TEST REPORT

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Applicant:	Acoustic Arc International Ltd. Unit 311B, 3/F, IC Development Centre, No.6 Science Park West Avenue, Hong Kong Science Park, Shatin, N.T. Hong Kong
Description of Samples:	Model name: 2.4GHz Wireless Speaker (Transmitter) Brand name: SABRENT Model no.: BD-9674-NT FCCID: VHC-AAI-DS1210-00
Date Samples Received:	2012-09-24
Date Tested:	2012-09-25 to 2012-10-10
Investigation Requested:	FCC Part 15 Subpart C, Section 15.247
Conclusions:	The submitted product COMPLIED with the requirements of Federal Communications Commission [FCC] Rules and Regulations Part 15. The tests were performed in accordance with the standards described above and on Section 2.2 in this Test Report.
Remarks:	----

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1.0 General Details

1.1 Test Laboratory

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1.2 Applicant Details

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1.3 Equipment Under Test [EUT]

Description of EUT

Product Description:	2.4GHz Wireless Speaker (Transmitter)
Model No.:	BD-9674-NT
Brand Name:	SABRENT
FCCID:	VHC-AAI-DS1210-00
Rating:	- DC 6.0V, 2000mA powered by AC/DC power adaptor **OR** - 6VDC (4 x "AA" Size Batteries)
Operated Frequency:	2406 -2472 MHz
No. of Operated Channel:	31
Accessories and Auxiliary Equipments:	- iPhone - AC/DC power adaptor
Antenna Type:	Integral
Manufacture of Antenna:	Acoustic Arc International Ltd.
Antenna Gain:	0dBi
Antenna Model:	N/A

General Operation of EUT

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is a Transmitter of the Wireless Speaker operated at 2.4GHz.

FHSS Operation Principle:

This module is controlled by microchip to generate Pseudorandom Frequency Hopping Sequence, this module support 31 hopping channels. Refer to section 4.5 of this report to have more detail of Pseudorandom Hopping Algorithm.

1.4 Related Submittal(s) Grants

This is a signal application subjected to Certificate Authorization.

2.0 Technical Details

2.1 Investigations Requested

Perform ElectroMagnetic Interference measurement in accordance with FCC 47CFR [Codes of Federal Regulations] Part 15 and ANSI C63.4: 2003

2.2 Test Standards and Results Summary Tables

Test Condition	Test Requirement	Test Result	
		Pass	N/A
Number of Frequency Hopping	Section 15.247 (a1)	☒	☐
20dB Bandwidth Measurement	Section 15.247 (a1)	☒	☐
Hopping Channel Carrier Frequency Separation	Section 15.247 (a1)	☒	☐
Average Time of Occupancy	Section 15.247 (a1)	☒	☐
Pseudorandom Hopping Algorithm	Section 15.247 (a1)	☒	☐
Band Edge Measurement	Section 15.247	☒	☐
Maximum Output Power	Section 15.247 (b1)	☒	☐
Out of Band Emission	Section 15.247 (d)	☒	☐
Radiated Emission in Restricted Band	Section 15.247 (d)	☒	☐
Conducted Emission on AC Mains	Section 15.207	☒	☐
RF Exposure	Section 15.247 (i)	☒	☐
Antenna Requirement	Section 15.203	☒ See note 1	☐

Note 1 : The EUT uses a permanently attached antenna, which in accordance to Section 15.203, is considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section.

Remark: N/A - Not Applicable

3.0 Test Methodology

3.1 Radiated Emission

The sample was placed 0.8m above the ground plane on a standard emission test site *. Measurements in both horizontal and vertical polarities were performed. During the test, each emission was maximized by: having the EUT continuously working, investigated all operating modes, rotated about all 3 axis (X, Y & Z) and considered typical configuration to obtain worst position, manipulating interconnecting cables, rotating turntable, varying antenna height from 1m to 4m in both horizontal and vertical polarizations. The emissions worst-case are shown in Test Results of the following pages.

3.2 Field Strength Calculation

The field strength at 3 m was established by adding the meter reading of the spectrum analyzer to the factors associated with antenna correction factor, cable loss, preamplifiers and filter attenuation.

The equation is expressed as follow:

FS = R + System Factor
System Factor = AF + CF + FA – PA

Where FS = Net Field Strength in dBuV/m at 3 meters.
R = Reading of Spectrum Analyzer / Test Receiver in dBuV.
AF = Antenna Factor in dB.
CF = Cable Attenuation Factor in dB.
FA = Filter Attenuation Factor in dB.
PA = Preamplifier Factor in dB.

FA and PA are only be used for the measuring frequency above 1 GHz.

3.3 Conducted Emissions

The test was performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4: 2003, with the following: initial measurements were performed in peak and average detection modes on the live line of personal computer, any emissions recorded within 30dB of the relevant limit lines were re-measured using quasi-peak and average detection on the live and neutral lines with the worst case recorded in the table of results.

4.0 Test Results

4.1 Number of Hopping Frequency

Test Requirement:	FCC part 15 section 15.247 (a1)(iii)
Test Date:	2012-09-27
Mode of Operation:	Transmitting mode.
Detector Function:	Max Hold

Result: PASS

Measured Result :

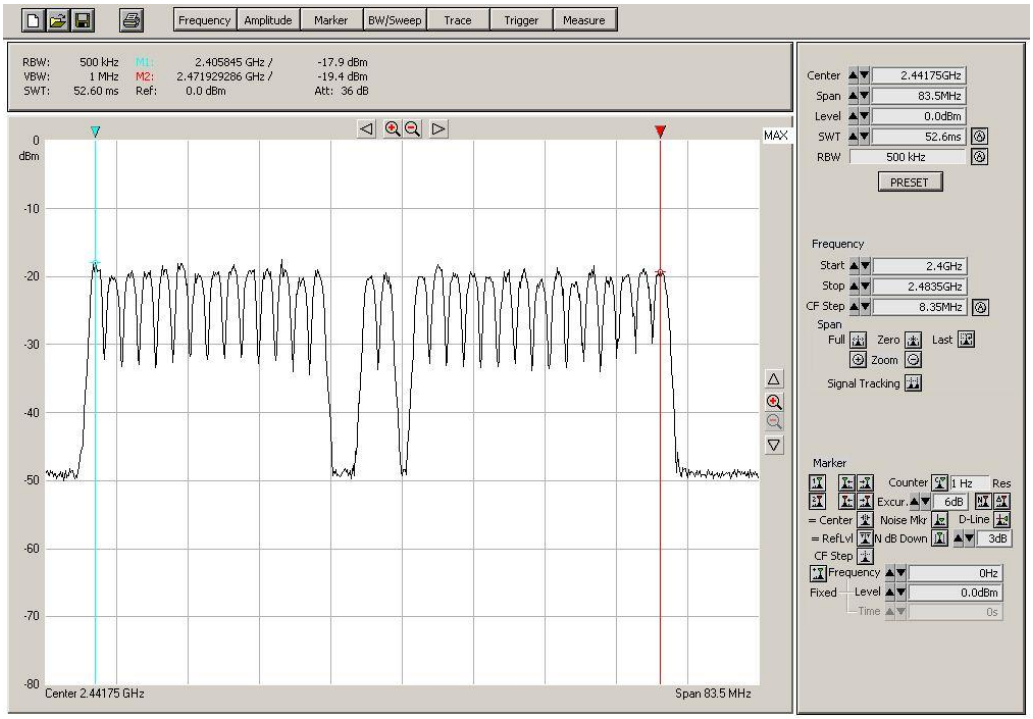
Operating Channel Frequency in sequence (MHz):

2406 ; 2408 ; 2410 ; 2412 ; 2414 ; 2416 ; 2418 ; 2420 ; 2422 ; 2424 ; 2426 ; 2428 ;
2430 ; 2432 ; 2438 ; 2440 ;2444 ; 2446 ; 2448 ; 2450 ; 2452 ; 2454 ; 2456 ; 2458 ;
2460 ; 2462 ; 2464 ; 2466 ; 2468 ; 2470 ; 2472

Limit for Number of Hopping Channel [Section 15.247 (a1)(iii)]

At least 15 non-overlapping channels of each sequence for 2400-2483.5MHz.

