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Theory of Operation/Technical Description

- RF circuit function:

The IEEE 802.15.4 compliant transceiver AT86RF233 IC generates a modulated carrier wave at 2.4000- 2.4835 GHz with 16 IEEE 802.15.4 channels. This transceiver circuit is used by system applications as a physical layer for ZigBee applications.

- RF signal flow:

The Transceiver IC outputs a differential RF signal- RFP & RFN which then passes through the RF path till the antenna and gets radiated or vice versa during reception

- Description of Antenna system:

The Balun in the RF path converts the differential RF signal into a single ended 50 ohm side where it is fed to the Antenna connector after passing through tuning elements present to ensure compliance.

- Compliance with 15.203 antenna requirements:

FCC 15.203 requirements for this design are tested and verified during FCC compliance testing.

- Description of all modulation schemes used in the product:

Module uses O-QPSK with half-sine pulse shaping.

Oscillator Frequency	:	16MHz
Operating Voltage (V)	:	2.0 (Min) 3.3 (Typ) 3.6 (Max)
Current consumption (mA)	:	13.8 (Typ)
Antenna Type	:	MS147 / PCB - Inverted F Antenna
Antenna Gain	:	0
Maximum Transmit Power	:	+4 dB



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