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Test of: Ampy Metering Ltd Remote Metering Telemetry System - Outstation

To: FCC Part 15.247: 2006 (Subpart C)

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# 1. Client Information

| Company Name: | Ampy Metering Ltd  |
|---------------|--|
| Address:      | Spalding Road Frognall Deeping St. James Peterborough PE6 8SE UK |
| Contact Name: | Mr D Coley   |

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# 2. Equipment Under Test (EUT)

The following information (with the exception of the Date of Receipt) has been supplied by the client:

# 2.1. Identification of Equipment Under Test (EUT)

| Description:            | Electricity Meter                                |
|-------------------------|--|
| Brand Name:             | Ampy   |
| Model Name or Number:   | ANSI Radio Based 2-Way Communicating Smart Meter |
| Serial Number:          | 6R534  |
| Hardware Version:       | 5252A-04   |
| Software Version:       | 5252.A.00.02.01                                  |
| FCC ID Number:          | U3R-5252   |
| Country of Manufacture: | UK   |
| Date of Receipt:        | 15 March 2007                                    |

| Description:            | Radio Module - Constant Tx, High Power, Bottom Channel. |
|-------------------------|---|
| Brand Name:             | Plextek   |
| Model Name or Number:   | 6RP1CD05  |
| Serial Number:          | A1402070119   |
| Hardware Version:       | 6RP1B109  |
| Software Version:       | F.001   |
| Country of Manufacture: | China   |
| Date of Receipt:        | 15 March 2007   |

| Description:            | Radio Module - Constant Tx, High Power, Middle Channel. |
|-------------------------|---|
| Brand Name:             | Plextek   |
| Model Name or Number:   | 6RP1CD05  |
| Serial Number:          | A1402070130   |
| Hardware Version:       | 6RP1B109  |
| Software Version:       | F.012   |
| Country of Manufacture: | China   |
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| Description:            | Radio Module - Constant Tx, High Power, Top Channel. |
|-------------------------|--|
| Brand Name:             | Plextek  |
| Model Name or Number:   | 6RP1CD05   |
| Serial Number:          | A1402070129  |
| Hardware Version:       | 6RP1B109   |
| Software Version:       | F.013  |
| Country of Manufacture: | China  |
| Date of Receipt:        | 15 March 2007  |

| Description:            | Radio Module – Non Hopping, Bottom Channel, Bursting |
|-------------------------|--|
| Brand Name:             | Plextek  |
| Model Name or Number:   | 6RP1CD05   |
| Serial Number:          | A1601070036  |
| Hardware Version:       | 6RP1B109   |
| Software Version:       | F.003  |
| Country of Manufacture: | China  |
| Date of Receipt:        | 15 March 2007  |

| Description:            | Radio Module - Non Hopping, Mid Channel, Bursting |
|-------------------------|---|
| Brand Name:             | Plextek   |
| Model Name or Number:   | 6RP1CD05  |
| Serial Number:          | A1601070050                                       |
| Hardware Version:       | 6RP1B109  |
| Software Version:       | F.004   |
| Country of Manufacture: | China   |
| Date of Receipt:        | 15 March 2007                                     |

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| Description:            | Radio Module – Non Hopping, Top Channel, Bursting |
|-------------------------|---|
| Brand Name:             | Plextek   |
| Model Name or Number:   | 6RP1CD05  |
| Serial Number:          | A1402070114                                       |
| Hardware Version:       | 6RP1B109  |
| Software Version:       | F.006   |
| Country of Manufacture: | China   |
| Date of Receipt:        | 15 March 2007                                     |

| Description:            | Radio Module – Hopping, Middle Sub-Band |
|-------------------------|---|
| Brand Name:             | Plextek                                 |
| Model Name or Number:   | 6RP1CD05                                |
| Serial Number:          | A1601070041                             |
| Hardware Version:       | 6RP1B109                                |
| Software Version:       | F.009                                   |
| Country of Manufacture: | China                                   |
| Date of Receipt:        | 15 March 2007                           |

| Description:            | Radio Module – Hopping, Top Sub-Band, Compressed Frame |
|-------------------------|--|
| Brand Name:             | Plextek  |
| Model Name or Number:   | 6RP1CD05   |
| Serial Number:          | A1601070043  |
| Hardware Version:       | 6RP1B109   |
| Software Version:       | F.008  |
| Country of Manufacture: | China  |
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| Description:            | Radio Module – receive Mode, Scanning |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Brand Name:             | Plextek                               |
| Model Name or Number:   | 6RP1CD05                              |
| Serial Number:          | A1601070045                           |
| Hardware Version:       | 6RP1B109                              |
| Software Version:       | 3.040                                 |
| Country of Manufacture: | China                                 |
| Date of Receipt:        | 15 March 2007                         |

#### Note(s):

- 1. One meter was used for all tests with a number of different radio modules. The reason for this is that access to the serial port on the radio module cannot be gained in order to switch the unit into different modes.
- 2. ECR 6RYR1901 was applied to all radio PCBs prior to testing between the 23rd and 25th April 2007. Details of the relevant modifications covered by this ECR are given in section 2.7.

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#### 2.2. Accessories

The following accessories were supplied with the EUT:

| Description:           | Milbank – Metal cabinet (normally fitted to a wall) that the meter is attached to. |
|------------------------|--|
| Brand Name:            | Milbank  |
| Model Name or Number:  | Type 3R Enclosure  |
| Serial Number:         | 7551 (Ampy RD1243)   |
| Cable Length and Type: | Standard length power/mains cable with UK Plug                                     |
| Connected to Port:     | Voltage supply input   |

# 2.3. Description of EUT

The equipment under test is an electricity meter with transceiver system designed for remote meter reading telemetry, operating in the USA 902-928 MHz band.

A single base station communicates with many outstations using normal mode (frequency hopping).

The outstation can also act as a relay for those outstations that have poor communications to a base station, using a point-to-point, low power, non-hopping mode.

#### 2.4. Modifications Incorporated in EUT

AC conducted emissions were performed on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2007. Following that test, the modifications to the endpoint radio board carried out are as follows )PCBs built to 6RP1B109):

- 1. A change to component values of an inductor and 2 resistors in the RF attenuator, in the transmitter. This is to reduce the transmit power in the low power mode.
- 2. A track going from the output of a linear voltage regulator on the radio board to a test point which is unused was cut in order to improve emissions.

These modifications were carried out on all boards prior to being submitted for testing between the 23rd and 25th April 2007. RFI's customer has stated that the modifications do not affect the AC supply to the meter and therefore conducted AC emissions are also unaffected and were not retested.

These modifications are detailed in Plextek ECR 6RYR1901.

A declaration from RFI's customer can be found in Appendix 3.

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# 2.5. Additional Information Related to Testing

| Power Supply Requirement:       | Nominal 230 V, 60              | ) Hz  |                               |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Intended Operating Environment: | of a building                  | Electricity Meter which could be mounted to the side of a building (Residential / Commercial) |                               |  |  |  |
| Equipment Category:             | FCC Part 15 (902               | – 928 MHz)  |                               |  |  |  |
| Type of Unit:                   | Transceiver                    |   |                               |  |  |  |
| Transmit Frequency Range:       | 910.500 MHz to 9               | 19.575 MHz  |                               |  |  |  |
| Transmit Channels Tested:       | Channel ID                     | Channel<br>Number   | Channel<br>Frequency<br>(MHz) |  |  |  |
|                                 | Bottom Low<br>Band             | Sub- Band 0,<br>Channel 0   | 910.500                       |  |  |  |
|                                 | Middle                         | Sub- Band 2,<br>Channel 58  | 915.000                       |  |  |  |
|                                 | Top Low Band                   | Sub- Band 5,<br>Channel 58  | 919.575                       |  |  |  |
| Receive Frequency Range:        | 915.075 MHz to 9               | 16.525 MHz  |                               |  |  |  |
| Receive Channels Tested:        | Channel ID                     | Channel<br>Number   | Channel<br>Frequency<br>(MHz) |  |  |  |
|                                 | Bottom Channel (Sub-Band 3)    | 0   | 915.075                       |  |  |  |
|                                 | Middle Channel<br>(Sub-Band 3) | 29  | 915.800                       |  |  |  |
|                                 | Top Channel<br>(Sub-Band 3)    | 58  | 916.525                       |  |  |  |
| Highest Fundamental Frequency:  | 916.525 MHz                    |   |                               |  |  |  |
| Occupied Bandwidth:             | 3.397 kHz                      |   |                               |  |  |  |
| Maximum Peak Power Output (ERP) | +15.4 dBm                      |   |                               |  |  |  |

