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FCC Part 15.231 Certification Application Report

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Platform	N/A	RTL Work Order Number	2009214
Model #	STWS-DWS-SLIM	RTL Quote Number	QRTL09-319
FCC Classification	DSC – Part 15 Security/Remote Control Transmitter		
FCC Rule Part(s)	Part 15.231: Periodic operation in the band 40.66 – 40.70 MHz and above 70 MHz (10-01-08)		
Procedure or Other Guidance	ANSI C63.4-2003 Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions		
Digital Interface Information	Digital Interface was found to be compliant		
Receiver Information	Receiver was found to be compliant		
Frequency Range (MHz)	Output Power (W)	Frequency Tolerance	Emission Designator
319.5 and 345.0	N/A	N/A	N/A

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the equipment tested and referenced in this report conforms to the identified standard(s) as described in this test report. Modifications made to the equipment during testing in order to achieve compliance with these standards are listed in the report.

Furthermore, there was no deviation from, additions to, or exclusions from the applicable parts of FCC Part 2, FCC Part 15 and ANSI C63.4.

Signature:

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1 General Information

1.1 Scope

FCC Rules Part 15.231: Periodic operation in the band 40.66–40.70 MHz and above 70 MHz.

1.2 Modifications

N/A

1.3 Test Facility

The open area test site and conducted measurement facility used to collect the radiated data is located at Rhein Tech Laboratories, Inc. (RTL), 360 Herndon Parkway, Suite 1400, Herndon, Virginia 20170. This site has been fully described in a report and approved by the Federal Communications Commission to perform AC line conducted and radiated emissions testing (ANSI C63.4 2003).

1.4 Related Submittal(s)/Grant(s)

This is an original certification application for Sequel Technologies, LLC Model STWS-DWS-SLIM, FCC ID: V4X-SLIMDWS.

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2 Test Information

2.1 Test Justification

The EUT was tested in all three orthogonal planes in order to determine worst-case emissions. The EUT's frequencies were tested and investigated from 9 kHz to the 10th harmonic. The test results relate only to the item that was tested.

The antenna transmits, receives, and is externally attached. The IF, LO, and up to the 2nd LO, were investigated and tested, and found to be compliant for unintentional emissions compliance.

2.2 Exercising the EUT

The EUT was adapted to continuously transmit for testing purposes. The carrier was also checked to verify that the information was being transmitted. The unit was reprogrammed for normal operation for the duty cycle plots and transmission requirement of 15.231(a)(2).

There were no deviations from the test standard(s) and/or methods.

2.3 Test Result Summary

Table 2-1: Test Result Summary with FCC Rules and Regulations

Standard	Test	Pass/Fail Or N/A
FCC 15.207	AC Conducted Emissions	N/A
FCC 15.231(a)(2)	Transmitter Deactivation	Pass
FCC 15.231(b)	Radiated Emissions	Pass
FCC 15.231(c)	20 dB Bandwidth	Pass

2.4 Test System Details

The test samples were received on July 6, 2009. The FCC Identifiers for all equipment, plus descriptions of all cables used in the tested system, are shown in the following table.

Table 2-2: Equipment Under Test (EUT)

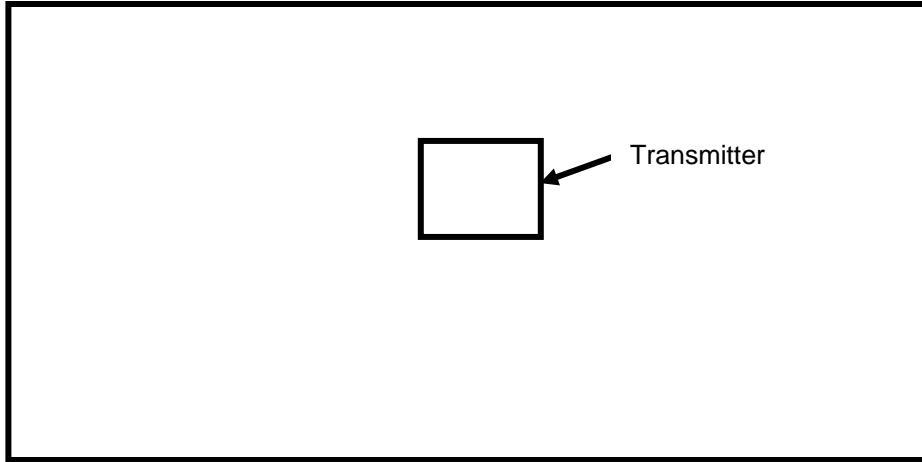
Part	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID	Cable Description	RTL Bar Code
Transmitter	Sequel Technologies, LLC	STWS-DWS-SLIM	N/A	V4X-SLIMDWS	N/A	19050

