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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 for Certification of a single limited modular approval.

1.2 **Product description**

The M2 Gateway module is a utility meter register board designed to be integrated into a variety of electric meter form factors. The M2 GATEWAY contains (1) 900 MHz LAN frequency hopping spread spectrum radio and (1) 2.4 GHz direct sequence spread spectrum Zigbee radio.

Manufacturer Information: Itron Electricity Metering, Inc. 2111 N. Molter Rd. Liberty Lake, WA 99019

Test Sample Serial Number(s): 300490690

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

1.3 Test Methodology and Considerations

This M2 Gateway is a composite device by definition. The 900 MHz LAN radio and the 2.4 GHz Zigbee radio operate under CFR 47 Part 15.247 and IC RSS-210. This report addresses the 2.4 GHz Zigbee radio only. A separate report will be issued to address the 900 MHz LAN radio.

The M2 Gateway was integrated into a 2S meter form for AC power line conducted emissions and radiated emissions. The 2S meter form is representative of a typical host device.

Both the 900 MHz LAN radio and the 2.4 GHz Zigbee radio can transmit simultaneously therefore radiated inter-modulation products were evaluated and found to be in compliance.

For the purpose of RF conducted measurements, the M2 GATEWAY module was modified with a temporary 50 ohm antenna port.

2 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

ACS is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by the National Institute of Standards and Technology under their National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP), Lab Code 200612-0. Unless otherwise specified, all tests methods described within this report are covered under the ISO/IEC 17025 scope of accreditation.

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.

FCC 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

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 electroplated 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:



APPLICABLE STANDARD REFERENCES

The following standards were used:

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- 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 8 Dec 2010
- Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-GEN General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radiocommunication Equipment, Issue3, Dec 2010.

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.

		Equipment Calibra	ation Information		
ACS#	Mfg.	Eq. type	Model	S/N	Cal. Due
1	Rohde & Schwarz	Spectrum Analyzers	ESMI - Display	833771/007	09-23-2012
2	Rohde & Schwarz	Spectrum Analyzers	ESMI - Receiver	839587/003	09-23-2012
3	Rohde & Schwarz	Spectrum Analyzers	ESMI - Display	839379/011	02-02-2011
4	Rohde & Schwarz	Spectrum Analyzers	ESMI - Receiver	833827/003	02-02-2011
25	Chase	Antennas	CBL6111	1043	09-13-2012
30	Spectrum Technologies	Antennas	DRH-0118	970102	05-08-2011
73	Agilent	Amplifier	8447D	2727A05624	05-26-2011
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)
193	ACS	Cable Set	OATS cable Set	193	01-05-2011 (See Note1)
283	Rohde & Schwarz	Spectrum Analyzers	FSP40	1000033	08-31-2011
291	Florida RF Cables	Cables	SMRE-200W- 12.0-SMRE	None	12-07-2011 (See Note1)
292	Florida RF Cables	Cables	SMR-290AW- 480.0-SMR	None	12-07-2011 (See Note1)
324	ACS	Cables	Belden	8214	07-09-2011 (See Note1)
338	Hewlett Packard	Amplifier	8449B	3008A01111	10-29-2011
340	Aeroflex/Weinschel	Attenuators	AS-20	7136	10-05-2011 (See Note2)
422	Florida RF	Cables	SMS-200AW- 72.0-SMR	805	01-26-2011 (See Note1)
432	Microwave Circuits	Filters	H3G020G4	264066	07-16-2011 (See Note1)

Table 4-1: Test Equipment

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.

Note3: Antennas calibrated on a two year cycle.

5 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Table 5-1: Support Equipment

ltem	Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number
1	Electric Meter	Landis & Gyr.	Focus AXR-SD (2S)	107 458 159
2	Transformer	Sagamo Weston	Type T-6A	325827 002

6 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST SETUP BLOCK DIAGRAM



Figure 6-1: EUT Test Setup

Note1: The M2 Gateway was integrated into the 2S meter forms for showing compliance for radiated emissions and AC power line conducted emissions.

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 a quarter wave embedded slot antenna in the PWB ground plane with a measured gain of 3.8dBi.

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 Tables 7.2.2-1 to 7.2.2-2.

