

# **Certification Test Report**

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#### 1 GENERAL

#### 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to demonstrate compliance with Part 15 Subpart C of the FCC's Code of Federal Regulations and Industry Canada's Radio Standards Specification RSS-247.

## 1.2 Product Description

The AFERO-DB-01 is an Afero secure radio module development kit.

#### Technical Information:

| Detail              | Description                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Frequency Range     | 2402 – 2480 MHz                     |
| Number of Channels  | 40                                  |
| Modulation Format   | GFSK                                |
| Operating Voltage   | 5 Vdc                               |
| Antenna Type / Gain | PCB Trace Antenna / 0 dBl peak gain |

Manufacturer Information:

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EUT Serial Numbers: ACS #8 (Radiated Attached), ACS #10 (Radiated Detached), ACS #7 (RF Conducted)

Test Sample Condition: The test samples were provided in good working order with no visible defects.

## 1.3 Test Methodology and Considerations

All modes of operation, including all available data rates, were evaluated. The data presented in this report represents the worst case where applicable.

The AFERO-DB-01 is attached to the evaluation board with breakaway tabs on the PCB, therefore the AFERO-DB-01 was tested both attached to the evaluation board and detached from the evaluation board where applicable. Three orientations of the EUT were evaluated to determine worst case. The worst case orientation was determined to be the Z orientation.

For AC power line conducted emissions testing, the EUT was evaluated with a representative power supply.

Software power setting during test: 0

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## 2 TEST FACILITIES

#### 2.1 Location

The radiated and conducted emissions test sites are located at the following address:

Advanced Compliance Solutions 5015 B.U. Bowman Drive Buford, GA 30518 Phone: (770) 831-8048

Phone: (770) 831-8048 Fax: (770) 831-8598

## 2.2 Laboratory Accreditations/Recognitions/Certifications

ACS is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by the National Institute of Standards and Technology under their National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP), Lab Code 200612-0. Unless otherwise specified, all tests methods described within this report are covered under the ISO/IEC 17025 scope of accreditation.

The Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site, Open Area Test Site (OATS) and Conducted Emissions Site have been fully described, submitted to, and accepted by the FCC, Industry Canada and the Japanese Voluntary Control Council for Interference by information technology equipment.

FCC Registration Number: 511277 Industry Canada Lab Code: IC 4175A

VCCI Member Number: 1831

VCCI OATS Registration Number R-1526

VCCI Conducted Emissions Site Registration Number: C-1608

## 2.3 Radiated Emissions Test Site Description

#### 2.3.1 Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

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The Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site consists of a  $20^{\circ}$  x  $30^{\circ}$  x  $18^{\circ}$  shielded enclosure. The chamber is lined with Toyo Ferrite Grid Absorber, model number FFG-1000. The ferrite tile grid is  $101 \times 101 \times 19$ mm thick and weighs approximately 550 grams. These tiles are mounted on steel panels and installed directly on the inner walls of the chamber.

The turntable is 150cm in diameter and is located 160cm from the back wall of the chamber. The chamber is grounded via 1 - 8' copper ground rod, installed at the center of the back wall, it is bound to the ground plane using 3/4" stainless steel braided cable.

The turntable is all steel, flush mounted table installed in an all steel frame. The table is remotely operated from inside the control room located 25' from the range. The turntable is electrically bonded to the surrounding ground plane via steel fingers installed on the edge of the turn table. The steel fingers make constant contact with the ground plane during operation.

Behind the turntable is a 3' x 6' x 4' deep shielded pit used for support equipment if necessary. The pit is equipped with 1 - 4" PVC chases from the turntable to the pit that allow for cabling to the EUT if necessary. The underside of the turntable can be accessed from the pit so cables can be supplied to the EUT from the pit.

A diagram of the Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site is shown in Figure 2.3-1 below:

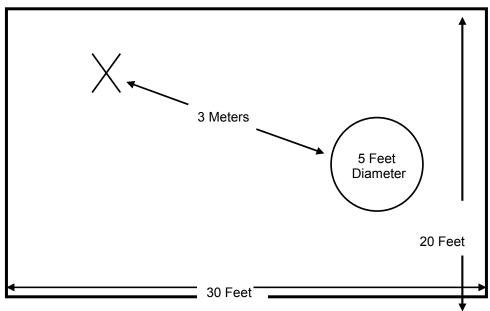


Figure 2.3-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

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#### 2.3.2 **Open Area Tests Site (OATS)**

The open area test site consists of a 40' x 66' concrete pad covered with a perforated electroplated galvanized sheet metal. The perforations in the sheet metal are 1/8" holes that are staggered every 3/16". The individual sheets are placed to overlap each other by 1/4" and are riveted together to provide a continuous seam. Rivets are spaced every 3" in a 3 x 20 meter perimeter around the antenna mast and EUT area. Rivets in the remaining area are spaced as necessary to properly secure the ground plane and maintain the electrical continuity.

