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## **HEARING AID COMPATIBILITY**

**Applicant Name:** 

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FCC ID: ZNFX212TA

APPLICANT: LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A, INC.

Scope of Test: Audio Band Magnetic Testing (T-Coil)

Application Type: Class II Permissive Change

FCC Rule Part(s): CFR §20.19(b)
HAC Standard: ANSI C63.19-2011

285076 D01 HAC Guidance v05

285076 D02 T-Coil testing for CMRS IP v03

DUT Type: Portable Handset Model: LM-X220MA

Additional Model(s): LMX220MA, X220MA

Test Device Serial No.: Pre-Production Sample [S/N: 02819]
Class II Permissive Change(s): See FCC Change Document

Original Grant Date: 03/28/2018

C63.19-2011 HAC Category: T3 (SIGNAL TO NOISE CATEGORY, LTE B25 & B26

(Color only)

Note: This revised Test Report (S/N: 1M1810290199-02-R2.ZNF) supersedes and replaces the previously issued test report on the same subject device for the same type of testing as indicated. Please discard or destroy the previously issued test report(s) and dispose of it accordingly.

This report and category pertain only to LTE bands 26 & 25 supported by this wireless portable device. The overall category rating of the device is determined by the lowest rating obtained over all air interfaces supported by the device. This wireless portable device has been shown to be hearing-aid compatible under the above rated category, specified in ANSI/IEEE Std. C63.19-2011 and has been tested in accordance with the specified measurement procedures. Test results reported herein relate only to the item(s) tested. Hearing-Aid Compatibility is based on the assumption that all production units will be designed electrically identical to the device tested in this report. North American Bands only.

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.







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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

On July 10, 2003, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted new rules requiring wireless manufacturers and service providers to provide digital wireless phones that are compatible with hearing aids. The FCC has modified the exemption for wireless phones under the Hearing Aid Compatibility Act of 1998 (HAC Act) in WT Docket 01-309 RM-8658¹ to extend the benefits of wireless telecommunications to individuals with hearing disabilities. These benefits encompass business, social and emergency communications, which increase the value of the wireless network for everyone. An estimated more than 10% of the population in the United States show signs of hearing impairment and of that fraction, almost 80% use hearing aids. Approximately 500 million people worldwide and 30 million people in the United States suffer from hearing loss.

#### **Compatibility Tests Involved:**

The standard calls for wireless communications devices to be measured for:

- RF Electric-field emissions
- T-coil mode, magnetic-signal strength in the audio band
- T-coil mode, magnetic-signal frequency response through the audio band
- T-coil mode, magnetic-signal and noise articulation index

The hearing aid must be measured for:

- RF immunity in microphone mode
- RF immunity in T-coil mode

In the following tests and results, this report includes the evaluation for a wireless communications device.



Figure 1-1 Hearing Aid in-vitu

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FCC Rule & Order, WT Docket 01-309 RM-8658

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## 2. DUT DESCRIPTION



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**United States** 

Model: LM-X220MA

Additional Model(s): LMX220MA, X220MA

Serial Number: 02819
HW Version: Rev.1.0
SW Version: X220MA8i

Antenna: Internal Antenna
DUT Type: Portable Handset

# **Table 2-1**ZNFX212TA HAC Air Interfaces

Air-Interface	Band (MHz)	Type Transport	HAC Tested	Simultaneous But Not Tested	Name of Voice Service	Audio Codec Evaluated
	850	vo	No <sup>3</sup>	Yes: WIFI or BT	CMRS Voice <sup>1</sup>	EFR
GSM	1900					
	GPRS/EDGE	VD	No <sup>3</sup>	Yes: WIFI or BT	Google Duo <sup>2</sup>	OPUS
	850					
UMTS	1700	VD	No <sup>3</sup>	Yes: WIFI or BT	CMRS Voice <sup>1</sup>	NB AMR
O.VII.S	1900					
	HSPA	VD	No <sup>3</sup>	Yes: WIFI or BT	Google Duo <sup>2</sup>	OPUS
	680 (B71)					
	700 (B12)		No <sup>3</sup>			
	850 (B5)					
LTE (FDD)	850 (B26)	VD	/D Yes	Yes: WIFI or BT Vol.TE¹, Google Duo²	VoLTE <sup>1</sup> , Google Duo <sup>2</sup>	VoLTE: NB AMR, WB AMR Google Duo: OPUS
LIE (FDD)	1700 (B4)	\ \frac{1}{2}				
	1700 (B66)		No <sup>3</sup>			
	1900 (B2)					
	1900 (B25)		Yes			
	2450					
	5200 (U-NII 1)					
WIFI	5300 (U-NII 2A)	VD	No <sup>3</sup>	Yes: GSM, UMTS, or LTE	VoWIFI², Google Duo²	VoWIFI: NB AMR, WB AMR Google Duo: OPUS
	5500 (U-NII 2C)					Google Buo. of GS
	5800 (U-NII 3)					
BT	2450	DT	No	Yes: GSM, UMTS, or LTE	N/A	N/A
DT = Digital Da	Ype Transport  Notes:  Notes:  Neference level in accordance with 7.4.2.1 of ANSI C63.19-2011 and July 2012 C63 VoLTE Interpretation.  Preference level is -20dBm0 in accordance with FCC KDB 285076 D02  Note CMRS and IP Voice over Data Transport  Notes:  Reference level is -20dBm0 in accordance with FCC KDB 285076 D02  To ECMRS and IP Voice over Data Transport  Notes:  Reference level is -20dBm0 in accordance with FCC KDB 285076 D02  To ECMRS and IP Voice over Data Transport  Notes:  Reference level is -20dBm0 in accordance with FCC KDB 285076 D02  To ECMRS and IP Voice over Data Transport  Notes:  Reference level is -20dBm0 in accordance with FCC KDB 285076 D02					
	Test Report (RFE Test Report S/N: 1M1802060016-10.ZNF).					

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## 3. ANSI C63.19-2011 PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

#### I. MAGNETIC COUPLING

#### **Axial and Radial Field Intensity**

All orientations of the magnetic field, in the axial and radial position along the measurement plane shall be  $\geq$  -18 dB(A/m) at 1 kHz in a 1/3 octave band filter per §8.3.1.

#### **Frequency Response**

The frequency response of the axial component of the magnetic field shall follow the response curve specified in EIA RS-504-1983, over the frequency range 300 Hz – 3000 Hz per §8.3.2.

