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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 a Class II Permissive Change.

The purpose of this Class II Permissive Change is to add a new antenna type / host.

1.2 Product description

The EUT is a single chip Bluetooth module which implements the Bluetooth radio transceiver and a chip microcontroller. It can deliver data rates up to 3 Mbps and has 48 Kbytes of on-chip RAM.

Frequency Range: 2402 MHz – 2480 MHz

Operating channels: 79

Modulation: GFSK/ $\pi/4$ -DQPSK / 8DPSK

Operating Voltage: 3.3 VDC

Antenna: Omni directional PCB, 2dBi (Y-LAB model YLM0240-2BHC)

Applicant Information:

MaxID Corp.

4445 Corporation Lane

Suite 233

Virginia Beach, VA. 23462

Test Sample Serial Number(s):

N/A (Host iDL750 SN:BHC0036)

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

1.3 Test Methodology and Considerations

The EUT can also be used in multiple orientations therefore radiated emissions were evaluated with the device positioned in the x, y, and z planes with worst case data presented in this report.

For the purpose of demonstrating compliance, FCC ID: TFTWT12 was integrated into the MaxID Corp. portable handheld computer model iDL750 FCC ID: TFT-IDL750. Only radiated emissions were performed for the new antenna / host configuration.

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: 511277

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:

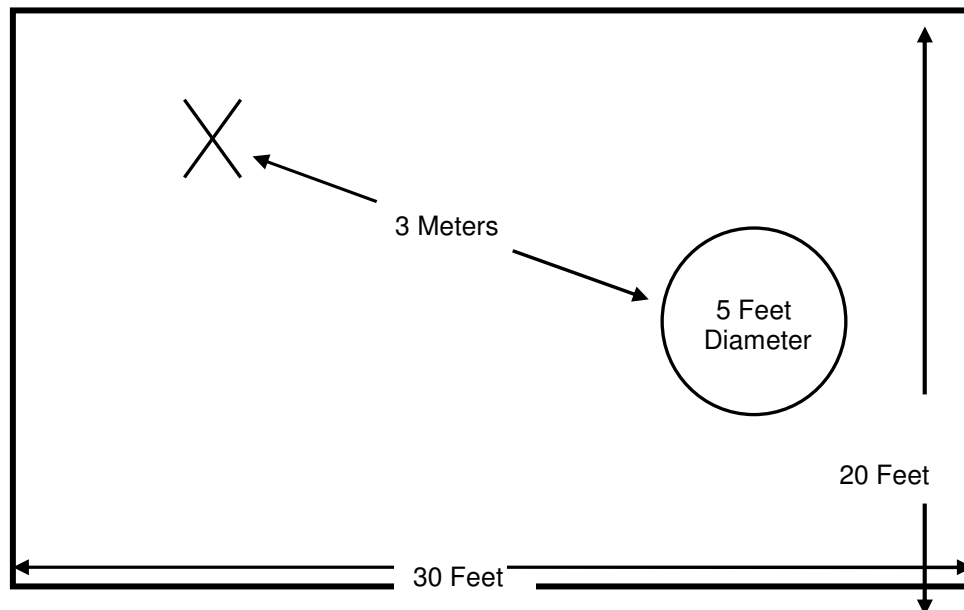


Figure 2.3-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

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 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:

