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Dear Andrew O'Neill,

Enclosed is the EMC Wireless test report for compliance testing of the L-3 Global Security Solutions, ACCOLADE Miner Mesh Locator (MML) - MML200002 as tested to the requirements of Title 47 of the CFR, Ch. 1 (10-1-06 ed.), Part 15, Subpart B, ICES-003, Issue 4 February 2004 for a Class A Digital Device and Digital Device and FCC Part 15 Subpart C, RSS-210, Issue 8, Dec. 2010 for Intentional Radiators.

Thank you for using the services of MET Laboratories, Inc. If you have any questions regarding these results or if MET can be of further service to you, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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**Engineering Statement:** The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures indicated, and the emissions from this equipment were found to be within the limits applicable. I assume full responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these measurements, and for the qualifications of all persons taking them. It is further stated that upon the basis of the measurements made, the equipment tested is capable of operation in accordance with the requirements of the FCC Rules Parts 15B, 15.247 and Industry Canada standards ICES-003, Issue 4 February 2004, RSS-210, Issue 8, Dec. 2010 under normal use and maintenance.

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## **List of Terms and Abbreviations**

| AC          | Alternating Current                                 |
|-------------|---|
| ACF         | Antenna Correction Factor                           |
| Cal         | Calibration   |
| d           | Measurement Distance                                |
| dB          | Decibels  |
| dBμA        | Decibels above one microamp                         |
| dBμV        | Decibels above one microvolt                        |
| dBμA/m      | Decibels above one microamp per meter               |
| $dB\mu V/m$ | Decibels above one microvolt per meter              |
| DC          | Direct Current                                      |
| E           | Electric Field                                      |
| DSL         | Digital Subscriber Line                             |
| ESD         | Electrostatic Discharge                             |
| EUT         | Equipment Under Test                                |
| f           | Frequency   |
| FCC         | Federal Communications Commission                   |
| GRP         | Ground Reference Plane                              |
| Н           | Magnetic Field                                      |
| НСР         | Horizontal Coupling Plane                           |
| Hz          | <b>H</b> ert <b>z</b>                               |
| IEC         | International Electrotechnical Commission           |
| kHz         | kilohertz   |
| kPa         | kilopascal  |
| kV          | kilovolt  |
| LISN        | Line Impedance Stabilization Network                |
| MHz         | Megahertz   |
| μΗ          | microhenry microhenry                               |
| μ           | microf arad   |
| μs          | microseconds en |
| NEBS        | Network Equipment-Building System                   |
| PRF         | Pulse Repetition Frequency                          |
| RF          | Radio Frequency                                     |
| RMS         | Root-Mean-Square                                    |
| TWT         | Traveling Wave Tube                                 |
| V/m         | Volts per meter                                     |
| VCP         | Vertical Coupling Plane                             |

# I. Executive Summary

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#### A. Purpose of Test

An EMC evaluation was performed to determine compliance of the L-3 Global Security Solutions ACCOLADE Miner Mesh Locator (MML) - MML200002, with the requirements of Part 15, §15.247. All references are to the most current version of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations in effect. In accordance with §2.1033, the following data is presented in support of the Certification of the ACCOLADE Miner Mesh Locator (MML) - MML200002. L-3 Global Security Solutions should retain a copy of this document which should be kept on file for at least two years after the manufacturing of the ACCOLADE Miner Mesh Locator (MML) - MML200002, has been **permanently** discontinued.

#### **B.** Executive Summary

The following tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Part 15, §15.247, in accordance with L-3 Global Security Solutions, purchase order number POBDK0013. All tests were conducted using measurement procedure ANSI C63.4-2003.

| FCC Reference<br>47 CFR Part 15.247:2005                     | IC Reference<br>RSS-210 Issue 8: 2010;<br>RSS-GEN Issue 3: 2010 | Description   | Compliance     |
|--|---|---|----------------|
| 47 CFR Part 15.107 (a)                                       | ICES-003 Issue 4<br>February 2004                               | Conducted Emission Limits for a<br>Class A Digital Device | Compliant      |
| 47 CFR Part 15.109 (a)                                       | ICES-003 Issue 4<br>February 2004                               | Radiated Emission Limits for a Class<br>A Digital Device  | Compliant      |
| Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15<br>§15.203                      | N/A   | Antenna Requirement                                       | Compliant      |
| Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15<br>§15.207(a)                   | RSS-GEN (7.2.4)   | Conducted Emission Limits                                 | Not Applicable |
| Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15<br>§15.247(a)(2)                | RSS-Gen(4.6)  | 6dB Occupied Bandwidth                                    | Compliant      |
| Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15<br>§15.247(b)                   | RSS-210(A8.4)   | Peak Power Output   | Compliant      |
| Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15<br>§15.247(d); §15.209; §15.205 | RSS-210(A8.5)   | Radiated Spurious Emissions<br>Requirements               | Compliant      |
| Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15<br>§15.247(d)                   | RSS-210(A8.5)   | RF Conducted Spurious Emissions Requirements              | Compliant      |
| Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15<br>§15.247(d)                   | RSS-210(A8.5)   | RF Conducted Band Edge                                    | Compliant      |
| Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15;<br>§15.247(e)                  | RSS-210(A8.2)   | Peak Power Spectral Density                               | Compliant      |
| Title 47 of the CFR, Part 15<br>§15.247(i)                   | RSS-Gen(5.6)  | Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)                        | Compliant      |

Table 1. Executive Summary of EMC Part 15.247 ComplianceTesting

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# **II.** Equipment Configuration

#### A. Overview

MET Laboratories, Inc. was contracted by L-3 Global Security Solutions to perform testing on the ACCOLADE Miner Mesh Locator (MML) - MML200002, under L-3 Global Security Solutions' purchase order number POBDK0013.

This document describes the test setups, test methods, required test equipment, and the test limit criteria used to perform compliance testing of the L-3 Global Security Solutions, ACCOLADE Miner Mesh Locator (MML) - MML200002.

The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested.

| Model(s) Tested:   | ACCOLADE Miner Mesh Locator (MML) - MML200002                                    |           |  |  |  |
|--|--|-----------|--|--|--|
| Model(s) Covered:  | ACCOLADE Miner Mesh Locator (MML) - MML200002                                    |           |  |  |  |
|  | Primary Power: 3.6 VDC<br>Secondary Power: 120VAC, 60Hz<br>FCC ID: XG8-ASM200002 |           |  |  |  |
| EUT  | Type of Modulations:   | FSK       |  |  |  |
| Specifications:  | Equipment Code:  | DTS       |  |  |  |
|  | Peak RF Output Power:  | 10.49 dBm |  |  |  |
|  | EUT Frequency Ranges: 903 MHz – 927 MHz  |           |  |  |  |
| Analysis:  | The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested.                          |           |  |  |  |
|  | Temperature: 15-35° C  |           |  |  |  |
| Environmental Test Conditions: Relative Humidity: 30-60% |  |           |  |  |  |
| Barometric Pressure: 860-1060 mbar                       |  |           |  |  |  |
| Evaluated by:  | Jeff Pratt   |           |  |  |  |
| Report Date(s):  | August 29, 2012  |           |  |  |  |

**Table 2. EUT Summary Table** 

#### B. References

| CFR 47, Part 15, Subpart C         | Federal Communication Commission, Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47,<br>Part 15: General Rules and Regulations, Allocation, Assignment, and Use of<br>Radio Frequencies |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| CFR 47, Part 15, Subpart B         | Electromagnetic Compatibility: Criteria for Radio Frequency Devices   |  |
| RSS-210, Issue 8, Dec. 2010        | Low-power Licence-exempt Radiocommunications Devices (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment  |  |
| RSS-GEN, Issue 3, Dec. 2010        | General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radio Apparatus   |  |
| ICES-003, Issue 4 February<br>2004 | Electromagnetic Compatibility: Criteria for Radio Frequency Devices   |  |
| ANSI C63.4:2003                    | Methods and Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical And Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz                                      |  |
| ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994              | Calibration Laboratories and Measuring and Test Equipment - General Requirements  |  |
| ISO/IEC 17025:2005                 | General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration<br>Laboratories  |  |
| ANSI C63.10-2009                   | American National Standard for Testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices  |  |

Table 3. References

#### C. Test Site

All testing was performed at MET Laboratories, Inc., 914 W. Patapsco Ave., Baltimore, MD 21230. All equipment used in making physical determinations is accurate and bears recent traceability to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Radiated Emissions measurements were performed in a 3 meter semi-anechoic chamber (equivalent to an Open Area Test Site). In accordance with §2.948(a)(3), a complete site description is contained at MET Laboratories.