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Transducer (dB)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Line	PE	Detector					
0.186	56.5	10	64	7.7	L1	GND	QP					
0.27	50.4	10	61	10.7	L1	GND	QP					
0.456	35.8	10	57	21	L1	GND	QP					
0.492	33.9	10	56	22.2	L1	GND	QP					
0.534	33.1	10	56	22.9	L1	GND	QP					
0.738	21.2	10.1	56	34.8	L1	GND	QP					
2.784	28	10	56	28	L1	GND	QP					
2.886	28.6	9.9	56	27.4	L1	GND	QP					
2.922	28.4	9.9	56	27.6	L1	GND	QP					
3.612	20.4	9.9	56	35.6	L1	GND	QP					
0.186	46.3	10	54	8	L1	GND	AVG					
0.27	38.2	10	51	13	L1	GND	AVG					
0.456	24	10	47	22.8	L1	GND	AVG					
0.486	23.7	10	46	22.5	L1	GND	AVG					
0.57	16.7	10	46	29.3	L1	GND	AVG					
0.786	15.2	10.1	46	30.8	L1	GND	AVG					
2.832	18.8	10	46	27.2	L1	GND	AVG					
2.874	18.9	10	46	27.1	L1	GND	AVG					
2.934	18.3	9.9	46	27.7	L1	GND	AVG					
3.672	13.1	9.9	46	32.9	L1	GND	AVG					

Table 7.2.2-1: Line 1 Conducted EMI Results – 2S Meter

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)	Transducer (dB)	Limit (dBuV)	Margin (dB)	Line	PE	Detector
(=)	(4547)	(0.2)	(4547)	(0.2)			
0.186	56.9	10	64	7.3	L2	GND	QP
0.276	50.4	10	61	10.5	L2	GND	QP
0.498	37.1	10	56	18.9	L2	GND	QP
0.552	39.5	10	56	16.5	L2	GND	QP
0.798	40.6	10.1	56	15.4	L2	GND	QP
1.578	34.7	10	56	21.3	L2	GND	QP
2.706	38.7	10	56	17.3	L2	GND	QP
2.802	40	10	56	16	L2	GND	QP
2.838	40.1	10	56	15.9	L2	GND	QP
3.042	33.8	9.9	56	22.2	L2	GND	QP
0.186	46.6	10	54	7.7	L2	GND	AVG
0.27	39.6	10	51	11.5	L2	GND	AVG
0.492	31.6	10	46	14.5	L2	GND	AVG
0.534	32.3	10	46	13.8	L2	GND	AVG
0.768	34.5	10.1	46	11.5	L2	GND	AVG
1.512	29.2	10	46	16.8	L2	GND	AVG
2.682	30.7	10	46	15.3	L2	GND	AVG
2.784	31.6	10	46	14.4	L2	GND	AVG
2.862	31.8	10	46	14.2	L2	GND	AVG
3.042	26.1	9.9	46	19.9	L2	GND	AVG

Table 7.2.2-2: Line 2 Conducted EMI Results - 2S Meter

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 12.5GHz. 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 below:

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		17.81	Н	-6.70		11.11		40.0		28.9
207.961		30.22	V	-15.28		14.94		43.5		28.6
349.072		39.29	Н	-9.14		30.15		46.0		15.8
350.02		39.26	Н	-9.10		30.16		46.0		15.8
703.611		20.68	V	-1.23		19.45		46.0		26.5
827.56		19.89	Н	0.85		20.74		46.0		25.3

Table 7.3.2-1: Radiated Emissions Tabulated Data

* Note: All emissions above 827.56 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 7.4.2-6:

Frequency [MHz]	6dB Bandwidth [MHz]	99% Bandwidth [MHz]										
2405	1.60	2.28										
2440	1.63	2.28										
2475	1.65	2.28										



Table 7.4.2-1: 6dB / 99% Bandwidth





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 and the RBW was set >> than the emission BW. The insertion loss for all cables and attenuators was included as an offset value. The EUT was operating at maximum power.

7.5.2 Measurement Results

Results are shown below in Table 7.5.2-1 and Figures 7.5.2-1 to 7.5.2-3 below.

Table 7.5.2-1:	Peak Output Power
Frequency (MHz)	Output Power (dBm)
2405	13.81
2440	14.42
2475	15.50





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

7.6.1 Band-Edge Compliance of RF Conducted Emissions

7.6.1.1 Measurement Procedure

The EUT was investigated at the low and high channels of operation to determine band-edge compliance. All antenna types were evaluated. Because the upper band-edge coincides with a restricted band, band-edge compliance for the upper band-edge was determined based on absolute radiated field strength measurements.

The lower band-edge compliance was determined using the conducted marker-delta method in which the radio frequency power that is produced by the EUT is at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of desired power.

Table 7.6.1.2-1: Upper Band-edge Radiated Emissions

7.6.1.2 Measurement Results

Band-edge data is displayed in Table 7.6.1.2-1 and Figure 7.6.1.2-1.

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Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)		Antenna Polarity	ntenna Correction Corrected Level olarity Factors (dBuV/m)		Corrected Level (dBuV/m)		Corrected Level (dBuV/m)		imit uV/m)	M	argin (dB)
(0012)	pk	Qpk/Avg	(H/V)	(dB)	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg		
2483.5	71.39	58.09	Н	-4.16	67.23	42.56	74.0	54.0	6.8	11.4		
2483.5	72.95	59.39	V	-4.16	68.79	43.86	74.0	54.0	5.2	10.1		



7.6.2 RF Conducted Spurious Emissions

7.6.2.1 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 25GHz, 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.

