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May 8, 2014

Touchtown Inc. 201-B Ann Street Oakmont, PA 15139

Dear Lindsay Evans,

Enclosed is the EMC Wireless test report for compliance testing of the Touchtown Inc., Pendant as tested to the requirements of Title 47 of the CFR, Ch. 1 (10-1-06 ed.), Part 15, Subpart B and ICES-003, ICES-003, Issue 5 August 2012 for a Class B Digital Device, and FCC Part 15 Subpart C and RSS-210, Issue 8, Dec. 2010 for Intentional Radiators.

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

Sincerely yours,

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Jennifer Warnell

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for the

# Touchtown Inc. Pendant

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**Engineering Statement:** The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures indicated, and the emissions from this equipment were found to be within the limits applicable. I assume full responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these measurements, and for the qualifications of all persons taking them. It is further stated that upon the basis of the measurements made, the equipment tested is capable of operation in accordance with the requirements of the FCC Rules Parts 15B, 15.249 and Industry Canada standards ICES-003, Issue 5 August 2012, RSS-210, Issue 8, December 2010 under normal use and maintenance.

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# **List of Terms and Abbreviations**

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



# I. Executive Summary

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# A. Purpose of Test

An EMC evaluation was performed to determine compliance of the Touchtown Inc. Pendant, with the requirements of Part 15, §15.247. All references are to the most current version of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations in effect. In accordance with §2.1033, the following data is presented in support of the Certification of the Pendant. Touchtown Inc. should retain a copy of this document which should be kept on file for at least two years after the manufacturing of the Pendant, has been **permanently** discontinued.

# **B.** Executive Summary

The following tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Part 15, §15.247, in accordance with Touchtown Inc., purchase order number 2208. All tests were conducted using measurement procedure ANSI C63.4-2003.

FCC Reference Canada Reference		Description	Results
15.107	ICES-003	AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	Not Applicable
15.109	ICES-003	Radiated Emissions	Compliant
§15.203	RSS GEN §7.1.2	Antenna Requirement	Compliant
§15.207	RSS GEN §7.2.4	AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	Not Applicable
§15.249 (a)	RSS-210 A2.9	Field Strength of Fundamental	Compliant
§15.249(a)(d), §15.209	RSS-Gen §7.2.5 and RSS-210 A2.0	Harmonics and Spurious Emissions	Compliant

Table 1. Executive Summary of EMC Part 15.247 ComplianceTesting



# **II.** Equipment Configuration

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# A. Overview

MET Laboratories, Inc. was contracted by Touchtown Inc. to perform testing on the Pendant, under Touchtown Inc.'s purchase order number 2208.

This document describes the test setups, test methods, required test equipment, and the test limit criteria used to perform compliance testing of the Touchtown Inc., Pendant.

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

Model(s) Tested:	Pendant				
Model(s) Covered:	Pendant				
	Primary Power: internal b	pattery			
	FCC ID: 2ACB6-TT3002				
EUT	Type of Modulations:	Zigbee			
Specifications:	Equipment Code:	DXX			
	Peak RF Output Power:	93.94dBuV @ 3m			
	EUT Frequency Ranges: 2425-2475MHz				
Analysis:	The results obtained relate	only to the item(s) tested.			
	Temperature: 15-35° C				
Environmental Test Conditions:	Relative Humidity: 30-60%				
	Barometric Pressure: 860-1060 mbar				
Evaluated by:	Surinder Singh				
Report Date(s):	May 8, 2014				

**Table 2. EUT Summary Table** 



## B. References

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

**Table 3. References** 

# C. Test Site

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

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



# **D.** Description of Test Sample

The Touchtown Inc. Pendant, Equipment Under Test (EUT), is a device that is part of a patient emergency call and fall alert system that also includes the Transceiver and Locator. The Pendant and Transceiver initiate alert calls that are received and transmitter by the Locator. They use zigbee radios to communicate wirelessly to each other. An additional zigbee coordinator receives all information and transmits them through a USB cable to a tablet. The coordinator is an off-the-shelf device that is FCC certified.

These devices alert staff of an Independent Living or Assisted Living Facility that a resident is in need of assistance.

# E. Equipment Configuration

The EUT was set up as standalone basis. No physical connection of the device was required to an outside source.

# F. Support Equipment

The EUT did not require any support equipment for operation or monitoring.