# 2.6. Port Identification

| Port | Description | Type/Length  | Applicable |
|------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| 1    | Mains       | 230 V, 60 Hz | -          |

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# 2.7. Support Equipment

The following support equipment was used to exercise the EUT during testing:

| Description:           | Step Up Transformer   |
|------------------------|---|
| Brand Name:            | Goldsource  |
| Model Name or Number:  | ST-500  |
| Serial Number:         | GS06022003738   |
| Cable Length and Type: | Standard length power/mains cable, with IEC plug UK/US plug required for output         |
| Connected to Port:     | Connects to Milbank mains input<br>Converts 110V supply to the 230V required by the EUT |

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# 3. Test Results

| Reference: | FCC Part 15.247: 2006 Subpart C  |
|------------|--|
| Title:     | Code of Federal Regulations, Part 15.247 (47CFR22) (Intentional Radiators operating within the bands 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz and 5725-5850 MHz) |

#### 3.1. Methods and Procedures

The methods and procedures used were as detailed in:

ANSI C63.2 (1987)

Title: American National Standard for Instrumentation - Electromagnetic noise and field strength.

ANSI C63.4 (2003)

Title: American National Standard Methods of Measurement of Electromagnetic Emissions from Low Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz.

ANSI C63.5 (1988)

Title: American National Standard for the Calibration of antennas used for Radiated Emission measurements in Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) control.

ANSI C63.7 (1988)

Title: American National Standard Guide for Construction of Open Area Test Sites for performing Radiated Emission Measurements.

CISPR 16-1: (1999)

Title: Specification For Radio Disturbance and Immunity Measuring Apparatus and Methods. Part 1: Radio Disturbance and Immunity Measuring Apparatus.

DA00-705 (2000)

Title: Filing and Frequency Measurement Guidelines for Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum Systems.

#### 3.2. Definition of Measurement Equipment

The measurement equipment used complied with the requirements of the standards referenced in the methods & procedures section above. Appendix 1 contains a list of the test equipment used.

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# 4. Deviations from the Test Specification

There were no deviations from the test specification.

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# 5. Operation of the EUT during Testing

# 5.1. Operating Modes

The EUT was tested in the following operating modes, unless otherwise stated:

Single channel, high power, non-hopping, burst transmission.

Single sub-band, high power, hopping, burst transmission.

Receive mode - scanning.

# 5.2. Configuration and Peripherals

The EUT was tested in the following configuration:

The step up transformer was connected to a 110 V 60 Hz supply and provided a 230 V 60 Hz supply to the EUT.

The meter containing radio module was fitted into the Milbank cabinet.

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# 6. Summary of Test Results

| Range of Measurements   | Specification Reference  | Port<br>Type | Compliancy<br>Status |
|---|--|--------------|----------------------|
| Idle Mode AC Conducted Emissions (150 kHz to 30 MHz)              | C.F.R. 47 FCC Part 15: 2006<br>Section 15.107                  | AC Mains     | Complied             |
| Idle Mode Radiated Spurious<br>Emissions, from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz | C.F.R. 47 FCC Part 15: 2006<br>Section 15.109                  | Antenna      | Complied             |
| Transmitter AC Conducted Emissions (150 kHz to 30 MHz)            | C.F.R. 47 FCC Part 15: 2006<br>Section 15.207                  | AC Mains     | Complied             |
| Transmitter 20 dB Bandwidth                                       | C.F.R. 47 FCC Part 15: 2006<br>Section 15.247(a)(1)(i)         | Antenna      | Complied             |
| Transmitter Carrier Frequency Separation                          | C.F.R. 47 FCC Part 15: 2006<br>Section 15.247 (a) (1)          | Antenna      | Complied             |
| Transmitter Average time of Occupancy                             | C.F.R. 47 FCC Part 15: 2006<br>Section 15.247 (a) (1) (i)      | Antenna      | Complied             |
| Transmitter Maximum Peak Output Power                             | C.F.R. 47 FCC Part 15: 2006<br>Section 15.247(b) (2)           | Antenna      | Complied             |
| Transmitter Radiated Emissions                                    | C.F.R. 47 FCC Part 15: 2006<br>Section 15.247 (d) & 15.209 (a) | Antenna      | Complied             |
| Transmitter Band Edge Radiated Emissions                          | C.F.R. 47 FCC Part 15: 2006<br>Section 15.247 (d) & 15.209 (a) | Antenna      | Complied             |

# 6.1. Location of Tests

All the measurements described in this report were performed at the premises of RFI Global Services Ltd, Ewhurst Park, Ramsdell, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG26 5RQ, UK.

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# 7. Measurements, Examinations and Derived Results

# 7.1. General Comments

This section contains test results only.

Measurement uncertainties are evaluated in accordance with current best practice. Our reported expanded uncertainties are based on standard uncertainties, which are multiplied by an appropriate coverage factor to provide a statistical confidence level of approximately 95%. Please refer to section 8 for details of measurement uncertainties.

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# 7.2. Test Results

# 7.2.1. Idle Mode AC Conducted Spurious Emissions: Section 15.107

The EUT was configured for ac conducted emission measurements, as described in section 9 of this report. Tests were performed to identify the maximum emission levels present on the ac mains line of the EUT.

#### Results:

#### **Quasi-Peak Detector Measurements on Live and Neutral Lines**

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Line | Level<br>(dBμV) | Limit<br>(dBμV) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| 0.150000           | Live | 51.4            | 66.0            | 14.6           | Complied |
| 0.174000           | Live | 39.2            | 64.8            | 25.6           | Complied |
| 7.922000           | Live | 37.5            | 60.0            | 22.5           | Complied |
| 8.230000           | Live | 35.3            | 60.0            | 24.7           | Complied |
| 8.502000           | Live | 37.6            | 60.0            | 22.4           | Complied |
| 8.594000           | Live | 37.3            | 60.0            | 22.7           | Complied |
| 8.718000           | Live | 41.1            | 60.0            | 18.9           | Complied |
| 12.522000          | Live | 39.6            | 60.0            | 20.4           | Complied |
| 13.774000          | Live | 40.0            | 60.0            | 20.0           | Complied |
| 15.026000          | Live | 36.6            | 60.0            | 23.4           | Complied |

#### **Average Detector Measurements on Live and Neutral Lines**

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Line    | Level<br>(dBμV) | Limit<br>(dB <sub>µ</sub> V) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| 7.922000           | Live    | 34.7            | 50.0                         | 15.3           | Complied |
| 8.502000           | Live    | 35.4            | 50.0                         | 14.6           | Complied |
| 8.594000           | Live    | 35.5            | 50.0                         | 14.5           | Complied |
| 8.718000           | Live    | 39.2            | 50.0                         | 10.8           | Complied |
| 12.522000          | Live    | 38.7            | 50.0                         | 11.4           | Complied |
| 13.774000          | Live    | 39.5            | 50.0                         | 10.5           | Complied |
| 15.026000          | Neutral | 36.3            | 50.0                         | 13.7           | Complied |
| 17.694000          | Neutral | 33.9            | 50.0                         | 16.1           | Complied |
| 18.242000          | Neutral | 34.2            | 50.0                         | 15.8           | Complied |
| 19.710000          | Neutral | 33.4            | 50.0                         | 16.6           | Complied |

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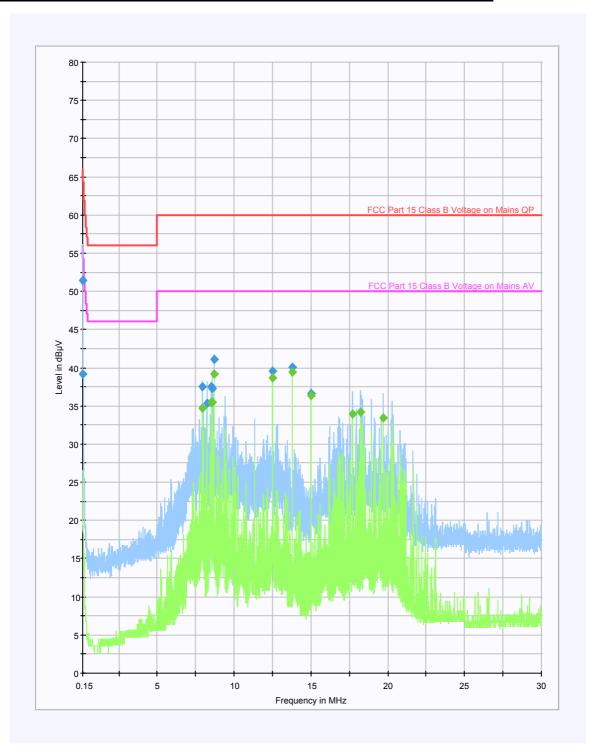
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# Idle Mode AC Conducted Spurious Emissions: Section 15.107 (Continued)



Note: This plot is a pre-scan and for indication purposes only. For final measurements, see accompanying tables.