Result data graph shows the number of operation channels:



4.2 20dB Bandwidth Measurement

Test Requirement:	FCC part 15 section 15.247 (a1)
Test Date:	2012-09-27
Mode of Operation:	Transmitting mode.
Detector Function:	Max Hold

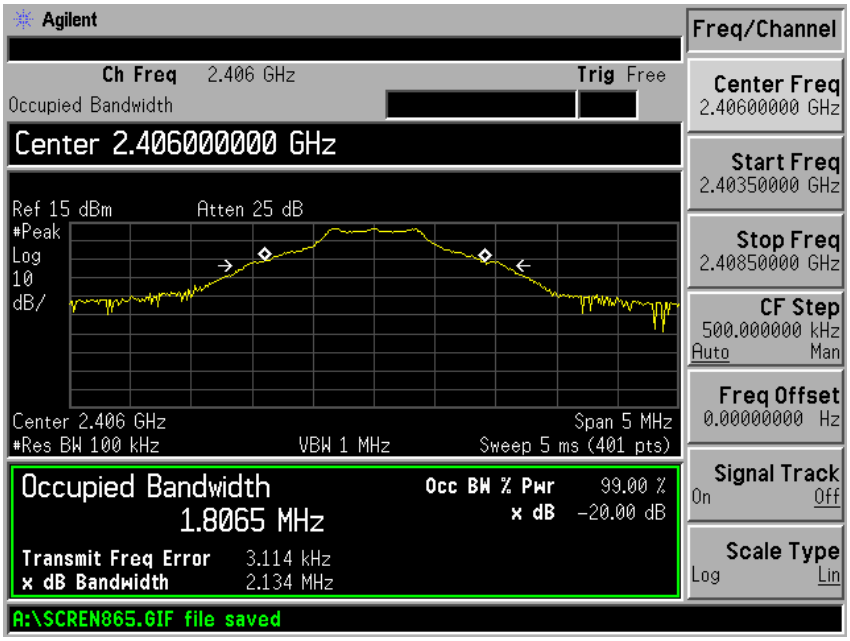
Test Setup:

The bandwidth is measured at an amplitude level reduced from the reference level by a specified ratio. The reference level is the level of the highest amplitude signal observed from the transmitter at the fundamental frequency. Once the reference level is established, the equipment is conditioned with typical modulating signal to produce the worst-case (i.e. the widest) bandwidth.

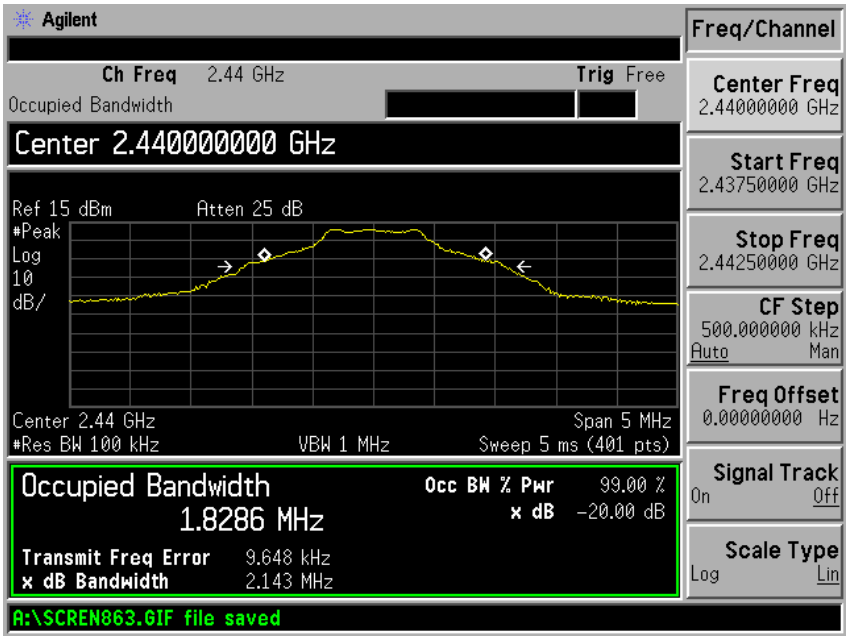
Channel	Measured frequency (MHz)	20dB Bandwidth (MHz)
Lowest	2.406	1.807
Middle	2.440	1.829
Highest	2.472	1.812

This result is used for checking the hopping channel carrier frequencies separation.

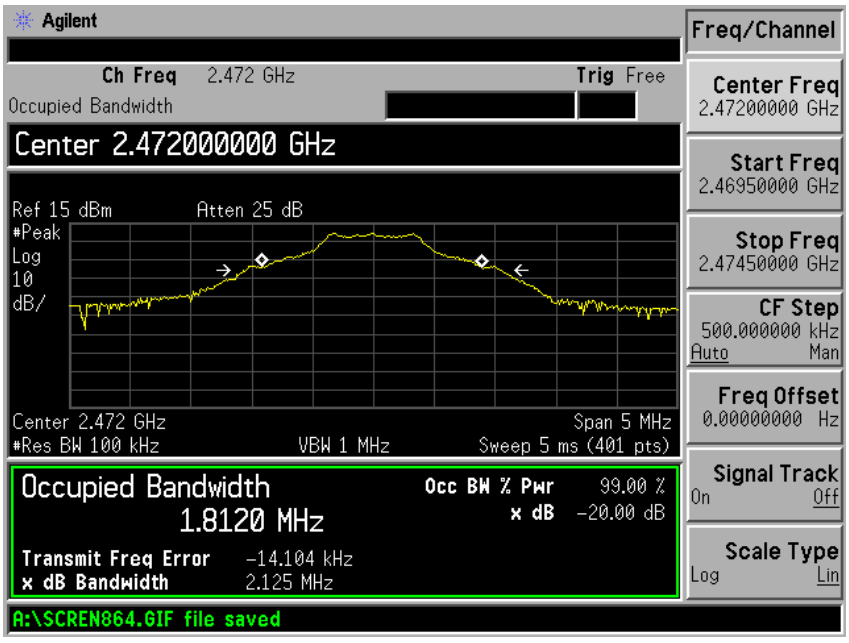
Result data graph shows 20 dB bandwidth, CF = 2.406GHz, BW = 1.807MHz



