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Project 15101-15

IEEE 802.15.4 Module

Class II Permissive Change Report

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Certificate of Compliance

Applicant: Synapse Wireless, Inc. Applicant's Address: 500 Discovery Drive

Huntsville, AL 35806

FCC ID: U9O-RF200 IC ID: 7084A-RF200

Model: RF200 Project Number: 15101-15

The **RF200 IEEE 802.15.4 Module** was tested utilizing the following documents and found to be in compliance with the required criteria.

Standard	Issue / Section / Part	Detail
FCC 47 CFR Part 15 C	15.247	Operation within the bands 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz, and 5725-5850 MHz.
FCC 47 CFR Part 15 C	15.209	Radiated emission limits; general requirements.
FCC 47 CFR Part 15 C	15.207	Conducted limits.
FCC 47 CFR Part 15 C	15.205	Restricted Bands of Operation
KDB718828	DR01	Guidance for Performing Compliance Measurements on Digital Transmission Systems (DTS) Operating Under §15.247
KDB412172	D01	Guidelines for Determining the ERP and EIRP of an RF Transmitting System
OET Bulletin 65	Edition 97-01, Including Supplement C, Edition 01-01	Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields
RSS-210	Issue 8	Licence-exempt Radio Apparatus (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment
RSS-Gen	Issue 3	General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radio Apparatus
RSS-102	Issue 4	Radio Frequency (RF) Exposure Compliance of Radiocommunication Apparatus (All Frequency Bands)

I, Jeffrey A. Lenk, for Professional Testing (EMI), Inc., being familiar with the FCC rules and test procedures, have reviewed the test setup, measured data, and this report. I believe them to be true and accurate.

Jeffrey A. Lenk President

This report has been reviewed and accepted by Synapse Wireless, Inc. The undersigned is responsible for ensuring that the devices listed above, will continue to comply with the applicable rules.

Representative of Synapse Wireless, Inc.

1 Introduction

1.1 Scope

The purpose of this test report is to demonstrate compliance with FCC and Industry Canada regulations pursuant to a Class II Permissive Change.

This Class II Permissive Change is being done to include a new antenna type to the RF200 device modular certification.

1.2 EUT Description

The Synapse Wireless RF200 Module is an IEEE 802.15.4 compliant RF module that is approved as an FCC Part 15 unlicensed modular transmitter.

Technical Details:

- Band of operation: 2405 - 2480 MHz

- Number of channels: 16 - Channel spacing 5 MHz - Modulation format: O-QPSK

- Module Antenna(s) Type: External RP-SMA - Module Operating Voltage: 2.0-3.6 VDC

Detcon CXT Controller Host: System Operating Voltage 9-11.5 VDC

Manufacturer Information:

Synapse Wireless, Inc. 500 Discovery Drive Huntsville, AL 35806

1.3 Antenna Configuration

The antenna being added to the modular grant is the L-com Model HG2405RD-RSP dipole antenna.

- Model: HG2405RD-RSP

- Manufacturer: L-com® Global Connectivity

- Maximum gain: 5.5dBi - Frequency: 2400-2500MHz

- Type: Dipole

- Connector: Reverse Polarity SMA

1.4 EUT Operation

The EUT was powered via the CXT Controller using an internal Li-lon battery pack.

1.5 EUT Modifications

No modifications were made to the EUT during evaluation. The unit supplied was a preproduction device.

1.6 Test Site

Measurements were made at the PTI semi-anechoic facility designated Site 45 (FCC 459644, IC 3036B-1) in Austin, Texas. The site is registered with the FCC under Section 2.948 and Industry Canada per RS-212, and is subsequently confirmed by laboratory accreditation (NVLAP). The test site is located at 11400 Burnet Road, Austin, Texas 78758, while the main office is located at 1601 North A.W. Grimes Boulevard, Suite B, Round Rock, Texas, 78665.

1.7 Equipment List

The following equipment was used for all testing.