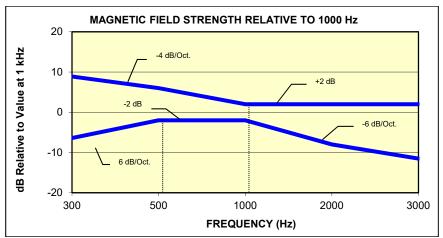


Figure 3-1
Magnetic field frequency response for Wireless Devices with an axial field ≤-15 dB(A/m) at 1 kHz

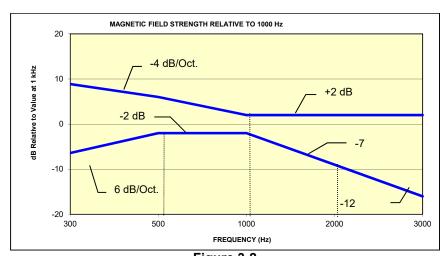


Figure 3-2
Magnetic Field frequency response for wireless devices with an axial field that exceeds
-15 dB(A/m) at 1 kHz

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#### **Signal Quality**

The table below provides the signal quality requirement for the intended audio magnetic signal from a wireless device. Only the RF immunity of the hearing aid is measured in T-coil mode. It is assumed that a hearing aid can have no immunity to an interference signal in the audio band, which is the intended reception band for this mode. The only criterion that can be measured is the RF immunity in T-coil mode. This is measured using the same procedure as the audio coupling mode at the same levels.

The signal quality of the axial and radial components of the magnetic field was used to determine the T-coil mode category.

Category	Telephone RF Parameters		
outogory	Wireless Device Signal Quality [(Signal + Noise)-to-noise ratio in dB]		
T1	0 to 10 dB		
T2	10 to 20 dB		
Т3	20 to 30 dB		
T4	> 30 dB		
Table 3-1 Magnetic Coupling Parameters			

Note: The FCC limit for SNNR is 20dB and the test data margins will indicate a margin from the FCC limit for compliance.

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# 4. METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

## I. Test Setup

The equipment was connected as shown in an acoustic/RF hemi-anechoic chamber:

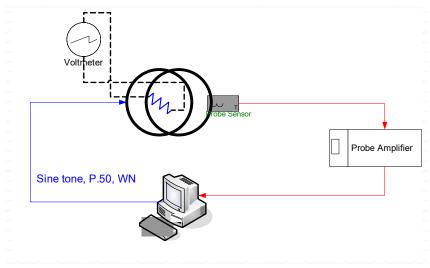


Figure 4-1
Validation Setup with Helmholtz Coil

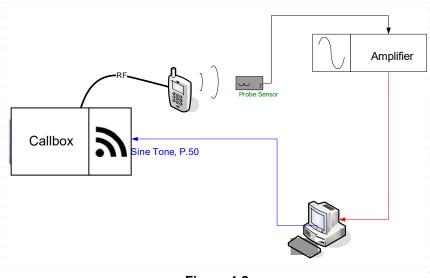


Figure 4-2 T-Coil Test Setup

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### II. Scanning Mechanism

Manufacturer: TEM

Accuracy: ± 0.83 cm/meter

Minimum Step Size: 0.1 mm

Maximum speed 6.1 cm/sec
Line Voltage: 115 VAC
Line Frequency: 60 Hz

Material Composite: Delrin (Acetal)

Data Control: Parallel Port

Dynamic Range (X-Y-Z): 45 x 31.75 x 47 cm

Dimensions: 36" x 25" x 38" Operating Area: 36" x 49" x 55"

Reflections: < -20 dB (in anechoic chamber)

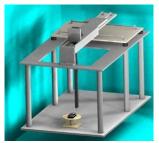


Figure 4-3 RF Near-Field Scanner

### III. ITU-T P.50 Artificial Voice

Manufacturer: ITU-T

Active Frequency Range: 100 Hz – 8 kHz

Stimulus Type: Male and Female, no spaces

Single Sample 20.96 seconds

Duration: 20.90 se

Activity Level: 100%

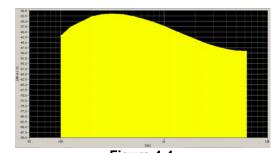
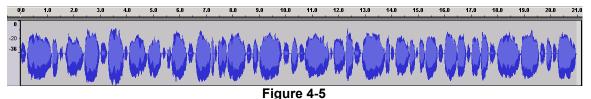
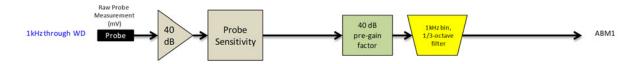


Figure 4-4
Spectral Characteristic of full P.50



Temporal Characteristic of full P.50

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ABM2 Measurement Block Diagram:



Figure 4-6 Magnetic Measurement Processing Steps

#### IV. Test Procedure

- 1. Ambient Noise Check per C63.19 §7.3.1
  - Ambient interference was monitored using a Real-Time Analyzer between 100-10,000 Hz with 1/3 octave filtering.
  - b. "A-weighting" and Half-Band Integration was applied to the measurements.
  - c. Since this measurement was measured in the same method as ABM2 measurements, this level was verified to be more than 10 dB below the lowest measurement signal (which is the highest ABM2 measurement for a T4 WD). Therefore the maximum noise level for a T4 WD with an ABM1 = -18 dBA/m is:

- 2. Measurement System Validation(See Figure 4-1)
  - a. The measurement system including the probe, pre-amplifier and acquisition system were validated as an entire system to ensure the reliability of test measurements.
  - b. ABM1 Validation

The magnetic field at the center of the Helmholtz coil is given by the equation (per C63.19 Annex D.10.1):

$$H_c = \frac{NI}{r\sqrt{1.25^3}} = \frac{N(\frac{V}{R})}{r\sqrt{1.25^3}}$$

Where  $H_c$  = magnetic field strength in amperes per meter N = number of turns per coil

For the Helmholtz Coil, N=20; r=0.08m; R=10.2Ω and using V=18mV:

$$H_c = \frac{20 \cdot (\frac{0.018}{10.2})}{0.08 \cdot \sqrt{1.25^3}} = 0.316A/m \approx -10dB(A/m)$$

Therefore a pure tone of 1kHz was applied into the coils such that 18mV was observed across the resistor. The voltmeter used for measurement was verified to be capable of measurements in the audio band range. This theoretically generates an expected field of  $-10 \ dB(A/m)$  in the center of the Helmholtz coil which was used to validate the probe measurement at  $-10 \ dB(A/m)$ . This was verified to be within  $\pm 0.5 \ dB$  of the  $-10 \ dB(A/m)$  value (see Page 19).

