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## MEASUREMENT REPORT GSM / GPRS / EDGE / WCDMA

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**Date of Testing:**

12/28/17-1/11/18, 04/25/2018

**Test Site/Location:**

PCTEST Lab. Columbia, MD, USA

**Test Report Serial No.:**

1M1803230052-03.XPY

**FCC ID:**

XPY1CGM5NNN

**APPLICANT:**

u-blox AG

**Application Type:**

Class II Permissive Change

**Model:**

SARA-U201

**EUT Type:**

GSM/W-CDMA Module

**FCC Classification:**

PCS Licensed Transmitter (PCB)

**FCC Rule Part(s):**

22 & 24

**Test Procedure(s):**

ANSI C63.26-2015, ANSI/TIA-603-E-2016, KDB 971168 D01 v03

**Class II Permissive Change:**


Please see FCC Change Document

**Original Grant Date:**


08/12/2016

This equipment has been shown to be capable of compliance with the applicable technical standards as indicated in the measurement report and was tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in §2.947. Test results reported herein relate only to the item(s) tested.

I attest to the accuracy of data. All measurements reported herein were performed by me or were made under my supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.


  
Randy Ortanez  
President



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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Scope

Measurement and determination of electromagnetic emissions (EMC) of radio frequency devices including intentional and/or unintentional radiators for compliance with the technical rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and the Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada.


## 1.2 PCTEST Test Location

These measurement tests were conducted at the PCTEST Engineering Laboratory, Inc. facility located at 7185 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046. The measurement facility is compliant with the test site requirements specified in ANSI C63.4-2014.

## 1.3 Test Facility / Accreditations

**Measurements were performed at PCTEST Engineering Lab located in Columbia, MD 21046, U.S.A.**

- PCTEST is an ISO 17025-2005 accredited test facility under the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) with Certificate number 2041.01 for Specific Absorption Rate (SAR), Hearing Aid Compatibility (HAC) testing, where applicable, and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) testing for FCC and Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada rules.
- PCTEST TCB is a Telecommunication Certification Body (TCB) accredited to ISO/IEC 17065-2012 by A2LA (Certificate number 2041.03) in all scopes of FCC Rules and ISED Standards (RSS).
- PCTEST facility is a registered (2451B) test laboratory with the site description on file with ISED.

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## 2.0 PRODUCT INFORMATION

### 2.1 Equipment Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is the **u-blox AG GSM/W-CDMA Module FCC ID: XPY1CGM5NNN**. For this filing, the EUT is integrated into a pet collar (Model: VSF-001-1) manufactured by OnPoint Systems, LLC. The test data contained in this report pertains only to the emissions due to the integration of the U-blox module (FCC ID: XPY1CGM5NNN) into the host pet collar device.

**Test Device Serial No.:** 357520070277559, 357520070277567, 000B0002

### 2.2 Device Capabilities

The following capabilities were investigated in this report:


850/1900 GPRS/EDGE, 850/1900 WCDMA/HSPA

### 2.3 Test Configuration

The EUT was tested per the guidance of ANSI/TIA-603-E-2016 and KDB 971168 D01 v03. See Section 7.0 of this test report for a description of the radiated emissions tests.

### 2.4 EMI Suppression Device(s)/Modifications

No EMI suppression device(s) were added and no modifications were made during testing.

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## 3.0 DESCRIPTION OF TESTS

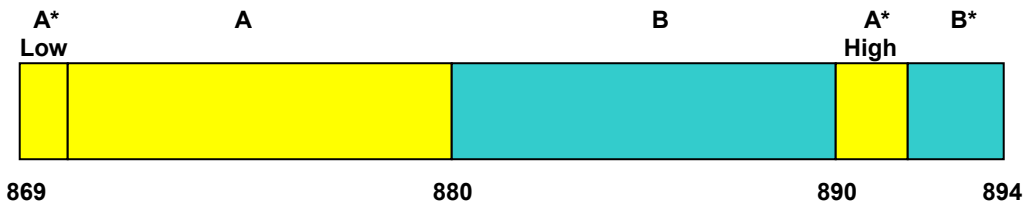
### 3.1 Evaluation Procedure

The measurement procedures described in the “Land Mobile FM or PM – Communications Equipment – Measurements and Performance Standards” (ANSI/TIA-603-E-2016) and “Measurement Guidance for Certification of Licensed Digital Transmitters” (KDB 971168 D01 v03) were used in the measurement of the EUT.

