

TEST REPORT

Applicant:

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| Description of Samples: | Model name: | Professional Wireless Weather Station with Wind Sensor & Atomic Clock (RHT) |
|-------------------------|-------------|--|
| | Brand name: | ACURITE |
| | Model no.: | 00595-TX2 |
| | FCCID: | RNE00595XTX2 |

Date Samples Received: 2009-09-17

Date Tested: 2009-09-18 to 2009-09-22

Investigation Requested: FCC Part 15 Subpart C, Section 15.231

Conclusions:

The submitted product <u>COMPLIED</u> with the requirements of Federal Communications Commission [FCC] Rules and Regulations Part 15. The tests were performed in accordance with the standards described above and on Section 2.2 in this Test Report.

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1.0 General Details

1.1 Test Laboratory

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Registration Number: 90656

1.2 Applicant Details Applicant

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1.3 Equipment Under Test [EUT]

Description of EUT

Model Name:

Brand Name: Model Number: FCCID: Rating: Antenna Type: Operated Frequency: No. of Channel: Accessories and Auxiliary Equipment: EUT Exercising Software: Professional Wireless Weather Station with Wind Sensor & Atomic Clock (RHT) ACURITE 00595-TX2 RNE00595XTX2 3.0Vd.c. (2 x " AA" size batteries) Integral 433.980MHz 1 None None

General Operation of EUT

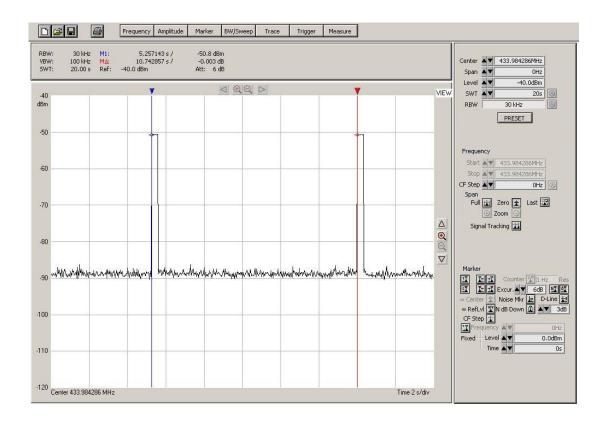
The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is a transmitter operated at 433.980MHz to detect the indoor and outdoor temperature and humidity and transmit this information to its associated receiver.

Periodic Operation of EUT

The transmitter transmits signal for every 10.74 seconds, that mean the silence period must not less than 10.74 seconds. Each data packet is continuously transmitting for approximate 314ms in one transmission, it activated automatically shall cease transmission within 1 seconds after activation.

So the EUT is deemed to fulfill FCC section 15.231(e).

According to section 15.231(e), the EUT shall be provided with a means for automatically limiting operation so that the duration of each transmission shall not be greater than one second and the silent period between transmissions shall be at least 30 times the duration of the transmission but in no case less than 10 seconds.



1.4 Related Submittal(s) Grants

This is a single application for certification of the transmitter.

2.0 Technical Details

2.1 Investigations Requested

Perform ElectroMagnetic Interference measurement in accordance with FCC 47CFR [Codes of Federal Regulations] Part 15: 2008 and ANSI C63.4: 2003 for FCC Verification.

2.2 Test Standards and Results Summary Tables

| EMISSION Results Summary | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|------------|-----------|--|--|
| Test Condition | Test Requirement | Test Method | Class / | Τe | est Result | t | | |
| | | | Severity | Pass | Failed | N/A | | |
| Radiated Emission of Carrier Frequency | FCC 47CFR 15.231 | ANSI C63.4:2003 | N/A | \boxtimes | | | | |
| Radiated Emission, 30MHz to 4.5GHz | FCC 47CFR 15.231 | ANSI C63.4:2003 | Class B | \boxtimes | | | | |
| Conducted Emission on AC, 0.15MHz to 30MHz | FCC 47CFR 15.207 | ANSI C63.4:2003 | Class B | | | \square | | |
| Bandwidth Measurement | FCC 47CFR 15.231 | ANSI C63.4:2003 | N/A | \boxtimes | | | | |

