



Measurement of RF Interference from a Cascade Networks Model Cyclone Transciever ISM Band (5725MHz to 5850MHz) using the Maxrad Model MFB58010 Omni-directional Antenna and a Radio Waves Model SP6-2/5 Dish Antenna

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Measurement of RF Emissions from a Cascade Networks Cyclone Transceiver

1.0 INTRODUCTION:

1.1 Description of Test Item - This document presents the results of tests performed to determine if the Cascade Networks Cyclone Transceiver (ISM Band) would meet the FCC requirements when using a MaxRad MFB58010 omni-directional antenna or a RadioWaves SP6-2/5 dish Antenna. The test item is a Motorola Canopy transceiver modified by Cascade Networks and designed to transmit in the 5725MHz to 5850MHz band. The tests were performed for Cascade Networks Inc, of Longview, Washington.

1.2 Purpose - The test series was performed to determine if the test item meets the requirements of the radiated RF emission requirements of the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C, Sections for Intentional Radiators. Testing was performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2001.

1.3 Deviations, Additions and Exclusions - There were no deviations, additions to, or exclusions from the test specification during this test series.

1.4 Applicable Documents - The following documents of the exact issue designated form part of this document to the extent specified herein:

- Federal Communications Commission "Code of Federal Regulations", Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C, dated 1 October 2002
- ANSI C63.4-2001, "American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz"

1.5 Subcontractor Identification - This series of tests was performed by Elite Electronic Engineering Incorporated of Downers Grove, Illinois. The laboratory is accredited by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP). NVLAP Lab Code: 100278-0.

1.6 Laboratory Conditions The temperature at the time of the test was 23°C and the relative humidity was 11%.

2.0 TEST ITEM SETUP AND OPERATION:

The test item is a Cascade Networks Cyclone Transceiver with external antennas. A block diagram of the test item setup is shown as Figure 1.

2.1 Power Input - The test item was powered with 24VDC from a Motorola model SADB-1129 transformer via the 45 feet of CAT 5 ethernet cable.

2.2 Grounding - The test item was grounded via the 45 feet of CAT 5 ethernet cable to the transformer.

2.3 Peripheral Equipment - The test item was submitted with a Panasonic ToughBook laptop that was used to power and communicate with the test item via one 45 foot long CAT 5 ethernet cable.

2.4 Interconnect Cables - The test item was connected to the laptop via a 45 foot long CAT 5 ethernet cable.

2.5 Operational Mode - For all tests the test item was placed on a 80cm high non-conductive stand. The test item and all peripheral equipment were energized.

For all tests, the test item was controlled and powered by the laptop computer. Through the computer the test item was set to transmit continuously in a continuous wave mode. The tests were performed with the test item transmitting at 5725MHz, 5790MHz and 5850MHz.

3.0 TEST EQUIPMENT:

3.1 Test Equipment List - A list of the test equipment used can be found on Table I. All equipment was calibrated per the instruction manuals supplied by the manufacturer.

3.2 Calibration Traceability Test equipment is maintained and calibrated on a regular basis. All calibrations are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

4.0 REQUIREMENTS, PROCEDURES AND RESULTS:

4.1 Powerline Conducted Emissions

4.1.1 Requirements – Since conducted emissions will be provided by Cascade Networks, no conducted emission measurements were taken.

4.2 Antenna Conducted Emissions Measurements:

4.2.1 Requirements – Per section 15.247(c), in any 100kHz 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 at least 20 dB below that in the 100kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated emissions measurement. Attenuation below the general limits specified in §15.209(a) is not required. In

addition, radiated emissions which fall on the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a) (see§ 15.205(c)).

4.2.2 Procedures – The transmitter was connected to a spectrum analyzer through two 20dB attenuators. The resolution bandwidth was set to 100kHz with a video bandwidth of 1MHz. The maximum meter reading was recorded for the harmonics starting with the 2nd harmonic up to the 6th harmonic. The peak emissions in a 100kHz bandwidth was measured for the low, middle and high channels.

4.2.3 Results: The antenna conducted emissions for the low, middle and high channel are shown on data page 12. As can be seen by the data the test item did meet the emissions limits of 15.247(c).

