# INTRODUCTION TO TRANSMITTER MEASUREMENTS, Part 2.983(e)

Exhibits 4 through 9 on the following pages present the required measured transmitter performance data for parts 2.1046 through 2.1057. The appropriate Part 80 references are also included in each exhibit.

Please note: Receiver data and measurements for receiver type acceptance per 80.874 can be found in Exhibit 12.

### CERTIFICATION OF TEST DATA, Part 2.909

Please see page 3-2 for the test supervisor's statement.

## MRASUREMENT PROCEDURES, Parts 2.947, 2.999

Specific measurement procedures and test setup diagrams are presented along with the resultant data for each of the tests prescribed by parts 2.1046 through 2.1057.

### TEST ROUIPMENT LIST, pp. 2.947(d)

The equipment used for the tests is listed on page 3-3

#### STATEMENT OF TEST SUPERVISOR

This is to certify that the undersigned supervised the technical tests included in this report and to the best of my knowledge, the data and facts are correct.

The engineering qualifications of the undersigned are as follows:

- 1. Three years attendance as E.E. undergraduate at the University of Washington. Specific tecnical education in the U.S. Navy and the Boeing Airplane Company.
- 2. Holder of FCC First Class Radiotelephone license with Ship's Radar Endorsement for over 28 years. Present holder of General Radiotelephone License #PG-13-21992. Holder of various amateur radio licenses since 1952. Presently holding K7KDU for over 38 years.
- 3. Over 36 years professional experience at radar and communications equipment design with the following organizations: The Boeing Company, Raytheon, Inc., Northern Radio Company and SEA, Inc. (Company cofounder, chief engineer).

Should you require further information regarding this application, please contact me at (425)771-2182. For your greater convenience the SEA Inc. WATS line number is 1-800-426-1330.

Signed,

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Date

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### TEST EQUIPMENT LIST

| ITEM        | DESCRIPTION           | MODEL                      |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.          | Audio Oscillator      | Hewlett-Packard HP204C     |
| 2.          | Audio Step Attenuator | HP350A                     |
| 3.          | RF Wattmeter          | Bird 4410a, 4410-6 Element |
| <b>4</b> .  | 50W, 20 dB Attenuator | JWF IND. 50HF-020-50       |
| 5.          | Power Splitter        | Minicircuits ZFSC-10-1     |
| 6.          | 50 Ohm Termination    | Tektronix 011-0049-01      |
| 7.          | Oscilloscope          | Hewlett-Packard 1725A      |
| 8.          | Spectrum Analyzer     | Hewlett-Packard 8568B      |
| 9.          | DC Power Supply       | Hewlett-Packard 6269B      |
| 10.         | DC Voltmeters         | Fluke 8024                 |
| 11.         | True RMS Voltmeter    | Fluke 87                   |
| 12.         | DC VOM                | Simpson 260                |
| 13.         | RF Signal Generator   | Fluke 8080A                |
| 14.         | Frequency Counter     | HP5384A                    |
| 15.         | Frequency Standard    | HP105A                     |
| <b>16</b> . | Thermocouple Probe    | Fluke Y8104                |
|             |                       | (For Fluke 8024)           |
| 17.         | Environmental Chamber | Tenney Jr.                 |
| 18.         | Signal Generator      | Fluke 6071A                |
| 19.         | 50 Ohm Dummy Load     | Bird 8085                  |
| 20.         | DC Power Supply       | ASTRON RS-35A              |
| 21.         | RF Fuse               | HP11509A                   |
| 22.         | Modulation Analyzer   | HP8901A                    |
| 23.         | Distortion Analyzer   | HP334A                     |
| 24.         |                       | HP7470A                    |
| 25.         | 10 dB attenuator      | Minicircuits CAT-10        |
| 29.         | Oscilloscope          | Tektronix 465B             |
| 30.         | 50 ohm Termination    | Minicircuits BTRM-50       |

RF POWER OUTPUT, Parts 2.1046(a), (c) and 80.215

#### APPLICABLE RULES:

Part 80.215(a)(2): G3E emissions are rated by carrier power. Part 80.215(c)(1): Coast stations allowed 50 W max., 156-162 MHz. Part 80.215(e)(1): Ship stations 156-162 MHz, 25 watts max., reducible to one watt or less. Part 80.215(g): Ship station carrier power at least 8 watts, not greater than 25 watts. Battery supply voltage between 12.2 and 13.7 vdc. Part 80.215(g)(1): Transmitter reducible to 1 watt or less. Automatic carrier reduction to one watt Part 80.215(q)(3): or less on 156.375 and 156.650 MHz with manual override capability to full power. Part 80.911(d): Transmit power at least 15 watts after 10 minutes operation with 11.5 volt supply. Part 80.959(c): Transmit power at least 10 watts after 10 minutes operation with 11.5 volt supply.

#### PROCEDURE:

The transmitter was tested on two frequencies, 156.050 MHz and 157.425 MHz, representing the lower and upper edges of the transmitter's tuning range. The radio was tuned up in accordance with the alignment procedure in the instruction manual. A 50 ohm resistive power attenuator was attached to the antenna terminals. No modulation was applied during the tests.

The radio was powered through its normally supplied power cable by a laboratory power supply. Power supply voltage was normally set to 13.6 VDC. NOTE: Test data given with radiotelephone operated in the 12 volt mode.

Please refer to the test set-up diagram, Figure 4.1.

Prior to making the actual power measurements, the test setup was calibrated to compensate for losses between the transmitter output and the spectrum analyzer display. The spectrum analyzer reference level was adjusted so that the carrier line just touched the top of the screen. This occured at a reference level of +13.8 dBm indicating 44 - 13.4 = 30.2 dB loss between transmitter and spectrum analyzer.

The transmitter was keyed on both the test frequencies and at both 25 and 1 watt power levels. Readings were taken from both the spectrum analyzer and the wattmeter.

The wattmeter slug was changed from the 25 watt version used in the 25 watt tests to a one watt version for the one watt tests. The manufacturer states the accuracy of the wattmeter is  $\pm$  5% for full scale deflection.

Operating note per 80.215(g)(3): When either of channels 13 (156.650 MHz) or 67 (156.375 MHz) is selected for transmission in the USA channels mode, the transmitter power is automatically reduced to one watt. The transmitter power can be manually overridden back to full 25 watt power on these two channels by pressing and holding down the "1 watt" key during transmission.

To ensure compliance with 80.215(g), another test was performed in which the power supply voltage was varied from 13.7 down to 12.2 vdc while in the 25 watt mode on 156.05 MHz. The wattmeter was monitored for any variation in power from the 25 watt level. NOTE: The test specimen was configured for "12 volt" operation. In the 24 volt mode, the internal regulator maintains the internal rail voltage at 13.6 vdc.

A final test was run to ensure the transmitter is capable of compliance with Parts 80.911(d) and 80.959(c). The transmitter was operated continuously for 10 minutes with 11.5 volts at its supply terminals. The wattmeter was monitored to see if the output power remained above 15 watts.

#### **RESULTS:**

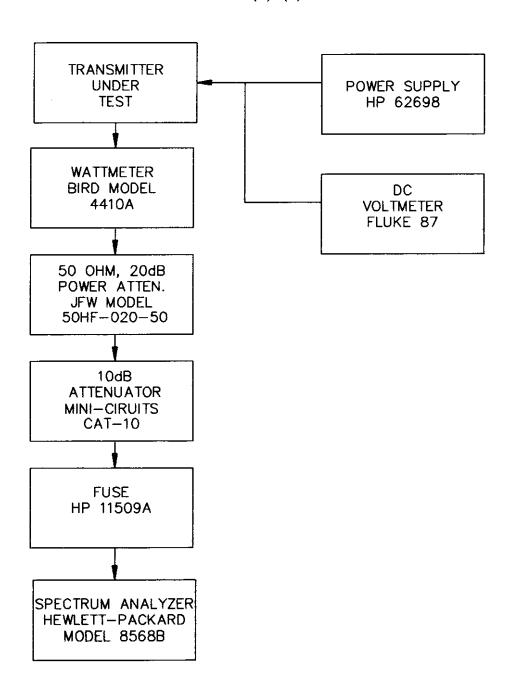
| Frequency<br><u>MHz</u> | Power<br>Setting |     | tmeter<br><u>Equiv.dB</u> m | Spectrum<br><u>Analyzer, dB</u> m |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 156.050                 | 25 W             | 24  | +44                         | 13.6 + 30.2 = +43.8               |
| 157.425                 | 25 W             | 25  | +44                         | 13.8 + 30.2 = +44                 |
| 156.050                 | 1 W              | .92 | +30                         | -0.4 + 30.2 = +29.8               |
| 157.425                 | 1 W              | .98 | +30                         | -0.2 + 30.2 = +30                 |

Since the wattmeter was deflected full scale in each condition above, and the full scale wattmeter accuracy is 5%, the actual power is known within .25 dB. The spectrum analyzer is not quite as accurate in measuring absolute power but serves to insure that emission limitations are not violated during the tests.

In the second test the output power dropped from 25 to 23.5 watts as the power supply voltage was varied from 13.7 down to 12.2 vdc.

In the final test, the output power started at 23 watts and after 10 minutes it was 20 watts.

FIGURE 4.1 TEST SETUP RF POWER OUTPUT 2.1046 (a) (c)



# MODULATION FREQUENCY RESPONSE AND MODULATION LIMITING, PARTS 2.1047(a) (b)

#### APPLICABLE RULES:

Parts 80.205(a),(b),: Maximum frequency deviation for G3E 80.213(d) emission is 5 kHz (5 kHz = 100%).

Parts 80.213(a)(2): Must maintain peak modulation between 80.873(b) 75 and 100%. 80.911(b)

Part 80.213(b): Modulation limiter required.

#### PROCEDURE:

The transceiver and test equipment were set up as shown in Figure 5.1. The transmitter was first tuned up on the desired test frequency in accordance with the instruction manual. A 50 ohm resistive power attenuator was attached to the antenna terminals.

The transmitter was modulated by connecting an audio sine wave generator, variable from 100 to 5000 Hz with constant output amplitude, to the microphone input terminals through an audio step attenuator.

The oscilloscope was used to monitor the amount of clipping at the audio limiter output (U12C, pin 8 on ASY-7157-01 board) and to monitor the peak-to-peak audio input voltage at the microphone terminals.

The frequency modulation analyzer serves as a calibrated receiver. Its demodulated baseband audio output bandwidth was set to 15 kHz at -3dB. Its output amplitude is a linear function of transmitter peak deviation or percent modulation. The audio voltmeter was calibrated so that 0 dB represented 100% percent modulation or 5 kHz peak deviation.

Three tests were conducted. The first test used an audio drive level that did not quite cause audio clipping at the frequency of highest gain in the transmitter audio circuits. The second test was at a medium audio drive level sufficient to produce 100% modulation at some audio frequency. The third test was performed at an audio drive level sufficient to produce audio limiter clipping at frequencies between 300 and 3000 Hz. The peak-peak sinusoidal microphone terminal levels were recorded and compared with the level produced at the microphone terminals by the normally supplied microphone.

#### RESULTS:

Audio voltage at microphone input terminals:

Test 1, low audio drive: 14 mV p-p Test 2, med. audio drive: 40 mV p-p Test 3, high audio drive: 110 mV p-p

Plots of modulation level vs. frequency are provided in Figures 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4 resulting from the three tests. In each case zero dB represents 100% modulation (5 kHz peak deviation).

The effect of preemphasis is readily seen in Figure 5.2 for modulating frequencies below about 2500 Hz. Attenuation of the audio lowpass filter dominates the response above 3000 Hz.

During normal voice transmission, the peak to peak audio voltage at the microphone terminals is approx. 40 mV. Inspection of the deviation measuring instrument indicate peak deviation averaging about 90% or 4.5 kHz.

Three additional modulation plots which display deviation vs. audio drive level at 500 Hertz, 1000 Hertz and 2500 Hertz are provided in Figures 5.5, 5.6 and 5.7. In each case, the applied audio level was varied from a level 30 dB below the nominal 0 dB reference level of 40 mV peak-to-peak to a level 20 dB above nominal. These plots demonstrate that the transmitter limiter operates effectively over the nominal voice bandpass.

### AUDIO LOWPASS FILTER RESPONSE, Part 2.1047(a):

#### APPLICABLE RULE:

Part 80.213(e):

Audio low pass filter required between modulation limiter and modulated RF stage. Attenuation relative to 1 kHz in range 3 to 20 kHz must be 60 log(f/3) dB or at least 50 dB above 20 kHz.

#### PROCEDURE:

Note: Inspection of the transmit audio circuitry shows that the audio low pass filter, U13, is installed between the modulation limiter and the modulated radio frequency stage. The five-pole Butterworth audio low pass filter is normally set to have 3 dB attenuation at 3100 Hz. Its passband gain is approx. 1.

