Certification Test Report

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IC: 2220A-IDTB003

FCC Rule Part: CFR 47 Part 24 Subpart D, Part 101 Subpart C
IC Radio Standards Specification: RSS 119, RSS 134

ACS Report Number: 11-2107.W06.11.A

Applicant: Sensus Metering Systems, Inc.
Model: IDTB003

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For The Scope of Accreditation Under Certificate Number AT-1533

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1.0 GENERAL

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to demonstrate compliance with Part 2 Subpart J, Part 24 Subpart D and Part 101 Subpart C of the FCC's Code of Federal Regulations, and Industry Canada Radio Standards Specifications RSS-119 and RSS-134.

1.2 Product Description

The Sensus Integrated Display Transceiver Board (IDTB003) is a 900 MHz Wireless module that mounts into the Sensus iCon electric meter. The device acts as the "Integrated Communications Device". The IDTB003 provides the RF functionality for the meter and contains the meter display circuitry.

The IDTB003 monitors meter reading and diagnostic information via an SPI serial interface supplied by the Sensus Sensor Board. Interconnection between the two boards is accomplished using a multi-conductor flexible cable.

The device communicates via the Sensus USA Inc. fixed wireless telemetry network to provide electric meter readings and diagnostic data from the meter to the utility provider via a two-way radio link.

Manufacturer Information:
Sensus Metering Systems, Inc.
639 Davis Drive
Morrisville, NC 27560

Test Sample Serial Numbers: TB04, TB05 and TB06

Test Sample Condition: The unit was in good operating conditions with no physical damages.

1.3 Test Methodology

1.3.1 Configurations and Justification

The IDTB003 was evaluated for radiated emissions and RF conducted measurements. The radiated emissions investigation was performed up to the 10th harmonic with the EUT standalone while set in the orientation of typical operation. A unit with a temporary SMA connector was provided for the RF evaluation at the antenna port.

The evaluation for unintentional emission is documented separately in a verification report.

1.3.2 In-Band Testing Methodology

The EUT is designed to operate in multiple bands under the requirements of CFR 47 Parts 24 and 101. The following is a list of the frequency bands of operation sorted based on the FCC rule parts in which the band is associated.

CFR Title 47 Rule Part	Frequency Band of Operation (MHz)
24D	901.0 - 902.0
24D	930.0 - 931.0
24D	940.0 - 941.0
101	928.85 - 929.0
101	932.0 - 932.5
101	941.0 - 941.5
101	959.85 - 960.0

Based on the requirements set forth in accordance 47 CFR 2.1046-2.1057 as stated above, the methodology in selecting the places to test in the available bands of operation is outlined in the following table.

CFR Title 47 Rule Part	Frequency Band of Operation (MHz)	Location in the Range of Operation	Approx. Test Freq.
24D	901.0 - 902.0	Middle	901.5000
101	928.85 - 929.0	Middle	928.9250
24D	930.0 - 931.0	Middle	930.5000
101	932.0 - 932.5	Middle	932.2500
24D	940.0 - 941.0	1 near top and 1 near bottom	940.0125
101	941.0 - 941.5		941.4875
101	959.85 – 960.0	Middle	959.9250

1.4 Emission Designators

The IDTB003 transmitter produces six distinct modulation formats. The emissions designators for the modulation types used by the IDTB003 transmitter are as follows:

EMISSIONS DESIGNATORS:

Normal Mode: 9K60F2D (7-FSK)
Double Density Mode: 9K60F2D (13-FSK)
C&I Mode (Half-Baud): 4K80F2D (7-FSK)
Priority Mode: 4K80F2D (13-FSK)
MPass Mode (5 kbps): 5K90F1D (2-GFSK)
MPass Mode (10 kbps): 11K8F1D (2-GFSK)

2.0 TEST FACILITIES

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

Site 1
Advanced Compliance Solutions, Inc.
3998 FAU Blvd, Suite 310
Boca Raton, Florida 33431
Phone: (561) 961-5585
Fax: (561) 961-5587
www.acstestlab.com

Site 2
Advanced Compliance Solutions, Inc.
5015 B.U. Bowman Drive
Buford GA 30518
Phone: (770) 831-8048
Fax: (770) 831-8598
www.acstestlab.com

2.2 Laboratory Accreditations/Recognitions/Certifications

Site 1
ACS, Boca Raton, Florida, is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board under their ACLASS program and has been issued certificate number AT-1533 in recognition of this accreditation.

Site 2
ACS, Buford, GA is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by the National Institute of Standards and Technology under their National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP).

Unless otherwise specified, all test methods described within this report are covered under the respective test site ISO/IEC 17025 scope of accreditation.

2.3 Radiated & Conducted Emissions Test Site Description

2.3.1 Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

The EMC radiated test facility consists of an RF-shielded enclosure. The interior dimensions of the indoor semi-anechoic chamber are approximately 48 feet (14.6 m) long by 36 feet (10.8 m) wide by 24 feet (7.3 m) high and consist of rigid, 1/8 inch (0.32 cm) steel-clad, wood core modular panels with steel framing. In the shielded enclosure, the faces of the panels are galvanized and the chamber is self-supporting. 8-foot RF absorbing cones are installed on 4 walls and the ceiling. The steel-clad ground plane is covered with vinyl floor.

The turntable is driven by pneumatic motor, which is capable of supporting a 2000 lb. load. The turntable is flushed with the chamber floor which it is connected to, around its circumference, with metallic loaded springs. An EMCO Model 1051 Multi-device Controller controls the turntable position.

A pneumatic motor is used to control antenna polarizations and height relative to the ground. The height information is displayed on the control unit EMCO Model 1050.

The control room is an RF shielded enclosure attached to the semi-anechoic chamber with two bulkhead panels for connecting RF, and control cables. The dimension of the room is 7.3 m x 4.9 m x 3 m high and the entrance doors of both control and conducted rooms are 3 feet (0.91 m) by 7 feet (2.13 m).

A diagram of the Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site is shown in Figure 2.3.1-1 below:

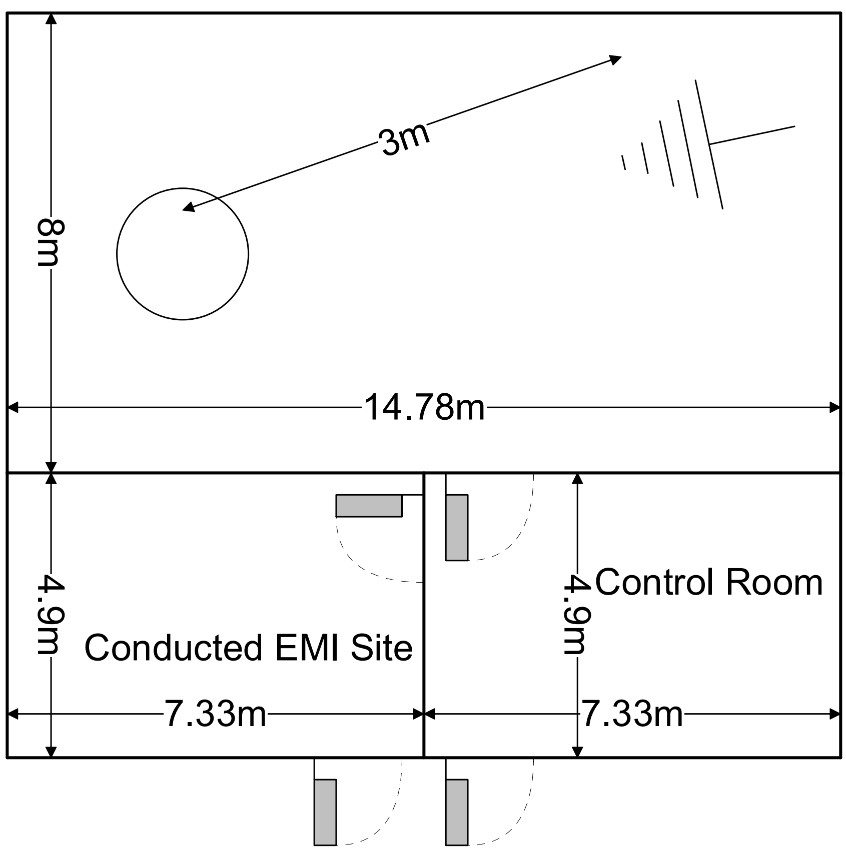


Figure 2.3.1-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

2.3.2 Conducted Emissions Test Site Description

The dimensions of the shielded conducted room are 7.3 x 4.9 x 3 m^3. As per ANSI C63.4 2003 requirements, the data were taken using two LISNs; a Solar Model 8028-50 50 Ω/50 μH and an EMCO Model 3825, which are installed as shown in Photograph 3. For 220 V, 50 Hz, a Polarad LISN (S/N 879341/048) is used in conjunction with a 1 kVA, 50 Hz/220 V EDGAR variable frequency generator, Model 1001B, to filter conducted noise from the generator.

A diagram of the room is shown below in figure 2.3.2-1:

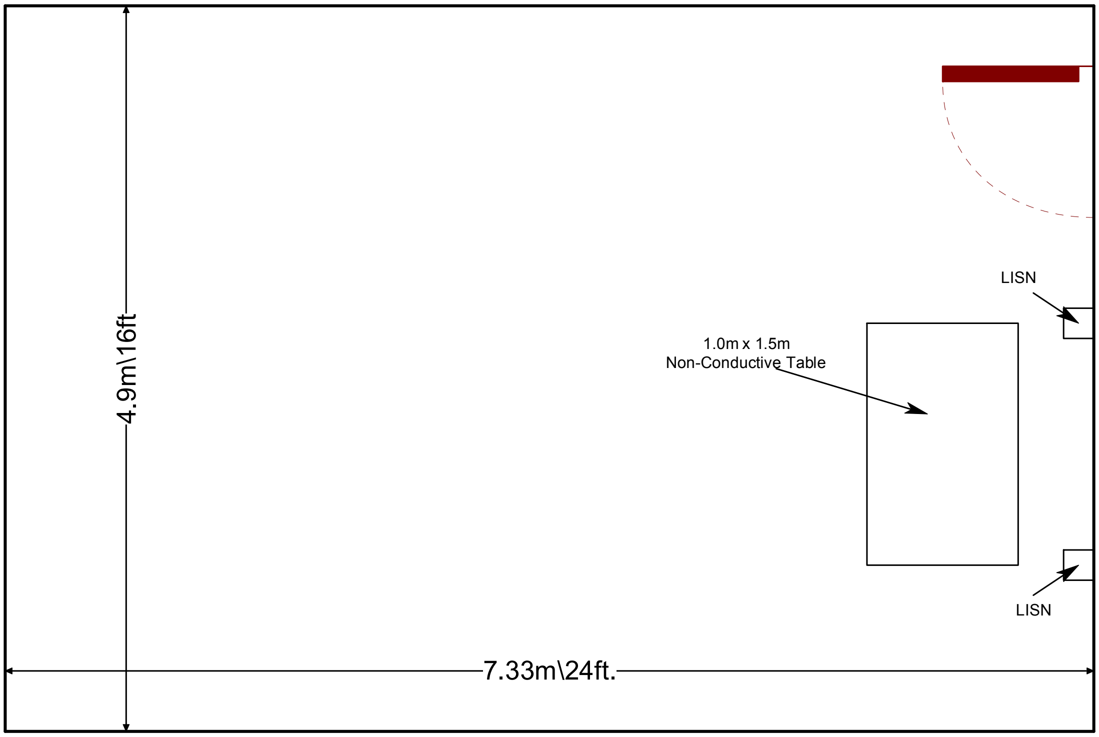


Figure 2.3.2-1: AC Mains Conducted EMI Site

3.0 APPLICABLE STANDARD REFERENCES

The following standards were used:

1 - ANSI C63.4-2003: Method of Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the 9 kHz to 40GHz - 2003
2 - US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 2, Subpart J: Equipment Authorization Procedures - 2011
3 - US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 24, Subpart D: Personal Communications Services – 2011
4 - US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 101, Subpart C: Fixed Microwave Services - 2011
5 – TIA-603-C: Land Mobile FM or PM - Communications Equipment - Measurement and Performance Standards – 2004
6 – Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-119 - Radio Transmitters and Receivers Operating in the Land Mobile and Fixed Services in the Frequency Range 27.41-960 MHz, Issue 11, June 2011
7 – Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-134 - 900 MHz Narrow Band Personal Communication Service, Issue 1, March 2000

4.0 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

AssetID	Manufacturer	Model #	Equipment Type	Serial #	Last Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
523	Agilent	E7405	Spectrum Analyzers	MY45103293	1/5/2011	1/5/2013
524	Chase	CBL6111	Antennas	1138	1/7/2011	1/7/2013
2005	FAU EM R&D Lab	Lazarus	Antennas	EM001	1/19/2010	1/19/2012
2006	EMCO	3115	Antennas	2573	3/2/2011	3/2/2013
2007	EMCO	3115	Antennas	2419	1/12/2010	1/12/2012
2011	Hewlett-Packard	HP 8447D	Amplifiers	2443A03952	1/3/2011	1/3/2012
2069	Trilithic, Inc.	7NM867/122-X1-AA	Notch Filter	200315126	2/3/2011	2/3/2012
2071	Trilithic, Inc.	4HC1400-1-KK	Filter	9643263	2/3/2011	2/3/2012
2075	Hewlett Packard	8495B	Attenuators	2626A11012	NCR	NCR
2078	ACS Boca	Substitution Cable Set	Cable Set	2078	2/2/2011	2/2/2012
2082	Teledyne Storm Products	90-010-048	Cables	2082	6/6/2011	6/6/2012
RE563	Hewlett Packard	8673D	Signal Generators	3034A01078	2/22/2011	2/22/2013
RE586	Agilent Technologies, Inc.	83017A	Amplifiers	3123A00168	9/23/2011	9/23/2012
140	Thermotron	SM-16C	Environmental Chamber	19639	9/20/2011	8/30/2012
283	Rohde & Schwarz	FSP40	Spectrum Analyzers	1000033	8/26/2011	8/26/2012
302	TryGon Electronics	DL40-1	General Lab Equipment	489512	NCR	NCR
339	Aeroflex/Weinschel	AS-18	Attenuators	7142	6/6/2011	6/10/2012