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2.5 Configuration of Tested System

Figure 2-1: Worst Case Configuration of System under Test



3 Duty Cycle Calculation - FCC §15.35(c)

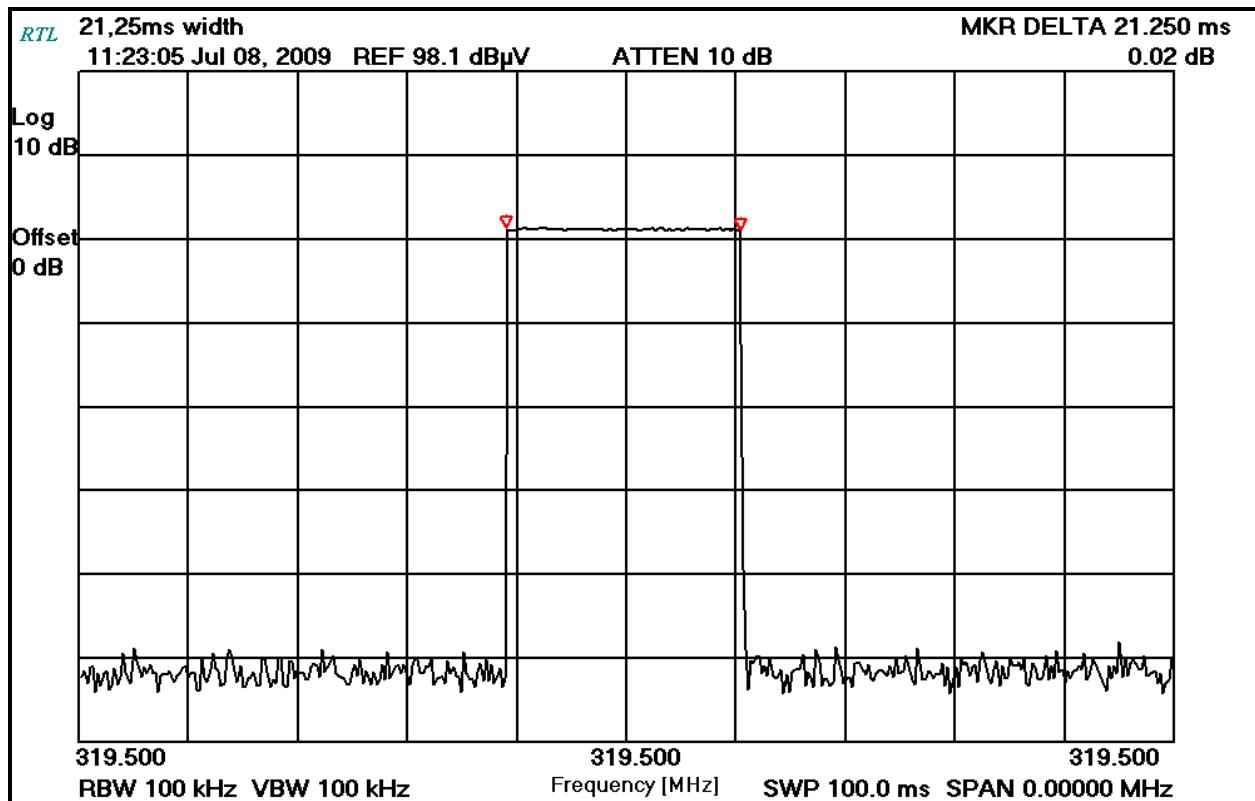
A standard transmission consists of firmware limiting the timing to a 10 ms pulse within a 100 ms timeframe.