4.3 Radiated Measurements

4.3.1 Requirements - Per section 15.247(c), in any 100kHz 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 at least 20 dB below that in the 100kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated emissions measurement. Attenuation below the general limits specified in §15.209(a) is not required. In addition, radiated emissions which fall on the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a) (see§ 15.205(c)).

Paragraph 15.209(a) has the following radiated emission limits:

Frequency MHz	Field Strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement distance (meters)
0.009-0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300
0.490-1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30
1.705-30.0	30	3
30.0-88.0	100	3
88.0-216.0	150	3
216.0-960.0	200	3
Above 960	500	3

4.3.2 Procedures - Radiated measurements were manually performed in a 32ft. x 20ft. x 14ft. high shielded enclosure. The shielded enclosure prevents emissions from other sources, such as radio and TV stations from interfering with the measurements. All powerlines and signal lines entering the enclosure pass through filters on the enclosure wall. The powerline filters prevent extraneous signals

from entering the enclosure on these leads.

The radiated emission tests were performed for any harmonics which fall in restricted bands.

To ensure that maximum emission levels were measured, the following steps were taken:

- 1) Measurements were made using an average detector and a standard gain horn antenna.
- 2) To ensure that maximum or worst case, emission levels were measured, the following steps were taken:
 - (a) The test item was rotated so that all of its sides were exposed to the receiving antenna.
 - (b) Since the measuring antenna is linearly polarized, both horizontal and vertical field components were measured.
 - (c) The measuring antenna was raised and lowered for each antenna polarization to maximize the readings.

Photographs of the test item setup with each antenna are presented as Figures 2, 3 and 4.

4.3.3 Results - The radiated emission levels are presented on data pages 13 through 15.

As can be seen by the data the test item did meet the emissions limits of 15.247(c).

5.0 CONCLUSIONS:

It was determined that the Cascade Networks Cyclone Transciever tested with the MaxRad MFB58010 omni-directional antenna and RadioWaves SP6-2/5 dish Antenna, did fully meet the selected emission requirements of the FCC "Code of Federal Regulations" Title 47, Part 15.247, Subpart C, Section 15.205 et seq. for Intentional Radiators, when tested per ANSI C63.4-2001.

6.0 CERTIFICATION:

Elite Electronic Engineering Incorporated certifies that the information contained in this report was obtained under conditions which meet or exceed those specified in the test specifications.

The data presented in this test report pertains to the test item at the test date as operated by Cascade Networks, Inc. personnel. Any electrical or mechanical modification made to the test item subsequent to the specified test date will serve to invalidate the data and void this certification.

7.0 ENDORSEMENT DISCLAIMER:

This report must not be used to claim product endorsement by NVLAP or any agency of the US Government.