NCR=No Calibration Required

5.0 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Table 5-1: Support Equipment

Diagram #	Manufacturer	Equipment Type	Model Number	Serial Number
1	MPJA	DC Power Supply	HY5003	003700278

6.0 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST SETUP AND BLOCK DIAGRAM

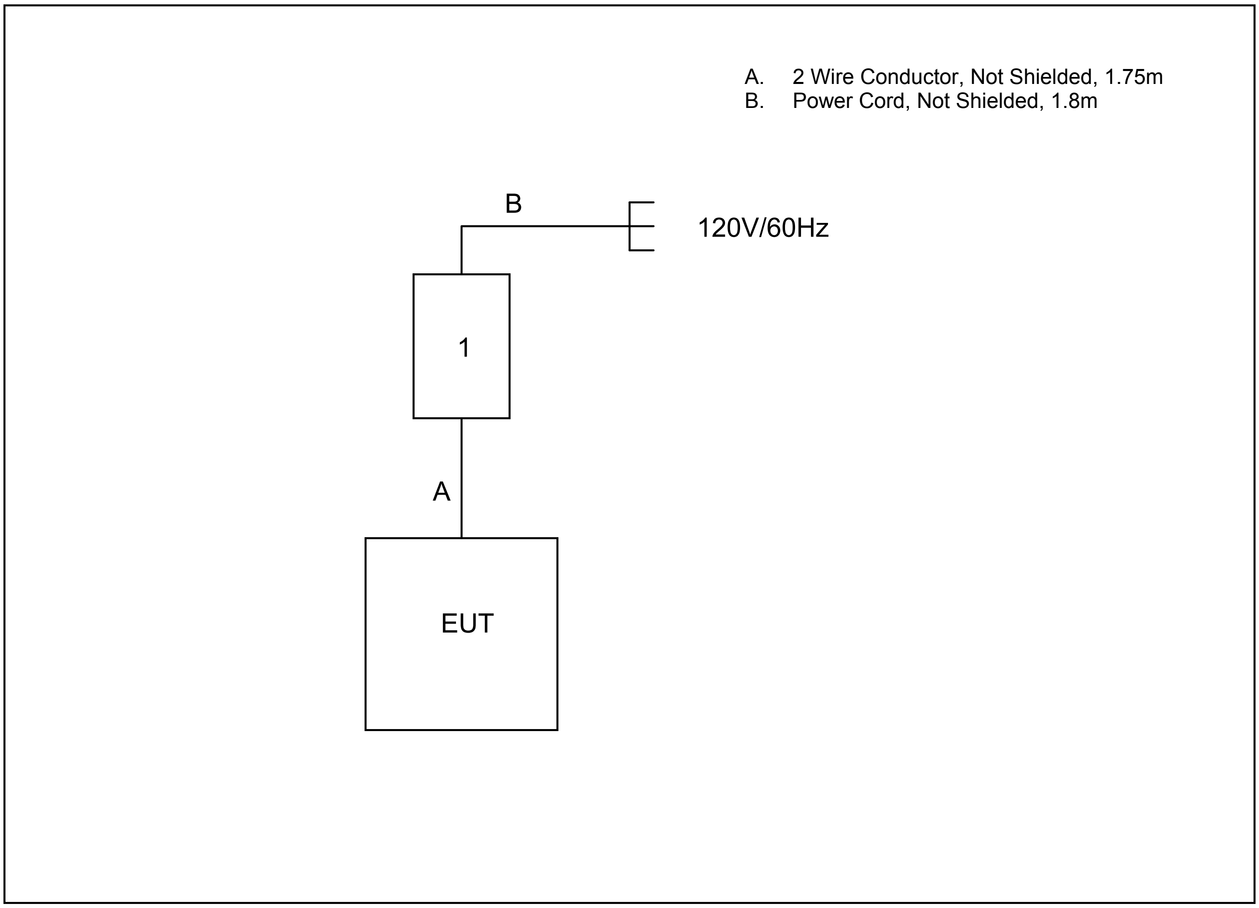


Figure 6-1: EUT Test Setup

7.0 SUMMARY OF TESTS

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

Table 7-1: Test Results Summary

Test Parameter	Test Site	Test Summary
RF Power Output	1	Pass
Occupied Bandwidth (Emissions Limits)	1	Pass
Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals	1	Pass
Field Strength of Spurious Emissions	1	Pass
Frequency Stability	2	Pass

7.1 RF Power Output

7.1.1 Measurement Procedure

The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the Spectrum Analyzer through a 20 dB passive attenuator. The resolution and video bandwidths of the spectrum analyzer were set at sufficient levels, >> signal bandwidth, to produce accurate results. The internal correction factors of the spectrum analyzer were employed to correct for any cable or attenuator losses. Results are shown below in Table 7.1.2-1 and Figure 7.1.2-1 through 7.1.2-7.

7.1.2 Measurement Results

Table 7.1.2-1: Peak Output Power

Frequency (MHz)	FCC Rule Part	Output Power (dBm)
901.5000	24D	31.51
930.5000	24D	31.12
940.0125	24D	31.01
928.9250	101	31.13
932.2500	101	31.14
941.4875	101	31.06
959.9250	101	30.80

Part 24.132 / RSS-134 5.4(a)

