



Test Report



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Report No	EM3133-1
Client	Ambient Corporations Aron Viner
Address	7 Wells Avenue, Suite 11 Newton, MA 02459
Phone	617-614-6729
Items tested FCC ID FRN	X-320I-002 smart grid node TK4-10-WLE200NX 0007147432
Equipment Type Equipment Code	Digital Transmission System DTS
FCC Rule Part	47 CFR 15.247 (Band Edges, Harmonics, Radio Spurious Emissions 1-18GHz)
Test Dates	November 14, 2012
Results	As detailed within this report
Prepared by	<u>Disha Vachhani</u> Disha Vachhani – Test Engineer
Authorized by	<u>Mairaj Hussain</u> Mairaj Hussain – EMC Supervisor
Issue Date	<u>12/26/12</u>
Conditions of Issue	This Test Report is issued subject to the conditions stated in the 'Conditions of Testing' section on page 11 of this report.

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Summary

This test report supports a class II permissive change to FCC ID TK4-10-WLE200NX. Class II permissive change is requested because Ambient would like to use new antennas with radio module previously approved under FCC ID TK4-10-WLE200NX. Ambient uses the radio module in their product X-320I-002. The operating frequency of the radio module is in the range of 2400MHz – 2483.5MHz and 5725 – 5850MHz. This module will be used in Ambient Corporation smart grid nodes X-320i-xxx and X-32MI.

We found that the product met the above requirements without modification. The test sample was received in good condition.

Test Methodology

Radiated emissions testing was performed according to the procedures specified in ANSI C63.4 (2003). Radiated Emissions were maximized by rotating the device around three orthogonal axes as well as varying the test antenna's height and polarity. The device antenna was maximized separately and worst case data is presented. Harmonics and band edges were tested against 15.209 limits.

The EUT operating voltage is 120VAC, 60Hz.

The following bandwidths were used during radiated spurious and line conducted emissions.

Frequency	RBW	VBW
0.15-30MHz	9kHz	30kHz
30-1000MHz	120kHz	1MHz
1-25GHz	1MHz	3MHz

Release Control Record

Issue No.	Reason for change	Date Issued
1	Original Release	December 3, 2012



Product Tested - Configuration Documentation

EUT Configuration											
Work Order: M3133 Company: Ambient Corporation Company Address: 7 Wells Avenue, Suite 11 Newton, MA 02459-3247 Contact: Aron Viner Person Present: Andy Bellezza											
EUT:						SN					
X-320I-002						XM1218-047C28					
EUT Description: X-320I-002 Smart Grid Node with WiFi											
Support Equipment:			MN				SN				
MacBook Pro laptop			7.1				W8044GFPATM				
D-Link 10/100 Ethernet Switch			DSS-5+				DR86158014536				
Serial Terminal Server			PortServer TS 4				W11909428				
Ambient Communications box base station			320i				XM1214-047B80				
EUT Ports:											
Port Label	Port Type	No. of ports	No. Populated	Cable Type	Shielded	Ferrites	Length	Max Length	In/Out NEBS Type	Unpopulated Reason	
AC power	AC power	1	1	3-Wire AC	No	None	2.5m	NA	In		
Antenna Main	Wifi	1	1	Coaxial	Yes	None	10'	10'	Outdoor		
Antenna AUX	Wifi	1	1	Coaxial	Yes	None	10'	10'	Outdoor		
Serial	RS-232	2	2	dB-9	Yes	None	3m	10m	In		
Ethernet	Ethernet	1	1	Cat.5	No	None	25'	100m	Indoor		
Software / Operating Mode Description:											
EUT Powered with support equipment base station pinging the WiFi of the EUT.											

Modifications Required for Compliance

No modifications were required for compliance.