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# 7.2.2. Idle Mode Radiated Spurious Emissions: Section 15.109

The EUT was configured for radiated emission testing, as described in section 9 of this report.

Tests were performed to identify the maximum receiver or standby radiated emission levels.

#### **Results:**

#### **Electric Field Strength Measurements (Frequency Range: 30 MHz to 1000 MHz)**

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Q-P Level<br>(dB <sub>μ</sub> V/m) | Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| 147.835            | Horizontal          | 31.6                               | 43.5              | 11.9           | Complied |

#### Note(s):

- 1. All other emissions from the EUT were found to be more than 10 dB below the specified limit.
- 2. Other emissions observed on the pre-scan plot were verified to be from test support equipment or local ambient signals.

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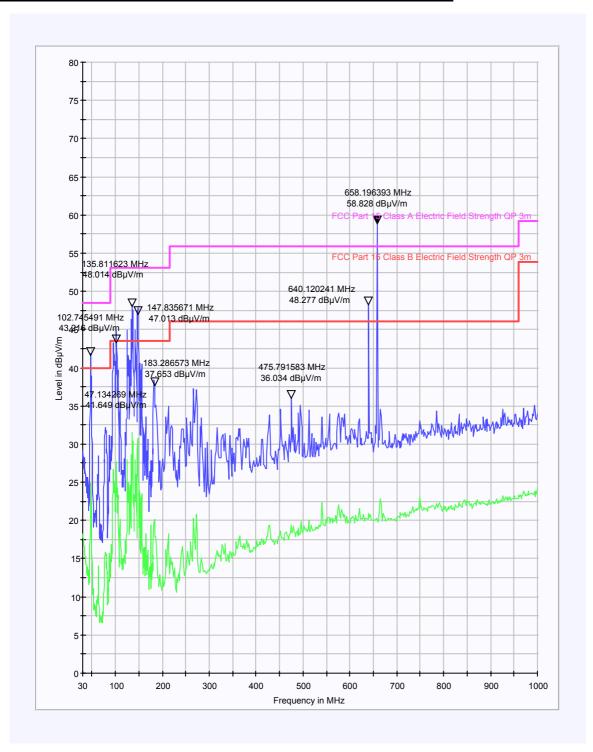
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# 7.2.3. Idle Mode Radiated Spurious Emissions: Section 15.109 (Continued)

#### **Results:**

**Electric Field Strength Measurements (Frequency Range: 1 GHz to 5 GHz)** 

#### **Highest Peak Level:**

| Frequency<br>(GHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Detector<br>Level<br>(dB <sub>µ</sub> V) | Transducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Actual<br>Level<br>(dBμV/m) | Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| 5.0                | Horizontal          | 40.8                                     | -3.8                         | 37.0                        | 54.0              | 17.0           | Complied |

#### Note(s):

No spurious emissions were detected above the noise floor of the measuring receiver; therefore, the
highest peak noise floor reading of the measuring receiver was recorded as shown in the table above.
The peak level was compared to the average limit as opposed to being compared to the peak limit
because this is the more onerous limit.

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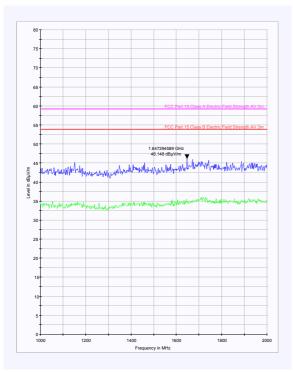
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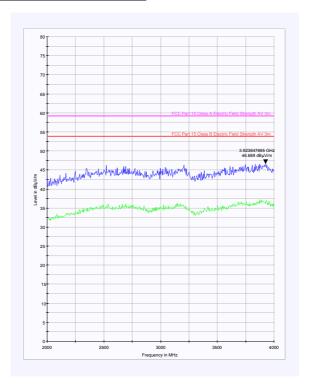
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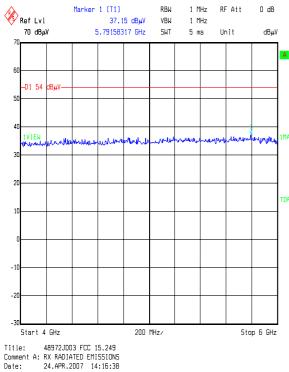
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# 7.2.4. Transmitter AC Conducted Spurious Emissions: Section 15.207

The EUT was configured for ac conducted emission measurements, as described in section 9 of this report. Tests were performed to identify the maximum emission levels present on the ac mains line of the EUT.

# **Results: Top Channel**

# **Quasi-Peak Detector Measurements on Live and Neutral Lines**

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Line    | Level<br>(dBμV) | Limit<br>(dB <sub>µ</sub> V) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| 0.150000           | Neutral | 51.4            | 66.0                         | 14.6           | Complied |
| 0.174000           | Neutral | 39.6            | 64.8                         | 25.2           | Complied |
| 7.922000           | Live    | 38.0            | 60.0                         | 22.0           | Complied |
| 8.502000           | Live    | 37.5            | 60.0                         | 22.5           | Complied |
| 8.594000           | Live    | 37.5            | 60.0                         | 22.5           | Complied |
| 8.718000           | Live    | 41.2            | 60.0                         | 18.8           | Complied |
| 12.522000          | Live    | 38.9            | 60.0                         | 21.1           | Complied |
| 13.774000          | Live    | 39.7            | 60.0                         | 20.3           | Complied |
| 17.694000          | Neutral | 36.0            | 60.0                         | 24.0           | Complied |
| 19.710000          | Live    | 35.1            | 60.0                         | 24.9           | Complied |

# **Average Detector Measurements on Live and Neutral Lines**

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Line    | Level<br>(dBμV) | Limit<br>(dBμV) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| 7.922000           | Live    | 34.6            | 50.0            | 15.4           | Complied |
| 8.502000           | Live    | 35.4            | 50.0            | 14.6           | Complied |
| 8.594000           | Live    | 35.4            | 50.0            | 14.6           | Complied |
| 8.718000           | Live    | 39.2            | 50.0            | 10.8           | Complied |
| 12.522000          | Live    | 38.7            | 50.0            | 11.3           | Complied |
| 13.774000          | Live    | 39.0            | 50.0            | 11.0           | Complied |
| 15.026000          | Neutral | 35.0            | 50.0            | 15.0           | Complied |
| 17.694000          | Neutral | 33.8            | 50.0            | 16.2           | Complied |
| 18.242000          | Neutral | 34.2            | 50.0            | 15.8           | Complied |
| 19.710000          | Neutral | 33.3            | 50.0            | 16.7           | Complied |

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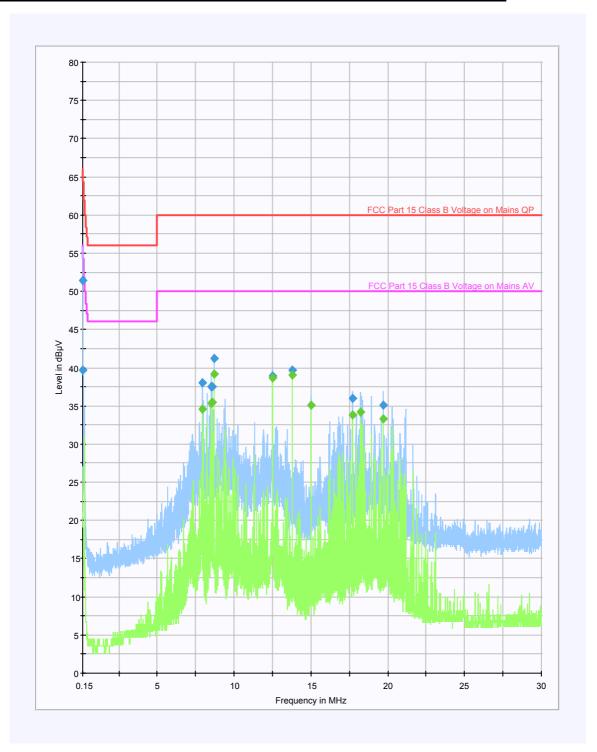
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# **Transmitter AC Conducted Spurious Emissions: Section 15.207 (Continued)**



Note: This plot is a pre-scan and for indication purposes only. For final measurements, see accompanying tables.