	Radiated Emissions Test Equipment List											
Til	le! Software Versio	on: 4.2.A,	May 23, 2010, 08:38:52 AM									
	Test Profile:	Radia	ed Emissions_Profile Version October 12, 2011									
Asset #	Manufacturer	Model	Equipment Nomenclature	Serial Number	Calibration Due Date							
1509A	Braden	N/A	TDK 10M Chamber, NSA < 1 GHz	DAC-012915-005	7/29/2014							
0586	НР	8447D	Preamp, 0.1-1300MHz, 26dB	1726A01364	1/7/2014							
1930	Agilent	E4440A-239	Spectrum Analyzer, 3 Hz - 26.5 GHz	MY45304903	7/11/2014							
1926	ETS-Lindgren	3142D	Antenna, Biconilog, 26 MHz - 6 GHz	00135454	7/29/2014							
C027	N/A	RG214	Cable Coax, N-N, 25m	none	9/26/2014							
1327	EMCO	1050	Controller, Antenna Mast	none	N/A							
0942	EMCO	11968D	Turntable, 4ft.	9510-1835	N/A							
1969	НР	11713A	Attenuator/Switch Driver	3748A04113	N/A							
1780	ETS-Lindgren	3117	Antenna, Double Ridged Guide Horn, 1 - 18 GHz	00110313	1/30/2014							
1509B	Braden	N/A	TDK 10M Chamber, VSWR > 1 GHz	DAC-012915-005	7/16/2014							
1325	EMCO	1050	Controller, Antenna Mast	9003-1461	N/A							
2004	Miteq	AFS44-00101800- 2S-10P-44	Amplifier, 40dB, .1-18GHz	0	11/19/2014							
C030	N/A	0	Cable Coax, N-N, 30m	none	9/26/2014							

Table 1: Test Equipment List

1.8 Procedure

The EUT was placed on a non-conductive table 0.8 meters above the ground plane. The table was centered on a rotating turntable at a distance of 10 meters from the measurement antenna for measurements below 1GHz and 3m for measurements above 1GHz.

The EUT was operated under normal operating conditions.

Spurious/harmonic emissions above 1 GHz peak were measured with average and peak detection with a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz and measured at a distance of 1 meter. Average detection was used to determine compliance of the EUT if the peak did not meet the average limit. Non-harmonic emissions must satisfy the average limit and the peak limit (20 dB above average). A diagram showing the test setup is given as Figure 1.

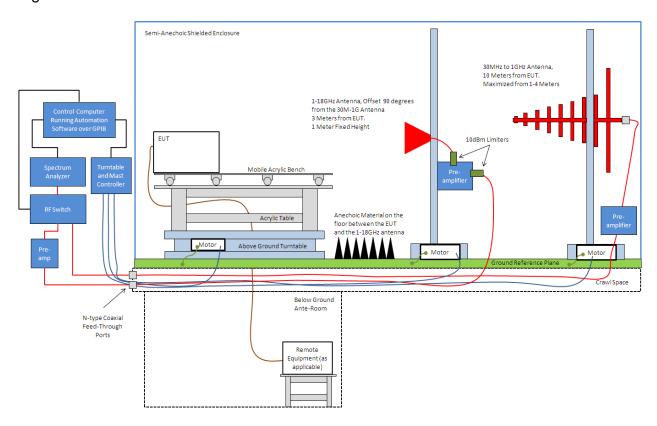


Figure 1: Radiated Emissions Test Setup

2 Test Summary

EUT transmitter characteristics are shown below in Table 2 and were used to select the proper tests to demonstrate compliance.

