

# FCC CFR47 PART 15 SUBPART C INDUSTRY CANADA RSS-210 ISSUE 7 CERTIFICATION TEST REPORT FOR

**BLUETOOTH CRADLE** 

MODEL NUMBER: LO(BTC)B, LO(BTC)U\*

**FCC ID: UI3LOBTC** 

IC: 104L-LOBTC

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# 1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

**COMPANY NAME:** NEC INFRONTIA, INC.

6365 NORTH STATE HIGHWAY 161 IRVING, TEXAS 75039-2402, USA

**EUT DESCRIPTION**: BLUETOOTH CRADLE

MODEL: LO(BTC)B (tested), LO(BTC)U

SERIAL NUMBER: 2082

**DATE TESTED:** JANUARY 9-11, 2008

**APPLICABLE STANDARDS** 

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

CFR 47 Part 15 Subpart C No Non-Compliance Noted

RSS-210 Issue 7 Annex 8 and RSS-GEN Issue 2 No Non-Compliance Noted

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

**Note**: The results documented in this report apply only to the tested sample, under the conditions and modes of operation as described herein. This document may not be altered or revised in any way unless done so by Compliance Certification Services and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by Compliance Certification Services will constitute fraud and shall nullify the document. No part of this report may be used to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, or any government agency.

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# 2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2003, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 15, RSS-GEN Issue 2, and RSS-210 Issue 7.

# 3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA.

CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at <a href="http://www.ccsemc.com">http://www.ccsemc.com</a>.

# 4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

# 4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

#### 4.2. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

| PARAMETER                     | UNCERTAINTY |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Power Line Conducted Emission | +/- 2.3 dB  |  |
| Radiated Emission             | +/- 3.4 dB  |  |

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

# 5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

# 5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

The EUT is a Bluetooth Cradle.

The radio module is manufactured by JEPICO, model PQUP1013YA.

#### 5.2. DESCRIPTION OF MODEL DIFFERENCES

The only difference between LO(BTC)B and LO(BTC)U is the shape around the speaker, and since the material of the chassis is plastic, the difference is of no EMC concern.

LO(BTC)B was the model tested.

# 5.3. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has a maximum peak conducted output power as follows:

| Frequency Range | Mode       | Output Power | Output Power |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| (MHz)           |            | (dBm)        | (mW)         |
| 2402 - 2480     | Basic GFSK | 13.46        | 22.18        |

#### 5.4. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

The radio utilizes a 1/2λVertical dipole antenna, with a maximum gain of 2.87dBi.

#### 5.5. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The EUT driver and Utility software installed in the host support equipment during testing was Tera Term Pro, rev. V0.30

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# 5.6. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

EUT has been evaluated at X, and Y-axis. The highest measured output power was at Y-Axis.

# 5.7. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

# **SUPPORT EQUIPMENT**

| PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST |              |            |               |        |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|--------|--|--|
| Description                       | Manufacturer | Model      | Serial Number | FCC ID |  |  |
|                                   |              |            |               |        |  |  |
| Laptop                            | NEC          | VA80J      | NA            | DoC    |  |  |
| AC Adapter                        | NEC          | PA-1600-01 | 1727642LP     | DoC    |  |  |
| AC Adapter                        | NEC          | A42406     | NG-150642     | NA     |  |  |
| Jig                               | NEC          | NA         | NA            | NA     |  |  |

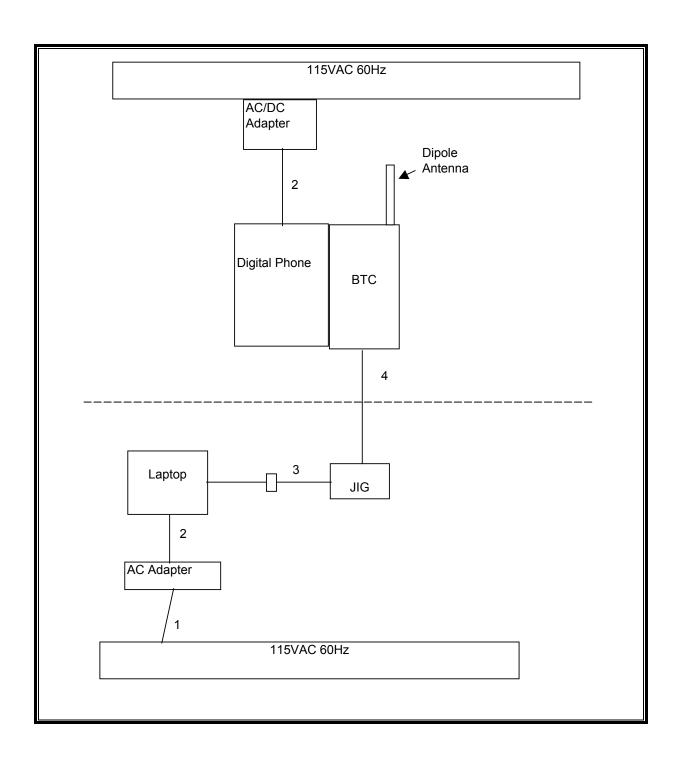
## **I/O CABLES**

|              | I/O CABLE LIST |                           |                   |               |                 |                        |  |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| Cable<br>No. | Port           | # of<br>Identica<br>Ports | Connector<br>Type | Cable<br>Type | Cable<br>Length | Remarks                |  |
| 1            | AC             | 2                         | US 115V           | Un-shielded   | 2m              | NA                     |  |
| 2            | DC             | 2                         | DC                | Un-shielded   | 2m              | one ferrite at EUT end |  |
| 3            | USB            | 1                         | DB9 to USB        | Un-shielded   | 2m              | NA                     |  |
| 4            | Jig            | 1                         | 10 Pins           | Un-shielded   | 0.1m            | NA                     |  |

## **TEST SETUP**

The EUT is connected to a laptop and activated through a Jig via a serial to USB cable. The EUT was tested as a standalone unit.

# **SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS**



# 6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

| TEST EQUIPMENT LIST         |                |                  |        |            |           |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| Description                 | Manufacturer   | Model            | Asset  | Cal Date   | Cal Due   |
| Spectrum Analyzer, 44 GHz   | Agilent / HP   | E4446A           | C01069 | 12/14/2006 | 3/18/2008 |
| Antenna, Bilog, 2 GHz       | Sunol Sciences | JB1              | C01011 | 10/13/2007 | 9/2/2008  |
| EMI Receiver, 2.9 GHz       | Agilent / HP   | 8542E            | C00957 | 2/6/2007   | 6/12/2008 |
| RF Filter Section, 2.9 GHz  | Agilent / HP   | 85420E           | C00958 | 2/6/2007   | 6/12/2008 |
| Antenna, Horn, 18 GHz       | ETS            | 3117             | C01005 | 4/15/2007  | 4/15/2008 |
| Preamplifier, 1300 MHz      | Agilent / HP   | 8447D            | NA     | 5/9/2007   | 5/9/2008  |
| Preamplifier, 26.5 GHz      | Agilent / HP   | 8449B            | C01063 | 10/3/2006  | 9/27/2008 |
| EMI Test Receiver, 30 MHz   | R&S            | ESHS 20          | N02396 | 1/27/2007  | 1/27/2008 |
| LISN, 30 MHz                | FCC            | LISN-50/250-25-2 | N02625 | 9/15/2007  | 9/15/2008 |
| Peak / Average Power Sensor | Agilent        | E9327A           | C00964 | 2/14/2006  | 127/2008  |
| Peak Power Meter            | Agilent / HP   | E4416A           | C00963 | 2/14/2006  | 12/7/2008 |

# 7. ANTENNA PORT TEST RESULTS

# 7.1. BASIC DATA RATE GFSK MODULATION

# 7.1.1. 20 dB AND 99% BANDWIDTH

# **LIMIT**

None; for reporting purposes only.