See Figure 5.8 for the test setup diagram. The input to the transmit audio low pass filter was first disconnected from the audio limiter output. A constant amplitude, variable frequency audio sine wave generator was connected to the low pass filter input through a large DC blocking capacitor. The audio voltmeter and an oscilloscope for monitoring wave shape was connected to the output of the low pass filter.

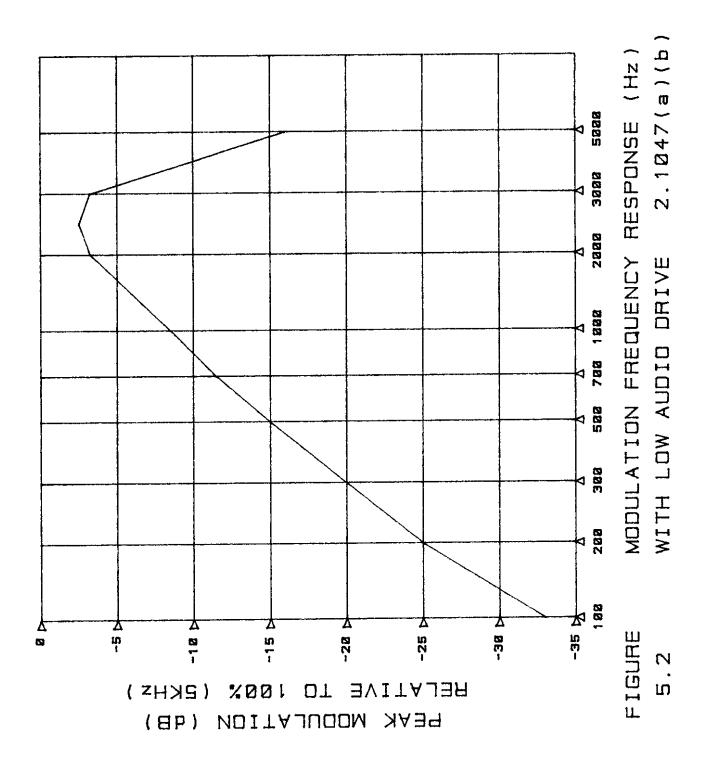
The audio generator was first adjusted to 1000 Hz and its amplitude was set for 3 volts peak-to-peak sinusoidal at the low pass filter output. The audio voltmeter was set to zero dB as a reference.

The audio generator frequency was then increased in steps to 100 kHz and adequate data was taken from the audio voltmeter to allow a smooth plot of attenuation vs. frequency.

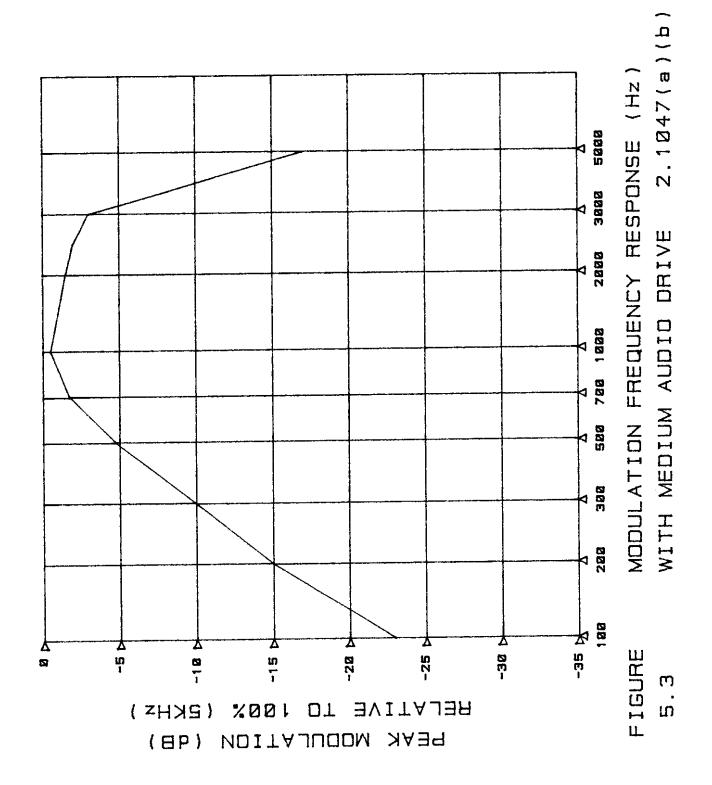
#### RESULTS:

Please see Figure 5.9 for the frequency response plot of the audio low pass filter between 1 kHz and 100 kHz. Included on the same sheet are the graphical limits described by the formula in Part 80.213(e). The filter complies with the required attenuation limits. The filter noise floor is reached at about 20 kHz.

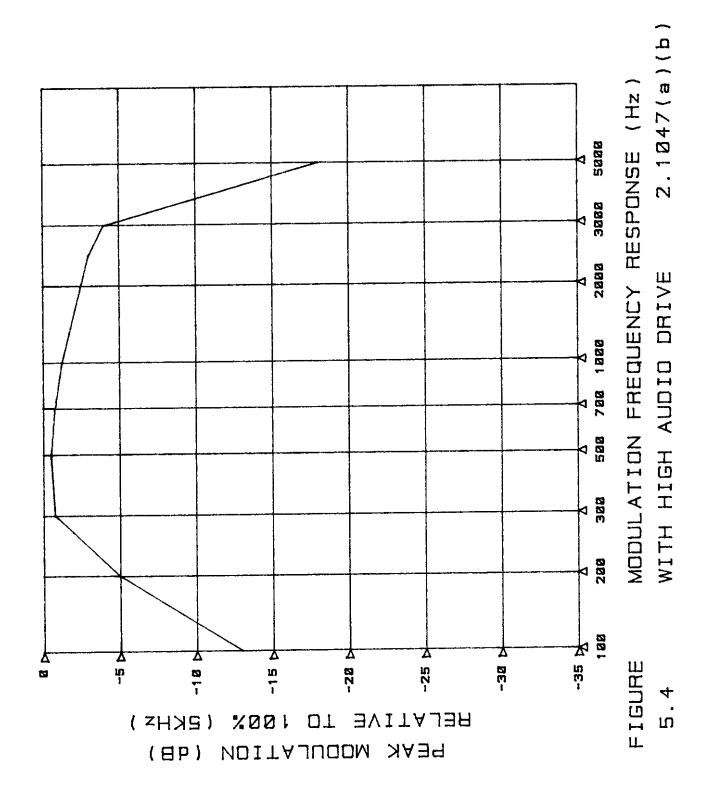
FIGURE 5.1 TEST SETUP MODULATION FREQUENCY RESPONSE AND MODULATION LIMITING 2.1047 (a) (b) **AUDIO** SINEWAVE **GENERATOR** HP 3325A 50 OHM TO 500 OHM MATCH AUDIO STEP ATTENUATOR HP 350A CHAN 1 TRANSMITTER CHAN 2 **UNDER** OSCILLOSCOPE POWER SUPPLY **TEST** HP 1725A U4-PIN7 HP 62698 WATTMETER BIRD MODEL 4410A 50 OHM, 20dB POWER ATTEN. JFW MODEL 50-HF-020-50 MODULATION **ANALYZER** HP 8901A **AUDIO VOLTMETER** HP 333A



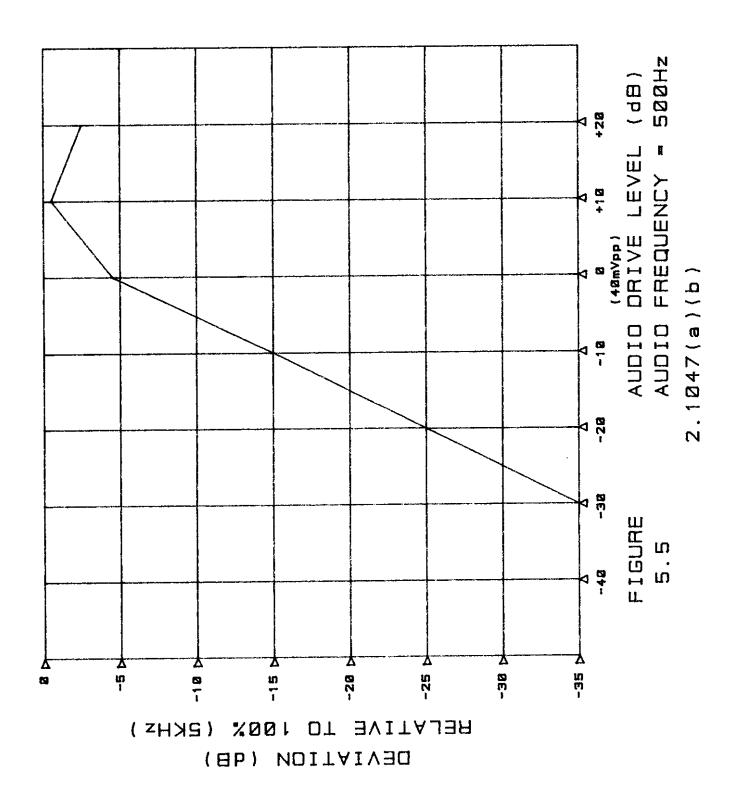
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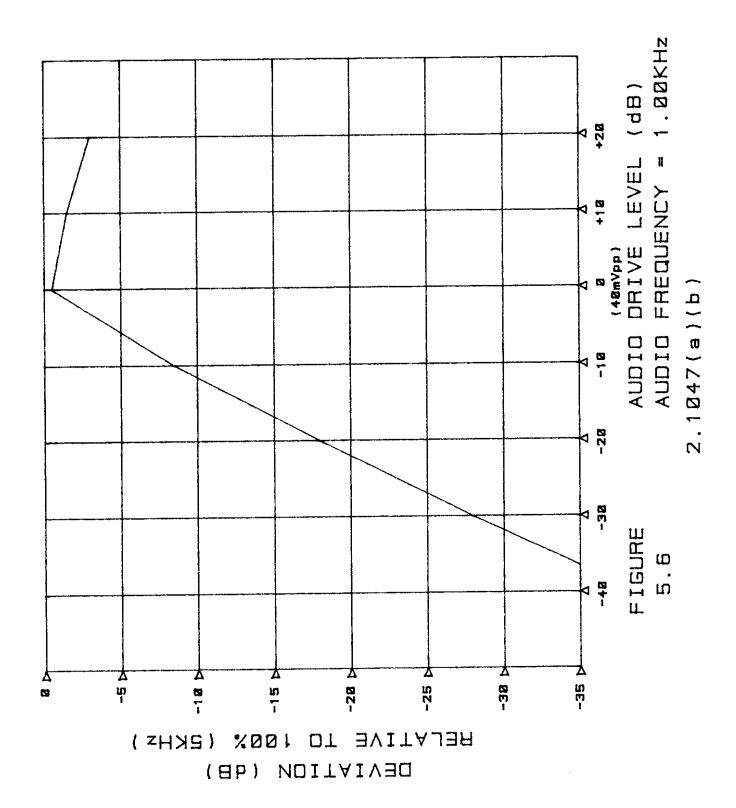
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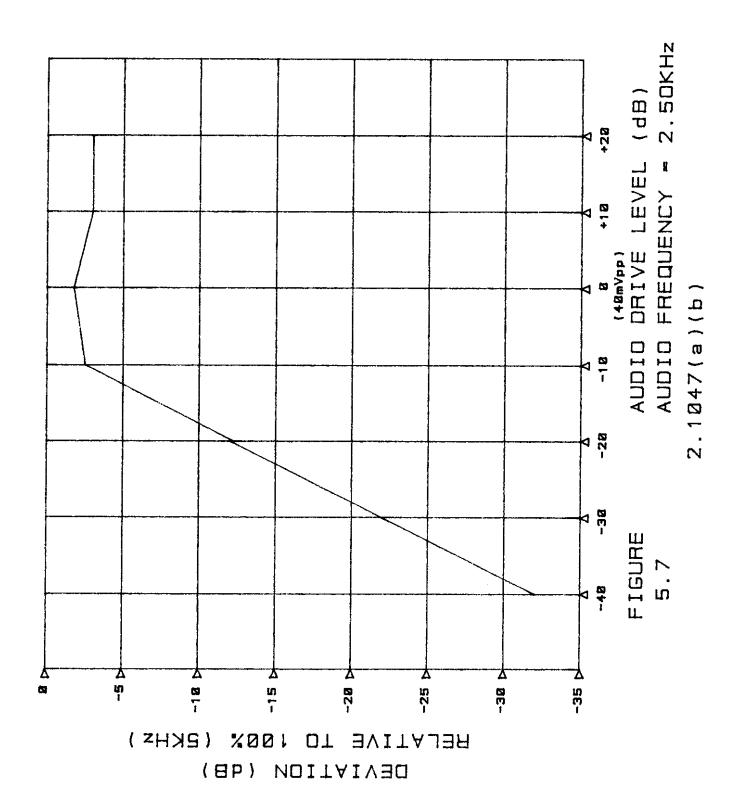
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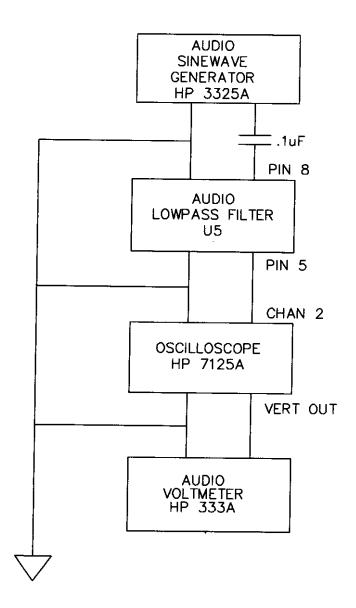


