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## CERTIFICATION TEST REPORT

**In Accordance With:** FCC Part 15 Subpart C, 15.249

**Applicant:** Residential Control Systems  
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**Equipment Under Test (EUT):** Thermostat  
**Model:** TZ45

**FCC ID Number:** W1BTZW008

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## **Section 1. Summary of Test Results**

### **General**

#### **All measurements are traceable to national standards**

These tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Part 15; Subpart C. Radiated tests were conducted in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003. Radiated emissions are made on an open area test site. A description of the test facility is on file with the FCC.

The assessment summary is as follows:

|                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Apparatus Assessed:</b> | Thermostat<br>TZ45            |
| <b>Specification:</b>      | FCC Part 15 Subpart C, 15.249 |
| <b>Compliance Status:</b>  | Complies                      |
| <b>Exclusions:</b>         | None                          |
| <b>Non-compliances:</b>    | None                          |

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Note that the results contained in this report relate only to the items tested and were obtained in the period between the date of initial receipt of samples and the date of issue of the report.

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## Section 2: Equipment Under Test

### 2.1 Theory of Operation

The TZ45 is a Thermostat. Its function is to communicate set point data with a furnace or air conditioner system. Unterminated typical wiring was added to ensure worst case spurious emissions. The EUT was exercised by an internal test program set to transmit with continuous modulation for RF testing.

The EUT's performance during test was evaluated against the performance criterion specified by applicable test standards. Performance results are detailed in the test results section of this report.

Highest frequency generated or used: **908.42 MHz**

### 2.4 Technical Specifications of the EUT

|                             |                                                |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Manufacturer:</b>        | Residential Control Systems                    |
| <b>Operating Frequency:</b> | 908.42 MHz in the 902--928 MHz Band            |
| <b>Measured Power:</b>      | Quasi-Peak 86.1 dBuV/m @ 3m or 20 mV/m         |
| <b>Modulation:</b>          | FSK                                            |
| <b>Antenna Data:</b>        | Circuitry trace – Not available                |
| <b>Antenna Connector:</b>   | NONE                                           |
| <b>Power Source:</b>        | "Wall Wart" power supply: Amseco Model XF-1640 |

## **Section 3: Test Conditions**

### **3.1 Specifications**

The apparatus was assessed against the following specifications:

***FCC Part 15 Subpart C, 15.249***

Operation within the bands 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz, 5725-5850 MHz and 24.0-24.25 GHz bands.

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Low-power Licence-exempt Radio-communication Devices (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment. Annex 8 - Frequency Hopping and Digital Modulation Systems Operating in the Bands 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz, and 5725-5850 MHz

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General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radio-communication Equipment

### **3.2 Deviations From Laboratory Test Procedures**

No deviations from Laboratory Test Procedure

### **3.3 Test Environment**

All tests were performed under the following environmental conditions:

|                    |   |                          |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Temperature range  | : | 14 – 22 °C               |
| Humidity range     | : | 32--66 %                 |
| Pressure range     | : | 102.0 kPa                |
| Power supply range | : | +/- 5% of rated voltages |

