



# Variant FCC RF Test Report

**APPLICANT** : ZTE CORPORATION  
**EQUIPMENT** : LTE/WCDMA/GSM (GPRS)  
Multi-Mode Digital Mobile Phone  
**BRAND NAME** : ZTE  
**MODEL NAME** : Z988  
**FCC ID** : SRQ-Z988  
**STANDARD** : FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.247  
**CLASSIFICATION** : (DSS) Spread Spectrum Transmitter

This is a variant report which is only valid together with the original test report. The product was received on Oct. 25, 2016 and testing was completed on Nov. 30, 2016. We, SPORTON INTERNATIONAL (KUNSHAN) INC., would like to declare that the tested sample has been evaluated in accordance with the test procedures and has been in compliance with the applicable technical standards.

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### SUMMARY OF TEST RESULT

Report Section	FCC Rule	Description	Limit	Result	Remark
3.1	15.247(d)	Radiated Band Edges and Radiated Spurious Emission	15.209(a) & 15.247(d)	Pass	Under limit 4.4 dB at 30.000 MHz



# 1 General Description

## 1.1 Applicant

**ZTE CORPORATION**

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## 1.2 Manufacturer

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## 1.3 Product Feature of Equipment Under Test

Product Feature	
Equipment	LTE/WCDMA/GSM (GPRS) Multi-Mode Digital Mobile Phone
Brand Name	ZTE
Model Name	Z988
FCC ID	SRQ-Z988
EUT supports Radios application	GSM/GPRS/EGPRS/WCDMA/HSPA/ HSPA+(16QAM uplink is not supported)/LTE/ WLAN 2.4GHz 802.11b/g/n HT20/ WLAN 5GHz 802.11a/n HT20/ WLAN 5GHz 802.11ac VHT20/VHT40/VHT80/ Bluetooth v2.1 + EDR/Bluetooth v4.1 LE
IMEI Code	Radiation: 868962021292968/868962021292902
HW Version	Z988HWV1.0
SW Version	Z988V1.0.0B01
EUT Stage	Production Unit

**Remark:**

1. The above EUT's information was declared by manufacturer. Please refer to the specifications or user's manual for more detailed description.

## 1.4 Product Specification of Equipment Under Test

Standards-related Product Specification	
Tx/Rx Frequency Range	2402 MHz ~ 2480 MHz
Number of Channels	79
Carrier Frequency of Each Channel	2402+n*1 MHz; n=0~78
Antenna Type / Gain	IFA Antenna with gain 1.00 dBi
Type of Modulation	Bluetooth BR (1Mbps) : GFSK Bluetooth EDR (2Mbps) : $\pi/4$ -DQPSK Bluetooth EDR (3Mbps) : 8-DPSK

## 1.5 Modification of EUT

No modifications are made to the EUT during all test items.

## 1.6 Testing Location

Test Site	SPORTON INTERNATIONAL (KUNSHAN) INC.	
Test Site Location	No. 3-2, PingXiang Road, Kunshan, Jiangsu Province, P. R. China TEL: +86-0512-5790-0158 FAX: +86-0512-5790-0958	
Test Site No.	Sporton Site No.	FCC Registration No.
	03CH03-KS	306251

**Note:** The test site complies with ANSI C63.4 2014 requirement.

## 1.7 Applicable Standards

According to the specifications of the manufacturer, the EUT must comply with the requirements of the following standards:

- ♦ FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.247
- ♦ ANSI C63.10-2013

### Remark:

1. All test items were verified and recorded according to the standards and without any deviation during the test.
2. This EUT has also been tested and complied with the requirements of FCC Part 15, Subpart B, recorded in a separate test report.

