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MC85 MINI CARD 11b/g/a/n RADIO CARD

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

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EUT DESCRIPTION: MC85 MINI CARD 11b/g/a/n RADIO CARD

MODEL: MC85

SERIAL NUMBER: 032

DATE TESTED: JULY 24 – JULY 28, 2006

APPLICABLE STANDARDS

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

FCC PART 15 SUBPART E NO NON-COMPLIANCE NOTED

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

Note: The results documented in this report apply only to the tested sample, under the conditions and modes of operation as described herein. This document may not be altered or revised in any way unless done so by Compliance Certification Services and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by Compliance Certification Services will constitute fraud and shall nullify the document. No part of this report may be used to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, or any government agency.

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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003, FCC CFR 47 Part 2 and FCC CFR 47 Part 15.

3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 561F Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, California, USA. The sites are constructed in conformance with the requirements of ANSI C63.4, ANSI C63.7 and CISPR Publication 22. All receiving equipment conforms to CISPR Publication 16-1, "Radio Interference Measuring Apparatus and Measurement Methods."

CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at http://www.ccsemc.com.

4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

4.2. **MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY**

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Radiated Emission, 30 to 200 MHz	+/- 3.3 dB
Radiated Emission, 200 to 1000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Radiated Emission, 1000 to 2000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Power Line Conducted Emission	+/- 2.9 dB

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

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5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

5.1. **DESCRIPTION OF EUT**

The EUT is an 802.11a/b/g/n transceiver.

The radio module is manufactured by Marvell Semiconductor.

5.2. **CLASS II PERMISSIVE CHANGE DESCRIPTION**

Change #1 Use GATEWAY Laptop PIFA Antenna

5.3. **DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS**

The radio utilizes PIFA antenna manufactured by Well Green Technologies, Model W740 maximum gain of 2.1 dBi in the 5.2 GHz band.

5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The firmware installed in the EUT during testing was PCI rev. 1.0.0.0.2, MFG 2.1.0.36

The EUT driver software installed in the Laptop during testing was Marvell Semiconductor, Inc. Labtools rev. 1.0.3.p3.

The board revision of the EUT tested is 1.8.

The test utility software used during testing was PCI.exe.

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5.5. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

The 2x3 configuration was used for all testing in this report.

The worst- case data rates are determined to be as follows for each mode based on investigation by measuring the average power, peak power and PPSD across all data rates, bandwidths, and modulations.

The worst-case data rates for the 2GHz bands are: 11 Mbps for 802.11b; 54Mbps for 802.11g; MCS11 for 802.11n HT20; MCS15 for 802.11n HT40. These are based on baseline testing with this chipset.

The worst-case data rates for the 5GHz bands are: 9 Mbps for 802.11a 20MHz and 802.11a 40MHz; MCS0 for 802.11n HT20 and 802.11n HT40. These are based on baseline testing with this chipset.

All emissions tests were made with the worst-case data rates.

5.6. MODIFICATIONS

There were no modifications made to the revision EUT during the testing.

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5.7. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST					
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID	
Laptop PC	Gateway	W740	NB677407602R	DoC	
Power Adapter	Gateway	PA-1211-06	640001700A	N/A	

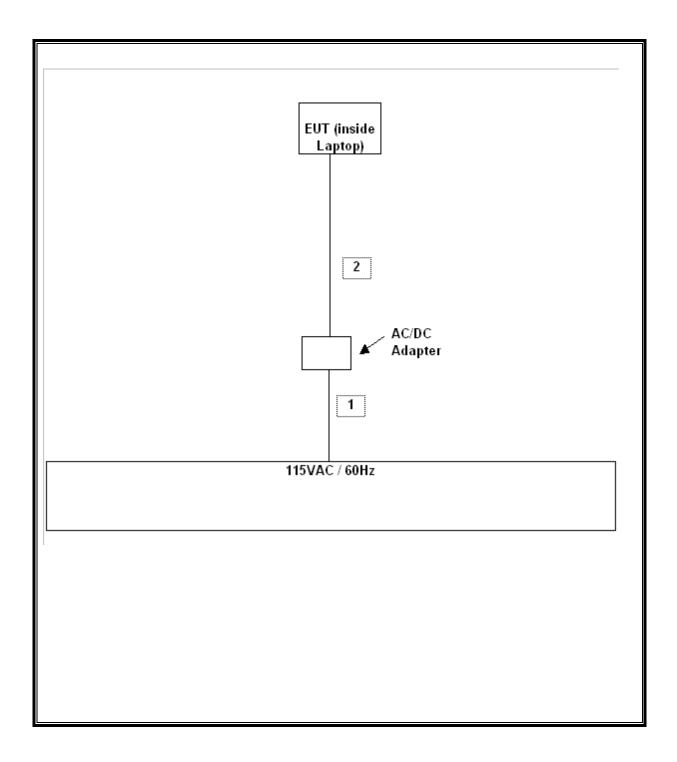
I/O CABLES

I/O CABLE LIST						
Cable No.		# of Identical	Connector Type		Cable Length	Remarks
		Ports	- J P -	- J P ⁰		
1	AC	1	US 115V	Un-shielded	1.2m	N/A
2	DC	1	DC Plug	Un-shielded	2m	Ferrites bead at 2 ends

TEST SETUP

The EUT is installed inside a host laptop computer. Test software exercised the radio card.

SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS



6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST					
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Cal Due	
EMI Test Receiver	R&S	ESHS 20	827129/006	6/3/2006	
LISN, 10 kHz ~ 30 MHz	FCC	LISN-50/250-25-2	2023	8/30/2006	
EMI Receiver, 9 kHz ~ 2.9 GHz	Agilent / HP	8542E	3942A00286	2/4/2007	
RF Filter Section	Agilent / HP	85420E	3705A00256	2/4/2007	
Antenna, Bilog 30 MHz ~ 2 GHz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	A121003	9/3/2006	
Peak Power Meter	Agilent / HP	E4416A	GB41291160	12/2/2007	
Peak / Average Power Sensor	Agilent	E9327A	US40440755	12/2/2007	
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	2238	4/22/2007	
Antenna, Horn 18 ~ 26 GHz	ARA	MWH-1826/B	1049	9/12/2006	
Preamplifier, 1 ~ 26 GHz	Miteq	NSP2600-SP	924342	9/2/2006	
Antenna, Horn 26 ~ 40 GHz	ARA	MWH-2640/B	1029	4/13/2007	
Preamplifier, 26 ~ 40 GHz	Miteq	NSP4000-SP2	924343	8/18/2006	
5.15-5.35 GHz Reject Filter	Micro-Tronics	BRC13190	1	CNR	
5.725-5.825 GHz Reject Filter	Micro-Tronics	BRC13192	1	CNR	
4.0 High Pass Filter	Micro Tronics	HPM13351	3	CNR	
Spectrum Analyzer 3 Hz ~ 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	MY45300064	12/19/2006	

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7. LIMITS AND RESULTS

7.1.1. AVERAGE POWER

AVERAGE POWER LIMIT

None; for reporting purposes only.

TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

Each chain is measured separately and the total power is calculated using:

Total Power = $10 \log (10^{\circ} (\text{Chain } 0 \text{ Power } / 10) + 10^{\circ} (\text{Chain } 2 \text{ Power } / 10))$

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

Middle

High

The cable assembly insertion loss of 11 dB (including 10 dB pad and 1 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Mode	Frequency	Average Power	Average Power	Average Power
Channel		Chain A	Chain B	Total
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)
	<u> </u>			
802.11a 20M Mo	ode			
Low	5180	8.03	7.93	10.99
Middle	5260	13.36	13.12	16.25
High	5320	12.75	13.45	16.12
802.11a 40M Me	ode			
Low	5190	11.67	11.25	14.48
Middle	5270	12.54	12.67	15.62
High	5310	9.67	9.25	12.48
802.11n HT20 M	Лode			
Low	5180	9.75	10.49	13.15
Middle	5260	16.81	16.54	19.69
High	5320	13.82	13.31	16.58
802.11n HT40 M	Лode			
Low	5190	12.15	11.75	14.96

13.93

12.05

13.74

11.65

5270

5310

16.85

14.86

7.2. RADIATED EMISSIONS

7.2.1. TRANSMITTER RADIATED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

LIMITS

§15.205 (a) Except as shown in paragraph (d) of this section, only spurious emissions are permitted in any of the frequency bands listed below:

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz
0.090 - 0.110	16.42 - 16.423	399.9 - 410	4.5 - 5.15
¹ 0.495 - 0.505	16.69475 - 16.69525	608 - 614	5.35 - 5.46
2.1735 - 2.1905	16.80425 - 16.80475	960 - 1240	7.25 - 7.75
4.125 - 4.128	25.5 - 25.67	1300 - 1427	8.025 - 8.5
4.17725 - 4.17775	37.5 - 38.25	1435 - 1626.5	9.0 - 9.2
4.20725 - 4.20775	73 - 74.6	1645.5 - 1646.5	9.3 - 9.5
6.215 - 6.218	74.8 - 75.2	1660 - 1710	10.6 - 12.7
6.26775 - 6.26825	108 - 121.94	1718.8 - 1722.2	13.25 - 13.4
6.31175 - 6.31225	123 - 138	2200 - 2300	14.47 - 14.5
8.291 - 8.294	149.9 - 150.05	2310 - 2390	15.35 - 16.2
8.362 - 8.366	156.52475 - 156.52525	2483.5 - 2500	17.7 - 21.4
8.37625 - 8.38675	156.7 - 156.9	2655 - 2900	22.01 - 23.12
8.41425 - 8.41475	162.0125 - 167.17	3260 - 3267	23.6 - 24.0
12.29 - 12.293	167.72 - 173.2	3332 - 3339	31.2 - 31.8
12.51975 - 12.52025	240 - 285	3345.8 - 3358	36.43 - 36.5
12.57675 - 12.57725	322 - 335.4	3600 - 4400	$\binom{2}{}$
13.36 - 13.41			

¹ Until February 1, 1999, this restricted band shall be 0.490-0.510 MHz.

§15.205 (b) Except as provided in paragraphs (d) and (e), the field strength of emissions appearing within these frequency bands shall not exceed the limits shown in Section 15.209. At frequencies equal to or less than 1000 MHz, compliance with the limits in Section 15.209 shall be demonstrated using measurement instrumentation employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector. Above 1000 MHz, compliance with the emission limits in Section 15.209 shall be demonstrated based on the average value of the measured emissions. The provisions in Section 15.35 apply to these measurements.

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² Above 38 6

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§15.209 (a) Except as provided elsewhere in this Subpart, the emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in the following table:

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement Distance (meters)
30 - 88	100 **	3
88 - 216	150 **	3
216 - 960	200 **	3
Above 960	500	3

^{**} Except as provided in paragraph (g), fundamental emissions from intentional radiators operating under this Section shall not be located in the frequency bands 54-72 MHz, 76-88 MHz, 174-216 MHz or 470-806 MHz. However, operation within these frequency bands is permitted under other sections of this Part, e.g., Sections 15.231 and 15.241.

^{§15.209 (}b) In the emission table above, the tighter limit applies at the band edges.

TEST PROCEDURE

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 80 cm above the ground plane. The antenna to EUT distance is 3 meters. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4. The EUT is set to transmit in a continuous mode.

For measurements below 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz for peak detection measurements or 120 kHz for quasi-peak detection measurements. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak.

For measurements above 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 1 MHz, then the video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz for peak measurements and 10 Hz for average measurements.

The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels in the 2.4 GHz band.

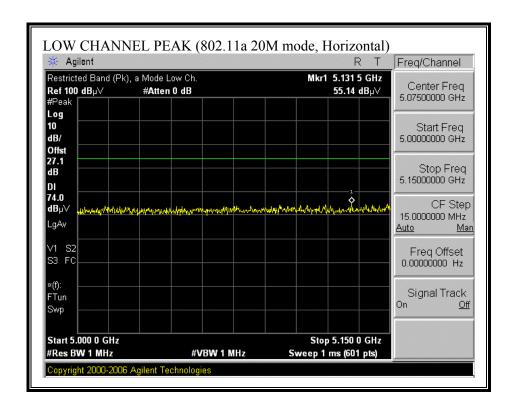
The spectrum from 30 MHz to 40 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels in each 5 GHz band.

