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Composite Device

Test Report

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1.0 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.

1.2 Product Description

1.2.1 General

The CENTRON OpenWay meter is used for measuring electrical energy consumption. The CENTRON OpenWay meter incorporates a two-piece design combining a base metrology with a variety of OpenWay registers or options. The metrology portion of the meter contains all measurement circuitry and calibration information, while the personality modules contain the register functionality and communication mediums.

Each version of the meter is distinguished by the various personality modules or option boards that mount to the standard meter metrology base. The CENTRON OpenWay meter is also available with a remote disconnect which is located in the bottom of the meter housing. The CENTRON OpenWay meter is available in the following model types:

- Standard-CVSO
- Integrated disconnect/reconnect - CVSOD
- Integrated cell relay – CVSOC (Includes GPRS, Ethernet, and GPRS+Ethernet sub assemblies)

For all model types, the register boards contain (1) 900 MHz LAN frequency hopping spread spectrum radio and (1) 2.4 GHz direct sequence spread spectrum Zigbee radio. Regardless of the meter model type and sub assembly, the register boards are electrically identical. The CVSOC can also incorporate a pre-approved 850/1900 GPRS modem module FCC ID: MIVGSM0108.

Manufacturer Information:
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313 North Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696

Detailed photographs of the EUT are filed separately with this filing.

1.2.2 Intended Use

The CENTRON OpenWay meter is used for measuring electrical energy consumption.

1.3 Test Methodology and Considerations

Considering that the RF portion (register boards) are electrically identical between all models and subassemblies, the CVSO, CVSOD and CVSOC were tested and submitted under one FCC ID. Radiated emissions for all transmitters were performed on all models and sub assemblies and the worst case data presented in this report. Receiver radiated emissions and AC power line conducted emissions were also tested for all models and sub assemblies and operating voltages and the worst case data presented in this report.

Radiated inter-modulation products were evaluated with all radios operating simultaneously. This includes the additional GPRS modem module integrated in model CVSOC as described in section 1.2.

This device is considered a composite device by definition. The 900 MHz LAN radio operates under CFR 47 Part 15.247 and the 2.4 GHz Zigbee radio operates under CFR 47 Part 15.249. This report addresses Part 15.249 for the 2.4 GHz Zigbee radio only and a separate report will be issued for Part 15.247 in reference to the 900 MHz radio.

2.0 TEST FACILITIES

2.1 Location

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

Advanced Compliance Solutions
5015 B.U. Bowman Drive
Buford, GA 30518
Phone: (770) 831-8048
Fax: (770) 831-8598

2.2 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 17025 as certified 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 Registration Number: 89450

Industry Canada Lab Code: IC 4175

VCCI Member Number: 1831

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

NVLAP Lab Code: 200612-0

2.3 Radiated Emissions Test Site Description

2.3.1 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:

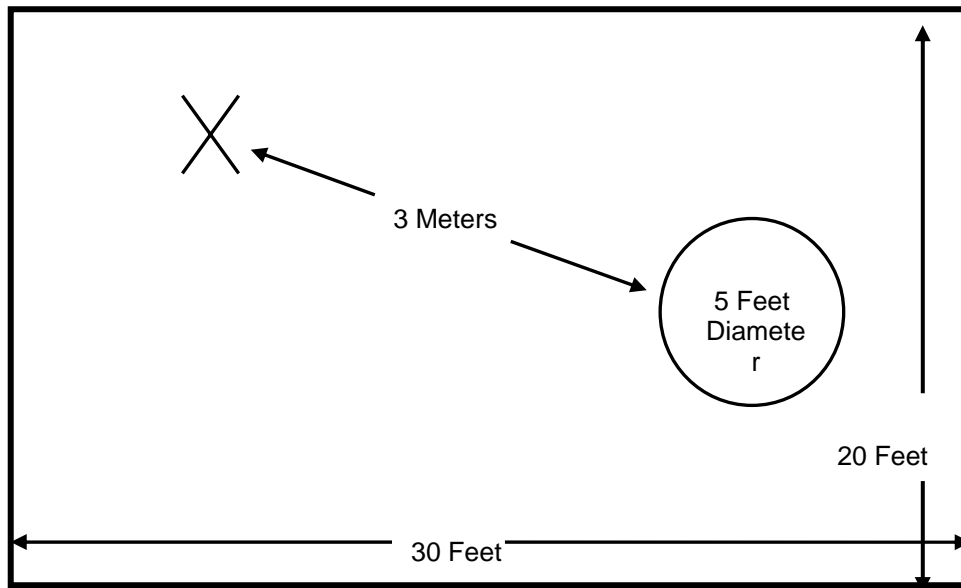


Figure 2.3-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

2.3.2 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:

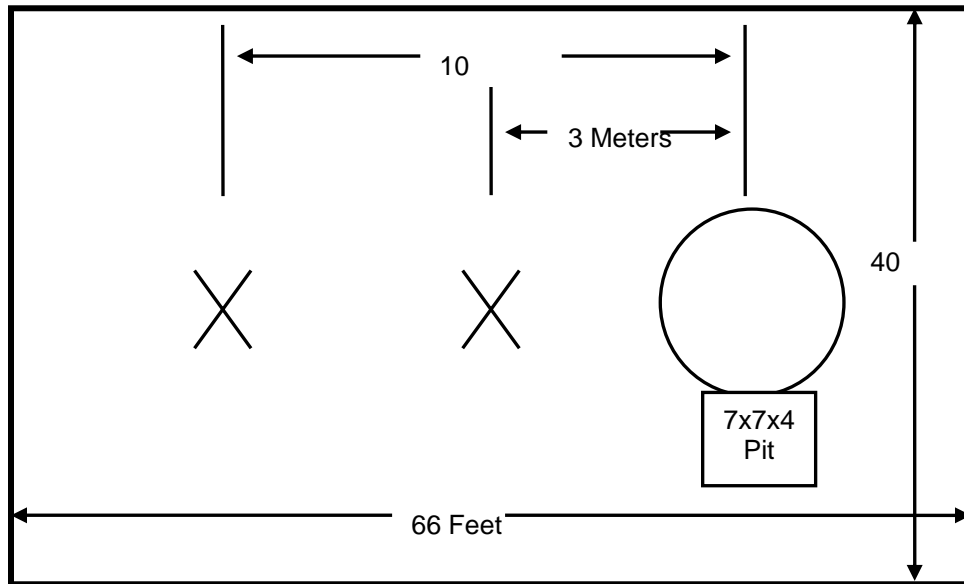


Figure 2.3-2: Open Area Test Site

2.4 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:

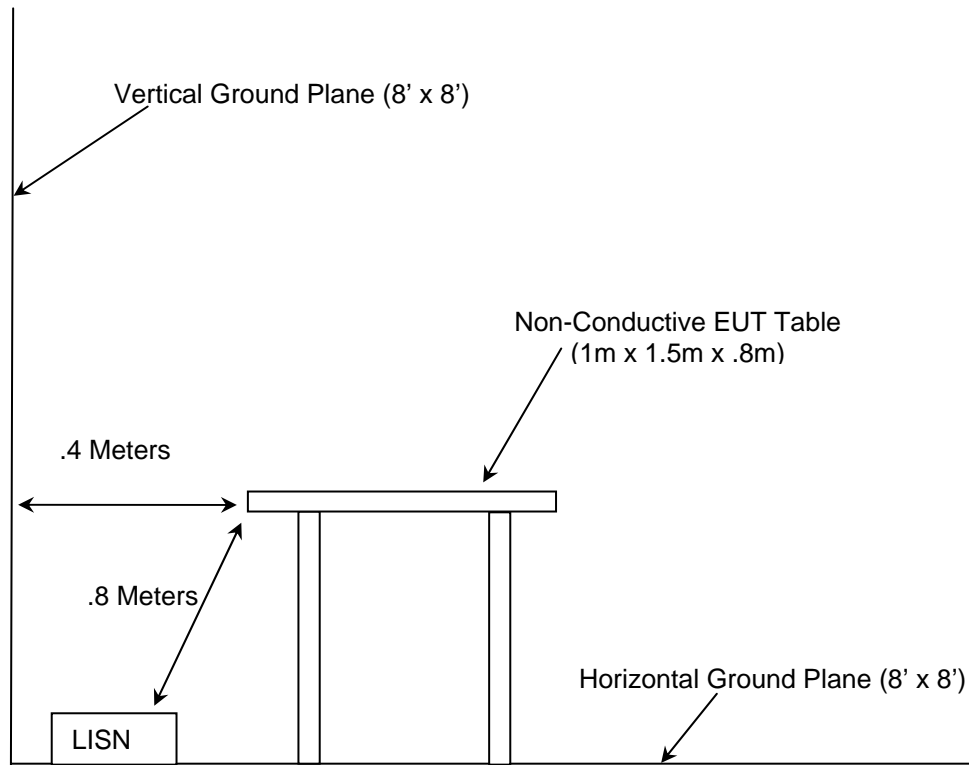


Figure 2.4-1: AC Mains Conducted EMI Site

3.0 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, 2005
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C: Radio Frequency Devices, Intentional Radiators, 2005
- ❖ FCC OET Bulletin 65 Appendix C - Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields, 2001

4.0 LIST OF TEST EQUIPMENT

All test equipment used for regulatory testing is calibrated yearly or according to manufacturer's specifications.