	Professional 1	Testing, EMI, Inc.
FCC 15.247 / RSS-210	: Operation within the bands	s 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz, and 5725-5850 MHz
In accordance with: 47 CF	R Part 15 C; RSS-210 Issue 8; KDB	718828
Test Date(s): 11/7	/13 - 1/23/14	EUT Serial #: RF200PD1
	pse Wireless, Inc.	EUT Part #: RF200
Project Number: 1510		Test Technician: Eric Lifesy
Purchase Order #: N/A		Supervisor: Rob McCollough
Equip. Under Test: IEEE	802.15.4 Radio Module	Witness' Name: N/A
Devi	се Туре	Operating Frequency Range
Digital Modulation	© Frequency Hopping	© 902-928 MHz
• Single B		Point-to-Point
De vic	e Power id	Measurement Type © Conducted
	hannels Test Channels	Antenna Details Number of Antenna Ports
Channel	3	1
Low	Frequency (MHz)	Number of Antenna Types
Mid	2440	1
High	2480	
	on Schemes	Device Details
Number of Mo	dulation Schemes	FCC ID: U9O-RF200
	1	IC ID: 7084A-RF200
Modulatio	n Scheme List	Number of Channels: 16
0-	QPSK	Operating Frequency Range: 2405 - 2480 MHz
		Input Power Details: 9VDC

Table 2: EUT Characteristics

3 Test Results

3.1 Peak Output Power

Conducted output power measurements were made for the bottom, middle and top channels of the EUT.

3.1.1 Equipment Used

See Table 1 in Section 1.7.

3.1.2 Test Procedure

The Spectrum Analyzer was configured for 3MHz RBW with a 10MHz span for the power measurements.

3.1.3 Test Results

			Prof	ess	ion	al Tes	tin	g, E	MI,	In	С.						
	15.24	7b(3),	RSS-210 A8	.4: Pe	ak Ou	tput Power	for Sys	tems	Emplo	ying D	igital	Modu	lation	N.			
	Test Date(s):	12/17/	2013					EUT 5	erial #:	RF200	PD1						
	Customer:	Synap	se Wireless, In	c.		*		EUT	Part #:	RF200	1						
Pri	oject Number:	15101	15				Te	st Tech	nician:	Eric Lif	esy						
Pur	chase Order #:	N/A				*		Supe	rvisor:	Rob M	cCollo	ugh					
Equi	ip. Under Test:	IEEE 80	02.15.4 Radio	Module	2		W	itness'	Name:	N/A							
				Pea	k Po	wer Me	asur	eme	nts	. Pe	eak Pwr	Method	A C A	verage	Pwr Mei	thod	
Channel	Frequency	hannel I	Port Modul		Ant.	Pol.	Corrected Te	st Data	1.00		d Test D on Facto		Ant. Factor	170.07	cted An Peak Po		EIRP
	(MHz)			10.004.01		Radiated	Dist.	CF1	CF2	CF3	CF4	Max	Value	Limit	Result	Value	
						(dBuV/m)	(m)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(P/F)	(dBm)	
Low	2405	1	O-QPSK	1	٧	108.48	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	7.8	30	PASS	13.3	
Low	2405	1	O-QPSK	1	Н	95.55	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	-5.2	30	PASS	0.3	
Mid	2440	1	O-QPSK	1	٧	108.39	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	7.7	30	PASS	13.2	
Mid	2440	1	O-QPSK	1	Н	93.35	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	-7.4	30	PASS	-1.9	
High	2480	1	O-QPSK	1	٧	96.69	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	-4.0	30	PASS	1.5	
High	2480	1	O-QPSK	1	Н	79.67	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	-21.1	30	PASS	-15.6	

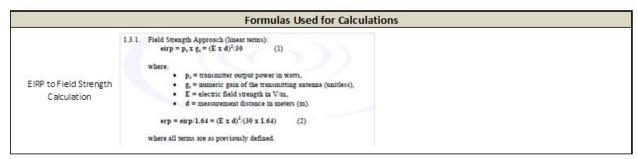


Table 3: Peak Output Power

3.2 Band Edge Measurements

3.2.1 Test Procedure

Radiated band edge measurements were taken using a RBW of 1MHz. All band-edge levels were found to comply with the required limits for FCC and Industry Canada.