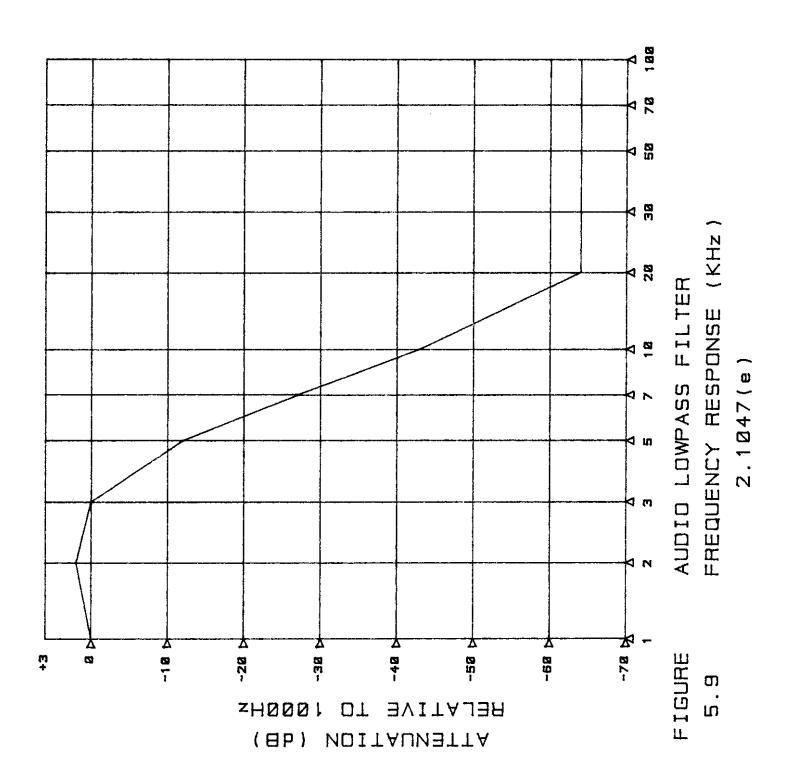
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FIGURE 5.8 TEST SETUP FREQUENCY RESPONSE OF AUDIO LOWPASS FILTER 2.1047 (a)





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# OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH MRASUREMENT, Part 2.1049(c)(1)

### APPLICABLE RULES:

Part 80.205(a): Authorized bandwidth 20 kHz for G3E

emission with 5 kHz peak deviation.

Part 80.211(f): Attenuation with respect to mean power:

At least 25 dB, removed 50 to 100% of authorized bandwidth; 35 dB for 100 to 250%; 43 + 10 log (mean power) for greater

than 250%.

#### PROCEDURE:

Please refer to Figure 6.1 for the test setup used.

The tests were performed at two frequencies, 156.05 MHz and 157.425 MHz, one each near the lower and upper edges of the transmitter frequency range, and at each frequency the transmitter was operated first at the 25 watt carrier level, then at the 1 watt carrier level. The transmitter was initially tuned up in accordance with the instruction manual. A 50 ohm resistive power attenuator was attached to the antenna terminals. The normally supplied power cable was used between the laboratory power supply and the transmitter. The power supply was set to 13.6 vdc at its output terminals.

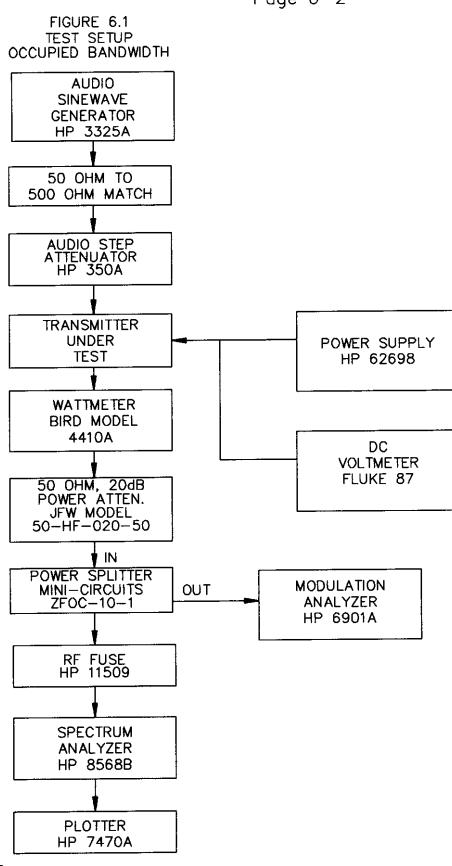
The calibration procedure for the spectrum analyzer absolute power reference display level was the same as for the RF Power Output Test, Exhibit 4. For each power level the spectrum analyzer reference level was adjusted to reflect mean power at the top of the graticule. The in-line wattmeter was monitored to insure that the 25 watt or 1 watt carrier power output level was maintained as appropriate for the test being conducted.

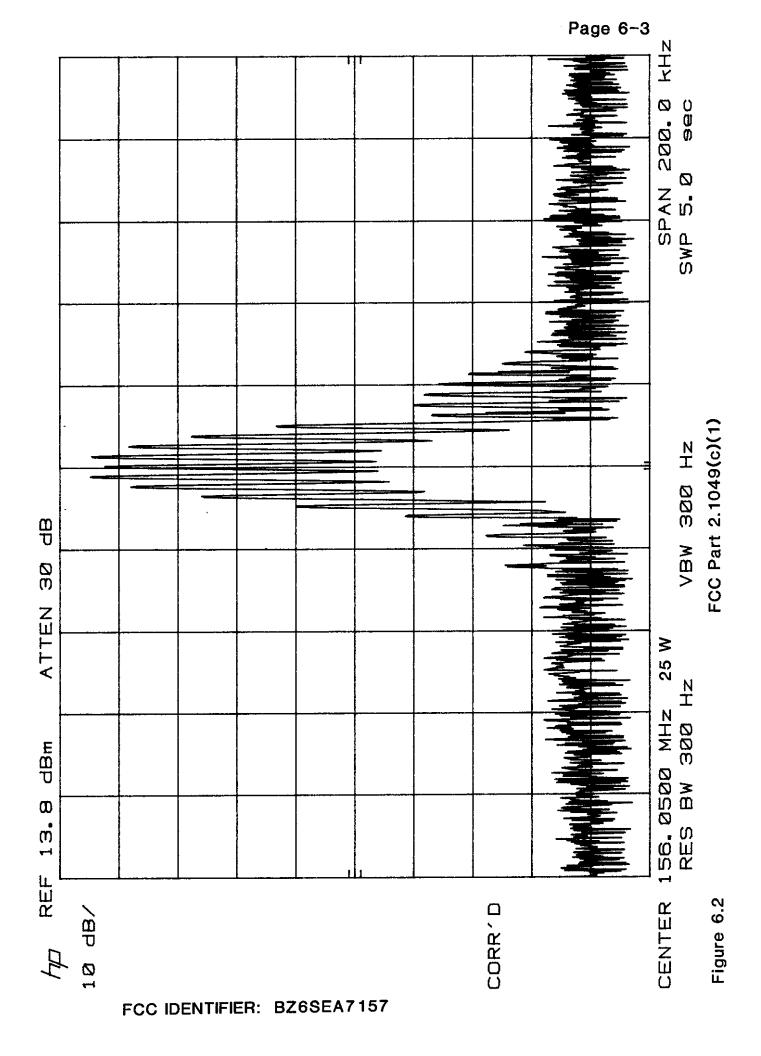
Sinusoidal audio modulation at 2500 Hz was applied to the microphone terminals. The transmitter audio gain is maximum at 2500 Hz. The sine wave amplitude was first set to produce 50% modulation (2.5 kHz peak deviation as measured by the modulation analyzer's peak deviation indicator) and its amplitude was then increased by 16 dB before the spectrum analyzer plots were taken.

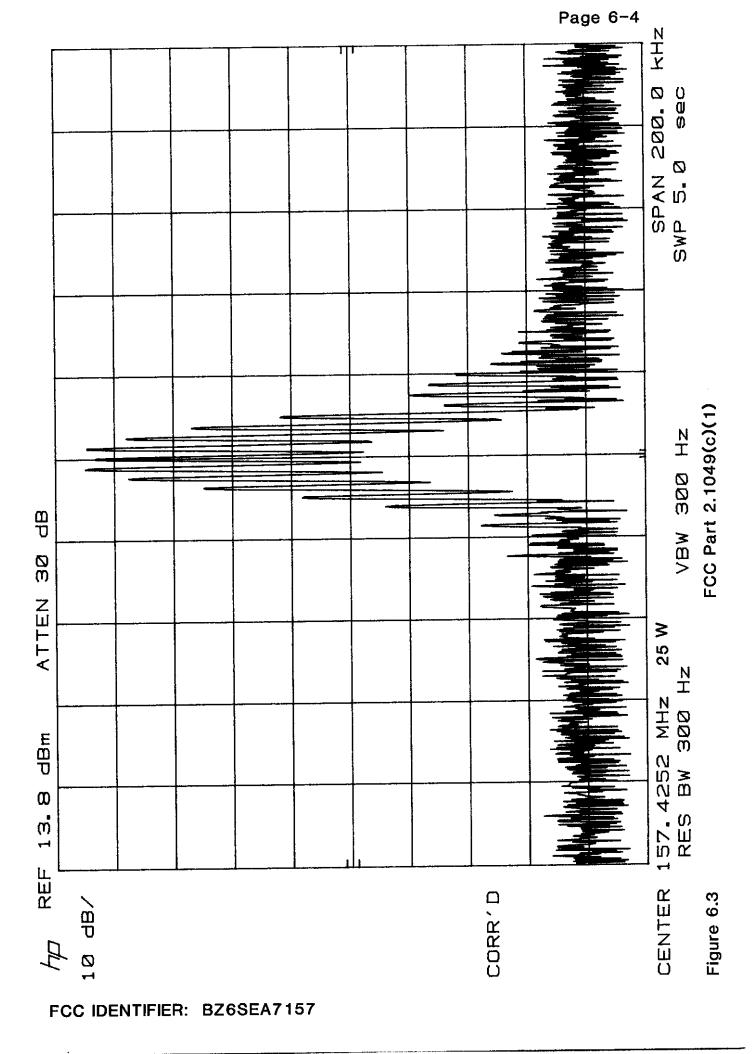
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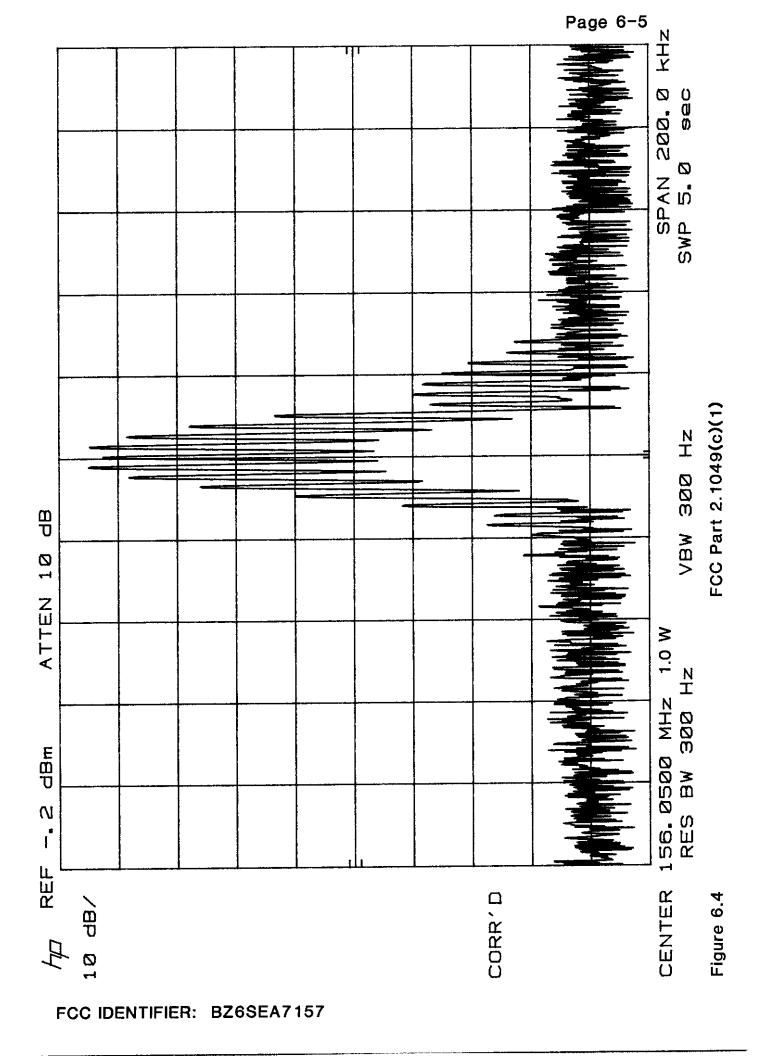
Spectrum plots for the four measurements are presented in Figures 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, and 6.5. The emission limits described by 80.211(f) are also plotted for the appropriate power level.