7.6.2.2 Measurement Results

In a 100 kHz bandwidth, the radio frequency power that was produced by the EUT emissions is at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of desired power. RF Conducted Emissions are displayed in Figures 7.6.2.2-1 through 7.6.2.2-9.







Figure 7.6.2.2-9: 10 GHz – 25 GHz – High Channel

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

7.6.3.1 Measurement Procedure

Radiated emissions tests were made over the frequency range of 30MHz to 25 GHz, 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. The average emissions were further corrected by applying the duty cycle correction of the EUT for comparison to the average limit.

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.

7.6.3.2 Duty Cycle Correction

The device operates with a 27% duty cycle, therefore for average radiated measurements the measured level was reduced by a factor 11.37dB. The duty cycle correction factor is determined using the formula: $20\log (27/100) = -11.37dB$.

A detailed analysis of the duty cycle timing is provided in the Theory of Operation accompanying this report.

7.6.3.3 Measurement Results

Radiated spurious emissions found in the band of 30MHz to 25GHz are reported in the table 7.6.3.3-1 to 7.6.3.3-3 below.

Frequency	Level (dBuV)		Antenna Polarity	Correction Factors	Corrected Level (dBuV/m)		l Level Limit /m) (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)			
(1112)	pk	Qpk/Avg	(H/V)	(dB)	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg		
2389.3	72.46	64.99	Н	-4.68	67.78	48.94	74.0	54.0	6.2	5.1		
2389.3	76.44	68.82	V	-4.68	71.76	52.77	74.0	54.0	2.2	1.2		
4810	48.06	40.26	Н	3.17	51.23	32.06	74.0	54.0	22.8	21.9		
4810	47.32	37.95	V	3.17	50.49	29.75	74.0	54.0	23.5	24.3		

Table 7.6.3.3-1: Radiated Spurious Emissions – 2405 MHz

Table 7.6.3.3-2: Radiated Spurious Emissions – 2440 MHz

Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)		Antenna Polarity	Correction Factors	Corrected Level (dBuV/m)		ected Level Limit IBuV/m) (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)	
(11112)	pk	Qpk/Avg	(H/V)	(dB)	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg
4880	48.90	40.82	Н	3.38	52.28	32.83	74.0	54.0	21.7	21.2
4880	48.16	38.82	V	3.38	51.54	30.83	74.0	54.0	22.5	23.2

Table 7.6.3.3-3: F	Radiated S	Spurious	Emissions -	2475 MHz
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Frequency (MHz)	Level (dBuV)		Antenna Polarity	Correction Factors	Corrected Level (dBuV/m)		Limit (dBuV/m)		Margin (dB)	
(1112)	pk	Qpk/Avg	(H/V)	(dB)	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg	pk	Qpk/Avg
2347	50.75	42.91	Н	-4.91	45.84	26.63	74.0	54.0	28.2	27.4
2347	60.09	52.99	V	-4.91	55.18	36.71	74.0	54.0	18.8	17.3
2491.3	72.36	64.36	Н	-4.12	68.24	48.87	74.0	54.0	5.8	5.1
2491.3	74.70	66.37	V	-4.12	70.58	50.88	74.0	54.0	3.4	3.1
4950	51.97	42.50	Н	3.60	55.57	34.72	74.0	54.0	18.4	19.3
4950	52.07	42.55	V	3.60	55.67	34.77	74.0	54.0	18.3	19.2
7425	48.34	38.21	H	8.55	56.89	35.39	74.0	54.0	17.1	18.6
7425	47.15	36.41	V	8.55	55.70	33.59	74.0	54.0	18.3	20.4

7.6.3.4 Sample Calculation:

 $R_{C} = R_{U} + CF_{T}$

Where:

CF⊤ =	Total Correction Factor (AF+CA+AG)-DC	(Average Measurements	Only)
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- 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: 72.46 - 4.68 = 67.78dBuV/m Margin: 74dBuV/m - 67.78dBuV/m = 6.2dB

Example Calculation: Average

Corrected Level: 64.99 - 4.68 - 11.37 = 48.94dBuV Margin: 54dBuV - 48.94dBuV = 5.1dB

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 200 kHz and the sweep time was calculated to be 68s (~Span/3 kHz).

7.7.2 Measurement Results

Results are shown below in table 7.7.2-1 and figure 7.7.2-1 to 7.7.2-3.

Frequency (MHz)	PSD Level (dBm)
2405	1.47
2440	3.18
2475	3.09

 Table 7.7.2-1: Peak Power Spectral Density





8 CONCLUSION

In the opinion of ACS, Inc. the M2 GATEWAY, manufactured by Itron Electricity Metering, Inc. meets the requirements of FCC Part 15 subpart C and Industry Canada's Radio Standards Specification RSS-210.

END REPORT