$$20 \log (10/100) = -20 \text{ dB}$$

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Plot 3-1: **Total Pulse Train Length – 21.25 ms**



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Plot 3-2: Total Pulse on Time within 21.225 ms Pulse Train Less than 47%

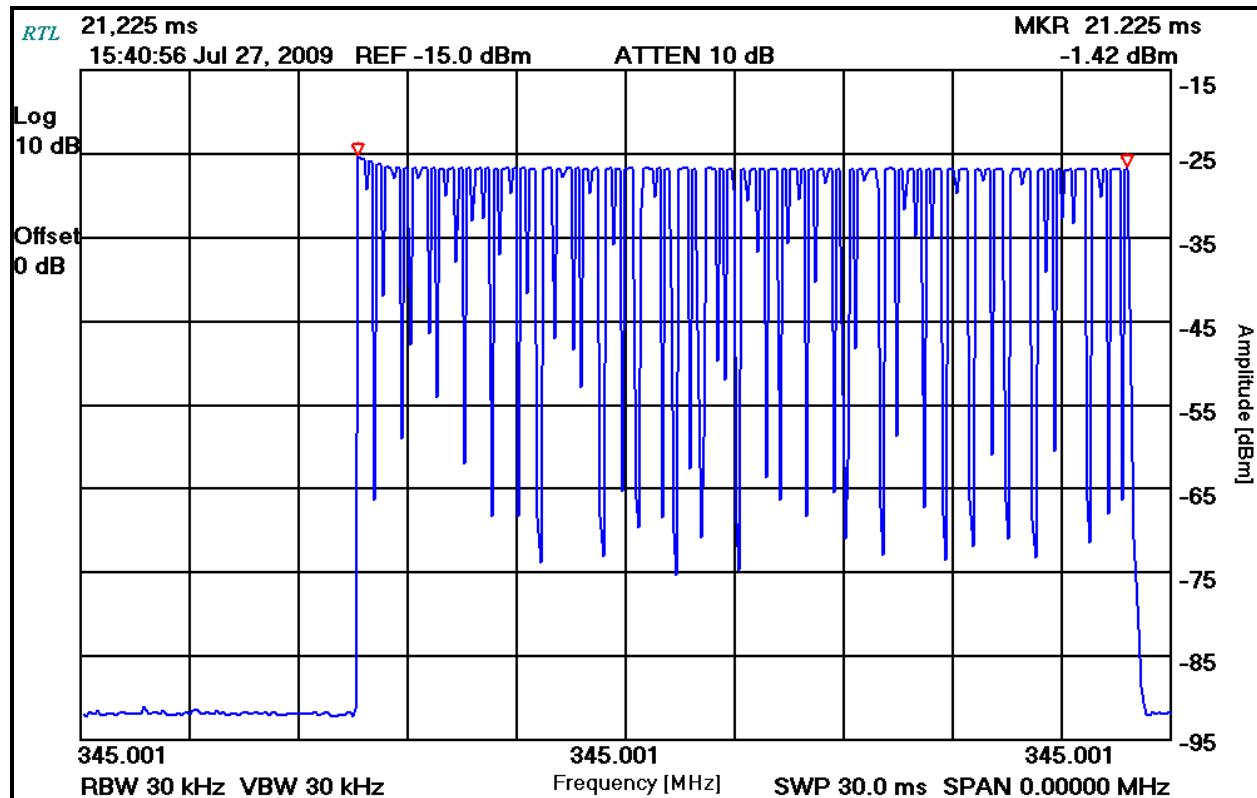


Table 3-1: Duty Cycle Test Equipment

RTL Asset #	Manufacturer	Model	Part Type	Serial Number	Calibration Date
900913	Hewlett Packard	85462A	EMI Receiver RF Section (9 KHz – 6.5 GHz)	3325A00159	6/8/10

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4 Transmitter Deactivation – FCC §15.231(a)(2)

A transmitter activated automatically shall cease transmission within 5 seconds after activation.