RADIATED EMISSIONS

Test Method:

In accordance with the following:

- ANSI C63.4 (2003)

Results:

TEST	RESULT	TEST LEVEL	MARGIN	COMMENTS
<i>Radiated Emissions</i>	PASS	N/A	-3.5dB @ 2386.4MHz	

Test Results

Radiated Emissions Data Table(s):

Radiated Emissions Table																			
Date: 14-Nov-12					Company: Ambient					Work Order: M3133									
Engineer: Chris Reynolds					EUT Desc: X-320I-002 with WIFI					EUT Operating Voltage/Frequency: 120VAC, 60Hz									
Temp: 22.9°C					Humidity: 21%					Pressure: 1023mBar									
Frequency Range: 1-5GHz										Measurement Distance: 3 m									
Notes: Intentional radiator operation within the band 2400-2483.5 MHz																			
Antenna Polarization (H / V)	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Reading (dBµV)	Average Reading (dBµV)	Preamp Factor (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Cable Factor (dB)	Adjusted Peak Reading (dBµV/m)	Adjusted Avg Reading (dBµV/m)	FCC Class B High Frequency - Peak			FCC Class B High Frequency - Average							
									Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Result (Pass/Fail)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Result (Pass/Fail)					
channel 1, 2412MHz																			
H	2386.4	43.35	36.3	19.7	28.6	4.5	56.8	49.7	74.0	-17.2	Pass	54.0	-4.3	Pass					
V	2386.4	44.73	37.1	19.7	28.6	4.5	58.1	50.5	74.0	-15.9	Pass	54.0	-3.5	Pass					
Channel 11, 2462MHz																			
H	2488.6	44.57	35.5	19.9	29.0	4.2	57.9	48.8	74.0	-16.1	Pass	54.0	-5.2	Pass					
V	2488.6	46.81	36.1	19.9	29.0	4.2	60.1	49.4	74.0	-13.9	Pass	54.0	-4.6	Pass					
w/ Filter 1311																			
H	4924.0	33.96	21.3	17.6	33.5	6.8	56.7	44.0	74.0	-17.3	Pass	54.0	-10.0	Pass					
V	4924.0	36.31	21.3	17.6	33.5	6.8	59.0	44.0	74.0	-15.0	Pass	54.0	-10.0	Pass					
Table Result: Pass by -3.5 dB Worst Freq: 2386.4 MHz																			
Test Site: EMI Chamber 1					Cable 1: Asset #1505					Cable 2: Asset #1507					Cable 3: ---				
Analyzer: Gold					Preamp: Brown					Antenna: Black Horn					Preselector: ---				

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Temp: 22.9°C					Humidity: 21%					Pressure: 1023mBar									
Frequency Range: 5-18GHz										Measurement Distance: 1 m									
Notes: Intentional radiator operation within the band 2400-2483.5 MHz																			
Antenna Polarization (H / V)	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Reading (dBµV)	Average Reading (dBµV)	Preamp Factor (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Cable Factor (dB)	Adjusted Peak Reading (dBµV/m)	Adjusted Avg Reading (dBµV/m)	FCC Class B High Frequency - Peak			FCC Class B High Frequency - Average							
									Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Result (Pass/Fail)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)	Result (Pass/Fail)					
H	7385.9	37.87	24.3	16.6	38.0	7.8	67.1	53.5	83.5	-16.4	Pass	63.5	-10.0	Pass					
V	7385.9	39.66	24.4	16.6	38.0	7.8	68.9	53.6	83.5	-14.6	Pass	63.5	-9.9	Pass					
V	9847.6	37.32	25.4	15.9	39.1	9.5	70.0	58.1	83.5	-13.5	Pass	63.5	-5.4	Pass					
H	9847.6	35.85	24.3	15.9	39.1	9.5	68.6	57.0	83.5	-14.9	Pass	63.5	-6.5	Pass					
Table Result: Pass by -5.4 dB Worst Freq: 9847.6 MHz																			
Test Site: EMI Chamber 1					Cable 1: Asset #1505					Cable 2: Asset #1507					Cable 3: ---				
Analyzer: Gold					Preamp: Brown					Antenna: Black Horn					Preselector: ---				