Table 4.0-1: Test Equipment

| Equipment Calibration Information | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|
| ACS# | Mfg. | Eq. type | Model | S/N | Cal. Due |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25 | Chase | Bi-Log Antenna | CBL6111 | 1043 | 5/30/07 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 152 | EMCO | LISN | 3825/2 | 9111-1905 | 2/8/07 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 165 | ACS | Conducted EMI Cable Set | RG8 | 165 | 3/07/07 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 22 | Agilent | Pre-Amplifier | 8449B | 3008A00526 | 5/06/07 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 73 | Agilent | Pre-Amplifier | 8447D | 272A05624 | 5/18/07 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 | Spectrum Technologies | Horn Antenna | DRH-0118 | 970102 | 5/12/07 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 282 | Microwave Circuits | High Pass Filter | H3G020G4 | 74541 | 3/10/07 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | Rohde & Schwarz | Receiver Display | 804.8932.52 | 833771/007 | 3/01/07 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 | Rohde & Schwarz | ESMI Receiver | 1032.5640.53 | 839587/003 | 3/01/07 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 | Rohde & Schwarz | Receiver Display | 804.8932.52 | 839379/011 | 11/02/06 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 | Rohde & Schwarz | ESMI Receiver | 1032.5640.53 | 833827/003 | 11/02/06 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 168 | Hewlett Packard | Pulse Limiter | 11947A | 3107A02268 | 3/7/07 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 290 | Florida RF Labs | HF RF Cable | SMSE-200-72.0-SMRE | NA | 5/08/07 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 291 | Florida RF Labs | HF RF Cable | SMRE-200W-12.0-SMRE | NA | 5/08/07 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 292 | Florida RF Labs | HF RF Cable | SMR-280AW-480.0-SMR | NA | 5/24/07 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 167 | ACS | Chamber EMI Cable Set | RG6 | 167 | 1/7/07 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16 | ACS | Conducted Emission Cable | Cable | 16 | 5/10/07 |

5.0 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Table 5-3: Support Equipment

| Manufacturer | Equipment Type | Model Number | Serial Number | FCC ID |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| | | | | |
| EUT Was Self Supporting | | | | |
| | | | | |

6.0 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST SETUP BLOCK DIAGRAM

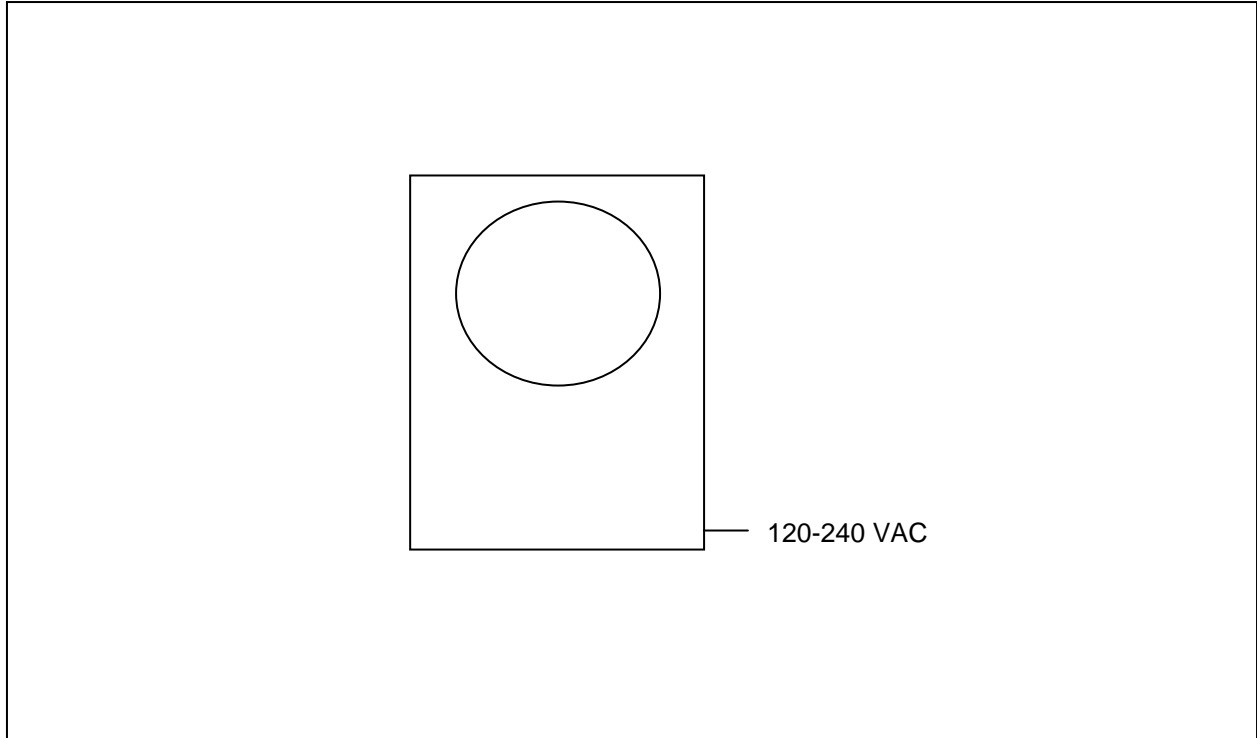


Figure 6-1: EUT Test Setup

*See Test Setup photographs for additional detail.