# G. Ports and Cabling Information

The EUT was set up as standalone basis, therefore no cabling and port information was applicable.

# H. Mode of Operation

The Pendant is either in alert transmission mode or idle mode. Alert transmission mode sends out zigbee RF signals to other devices. Idle mode is when the device is powered, but is not actively sending transmissions.

Four samples of the device were provided. Three of the samples can be put into alert transmission mode by insertion of a battery and/or pressing the alert button. These samples are on one of three possible operation channels: 15, 20 or 25. The 4<sup>th</sup> sample of the device is programmed for idle mode.

# I. Method of Monitoring EUT Operation

- 1. A blinking red LED will indicate data is being transferred.
- 2. Any other LED state will indicate that data is not being transferred.

## J. Modifications

#### a) Modifications to EUT

No modifications were made to the EUT.

#### b) Modifications to Test Standard

No modifications were made to the test standard.

# **K.** Disposition of EUT

The test sample including all support equipment submitted to the Electro-Magnetic Compatibility Lab for testing was returned to Touchtown Inc. upon completion of testing.

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# **Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria**

## § 15.107 Conducted Emissions Limits

# **Test Requirement(s):**

**15.107** (a) Except for Class A digital devices, for equipment that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits in Table 4. Compliance with this provision shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminals.

**15.107** (b) For a Class A digital device that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits in Table 4. Compliance with this provision shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminals. The lower limit applies at the band edges.

Frequency range	Class A Cond (dB)		*Class B Conducted Limits (dBµV)		
(MHz)	Quasi-Peak	Average	Quasi-Peak	Average	
* 0.15- 0.45	79	66	66 - 56	56 - 46	
0.45 - 0.5	79	66	56	46	
0.5 - 30	73	60	60	50	

Note 1 — The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.

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

Table 4. Conducted Limits for Radio Frequency Devices calculated from FCC Part 15 Subsections 15.107(a) (b) and 15.207(a)

**Test Results:** 

The EUT was not applicable with the Class B requirement(s) of this section. The EUT has an internal battery.

<sup>\* --</sup> Limits per Subsection 15.207(a).

## **Radiated Emission Limits**

# § 15.109 Radiated Emissions Limits

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

**15.109** (a) Except for Class A digital devices, the field strength of radiated emissions from unintentional radiators at a distance of 3 meters shall not exceed the Class B limits expressed in Table 5.

**15.109** (b) The field strength of radiated emissions from a Class A digital device, as determined at a distance of 10 meters, shall not exceed the Class A limits expressed in Table 5.

	Field Strength (dBµV/m)					
Frequency (MHz)	§15.109 (b), Class A Limit (dBμV) @ 10m	§15.109 (а),Class В Limit (dВµV) @ 3m				
30 - 88	39.00	40.00				
88 - 216	43.50	43.50				
216 - 960	46.40	46.00				
Above 960	49.50	54.00				

Table 5. Radiated Emissions Limits calculated from FCC Part 15, §15.109 (a) (b)