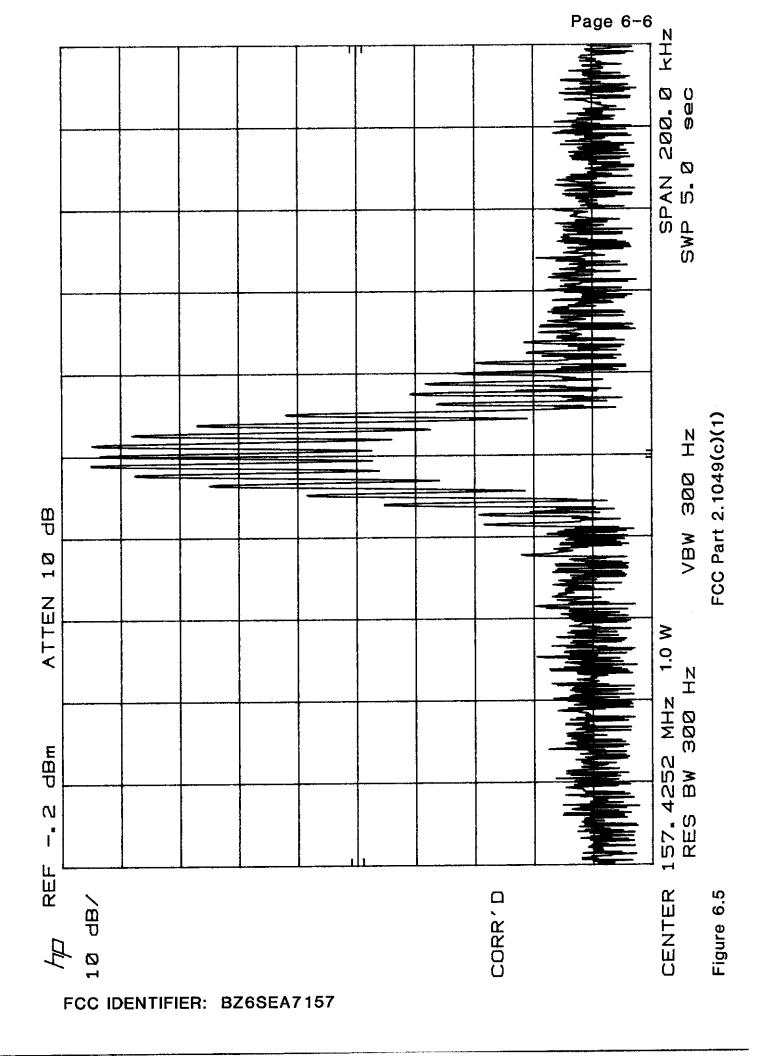












### OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH MEASUREMENT, Part 2.1049(c)(1)

#### APPLICABLE RULES:

Part 80.205(a): Authorized bandwidth 20 KHz for G3E

emission with 5 KHz deviation.

Part 80.207(a): Authorizes the brief use of DSC signals

(16KOG2B emission designator) in

accordance with Part 80.225.

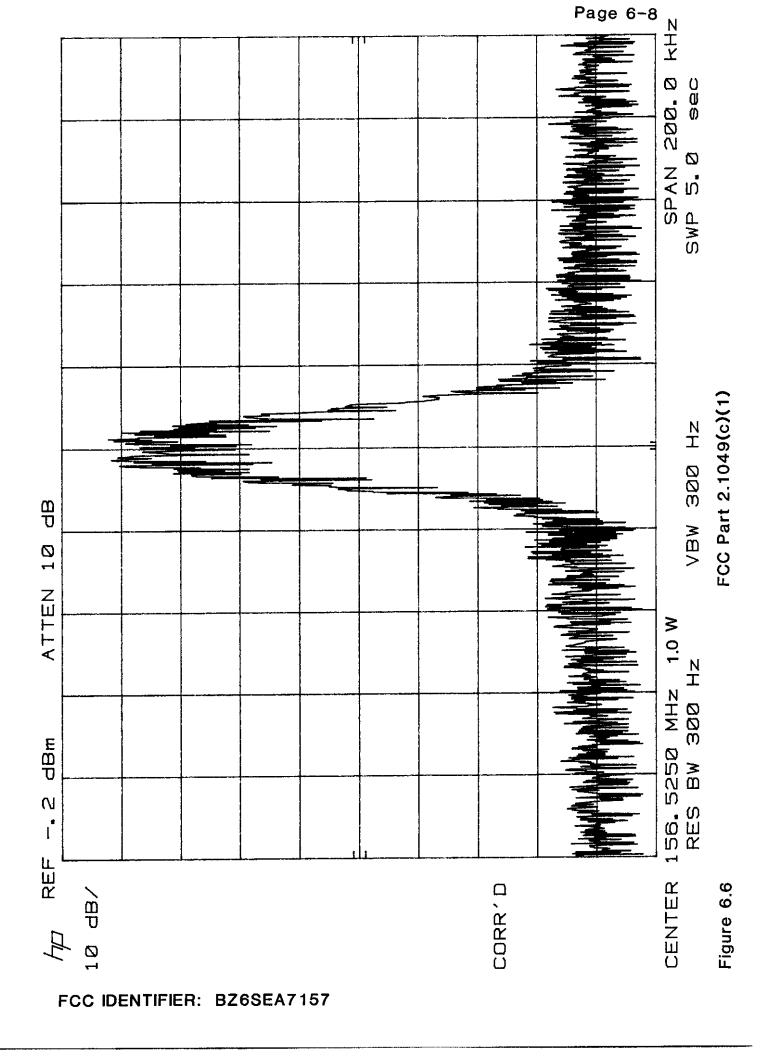
#### PROCEDURE:

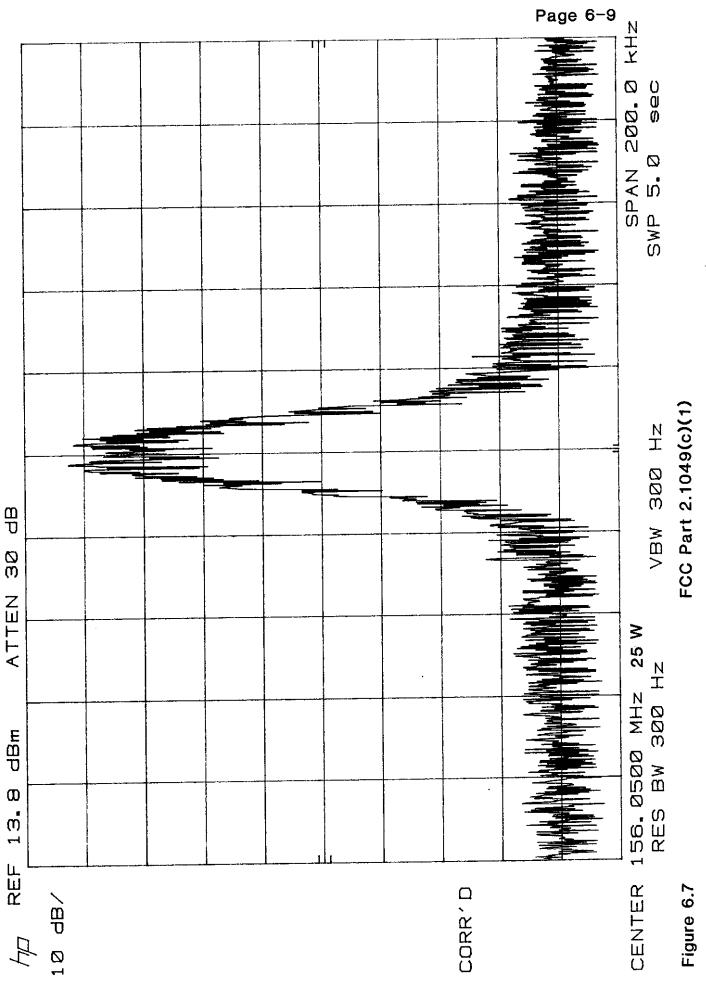
The SEA 7157 was set up as shown in Figure 6.1.

The internal DSC Controller was set up to generate a constant dot pattern of the type that initiates all DSC calls. This consists of an FSK signal with two tones at 1700 Hz ±400 Hz. The dot pattern is alternating MARK (1300 Hz) and SPACE (2099 Hz) tones generated at a 1200 baud rate. The DSC operates exclusively on these tones and at this baud rate. The SEA 7157 produces a continuous phase bandpass filtered FSK signal.

The first test frequency selected was the DSC calling frequency of 156.525 MHz (Channel 70). The equipment was set to the test frequency and the 1 watt power output level was verified. The dot pattern was then initiated and the resulting emission measured. The emission spectrum plot is presented in Figure 6.6.

The second test frequency selected was 156.050 (Channel 01A). The equipment was set to the test frequency and the power output level of 25 watts was verified. The dot pattern was then initiated and the resulting emission measured. The emission spectrum plot is presented in Figure 6.7





#### SPURIOUS EMISSIONS AT ANTENNA TERMINALS, Part 2.1051

#### APPLICABLE RULES:

2.1057: Frequencies investigated should include from

lowest radio frequency generated to 10th

harmonic of carrier frequency, etc.

80.211(f)(3): Spurious emissions should be attenuated at

least 43 + 10 log (mean power) dB.

#### PROCEDURE:

Please refer to Figure 7.1 for the test setup diagram.

Spurious emission tests were performed for two transmitter output frequencies, 156.05 MHz and 157.425 MHz, one each near the lower and upper frequency range of the transmitter. The transmitter was tuned up in accordance with the alignment procedure in the instruction manual. The transmitter dc power supply and modulation conditions were the same as those used for the Occupied Bandwidth Test, Exhibit 6. The in-line wattmeter was monitored to insure that the desired 25 watt or 1 watt carrier output level was maintained during spurious emission testing.

The frequency spectrum was carefully searched in accordance with Part 2.1057 from below the lowest radio frequency generated in the unit (4.00 MHz) to 1600 MHz, which is greater than ten times the highest frequency of the transmitter. This was done for each of the two transmitter fundamental output frequencies.

The spectrum investigation included but was not limited to the following list of frequencies:

#### Frequency

#### Description

| 14.7456 MHz = fpo<br>2fpo, 3fpo, etc. | Microprocessor clock oscillator.<br>Harmonics of the above up to 7th.                              |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 12.800  MHz = fmo                     | Master carrier crystal oscillator.   |
| 2fmo, 3fmo, etc.<br>2fo, 3fo, etc.    | Harmonics of the above up to 7th.<br>Harmonics of the desired channel<br>frequency up to the 10th. |
| fo/2, fo/3, fo/4                      | Subharmonics of the desired channel.   |
| fco = 45.4548 MHz<br>2fco, 3fco, etc. | Receiver second and third conv. osc. Harmonics of receiver conv. osc.                              |

NOTE: This transmitter uses NO multiplier stages.

Four spectrum plots were generated; one for each of the four combinations of output frequency and power. The plots are wideband scans (0 to 1600 MHz) to give a indication of spurious outputs relative to the appropriate carrier mean power level. The reference level of the spectrum analyzer was set so that rated power, i.e., 44 dBm or 30 dBm as appropriate, was displayed at the very top of the plot at the carrier frequency. A red limit line is drawn on the plot at the maximum permitted spurious level of -13 dBm.

