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**FOR**

**2.4GHz FHSS RFID ELECTRONIC SHELF LABEL**

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## 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** ALTIERRE CORPORATION  
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**EUT DESCRIPTION:** 2.4GHz FHSS RFID ELECTRONIC SHELF LABEL

**MODEL:** ATAG400

**SERIAL NUMBER:** 2140 for RF Radiated Test  
2141 for RF Conducted Test

**DATE TESTED:** MAY 13 – 14, 2010

APPLICABLE STANDARDS	
STANDARD	TEST RESULTS
CFR 47 Part 15 Subpart C	Pass
INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-210 Issue 7 Annex 8	Pass
INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-GEN Issue 2	Pass

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. (CCS) tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by CCS based on interpretations and/or observations of test results. Measurement Uncertainties were not taken into account and are published for informational purposes only. 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 CCS and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by CCS will constitute fraud and shall nullify the document. This report must not be used by the client to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, any agency of the Federal Government, or any agency of any government.

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## 2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with ANSI C63.10-2009, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 15, RSS-GEN Issue 2, and RSS-210 Issue 7.

## 3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

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. SAMPLE CALCULATION

Where relevant, the following sample calculation is provided:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Field Strength (dBuV/m)} &= \text{Measured Voltage (dBuV)} + \text{Antenna Factor (dB/m)} + \\ &\text{Cable Loss (dB)} - \text{Preamplifier Gain (dB)} \\ 36.5 \text{ dBuV} + 18.7 \text{ dB/m} + 0.6 \text{ dB} - 26.9 \text{ dB} &= 28.9 \text{ dBuV/m} \end{aligned}$$

### 4.3. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

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

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Conducted Disturbance, 0.15 to 30 MHz	3.52 dB
Radiated Disturbance, 30 to 1000 MHz	4.94 dB

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

## 5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

### 5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

The EUT is a 2.4GHz FHSS RFID Electronic Shelf Label, which is operated by 3.0 Volts battery.

The radio module is manufactured by Altierre Corp.

### 5.2. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has a maximum peak conducted output power as follows:

Frequency Range (MHz)	Mode	Output Power (dBm)	Output Power (mW)
2401.5 - 2479.5	Binary FSK	4.27	2.67

### 5.3. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

The radio utilizes a PCB antenna, with a maximum gain of 0 dBi.

### 5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The firmware installed in the EUT during testing was the Large Tag provisioning revision1.17.

The test utility software used during testing was ATDTestApp release 2.4.

### 5.5. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

The worst-case channel is determined as the channel with the highest output power.

## 5.6. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

### FOR RF RADIATED TEST

#### SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST				
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID
Laptop	IBM	Thinkpad	99	Doc
AC Adapter	IBM	AA21131	11S02K6963Z2UF2763P3M4	
ATD (dock)	Altierre	N/S	N/A	

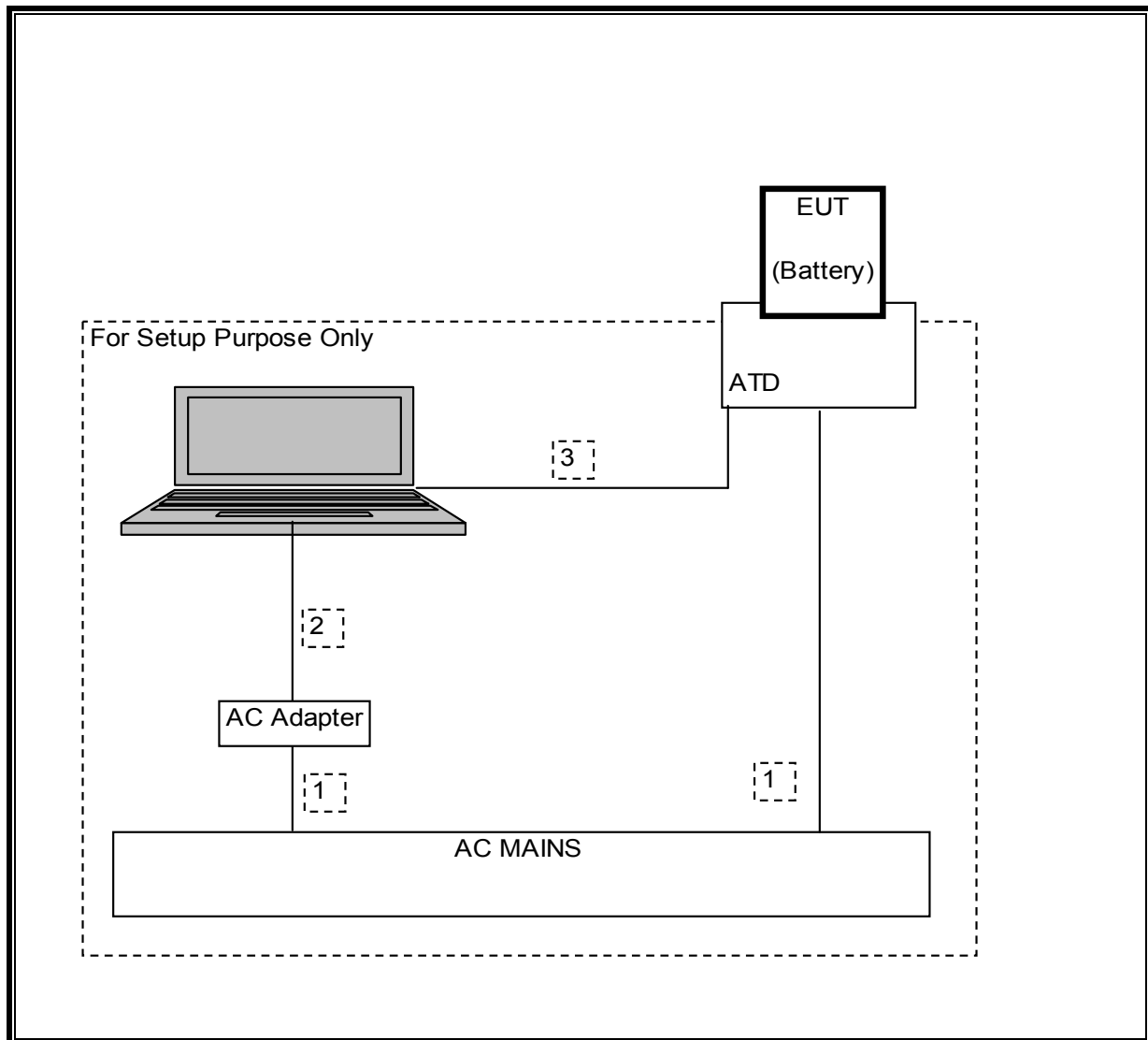
#### I/O CABLES

I/O CABLE LIST						
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks
1	AC	2	US115V	Unshielded	1.5m	
2	DC	1	DC	Unshielded	1m	A ferrite at laptop end
3	USB	1	USB	shielded	1m	

#### TEST SETUP

The EUT is a stand alone device during the tests; all support equipments will be removed after all parameters were configured via ATD (dock) and laptop computer.

**SETUP DIAGRAM**





## FOR RF CONDUCTED TEST

### SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST				
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID
Laptop	IBM	Thinkpad	99	Doc
AC Adapter	IBM	AA21131	11S02K6963Z2UF2763P3M4	
Access Point	N/A	N/A	N/A	
PoE	Korenix	JN2008060081	N/A	
3.0 Volts Battery	N/A	N/A	N/A	

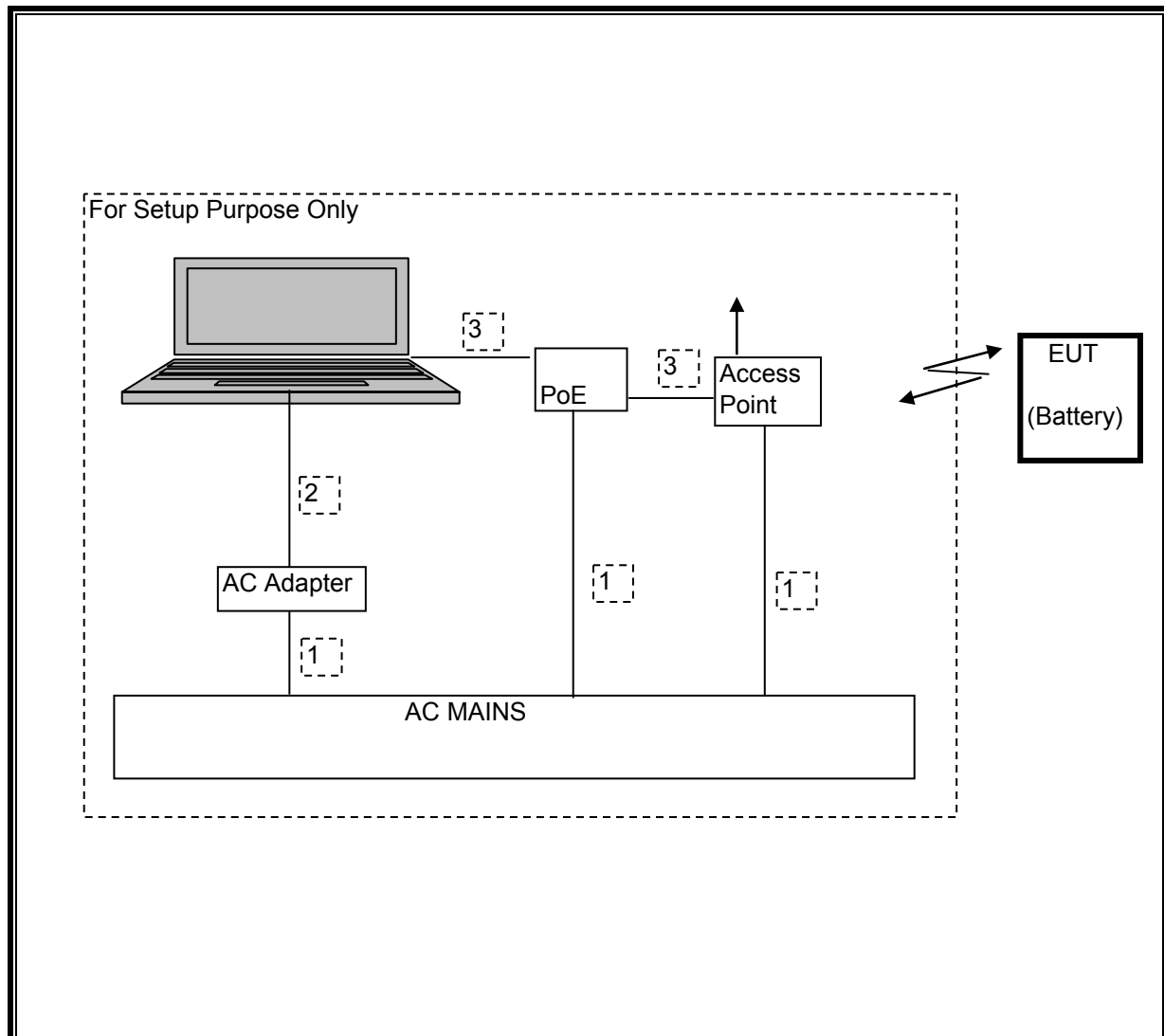
### I/O CABLES

I/O CABLE LIST						
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks
1	AC	2	US115V	Unshielded	1.5m	
2	DC	1	DC	Unshielded	1.0m	A ferrite at laptop end
3	Ethernet	2	RJ45	shielded	.80m	

### TEST SETUP

The EUT is a stand alone device during the tests; all support equipments will be removed after all parameters were configured via access point and laptop computer.

## SETUP DIAGRAM



## 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	Asset	Cal Due
Spectrum Analyzer, 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	C01069	01/05/11
Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	C01011	01/14/11
Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	C00945	04/22/11
Preamplifier, 1300 MHz	Agilent / HP	8447D	C00885	03/31/11
Preamplifier, 1-26GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	C01052	07/05/10
Antenna, Horn, 26.5 GHz	ARA	MWH-1826/B	C00589	11/28/10

## 7. ANTENNA PORT TEST RESULTS

### 7.1. BINARY FSK MODULATION

#### 7.1.1. 20 dB AND 99% BANDWIDTH

##### LIMIT

None; for reporting purposes only.