Result data graph shows 20 dB bandwidth, CF = 2.440GHz, BW = 1.829MHz



Result data graph shows 20 dB bandwidth, CF = 2.472GHz, BW = 1.812MHz



4.3 Hopping Channel Carrier Frequency Separation

Test Requirement:	FCC part 15 section 15.247 (a1)
Test Date:	2012-09-27
Mode of Operation:	Transmitting mode.
Detector Function:	Max Hold

Result: PASS

Measured Result :

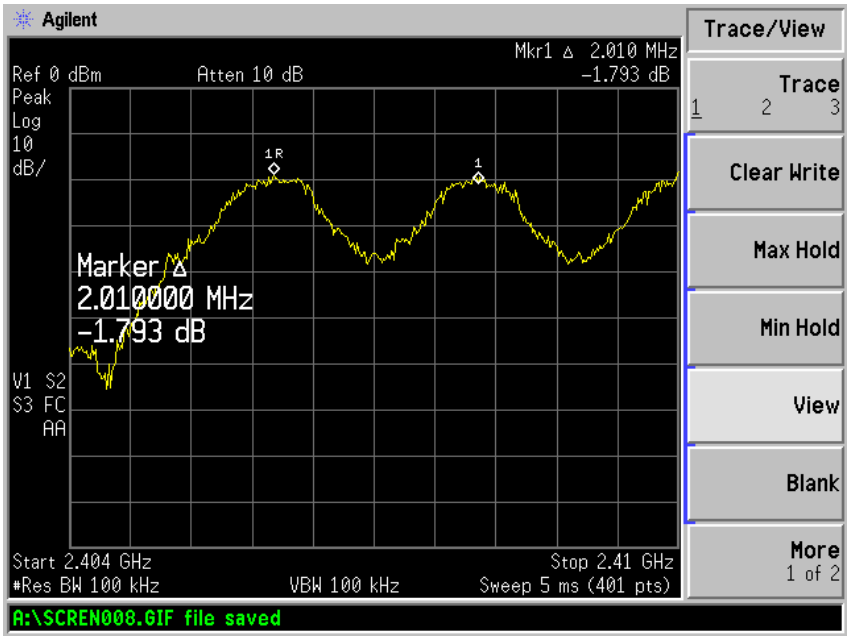
Refer to the delta marker, the frequency separation between two adjacent channels is 2.01 MHz, therefore, the requirement of channel separated by a two-third of the 20dB bandwidth of the hopping channel is applied.

According to the test result shown in section 4.2, the maximum 20dB bandwidth is 1.829 MHz, so the hopping channel separation of this EUT is found to comply with the requirement.

Limits for Hopping Channel Separation [Section 15.247 (a1)]:

Frequency hopping systems shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25kHz or the 20dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater. Alternatively, frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400-2483.5MHz band may have hopping channel carrier frequencies that are separated by 25KHz or two-thirds of the 20dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater.

Result data graph shows the channel separation:



4.4 Average Time of Channel Occupancy

Test Requirement:	FCC part 15 section 15.247 (a1)(iii)
Test Date:	2012-09-27
Mode of Operation:	Transmitting mode.
Detector Function:	Zero span, Sweep time 1s

Result : PASS

Measured Result :

Each transmission only 15 channels will be used.

Observe time = 15 channels × 0.4s = 6s

There are 17 pulses within 1s

And one set of pulses = 3.607ms

Therefore, the average channel occupancy times (ms)

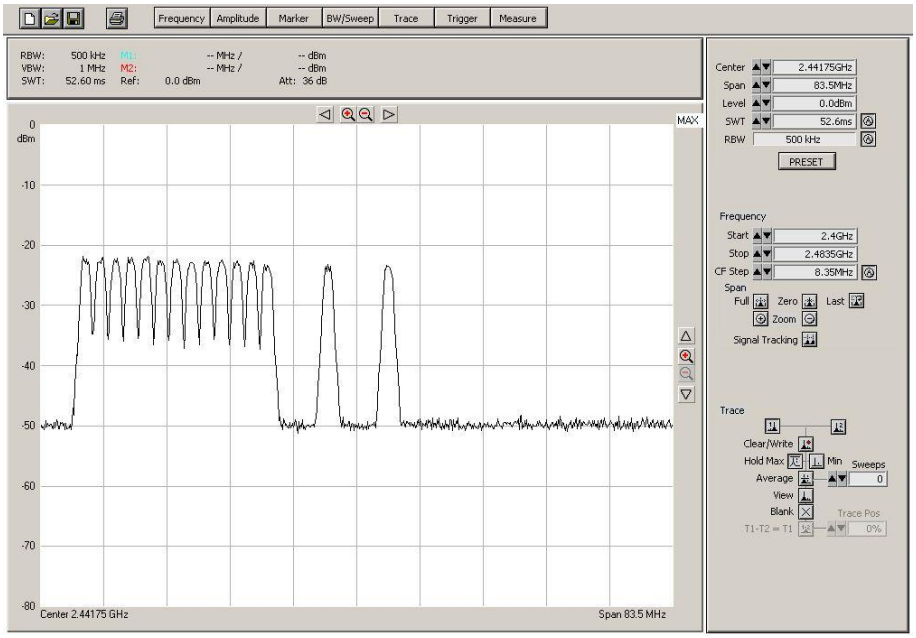
= 3.607ms x 17 x 6

So, total transmitting time is 0.367s. (<0.4s).

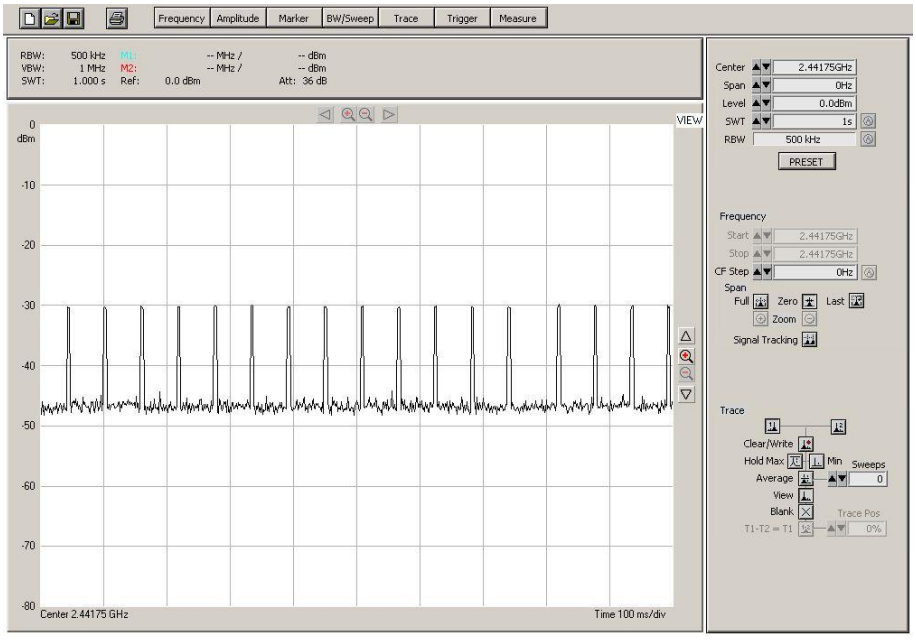
Limits for Average Time of Occupancy [Section 15.247 (a1)(iii)]:

The average time of occupancy on any channel shall not be greater than 0.4 second within a period of 0.4 seconds multiplied by the number of hopping channels employed.