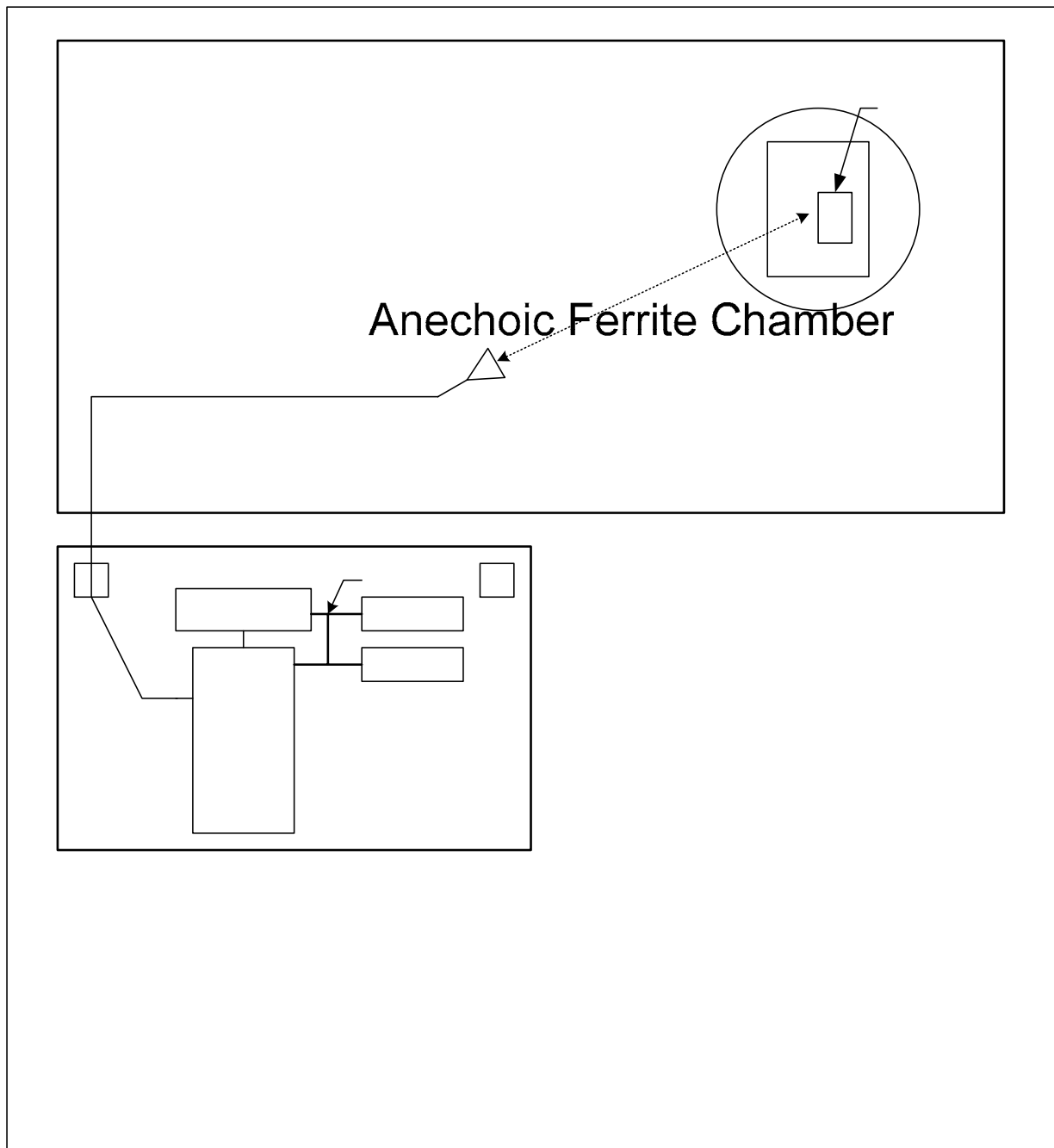


TABLE I: TEST EQUIPMENT LIST

ELITE ELECTRONIC ENG. INC.								Page: 1
Eq ID	Equipment Description	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Frequency Range	Cal Date	Cal Inv	Due Date
Equipment Type: ACCESSORIES, MISCELLANEOUS								
XPR0	HIGH PASS FILTER	K&L MICROWAVE	11SH10-4800/	001	4.8-20GHZ	07/03/03	12	07/03/04
XZG0	ATTENUATOR/SWITCH DRIVER	HEWLETT PACKARD	11713A	3439A02724	---		N/A	
Equipment Type: AMPLIFIERS								
APH0	POWER AMPLIFIER	HEWLETT PACKARD	11975A	2304A00322	2-8GHZ		NOTE 1	
APK0	PRE-AMPLIFIER	HEWLETT PACKARD	8449B	3008A00662	1-26.5GHZ	02/04/04	12	02/04/05
Equipment Type: ANTENNAS								
NHA0	STANDARD GAIN HORN ANTENNA	NARDA	640	---	8.2-12.4GHZ		NOTE 1	
NHE0	STANDARD GAIN HORN ANTENNA	NARDA	639	---	12.4-18GHZ		NOTE 1	
NHG0	STANDARD GAIN HORN ANTENNA	NARDA	638	---	18-26.5GHZ		NOTE 1	
NHH0	STANDARD GAIN HORN ANTENNA	NARDA	V637	---	26.5-40GHZ		NOTE 1	
NHH1	STANDARD GAIN HORN ANTENNA	NARDA	V637	---	26.5-40GHZ		NOTE 1	
NWG0	RIDGED WAVE GUIDE (DCC-MAT	AEL	H1479	104	1-12.4GHZ	11/26/03	12	11/26/04
NWI0	RIDGED WAVE GUIDE	AEL	H1498	153	2-18GHZ	09/05/03	12	09/05/04
Equipment Type: ATTENUATORS								
T2D0	20DB, 25W ATTENUATOR (DCC-	WEINSCHEL	46-20-43	AV5813	DC-18GHZ	01/22/04	12	01/22/05
T2D9	20DB, 25W ATTENUATOR	WEINSCHEL	46-20-34	BH5445	DC-18HGZ	12/29/03	12	12/29/04
T2DD	20DB, 25W ATTENUATOR	WEINSCHEL	46-20-34	BH5449	DC-18GHZ	12/03/03	12	12/03/04
TVC0	VARIABLE ATTENUATOR	HEWLETT PACKARD	R382A	1281	26.5-40GHZ	08/13/03	12	08/13/04
Equipment Type: CONTROLLERS								