*Note: The meter base is auto ranging and can be used on 120 – 240V lines. Testing was performed on all meter bases for AC power line conducted emissions and radiated emissions.

7.0 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 a PCB integrated single-band slot antenna which can not be altered without destroying the device. This device meets the requirements of CFR 47 Part 15.203. The antenna gain is 4dBi.

7.2 Power Line Conducted Emissions - FCC Section 15.207

7.2.1 Test Methodology

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 Test Results

Results represent the worst case data from all models variants. Results of the test are shown below in and Tables 7.2.2-1 through 7.2.2-2.

Table 7.2.2-1: Conducted EMI Results 120V

| Frequency (MHz) | Uncorrected Reading (dBuV) | | Total Correction Factor (dB) | Corrected Level (dBuV) | | Limit (dBuV) | | Margin (dB) | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Quasi-Peak | Average | | Quasi-Peak | Average | Quasi-Peak | Average | Quasi-Peak | Average |
| Use Only From 100kHz to 30MHz | | | | | | | | | |
| Line 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.17 | 40.1 | 34.9 | 9.80 | 49.90 | 44.70 | 64.96 | 54.96 | 15.1 | 10.3 |
| 0.23 | 38.2 | 32 | 9.80 | 48.00 | 41.80 | 62.45 | 52.45 | 14.4 | 10.6 |
| 0.33 | 35.2 | 27.5 | 9.80 | 45.00 | 37.30 | 59.45 | 49.45 | 14.5 | 12.2 |
| 0.84 | 27.8 | 19.3 | 9.80 | 37.60 | 29.10 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 18.4 | 16.9 |
| 1.52 | 34.6 | 27.6 | 9.80 | 44.40 | 37.40 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 11.6 | 8.6 |
| 1.61 | 30.4 | 22.5 | 9.80 | 40.20 | 32.30 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 15.8 | 13.7 |
| 1.71 | 38.7 | 20.8 | 9.80 | 48.50 | 30.60 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 7.5 | 15.4 |
| 1.84 | 36.2 | 28 | 9.80 | 46.00 | 37.80 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 10.0 | 8.2 |
| 2.03 | 26.1 | 15.2 | 9.80 | 35.90 | 25.00 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 20.1 | 21.0 |
| Line 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.17 | 40.3 | 34.9 | 9.80 | 50.10 | 44.70 | 64.96 | 54.96 | 14.9 | 10.3 |
| 0.23 | 38.5 | 32.4 | 9.80 | 48.30 | 42.20 | 62.45 | 52.45 | 14.1 | 10.2 |
| 0.33 | 35.6 | 28.7 | 9.80 | 45.40 | 38.50 | 59.45 | 49.45 | 14.1 | 11.0 |
| 0.84 | 27.6 | 21.4 | 9.80 | 37.40 | 31.20 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 18.6 | 14.8 |
| 1.52 | 34.4 | 20.1 | 9.80 | 44.20 | 29.90 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 11.8 | 16.1 |
| 1.68 | 39.2 | 28.8 | 9.80 | 49.00 | 38.60 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 7.0 | 7.4 |
| 1.71 | 30.3 | 20.8 | 9.80 | 40.10 | 30.60 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 15.9 | 15.4 |
| 1.84 | 36.1 | 24.8 | 9.80 | 45.90 | 34.60 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 10.1 | 11.4 |
| 2.01 | 27 | 15.7 | 9.80 | 36.80 | 25.50 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 19.2 | 20.5 |