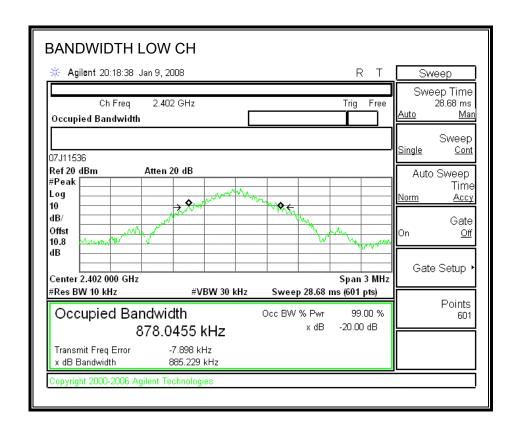
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

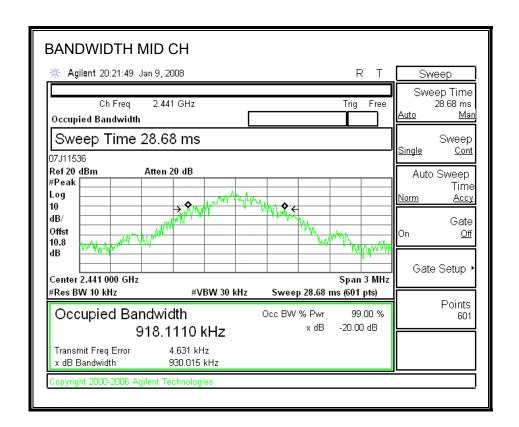
The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to  $\geq$  1% of the 20 dB bandwidth. The VBW is set to  $\geq$  RBW. The sweep time is coupled.

#### **RESULTS**

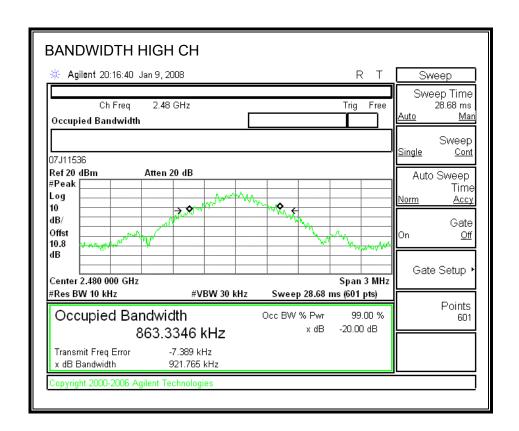
| Channel | Frequency | 99% Bandwidth | 20 dB Bandwidth |  |
|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|--|
|         | (MHz)     | (kHz)         | (kHz)           |  |
| Low     | 2402      | 878.05        | 885.23          |  |
| Middle  | 2441      | 918.11        | 930.02          |  |
| High    | 2480      | 863.33        | 921.77          |  |

# 20 dB AND 99% BANDWIDTH





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#### 7.1.2. HOPPING FREQUENCY SEPARATION

#### **LIMIT**

FCC §15.247 (a) (1)

IC RSS-210 A8.1 (b)

Frequency hopping systems shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25 kHz or the 20 dB bandwidth of the hoping channel, whichever is greater.

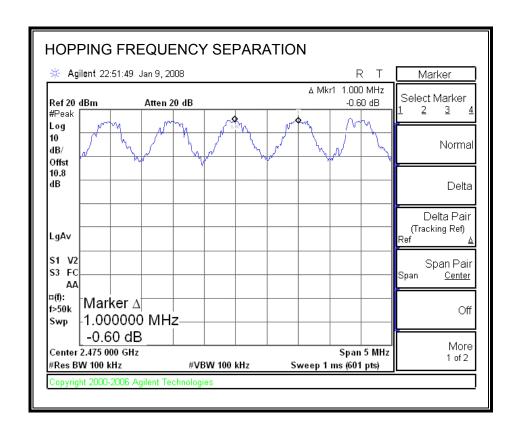
Alternatively, frequency hopping systems operating in the 2400-2483.5 MHz band may have hopping channel carrier frequencies that are separated by 25 kHz or two-thirds of the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater, provided the systems operate with an output power no greater than 125 mW.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The RBW is set to 100 kHz and the VBW is set to 100 kHz. The sweep time is coupled.

#### **RESULTS**

# **HOPPING FREQUENCY SEPARATION**



# 7.1.3. NUMBER OF HOPPING CHANNELS

#### **LIMIT**

FCC §15.247 (a) (1) (iii)

IC RSS-210 A8.1 (d)

Frequency hopping systems in the 2400 – 2483.5 MHz band shall use at least 15 non-overlapping channels.

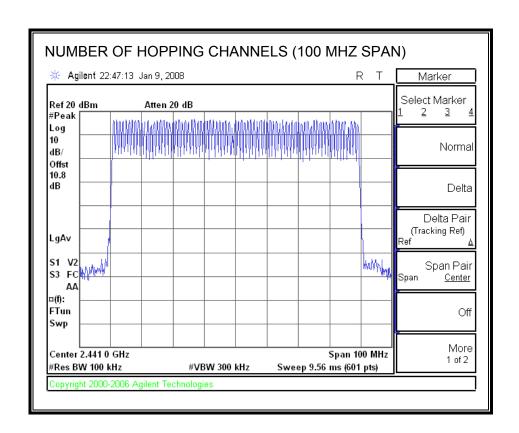
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The span is set to cover the entire authorized band, in either a single sweep or in multiple contiguous sweeps. The RBW is set to a maximum of 1 % of the span. The analyzer is set to Max Hold.

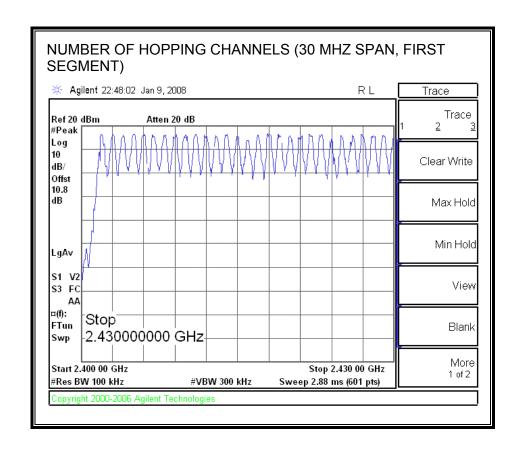
#### **RESULTS**

79 Channels observed.

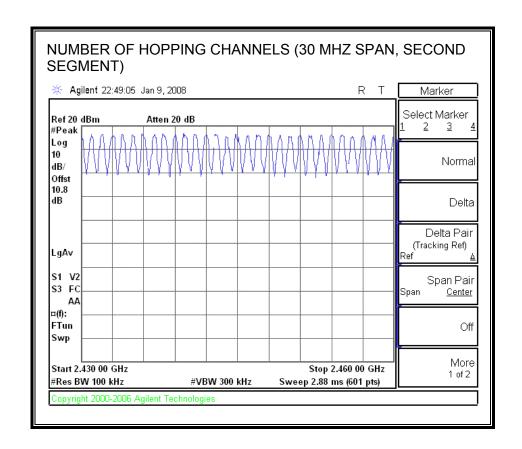
# **NUMBER OF HOPPING CHANNELS**



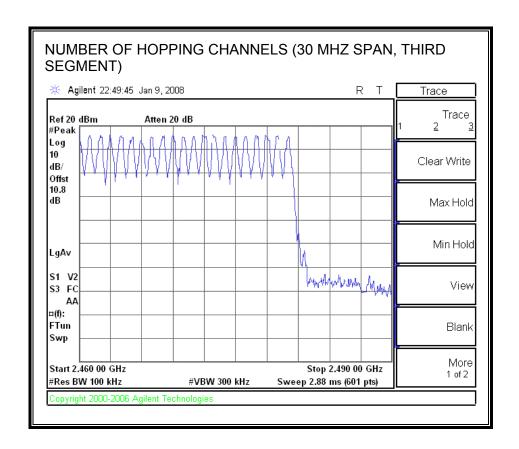
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## 7.1.4. AVERAGE TIME OF OCCUPANCY