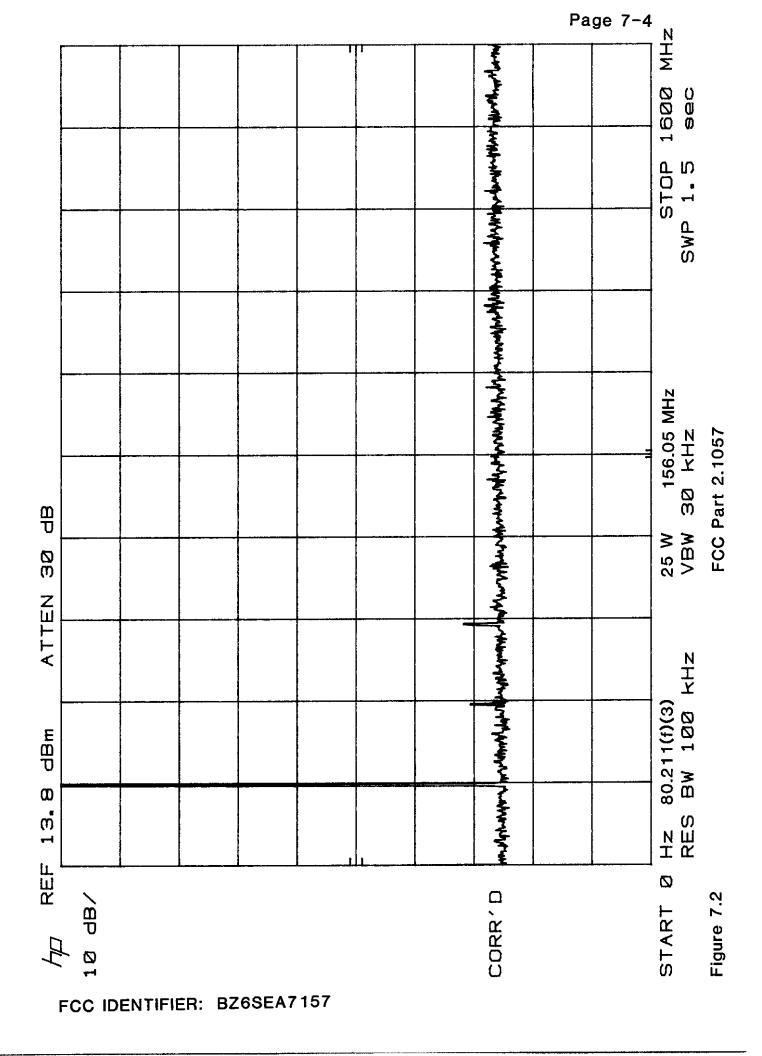
#### **RESULTS:**

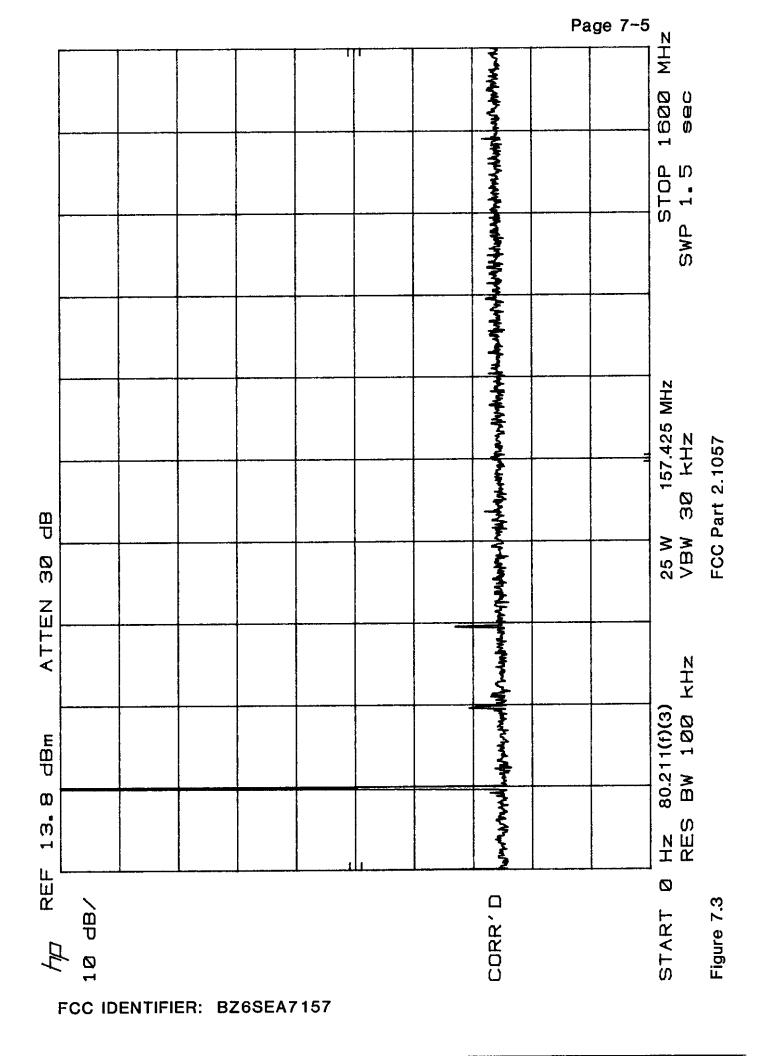
Note that  $43 + 10 \log(25) = 57$  dB and 25 watts = +44 dBm. The highest allowable spurious level is thus 44 - 57 = -13 dBm. This remains true for 1 watt carrier power:  $43 + 10 \log 1 = 43$  dB and 1 watt = +30 dBm, therefore 30 - 43 = -13 dBm is the absolute maximum spurious level for either transmitter output power level.

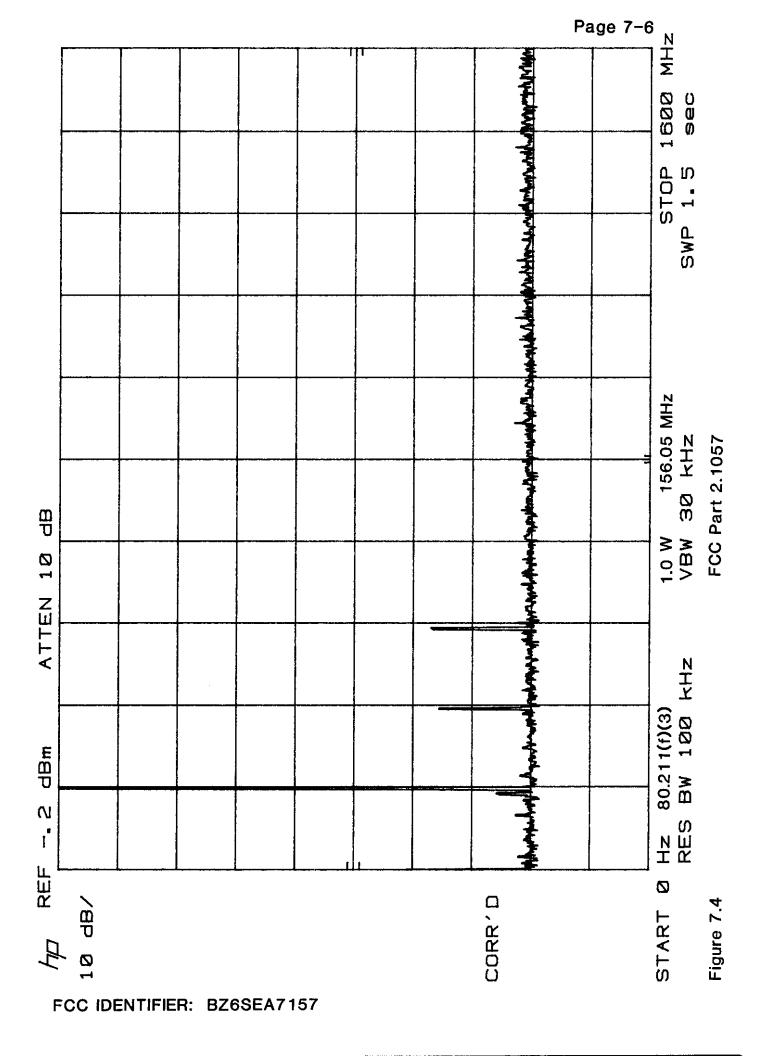
| See Figure  | 7.2 | for | the | 156.050 | MHz, | 25 | watt | case. |
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| See Figures | 7.3 | for | the | 157.425 | MHz, | 25 | watt | case. |
| See Figures | 7.4 | for | the | 156.050 | MHz, | 1  | watt | case. |
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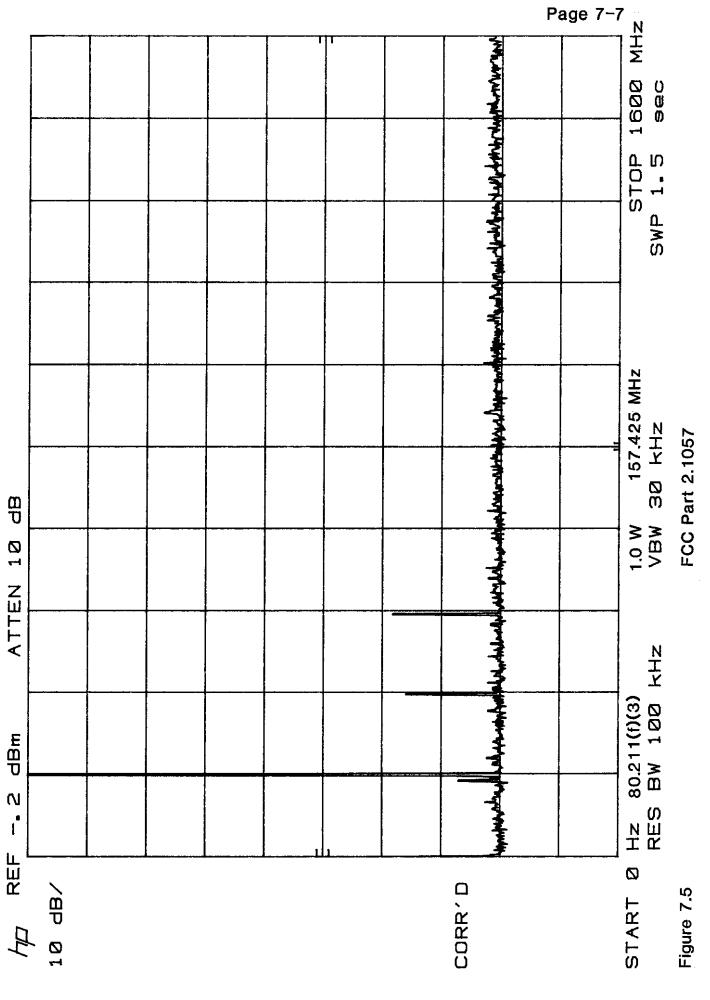
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FIGURE 7.1 TEST SETUP SPURIOUS EMISSIONS AT ANTENNA TERMINALS AUDIO **SINEWAVE** GENERATOR HP 3325A 50 OHM TO 500 OHM MATCH AUDIO STEP ATTENUATOR HP 350A TRANSMITTER UNDER POWER SUPPLY **TEST** HP 62698 WATTMETER BIRD MODEL 4410A DC VOLTMETER FLUKE 87 50 OHM, 20dB POWER ATTEN. JFW MODEL 50-HF-020-50 10dB ATTENUATOR MINI-CIRCUITS CAT-10 **SPECTRUM ANALYZER** HP 8568B **PLOTTER** HP 7470A









# FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION, Part 2.1053

## ALLOWABLE LIMIT, Per 80.211(a)(3)

The attenuation referenced to amplitude P required on any frequency beyond 250 percent of the authorized bandwith is 43 + 10  $\log(P)$ , where P = the mean power in watts in the authorized band. For the maximum rated power for this service (25 watts or +44 dBm), this formula results in an absolute spurious power limit of -13 dBm. [10  $\log(25) = 14$ , + 43 = 57. Mean power (25 watts) = +44 dBm. +44 dBm - 57 dB = -13 dBm.]

# FREQUENCY RANGE OF MEASUREMENTS, Part 2.1057:

Given that: (1) The spurious emissions tests of Exhibit 7 revealed no significant energy conducted to the antenna port below 20 MHz, (2) The device under test does not facilitate effective radiators for energy below 20 MHz (wavelength  $\geq 15$  m) and, (3) Measuring antennas are somewhat impractical for use below 20 MHz, the tester limited the search for spurious radiation to frequencies above 20 MHz. The test equipment used was capable of measurements up to 2000 MHz, which was the upper limit of the measurements made.

# TEST PROCEDURE USED, Part 2.999, 2.947(2):

BIA/TIA SP-2218 Clause 2.2.12, (Similiar to section 5 of EIA-152-B).

### TEST BOUIPMENT LIST, 2.947(d):

See ACME site equipment list (Figure 8.6, Page 8-9).

### MRASUREMENT PROCEDURE

General: Radiated spurious emissions are emissions from the equipment when transmitting into a non-radiating load on a frequency or frequencies which are outside a defined occupied bandwidth.

RADIATION TEST SITE INFORMATION: Please see Figure 8.4 (Page 8-7) for the radiation test site plan. Tests were performed at ACME Testing (Acme, WA) with the equipment inside of a 75-foot diameter (23m) non-metallic radome shelter. The site was on a level surface of uniform electrical characteristics, clear of metal objects and overhead wires. The site was situated in a rural area, largely free of undesired signals such as ignition noise and other transmitter emissions. The device under test (DUT) was placed on a 1 meter high platform

resting on a turntable essentially flush with the groundplane. The platform was remotely controllable so the tester was able to search different radials about the device for undesired emissions. A conductive ground plane extended well beyond 3 meters away from both the DUT and the measuring antenna pole.