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Frequency Response Validation
 The frequency response through the Helmholtz Coil was verified to be within 0.5 dB relative to 1kHz, between 300 – 3000 Hz using the P.50 signal as shown below:



Figure 4-7 Frequency Response Validation

#### d. ABM2 Measurement Validation

WD noise measurements are filtered with A-weighting and Half-Band Integration over a frequency range of 100Hz – 10kHz to process ABM2 measurements. Below is the verification of the system processing A-weighting and Half-Band integration between system input to output within 0.5 dB of the theoretical result:

Table 4-1
ABM2 Frequency Response Validation

	HBI, A -	HBI, A -	
f (Hz)	Measured	Theoretical	dB Var.
	(dB re 1kHz)	(dB re 1kHz)	
100	-16.180	-16.170	-0.010
125	-13.257	-13.250	-0.007
160	-10.347	-10.340	-0.007
200	-8.017	-8.010	-0.007
250	-5.925	-5.920	-0.005
315	-4.045	-4.040	-0.005
400	-2.405	-2.400	-0.005
500	-1.212	-1.210	-0.002
630	-0.349	-0.350	0.001
800	0.071	0.070	0.001
1000	0.000	0.000	0.000
1250	-0.503	-0.500	-0.003
1600	-1.513	-1.510	-0.003
2000	-2.778	-2.780	0.002
2500	-4.316	-4.320	0.004
3150	-6.166	-6.170	0.004
4000	-8.322	-8.330	0.008
5000	-10.573	-10.590	0.017
6300	-13.178	-13.200	0.022
8000	-16.241	-16.270	0.029
10000	-19.495	-19.520	0.025

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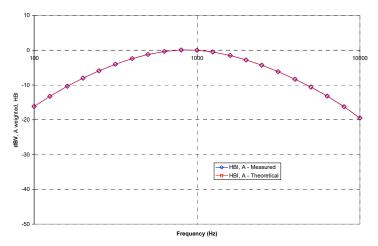
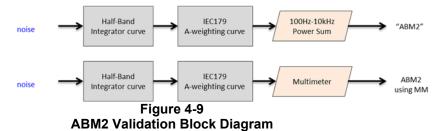


Figure 4-8
ABM2 Frequency Response Validation

The ABM2 result is a power sum from 100Hz to 10kHz with half-band integration and A-weighting. To verify the power sum measurement, a power sum over the full band was measured and verified to track with the source level (See Figure 4-9). Therefore the setup in this step was used to verify the power sum post-processing for ABM2 measurements. See below block diagram:



The power summed output results for a known input were compared to the multi-meter results to verify any deviation in the post-processing implemented with the power-sum.

Table 4-2
ABM2 Power Sum Validation

WN Input (dBV)	Power Sum (dBV)	Multimeter-Full (dBV)	Dev (dB)
-60	-60.36	-60.2	0.16
-50	-50.19	-50.13	0.06
-40	-40.14	-40.03	0.11
-30	-30.13	-30.01	0.12
-20	-20.12	-20	0.12
-10	-10.14	-10	0.14

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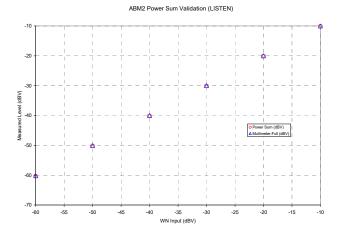


Figure 4-10
ABM2 Power Sum Validation

- 3. Measurement Test Setup
  - a. Fine scan above the WD (TEM)
    - i. A multitone signal was applied to the handset such that the phone acoustic output was stable within 1dB over the probe settling time and with the acoustic output level at the C63.19 specified levels (below). The measurement step size was in 2 mm increments at a distance of 10 mm between the surface of the wireless device as shown below (note that in Figure 4-12, the grid is not to scale but merely a graphical representation of the coordinate system in use):

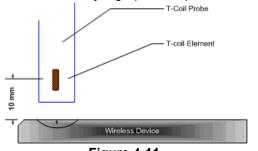


Figure 4-11 Measurement Distance

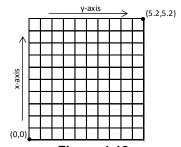


Figure 4-12 Measurement Grid

- ii. After scanning, the planar field maximum point was determined. The position of the probe was moved to this location to setup the test using the SoundCheck system.
- iii. These steps were repeated for all T-coil orientations (axial and radial) per Figure 4-14 after a T-coil orientation was fully measured with the SoundCheck system.
- b. Speech Signal Setup to Base Station Simulator
  - i. C63.19 Table 7-1 states audio reference input levels for various technologies:

Standard	Technology	Input Level (dBm0)		
TIA/EIA/IS-2000	CDMA	-18		
J-STD-007	GSM (217)	-16		
T1/T1P1/3GPP	UMTS (WCDMA)	-16		
iDEN <sup>TM</sup>	TDMA (22 and 11 Hz)	-18		

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- c. Real-Time Analyzer (RTA)
  - i. The Real-Time Analyzer was configured to analyze measurements using 1/3 Octave band weighted filtering.
- d. WD Radio Configuration Selection
  - i. The device was chosen to be tested in the worst-case ABM2 condition.
- 4. Signal Quality Data Analysis
  - a. Narrow-band Magnetic Intensity
    - i. The standard specifies a 1kHz 1/3 octave band minimum field intensity for a sine tone. The ABM1 measurements were evaluated at 1kHz with 1/3 octave band filtering over an averaged period of 10 seconds.
  - b. Frequency Response
    - i. The appropriate frequency response curve was measured to curves in Figure 3-1 or Figure 3-2 between 300 - 3000 Hz using digital linear averaging (limit lines chosen according to measurement found in step 4a). A linear average over 3x the length of the artificial voice signal (3x sampling) was performed. A 10 second delay was configured in the measurement process of the stimulus to ensure handset vocoder latency effects and echo cancellation devices (if anv) were appropriately stabilized during measurements.
    - ii. The appropriate post-processing was applied according to the system processing chain illustrated in Figure 4-7. All R10 frequencies were plotted with respect to 0dB at 1kHz value and aligned with respect to the EIA-504 mask.
    - iii. The margin is represented by the closest measured data point on the curve to the EIA-504 limit lines, in dB.
  - c. Signal Quality Index
    - i. Ensuring the WD was at maximum RF power, maximum volume, backlight off, display on, maximum contrast setting, keypad lights on (when possible) with no audio signal through the vocoder, the WD was measured over at least 100 Hz -10,000 Hz, maximized over 5 seconds with a 50ms sample time for the ABM2 measurement (5 second time period is used in noise measurements under standards such as IEEE 269, etc.).
    - ii. After applying half-band integration and A-weighting to the result, a power sum was applied over each 1/3 octave bandwidth frequency for an ABM2 value.
    - iii. This result was subtracted from the ABM1 result in step a, to obtain the Signal Quality.

