

FCC Part 15C, Industry Canada AS/NZS 4268 Certification Report

for the

Chroma 37 Display

FCC ID is VC7120-0165

IC ID is 8910A-1200165



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1.0 DECLARATION

1.1 FCC Part 15C Statement and Industry Canada (IC) Statement

The Equipment Under Test (EUT), as described and reported within this document, complies with ISSED RSS-Gen Issue 4 November 2014 and IC RSS-210 Issue 9 and the parts 15.109, 15.209 and 15.249 of the CFR 47:2015 FCC rules. The EUT operates at frequencies of 902.5 to 927.5 MHz and complies with part 15C emission requirements.

For emissions outside the 902 - 928MHz band the EUT, as described and reported within this document, complies with the parts 15.207 and 15.209 of the CFR 47 FCC rules in accordance with ANSI C63.10:2013 and ANSI C63.4:2014.

1.2 Related Submittal(s) Grants

This is an application for certification of a Chroma 37 Display (transmitting at 902.5 to 927.5 MHz), described in this report.

The sections of FCC Part 15 that apply to the EUT are:

- 15.209 General requirements
- 15.249 Operation within the band 902 to 928 MHz
- 15.109 applied to the EUT in receive mode.

Note: The EUT in receiver mode complies with part 15B of the FCC rules for unintentional radiators.

1.3 EUT Manufacturer

Trade name:	Displaydata Limited
Company name:	Displaydata Limited
Company address:	Century Court Millenium Way Bracknell Berkshire RG12 2XT United Kingdom
Manufacturing address:	As above.
Company representative:	Mr Oli Bailey Tel: +44 (0) 1344 887685

2.0 EUT DESCRIPTION

2.1 Identity

EUT:	Electronic Shelf Label
Model:	Chroma37
Serial numbers:	JN10000211
Sample build:	Production
	FCC ID is VC7120-0165
	IC ID is 8910A-1200165

2.2 Product Operation

The EUT is part of a system for electronic shelf labels to be used within retail outlets such as shops and super markets. The EUT is an electronic shelf edge label that displays product and price information. The EUT is always installed in a horizontal (landscape) position. The EUT contains a radio for receiving and transmitting data to a base unit known as a Dynamic Communicator. The EUT transmits infrequently, typically once a day for a few milliseconds.

2.3 Support Equipment

SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT	PART/MODEL NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER
Dell Laptop	Latitude 1 D620	205-655 644-27
Dell Power Supply	Dell 90W-DL620	N/A
Displaydata Communicator	Dynamic Communicator	ZC00000035

2.4 Exerciser Program

The EUT was set to transmit continuously at the bottom, middle and top of the 902 to 928MHz radio operating range, this being 902.5, 913.5 and 927.5MHz respectively. The laptop, via the Dynamic Communicator, was used to set the operating frequency of the EUT. Once transmitting the EUT was tested standalone in the semi-anechoic chamber.

All measurements were performed with the EUT operating at 100kbps data rate.

All the tests were performed with the EUT powered with new batteries.

3.0 MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE AND INSTRUMENTATION

3.1 EMI Site Address & Test Date

EMI Company Offices	Hursley EMC Services Ltd Trafalgar House, Trafalgar Close, Chandlers Ford, Hampshire
EMI Measurement Site	Hursley EMC Services Ltd Hursley Park, Winchester; FCC Registered UK Designation number: UK0006 Canada Registration Number: 7104A-1
Test Date	31 st August 2017
HEMCS References:	17R461

3.2 General Operating Conditions

Testing was performed according to the procedures in accordance with ANSI C63.4:2014 and 63.10 2013. Final radiated testing was performed at a EUT to antenna distance of three metres. Instrumentation, including receiver and spectrum analyser bandwidth, comply with the requirements of ANSI C63.2:1996.

3.3 Uncertainty

The following measurement uncertainties have been calculated in accordance with ANSI C63.23, CISPR 16-4-2 and in line with other available guidance to provide a confidence level of 95% (coverage factor, $k = 2$) in the reported measurements:

For radiated emissions below 1 GHz:

3 m measurement distance	30 MHz – 200 MHz	200 MHz – 1 GHz
Vertical polarisation	± 3.7 dB	± 5.1 dB
Horizontal polarisation	± 3.9 dB	± 3.8 dB

For radiated emissions below 1 GHz:

10 m measurement distance	30 MHz – 200 MHz	200 MHz – 1 GHz
Vertical polarisation	± 4.4 dB	± 4.8 dB
Horizontal polarisation	± 4.5 dB	± 4.6 dB

For radiated emissions above 1 GHz:

3 m measurement distance	1 GHz – 6 GHz	6 GHz - 18 GHz	18 GHz – 40 GHz
Both polarisations	± 4.5 dB	± 4.4 dB	± 4.3 dB

Band Edge tests	
Conducted (absolute measurements)	± 2.3 dB
Close coupled radiated (relative measurements)	± 0.3 dB

Occupied bandwidth tests	
RBW setting ≤ 100 kHz	± 0.62 %
RBW setting > 100 kHz	± 1.66 %

3.4 Environmental Ambient

Test Type	Temperature	Humidity	Atmospheric Pressure
Radiated	25.3 degrees Celsius	43% relative	1019.2 millibars

3.5 Radiated Emissions

Initial Scan

A radiated profile scan was taken at a three metre distance on eight azimuths of the system under test in both vertical and horizontal polarities of the antenna in a semi-anechoic chamber. Instrumentation used in the chamber as below:

#ID	CP	Manufacturer	Type	Serial No	Description	Calibration due date
040	1	HP	8593EM	3536A00137	Spectrum analyser (9kHz-26.5GHz)	12/01/2018
053	1	HP	8449B	3008A01394	Pre-amplifier (1.0-26.5GHz)	25/09/2017
071a	3	Q-par Angus	WBH218HN	5367	Horn antenna (2-18GHz)	22/06/2019
127	3	Schwarzbeck	BBHA9120B	391	Horn antenna (1-10GHz)	28/01/2018
399	3	Q-par Angus	WBH18-40k	10300	18 to 40GHz Horn	23/01/2019
454	1	HP	8447D	2944A07388	0.1 to 1300MHz pre amp 25dB	05/07/2018
651	1	Rohde & Schwarz	ESIB 40 no.2	100262	40GHz receiver	07/07/2018
762	3	Schwarzbeck	VULB9162	129	30-7000MHz	07/04/2019
762a	3	Schwarzbeck	DGA 9552N	0	6dB attenuator for #762	07/04/2019

The data obtained from the profile scan was used as a guide for the final measurements. Profiles were measured of the EUT in landscape orientation at 100kbps data rates.

Final Measurements

The system under test was then measured at three metres in the Open Area Test site (OATS) using a receiver. The data obtained from the chamber profile-scan was used to guide the test engineer. Above 30 MHz, each emission from the transmitter was maximised by revolving the system on the turntable and moving the antennae in height and azimuth. The worst-case data is presented in this report.

Test instrumentation used was as follows:

#ID	CP	Manufacturer	Type	Serial No	Description	Calibration due date
033	1	HP	8593EM	3726U00203	Spectrum analyser (9kHz-26.5GHz)	11/10/2017
050	1	HP	8447D	1937A02341	Pre-amplifier (30-1000MHz)	14/09/2017
070	1	HP	8449B	3008A00481	Pre-amplifier (1.0-26.5GHz)+0.5m cable	15/03/2018
456	1	Rohde & Schwarz	ESCI7	1144573407	EMI Test Receiver	30/05/2018
466	3	Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9120 571	571	1-10GHz Horn	24/02/2019
762	3	Schwarzbeck	VULB9162	129	30-7000MHz	07/04/2019
762a	3	Schwarzbeck	DGA 9552N	0	6dB attenuator for #762	07/04/2019

CP = Interval period [year] prescribed for external calibrations

Note: 'Calibration due date' means that the instrument is certified with a UKAS or traceable calibration certificate.
'Internal' means internally calibrated using HEMCS procedures

4.0 TEST DATA

4.1 Radiated Emissions (Transmitting)

A search was made of the frequency spectrum from 30 MHz to 10 GHz and the measurements reported are the highest emissions relative to the:

‘FCC CFR 47 Section 15.209 and 15.249 Limits’ at a measuring distance of three metres.

‘ISED RSS-210 issue 8 Annex 2 section 2.9’

Testing was performed with the EUT at the top, bottom and middle transmitter operating frequencies. Below 1 GHz a quasi-peak detector was used (bandwidth 120 kHz), above 1 GHz a peak and average detector was used (bandwidth 1 MHz). The worst-case results from all tests are presented here.

RESULTS - 30 MHz to 1000 MHz

Frequency MHz	Receiver amplitude dBμV	Antenna factor dB	Cable Loss dB	Actual quasi-peak value @ 3m dBμV/m	Specified limit @ 3m dBμV/m	Data rate kbps	Channel B,M,T	Orientation Port / Land
901.950	15.3	21.9	5.0	42.23	46.0	100	B	Landscape
902.000	16.1	21.9	5.0	42.99	94.0	100	B	Landscape
902.500*	56.4	21.9	5.0	83.25	94.0	100	B	Landscape
913.500*	54.4	21.9	5.0	81.26	94.0	100	M	Landscape
927.500*	54.1	22.0	5.1	81.21	94.0	100	T	Landscape
928.000	16.7	22.0	5.1	43.84	94.0	100	T	Landscape
928.050	16.1	22.0	5.1	43.18	46.0	100	T	Landscape

*Transmitter frequency

Uncertainty of measurements: ± 4.2 dBμV for a 95% confidence level.

The table for transmitted frequencies shows test results measured with 100kbps data rates, in landscape orientation.

Radiated emissions (continued)**RESULTS - 1.0 GHz to 10.0 GHz**

Frequency GHz	Receiver amplitude dBμV	Antenna factor dB	Cable loss dB	Pre-amp gain dB	Actual Peak Value @ 3m dBμV/m	Specified Peak limit @ 3m dBμV/m	Specified Average limit @ 3m dBμV/m	Data Rate Kbps	Channel B,M,T	Orientation Port / Land
1.805	54.1	26.7	2.4	39.0	44.24	74	54	100	B	Landscape
1.827	52.1	26.7	2.4	39.0	42.20	74	54	100	M	Landscape
1.855	51.0	26.7	2.4	39.0	41.10	74	54	100	T	Landscape
5.415	55.5	29.5	4.8	37.9	51.86	74	54	100	B	Landscape
5.481	56.7	29.5	4.8	37.9	53.12	74	54	100	M	Landscape
5.565	48.8	30.1	4.8	37.9	45.84	74	54	100	T	Landscape

Procedure: In accordance with ANSI C63.4:2014

Measurements below 1.0 GHz performed with a quasi-peak detector. Measurements above 1.0 GHz performed with an average and peak detector.