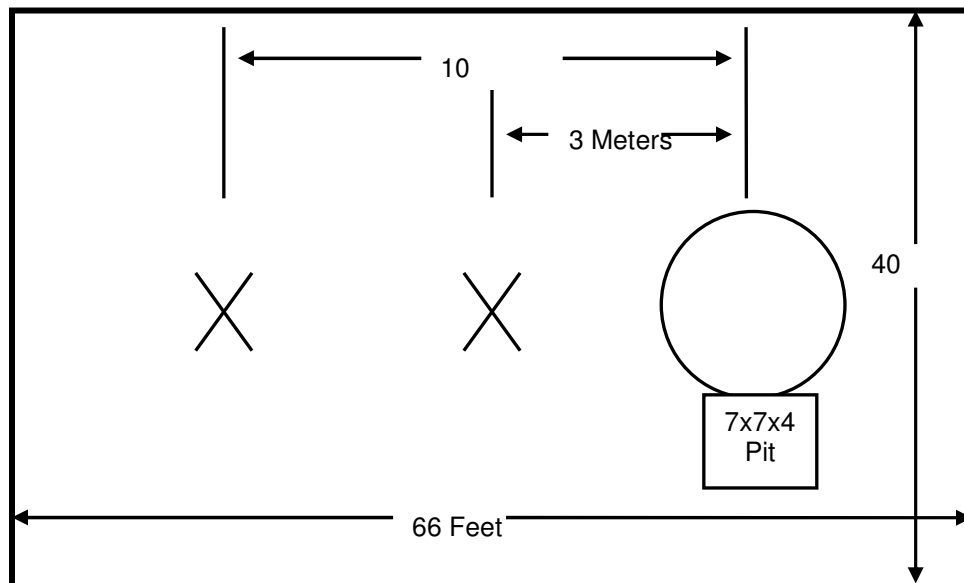


Figure 2.3-2: Open Area Test Site

3 APPLICABLE STANDARD REFERENCES

The following standards were used:

- ❖ ANSI C63.4-2003: Method of Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the 9KHz to 40GHz
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 2, Subpart J: Equipment Authorization Procedures, 2011
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C: Radio Frequency Devices, Intentional Radiators, 2011
- ❖ 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, Issue 3, 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.

Table 4-1: Test Equipment

AssetID	Manufacturer	Model #	Equipment Type	Serial #	Last Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
1	Rohde & Schwarz	ESM - Display	Spectrum Analyzers	833771/007	9/23/2010	9/23/2012
2	Rohde & Schwarz	ESM-Receiver	Spectrum Analyzers	839587/003	9/23/2010	9/23/2012
22	Agilent	8449B	Amplifiers	3008A00526	9/2/2010	8/30/2011
25	Chase	CBL6111	Antennas	1043	9/13/2010	9/13/2012
30	Spectrum Technologies	DRH-0118	Antennas	970102	5/8/2009	5/8/2011
73	Agilent	8447D	Amplifiers	2727A05624	3/21/2011	3/21/2012
78	EMCO	6502	Antennas	9104-2608	1/31/2011	1/31/2013
291	Florida RF Cables	SMRE-200W-12.0-SMRE	Cables	None	12/7/2010	12/7/2011
292	Florida RF Cables	SMR-290AW-480.0-SMR	Cables	None	12/7/2010	12/7/2011
422	Florida RF	SMS-200AW-72.0-SMR	Cables	805	12/29/2010	12/29/2011
432	Morowave Circuits	H3G020G4	Filters	264066	7/16/2010	7/16/2011

5 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Table 5-1: Support Equipment

Item	Equipment Type	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number
1	Power Supply	CUI Inc	3A-621DN15	N/A
2	Keyboard	N/A	KB-9A01U	N/A
3	Mouse	Dell	MOC5UO	I0G04T07
4	Headset with microphone	Micro Innovations	N/A	GS0412003977
5	Ethernet Hub	Hawking Technology	HFS8T	HCMCFS8080500391
6	Power Supply	Hawking Technology	DV-0751AS	N/A
8	iDL750 (Host)	MaxID	iDL750	BHC0036