### 3.4 Test Equipment

| Nemko ID | Device                      | Mfr.            | Model            | Serial Number | Cal Date  | Cal Due Date |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| 110      | Antenna, LPA                | EMCO            | LPA-25           | 1217          | 1/10/2009 | 2/10/2011    |
| 128      | Antenna, Bicon              | EMCO            | 3104             | 2882          | 2/9/2009  | 2/9/2011     |
| 317      | Preamplifier                | HP              | 8449A            | 2749A00167    | 5/7/2010  | 5/7/2011     |
| 395      | LISN                        | Solar           | 9348-50-R-24-BNC | 941718        | 4/9/2010  | 4/9/2011     |
| 674      | Spectrum Analyzer           | HP              | 8568B            | 2007A00910    | 5/14/2010 | 5/14/2011    |
| 675      | Spectrum Analyzer Display   | HP              | 85662A           | 2005A01282    | 5/14/2010 | 5/14/2011    |
| 676      | Quasi-Peak Adapter          | HP              | 85650A           | 2430A00576    | 5/14/2010 | 5/14/2011    |
| 682      | Transient Limiter           | HP              | 11974A           | 3107A02633    | 1/26/2010 | 1/26/2011    |
| 814      | Multimeter                  | Fluke           | 111              | 78130060      | 9/16/2009 | 9/16/2011    |
| 835      | Spectrum Analyzer           | Rohde & Schwarz | RHDFSEK          | 829058/005    | 7/12/2010 | 7/12/2011    |
| 877      | Antenna, DRG Horn, .7-18GHz | AH Systems      | SAS-571          | 688           | 8/16/2010 | 8/16/2011    |
| 898      | EMI Receiver & filter set   | HP              | 8546A            | 3625A00348    | 6/22/2010 | 6/22/2011    |
| 899      | Filter Section              | HP              | 85460A           | 3448A00288    | 6/22/2010 | 6/22/2011    |
| NA       | Regulating Transfmr, TDGC   | 0-250VAC        | NA               | NA            | NCR       | NCR          |

Registration of the OATS are on file with the Federal Communications Commission, under Registration Number 90579, the VCCI under registration number R-3027, and are also registered with Industry Canada under Site Numbers 2040B-1 and 2040B-2.

## **Section 4: Observations**

### **4.1 Modifications Performed During Assessment**

No modifications were performed during assessment.

### **4.2 Record Of Technical Judgements**

No technical judgements were made during the assessment.

### **4.3 EUT Parameters Affecting Compliance**

The user of the apparatus could not alter parameters that would affect compliance.

### **4.4 Tests Deleted**

No Tests were deleted from this assessment.

### **4.5 Additional Observations**

There were no additional observations made during this assessment.



## Section 5: Results Summary

This section contains the following:

FCC Part 15 Subpart C: Test Results.

The column headed "Required" indicates whether the associated clauses were invoked for the apparatus under test. The following abbreviations are used:

- N No: not applicable / not relevant
- Y Yes: Mandatory i.e. the apparatus shall conform to these tests.
- N/T Not Tested, mandatory but not assessed. (See section 4.4 Test deleted)

The results contained in this section are representative of the operation of the apparatus as originally submitted.