#### **D.** Description of Test Sample

The L-3 Global Security Solutions ACCOLADE Miner Mesh Locator (MML) - MML200002, Equipment Under Test (EUT), is a Wireless Locator Tag, Mesh Network Monitor and Emergency Status Indicator. It is designed for use in underground coal mines. It receives status messages from the Mesh Network and it periodically sends its own ID so that the network can calculate the MMLs location. It also sends a message when to indicate an emergency condition has been entered.



Photograph 1. L-3 Global Security Solutions ACCOLADE Miner Mesh Locator (MML) - MML200002

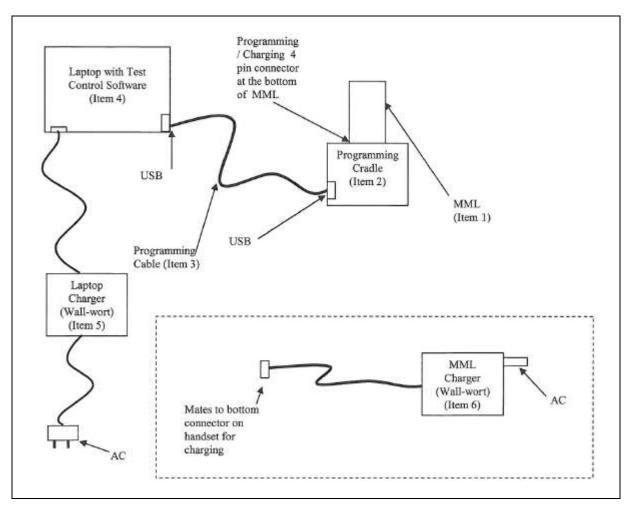


Figure 1. Block Diagram of Test Configuration

#### **E.** Equipment Configuration

The EUT was set up as outlined in Figure 1, Block Diagram of Test Setup. All cards, racks, etc., incorporated as part of the EUT is included in the following list.

| Ref. ID | Name / Description       | Model Number | Serial Number |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1       | Miner Mesh Locator (MML) | MML200002    | MML00016      |
| 1       | Miner Mesh Locator (MML) | MML200002    | MML00021      |

**Table 4. Equipment Configuration** 

#### F. Support Equipment

Support equipment necessary for the operation and testing of the EUT is included in the following list.

| Ref.<br>ID | Name / Description                             | Manufacturer  | Model Number | Serial Number             |
|------------|--|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| 1          | Miner Mesh Locator (MML)<br>with SMA Connector | Glocom        | MML200002    | MML00015                  |
| 2          | MML Programming Cradle                         | Glocom        | N/A          | LPC00001                  |
| 3          | MML Charging Cradle                            | Glocom        | N/A          | LCC00001                  |
| 4          | MML Programming Cable (USB)                    | Glocom        | N/A          | N/A                       |
| 5          | Laptop   | Dell          | Studio1737   | 9MR39K1                   |
| 6          | Laptop Charger                                 | Dell          | FA90PS0-00   | 0GX808-73245-7CQ-<br>7365 |
| 7          | MML Charger                                    | Battery Space | N/A          | N/A                       |

**Table 5. Support Equipment** 

#### **G.** Ports and Cabling Information

| Ref.<br>ID | Port Name on EUT                    | Cable Description                                     | Qty. | Length (m) | Shielded<br>(Y/N) | Termination Point |
|------------|-------------------------------------|---|------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1          | Programming /<br>Charging Connector | Connects to Programming Cradle or MML Charging Cradle | 1    | N/A        | N/A               | None              |

**Table 6. Ports and Cabling Information** 

#### **H.** Mode of Operation

The MML200002 enters normal operation by turning the unit ON. The MML200002 has an ON/OFF button. The unit is turned ON/OFF by holding down the button for 4 seconds. When the MML200002 comes up it waits for communication from a Mesh Network (it is in receive only mode). Once it has seen the mesh network it will transmit an ID/status message periodically (from 1 to 30 seconds).

If the Emergency button is pressed an additional text message will be sent.

A Test Mode is supported and can only be entered by placing the MML200002 into the programming cradle and sending the proper instructions. The programming cradle is connected to a test laptop through a provided MML Programming Cable. In this mode the handset can simulate the maximum duty cycle for transmissions and can switch from Above Ground to Below Ground modes.

#### I. Method of Monitoring EUT Operation

The MML200002 has LEDs that blink when the unit is on and within the mesh network (transmitting).

An antenna replacement with a standard RF connector will be provided. The signal level when operating is a maximum of 13 dBm in Above Ground Mode and 30 dBm in Below Ground Mode.

#### J. Modifications

#### a) Modifications to EUT

No modifications were made to the EUT.

#### b) Modifications to Test Standard

No modifications were made to the test standard.

#### **K.** Disposition of EUT

The test sample including all support equipment submitted to the Electro-Magnetic Compatibility Lab for testing was returned to L-3 Global Security Solutions upon completion of testing.

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# III. Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Unintentional Radiators

#### **Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria**

#### § 15.107 Conducted Emissions Limits

#### **Test Requirement(s):**

**15.107** (a) Except for Class A digital devices, for equipment that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits in Table 7. Compliance with this provision shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminals.

**15.107** (b) For a Class A digital device that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits in Table 7. Compliance with this provision shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminals. The lower limit applies at the band edges.

| Frequency range  | Class A Cond<br>(dB) |         | *Class B Conducted<br>Limits (dBµV) |         |  |  |
|--|----------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| (MHz)  | Quasi-Peak           | Average | Quasi-Peak                          | Average |  |  |
| * 0.15- 0.45   | 79                   | 66      | 66 - 56                             | 56 - 46 |  |  |
| 0.45 - 0.5   | 79                   | 66      | 56                                  | 46      |  |  |
| 0.5 - 30   | 73                   | 60      | 60                                  | 50      |  |  |
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Note 1 — The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.

Note 2 — The limit decreases linearly with the logarithm if the frequency in the range 0.15 MHz to 0.5 MHz.

Table 7. Conducted Limits for Radio Frequency Devices calculated from FCC Part 15 Subsections 15.107(a) (b)

**Test Procedures:** 

The EUT was placed on a non-metallic table, 80 cm above the ground plane inside a semi-anechoic chamber. The method of testing, test conditions, and test procedures of ANSI C63.4 were used. The EUT was powered through a  $50\Omega/50\mu H$  LISN. An EMI receiver, connected to the measurement port of the LISN, scanned the frequency range from 150 kHz to 30 MHz in order to find the peak conducted emissions. All peak emissions within 6 dB of the limit were re-measured using a quasi-peak and/or average detector as appropriate.

**Test Results:** 

The EUT was compliant with the Class A requirement(s) of this section. Measured emissions were below applicable limits.

**Test Engineer(s):** 

Jeff Pratt

**Test Date(s):** 

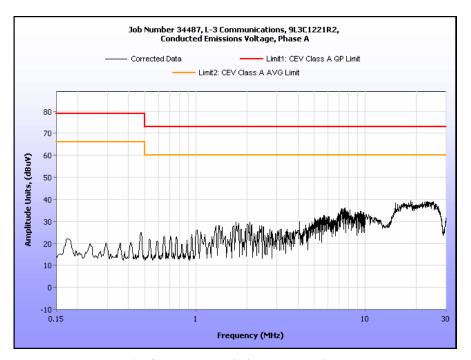
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#### Conducted Emissions - Voltage, AC Power, Phase Line (120 VAC, 60 Hz)