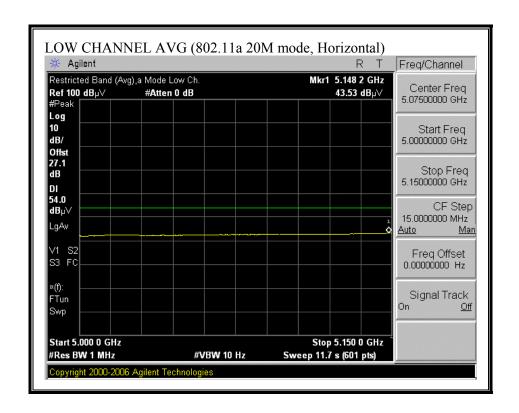
The frequency range of interest is monitored at a fixed antenna height and EUT azimuth. The EUT is rotated through 360 degrees to maximize emissions received. The antenna is scanned from 1 to 4 meters above the ground plane to further maximize the emission. Measurements are made with the antenna polarized in both the vertical and the horizontal positions.

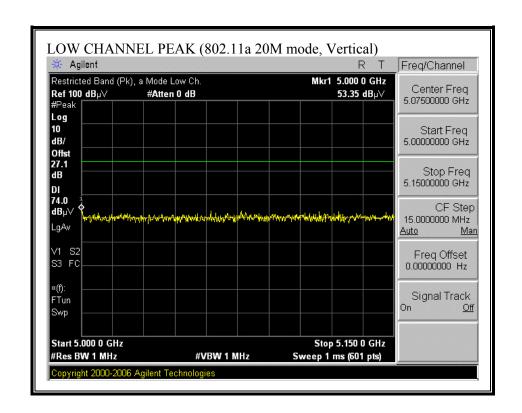
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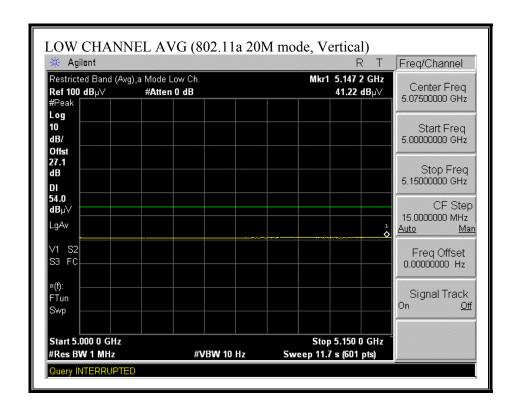
7.2.2. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz FOR 5150 TO 5350 MHz BAND

RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (802.11a 20M MODE, LOW CHANNEL)

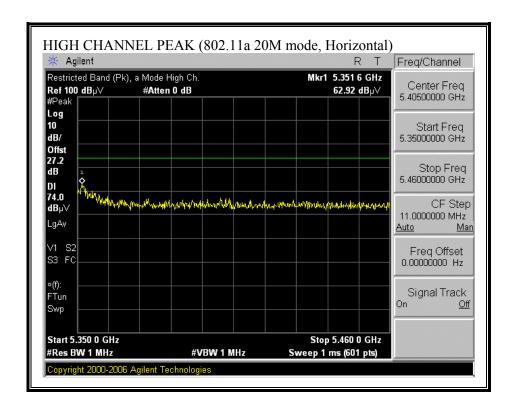


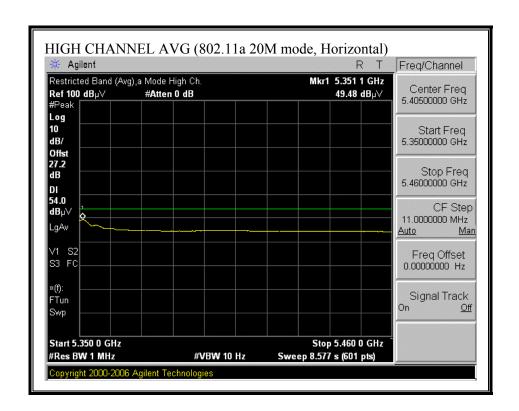


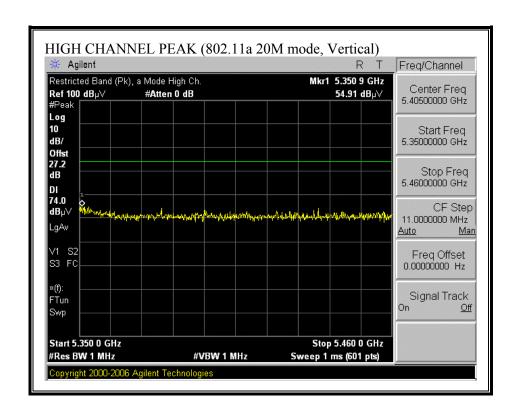


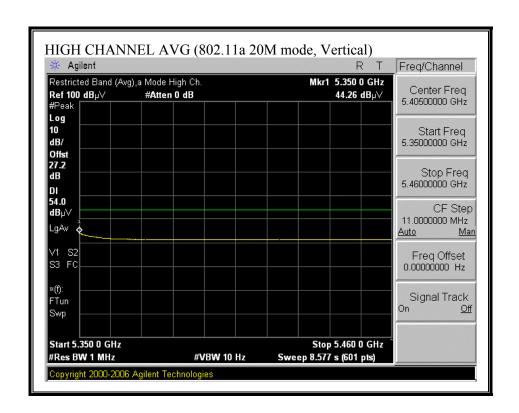


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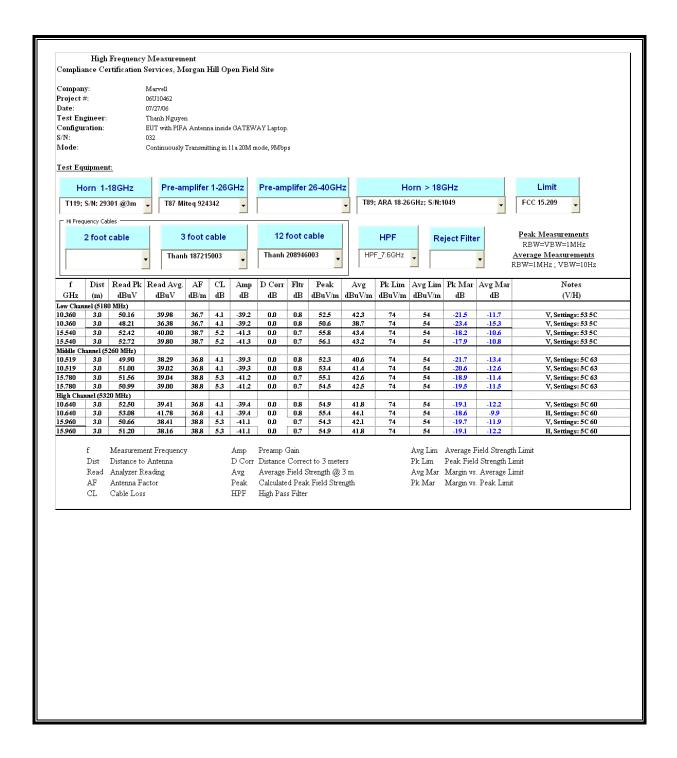