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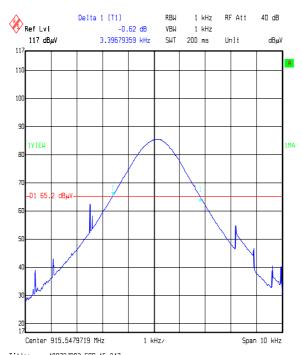
# 7.2.5. Transmitter 20 dB Bandwidth: Section 12.247(a)(1)(i)

The EUT was configured for 20 dB bandwidth measurements as described in section 9 of this report.

Tests were performed to identify the 20 dB bandwidth.

# **Results:**

| Transmitter 20 dB Bandwidth (kHz) | Limit<br>(kHz) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 3.397                             | ≤500           |



Title: 48972JD03 FCC 15.247
Comment A: 20dB BANDWIDTH HOPPING CHANNEL
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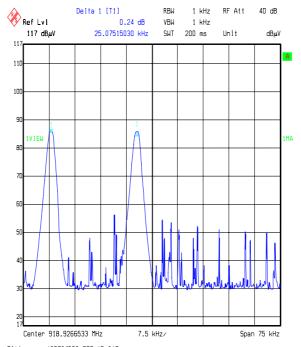
# 7.2.6. Transmitter Carrier Frequency Separation: Section 15.247(a)(1)

The EUT was configured for carrier frequency separation measurements, as described in section 9 of this report.

Tests were performed to identify the carrier frequency separation.

#### **Results:**

| Transmitter Carrier<br>Frequency Separation<br>(kHz) | Limit<br>≥ 25 kHz | Margin<br>(kHz) | Result   |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 25.075   | 25.0              | 0.075           | Complied |



Title: 48972JD03 FCC 15.247
Comment A: TX CARRIER FREQUENCY SEPARATION HOPPING ON Date: 25.APR.2007 15:32:09

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# 7.2.7. Transmitter Average Time of Occupancy: Section 15.247(a)(1)(i)

The EUT was configured for average time of occupancy measurements, as described in section 9 of this report.

Tests were performed to identify the average time of occupancy in a period of 20 seconds.

# **Results:**

| Emission<br>Width (μs) | Number of<br>Hops in 20<br>Seconds | Average Time of Occupancy (s) | Limit<br>(s) | Margin<br>(s) | Result   |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| 390579.212             | 1                                  | 0.391                         | 0.4          | 0.009         | Complied |

#### Note(s):

1. Tests were performed to identify the average time of occupancy in a 20 second period.

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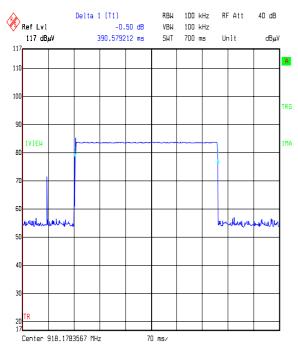
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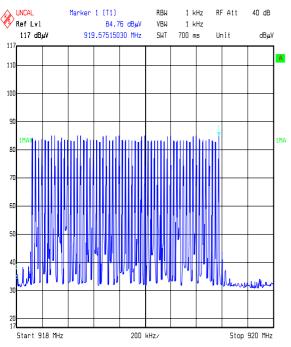
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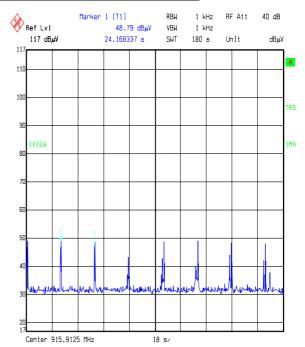
# Transmitter Average Time of Occupancy: Section 15.247(a)(1)(i) (Continued)



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Comment A: TIME OF OCCUPANCY, PULSE WIDTH
Date: 25.APR.2007 16:46:11



Title: 48972JD03 FCC 15.247
Comment A: TIME OF OCCUPANCY, NUMBER OF CHANNELS
Date: 25.APR.2007 17:07:30



Title: 48972JD03 FCC 15.247
Comment A: TIME OF OCCUPANCY, NUMBER OF HOPS
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# 7.2.8. Transmitter Maximum Peak Output Power: Section 15.247(b)(2)

The EUT was configured for transmitter peak output power measurements, as described in section 9 of this report.

Tests were performed to identify the transmitter maximum peak output power (ERP) of the EUT.

#### Results:

#### **AC Powered Devices**

| Channel | Input Voltage<br>(AC) | ERP<br>(dBm) | Limit (dBm) | Margin (dB) | Result   |
|---------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Bottom  | 176                   | 13.9         | 30.0        | 16.1        | Complied |
| Bottom  | 230                   | 13.9         | 30.0        | 16.1        | Complied |
| Bottom  | 280                   | 14.0         | 30.0        | 16.0        | Complied |
| Middle  | 176                   | 14.8         | 30.0        | 15.2        | Complied |
| Middle  | 230                   | 14.8         | 30.0        | 15.2        | Complied |
| Middle  | 280                   | 14.9         | 30.0        | 15.1        | Complied |
| Тор     | 176                   | 15.3         | 30.0        | 14.7        | Complied |
| Тор     | 230                   | 15.4         | 30.0        | 14.6        | Complied |
| Тор     | 280                   | 15.3         | 30.0        | 14.7        | Complied |

#### Note(s):

- 1. These tests were performed radiated; therefore the EUT antenna gain is encompassed in the final result and not measurable.
- The customer requested that the tests were performed at the EUT designed operating voltage range, of 176 V to 280 V, which is greater than the FCC requirements.

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# 7.2.9. Transmitter Radiated Emissions: Section 15.247(d) and 15.209(a)

The EUT was configured for radiated emission testing, as described in section 9 of this report.

Tests were performed to identify the maximum transmitter radiated emission levels.

#### **Results:**

# <u>Electric Field Strength Measurements: 30 MHz to 1000 MHz</u> (emissions occurring in the restricted bands)

#### **Top Channel**

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Q-P Level<br>(dBμV/m) | -20.0 dBc<br>Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| 802.805            | Horizontal          | 39.3                  | 92.8                           | 53.5           | Complied |

#### Note(s):

1. The preliminary scans showed similar emission levels for each mode below 1 GHz, therefore final radiated emissions measurements were performed with the EUT set to the top channel only.

2. The pre-scan plot shows the transmitter carrier signal at 919.575 MHz.

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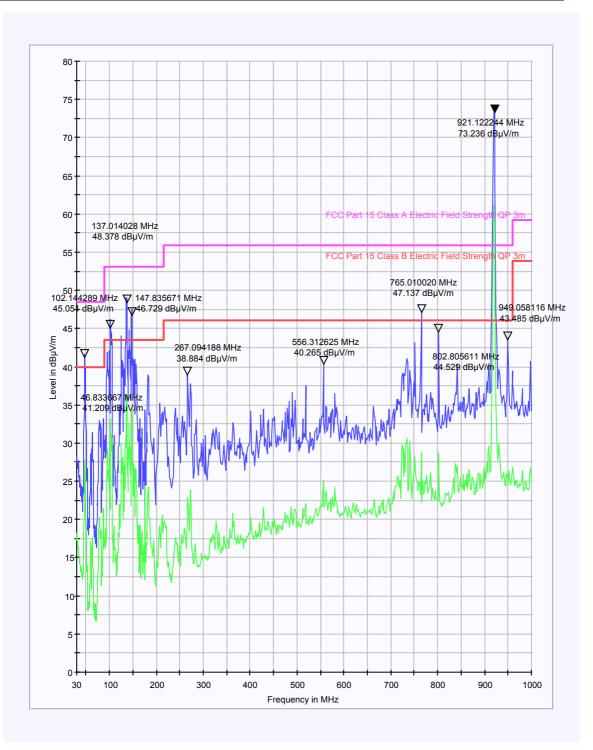
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# 7.2.10. Transmitter Radiated Emissions: Section 15.247(d) and 15.209(a) (Continued)



Note: This plot is a pre-scan and for indication purposes only. For final measurements, see accompanying tables.