Note: N/A - Not Applicable

3.0 Test Methodology

3.1 Radiated Emission

The sample was placed 0.8m above the ground plane on a standard emission test site *. Measurements in both horizontal and vertical polarities were performed. During the test, each emission was maximized by: having the EUT continuously working, investigated all operating modes, rotated about all 3 axis (X, Y & Z) and considered typical configuration to obtain worst position, manipulating interconnecting cables, rotating turntable, varying antenna height from 1m to 4m in both horizontal and vertical polarizations. The emissions worst-case are shown in Test Results of the following pages.

*On a standard emission test site with a metal ground plane filed with the FCC pursuant to section 2.948 of the FCC rules, with Registration Number: 90656.

3.2 Field Strength Calculation

The field strength at 3 m was established by adding the meter reading of the spectrum analyzer to the factors associated with antenna correction factor, cable loss, preamplifiers and filter attenuation.

The equation is expressed as follow:

FS = R + System Factor System Factor = AF + CF + FA – PA

Where FS = Net Field Strength in dBuV/m at 3 meters.

- R = Reading of Spectrum Analyzer / Test Receiver in dBuV.
- AF = Antenna Factor in dB.
- CF = Cable Attenuation Factor in dB.
- FA = Filter Attenuation Factor in dB.
- PA = Preamplifier Factor in dB.

FA and PA are only be used for the measuring frequency above 1 GHz.

3.3 Conducted Emissions

The EUT was placed on a non-metallic table 0.8m above the horizontal metal reference place and 0.4m from a vertical ground plane which is connected to the horizontal metal ground plane. Meanwhile, the AC main of EUT was connected to the distance of 0.8m line impedance stabilization network (LISN) during measurement.

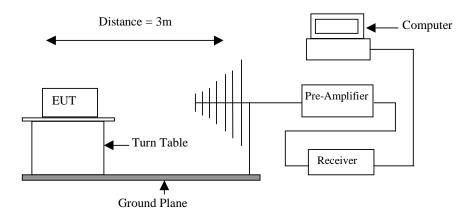
Initial measurements were performed in quasi-peak and average detection modes by the test receiver, any emissions recorded within 30dB of the relevant limit lines were re-measured using quasi-peak and average detection on the live and neutral lines with the worst case recorded in the table of results.

4.0 Test Results

4.1 Radiated Emission of Fundamental Frequency

Test Requirement: Test Method: Test Date: Mode of Operation: Detector Function: Measurement BW: FCC part 15 section 15.231(e) ANSI C63.4:2003 2009-09-18 Transmitting mode. Peak 100 kHz

Test Setup:



Results: PASS

| | Radiated Emissions | | | | | | | | |
|-------|--------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Value | Emissions | E-Field | Reading | System | Field | Average | Net Field | Limit | Delta to |
| | | | _ | - | Strength | _ | Strength | | |
| | Frequency | Polarity | | Factor | at 3m | Factor | at 3m | | Limit |
| | MHz | | dBµV/m | dB | dBµV/m | dB | dBµV/m | dBµV/m | dBµV/m |
| PK | 434.000 | V | 48.47 | 17.63 | 66.10 | 0.00 | 66.10 | 92.87 | -26.77 |
| AV | 434.000 | V | 48.47 | 17.63 | 66.10 | -5.42 | 60.68 | 72.87 | -12.19 |
| PK | 434.000 | Н | 36.57 | 17.63 | 54.20 | 0.00 | 54.20 | 92.87 | -38.67 |
| AV | 434.000 | Н | 36.57 | 17.63 | 54.20 | -5.42 | 48.78 | 72.87 | -24.09 |

Remark:

-Calculated measurement uncertainty: ±5.0dB

-Refer to section 4.5 for average factor calculation.