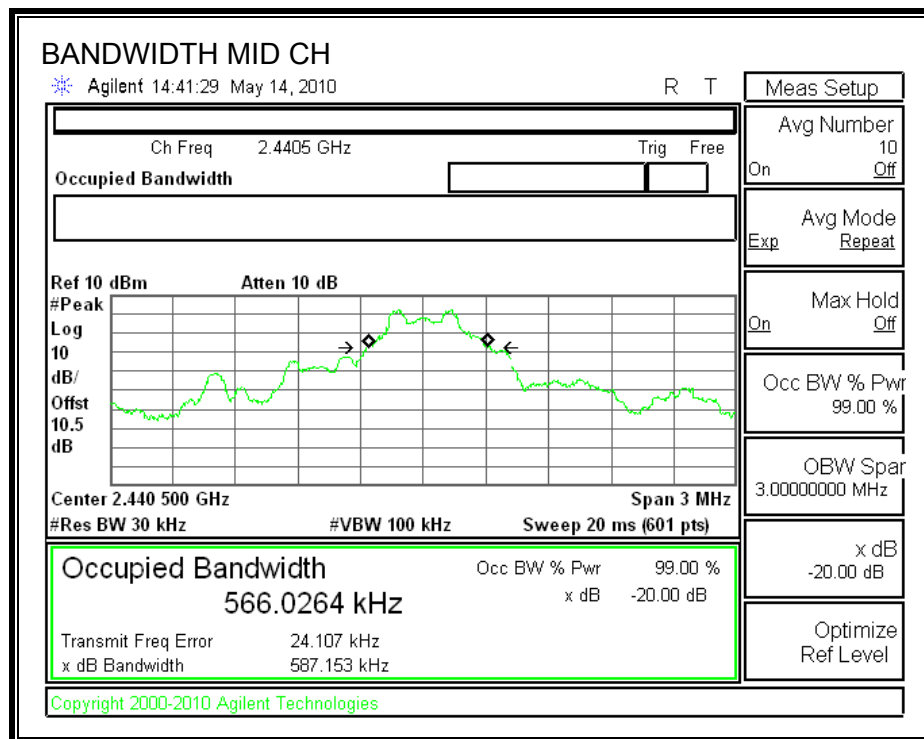
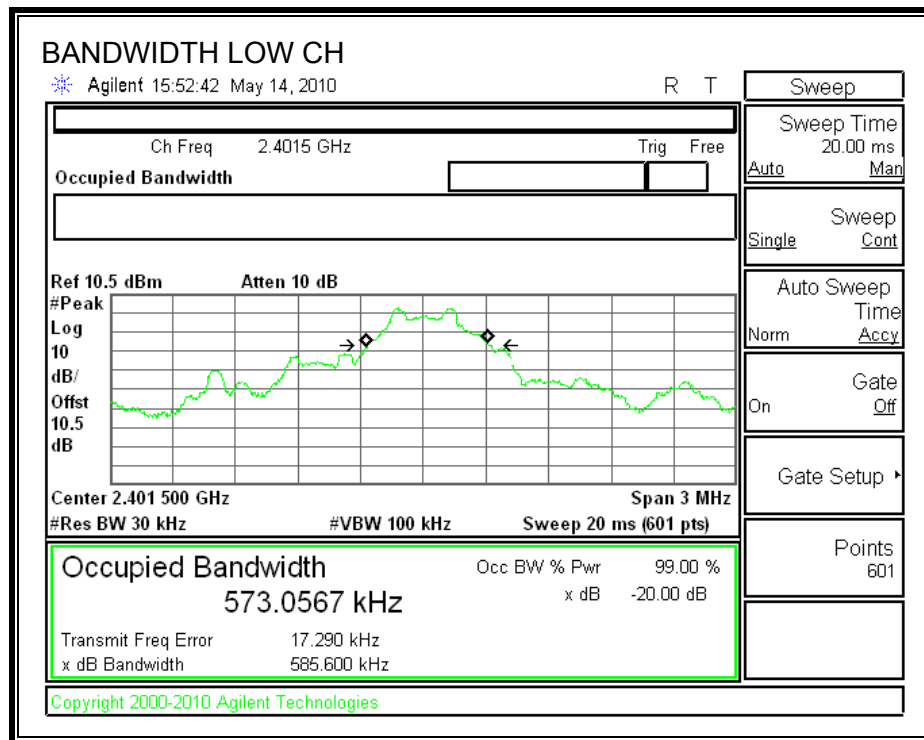
##### TEST PROCEDURE

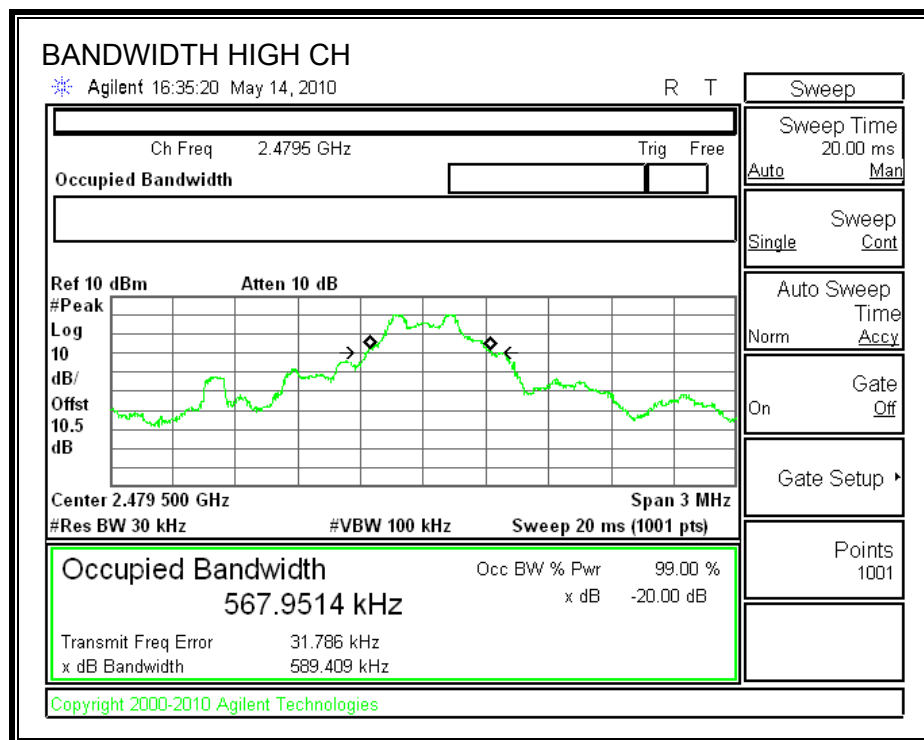
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to  $\geq 1\%$  of the 20 dB bandwidth. The VBW is set to  $\geq$  RBW. The sweep time is coupled.

##### RESULTS

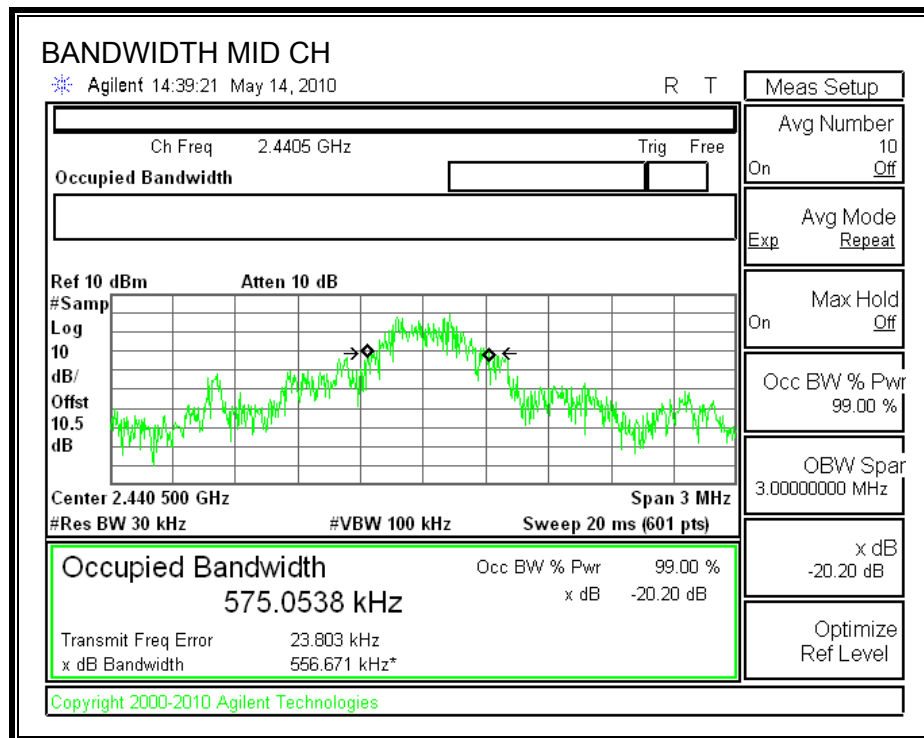
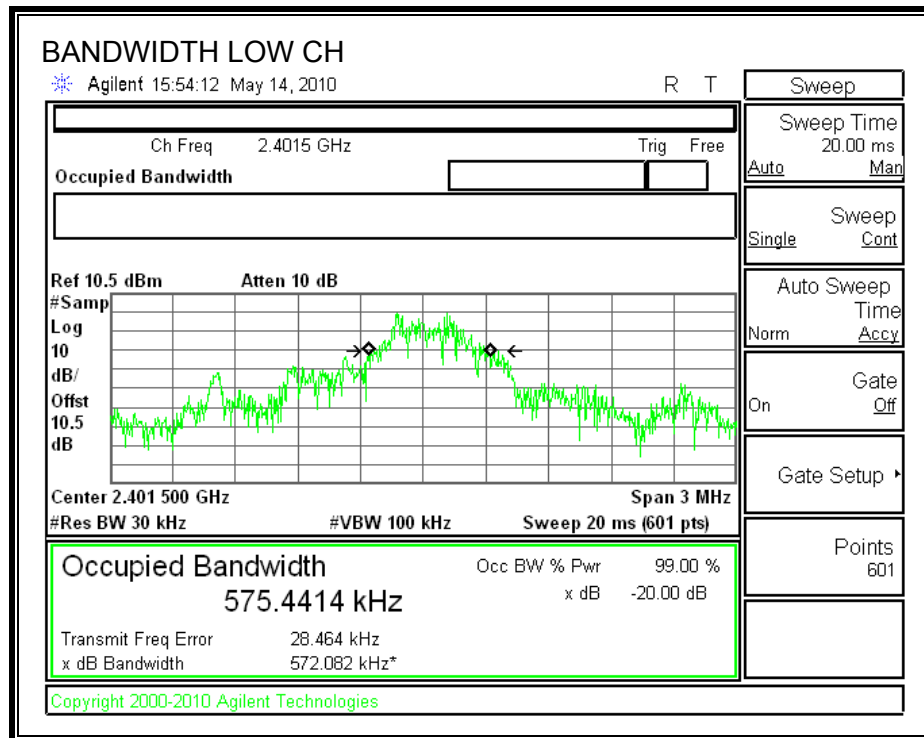
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	20 dB Bandwidth (kHz)	99% Bandwidth (kHz)
Low	2401.5	585.600	575.441
Middle	2440.5	587.153	575.054
High	2479.5	589.409	577.686

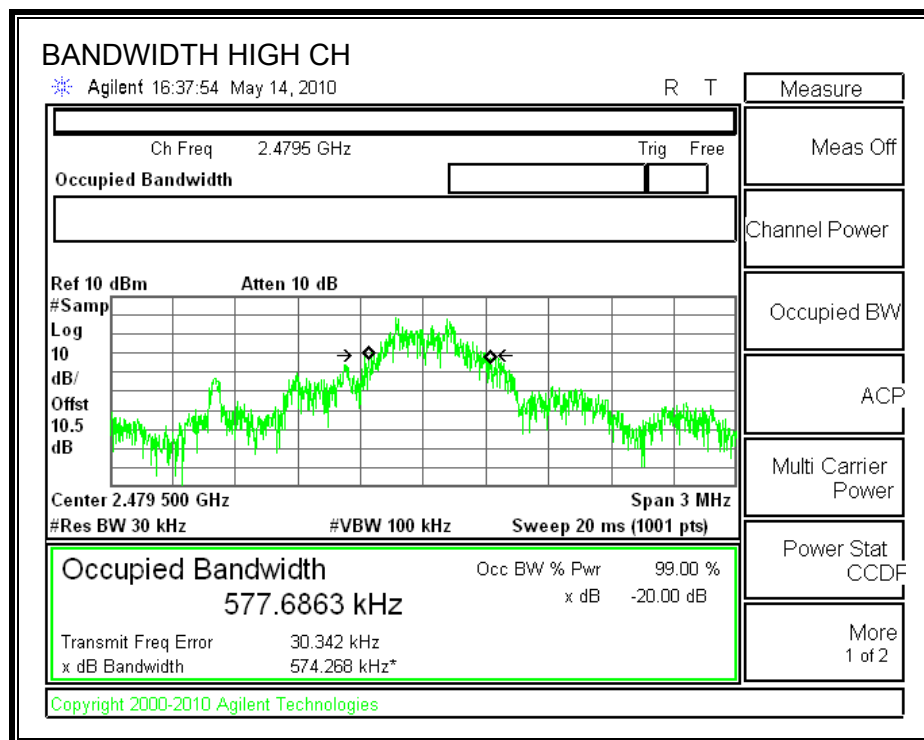
## 20 dB BANDWIDTH





## 99% BANDWIDTH







## 7.1.2. HOPPING FREQUENCY SEPARATION

### LIMIT

FCC §15.247 (a) (1)

IC RSS-210 A8.1 (b)

Frequency hopping systems shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25 kHz or the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater.