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# 7.2.11. Transmitter Radiated Emissions: Section 15.247(d) and 15.209(a)

The EUT was configured for radiated emission testing, as described in section 9 of this report.

Tests were performed to identify the maximum transmitter radiated emission levels.

#### Results:

# <u>Electric Field Strength Measurements (Frequency Range: 1 GHz to 10 GHz)</u> (emissions occurring in the restricted bands)

# **Highest Peak Level: Bottom Channel**

| Frequency<br>(GHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Detector<br>Level<br>(dBμV) | Transducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Actual<br>Level<br>(dBμV/m) | Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| 2.731530           | Horizontal          | 45.9                        | -8.5                         | 37.4                        | 74.0              | 36.6           | Complied |
| 7.283949           | Horizontal          | 47.5                        | -0.2                         | 47.3                        | 74.0              | 26.7           | Complied |
| 8.194409           | Horizontal          | 45.7                        | 2.8                          | 48.5                        | 74.0              | 25.5           | Complied |

#### **Highest Average Level: Bottom Channel**

| Frequency<br>(GHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Detector<br>Level<br>(dBμV) | Transducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Actual<br>Level<br>(dBμV/m) | Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| 2.731530           | Horizontal          | 41.9                        | -8.5                         | 33.4                        | 54.0              | 20.6           | Complied |
| 7.283949           | Horizontal          | 45.3                        | -0.2                         | 45.1                        | 54.0              | 8.9            | Complied |
| 8.194409           | Horizontal          | 40.6                        | 2.8                          | 43.4                        | 54.0              | 10.6           | Complied |

#### **Highest Peak Level: Middle Channel**

| Frequency<br>(GHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Detector<br>Level<br>(dBμV) | Transducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Actual<br>Level<br>(dBμV/m) | Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| 2.744949           | Horizontal          | 44.3                        | -8.5                         | 35.8                        | 74.0              | 38.2           | Complied |
| 7.320050           | Horizontal          | 47.7                        | -0.2                         | 47.5                        | 74.0              | 26.5           | Complied |
| 8.234969           | Horizontal          | 51.2                        | 2.8                          | 54.0                        | 74.0              | 20.0           | Complied |

#### **Highest Average Level: Middle Channel**

| Frequency<br>(GHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Detector<br>Level<br>(dBμV) | Transducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Actual<br>Level<br>(dBμV/m) | Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| 2.744949           | Horizontal          | 40.7                        | -8.5                         | 32.2                        | 54.0              | 21.8           | Complied |
| 7.320050           | Horizontal          | 44.0                        | -0.2                         | 43.8                        | 54.0              | 10.2           | Complied |
| 8.234969           | Horizontal          | 47.8                        | 2.8                          | 50.6                        | 54.0              | 3.4            | Complied |

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# **Highest Peak Level: Top Channel**

| Frequency<br>(GHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Detector<br>Level<br>(dBμV) | Transducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Actual<br>Level<br>(dBμV/m) | Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| 2.758687           | Horizontal          | 57.6                        | -8.5                         | 49.1                        | 74.0              | 24.9           | Complied |
| 7.356472           | Horizontal          | 51.5                        | -0.2                         | 51.3                        | 74.0              | 22.7           | Complied |
| 8.276092           | Horizontal          | 49.7                        | 2.8                          | 52.5                        | 74.0              | 21.5           | Complied |

# **Highest Average Level: Top Channel**

| Frequency<br>(GHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Detector<br>Level<br>(dB <sub>µ</sub> V) | Transducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Actual<br>Level<br>(dBμV/m) | Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| 2.758687           | Horizontal          | 48.4                                     | -8.5                         | 39.9                        | 54.0              | 14.1           | Complied |
| 7.356472           | Horizontal          | 49.4                                     | -0.2                         | 49.2                        | 54.0              | 4.8            | Complied |
| 8.276092           | Horizontal          | 43.9                                     | 2.8                          | 46.7                        | 54.0              | 7.3            | Complied |

# **Highest Peak Level: Hopping Channels**

| Frequency<br>(GHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Detector<br>Level<br>(dBμV) | Transducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Actual<br>Level<br>(dBμV/m) | Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| 2.748952           | Horizontal          | 47.3                        | -8.5                         | 38.8                        | 74.0              | 35.2           | Complied |
| 7.330290           | Horizontal          | 46.9                        | -0.2                         | 46.7                        | 74.0              | 27.3           | Complied |
| 8.247613           | Horizontal          | 46.8                        | 2.8                          | 49.6                        | 74.0              | 24.4           | Complied |

# **Highest Average Level: Hopping Channels**

| Frequency<br>(GHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Detector<br>Level<br>(dBμV) | Transducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Actual<br>Level<br>(dBμV/m) | Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| 2.748952           | Horizontal          | 42.4                        | -8.5                         | 33.9                        | 54.0              | 20.1           | Complied |
| 7.330290           | Horizontal          | 40.3                        | -0.2                         | 40.1                        | 54.0              | 13.9           | Complied |
| 8.247613           | Horizontal          | 43.6                        | 2.8                          | 46.4                        | 54.0              | 7.6            | Complied |

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# 7.2.12. Transmitter Radiated Emissions: Section 15.247(d) and 15.209(a)

The EUT was configured for radiated emission testing, as described in section 9 of this report.

Tests were performed to identify the maximum transmitter radiated emission levels.

#### **Results:**

# <u>Electric Field Strength Measurements (Frequency Range: 1 GHz to 10 GHz)</u> (emissions outside the restricted bands)

# **Highest Peak Level: Bottom Channel**

| Frequency<br>(GHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Detector<br>Level<br>(dBμV) | Transducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Actual<br>Level<br>(dBμV/m) | -20 dBc<br>Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| 1.821045           | Horizontal          | 73.0                        | -6.5                         | 66.5                        | 91.4                         | 24.9           | Complied |

#### **Highest Peak Level: Middle Channel**

| Frequency<br>(GHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Detector<br>Level<br>(dB <sub>µ</sub> V) | Transducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Actual<br>Level<br>(dBμV/m) | -20 dBc<br>Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| 1.829981           | Horizontal          | 71.7                                     | -6.5                         | 65.2                        | 92.3                         | 27.1           | Complied |

#### **Highest Peak Level: Top Channel**

| Frequency<br>(GHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Detector<br>Level<br>(dBµV) | Transducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Actual<br>Level<br>(dBμV/m) | -20 dBc<br>Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| 1.839248           | Horizontal          | 65.7                        | -6.5                         | 59.2                        | 92.8                         | 33.6           | Complied |

# **Highest Peak Level: Hopping Channels**

| Frequency<br>(GHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Detector<br>Level<br>(dB <sub>µ</sub> V) | Transducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Actual<br>Level<br>(dBμV/m) | -20 dBc<br>Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| 1.832704           | Horizontal          | 70.9                                     | -6.5                         | 64.4                        | 92.8                         | 28.4           | Complied |