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Spectrum Analyzers / Receivers / Preselectors	Range	MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due
Gold	100Hz-26.5 GHz	E4407B	Agilent	MY45113816	1284	I	2/3/2013
Radiated Emissions Sites	FCC Code	IC Code	VCCI Code			Cat	Calibration Due
EMI Chamber 1	719150	2762A-6	A-0015			II	2/16/2014
Preamps / Couplers Attenuators / Filters	Range	MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due
Brown	1-18GHz	CS	CS	N/A	1523	II	12/10/2012
Antennas	Range	MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due
Black Horn	1-18GHz	3115	EMCO	9703-5148	56	I	6/29/2013
Cables	Range		Mfr			Cat	Calibration Due
Asset #1505	9kHz - 18GHz		Florida RF			II	2/9/2013
Asset #1507	9kHz - 26.5GHz		Florida RF			II	1/31/2013
Meteorological Meters		MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due
Weather Clock (Pressure Only)		BA928	Oregon Scientific	C3166-1	831	I	3/28/2013
CHAMBER1 Thermohyrometer		35519-044	Control Company	72457642	1345	II	8/19/2013

All equipment is calibrated using standards traceable to NIST or other nationally recognized calibration standard.



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Engineer: Chris Reynolds				EUT Desc: X-320I-002 with WIFI				EUT Operating Voltage/Frequency: 120VAC, 60Hz							
Temp: 22.9°C				Humidity: 21%				Pressure: 1023mBar							
Frequency Range: 1-5.46GHz							Measurement Distance: 1 m								
Notes: Intentional radiator operation within the band 5725-5850 MHz															
Antenna Polarization (H / V)	Frequency (MHz)	Peak Reading (dBµV)	Average Reading (dBµV)	Preamp Factor (dB)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Cable Factor (dB)	Adjusted Peak Reading (dBµV/m)	Adjusted Avg Reading (dBµV/m)	FCC Class B High Frequency - Peak			FCC Class B High Frequency - Average			
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Channel 5.745GHz H V	5460.0	35.69	26.5	---	35.4	6.9	60.6	51.4	83.5	-22.9	Pass	63.5	-12.1	Pass	
	5460.0	34.84	26.4	17.4	35.4	6.9	59.7	51.3	83.5	-23.8	Pass	63.5	-12.2	Pass	
	Table Result: Pass by -12.1 dB Worst Freq: 5460.0 MHz														
Test Site: EMI Chamber 1				Cable 1: Asset #1505				Cable 2: Asset #1507				Cable 3: ---			
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Temp: 22.9°C				Humidity: 21%				Pressure: 1023mBar							
Frequency Range: 5.46-18GHz							Measurement Distance: 1 m								
Notes: Intentional radiator operation within the band 5725-5850 MHz															
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Channel 5.745GHz v h	11490.0	42.6	28.5	16.0	39.2	3.9	69.7	55.6	83.5	-13.8	Pass	63.5	-7.9	Pass	
	11490.0	39.78	26.9	16.0	39.2	3.9	66.9	54.0	83.5	-16.6	Pass	63.5	-9.5	Pass	
Table Result: Pass by -7.9 dB Worst Freq: 11490.0 MHz															
Test Site: EMI Chamber 1				Cable 1: EMIR-HIGH-21				Cable 2: ---				Cable 3: ---			
Analyzer: Gold				Preamp: Brown				Antenna: Black Horn				Preselector: ---			