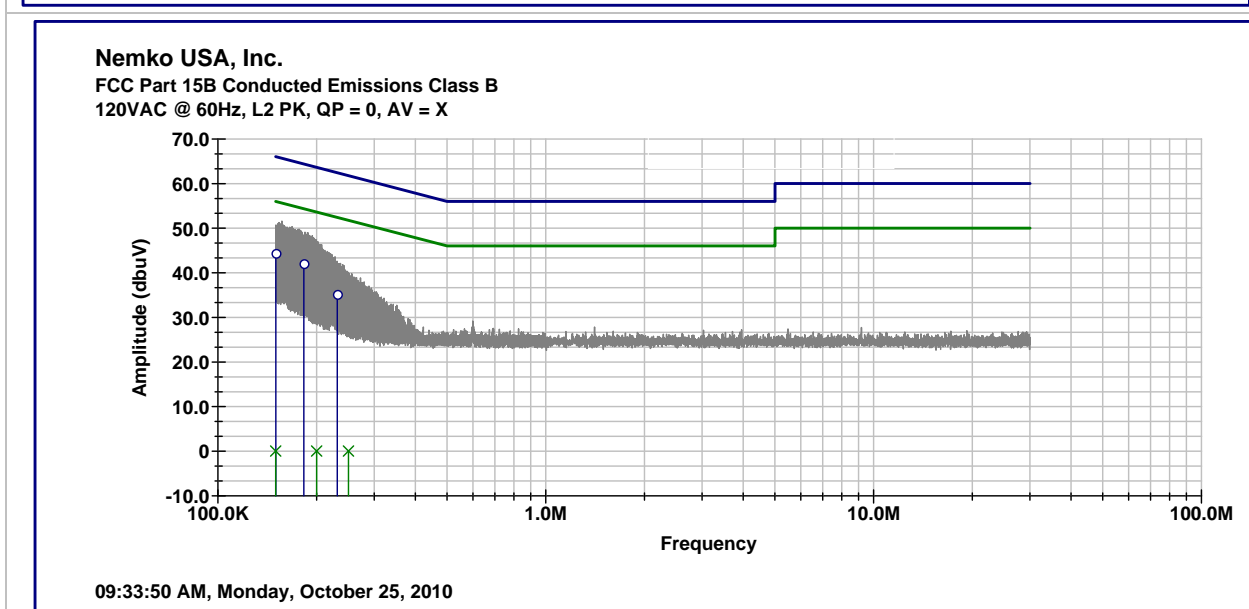
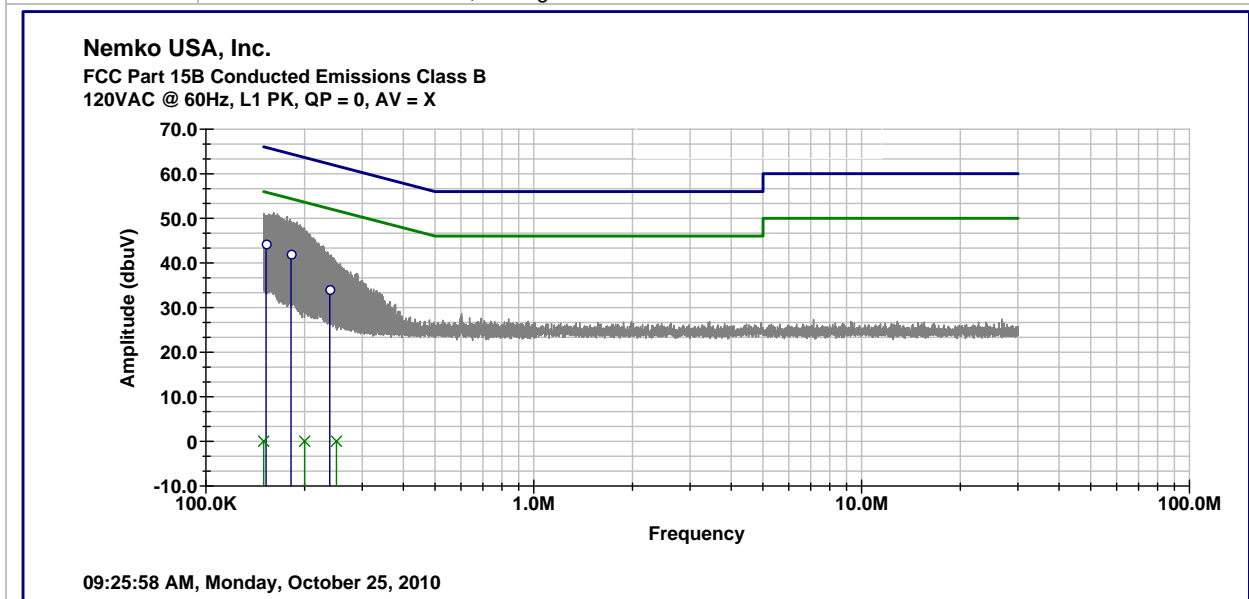
### 5.1 FCC Part 15 Subpart C Test Results

| FCC        | Industry Canada                  | Test Description                                          | Required | Result       |
|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 15.107 (a) | RSS-Gen 7.2.2                    | Power line Conducted Emissions – Receive or Stand-by Mode | Y        | Pass         |
| 15.207 (a) | RSS-Gen 7.2.2                    | Power line Conducted Emissions -- Transmit Mode           | Y        | Pass         |
| 15.215 (c) | RSS-Gen 4.6.1                    | Occupied Bandwidth                                        | Y        | Pass         |
| 15.249 (a) | RSS-Gen 4.8 & 4.9 & RSS-210 A2.9 | Duty Cycle Test<br>Field Strength of Emissions            | Y<br>Y   | Pass<br>Pass |
| 15.249 (d) | RSS-Gen 4.9 & RSS-210 A2.9       | Spurious Emissions Outside of the band                    | Y        | Pass         |
| 15.209 (a) |                                  | Fixed Point-to-Point Operation                            | N        |              |
| 15.249 (b) |                                  |                                                           |          |              |
| 15.109 (a) | RSS-Gen 4.10<br>RSS-Gen 7.2.3    | Receiver Spurious Emissions                               | Y        | Pass         |