Deviation from Measurement Procedure.....None

### 3.2 Cellular - Base Frequency Blocks

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BLOCK 1: 869 – 880 MHz (A\* Low + A)

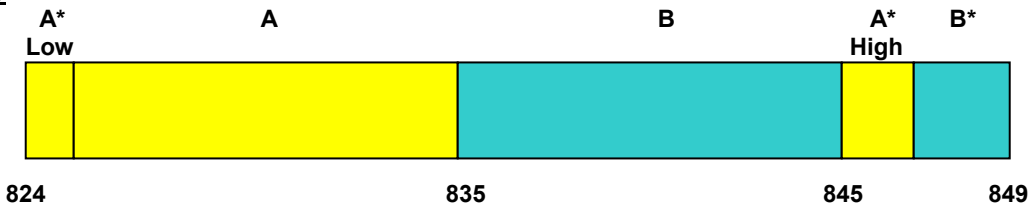
BLOCK 3: 890 – 891.5 MHz (A\* High)

BLOCK 2: 880 – 890 MHz (B)

BLOCK 4: 891.5 – 894 MHz (B\*)

### 3.3 Cellular - Mobile Frequency Blocks

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BLOCK 1: 824 – 835 MHz (A\* Low + A)

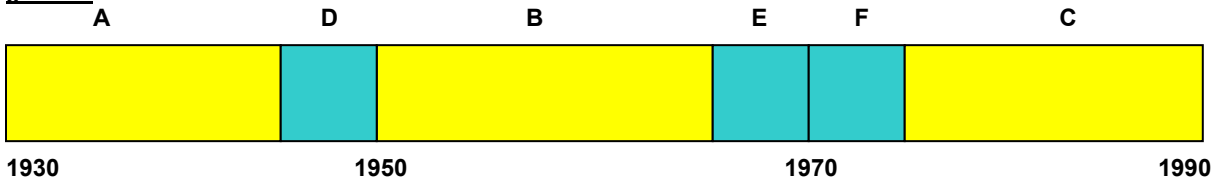
BLOCK 3: 845 – 846.5 MHz (A\* High)

BLOCK 2: 835 – 845 MHz (B)

BLOCK 4: 846.5 – 849 MHz (B\*)

### 3.4 PCS - Base Frequency Blocks

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BLOCK 1: 1930 – 1945 MHz (A)


BLOCK 4: 1965 – 1970 MHz (E)

BLOCK 2: 1945 – 1950 MHz (D)

BLOCK 5: 1970 – 1975 MHz (F)

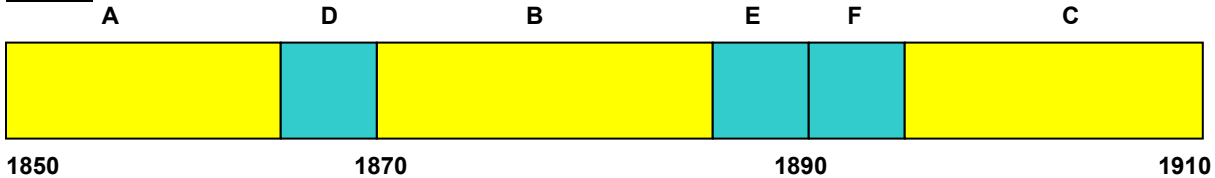
BLOCK 3: 1950 – 1965 MHz (B)

BLOCK 6: 1975 – 1990 MHz (C)

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### 3.5 PCS - Mobile Frequency Blocks

