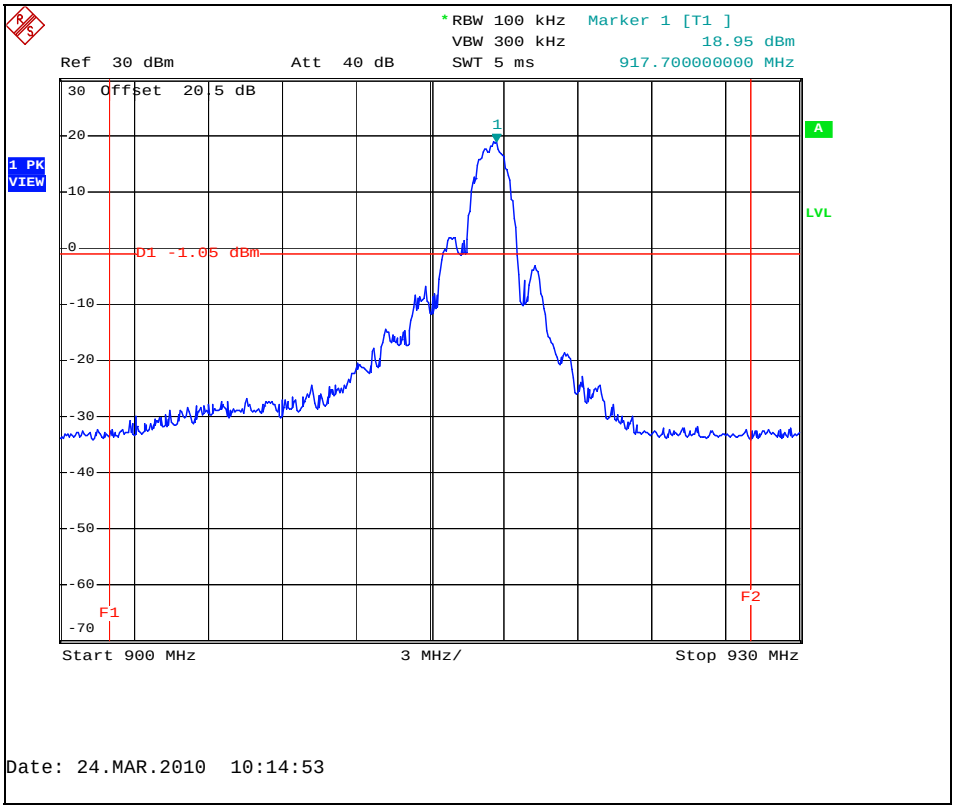


Figure 7.6.1.2-3: Band-edge

7.6.2 Radiated Spurious Emissions (Restricted Bands) - FCC Sec. 15.205 IC: RSS-210 2.6

7.6.2.1 Measurement Procedure

Radiated emissions tests were made over the frequency range of 30MHz to 10GHz, 10 times the highest fundamental frequency.

The EUT was rotated through 360° and the receive antenna height was varied from 1m to 4m so that the maximum radiated emissions level would be detected. For frequencies below 1000MHz, quasi-peak measurements were made using a resolution bandwidth RBW of 120 kHz and a video bandwidth VBW of 300 kHz. For frequencies above 1000MHz, peak and average measurements were made with RBW and VBW of 1 MHz and 3 MHz respectively.

Each emission found to be in a restricted band as defined by section 15.205 was compared to the radiated emission limits as defined in section 15.209.

7.6.2.2 Duty Cycle Correction

For average radiated measurements, the measured level was reduced by a factor 13.98dB to account for the duty cycle of the EUT. The packet transmissions length is 20ms. The duty cycle correction factor is determined using the formula: 20log (20/100) = 13.98dB.

A detailed analysis of the duty cycle timing is provided below in figure 7.6.2.2-1.