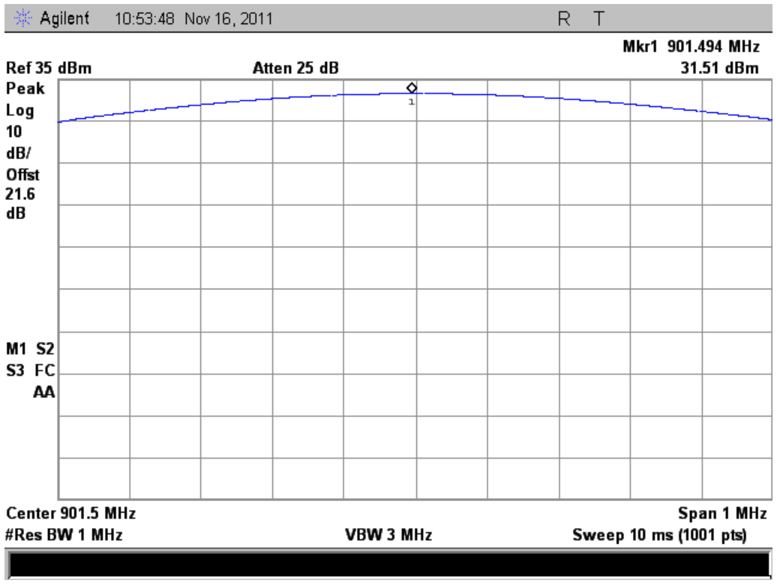


Figure 7.1.2-1: Peak Output Power 901.5 MHz

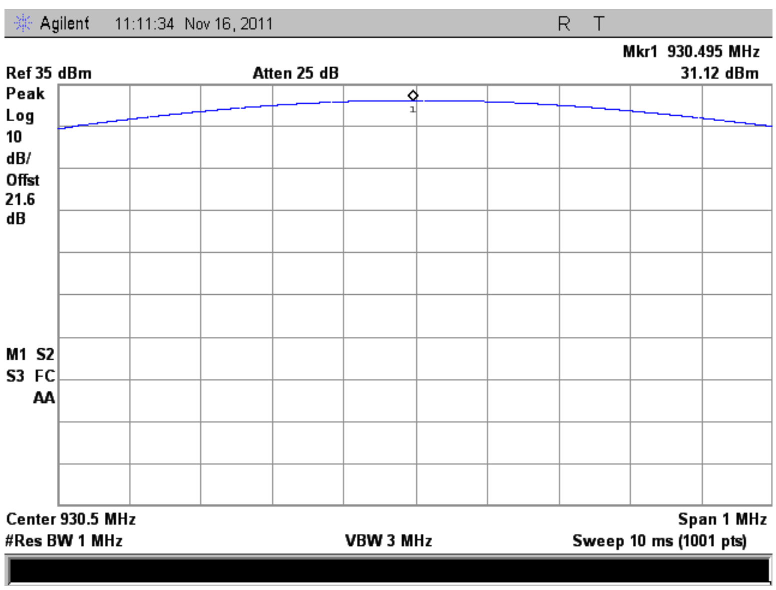


Figure 7.1.2-2: Peak Output Power 930.5 MHz

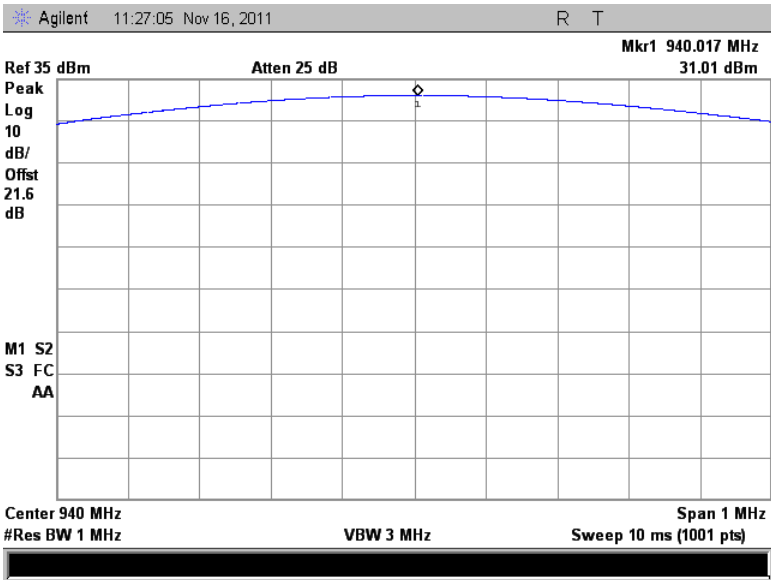


Figure 7.1.2-3: Peak Output Power 940.0125 MHz

Part 101.113(a) / RSS-119 5.41

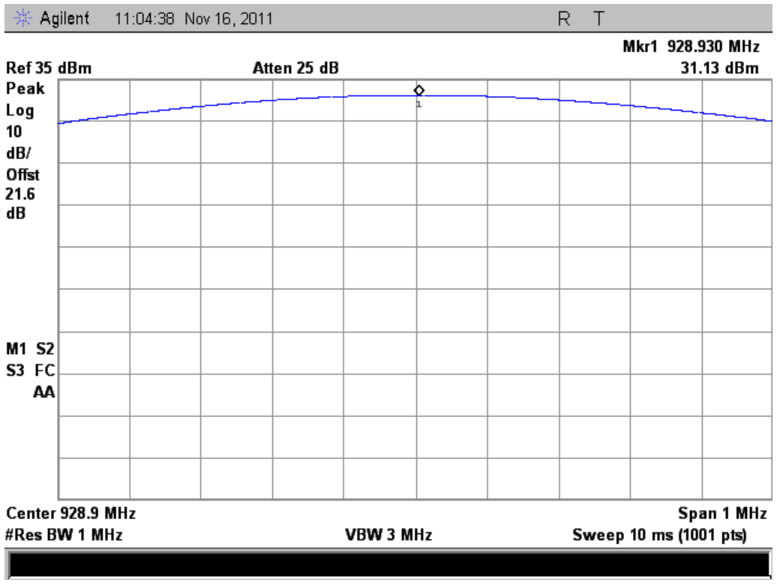


Figure 7.1.2-4: Peak Output Power 928.925 MHz

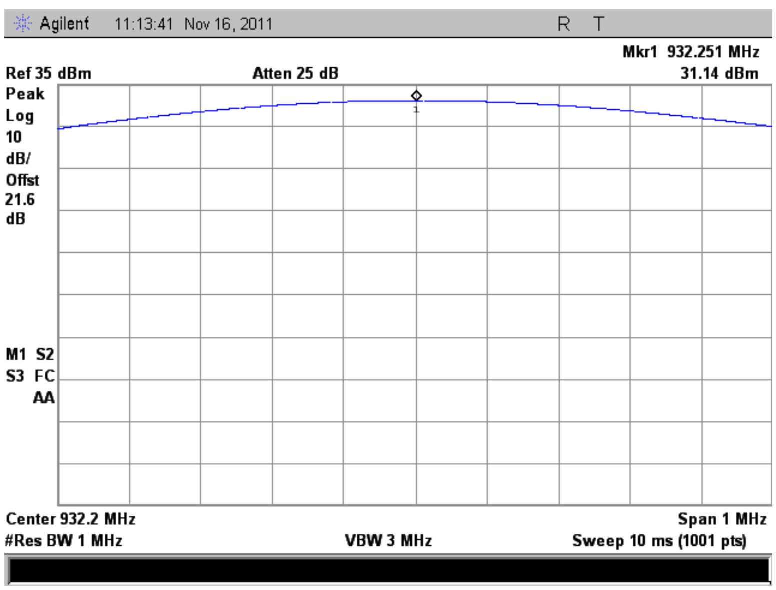


Figure 7.1.2-5: Peak Output Power 932.25 MHz

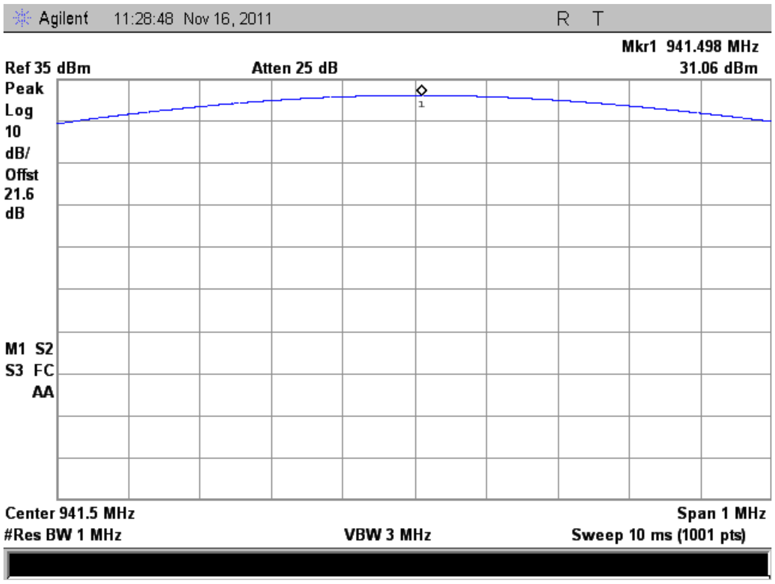


Figure 7.1.2-6: Peak Output Power 941.4875 MHz

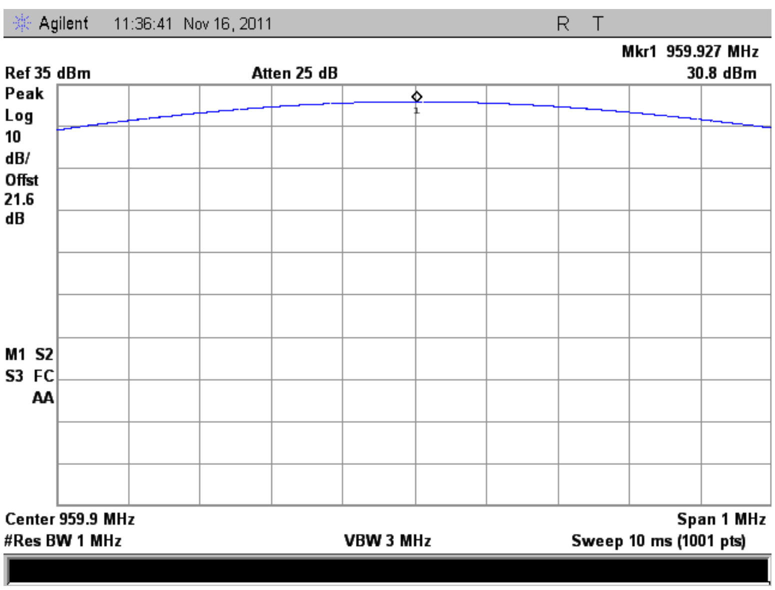


Figure 7.1.2-7: Peak Output Power 959.925 MHz

7.2 Occupied Bandwidth (Emission Limits)

7.2.1 Measurement Procedure

The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the Spectrum Analyzer through a 20 dB passive attenuator. The spectrum analyzer resolution and video bandwidths were set to 300 Hz and 3000 Hz respectively. The internal correction factors of the spectrum analyzer were employed to correct for any cable or attenuator losses. Results of the test are shown below for all modes of operation. Results are shown below in Figures 7.2.2-1 through 7.2.2-24.

7.2.2 Measurement Results

Part 24.133 a(1), a(2), IC RSS-134 6.3(i), (ii)

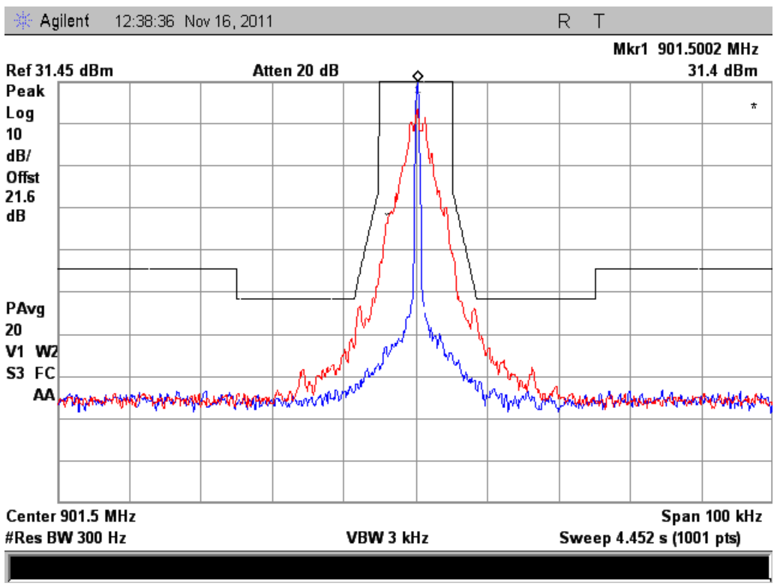


Figure 7.2.2-1: 901.5 MHz – 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing – C&I Mode

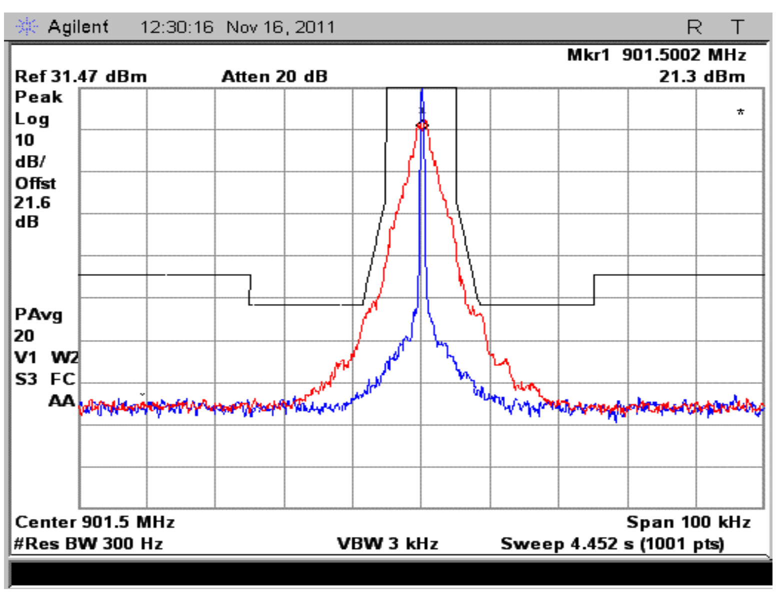


Figure 7.2.2-2: 901.5 MHz – 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing – Priority Mode

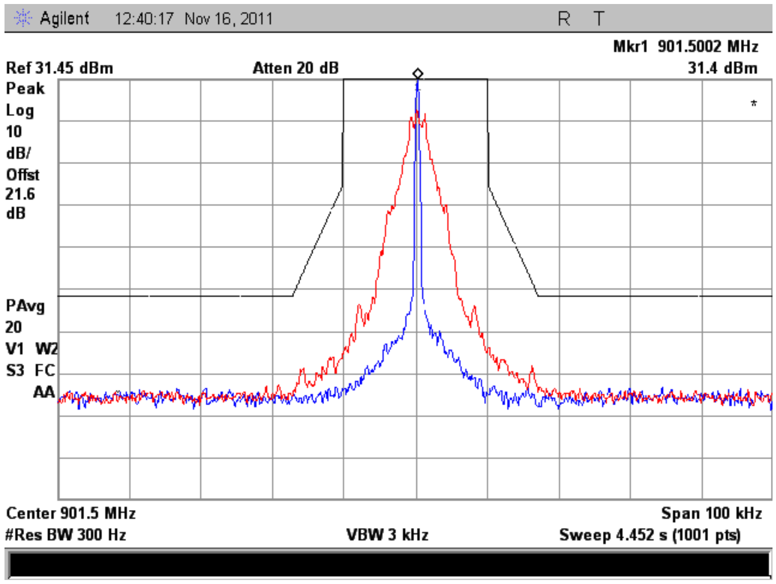
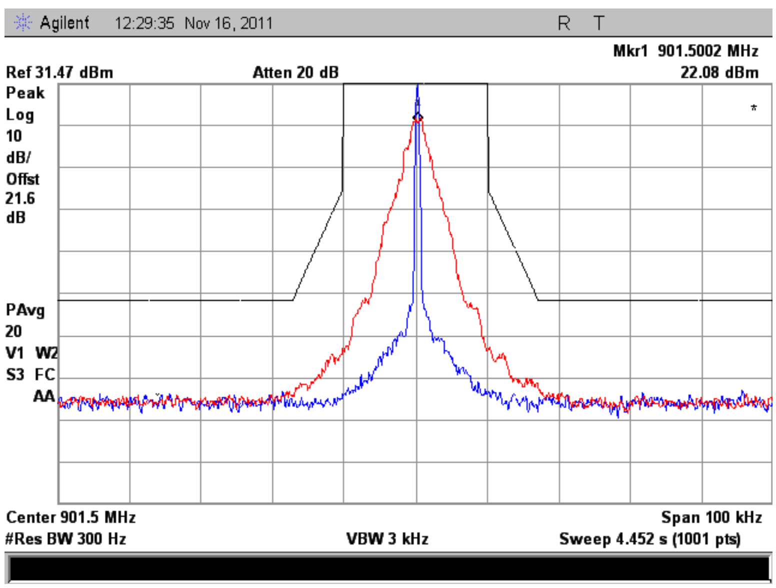


Figure 7.2.2-3: 901.5 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – C&I Mode



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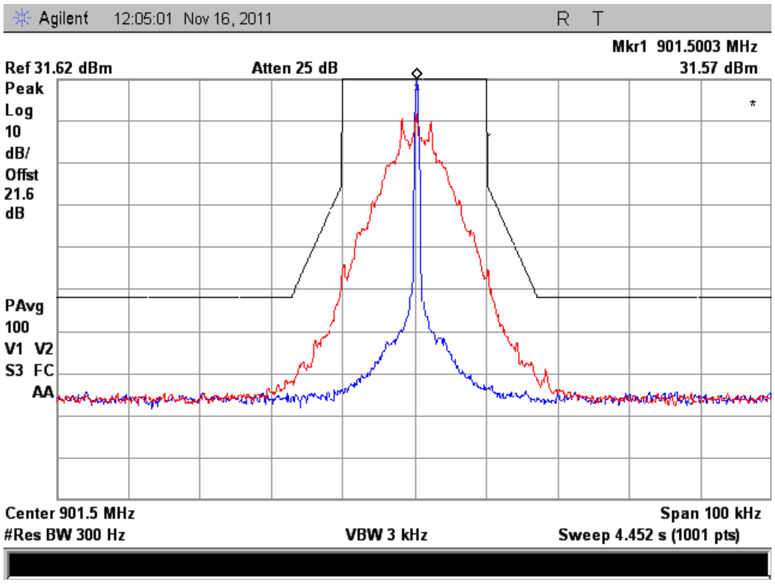


Figure 7.2.2-5: 901.5 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – Normal Mode

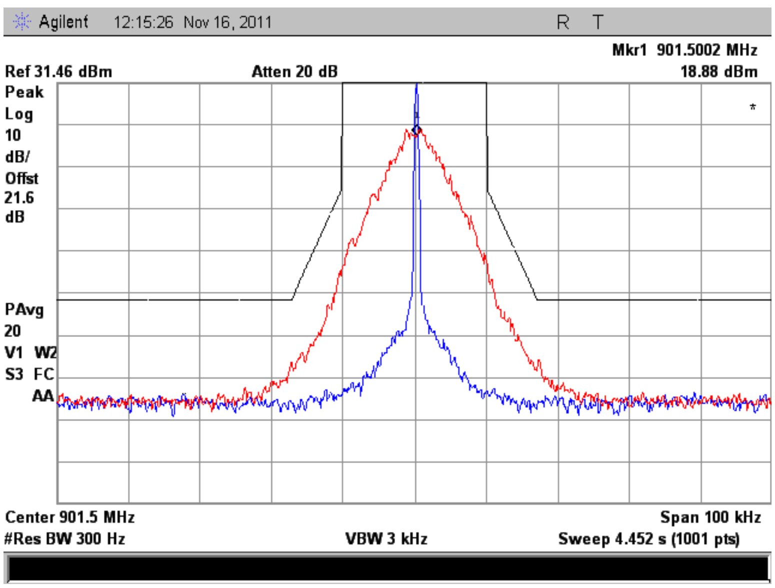


Figure 7.2.2-6: 901.5 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – Double Density Mode