## Appendix A: Test Results

### Conducted Emissions Test Data

|                 |                                                                                                                                                           |                     |                  |     |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----|
| Client          | Residential Control Systems                                                                                                                               | Temperature         | 22               | °C  |
| Pan #           | 58365-1                                                                                                                                                   | Relative Humidity   | 36               | %   |
| EUT Name        | Thermostat                                                                                                                                                | Barometric Pressure | 102.0            | kPa |
| EUT Model       | TZ45                                                                                                                                                      | Test Location       | Enclosure 2      |     |
| Governing Doc   | CFR 47, Part 15B                                                                                                                                          | Test Engineer       | Alan Laudani     |     |
| Basic Standard  | Sec. 15.207 Class "B" Transmit                                                                                                                            | Date of test        | October 25, 2010 |     |
| Test Parameters | Peak RBW: 100kHz VBW: 100kHz<br>Quasi-Peak: RBW 9kHz, VBW 30 kHz<br>Average: RBW 9kHz, VBW 30 kHz<br>Quasi-Peak Limit Blue Line, Average Limit Green Line |                     |                  |     |



### Clause 15.215(c) Occupied Bandwidth

#### Test Conditions:

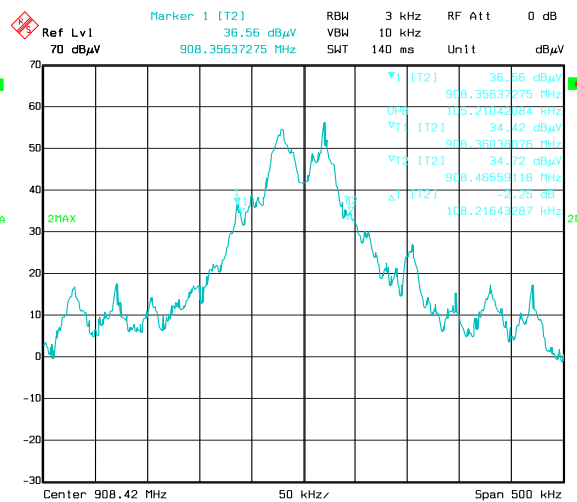
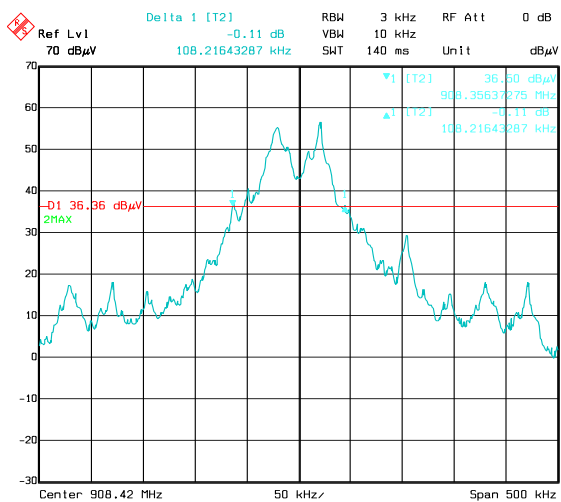
|                |                             |                     |                  |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Client         | Residential Control Systems | Temperature         | 22               |
| Pan #          | 58365-1                     | Relative Humidity   | 36               |
| EUT Name       | Thermostat                  | Barometric Pressure | 102.0            |
| EUT Model      | TZ45                        | Test Location       | South OATS       |
| Governing Doc  | CFR 47, Part 15C            | Test Engineer       | Alan Laudani     |
| Basic Standard | Sec. 15.249 Transmit        | Date of test        | October 25, 2010 |