Table 7.2.2-2: Conducted EMI Results 240V

| Frequency (MHz) | Uncorrected Reading (dBuV) | | Total Correction Factor (dB) | Corrected Level (dBuV) | | Limit (dBuV) | | Margin (dB) | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Quasi-Peak | Average | | Quasi-Peak | Average | Quasi-Peak | Average | Quasi-Peak | Average |
| Use Only From 100kHz to 30MHz | | | | | | | | | |
| Line 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.17 | 41.3 | 33.1 | 9.80 | 51.10 | 42.90 | 64.96 | 54.96 | 13.9 | 12.1 |
| 0.23 | 40.8 | 31.5 | 9.80 | 50.60 | 41.30 | 62.45 | 52.45 | 11.8 | 11.1 |
| 0.33 | 39.8 | 29.5 | 9.80 | 49.60 | 39.30 | 59.45 | 49.45 | 9.9 | 10.2 |
| 0.43 | 38 | 25.7 | 9.80 | 47.80 | 35.50 | 57.25 | 47.25 | 9.5 | 11.8 |
| 0.53 | 36.4 | 25.1 | 9.80 | 46.20 | 34.90 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 9.8 | 11.1 |
| 1.1 | 25 | 15.3 | 9.80 | 34.80 | 25.10 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 21.2 | 20.9 |
| 1.42 | 23.5 | 17.1 | 9.80 | 33.30 | 26.90 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 22.7 | 19.1 |
| 1.71 | 36.3 | 27.7 | 9.80 | 46.10 | 37.50 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 9.9 | 8.5 |
| 1.87 | 38.5 | 27.2 | 9.80 | 48.30 | 37.00 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 7.7 | 9.0 |
| 2 | 33.7 | 21 | 9.80 | 43.50 | 30.80 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 12.5 | 15.2 |
| Line 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.17 | 29 | 21.2 | 9.80 | 38.80 | 31.00 | 64.96 | 54.96 | 26.2 | 24.0 |
| 0.23 | 40.7 | 31.9 | 9.80 | 50.50 | 41.70 | 62.45 | 52.45 | 11.9 | 10.7 |
| 0.33 | 39.7 | 28.1 | 9.80 | 49.50 | 37.90 | 59.45 | 49.45 | 10.0 | 11.6 |
| 0.47 | 37.4 | 24.5 | 9.80 | 47.20 | 34.30 | 56.51 | 46.51 | 9.3 | 12.2 |
| 0.52 | 36.5 | 24.3 | 9.80 | 46.30 | 34.10 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 9.7 | 11.9 |
| 1.37 | 26 | 20.1 | 9.80 | 35.80 | 29.90 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 20.2 | 16.1 |
| 1.86 | 38.8 | 27.7 | 9.80 | 48.60 | 37.50 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 7.4 | 8.5 |
| 2.01 | 38.9 | 27.9 | 9.80 | 48.70 | 37.70 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 7.3 | 8.3 |

7.3 Radiated Emissions - FCC Section 15.109(Unintentional Radiation)

7.3.1 Test Methodology

Radiated emissions tests were performed over the frequency range of 30MHz to 15 GHz. 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 were made with the Spectrum Analyzer's resolution bandwidth set to 120 KHz for measurements above 30MHz. Average measurements are taken with the RBW and VBW were set to 1MHz and 10 Hz respectively for measurements above 1000MHz.

7.3.2 Test Results

Results represent the worst case data from all models and operating voltages. Results of the test are given in Table 7.3.2-1 below:

Table 7.3.2-1: Radiated Emissions Tabulated Data

| Frequency (MHz) | Level (dBuV) | | Antenna Polarity (H/V) | Correction Factors (dB) | Corrected Level (dBuV/m) | | Limit (dBuV/m) | | Margin (dB) | |
|-----------------|--------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | pk | Qpk/Avg | | | pk | Qpk/Avg | pk | Qpk/Avg | pk | Qpk/Avg |
| 32.58 | | 52.64 | V | -15.23 | ----- | 37.41 | ----- | 40.0 | ----- | 2.59 |
| 41.55 | | 54.00 | V | -16.46 | ----- | 37.54 | ----- | 40.0 | ----- | 2.46 |
| 47.76 | | 43.58 | V | -16.38 | ----- | 27.20 | ----- | 40.0 | ----- | 12.80 |
| 50.4 | | 51.00 | V | -16.15 | ----- | 34.85 | ----- | 40.0 | ----- | 5.15 |
| 58.71 | | 47.74 | V | -15.67 | ----- | 32.07 | ----- | 40.0 | ----- | 7.93 |
| 143.27 | | 54.34 | H | -13.44 | ----- | 40.90 | ----- | 43.5 | ----- | 2.60 |
| 145.4 | | 50.60 | H | -13.16 | ----- | 37.44 | ----- | 43.5 | ----- | 6.06 |
| 249.9 | | 46.98 | H | -10.71 | ----- | 36.27 | ----- | 46.0 | ----- | 9.73 |
| 1320 | 49.21 | 43.22 | H | -5.70 | 43.51 | 37.52 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 30.49 | 16.48 |
| 1320 | 48.57 | 41.26 | V | -5.43 | 43.14 | 35.83 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 30.86 | 18.17 |
| 2640 | 49.23 | 41.79 | H | 1.05 | 50.28 | 42.84 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 23.72 | 11.16 |
| 2640 | 49.31 | 41.72 | V | 0.77 | 50.08 | 42.49 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 23.92 | 11.51 |
| 3950 | 48.19 | 41.11 | H | 5.47 | 53.66 | 46.58 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 20.34 | 7.42 |
| 3950 | 46.74 | 36.92 | V | 5.64 | 52.38 | 42.56 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 21.62 | 11.44 |
| 5280 | 46.97 | 41.90 | H | 8.70 | 55.67 | 50.60 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 18.33 | 3.40 |
| 5280 | 47.07 | 36.53 | V | 8.90 | 55.97 | 45.43 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 18.03 | 8.57 |

* Note: All emissions above 5280 MHz were attenuated below the permissible limit.