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**BLOCK 1: 1850 – 1865 MHz (A)**

**BLOCK 4: 1885 – 1890 MHz (E)**

**BLOCK 2: 1865 – 1870 MHz (D)**

**BLOCK 5: 1890 – 1895 MHz (F)**

**BLOCK 3: 1870 – 1885 MHz (B)**

**BLOCK 6: 1895 – 1910 MHz (C)**

### 3.6 Radiated Measurements

§2.1053 §22.913(a)(2) §22.917(a) §24.232(c) §24.238(a)

The radiated test facilities consisted of an indoor 3 meter full-anechoic chamber used for final measurements and exploratory measurements, when necessary. The measurement site complies with the requirements of an RF anechoic chamber per ANSI C63.26-2015. Both the EUT and the measurement antenna are located within the chamber interior. The chamber is sufficiently large to allow far-field separation distances at the lowest frequency of measurement.


The equipment under test was transmitting while connected to its integral antenna and is placed on a 3-axis positioner placed at 1.5m height. The positioner sits on top of a turntable that rotates the EUT through 360 degrees. The receive antenna is also fixed at a 1.5m height.

Per the guidance of ANSI/TIA-603-E-2016, a half-wave dipole is then substituted in place of the EUT. For emissions above 1GHz, a horn antenna is substituted in place of the EUT. The substitute antenna is driven by a signal generator with the level of the signal generator being adjusted to obtain the same receive spectrum analyzer level previously recorded from the spurious emission from the EUT. The power of the emission is calculated using the following formula:

$$P_d [dBm] = P_g [dBm] - \text{cable loss} [dB] + \text{antenna gain} [dBd/dBi]$$

Where,  $P_d$  is the dipole equivalent power,  $P_g$  is the generator output into the substitution antenna, and the antenna gain is the gain of the substitute antenna used relative to either a half-wave dipole (dBd) or an isotropic source (dBi). The substitute level is equal to  $P_g [dBm] - \text{cable loss} [dB]$ .


Radiated spurious emission levels are investigated with the receive antenna horizontally and vertically polarized per ANSI/TIA-603-E-2016.

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## 4.0 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The measurement uncertainties shown below were calculated in accordance with the requirements of ANSI C63.4-2014. All measurement uncertainty values are shown with a coverage factor of  $k = 2$  to indicate a 95% level of confidence. The measurement uncertainty shown below meets or exceeds the  $U_{CISPR}$  measurement uncertainty values specified in CISPR 16-4-2 and, thus, can be compared directly to specified limits to determine compliance.

Contribution	Expanded Uncertainty ( $\pm$ dB)
Radiated Disturbance (<1GHz)	4.98
Radiated Disturbance (>1GHz)	5.07
Radiated Disturbance (>18GHz)	5.09

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## 5.0 TEST EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION DATA


Test Equipment Calibration is traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Measurements antennas used during testing were calibrated in accordance to the requirements of ANSI C63.5-2017.

Manufacturer	Model	Description	Cal Date	Cal Interval	Cal Due	Serial Number
-	RE1	Radiated Emissions Cable Set (UHF/EHF)	6/21/2017	Annual	6/21/2018	RE1
Agilent	N9030A	PXA Signal Analyzer (26.5GHz)	8/28/2017	Annual	8/28/2018	MY49432391
ETS Lindgren	3117	1-18 GHz DRG Horn (Medium)	12/1/2016	Biennial	12/1/2018	125518
ETS Lindgren	3164-08	Quad Ridge Horn Antenna	3/28/2018	Biennial	3/28/2020	128337
Mini Circuits	PWR-SEN-4GHS	USB Power Sensor	4/24/2017	Annual	4/24/2018	11401010036
Mini-Circuits	SSG-4000HP	Synthesized Signal Generator	N/A			11208010032
Mini-Circuits	TVA-11-422	RF Power Amp	N/A			QA1303002
Rohde & Schwarz	CMU200	Base Station Simulator	N/A			836536/0005
Rohde & Schwarz	ESU26	EMI Test Receiver (26.5GHz)	5/19/2017	Annual	5/19/2018	100342
Rohde & Schwarz	TC-TA18	Cross-Pol Antenna 400MHz-18GHz	10/30/2017	Annual	10/30/2018	101058
Rohde & Schwarz	SFUNIT-Rx	Shielded Filter Unit	7/3/2017	Annual	7/3/2018	102135
Seekonk	NC-100	Torque Wrench 5/16", 8" lbs	5/3/2016	Annual	5/3/2018	N/A
Sunol	JB6	Bi-Log Antenna (30M - 6GHz)	9/27/2016	Biennial	9/27/2018	A082816