The tables above 1GHz show the test results for the data rate with the highest emission at 100kbps in landscape orientation.

4.2 Radiated Emissions (Idle)

No emissions were within 12dB of the limit.

TEST ENGINEER: Richard Pennell

4.3 Occupied Bandwidth

Test instrumentation used was as follows:

#ID	CP	Manufacturer	Type	Serial No	Description	Calibration due date
552	1	Rohde & Schwarz	ESCI7	1166595007	7GHz Receiver	22/05/2018
--	1	EMCO	7045	1048	Near filed probe	Internal

4.4 Occupied Bandwidth (IC)

RSS-GEN Section 6.6

The output from the measuring antenna was fed into the input of the ESCI7 spectrum analyser/receiver. The bandwidth of the transmitter was measured with an ESCI7 analyser set to 99% Occupied Bandwidth with a sampling detector on max hold. The resolution bandwidth, span and video bandwidth are indicated on the occupied bandwidth plot (modulated) included with this report.

In TX mode with a 100kbps data rate the bandwidth of the modulated transmitter signal was measured.

4.1 Occupied Bandwidth (FCC)

The output from the measuring antenna was fed into the input of the ESCI7 spectrum analyser/receiver. The bandwidth of the transmitter was measured 20dB down either side of the peak. The ESCI7 analyser was set to sampling detector on max hold. The resolution bandwidth, span and video bandwidth are indicated on the occupied bandwidth plot (modulated) included with this report.

In TX mode with a 100kbps data rate the bandwidth of the modulated transmitter signal was measured.

4.2 Occupied Bandwidth (As/Nz)

AS/NZ 4268 Section 8.3.2

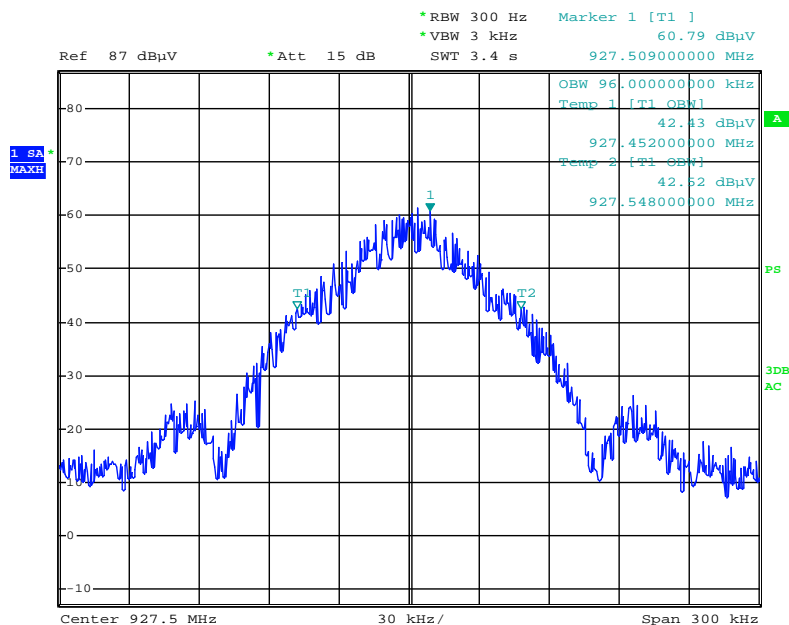
The output from the measuring antenna was fed into the input of the ESCI7 spectrum analyser/receiver. The bandwidth of the transmitter was measured with an ESCI7 analyser set to 99% Occupied Bandwidth with a sampling detector on max hold. The resolution bandwidth, span and video bandwidth are indicated on the occupied bandwidth plot (modulated) included with this report.

In TX mode with a 100kbps data rate the bandwidth of the modulated transmitter signal was measured.

TEST ENGINEER: Richard Pennell

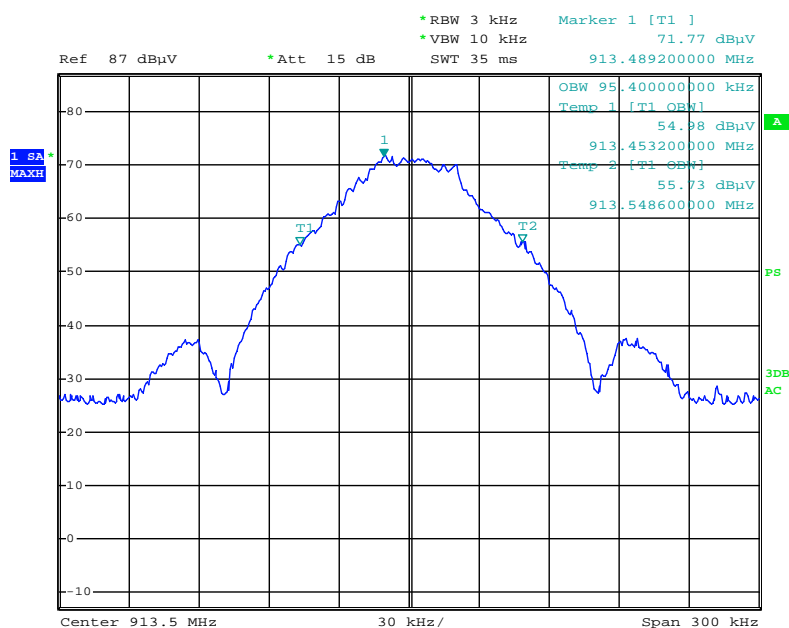
4.3 99% Bandwidth Plots (IC)