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Uncorrected<br>Meter<br>Reading<br>(dBuV) QP | Cable<br>Loss<br>(dB) | Corrected<br>Measurement<br>(dBuV) QP | Limit<br>(dBuV)<br>QP | Margin<br>(dB) QP | Uncorrected Meter Reading (dBuV) Avg. | Cable<br>Loss<br>(dB) | Corrected<br>Measurement<br>(dBuV) AVG | Limit<br>(dBuV)<br>AVG | Margin<br>(dB) AVG |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| 6.354              | 6.172  | 0.32                  | 6.492                                 | 73                    | -66.508           | 0.4017                                | 0.32                  | 0.7217                                 | 60                     | -59.2783           |
| 16.85              | 27.8   | 0.49                  | 28.29                                 | 73                    | -44.71            | 11.18                                 | 0.49                  | 11.67                                  | 60                     | -48.33             |
| 22.41              | 32.82  | 0.58                  | 33.4                                  | 73                    | -39.6             | 25.35                                 | 0.58                  | 25.93                                  | 60                     | -34.07             |

Table 8. Conducted Emissions - Voltage, AC Power, Phase Line (120 VAC, 60 Hz)

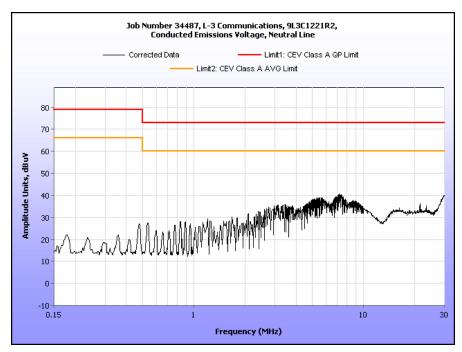


Plot 1. Conducted Emissions, Phase Line Plot

### Conducted Emissions - Voltage, AC Power, Neutral Line (120 VAC, 60 Hz)

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Uncorrected<br>Meter<br>Reading<br>(dBuV) QP | Cable<br>Loss<br>(dB) | Corrected<br>Measurement<br>(dBuV) QP | Limit<br>(dBuV)<br>QP | Margin<br>(dB) QP | Uncorrected<br>Meter<br>Reading<br>(dBuV)<br>Avg. | Cable<br>Loss<br>(dB) | Corrected<br>Measurement<br>(dBuV) AVG | Limit<br>(dBuV)<br>AVG | Margin<br>(dB)<br>AVG |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5.288              | 33.58  | 0.32                  | 33.9                                  | 73                    | -39.1             | 27.05   | 0.32                  | 27.37                                  | 60                     | -32.63                |
| 7.194              | 37.18  | 0.33                  | 37.51                                 | 73                    | -35.49            | 28.94   | 0.33                  | 29.27                                  | 60                     | -30.73                |
| 29.8               | 32.22  | 0.69                  | 32.91                                 | 73                    | -40.09            | 22.19   | 0.69                  | 22.88                                  | 60                     | -37.12                |

Table 9. Conducted Emissions - Voltage, AC Power, Neutral Line (120 VAC, 60 Hz)



Plot 2. Conducted Emissions, Neutral Line Plot

## **Conducted Emission Limits Test Setup**



Photograph 2. Conducted Emissions, Test Setup

#### **Radiated Emission Limits**

#### § 15.109 Radiated Emissions Limits

**Test Requirement(s):** 

**15.109** (a) Except for Class A digital devices, the field strength of radiated emissions from unintentional radiators at a distance of 3 meters shall not exceed the Class B limits expressed in Table 10.

**15.109** (b) The field strength of radiated emissions from a Class A digital device, as determined at a distance of 10 meters, shall not exceed the Class A limits expressed in Table 10.

|                 | Field Strength (dBµV/m)                    |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Frequency (MHz) | §15.109 (b), Class A Limit<br>(dBμV) @ 10m | §15.109 (a),Class B Limit<br>(dBμV) @ 3m |  |  |  |
| 30 - 88         | 39.00                                      | 40.00                                    |  |  |  |
| 88 - 216        | 43.50                                      | 43.50                                    |  |  |  |
| 216 - 960       | 46.40                                      | 46.00                                    |  |  |  |
| Above 960       | 49.50                                      | 54.00                                    |  |  |  |

Table 10. Radiated Emissions Limits calculated from FCC Part 15, §15.109 (a) (b)

**Test Procedures:** 

The EUT was placed on a non-metallic table, 80 cm above the ground plane inside a semi-anechoic chamber. The method of testing and test conditions of ANSI C63.4 were used. An antenna was located 3 m from the EUT on an adjustable mast. A pre-scan was first performed in order to find prominent radiated emissions. For final emissions measurements at each frequency of interest, the EUT was rotated and the antenna height was varied between 1 m and 4 m in order to maximize the emission. Measurements in both horizontal and vertical polarities were made and the data was recorded. Unless otherwise specified, measurements were made using a quasi-peak detector with a 120 kHz bandwidth.

**Test Results:** 

The EUT was completed with the Class A requirement(s) of this section. Measured emissions were below applicable limits.

**Test Engineer(s):** 

Jeff Pratt

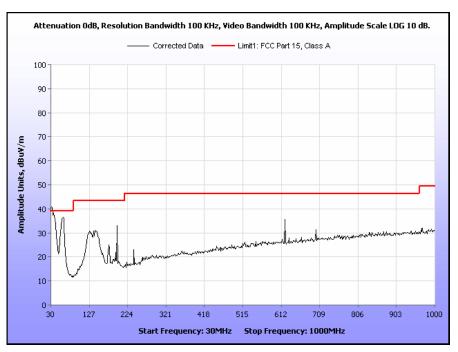
**Test Date(s):** 

06/15/12

#### Radiated Emissions Limits Test Results, Class A

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | EUT<br>Azimuth<br>(Degrees) | Antenna<br>Polarity<br>(H/V) | Antenna<br>HEIGHT<br>(m) | Uncorrected<br>Amplitude<br>(dBuV) | Antenna<br>Correction<br>Factor<br>(dB) (+) | Cable<br>Loss<br>(dB) (+) | Distance<br>Correction<br>Factor<br>(dB) (-) | Corrected<br>Amplitude<br>(dBuV/m) | Limit<br>(dBuV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 31.617             | 96.6                        | Н                            | 1.02                     | 8.62                               | 20.71                                       | 0.36                      | 10.46  | 19.23                              | 39.00             | -19.77         |
| 31.617             | 101.4                       | V                            | 1.02                     | 25.23                              | 20.71                                       | 0.36                      | 10.46  | 35.84                              | 39.00             | -3.16          |
| 59.7               | 218                         | Н                            | 1.87                     | 19.15                              | 7.57  | 0.55                      | 10.46  | 16.81                              | 39.00             | -22.19         |
| 59.7               | 211.1                       | V                            | 1.00                     | 34.59                              | 7.57  | 0.55                      | 10.46  | 32.25                              | 39.00             | -6.75          |
| 146.3              | 348.6                       | Н                            | 1.01                     | 8.56                               | 12.90                                       | 0.95                      | 10.46  | 11.95                              | 43.50             | -31.55         |
| 146.3              | 353.5                       | V                            | 1.01                     | 20.07                              | 12.90                                       | 0.95                      | 10.46  | 23.46                              | 43.50             | -20.04         |

Table 11. Radiated Emissions Limits, Test Results, 30 MHz - 1 GHz, FCC Limits

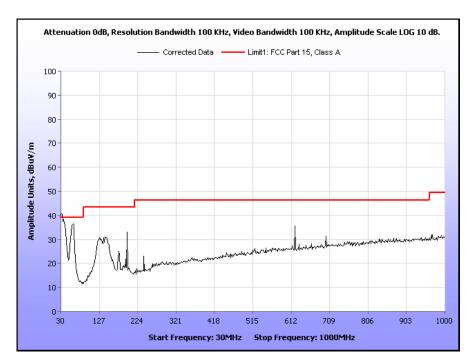


Plot 3. Radiated Emissions, 30 MHz - 1 GHz, FCC Limits

## Radiated Emissions Limits Test Results, Class A

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | EUT<br>Azimuth<br>(Degrees) | Antenna<br>Polarity<br>(H/V) | Antenna<br>HEIGHT<br>(m) | Uncorrected<br>Amplitude<br>(dBuV) | Antenna<br>Correction<br>Factor<br>(dB) (+) | Cable<br>Loss<br>(dB) (+) | Distance<br>Correction<br>Factor<br>(dB) (-) | Corrected<br>Amplitude<br>(dBuV/m) | Limit<br>(dBuV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 31.617             | 96.6                        | Н                            | 1.02                     | 8.62                               | 20.71                                       | 0.36                      | 10.46  | 19.23                              | 40.00             | -20.77         |
| 31.617             | 101.4                       | V                            | 1.02                     | 25.23                              | 20.71                                       | 0.36                      | 10.46  | 35.84                              | 40.00             | -4.16          |
| 59.7               | 218                         | Н                            | 1.87                     | 19.15                              | 7.57  | 0.55                      | 10.46  | 16.81                              | 40.00             | -23.19         |
| 59.7               | 211.1                       | V                            | 1.00                     | 34.59                              | 7.57  | 0.55                      | 10.46  | 32.25                              | 40.00             | -7.75          |
| 146.3              | 348.6                       | Н                            | 1.01                     | 8.56                               | 12.90                                       | 0.95                      | 10.46  | 11.95                              | 40.00             | -28.05         |
| 146.3              | 353.5                       | V                            | 1.01                     | 20.07                              | 12.90                                       | 0.95                      | 10.46  | 23.46                              | 40.00             | -16.54         |