3.2.2 Test Results

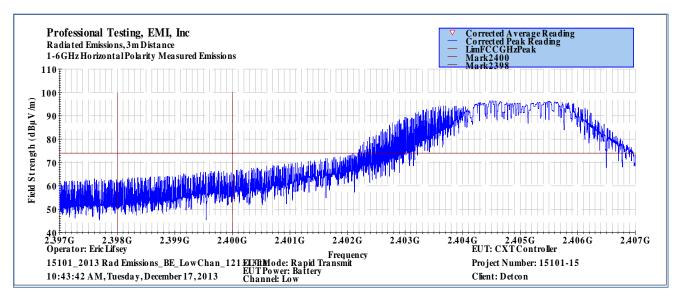


Figure 2: Lower Band Edge Measurement Results (Horizontal)

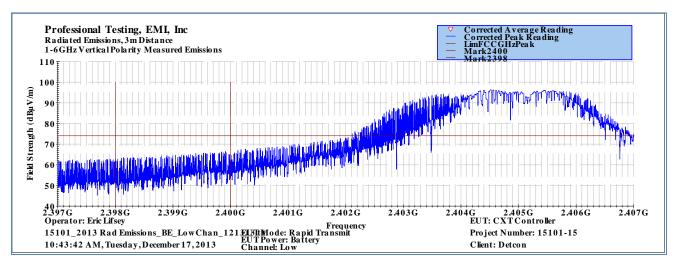


Figure 3: Lower Band Edge Measurement Results (Vertical)

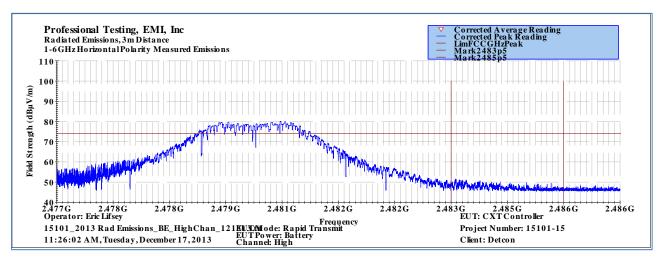


Figure 4: Upper Band Edge Measurement Results (Horizontal)

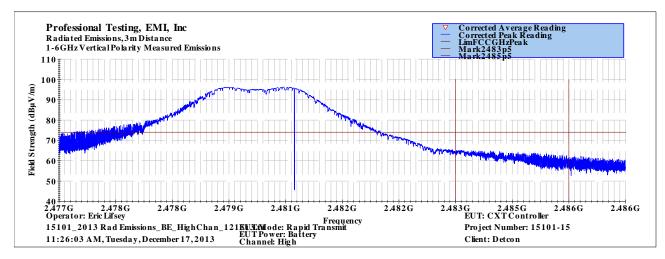


Figure 5: Upper Band Edge Measurement Results (Vertical)

	Band-Edge (Restricted Band)																
Meas.	. Meas.	Measure ment Frequency	Emission Type	Restr. Band?	15.209 Limit	Limit Type	Harmonic / Sp Radiated	Dist.	N/A	rr. Facto	N/A	Meas. Type	Duty Cyde	Duty Cyde	Corr. EIRP	Limit Value	Result
coming	1 01.	(MHz)		DDING.	(dBm)	.165	(dBuV/m)	(m)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)			(dB)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(P/F)
1	V	2483.5	Band-Edge	Yes	-41.25	15.209	65.09	3	0	0	0	PEAK	0.02	0.0	-30.1	-21.2	PASS
1	V	2483.5	Band-Edge	Yes	-41.25	15.209	65.09	3	0	0	0	AVG	0.02	-20.0	-50.1	-41.2	PASS
1	Н	2483.5	Band-Edge	Yes	-41.25	15.209	50.4	3	0	0	0	PEAK	0.02	0.0	-44.8	-21.2	PASS
1	Н	2483.5	Band-Edge	Yes	-41.25	15.209	50.4	3	0	0	0	AVG	0.02	-20.0	-64.8	-41.2	PASS

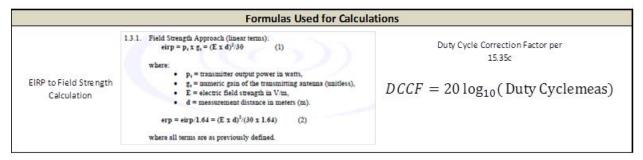


Table 4: Restricted Band-Edge Measurement

The peak readings were corrected by the duty cycle of the transmitter to produce the average measurements. As the transmitter was on for only 2.06ms in the 100ms period, the duty cycle factor used was 20dB.