(927.5MHz) 99% bandwidth measured as 96kHz



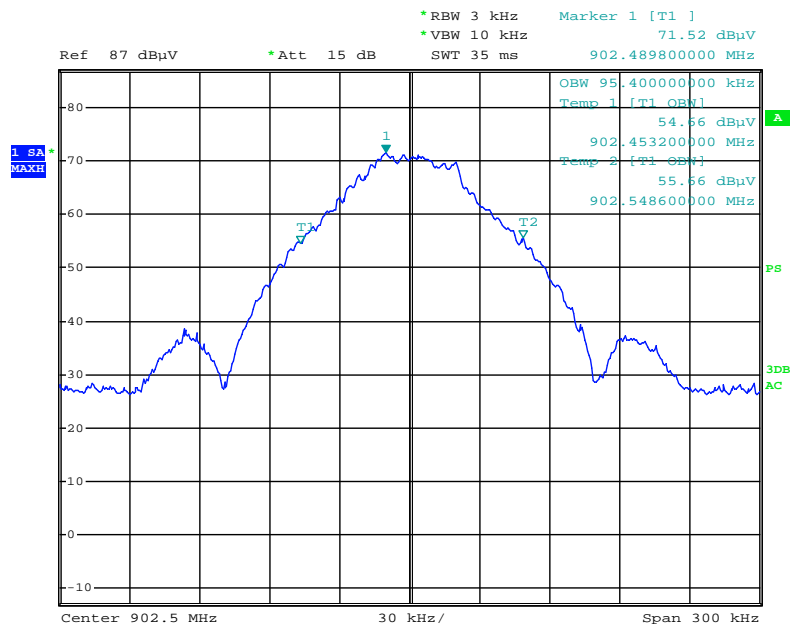
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(913.5MHz) 99% bandwidth measured as 95.4kHz



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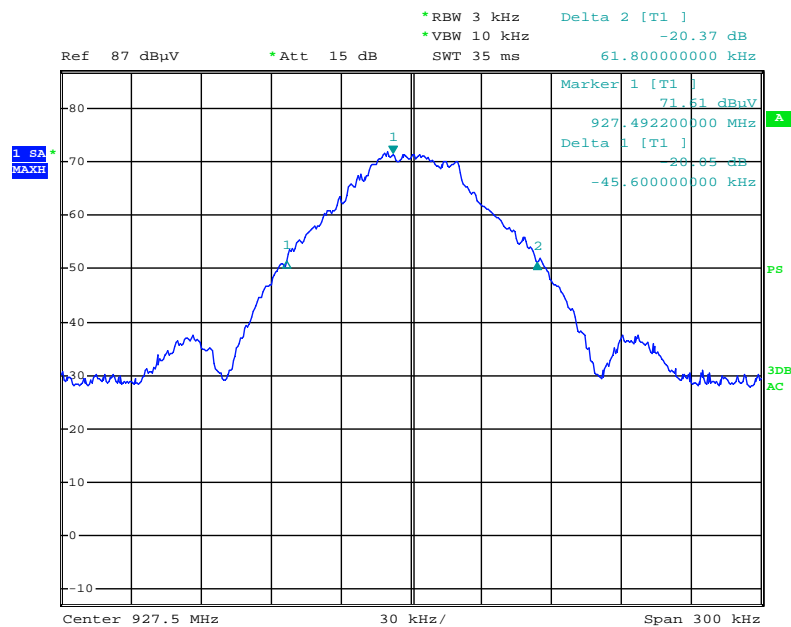
(902.5MHz) 99% bandwidth measured as 95.4kHz



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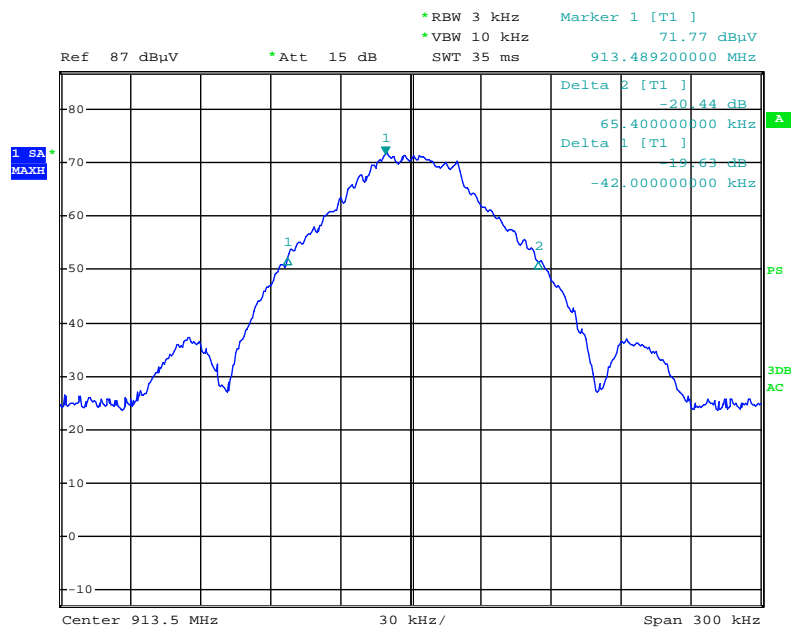
4.4 20dB Bandwidth Plot (FCC)

(927.5MHz) 20dB bandwidth measured as 107.4kHz (= 61.8kHz + 45.6kHz from plot below)