Table 12. Radiated Emissions Limits, Test Results, ICES-003 Limits

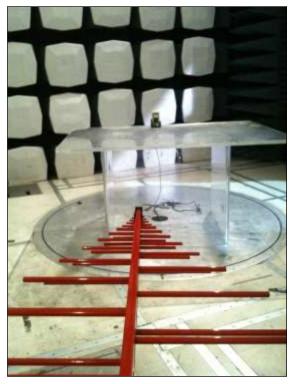


Plot 4. Radiated Emissions, ICES-003 Limits

#### **Radiated Emission Limits Test Setup**



Photograph 3. Radiated Emission, Test Setup, Programming Mode, 1



Photograph 4. Radiated Emission, Test Setup, Programming Mode, 2

# IV. Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators

#### **Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators**

#### § 15.203 Antenna Requirement

#### **Test Requirement:**

§ 15.203: An intentional radiator shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party shall be used with the device. The use of a permanently attached antenna or of an antenna that uses a unique coupling to the intentional radiator shall be considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section. The manufacturer may design the unit so that a broken antenna can be replaced by the user, but the use of a standard antenna jack or electrical connector is prohibited.

The structure and application of the EUT were analyzed to determine compliance with Section 15.203 of the Rules. Section 15.203 states that the subject device must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- a.) Antenna must be permanently attached to the unit.
- b.) Antenna must use a unique type of connector to attach to the EUT.
- c.) Unit must be professionally installed. Installer shall be responsible for verifying that the correct antenna is employed with the unit.

**Results:** The EUT as tested is compliant the criteria of §15.203. The EUT has an integrated antenna.

**Test Engineer(s):** Ben Taylor

**Test Date(s):** 04/19/12

| Gain    | Type | Model     | Manufacturer |
|---------|------|-----------|--------------|
| 1.89dBi | PCB  | 0102-5077 | Glocom       |

Table 13. Antenna List

#### **Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators**

#### § 15.207(a) Conducted Emissions Limits

#### **Test Requirement(s):**

§ 15.207 (a): For an intentional radiator that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies, within the band 150 kHz to 30MHz, shall not exceed the limits in the following table, as measured using a 50  $\mu$ H/50  $\Omega$  line impedance stabilization network (LISN). Compliance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminal. The lower limit applies at the boundary between the frequency ranges.

| Frequency range | § 15.207(a), Conducted Limit (dBμV) |         |  |  |  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| (MHz)           | Quasi-Peak                          | Average |  |  |  |
| * 0.15- 0.45    | 66 - 56                             | 56 - 46 |  |  |  |
| 0.45 - 0.5      | 56                                  | 46      |  |  |  |
| 0.5 - 30        | 60                                  | 50      |  |  |  |

Table 14. Conducted Limits for Intentional Radiators from FCC Part 15 § 15,207(a)

#### **Test Results:**

The EUT was not applicable with this requirement. EUT will not transmit while charging; will only be plugged in while charging.

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#### **Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators**

§ 15.247(a)(2) 6 dB and 99% Bandwidth

Test Requirements: § 15.247(a)(2): Operation under the provisions of this section is limited to frequency hopping

and digitally modulated intentional radiators that comply with the following provisions:

For systems using digital modulation techniques, the EUT may operate in the 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz and 5725-5850 MHz bands. The minimum 6dB bandwidth shall be at least

500 kHz.

**Test Procedure:** The transmitter was on and transmitting at the highest output power. The bandwidth of the

fundamental frequency was measured with the spectrum analyzer using a RBW approximately 1% of the total emission bandwidth, VBW > RBW. The 6 dB Bandwidth was measured and

recorded. The measurements were performed on the low, mid and high channels.

**Test Results** The EUT was compliant with § 15.247 (a)(2).

The 6 dB and 99% Bandwidth was determined from the plots on the following pages.

**Test Engineer(s):** Len Knight and Jeff Pratt

**Test Date(s):** 04/19/12 - 06/15/12



Figure 2. Block Diagram, Occupied Bandwidth Test Setup

### **Occupied Bandwidth Test Results**

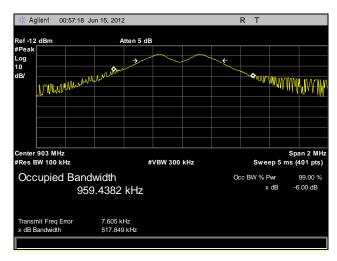
| Occupied Bandwidth |           |                         |  |  |  |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Carrier Channel    | Frequency | Measured 6 dB Bandwidth |  |  |  |
| Carrier Channel    | (MHz)     | (kHz)                   |  |  |  |
| Low                | 903       | 517.849                 |  |  |  |
| Mid                | 915       | 527.770                 |  |  |  |
| High               | 927       | 522.503                 |  |  |  |

Table 15. 6 dB Occupied Bandwidth, Test Results

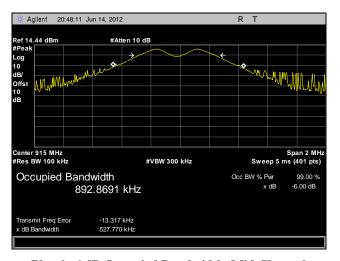
| Occupied Bandwidth |           |                        |  |  |  |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Carrier Channel    | Frequency | Measured 99% Bandwidth |  |  |  |
| Carrier Channel    | (MHz)     | (MHz)                  |  |  |  |
| Low                | 903       | 670.040                |  |  |  |
| Mid                | 915       | 725.413                |  |  |  |
| High               | 927       | 725.530                |  |  |  |

Table 16. 99% Occupied Bandwidth, Test Results

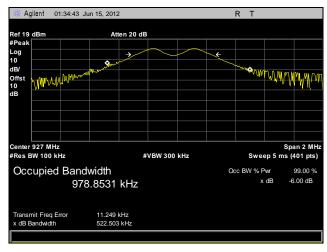
#### **Occupied Bandwidth Test Results**



Plot 5. 6 dB Occupied Bandwidth, Low Channel

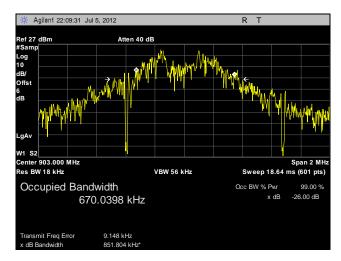


Plot 6. 6 dB Occupied Bandwidth, Mid Channel

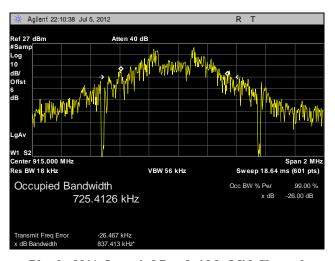


Plot 7. 6 dB Occupied Bandwidth, High Channel

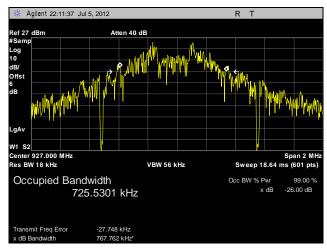
#### 99% Occupied Bandwidth Test Results



Plot 8. 99% Occupied Bandwidth, Low Channel



Plot 9. 99% Occupied Bandwidth, Mid Channel



Plot 10. 99% Occupied Bandwidth, High Channel

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#### **Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators**

#### § 15.247(b) Peak Power Output

following:

**Test Requirements:** §15.247(b): The maximum peak output power of the intentional radiator shall not exceed the

| Digital Transmission Systems<br>(MHz) | Output Limit (Watts) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 902-928                               | 1.000                |
| 2400–2483.5                           | 1.000                |

Table 17. Output Power Requirements from §15.247(b)

5725-5850

**§15.247(c):** if transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used the peak output power from the intentional radiator shall be reduced below the stated values in the Table 17, as appropriate, by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

Systems operating in the 2400 – 2483.5 MHz band and using a point to point application may employ transmitting antennas with directional gain greater than 6 dBi provided the maximum peak output power of the intentional radiator is reduced by 1 dB for every 3 dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

Systems operating in the 5725 - 5850 MHz band that are used exclusively for fixed, point-to-point operations may employ transmitting antennas with directional gain greater than 6 dBi without any corresponding reduction in transmitter peak output power.