MEASURING ANTENNA INFORMATION: The measuring antenna in use was mounted to a non-conductive pole with a moveable horizontal boom. The boom permitted the tester to raise and lower the center of the measuring antenna from 1m to 4m above ground level. The pole was spaced such that the measuring antenna would be 3 meters from the DUT while the antenna was 1 meter above the groundplane. The measuring antenna feedline cable was laid horizontally with the boom back to the supporting mast where it continued downward to the spectrum analyzer positioned under the groundplane. A tabulation of attenuation versus frequency for the cables connected between the spectrum analyzer and the measuring antenna was prepared prior to testing. No reflecting objects were within 3 meters of either the DUT or the measuring antenna while measurements Thee different antennas were used for searching each frequency band of spurious measurements (See test equipment list). Each antenna used was linearly polarized and correlated to an equivalent dipole.

EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION: Please see Figure 8.5 (Page 8-8) for the equipment test setup. The transmitter had been tuned up on the desired test frequency. A 50 watt, 50 ohm dummy load was connected directly to the RF output port of the transmitter. This combined equipment was placed on the platform and power was applied. The power cable was draped over the platform and extended to within 0.1 meter of the grounplane. The power supply used to power the transmitter rested at ground level on the turntable.

TEST FREQUENCIES: The search for radiated spurious emissions was conducted with the transmitter operating on the lowest standard operating frequency, the highest standard operating frequency and a mid-band frequency. These frequencies were:

| Channel | 1 <b>A</b> | (156.050 | MHz) |
|---------|------------|----------|------|
| Channel | 88         | (157.425 | MHz) |
| Channel | 19         | (156.950 | MHz) |

TEST PROCEDURE: For each frequency band of spurious meansurement, the appropriate measuring antenna was installed. Testing for spurious emissions was performed at a distance of 3 meters. (At 3 meters, no spurious products were detectable in the range 20 to 156 MHz, so no 10 meter measurements were necessary.) For each spurious frequency of interest, the

measuring antenna was raised and lowered on the mast to obtain a maximum reading on the spectrum analyzer with the measuring antenna horizontally polarized. The turntable was the rotated to obtain a maximum reading. Each maximum reading was recorded. This process was repeated with the measuring antenna vertically polarized. All levels were recorded in dBuV/m and then mathematically converted to the dipole equivalent ERP. The test site 3 meter field strength calibration is maintained on a regular basis by ACME Testing personnel in accordance with ANSI C63.4.

Frequencies investigated included but were not limited to the following:

#### Frequency

### Description

| 25.6, 37.8 MHz, etc. | Harmonics oscillator      | of     | master     | crystal |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------|------------|---------|
| 2fo, 3fo, etc.       | Harmonics of frequency up |        |            | channel |
| fo/2, fo/3, etc.     | Subharmonics              | of the | he desired | channel |

## Sample calc: $3 \times fo = 468.15 \text{ MHz (horiz. polarization)}$ :

Maximized S.A. reading was 79.1 dbuV/m. The dipole equivalent ERP limit is -13 dBm which converts to 84 dBuV/m max allowed if the 4.3 dB reflection-factor for 3 meter distance is included.

Spurious margin below allowed maximum is 84 - 79.1 = 4.9 dB The Dipole equivalent KRP = -13 dBm - 4.9 = -17.9 dBm. Note that this example was the <u>worst case</u> spurious signal found.

#### RESULTS:

Figures 8-1 through 8-3 (Pages 8-4 through 8-6) are the computer generated printouts of the spurious signals found at the ACME test site. Figure 8-1 illustrates the spurious signals generated at Channel 1A (156.050 MHz), Figure 8-2 illustrates similiar data for Channel 19 (156.950 MHz) and Figure 8-3 illustrates similiar data for Channel 88 (157.425 MHz).

## PRODUCT EMISSIONS

FCC CFR47, PART 80, 80.211(a3) Data File: SEA7157 CHANNEL 1A, 8/4/98

|                             | EMISSION   | SPEC MEASUREMENTS |      |           |            | SITE         |          |     | CORR |         |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------|------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|-----|------|---------|
| NO FREQUENCY LIMIT ABS CLIM | dLIM<br>dB | MODE              | POL  | HGT<br>cm | AZM<br>deg | FACTOR<br>dB | COMMENTS |     |      |         |
| <br>1                       | 312.101    | 84.3              | 72.1 | -12.2     | PK         | Н            | 111      | 224 | 17.1 |         |
| 2                           | 468.149    | 84.3              | 80.6 | -3.7      | PK         | v            | 113      | 360 | 20.2 |         |
| 3                           | 624.201    | 84.3              | 78.8 |           | РK         | v            | 209      | 0   | 23.1 |         |
| _                           |            | 84.3              | 76.1 |           | PK         | v            | 137      | 360 | 26.3 |         |
| 4                           | 780.250    | 84.3              |      | -24.8     | PK         | V            | 104      | 33  | 28.  |         |
| 5                           | 936.243    |                   |      | -20.4     | PK         | v            | 107      | 210 | 30.5 |         |
| 6                           | 1092.34    | 84.3              |      |           | PK         | v            |          | 330 | 30.9 |         |
| 7                           | 1247.88    | 84.3              |      | -21.1     |            | v            |          | 183 | 31.2 |         |
| 8                           | 1403.90    | 84.3              |      | -18.2     | PK         | _            |          |     | 31.8 |         |
| 9                           | 1560.50    | 84.3              | 64.2 | -20.1     | PK         | V            | 112      | 204 | 21.0 | <b></b> |

Figure 8.1

### PRODUCT EMISSIONS

FCC CFR47, PART 80, 80.211(a3) Data File: SEA7157 CHANNEL 19, 8/4/98

|                                      |  | •  |  |  |                            |  |                |  |          |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|----------------------------|--|----------------|--|----------|
| No                                   | EMISSION<br>FREQUENCY<br>MHz   | SPEC<br>LIMIT<br>dBu                                 | MEASUREME<br>ABS dLIM<br>V/m dB  | ENTS<br>MODE                           | POL                        | SITI<br>HGT<br>CM                      | _              | CORR<br>FACTOR<br>dB                                 | COMMENTS |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8 | 313.900<br>470.849<br>627.799<br>784.750<br>941.712<br>1098.65<br>1255.61<br>1412.55 | 84.3<br>84.3<br>84.3<br>84.3<br>84.3<br>84.3<br>84.3 | 73.9 -10.4<br>81.6 -2.7<br>68.9 -15.4<br>75.5 -8.8<br>54.1 -30.2<br>67.4 -16.9<br>68.4 -15.9<br>64.6 -19.8 | PK<br>PK<br>PK<br>PK<br>PK<br>PK<br>PK | V<br>V<br>V<br>V<br>V<br>V | 113<br>233<br>126<br>107<br>100<br>100 | 40<br>340<br>0 | 17.1<br>20.3<br>23.1<br>26.2<br>28.1<br>30.5<br>30.9 |          |
| 9                                    | 1569.50  | 84.3<br>   | 62.7 -21.6   | PK<br>                                 | <u>v</u>                   | 119<br>                                | 194<br>        | 31.8   |          |

Figure 8.2

## PRODUCT EMISSIONS

FCC CFR47, PART 80, 80.211(a3) Data File: SEA7157 CHANNEL 88, 8/4/98

| EMISSION<br>NO FREQUENCY<br>MHz   | SPEC<br>LIMIT<br>dBu   | MEA<br>ABS<br>V/m                                    | SUREME<br>dLIM<br>dB | NTS<br>MODE                                  | POL                        | SITI<br>HGT<br>cm                             |   | CORR<br>FACTOR<br>dB   | COMMENTS |
|---|--|--|----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|--|----------|
| 1 314.850<br>2 472.274<br>3 627.799<br>4 787.126<br>5 944.562<br>6 1101.97<br>7 1259.41<br>8 1416.82<br>9 1574.24 | 84.3<br>84.3<br>84.3<br>84.3<br>84.3<br>84.3<br>84.3<br>84.3 | 81.3<br>68.9<br>77.9<br>56.7<br>65.9<br>66.5<br>62.3 | -15.4                | PK<br>PK<br>PK<br>PK<br>PK<br>PK<br>PK<br>PK | H<br>V<br>V<br>V<br>V<br>V | 106<br>233<br>136<br>100<br>111<br>137<br>134 | 230<br>0<br>43<br>360<br>360<br>23<br>338<br>341<br>155 | 17.1<br>20.3<br>23.1<br>26.2<br>28.2<br>30.5<br>30.9<br>31.3<br>31.9 |          |

Figure 8.3

FIGURE 8.4

ACME SITE PLAN

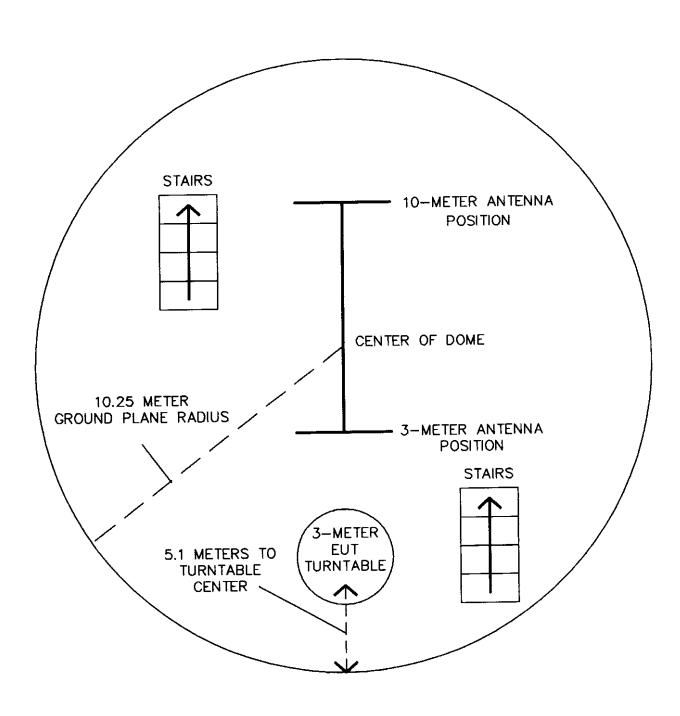
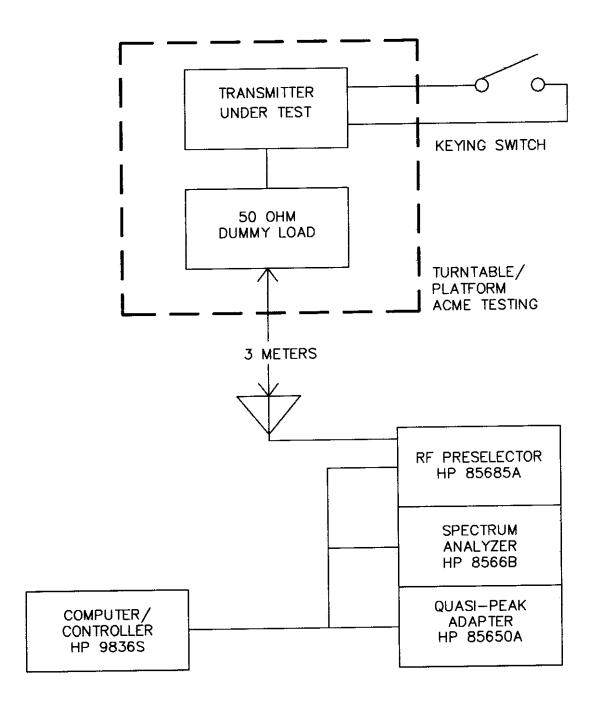


FIGURE 8.5
FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION
FIELD TEST SETUP
2.1053



## Figure 8.6

## 4.1 Test Equipment

- ⇒ Spectrum Analyzer: Hewlett-Packard 8566B, Serial Number 2410A-00168, Calibrated: 31 December 1997, Calibration due Date: 31 December 1998
- ⇒ RF Preselector: Hewlett-Packard 85685, Serial Number 2648A-00519, Calibrated: 31 December 1997, Calibration due Date: 31 December 1998
- ⇒ Quasi Peak Adapter: Hewlett-Packard 85650A, Serial Number 2043A-00327, Calibrated: 31 December 1997, Calibration due Date: 31 December 1998
- ⇒ Line Impedance Stabilization Network: EMCO 3825/2, Serial Number 9002-1601, Calibrated: 8 August 1997, Calibration due Date: 8 August 1998
- ⇒ Broadband Biconical Antenna (20 MHz to 200 MHz): EMCO 3110, Serial Number 1115, Calibrated: 1 July 1998, Calibration due Date: 1 July 1999
- ⇒ Broadband Log Periodic Antenna (200 MHz to 1000 MHz): EMCO 3146, Serial Number 2853, Calibrated: 1 July 1998, Calibration due Date: 1 July 1999
- ⇒ EUT Turntable Position Controller: EMCO 1061-3M 9003-1441, No Calibration Required
- ⇒ Antenna Mast: EMCO 1051 9002-1457, No Calibration Required
- ⇒ Double Ridge Guide Horn Antenna: Emco 3115, Serial Number 5534, Calibrated: 19 May 1998, Calibration due Date: 19 May 1999

# FREQUENCY STABILITY MEASUREMENTS, Part 2.1055

#### **GENERAL:**

All frequency stability measurements in this exhibit were performed at a channel frequency fo = 157.000 MHz. No external modulation was applied to the transmitter. Although it was not shown in the test setup diagrams, the HP105A laboratory frequency standard was connected to the frequency counter for all frequency measurements.