**Table 5-1. Test Equipment**

**Note:**

Equipment with a calibration date of "N/A" shown in this list was not used to make direct calibrated measurements.

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## 6.0 SAMPLE CALCULATIONS

### Spurious Radiated Emission

#### **Example: Spurious emission at 3700.40 MHz**

The receive spectrum analyzer reading at 3 meters with the EUT on the turntable was  $-81.0$  dBm. The gain of the substituted antenna is  $8.1$  dBi. The signal generator connected to the substituted antenna terminals is adjusted to produce a reading of  $-81.0$  dBm on the spectrum analyzer. The loss of the cable between the signal generator and the terminals of the substituted antenna is  $2.0$  dB at  $3700.40$  MHz. So  $6.1$  dB is added to the signal generator reading of  $-30.9$  dBm yielding  $-24.80$  dBm. The fundamental EIRP was  $25.50$  dBm so this harmonic was  $25.50$  dBm  $- (-24.80) = 50.3$  dBc.

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## 7.0 TEST RESULTS

### 7.1 Summary


Company Name: u-blox AG  
 Model: SARA-U201  
 Mode(s): GSM / GPRS / EDGE / WCDMA

FCC Part Section(s)	Test Description	Test Limit	Test Condition	Test Result	Reference
2.1053 22.917(a) 24.238(a)	Radiated Spurious Emissions	$> 43 + \log_{10}(P[\text{Watts}])$ for all out-of-band emissions	RADIATED	PASS	Section 7.2

**Table 7-1. Summary of Test Results**

**Note:**

All modes of operation and data rates were investigated. The test results shown in the following sections represent the worst-case emissions.

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## 7.2 Radiated Spurious Emissions Measurements

§2.1053 §22.917(a) 24.238(a)

### Test Overview

Radiated spurious emissions measurements are performed using the substitution method described in ANSI/TIA-603-E-2016 with the EUT transmitting into an integral antenna. Measurements on signals operating below 1GHz are performed using horizontally and vertically polarized tuned dipole antennas. Measurements on signals operating above 1GHz are performed using vertically and horizontally polarized broadband horn antennas. All measurements are performed as peak measurements while the EUT is operating at maximum power, and at the appropriate frequencies.

### Test Procedures Used

KDB 971168 D01 v03 – Section 5.8


ANSI/TIA-603-E-2016 – Section 2.2.12

### Test Settings

1. RBW = 100kHz for emissions below 1GHz and 1MHz for emissions above 1GHz
2. VBW  $\geq 3 \times$  RBW
3. Span = 1.5 times the OBW
4. No. of sweep points  $\geq 2 \times$  span / RBW
5. Detector = RMS
6. Trace mode = Average (Max Hold for pulsed emissions)
7. The trace was allowed to stabilize

### Test Notes

- 1) This device employs GSM, GPRS, and EDGE capabilities. The EUT was tested under all configurations and the highest power is reported in GPRS mode while transmitting with one slot active.
- 2) This device employs UMTS technology with WCDMA (AMR/RMC), HSDPA, and HSUPA capabilities. For WCDMA and HSUPA transmission, all configurations were investigated and the worst case UMTS emissions were found in RMC WCDMA mode at 12.2kbps with HSDPA inactive and TPC bits all set to "1."
- 3) This unit was tested with its standard battery.
- 4) The EUT was tested in three orthogonal planes and in all possible test configurations and positioning. The worst case setup is reported in the tables below.
- 5) The spectrum is measured from 9kHz to the 10th harmonic of the fundamental frequency of the transmitter. The worst-case emissions are reported.
- 6) The "-" shown in the following RSE tables are used to denote a noise floor measurement.