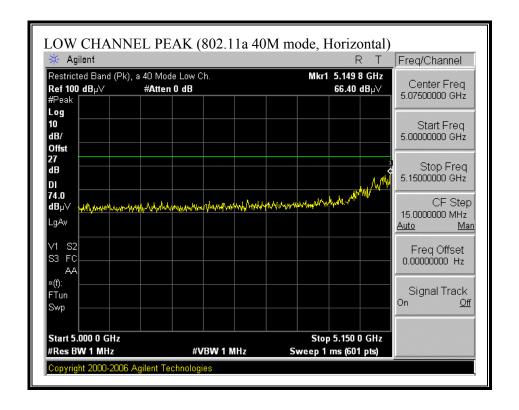


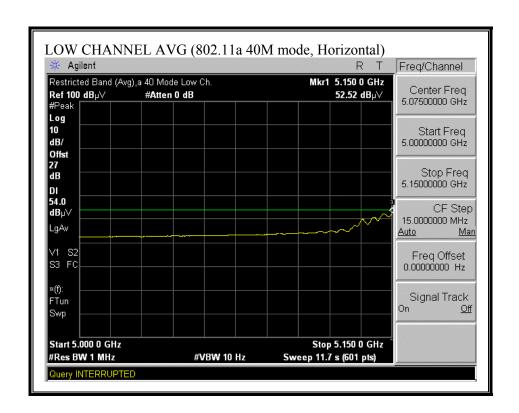


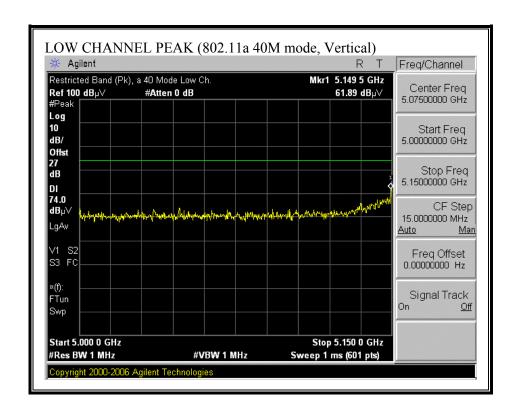
HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (802.11a 20M MODE)

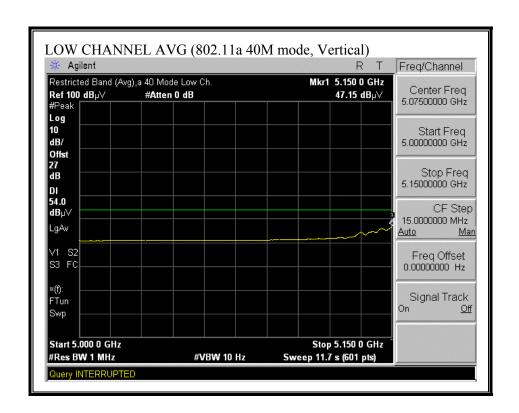


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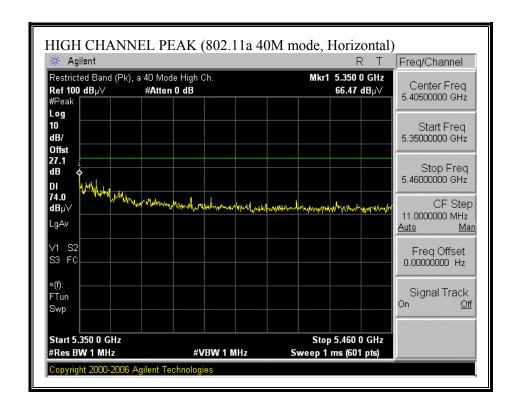