The entire ground plane extends 12' beyond the turntable edge and 16' beyond the antenna mast when set to a 10 meter measurement distance. The ground plane is grounded via 4 - 8' copper ground rods, each installed at a corner of the ground plane and bound to the ground plane using 3/4" stainless steel braided cable.

The turntable is an all aluminum 10' flush mounted table installed in an all aluminum frame. The table is remotely operated from inside the control room located 40' from the range. The turntable is electrically bonded to the surrounding ground plane via steel fingers installed on the edge of the turn table. The steel fingers make constant contact with the ground plane during operation.

Adjacent to the turntable is a 7' x 7' square and 4' deep concrete pit used for support equipment if necessary. The pit is equipped with 5 - 4" PVC chases from the pit to the control room that allow for cabling to the EUT if necessary. The underside of the turntable can be accessed from the pit so cables can be supplied to the EUT from the pit. The pit is covered with 2 sheets of 1/4" diamond style re-enforced steel sheets. The sheets are painted to match the perforated steel ground plane; however the underside edges have been masked off to maintain the electrical continuity of the ground plane. All reflecting objects are located outside of the ellipse defined in ANSI C63.4.

A diagram of the Open Area Test Site is shown in Figure 2.3-2 below:

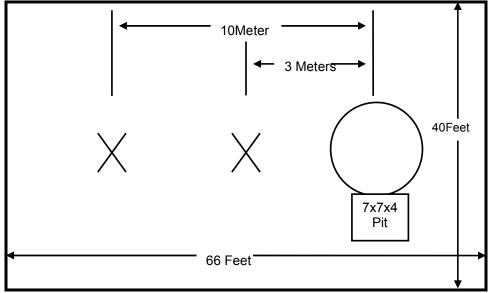


Figure 2.3-2: Open Area Test Site

#### 2.4 Conducted Emissions Test Site Description

The AC mains conducted EMI site is located in the main EMC lab. It consists of an 8' x 8' solid aluminum horizontal ground reference plane (GRP) bonded every 3" to an 8' X 8' vertical ground plane.

The site is of sufficient size to test table top and floor standing equipment in accordance with section 6.1.4 of ANSI C63.4.

A diagram of the room is shown below in figure 4.1.3-1:

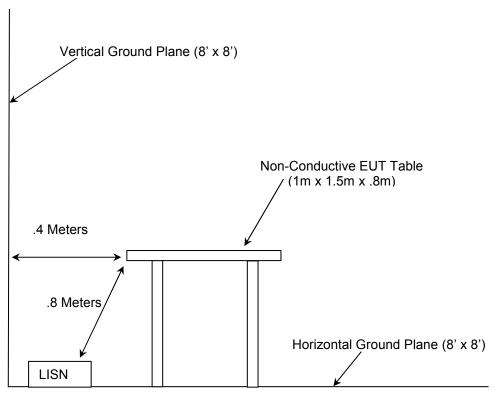


Figure 2.4-1: AC Mains Conducted EMI Site

#### 3 APPLICABLE STANDARD REFERENCES

The following standards were used:

- ANSI C63.10-2013: American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices
- ❖ FCC KDB 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance v03r03 Guidance for Performing Compliance Measurements on Digital Transmission Systems (DTS) Operating Under §15.247, June 9, 2015
- US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 2, Subpart J: Equipment Authorization Procedures, 2015
- US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C: Radio Frequency Devices, Intentional Radiators, 2015
- Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-247 Digital Transmission Systems (DTSs), Frequency Hopping Systems (FHSs) and Licence-Exempt Local Area Network (LE-LAN) Devices, Issue 1, May 2015
- Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-GEN General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus, Issue 4, Nov 2014.

## 4 LIST OF TEST EQUIPMENT

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The calibration interval of test equipment is annually or the manufacturer's recommendations. Where the calibration interval deviates from the annual cycle based on the instrument manufacturer's recommendations, it shall be stated below.