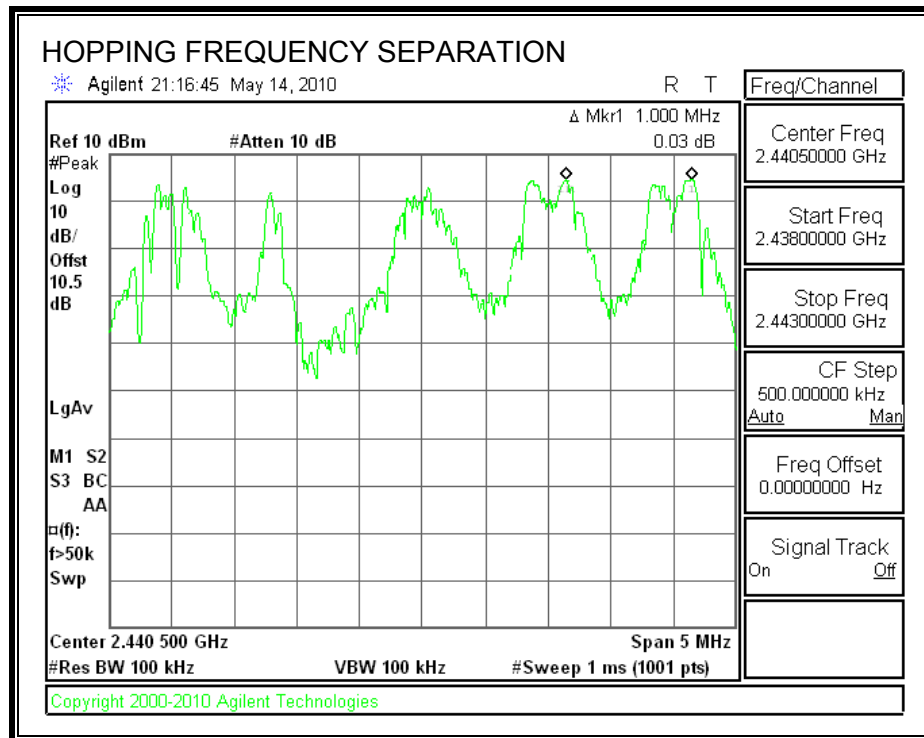
Alternatively, frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band may have hopping channel carrier frequencies that are separated by 25 kHz or two-thirds of the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater, provided the systems operate with an output power no greater than 125 mW.

### TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 100 kHz and the VBW is set to 100 kHz. The sweep time is coupled.

### RESULTS

# HOPPING FREQUENCY SEPARATION



### **7.1.3. NUMBER OF HOPPING CHANNELS**

#### **LIMIT**

FCC §15.247 (a) (1) (iii)

IC RSS-210 A8.1 (d)

Frequency hopping systems in the 2400 – 2483.5 MHz band shall use at least 15 non-overlapping channels.

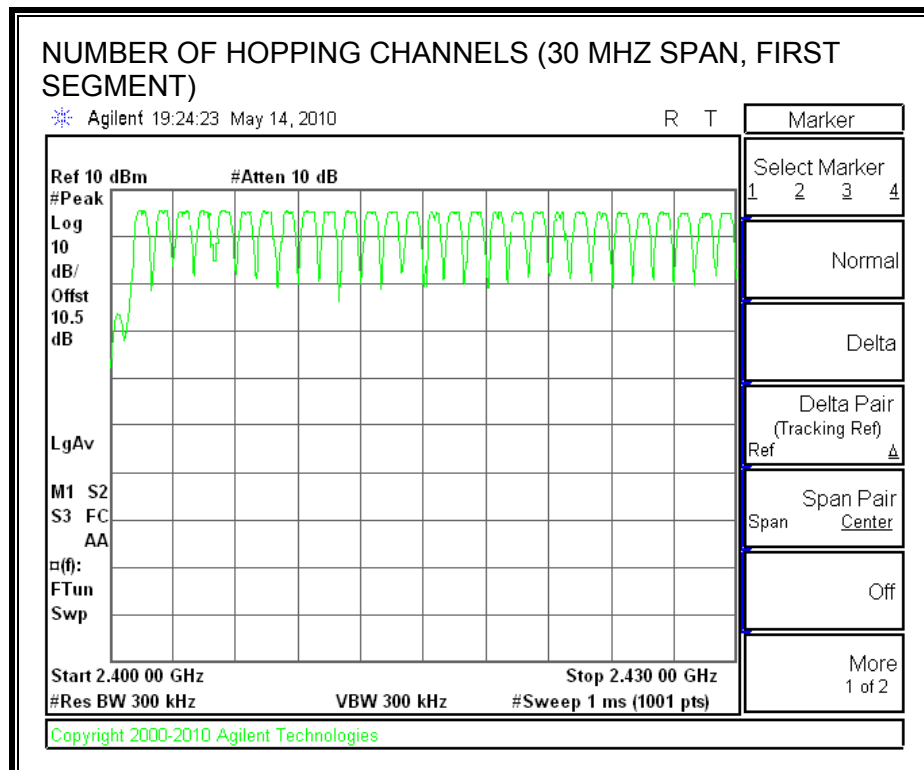
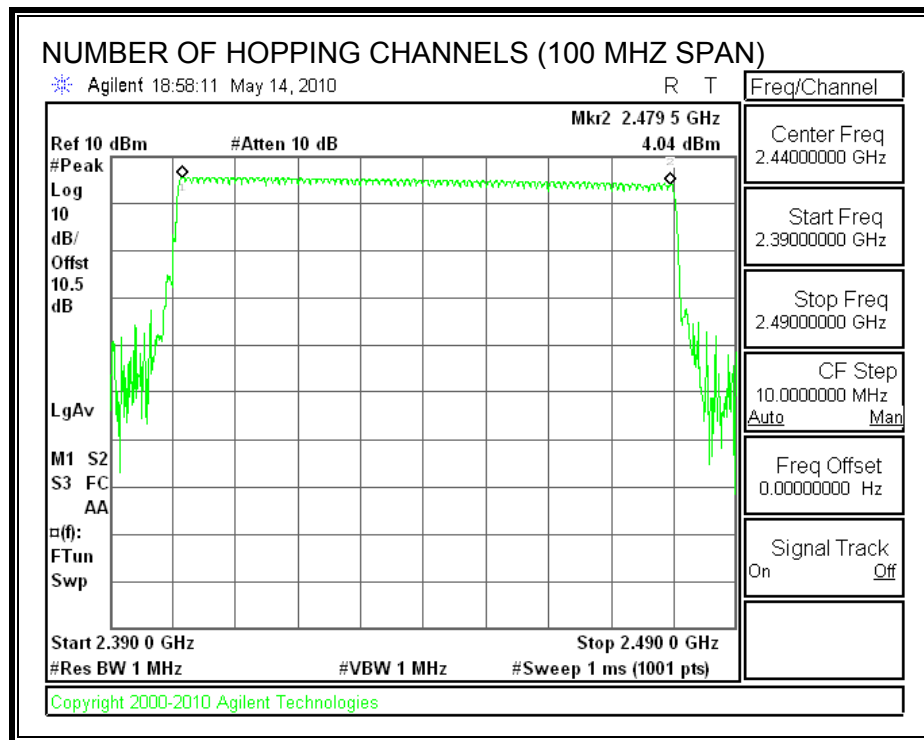
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

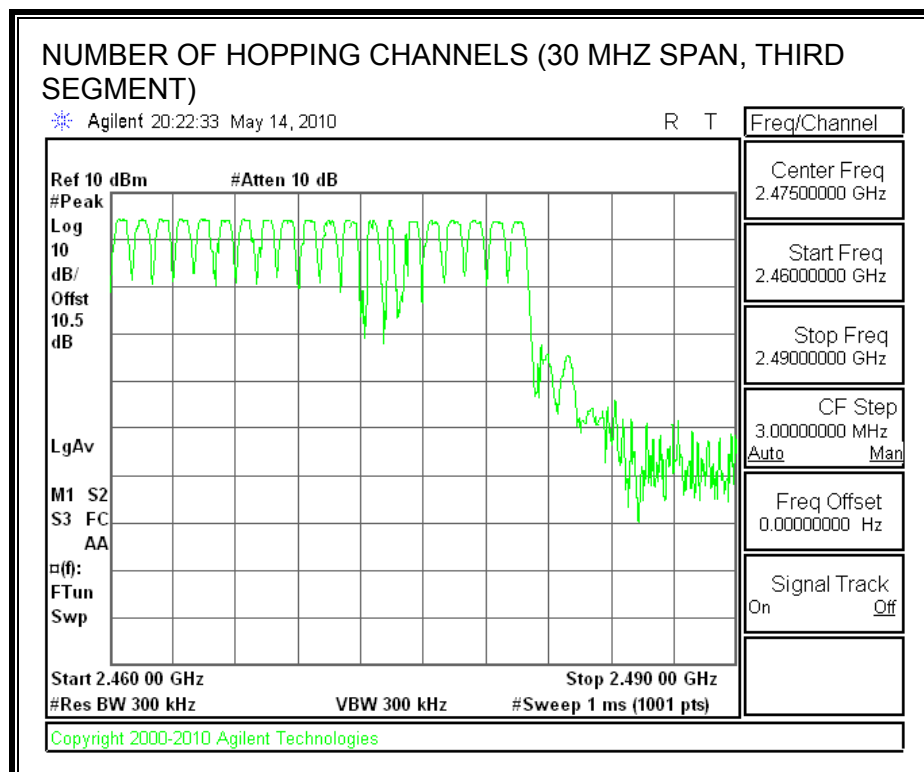
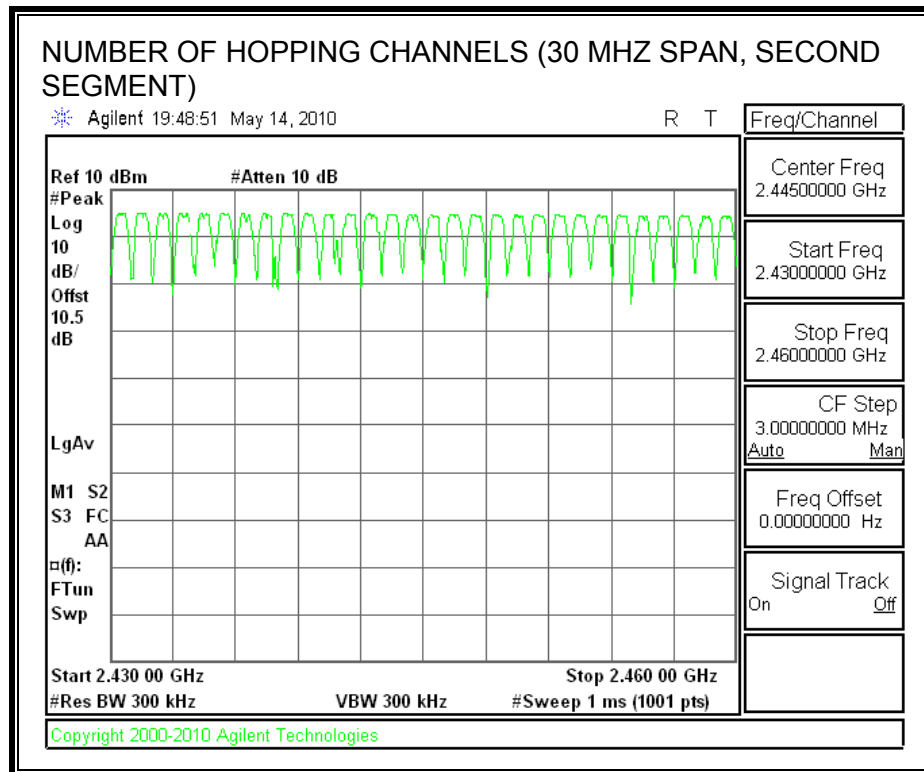
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The span is set to cover the entire authorized band, in either a single sweep or in multiple contiguous sweeps. The RBW is set to a maximum of 1 % of the span. The analyzer is set to Max Hold.

#### **RESULTS**

79 Channels observed.

# **NUMBER OF HOPPING CHANNELS**





## 7.1.4. DUTY CYCLE

### LIMITS

None; for reporting purposes only.

### RESULTS

Mode	Tx on (usec)	Tx on + Tx off (usec)	Duty Cycle (%)	Correction Factor (dB)
Binary FSK	0.552	65.5	0.84	20.74

### 7.1.5. AVERAGE TIME OF OCCUPANCY

#### LIMIT

FCC §15.247 (a) (1) (iii)

IC RSS-210 A8.1 (d)

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

#### TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The span is set to 0 Hz, centered on a single, selected hopping channel. The width of a single pulse is measured in a fast scan. The number of pulses is measured in a 3.16 second scan, to enable resolution of each occurrence.

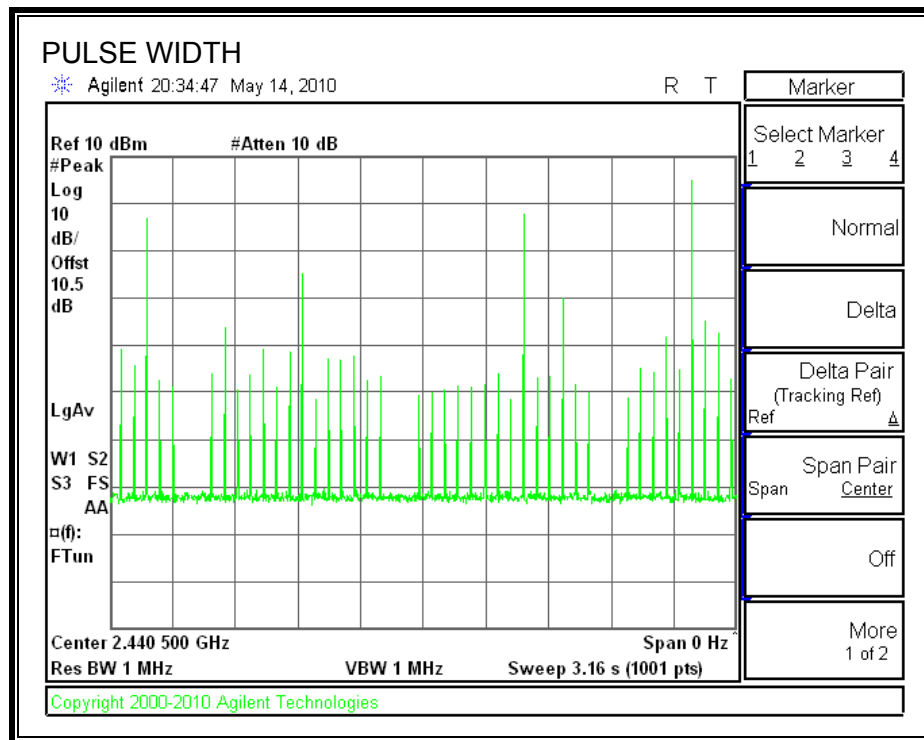
The average time of occupancy in the specified 31.6 second period (79 channels \* 0.4 s) is equal to  $10 * (\# \text{ of pulses in } 3.16 \text{ s}) * \text{pulse width}$ .