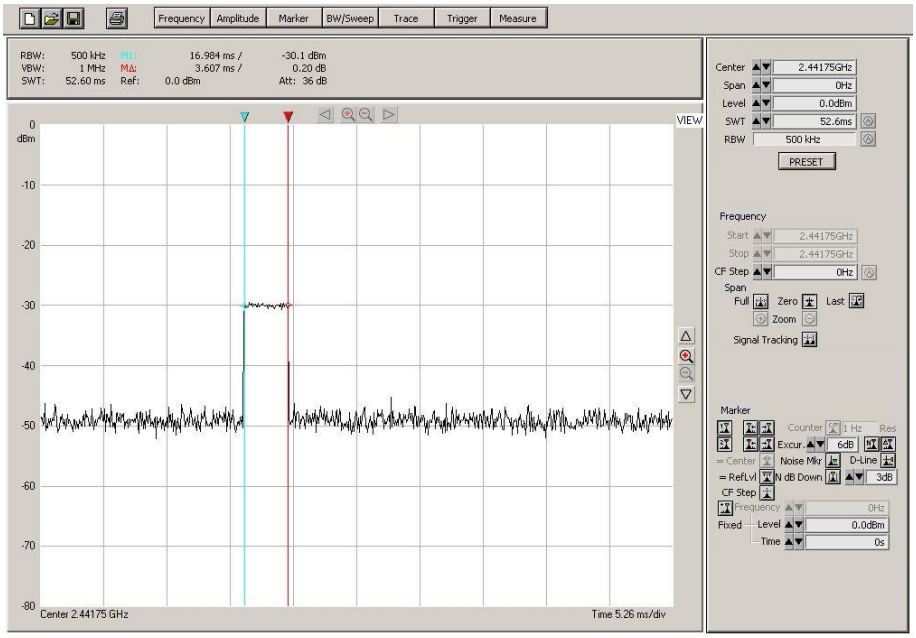
Result data graph shows total 15 channels are used.



Result data graph shows total 17 pulses with 1s.



Result data graph zooms into detail, one pulse period is 3.607ms.



4.5 Pseudorandom Hopping Algorithm

Pseudorandom Frequency Hopping

BD-9674-NT uses FHSS technology with 31 hopping frequencies. Each channel frequency is selected from a pseudorandom ordered list of hopping frequencies, from 2406MHz to 2472MHz. A single data frame is transmitted on each frequency location before skipping to the next hopping frequency in the list.

Pseudorandom Frequency Hopping Sequence
This module is controlled by microchip to generate Pseudorandom Frequency Hopping Sequence. RF normal operation mode supports 15 hopping channel/Per Sequence. There are four hopping sequences list as below:

Sequence 1: 2406, 2420, 2422, 2424, 2426, 2428, 2444, 2446, 2448, 2450, 2452, 2456, 2468, 2470, 2472 MHz

Sequence 2: 2406, 2408, 2410, 2412, 2414, 2416, 2418, 2420, 2422, 2424, 2426, 2428, 2430, 2438, 2446 MHz

Sequence 3: 2432, 2440, 2448, 2450, 2452, 2454, 2456,2458, 2460, 2462, 2464, 2466, 2468, 2470, 2472 MHz

Sequence 4: 2406, 2408, 2410, 2412, 2414, 2416, 2418, 2426, 2454, 2462, 2464, 2466, 2468, 2470, 2472 MHz

Requirement for Pseudorandom Hopping Algorithm [Section 15.247 (a1)]:

The channel frequencies shall be selected from a pseudorandom ordered list of hopping frequencies. Each frequency must be used equally on average by the transmitter.

4.6 Band Edge Measurement

Test Requirement:	FCC part 15 section 15.247
Test Date:	2012-09-27
Mode of Operation:	Transmitting mode.
Detector Function:	Max Hold

Result: PASS

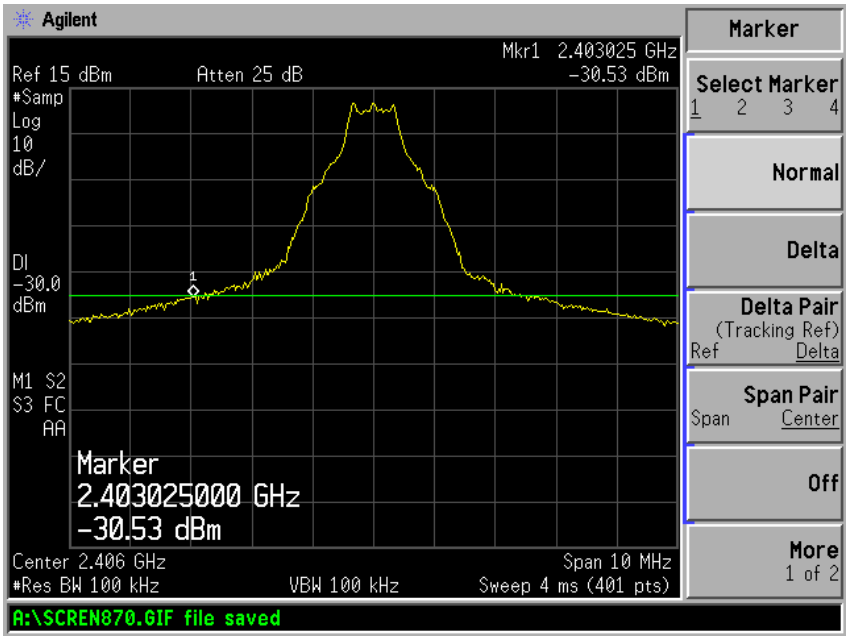
Measured Result :

Refer to the figure, it shows the frequency of lower band edge and upper band edge separately.

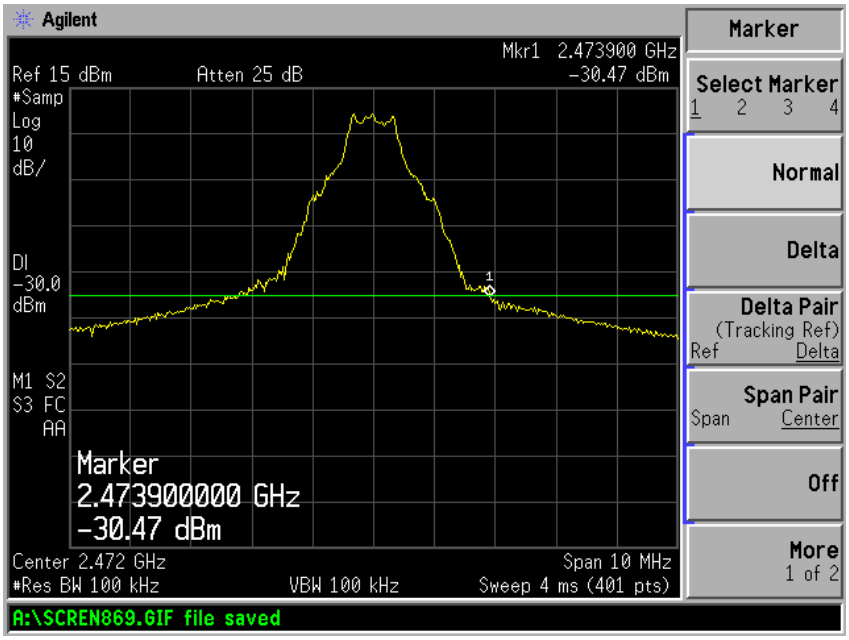
Limits of Band Edge for Carrier Frequencies Operated within the Bands [Section 15.247]:

The carrier frequencies should operate within 2400-2483.5MHz.