Limits for Fundamental Frequency: [Section 15.231(e)]:

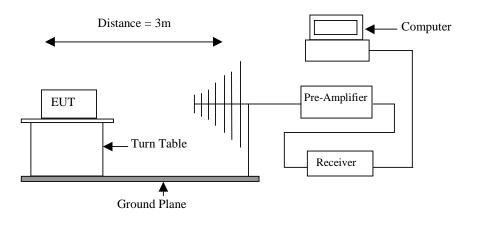
| Fundamental Frequency | Field Strength of Fundamental | Field Strength of Fundamental |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| [MHz] | [μV/m] | [dBμV/m] |
| 434.000 | 4400.0145 | 72.87 |

Compliance with the limits in the above table may be based on the use of measurement instrumentation with a CISPR peak detector.

4.2 Spurious Radiated Emission

Test Requirement: Test Method: Test Date: Mode of Operation: Detector Function: Measurement BW: FCC part 15 section 15.231(e) ANSI C63.4:2003 2009-09-18 Transmitting mode. Peak 100 kHz

Test Setup:



Results: PASS

| | Radiated Emissions | | | | | | | | |
|-------|--------------------|----------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|-------------|--------|----------|
| Value | Emissions | E-Field | Reading | System | Field | Average | Net Field | Limit | Delta to |
| | Frequency | Polarity | | Factor | strength at | Factor | Strength at | | Limit |
| | | | | | 3m | | 3m | | |
| | MHz | | dBµV/m | dB | dBµV/m | dB | dBµV/m | dBµV/m | dBµV/m |
| AV | 868.00 | V | 9.69 | 24.01 | 33.70 | -5.42 | 28.28 | 52.87 | -24.59 |
| AV | 1272.40 | V | 35.68 | -7.88 | 27.80 | -5.42 | 22.38 | 52.87 | -30.49 |
| AV | *4179.20 | V | 32.76 | 1.84 | 34.60 | -5.42 | 29.18 | 52.87 | -23.69 |
| AV | 868.00 | Н | 9.79 | 24.01 | 33.80 | -5.42 | 28.38 | 52.87 | -24.49 |
| AV | 1245.20 | Н | 34.68 | -7.88 | 26.80 | -5.42 | 21.38 | 52.87 | -31.49 |
| AV | *4094.00 | Н | 31.85 | 2.05 | 33.90 | -5.42 | 28.48 | 52.87 | -24.39 |

Note: No further spurious emissions found between 30 MHz and lowest internal used/generated frequency.

Remark (*): Radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands as defined in Section 15.205(a).

Remark:

-Calculated measurement uncertainty: ±5.0dB.

-Refer to section 4.5 for average factor calculation.

Limits for Radiated Emission [Section 15.231(e)]:

| Fundamental Frequency [MHz] | Field Strength of Spurious Emission [µV/m] | Field Strength of Spurious Emission [dBµV/m] |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 434.000 | 440.00145 | 52.87 |

Spurious emissions shall be attenuated to the average (or, alternatively, CISPR quasi-peak) limits shown in this table or to the general limits shown in section 15.209, whichever permits a higher field strength.

Limit for Radiated Emission Falling in Restricted Bands [Section 15.209]:

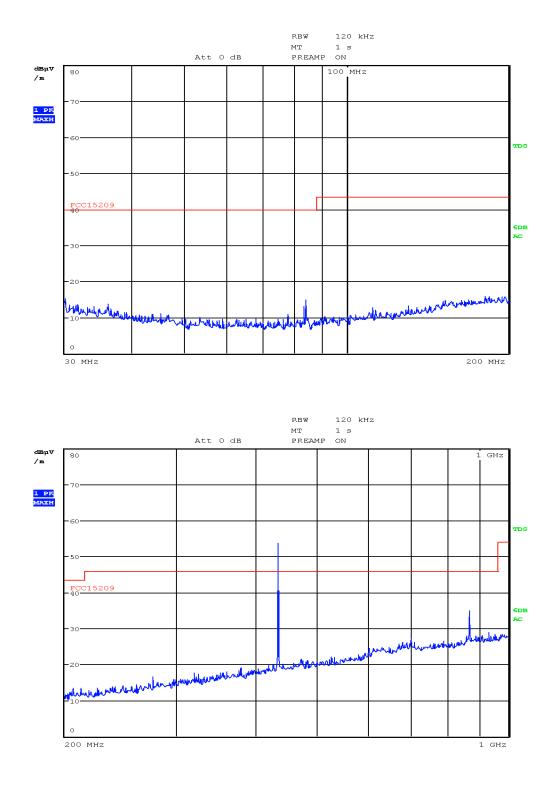
| Frequency (MHz) | Field Strength | Field Strength |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | [µV/m] | [dBµV/m] |
| 30-88 | 100 | 40.0 |
| 88-216 | 150 | 43.5 |
| 216-960 | 200 | 46.0 |
| Above 960 | 500 | 54.0 |