Plot 4-1: Transmitter Deactivation

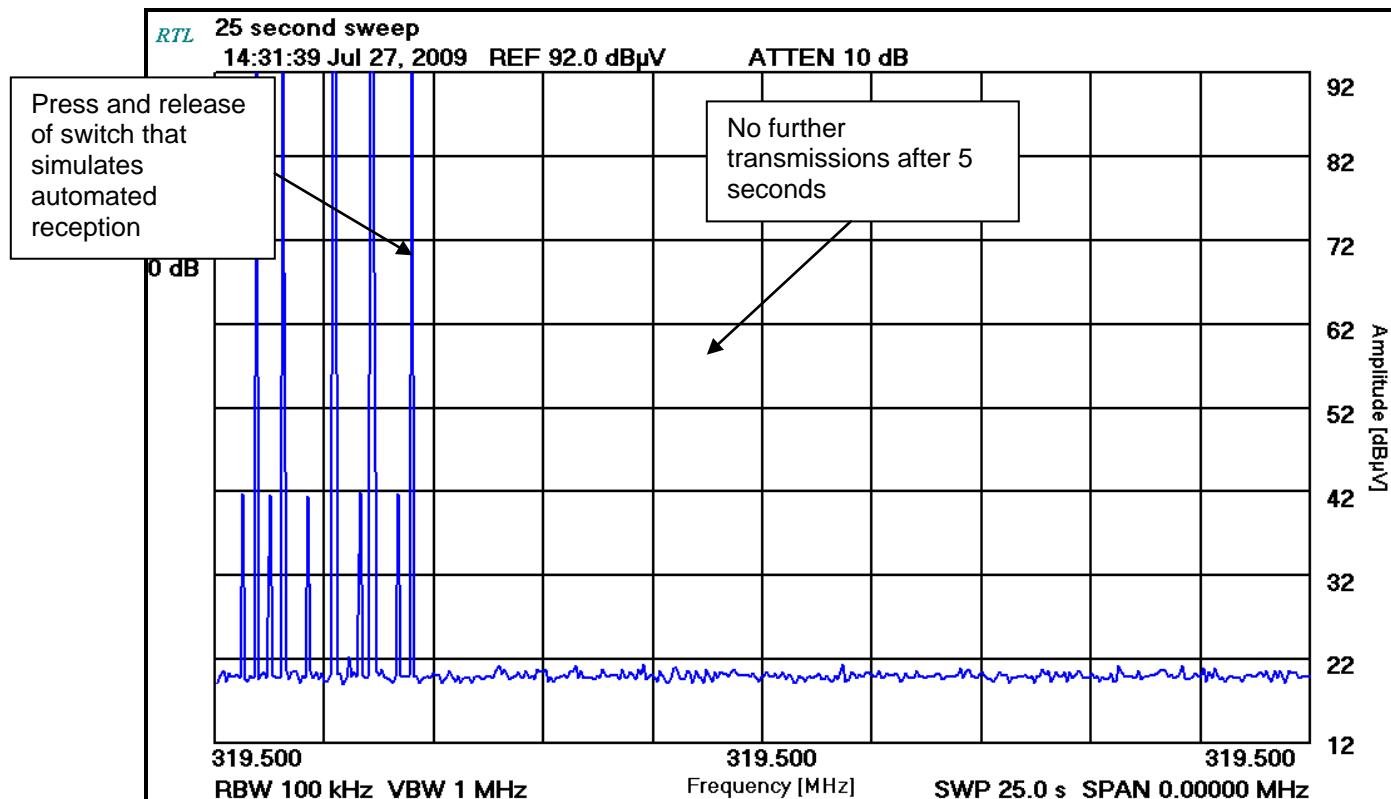


Table 4-1: Transmitter Deactivation Test Equipment

RTL Asset #	Manufacturer	Model	Part Type	Serial Number	Calibration Date
900913	Hewlett Packard	85462A	EMI Receiver RF Section (9 KHz – 6.5 GHz)	3325A00159	6/8/10

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5 Modulated Bandwidth – FCC §15.231(c)

5.1 Modulated Bandwidth Test Procedure

The minimum 20 dB bandwidth was measured using a 50 ohm spectrum analyzer with the resolution bandwidth set at 100 kHz, and the video bandwidth set at 1 MHz. The spectrum analyzer's display line was set to -20 dB using max hold until the spectrum was filled and a plot taken.