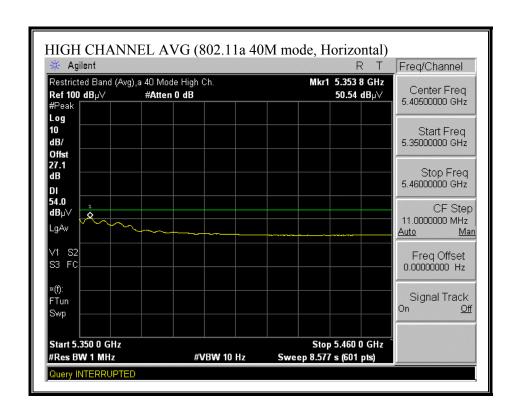


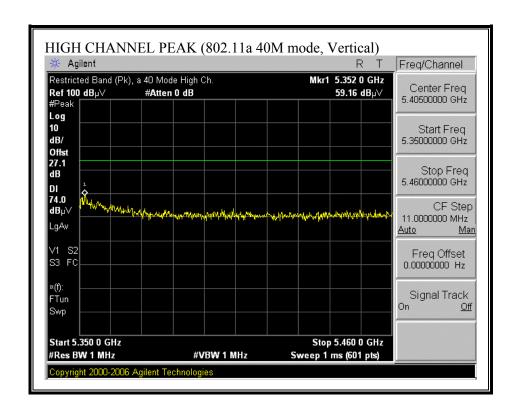


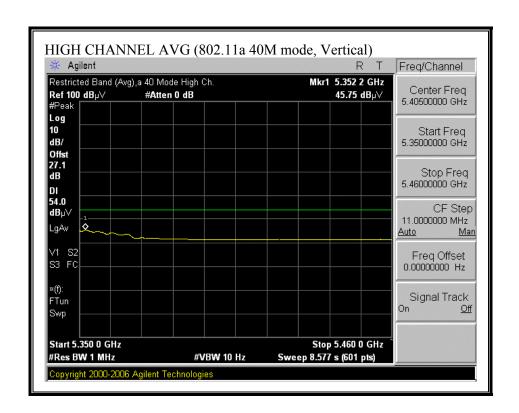


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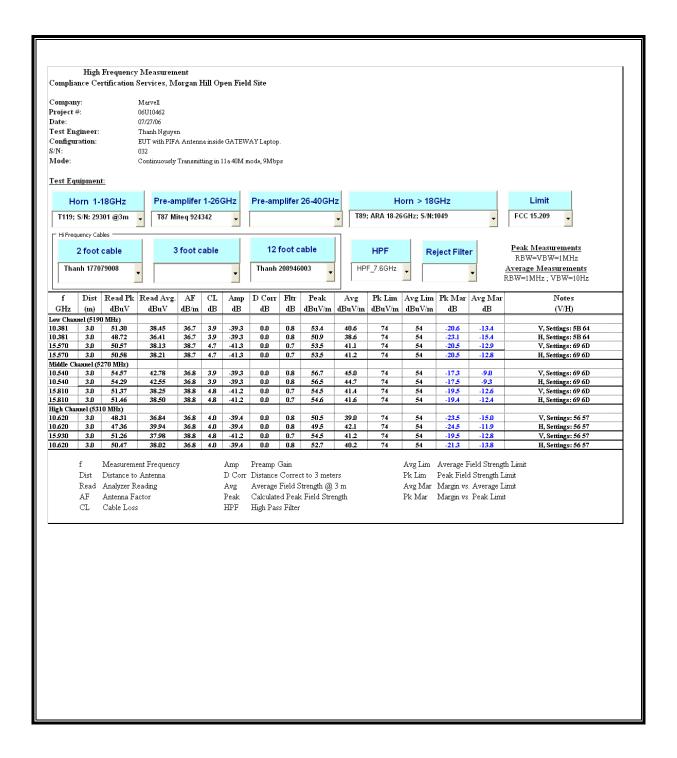




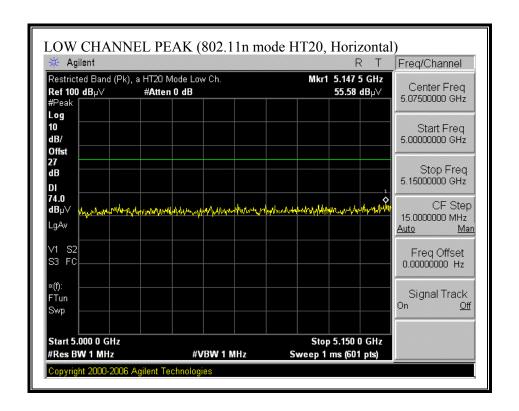


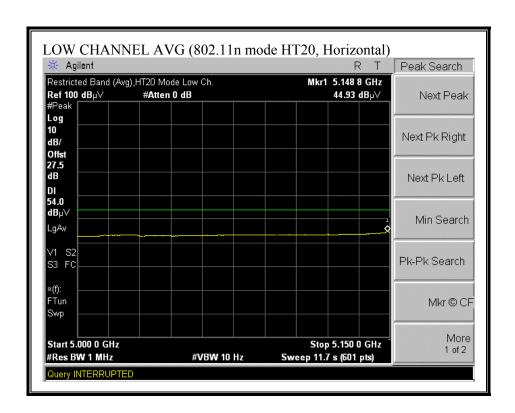


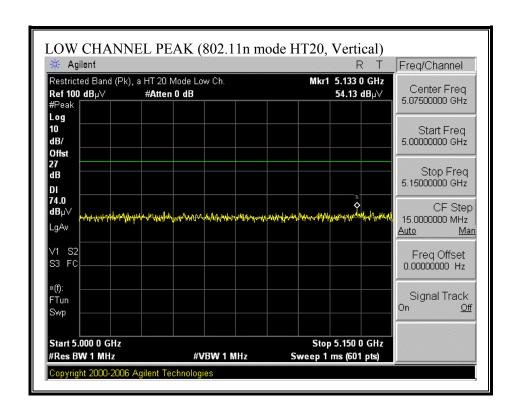
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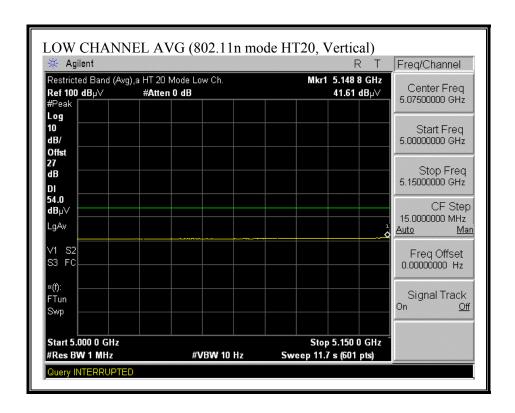


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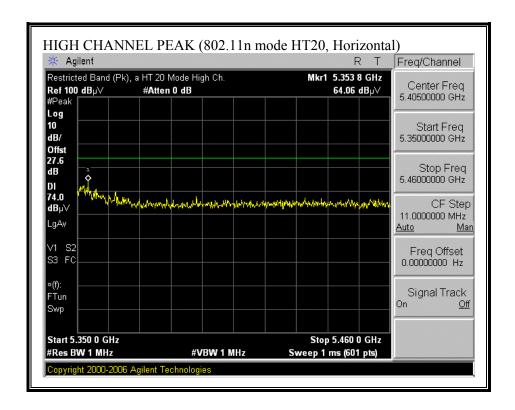