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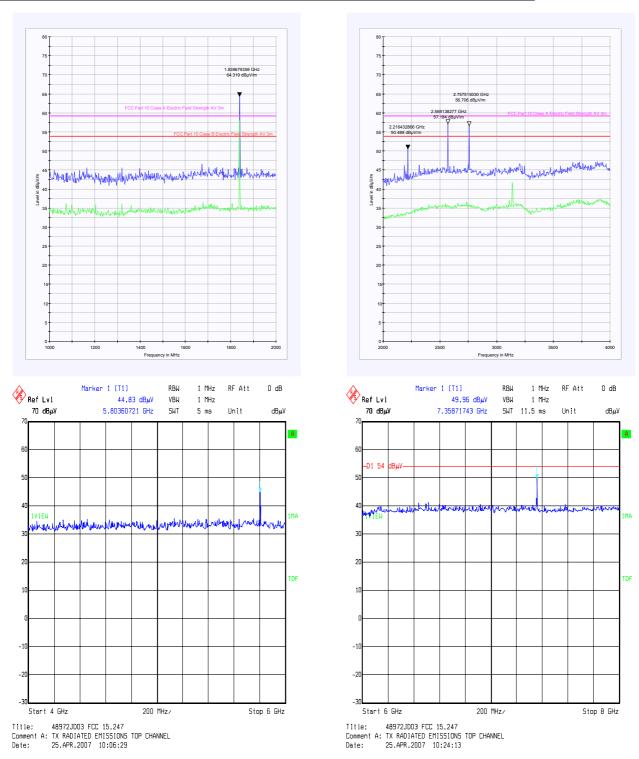
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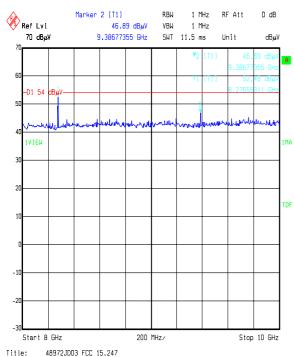
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## 7.2.13. Transmitter Band Edge Radiated Emissions: Section 15.247(d) & 15.209(a)

The EUT was configured for band edge compliance of radiated emission measurements, as described in section 9 of this report.

Tests were performed to identify the maximum radiated band edge emissions.

## **Results:**

## **Electric Field Strength Measurements**

## **Peak Power Level Hopping Mode:**

| Frequency<br>(GHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Detector<br>Level<br>(dBμV) | Transducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Actual<br>Level<br>(dBμV/m) | Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| 902.000            | Vertical            | 47.7                        | 33.4                         | 81.1                        | 91.4              | 10.3           | Complied |
| 928.000            | Vertical            | 48.9                        | 33.9                         | 82.8                        | 92.3              | 9.5            | Complied |

## Note(s):

-20 dBc limit.

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## 7.2.14. Transmitter Band Edge Radiated Emissions: Section 15.247(d) & 15.209(a)

The EUT was configured for band edge compliance of radiated emission measurements, as described in section 9 of this report.

Tests were performed to identify the average radiated band edge emissions.

## Results:

## **Peak Power Level Static Mode:**

| Frequency<br>(GHz) | Antenna<br>Polarity | Detector<br>Level<br>(dBμV) | Transducer<br>Factor<br>(dB) | Actual<br>Level<br>(dBμV/m) | Limit<br>(dBμV/m) | Margin<br>(dB) | Result   |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| 902.000            | Vertical            | 46.6                        | 33.4                         | 80.0                        | 91.4              | 11.4           | Complied |
| 928.000            | Vertical            | 49.7                        | 33.9                         | 83.6                        | 92.3              | 8.7            | Complied |

## Note(s):

-20 dBc limit.

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## 8. Measurement Uncertainty

No measurement or test can ever be perfect and the imperfections give rise to error of measurement in the results. Consequently, the result of a measurement is only an approximation to the value of the measurand (the specific quantity subject to measurement) and is only complete when accompanied by a statement of the uncertainty of the approximation.

The expression of uncertainty of a measurement result allows realistic comparison of results with reference values and limits given in specifications and standards.

The uncertainty of the result may need to be taken into account when interpreting the measurement results.

The reported expanded uncertainties below are based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by an appropriate coverage factor, such that a confidence level of approximately 95% is maintained. For the purposes of this document "approximately" is interpreted as meaning "effectively" or "for most practical purposes".

| Measurement Type                         | Range              | Confidence Level (%) | Calculated Uncertainty |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| AC Conducted Spurious Emissions          | 0.15 MHz to 30 MHz | 95%                  | +/- 3.25 dB            |
| Transmitter Maximum Peak<br>Output Power | Not applicable     | 95%                  | +/- 1.78 dB            |
| Conducted Emissions<br>Antenna Port      | 30 MHz to 40 GHz   | 95%                  | +/- 1.2 dB             |
| Transmitter Carrier Frequency Separation | Not applicable     | 95%                  | +/- 0.01 ppm           |
| Transmitter Average Time of Occupancy    | Not applicable     | 95%                  | +/- 10 %               |
| 20 dB Bandwidth                          | Not applicable     | 95%                  | +/- 0.12 %             |
| Radiated Spurious Emissions              | 30 MHz to 1000 MHz | 95%                  | +/- 5.26 dB            |
| Radiated Spurious Emissions              | 1 GHz to 40 GHz    | 95%                  | +/- 1.78 dB            |

The methods used to calculate the above uncertainties are in line with those recommended within the various measurement specifications. Where measurement specifications do not include guidelines for the evaluation of measurement uncertainty, the published guidance of the appropriate accreditation body is followed.

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## 9. Measurement Methods

## 9.1. AC Mains Conducted Emissions

AC mains conducted emissions measurements were performed in accordance with the standard, against appropriate limits for each detector function.

The test was performed in a shielded enclosure with the equipment arranged as detailed in the standard on a wooden bench using the floor of the screened enclosure as the ground reference plane. The EUT was powered with 110V 60 Hz ac mains supplied via a line impedance stabilisation network (LISN).

Initial measurements in the form of swept scans covering the entire measurement band were performed in order to identify frequencies on which the EUT was generating interference. In order to minimise the time taken for these swept measurements, a peak detector was used in conjunction with the appropriate detector IF measuring bandwidths (see table below). Repetitive scans were performed to allow for emissions with low repetition rates, and the duty cycle of the EUT. The test configuration was the same for the initial scans as for the final measurements.

Following the initial scans, a graph was produced giving an overview of the emissions from the EUT plotted against the appropriate specification limit. A tolerance line was set 6 dB below the specification limit and levels above the tolerance line were re-tested (at individual frequencies) using the appropriate detector function.

The test equipment settings for conducted emissions measurements were as follows:

| Receiver Function | Initial Scan     | Final Measurements         |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Detector Type:    | Peak             | Quasi-Peak (CISPR)/Average |
| Mode:             | Max Hold         | Not applicable             |
| Bandwidth:        | 10 kHz           | 9 kHz                      |
| Amplitude Range:  | 60 dB            | 20 dB                      |
| Measurement Time: | Not applicable   | >1 s                       |
| Observation Time: | Not applicable   | >15 s                      |
| Step Size:        | Continuous sweep | Not applicable             |
| Sweep Time:       | Coupled          | Not applicable             |

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## 9.2. Radiated Emissions

Radiated emissions measurements were performed in accordance with the standard, against appropriate limits for each detector function.

Initial measurements covering the entire measurement band in the form of swept scans in a shielded enclosure were performed in order to identify frequencies on which the EUT was generating interference. This determined the frequencies on which the EUT should be re-measured in full on the open area test site. In order to minimise the time taken for the swept measurements, a peak detector was used in conjunction with the appropriate detector IF measuring bandwidth (see table below). Repetitive scans were performed to allow for emissions with low repetition rates.

The initial scans were performed using an antenna height of 1.5 m and a measurement distance of 3 m. Following the initial scans, graphs were produced giving an overview of the emissions from the EUT plotted against the appropriate specification limit. Any emission within 20 dB of the limit were then measured on the open area test site, except in cases where the noise floor was within 20 dB of the limit, in these cases the highest point of the noise floor was measured.

Where an emission fell inside a restricted band, measurements were made at the appropriate test distance using a measuring receiver with a quasi peak detector for measurements below 1000 MHz and an average and peak detector for measurements above 1000 MHz. A peak detector was used for all other measurements.

For the final measurements the EUT was arranged on a non-conducting turn table on a standard test site compliant with ANSI C63.4 – 2003 Clause 5.4.

All measurements on the open area test site were performed using broadband antennas in both vertical and horizontal polarisations.