15.215(c) Intentional radiators operating under the alternative provisions to the general emission limits, as contained in Sec. Sec. 15.217 through 15.257 and in Subpart E of this part, must be designed to ensure that the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission, or whatever bandwidth may otherwise be specified in the specific rule section under which the equipment operates, is contained within the frequency band designated in the rule section under which the equipment is operated. The requirement to contain the designated bandwidth of the emission within the specified frequency band includes the effects from frequency sweeping, frequency hopping and other modulation techniques that may be employed as well as the frequency stability of the transmitter over expected variations in temperature and supply voltage. If a frequency stability is not specified in the regulations, it is recommended that the fundamental emission be kept within at least the central 80% of the permitted band in order to minimize the possibility of out-of-band operation.

4.6.1 Occupied Bandwidth When an occupied bandwidth value is not specified in the applicable RSS, the transmitted signal bandwidth to be reported is to be its 99% emission bandwidth, as calculated or measured. The transmitter shall be operated at its maximum carrier power measured under normal test conditions.

#### Test Results:

Measured Occupied Bandwidth: 108 kHz 20dBc and 105 kHz 99%BW



**Radiated Emissions within Restricted Bands**

(a) Except as provided elsewhere in this subpart, the emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in the following table:

| Frequency (MHz) | Field Strength (uV/meter) | Measurement Distance (meter) |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 0.009-0.490     | 2400/F (kHz)              | 300                          |
| 0.490-1.705     | 24000/F (kHz)             | 30                           |
| 1.705-30.0      | 30                        | 3                            |
| 30-88           | 100                       | 3                            |
| 88-216          | 150                       | 3                            |
| 216-960         | 200                       | 3                            |
| Above 960       | 500                       | 3                            |

**Radiated Emissions**

Clause 15.249(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, the field strength of emissions from intentional radiators operated within these frequency bands shall comply with the following:

| Fundamental frequency (MHz) | Field strength of fundamental (mV/meter) | Field strength of harmonics (uV/meter) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>902-928</b>              | <b>50</b>                                | <b>500</b>                             |
| 2400-2483.5                 | 50                                       | 500                                    |
| 5725-5875                   | 50                                       | 500                                    |
| 24000-24250                 | 250                                      | 2500                                   |

Clause 15.249(d) Emissions radiated outside of the specified frequency bands, except for harmonics, shall be attenuated by at least 50 dB below the level of the fundamental or to the general radiated emission limits in Sec. 15.209, whichever is the lesser attenuation.

**Test Conditions:**

|                          |               |                     |              |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>Sample Number:</b>    | <b>TZ45</b>   | <b>Temperature:</b> | 16°C         |
| <b>Date:</b>             | 10-25-2010    | <b>Humidity:</b>    | 58%          |
| <b>Modulation State:</b> | w/ modulation | <b>Tester:</b>      | Alan Laudani |
|                          |               | <b>Laboratory:</b>  | SOATS        |

**Test Results:**

See Table. EUT complies for fundamental power, bandedges and spurious emissions.

**Additional Observations:**

The Spectrum was searched from 30MHz to the 10<sup>th</sup> Harmonic (9280 MHz).

These results apply to emissions that may be found in the restricted bands defined in FCC Part 15 Subpart C, 15.205. The EUT was investigated with a variac that showed no output power differences when the line voltage was varied by +/- 15 % of nominal 120 Vac.

All Measurements below 1GHz were performed at 3m employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector, except for the radio's fundamental. Peak measurements above 1GHz were done utilizing RBW of 1MHz and VBW of 3MHz. Average measurements above 1GHz were done utilizing RBW of 1MHz and VBW of 10Hz as the duty cycle was 100%.

Measurements made at the 3 meter Outside Area Test Site, all measurements max hold after peaking for EUT rotation and antenna height from 1 to 4 meters.