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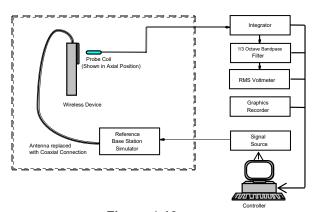


Figure 4-13
Audio Magnetic Field Test Setup

#### VI. Deviation from C63.19 Test Procedure

Non-conducted RF connection due to inaccessible RF ports.

### VII. Air Interface Technologies Tested

All air interfaces which support voice capabilities over a managed CMRS or pre-installed OTT VoIP applications were tested for T-coil unless otherwise noted. See Table 2-1 for more details regarding which modes were tested.

## VIII. Wireless Device Channels and Frequencies

#### 1. 4G (LTE) Modes

The middle channel for every band and bandwidth combination was tested for each probe orientation. The band and bandwidth combination from each probe orientation resulting in the worst-case SNNR was additionally tested using low and high channels for that band and bandwidth combination. The middle channel and supported bandwidths from the worst-case band according to Table 5-1 was additionally evaluated with OTT VoIP for each probe orientation. See Tables 6-2 to 6-4 for LTE bandwidths and channels.

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#### IX. **Test Flow**

The flow diagram below was followed (From C63.19):

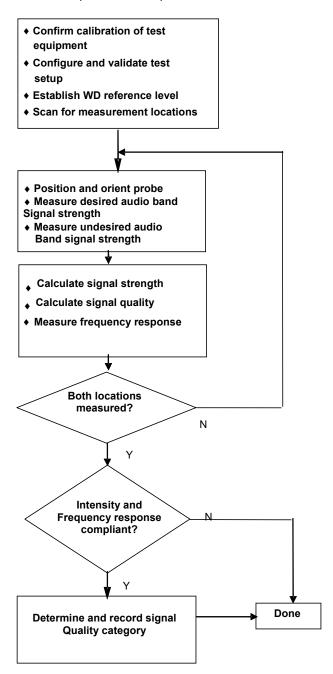


Figure 4-14 **C63.19 T-Coil Signal Test Process** 

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#### 5. OTT VOIP TEST SYSTEM AND DUT CONFIGURATION

### I. Test System Setup for OTT VoIP T-Coil Testing

#### 1. OTT VoIP Application

Google Duo is a pre-installed application on the DUT which allows for VoIP calls in a held-to-ear scenario. Duo uses the OPUS audio codec and supports a bitrate range of 6kb/s to 64kb/s. All air interfaces capable of a data connection were evaluated with Google Duo.

#### 2. Equipment Setup

A CMW500 callbox was used to perform OTT VoIP T-coil measurements. The Data Application Unit (DAU) of the CMW500 was connected to the internet and allowed for an IP data connection on the DUT. An auxiliary VoIP unit was used to initiate an OTT VoIP call to the DUT. The auxiliary VoIP unit allowed for the configuration and monitoring of the OTT VoIP codec bitrate during a call. Both high and low bitrate settings were evaluated in to determine the worst-case configuration.

#### 3. Audio Level Settings

According to KDB 285076 D02, the average speech level of -20dBm0 shall be used for protocols not specifically listed in Table 7.1 of ANSI C63.19-2011 or the ANSI C63.19-2011 VoLTE interpretation<sup>2</sup>. The auxiliary VoIP unit allowed for monitoring the signal input level to ensure that the settings for speech input and full scale levels resulted in the -20dBm0 speech input level to the DUT for the OTT VoIP call.

### II. DUT Configuration for OTT VoIP T-Coil Testing

#### 1. Radio Configuration for OTT VoIP (LTE)

An investigation was performed to determine the worst-case LTE band to be used for OTT VoIP testing. LTE Band 26 was used for the testing as the worst-case configuration for the handset. See below table for SNNR comparison between different LTE bands:

Table 5-1
OTT VoIP (LTE) SNNR by LTE Band

Band	Frequency [MHz]	Channel	Bandwidth [MHz]	Modulation	RB Size	RB Offset	ABM1 [dB(A/m)]	ABM2 [dB(A/m)]	SNNR [dB]
25	1882.5	26365	20	16QAM	1	0	7.02	-27.18	34.20
26	831.5	26865	15	16QAM	1	0	6.75	-26.95	33.70

<sup>2</sup> FCC Office of Engineering and Technology KDB, "285076 D02 T-Coil Testing for CMRS IP v03," September 13, 2017

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## 6. T-COIL TEST SUMMARY

Table 6-1 Consolidated Tabled Results

	Consolidated Tabled Results									
		-	esponse rgin	_	netic y Verdict	FCC SNNR Verdict		Margin from	C63.19-2011	
CC2 40 Caption		8.3	3.2	8.3	3.1	8.3.4		(dB)	Rating	
C63.19 Section		Axial	Radial	Axial	Radial	Axial	Radial			
LTE FDD	B26	PASS	NA	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	-6.37	Т3	
LIEFDD	B25	PASS	NA	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	-0.37	13	
LTE FDD (OTT VoIP)	B26	PASS	NA	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	-14.00	T4	

#### I. Raw Handset Data

Table 6-2 Raw Data Results for LTE B26

Mode	Orientation	Bandwidth	Channel	ABM1 [dB(A/m)]	ABM2 [dB(A/m)]	Ambient Noise [dB(A/m)]	Frequency Response Margin (dB)	S+N/N (dB)	FCC Limit (dB)	Margin from FCC Limit (dB)	C63.19-2011	Test Coordinates
		15MHz	26865	0.33	-29.23		1.27	29.56	20.00	-9.56	T3	2.8, 2.6
		10MHz	26865	0.50	-29.09	-63.92	1.31	29.59	20.00	-9.59	T3	
	Axial	5MHz	26865	0.25	-29.79		1.20	30.04	20.00	-10.04	T4	
		3MHz	26865	0.29	-30.11		1.21	30.40	20.00	-10.40	T4	
LTE Band		1.4MHz	26865	0.64	-30.02		1.25	30.66	20.00	-10.66	T4	
26		15MHz	26865	-9.16	-35.78			26.62	20.00	-6.62	T3	
		10MHz	26865	-9.62	-37.31			27.69	20.00	-7.69	T3	
	Radial	5MHz	26865	-9.40	-36.78	-64.07	N/A	27.38	20.00	-7.38	T3	2.8, 2.2
		3MHz	26865	-9.54	-37.03			27.49	20.00	-7.49	T3	
		1.4MHz	26865	-9.69	-36.40			26.71	20.00	-6.71	Т3	