**Table 4-1: Test Equipment** 

|                      |                       |                 | 4 1. TOST Equ      | •          |                       | Calibration |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| AssetID Manufacturer |                       | Model #         | Equipment Type     | Serial #   | Last Calibration Date | Due Date    |
|                      |                       | ESMI - Display  | Spectrum Analyzers | 833771/007 | 7/14/2015             | 7/14/2016   |
| 2                    | Rohde & Schwarz       | ESMI-Receiver   | Spectrum Analyzers | 839587/003 | 7/14/2015             | 7/14/2016   |
| 30                   | Spectrum Technologies | DRH-0118        | Antennas           | 970102     | 4/30/2015             | 4/30/2017   |
| 40                   | EMCO                  | 3104            | Antennas           | 3211       | 2/10/2015             | 2/10/2017   |
| 73                   | Agilent               | 8447D           | Amplifiers         | 2727A05624 | 7/15/2015             | 7/15/2016   |
|                      |                       | Chamber EMI     |                    |            |                       |             |
| 167                  | ACS                   | Cable Set       | Cable Set          | 167        | 10/20/2015            | 10/20/2016  |
| 267                  | Agilent               | N1911A          | Meters             | MY45100129 | 8/24/2015             | 8/24/2017   |
| 267                  | Agilent               | N1911A          | Meters             | MY45100129 | 8/24/2015             | 8/24/2017   |
| 268                  | Agilent               | N1921A          | Sensors            | MY45240184 | 8/13/2015             | 8/13/2017   |
|                      |                       | SMR-290AW-      |                    |            |                       |             |
| 292                  | Florida RF Cables     | 480.0-SMR       | Cables             | None       | 3/3/2015              | 3/3/2016    |
| 324                  | ACS                   | Belden          | Cables             | 8214       | 5/5/2015              | 5/5/2016    |
| 334                  | Rohde&Schwarz         | 3160-09         | Antennas           | 49404      | 11/4/2010             | NCR         |
| 335                  | Suhner Sucoflex       | SF-102A         | Cables             | 882/2A     | 7/14/2015             | 7/14/2016   |
| 338                  | Hewlett Packard       | 8449B           | Amplifiers         | 3008A01111 | 8/21/2015             | 8/21/2017   |
| 340                  | Aeroflex/Weinschel    | AS-20           | Attenuators        | 7136       | 7/13/2015             | 7/13/2016   |
| 345                  | Suhner Sucoflex       | 102A            | Cables             | 1077/2A    | 7/14/2015             | 7/14/2016   |
| 412                  | Electro Metrics       | LPA-25          | Antennas           | 1241       | 7/24/2014             | 7/24/2016   |
|                      |                       | SMS-200AW-72.0- |                    |            |                       |             |
| 422                  | Florida RF            | SMR             | Cables             | 805        | 10/30/2015            | 10/30/2016  |
| 432                  | Microwave Circuits    | H3G020G4        | Filters            | 264066     | 5/20/2015             | 5/20/2016   |
|                      |                       | SMRE-200W-12.0- |                    |            |                       |             |
| 616                  | Florida RF Cables     | SMRE            | Cables             | N/A        | 9/3/2015              | 9/3/2016    |
| 622                  | Rohde & Schwarz       | FSV40           | Analyzers          | 101338     | 7/15/2015             | 7/15/2016   |
| 3010                 | Rohde & Schwarz       | ENV216          | LISN               | 3010       | 7/10/2015             | 7/10/2016   |
| RE112                | Rohde & Schwarz       | ESIB26          | Receiver           | 836119/012 | 7/16/2015             | 7/16/2016   |

## **5 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT**

**Table 5-1: Support Equipment** 

| Item | Equipment Type      | Manufacturer      | Model/Part Number | Serial Number |
|------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1    | Evaluation Board    | oard Afero Modulo |                   | E-PCB-00007-  |
|      |                     |                   |                   | 00            |
| 2    | Laptop Computer     | Lenovo            | E530c             | MP-2PAH5      |
|      |                     |                   |                   | 13/01         |
| 3    | Laptop Power Supply | Lenovo            | 42T4430           | 11S42T4430Z1  |
|      |                     |                   |                   | ZGWE24y752    |
| 4    | USB Hub             | Gear Head         | UH550ESP          | N/A           |
| 5    | USB Hub Power       | Gear Head         | SAW-0501000       | N/A           |
|      | Supply              |                   |                   |               |