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OPERATING FREQUENCY: 836.60 MHz  
 CHANNEL: 190  
 MODULATION SIGNAL: GPRS (GMSK)  
 DISTANCE: 3 meters  
 LIMIT: -13 dBm


Frequency [MHz]	Ant. Pol. [H/V]	Antenna Height [cm]	Turntable Azimuth [degree]	Level at Antenna Terminals [dBm]	Substitute Antenna Gain [dBi]	Spurious Emission Level [dBm]	Margin [dB]
1673.20	H	150	165	-39.67	4.81	-34.86	-21.9
2497.40	H	150	51	-46.59	4.99	-41.60	-28.6
3321.60	V	150	100	-47.61	6.24	-41.36	-28.4
4145.80	V	150	78	-54.60	7.57	-47.03	-34.0
4970.00	V	-	-	-56.68	8.37	-48.31	-48.3

**Table 7-2. Radiated Spurious Data (Cellular GSM Mode – Ch. 190)**

OPERATING FREQUENCY: 836.60 MHz  
 CHANNEL: 4183  
 MODULATION SIGNAL: WCDMA  
 DISTANCE: 3 meters  
 LIMIT: -30 dBm

Frequency [MHz]	Ant. Pol. [H/V]	Antenna Height [cm]	Turntable Azimuth [degree]	Level at Antenna Terminals [dBm]	Substitute Antenna Gain [dBi]	Spurious Emission Level [dBm]	Margin [dB]
1673.20	V	150	352	-57.69	4.86	-52.83	-22.8
2509.80	V	150	5	-61.64	5.10	-56.54	-26.5
3346.40	V	-	-	-66.61	6.25	-60.36	-30.4

**Table 7-3. Radiated Spurious Data (Cellular WCDMA Mode – Ch. 4183)**

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OPERATING FREQUENCY: 1880.00 MHz  
 CHANNEL: 661  
 MODULATION SIGNAL: GPRS (GMSK)  
 DISTANCE: 3 meters  
 LIMIT: -13 dBm


Frequency [MHz]	Ant. Pol. [H/V]	Antenna Height [cm]	Turntable Azimuth [degree]	Level at Antenna Terminals [dBm]	Substitute Antenna Gain [dBi]	Spurious Emission Level [dBm]	Margin [dB]
3760.00	V	150	254	-44.79	6.76	-38.03	-25.0
5610.20	H	150	2	-52.92	8.43	-44.49	-31.5
7460.40	H	-	-	-48.98	8.26	-40.72	-27.7

Table 7-4. Radiated Spurious Data (PCS GSM Mode – Ch. 661)

OPERATING FREQUENCY: 1880.00 MHz  
 CHANNEL: 9400  
 MODULATION SIGNAL: WCDMA  
 DISTANCE: 3 meters  
 LIMIT: -13 dBm


Frequency [MHz]	Ant. Pol. [H/V]	Antenna Height [cm]	Turntable Azimuth [degree]	Level at Antenna Terminals [dBm]	Substitute Antenna Gain [dBi]	Spurious Emission Level [dBm]	Margin [dB]
3760.00	V	150	258	-55.37	6.84	-48.53	-35.5
5640.00	V	-	-	-61.53	8.52	-53.01	-40.0

Table 7-5. Radiated Spurious Data (PCS WCDMA – Ch. 9400)

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## 8.0 CONCLUSION

The data collected relate only to the item(s) tested and show that the **u-blox AG GSM/W-CDMA Module FCC ID: XPY1CGM5NNN** complies with the requirements of Part 22 & 24 of the FCC Rules when integrated into the OnPoint Systems Pet Collar device (Model: VSF-001-1).

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