Table 6-3
Raw Data Results for LTE B25

Naw Data Nesults for LTL D25												
Mode	Orientation	Bandwidth	Channel	ABM1 [dB(A/m)]	ABM2 [dB(A/m)]	Ambient Noise [dB(A/m)]	Frequency Response Margin (dB)	S+N/N (dB)	FCC Limit (dB)	Margin from FCC Limit (dB)	C63.19-2011 Rating	Test Coordinates
		20MHz	26590	0.13	-29.14		1.38	29.27	20.00	-9.27	Т3	
		20MHz	26365	-0.16	-29.65		1.32	29.49	20.00	-9.49	Т3	
		20MHz	26140	-0.10	-29.38	-63.92	1.38	29.28	20.00	-9.28	Т3	
	Axial	15MHz	26365	0.38	-29.33		1.30	29.71	20.00	-9.71	Т3	2.8, 2.6
Axiai	Axiai	10MHz	26365	0.11	-30.19		1.35	30.30	20.00	-10.30	T4	2.0, 2.0
		5MHz	26365	-0.15	-29.92		1.35	29.77	20.00	-9.77	Т3	
		3MHz	26365	0.16	-30.01		1.32	30.17	20.00	-10.17	T4	
LTE Band		1.4MHz	26365	-0.17	-30.22		1.28	30.05	20.00	-10.05	T4	
25		20MHz	26365	-9.55	-36.17			26.62	20.00	-6.62	T3	
		15MHz	26365	-9.66	-37.07			27.41	20.00	-7.41	Т3	
		10MHz	26640	-9.24	-36.26			27.02	20.00	-7.02	Т3	
	Radial	10MHz	26365	-9.78	-36.15	-64.07	N/A	26.37	20.00	-6.37	Т3	2.8, 2.2
	radiai	10MHz	26090	-9.26	-36.60	-04.07	IN/A	27.34	20.00	-7.34	Т3	2.0, 2.2
		5MHz	26365	-9.59	-36.41	1		26.82	20.00	-6.82	Т3	
		3MHz	26365	-9.09	-35.81			26.72	20.00	-6.72	Т3	
		1.4MHz	26365	-9.11	-36.36			27.25	20.00	-7.25	Т3	

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Table 6-4
Raw Data Results for LTE B26 (OTT VoIP)

Mode	Orientation	Bandwidth	Channel	ABM1 [dB(A/m)]	ABM2 [dB(A/m)]	Ambient Noise [dB(A/m)]	Frequency Response Margin (dB)	S+N/N (dB)	FCC Limit (dB)	Margin from FCC Limit (dB)	C63.19-2011 Rating	Test Coordinates
		15MHz	26965	7.63	-29.18		1.07	36.81	20.00	-16.81	T4	
		15MHz	26865	7.69	-28.72		1.07	36.41	20.00	-16.41	T4	1
		15MHz	26765	7.33	-28.98	-63.92	1.11	36.31	20.00	-16.31	T4	
	Axial	10MHz	26865	7.78	-28.91		1.12	36.69	20.00	-16.69	T4	2.8, 2.6
		5MHz	26865	7.62	-29.29		1.09	36.91	20.00	-16.91	T4	
		3MHz	26865	7.42	-30.33		1.00	37.75	20.00	-17.75	T4	
LTE Band		1.4MHz	26865	7.63	-30.65		1.19	38.28	20.00	-18.28	T4	
26		15MHz	26965	-0.99	-35.77			34.78	20.00	-14.78	T4	
		15MHz	26865	-1.11	-35.11			34.00	20.00	-14.00	T4	
		15MHz	26765	-1.04	-35.45			34.41	20.00	-14.41	T4	
	Radial	10MHz	26865	-0.90	-35.00	-64.07	N/A	34.10	20.00	-14.10	T4	2.8, 2.2
		5MHz	26865	-0.82	-35.03			34.21	20.00	-14.21	T4	
		3MHz	26865	-0.96	-35.28			34.32	20.00	-14.32	T4	
		1.4MHz	26865	-0.73	-35.47			34.74	20.00	-14.74	T4	

#### II. Test Notes

#### A. General

- 1. Phone Condition: Mute on; Backlight off; Max Volume; Max Contrast
- 2. 'Radial' orientation refers to radial transverse.
- 3. Hearing Aid Mode (**Phone→Call Settings→Additional Settings→Hearing aids**) was set to ON for Frequency Response compliance
- 4. Speech Signal: ITU-T P.50 Artificial Voice
- 5. Bluetooth and WIFI were disabled for 4G modes while testing.
- 6. The Margin from FCC limit column indicates a margin from the FCC limit for compliance (T3).
- 7. For each tested air interface mode, the test configuration was determined by the worst-case configuration in the Original Certification Test Report (T-Coil Test Report SN: 1M1802060016 10.ZNF). Please see that test report for more information on the chosen configuration.

#### B. LTE FDD

- 1. Power Configuration: TPC = "Max Power"
- 2. Radio Configuration: 16QAM, 1RB, 0RB offset
- 3. Vocoder Configuration: WB AMR 6.60kbps
- 4. The worst-case band and bandwidth combination for each probe orientation is additionally tested on the low and high channels for those combinations. LTE Band 25 at 20MHz is the worst-case for the Axial probe orientation. LTE Band 25 at 10MHz bandwidth is the worst-case for the Radial probe orientation.

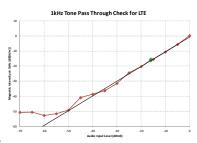
#### C. OTT VolP

- 1. Vocoder Configuration: 6kbps
- 2. LTE FDD Configuration:
  - a. Power Configuration: TPC = "Max Power"
  - b. Radio Configuration: 16QAM, 1RB, 0RB offset
  - c. LTE Band 26 was the worst-case band from Table 5-1 and was used to test both Axial and Radial probe orientations.
  - d. The worst-case band and bandwidth combination for each probe orientation is additionally tested on the low and high channels for those combinations. LTE Band 26 at

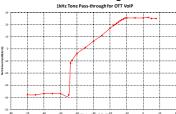
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15MHz is the worst-case for the Axial probe orientation. LTE Band 26 at 15MHz bandwidth is the worst-case for the Radial probe orientation.

## III. 1 kHz Vocoder Application Check



This model was verified to be within the linear region for ABM1 measurements at -16 dBm0 for VoLTE over IMS. This measurement was taken in the axial configuration above the maximum location.



This model was verified to be within the linear region for ABM1 measurements at -20 dBm0 for OTT VoIP. This measurement was taken in the axial configuration above the maximum location.