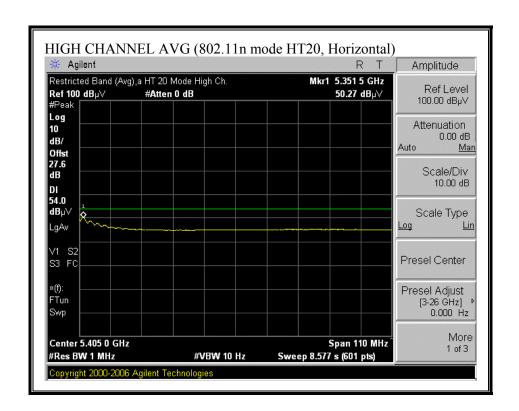


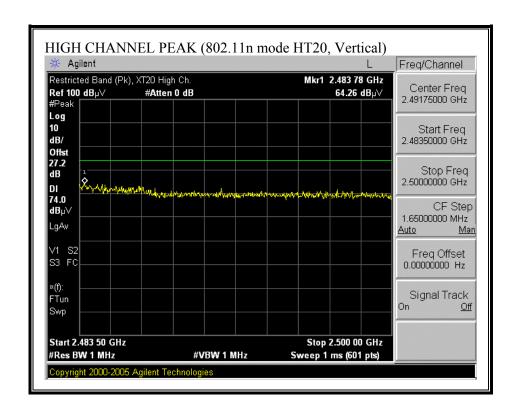


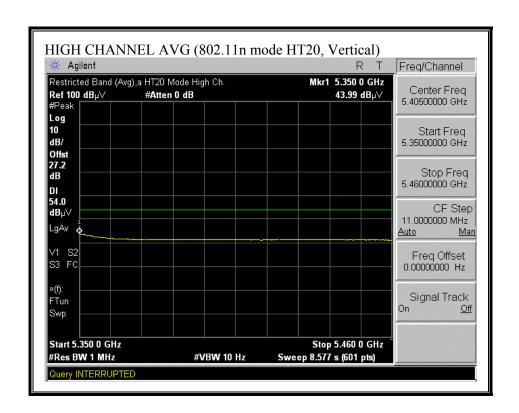


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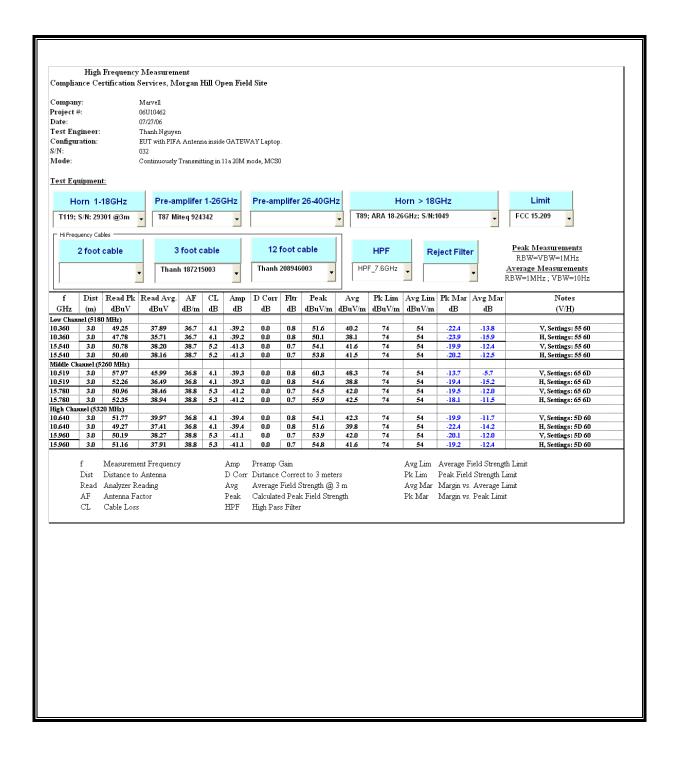




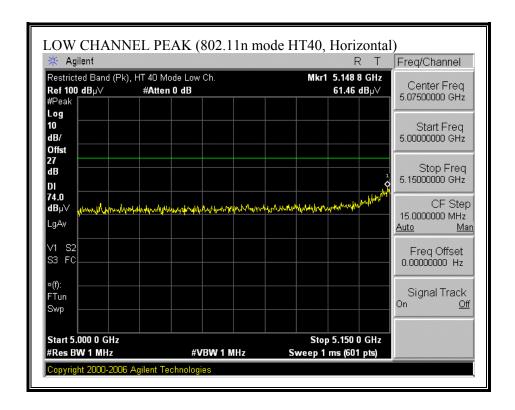


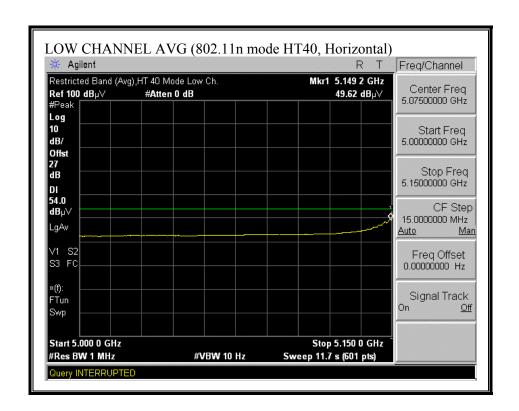


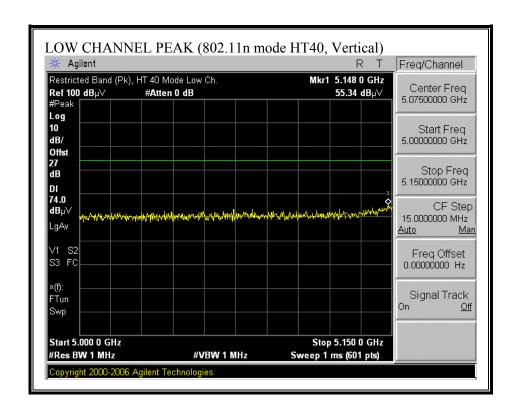
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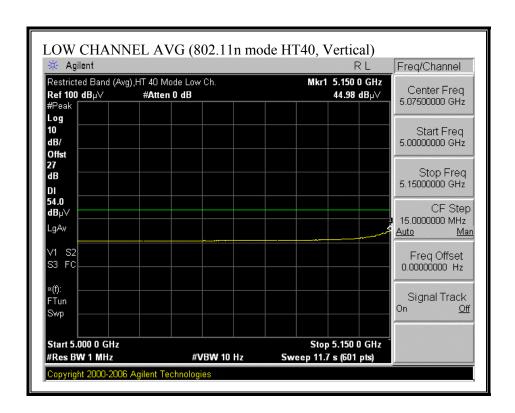


RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (802.11n MODE HT40, LOW CHANNEL)