## 2 Test Configuration of Equipment Under Test

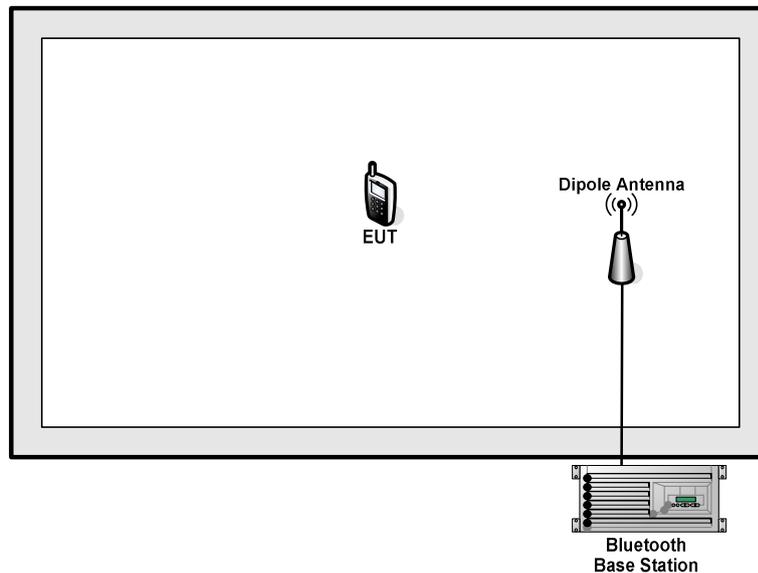
### 2.1 Test Mode

The following summary table is showing all test modes to demonstrate in compliance with the standard.

Summary table of Test Cases			
Test Item	Data Rate / Modulation		
	Bluetooth BR 1Mbps GFSK	Bluetooth EDR 2Mbps $\pi/4$ -DQPSK	Bluetooth EDR 3Mbps 8-DPSK
Radiated Test Cases	Bluetooth EDR 3Mbps 8-DPSK		
	Mode 1: CH78_2480 MHz		

### 2.2 Connection Diagram of Test System

<Bluetooth Tx Mode>





### 2.3 Support Unit used in test configuration and system

Item	Equipment	Trade Name	Model Name	FCC ID	Data Cable	Power Cord
1.	Bluetooth Base Station	R&S	CBT	N/A	N/A	Unshielded, 1.8 m

### 2.4 EUT Operation Test Setup

For Bluetooth test items, an engineering test program was provided and enabled to make EUT contact with Bluetooth base station for continuous transmitting and receiving signals.



### 3 Test Result

#### 3.1 Radiated Band Edges and Spurious Emission Measurement

##### 3.1.1 Limit of Radiated Band Edges and Spurious Emission

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the intentional radiator frequency band, all harmonics/spurious must be at least 20 dB below the highest emission level within the authorized band. In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands must also comply with the FCC section 15.209 limits as below.

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	30
30 – 88	100	3
88 – 216	150	3
216 - 960	200	3
Above 960	500	3

##### 3.1.2 Measuring Instruments

The measuring equipment is listed in the section 4 of this test report.