#### **LIMIT**

FCC §15.247 (a) (1) (iii)

IC RSS-210 A8.1 (d)

The average time of occupancy on any channel shall not be greater than 0.4 seconds within a period of 0.4 seconds multiplied by the number of hopping channels employed.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The span is set to 0 Hz, centered on a single, selected hopping channel. The width of a single pulse is measured in a fast scan. The number of pulses is measured in a 3.16 second scan, to enable resolution of each occurrence.

The average time of occupancy in the specified 31.6 second period (79 channels \* 0.4 s) is equal to 10 \* (# of pulses in 3.16 s) \* pulse width.

## **RESULTS**

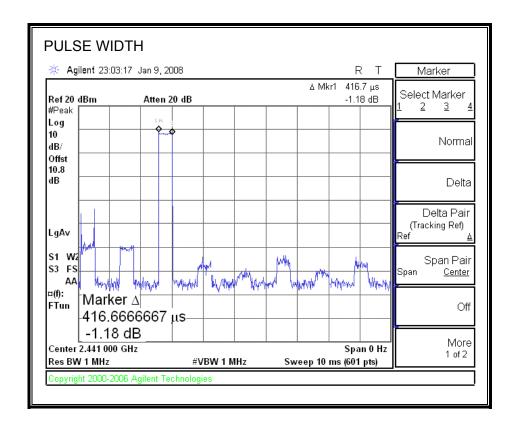
DH1, Time Of Occupancy = 10 \* 31 pulses \* 0.4167 msec = 129.177 msec

DH3, Time Of Occupancy = 10 \* 12 pulses \* 1.667 msec = 200.04msec

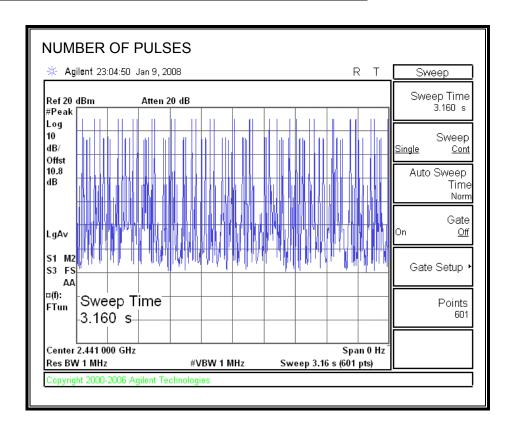
DH5, Time Of Occupancy = 10 \* 10 pulses \* 2.933msec = 293.3 msec

# <u>DH1</u>

## **PULSE WIDTH**

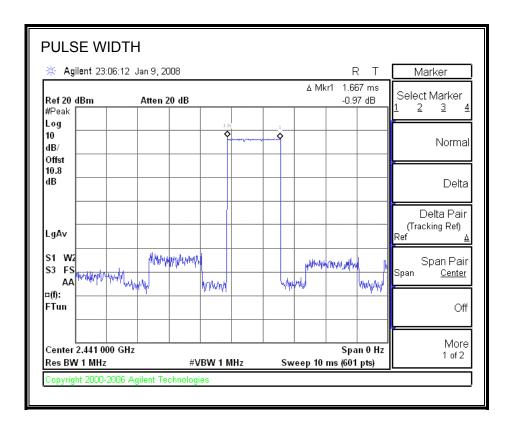


# NUMBER OF PULSES IN 3.16 SECOND OBSERVATION PERIOD

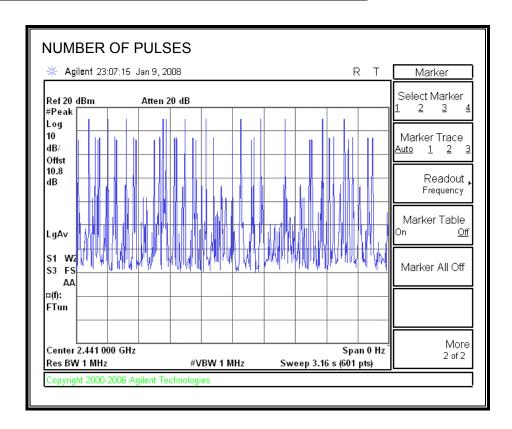


# **DH3**

## **PULSE WIDTH**

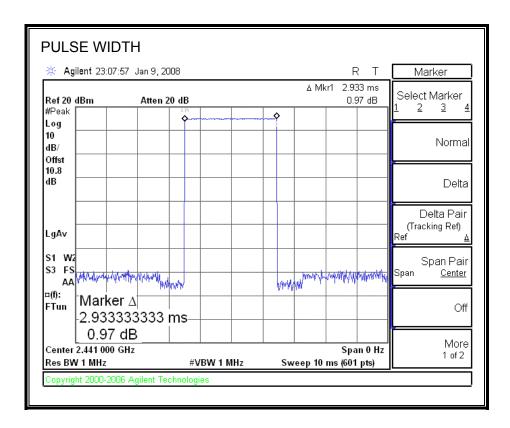


# NUMBER OF PULSES IN 3.16 SECOND OBSERVATION PERIOD

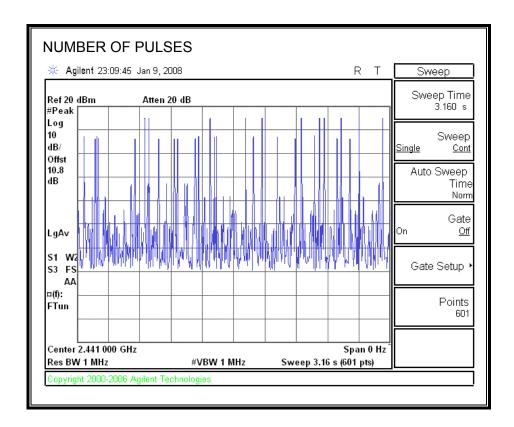


# <u>DH5</u>

## **PULSE WIDTH**



# NUMBER OF PULSES IN 3.16 SECOND OBSERVATION PERIOD



# 7.1.5. OUTPUT POWER

#### **LIMIT**

§15.247 (b) (1)

RSS-210 Issue 7 Clause A8.4

The maximum antenna gain is less than 6 dBi, therefore the limit is 30 dBm.

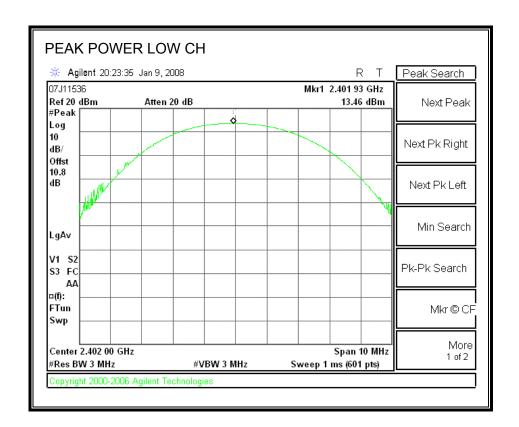
# **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer the analyzer bandwidth is set to a value greater than the 20 dB bandwidth of the EUT.

