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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

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MODEL: A2101

SERIAL NUMBER: C39WK00GK3VQ

DATE TESTED: MARCH 24, 2018 – JULY 19, 2018

APPLICABLE STANDARDS	
STANDARD	TEST RESULTS
CFR 47 Part 15 Subpart C	Complies
ISED RSS-247 Issue 2	Complies
ISED RSS-GEN Issue 5	Complies

UL Verification Services Inc. tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. All indications of Pass/Fail in this report are opinions expressed by UL Verification Services Inc. based on interpretations and/or observations of test results. Measurement Uncertainties were not taken into account and are published for informational purposes only. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

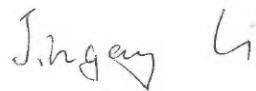
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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 15, KDB 558074 D01 v04, ANSI C63.10-2013, RSS-GEN Issue 5, and RSS-247 Issue 2.

3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 47173 and 47266 Benicia Street, Fremont, California, USA. Line conducted emissions are measured only at the 47173 address. The following table identifies which facilities were utilized for radiated emission measurements documented in this report. Specific facilities are also identified in the test results sections.

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Chamber G (ISED:22541-4)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chamber H (ISED:22541-5)

The above test sites and facilities are covered under FCC Test Firm Registration # 208313. Chambers A through C are covered under ISED company address code 2324B with site numbers 2324B -1 through 2324B-3, respectively. Chambers D through H are covered under ISED company address code 22541 with site numbers 22541 -1 through 22541-5, respectively.

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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. SAMPLE CALCULATION

Where relevant, the following sample calculation is provided:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Field Strength (dBuV/m)} &= \text{Measured Voltage (dBuV)} + \text{Antenna Factor (dB/m)} + \\ &\text{Cable Loss (dB)} - \text{Preamp Gain (dB)} \\ 36.5 \text{ dBuV} + 18.7 \text{ dB/m} + 0.6 \text{ dB} - 26.9 \text{ dB} &= 28.9 \text{ dBuV/m} \end{aligned}$$

4.3. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

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

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Worst Case Conducted Disturbance, 9KHz to 0.15 MHz	3.84 dB
Worst Case Conducted Disturbance, 0.15 to 30 MHz	3.65 dB
Worst Case Radiated Disturbance, 9KHz to 30 MHz	3.15 dB
Worst Case Radiated Disturbance, 30 to 1000 MHz	5.36 dB
Worst Case Radiated Disturbance, 1000 to 18000 MHz	4.32 dB
Worst Case Radiated Disturbance, 18000 to 26000 MHz	4.45 dB
Worst Case Radiated Disturbance, 26000 to 40000 MHz	5.24 dB

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

5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

5.1. EUT DESCRIPTION

The Apple iPhone, is a smartphone with multimedia functions (music, application support, and video), cellular GSM, GPRS, EGPRS, UMTS, LTE, TD-SCDMA, CDMA, IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac, Bluetooth, GPS and NFC. All models support at least one UICC based SIM. The second SIM is either UICC based, electronic SIM (e-SIM), or second SIM is not present. The device has a built-in inductive charging receiver which is not user accessible. The rechargeable battery is not user accessible.

5.2. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has a maximum conducted output power as follows:

2.4GHz BAND

Frequency Range (MHz)	Mode	Output Power (dBm)	Output Power (mW)
1Tx			
2412 - 2472	802.11b	21.97	157.40
2412 - 2472	802.11g	Covered by 11n HT20	
2412 - 2472	802.11n HT20	21.95	156.68

Frequency Range (MHz)	Mode	Output Power (dBm)	Output Power (mW)
2Tx			
2412 - 2472	802.11n HT20 CDD	24.39	274.79

5.3. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

Frequency Range (GHz)	Ant. 4 (dBi)	Ant. 3 (dBi)
2.4	-2.3	-4.8

5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The EUT firmware installed during testing was WL FW: 16.30.101.

5.5. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

EUT was investigated in three orthogonal orientations X, Y and Z on Ant 4 (Antenna 4) and Ant 3 (Antenna 3). It was determined that Y (Landscape) orientation was worst-case orientation for Ant 3, X (Flatbed) for Ant 4 and X (Flatbed) for MIMO.

Radiated band edge, harmonic, and spurious emissions from 1GHz to 18GHz were performed with the EUT was set to transmit at highest power on Low/Middle/High channels.

Radiated emissions below 30MHz, below 1GHz, 18-26GHz and power line conducted emissions were performed with the EUT transmits at the channel with the highest output power as worst-case scenario.

For HT20 modes, radiated harmonics spurious were performed with the EUT set at the 2TX CDD mode with power setting equal or higher than SISO modes as the worst-case scenario. G mode covered by HT20 mode since it has the same power as HT20.

Below 1GHz tests were performed with EUT connected to AC power adapter as the worst case; and for above 1GHz, the worst-case configuration reported was tested with EUT only. For AC line conducted emission, test was investigated with AC power adapter and with laptop. There were no emissions found below 30MHz within 20dB of the limit.

Worst-case data rates as provided by the client were:

802.11b mode: 1 Mbps
802.11n HT20mode: MCS0

There are two vendors of the WiFi/Bluetooth radio modules: variant 1 and variant 2. The WiFi/Bluetooth radio modules have the same mechanical outline (e.g., the same package dimension and pin-out layout), use the same on-board antenna matching circuit, have an identical antenna structure, and are built and tested to conform to the same specifications and to operate within the same tolerances.

Baseline testing was performed on the two variants to determine the worst case on all conducted power and radiated emissions.

5.6. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Support Equipment List				
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID
laptop	Apple	Macbook Pro	C02P41RZG086	FCC DoC
Laptop AC/DC adapter	Liteon Technology	PA-1450-BA1	B123	NA
EUT AC Adapter	Apple	A1385	D292365CDYADHLHC3	NA

I/O CABLES (CONDUCTED TEST)

I/O Cable List						
Cable No	Port	# of identical ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length (m)	Remarks
1	Antenna	1	SMA	Un-Shielded	0.2	To spectrum Analyzer
2	USB	1	USB	Shielded	1	N/A
3	AC	1	AC	Un-shielded	2	N/A

I/O CABLES (RADIATED ABOVE 1 GHZ)

I/O Cable List						
Cable No	Port	# of identical ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length (m)	Remarks
None Used						

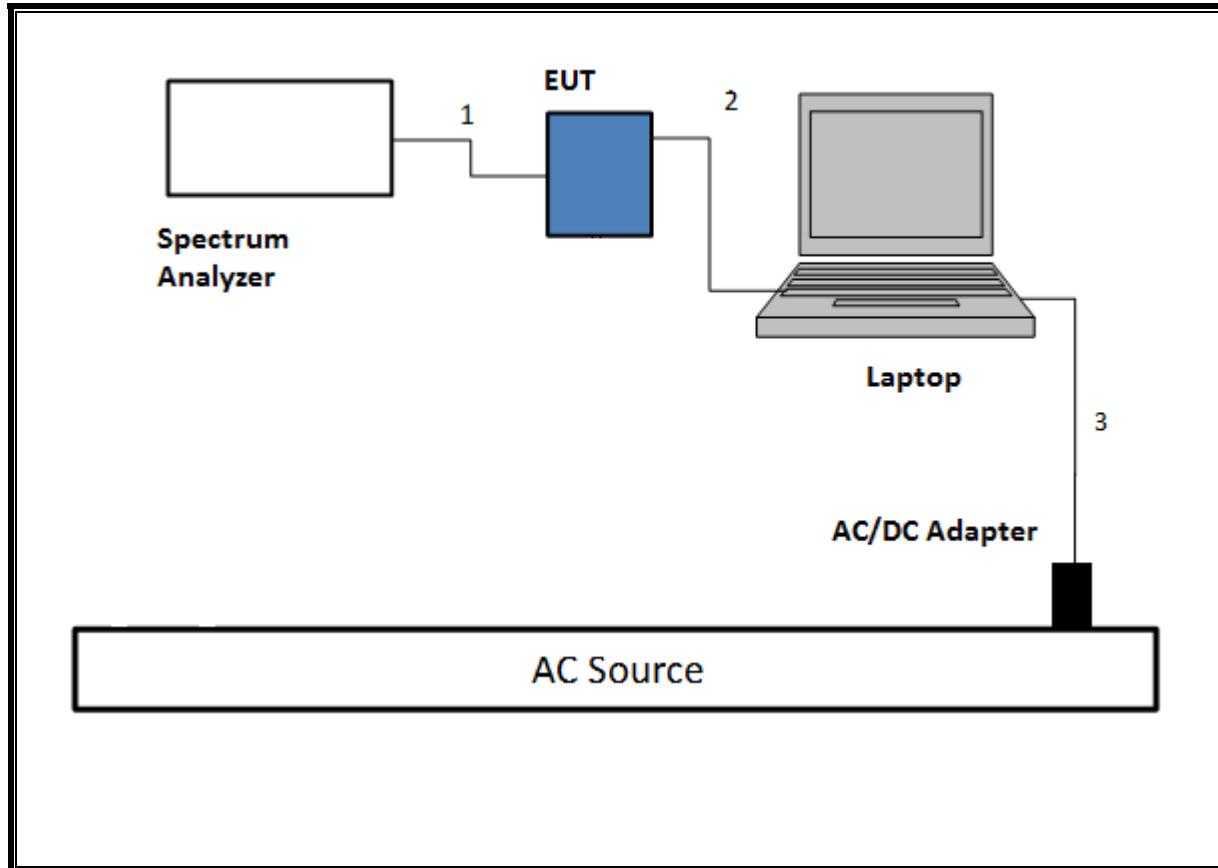
I/O CABLES (BELOW 1GHz AND AC POWER LINE TEST WITH ADAPTER AND LAPTOP)

I/O Cable List						
Cable No	Port	# of identical	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length (m)	Remarks
1	AC	1	AC	Un-shielded	2	N/A
2	USB	1	USB	Un-shielded	1	N/A

TEST SETUP- CONDUCTED PORT

The EUT was tested connected to a host Laptop via USB cable adapter and spectrum analyzer to antenna port. Test software exercised the EUT.