## 6 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST SETUP BLOCK DIAGRAM

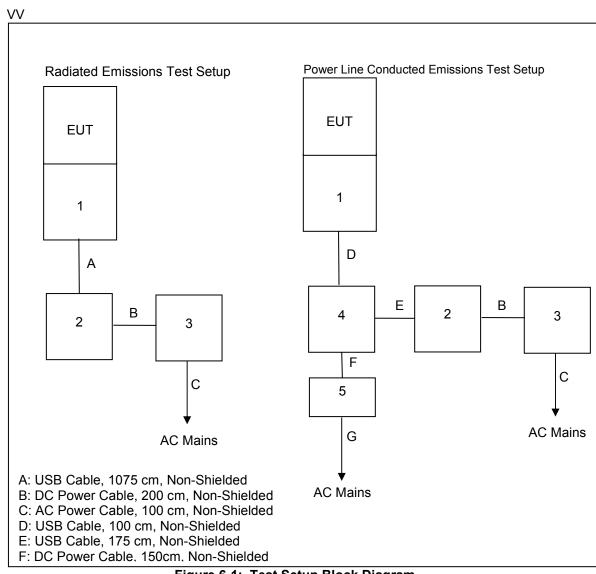


Figure 6-1: Test Setup Block Diagram

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#### 7 SUMMARY OF TESTS

Along with the tabular data shown below, plots were taken of all signals deemed important enough to document.

## 7.1 Antenna Requirement - FCC 15.203

The EUT utilizes a PCB Trace antenna with a peak gain of 0dBi that is integral to the device and cannot be removed or replaced by the end user.

#### 7.2 Power Line Conducted Emissions – FCC 15.207, IC: RSS-Gen 8.8

#### 7.2.1 Measurement Procedure

ANSI C63.4 sections 6 and 7 were the guiding documents for this evaluation. Conducted emissions were performed from 150kHz to 30MHz with the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth set to 9kHz and the video bandwidth set to 30kHz. The calculation for the conducted emissions is as follows:

Corrected Reading = Analyzer Reading + LISN Loss + Cable Loss Margin = Applicable Limit - Corrected Reading

#### 7.2.2 Measurement Results

Table 7.2.2-1: Conducted EMI Results Line 1 – Attached Eval Board

| Frequency (MHz) | Corrected R          | Reading           | Limit<br>(dBuV) | Margin<br>(dB) | Line | Correction<br>(dB) |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------|--------------------|
|                 | Quasi-Peak<br>(dBuV) | Average<br>(dBuV) | ()              | ()             |      | (==)               |
| 0.420040        |                      | 32.28             | 47.33           | 15.05          | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.420040        | 46.06                |                   | 57.35           | 11.29          | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.662024        |                      | 33.07             | 46.00           | 12.93          | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.662024        | 44.79                |                   | 56.00           | 11.21          | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.684369        |                      | 34.45             | 46.00           | 11.55          | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.684369        | 45.84                |                   | 56.00           | 10.16          | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.951102        |                      | 35.70             | 46.00           | 10.30          | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.951102        | 45.25                |                   | 56.00           | 10.75          | L1   | 9.7                |
| 1.485471        |                      | 34.68             | 46.00           | 11.32          | L1   | 9.7                |
| 1.485471        | 45.00                |                   | 56.00           | 11.00          | L1   | 9.7                |
| 1.707215        |                      | 31.87             | 46.00           | 14.13          | L1   | 9.7                |
| 1.707215        | 43.24                |                   | 56.00           | 12.76          | L1   | 9.7                |

Table 7.2.2-2: Conducted EMI Results Line 2 – Attached Eval Board

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Corrected Reading    |                   | Limit<br>(dBuV) | Margin<br>(dB) | Line | Correction<br>(dB) |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------|--------------------|
| , ,                | Quasi-Peak<br>(dBuV) | Average<br>(dBuV) | , ,             | , ,            |      | , ,                |
| 0.325952           |                      | 25.86             | 49.33           | 23.47          | N    | 9.6                |
| 0.325952           | 41.82                |                   | 59.37           | 17.55          | N    | 9.6                |
| 0.681964           |                      | 25.81             | 46.00           | 20.19          | N    | 9.7                |
| 0.681964           | 38.52                |                   | 56.00           | 17.48          | N    | 9.7                |
| 0.988076           |                      | 24.46             | 46.00           | 21.54          | N    | 9.7                |
| 0.988076           | 37.07                |                   | 56.00           | 18.93          | N    | 9.7                |
| 1.252405           |                      | 23.85             | 46.00           | 22.15          | N    | 9.7                |
| 1.252405           | 36.54                |                   | 56.00           | 19.46          | N    | 9.7                |
| 1.554909           |                      | 22.88             | 46.00           | 23.12          | N    | 9.7                |
| 1.554909           | 34.00                |                   | 56.00           | 22.00          | N    | 9.7                |
| 2.138778           |                      | 19.34             | 46.00           | 26.66          | N    | 9.7                |
| 2.138778           | 31.79                |                   | 56.00           | 24.21          | N    | 9.7                |