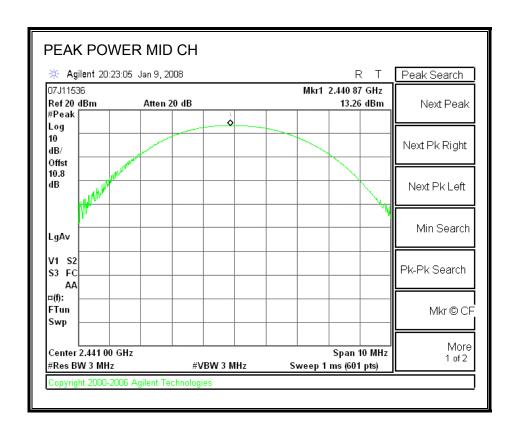
# **RESULTS**

| Channel | Frequency | Output Power | Limit | Margin |
|---------|-----------|--------------|-------|--------|
|         | (MHz)     | (dBm)        | (dBm) | (dB)   |
| Low     | 2402      | 13.46        | 30    | -16.54 |
| Middle  | 2441      | 13.26        | 30    | -16.74 |
| High    | 2480      | 12.46        | 30    | -17.54 |

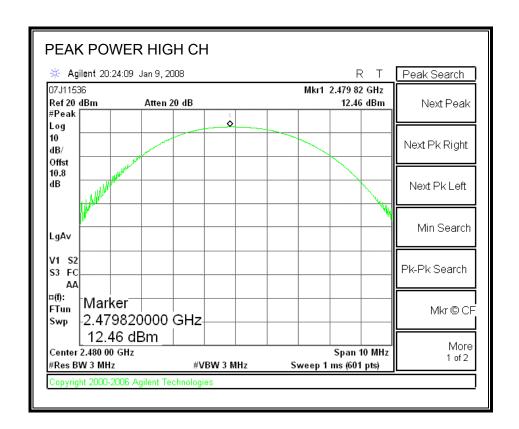
# **OUTPUT POWER**



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# 7.1.6. AVERAGE POWER

#### **LIMIT**

None; for reporting purposes only.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a power meter.

#### **RESULTS**

The cable assembly insertion loss of 10.8 dB (including 10 dB pad and 0.8 dB cable) was entered as an offset in the power meter to allow for direct reading of power.

| Channel | Frequency | Average Power |
|---------|-----------|---------------|
|         | (MHz)     | (dBm)         |
| Low     | 2402      | 12.30         |
| Middle  | 2441      | 12.02         |
| High    | 2480      | 11.21         |

# 7.1.7. CONDUCTED SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.247 (d)

IC RSS-210 A8.5

Limit = -20 dBc

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The transmitter output is connected to a spectrum analyzer. The resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz. The video bandwidth is set to 300 kHz.

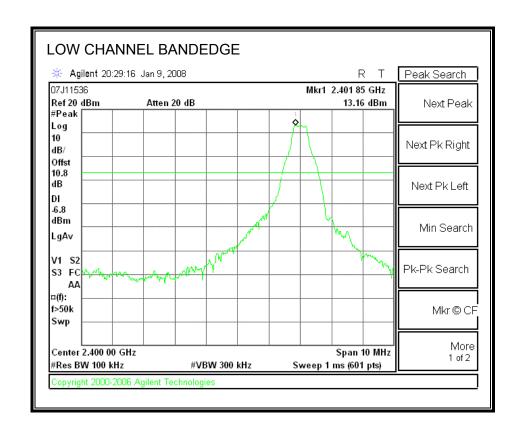
The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels.

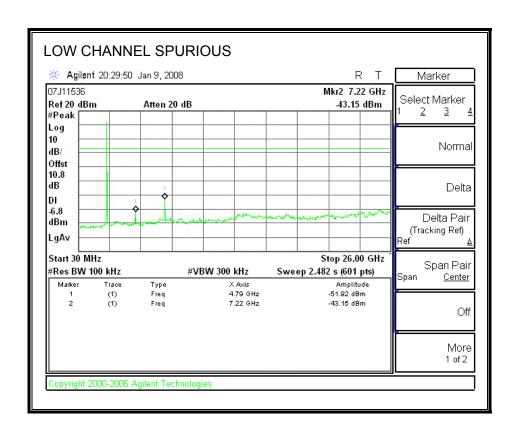
The bandedges at 2.4 and 2.4835 GHz are investigated with the transmitter set to the normal hopping mode.

#### **RESULTS**

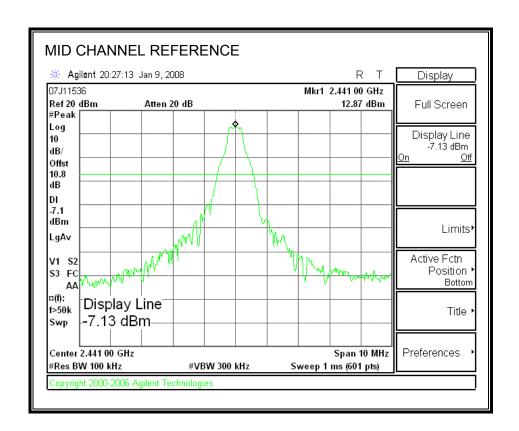
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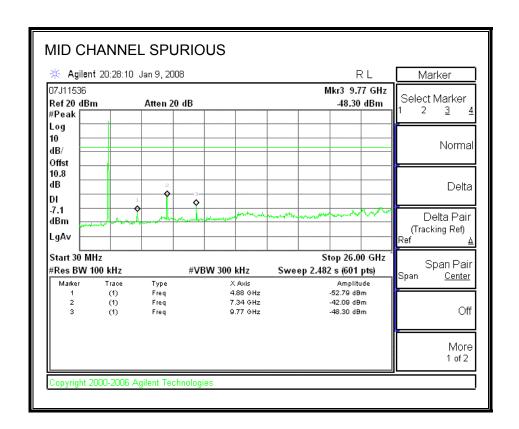
# **SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, LOW CHANNEL**



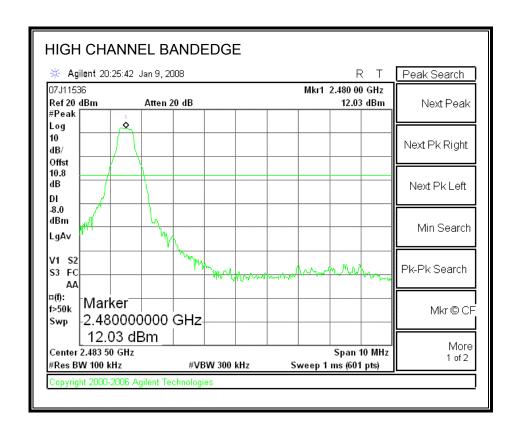


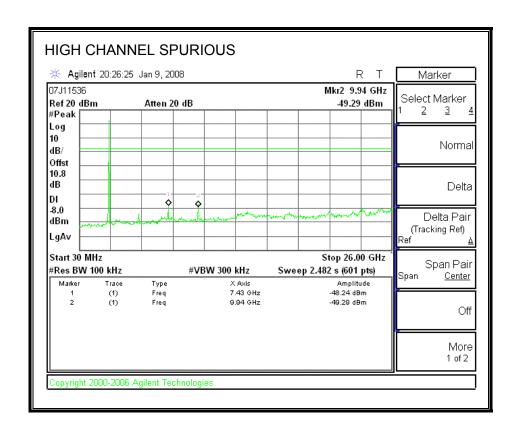
## **SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, MID CHANNEL**