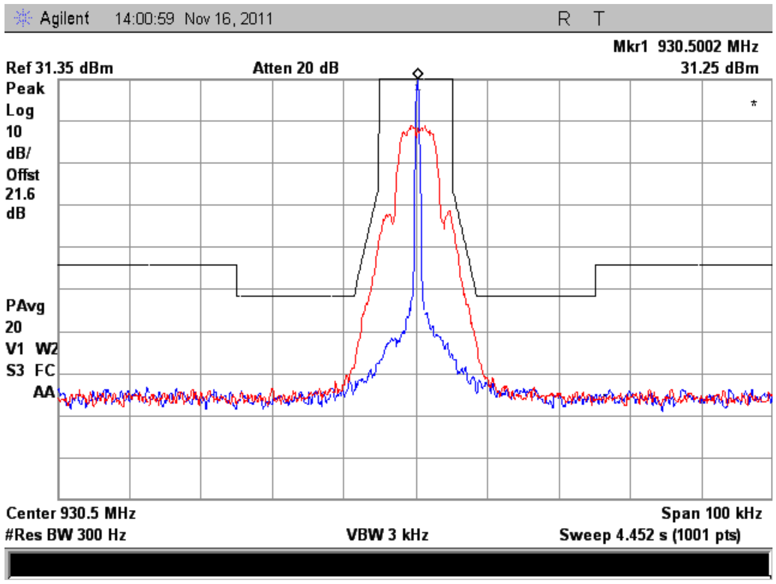
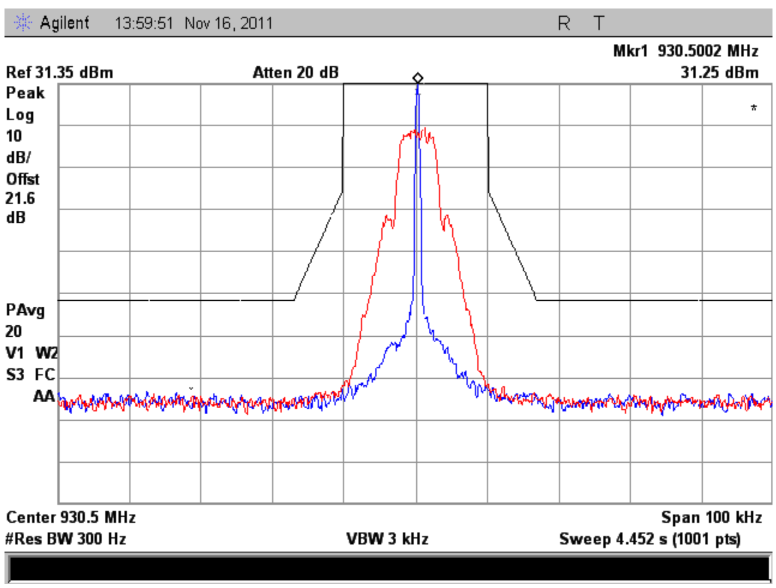


Figure 7.2.2-7: 930.5 MHz – 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing – MPass 5k Mode



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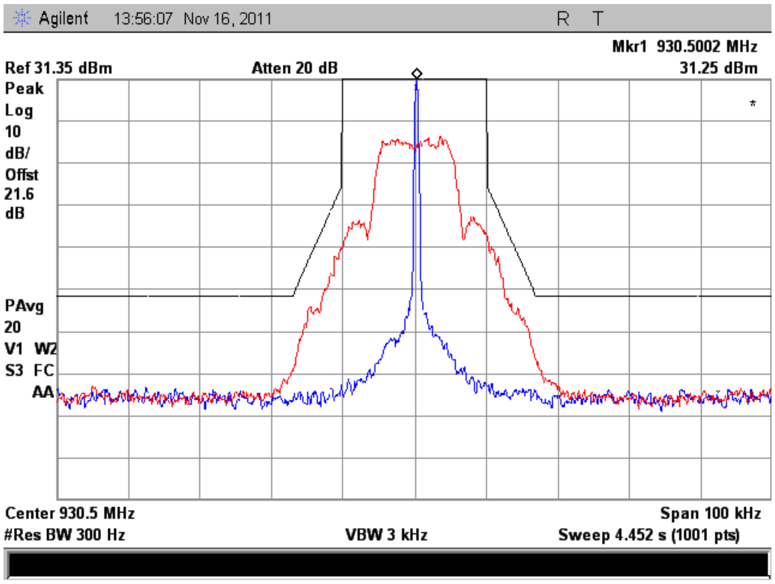
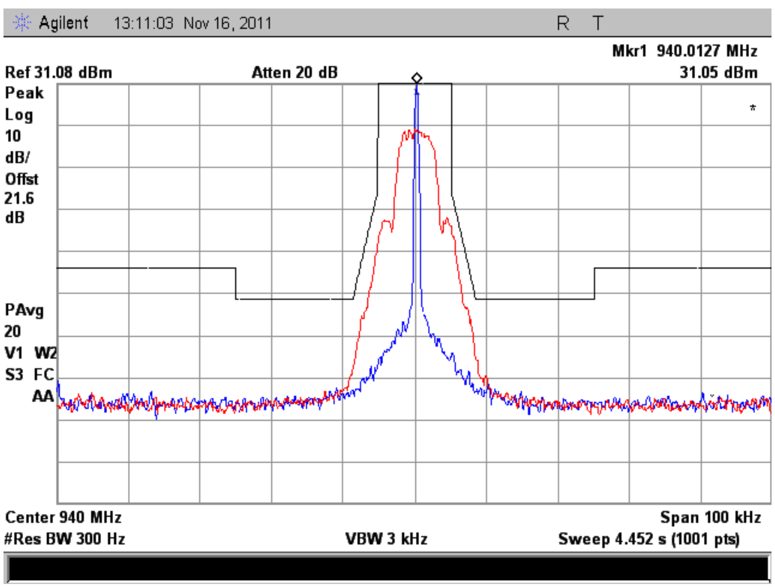


Figure 7.2.2-9: 930.5 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – MPass 10k Mode



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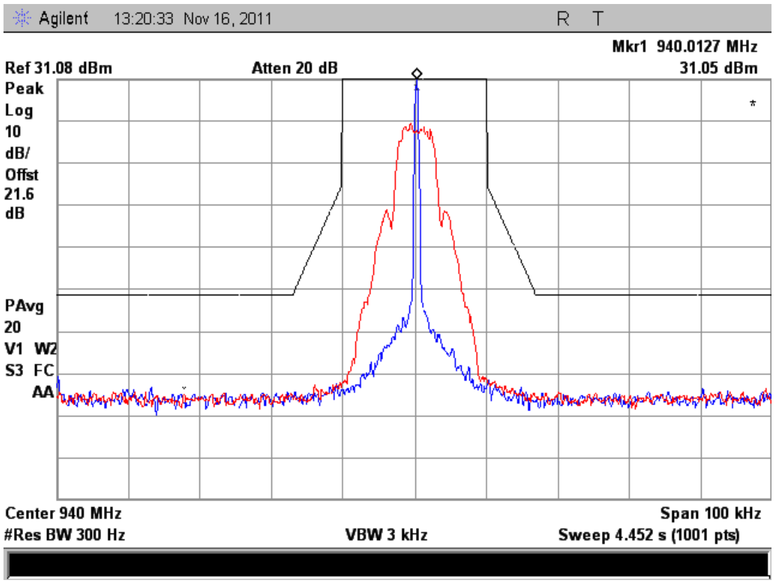


Figure 7.2.2-11: 940.0125 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – MPass 5k Mode

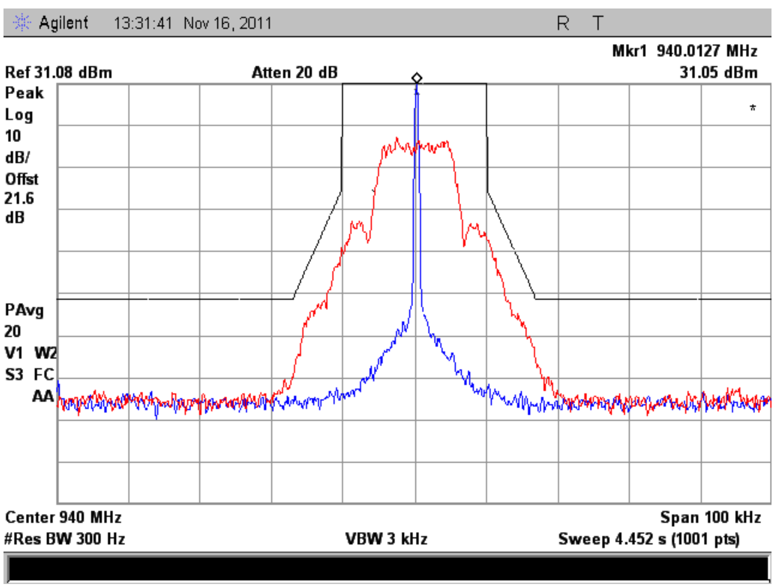


Figure 7.2.2-12: 940.0125 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – MPass 10k Mode

Part 101.111 a(6), RSS-119 5.8.6 (FCC Part 101.11a(6) provides worst case)