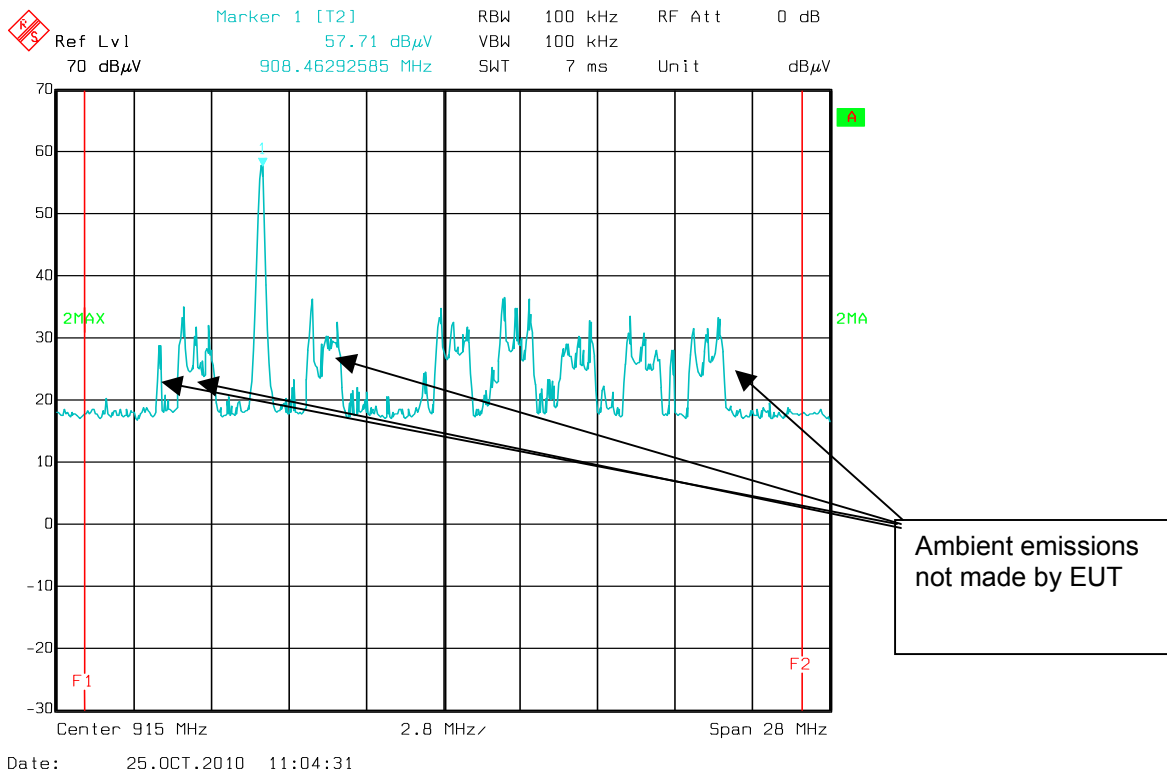
Fundamental power was measured at 1 MHz RBW, 3 MHz VBW to ensure capture of entire emissions envelope. 15.249(e). And the peak field strength of any emission shall not exceed the maximum permitted average limits specified above by more than 20 dB under any condition of modulation. The peak field strength emission passes when measured at max hold RBW of 1 MHz with 3 MHz VBW. The Fundamental was also measured with a Quasi-Peak detector as it was less than 1000 MHz.

The 908.42 MHz signal did not effect either the lower or upper band edge of 902 to 928 MHz. No other emissions found within 20 dB of the limits.

Actual measurements Bandedge were done using a Quasi-Peak detector, see table below.

**EUT passes Bandedge.**

Red lines are band edge 902 to 928 MHz





**Fixed Point-to-Point Operation**

15.249 (b) Fixed, point-to-point operation as referred to in this paragraph shall be limited to systems employing a fixed transmitter transmitting to a fixed remote location. Point-to-multipoint systems, omnidirectional applications, and multiple co-located intentional radiators transmitting the same information are not allowed. Fixed, point-to-point operation is permitted in the 24.05–24.25 GHz band subject to the following conditions:

(1) The field strength of emissions in this band shall not exceed 2500 millivolts/meter.