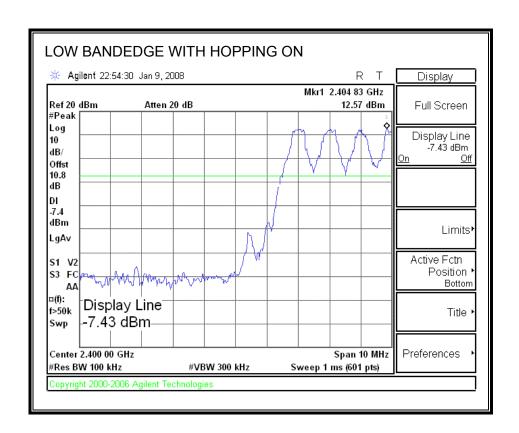


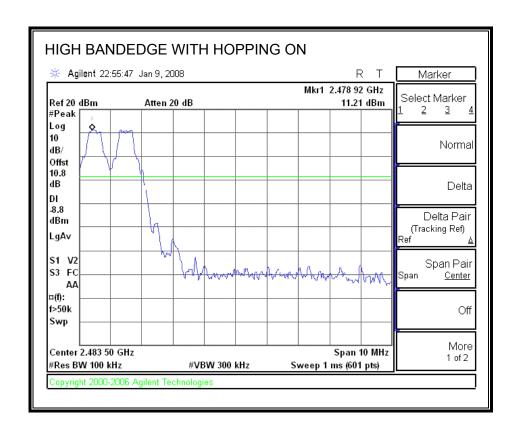
## **SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, HIGH CHANNEL**





## SPURIOUS BANDEDGE EMISSIONS WITH HOPPING ON





## 8. RADIATED TEST RESULTS

# 8.1. LIMITS AND PROCEDURE

#### **LIMITS**

FCC §15.205 and §15.209

IC RSS-210 Clause 2.6 (Transmitter)

IC RSS-GEN Clause 6 (Receiver)

| Frequency Range | Field Strength Limit | Field Strength Limit |  |  |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| (MHz)           | (uV/m) at 3 m        | (dBuV/m) at 3 m      |  |  |
| 30 - 88         | 100                  | 40                   |  |  |
| 88 - 216        | 150                  | 43.5                 |  |  |
| 216 - 960       | 200                  | 46                   |  |  |
| Above 960       | 500                  | 54                   |  |  |

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 80 cm above the ground plane. The antenna to EUT distance is 3 meters. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4. The EUT is set to transmit in a continuous mode.

For measurements below 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 100 kHz for peak detection measurements or 120 kHz for quasi-peak detection measurements. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak.

For measurements above 1 GHz the resolution bandwidth is set to 1 MHz, then the video bandwidth is set to 1 MHz for peak measurements and 10 Hz for average measurements.

The spectrum from 30 MHz to 26 GHz is investigated with the transmitter set to the lowest, middle, and highest channels in the 2.4 GHz band.

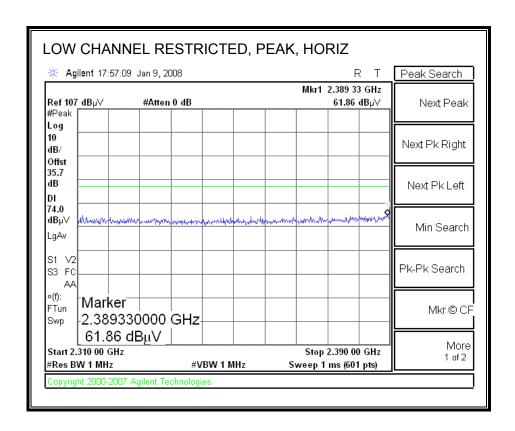
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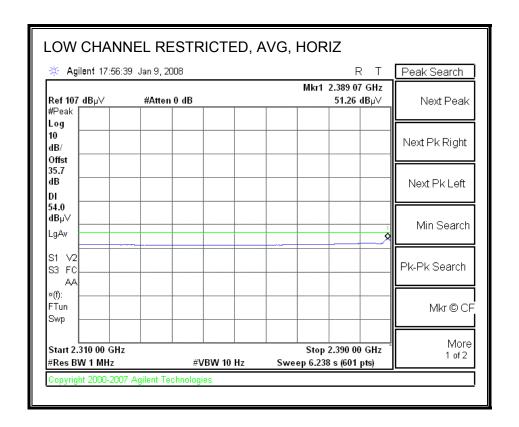
The frequency range of interest is monitored at a fixed antenna height and EUT azimuth. The EUT is rotated through 360 degrees to maximize emissions received. The antenna is scanned from 1 to 4 meters above the ground plane to further maximize the emission. Measurements are made with the antenna polarized in both the vertical and the horizontal positions.

## 8.2. TRANSMITTER ABOVE 1 GHz

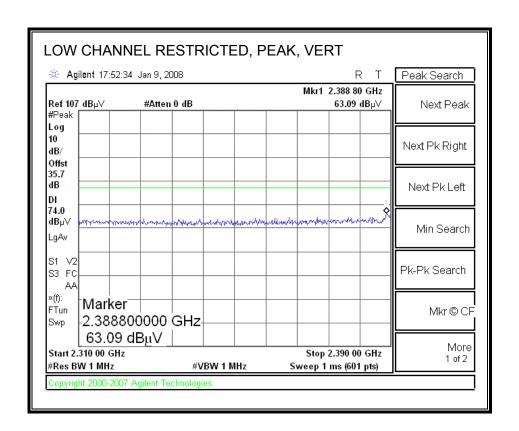
# 8.2.1. BASIC DATA RATE GFSK MODULATION

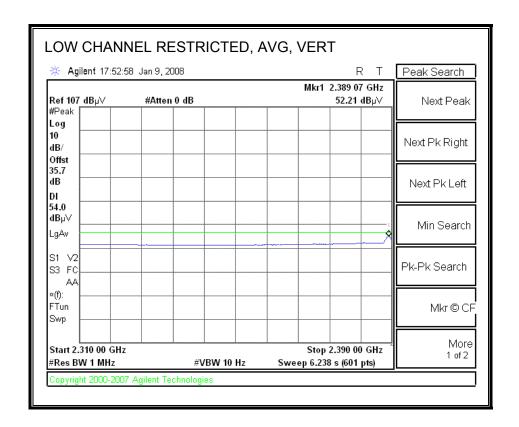
### RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (LOW CHANNEL, HORIZONTAL)



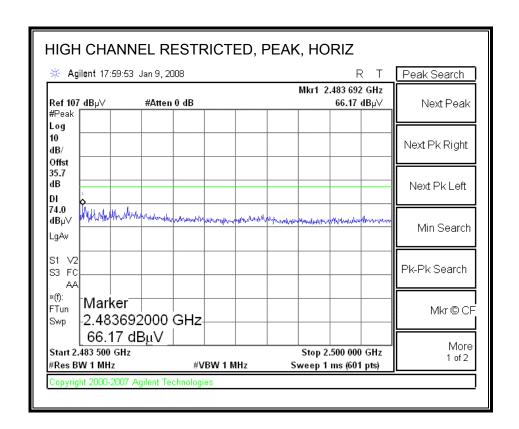


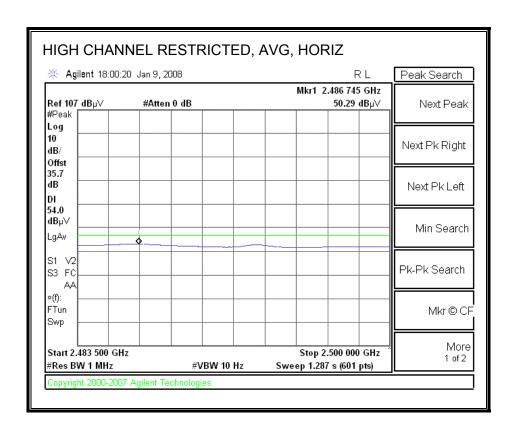
## RESTRICTED BANDEDGE (LOW CHANNEL, VERTICAL)