#### RESULTS

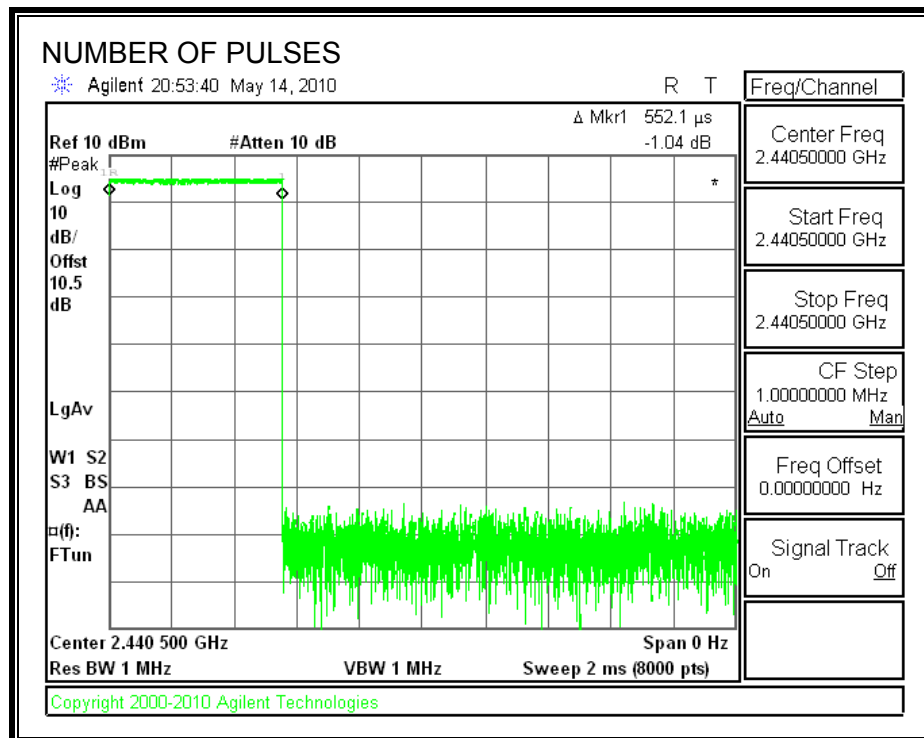
Time of Occupancy =  $10 * xx \text{ pulses} * yy \text{ msec} = zz \text{ msec}$

Pulse Width (msec)	Number of Pulses in 3.16 seconds	Average Time of (sec)	Limit (sec)	Margin (sec)
0.5521	3	0.017	0.4	0.383

## PULSE WIDTH



## NUMBER OF PULSES IN 3.16 SECOND OBSERVATION PERIOD





## 7.1.6. OUTPUT POWER

### LIMIT

§15.247 (b) (1)

RSS-210 Issue 7 Clause A8.4

The maximum antenna gain is less than 6 dBi, therefore the limit is 30 dBm.

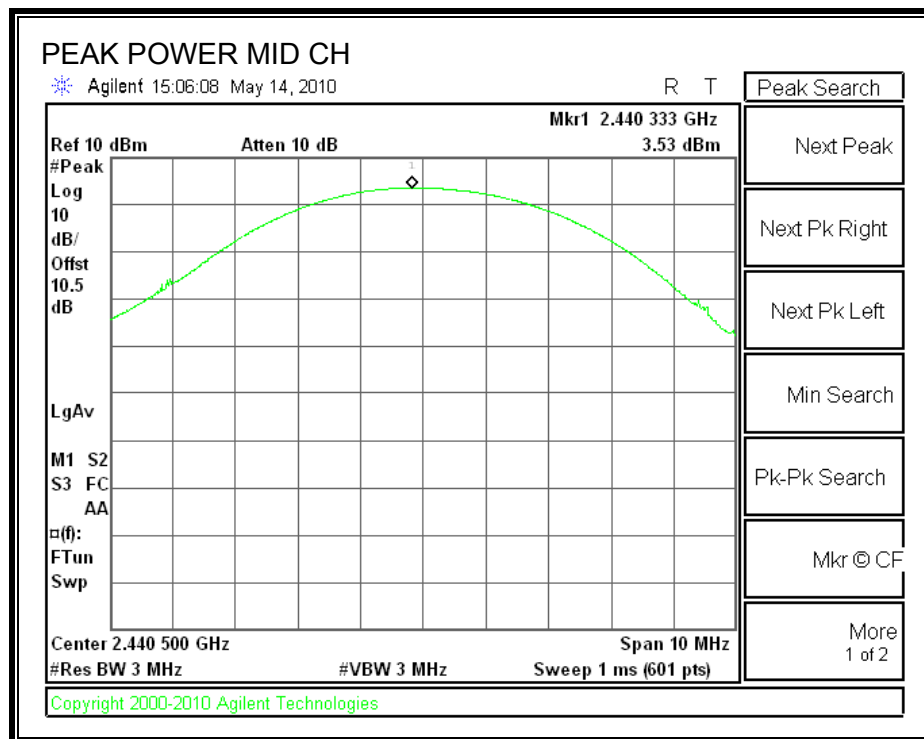
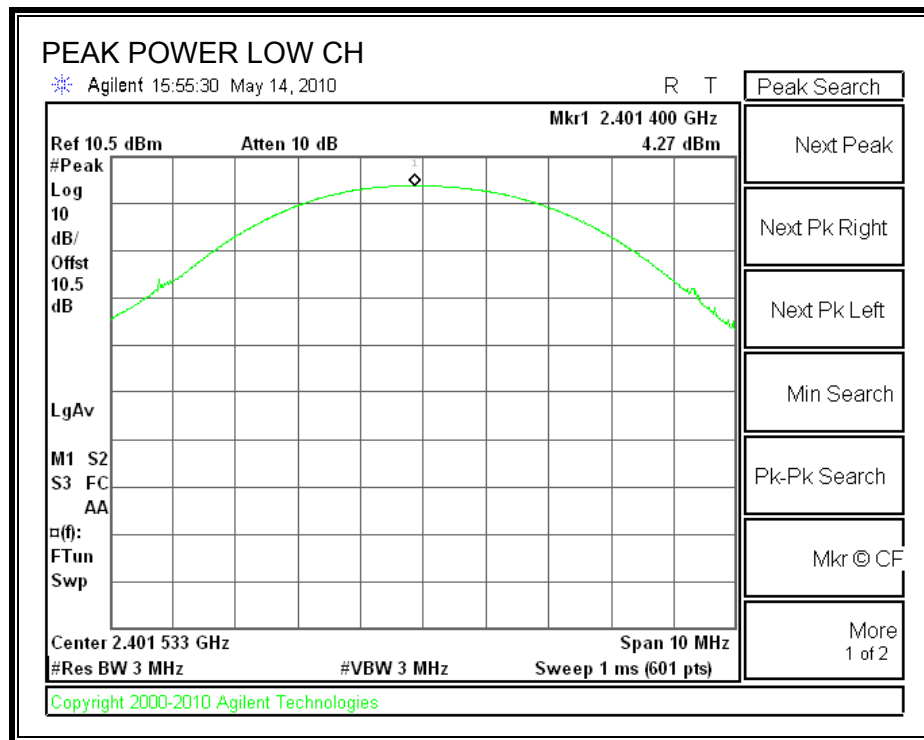
### TEST PROCEDURE

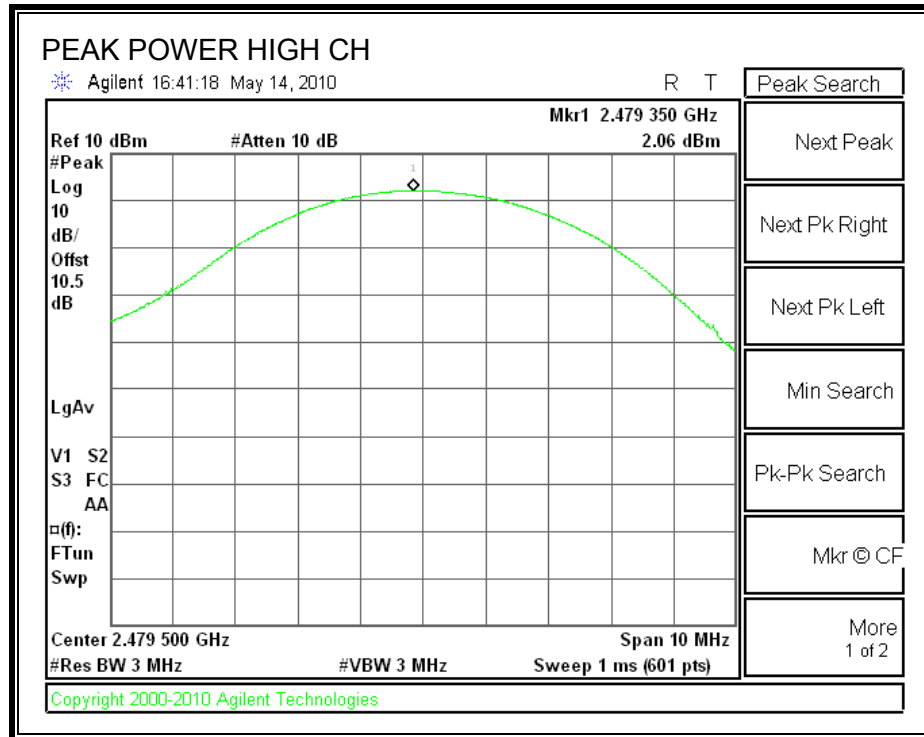
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer the analyzer bandwidth is set to a value greater than the 20 dB bandwidth of the EUT.

### RESULTS

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Output Power (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	2401.5	4.27	30	-25.73
Middle	2440.5	3.53	30	-26.47
High	2479.5	2.06	30	-27.94

## OUTPUT POWER





### 7.1.7. AVERAGE POWER

#### LIMIT

None; for reporting purposes only.

#### TEST PROCEDURE

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

#### RESULTS

The cable assembly insertion loss of 10.5dB (including 10 dB pad and 0.5 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Average Power (dBm)
Low	2401.5	3.83
Middle	2440.5	2.75
High	2479.5	0.39

### **7.1.8. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS**

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (d)

IC RSS-210 A8.5

Limit = -20 dBc

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

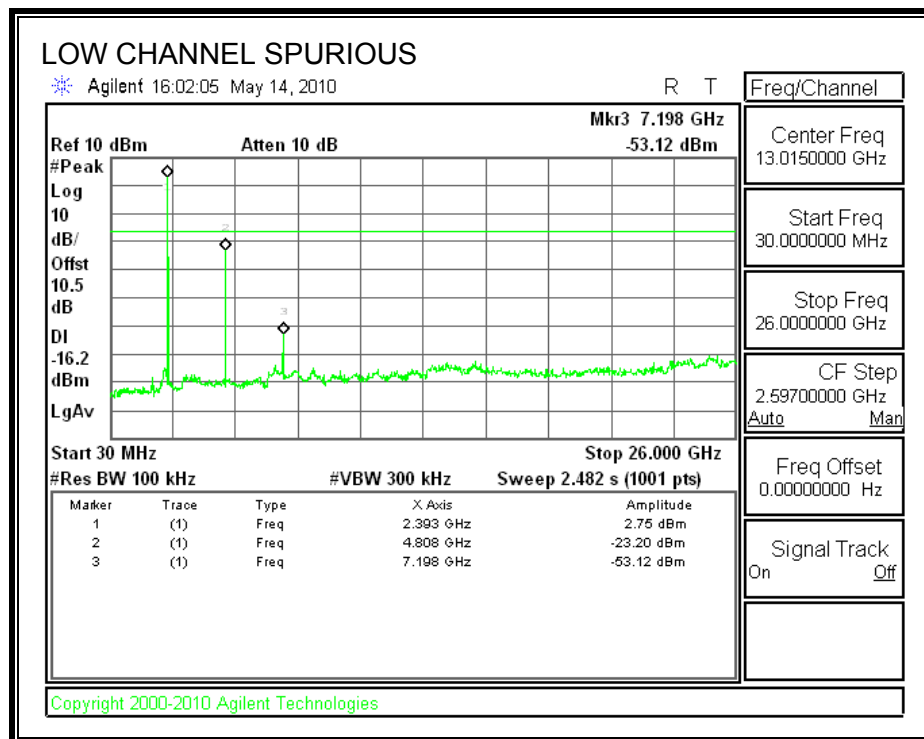
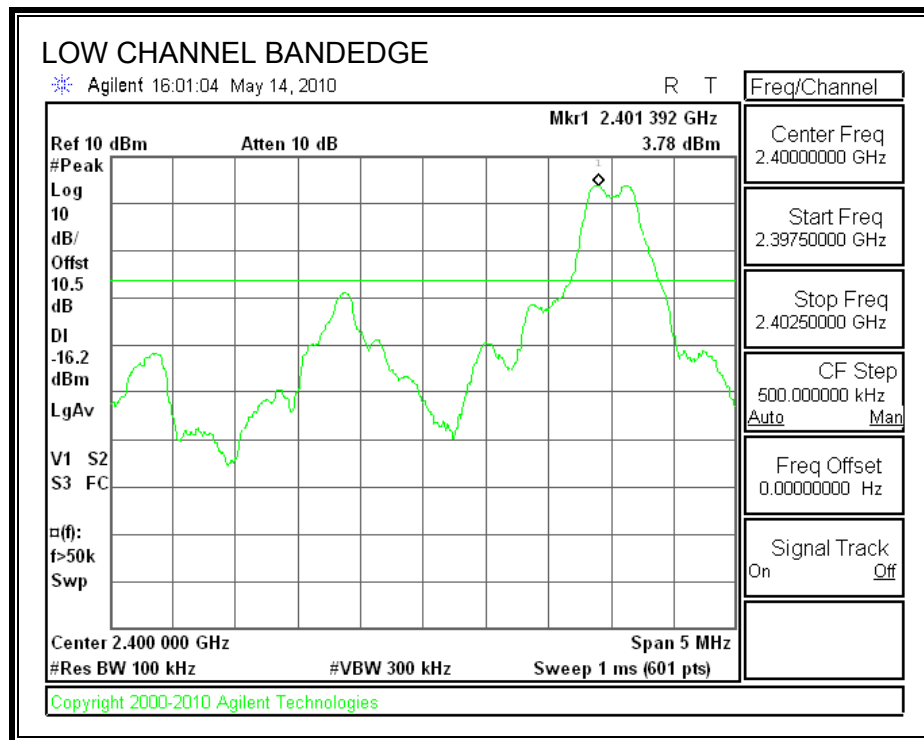
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz. The video bandwidth is set to 300 kHz.