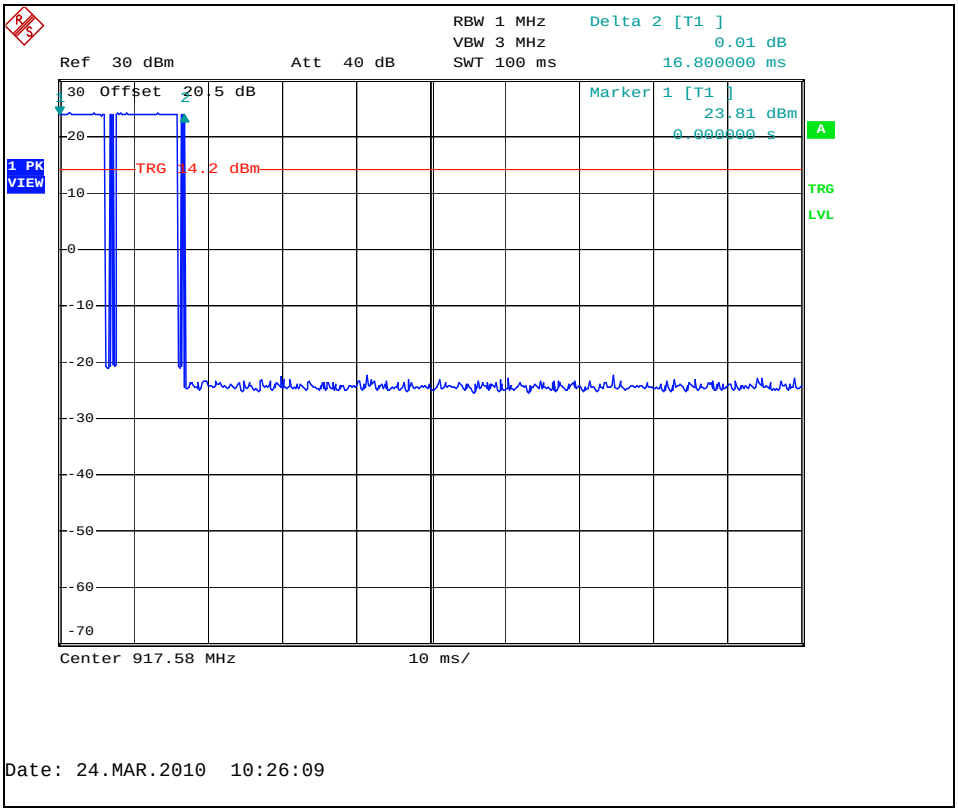


Figure 7.6.2.2-1: Duty Cycle Timing Diagram

7.6.2.3 Measurement Results

Radiated spurious emissions found in the band of 30MHz to 10GHz are reported in the table 7.6.2.3-1 below.

Table 7.6.2.3-1: Radiated Spurious Emissions

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)		Antenna Polarity	Correction Factors	Corrected Level (dBuV/m)		Limit (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)	
	pk	Qpk/Avg	(H/V)	(dB)	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg
2752.74	56.44	56.44	H	1.16	57.60	43.62	74.0	54.0	16.4	10.4
2752.74	60.21	60.21	V	1.16	61.37	47.39	74.0	54.0	12.6	6.6

* Note: All emissions not reported were attenuated below the permissible limit.

7.6.2.4 Sample Calculation:

$R_C = R_U + CF_T$

Where:

CF_T = Total Correction Factor (AF+CA+AG)-DC (Average Measurements Only)
R_U = Uncorrected Reading
R_C = Corrected Level
AF = Antenna Factor
CA = Cable Attenuation
AG = Amplifier Gain
DC = Duty Cycle Correction Factor

Example Calculation: Peak

Corrected Level: 56.44 + 1.16 = 57.60dBuV/m
Margin: 74dBuV/m – 57.60dBuV/m = 16.4dB

Example Calculation: Average

Corrected Level: 56.44 + 1.16 – 13.98 = 43.62dBuV
Margin: 54dBuV – 43.62dBuV = 10.4dB

7.7 Peak Power Spectral Density- FCC Section 15.247(e) IC: RSS-210 A8.2(b)

7.7.1 Measurement Procedure

The power spectral density was measured in accordance with the FCC KDB Publication No. 558074 “Guidance on Measurements for Digital Transmission Systems (47 CFR 15.247)”. The emission peaks within the pass band were located and zoomed in on. The spectrum analyzer RBW was set to 3 kHz and VBW 10 kHz. Span was adjusted to 500 kHz and the sweep time was calculated to be 168s (Span/3 kHz).