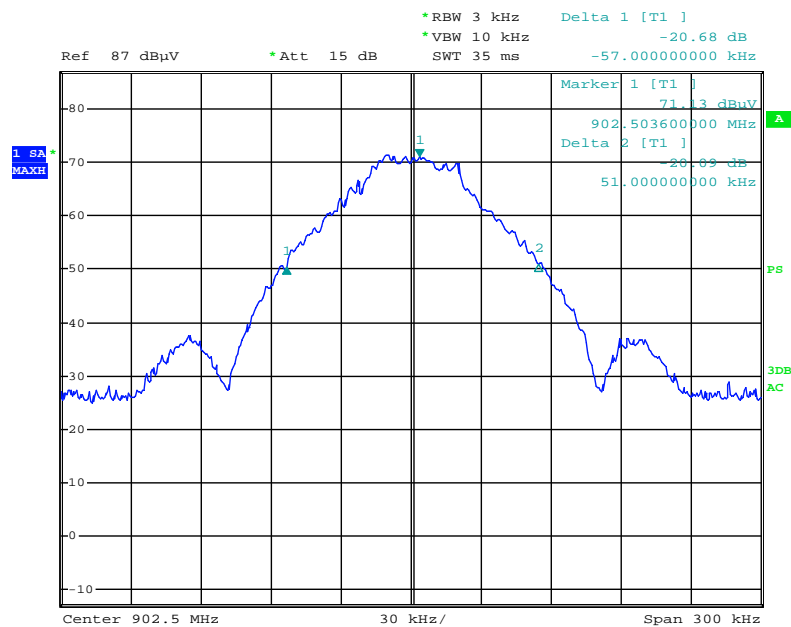


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(913.5MHz) 20dB bandwidth measured as 107.4kHz (= 65.4kHz + 42.0kHz from plot below)



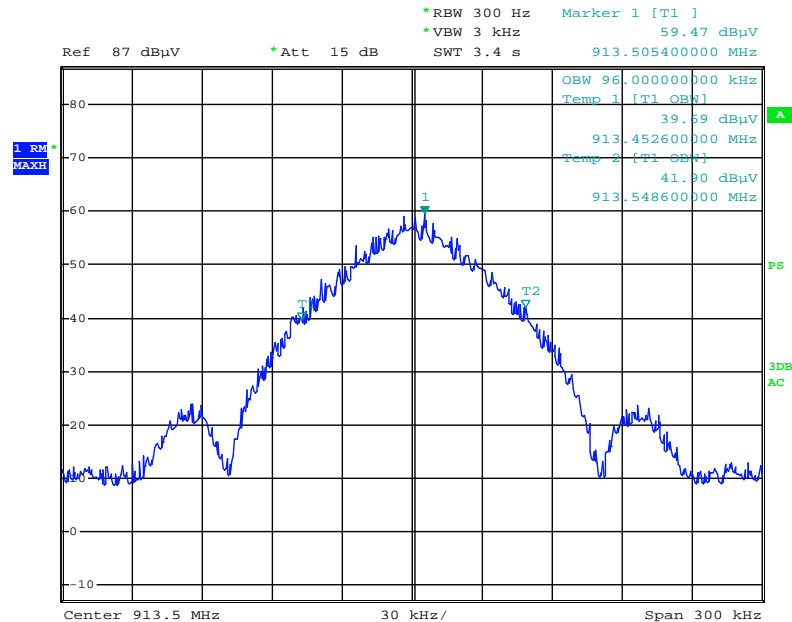
(902.5MHz) 20dB bandwidth measured as 108kHz (= 57kHz + 51kHz from plot below)



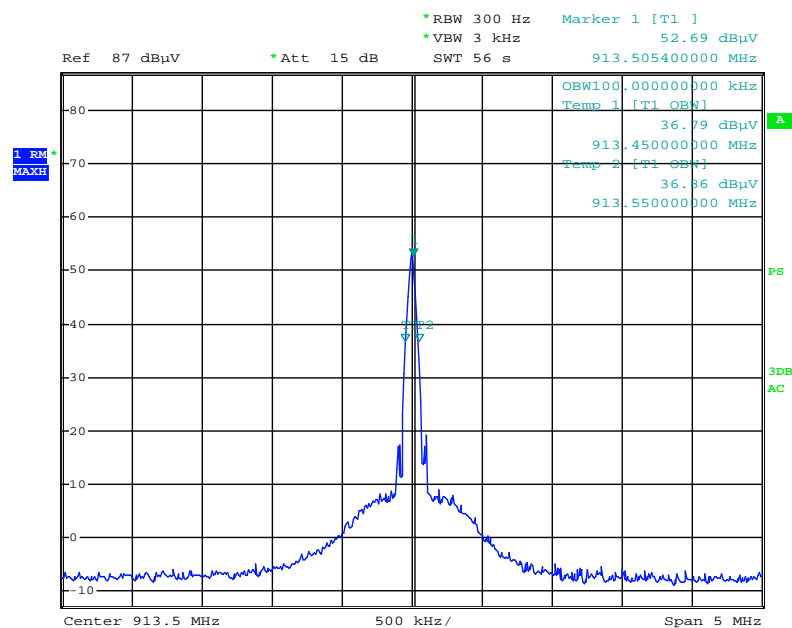
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4.5 99% Bandwidth Plots (AS/NZ 4268)