7.4 Occupied Bandwidth - FCC Section 15.215

7.4.1 Test Methodology

ANSI C63.4 Annex H was the guiding document for this evaluation. Radiated measurements were made with the Spectrum Analyzer's resolution bandwidth set to 100kHz.

Intentional radiators operating under the alternative provisions to the general emission limits as contained in Sec. Sec. 15.217 through 15.257 and in Subpart E of this part, 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.

7.4.2 Test Results

The maximum 20dB bandwidth was determined to be 2.67 MHz. The frequency band designated under Part 15.249 is 2400-2483.5 MHz, therefore the 20dB bandwidth is contained within the frequency band designated under this rule part. Test results are shown in Figure 7.4.2-1 to 7.4.2-3 below.

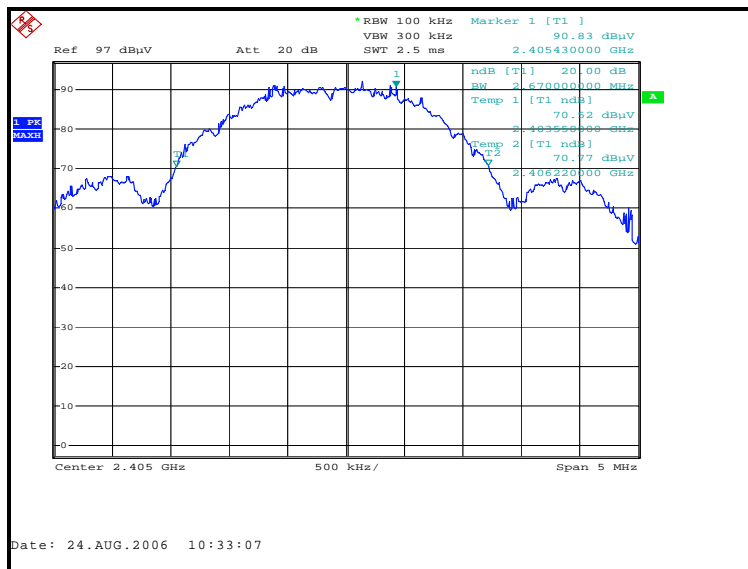


Figure 7.4.2-1 – Low Channel

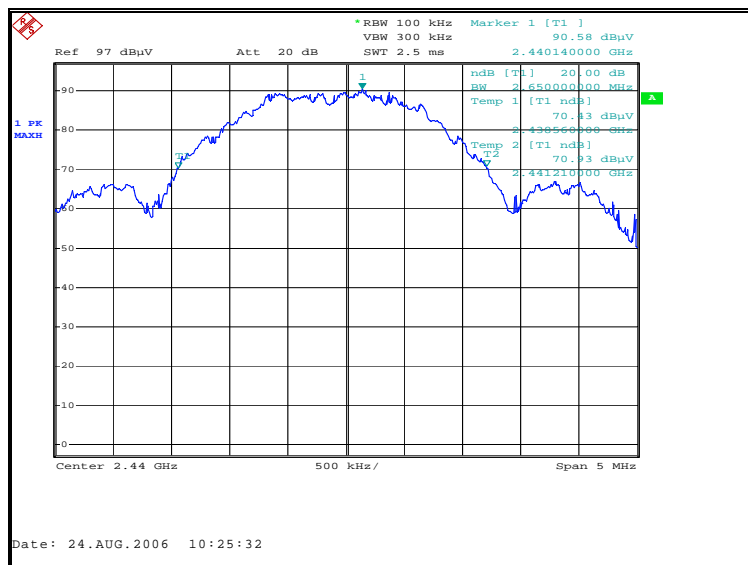


Figure 7.4.2-2 – Mid Channel

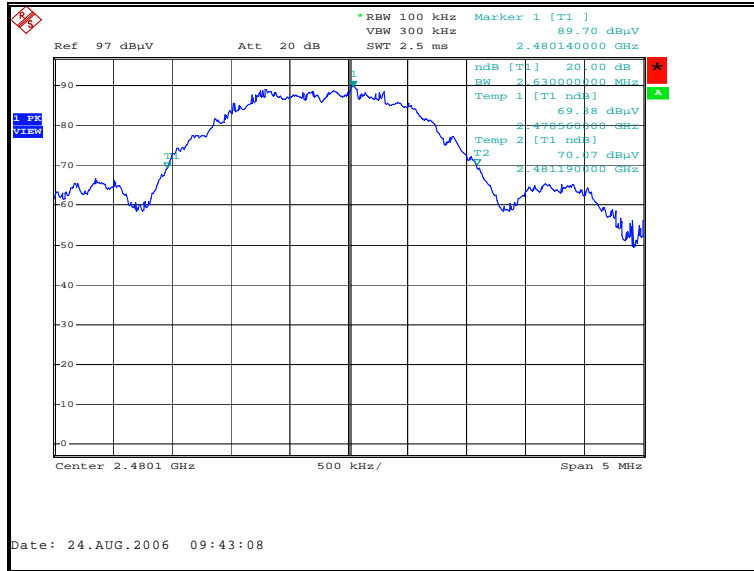


Figure 7.4.2-3 – High Channel

7.5 Band-Edge Compliance and Spurious Emissions - FCC Section 15.249

7.5.1 Band-Edge Compliance

7.5.1.1 Test Methodology

The EUT was investigated at the low and high channels of operation to determine band-edge compliance. Band-edge compliance for the lower and upper band-edge was determined using the radiated mark-delta method as outlined in FCC DA 00-705. The radiated field strength of the fundamental emission was first determined and then the mark-delta method was used to determine the field strength of the band-edge emissions.

7.5.1.2 Duty Cycle Correction