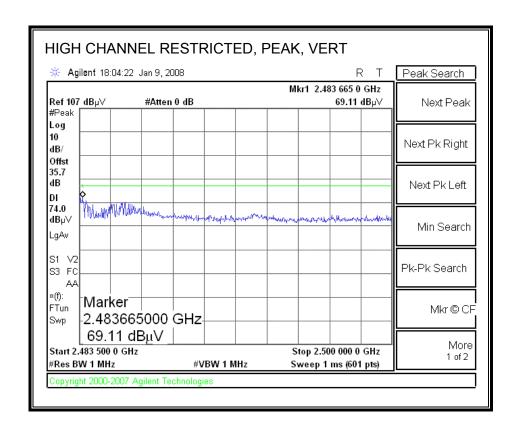


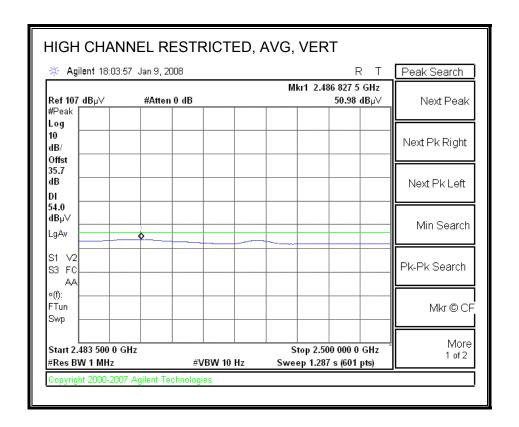
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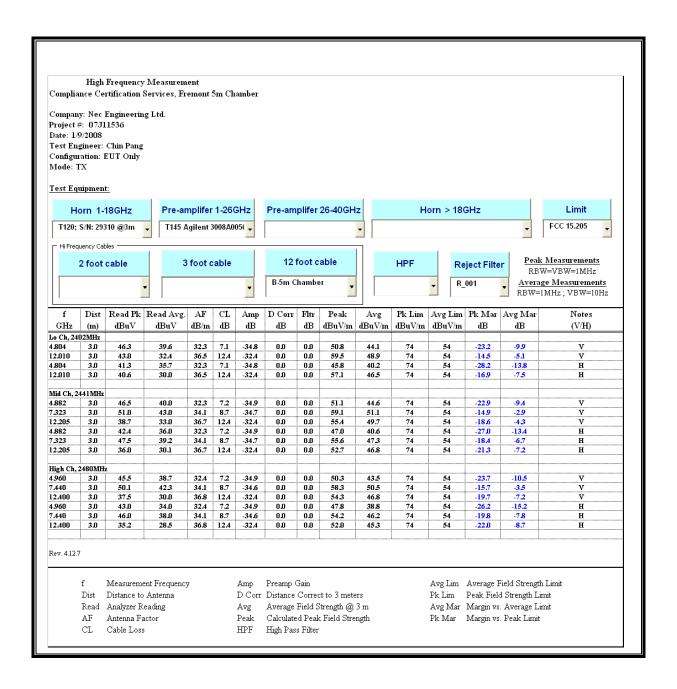


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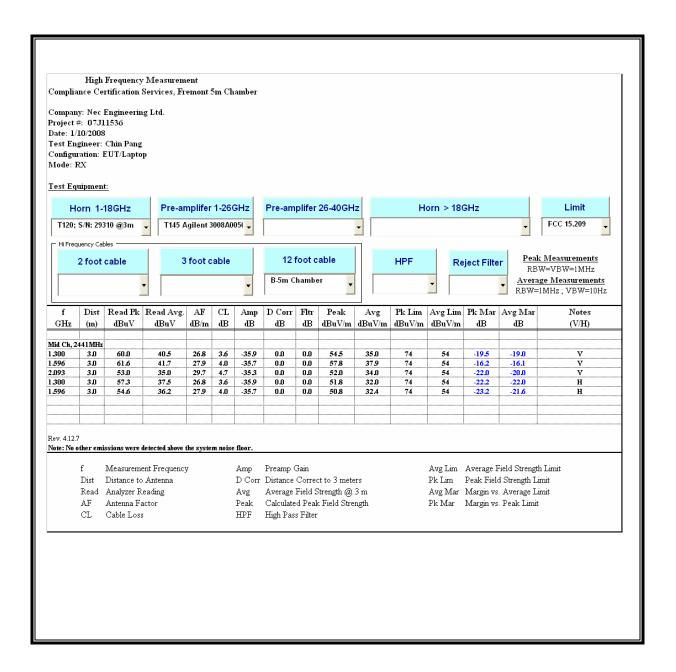