CMA0	MULTI-DEVICE CONTROLLER	EMCO	2090	9701-1213	---		N/A	
Equipment Type: METERS								
MPA0	POWER METER	HEWLETT PACKARD	432A	1141A08696	0.01-40GHZ	07/01/03	12	07/01/04
MPAD	THERMISTOR MOUNT	HEWLETT PACKARD	R486A	3322	26.5-40GHZ	09/30/03	12	09/30/04
Equipment Type: RECEIVERS								
RAB0	SPECTRUM ANALYZER	HEWLETT PACKARD	85680A	1818A00258	100HZ-1.5GHZ	05/10/02	DAMAGED	
RAC1	SPECTRUM ANALYZER	HEWLETT PACKARD	85660B	3407A08369	100HZ-22GHZ	02/04/04	12	02/04/05
RACB	RF PRESELECTOR	HEWLETT PACKARD	85685A	3506A01491	20HZ-2GHZ	02/04/04	12	02/04/05
RAE1	SPECTRUM ANALYZER (DCC-CEM	HEWLETT PACKARD	85660A	2209A01336	100HZ-22GHZ	02/06/03	12	02/06/04
RAF3	QUASIPeAK ADAPTER	HEWLETT PACKARD	85650A	3303A01775	0.01-1000MHZ	02/04/04	12	02/04/05
RAI0	FREQUENCY MIXER	HEWLETT PACKARD	11970A	2332A00292	26-40GHZ	06/02/03	N/A	
Equipment Type: SIGNAL GENERATORS								
GBX1	SYNTHESIZED SWEEPER	HEWLETT PACKARD	83630A	3420A00857	10MHZ-26.5GHZ		NOTE 1	
GSB0	SWEEP OSCILLATOR	HEWLETT PACKARD	8350B	2309A02104	0.01-40GHZ	06/10/03	12	06/10/04
GSBC	TUNING HEAD	HEWLETT PACKARD	83572B	2429A00203	26.5-40GHZ	06/09/03	12	06/09/04

Cal. Interval: Listed in Months I/O: Initial Only N/A: Not Applicable

Note 1: For the purpose of this test, the equipment was calibrated over the specified frequency range, pulse rate, or modulation prior to the test or monitored by a calibrated instrument.



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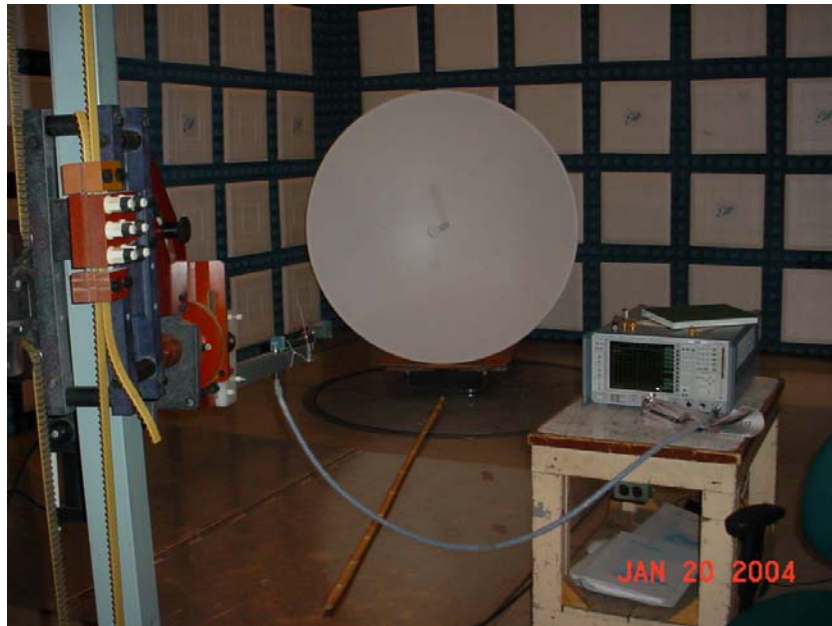
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Figure 2