FREQUENCY STABILITY VS. TEMPERATURE, Part 2.1055(a)(b)

## APPLICABLE RULE:

Part 80.209(a): Frequency tolerance: Coast stations, 3 to 100 watts, 5 ppm; ship stations 10 ppm.

#### PROCEDURE:

The transmitter was enclosed in the environmental chamber. It was connected to and monitored by the equipment shown in the test setup diagram, Figure 9.1. The chamber was then lowered to -30 degrees C and sufficient time was allowed for the temperature to stabilize. The transmitter was keyed and its output frequency was recorded. The frequency was monitored for a period of time sufficient to observe any significant frequency change due to keying. The thermistor heating device power does not cycle on and off. The procedure was repeated in 10 degree C increments up to and including +55 degrees C. Both the thermometer and the thermocouple temperature sensing equipment indicated the desired temperature within 2 degrees C during all measurements.

#### RESULTS:

A plot of frequency versus temperature is presented in Figure 9.3 along with 5 ppm limit lines. There were no noticeable effects on the frequency due to keying. Note that the frequency stability is well within the allowable limits and that the plot produces the classic upside down "lazy S" curve.

FREQUENCY STABILITY VS. KLAPSED TIME AFTER PRIMARY VOLTAGE APPLICATION, Part 2.1055(c)

#### PROCEDURE:

The transmitter and associated test equipment were set up as shown in Figure 9.1. Primary power to the transmitter was removed. The chamber temperature was lowered to -20 degrees C and sufficient time was allowed for the temperature to stabilize. Primary power was then applied to the transmitter. The transmitter was keyed and frequency measurements were made every 30 seconds after primary power application until sufficient measurements were obtained to indicate clearly that the frequency had stabilized within the allowable tolerance. The procedure was repeated at 0 degrees C and +30 degrees C. The chamber temperature was maintained within 2 degrees C of the desired test temperature during all measurements.

#### RESULTS:

Please see Figures 9.4, 9.5, and 9.6 which are plots of frequency vs. time for -20 degrees C, 0 degrees C and +30 degrees C, respectively. Limit lines at 5 ppm are shown for convenience. Based on the above measurements, the worst case time for the frequency to stabilize within the applicable tolerance is specified in the instruction manual supplied to the user.

FREO. STABLILITY VS. PRIMARY SUPPLY VOLTAGE, Part 2.1055(d)

#### PROCEDURE:

The transmitter and associated test equipment were setup as shown in Figure 9.2. The power cable normally supplied with the equipment was connected between the power supply and the transmitter. The power supply was set to 100% of the nominal supply voltage, the transmitter was keyed and the frequency recorded. The primary supply voltage was then varied from 85% to 115% of the nominal supply voltage in 5% increments. The time required for the transmitter frequency to stabilize after setting the power supply to each new voltage was negligible.

#### **RESULTS:**

Please refer to Figure 9.7 for the plot of frequency versus voltage. There were no noticeable effects on the frequency due to keying and unkeying the transmitter or due to heating element cycling. (The crystal heating element thermistor does not cycle.)

FIGURE 9.1
TEST SETUP
FREQUENCY STABILITY VERSUS
TEMPERATURE AND TIME
80.209 (a)

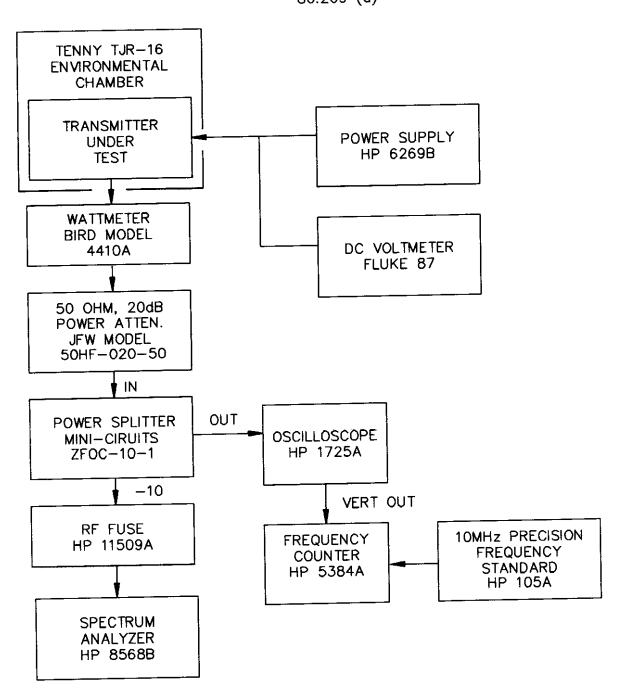
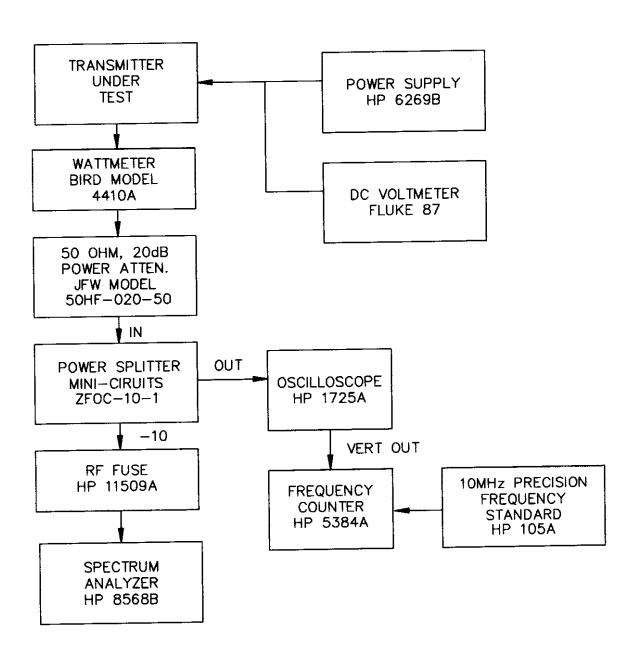
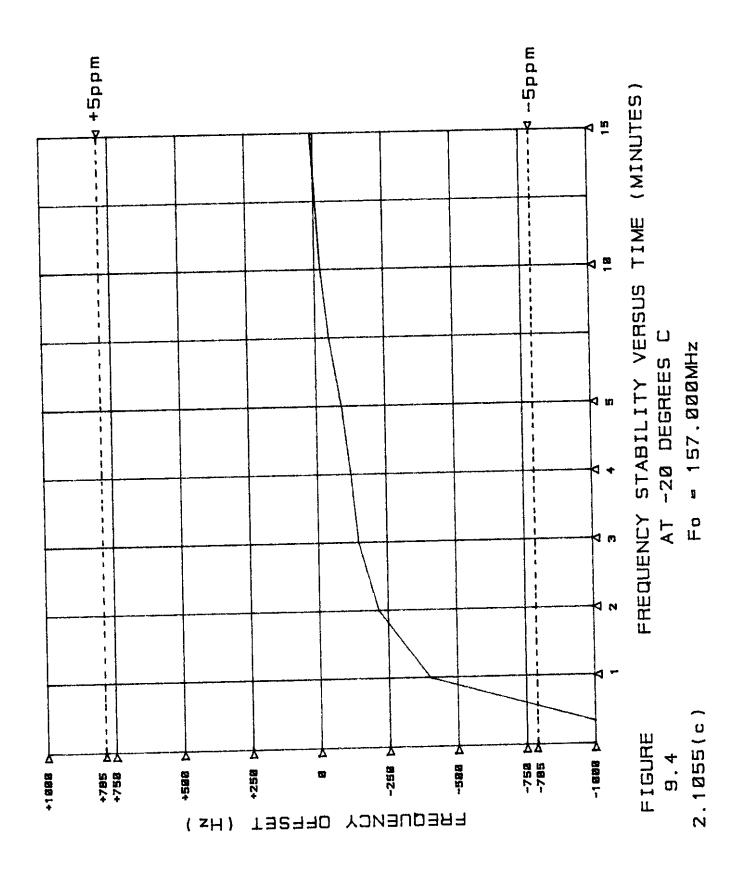
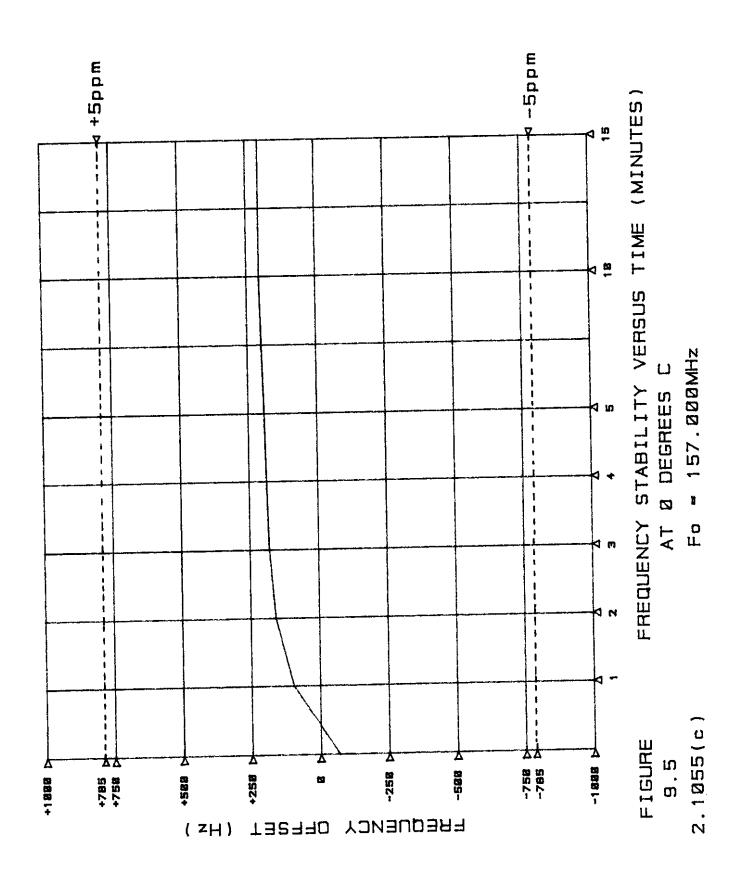


FIGURE 9.2
TEST SETUP
FREQUENCY STABILITY VERSUS
PRIMARY SUPPLY VOLTAGE
2.1055 (d)