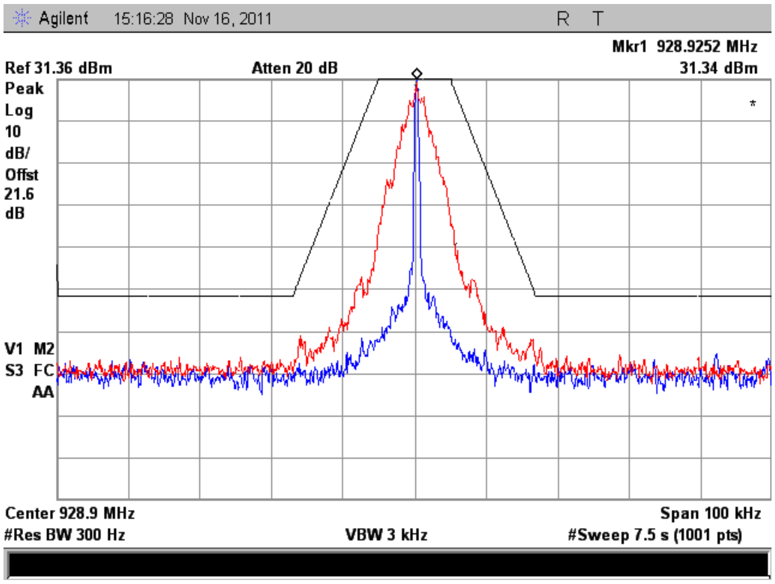


Figure 7.2.2-13: 928.925 MHz –C&I Mode

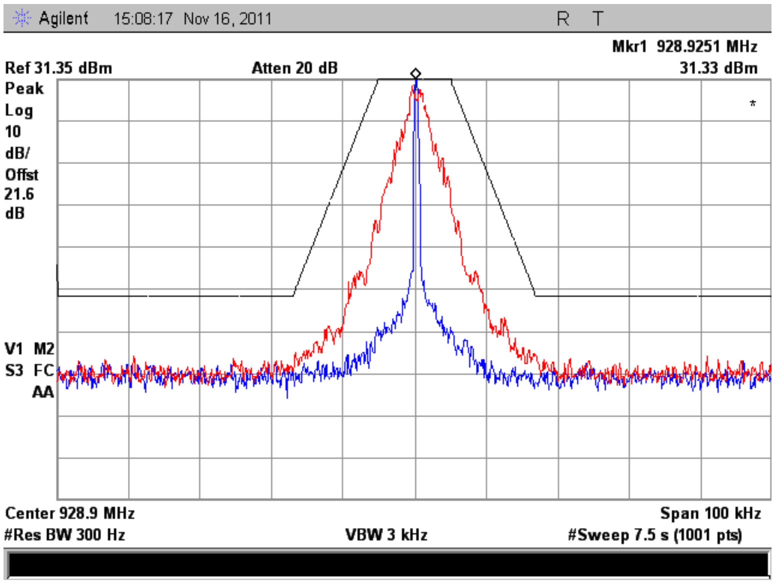


Figure 7.2.2-14:928.925 MHz –Priority Mode

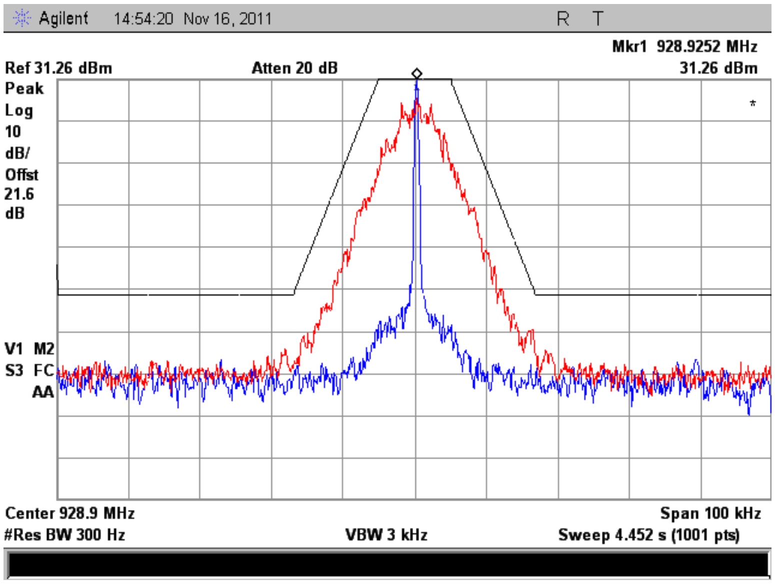


Figure 7.2.2-15: 928.925 MHz –Normal Mode

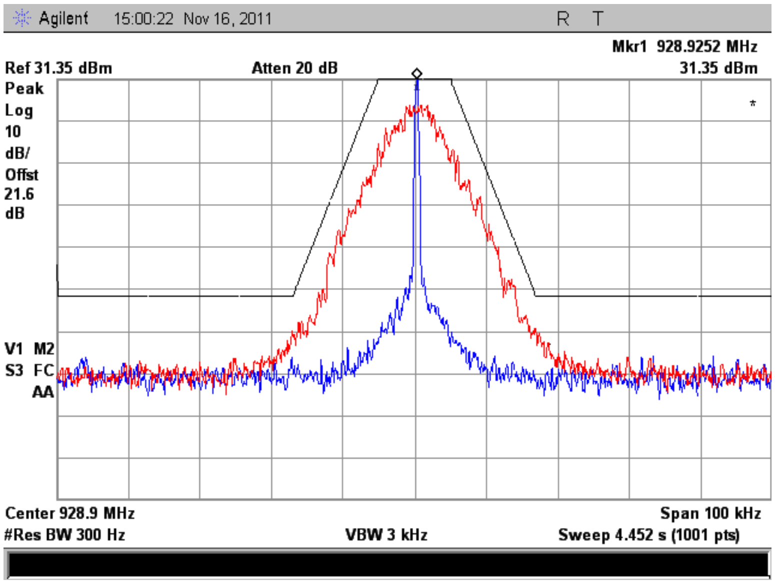


Figure 7.2.2-16: 928.925 MHz –– Double Density Mode

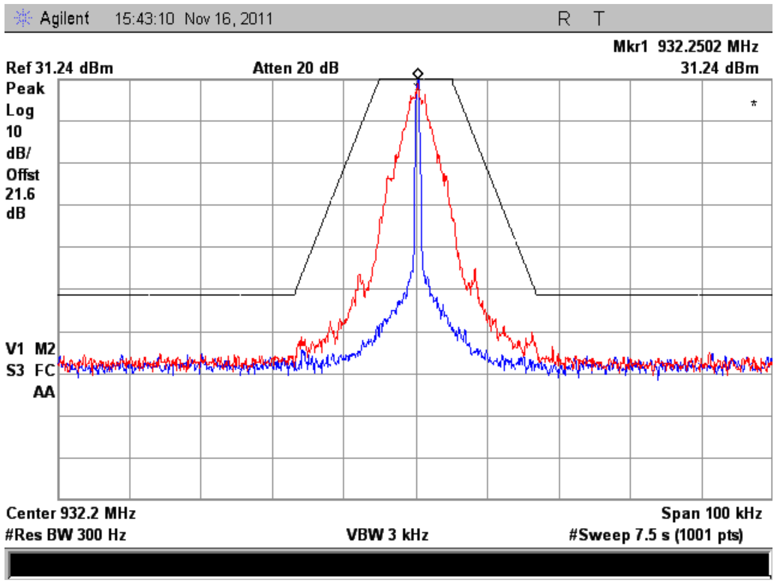
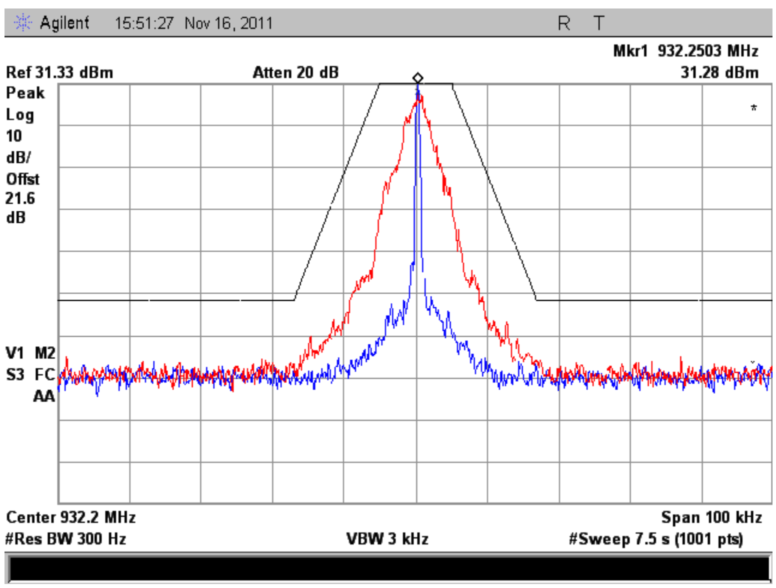


Figure 7.2.2-17: 932.25 MHz –C&I Mode



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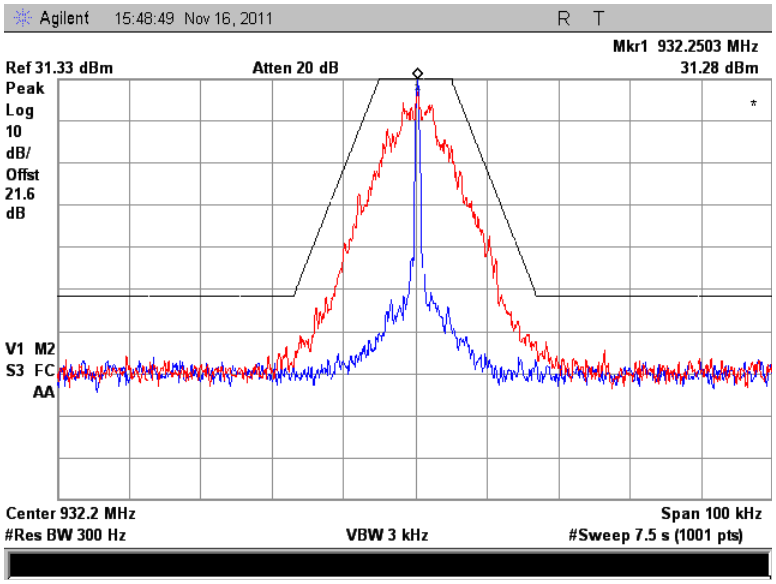

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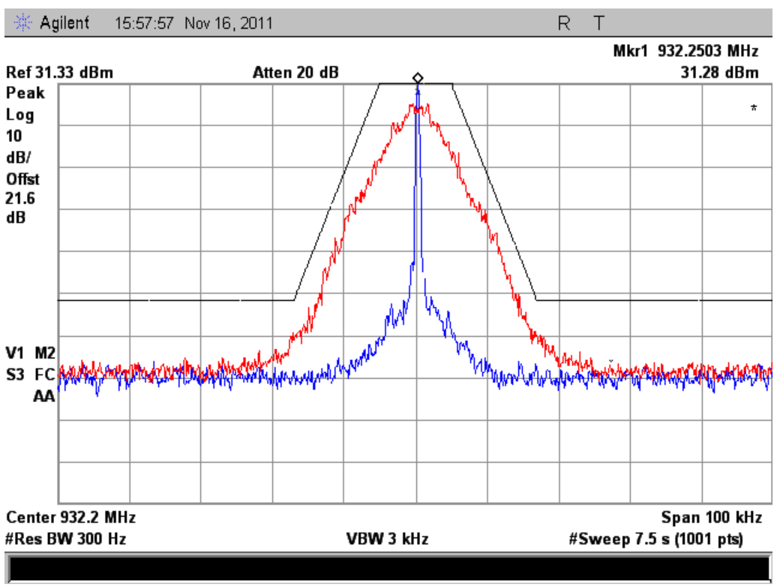


Figure 7.2.2-20: 932.25 MHz –– Double Density Mode

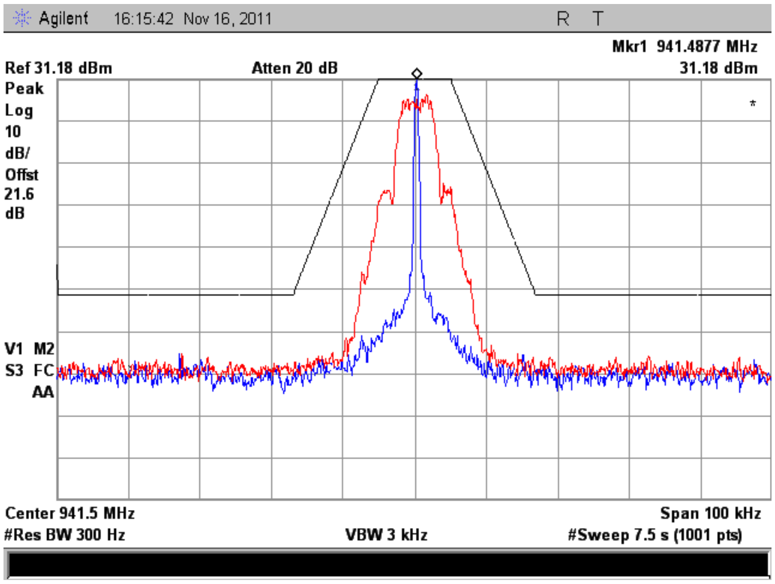
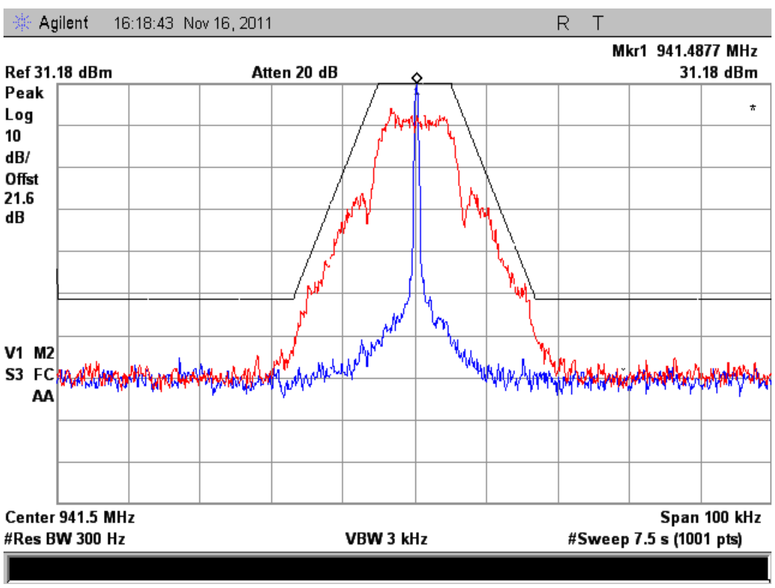


Figure 7.2.2-21: 941.4875 MHz –MPass 5k Mode



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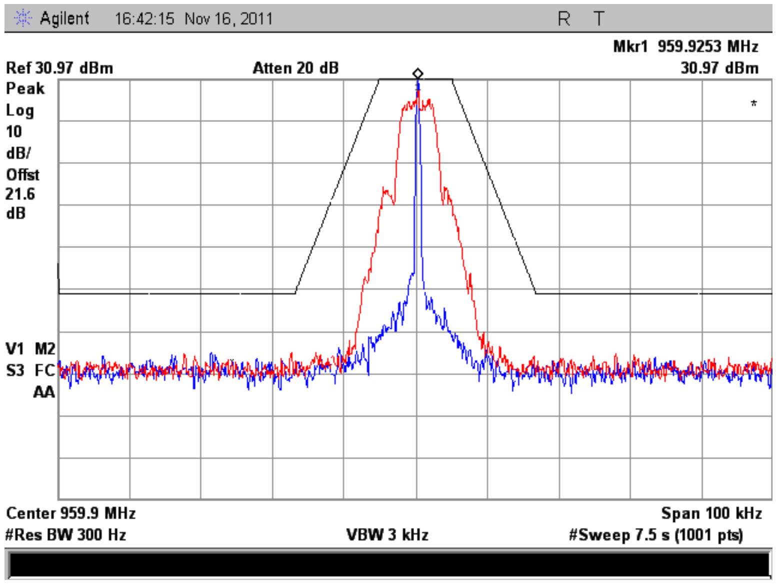


Figure 7.2.2-23: 959.925 MHz –MPass 5k Mode

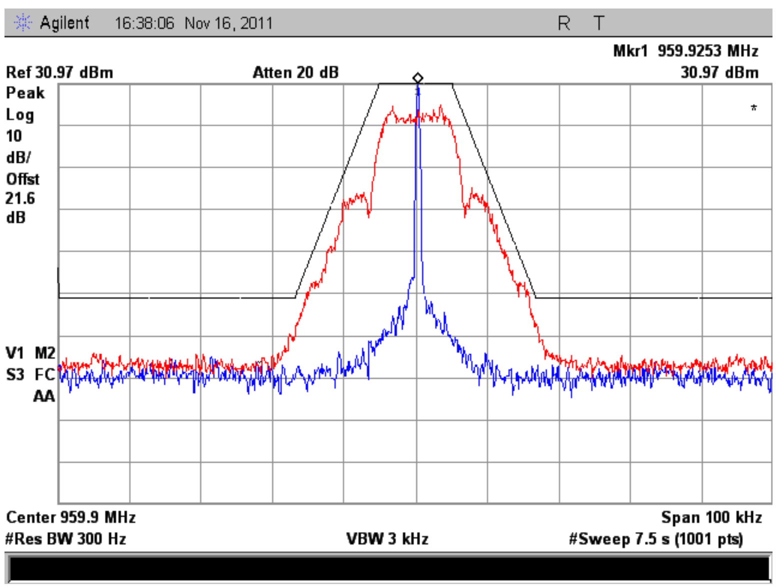


Figure 7.2.2-24: 959.925 MHz –MPass 10k Mode

7.3 Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

7.3.1 Measurement Procedure

The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the Spectrum Analyzer through a 20 dB passive attenuator. The spectrum analyzer resolution bandwidth was set to 100 kHz below 1000 MHz and 1 MHz above 1000 MHz. The internal correction factors of the spectrum analyzer were employed to correct for any cable, attenuator or filter losses. The spectrum was investigated in accordance to CFR 47 Part 2.1057. Results are shown below in Figures 7.3.2-1 through 7.3.2-14.