Fixed, point-to-point operation excludes the use of point-to-multipoint systems, Omnidirectional applications, and multiple co-located intentional radiators transmitting the same information. The operator of the spread spectrum intentional radiator or, if the equipment is professionally installed, the installer is responsible for ensuring that the system is used exclusively for fixed, point-to-point operations. The instruction manual furnished with the intentional radiator shall contain language in the installation instructions informing the operator and the installer of this responsibility.

**Test Procedure:** The transmitter was connected to a calibrated spectrum analyzer. The EUT was measured at the

low, mid and high channels of each band at the maximum power level.

**Test Results:** The EUT was compliant with the Peak Power Output limits of §15.247(b).

**Test Engineer(s):** Jeff Pratt

**Test Date(s):** 06/15/12

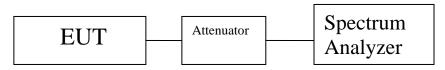


Figure 3. Peak Power Output Test Setup

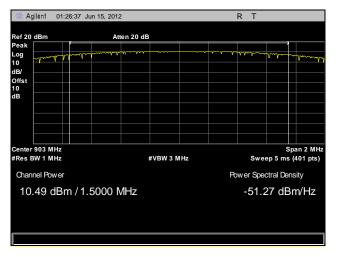
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#### **Peak Power Output Test Results**

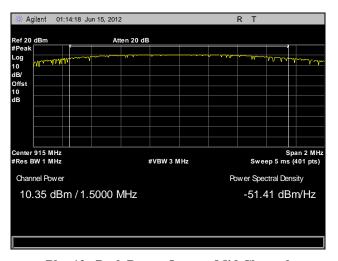
| Peak Conducted Output Power                  |       |       |  |  |  |
|--|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| Carrier Frequency Measured Peak Output Power |       |       |  |  |  |
| Channel                                      | (MHz) | dBm   |  |  |  |
| Low  | 903   | 10.49 |  |  |  |
| Mid  | 915   | 10.35 |  |  |  |
| High   | 927   | 9.93  |  |  |  |

Table 18. Peak Power Output, Test Results

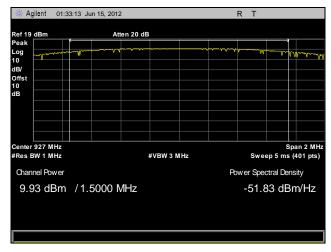
#### **Peak Power Output Test Results**



Plot 11. Peak Power Output, Low Channel



Plot 12. Peak Power Output, Mid Channel



Plot 13. Peak Power Output, High Channel

#### **Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators**

#### § 15.247(d) Radiated Spurious Emissions Requirements

**Test Requirements:** §15.247(d): Emissions outside the frequency band.

**§15.247(d):** In any 100 kHz 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 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement. Attenuation below the general limits specified in § 15.209(a) is not required. In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in § 15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in § 15.209(a).

§ 15.209 (a): Except as provided elsewhere in this subpart, the emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in Table 19.

| Frequency (MHz) | § 15.209(a),Radiated Emission Limits |  |  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
|                 | (dBμV) @ 3m                          |  |  |
| 30 - 88         | 40.00                                |  |  |
| 88 - 216        | 43.50                                |  |  |
| 216 - 960       | 46.00                                |  |  |
| Above 960       | 54.00                                |  |  |

Table 19. Radiated Emissions Limits Calculated from FCC Part 15, § 15.209 (a)

Test Procedures: The transmitter was turned on. Measurements were performed of the low, mid and high

Channels. The EUT was rotated orthogonally through all three axes. Plots shown are corrected for both antenna correction factor and distance and compared to a 3 m limit line. Only noise

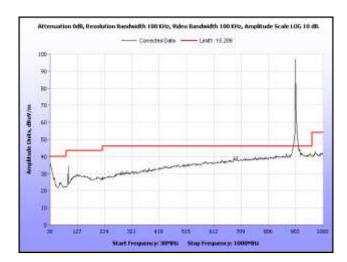
floor was measured above 18 GHz.

**Test Results:** The EUT was compliant with the Radiated Spurious Emission limits of § 15.247(d).

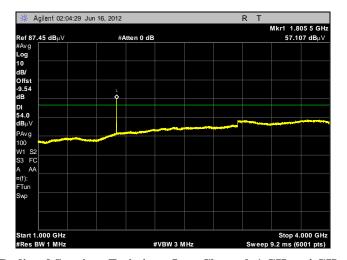
**Test Engineer(s):** Jeff Pratt

**Test Date(s):** 06/15/12

# **Radiated Spurious Emissions Test Results**

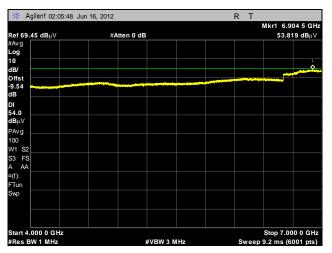


Plot 14. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 30 MHz - 1 GHz



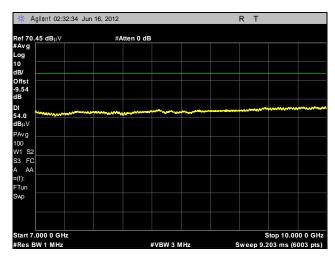
Plot 15. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 1 GHz – 4 GHz, Average

Note: Emission is not contained within a Restricted Band, as defined in §15.205.

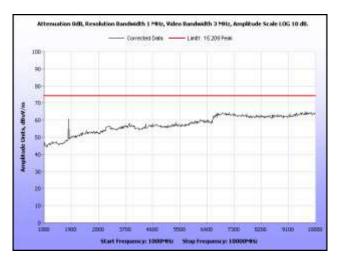


Plot 16. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 4 GHz - 7 GHz, Average

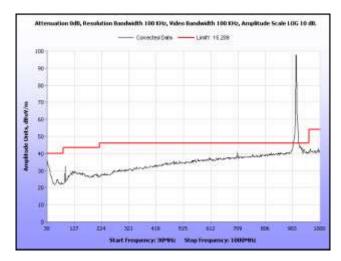
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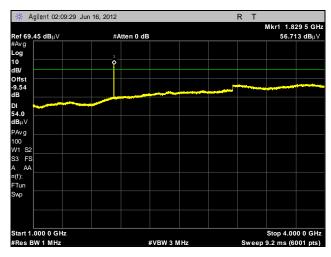
Plot 17. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 7  $\,\mathrm{GHz}-10\,\,\mathrm{GHz}$ , Average



Plot 18. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 1 – 10 GHz, Peak

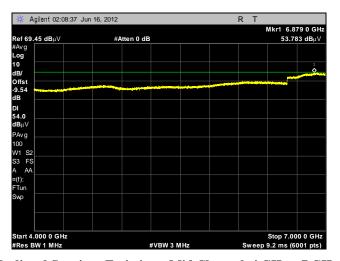


Plot 19. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 30 MHz - 1 GHz

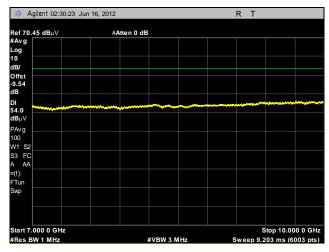


Plot 20. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 1 GHz – 4 GHz, Average

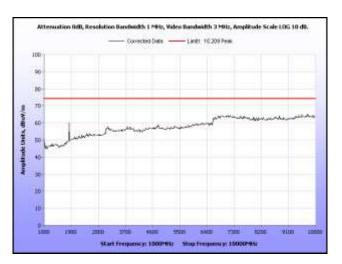
Note: Emission is not contained within a Restricted Band, as defined in §15.205.