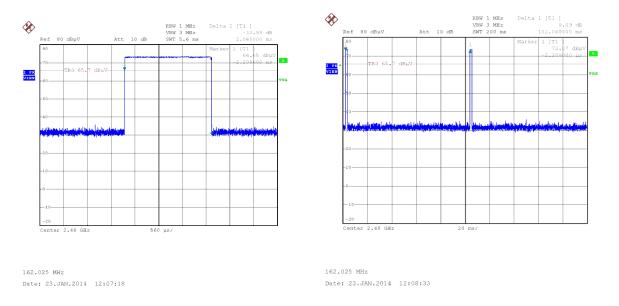


Figure 6: Transmitter Duty Cycle Parameters (Left: TX on, Right: TX Interval)

3.3 RF Exposure

MPE values were calculated using the EIRP levels produced by the new antenna.

			Prof	ess	ion	al 1	Test	ting, El	MI, Ind	С.		
				15.2	247i, R	SS-102	2: RF E	cposure Anal	ysis			
	Test Date(s):	12/17/	2013					EUT Se	erial #: RF2001	PD1		
			e Wireless, Inc	 :•			EUT	Part #: RF200				
Pro	ject Number:						Test Tech	nician: Eric Lif	esy			
Purc	hase Order #:	N/A						Supe	rvisor: Rob M	cCollough		
Equi	p. Under Test:	IEEE 80	2.15.4 Radio N	/lodule				Witness'	Name: N/A	-		
Build Table	-			R	F Exp	posui	re Ca	lculation	S Mobi	le (Ant >= 20cm)	Portable (A	nt < 20cm)
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Port	Modulation	Peak Ant. Gain (dBi)	Pol.	EIF			Minimum Exposure Distance	RF Field Density	MPE Limit	Result
						(m\			(cm)	(mW/cm²)	(mW/cm ²)	(P/F)
Low	2405	1	O-QPSK	1	V	21.1			20	4.21E-03	1.00	PASS
Low	2405	1	O-QPSK	1	H	1.0			20	2.14E-04	1.00	PASS
Mid	2440	1	O-QPSK	1	V	20.7			20	4.12E-03	1.00	PASS
Mid	2440	11	O-QPSK	1	H	0.6			20	1.29E-04	1.00	PASS
High High	2480	1	O-QPSK O-QPSK	1	V H	0.0			20	2.79E-04 5.53E-06	1.00	PASS
riigii	2480	1	U-QF3K	1				C-ll	20	J.J3L-00	1.00	FASS
Formulas Used for Calculations $S = \frac{PG}{4\pi R^2} \qquad 3)$ where: S = power density (in appropriate units, e.g. mW/cm²) $P = power input to the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g., mW) G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (appropriate units, e.g., cm)$												
		or:	$S = \frac{EI}{4\pi}$ EIRP = equivalent (or el		opically radia	(4) sted power						

Table 5: MPE Calculations

3.4 Radiated Spurious Emissions

Radiated emissions measurements were made from 30MHz to 26.5GHz (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 resolution bandwidth RBW of 120 kHz and a video bandwidth 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.