Since the device operates at two frequencies, the aggregate bandwidth must be considered. This was done by adding the two discrete bandwidths together and comparing against the more stringent of the two discrete calculated limits.

5.2 FCC §15.231(c) Limits

The bandwidth of the emission shall be no wider than 0.25% of the center frequency for devices operating above 70 MHz and below 900 MHz. For devices operating above 900 MHz, the emission shall be no wider than 0.5% of the center frequency. Bandwidth is determined at the points 20 dB down from the modulated carrier.

5.3 Modulated Bandwidth Test Data

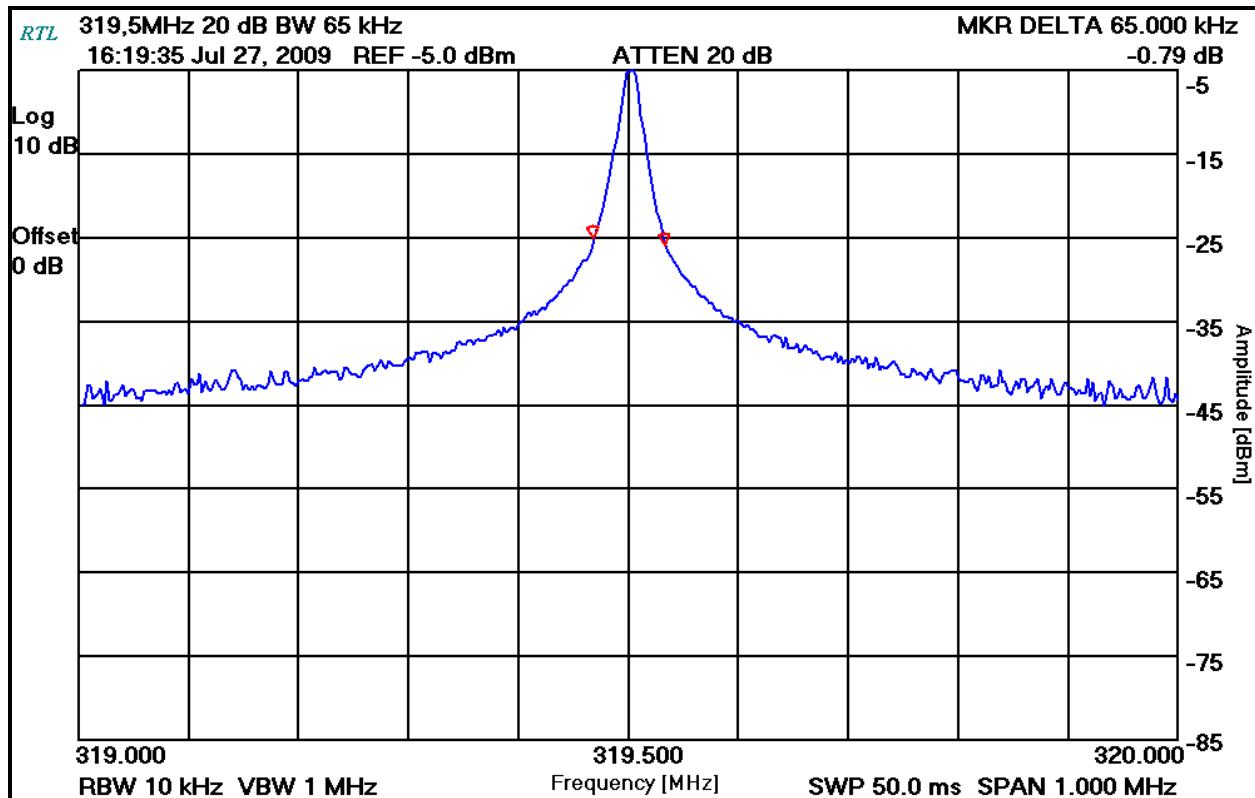