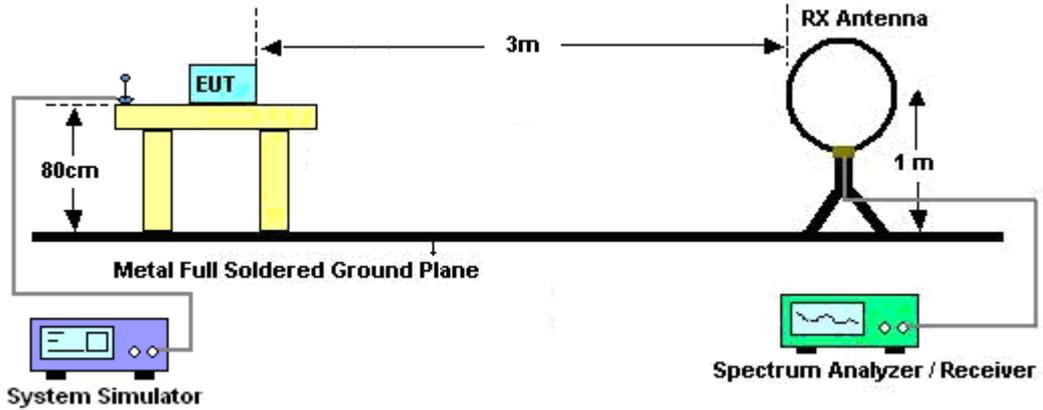
### 3.1.3 Test Procedures

1. The EUT was placed on a turntable with 0.8 meter for frequency below 1GHz and 1.5 meter for frequency above 1GHz respectively above ground.
1. The EUT was set 3 meters from the interference receiving antenna, which was mounted on the top of a variable height antenna tower.
2. For each suspected emission, the EUT was arranged to its worst case and then tune the Antenna tower (from 1 m to 4 m) and turntable (from 0 degree to 360 degrees) to find the maximum reading. A pre-amp and a high pass filter are used for the test in order to get better signal level to comply with the guidelines.
3. Set to the maximum power setting and enable the EUT transmit continuously.
4. Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:
  - (1) Span shall wide enough to fully capture the emission being measured;
  - (2) Set RBW=100 kHz for  $f < 1$  GHz, RBW=1MHz for  $f > 1$ GHz ; VBW  $\geq$  RBW; Sweep = auto; Detector function = peak; Trace = max hold for peak
  - (3) For average measurement: use duty cycle correction factor method per 15.35(c).  
Duty cycle = On time/100 milliseconds  
On time =  $N_1 * L_1 + N_2 * L_2 + \dots + N_{n-1} * L_{n-1} + N_n * L_n$   
Where  $N_1$  is number of type 1 pulses,  $L_1$  is length of type 1 pulses, etc.  
Average Emission Level = Peak Emission Level +  $20 * \log(\text{Duty cycle})$
5. Corrected Reading: Antenna Factor + Cable Loss + Read Level - Preamp Factor = Level

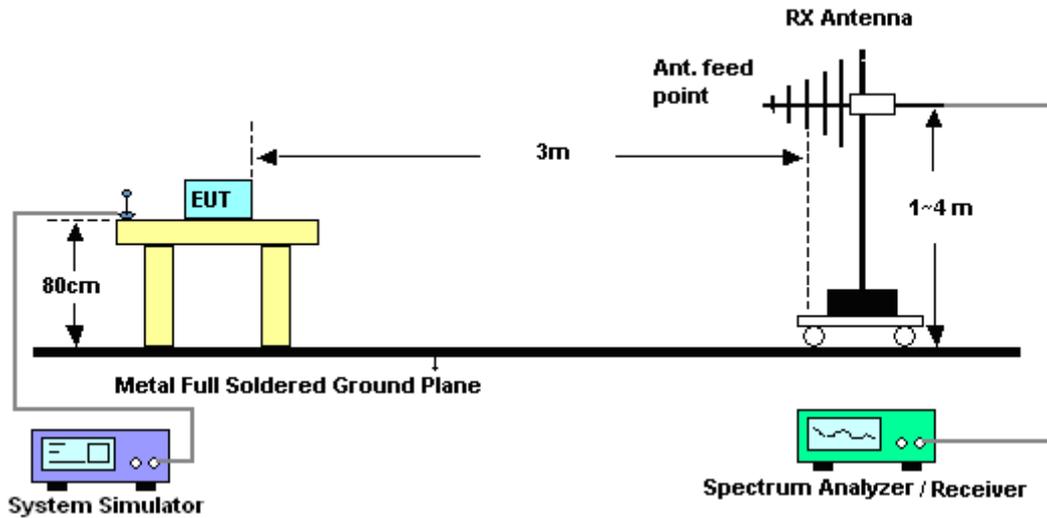
Note: The average levels were calculated from the peak level corrected with duty cycle correction factor (-24.79dB) derived from  $20 \log(\text{dwell time}/100\text{ms})$ . This correction is only for signals that hop with the fundamental signal, such as band-edge and harmonic. Other spurious signals that are independent of the hopping signal would not use this correction.