(913.5MHz) Narrow span OBW = 96kHz

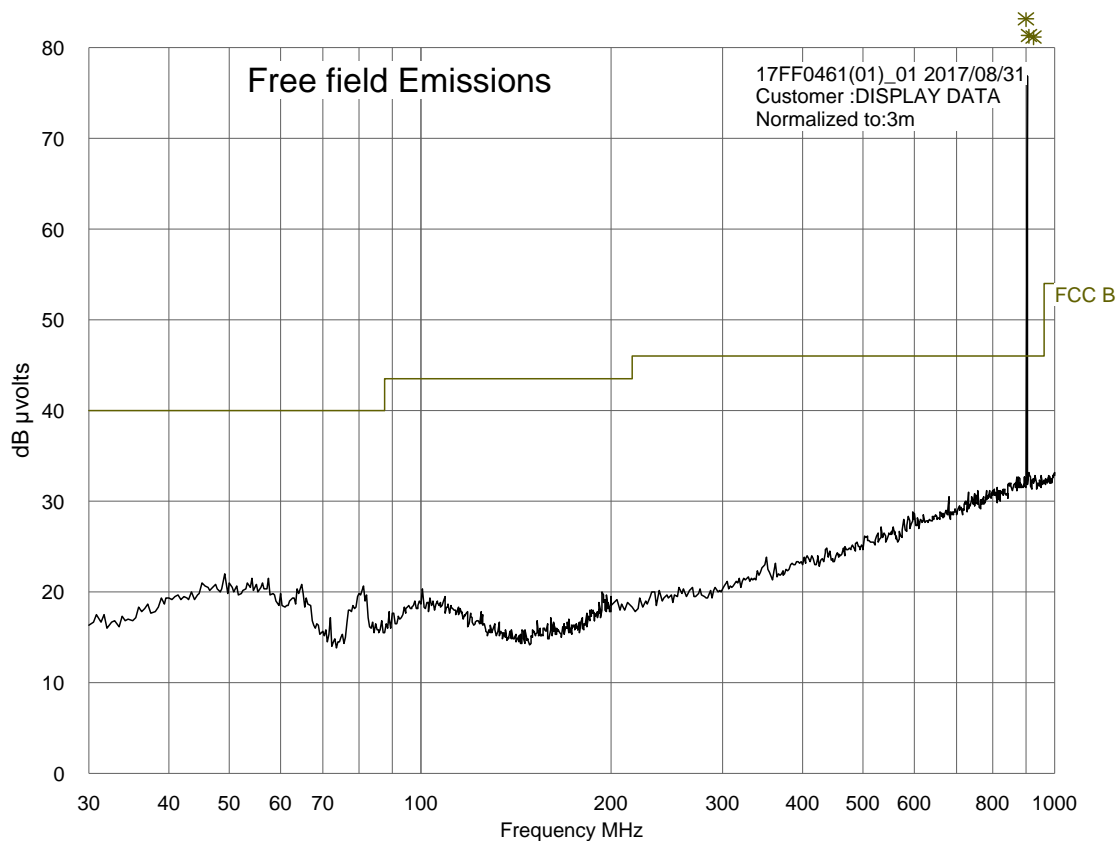


(913.5MHz) Wide span OBW = 100kHz