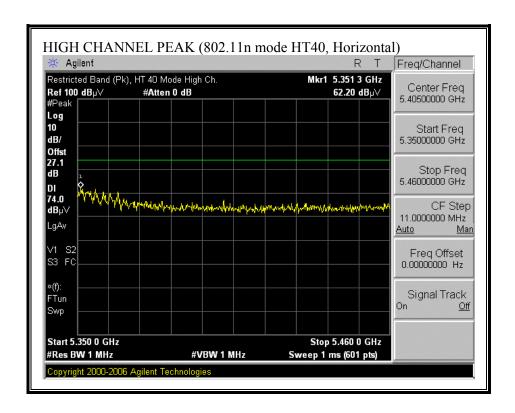


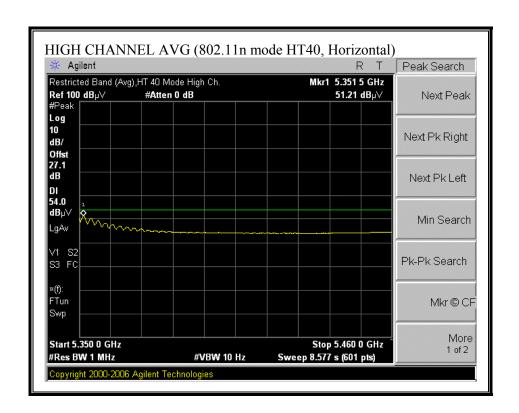


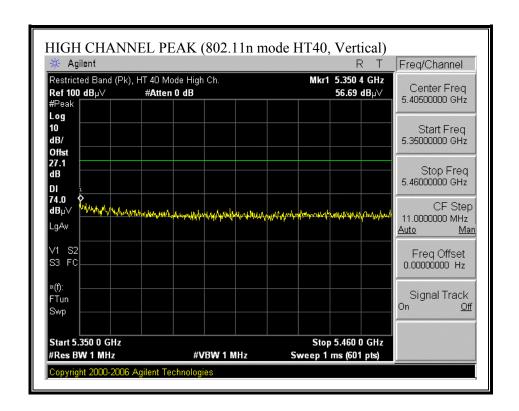


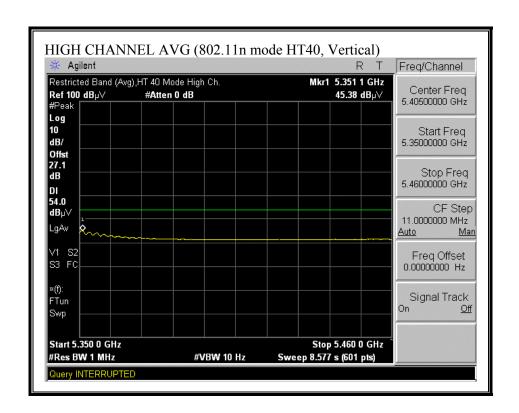


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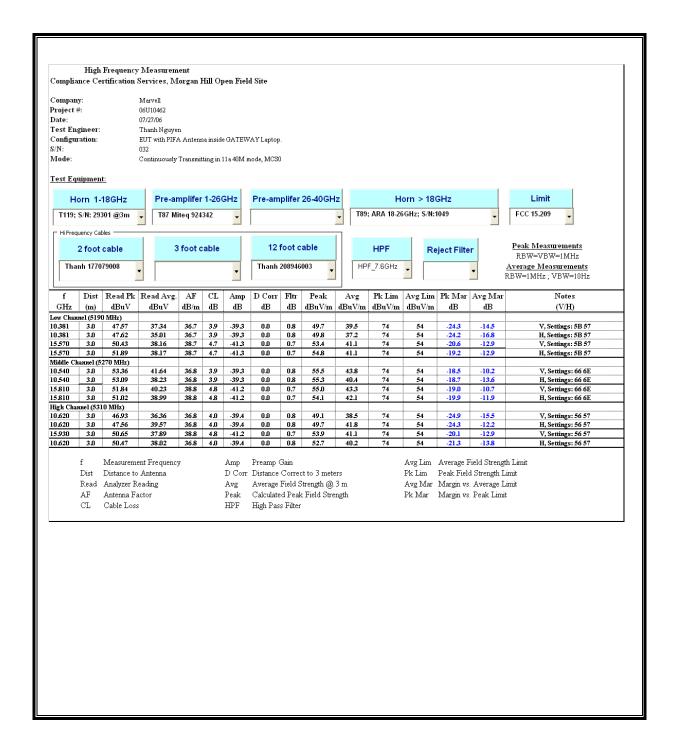






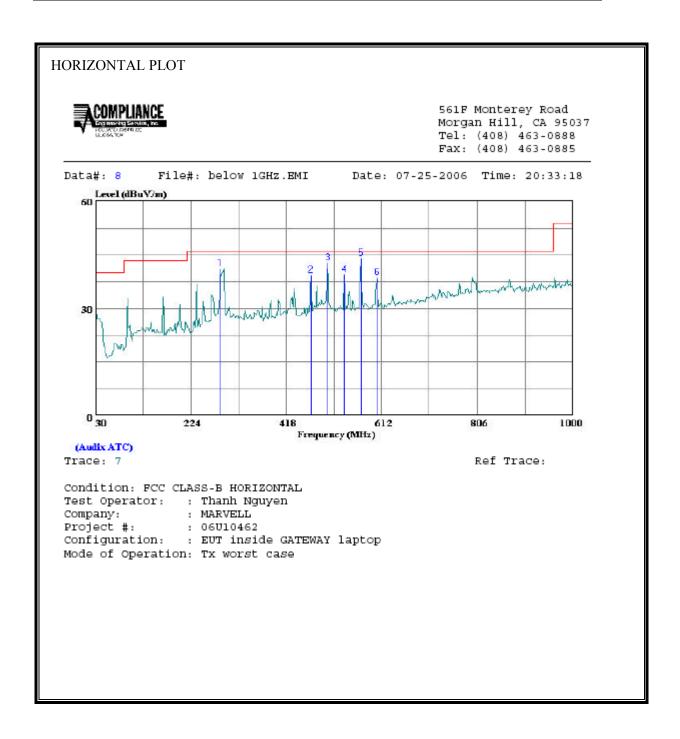


HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (802.11n MODE HT40)



7.2.3. WORST-CASE RADIATED EMISSIONS BELOW 1 GHz

SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, HORIZONTAL)