### 3.1.4 Test Setup

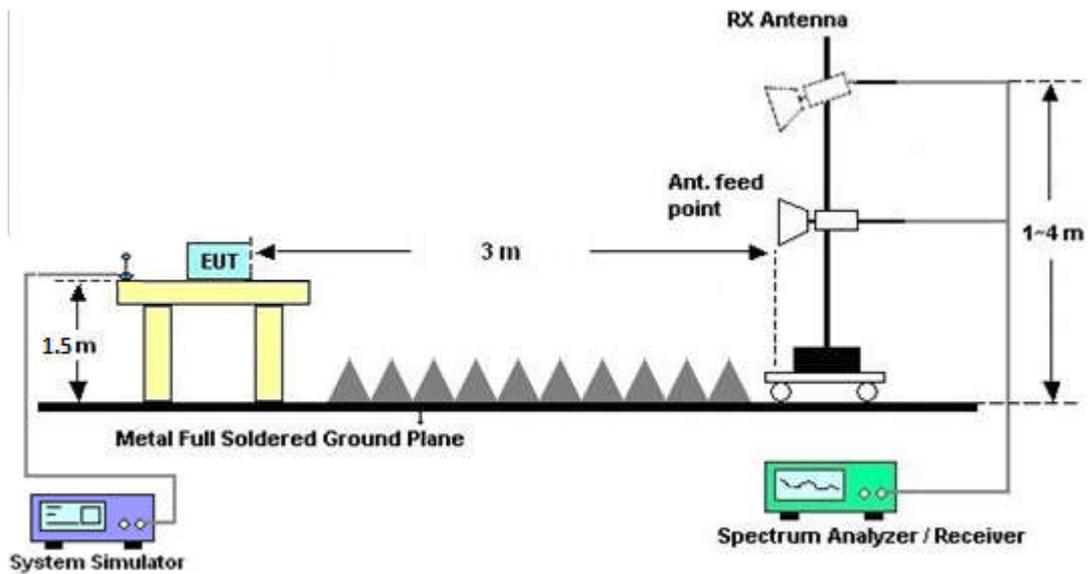
For radiated emissions below 30MHz



For radiated emissions from 30MHz to 1GHz



For radiated emissions above 1GHz

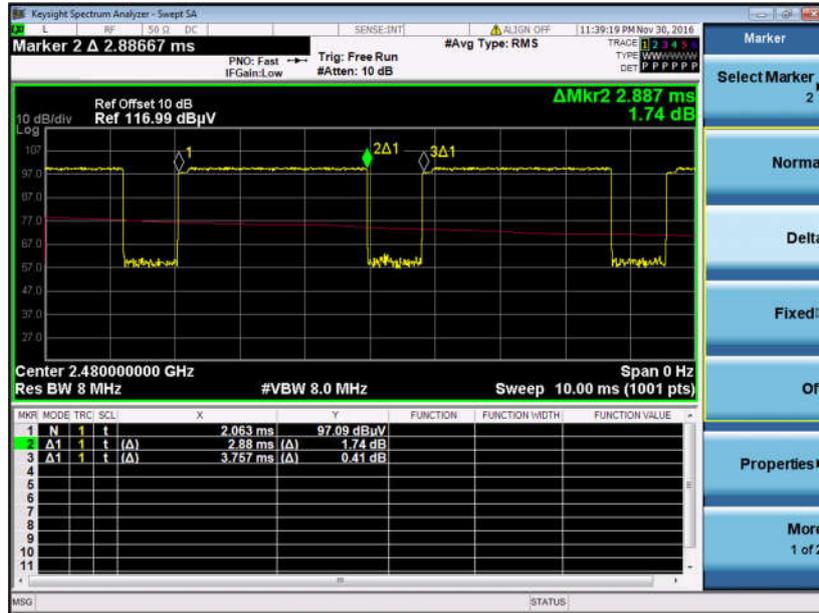


### 3.1.5 Test Results of Radiated Spurious Emissions (9 kHz ~ 30 MHz)

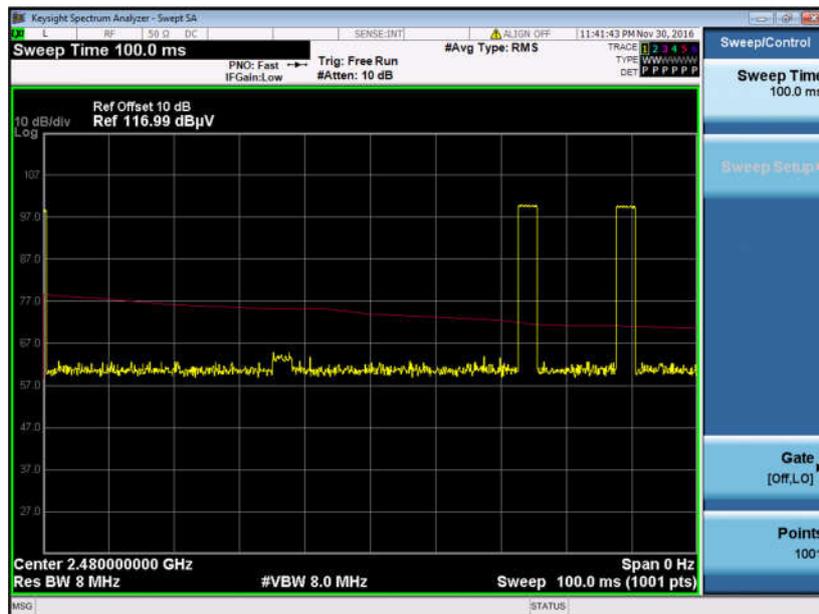
The low frequency, which started from 9 kHz to 30MHz, was pre-scanned and the result which was 20dB lower than the limit line per 15.31(o) was not reported.