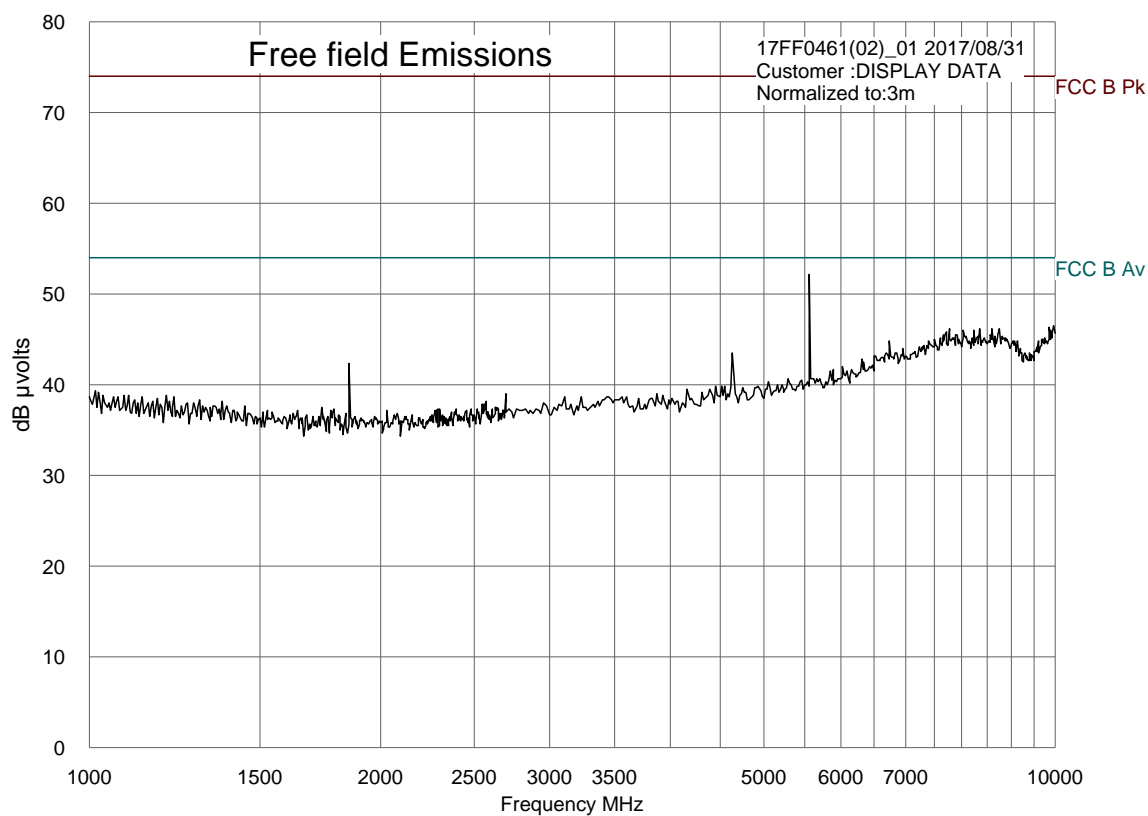


5.0 TEST PLOTS

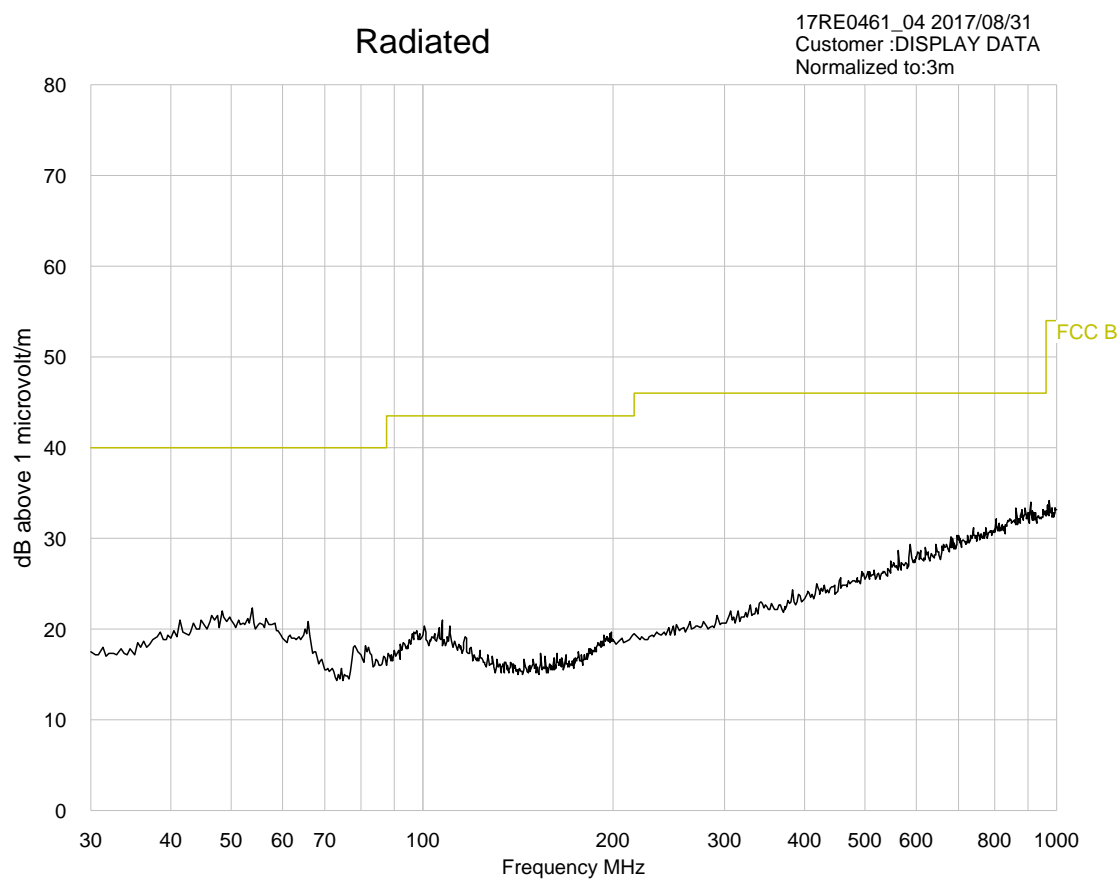
5.1 Radiated Emission Plot, 30 to 1000 MHz (TX)