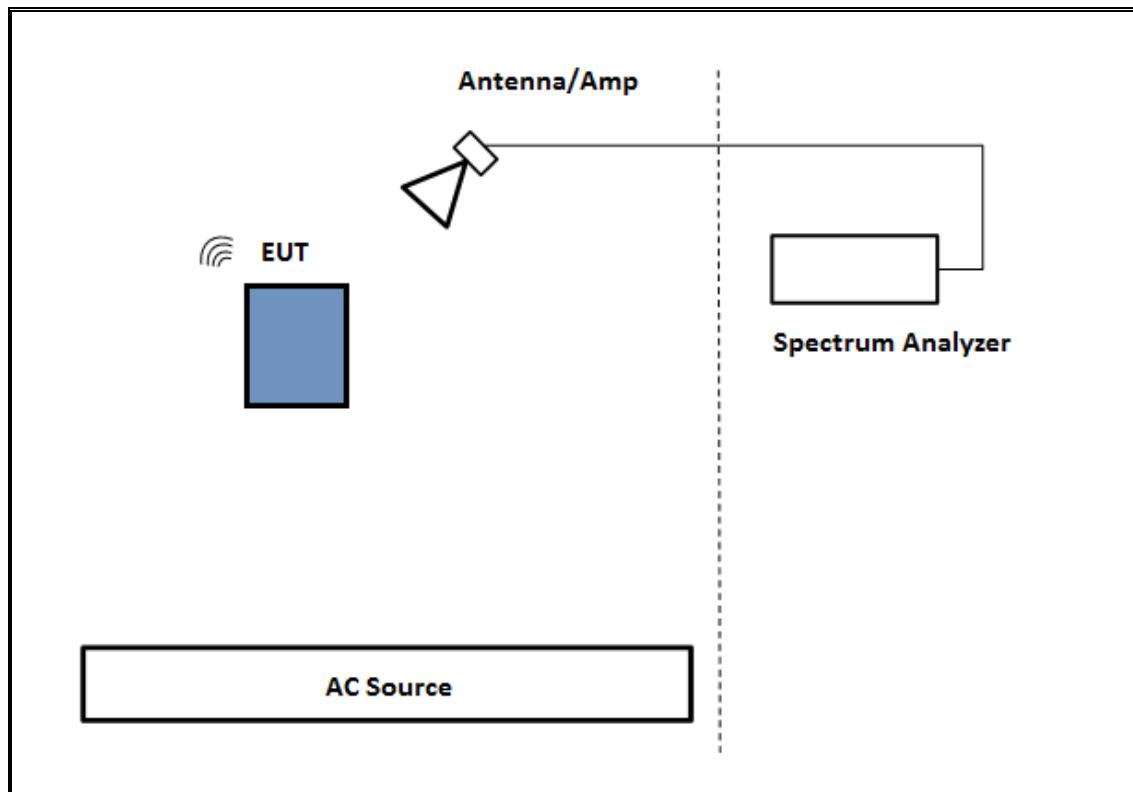
SETUP DIAGRAM



TEST SETUP- RADIATED-ABOVE 1 GHZ

The EUT was powered by Battery. Test software exercised the EUT.

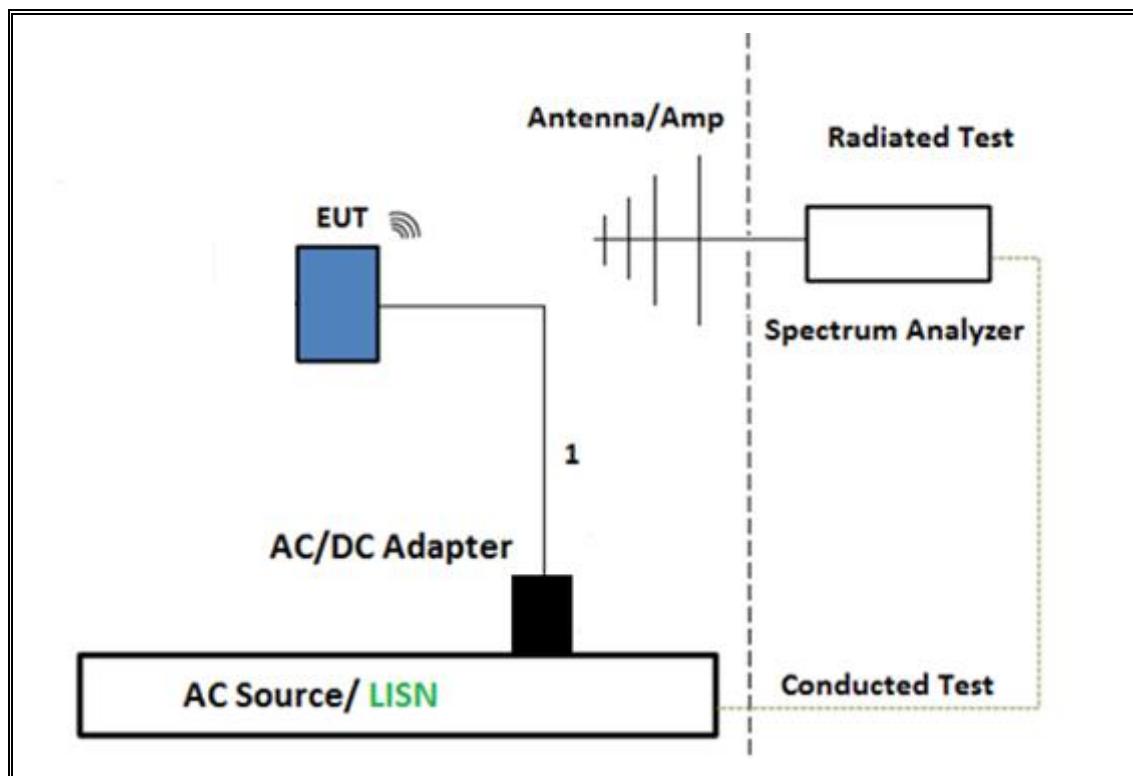
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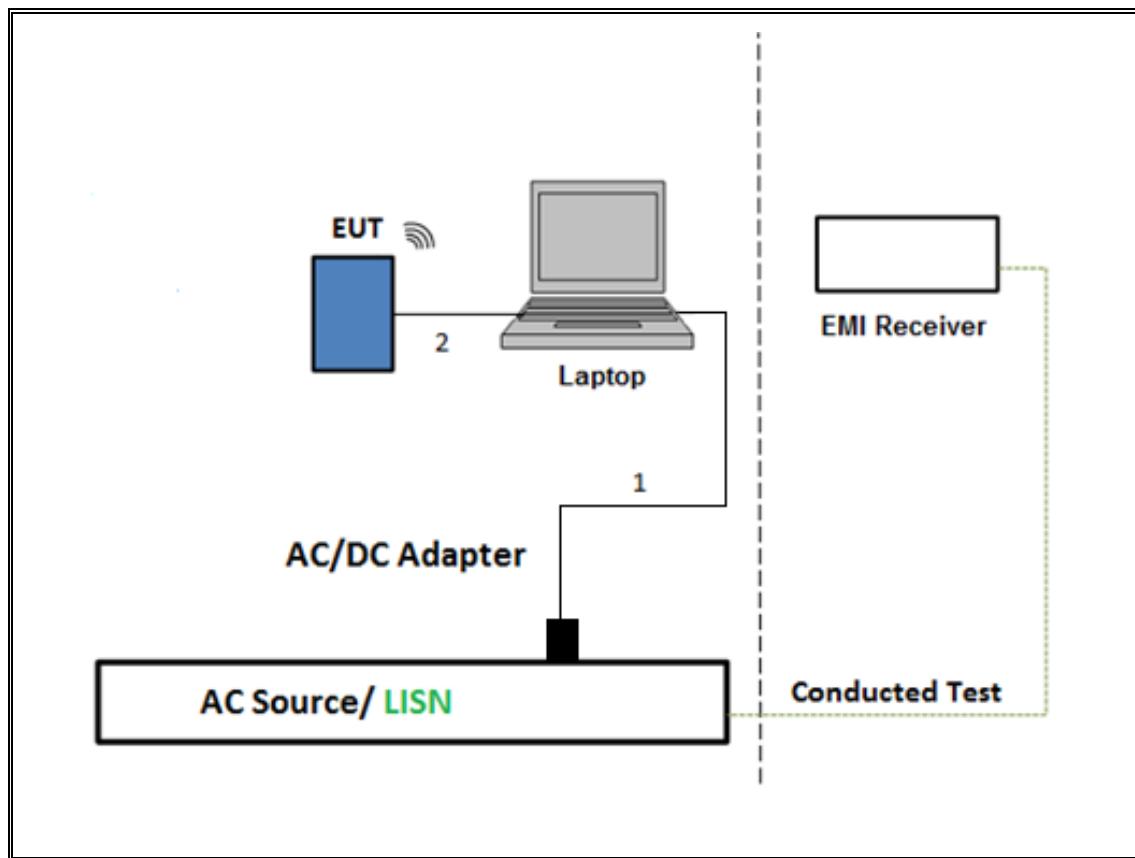
TEST SETUP- BELOW 1GHZ & AC LINE CONDUCTED TESTS

The EUT was powered by AC cord. Test software exercised the EUT.

SETUP DIAGRAM



TEST SETUP- AC LINE CONDUCTED: LAPTOP CONFIGURATION



6. MEASUREMENT METHOD

On Time and Duty Cycle: KDB 558074 D01 v04, Section 6.

6 dB BW: KDB 558074 D01 v04, Section 8.1.

99% BW: ANSI C63.10-2013, Section 6.9.3.

Output Power: KDB 558074 D01 v04, Section 9.2.3.2.

Power Spectral Density: KDB 558074 D01 v04, Section 10.2.

Out-of-band emissions in non-restricted bands: KDB 558074 D01 v04, Section 11.1 (b).

Out-of-band emissions in restricted bands: KDB 558074 D01 v04, Section 12.1.