Table 5-1: 20 dB Modulated Bandwidths

Frequency (MHz)	20 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	Limit (kHz)	Margin (kHz)
319.5	65	0.25% of 319500 = 798.75	N/A
345.0	65	0.25% of 345000 = 862.5	N/A
Aggregate	130	798.75	-668.75

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Plot 5-1: Modulated Bandwidth – 319.5 MHz



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Plot 5-2: Modulated Bandwidth – 345.0 MHz

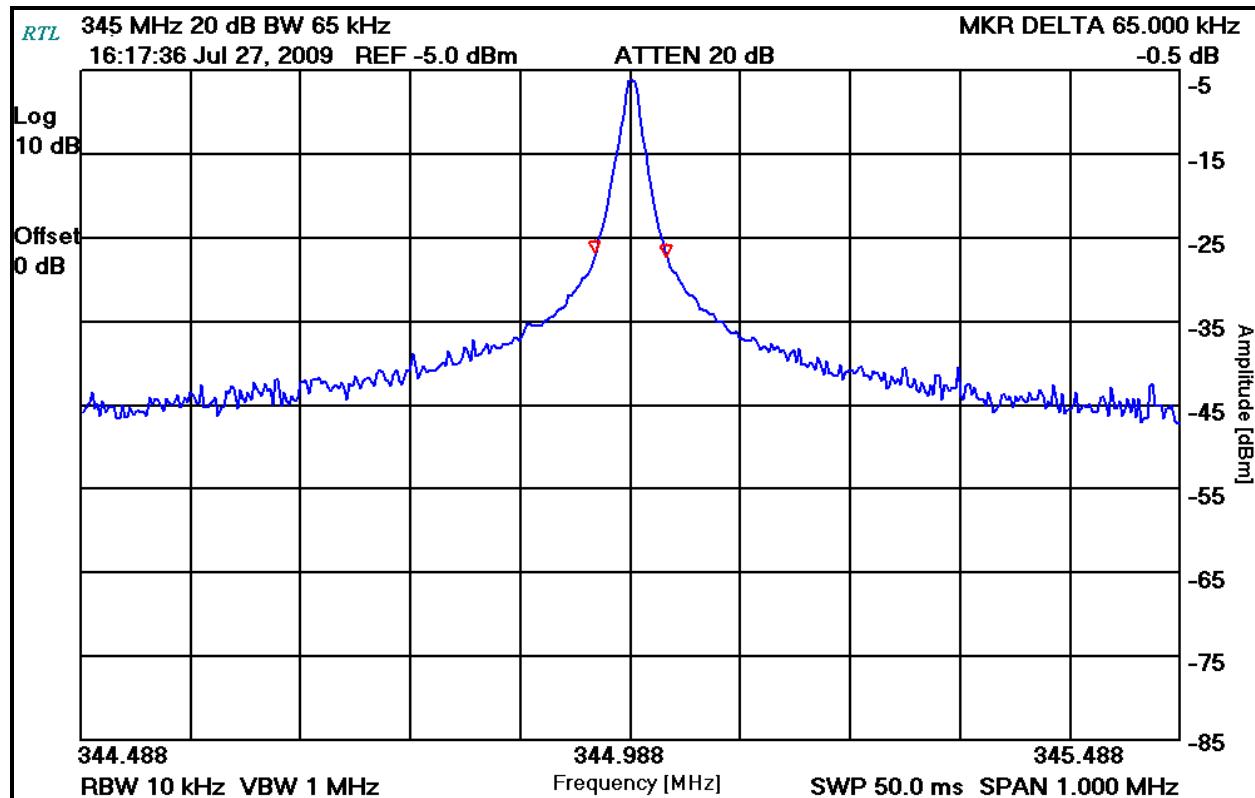


Table 5-2: Modulated Bandwidth Test Equipment

RTL Asset #	Manufacturer	Model	Part Type	Serial Number	Calibration Date
900913	Hewlett Packard	85462A	EMI Receiver RF Section (9 KHz – 6.5 GHz)	3325A00159	6/8/10