(2) The frequency tolerance of the carrier signal shall be maintained within  $\pm 0.001\%$  of the operating frequency over a temperature variation of -20 degrees to +50 degrees C at normal supply voltage, and for a variation in the primary supply voltage from 85% to 115% of the rated supply voltage at a temperature of 20 degrees C. For battery operated equipment, the equipment tests shall be performed using a new battery.

(3) Antenna gain must be at least 33 dBi. Alternatively, the main lobe beamwidth must not exceed 3.5 degrees. The beamwidth limit shall apply to both the azimuth and elevation planes. At antenna gains over 33 dBi or beamwidths narrower than 3.5 degrees, power must be reduced to ensure that the field strength does not exceed 2500 millivolts/meter.

**Test Conditions:**

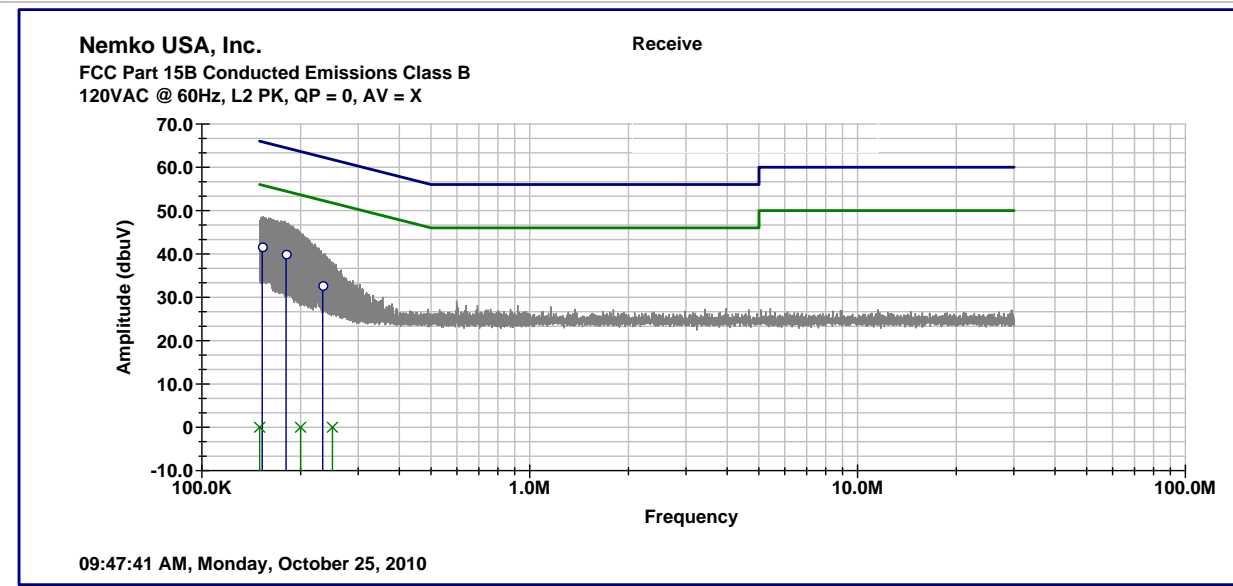
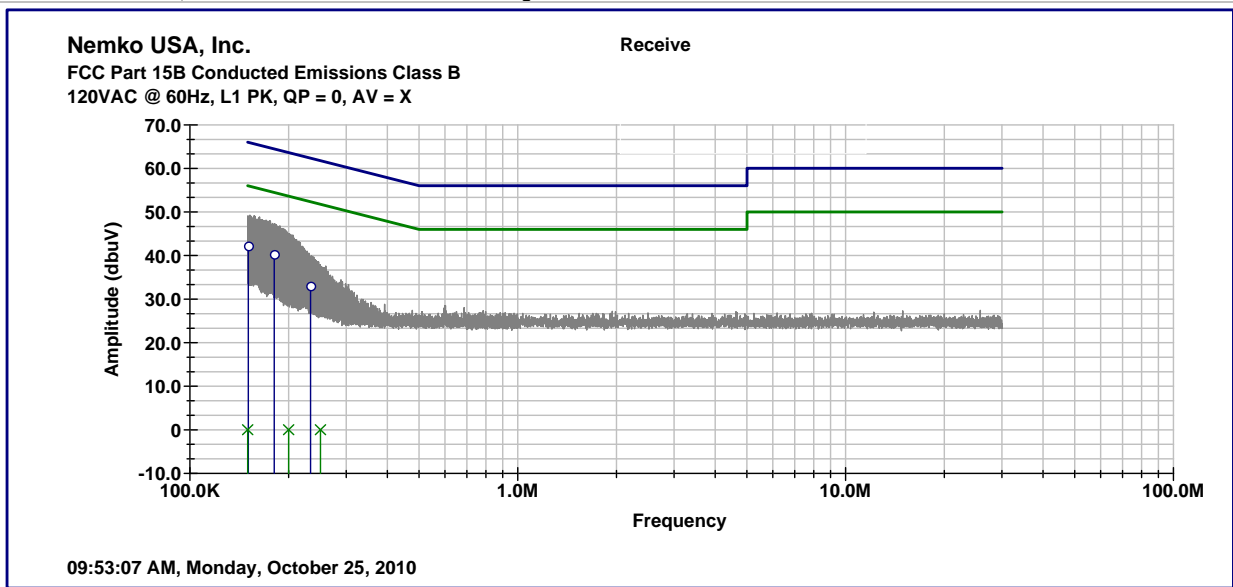
|                            |  |                     |              |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>Sample Number:</b>      |  | <b>Temperature:</b> |              |
| <b>Date:</b>               |  | <b>Humidity:</b>    |              |
| <b>Modification State:</b> |  | <b>Tester:</b>      | Alan Laudani |
|                            |  | <b>Laboratory:</b>  | Nemko        |