### 3.1.6 Duty cycle correction factor for average measurement

3DH5 on time (One Pulse) Plot on Channel 39



3DH5 on time (Count Pulses) Plot on Channel 39



**Note:**

1. Worst case Duty cycle = on time/100 milliseconds =  $2 * 2.88 / 100 = 5.76 \%$
2. Worst case Duty cycle correction factor =  $20 * \log(\text{Duty cycle}) = -24.79 \text{ dB}$
3. 3DH5 has the highest duty cycle worst case and is reported.



**Duty Cycle Correction Factor Consideration for AFH mode:**

Bluetooth normal hopping rate is 1600Hz and reduced to 800Hz in AFH mode; due to the reduced number of hopping frequencies, with the same packet configuration the dwell time in each channel frequency within 100msec period is longer in AFH mode than normal mode.

In AFH mode, the minimum hopping frequencies are 20, to get the longest dwell time DH5 packet is observed; the period to have DH5 packet completing one hopping sequence is

$$2.88 \text{ ms} \times 20 \text{ channels} = 57.6 \text{ ms}$$

There cannot be 2 complete hopping sequences within 100ms period, considering the random hopping behavior, maximum 2 hops can be possibly observed within the period.  $[100\text{ms} / 57.6\text{ms}] = 2 \text{ hops}$

Thus, the maximum possible ON time:

$$2.88 \text{ ms} \times 2 = 5.76 \text{ ms}$$

Worst case Duty Cycle Correction factor, which is derived from the maximum possible ON time,

$$20 \times \log(5.76 \text{ ms}/100\text{ms}) = -24.79 \text{ dB}$$

**3.1.7 Test Result of Radiated Spurious at Band Edges**

Please refer to Appendix A.

**3.1.8 Test Result of Radiated Spurious Emission (30MHz ~ 10<sup>th</sup> Harmonic)**

Please refer to Appendix A.



## 4 List of Measuring Equipment

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Characteristics	Calibration Date	Test Date	Due Date	Remark
EMI Test Receiver	R&S	ESR7	101403	9kHz~7GHz; Max 30dBm	Aug. 09, 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	Aug. 08, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
EXA Spectrum Analyzer	Keysight	N9010A	MY5515024 4	10Hz~44GHz	Apr. 22, 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	Apr. 21, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Loop Antenna	R&S	HFH2-Z2	100321	9kHz~30MHz	Nov. 23, 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	Nov. 22, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Bilog Antenna	TeseQ	CBL6112D	35406	25MHz~2GHz	Apr. 16, 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	Apr. 15, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Horn Antenna	Schwarzbeck	BBHA9120D	9120D-1356	1GHz~18GHz	Apr. 16, 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	Apr. 15, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
SHF-EHF Horn	Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9170	BBHA17024 9	15GHz~40GHz	Mar. 03, 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	Mar. 02, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Amplifier	SONOMA	310N	187289	9kHz~1GHz	Aug. 09, 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	Aug. 08, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
high gain Amplifier	MITEQ	AMF-7D-0010 1800-30-10P	1943529	1GHz~18GHz	Jan. 20, 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	Jan. 19, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Amplifier	Agilent	8449B	3008A02370	1GHz~26.5GHz	Oct. 13, 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	Oct. 12, 2017	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
AC Power Source	Chroma	61601	F104090004	N/A	NCR	Nov. 30, 2016	NCR	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Turn Table	ChamPro	EM 1000-T	060762-T	0~360 degree	NCR	Nov. 30, 2016	NCR	Radiation (03CH03-KS)
Antenna Mast	ChamPro	EM 1000-A	060762-A	1 m~4 m	NCR	Nov. 30, 2016	NCR	Radiation (03CH03-KS)