Table 7.2.2-3: Conducted EMI Results Line 1 - Detached Eval Board

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Corrected Reading    |                   | Limit Margin (dBuV) (dB) |       | Line | Correction<br>(dB) |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------|------|--------------------|
| , ,                | Quasi-Peak<br>(dBuV) | Average<br>(dBuV) | ,                        | , ,   |      | , ,                |
| 0.341483           |                      | 47.95             | 48.96                    | 1.01  | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.341483           | 56.30                |                   | 58.99                    | 2.69  | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.342185           |                      | 47.63             | 48.94                    | 1.31  | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.342185           | 56.07                |                   | 58.97                    | 2.90  | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.402706           |                      | 42.95             | 47.66                    | 4.71  | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.402706           | 51.88                |                   | 57.68                    | 5.80  | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.653507           |                      | 37.91             | 46.00                    | 8.09  | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.653507           | 49.31                |                   | 56.00                    | 6.69  | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.927755           |                      | 35.88             | 46.00                    | 10.12 | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.927755           | 48.10                |                   | 56.00                    | 7.90  | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.932765           | 36.00                |                   | 46.00                    | 10.00 | L1   | 9.7                |
| 0.932765           | 47.95                |                   | 56.00                    | 8.05  | L1   | 9.7                |

Table 7.2.2-4: Conducted EMI Results Line 2 – Detached Eval Board

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Corrected Reading    |                   | Limit<br>(dBuV) | Margin<br>(dB) | Line | Correction<br>(dB) |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------|--------------------|
| , ,                | Quasi-Peak<br>(dBuV) | Average<br>(dBuV) |                 | ( )            |      |                    |
| 0.400902           |                      | 34.28             | 47.69           | 13.41          | N    | 9.7                |
| 0.400902           | 43.01                |                   | 57.71           | 14.70          | N    | 9.7                |
| 0.405211           |                      | 30.17             | 47.61           | 17.44          | N    | 9.7                |
| 0.405211           | 42.54                |                   | 57.63           | 15.09          | N    | 9.7                |
| 0.424750           |                      | 30.62             | 47.24           | 16.62          | N    | 9.7                |
| 0.424750           | 41.58                |                   | 57.26           | 15.68          | N    | 9.7                |
| 0.672945           |                      | 28.80             | 46.00           | 17.20          | N    | 9.7                |
| 0.672945           | 41.85                |                   | 56.00           | 14.15          | N    | 9.7                |
| 0.935671           |                      | 26.09             | 46.00           | 19.91          | N    | 9.7                |
| 0.935671           | 40.21                |                   | 56.00           | 15.79          | N    | 9.7                |
| 2.257014           |                      | 24.22             | 46.00           | 21.78          | N    | 9.7                |
| 2.257014           | 36.42                |                   | 56.00           | 19.58          | N    | 9.7                |

## 7.3 6dB / 99% Bandwidth - FCC 15.247(a)(2), IC: RSS-247 5.2(1)

#### 7.3.1 Measurement Procedure

The 6dB bandwidth was measured in accordance with the FCC KDB 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance v03r03. The Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) of the spectrum analyzer was set to 100 kHz. The Video Bandwidth (VBW) was set to  $\geq$  3 times the RBW. The trace was set to max hold with a peak detector active. The ndB down function of the spectrum analyzer was utilized to determine the 6 dB bandwidth of the emission.

The occupied bandwidth measurement function of the spectrum analyzer was used to measure the 99% bandwidth. The span of the analyzer was set to capture all products of the modulation process, including the emission sidebands. The resolution bandwidth was set to 1% to 5% of the occupied bandwidth. The video bandwidth was set to 3 times the resolution bandwidth. A peak detector was used.

#### 7.3.2 Measurement Results

Table 7.3.2-1: 6dB / 99% Bandwidth

| Frequency<br>[MHz] | 6dB Bandwidth<br>[kHz] | 99% Bandwidth<br>[kHz] |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 2402               | 654.2                  | 1012.0                 |
| 2440               | 657.2                  | 1010.7                 |
| 2480               | 662.5                  | 1005.9                 |