**Test Results:** Not Applicable, EUT is not Point-to-Point.



**Conducted Emissions Test Data—Receive Mode**

|                 |                                                                                                                                                           |                     |                  |     |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----|
| Client          | Residential Control Systems                                                                                                                               | Temperature         | 24               | °C  |
| Pan #           | 58365-1                                                                                                                                                   | Relative Humidity   | 51               | %   |
| EUT Name        | Thermostat                                                                                                                                                | Barometric Pressure | 101.5            | kPa |
| EUT Model       | TZ45                                                                                                                                                      | Test Location       | Enclosure 2      |     |
| Governing Doc   | CFR 47, Part 15B                                                                                                                                          | Test Engineer       | Alan Laudani     |     |
| Basic Standard  | Sec. 15.107 Class "B"                                                                                                                                     | Date of test        | October 25, 2010 |     |
| Test Parameters | Peak RBW: 100kHz VBW: 100kHz<br>Quasi-Peak: RBW 9kHz, VBW 30 kHz<br>Average: RBW 9kHz, VBW 30 kHz<br>Quasi-Peak Limit Blue Line, Average Limit Green Line |                     |                  |     |



**Radiated Emissions Test Data—Receive Mode**

The following receiver spurious emission limits shall be complied with: If a radiated measurement is made, all spurious emissions shall comply with the limits of Table 1.

**Table 1 - Spurious Emission Limits for Receivers**

| Spurious Frequency (MHz) | Field Strength (microvolt/m at 3 metres) |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 30-88                    | 100                                      |
| 88-216                   | 150                                      |
| 216-960                  | 200                                      |
| Above 960                | 500                                      |

**Test Conditions:**

|                          |                   |                     |              |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>Sample Number:</b>    | TZ45              | <b>Temperature:</b> | 16°C         |
| <b>Date:</b>             | 10-25-2010        | <b>Humidity:</b>    | 58%          |
| <b>Modulation State:</b> | Standby / receive | <b>Tester:</b>      | Alan Laudani |
|                          |                   | <b>Laboratory:</b>  | SOATS        |

**Test Results:**

The Spectrum was searched from 30 MHz to the 5<sup>th</sup> Harmonic (4550 MHz) of the fundamental.

No other emissions found within 20 dB of the limits.