NCR: No Calibration Required



## 5 Uncertainty of Evaluation

### Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (30 MHz ~ 1GHz)

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ( $U = 2Uc(y)$ )	4.5dB
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### Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (1GHz ~ 18GHz)

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ( $U = 2Uc(y)$ )	4.5dB
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### Uncertainty of Radiated Emission Measurement (18GHz ~ 40GHz)

Measuring Uncertainty for a Level of Confidence of 95% ( $U = 2Uc(y)$ )	4.6dB
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## Appendix A. Radiated Spurious Emission

2.4GHz 2400~2483.5MHz

BT (Band Edge @ 3m)

BT	Note	Frequency	Level	Over	Limit	Read	Antenna	Cable	Preamp	Ant	Table	Peak	Pol.
		( MHz )	( dB $\mu$ V/m )	Limit	Line	Level	Factor	Loss	Factor	Pos	Pos	Avg.	
				( dB )	( dB $\mu$ V/m )	( dB $\mu$ V )	( dB/m )	( dB )	( dB )	( cm )	( deg )	( P/A )	( H/V )
BT CH 78 2480MHz	*	2480	96.22	-	-	100.01	27.64	5.51	36.94	100	302	P	H
		2480	71.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	H
		2490.9	50.74	-23.26	74	54.38	27.77	5.52	36.93	100	302	P	H
		2490.9	25.95	-28.05	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	H
	*	2480	93.93	-	-	97.72	27.64	5.51	36.94	298	81	P	V
		2480	69.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	V
		2485.02	51.21	-22.79	74	55	27.64	5.51	36.94	298	81	P	V
		2485.02	26.42	-27.58	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	V
<b>Remark</b>	1. No other spurious found. 2. All results are PASS against Peak and Average limit line.												



2.4GHz 2400~2483.5MHz

BT	Note	Frequency ( MHz )	Level ( dBμV/m )	Over Limit ( dB )	Limit Line ( dBμV/m )	Read Level ( dBμV )	Antenna Factor ( dB/m )	Cable Loss ( dB )	Preamp Factor ( dB )	Ant Pos ( cm )	Table Pos ( deg )	Peak Avg. ( P/A )	Pol. ( H/V )
BT (Harmonics @ 3m) BT CH 78 2480MHz		4962	43.21	-30.79	74	40.3	31.72	7.82	36.63	100	360	P	H
		7440	46.11	-27.89	74	38.57	34.44	9.87	36.77	100	360	P	H
		4962	42.21	-31.79	74	39.3	31.72	7.82	36.63	100	360	P	V
		7440	45.83	-28.17	74	38.29	34.44	9.87	36.77	100	360	P	V
Remark	1. No other spurious found. 2. All results are PASS against Peak and Average limit line.												



Emission below 1GHz

2.4GHz BT (LF)

BT	Note	Frequency	Level	Over	Limit	Read	Antenna	Cable	Preamp	Ant	Table	Peak	Pol.
		( MHz )	( dBμV/m )	( dB )	( dBμV/m )	( dBμV )	( dB/m )	( dB )	( dB )	( cm )	( deg )	( P/A )	( H/V )
2.4GHz BT LF		34.85	28.39	-11.61	40	33.53	25.5	0.71	31.35	100	25	P	H
		44.55	26.1	-13.9	40	37.24	19.45	0.83	31.42	-	-	P	H
		83.35	21.07	-18.93	40	35.05	16.47	1.11	31.56	-	-	P	H
		216.24	21.69	-24.31	46	35.21	16.23	1.73	31.48	-	-	P	H
		462.62	26.74	-19.26	46	30.36	24.94	2.68	31.24	-	-	P	H
		919.49	32.34	-13.66	46	30.36	28.88	3.9	30.8	-	-	P	H
		30	35.6	-4.4	40	39.02	27.2	0.65	31.27	300	215	P	V
		44.55	33.71	-6.29	40	44.85	19.45	0.83	31.42	-	-	P	V
		323.91	27.2	-18.8	46	36.16	20.13	2.21	31.3	-	-	P	V
		342.34	26.03	-19.97	46	34.05	20.94	2.28	31.24	-	-	P	V
		556.71	26.66	-19.34	46	30.2	24.76	2.95	31.25	-	-	P	V
		844.8	30.85	-15.15	46	29.17	28.89	3.7	30.91	-	-	P	V
Remark	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No other spurious found.</li> <li>All results are PASS against limit line.</li> </ol>												