Band-edge: KDB 558074 D01 v04, Section 12.1.

AC Power Line Conducted Emissions: ANSI C63.10-2013, Section 6.2.

7. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

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

Description	Manufacturer	Model	ID Num	Cal Due
*Antenna, Horn 1-18GHz	ETS Lindgren	3117	T136	06/26/2018
Antenna, Broadband Hybrid, 30MHz to 2000MHz	Sunol Sciences	JB3	T185	04/19/2019
Amplifier, 10KHz to 1GHz, 32dB	Sonoma	310N	T835	12/15/2018
Amplifier, 1 to 18GHz	Miteq	AFS42-00101800-25-S-42	T740	12/30/2018
Spectrum Analyzer, PXA 3Hz to 44GHz	Keysight	N9030A	T340	12/15/2018
Antenna, Horn 1-18GHz	ETS Lindgren	3117	T119	04/03/2019
Amplifier, 1 to 18GHz	Miteq	AFS42-00101800-25-S-42	T491	05/19/2019
Amplifier, 1 to 18GHz	Miteq	AFS42-00101800-25-S-42	T741	12/30/2018
Spectrum Analyzer, PXA 3Hz to 44GHz	Keysight	N9030A	T906	02/16/2019
*Antenna, Horn 1-18GHz	ETS Lindgren	3117	T346	03/28/2018
Antenna, Horn 1-18GHz	ETS Lindgren	3117	T346	04/03/2019
HR Spectrum Analyzer, PXA, 3Hz to 44GHz	Agilent (Keysight) Technologies	N9030A	T906	02/16/2019
*Amplifier, 1 to 18GHz, 35dB	Amplical	AMP1G18-35	T1569	05/31/2018
Antenna, Horn 1-18GHz	ETS Lindgren	3117	T120	07/02/2019
Amplifier, 1 to 18GHz	Miteq	AFS42-00101800-25-S-42	T742	12/04/2018
Amplifier, 1 to 18GHz	Miteq	AFS42-00101800-25-S-42	T1165	06/12/2019
Antenna, Horn 1-18GHz	ETS-Lindgren	3117	T862	05/24/2019
Pre-Amp 18-26GHz	Agilent Technology	8449B	T404	07/23/2018
Antenna Horn, 18 to 26GHz	ARA	MWH-1826	T89	01/18/2019
Antenna, Active Loop 9KHz to 30MHz	ETS-Lindgren	6502	T757	09/14/2018
Spectrum Analyzer, PXA, 3Hz to 44GHz	Agilent (Keysight) Technologies	N9030A	T342	02/22/2019
Power Meter, P-series single channel	Keysight	N1912A	T1272	05/01/2019
Power Sensor	Keysight	N1921A	T1225	04/10/2019

AC Line Conducted				
EMI Test Receiver 9Khz-7GHz	Rohde & Schwarz	ESCI7	T1436	01/25/2019
Power Cable, Line Conducted Emissions	UL	PG1	T861	08/31/2018
*LISN for Conducted Emissions CISPR-16	Fischer	50/250-25-2-01	T1310	06/15/2018
UL AUTOMATION SOFTWARE				
Radiated Software	UL	UL EMC	Ver 9.5, April 26, 2016	
Conducted Software	UL	UL EMC	Ver 5.4, October 13, 2016	
AC Line Conducted Software	UL	UL EMC	Ver 9.5, May 26, 2015	

Note: *Testing is completed before equipment expiration date.

8. ANTENNA PORT TEST RESULTS

8.1. ON TIME AND DUTY CYCLE

LIMITS

None; for reporting purposes only.

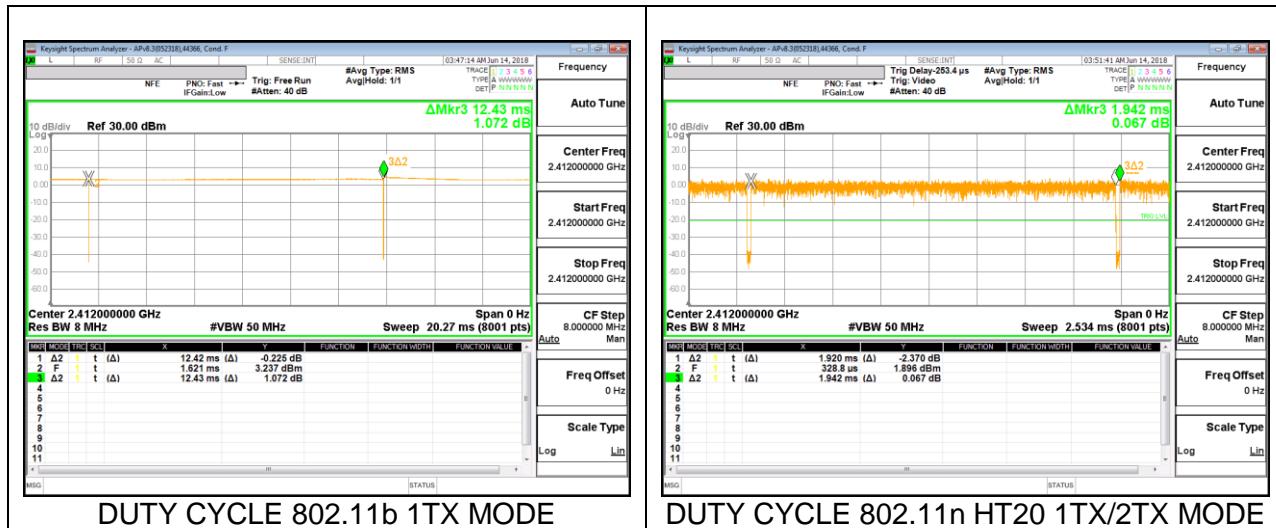
PROCEDURE

KDB 789033 Zero-Span Spectrum Analyzer Method.

ON TIME AND DUTY CYCLE RESULTS

Mode	ON Time B (msec)	Period (msec)	Duty Cycle x (linear)	Duty Cycle (%)	Duty Cycle Correction Factor (dB)	1/B Minimum VBW (kHz)
2.4GHz Band						
802.11b 1TX	12.42	12.43	0.999	99.92%	0.00	0.010
802.11n HT20 1TX/2TX	1.920	1.942	0.989	98.87%	0.00	0.010

DUTY CYCLE PLOTS



8.2. 99% BANDWIDTH

LIMITS

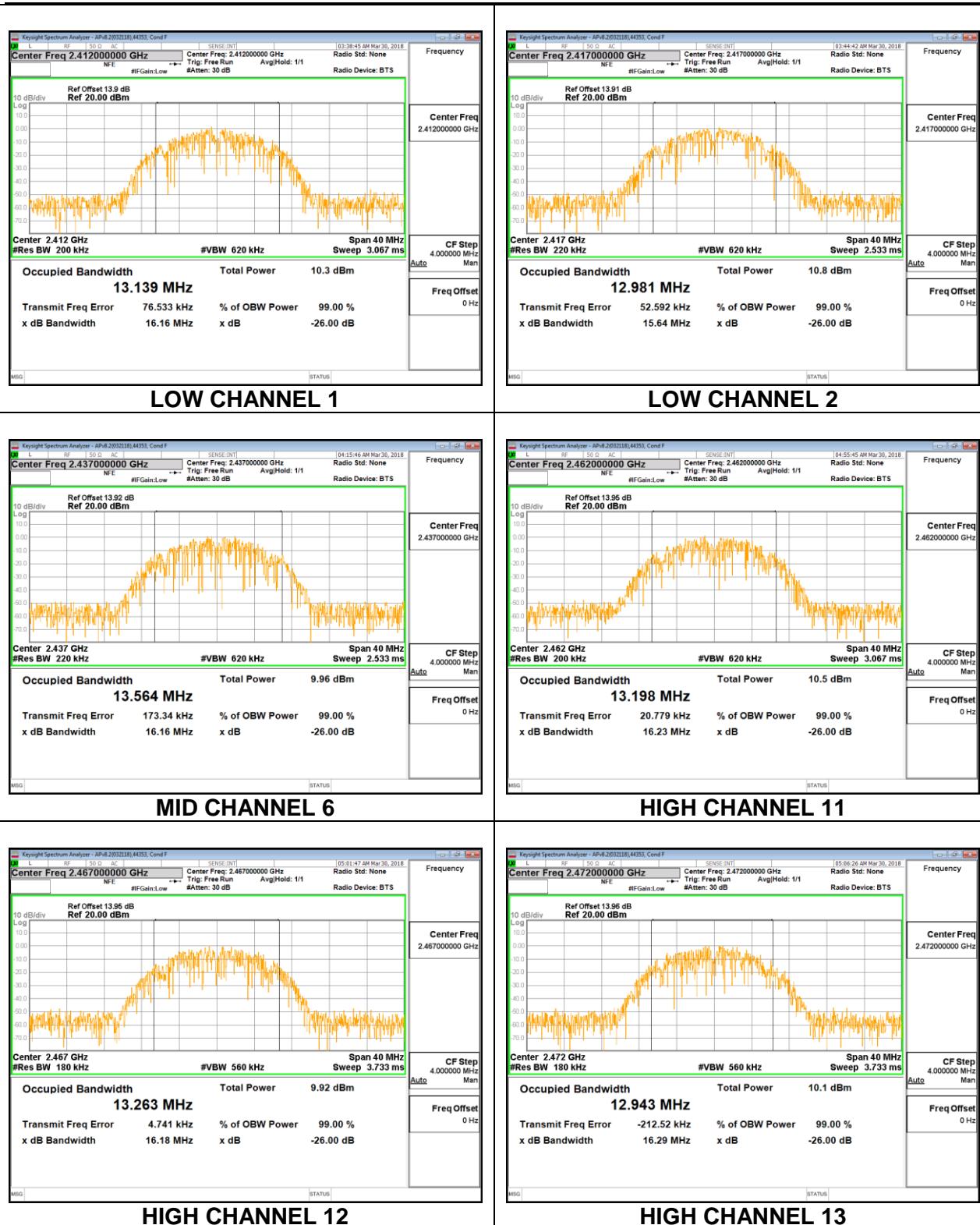
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RESULTS