#### HARMONICS AND SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

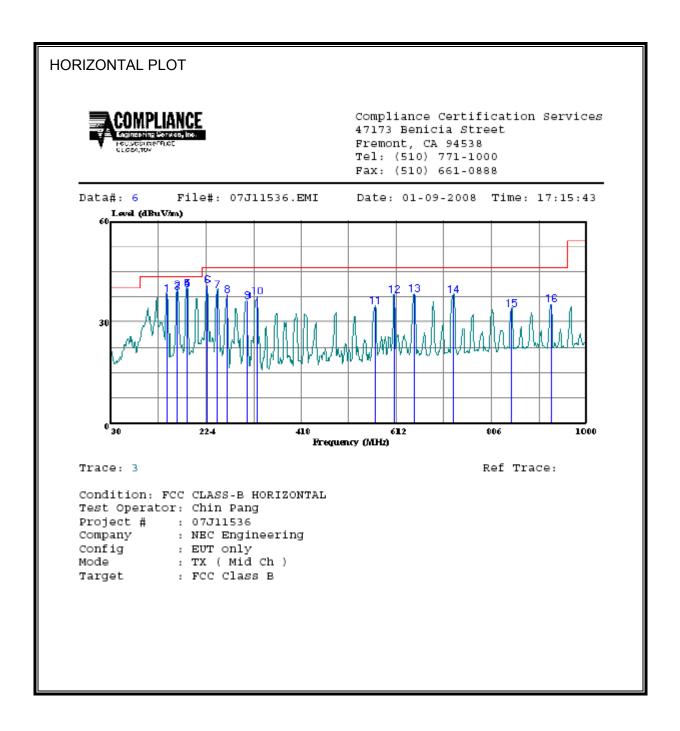


### 8.3. RECEIVER ABOVE 1 GHz



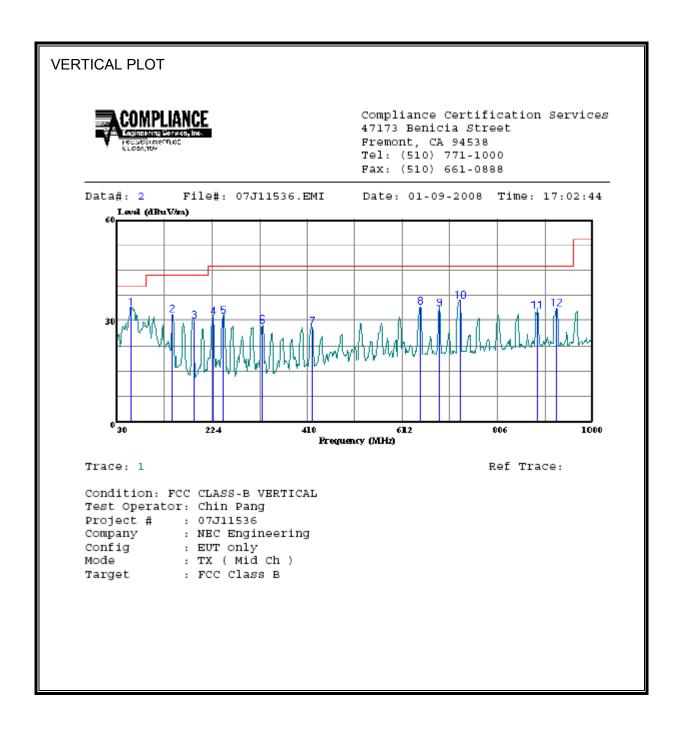
# 8.4. WORST-CASE BELOW 1 GHz

## SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, HORIZONTAL)



| HORIZON | ITAL DATA          |       |        |        |                |        |        |         |
|---------|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|---------|
|         |                    | Read  |        |        | Limit          | Over   |        | Page: 1 |
|         | Freq               | Level | Factor | Level  | Line           | Limit  | Remark |         |
|         | MHz                | dBuV  | dB     | ₫BuV/m | dBuV/m         | db     |        |         |
| 1<br>2  | 145.430            |       |        |        |                |        |        |         |
| 3       | 163.860<br>163.860 |       |        |        | 43.50<br>43.50 |        |        |         |
| 4       |                    |       |        |        | 43.50          |        | ~      |         |
| 5       | 185.200            |       |        |        |                |        | ~      |         |
| 6       |                    |       |        |        | 46.00          |        |        |         |
| 7       | 245.340            |       |        |        |                |        | Peak   |         |
| 8       | 266.680            | 51.46 | -13.55 | 37.91  | 46.00          | -8.09  | Peak   |         |
| 9       | 308.390            | 48.10 | -12.04 | 36.06  | 46.00          | -9.94  | Peak   |         |
| 10      | 327.790            | 49.12 | -11.60 | 37.52  | 46.00          | -8.48  | Peak   |         |
| 11      | 568.350            | 40.66 | -6.01  | 34.66  | 46.00          | -11.34 | Peak   |         |
| 12      | 608.120            |       |        |        | 46.00          |        |        |         |
| 13      | 647.890            |       |        |        | 46.00          |        |        |         |
| 14      | 727.430            |       |        |        | 46.00          |        |        |         |
| 15      | 846.740            | 35.56 | -1.67  | 33.89  | 46.00          | -12.11 | Peak   |         |
| 16      | 929.190            |       |        |        | 46.00          |        |        |         |
|         |                    |       |        |        |                |        |        |         |
|         |                    |       |        |        |                |        |        |         |
|         |                    |       |        |        |                |        |        |         |
|         |                    |       |        |        |                |        |        |         |
|         |                    |       |        |        |                |        |        |         |
|         |                    |       |        |        |                |        |        |         |
|         |                    |       |        |        |                |        |        |         |
|         |                    |       |        |        |                |        |        |         |
|         |                    |       |        |        |                |        |        |         |
|         |                    |       |        |        |                |        |        |         |
|         |                    |       |        |        |                |        |        |         |
|         |                    |       |        |        |                |        |        |         |
|         |                    |       |        |        |                |        |        |         |

#### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS 30 TO 1000 MHz (WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION, VERTICAL)



| VERTICA   | AL DATA   |   |  |   |   |  |   |         |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|---------|
|   | Freq  | Read<br>Level   |  | Level   | Limit<br>Line   | Over<br>Limit  | Remark                                  | Page: 1 |
|   | MHZ   | dBuV  | dB   | <u>dBuV/m</u>   | dBuV/m  | dB   |   |         |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8<br>9<br>10 | 59.100<br>143.490<br>187.140<br>226.910<br>245.340<br>325.850<br>427.700<br>647.890<br>687.660<br>729.370<br>886.510<br>926.280 | 45.18<br>44.69<br>45.94<br>45.60<br>40.31<br>37.30<br>38.45<br>37.24<br>38.78 | -13.48<br>-14.84<br>-14.96<br>-14.35<br>-11.61<br>-9.15<br>-4.45<br>-3.77<br>-3.06 | 31.70<br>29.85<br>30.98<br>31.25<br>28.69<br>28.15<br>34.00<br>33.47<br>35.72 | 43.50<br>43.50<br>46.00<br>46.00<br>46.00<br>46.00<br>46.00 | -11.80<br>-13.65<br>-15.02<br>-14.75<br>-17.31<br>-17.85<br>-12.00<br>-12.53<br>-10.28 | Peak Peak Peak Peak Peak Peak Peak Peak |         |
|   |   |   |  |   |   |  |   |         |
|   |   |   |  |   |   |  |   |         |

# 9. AC POWER LINE CONDUCTED EMISSIONS

# **LIMITS**

FCC §15.207 (a)

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| Frequency of Emission (MHz) | Conducted Limit (dBuV) |            |  |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------|--|--|
|                             | Quasi-peak             | Average    |  |  |
| 0.15-0.5                    | 66 to 56 °             | 56 to 46 * |  |  |
| 0.5-5                       | 56                     | 46         |  |  |
| 5-30                        | 60                     | 50         |  |  |

Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

The EUT is placed on a non-conducting table 40 cm from the vertical ground plane and 80 cm above the horizontal ground plane. The EUT is configured in accordance with ANSI C63.4.

The receiver is set to a resolution bandwidth of 9 kHz. Peak detection is used unless otherwise noted as quasi-peak or average.

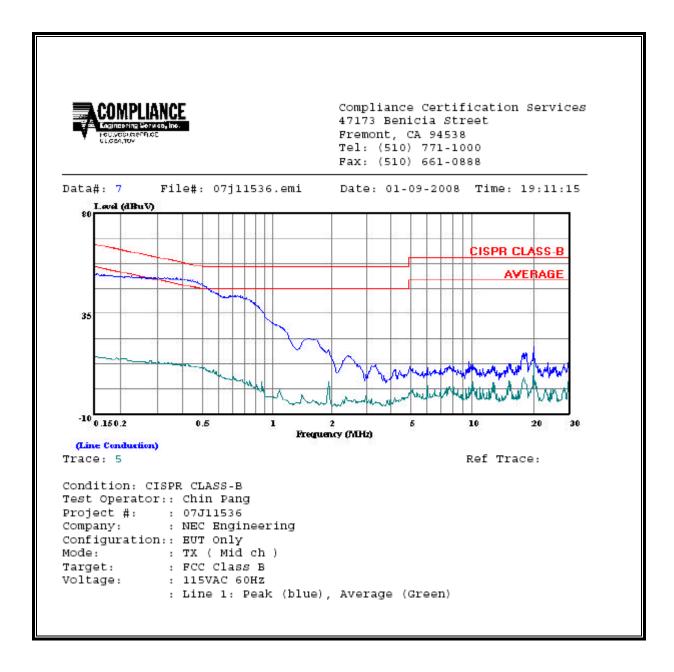
Line conducted data is recorded for both NEUTRAL and HOT lines.