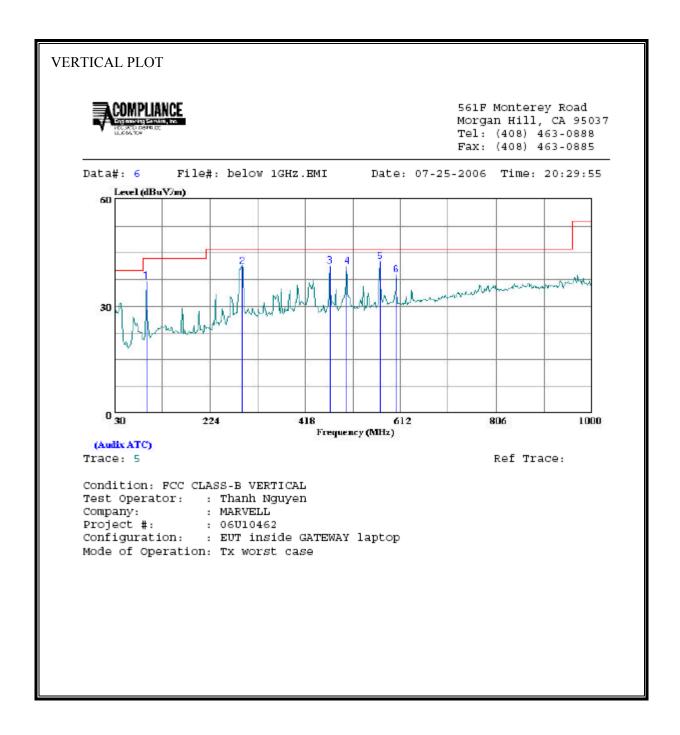


HORIZONTAL DATA

Fred	Read Level		Level		Over Limit	Remark
MH:	dBuV	dB	$\overline{dBuV/m}$	dBu√/m	——dB	

1	284.140	25.94	15.08	41.02	46.00	-4.98 Peak
2	468.440	19.74	19.61	39.35	46.00	-6.65 Peak
3	502.390	22.44	20.24	42.68	46.00	-3.32 Peak
4	536.340	18.65	20.73	39.38	46.00	-6.62 Peak
5	570.290	22.87	21.14	44.01	46.00	-1.99 Peak
6	604.240	16.96	21.58	38.54	46.00	-7.46 Peak

SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, VERTICAL)



VERTICAL DATA							
		Read			Limit	Over	
	Freq	Level Factor		Level	Line	Limit	Remark
	MHZ	dBuV	dB	$\overline{d}\overline{BuV/m}$	$\overline{\text{dBuV}/m}$	——dB	
1	94.990	26.75	10.12	36.87	43.50	-6.63	Peak
2	289.960	25.85	15.29	41.14	46.00	-4.86	Peak
3	468.440	21.80	19.61	41.41	46.00	-4.59	Peak
4	502.390	20.93	20.24	41.17	46.00	-4.83	Peak
5	570.290	21.50	21.14	42.64	46.00	-3.36	Peak
6	604.240	17.15	21.58	38.73	46.00	-7.27	Peak

7.3. **POWERLINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS**

LIMIT

§15.207 (a) Except as shown in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, for an intentional radiator that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits in the following table, as measured using a 50 μ H/50 ohms line impedance stabilization network (LISN). Compliance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminal.

The lower limit applies at the boundary between the frequency ranges.

Frequency of Emission (MHz)	Conducted Limit (dBuV)			
	Quasi-peak	Average		
0.15-0.5	66 to 56 *	56 to 46 *		
0.5-5	56	46		
5-30	60	50		

Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

TEST PROCEDURE

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 40 cm from the vertical ground plane and 80 cm above the horizontal ground plane. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4.

The resolution bandwidth is set to 9 kHz for both peak detection and quasi-peak detection measurements. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak.

Line conducted data is recorded for both NEUTRAL and HOT lines.

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted:

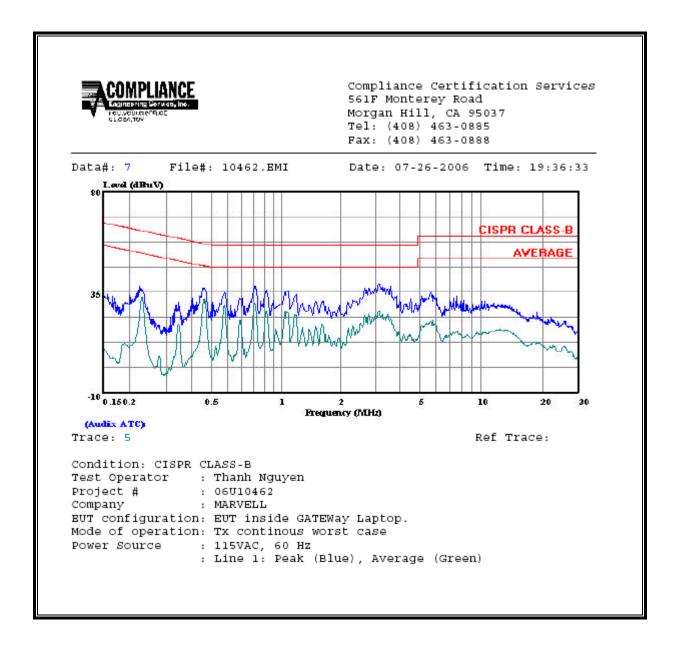
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6 WORST EMISSIONS

CONDUCTED EMISSIONS DATA (115VAC 60Hz)									
Freq.	req. Reading			Closs	Limit	EN_B	Margin		Remark
(MHz)	PK (dBuV)	QP (dBuV)	AV (dBuV)	(dB)	QP	AV	QP (dB)	AV(dB)	L1/L2
0.22	37.54			0.00	62.67	52.67	-25.13	-15.13	L1
0.81	37.60			0.00	56.00	46.00	-18.40	-8.40	L1
3.22	38.63			0.00	56.00	46.00	-17.37	-7.37	L1
0.46	38.80			0.00	56.77	46.77	-17.97	-7.97	L2
1.14	38.50			0.00	56.00	46.00	-17.50	-7.50	L2
3.17	39.26			0.00	56.00	46.00	-16.74	-6.74	L2
6 Worst l	 Data 								

LINE 1 RESULTS



LINE 2 RESULTS