#### IV. T-Coil Validation Test Results

Table 6-5
Helmholtz Coil Validation Table of Results

ltem	Target	Result	Verdict
Axial			
Magnetic Intensity, -10 dBA/m	-10 ± 0.5 dB	-10.165	PASS
Environmental Noise	< -58 dBA/m	-63.92	PASS
Frequency Response, from limits	> 0 dB	0.70	PASS
Radial			
Magnetic Intensity, -10 dBA/m	-10 ± 0.5 dB	-10.291	PASS
Environmental Noise	< -58 dBA/m	-64.07	PASS
Frequency Response, from limits	> 0 dB	0.70	PASS

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#### **ABM1 Magnetic Field Distribution Scan Overlays** ٧.

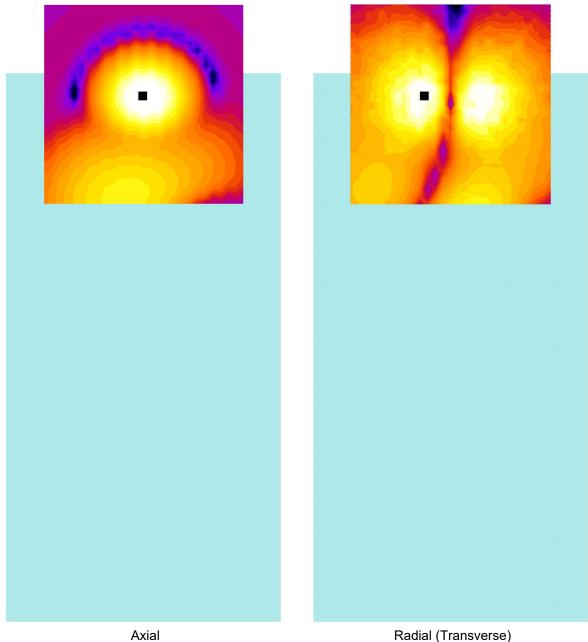


Figure 6-1 **T-Coil Scan Overlay Magnetic Field Distributions** 

#### Notes:

- 1. Final measurement locations are indicated by a cursor on the contour plots.
- 2. See Test Setup Photographs for actual WD overlay.

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## 7. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Table 7-1
Uncertainty Estimation Table

Contribution	Data +/- %	Data +/- dB	Data Type	Probability distribution	Divisor	Standard uncertainty	Standard Uncertainty (dB)	
ABM Noise	7.0%	0.29	Std. Dev.	Normal k=1	1.00	7.0%		
RF Reflections	4.7%	0.20	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	2.7%		
Reference Signal Level	12.2%	0.50	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	7.0%		
Positioning Accuracy	10.0%	0.41	Uncertainty	Rectangular	1.73	5.8%		
Probe Coil Sensitivity	12.2%	0.50	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	7.0%		
Probe Linearity	2.4%	0.10	Std. Dev.	Normal k=1	1.00	2.4%		
Cable Loss	2.8%	0.12	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	1.6%		
Frequency Analyzer	5.0%	0.21	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	2.9%		
System Repeatability	5.0%	0.21	Std. Dev.	Normal k=1	1.00	5.0%		
WD Repeatability	9.0%	0.37	Std. Dev.	Normal k=1	1.00	9.0%		
Positioner Accuracy	1.0%	0.04	Specification	Rectangular	1.73	0.6%		
Combined standard uncertainty	Combined standard uncertainty, uc (k=1)							
Expanded uncertainty (k=2),	Expanded uncertainty (k=2), 95% confidence level							

#### Notes:

- 1. Test equipments are calibrated according to techniques outlined in NIS81, NIS3003 and NIST Tech Note 1297.
- All equipments have traceability according to NIST. Measurement Uncertainties are defined in further detail in NIS 81 and NIST Tech Note 1297 and UKAS M3003.

Measurement uncertainty reflects the quality and accuracy of a measured result as compared to the true value. Such statements are generally required when stating results of measurements so that it is clear to the intended audience that the results may differ when reproduced by different facilities. Measurement results vary due to the measurement uncertainty of the instrumentation, measurement technique, and test engineer. Most uncertainties are calculated using the tolerances of the instrumentation used in the measurement, the measurement setup variability, and the technique used in performing the test. While not generally included, the variability of the equipment under test also figures into the overall measurement uncertainty. Another component of the overall uncertainty is based on the variability of repeated measurements (so-called Type A uncertainty). This may mean that the Hearing Aid compatibility tests may have to be repeated by taking down the test setup and resetting it up so that there are a statistically significant number of repeat measurements to identify the measurement uncertainty. By combining the repeat measurement results with that of the instrumentation chain using the technique contained in NIS 81 and NIS 3003, the overall measurement uncertainty was estimated.

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# 8. EQUIPMENT LIST

Table 8-1 Equipment List

	Equipment List									
Manufacturer	Model	Description	Cal Date	Cal Interval	Cal Due	Serial Number				
Dell	Latitude E6540	SoundCheck Acoustic Analyzer Laptop	4/11/2017	Biennial	4/11/2019	7BFNM32				
Listen	SoundConnect	Microphone Power Supply	12/2/2016	Biennial	12/2/2018	PS2612				
RME	Fireface UC	Soundcheck Acoustic Analyzer External Audio Interface	4/11/2017	Biennial	4/11/2019	23528889				
Rohde & Schwarz	CMW500	Wideband Radio Communication Tester	1/19/2018	Annual	1/19/2019	162125				
Rohde & Schwarz	CMW500	Wideband Radio Communication Tester	8/3/2018	Annual	8/3/2019	140144				
Seekonk	NC-100	Torque Wrench (8" lb)	5/10/2018	Biennial	5/10/2020	21053				
TEM	C63.19	Helmholtz Coil	12/7/2016	Biennial	12/7/2018	925				
TEM	Radial T-Coil Probe	Radial T-Coil Probe	12/7/2016	Biennial	12/7/2018	TEM-1130				
TEM	Axial T-Coil Probe	Axial T-Coil Probe	12/7/2016	Biennial	12/7/2018	TEM-1124				
TEM		HAC System Controller with Software	N/A		N/A	N/A				
TEM		HAC Positioner	N/A		N/A	N/A				

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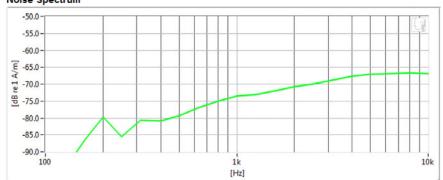
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Measurement Standard: ANSI C63.19-2011

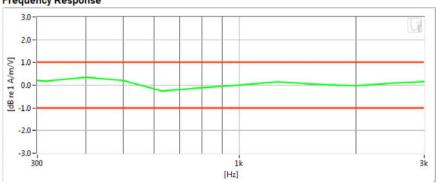
#### Equipment:

- Probe: Axial T-Coil Probe SN: TEM-1124; Calibrated: 12/07/2016
- Helmholtz Coil SN: 925; Calibrated: 12/07/2016

#### **Noise Spectrum**



#### Frequency Response



#### Results

Verification 1kHz Intensity	-10.165 dB	$\checkmark$	Max/Min	-9.5/-10.5
Verification ABM2	-63.92 dB	•	Maximum	-58.0
Frequency Response Margin	700m dB	•	Tolerance curves	Aligned Data

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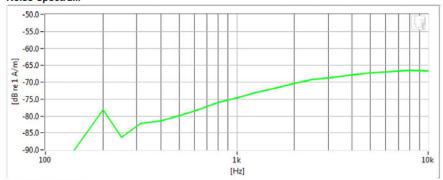
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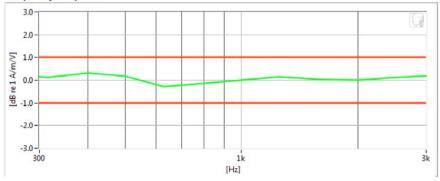
#### Equipment:

- Probe: Radial T-Coil Probe SN: TEM-1130; Calibrated: 12/07/2016
- Helmholtz Coil SN: 925; Calibrated: 12/07/2016

#### **Noise Spectrum**



#### Frequency Response



#### Results

Verification 1kHz Intensity	-10.291	dB		Max/Min	-9.5/-10.5
Verification ABM2	-64.07	dB	<b>✓</b>	Maximum	-58.0
Frequency Response Margin	700m	dB	<b>~</b>	Tolerance curves	Aligned Data

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Measurement Standard: ANSI C63.19-2011

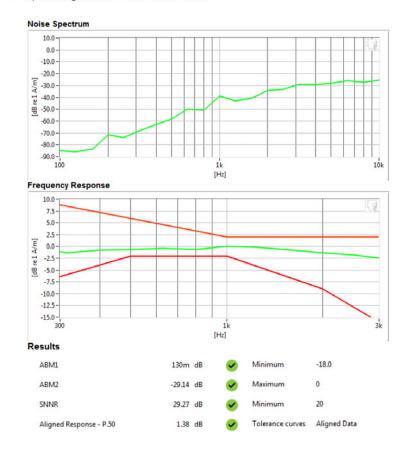
#### Equipment:

Probe: Axial T-Coil Probe – SN: TEM-1124; Calibrated: 12/07/2016

#### **Test Configuration:**

Mode: LTE FDD Band 25Bandwidth: 20MHzChannel: 26590

· Speech Signal: ITU-T P.50 Artificial Voice



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Measurement Standard: ANSI C63.19-2011

#### Equipment:

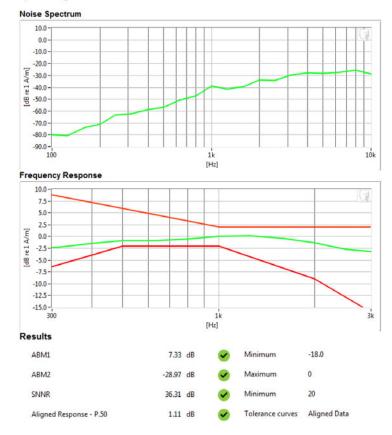
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#### **Test Configuration:**

VoIP Application: Google Duo
Mode: LTE FDD Band 26
Bandwidth: 15MHz

Channel: 26765

Speech Signal: ITU-T P.50 Artificial Voice



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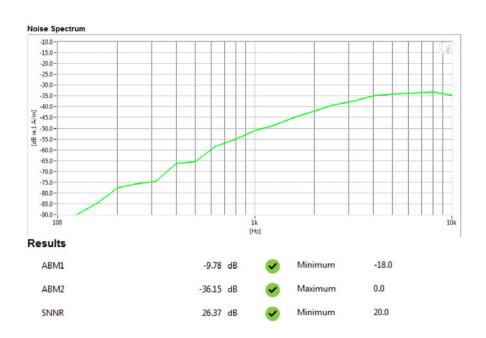
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#### Equipment:

Probe: Radial T-Coil Probe – SN: TEM-1130; Calibrated: 12/07/2016

#### **Test Configuration:**

Mode: LTE FDD Band 25
Bandwidth: 10MHz
Channel: 26365



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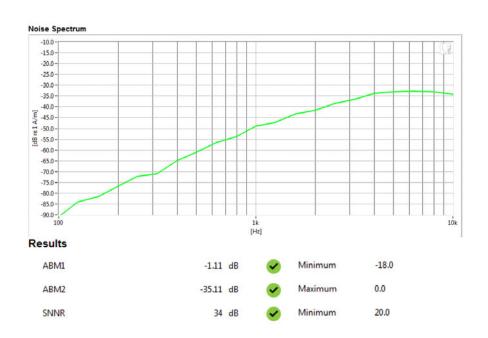
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#### Equipment:

Probe: Radial T-Coil Probe – SN: TEM-1130; Calibrated: 12/07/2016

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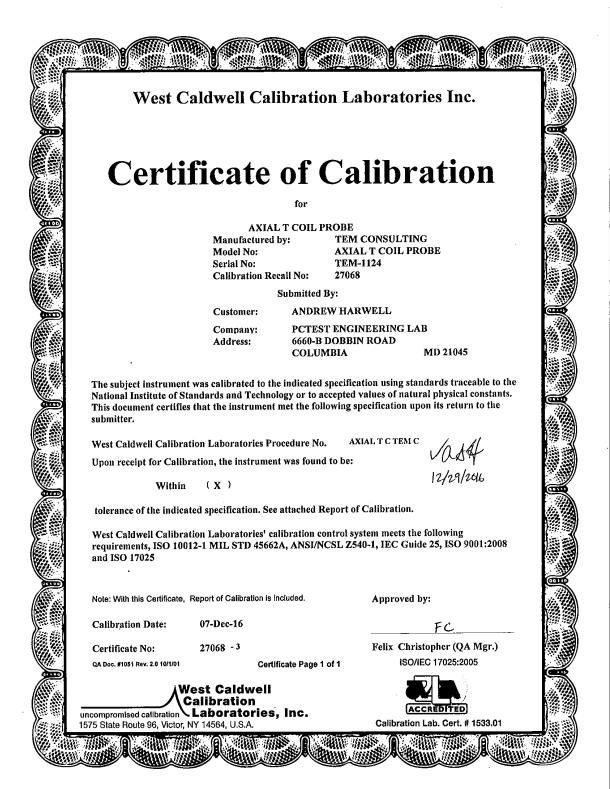
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Channel: 26865



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## 10. CALIBRATION CERTIFICATES

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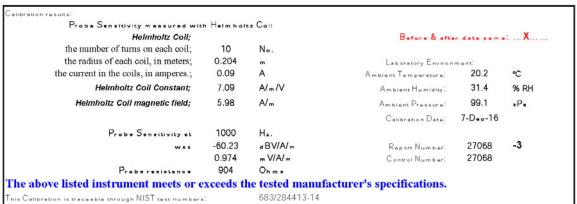
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TEM Consulting LP Axial T Coil Probe Model No.: Axial T Coil Probe Serial No.: TEM 1124

Company: PCTEST Engineering Lab. I. D. No: 80578



Graph represents Probas Frequency Response.