Radiated emissions, which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in Section 15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in Section 15.209.

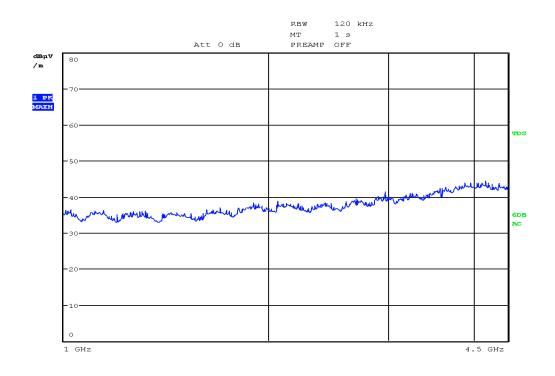
The emission limits shown in the above table are based on measurement employing a CISPR quasipeak detector and above 1000MHz are based on measurements employing an average detector.

- Result data graph is attached at the next pages for reference.

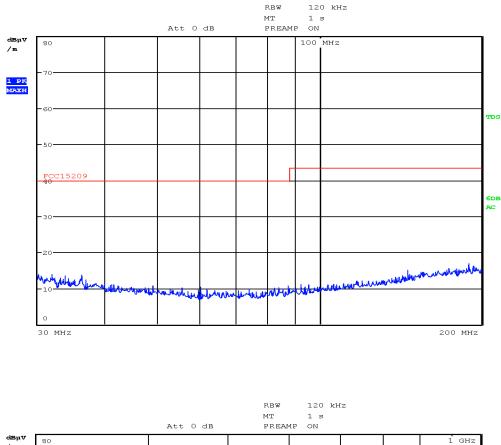
Vertical

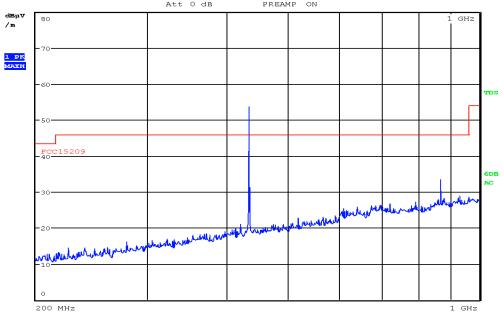


Vertical



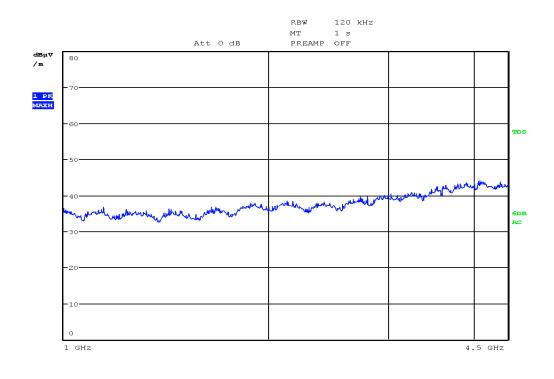
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Horizontal



4.3 Conducted Emissions (0.15MHz to 30MHz)

| Test Requirement: | FCC part 15 Section 15.207 Class B |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Test Method: | ANSI C63.4:2003 |
| Test Date: | |
| Mode of Operation: | |

Results: N/A

Note : This testing is not applicable for the battery operated EUT.