3.4.1 Test Results

			Profess	sional Te	sting, E	MI, Inc.			
Test Metho	od:			s of Measureme e Range of 9 kH				_	cal and
In accorda	nce with:	FCC Part 15.1 Emissions Lin		Federal Regulat	ions Part 47, S	Subpart B - Un	intentional Ra	diators, Radia	ted
Section:		15.109							
Test Date(s	s):	10/18/201	#:	RF200PD1					
Customer:		Synapse W	/ireless, Inc	•	EUT Part #	:	RF200		
Project Nu	Larry Fulle								
Purchase C		109003-00			Supervisor		Rob McCol	lough	
Equip. Und	ler Test:	IEEE 802.1	5.4 Wireles	s Module	Witness' N	lame:	None		
	R	adiated Em	issions Test	Results Dat	a Sheet		Pa	ge: 1	of 1
EUT Li	ne Voltage	: 9	VDC		EUT Pow	er Frequen	icy: D	C N/A	
Antenna	Orientatio	on:	Vertic	al	Freque	ency Range	::	30MHz to	1GHz
	EUT N	lode of Op	eration:			De	tection Mo	de	
Frequency Measured	Test Distance	EUT Direction	Antenna Height	Detector Function	Recorded Amplitude	Corrected Level	Limit Level	Margin (dB)	Test Results
(MHz)	(Meters)	(Degrees)	(Meters)		(dBµV)	(dBμV/m)	(()	
89.7869	10	260	1.97	Quasi-peak	30.7	9.442	43.5	-34.1	Pass
119.29	10	32	2.13	Quasi-peak	31.9	10.866	43.5	-32.6	Pass
144.52	10	287	1.38	Quasi-peak		3.159	43.5	-40.3	Pass
210.111	10	27	1.68	Quasi-peak		6.456	43.5	-37.0	Pass
755.527	10	332	2.86	Quasi-peak		17.754	46.4	-28.6	Pass
980.147	10	127	3.72	Quasi-peak	20.4	20.955	49.5	-28.5	Pass
Radiated 30MHz - 60 - 50	sional Testing, Emissions, 10m Di 1GHz Horizontal		ed Emissions			 ∇ Co Pe 	asi-peak Limit Lev rrected Quasi-peak ak Limit Level rrected Peak Valu	k Readin	SIONAL
Field Strength (dB µV/m) 30 50 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	_			 					
10 0 30M Operator	: Larry Fuller	Applace Street Land	100M		quency	I I	EUT: Model CXT (Controller	1G
_	12 Rad Emissions_ PM, Friday, Octo		EUT Po AC Adap	de: Detection Mode wer: 230VAC / 50Hz oter/Charger Only -	No Load	(Project Number: 15 Client: Detcon	5101-10	