#### **RESULTS**

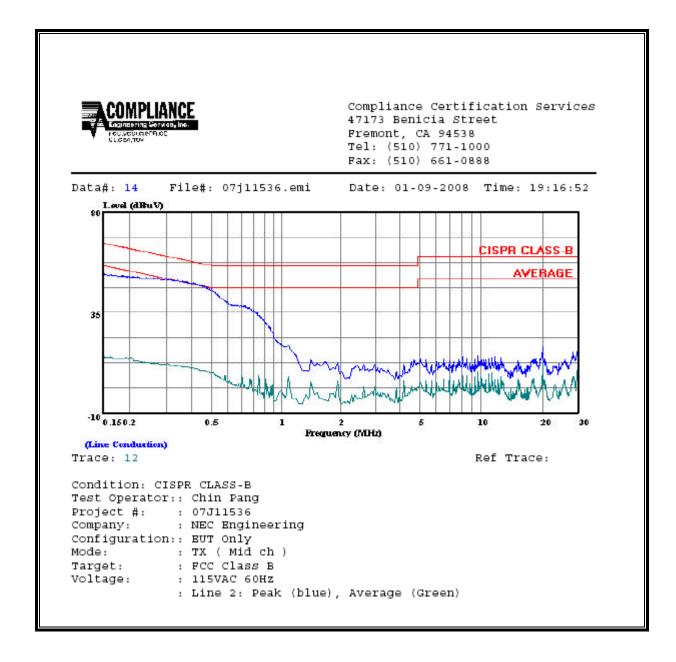
## **6 WORST EMISSIONS**

| Freq. | Reading   |           |           | Closs | Limit | EN_B  | Margin  |         | Remark  |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| (MHz) | PK (dBuV) | QP (dBuV) | AV (dBuV) | (dB)  | QP    | AV    | QP (dB) | AV (dB) | L1 / L2 |
| 0.24  | 51.10     |           | 15.33     | 0.00  | 62.20 | 52.20 | -11.10  | -36.87  | L1      |
| 0.48  | 48.61     |           | 11.44     | 0.00  | 56.41 | 46.41 | -7.80   | -34.97  | L1      |
| 20.06 | 20.28     |           | 12.19     | 0.00  | 60.00 | 50.00 | -39.72  | -37.81  | L1      |
| 0.17  | 51.59     |           | 14.60     | 0.00  | 65.16 | 55.16 | -13.57  | -40.56  | L2      |
| 0.50  | 45.52     |           | 10.87     | 0.00  | 56.02 | 46.02 | -10.50  | -35.15  | L2      |
| 20.06 | 19.52     |           | 12.14     | 0.00  | 60.00 | 50.00 | -40.48  | -37.86  | L2      |

### **LINE 1 RESULTS**



#### **LINE 2 RESULTS**



#### **10**. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE

## **FCC RULES**

§1.1310 The criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of §2.1093 of this chapter.

TABLE 1-LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

| Frequency range<br>(MHz)                                | Electric field<br>strength<br>(V/m) | strength strength      |  | Averaging time<br>(minutes) |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| (A) Lim   | nits for Occupational               | /Controlled Exposu     | res                                      |                             |
| 0.3–3.0<br>3.0–30<br>30–300<br>300–1500<br>1500–100,000 | 614<br>1842#<br>61.4                | 1.63<br>4.89#<br>0.163 | *(100)<br>*(900/f²)<br>1.0<br>f/300<br>5 | 6<br>6<br>6<br>6            |
| (B) Limits  | for General Populati                | on/Uncontrolled Exp    | posure                                   |                             |
| 0.3–1.34  | 614<br>824/f                        | 1.63<br>2.19/f         | *(100)<br>*(180/f²)                      | 30<br>30                    |

TABLE 1-LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)-Continued

| Frequency range<br>(MHz) | Electric field<br>strength<br>(V/m) | Magnetic field<br>strength<br>(A/m) | Power density<br>(mW/cm²) | Averaging time<br>(minutes) |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 30–300<br>300–1500       | 27.5                                | 0.073                               | 0.2<br>f/1500             | 30<br>30                    |  |
| 1500–100,000             |                                     |                                     | 1.0                       | 30                          |  |

f = frequency in MHz

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\* = Plane-wave equivalent power density
NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their
employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure.
Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for
exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

### **IC RULES**

IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2.1 (a) A person other than an RF and microwave exposed worker shall not be exposed to electromagnetic radiation in a frequency band listed in Column 1 of Table 5, if the field strength exceeds the value given in Column 2 or 3 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time, or if the power density exceeds the value given in Column 4 of Table 5, when averaged spatially and over time.

Table 5
Exposure Limits for Persons Not Classed As RF and Microwave Exposed Workers (Including the General Public)

| 1<br>Frequency<br>(MHz) | 2<br>Electric Field<br>Strength; rms<br>(V/m) | 3<br>Magnetic Field<br>Strength; rms<br>(A/m) | 4<br>Power<br>Density<br>(W/m <sup>2</sup> ) | 5<br>Averaging<br>Time<br>(min) |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------|
| 0.003-1                 | 280   | 2.19  |  | 6                               |
| 1–10                    | 280/f   | 2.19/ <i>f</i>                                |  | 6                               |
| 10–30                   | 28  | 2.19/f  |  | 6                               |
| 30–300                  | 28  | 0.073   | 2*   | 6                               |
| 300–1 500               | 1.585 $f^{0.5}$                               | 0.0042f <sup>0.5</sup>                        | f/150  | 6                               |
| 1 500–15 000            | 61.4  | 0.163   | 10   | 6                               |
| 15 000–150 000          | 61.4  | 0.163   | 10   | 616 000 /f <sup>1.2</sup>       |
| 150 000–300 000         | 0.158 <i>f</i> <sup>0.5</sup>                 | 4.21 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> f <sup>0.5</sup>      | 6.67 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> f                    | 616 000 /f <sup>1.2</sup>       |

<sup>\*</sup> Power density limit is applicable at frequencies greater than 100 MHz.

Notes: 1. Frequency, f, is in MHz.

2. A power density of 10 W/m<sup>2</sup> is equivalent to 1 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>.

 A magnetic field strength of 1 A/m corresponds to 1.257 microtesla (μT) or 12.57 milligauss (mG).

### **CALCULATIONS**

Given

$$E = \sqrt{(30 * P * G)/d}$$

and

$$S = E^{2}/3770$$

where

E = Field Strength in Volts/meter

P = Power in Watts

G = Numeric antenna gain

d = Distance in meters

S = Power Density in milliwatts/square centimeter

Combining equations, rearranging the terms to express the distance as a function of the remaining variables, changing to units of Power to mW and Distance to cm, and substituting the logarithmic form of power and gain yields:

$$d = 0.282 * 10 ^ ((P + G) / 20) / \sqrt{S}$$

where

d = MPE distance in cm

P = Power in dBm

G = Antenna Gain in dBi

S = Power Density Limit in mW/cm^2

Rearranging terms to calculate the power density at a specific distance yields

$$S = 0.0795 * 10 ^ ((P + G) / 10) / (d^2)$$

The power density in units of mW/cm<sup>2</sup> is converted to units of W/m<sup>2</sup> by multiplying by a factor of 10.

## **LIMITS**

From FCC §1.1310 Table 1 (B), the maximum value of S = 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

From IC Safety Code 6, Section 2.2 Table 5 Column 4, S = 10 W/m^2

## **RESULTS**

(MPE distance equals 20 cm)

| Mode      | Band    | MPE      | Output | Antenna | FCC Power | IC Power |
|-----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
|           |         | Distance | Power  | Gain    | Density   | Density  |
|           |         | (cm)     | (dBm)  | (dBi)   | (mW/cm^2) | (W/m^2)  |
| Bluetooth | 2.4 GHz | 20.0     | 13.46  | 2.87    | 0.01      | 0.09     |