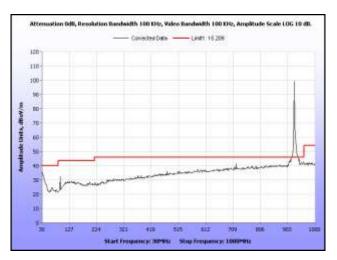
Plot 21. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 4 GHz - 7 GHz, Average



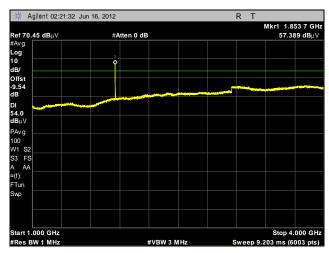
Plot 22. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 7 GHz - 10 GHz, Average



Plot 23. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 1 GHz - 10 GHz, Peak

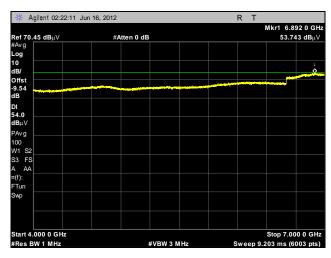


Plot 24. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 30 MHz – 1 GHz

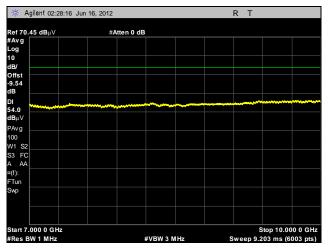


Plot 25. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 1 GHz – 4 GHz, Average

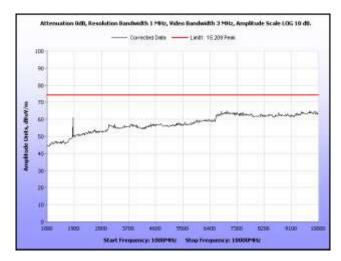
Note: Emission is not contained within a Restricted Band, as defined in §15.205.



Plot 26. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 4 GHz – 7 GHz, Average



Plot 27. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 7 GHz – 10 GHz, Average

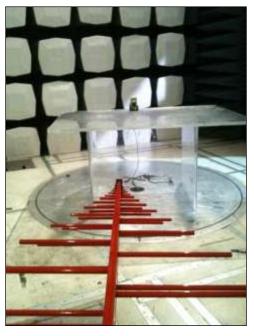


Plot 28. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 1 GHz - 10 GHz, Peak

# **Radiated Spurious Emissions Test Setup**



Photograph 5. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Test Setup, 1



Photograph 6. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Test Setup, 2

## **Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators**

## § 15.247(d) RF Conducted Spurious Emissions Requirements and Band Edge

#### **Test Requirement:**

**15.247(d)** In any 100 kHz 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 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement, provided the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of RMS averaging over a time interval, as permitted under paragraph (b)(3) of this section, the attenuation required under this paragraph shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB.

#### **Test Procedure:**

For intentional radiators with a digital device portion which operates below 10 GHz, the spectrum was investigated as per \$15.33(a)(1) and \$15.33(a)(4); i.e., the lowest RF signal generated or used in the device up to the  $10^{th}$  harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or to 40 GHz, whichever is lower.

Since the EUT had an integral antenna, conducted measurements could not be performed. Measurements needed to be taken radiated. An antenna was located 3 m away from the EUT and plots were taken. The EUT was rotated through all three orthogonal axes. The plots were corrected for both antenna correction factor and cable lost.

See following pages for detailed test results with RF Conducted Spurious Emissions.

**Test Results:** The EUT was compliant with the Conducted Spurious Emission limits of §15.247(d).

**Test Engineer(s):** Jeff Pratt

**Test Date(s):** 06/15/12

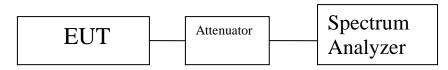
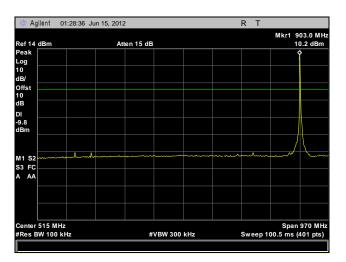
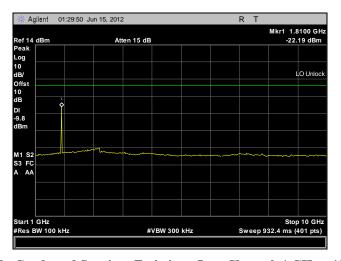


Figure 4. Block Diagram, Conducted Spurious Emissions Test Setup

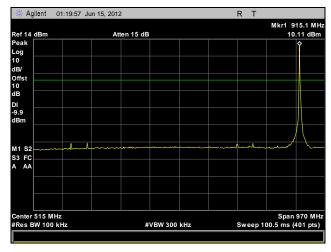
# **Conducted Spurious Emissions Test Results**



Plot 29. Conducted Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 30 MHz – 1 GHz



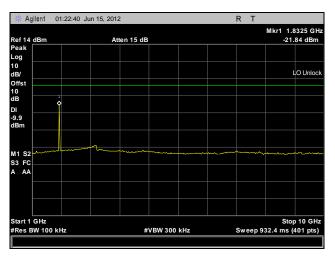
Plot 30. Conducted Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 1 GHz - 10 GHz



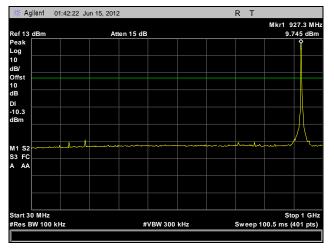
Plot 31. Conducted Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 30 MHz - 1 GHz

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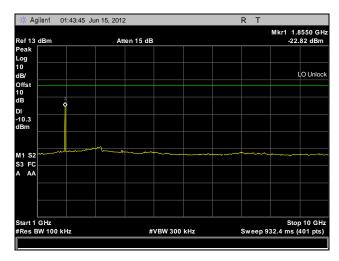




Plot 32. Conducted Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 1 GHz - 10 GHz

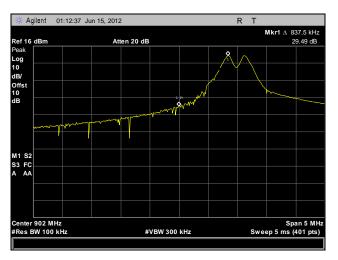


Plot 33. Conducted Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 30 MHz – 1 GHz



Plot 34. Conducted Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 1 GHz - 10 GHz

# **Conducted Band Edge Test Results**



Plot 35. 20 dBc Band Edge, Low Channel



Plot 36. 20 dBc Band Edge, High Channel

## **Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators**

§ 15.247(e) Peak Power Spectral Density

**Test Requirements:** §15.247(e): For digitally modulated systems, the peak power spectral density conducted from

the intentional radiator to the antenna shall not be greater than 8dBm in any 3 kHz band during

any time interval of continuous transmission.

**Test Procedure:** The transmitter was connected directly to a Spectrum Analyzer through an attenuator. Using a

peak detector, with RBW of 3 kHz and VBW of 10 kHz, the frequency of peak power spectral density was found for low, mid, and high channels. That frequency was centered and the sweep time was set to equal the span divided by the RBW, the peak was recorded and compared to the

limited of § 15.247 (e).

**Test Results:** The EUT was compliant with the peak power spectral density limits of § 15.247 (e).

The peak power spectral density was determined from plots on the following page(s).