Limits for Conducted Emission [Section 15.207]:

| Frequency Range | Quasi-Peak Limit | Average Limit |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| [MHz] | [dBµV] | [dBµV] |
| 0.15-0.5 | 66 to 56* | 56 to 46* |
| 0.5-5.0 | 56 | 46 |
| 5.0-30.0 | 60 | 50 |

* Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

Remarks: Calculated measurement uncertainty: ±2.8dB

4.4 Bandwidth Measurement

Test Requirement: Test Method: Test Date: Mode of Operation: Detector Function: FCC part 15 section 15.231 (c) ANSI C63.4:2003 2009-09-18 Transmitting mode. Peak

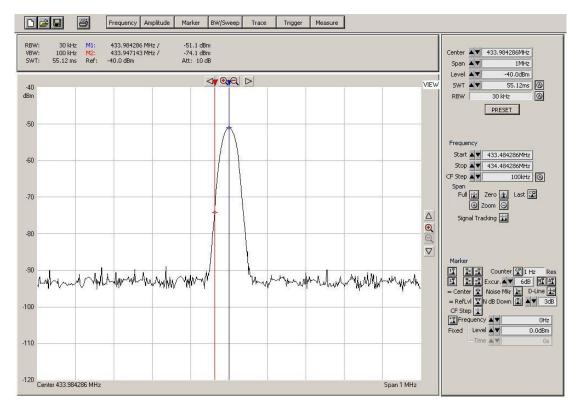
Results: PASS

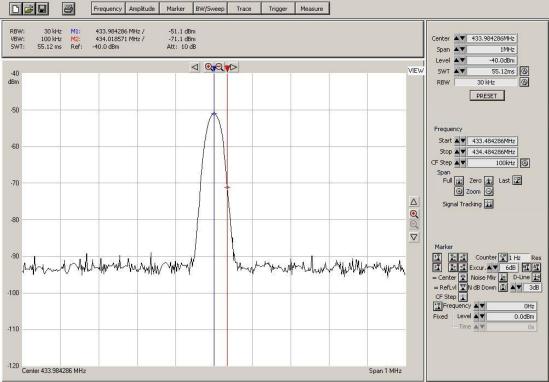
Refer to the data graph, the 20dB points at lower edge and at higher edge are 433.947MHz and 434.018MHz, so that is 37.143kHz and 34.285kHz respectively apart from the centre modulated carrier, the bandwidth of the emission is 0.016% of the centre frequency. Therefore, the EUT meets the requirement of section 15.231(c).

Limit for Bandwidth [Section 15.231 (c)]

The bandwidth of the emission shall be no wider than 0.25% if the center frequency for devices operating above 70MHz and below 900MHz.

Test Result: Result data graph is shown at the next pages for reference.





4.5 Average Factor

Average factor in dB = 20 log (duty cycle)

When the radiated emission limits are expressed in terms of the average value of the emission, and pulsed operation is employed, the measurement field strength shall be determined by averaging over one complete pulse train, including blanking intervals, as long The specification for output field strengths in accordance with the FCC rules specify measurements with an average detector.

The duty cycle is the total signal on time per one transmission.

The duration of one cycle = 314.286ms

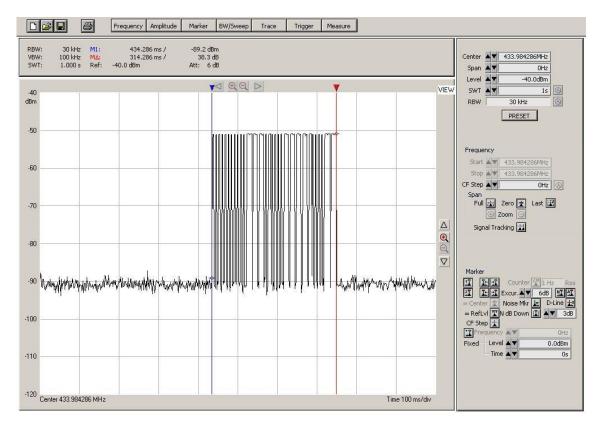
Effective period of the cycle per 100ms = (7 x 6ms +6 x 1.929ms) / 100ms