Table 6: <1GHz Vertical Polarization Radiated Emissions Measurements

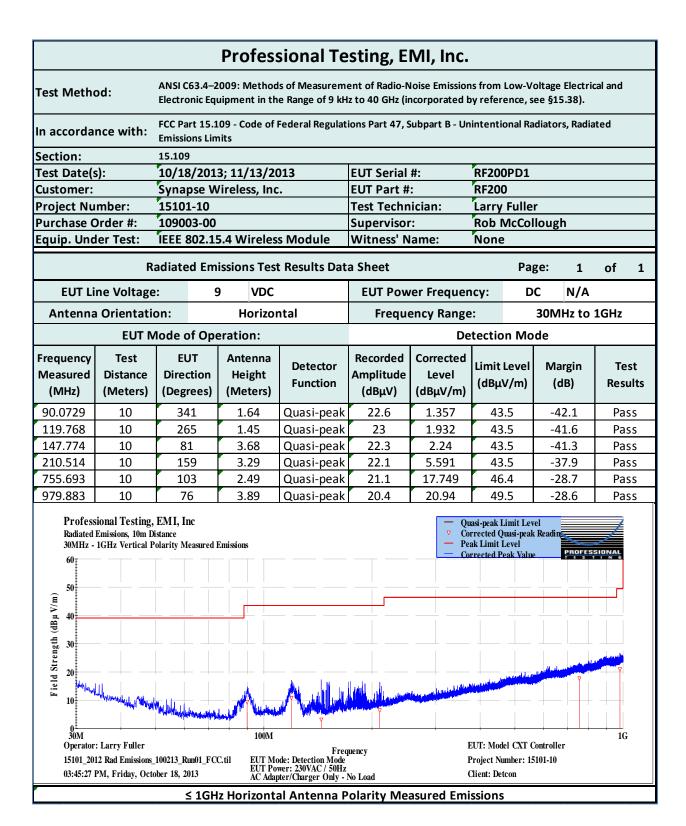


Table 7: <1GHz Horizontal Polarization Radiated Emissions

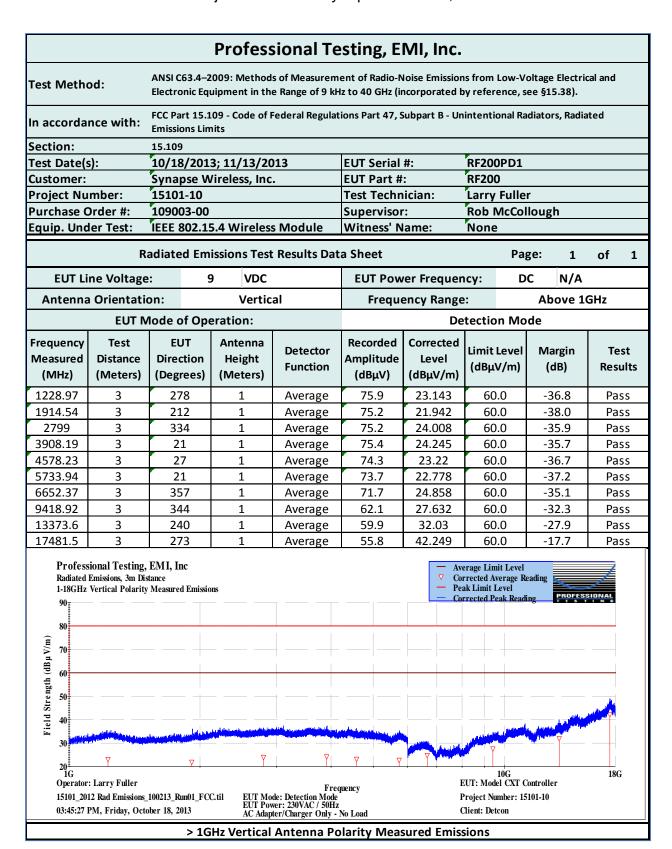


Table 8: 1-18GHz Vertical Polarization Radiated Emissions

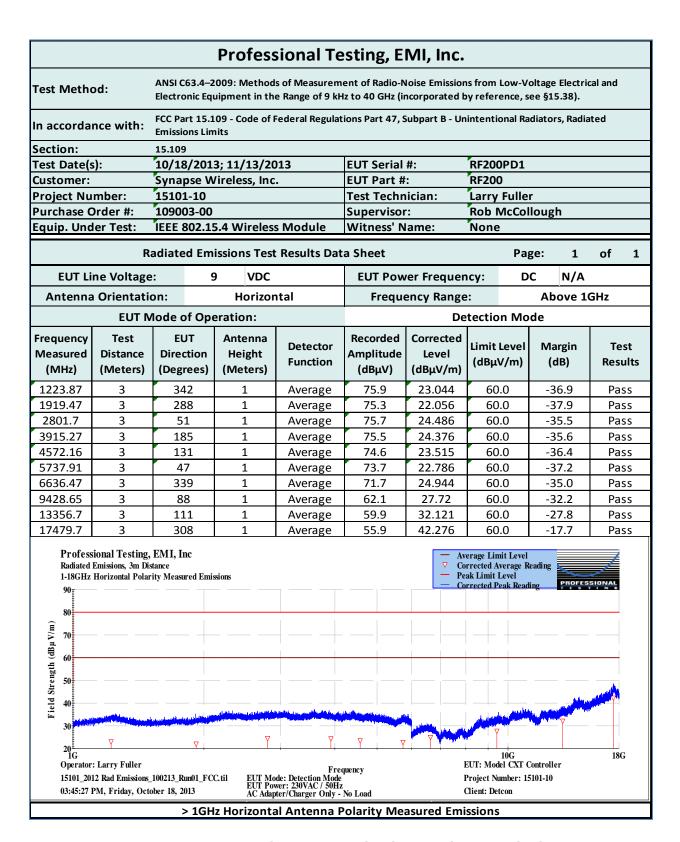