Result data graph shows the frequency of lowest channel.



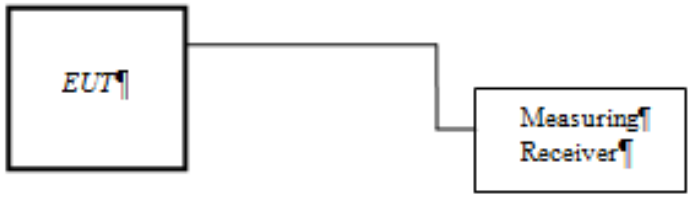
Result data graph shows the frequency of highest channel.



4.7 Maximum Output Power

Test Requirement:	FCC part 15 section 15.247 (a1)
Test Method:	ANSI C63.4:2003
Test Date:	2012-09-27
Mode of Operation:	Transmitting mode.
Detector Function:	Peak
Measurement BW:	RBW 1MHz ; VBW 1MHz

Test Setup:



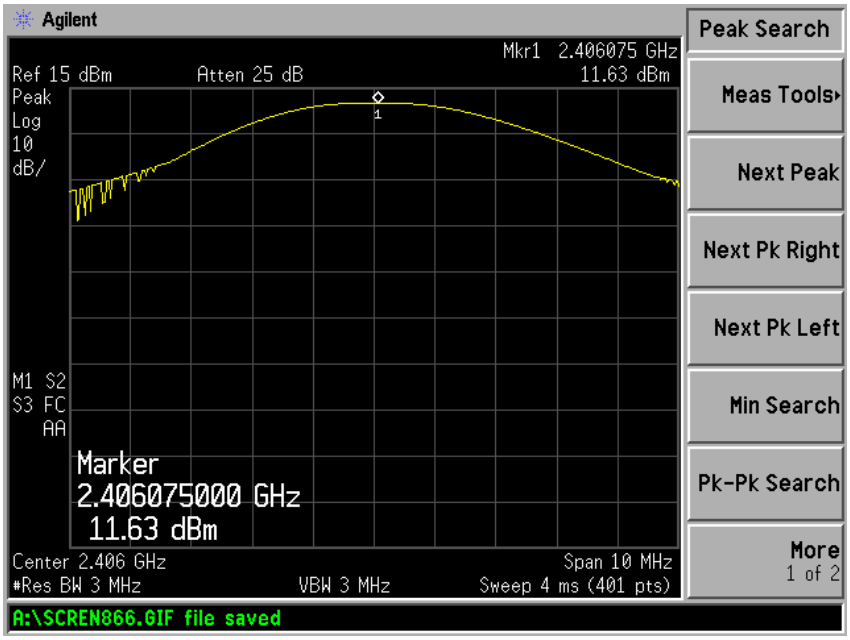
Result : PASS

Frequency (MHz)	Peak Output Power		Limit	
	(dBm)	(W)	(dBm)	(W)
Lowest Channel : 2406	11.63	0.015	21	0.125
Middle Channel : 2440	11.16	0.013	21	0.125
Highest Channel : 2472	9.29	0.008	21	0.125

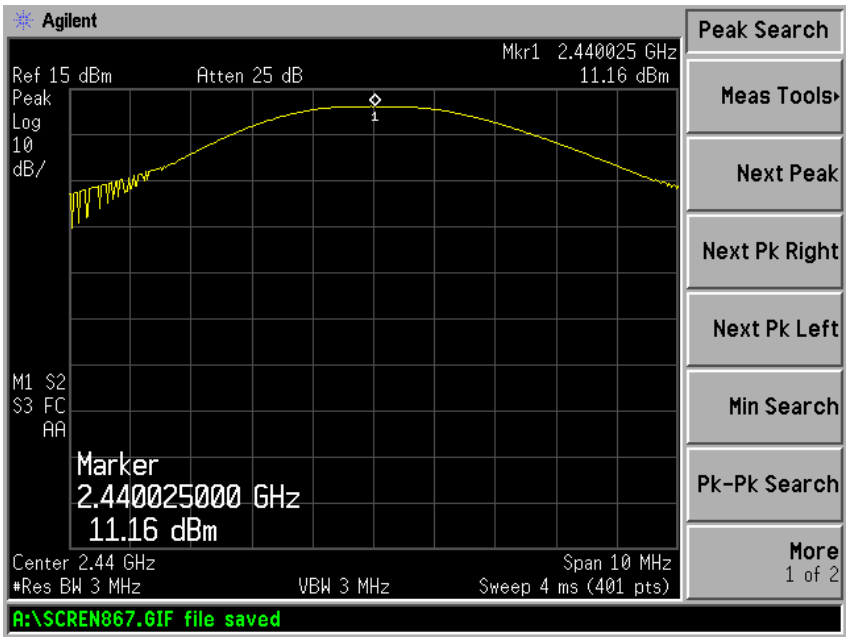
Limits for Maximum Output Power [Section 15.247 (a1)(iii)]:

For frequency hopping systems employing at least 75 hopping channels: 1 Watt
For all other frequency hopping systems in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band: 0.125 Watts

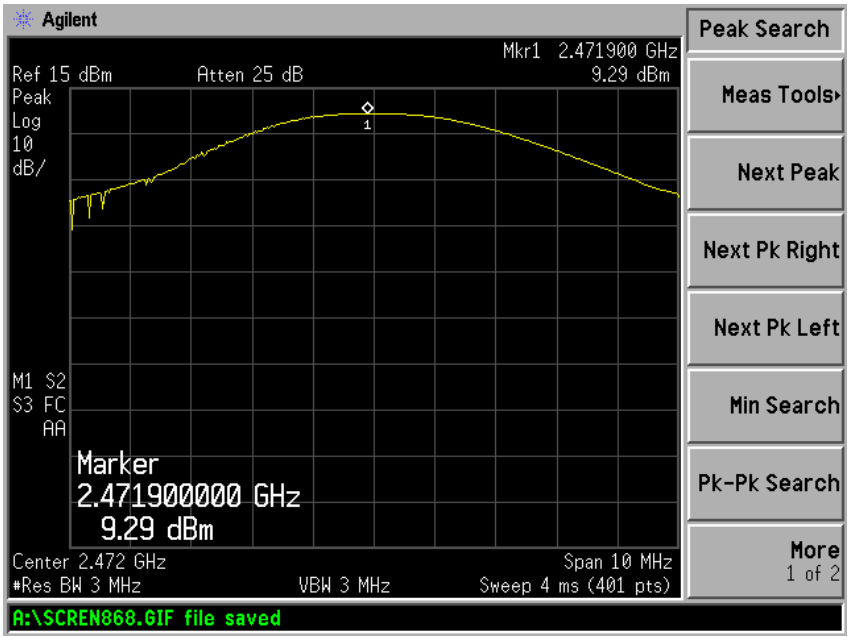
Result data graph shows the frequency of lowest channel