#### **Test Procedures:**

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

**Test Results:** 

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

**Test Engineer(s):** Surinder Singh

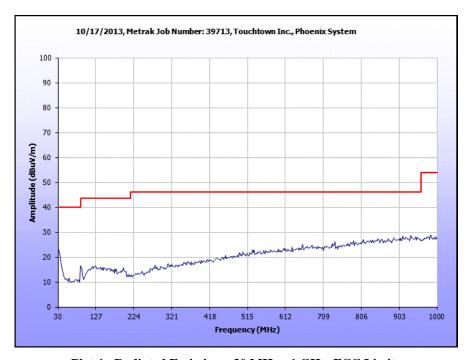
**Test Date(s):** 10/17/13



# Radiated Emissions Limits Test Results, Class B

Frequency (MHz)	EUT Azimuth (Degrees)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Antenna HEIGHT (m)	Uncorrected Amplitude (dBµV)	Antenna Correction Factor (dB) (+)	Cable Loss (dB) (+)	Distance Correction Factor (dB) (-)	Corrected Amplitude (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
88.032279	361	Н	1.2917	6.02	7.50	0.72	0	14.24	43.5	-29.26
88.032279	263	V	1.0134	6.58	7.50	0.72	0	14.80	43.5	-28.70
192.39936	271	Н	1.3852	6.44	11.54	0.92	0	18.90	43.5	-24.60
192.39936	266	V	1.0647	6.37	11.54	0.92	0	18.83	43.5	-24.67
157.12887	69	Н	1.1682	5.95	12.99	0.95	0	19.89	43.5	-23.61
157.12887	144	V	1.0647	6.02	12.99	0.95	0	19.96	43.5	-23.54
514.45943	179	Н	1.1682	5.89	18.29	1.89	0	26.07	46	-19.93
514.45943	60	V	1.1056	6.02	18.29	1.89	0	26.20	46	-19.80
658.55211	276	Н	1.1239	5.8	20.37	2.13	0	28.30	46	-17.70
658.55211	361	V	1.023	5.72	20.37	2.13	0	28.22	46	-17.78
996.62151	60	Н	1.1756	6.37	23.70	2.98	0	33.05	54	-20.95
996.62151	161	V	1.0891	6.37	23.70	2.98	0	33.05	54	-20.95

Table 6. Radiated Emissions Limits, Test Results, 30 MHz - 1 GHz, FCC Limits



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

# Radiated Emissions Limits Test Results, Class B

Frequency (MHz)	EUT Azimuth (Degrees)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Antenna HEIGHT (m)	Uncorrected Amplitude (dBµV)	Antenna Correction Factor (dB) (+)	Cable Loss (dB) (+)	Distance Correction Factor (dB) (-)	Corrected Amplitude (dBµV/m)	Limit (dBµV/m)	Margin (dB)
88.032279	361	Н	1.2917	6.02	7.50	0.72	0	14.24	43.5	-29.26
88.032279	263	V	1.0134	6.58	7.50	0.72	0	14.80	43.5	-28.70
192.39936	271	Н	1.3852	6.44	11.54	0.92	0	18.90	43.5	-24.60
192.39936	266	V	1.0647	6.37	11.54	0.92	0	18.83	43.5	-24.67
157.12887	69	Н	1.1682	5.95	12.99	0.95	0	19.89	43.5	-23.61
157.12887	144	V	1.0647	6.02	12.99	0.95	0	19.96	43.5	-23.54
514.45943	179	Н	1.1682	5.89	18.29	1.89	0	26.07	46	-19.93
514.45943	60	V	1.1056	6.02	18.29	1.89	0	26.20	46	-19.80
658.55211	276	Н	1.1239	5.8	20.37	2.13	0	28.30	46	-17.70
658.55211	361	V	1.023	5.72	20.37	2.13	0	28.22	46	-17.78
996.62151	60	Н	1.1756	6.37	23.70	2.98	0	33.05	54	-20.95
996.62151	161	V	1.0891	6.37	23.70	2.98	0	33.05	54	-20.95

Table 7. Radiated Emissions Limits, Test Results, ICES-003 Limits



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§ 15.203 Antenna Requirement

**Test Requirement:** 

§ 15,203: An intentional radiator shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party shall be used with the device. The use of a permanently attached antenna or of an antenna that uses a unique coupling to the intentional radiator shall be considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section. The manufacturer may design the unit so that a broken antenna can be replaced by the user, but the use of a standard antenna jack or electrical connector is prohibited.

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

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

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

**Test Engineer(s):** Surinder Singh

**Test Date(s):** 10/17/13

Gain	Type Model		Manufacturer
3.0	SMD	0479480001	Molex

Table 8. Antenna List



§ 15.207(a) Conducted Emissions Limits

**Test Requirement(s):** 

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

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

Table 9. Conducted Limits for Intentional Radiators from FCC Part 15 § 15.207(a)

**Test Results:** The EUT was not applicable with this requirement. The EUT has an internal battery.



§ 15.249(a) Radiated Field Strength of Fundamental

**Test Requirements:** § 15.249(a): The 3 meter field strength of the fundamental emissions from intentional radiators

operated within the 2400 - 2483.5 MHz frequency bands shall comply with the following

requirement: 50 millivolts/meter (94dBµV/m), average mode measurement.

**Test Procedure:** Measurements were performed with the EUT rotated 360 degrees and varying the adjustable

antenna mast with 1 m to 4 m height to determine worst case orientation for maximum emissions. The antenna was placed 3m away from the EUT. The EUT was rotated about all

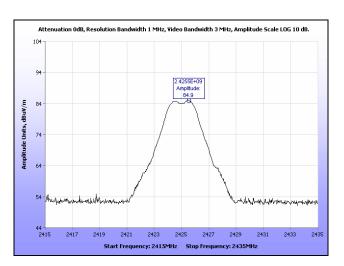
three orthogonal axis.