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6 Radiated Emissions – FCC §15.209, §15.231

6.1 Radiated Fundamental Emissions Test Procedure

Radiated emissions of the fundamentals were tested at three meters, and meet the requirements of average mode, and 20 dB higher in peak mode. The limit is calculated from a linear interpolation between 3,750 and 12,500 μ V/m, and from 260-470 MHz. The EUT was tested in all three orthogonal planes. Measurement was based on a peak detector and an average level was calculated. The average level was compared to the average limit as per 15.231(b) and the peak level was compared to the average limit +20 dB per 15.35(b).

6.1.1 Radiated Fundamental Emissions Limits Test Data

Table 6-1: Radiated Fundamental Emissions

Frequency (MHz)	Analyzer Reading (dBuV)	Site Correction Factor (dBm)	Peak Level Corrected (dBuV/m)	Peak Limit (dBuV/m)	Peak Margin (dB)	Duty Cycle Correction (dB)	Calculated Average Level (dBuV/m)	Average Limit (dBuV/m)	Average Margin (dB)
319.5	93.4	-14.0	79.4	95.9	-16.5	-20.0	59.4	75.9	-16.5
345.0	88.8	-13.5	75.3	97.3	-22.0	-20.0	55.3	77.3	-22.0

6.2 Radiated Harmonics/Spurious Emissions – FCC §15.231

6.2.1 Radiated Emissions Harmonics/Spurious Test Procedure

Radiated emissions of the harmonics were tested at three meters. The EUT was tested in the three orthogonal planes with the receive antenna in both polarities. The emissions were maximized per ANSI C63.4:2003 8.3.1.2; that is, the measurement antenna height was varied between 1 and 4 m, and the EUT was rotated through 360° on a rotating turntable until the maximum emissions were found. Both horizontal and vertical measurement antenna polarizations were used. A resolution bandwidth of 100 kHz was used for frequencies less than 1000 MHz, and a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz was used for frequencies greater than or equal to 1000 MHz.

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Table 6-2: Radiated Spurious Harmonics; 319.5 MHz

Peak Limit = 75.9 dBuV/m; Duty Cycle Correction = 20 dB; Average Limit = 55.9 dBuV/m

Frequency (MHz)	Analyzer Reading (dBuV)	Site Correction Factor (dB/m)	Peak Level Corrected (dBuV/m)	Peak Limit (dBuV/m)	Peak Margin (dB)
639.0	59.0	-6.9	52.1	75.9	-23.8
958.5	64.4	-3.9	60.5	75.9	-15.4
1278.0	58.3	1.1	59.4	75.9	-16.5
1597.5	50.6	4.8	55.4	75.9	-20.5
1917.0	51.9	8.0	59.9	75.9	-16.0
2236.5	52.7	-1.3	51.4	75.9	-24.5
2556.0	49.5	-1.8	47.7	75.9	-28.2
2875.5	44.0	-0.3	43.7	75.9	-32.2
3195.0	45.6	-3.5	42.1	75.9	-33.8

Table 6-3: Radiated Spurious Harmonics; 345 MHz

Peak Limit = 77.3 dBuV/m; Duty Cycle Correction = 20 dB; Average Limit = 57.3 dBuV/m

Frequency (MHz)	Analyzer Reading (dBuV)	Site Correction Factor (dB/m)	Peak Level Corrected (dBuV/m)	Peak Limit (dBuV/m)	Peak Margin (dB)
690.0	69.0	-7.2	61.8	77.3	-15.5
1035.0	63.2	-3.8	59.4	77.3	-17.9
1380.0	59.1	2.1	61.2	77.3	-16.1
1725.0	68.8	2.0	70.8	77.3	-6.5
2070.0	70.3	-1.1	69.2	77.3	-8.1
2415.0	69.1	-0.4	68.7	77.3	-8.6
2760.0	51.7	-0.5	51.2	77.3	-26.1
3105.0	49.3	-3.2	46.1	77.3	-31.2
3450.0	55.8	-2.9	52.9	77.3	-24.4