Table 9: 1-18GHz Horizontal Polarization Radiated Emissions

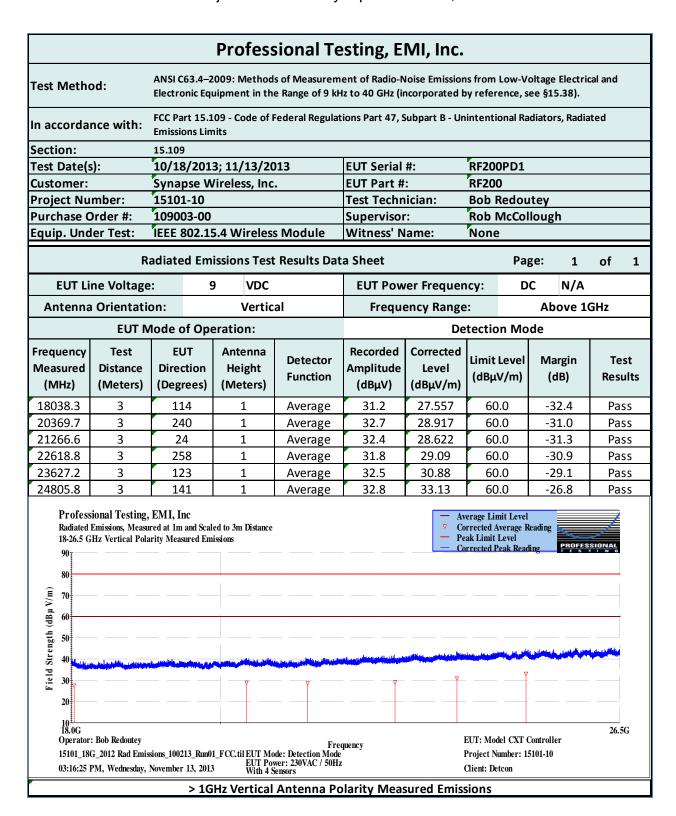


Table 10: 18-26.5Hz Vertical Polarization Radiated Emissions

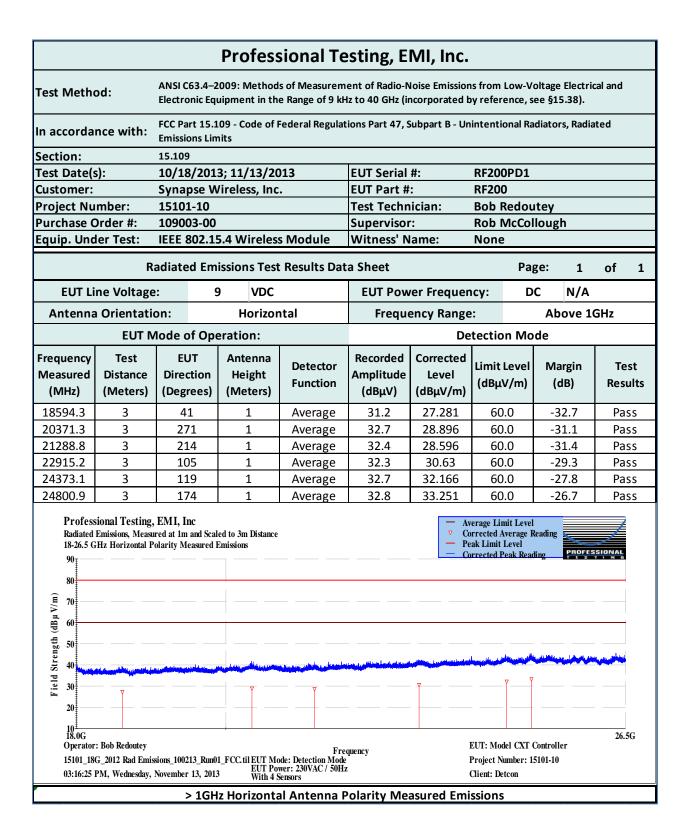


Table 11: 18-26.5Hz Horizontal Polarization Radiated Emissions

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