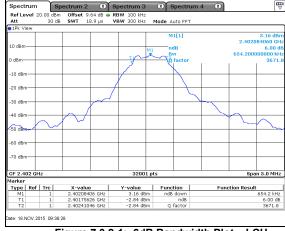


Figure 7.3.2-1: 6dB Bandwidth Plot – LCH

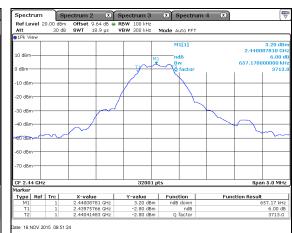


Figure 7.3.2-2: 6dB Bandwidth Plot - MCH

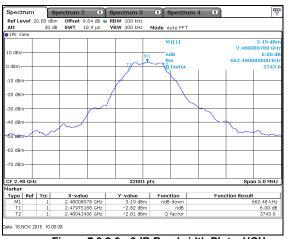


Figure 7.3.2-3: 6dB Bandwidth Plot - HCH

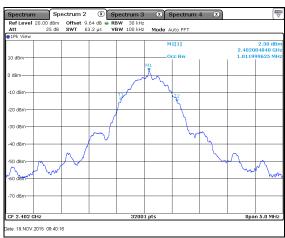


Figure 7.3.2-4: 99% Bandwidth Plot - LCH

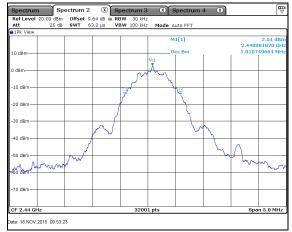


Figure 7.3.2-5: 99% Bandwidth Plot – MCH

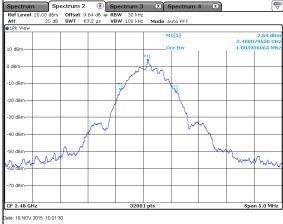


Figure 7.3.2-6: 99% Bandwidth Plot - HCH

## 7.4 Fundamental Emission Output Power – FCC 15.247(b)(3), IC: RSS-247 5.4(4)

#### 7.4.1 Measurement Procedure

The maximum peak conducted output power was measured in accordance with FCC KDB 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance v03r03 utilizing the PKPM1 Peak power meter method. The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the power meter applying suitable attenuation. A peak detector was used.

#### 7.4.2 Measurement Results

Table 7.4.2-1: Maximum Peak Conducted Output Power

| Frequency<br>[MHz] | Level<br>[dBm] |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 2402               | 3.33           |
| 2440               | 3.40           |
| 2480               | 3.44           |

## 7.5 Emission Levels - FCC 15.247(d), 15.205, 15.209; IC RSS-247 5.5, RSS-Gen 8.9/8.10

## 7.5.1 Emissions into Non-restricted Frequency Bands

#### 7.5.1.1 Measurement Procedure

Model: AFERO-DB-01

The unwanted emissions into non-restricted bands were measured conducted in accordance with FCC KDB 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance v03r03. The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer applying suitable attenuation. The Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) of the spectrum analyzer was set to 100 kHz. The Video Bandwidth (VBW) was set to  $\geq$  300 kHz. Span was set to 1.5 times the DTS bandwidth. The trace was set to max hold with a peak detector active. The resulting spectrum analyzer peak level was used to determine the reference level with respect to the 20 dBc limit. The spectrum span was then adjusted for the measurement of spurious emissions from 30MHz to 25GHz, 10 times the highest fundamental frequency.

Band-edge compliance was determined using the conducted marker-delta method in which the radio frequency power that is produced by the EUT is at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of desired power.

#### 7.5.1.2 Measurement Results

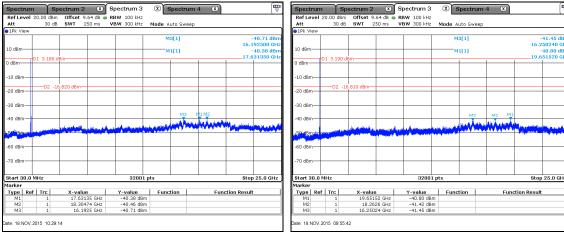


Figure 7.5.1.2-1: 30 MHz - 25 GHz - LCH

Figure 7.5.1.2-2: 30 MHz - 25 GHz - MCH

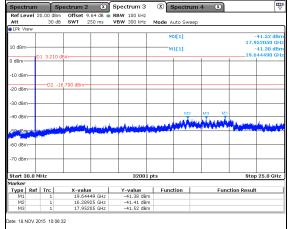
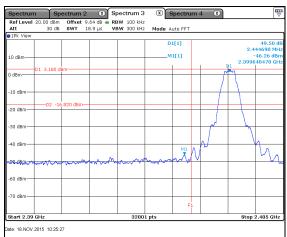


Figure 7.5.1.2-3: 30 MHz - 25 GHz - HCH



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Figure 7.5.1.2-4: Lower Band-edge - LCH

Figure 7.5.1.2-5: Upper Band-edge - HCH

## 7.5.2 Emissions into Restricted Frequency Bands

#### 7.5.2.1 Measurement Procedure

Model: AFERO-DB-01

The unwanted emissions into restricted bands were measured radiated over the frequency range of 30MHz to 25GHz, 10 times the highest fundamental frequency.