**Note symbol**

*	<b>Fundamental Frequency</b> which can be ignored. However, the level of any unwanted emissions shall not exceed the level of the fundamental frequency.
!	Test result is <b>over limit</b> line.
P/A	<b>Peak</b> or <b>Average</b>
H/V	<b>Horizontal</b> or <b>Vertical</b>



A calculation example for radiated spurious emission is shown as below:

WIFI	Note	Frequency	Level	Over	Limit	Read	Antenna	Cable	Preamp	Ant	Table	Peak	Pol.
Ant.				Limit	Line	Level	Factor	Loss	Factor	Pos	Pos	Avg.	
1+2		( MHz )	( dBμV/m )	( dB )	( dBμV/m )	( dBμV )	( dB/m )	( dB )	( dB )	( cm )	( deg )	( P/A )	( H/V )
802.11b		2390	55.45	-18.55	74	54.51	32.22	4.58	35.86	103	308	P	H
CH 01													
2412MHz		2390	43.54	-10.46	54	42.6	32.22	4.58	35.86	103	308	A	H

- Level(dBμV/m) =  
Antenna Factor(dB/m) + Cable Loss(dB) + Read Level(dBμV) - Preamp Factor(dB)
- Over Limit(dB) = Level(dBμV/m) – Limit Line(dBμV/m)

**For Peak Limit @ 2390MHz:**

- Level(dBμV/m)  
= Antenna Factor(dB/m) + Cable Loss(dB) + Read Level(dBμV) - Preamp Factor(dB)  
= 32.22(dB/m) + 4.58(dB) + 54.51(dBμV) – 35.86 (dB)  
= 55.45 (dBμV/m)
- Over Limit(dB)  
= Level(dBμV/m) – Limit Line(dBμV/m)  
= 55.45(dBμV/m) – 74(dBμV/m)  
= -18.55(dB)

**For Average Limit @ 2390MHz:**

- Level(dBμV/m)  
= Antenna Factor(dB/m) + Cable Loss(dB) + Read Level(dBμV) - Preamp Factor(dB)  
= 32.22(dB/m) + 4.58(dB) + 42.6(dBμV) – 35.86 (dB)  
= 43.54 (dBμV/m)
- Over Limit(dB)  
= Level(dBμV/m) – Limit Line(dBμV/m)  
= 43.54(dBμV/m) – 54(dBμV/m)  
= -10.46(dB)

Both peak and average measured complies with the limit line, so test result is “PASS”.



## **Appendix C. Product Equality Declaration**

**ZTE CORPORATION****Product Change Description**

As the applicant of the below model, [ZTE Corporation] declares that the product,

[Z988]

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FCC ID: SRQ-Z988

is the variant of the initial certified product,

[Z988]

[ZTE Corporation]

FCC ID: SRQ-Z988

[Project Number:16ZTE387]

**SOFTWARE MODIFICATIONS:**

Protocol Stack changes: NO

MMS/STK changes: NO

JAVA changes: NO

Other changes detailed: NO

**HARDWARE MODIFICATION:**

Band changes: NO

Power Amplifier changes: NO

Antenna changes: Yes, ZTE updated antenna design to let it easy to MP. Though Antenna is updated, no pattern or gain changed.

PCB Layout changes: NO

Components on PCB changes: NO

LCD changes: Yes, new vendor, and Touch pad is also updated to new vendor.

Speaker changes: NO

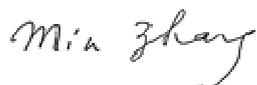
Camera changes: NO  
Vibrator changes: NO  
Bluetooth changes: NO  
FM changes: NO  
Other changes: NO

**MECHANICAL MODIFICATIONS:**

Use new metal front/back cover or keypad: NO  
Mechanical shell changes: NO  
Other changes detailed: NO

**ACCESSORY MODIFICATIONS:**

Battery changes:NO  
AC Adaptor changes:NO  
Earphone changes:NO



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