8.2.1. 802.11b MODE

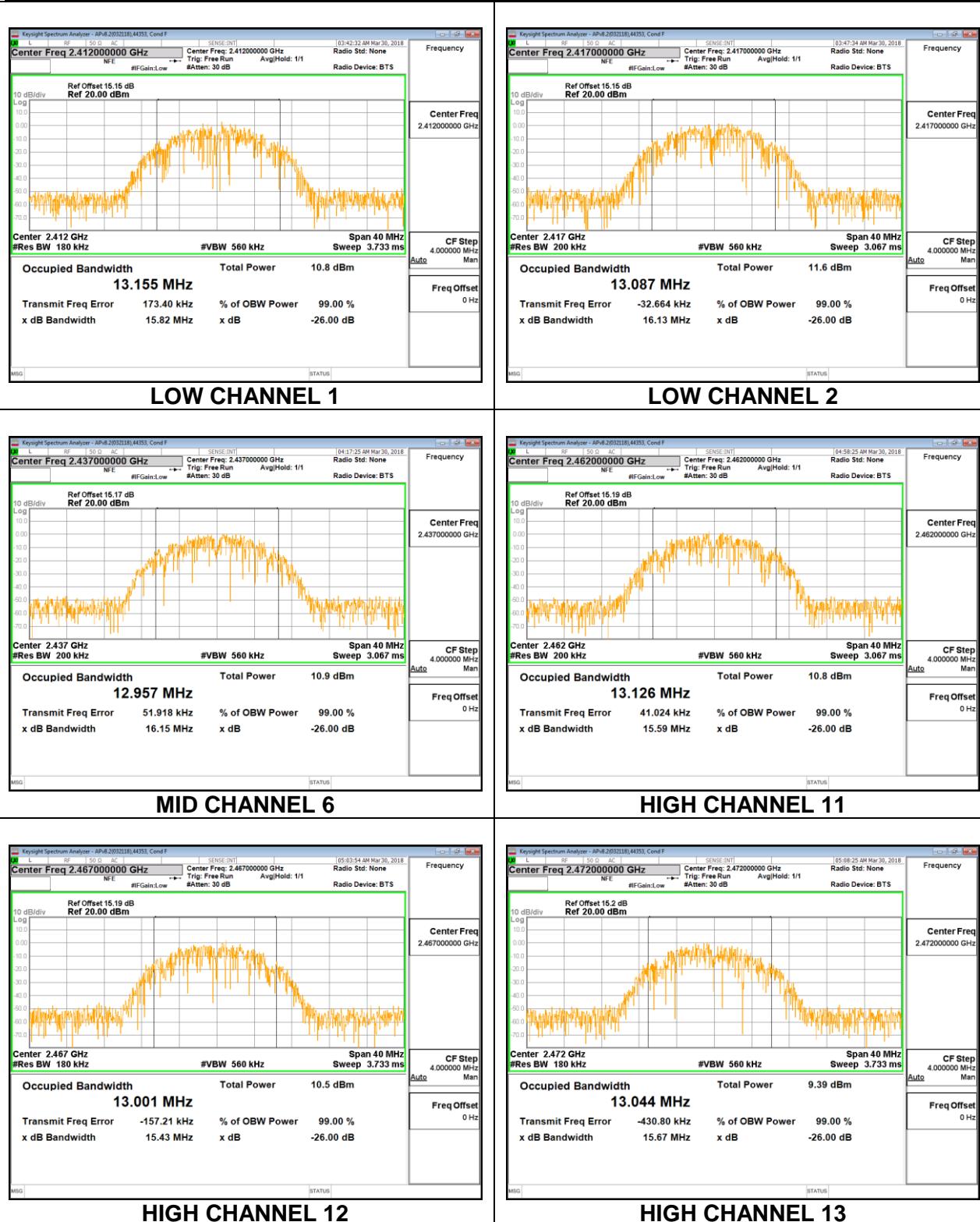
1TX Antenna 4 MODE

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)
Low 1	2412	13.1390
Low 2	2417	12.9810
Mid 6	2437	13.5640
High 11	2462	13.1980
High 12	2467	13.2630
High 13	2472	12.9430



1TX Antenna 3 MODE

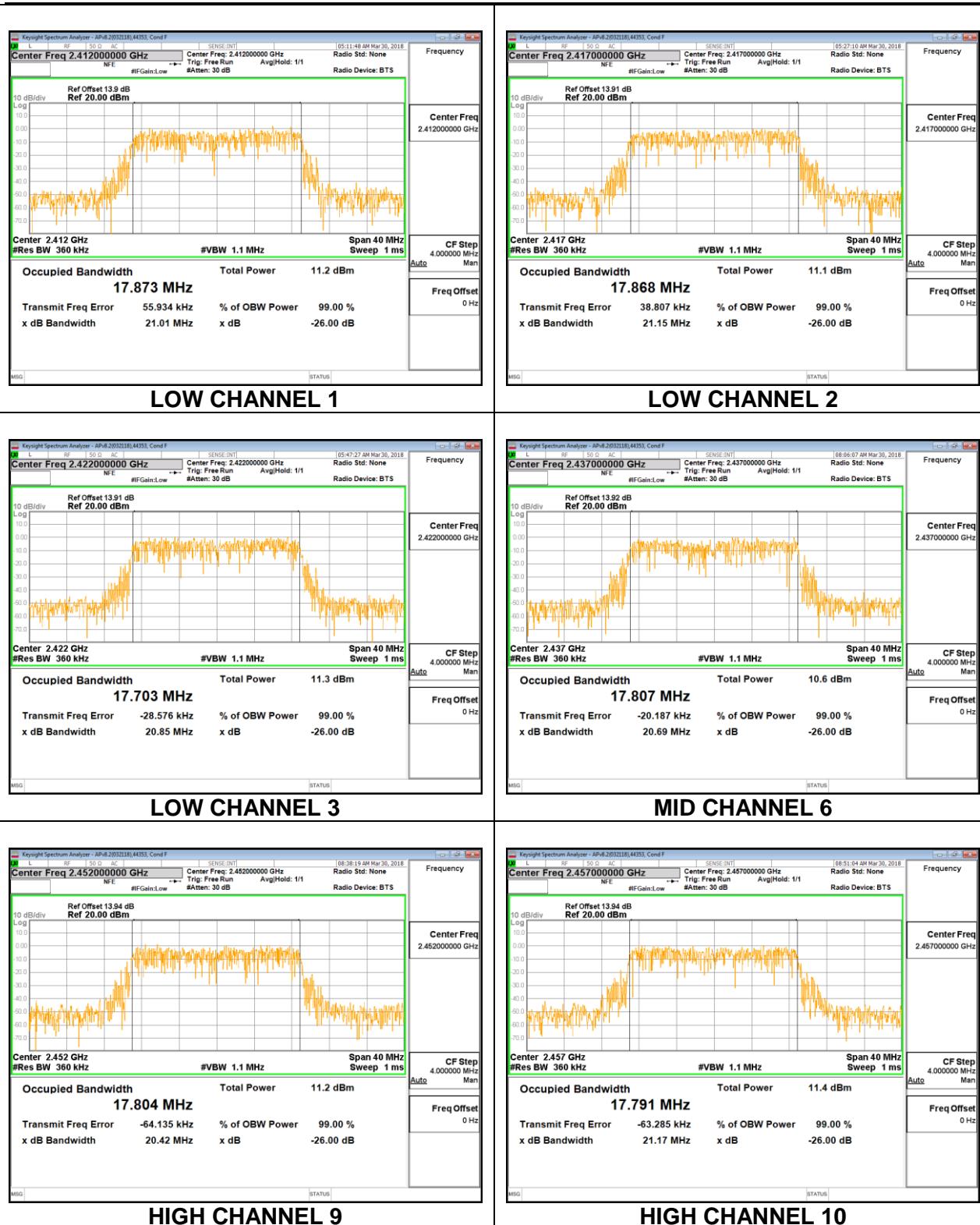
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)
Low 1	2412	13.1550
Low 2	2417	13.0870
Mid 6	2437	12.9570
High 11	2462	13.1260
High 12	2467	13.0010
High 13	2472	13.0440