The EUT was rotated through 360° and the receive antenna height was varied from 1m to 4m so that the maximum radiated emissions level would be detected. For frequencies below 1000MHz, quasi-peak measurements were made using a RBW of 120 kHz and a VBW of 300 kHz. For frequencies above 1000MHz, peak and average measurements were made with RBW and VBW of 1 MHz and 3 MHz respectively.

Each emission found to be in a restricted band as defined by section 15.205, including any emission at the operational band-edge, was compared to the radiated emission limits as defined in section 15.209.

#### 7.5.2.2 Measurement Results

Table 7.5.2.2-1: Radiated Spurious Emissions Tabulated Data – Attached Eval Board

| Frequency<br>(MHz) |              | evel<br>BuV) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Correction Factors |       | ted Level<br>suV/m) |      | imit<br>uV/m) |      | argin<br>(dB) |  |  |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|--|--|
| (                  | pk           | Qpk/Avg      | (H/V)               | (dB)               | pk    | Qpk/Avg             | pk   | Qpk/Avg       | pk   | Qpk/Avg       |  |  |
| Low Channel        |              |              |                     |                    |       |                     |      |               |      |               |  |  |
| 2336               | 69.21        | 35.08        | Н                   | -5.73              | 63.48 | 29.35               | 74.0 | 54.0          | 10.5 | 24.7          |  |  |
| 2336               | 60.58        | 34.60        | V                   | -5.73              | 54.85 | 28.87               | 74.0 | 54.0          | 19.2 | 25.1          |  |  |
| 2390               | 63.81        | 37.80        | Н                   | -5.47              | 58.34 | 32.33               | 74.0 | 54.0          | 15.7 | 21.7          |  |  |
| 2390               | 54.54        | 34.55        | V                   | -5.47              | 49.07 | 29.08               | 74.0 | 54.0          | 24.9 | 24.9          |  |  |
| 4804               | 52.36        | 36.58        | V                   | 1.82               | 54.18 | 38.40               | 74.0 | 54.0          | 19.8 | 15.6          |  |  |
|                    |              |              | ı                   | Middle Channe      | el    |                     |      |               |      |               |  |  |
| 2336               | 66.72        | 34.91        | Н                   | -5.73              | 60.99 | 29.18               | 74.0 | 54.0          | 13.0 | 24.8          |  |  |
| 2336               | 57.94        | 34.55        | V                   | -5.73              | 52.21 | 28.82               | 74.0 | 54.0          | 21.8 | 25.2          |  |  |
| 4880               | 51.72        | 36.35        | V                   | 2.06               | 53.78 | 38.41               | 74.0 | 54.0          | 20.2 | 15.6          |  |  |
|                    | High Channel |              |                     |                    |       |                     |      |               |      |               |  |  |
| 2483.5             | 66.09        | 44.05        | Н                   | -5.01              | 61.08 | 39.04               | 74.0 | 54.0          | 12.9 | 15.0          |  |  |
| 2483.5             | 58.41        | 37.80        | V                   | -5.01              | 53.40 | 32.79               | 74.0 | 54.0          | 20.6 | 21.2          |  |  |
| 4960               | 54.07        | 41.69        | V                   | 2.30               | 56.37 | 43.99               | 74.0 | 54.0          | 17.6 | 10.0          |  |  |

Table 7.5.2.2-2: Radiated Spurious Emissions Tabulated Data – Detached Eval Board