7.3.2 Measurement Results

Part 24.133 a(1), a(2), IC RSS-134 6.3(i), (ii)

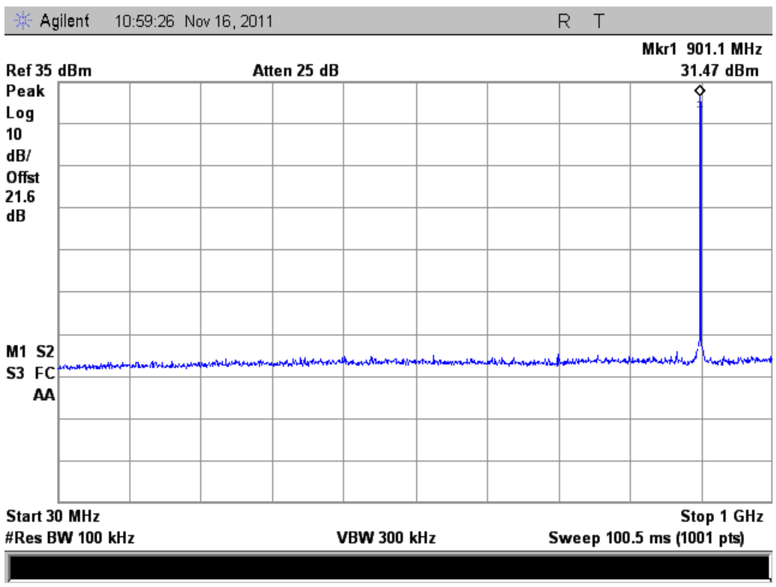


Figure 7.3.2-1: 901.5 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

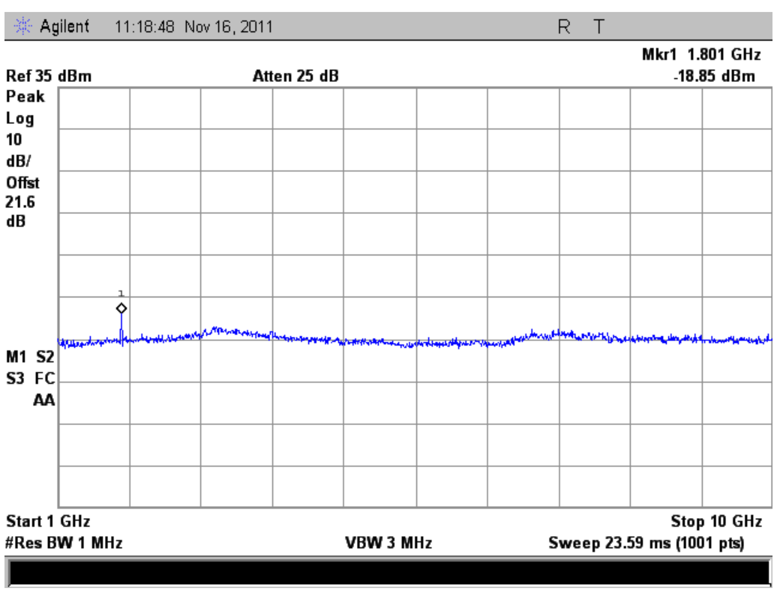


Figure 7.3.2-2: 901.5 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

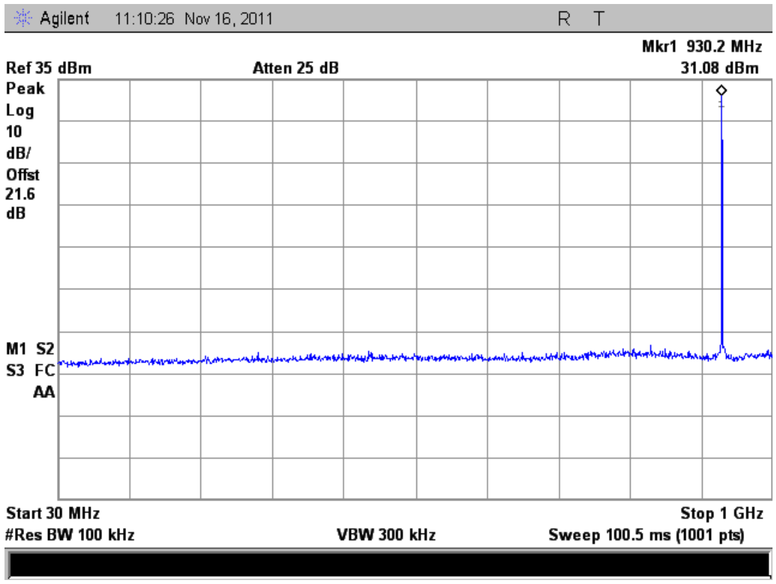
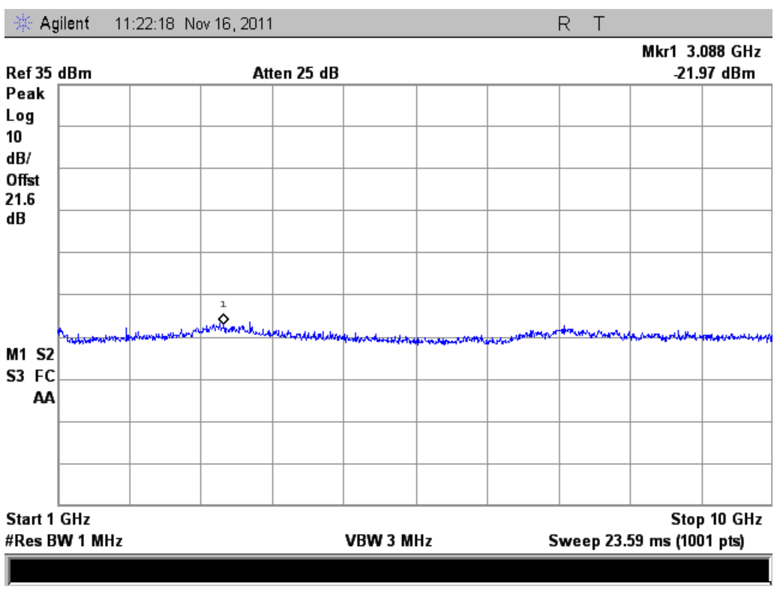


Figure 7.3.2-3: 930.5 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz



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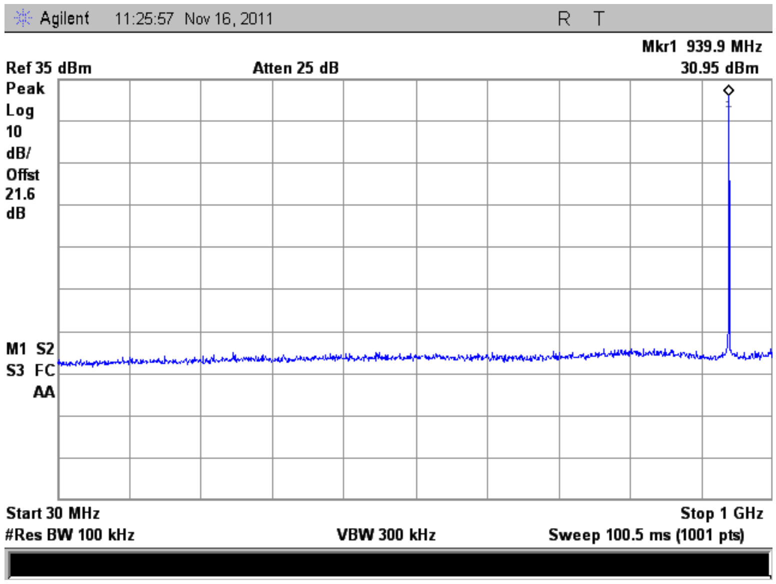

Figure 7.3.2-5: 940.0125 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

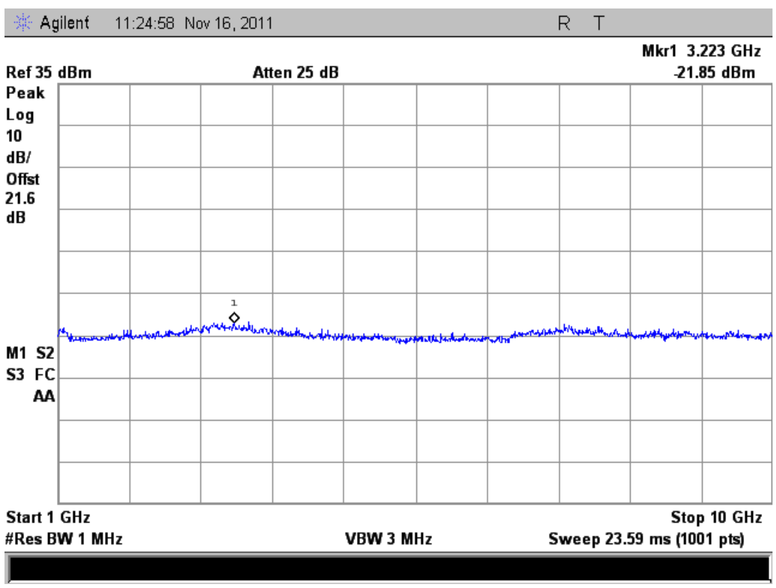

Figure 7.3.2-6: 940.0125 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

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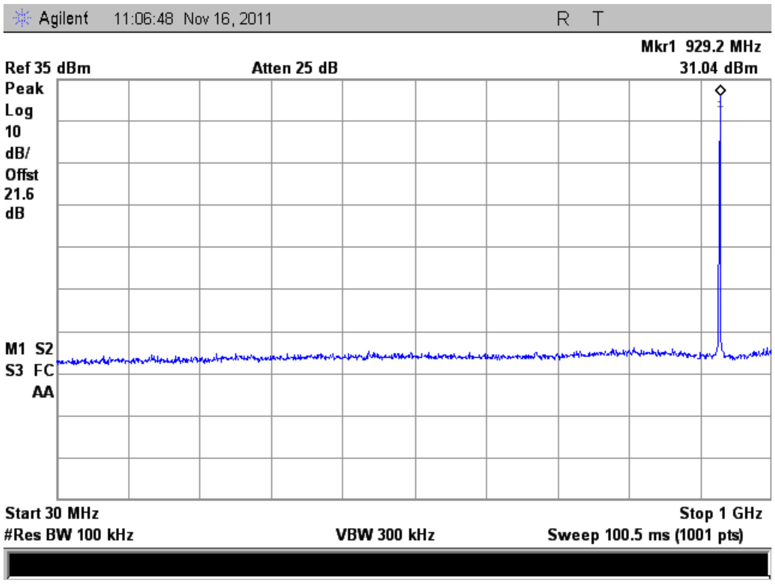
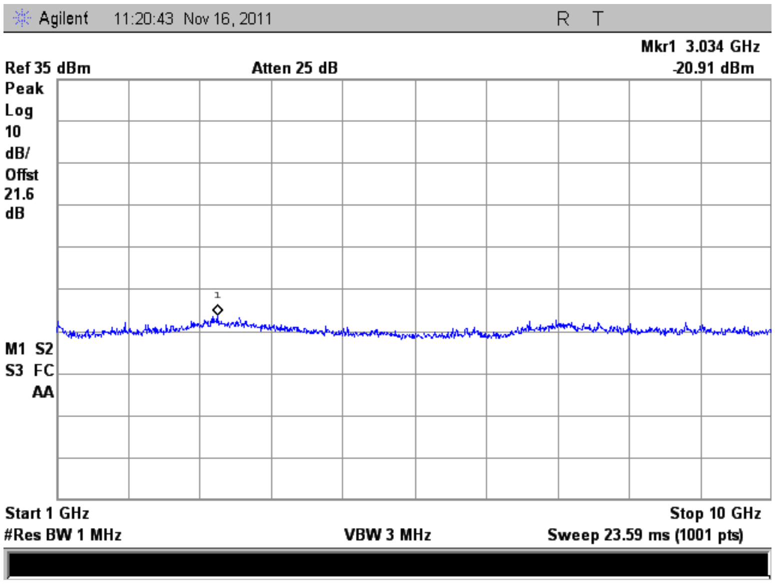


Figure 7.3.2-7: 928.925 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz



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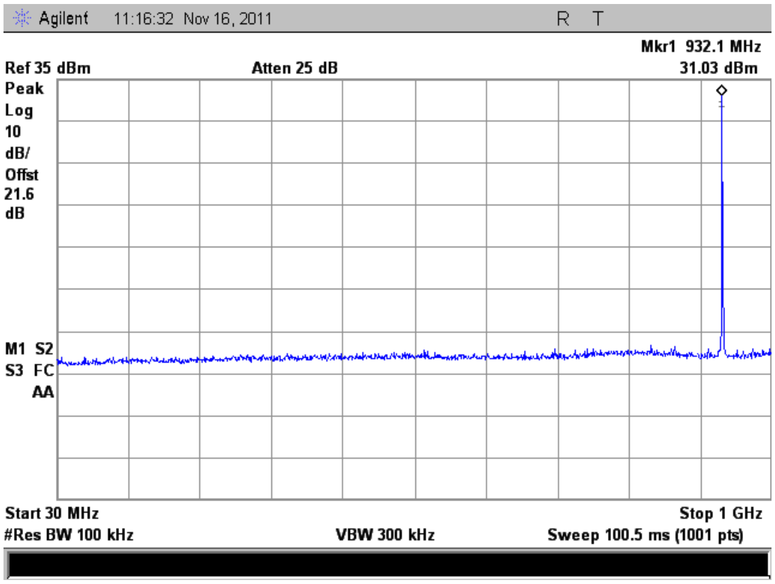