Test Setup For Measurement of radiated emissions MaxRad Model MFB24010 omni-directional antenna

Figure 3



Test Setup For Measurement of radiated emissions Radiowaves, Inc. Model SP6-2/5 dish antenna



MANUFACTURER : Cascade Networks
MODEL : Cyclone Transceiver
S/N : None given
SPECIFICATION : FCC-15.247 Antenna Conducted Emissions
DATE : January 22, 2004
NOTES : Low, Middle & High Channel

LOW Channel

FREQ MHz	MTR RDG dBm	Amb.	BW	Attenuation	TOTAL dBm	15.247 LIMIT 20dBc
5725.0	-18.5		100kHz/1M	40	21.6	
11450.0	-78.3		100kHz/1M	40	-38.3	1.6
17175.0	-93.7	Amb.	100kHz/1M	40	-53.7	1.6
22900.0	-92.5	Amb.	100kHz/1M	40	-52.5	1.6
28625.0	-86.6	Amb.	100kHz/1M	40	-46.6	1.6
34350.0	-85.3	Amb.	100kHz/1M	40	-45.3	1.6

MIDDLE Channel

FREQ MHz	MTR RDG dBm	Amb.	BW	Attenuation	TOTAL dBm	15.247 LIMIT 20dBc
5790.0	-19.5		100kHz/1M	40	20.5	
11580.0	-86.0		100kHz/1M	40	-46.0	0.5
17370.0	-93.7	Amb.	100kHz/1M	40	-53.7	0.5
23160.0	-92.5	Amb.	100kHz/1M	40	-52.5	0.5
28950.0	-85.9	Amb.	100kHz/1M	40	-45.9	0.5
34740.0	-85.8	Amb.	100kHz/1M	40	-45.8	0.5

HIGH Channel

FREQ MHz	MTR RDG dBm	Amb.	BW	Attenuation	TOTAL dBm	15.247 LIMIT 20dBc
5850.0	-18.9		100kHz/1M	40	21.1	
11700.0	-89.7		100kHz/1M	40	-49.7	1.1
17550.0	-93.7	Amb.	100kHz/1M	40	-53.7	1.1
23400.0	-90.6	Amb.	100kHz/1M	40	-50.6	1.1
29250.0	-85.8	Amb.	100kHz/1M	40	-45.8	1.1
35100.0	-86.3	Amb.	100kHz/1M	40	-46.3	1.1

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MANUFACTURER : Cascade Networks
MODEL : Cyclone Transceiver
ANTENNA : MaxRad MFB58010 Omni
S/N : None given
SPECIFICATION : FCC-15.247 Radiated Emissions
DATE : January 23, 2004
NOTES : LOW MID HIGH Channels

LOW Channel

FREQ	ANT	MTR			Dist.	ANT	CABLE	PRE	TOTAL	15.209
MHz	POL	RDG	Amb.	BW	Corr.	FAC	LOSS	AMP	dBuV/m	LIMIT
		dBuV			Fac					dBuV/m
11450.0	H	14.6	Amb.	1M/10	-9.5	37.2	1.4	0.0	43.7	54.0
11450.0	V	15.4	Amb.	1M/10	-9.5	37.2	1.4	0.0	44.5	54.0
22900.0	H	15.3	Amb.	1M/10	-9.5	40.5	0.0	0.0	46.3	54.0
22900.0	V	15.3	Amb.	1M/10	-9.5	40.5	0.0	0.0	46.3	54.0