Result data graph shows the frequency of middle channel



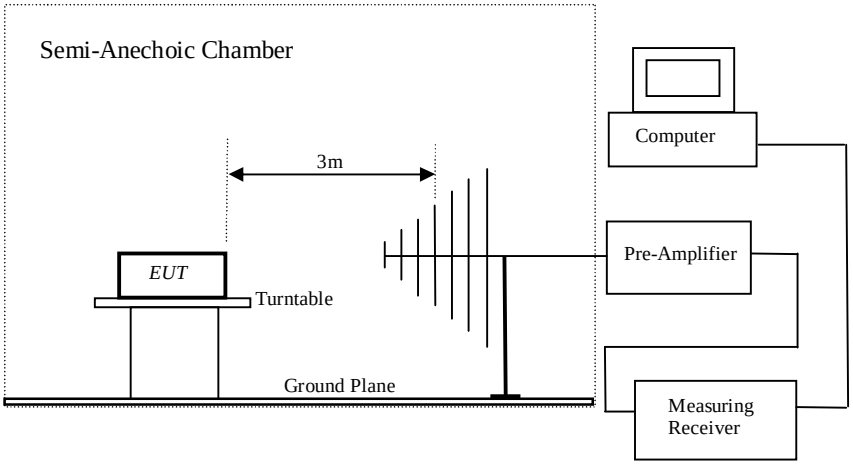
Result data graph shows the frequency of highest channel



4.8 Out of Band Emissions and Emissions in Restricted Bands

Test Requirement:	FCC part 15 section 15.247 (d)
Test Method:	ANSI C63.4:2003
Test Date:	2012-09-27
Mode of Operation:	Transmitting mode.
Detector Function:	Peak
Measurement BW:	RBW 100KHz ; VBW 300KHz

Test Setup:



Result : PASS

Out of Frequency Band Emissions:

For out of band emissions that are close to or exceed 20dB attenuation requirement, and emission falls into restricted band, radiated emission was performed in order to show compliance with the general radiated emission requirement.

Result Summary:

Refer to the emission data graph, result shows that the significant emissions detected are with more than 20dB below that in the 100kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power.

Limits for Out of Frequency Band Emission [Section 15.247 (d)]:

In any 100kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power. Attenuation below the general limits specified in Section 15.209(a) is not required.

Limit for Radiated Emission Falling in Restricted Bands [Section 15.209]:

Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength [μV/m]	Field Strength [dBμV/m]
30-88	100	40.0
88-216	150	43.5
216-960	200	46.0
Above 960	500	54.0

Radiated emissions, which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in Section 15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in Section 15.209.

The emission limits shown in the above table are based on measurement employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector and above 1000MHz are based on measurements employing an average detector.

Result : PASS

All Emission and Emissions Fall into Restricted Band were recorded as below:

Radiated Emissions							
	Emissions Frequency MHz	E-Field Polarity	Reading dBuV/m	System Factor dB	Field strength at 3m dBuV/m	Limit dBuV/m	Delta to Limit dBuV/m
	Lowest Channel						
PK	4818.00	H	48.60	-3.90	44.70	74.00	-29.30
AV		H	35.65	3.83	39.48	54.00	-14.52
	Middle Channel						
PK	4887.00	V	53.69	-3.69	50.00	74.00	-24.00
AV		V	37.68	-3.69	33.99	54.00	-20.01
	Highest Channel						
PK	4933.00	H	55.51	-3.56	51.95	74.00	-22.05
AV		H	38.94	-3.56	35.38	54.00	-18.62
	Spurious Emissions						
QP	32.41	V	28.29	7.61	35.90	40.00	-4.10
QP	102.36	V	28.41	5.58	33.99	43.50	-9.51
QP	134.56	V	35.23	2.56	37.79	43.50	-5.71
QP	222.95	V	30.71	4.93	35.64	46.00	-10.36
QP	275.16	V	26.87	7.73	34.60	46.00	-11.40
QP	771.45	V	22.83	14.19	37.02	46.00	-8.98
QP	36.00	H	20.51	8.16	28.67	40.00	-11.33
QP	90.86	H	32.44	3.50	35.94	43.50	-7.56
QP	131.76	H	39.10	2.79	41.89	43.50	-1.61
QP	222.95	H	36.28	4.93	41.21	46.00	-4.79
QP	271.32	H	27.67	7.46	35.13	46.00	-10.87
QP	771.45	H	28.67	14.19	42.86	46.00	-3.14

Refer to Figures shows the worst case channel's emission data graph from 30MHz-26GHz.

Result Summary:

1) Communication mode: All other emissions are more than 20dB below FCC part 15.209 limit.

2) No further spurious emissions found between 30 MHz and lowest internal used/generated frequency and from 30MHz to 1GHz.

Remarks:

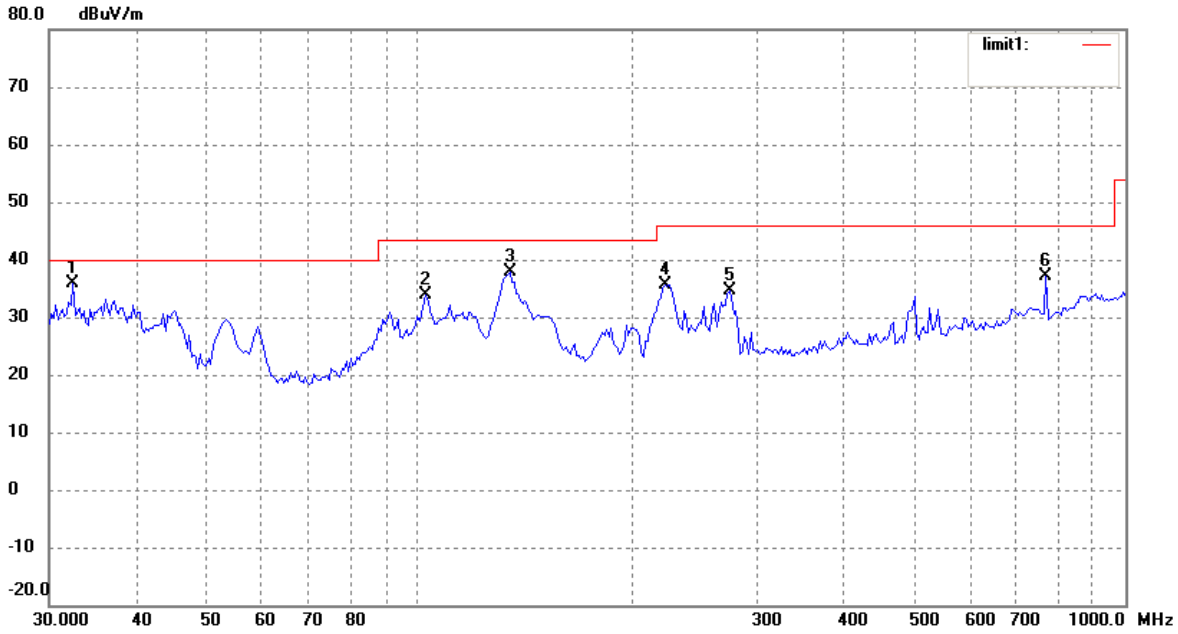
1. " * " Radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands as defined in Section 15.205(a).