On the open area test site, at each frequency where a signal was to be measured, the trace was maximised by rotating a turntable through 360°. The angle at which the maximum signal was observed was locked out. For frequencies below 1000 MHz the test antenna was varied in height between 1 m and 4 m in order to further maximise the target emission.

For frequencies above 1000 MHz where a horn antenna was used, height searching was performed to locate the optimal height of the horn with respect to the EUT. At this point the horn was locked off and the turntable was again rotated through 360° to maximise the target signal. It should be noted that the received signal from the EUT would diminish very quickly after it exits the beam width of the horn antenna, for this reason it may not be necessary to fully height search with the horns.

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At this point, any signals found to be between the limit and a level 6 dB below it were further maximised by changing the configuration of the EUT, e.g. re-routing cables to peripherals and moving peripherals with respect to the EUT.

Scans were performed to the upper frequency limits as stated in section 15.33

The final field strength was determined as the indicated level in dB<sub>µ</sub>V plus cable loss and antenna factor.

The test equipment settings for radiated emissions measurements were as follows:

| Receiver Function | Initial Scan                       | Final Measurements<br><1 GHz | Final Measurements<br>≥1 GHz |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Detector Type:    | Peak                               | Quasi-Peak (CISPR)           | Peak / Average               |
| Mode:             | Max Hold                           | Not applicable               | Max Hold                     |
| Bandwidth:        | (120 kHz <1 GHz)<br>(1 MHz ≥1 GHz) | 120 kHz                      | 1 MHz                        |
| Amplitude Range:  | 100 dB                             | 100 dB                       | 100 dB                       |
| Step Size:        | Continuous sweep                   | Not applicable               | Not applicable               |
| Sweep Time:       | Coupled                            | Not applicable               | Not applicable               |

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## 9.3. Carrier Frequency Separation / 20 dB Bandwidth

The EUT and spectrum analyser was configured as for radiated measurements and as per FCC Public Notice DA 00-705, Filing and Measurement Guidelines for Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum Systems.

To determine the bandwidth and separation of each transmission channel the measurement analyser was configured to measure two adjacent channels whilst the EUT was in hopping mode. The spectrum analyser was configured with a resolution bandwidth and video bandwidth greater than 1% of the frequency span.

The analyser was set for a maximum hold scan to capture the profile of the signal. The peak points on the two adjacent channels were noted and the separation between them recorded.

To determine the occupied bandwidth, a resolution bandwidth of 1 kHz was used, which is greater than 1% of the 20 dB bandwidth. A video bandwidth of, at least, the same value was used.

The analyser was set for a maximum hold scan to capture the profile of the signal. The peak level was then determined, and a reference line was drawn 20 dB below the peak level.

The bandwidth was determined at the points where the 20 dB reference line intercepted the power envelope of the emission.

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## 9.4. Average Time of Occupancy

The EUT and spectrum analyser was configured as for radiated measurements, and as per FCC Public Notice DA 00-705, Filing and Measurement Guidelines for Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum Systems.

First the maximum packet length was determined on the centre channel.

The measurement analyser was configured to the time domain mode by setting the span to zero with a sweep time sufficiently wide enough to measure one pulse.

The EUT was configured to operate in normal mode of operation. The pulse width of one transmission was then recorded. The measurement analyser was then configured in zero span, i.e. in the time domain and the sweep time was set to 20 seconds.

The number of transmissions within each 20 second period was noted and multiplied by the pulse width recorded earlier. This gives the maximum occupancy over 20 seconds.

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## 9.5. Effective Radiated Power (ERP)

ERP measurements were performed in accordance with the standard, against appropriate limits.

The ERP was measured with the EUT arranged on a non-conducting turn table on a standard test site compliant with ANSI C63.4 – 2003 Clause 5.4. The transmitter was fitted with an integral antenna; therefore all radiated tests were performed with the unit operating into the integral antenna.

The level of the ERP was measured using a spectrum analyser.

The test antenna was positioned in the horizontal plane. The EUT was oriented in the X plane. The test antenna was then raised and lowered until a maximum peak was observed. The turntable was then rotated through 360 degrees and the maximum peak reading obtained. The height search was then repeated to take into consideration the new angular position of the turntable. The maximum reading observed was then recorded. This procedure was then repeated with the EUT oriented in the Y and Z planes. The highest reading taken in all 3 planes was recorded. The entire procedure was then repeated with the test antenna set in the vertical polarity.

Once the final amplitude (maximised) had been obtained, the EUT was substituted with a horn antenna. The centre of the substitution antenna was set to approximately the same centre location as the EUT. The substitution antenna was set to the horizontal polarity. The substitution antenna was matched into a signal generator using a 6 dB or greater attenuator. The signal generator was tuned to the EUT's frequency under test.

The test antenna was then raised and lowered to obtain a maximum reading on the spectrum analyser. The level of the signal generator output was then adjusted until the maximum recorded EUT level was observed. The signal generator level was noted. This procedure was repeated with both test antenna and substitution antenna vertically polarised. The ERP was calculated as:-

ERP = Signal Generator Level - Cable Loss + Antenna Gain

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Circumstances where the signal generator could not produce the desired a power substitution was performed with the signal generator set to 0 dBm. The radiated signal was maximised as previously described. The level indicated on the measuring receiver was noted. The delta between this level and the maximum level for the EUT was calculated and also noted. The ERP of the signal generator was calculated using the above formulae. The recorded delta was added to the calculated ERP to obtain the substituted EUT ERP.

Delta (dB) = EUT - SG

where:

EUT = spectrum analyser indicated EUT raw level

SG = spectrum analyser indicated signal generator raw level

The signal generator actual ERP is calculated as:

ERP SG= Signal Generator Level - Cable Loss + Antenna Gain

The EUT ERP is calculated as:

ERP EUT = ERP SG + Delta.

The test equipment settings for ERP measurements were as follows:

| Receiver Function | Setting        |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Detector Type:    | Peak           |
| Mode:             | Not applicable |
| Bandwidth:        | 1 MHz          |
| Amplitude Range:  | 100 dB         |
| Sweep Time:       | Coupled        |

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## 9.6. Band Edge Compliance of RF Radiated Emissions

The EUT and spectrum analyser were configured as for radiated measurements and as per FCC Public Notice DA 00-705, Filing and Measurement Guidelines for Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum Systems.

To determine band edge compliance, the analyser resolution bandwidth was set to  $\geq$  1% of the analyser span. The video bandwidth was set to be  $\geq$  to the resolution bandwidth. The sweep was set to auto and the detector to peak. The trace was set to max hold and a trace was produced.

Plots of the lower and upper band edge of the allocated frequency band were produced. A marker was set to the level of the highest in band emission with a limit line set to 20 dB below this. The marker was then placed on the highest out of band emission (the specification states that either the band edge level must be measured or the highest out of band emission, whichever is the greater). The plots show that the highest out of band emission complies with the -20 dBc Limit.

Final measurements were performed on the worst-case configuration as described in Part 15.31(i).

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## **Appendix 1. Test Equipment Used**

| RFI No. | Instrument                       | Manufacturer              | Type No.             | Serial No. | Date Last<br>Calibrated | Cal.<br>Interval<br>(Months) |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| A028    | 9188-2 Horn<br>Antenna 1-2 GHz   | Eaton                     | 91888-2              | 304        | 08 Jun 2006             | 36                           |
| A031    | 2 to 4 GHz Eaton<br>Horn Antenna | Eaton                     | 91889-2              | 557        | 08 Jun 2006             | 36                           |
| A059    | 3146 Log Periodic<br>Antenna     | EMCO                      | 3146                 | 8902-2378  | 09 May 2006             | 12                           |
| A1037   | Bilog Antenna                    | Chase EMC Ltd             | CBL6112B             | 2413       | 20 Sep 2006             | 12                           |
| A1069   | Single Phase LISN                | Rohde & Schwarz           | ESH3-Z5              | 837469/012 | 09 Feb 2007             | 12                           |
| A1534   | Preamplifier 1-26.5<br>GHz       | Hewlett Packard           | 8449B OPT<br>H02     | 3008A00405 | Cal before use          | -                            |
| A1830   | N-Type Pulse<br>Limiter          | Rhode & Schwarz           | ESH3-Z2              | 100668     | Cal before use          | -                            |
| A253    | WG 12 Microwave<br>Horn          | Flann Microwave           | 12240-20             | 128        | 17 Nov 2006             | 36                           |
| A254    | WG 14 Microwave<br>Horn          | Flann Microwave           | 14240-20             | 139        | 17 Nov 2006             | 36                           |
| A255    | WG 16 Microwave<br>Horn          | Flann Microwave           | 16240-20             | 519        | 17 Nov 2006             | 36                           |
| A259    | Bilog Antenna                    | Chase                     | CBL6111              | 1513       | 13 Mar 2007             | 12                           |
| C1065   | 20m cable                        | Rosenberger               | UFA210-1-<br>7872    | 0985       | Cal before use          | -                            |
| C1081   | UFA210A<br>Rosenberger Cable     | Rosenberger               | FA210A1020<br>M5050  | 28463-2    | Cal before use          | -                            |
| C1167   | 3m N-Type Cable                  | Rosenberger<br>Micro-Coax | FA210A1030<br>007070 | 43190-01   | Cal before use          | -                            |
| C1268   | 7.5m BNC Coaxial<br>Cable        | Rosenberger               | FA210A0075<br>008080 | 49356-1    | Cal before use          | -                            |