MIDDLE Channel

FREQ	ANT	MTR			Dist.	ANT	CABLE	PRE	TOTAL	15.209
MHz	POL	RDG	Amb.	BW	Corr.	FAC	LOSS	AMP	dBuV/m	LIMIT
		dBuV			Fac					dBuV/m
11580.0	H	15.1	Amb.	1M/10	-9.5	37.2	1.4	0.0	44.2	54.0
11580.0	V	15.0	Amb.	1M/10	-9.5	37.2	1.4	0.0	44.1	54.0
23160.0	H	15.3	Amb.	1M/10	-9.5	40.5	0.0	0.0	46.3	54.0
23160.0	V	15.3	Amb.	1M/10	-9.5	40.5	0.0	0.0	46.3	54.0

HIGH Channel

FREQ	ANT	MTR			Dist.	ANT	CABLE	PRE	TOTAL	15.209
MHz	POL	RDG	Amb.	BW	Corr.	FAC	LOSS	AMP	dBuV/m	LIMIT
		dBuV			Fac					dBuV/m
11700.0	H	15.5	Amb.	1M/10	-9.5	37.2	1.4	0.0	44.6	54.0
11700.0	V	15.5	Amb.	1M/10	-9.5	37.2	1.4	0.0	44.6	54.0
23400.0	H	15.3	Amb.	1M/10	-9.5	40.5	0.0	0.0	46.3	54.0
23400.0	V	15.3	Amb.	1M/10	-9.5	40.5	0.0	0.0	46.3	54.0

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MANUFACTURER : Cascade Networks
MODEL : Cyclone Transceiver
ANTENNA : RadioWaves SP6-2/5 N/S
S/N : None given
SPECIFICATION : FCC-15.247 Radiated Emissions
DATE : January 23, 2004
NOTES : LOW MID HIGH Channels

LOW Channel

FREQ	ANT	MTR			Dist.	ANT	CABLE	PRE	TOTAL	15.209
MHz	POL	RDG	Amb.	BW	Corr.					LIMIT
		dBuV			Fac	FAC	LOSS	AMP	dBuV/m	dBuV/m
11450.0	H	16.0	*	1M/10	-9.5	37.2	1.3	0.0	45.0	54.0
11450.0	V	17.9		1M/10	-9.5	37.2	1.3	0.0	46.9	54.0
22900.0	H	16.8	*	1M/10	-9.5	40.5	0.0	0.0	47.8	54.0
22900.0	V	16.7	*	1M/10	-9.5	40.5	0.0	0.0	47.7	54.0

MIDDLE Channel

FREQ	ANT	MTR			Dist.	ANT	CABLE	PRE	TOTAL	15.209
MHz	POL	RDG	Amb.	BW	Corr.					LIMIT
		dBuV			Fac	FAC	LOSS	AMP	dBuV/m	dBuV/m
11580.0	H	15.0	*	1M/10	-9.5	37.2	1.3	0.0	44.0	54.0
11580.0	V	18.5		1M/10	-9.5	37.2	1.3	0.0	47.5	54.0
23160.0	H	16.9	*	1M/10	-9.5	40.5	0.0	0.0	47.9	54.0
23160.0	V	16.8	*	1M/10	-9.5	40.5	0.0	0.0	47.8	54.0

HIGH Channel

FREQ	ANT	MTR			Dist.	ANT	CABLE	PRE	TOTAL	15.209
MHz	POL	RDG	Amb.	BW	Corr.					LIMIT
		dBuV			Fac	FAC	LOSS	AMP	dBuV/m	dBuV/m
11700.0	H	15.6	*	1M/10	-9.5	37.2	1.4	0.0	44.7	54.0
11700.0	V	18.6		1M/10	-9.5	37.2	1.4	0.0	47.7	54.0
23400.0	H	16.9	*	1M/10	-9.5	40.5	0.0	0.0	47.9	54.0
23400.0	V	16.7	*	1M/10	-9.5	40.5	0.0	0.0	47.7	54.0

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