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REMI-High-21	9kHz - 26.5GHz		C-S			II	1/31/2013
Meteorological Meters		MN	Mfr	SN	Asset	Cat	Calibration Due
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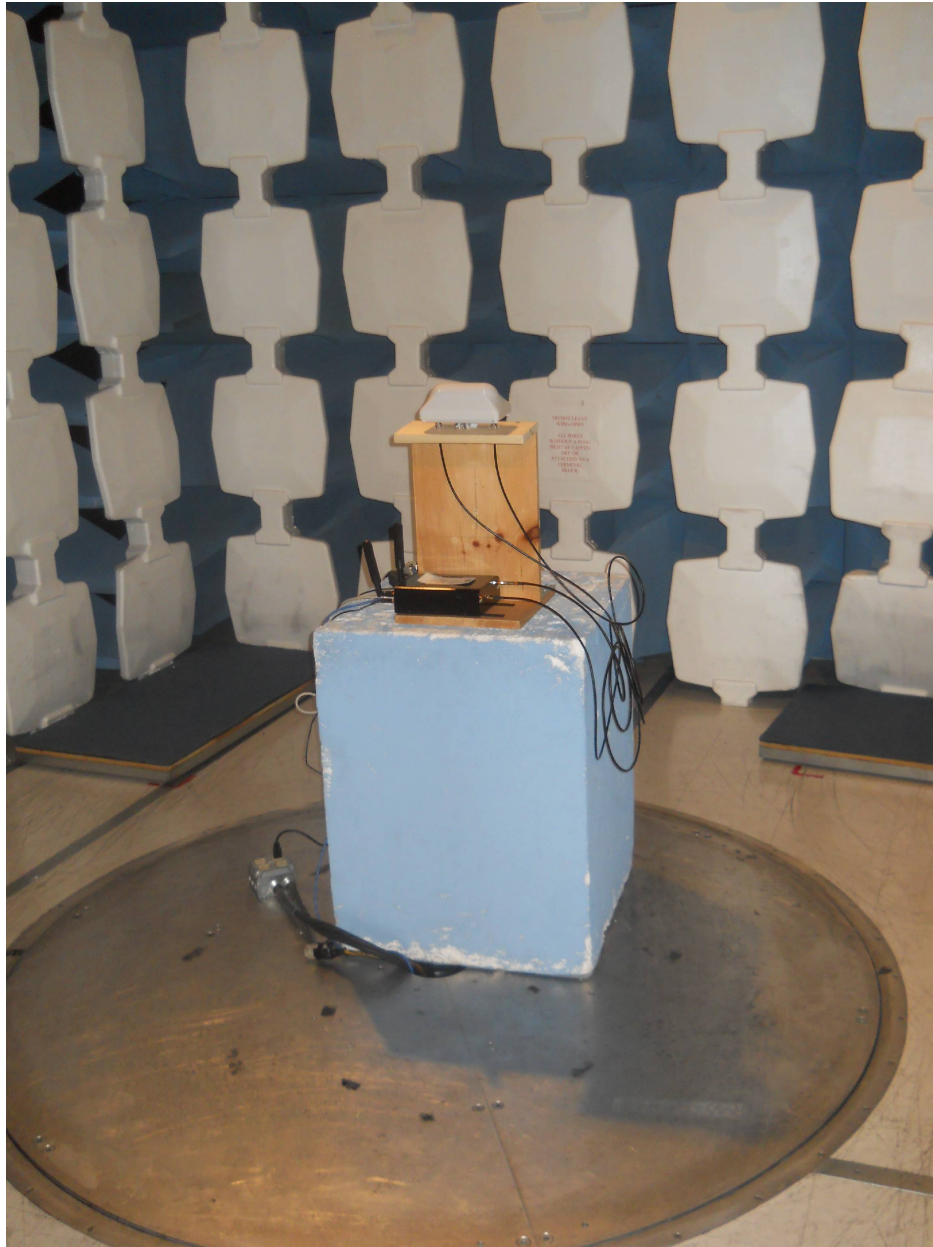
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Radiated Emissions Setup Photograph(s):





Measurement Uncertainty

The listed uncertainties are the worst case uncertainty for the entire range of measurement. Please note that the uncertainty values are provided for informational purposes only and are not used in determining the PASS/FAIL results.