**Test Engineer:** Jeff Pratt

**Test Date:** 06/15/12

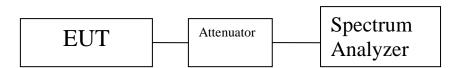


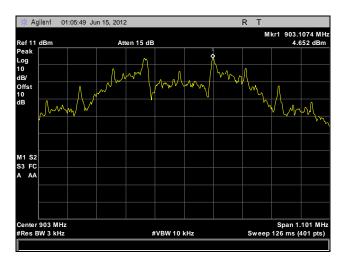
Figure 5. Block Diagram, Peak Power Spectral Density Test Setup

# **Peak Power Spectral Density Test Results**

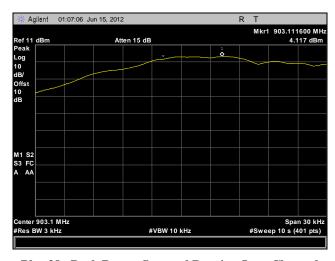
| Peak Power Spectral Density |           |               |       |        |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Carrier                     | Frequency | Measured PPSD | Limit | Margin |  |  |
| Channel                     | (MHz)     | (dBm)         | (dBm) | (dB)   |  |  |
| Low                         | 903       | 4.117         | 8     | -3.883 |  |  |
| Mid                         | 915       | 3.82          | 8     | -4.18  |  |  |
| High                        | 926       | 3.348         | 8     | -4.652 |  |  |

Table 20. Peak Power Spectral Density, Test Results

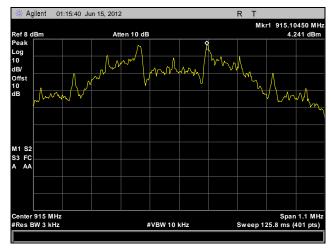
# **Peak Power Spectral Density**



Plot 37. Peak Power Spectral Density, Low Channel, Peak Determination

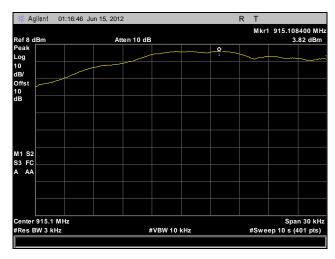


Plot 38. Peak Power Spectral Density, Low Channel

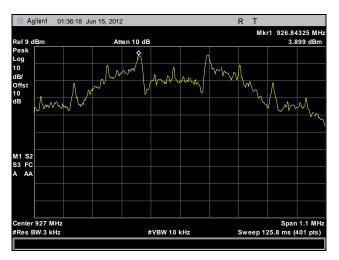


Plot 39. Peak Power Spectral Density, Mid Channel, Peak Determination

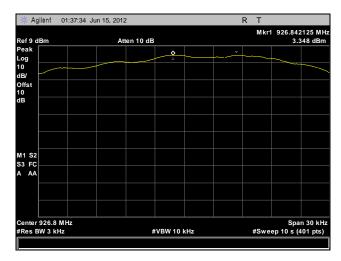
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Plot 40. Peak Power Spectral Density, Mid Channel



Plot 41. Peak Power Spectral Density, High Channel, Peak Determination



Plot 42. Peak Power Spectral Density, High Channel

# **Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators**

#### **RSS-GEN** Receiver Spurious Emissions Requirements

**Test Requirements:** The following receiver spurious emission limits shall be complied with:

(a) If a radiated measurement is made, all spurious emissions shall comply with the limits of Table 21.

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

Table 21. Spurious Emission Limits for Receivers

(b) If a conducted measurement is made, no spurious output signals appearing at the antenna terminals shall exceed 2 nanowatts per any 4 kHz spurious frequency in the band 30-1 MHz, or 5 nanowatts above 1 GHz.

**Test Procedures:** 

The EUT was programmed for receive mode only. Conducted measurements were taken at the antenna port of the EUT. 100 kHz resolution bandwidth was used from 30 MHz - 1 GHz and 300 kHz resolution was used for measurements done above 1 GHz. All plots are corrected for cable loss.

**Test Results:** Equipment is compliant with the Receiver Spurious Emissions Requirements of RSS-GEN.

**Test Engineer(s):** Jeff Pratt

**Test Date(s):** 07/05/12

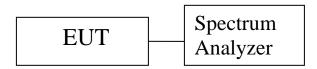
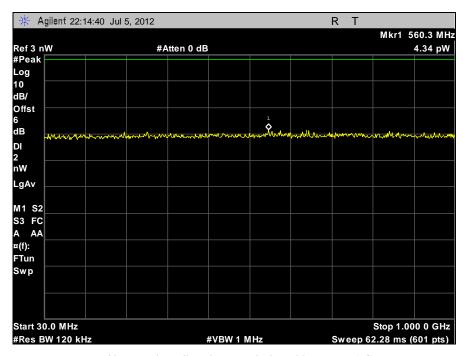
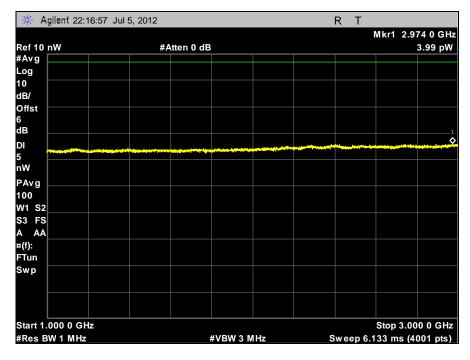


Figure 6. Block Diagram, Conducted Receiver Spurious Emissions Test Setup

# **Conducted Receiver Spurious Emissions**



Plot 43. Receiver Spurious Emission, 30 MHz - 1 GHz



Plot 44. Receiver Spurious Emission, 1 GHz – 3 GHz



# IV. Test Equipment

# **Test Equipment**

Calibrated test equipment utilized during testing was maintained in a current state of calibration per the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005.

| MET<br>Asset # | Equipment   | Manufacturer                | Model                         | Last Cal Date | Cal Due Date |
|----------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1T4503         | SHIELDED ROOM   | UNIVERSAL<br>SHIELDING CORP | N/A                           | NOT REQUIRED  |              |
| 1T4612         | SPECTRUM ANALYZER                                       | AGILENT<br>TECHNOLOGIES     | E4407B                        | 5/23/2012     | 11/23/2013   |
| 1T4565         | LISN (24 AMP)   | SOLAR<br>ELECTRONICS        | 9252-50-R-24-<br>BNC          | 12/15/2011    | 12/15/2012   |
| 1T4787         | HYGROMETER / THERMOMETER /<br>BAROMETER / DEW POINT PEN | CONTROL<br>COMPANY          | 15-078-198,<br>FB70423, 245CD | 2/15/2012     | 2/15/2014    |
| 1T4409         | EMI RECEIVER  | ROHDE &<br>SCHWARZ          | ESIB7                         | 7/14/2011     | 7/14/2012    |
| 1T4751         | ANTENNA – BILOG   | SUNOL<br>SCIENCES           | JB6                           | 12/7/2011     | 12/7/2012    |
| 1T4568         | RADIATING NOISE SOURCE                                  | MET<br>LABORATORIES         | N/A                           | SEE NOTE      |              |
| 1T4771         | SPECTRUM ANALYZER                                       | AGILENT<br>TECHNOLOGIES     | E4446A                        | 6/25/2011     | 6/25/2012    |
| 1T4442         | PRE-AMPLIFIER, MICROWAVE                                | MITEQ                       | AFS42-01001800-<br>30-10P     | SEE NOTE      |              |
| 1T4483         | ANTENNA; HORN   | ETS-LINDGREN                | 3117                          | 7/19/2011     | 7/19/2012    |
| 1T4592         | RF FILTER KIT   | VARIOUS                     | N/A                           | SEE NOTE      |              |

Table 22. Test Equipment List

Note: Functionally tested equipment is verified using calibrated instrumentation at the time of testing.

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#### A. Certification Information

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2, Subpart I — Marketing of Radio frequency devices:

#### § 2.801 Radio-frequency device defined.

As used in this part, a radio-frequency device is any device which in its operation is capable of Emitting radio-frequency energy by radiation, conduction, or other means. Radio-frequency devices include, but are not limited to:

- (a) The various types of radio communication transmitting devices described throughout this chapter.
- (b) The incidental, unintentional and intentional radiators defined in Part 15 of this chapter.
- (c) The industrial, scientific, and medical equipment described in Part 18 of this chapter.
- (d) Any part or component thereof which in use emits radio-frequency energy by radiation, conduction, or other means.