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

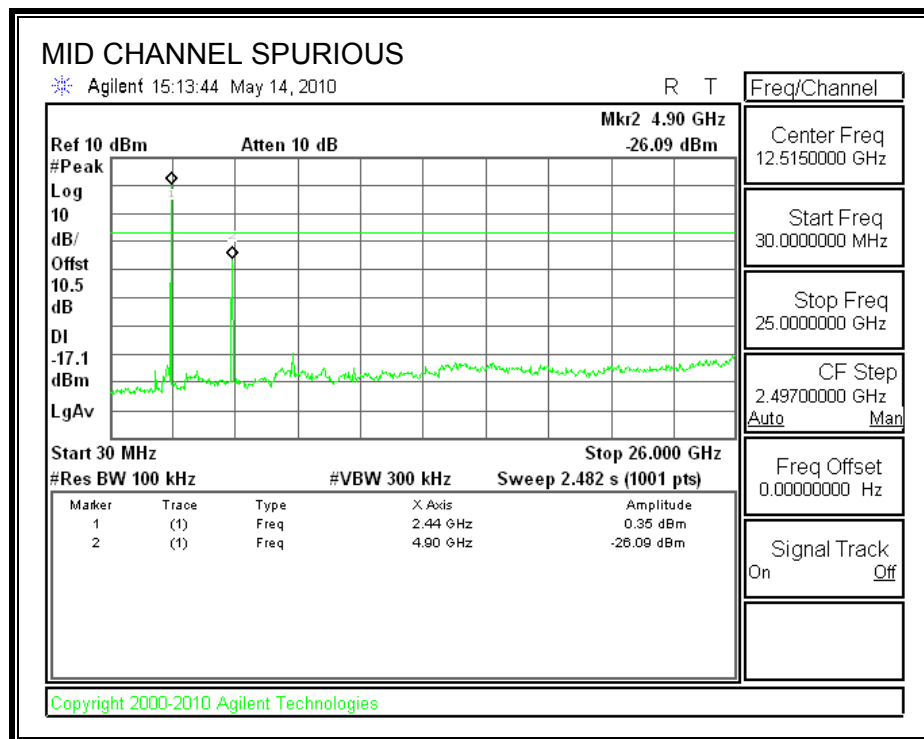
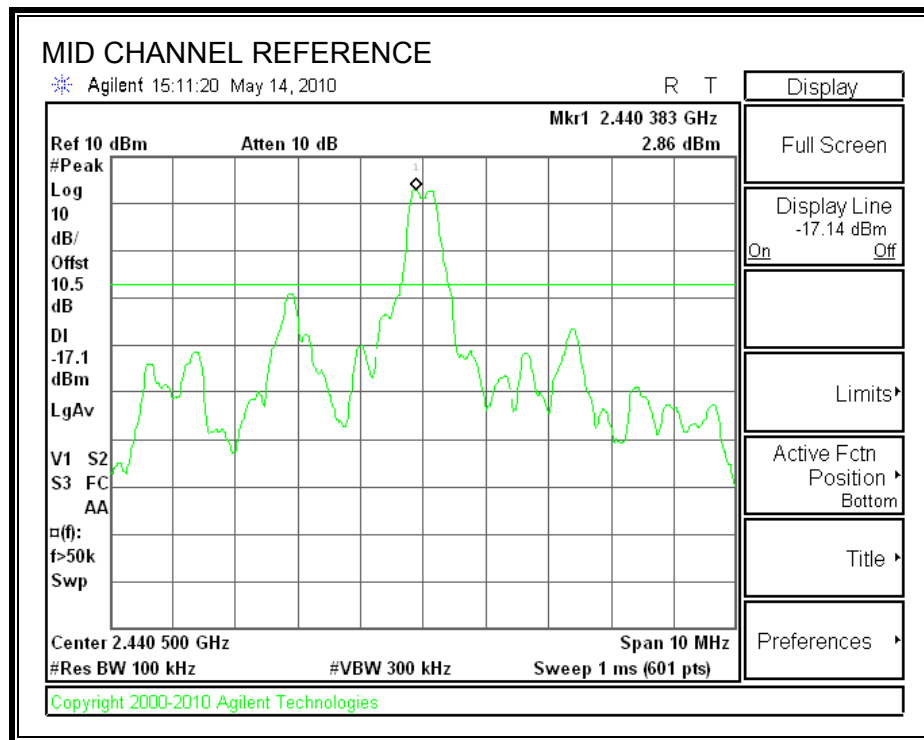
The band edges at 2.4 and 2.4835 GHz are investigated with the transmitter set to the normal hopping mode.

#### **RESULTS**

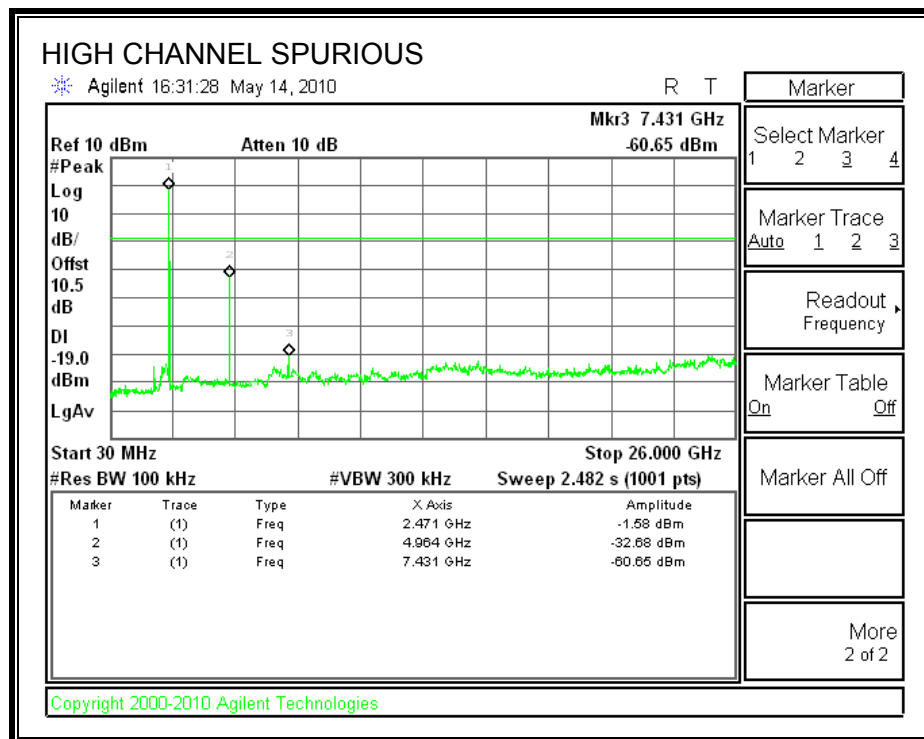
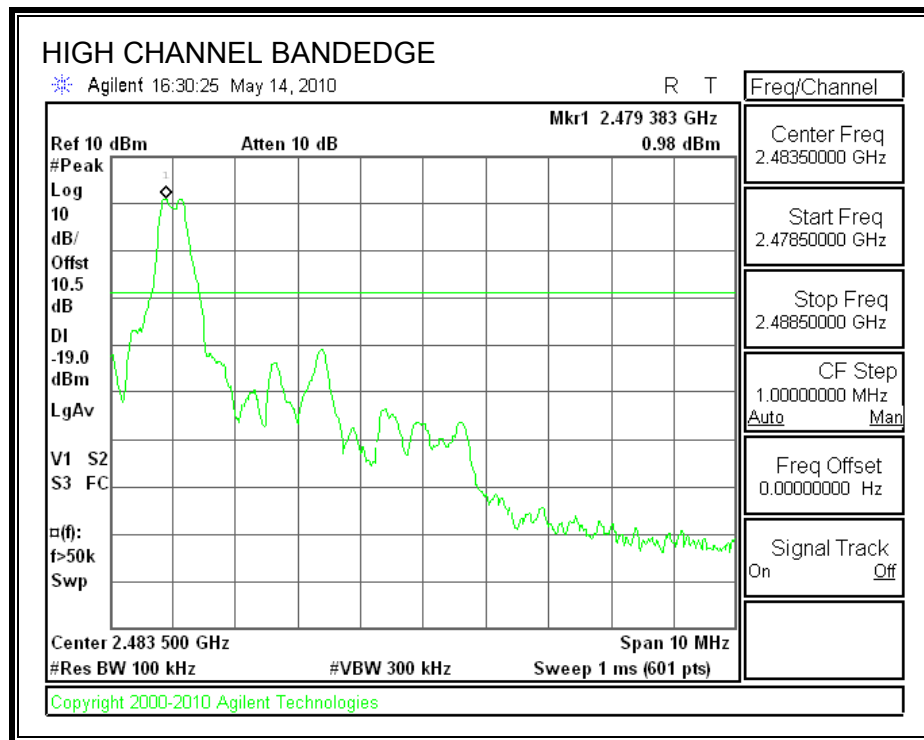
# **SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL**



# SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, MID CHANNEL

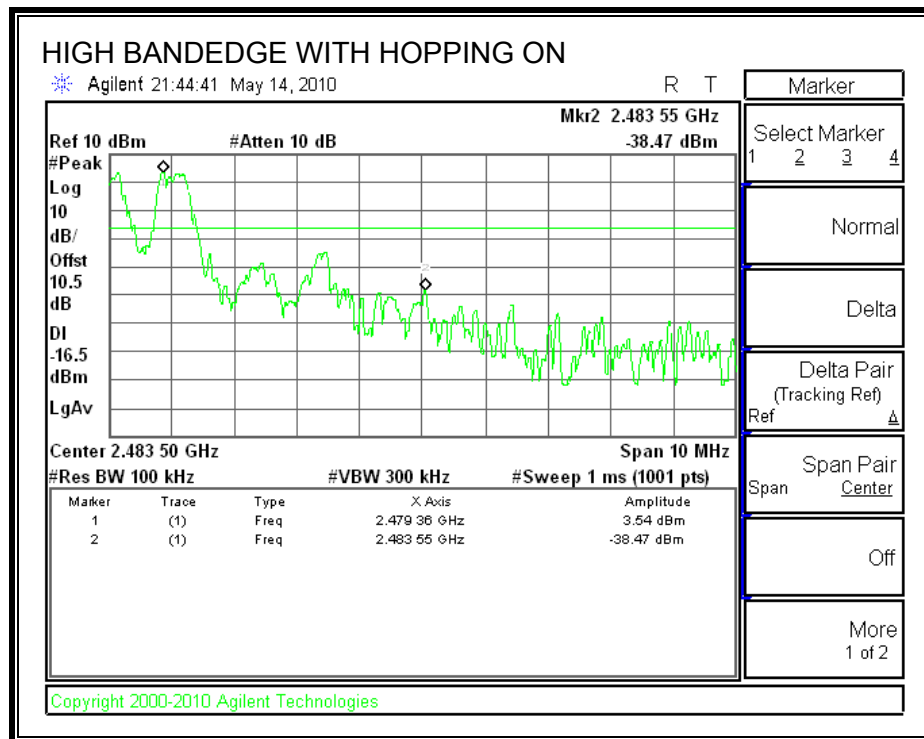
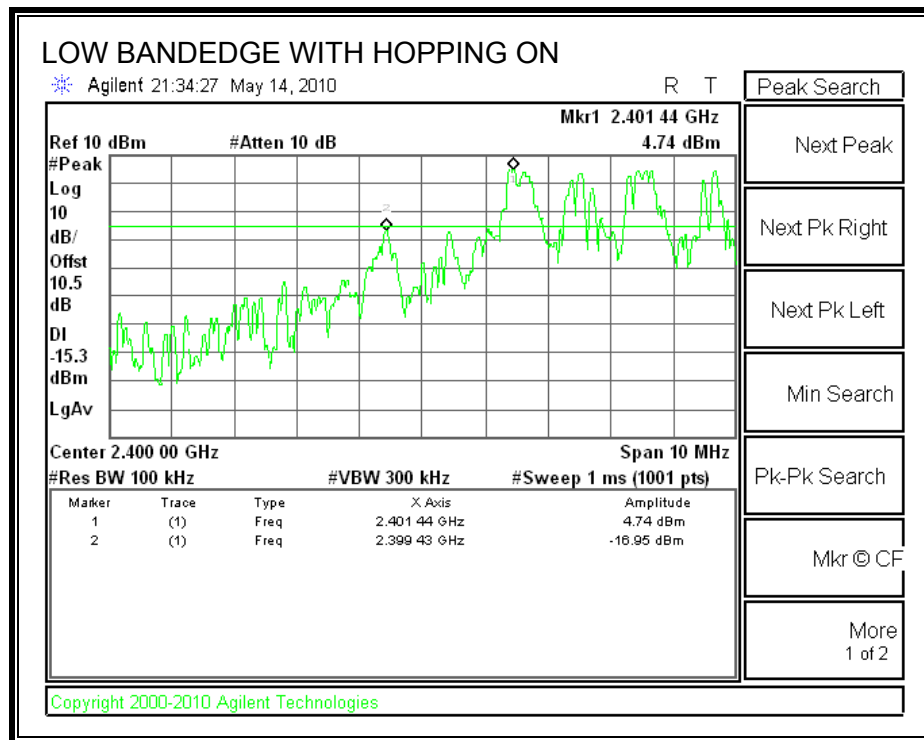