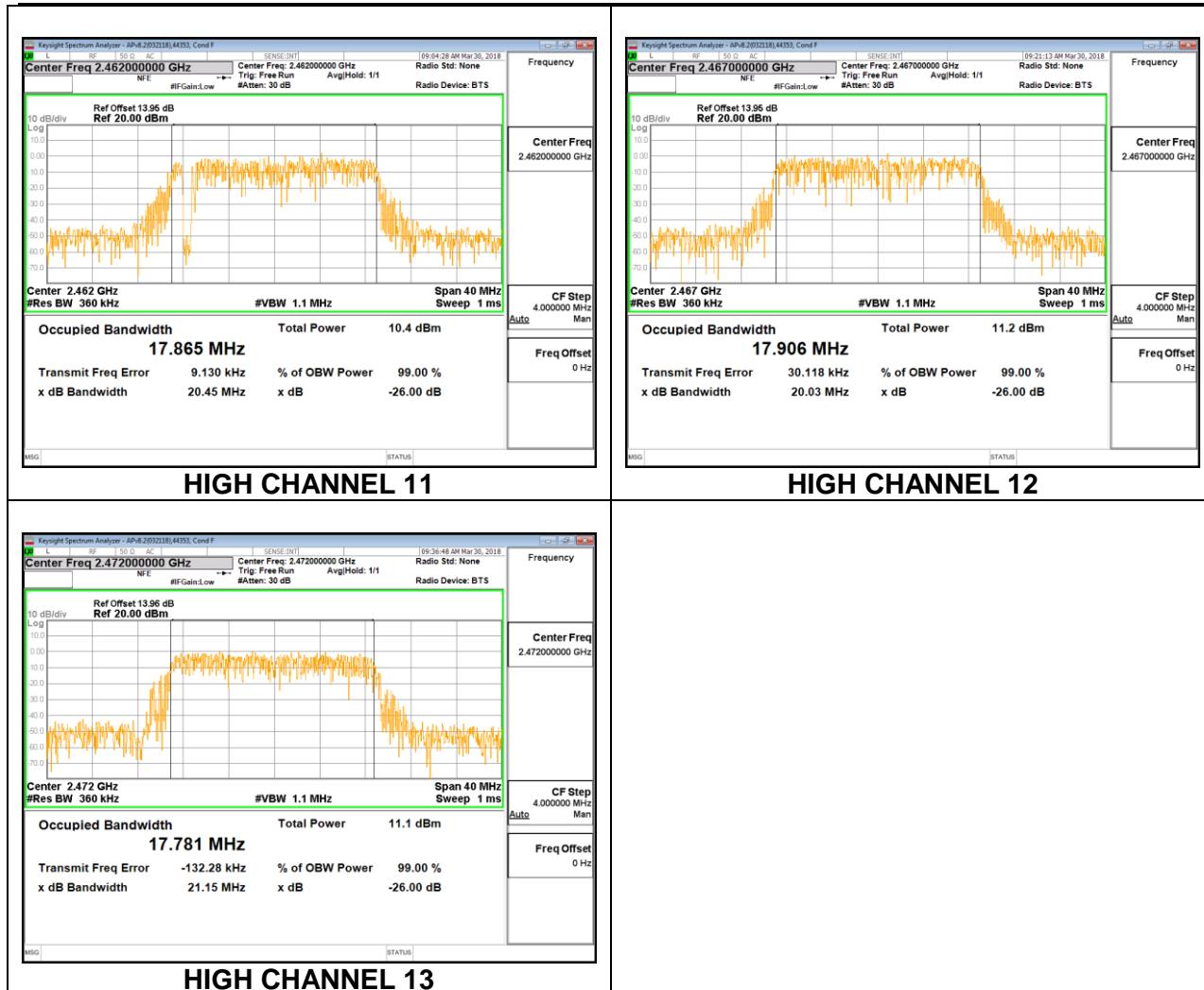


8.2.2. 802.11n HT20 MODE

1TX Antenna 4 MODE

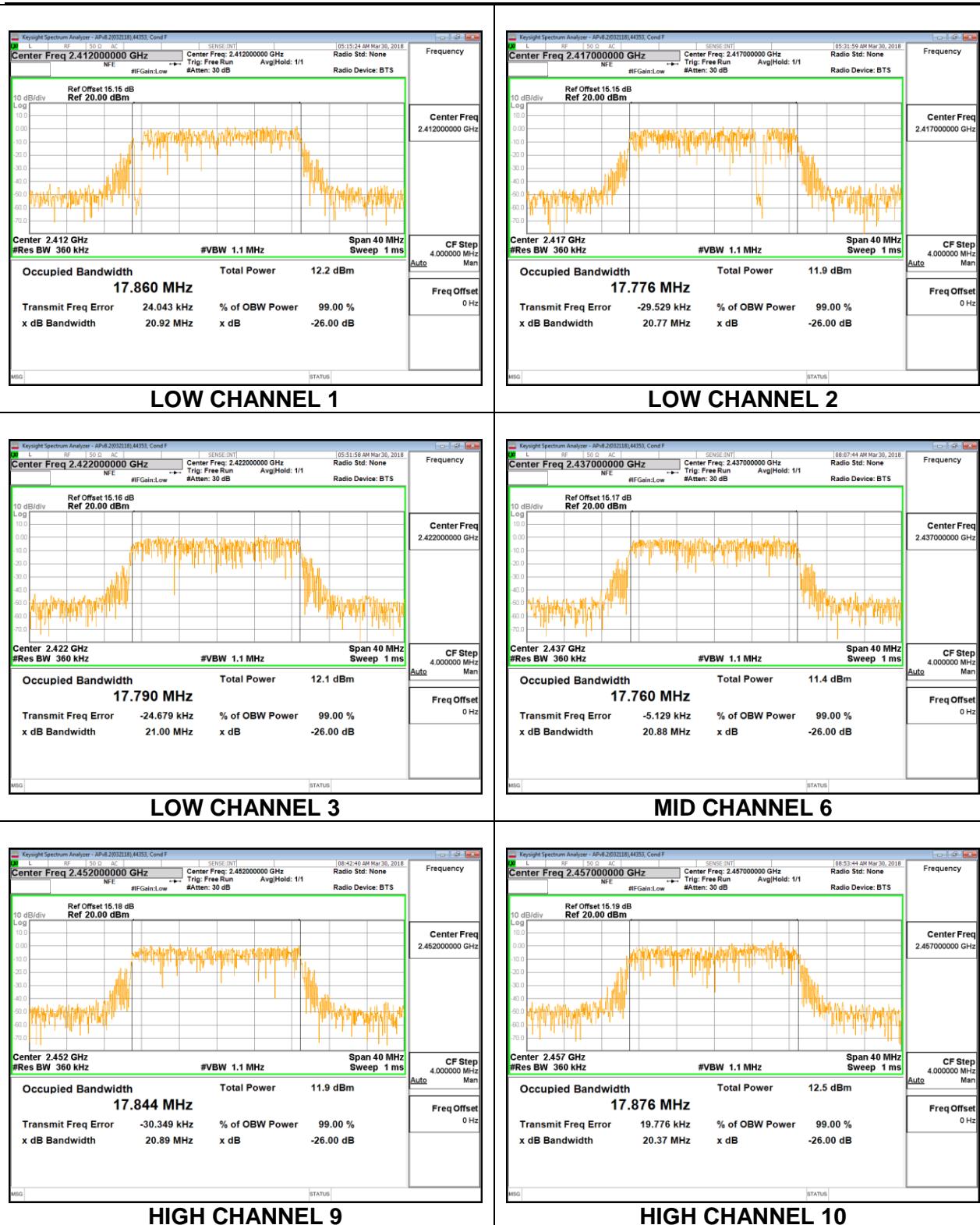
Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)
Low 1	2412	17.8730
Low 2	2417	17.8680
Low 3	2422	17.7030
Mid 6	2437	17.8070
High 9	2452	17.8040
High 10	2457	17.7910
High 11	2462	17.8650
High 12	2467	17.9060
High 13	2472	17.7810

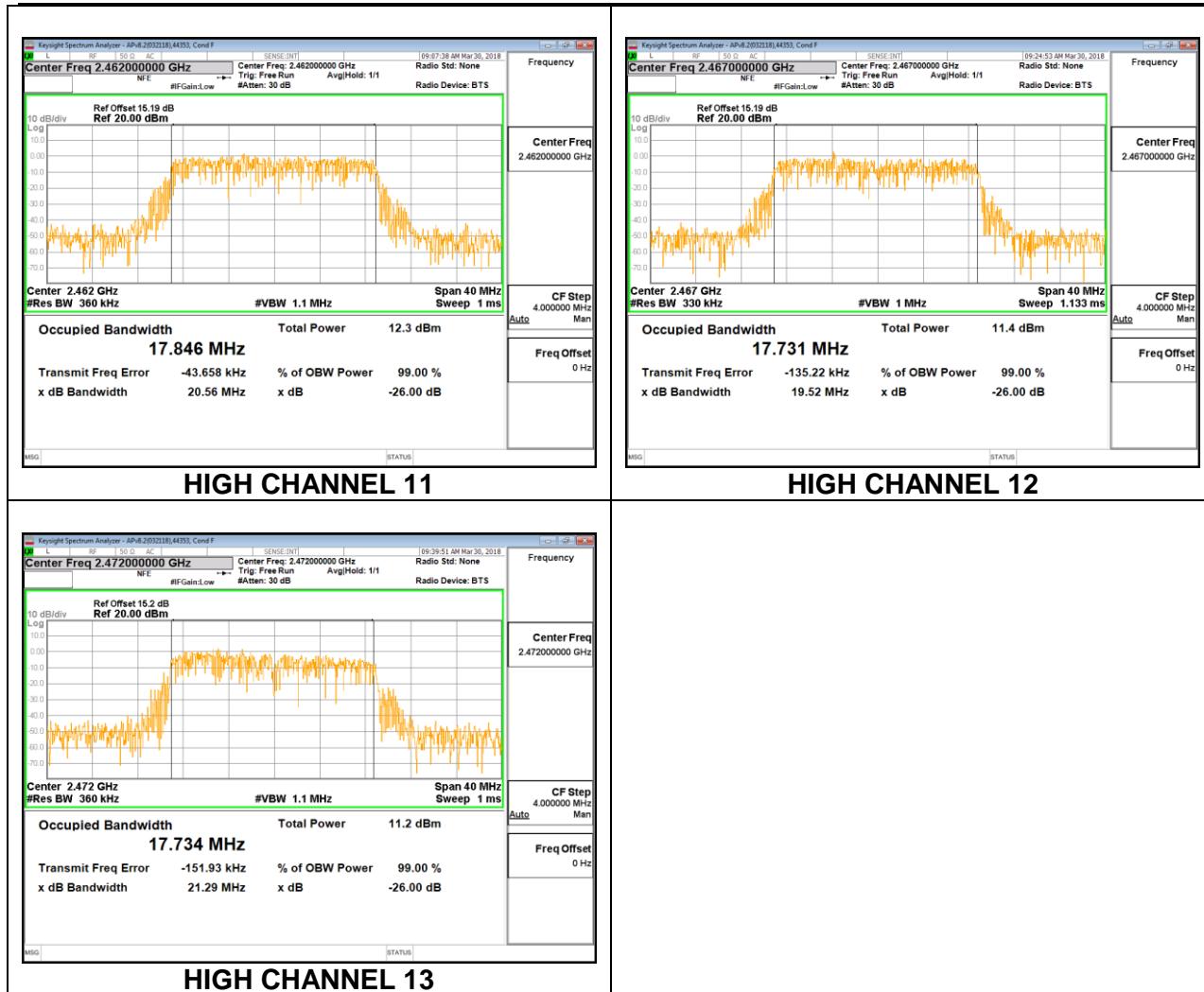




1TX Antenna 3 MODE

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth (MHz)
Low 1	2412	17.8600
Low 2	2417	17.7760
Low 3	2422	17.7900
Mid 6	2437	17.7600
High 9	2452	17.8440
High 10	2457	17.8760
High 11	2462	17.8460
High 12	2467	17.7310
High 13	2472	17.7340