Measurement	Expanded Uncertainty k=2	Maximum allowable uncertainty
Radiated Emissions (30-1000MHz)		
NIST	5.6dB	N/A
CISPR	4.6dB	5.2dB (Ucisprr)
Radiated Emissions (1-26.5GHz)	4.6dB	N/A
Radiated Emissions (above 26.5GHz)	4.9dB	N/A
Magnetic Radiated Emissions	5.6dB	N/A
Conducted Emissions		
NIST	3.9dB	N/A
CISPR	3.6dB	3.6dB (Ucisprr)
Telco Conducted Emissions (Current)	2.9dB	N/A
Telco Conducted Emissions (Voltage)	4.4dB	N/A
Electrostatic Discharge	11.5%	N/A
Radiated RF Immunity (Uniform Field)	1.6dB	N/A
Electrical Fast Transients	23.1%	N/A
Surge	23.1%	N/A
Conducted RF Immunity	3dB	N/A
Magnetic Immunity	12.8%	N/A
Dips and Interrupts	2.3V	N/A
Harmonics	3.5%	N/A
Flicker	3.5%	N/A
Radio frequency (@ 2.4GHz)	3.23×10^{-8}	1×10^{-7}
RF power, conducted	0.40dB	0.75dB
Maximum frequency deviation:		
• Within 300Hz and 6kHz of audio frequency / Within 6kHz and 25kHz of audio frequency	3.4% 0.3dB	5% 3dB
Adjacent channel power	1.9dB	3dB
Conducted spurious emission of transmitter, valid up to 12.75GHz	2.39dB	3dB
Conducted emission of receivers	1.3dB	3dB
Radiated emission of transmitter, valid up to 26.5GHz	3.9dB	6dB
Radiated emission of transmitter, valid up to 80GHz	3.3dB	6dB
Radiated emission of receiver, valid up to 26.5GHz	3.9dB	6dB
Radiated emission of receiver, valid up to 80GHz	3.3dB	6dB
Humidity	2.37%	5%
Temperature	0.7°C	1.0°C
Time	4.1%	10%
RF Power Density, Conducted	0.4dB	3dB
DC and low frequency voltages	1.3%	3%
Voltage (AC, <10kHz)	1.3%	2%
Voltage (DC)	0.62%	1%

The above reflects a 95% confidence level



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8. Client understands and agrees that the Company is neither an insurer nor a guarantor, that the Company does not take the place of Client or any designer, manufacturer, agent, buyer, distributor or transportation or shipping company, and that the Company disclaims all liability in such capacities. Client further understands that if it seeks assurance against loss or damage, it should obtain appropriate insurance.
9. Client agrees that the Company, by providing the services, does not take the place of Client nor any third party, nor does the Company release them from any of their obligations, nor does the Company otherwise assume, abridge, abrogate or undertake to discharge any duty of any third party to Client or any duty of Client or any third party to any other third party, and Client will not release any third party from its obligations and duties with respect to the tested goods.
10. Client shall, on a timely basis, (a) provide adequate instructions to the Company in order to enable the Company to perform properly its services, (b) provide, or cause Client's suppliers and contractors to provide, the Company with all documents necessary to enable the Company to perform its services, (c) furnish the Company with all relevant information regarding Client's intended use and purposes of the tested goods, (d) advise the Company of essential dates and deadlines relevant to the tested goods and (e) fully exercise all rights and remedies available to Client against third parties in respect of the tested goods.
11. The Company shall undertake due care and ordinary skill in the performance of its services to Client, and the Company shall accept responsibility only where such skill has not been exercised and, even in such event, only to the extent of the limitation of liability set forth herein.
12. If Client desires to assert a claim arising from or relating to (i) the performance, purported performance or non-performance of any services by the Company or (ii) the sale, resale, manufacture, distribution or use of any tested goods, it must submit that claim to the Company in a writing that sets forth with particularity the basis for such claim within 60 days from discovery of the potential claim and not more than six months after the date of issuance of the Test Report to Client. Client waives any and all such claims including, without limitation, claims that the Test Report is inaccurate, incomplete or misleading or that additional or different testing is required, unless and then only to the extent that Client submits a written claim to the Company within both such time periods.



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