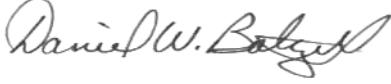
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Table 6-4: Radiated Emissions Test Equipment

RTL Asset #	Manufacturer	Model	Part Type	Serial Number	Calibration Date
900791	Chase	CBL6111B	Bilog Antenna (30 MHz – 2000 MHz)	N/A	12/12/10
901365	MITEQ	JS4-00102600-41-5P	Amplifier, 0.1-26 GHz, 30 dB gain	N/A	3/4/10
900772	EMCO	3161-02	Horn Antenna (2 - 4 GHz)	9804-1044	6/14/10
901215	Hewlett Packard	8596EM	Portable Spectrum Analyzer (9 kHz – 12.8 GHz)	3826A00144	10/23/09
901516	Insulated Wire, Inc.	KPS-1503-2400-KPS	RF cable, 20'	NA	10/17/09
901517	Insulated Wire Inc.	KPS-1503-360-KPS	RF cable 36"	NA	10/17/09
900878	Rhein Tech Laboratories	AM3-1197-0005	3 meter antenna mast, polarizing	Outdoor Range 1	Not Required
901242	Rhein Tech Laboratories	WRT-000-0003	Wood rotating table	N/A	Not Required

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Test Engineer	Signature	Date of Tests

7 Conducted Emissions

7.1 Site and Test Description

The power line conducted emissions measurements were performed in a Series 81 type shielded enclosure manufactured by Rayproof. The EUT was assembled on a wooden table 80 centimeters high. Power was fed to the EUT through a 50 ohm/50 microhenry Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN). The EUT LISN was fed power through an A.C. filter box on the outside of the shielded enclosure. The filter box and EUT LISN housing are bonded to the ground plane of the shielded enclosure. A second LISN, the peripheral LISN, provides isolation for the EUT test peripherals. This peripheral LISN was also fed A.C. power. A metal power outlet box, which is bonded to the ground plane and electrically connected to the peripheral LISN, powers the EUT host peripherals.

The spectrum analyzer was connected to the A.C. line through an isolation transformer. The 50 ohm output of the EUT LISN was connected to the spectrum analyzer input through a Solar 100 kHz high-pass filter. The filter is used to prevent overload of the spectrum analyzer from noise below 100 kHz. Conducted emission levels were measured on each current-carrying line with the spectrum analyzer operating in the CISPR quasi-peak mode (or peak mode if applicable). The analyzer's 6 dB bandwidth was set to 9 kHz. Video filter less than 10 times the resolution bandwidth is not used. Average measurements are performed in linear mode using a 10 kHz resolution bandwidth, a 1 Hz video bandwidth, by increasing the sweep time in order to obtain a calibrated measurement. The emission spectrum was scanned from 150 kHz to 30 MHz. The highest emission amplitudes relative to the appropriate limits were measured and have been recorded. The limits for Class A and Class B are contained therein.

7.2 Test Limits

Class A Line-Conducted Emissions		
Limit (dB μ V)		
Frequency (MHz)	Quasi-Peak	Average
0.15 to 0.50	79	66
0.50 to 30.0	73	60

Class B Line-Conducted Emissions		
Limit (dB μ V)		
Frequency (MHz)	Quasi-Peak	Average
0.15 to 0.50	66 to 56	56 to 46
0.50 to 5.00	56	46
5.00 to 30.00	60	50

7.3 Conducted Emissions Test Results

Testing is N/A – the EUT is battery powered.

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8 Conclusion

The data in this measurement report shows that Sequel Technologies, LLC Model STWS-DWS-SLIM, FCC ID: V4X-SLIMDWS, complies with all the applicable requirements of Parts 2 and 15 of the FCC Rules.