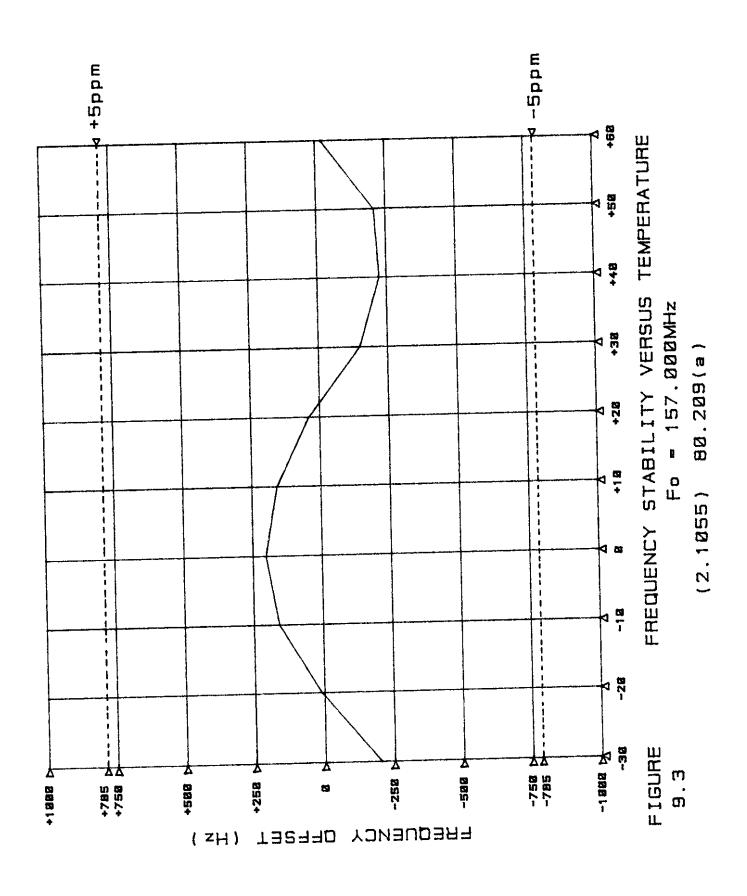




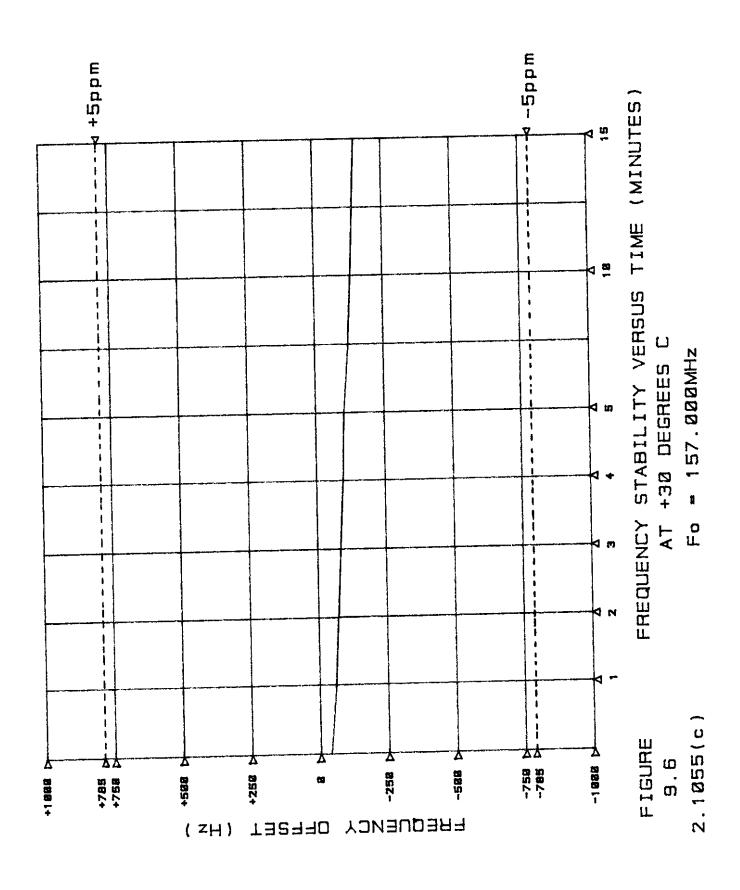
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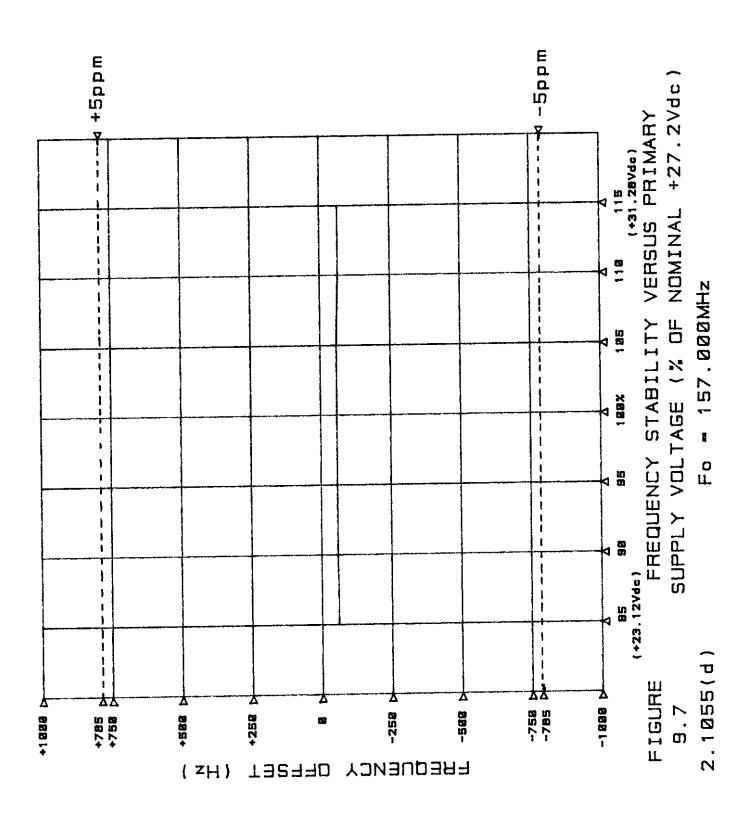
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# BOUIPMENT LABEL DRAWING, Part 2.925

Note: The label will be affixed to the rear backplate of the transceiver and will be plainly visible from the rear of the unit. The SEA logo will also be applied to the rear of the unit.

Figure 10.1

SAMPLE EQUIPMENT LABEL

FCC ID: BZ6SEA7157

It should be further noted that, in accordance with CFR 47, Part 80, Subpart W, Paragraph 80.1103(e), the rear panel of the SEA 7157 is also labelled as indicated in Figure 10.2 below.

Figure 10.2

GMDSS LABEL LEGEND

This device complies with the GMDSS provisions of Part 80 of the FCC rules

#### RECEIVER DATA AND MEASUREMENTS

Note: Please see page 12-3 for additional discussion of the requirements of Part 80.874.

RECEIVER SENSITIVITY, Parts 80.874(b), 80.913(d), 80.961(b)

#### PROCEDURE:

Please refer to Figure 12.1 for the test setup. The receiver antenna terminals were driven by a frequency modulated signal generator. Its speaker output terminals were connected to a 4 ohm resistive load and to an audio distortion analyzer for measuring SINAD. In each of the following three methods, the receiver was tested on five frequencies, representing the bottom end, channels 6, 13, 16 and a frequency near the top end of the frequency range.

Three measurement methods were used. The first used the method prescribed by EIA RS-204 for determining "reference sensitivity". In this method the signal generator is modulated with a 1 kHz sinusoidal tone at 60% modulation, i.e., 3 kHz peak frequency deviation. Its output amplitude is set so that both 12 dB SINAD and at least 50% rated audio output power (2 watts for the SEA 7157) is obtained simultaneously. The volume control was set near maximum for this test.

The second measurement method is taken from the description in 80.913(f). The signal generator was modulated with a 400~Hz tone to 30%, i.e., 1.5~kHz peak deviation. A six dB signal-to-noise (S/N) is required. It is reasonable to expect the audio output harmonic distortion to be less than the noise at this weak signal level, so it is assumed that SINAD = (S+N)/N = S/N + 1. Converting to dB, 6 dB S/N is equivalent to 7 dB SINAD. The signal amplitude was therefore adjusted for 7 dB SINAD to make the measurement.

The third measurement method is based on the requirement to measure 20 dB signal-to-noise sensitivity in 80.961(b). Here a 1000 Hertz tone modulated to 60% was used. The decibel difference between SINAD and S/N is negligible at 20 dB SINAD so the RF generator amplitude was adjusted to produce 20 dB SINAD.

#### **RESULTS:**

Please refer to the table below. The allowable limit is the last entry in each column.

#### SENSITIVITY, MICROVOLTS

| Frequency   | Method 1 | Method 2 | Method 3 |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 156.050 MHz | .23      | .16      | .32      |
| 156.300 MHz | .23      | .17      | .33      |
| 156.650 MHz | . 22     | .16      | .32      |
| 156.800 MHz | .22      | .16      | .32      |
| 163.275 MHz | .24      | .18      | .36      |
| Limit       | .50      | 1.00     | 2.00     |

SUPPRESSION OF INTERFERENCE ABOARD SHIPS, Part 80.217

#### PROCEDURE:

Part 80.217(b) specifies maximum power versus frequency that receivers required by statute or treaty may deliver into an artificial antenna. In this case, the artificial antenna consists of the 50 ohm resistive input impedance of a laboratory spectrum analyzer.

The receiver was operated on two frequencies, 156.05 MHz and 163.275 MHz, representing the upper and lower range of the receiver. The respective local oscillator frequencies for these two receiving frequencies were 201.05 MHz and 208.275 MHz. The receiver antenna terminals were connected to the 50 ohm input port of the spectrum analyzer.

On each receiver frequency, the spectrum analyzer was tuned slowly across the spectrum from 50 kHz to 1000 MHz using a 100 kHz resolution bandwidth to assure the noise floor would be well below the signal levels specified by the second chart in 80.217(b). The power of each spurious receiver output was checked.

#### RESULTS:

All spurious receiver signals were well below 400 microwatts which is equivalent to -4 dBm. The strongest output occurred at the receiver local oscillator frequencies at approximately -73 dBm.

#### EXPOSITORY STATEMENTS REGARDING PART 80.874:

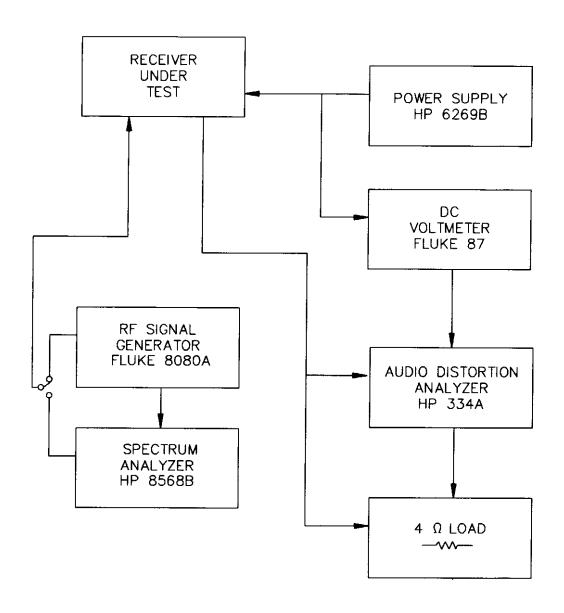
Reception of G3E emissions. Part 80.874(a): The SEA 7157 receiver receives only G3E emissions. This capability is evidenced by the signal generator modulation used in the sensitivity test reported earlier in this exhibit. The channels required by 80.871(d) can be found in the channel charts in the preliminary instruction/service manual. The receiver is designed to be used with typical vertically polarized antennas matched to 50-ohm unbalanced coaxial antenna lead-in cable.

Receiver sensitivity, Part 80.874(b): Please see the results of the Method 1 sensitivity measurements presented earlier in this exhibit. Since no specific measurement method is specified by this rule, it is assumed that the well known sensitivity measurement method specified in EIA RS-204C is suitable.

Audio output power. Part 80.874(c): The BIA RS-204(c) sensitivity measurement method used in Method 1 of the earlier presented Sensitivity Measurements, requires audio output of at least 50% of rated audio power or two watts for the SEA 7157. This serves to demonstrate a reasonable audio output capability. The SEA 7157 internal speaker is rated for at least two watts and the external speaker wiring can provide four watts to an external four ohm speaker.

Audio muting. Part 80.874(d): The SEA 7157 receiver audio is automatically muted during transmission. Please refer to the schematic diagram on Figure 7.3.2 of the preliminary instruction/service manual. Diode CR12 is biased on during transmission. This biases the squelch gate, Q8, into the conduction state, effectively shorting to ground the audio path to the audio power amplifier, U14.

FIGURE 12.1
TEST SETUP
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY AND LEAKAGE
FCC PARTS 80.874, 80.217



DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE FOR SEA 7157 DSC CONTROLLER FCC PART 80, Subpart W (GMDSS), Part 1101

The SEA 7157 VHF Radiotelephone/DSC Controller (FCC IDENTIFIER: BZ6SEA7157) incorporates a Class A Digital Selective Calling Controller. The DSC Controller complies with all FCC regulations given in 47 CFR 80.1101(b), 47 CFR 80.1101(c)(2) as well as 46 CFR 80.225. This encompasses compliance with the following documents which are included by reference:

| 80.1101(b)(1)     | IMO Resolution A.694(17)           |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 80.1101(b)(2)     | ITU-T Recommendation E.161         |
| 80.1101(b)(3)     | ITU-T Recommendation Q.11          |
| 80.1101(b)(4)     | IEC Publication 92-101             |
| 80.1101(b)(5)     | IEC Publication 533                |
| 80.1101(b)(6)     | IEC Publication 945                |
| 80.1101(c)(2)(i)  | IMO Resolution A.609(15)           |
| 80.1101(c)(2)(ii) | ITU-R Recommendation M.493-8       |
| 80.225(a)         | ITU-R Recommendation M.493-Class A |

The following documents also cited in the above mentioned paragraphs do not apply to this equipment:

80.1101(b)(7)

ISO Standard 3791

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