**Test Results:** The EUT is compliant with the requirements of § 15.249(a).

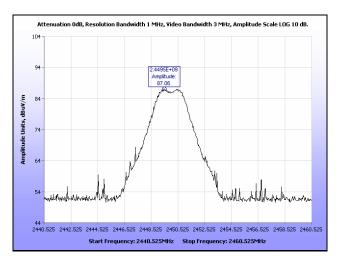
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**Test Date(s):** 10/17/13

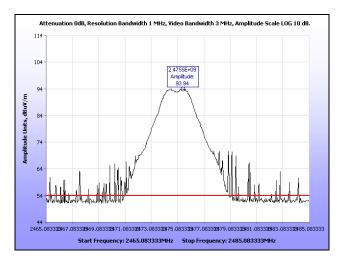




Plot 2. Radiated Field Strength of Fundamental, Low Channel



Plot 3. Radiated Field Strength of Fundamental, Mid Channel



Plot 4. Radiated Field Strength of Fundamental, High Channel



# § 15.249(a)(d) Harmonics and Spurious Emissions Requirements

**Test Requirements:** Harmonics originating from devices that operate in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band shall meet the

500 microvolts/meter limit (i.e. 54 dBuV/m) with an average detector. In addition, emissions radiated outside of the specified frequency bands, except for harmonics, shall be attenuated by at least 50 dB below the level of the fundamental or to the general radiated emission limits in

§15.209, whichever is the lesser attenuation.

**Test Procedure:** Measurements were performed with the EUT rotated 360 degrees and varying the adjustable

antenna mast with 1 m to 4 m height to determine worst case orientation for maximum emissions. Emissions below 1 GHz were performed with the antenna placed 3m away from

EUT. For above 1 GHz, the measuring antenna was placed 1m away.

Test Results: The EUT is compliant with the harmonics and Spurious Emissions Requirements of

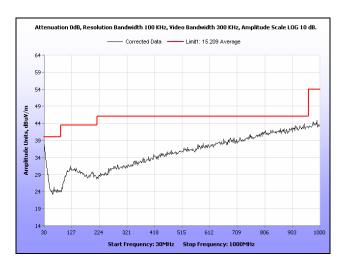
§15.249(a)(d). For spurious emissions the lesser attenuation was the 15.209 limits.

**Test Engineer(s):** Surinder Singh

**Test Date(s):** 11/04/13

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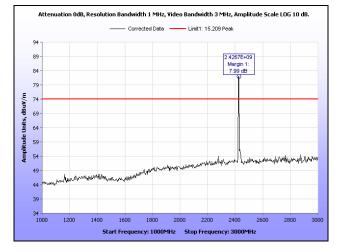




Plot 5. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 30 MHz - 1 GHz

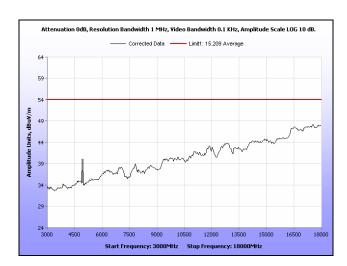


Plot 6. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 1 GHz - 3 GHz, Average

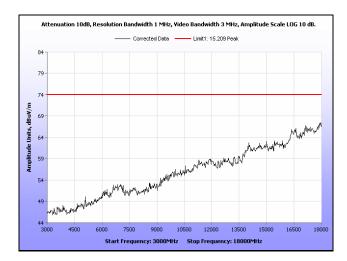


Plot 7. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 1 GHz - 3 GHz, Peak

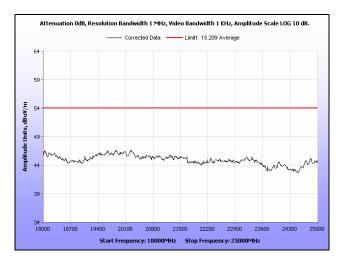




Plot 8. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 3 GHz – 18 GHz, Average

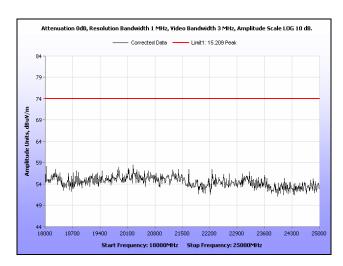


Plot 9. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 3 GHz – 18 GHz, Peak