7.7.2 Measurement Results

Results are shown below in table 7.7.2-1 and figure 7.7.2-1.

Table 7.7.2-1: Peak Power Spectral Density

Frequency (MHz)	PSD Level (dBm)
917.58	5.76

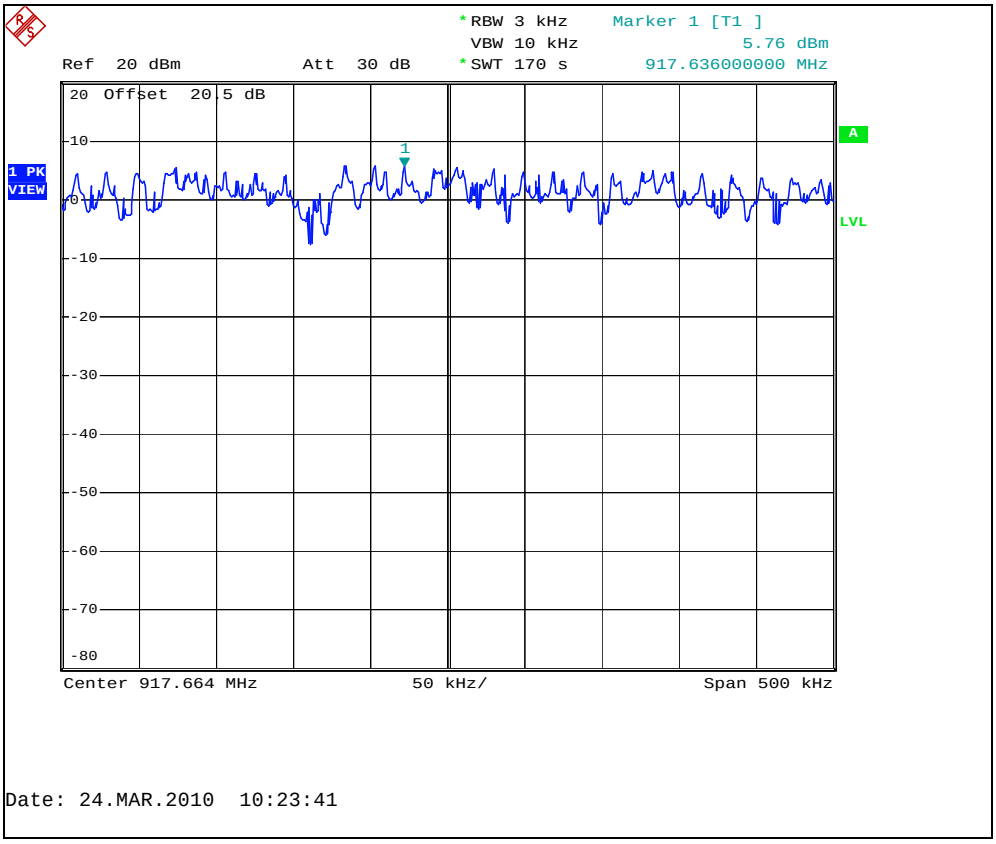


Figure 7.7.2-1: Power Spectral Density Plot

8 CONCLUSION

In the opinion of ACS, Inc. Series-4 Conc., manufactured by Cellnet Technology Inc. meets the requirements of FCC Part 15 subpart C and Industry Canada's Radio Standards Specification RSS-210.

END REPORT