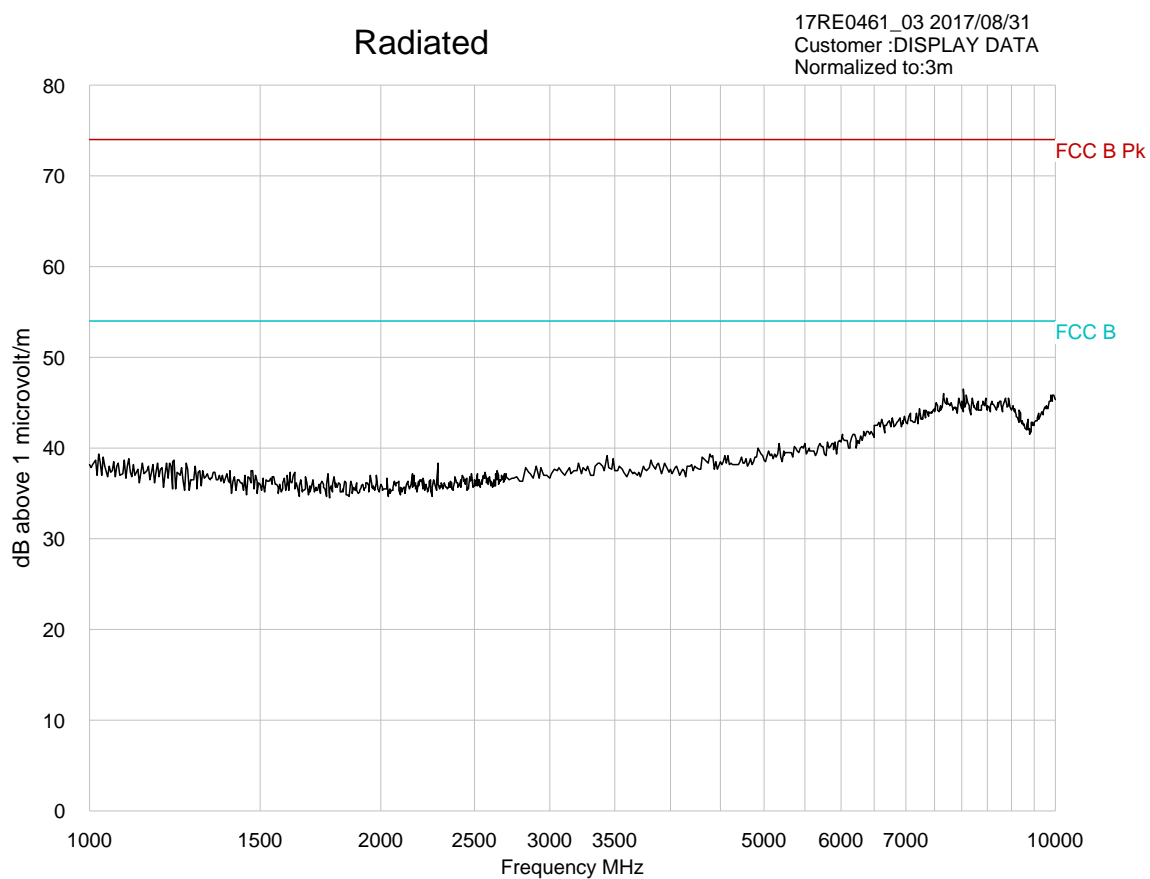
5.2 Radiated Emissions Plot, 1.0 to 10.0 GHz (TX)



5.3 Radiated Emission Plot, 30 to 1000 MHz (Idle)



5.4 Radiated Emissions Plot, 1.0 to 10.0 GHz (Idle)



6.0 PHOTOS



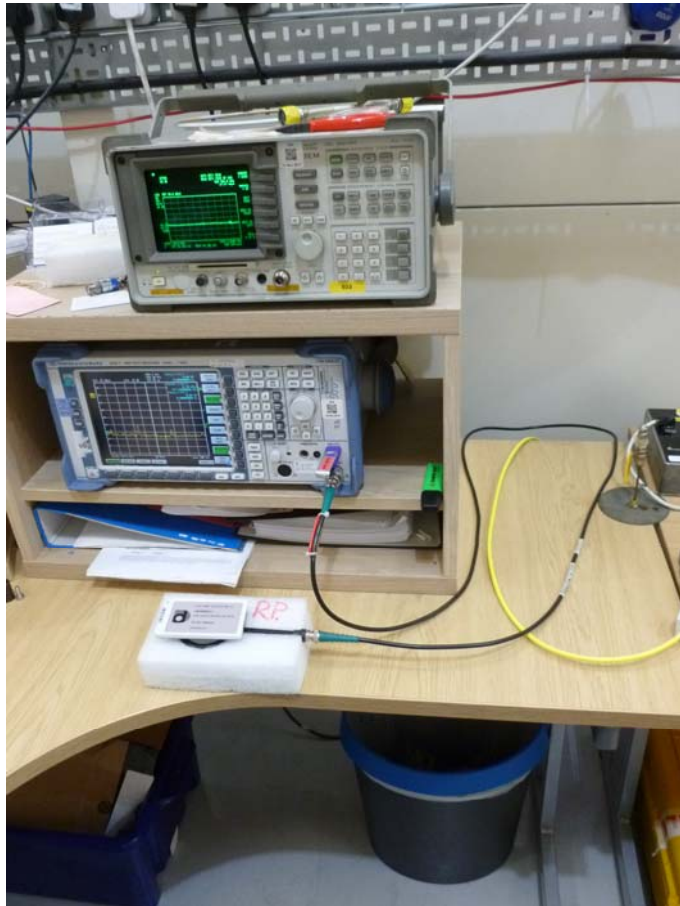
Note: The EUT is centered on the turn table in accordance with FCC ANSI 63.10 Section 6.3.1 with the RF inert table support aligned as per CISPR 32 Section D.1.2 as required for table top arrangements.

Photos (continued)



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7.0 FCC DETAILS

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Laboratory Division
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February 13, 2006

Hursley EMC Services Ltd.
Unit 16
Brickfield Lane
Chandlers Ford - Hampshire, SO53 4DB
United Kingdom
Attention: R P St John James

Re: Accreditation of Hursley EMC Services Ltd.
Designation Number: UK0006

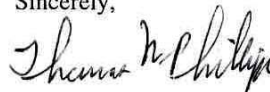
Dear Sir or Madam:

We have been notified by Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) that Hursley EMC Services Ltd. has been accredited as a Conformity Assessment Body (CAB).

At this time your organization is hereby designated to perform compliance testing on equipment subject to Declaration Of Conformity (DOC) and Certification under Parts 15 and 18 of the Commission's Rules.

This designation will expire upon expiration of the accreditation or notification of withdrawal of designation.

Sincerely,



Thomas Phillips
Electronics Engineer