6 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST SETUP BLOCK DIAGRAM

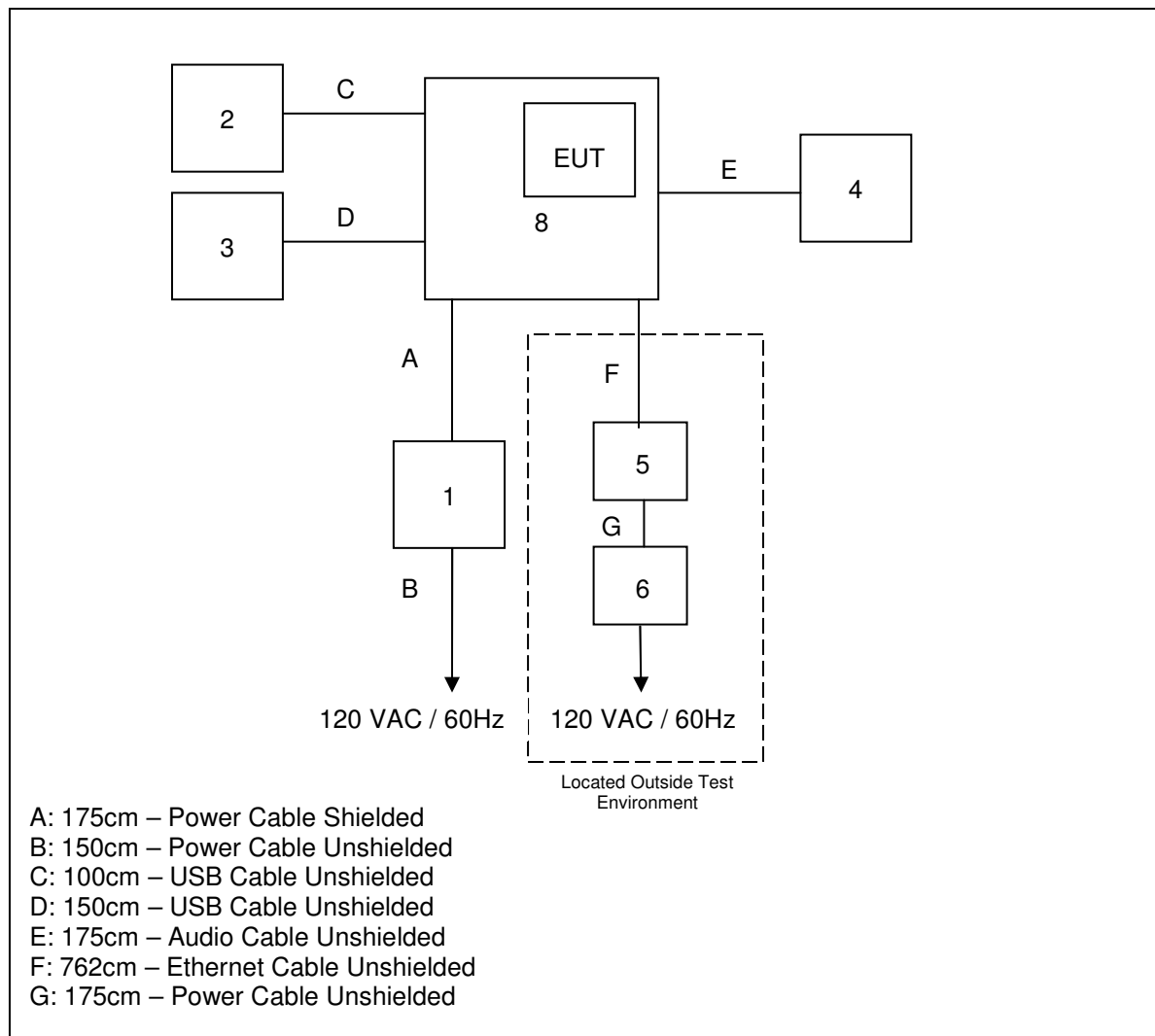


Figure 6-1: EUT Test Setup

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

The EUT antenna is a non-detachable PCB antenna, and therefore meets the requirements set forth in FCC: Section 15.203.

7.2 Radiated Spurious Emissions - FCC 15.205, 15.209, 15.247(d)

7.2.1 Measurement Procedure

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, peak and average measurements were made with RBW and VBW of 1 MHz and 3 MHz respectively.

The EUT was caused to generate a continuous carrier signal on the hopping channel.

Radiated spurious emissions were evaluated for all data rates with worst case data provided.

Measurements at the restricted band-edge were performed and included were applicable.