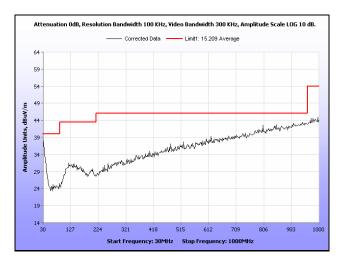


Plot 10. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 18 GHz – 25 GHz, Average

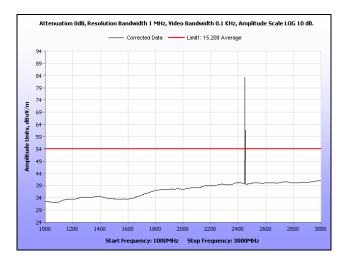




Plot 11. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Low Channel, 18 GHz – 25 GHz, Peak

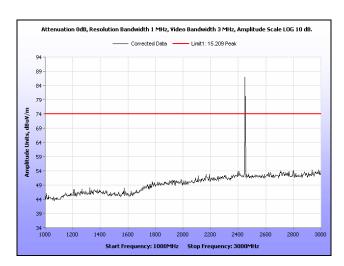


Plot 12. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 30 MHz - 1 GHz

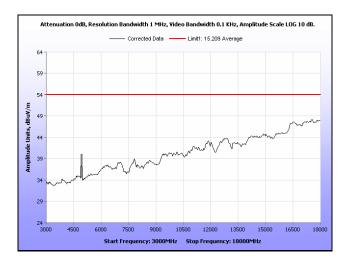


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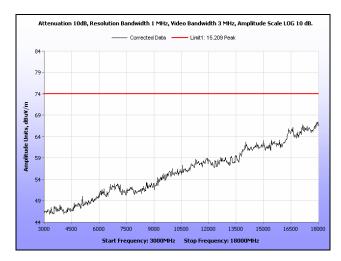




Plot 14. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 1 GHz – 3 GHz, Peak

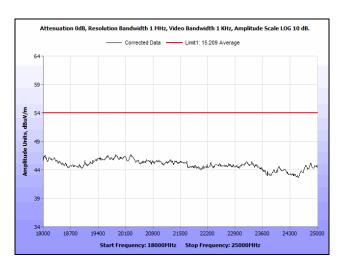


Plot 15. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 3 GHz - 18 GHz, Average

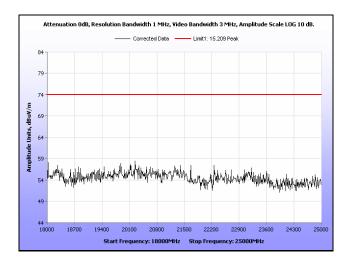


Plot 16. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 3 GHz - 18 GHz, Peak

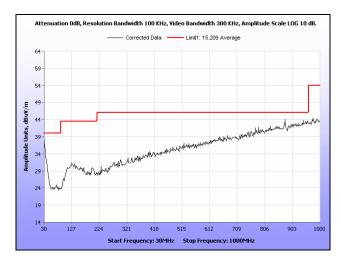




Plot 17. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 18 GHz - 25 GHz, Average

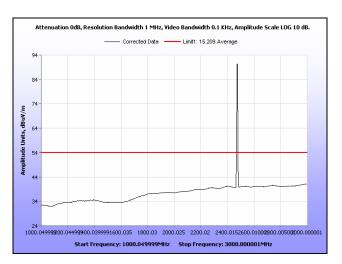


Plot 18. Radiated Spurious Emissions, Mid Channel, 18 GHz - 25 GHz, Peak

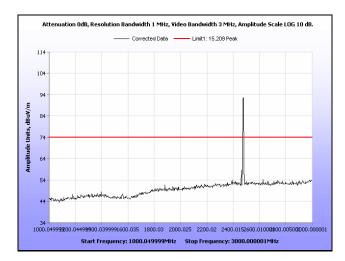


Plot 19. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 30 MHz - 1 GHz

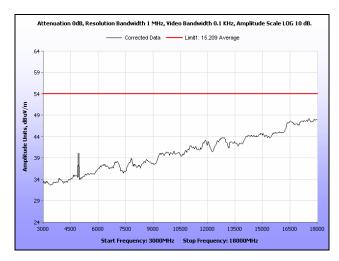




Plot 20. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 1 GHz – 3 GHz, Average