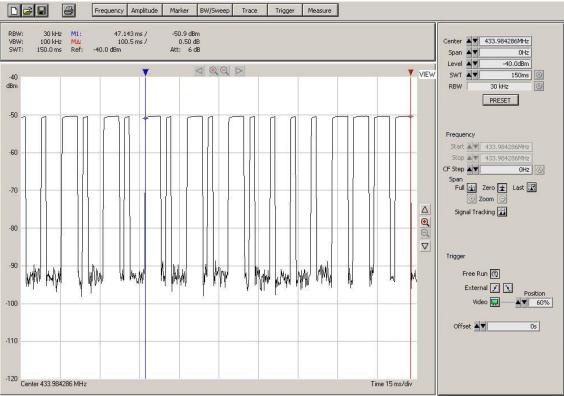
= 53.574ms / 100ms

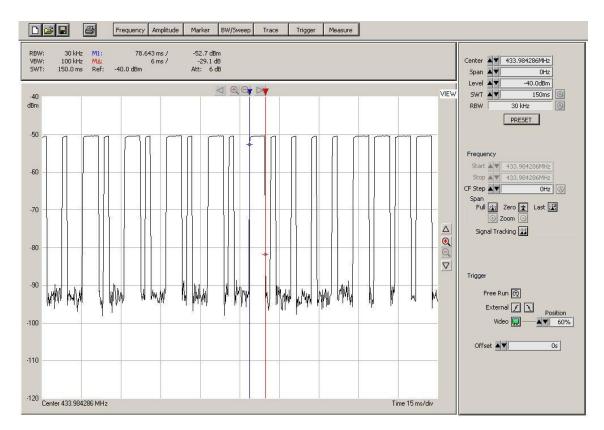
Duty cycle = 0.53574

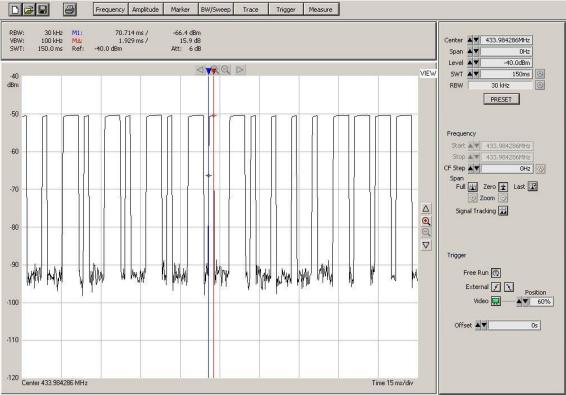
Therefore, the averaging factor is $20 \log (0.53574) = -5.42 dB$

Refer to the following graph for the detail.









List of Measurement Equipment <u>5.0</u>

| EQP NO. | DESCRIPTION | MANUFACTURER | MODEL NO. | SERIAL NO. | LAST CAL | CAL DUE |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| EMC209 | Semi-anechoic Chamber | Frankonia | N/A | N/A | 28-Mar-09 | 28-Mar-10 |
| EMC017 | Test Receiver | R & S | ESU26 | 100050 | 06-Aug-09 | 06-Aug-10 |
| EMC040 | Bi-conical Antenna | R & S | HK116 | 841489/016 | 08-Mar-08 | 08-Mar-10 |
| EMC045 | Log Periodic Antenna | R & S | HL223 | 841516/020 | 03-Mar-08 | 03-Mar-10 |
| EMC184 | Horn Antenna | EMCO | 3115 | 9002-3347 | 02-Mar-08 | 02-Mar-10 |
| EMC138 | Loop Antenna | Chase | LLA6142 | 1019 | 07-May-09 | 07-May-10 |
| EMC406 | Coaxial Cable 50ohm | Rosenberger | RTK081-05S- 10m | LA2-001- 10M/002 | 15-May-09 | 15-May-10 |
| 60/2-74-05-042 | Spectrum Analyser | R & S | FS 300 | 101335 | 04-Apr-09 | 04-Apr-11 |

Radiated Emission and Bandwidth Measurement

Remarks:

СМ Corrective Maintenance

Not Applicable or Not Available To Be Determined N/A

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