# **SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL**





# **SPURIOUS BANDEDGE EMISSIONS WITH HOPPING ON**



## 8. RADIATED TEST RESULTS

### 8.1. LIMITS AND PROCEDURE

#### LIMITS

FCC §15.205 and §15.209

IC RSS-210 Clause 2.6 (Transmitter)

IC RSS-GEN Clause 6 (Receiver)

Frequency Range (MHz)	Field Strength Limit (uV/m) at 3 m	Field Strength Limit (dBuV/m) at 3 m
30 - 88	100	40
88 - 216	150	43.5
216 - 960	200	46
Above 960	500	54

#### 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, and then the video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz for peak measurements and 10 Hz for average measurements.

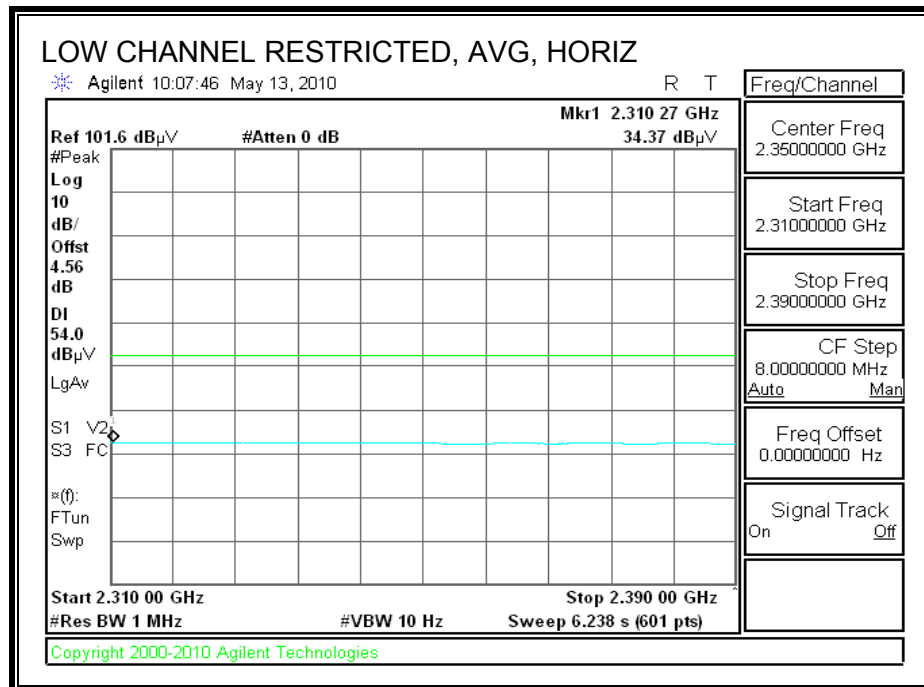
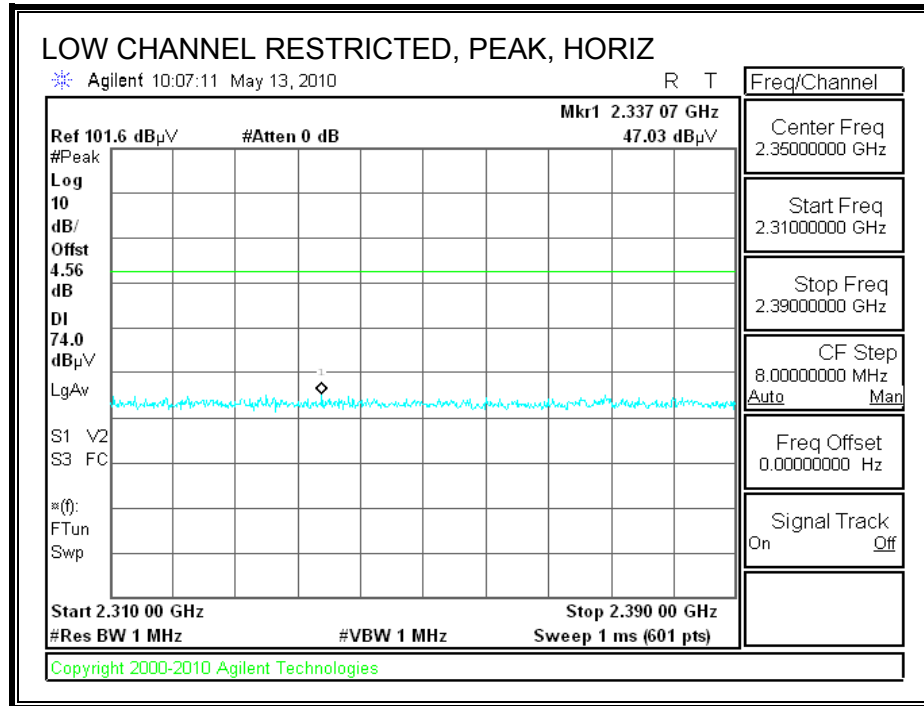
The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels in the 2.4 GHz band.

The 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.

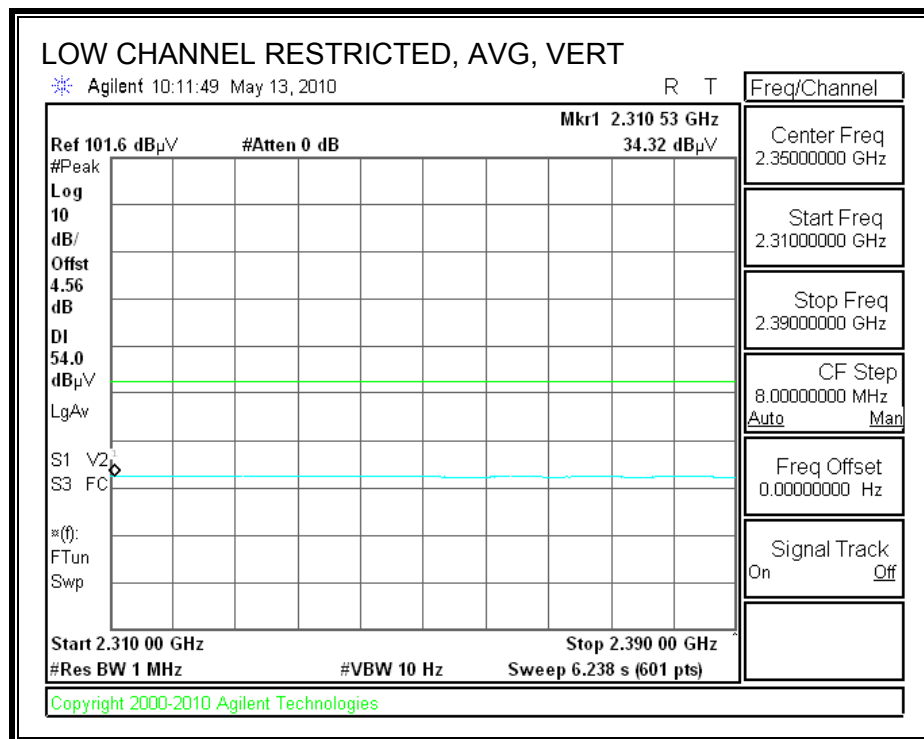
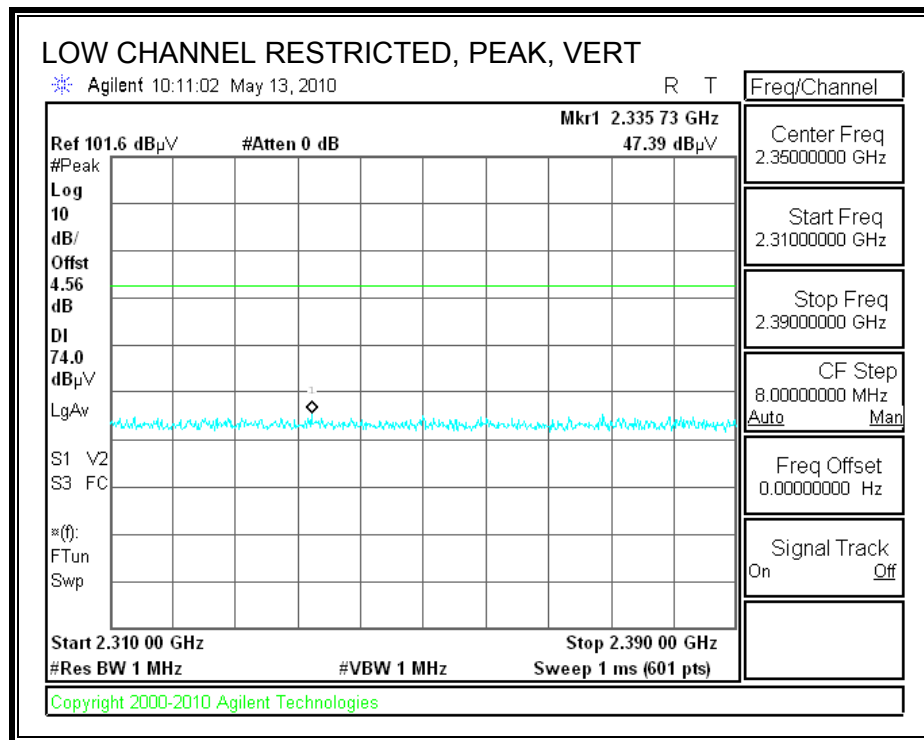
## 8.2. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz

### 8.2.1. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND

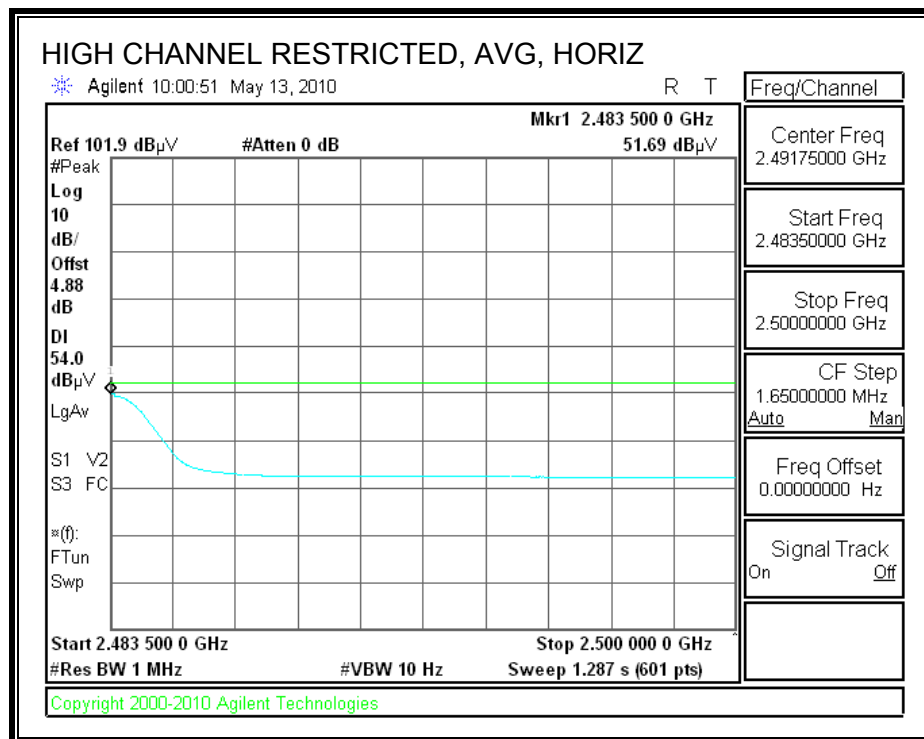
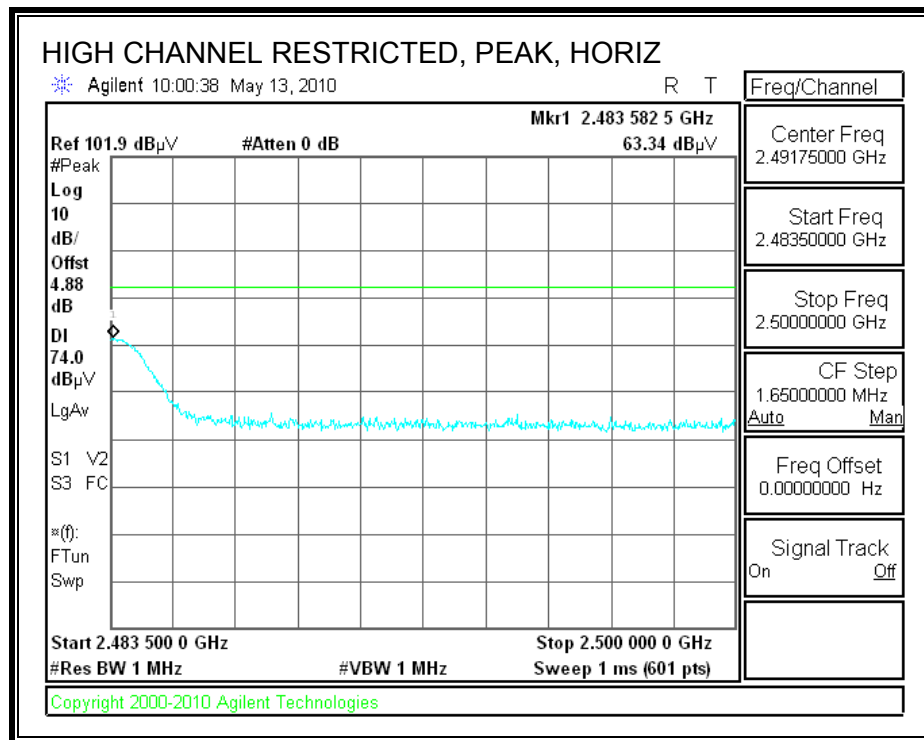
#### RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (LOW CHANNEL, HORIZONTAL)



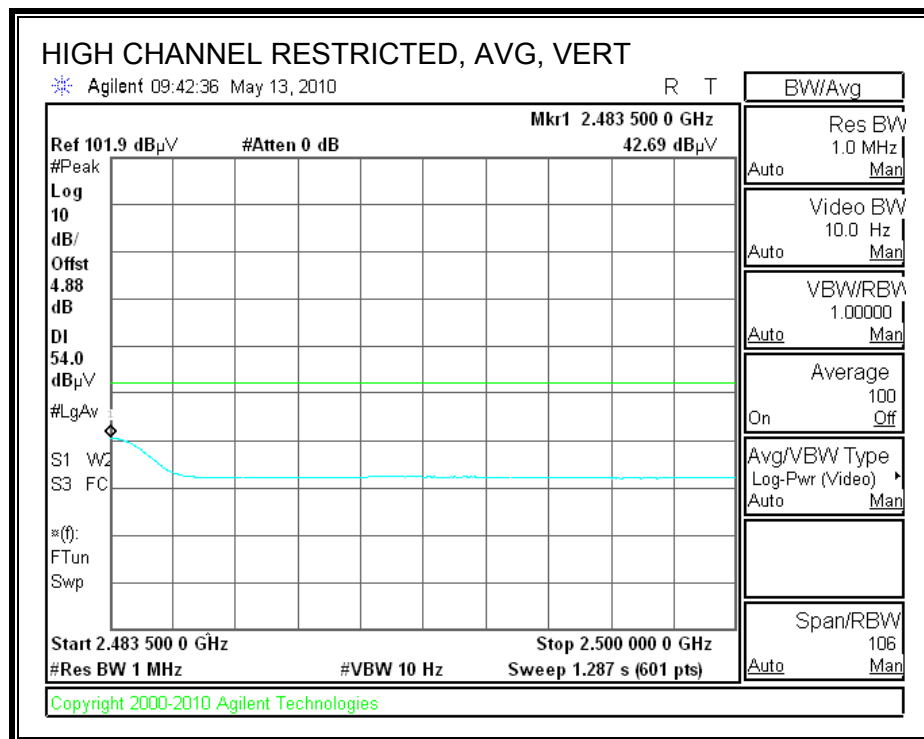
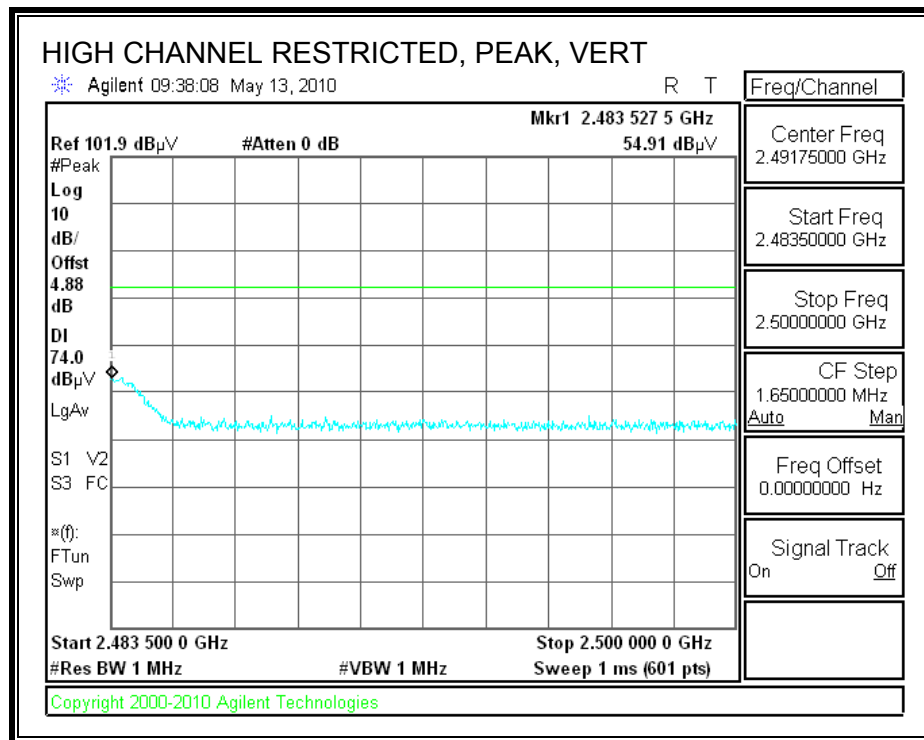
**RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (LOW CHANNEL, VERTICAL)**



**RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (HIGH CHANNEL, HORIZONTAL)**



**RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (HIGH CHANNEL, VERTICAL)**



# **HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS**

## **High Frequency Measurement** **Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber**

Test Engr: Vien Tran  
Date: 05/13/10  
Project #: 10U13211  
Company: Altierre  
EUT Description: 2.4GHz FHSS RFID  
EUT M/N: TBD  
Test Target: FCC B  
Mode Oper: Tx \_ Harmonic

Duty Cycle Correction Factor =  $20\log((0.552\text{ms} \times 2) / 100) = -39.14\text{dB}$

f	Measurement Frequency	Amp	Preamp Gain	Average Field Strength Limit
Dist	Distance to Antenna	D Corr	Distance Correct to 3 meters	Peak Field Strength Limit
Read	Analyzer Reading	Avg	Average Field Strength @ 3 m	Margin vs. Average Limit
AF	Antenna Factor	Peak	Calculated Peak Field Strength	Margin vs. Peak Limit
CL	Cable Loss	HPF	High Pass Filter	

f GHz	Dist (m)	Read dBuV	AF dB/m	CL dB	Amp dB	D Corr dB	Fitr dB	Corr. dBuV/m	Limit dBuV/m	Margin dB	Ant. Pol. V/H	Det. P/A/QP	Ant.High cm	Table Angle Degree	Notes
<b>Low Channel, 2401.5MHz</b>															
4.803	3.0	52.3	33.0	5.8	-36.5	0.0	0.0	54.6	74.0	-19.4	V	P	106.3	319.7	
4.803	3.0	32.3	33.0	5.8	-36.5	0.0	0.0	34.6	54.0	-19.4	V	A	106.3	319.7	
4.803	3.0	59.2	33.0	5.8	-36.5	0.0	0.0	61.6	74.0	-12.4	H	P	108.8	203.4	
4.803	3.0	39.2	33.0	5.8	-36.5	0.0	0.0	41.5	54.0	-12.5	H	A	108.8	203.4	
7.205	3.0	42.3	35.1	7.2	-36.2	0.0	0.0	48.4	74.0	-25.6	H	P	100.0	181.5	
7.205	3.0	22.3	35.1	7.2	-36.2	0.0	0.0	28.4	54.0	-25.6	H	A	100.0	181.5	
<b>Mid Channel, 2440.5MHz</b>															
4.881	3.0	49.3	33.1	5.8	-36.5	0.0	0.0	51.8	74.0	-22.2	V	P	109.5	319.6	
4.881	3.0	29.3	33.1	5.8	-36.5	0.0	0.0	31.8	54.0	-22.2	V	A	109.5	319.6	
7.322	3.0	39.2	35.3	7.3	-36.2	0.0	0.0	45.6	74.0	-28.4	V	P	164.1	9.2	
7.322	3.0	19.2	35.3	7.3	-36.2	0.0	0.0	25.6	54.0	-28.4	V	A	164.1	9.2	
4.881	3.0	55.1	33.1	5.8	-36.5	0.0	0.0	57.5	74.0	-16.5	H	P	104.1	197.8	
4.881	3.0	35.1	33.1	5.8	-36.5	0.0	0.0	37.6	54.0	-16.4	H	A	104.1	197.8	
7.322	3.0	39.8	35.3	7.3	-36.2	0.0	0.0	46.1	74.0	-27.9	H	P	100.0	222.8	
7.322	3.0	19.8	35.3	7.3	-36.2	0.0	0.0	26.2	54.0	-27.8	H	A	100.0	222.8	
<b>Hi Channel, 2479.5MHz</b>															
4.959	3.0	44.9	33.2	5.9	-36.5	0.0	0.0	47.5	74.0	-26.5	V	P	100.9	223.4	
4.959	3.0	24.9	33.2	5.9	-36.5	0.0	0.0	27.5	54.0	-26.5	V	A	100.9	223.4	
7.439	3.0	37.1	35.5	7.3	-36.2	0.0	0.0	43.7	74.0	-30.3	V	P	102.0	328.6	
7.439	3.0	17.1	35.5	7.3	-36.2	0.0	0.0	23.7	54.0	-30.3	V	A	102.0	328.6	
4.959	3.0	51.6	33.2	5.9	-36.5	0.0	0.0	54.2	74.0	-19.8	H	P	103.9	201.9	
4.959	3.0	31.6	33.2	5.9	-36.5	0.0	0.0	34.2	54.0	-19.8	H	A	103.9	201.9	
7.439	3.0	37.6	35.5	7.3	-36.2	0.0	0.0	44.2	74.0	-29.8	H	P	101.6	194.3	
7.439	3.0	17.6	35.5	7.3	-36.2	0.0	0.0	24.2	54.0	-29.8	H	A	101.6	194.3	

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Note: No other emissions were detected above the system noise floor.