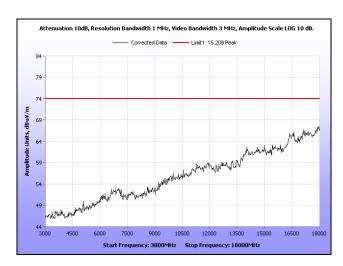
Plot 21. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 1 GHz - 3 GHz, Peak



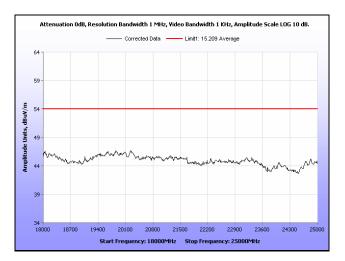
Plot 22. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 3 GHz – 18 GHz, Average

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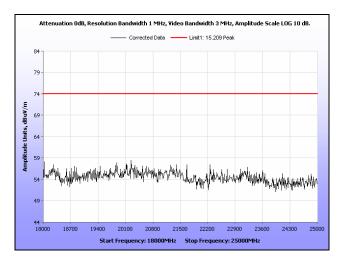




Plot 23. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 3 GHz – 18 GHz, Peak

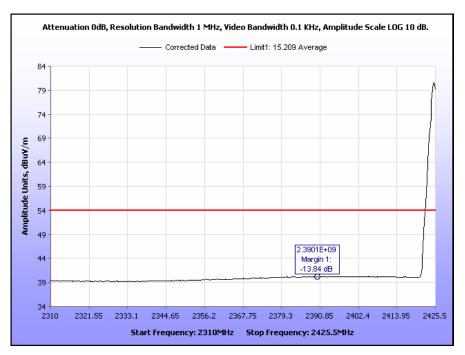


Plot 24. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 18 GHz – 25 GHz, Average

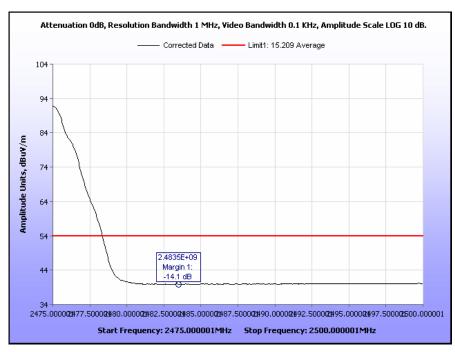


Plot 25. Radiated Spurious Emissions, High Channel, 18 GHz - 25 GHz, Peak





Plot 26. Band Edge, Low Channel



Plot 27. Band Edge, High Channel



# IV. Test Equipment

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# **Test Equipment**

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

MET Asset	Equipment	Manufacturer	Model	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date
1T4829	SPECTRUM ANALYZER	AGILENT	E4407B	5/14/2013	11/14/2014
1T4409	EMI RECEIVER	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESIB7	7/16/2012	7/16/2014
1T4771	PSA SPECTRUM ANALYZER	AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES	E4446A	2/15/2013	8/15/2014
1T4442	PRE-AMPLIFIER, MICROWAVE	MITEQ	AFS42-01001800-30-10P	SEE NOTE	
1T4483	ANTENNA; HORN	ETS-LINDGREN	3117	8/6/2012	2/6/2014
1T2511	ANTENNA; HORN	EMCO	3115	3/28/2013	9/28/2014
1T4300A	SEMI-ANECHOIC CHAMBER # 1 (FCC)	EMC TEST SYSTEMS	NONE	7/24/2012	7/24/2015
1T4752	PRE-AMPLIFIER	MITEQ	JS44-18004000-35-8P	SEE NOTE	

Table 10. Test Equipment List

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





## A. Certification Information

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

# § 2.801 Radio-frequency device defined.

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

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

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

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

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



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

# § 2.901 Basis and Purpose

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

## § 2.907 Certification.

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

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



# § 2.948 Description of measurement facilities.

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

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# 1. Label and User's Manual Information

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

# § 15.19 Labeling requirements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## § 15.21 Information to user.

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



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

#### § 15.105 Information to the user.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

# **Procedural Requirements:**

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

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

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

on the request of the Minister.

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

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

manual.

# **Labeling Requirements:**

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

CAN ICES-3 (A)/NMB-3(A)



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