For average radiated measurements, the measured level was reduced by a factor 37.1dB to account for the duty cycle of the EUT. The duty cycle was determined to be 1.4% or 1.4ms with a 100ms period. The duty cycle correction factor is determined using the formula: $20\log(0.014) = -37.1\text{dB}$. The duty cycle is displayed below in Figure 7.5.1.2-1.

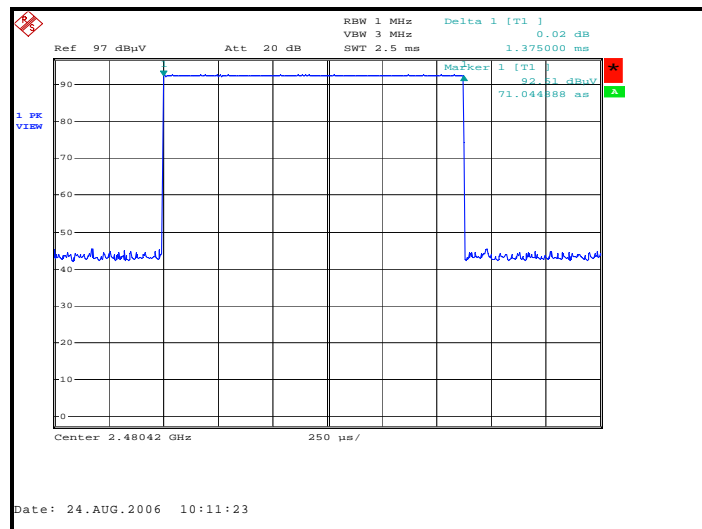


Figure 7.5.1.2-1: Duty Cycle

7.5.1.3 Test Results

Band-edge compliance is displayed in Tables 7.5.1.3-1 to 7.5.1.3-2 and Figures 7.5.1.3-1 – 7.5.1.3-4.

Table 7.5.1.3-1: Lower Band-edge Marker Delta Method

| Frequency (MHz) | Level (dBuV) | | Antenna Polarity (H/V) | Correction Factors (dB) | Fundamental Field Strength (dBuV/m) | | Delta-Marker (dB) | Band-edge Field Strength (dBuV/m) | | Band-edge Margin to Limit (dBuV/m) | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | pk | avg | | | pk | avg | | pk | avg | pk | avg |
| Fundamental Frequency | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2405 | 96.36 | 96.36 | V | -0.12 | 96.24 | 59.16 | 35.93 | 60.31 | 23.23 | 13.69 | 30.77 |

Table 7.5.1.3-2: Upper Band-edge Marker Delta Method

| Frequency (MHz) | Level (dBuV) | | Antenna Polarity (H/V) | Correction Factors (dB) | Fundamental Field Strength (dBuV/m) | | Delta-Marker (dB) | Band-edge Field Strength (dBuV/m) | | Band-edge Margin to Limit (dBuV/m) | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | pk | avg | | | pk | avg | | pk | avg | pk | avg |
| Fundamental Frequency | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2480 | 94.31 | 94.31 | V | 0.15 | 94.46 | 57.38 | 41.5 | 52.96 | 15.88 | 21.04 | 38.12 |