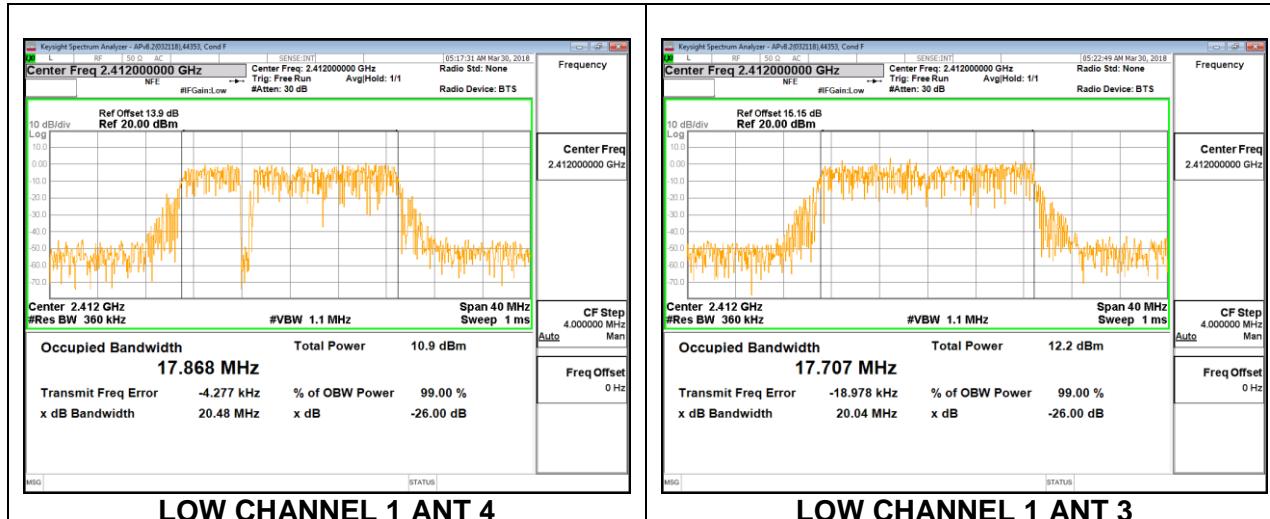




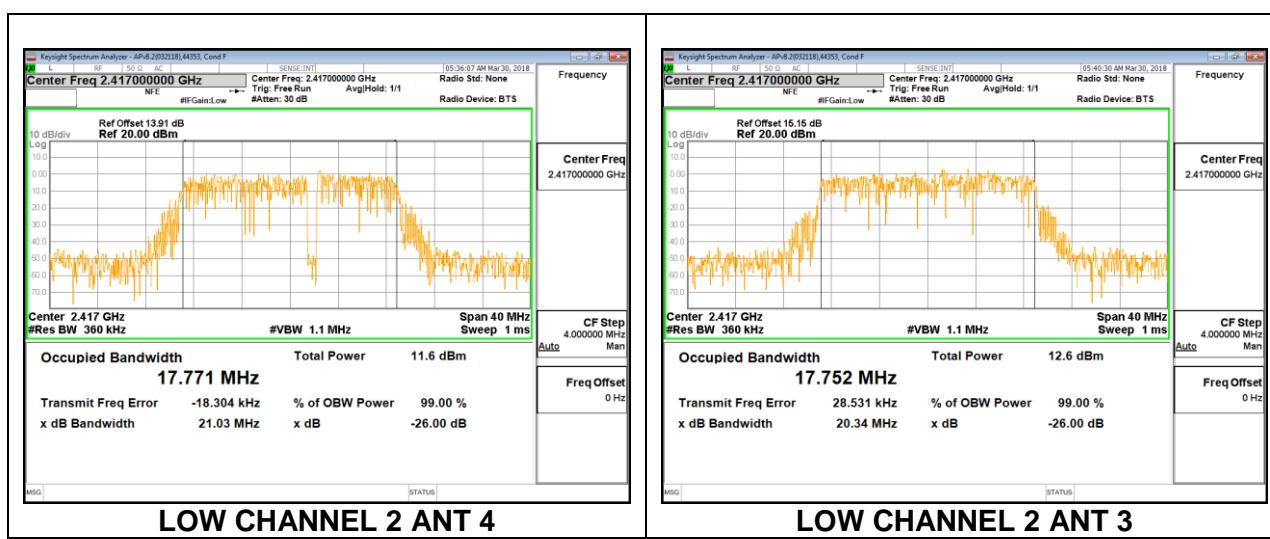
8.2.3. 2TX Antenna 4 + Antenna 3 CDD MODE

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	99% Bandwidth Antenna 4 (MHz)	99% Bandwidth Antenna 3 (MHz)
Low 1	2412	17.8680	17.7070
Low 2	2417	17.7710	17.7520
Low 3	2422	17.7080	17.7950
Low 4	2427	17.7760	17.8450
Mid 6	2437	17.8610	17.7960
High 8	2447	17.8560	17.8360
High 9	2452	17.9070	17.7290
High 10	2457	17.8080	17.7520
High 11	2462	17.7880	17.7820
High 12	2467	17.8140	17.7170
High 13	2472	17.7530	17.6510

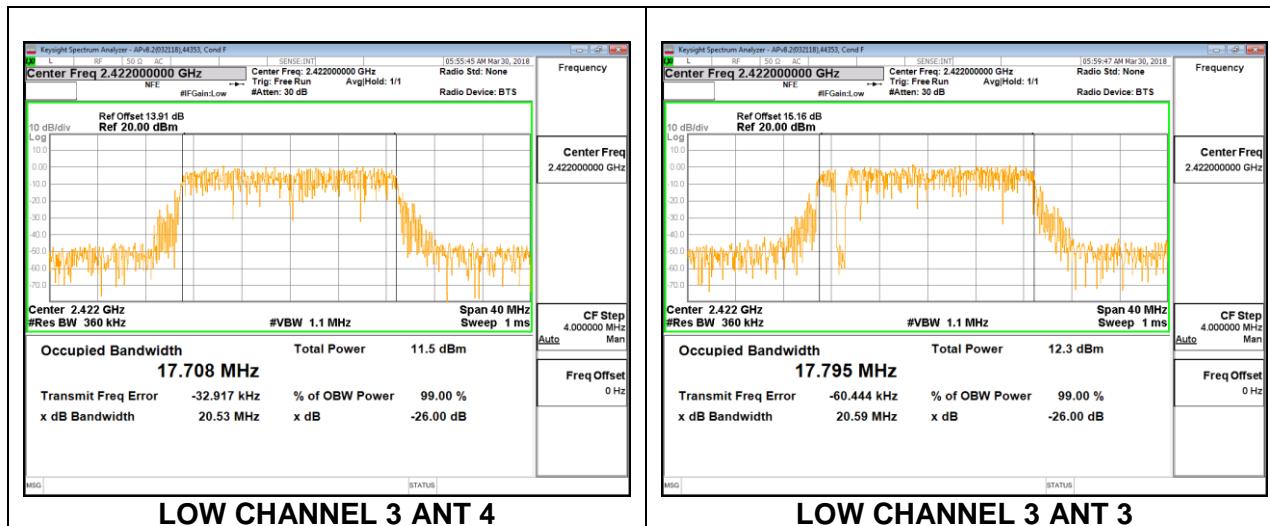
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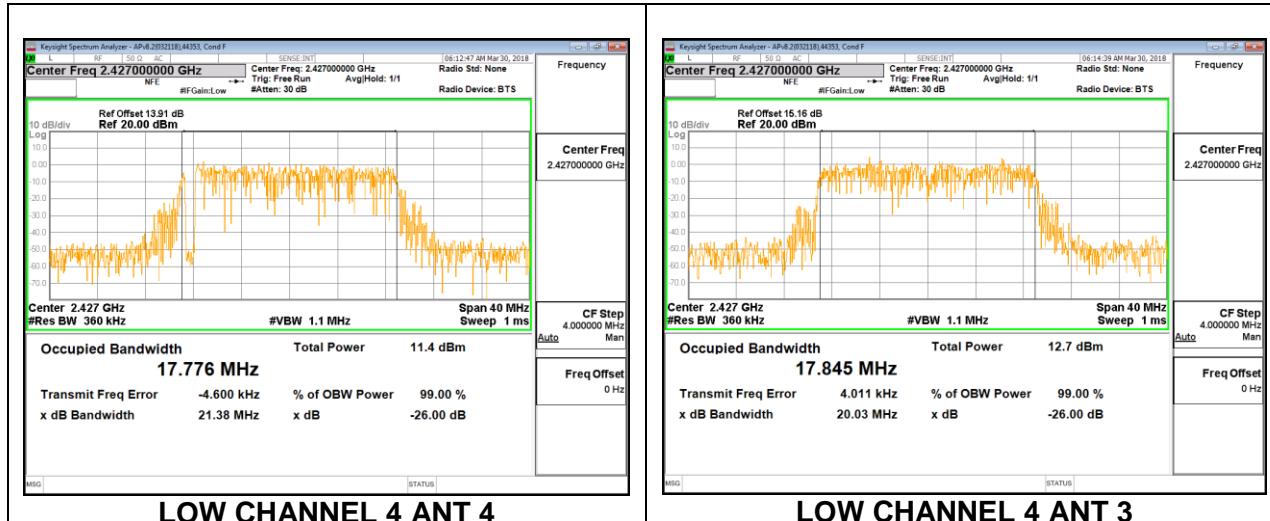
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LOW CHANNEL 3