The expanded uncertainty of calibration: 0.30dB at 95% confidence level with a coverage factor of k=2.

**Axial Probe Response**  Measured Probe Resp. 20 15 10 Magnitude (dB) 5 0 -5 -10 -15 -20 10000 Freq. (Hz)

The above listed instrument was checked using calibration procedure documented in West Caldwell Rev. 7.0 Jan. 24, 2014 Doc. # 1038 HCATEMC Calibration Laboratories Inc. procedure :

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Cal. Date: 7-Dec-2016 Felix Christopher Calibrated on WCCL system type 9700 Rev. 7.0 Jan. 24, 2014 Doc. # 1038 HCATEMO

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## Calibration Data Record

TEM Consulting LP Axial T Coil Probe

Model No.: Axial T Coil Probe

Serial No.: TEM 1124

Company: PCTEST Engineering Lab.

Test	Function	Tolera	nce	Me	asured valu	ıes
				Before	Out	Romarko
1.0	Probe Sensitivity at	1000 Hz.	a BV/A/m	-60.23		
2.0	Probe Level Linearity	Rsf. (0 s B)	⊌B 6 0 -6 -12	6.03 0.00 -6.03 -12.05		
3.0	Probe Frequency Response	Rev. (0 a B)	H <sub>2</sub> 100 126 158 200 251 316 398 501 631 794 1000 1259 1585 1995 2512 3162 3981 5012 6310 7943 10000	-19.8 -18.0 -16.0 -13.9 -12.0 -9.9 -8.0 -6.0 -4.0 -2.0 0.0 2.0 4.0 6.0 7.9 9.9 11.9 13.9 15.9 18.0 20.2		

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HP	34401A	S/N 36064102	1-Oat-2016	,287708	1-Oat-2017
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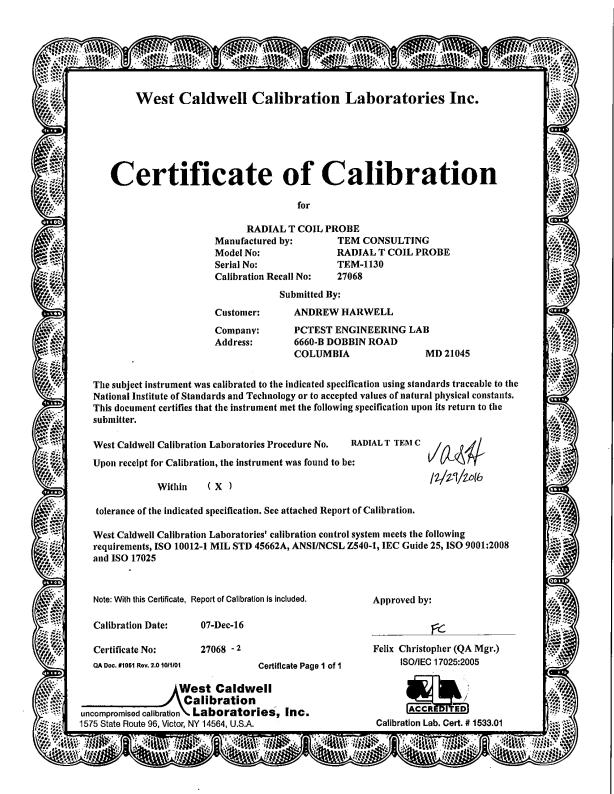
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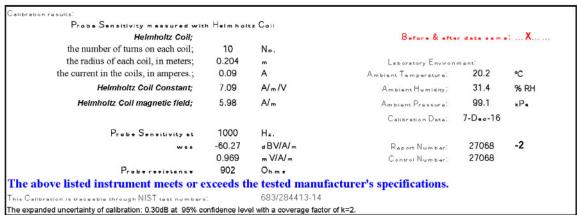
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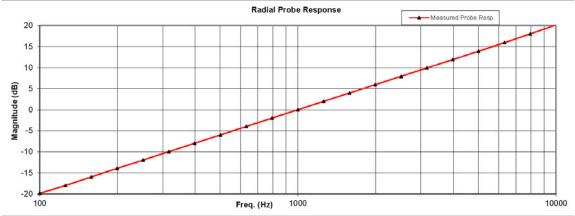
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TEM Consulting LP Radial T Coil Probe Model No.: Radial T Coil Probe Serial No.: TEM-1130

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Graph represents Probas Frequency Response.



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## Calibration Data Record

TEM Consulting LP Radial T Coil Probe Model No.: Radial T Coil Probe

Serial No.: TEM-1130

Company: PCTEST Engineering Lab.

Test	Function	Tolera	nce	Me	easured valu	ies
				Bafora	Out	Remarks
1.0	Probe Sensitivity at	1000 Hz.	d BV/A/m	-60.27		
2.0	Probe Level Linearity	Ref. (0 a B)	a B 6 0 -6 -12	6.03 0.00 -6.03 -12.06		
3.0	Probe Frequency Response	Rer. (0 a B)	H <sub>2</sub> 100 126 158 200 251 316 398 501 631 794 1000 1259 1585 1995 2512 3162 3981 5012 6310 7943 10000	-19.9 -18.0 -16.0 -13.9 -12.0 -10.0 -8.0 -6.0 -4.0 -2.0 0.0 2.0 4.0 6.0 7.9 9.9 11.9 13.9 15.9 18.0 20.2		

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## 11. CONCLUSION

The measurements indicate that LTE bands 26 & 25 of the wireless communications device complies with the HAC limits specified in accordance with the ANSI C63.19 Standard and FCC WT Docket No. 01-309 RM-8658. Precise laboratory measures were taken to assure repeatability of the tests. The tested device complies with the requirements in respect to all parameters specific to the test. The test results and statements relate only to the item(s) tested.

The measurement system and techniques presented in this evaluation are proposed in the ANSI standard as a means of best approximating wireless device compatibility with a hearing-aid. The literature is under continual re-construction.

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