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | (aBat)       |         | Antenna<br>Polarity | Correction Factors |       | Corrected Level (dBuV/m) |      | Limit<br>(dBuV/m) |      | Margin<br>(dB) |  |  |
|--------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------|--|--|
| (141112)           | pk           | Qpk/Avg | (H/V)               | (dB)               | pk    | Qpk/Avg                  | pk   | Qpk/Avg           | pk   | Qpk/Avg        |  |  |
| Low Channel        |              |         |                     |                    |       |                          |      |                   |      |                |  |  |
| 2322               | 66.03        | 34.45   | Н                   | -5.80              | 60.23 | 28.65                    | 74.0 | 54.0              | 13.8 | 25.4           |  |  |
| 2322               | 57.10        | 34.04   | V                   | -5.80              | 51.30 | 28.24                    | 74.0 | 54.0              | 22.7 | 25.8           |  |  |
| 2390               | 61.82        | 35.67   | Н                   | -5.47              | 56.35 | 30.20                    | 74.0 | 54.0              | 17.6 | 23.8           |  |  |
| 2390               | 52.96        | 34.22   | V                   | -5.47              | 47.49 | 28.75                    | 74.0 | 54.0              | 26.5 | 25.2           |  |  |
| 4804               | 47.48        | 36.43   | Н                   | 1.82               | 49.30 | 38.25                    | 74.0 | 54.0              | 24.7 | 15.8           |  |  |
| 4804               | 52.15        | 45.49   | V                   | 1.82               | 53.97 | 47.31                    | 74.0 | 54.0              | 20.0 | 6.7            |  |  |
|                    |              |         |                     | Middle Channe      | el    |                          |      |                   |      |                |  |  |
| 4880               | 47.12        | 37.22   | Н                   | 2.06               | 49.18 | 39.28                    | 74.0 | 54.0              | 24.8 | 14.7           |  |  |
| 4880               | 51.44        | 44.53   | V                   | 2.06               | 53.50 | 46.59                    | 74.0 | 54.0              | 20.5 | 7.4            |  |  |
|                    | High Channel |         |                     |                    |       |                          |      |                   |      |                |  |  |
| 2483.5             | 61.24        | 42.40   | Н                   | -5.01              | 56.23 | 37.39                    | 74.0 | 54.0              | 17.8 | 16.6           |  |  |
| 2483.5             | 52.08        | 36.15   | V                   | -5.01              | 47.07 | 31.14                    | 74.0 | 54.0              | 26.9 | 22.9           |  |  |
| 4960               | 47.91        | 37.95   | Н                   | 2.30               | 50.21 | 40.25                    | 74.0 | 54.0              | 23.8 | 13.7           |  |  |
| 4960               | 51.34        | 44.28   | V                   | 2.30               | 53.64 | 46.58                    | 74.0 | 54.0              | 20.4 | 7.4            |  |  |

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## 7.5.2.3 Sample Calculation:

 $R_C = R_U + CF_T$ 

Where:

CF<sub>T</sub> = Total Correction Factor (AF+CA+AG)-DC (Average Measurements Only)

R<sub>U</sub> = Uncorrected Reading
R<sub>C</sub> = Corrected Level
AF = Antenna Factor
CA = Cable Attenuation
AG = Amplifier Gain

DC = Duty Cycle Correction Factor

**Example Calculation: Peak** 

Corrected Level: 69.21 - 5.73 = 63.48dBuV/m Margin: 74.0dBuV/m - 63.48dBuV/m = 10.5dB

**Example Calculation: Average** 

Corrected Level: 35.08 - 5.73 - 0 = 29.35dBuV Margin: 54.0dBuV - 29.35dBuV = 24.7dB

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# 7.6 Maximum Power Spectral Density in the Fundamental Emission – FCC 15.247(e) IC: RSS-247 5.2(2)

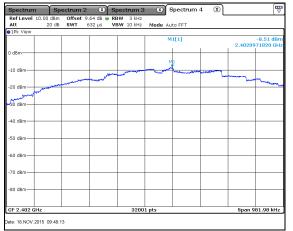
## 7.6.1 Measurement Procedure

The power spectral density was measured in accordance with the FCC KDB 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance v03r03 utilizing the PKPSD (peak PSD) method. The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer applying suitable attenuation. The Resolution Bandwidth (RBW) of the spectrum analyzer was set to 3 kHz. The Video Bandwidth (VBW) was set to 10 kHz. Span was set to 1.5 times the occupied bandwidth. The trace was set to max hold with a peak detector active.

#### 7.6.2 Measurement Results

**Table 7.6.2-1: Peak Power Spectral Density** 

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | PSD Level<br>(dBm) |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2402               | -8.51              |
| 2440               | -8.66              |
| 2480               | -8.47              |



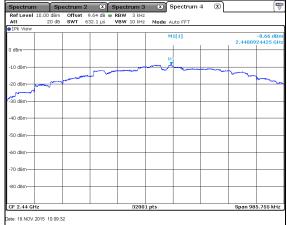


Figure 7.6.2-1: PSD Plot - LCH

Figure 7.6.2-2: PSD Plot - MCH



Figure 7.6.2-3: PSD Plot - HCH

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## 8 CONCLUSION

In the opinion of ACS, Inc. the AFERO-DB-01, provided by Afero Inc. meets the requirements of FCC Part 15 subpart C and Industry Canada's Radio Standards Specification RSS-247.

# **END REPORT**

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