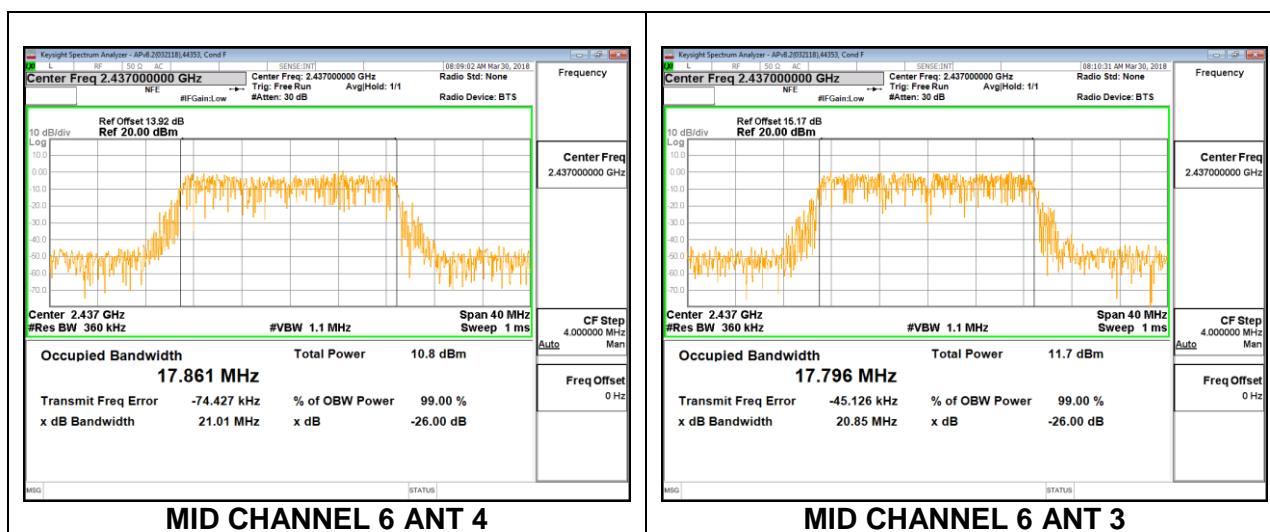
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LOW CHANNEL 4 ANT 4

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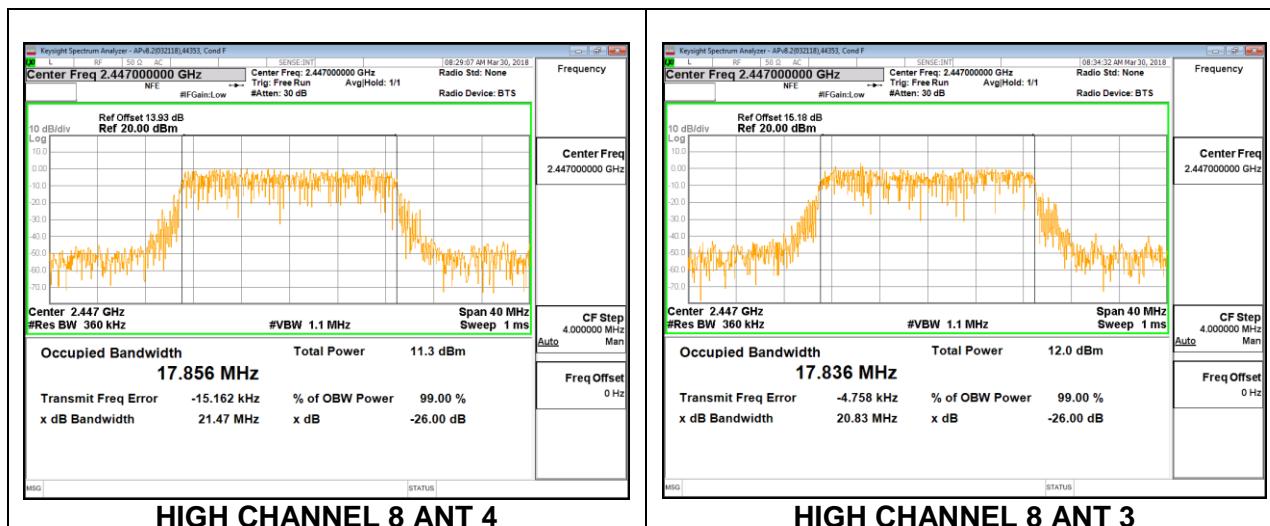
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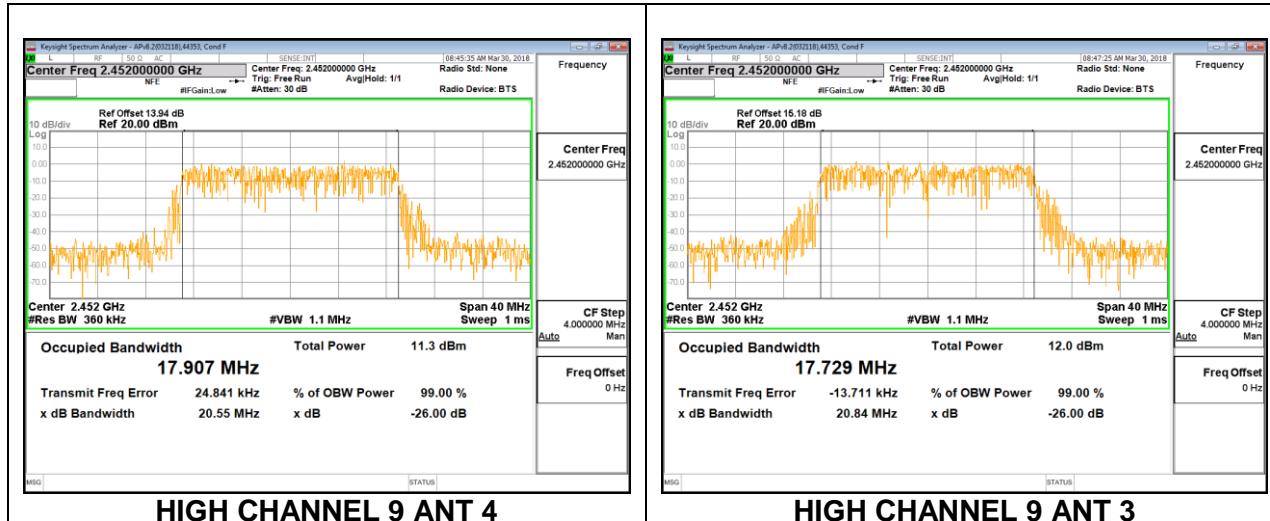
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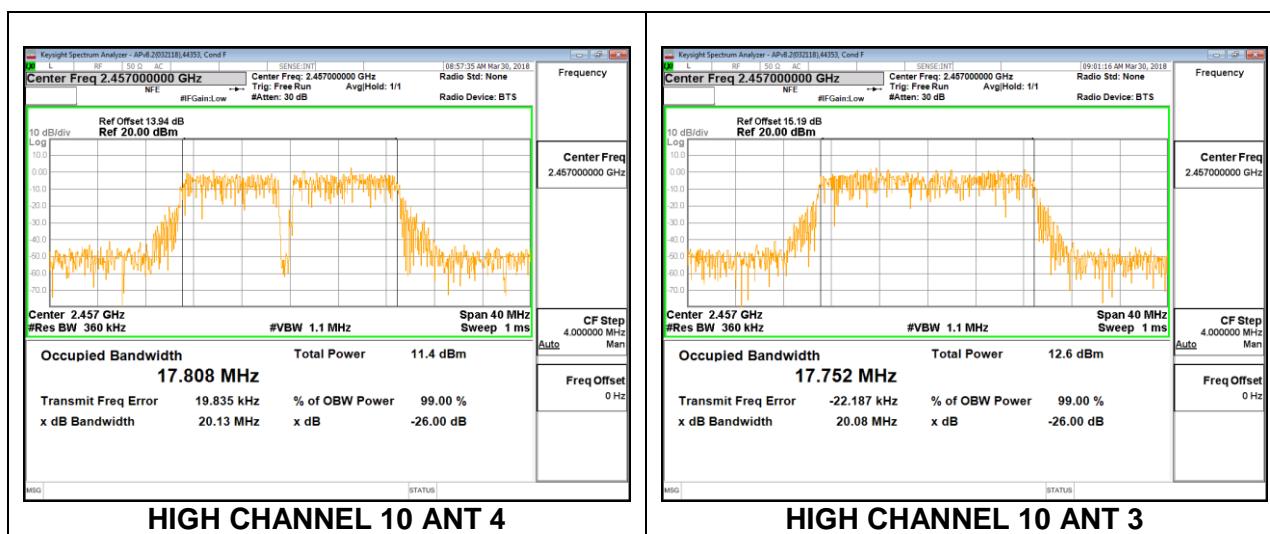
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HIGH CHANNEL 8 ANT 3