2. Emission level with more than 20dB below the FCC required limit is not mentioned in table.

3. Delta to Limit = Field strength (dBµV/m) – Limit (dBµV/m).

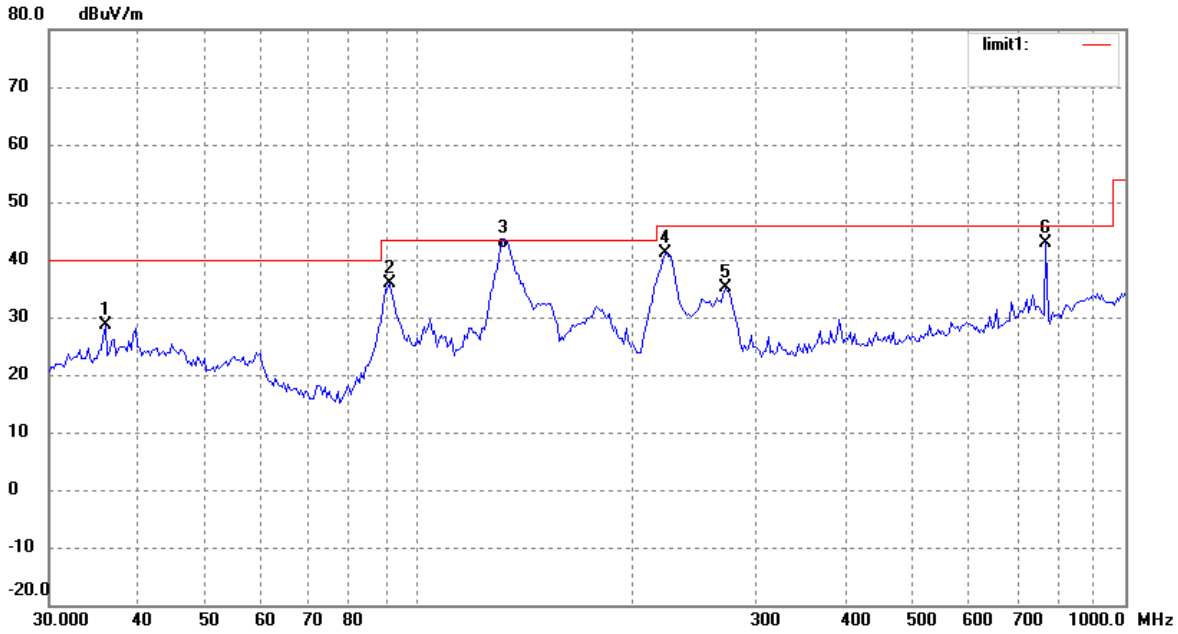
4. Calculated measurement uncertainty: 9kHz -30MHz: 1.8dB.
30MHz -1GHz: 5.2dB.
1GHz -18GHz: 5.1dB.

Radiated emission data graph (Vertical polarization, 30MHz-1GHz)



Remark: Only background noise was measured from 1GHz-26GHz excluding the operation frequency relational.

Radiated emission data graph (Horizontal polarization, 30MHz-1GHz)

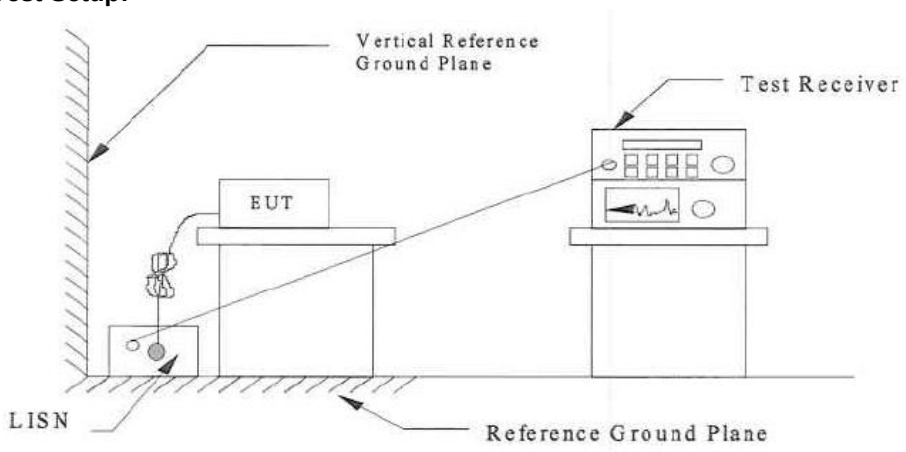


Remark: Only background noise was measured from 1GHz-26GHz excluding the operation frequency relational.

4.9 Conducted Emissions (0.15MHz to 30MHz)

Test Requirement:	FCC part 15 Section 15.207 Class B
Test Method:	ANSI C63.4:2003
Test Date:	2012-09-27
Mode of Operation:	-Transmitting mode
Detector Function:	CISPR Quasi Peak
Measurement BW:	100 kHz
Worst Case Channel:	1

Test Setup:



Results: PASS

- Refer Figures and tables for the result.

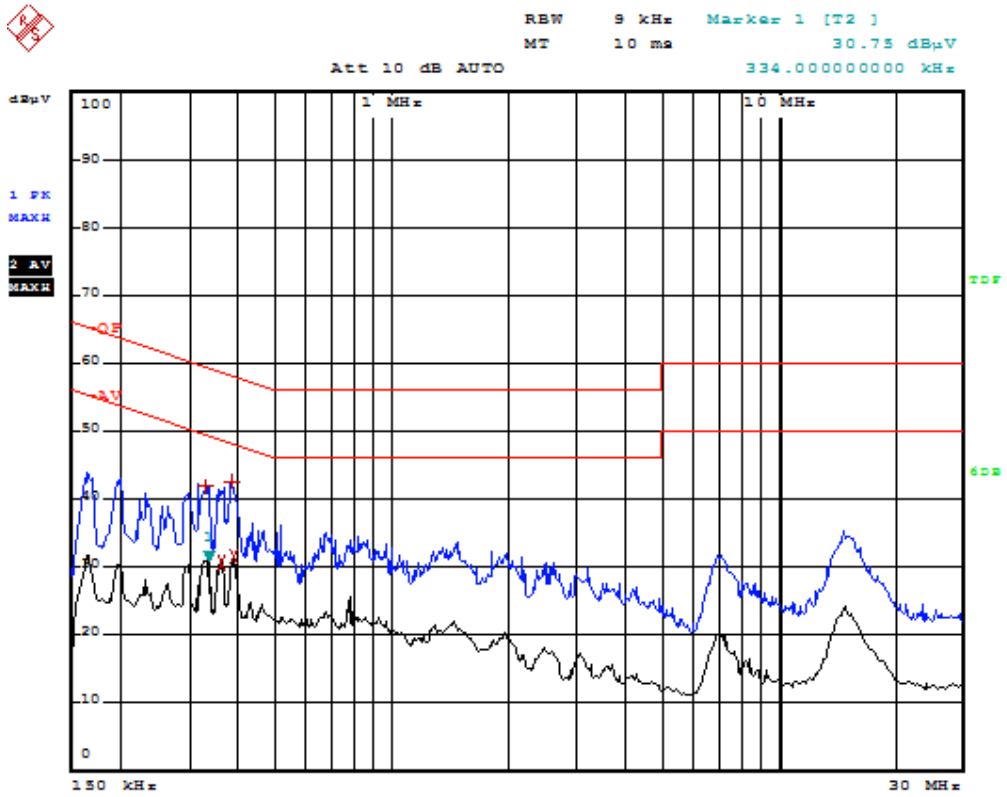
Limits for Conducted Emission [Section 15.207]:

Frequency Range [MHz]	Quasi-Peak Limit [dBμV]	Average Limit [dBμV]
0.15-0.5	66 to 56*	56 to 46*
0.5-5.0	56	46
5.0-30.0	60	50

* Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

Remarks:
Calculated measurement uncertainty: ±2.8dB

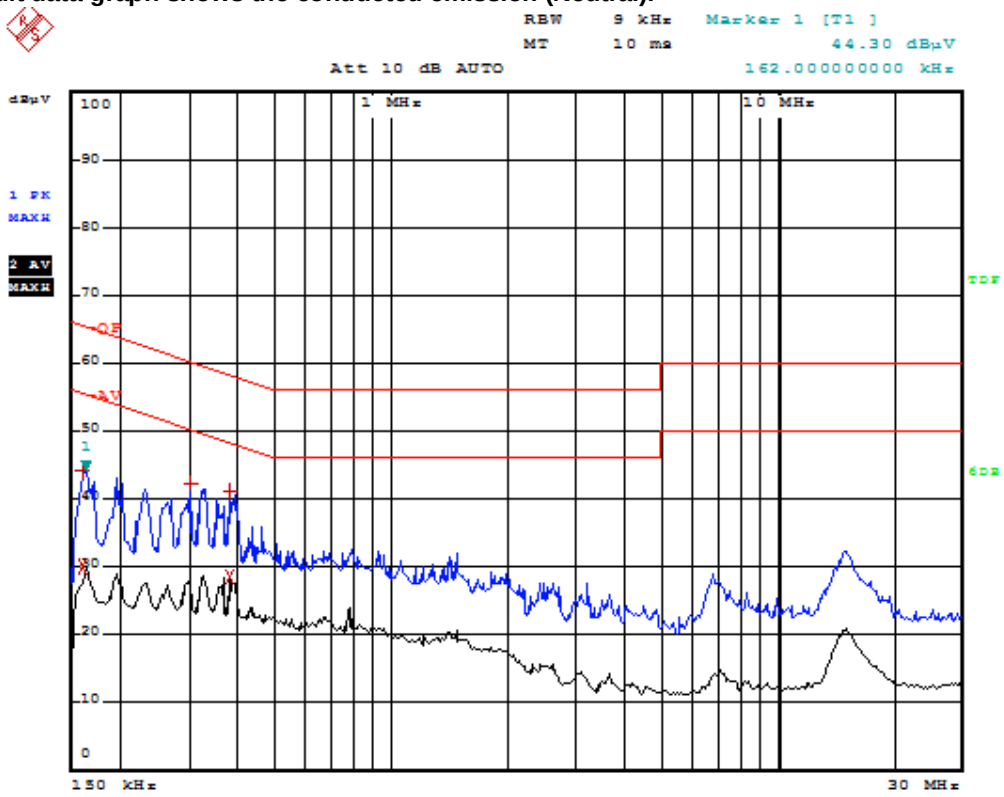
Result data graph shows the conducted emission (Live).



Refer to the following table for the result details:

Conducted Emission					
Frequency (MHz)	Detector (QP/AV)	Phase	Result (dBµV)	Limit (dBµV)	Margin
0.334	QP	L	41.85	59.34	-17.49
0.362	AV	L	30.64	48.67	-18.03
0.386	QP	L	42.67	58.14	-15.47
0.390	AV	L	31.60	48.06	-16.46

Result data graph shows the conducted emission (Neutral).



Refer to the following table for the result details:

Conducted Emission					
Frequency (MHz)	Detector (QP/AV)	Phase	Result (dBµV)	Limit (dBµV)	Margin
0.162	AV	N	30.08	55.35	-25.27
0.162	QP	N	44.30	65.35	-21.05
0.302	QP	N	42.29	60.18	-17.89
0.382	QP	N	41.16	58.22	-17.06
0.382	AV	N	28.43	48.23	-19.80

5.0 RF Exposure Compliance Requirement

Test Requirement: FCC part 15 section 15.247 (i)
Test Method: FCC part 15 section 1.1307 (b1)
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Results: PASS

Systems operation under the provision of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy levels in excess of the Commission's guideline,

The EUT is considered as a mobile device according to OET Bulletin 65, Edition 01-01, therefore distance to human body of min. 20cm is determined.

Frequency Band:	2.406 GHz ~2.472 GHz
Device Category:	☐ Portable (< 20cm separation) ☒ Mobile (>20cm separation) ☐ Others :
Exposure Classification:	☐ Occupational/ Controlled exposure ☒ General Population / Uncontrolled exposure
Max. Output Power	0.015 W
Antenna Gain	0dBi (Numeric gain:1)
Evaluation Applied:	☒ MPE Evaluation ☐ SAR Evaluation

MPE calculation:

The radiated (EIRP) = 15mW

The power density at 20cm from the antenna : $= EIRP / 4\pi R^2$
$= 0.0030 \text{ mW} / \text{cm}^2$

Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure [OET Bulletin 65, Edition 01-01]:

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm^2)	Averaging Time $\|E\|^2$, $\|H\|^2$ or S (minutes)
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	(100)*	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	$(180/f^2)$*	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500	--	--	f/1500	30
1500-100,000	--	--	1.0	30

6.0 List of Measurement Equipment

Radiated Emission and Bandwidth Emissions

Description	Manufacturer	Model no.	Serial no.	CAL due
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4402B	US41192821	27 Mar 2013
Test Receiver	R & S	ESI26	838786/013	27 Mar 2013
DC Power Supply	LW	APR-3003	N/A	15 Jul 2013
Spectrum Analyzer	R & S	FSP30	836079/035	27 Mar 2013
Positioning Controller	C&C	CC-C-1F	N/A	19 Dec 2012
RF Switch	EM	EMSW18	SW060023	19 Dec 2012
Pre-amplifier	Agilent	8447F	3113A06717	27 Mar 2013
Pre-amplifier	Compliance Direction	PAP-1G18	24002	27 Mar 2013
Trilog Broadband Antenna	SCHWARZBECK	VULB9163	9163-333	24 Feb 2013
Horn Antenna	ETS	3117	00086197	24 Feb 2013
Anechoic chamber	Albatross Projects	MCDC	SW060023	19 Mar 2013

Conducted Emissions

Description	Manufacturer	Model no.	Serial no.	CAL due
EMI TEST RECEIVER	Rohde & Schwarz	ESPI	101611	27 Mar 2013
L.I.S.N	Schwarzbeck	NSLK8126	8126-224	27 Mar 2013
Pulse Limiter	Rohde & Schwarz	ESH3-Z2	100911	27 Mar 2013
AMN	EMCO	3825/2	11967C	27 Mar 2013

N/A Not Applicable or Not Available