Figure 7.3.2-9: 932.25 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

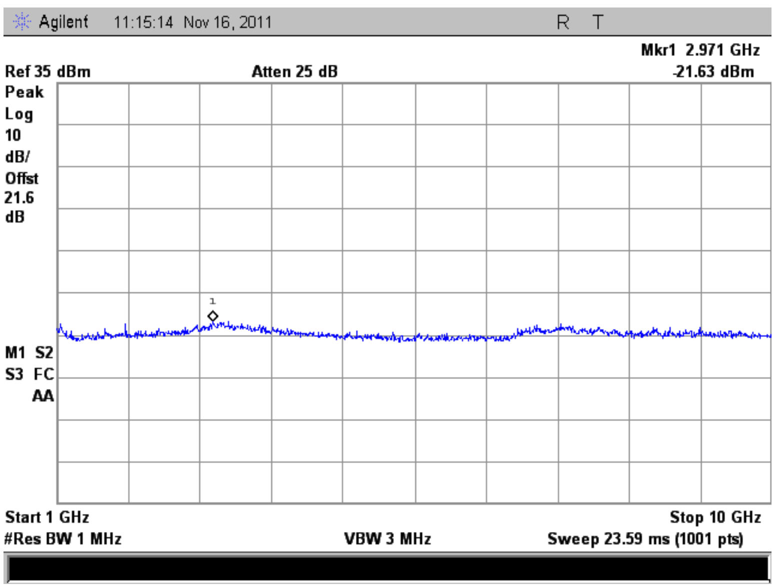

Figure 7.3.2-10: 932.25 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

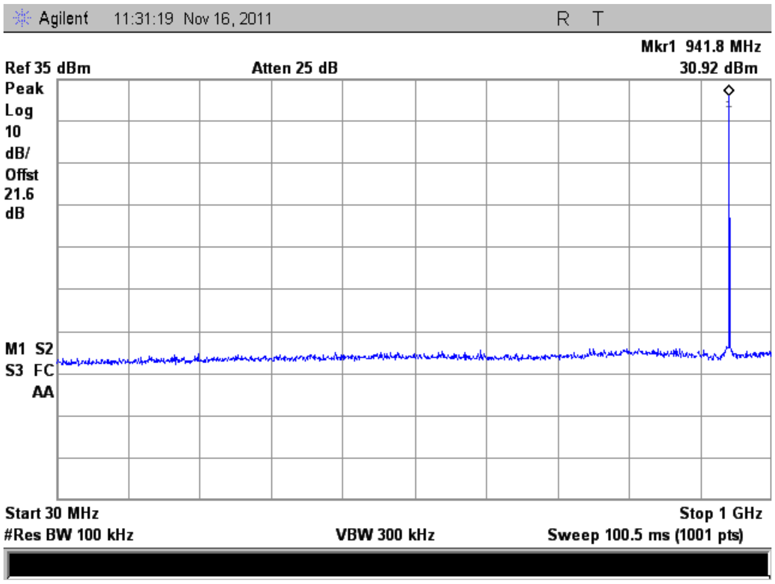

Figure 7.3.2-11: 941.4875 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

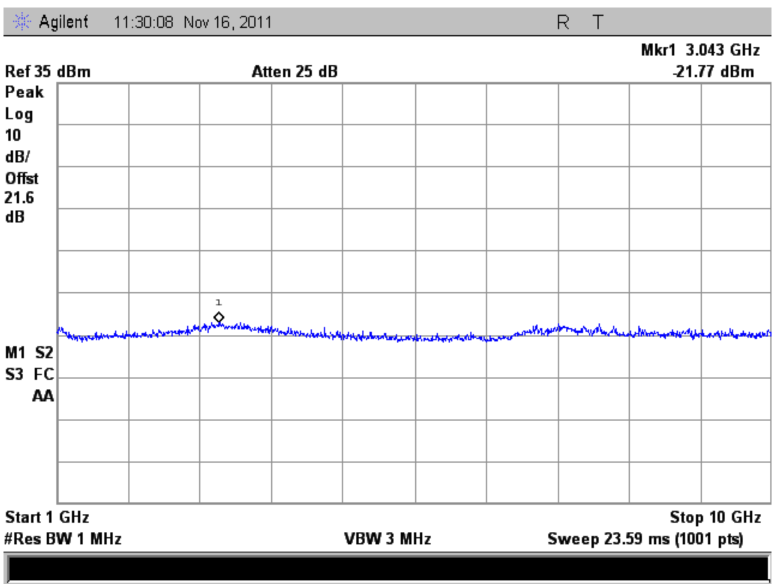

Figure 7.3.2-12: 941.4875 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

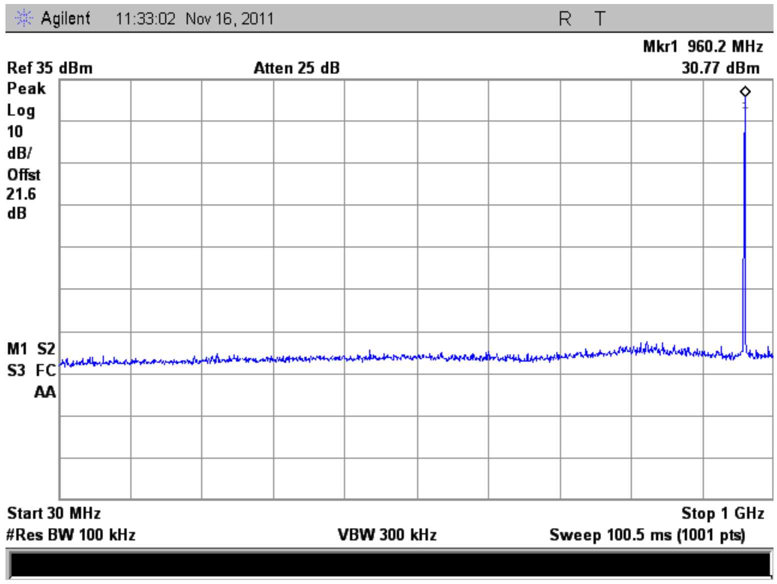

Figure 7.3.2-13: 959.925 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz

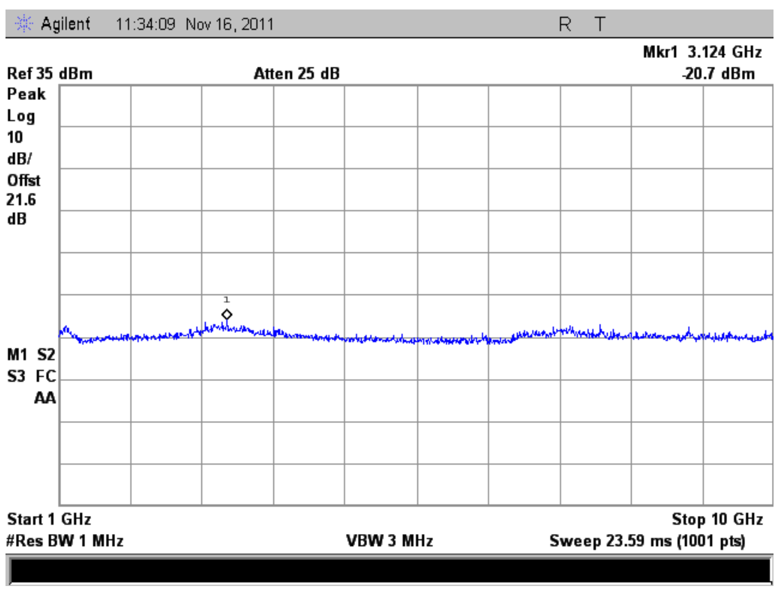

Figure 7.3.2-14: 959.925 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz

7.4 Field Strength of Spurious Emissions

7.4.1 Measurement Procedure

The equipment under test is placed in the Semi-Anechoic Chamber (described in section 2.3.1) on a wooden table at the turntable center. For each spurious emission, the antenna mast is raised and lowered from one (1) to four (4) meters and the turntable is rotated 360º and the maximum reading on the spectrum analyzer is recorded. This was repeated for both horizontal and vertical polarizations of the receive antenna.

The equipment under test is then replaced with a substitution antenna fed by a signal generator. The signal generator's frequency is set to that of the spurious emission recorded from the equipment under test. The antenna mast is raised and lowered from one (1) to four (4) meters to obtain a maximum reading on the spectrum analyzer. The output of the signal generator is then adjusted until the reading on the spectrum analyzer matches that obtained from the equipment under test. The signal generator level is recorded. The power in dBm of each spurious emission is calculated by correcting the signal generator level for the cable loss and gain of the substitution antenna referenced to a dipole. The spectrum was investigated in accordance to CFR 47 Part 2.1057.

The magnitude of all spurious emissions not reported were attenuated below the noise floor of the measurement system and therefore not specified in this report. Results are shown below in Figures 7.4.2-1 through 7.4.2-7.

7.4.2 Measurement Results

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Table 7.4.2-1: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 901.5 MHz – Normal Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1803	-24.54	H	-22.54	-13.00	9.54
2704.5	-35.61	H	-31.19	-13.00	18.19
3606	-47.62	H	-39.69	-13.00	26.69
4507.5	-56.30	H	-46.23	-13.00	33.23
5409	-56.37	H	-43.47	-13.00	30.47
6310.5	-61.79	H	-48.04	-13.00	35.04
7212	-61.29	H	-51.73	-13.00	38.73
9015	-63.16	H	-51.24	-13.00	38.24
1803	-28.87	V	-27.11	-13.00	14.11
2704.5	-39.79	V	-34.18	-13.00	21.18
3606	-49.93	V	-41.22	-13.00	28.22
4507.5	-56.60	V	-46.63	-13.00	33.63
5409	-58.01	V	-47.53	-13.00	34.53
6310.5	-62.19	V	-54.61	-13.00	41.61
7212	-58.31	V	-43.65	-13.00	30.65

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.4.2-2: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 930.5 MHz – MPass 5k Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1861	-39.65	H	-35.92	-13.00	22.92
2791.5	-26.36	H	-20.98	-13.00	7.98
3722	-45.01	H	-36.06	-13.00	23.06
4652.5	-58.66	H	-46.28	-13.00	33.28
5583	-57.40	H	-44.46	-13.00	31.46
6513.5	-61.87	H	-50.30	-13.00	37.30
1861	-43.12	V	-39.71	-13.00	26.71
2791.5	-35.56	V	-29.43	-13.00	16.43
3722	-38.93	V	-27.79	-13.00	14.79
4652.5	-59.63	V	-48.37	-13.00	35.37
5583	-58.96	V	-48.00	-13.00	35.00
6513.5	-61.26	V	-50.24	-13.00	37.24

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.4.2-3: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 940.0125 MHz – MPass 5k Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1880.025	-36.51	H	-33.61	-13.00	20.61
2820.0375	-27.85	H	-22.64	-13.00	9.64
3760.05	-41.46	H	-31.90	-13.00	18.90
4700.0625	-58.90	H	-50.13	-13.00	37.13
5640.075	-55.99	H	-43.31	-13.00	30.31
6580.0875	-62.59	H	-52.18	-13.00	39.18
1880.025	-38.21	V	-35.63	-13.00	22.63
2820.0375	-35.92	V	-30.06	-13.00	17.06
3760.05	-35.70	V	-24.10	-13.00	11.10
4700.0625	-58.57	V	-50.63	-13.00	37.63
5640.075	-59.09	V	-49.37	-13.00	36.37
6580.0875	-62.27	V	-52.30	-13.00	39.30
7520.1	-61.74	V	-49.03	-13.00	36.03

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

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Table 7.4.2-4: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions –928.925 MHz – Normal Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1857.85	-41.00	H	-39.01	-13.00	26.01
2786.775	-33.94	H	-28.38	-13.00	15.38
3715.7	-44.29	H	-35.28	-13.00	22.28
4644.625	-58.00	H	-46.63	-13.00	33.63
5573.55	-55.65	H	-41.07	-13.00	28.07
6502.475	-60.60	H	-47.34	-13.00	34.34
1857.85	-42.01	V	-40.13	-13.00	27.13
2786.775	-37.80	V	-31.29	-13.00	18.29
3715.7	-38.81	V	-28.06	-13.00	15.06
4644.625	-58.87	V	-48.11	-13.00	35.11
5573.55	-58.09	V	-47.03	-13.00	34.03
6502.475	-60.45	V	-47.18	-13.00	34.18
7431.4	-60.57	V	-48.33	-13.00	35.33

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.4.2-5: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions –932.25 MHz – Normal Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1864.5	-39.46	H	-37.19	-13.00	24.19
2796.75	-27.62	H	-22.26	-13.00	9.26
3729	-44.73	H	-35.60	-13.00	22.60
4661.25	-58.84	H	-48.26	-13.00	35.26
5593.5	-56.54	H	-43.12	-13.00	30.12
1864.5	-43.28	V	-41.90	-13.00	28.90
2796.75	-36.29	V	-29.86	-13.00	16.86
3729	-37.50	V	-26.34	-13.00	13.34
4661.25	-58.80	V	-48.85	-13.00	35.85
5593.5	-59.22	V	-48.99	-13.00	35.99
6525.75	-61.74	V	-50.29	-13.00	37.29

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.4.2-6: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions –941.4875 MHz – MPass 5k Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1882.975	-35.86	H	-31.67	-13.00	18.67
2824.4625	-28.22	H	-22.46	-13.00	9.46
3765.95	-40.78	H	-30.76	-13.00	17.76
4707.4375	-58.92	H	-49.94	-13.00	36.94
5648.925	-55.21	H	-41.72	-13.00	28.72
1882.975	-37.71	V	-34.04	-13.00	21.04
2824.4625	-36.28	V	-30.10	-13.00	17.10
3765.95	-34.79	V	-23.08	-13.00	10.08
4707.4375	-58.95	V	-50.78	-13.00	37.78
5648.925	-58.07	V	-47.47	-13.00	34.47
6590.4125	-63.13	V	-53.00	-13.00	40.00
7531.9	-59.75	V	-45.19	-13.00	32.19

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.4.2-7: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions –959.925 MHz – MPass 5k Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious Level (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1919.85	-40.61	H	-33.77	-13.00	20.77
2879.775	-32.20	H	-26.99	-13.00	13.99
3839.7	-43.19	H	-32.41	-13.00	19.41
4799.625	-58.95	H	-49.39	-13.00	36.39
5759.55	-58.36	H	-46.35	-13.00	33.35
6719.475	-58.37	H	-41.70	-13.00	28.70
7679.4	-60.97	H	-45.42	-13.00	32.42
1919.85	-40.42	V	-33.70	-13.00	20.70
2879.775	-39.86	V	-33.54	-13.00	20.54
3839.7	-39.06	V	-27.15	-13.00	14.15
4799.625	-61.11	V	-55.59	-13.00	42.59
5759.55	-60.97	V	-53.36	-13.00	40.36
6719.475	-57.73	V	-40.80	-13.00	27.80
7679.4	-57.50	V	-40.53	-13.00	27.53

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

7.5 Frequency Stability

7.5.1 Measurement Procedure

The equipment under test is placed inside an environmental chamber. The RF output is directly coupled to the input of the measurement equipment and a power supply is attached to the primary supply voltage.