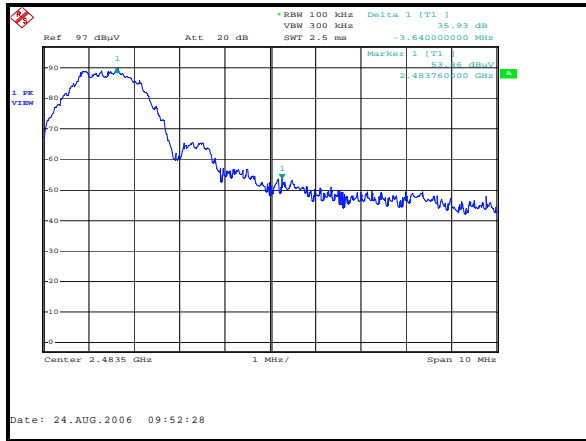


Figure 7.5.1.3-1: Lower Band-edge

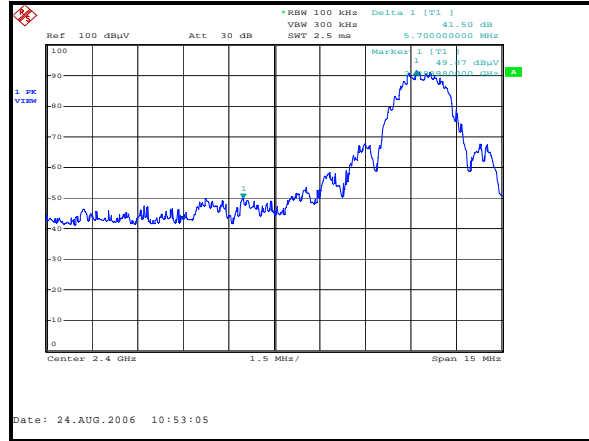


Figure 7.5.1.3-2: Upper Band-edge

7.5.2 Radiated Spurious Emissions - FCC Section 15.249

7.5.2.1 Test Methodology

Radiated emissions tests were made over the frequency range of 30MHz to 25GHz, 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, average measurements were calculated based on the peak measurements made with RBW of 1 MHz and a VBW of 1 MHz. The average emissions were calculated by applying the duty cycle correction of the EUT to the peak measurements for comparison to the average limit.

This device contains two transmitters, as described in section 1.0, and can contain a third modular approved GPRS modem module, all which can operate simultaneously. Although these transmitters do not share the same antenna, Inter-modulation products were examined.

7.5.2.2 Test Results

Radiated spurious emissions found in the band of 30MHz to 25GHz are reported in Table 7.5.2.2-1. Only the fundamental emission of the transmitter was detected above the noise floor of the measurement system.

Inter-modulation products were examined with all transmitters described in Section 1.0 operating simultaneously and were found to be in compliance.

Table 7.5.2.2-1: Radiated Spurious Emissions

| Frequency (MHz) | Level (dBuV) | | Antenna Polarity (H/V) | Correction Factors (dB) | Corrected Level (dBuV/m) | | Limit (dBuV/m) | | Margin (dB) | |
|---------------------|--------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | pk | Qpk/Avg | | | pk | Qpk/Avg | pk | Qpk/Avg | pk | Qpk/Avg |
| Low Channel | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2405 | 94.51 | 94.51 | H | 0.21 | 94.72 | 57.64 | 114.0 | 94.0 | 19.26 | 36.34 |
| 2405 | 96.36 | 96.36 | V | -0.12 | 96.24 | 59.16 | 114.0 | 94.0 | 17.74 | 34.81 |
| Mid Channel | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2440 | 93.17 | 93.17 | H | 0.36 | 93.53 | 56.45 | 114.0 | 94.0 | 20.45 | 37.53 |
| 2440 | 96.24 | 96.24 | V | 0.01 | 96.25 | 59.17 | 114.0 | 94.0 | 17.73 | 34.81 |
| High Channel | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2480 | 89.58 | 89.58 | H | 0.53 | 90.11 | 53.03 | 114.0 | 94.0 | 23.87 | 40.95 |
| 2480 | 94.31 | 94.31 | V | 0.15 | 94.46 | 57.38 | 114.0 | 94.0 | 19.52 | 36.60 |

7.5.2.3 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: Fundamental

Corrected Level: 94.51+ 0.21= 94.72dBuV

Margin: 114dBuV – 94.72dBuV = 16.28dB

AVERAGE: Fundamental

Corrected Level: 94.51+ 0.21-37.1= 57.64dBuV

Margin: 94dBuV – 57.64dBuV = 36.36dB

* **Note:** The Duty cycle correction is presented in section 7.5.1.2 above.

8.0 CONCLUSION

In the opinion of ACS, Inc. the CVSO, CVSOD, CVSOC, manufactured by Itron Electricity Metering Inc.meets the requirements of FCC Part 15 subpart C.

END REPORT