7.2.1.1 Duty Cycle Correction

For average radiated measurements in restricted bands, the measured level was reduced by a 2.925% duty cycle, which equates to a factor of 30.68dB. The duty cycle correction factor is determined using the formula $20\log(2.925/100) = 30.68\text{dB}$.

7.2.2 Measurement Results

Radiated spurious emissions found in the band of 30MHz to 25GHz are reported in the Tables 7.2.2-1 through 7.2.2-3 below.

Table 7.2.2-1: Radiated Spurious Emissions – X Position

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										
4804	53.97	43.97	H	8.13	62.10	21.43	74.0	54.0	11.9	32.6
4804	52.14	41.96	V	8.13	60.27	19.42	74.0	54.0	13.7	34.6
Mid Channel										
4880	60.65	47.24	H	8.34	68.99	24.91	74.0	54.0	5.0	29.1
4880	60.02	46.35	V	8.34	68.36	24.02	74.0	54.0	5.6	30.0
High Channel										
2483.5	52.74	41.05	H	0.63	53.37	11.01	74.0	54.0	20.6	43.0
2483.5	52.25	40.94	V	0.63	52.88	10.90	74.0	54.0	21.1	43.1
4960	59.86	50.59	H	8.12	67.98	28.03	74.0	54.0	6.0	26.0
4960	61.85	52.75	V	8.12	69.97	30.19	74.0	54.0	4.0	23.8

Table 7.2.2-2: Radiated Spurious Emissions – Y Position

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										
4804	56.56	44.96	H	8.13	64.69	22.42	74.0	54.0	9.3	31.6
4804	55.07	42.57	V	8.13	63.20	20.03	74.0	54.0	10.8	34.0
Mid Channel										
4880	56.99	44.20	H	8.34	65.33	21.87	74.0	54.0	8.7	32.1
4880	54.86	42.09	V	8.34	63.20	19.76	74.0	54.0	10.8	34.2
High Channel										
2483.5	54.68	42.95	H	0.63	55.31	12.91	74.0	54.0	18.7	41.1
2483.5	53.63	41.50	V	0.63	54.26	11.46	74.0	54.0	19.7	42.5
4960	58.06	48.84	H	8.12	66.18	26.28	74.0	54.0	7.8	27.7
4960	58.87	49.71	V	8.12	66.99	27.15	74.0	54.0	7.0	26.8

Table 7.2.2-3: Radiated Spurious Emissions – Z Position

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										
4804	57.81	45.42	H	8.13	65.94	22.88	74.0	54.0	8.1	31.1
4804	56.82	44.48	V	8.13	64.95	21.94	74.0	54.0	9.0	32.1
Mid Channel										
4880	56.99	44.09	H	8.34	65.33	21.76	74.0	54.0	8.7	32.2
4880	55.22	42.88	V	8.34	63.56	20.55	74.0	54.0	10.4	33.5
High Channel										
2483.5	50.12	38.33	H	0.63	50.75	8.29	74.0	54.0	23.2	45.7
2483.5	50.02	38.05	V	0.63	50.65	8.01	74.0	54.0	23.3	46.0
4960	60.67	51.58	H	8.12	68.79	29.02	74.0	54.0	5.2	25.0
4960	62.05	53.06	V	8.12	70.17	30.50	74.0	54.0	3.8	23.5

7.2.2.1 Sample Calculation:

$$R_C = R_U + CF_T$$

Where:

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

Example Calculation: Peak

Corrected Level: $53.97 + 8.13 = 62.10\text{dBuV/m}$

Margin: $74\text{dBuV/m} - 62.10\text{dBuV/m} = 11.9\text{dB}$

Example Calculation: Average

Corrected Level: $43.97 + 8.13 - 30.68 = 21.43\text{dBuV}$

Margin: $54\text{dBuV} - 21.43\text{dBuV} = 32.6\text{dB}$

8 CONCLUSION

In the opinion of ACS, Inc, the EUT meets the requirements of FCC Part 15 subpart C and Industry Canada's Radio Standards Specification RSS-210 for the purpose of this Class II Permissive Change.

END REPORT