#### § 2.803 Marketing of radio frequency devices prior to equipment authorization.

- (a) Except as provided elsewhere in this chapter, no person shall sell or lease, or offer for sale or lease (including advertising for sale or lease), or import, ship or distribute for the purpose of selling or leasing or offering for sale or lease, any radio frequency device unless:
  - (1) In the case of a device subject to certification, such device has been authorized by the Commission in accordance with the rules in this chapter and is properly identified and labeled as required by §2.925 and other relevant sections in this chapter; or
  - (2) In the case of a device that is not required to have a grant of equipment authorization issued by the Commission, but which must comply with the specified technical standards prior to use, such device also complies with all applicable administrative (including verification of the equipment or authorization under a Declaration of Conformity, where required), technical, labeling and identification requirements specified in this chapter.
- (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section, the offer for sale solely to business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical users (but not an offer for sale to other parties or to end users located in a residential environment) of a radio frequency device that is in the conceptual, developmental, design or preproduction stage is permitted prior to equipment authorization or, for devices not subject to the equipment authorization requirements, prior to a determination of compliance with the applicable technical requirements provided that the prospective buyer is advised in writing at the time of the offer for sale that the equipment is subject to the FCC rules and that the equipment will comply with the appropriate rules before delivery to the buyer or to centers of distribution.

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- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section, prior to equipment authorization or determination of compliance with the applicable technical requirements any radio frequency device may be operated, but not marketed, for the following purposes and under the following conditions:
  - (i) Compliance testing;
  - (ii) Demonstrations at a trade show provided the notice contained in paragraph (c) of this section is displayed in a conspicuous location on, or immediately adjacent to, the device;
  - (iii) Demonstrations at an exhibition conducted at a business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical location, but excluding locations in a residential environment, provided the notice contained in paragraphs (c) or (d) of this section, as appropriate, is displayed in a conspicuous location on, or immediately adjacent to, the device:
  - (iv) Evaluation of product performance and determination of customer acceptability, provided such operation takes place at the manufacturer's facilities during developmental, design or pre-production states; or
  - (v) Evaluation of product performance and determination of customer acceptability where customer acceptability of a radio frequency device cannot be determined at the manufacturer's facilities because of size or unique capability of the device, provided the device is operated at a business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical user's site, but not at a residential site, during the development, design or pre-production stages.
- (e)(2) For the purpose of paragraphs (e)(1)(iv) and (e)(1)(v) of this section, the term *manufacturer's facilities* includes the facilities of the party responsible for compliance with the regulations and the manufacturer's premises, as well as the facilities of other entities working under the authorization of the responsible party in connection with the development and manufacture, but not the marketing, of the equipment.
- (f) For radio frequency devices subject to verification and sold solely to business, commercial, industrial, scientific and medical users (excluding products sold to other parties or for operation in a residential environment), parties responsible for verification of the devices shall have the option of ensuring compliance with the applicable technical specifications of this chapter at each end user's location after installation, provided that the purchase or lease agreement includes a proviso that such a determination of compliance be made and is the responsibility of the party responsible for verification of the equipment.

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The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2, Subpart J — Equipment Authorization Procedures:

#### § 2.901 Basis and Purpose

- (a) In order to carry out its responsibilities under the Communications Act and the various treaties and international regulations, and in order to promote efficient use of the radio spectrum, the Commission has developed technical standards for radio frequency equipment and parts or components thereof. The technical standards applicable to individual types of equipment are found in that part of the rules governing the service wherein the equipment is to be operated. In addition to the technical standards provided, the rules governing the service may require that such equipment be verified by the manufacturer or importer, be authorized under a Declaration of Conformity, or receive an equipment authorization from the Commission by one of the following procedures: certification or registration.
- (b) The following sections describe the verification procedure, the procedure for a Declaration of Conformity, and the procedures to be followed in obtaining certification from the Commission and the conditions attendant to such a grant.

#### § 2.907 Certification.

- (a) Certification is an equipment authorization issued by the Commission, based on representation and test data submitted by the applicant.
- (b) Certification attaches to all units subsequently marketed by the grantee which are identical (see Section 2.908) to the sample tested except for permissive changes or other variations authorized by the Commission pursuant to Section 2.1043.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In this case, the equipment is subject to the rules of Part 15. More specifically, the equipment falls under Subpart B (of Part 15), which deals with unintentional radiators.



#### § 2.948 Description of measurement facilities.

- (a) Each party making measurements of equipment that is subject to an equipment authorization under Part 15 or Part 18 of this chapter, regardless of whether the measurements are filed with the Commission or kept on file by the party responsible for compliance of equipment marketed within the U.S. or its possessions, shall compile a description of the measurement facilities employed.
  - (1) If the measured equipment is subject to the verification procedure, the description of the measurement facilities shall be retained by the party responsible for verification of the equipment.
    - (i) If the equipment is verified through measurements performed by an independent laboratory, it is acceptable for the party responsible for verification of the equipment to rely upon the description of the measurement facilities retained by or placed on file with the Commission by that laboratory. In this situation, the party responsible for the verification of the equipment is not required to retain a duplicate copy of the description of the measurement facilities.
    - (ii) If the equipment is verified based on measurements performed at the installation site of the equipment, no specific site calibration data is required. It is acceptable to retain the description of the measurement facilities at the site at which the measurements were performed.
  - (2) If the equipment is to be authorized by the Commission under the certification procedure, the description of the measurement facilities shall be filed with the Commission's Laboratory in Columbia, Maryland. The data describing the measurement facilities need only be filed once but must be updated as changes are made to the measurement facilities or as otherwise described in this section. At least every three years, the organization responsible for filing the data with the Commission shall certify that the data on file is current.

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#### 1. Label and User's Manual Information

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 15, Subpart A — General:

#### § 15.19 Labeling requirements.

- (a) In addition to the requirements in Part 2 of this chapter, a device subject to certification or verification shall be labeled as follows:
  - (1) Receivers associated with the operation of a licensed radio service, e.g., FM broadcast under Part 73 of this chapter, land mobile operation under Part 90, etc., shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference.

(2) A stand-alone cable input selector switch, shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

This device is verified to comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules for use with cable television service.

(3) All other devices shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

- (4) Where a device is constructed in two or more sections connected by wires and marketed together, the statement specified under paragraph (a) of this section is required to be affixed only to the main control unit.
- (5) When the device is so small or for such use that it is not practicable to place the statement specified under paragraph (a) of this section on it, the information required by this paragraph shall be placed in a prominent location in the instruction manual or pamphlet supplied to the user or, alternatively, shall be placed on the container in which the device is marketed. However, the FCC identifier or the unique identifier, as appropriate, must be displayed on the device.

#### § 15.21 Information to user.

The users manual or instruction manual for an intentional or unintentional radiator shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 15, Subpart B — Unintentional Radiators:

#### § 15.105 Information to the user.

(a) For a Class A digital device or peripheral, the instructions furnished the user shall include the following or similar statement, placed in a prominent location in the text of the manual:

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at own expense.

(b) For a Class B digital device or peripheral, the instructions furnished the user shall include the following or similar statement, placed in a prominent location in the text of the manual:

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a residential environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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#### **ICES-003 Procedural & Labeling Requirements**

From the Industry Canada Electromagnetic Compatibility Advisory Bulletin entitled, "Implementation and Interpretation of the Interference-Causing Equipment Standard for Digital Apparatus, ICES-003" (EMCAB-3, Issue 2, July 1995):

"At present, CISPR 22: 2002 and ICES technical requirements are essentially equivalent. Therefore, if you have CISPR 22: 2002 approval by meeting CISPR Publication 22, the only additional requirements are: to attach a note to the report of the test results for compliance, indicating that these results are deemed satisfactory evidence of compliance with ICES-003 of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations; to maintain these records on file for the requisite five year period; and to provide the device with a notice of compliance in accordance with ICES-003."

#### **Procedural Requirements:**

According to Industry Canada's Interference Causing Equipment Standard for Digital Apparatus ICES-003 Issue 4, February 2004:

Section 6.1: A record of the measurements and results, showing the date that the measurements

were completed, shall be retained by the manufacturer or importer for a period of at least five years from the date shown in the record and made available for examination

on the request of the Minister.

Section 6.2: A written notice indicating compliance must accompany each unit of digital apparatus

to the end user. The notice shall be in the form of a label that is affixed to the apparatus. Where because of insufficient space or other constraints it is not feasible to affix a label to the apparatus, the notice may be in the form of a statement in the user's

manual.

#### **Labeling Requirements:**

The suggested text for the notice, in English and in French, is provided below, from the Annex of ICES-003:

This Class [<sup>2</sup>] digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe [¹] est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Insert either A or B but not both as appropriate for the equipment requirements.

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