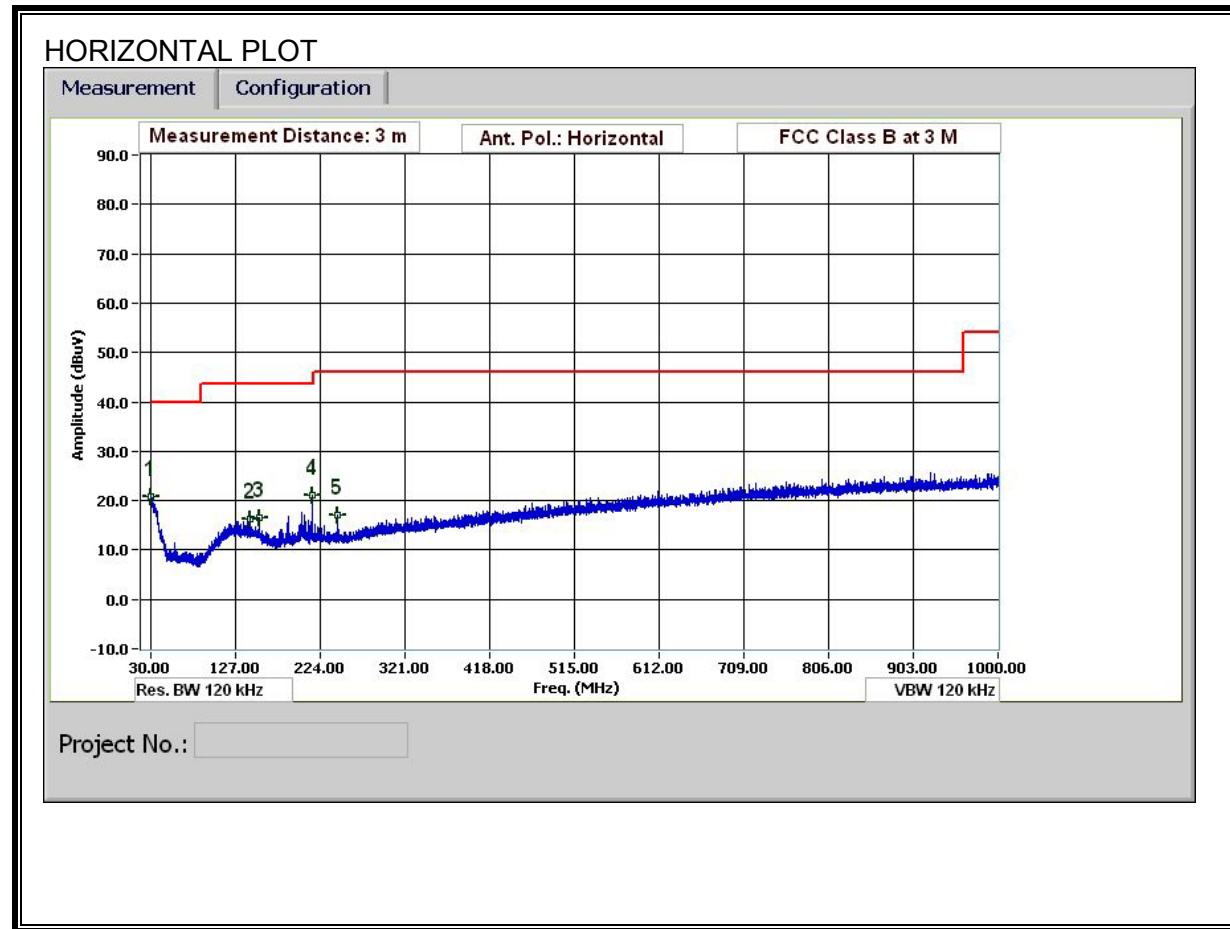
## 8.2.2. RECEIVER ABOVE 1 GHz IN THE 2.4 GHz BAND

High Frequency Measurement																
Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber																
Company:		Altierre														
Project #:		10U13211														
Date:		05/13/10														
Test Engineer:		Vien Tran														
Configuration:		EUT with Battery														
Mode:		Rx Mode														
Test Equipment:																
Horn 1-18GHz			Pre-amplifier 1-26GHz			Pre-amplifier 26-40GHz			Horn > 18GHz			Limit				
T73; S/N: 6717 @3m			T144 Miteq 3008A00931									RX RSS 210				
Hi Frequency Cables																
3' cable 22807700			12' cable 22807600			20' cable 22807500			HPF			Reject Filter			Peak Measurements RBW=VBW=1MHz Average Measurements RBW=1MHz ; VBW=10Hz	
3' cable 22807700			12' cable 22807600			20' cable 22807500										
f GHz	Dist (m)	Read Pk dBuV	Read Avg. dBuV	AF dB/m	CL dB	Amp dB	D Corr dB	Filt dB	Peak dBuV/m	Avg dBuV/m	Pk Lim dBuV/m	Avg Lim dBuV/m	Pk Mar dB	Avg Mar dB	Notes (V/H)	
1.038	3.0	47.6	34.7	24.0	2.4	-39.4	0.0	0.0	34.6	21.7	74	54	-39.4	-32.3	H	
1.038	3.0	45.5	34.5	24.0	2.4	-39.4	0.0	0.0	32.5	21.5	74	54	-41.5	-32.5	V	
No other emissions were detected above system noise floor																
f	Measurement Frequency					Amp	Preamp Gain					Avg Lim	Average Field Strength Limit			
Dist	Distance to Antenna					D Corr	Distance Correct to 3 meters					Pk Lim	Peak Field Strength Limit			
Read	Analyzer Reading					Avg	Average Field Strength @ 3 m					Avg Mar	Margin vs. Average Limit			
AF	Antenna Factor					Peak	Calculated Peak Field Strength					Pk Mar	Margin vs. Peak Limit			
CL	Cable Loss					HPF	High Pass Filter									

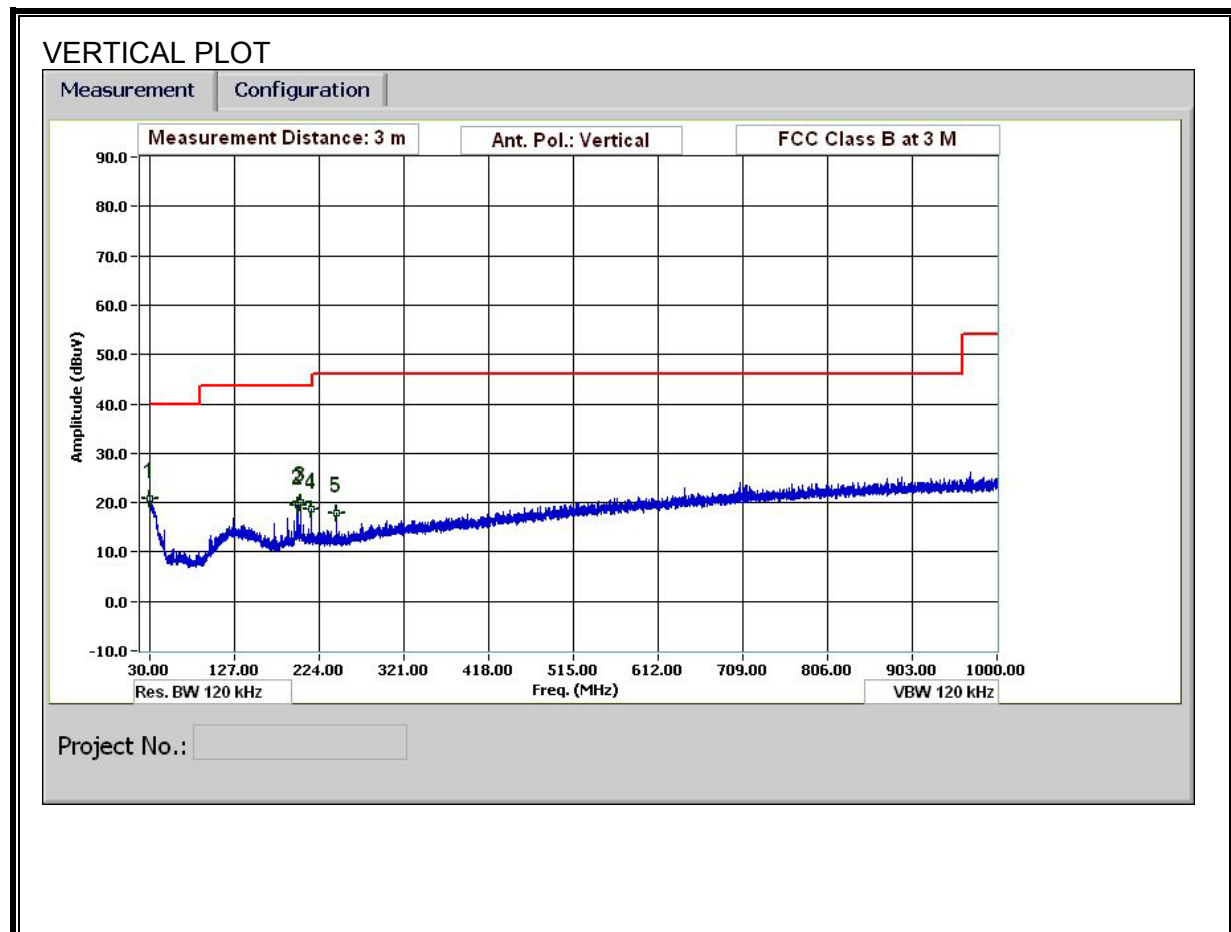


### 8.3. WORST-CASE BELOW 1 GHz

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



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



## HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL DATA

30-1000MHz Frequency Measurement  
Compliance Certification Services, Fremont 5m Chamber

Test Engr: Vien Tran  
Date: 05/13/10  
Project #: 10U13211  
Company: Altierre  
EUT Description: 2.4GHz FHSS RFID  
EUT M/N: TBD  
Test Target: FCC B  
Mode Oper: Tx Below 1GHz\_Spur

f	Measurement Frequency	Amp	Preamp Gain	Margin	Margin vs. Limit
Dist	Distance to Antenna	D Corr	Distance Correct to 3 meters		
Read	Analyzer Reading	Filter	Filter Insert Loss		
AF	Antenna Factor	Corr.	Calculated Field Strength		
CL	Cable Loss	Limit	Field Strength Limit		

f MHz	Dist (m)	Read dBuV	AF dB/m	CL dB	Amp dB	D Corr dB	Filter dB	Corr. dBuV/m	Limit dBuV/m	Margin dB	Ant. Pol. V/H	Det. P/A/QP	Notes
<b>Horizontal</b>													
30.480	3.0	28.8	19.9	0.5	28.4	0.0	0.0	20.8	40.0	-19.2	H	P	
143.285	3.0	30.4	13.0	1.1	28.3	0.0	0.0	16.3	43.5	-27.2	H	P	
154.805	3.0	31.4	12.2	1.1	28.3	0.0	0.0	16.4	43.5	-27.1	H	P	
214.808	3.0	36.1	11.9	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	21.1	43.5	-22.4	H	P	
243.369	3.0	32.1	11.8	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	17.0	46.0	-29.0	H	P	
<b>Vertical</b>													
30.240	3.0	28.8	20.0	0.5	28.4	0.0	0.0	20.9	40.0	-19.1	V	P	
199.087	3.0	34.6	11.9	1.2	28.2	0.0	0.0	19.6	43.5	-23.9	V	P	
202.687	3.0	34.9	12.0	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	19.9	43.5	-23.6	V	P	
214.808	3.0	33.6	11.9	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	18.6	43.5	-24.9	V	P	
243.369	3.0	32.8	11.8	1.3	28.2	0.0	0.0	17.8	46.0	-28.2	V	P	

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Note: No other emissions were detected above the system noise floor.

## 9. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE

### FCC RULES

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging time (minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures				
0.3–3.0 .....	614	1.63	*(100)	6
3.0–30 .....	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f <sup>2</sup> )	6
30–300 .....	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300–1500 .....	.....	.....	f/300	6
1500–100,000 .....	.....	.....	5	6
(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
0.3–1.34 .....	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34–30 .....	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f <sup>2</sup> )	30

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)—Continued

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging time (minutes)
30–300 .....	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300–1500 .....	.....	.....	f/1500	30
1500–100,000 .....	.....	.....	1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz

\* = Plane-wave equivalent power density

NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

## IC RULES

IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2.1 (a) A person other than an RF and microwave exposed worker shall not be exposed to electromagnetic radiation in a frequency band listed in Column 1 of Table 5, if the field strength exceeds the value given in Column 2 or 3 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time, or if the power density exceeds the value given in Column 4 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time.

**Table 5**  
**Exposure Limits for Persons Not Classed As RF and Microwave Exposed Workers (Including the General Public)**

1 Frequency (MHz)	2 Electric Field Strength; rms (V/m)	3 Magnetic Field Strength; rms (A/m)	4 Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	5 Averaging Time (min)
0.003–1	280	2.19		6
1–10	$280/f$	$2.19/f$		6
10–30	28	$2.19/f$		6
30–300	28	0.073	2*	6
300–1 500	$1.585f^{0.5}$	$0.0042f^{0.5}$	$f/150$	6
1 500–15 000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15 000–150 000	61.4	0.163	10	$616\,000/f^{1.2}$
150 000–300 000	$0.158f^{0.5}$	$4.21 \times 10^{-4}f^{0.5}$	$6.67 \times 10^{-5}f$	$616\,000/f^{1.2}$

\* Power density limit is applicable at frequencies greater than 100 MHz.

**Notes:** 1. Frequency,  $f$ , is in MHz.  
2. A power density of 10 W/m<sup>2</sup> is equivalent to 1 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>.  
3. A magnetic field strength of 1 A/m corresponds to 1.257 microtesla (μT) or 12.57 milligauss (mG).

## **EQUATIONS**

Power density is given by:

$$S = \text{EIRP} / (4 * \pi * D^2)$$

where

S = Power density in W/m<sup>2</sup>

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

D = Separation distance in m

Power density in units of W/m<sup>2</sup> is converted to units of mW/cm<sup>2</sup> by dividing by 10.

Distance is given by:

$$D = \text{SQRT} (\text{EIRP} / (4 * \pi * S))$$

where

D = Separation distance in m

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power in W

S = Power density in W/m<sup>2</sup>

For multiple colocated transmitters operating simultaneously in frequency bands where the limit is identical, the total power density is calculated using the total EIRP obtained by summing the Power \* Gain product (in linear units) of each transmitter.

$$\text{Total EIRP} = (P1 * G1) + (P2 * G2) + \dots + (Pn * Gn)$$

where

Px = Power of transmitter x

Gx = Numeric gain of antenna x

In the table(s) below, Power and Gain are entered in units of dBm and dBi respectively and conversions to linear forms are used for the calculations.

## **LIMITS**

From FCC §1.1310 Table 1 (B), the maximum value of S = 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

From IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2 Table 5 Column 4, S = 10 W/m<sup>2</sup>

## **RESULTS**

Band	Mode	Separation Distance (m)	Output Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain (dBi)	IC Power Density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	FCC Power Density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )
2.4 GHz	Bluetooth	0.20	4.27	0.00	0.01	0.001