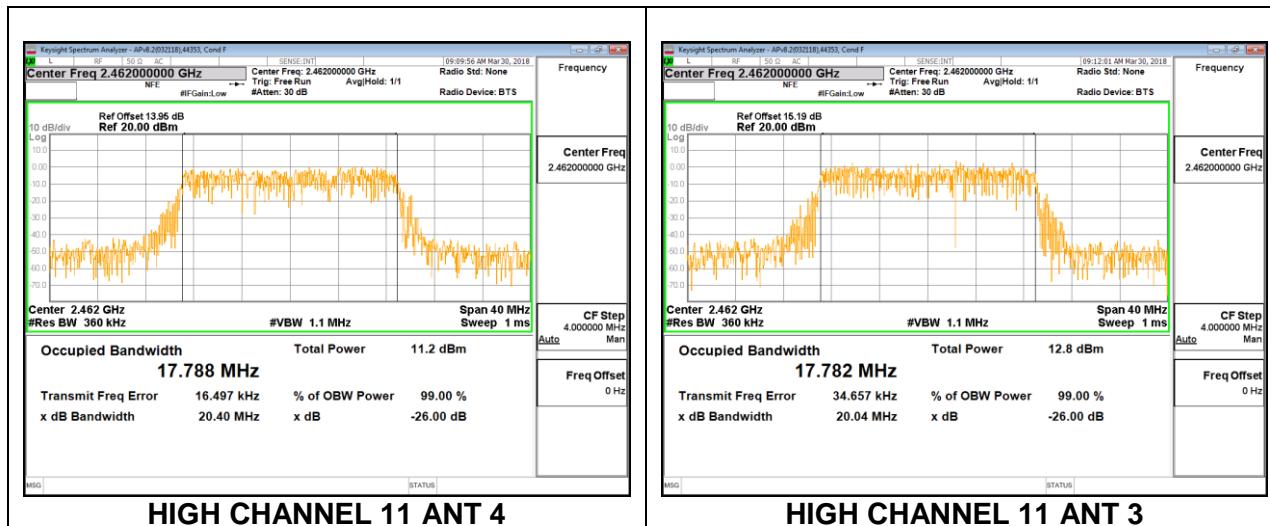
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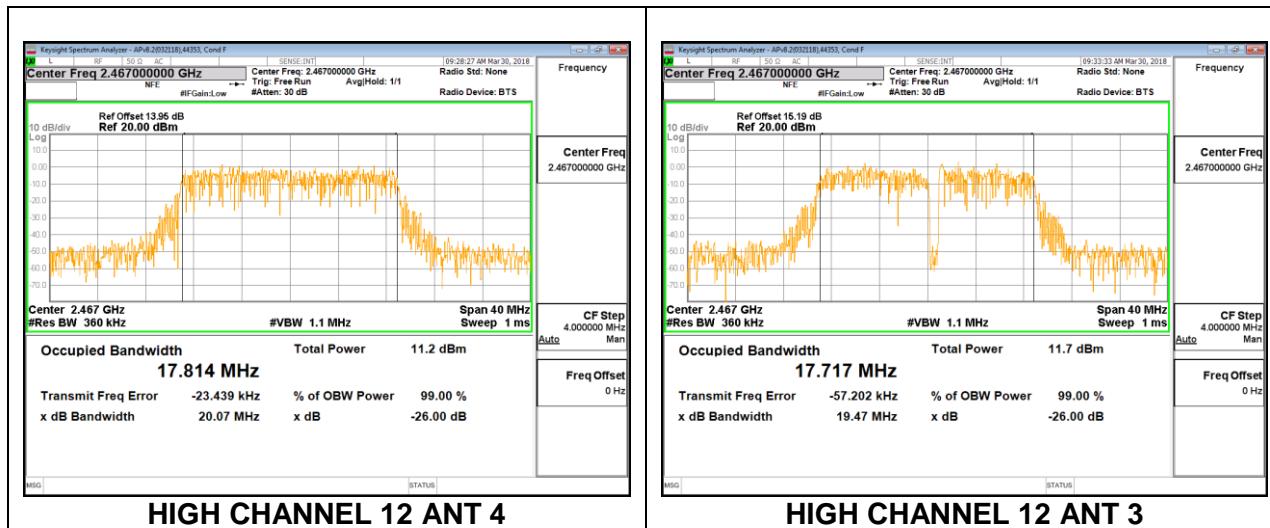
HIGH CHANNEL 10



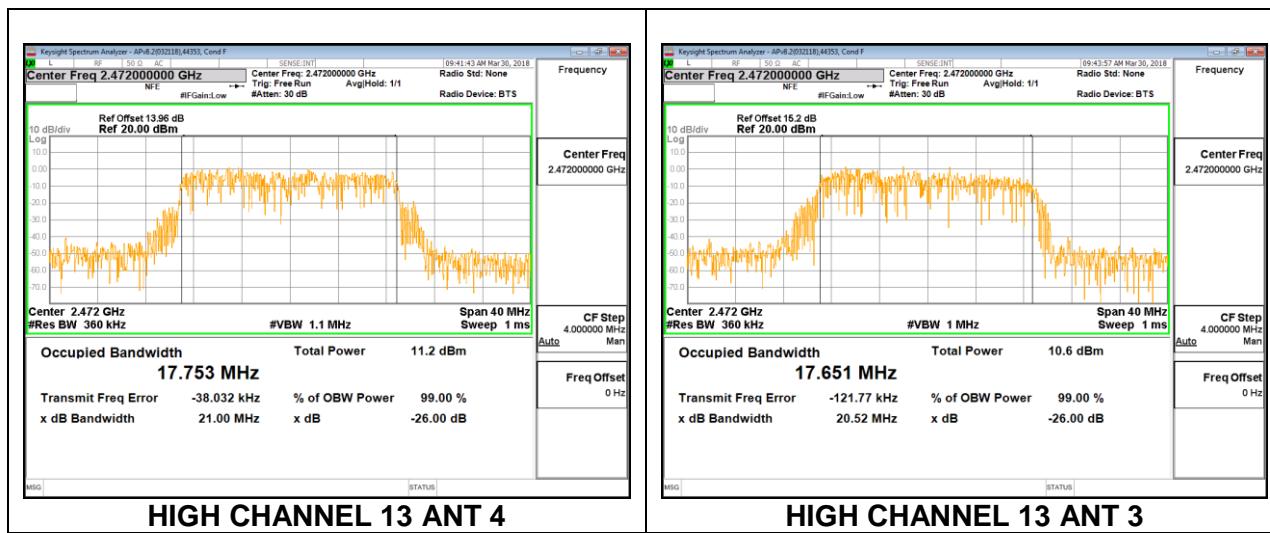
HIGH CHANNEL 11



HIGH CHANNEL 12



HIGH CHANNEL 13



8.3. 6 dB BANDWIDTH

LIMITS

FCC §15.247 (a) (2)

RSS-247 5.2 (a)

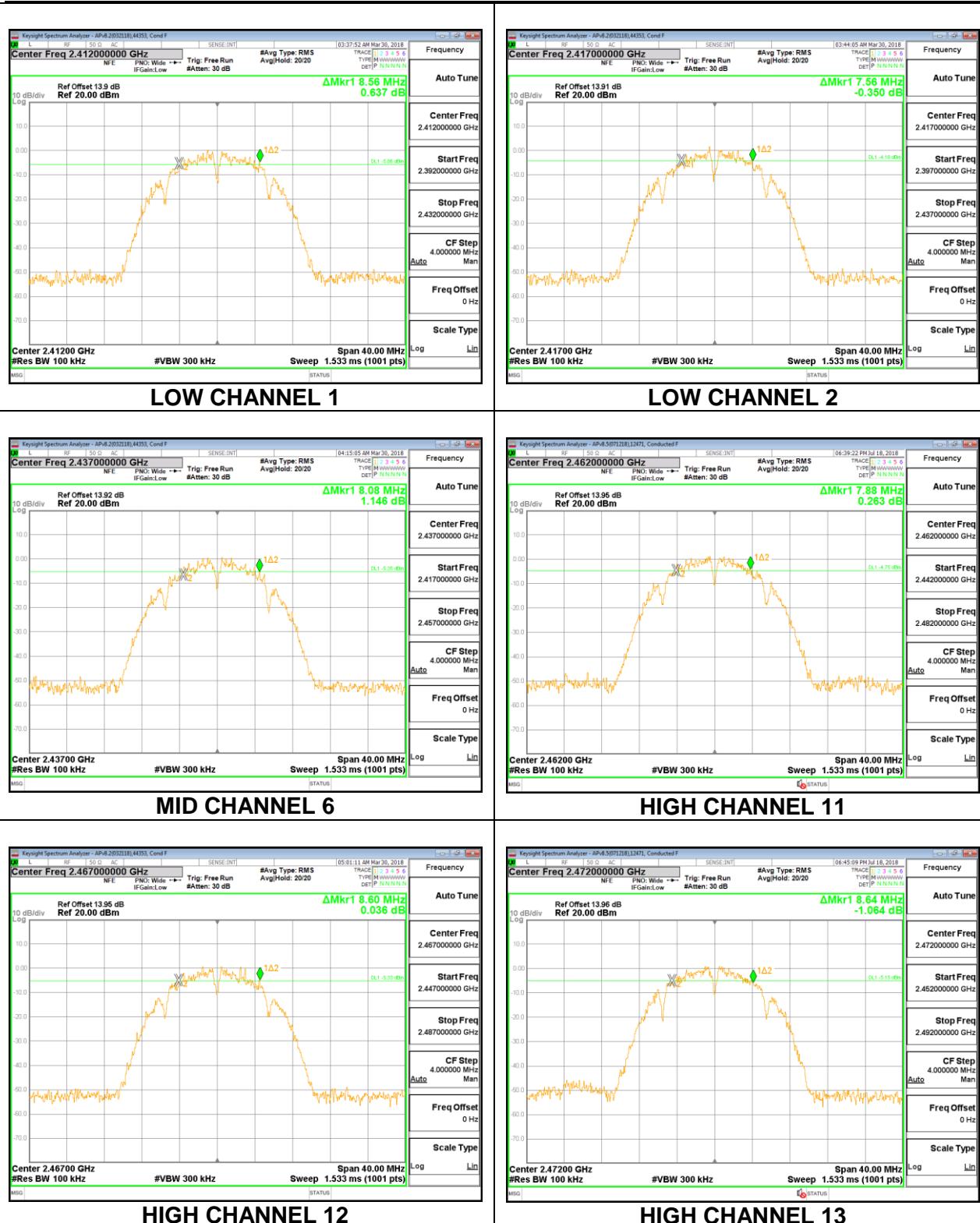
The minimum 6 dB bandwidth shall be at least 500 kHz.

RESULTS

8.3.1. 802.11b MODE

1TX Antenna 4 MODE

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (MHz)	Minimum Limit (MHz)
Low 1	2412	8.5600	0.5
Low 2	2417	7.5600	0.5
Mid 6	2437	8.0800	0.5
High 11	2462	7.8800	0.5
High 12	2467	8.6000	0.5
High 13	2472	8.6400	0.5



1TX Antenna 3 MODE

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	6 dB Bandwidth (MHz)	Minimum Limit (MHz)
Low 1	2412	7.6000	0.5
Low 2	2417	7.7200	0.5
Mid 6	2437	7.6400	0.5
High 11	2462	7.1200	0.5
High 12	2467	7.0400	0.5
High 13	2472	7.8400	0.5