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|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| C151    | Cable                      | Rosenberger              | UFA210A-1-<br>1181-70x70  | None              | Cal before use          | -                            |
| C160    | Cables                     | Rosenberger              | UFA210A-1-<br>1181-70x70  | None              | Cal before use          | -                            |
| C340    | 1m site                    | Andrews                  | None                      | None              | 30 Jan 2005             | 12                           |
| C348    | Cable (was C527)           | Rosenberger              | UFA210A-1-<br>1181-70x70  | 2993              | Cal before use          | -                            |
| C363    | 3m cable                   | Rosenberger              | RG142                     | None              | Cal before use          | -                            |
| C461    | DC to 18GHz<br>Rosenberger | Rosenberger              | UFA210A-1-<br>1182-704704 | 98H0305           | Cal before use          | -                            |
| C468    | 10m Cable                  | Rosenberger              | UFA210A-1-<br>3937-504504 | 98L0440           | Cal before use          | -                            |
| M024    | EZM Spectrum<br>Monitor    | Rohde & Schwarz          | EZM                       | 873 952/006       | Not calibrated          | -                            |
| M044    | ESVP Receiver              | Rohde & Schwarz          | ESVP                      | 891 845/026       | 06 Mar 2007             | 12                           |
| M1242   | Spectrum Analyser          | Rohde & Schwarz,<br>Inc. | FSEM30                    | 845986_022        | 08 Sep 2006             | 12                           |
| M1263   | EMI Test Receiver          | Rohde & Schwarz          | ESIB7                     | 100265            | 25 Jan 2007             | 12                           |
| S0539   | Variable AC Power Supply   | Kikusui                  | PCR 1000L                 | 13010170          | Cal before use          | -                            |
| S201    | 3m & 10m OATS              | RFI                      | 1                         |                   | 25 May 2007             | 12                           |
| S202    | 3m OATS                    | RFI                      | 2                         | S202-<br>15011990 | 17 Nov 2006             | 12                           |
| S212    | Emissions Screened<br>Room | RFI                      | 12                        |                   | Not calibrated          | -                            |

**NB** In accordance with UKAS requirements, all the measurement equipment is on a calibration schedule.

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# **Appendix 2. Test Configuration Drawings**

This appendix contains the following drawings:

| Drawing Reference Number | Title  |
|--------------------------|--|
| DRG\48972JD03A\EMICON    | Test configuration for measurement of conducted emissions. |
| DRG\48972JD03A\EMIRAD    | Test configuration for measurement of radiated emissions.  |

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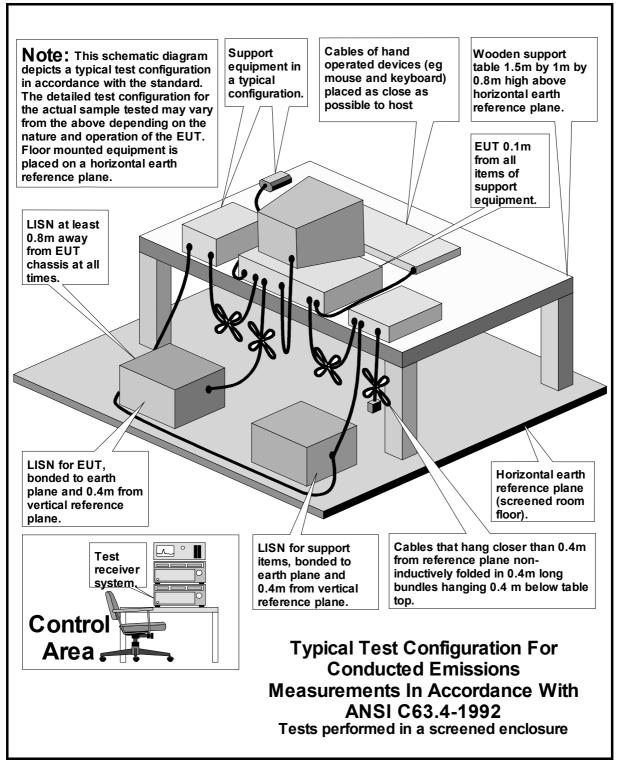
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Note: The above diagram is still applicable to the latest version of ANSI C63.4-2003

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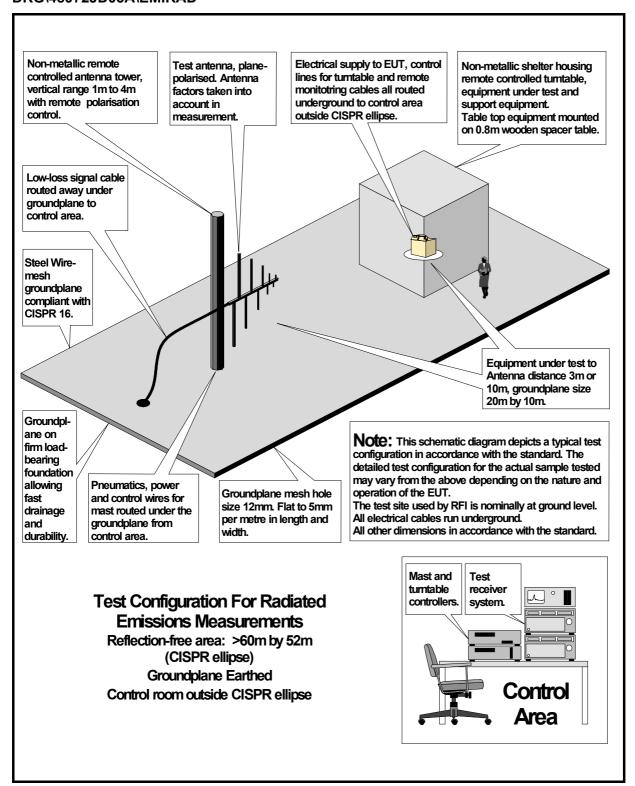
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## **Appendix 3. Declaration from Customer**

This appendix contains the Declaration from Customer document which is not included in the total number of pages for this report.

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Our ref: 6RC013 01 Date: 29 June, 2007

To whom it may concern,

## Declaration of Implementation of Changes to Ampy 5252 Meter

Date of testing at RFI: 15th March to 25th April 2007

FCC ID: U3R-5252

During testing of this equipment, there was a failure of Part 15.247 radiated emissions above 1GHz and also a failure of Part 15.249 radiated transmit power. The following modifications were carried out on all radio modules used in tests between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April 2007 in order to remedy these failures:

- 1. A track going from the output of a linear voltage regulator (U5) to an unused test point was cut in order to reduce harmonic emissions and meet the requirements of Part 15.247.
- 2. R22 and R52 were changed from 68R to 82R and L12 was changed from 47nH to 39nH. These are components in the attenuator in the transmitter section and these changes reduce the output power in the low power mode by approximately 2dB in order to meet the requirements of Part 15.249.

Following these changes, all tests apart from AC conducted emissions were repeated. It should be noted that these changes do not affect the power supply and therefore do not affect the AC conducted emissions.

This letter is to declare that this change will be implemented in all equipment that bears this FCC ID number.

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Yours faithfully,

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