Frequency measurements were made at the extremes of the of temperature range -30º C to +50º C and at intervals of 10º C at normal supply voltage. A period of time sufficient to stabilize all components of the equipment was allowed at each frequency measurement. At a temperature 20º C the supply voltage was varied from 85% to 115% from the normal. The maximum variation of frequency was recorded.

Results of the test are shown below in Figures 7.5.2-1 to 7.5.2-3.

7.5.2 Measurement Results

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Frequency Stability

Frequency (MHz): 901.5
Deviation Limit (PPM): 1ppm

Temperature	Frequency	Frequency Error	Voltage	Voltage
C	MHz	(PPM)	(%)	(VDC)
-30 C	901.500244	0.271	100%	26.00
-20 C	901.500261	0.290	100%	26.00
-10 C	901.500281	0.312	100%	26.00
0 C	901.500297	0.329	100%	26.00
10 C	901.500401	0.445	100%	26.00
20 C	901.500378	0.419	100%	26.00
30 C	901.500403	0.447	100%	26.00
40 C	901.500172	0.191	100%	26.00
50 C	901.500046	0.051	100%	26.00
20 C	901.500381	0.423	85%	22.10
20 C	901.500373	0.414	115%	29.90

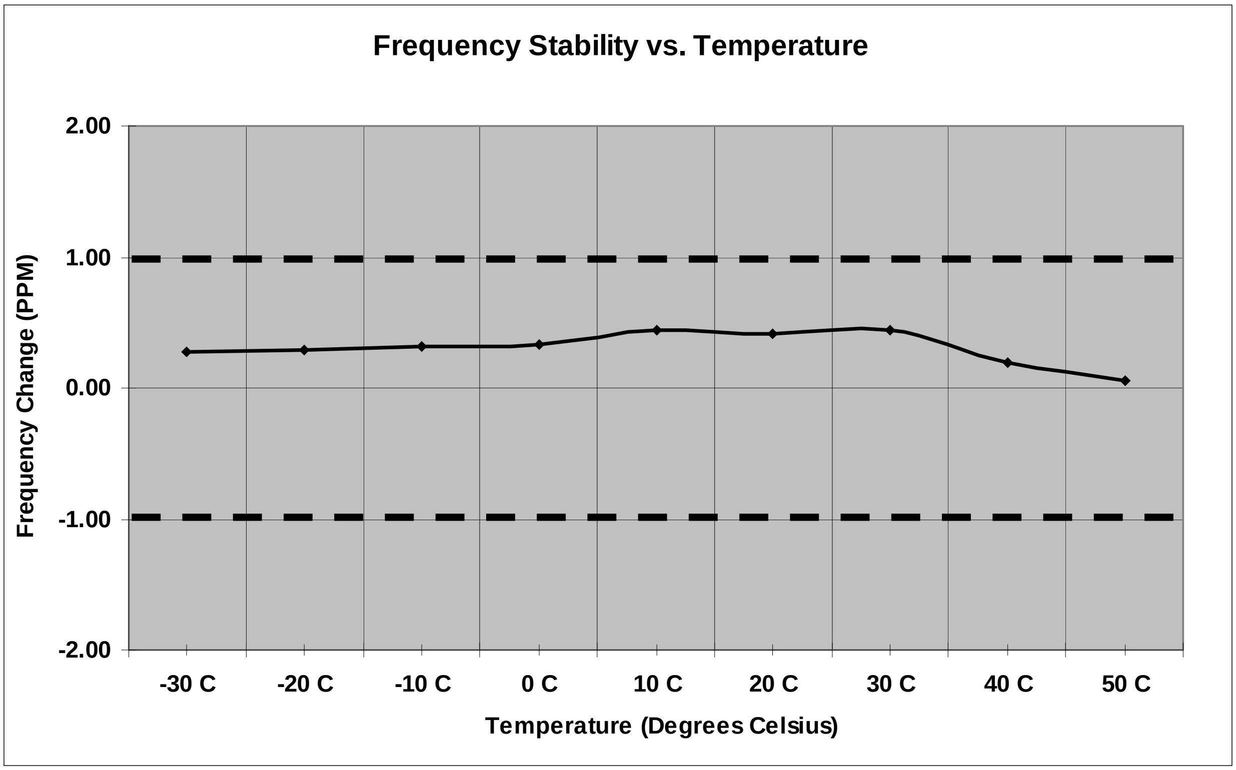

Figure 7.5.2-1: Frequency Stability – 901.5 MHz

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Frequency Stability

Frequency (MHz): 930.5
Deviation Limit (PPM): 1ppm

Temperature C	Frequency MHz	Frequency Error (PPM)	Voltage (%)	Voltage (VDC)
-30 C	**930.500259**	**0.278**	100%	26.00
-20 C	**930.500263**	**0.283**	100%	26.00
-10 C	**930.500271**	**0.291**	100%	26.00
0 C	**930.500299**	**0.321**	100%	26.00
10 C	**930.500407**	**0.437**	100%	26.00
20 C	**930.500398**	**0.428**	100%	26.00
30 C	**930.500410**	**0.441**	100%	26.00
40 C	**930.500171**	**0.184**	100%	26.00
50 C	**930.500043**	**0.046**	100%	26.00
20 C	**930.500392**	**0.421**	85%	22.10
20 C	**930.500388**	**0.417**	115%	29.90

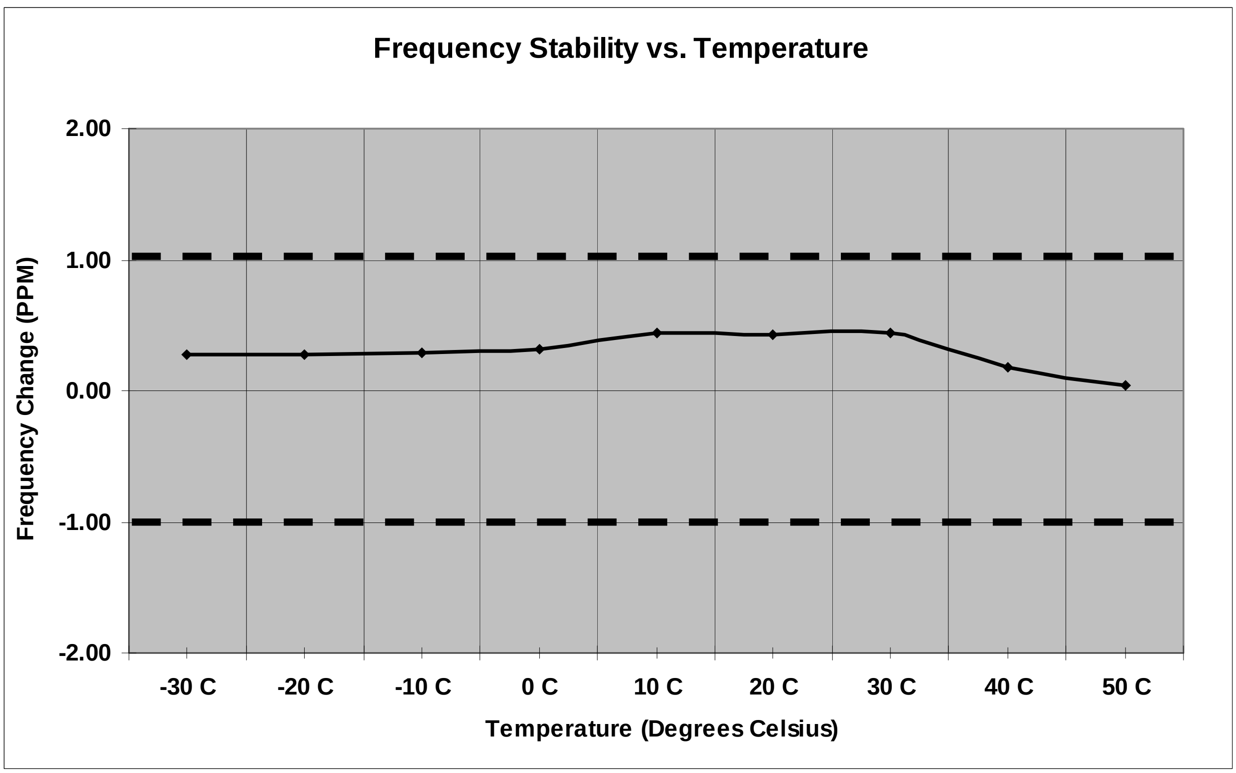

Figure 7.5.2-2: Frequency Stability – 930.5 MHz

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Frequency Stability

Frequency (MHz): 959.925
Deviation Limit (PPM): 1ppm

Temperature C	Frequency MHz	Frequency Error (PPM)	Voltage (%)	Voltage (VDC)
-30 C	**959.925247**	**0.257**	100%	26.00
-20 C	**959.925252**	**0.263**	100%	26.00
-10 C	**959.925267**	**0.278**	100%	26.00
0 C	**959.925305**	**0.318**	100%	26.00
10 C	**959.925402**	**0.419**	100%	26.00
20 C	**959.925393**	**0.409**	100%	26.00
30 C	**959.925408**	**0.425**	100%	26.00
40 C	**959.925195**	**0.203**	100%	26.00
50 C	**959.925040**	**0.042**	100%	26.00
20 C	**959.925378**	**0.394**	85%	22.10
20 C	**959.925386**	**0.402**	115%	29.90

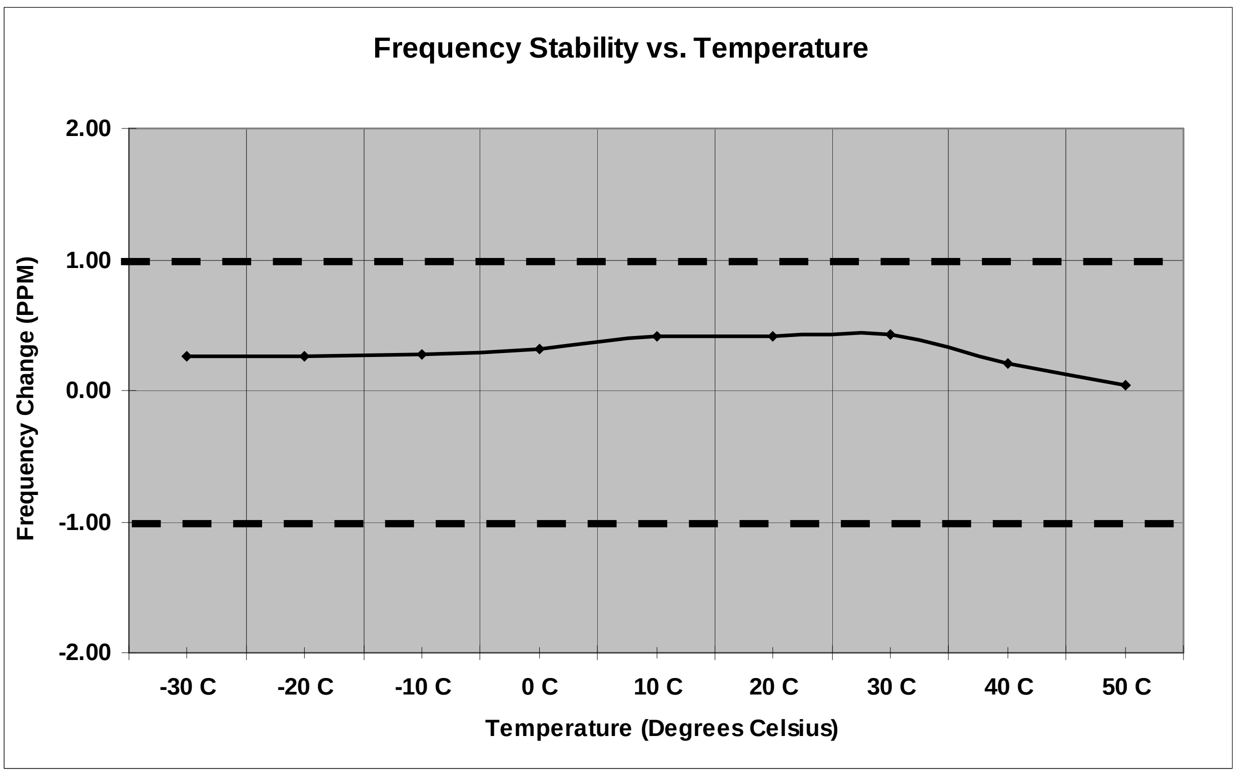

Figure 7.5.2-3: Frequency Stability – 959.925 MHz

8.0 CONCLUSION

In the opinion of ACS, Inc. the model IDTB003, manufactured by Sensus Metering Systems, Inc., meets all the requirements of FCC Part 24D and Part 101 as well as Industry Canada RSS-119 and RSS-134 were applicable.

End Report