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1.0 GENERAL

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to demonstrate compliance with Part 15 Subpart C of the FCC's Code of Federal Regulations and Industry Canada's Radio Standards Specification RSS-210.

1.2 Product Description

1.2.1 General

The DNT900 series transceiver module is a low cost, high-power solution for point-to-point and point-to-multipoint wireless systems in the 900 MHz ISM band. Two model variants of the DNT900 are available. Both model variants are electrically identical and differ only in the interface available for host integration. DNT900C radio modules are mounted by reflow soldering them to a host circuit board. DNT900P modules are mounted by plugging their pins into a set of mating connectors on the host circuit board.

Manufacturer Information:

Cirronet, Inc.
3079 Premiere Parkway, Suite 140
Duluth, GA 30097

Antenna Information:

Cushcraft S8963B - 5dBi gain dipole
Astron 918-2 - 6dBi gain yagi

Test Sample Condition:

Test samples were provided in good working order with no visible defects.

Detailed photographs of the EUT are filed separately with this filing.

1.2.2 Intended Use

The DNT900 series transceivers provide highly reliable wireless connectivity for either point-to-point or point-to-multipoint applications.

1.3 Test Methodology and Considerations

DNT900 series modules achieve regulatory certification under FHSS rules at air data rates of 38.4, 115.2 and 200 kb/s. At 500 kb/s, the DNT900 series modules achieve regulatory certification under "digital modulation" or DTS rules. At 500 kb/s DNT900 series modules still employ frequency hopping to mitigate the effects of interference and multipath fading, but hop on fewer, more widely spaced frequencies than at lower data rates.

This report covers the frequency hopping spread spectrum operation using 38.4, 115.2 and 200 kb/s data rates only. A separate report will be issued covering DTS operation for 500kb/s data rates.

The DNT900 was tested with all available antennas.

2.0 TEST FACILITIES

2.1 Location

The radiated and conducted emissions test sites are located at the following address:

Advanced Compliance Solutions
5015 B.U. Bowman Drive
Buford, GA 30518
Phone: (770) 831-8048
Fax: (770) 831-8598

2.2 Laboratory Accreditations/Recognitions/Certifications

The Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site, Open Area Test Site (OATS) and Conducted Emissions Site have been fully described, submitted to, and accepted by the FCC, Industry Canada and the Japanese Voluntary Control Council for Interference by information technology equipment. In addition, ACS is compliant to ISO 17025 as certified by the National Institute of Standards and Technology under their National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program. The following certification numbers have been issued in recognition of these accreditations and certifications:

FCC Registration Number: 894540
Industry Canada Lab Code: IC 4175
VCCI Member Number: 1831

- VCCI OATS Registration Number R-1526
- VCCI Conducted Emissions Site Registration Number: C-1608

NVLAP Lab Code: 200612-0

2.3 Radiated Emissions Test Site Description

2.3.1 Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

The Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site consists of a 20' x 30' x 18' shielded enclosure. The chamber is lined with Toyo Ferrite Grid Absorber, model number FFG-1000. The ferrite tile grid is 101 x 101 x 19mm thick and weighs approximately 550 grams. These tiles are mounted on steel panels and installed directly on the inner walls of the chamber.

The turntable is 150cm in diameter and is located 160cm from the back wall of the chamber. The chamber is grounded via 1 - 8' copper ground rod, installed at the center of the back wall, it is bound to the ground plane using 3/4" stainless steel braided cable.

The turntable is all steel, flush mounted table installed in an all steel frame. The table is remotely operated from inside the control room located 25' from the range. The turntable is electrically bonded to the surrounding ground plane via steel fingers installed on the edge of the turn table. The steel fingers make constant contact with the ground plane during operation.

Behind the turntable is a 3' x 6' x 4' deep shielded pit used for support equipment if necessary. The pit is equipped with 1 - 4" PVC chases from the turntable to the pit that allow for cabling to the EUT if necessary. The underside of the turntable can be accessed from the pit so cables can be supplied to the EUT from the pit.

A diagram of the Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site is shown in Figure 2.3-1 below:

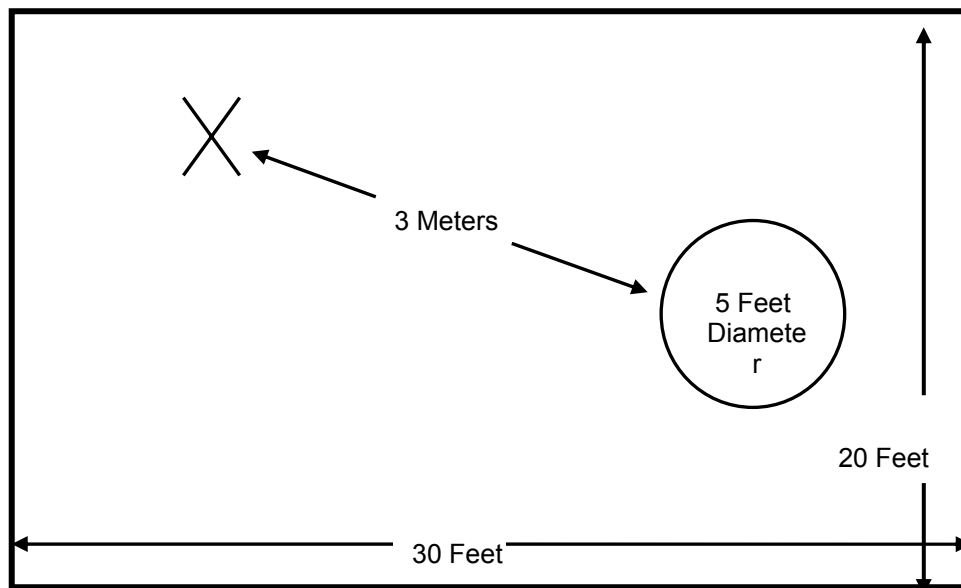


Figure 2.3-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

2.3.2 Open Area Tests Site (OATS)

The open area test site consists of a 40' x 66' concrete pad covered with a perforated electro-plated galvanized sheet metal. The perforations in the sheet metal are 1/8" holes that are staggered every 3/16". The individual sheets are placed to overlap each other by 1/4" and are riveted together to provide a continuous seam. Rivets are spaced every 3" in a 3 x 20 meter perimeter around the antenna mast and EUT area. Rivets in the remaining area are spaced as necessary to properly secure the ground plane and maintain the electrical continuity.

The entire ground plane extends 12' beyond the turntable edge and 16' beyond the antenna mast when set to a 10 meter measurement distance. The ground plane is grounded via 4 - 8' copper ground rods, each installed at a corner of the ground plane and bound to the ground plane using 3/4" stainless steel braided cable.

The turntable is an all aluminum 10' flush mounted table installed in an all aluminum frame. The table is remotely operated from inside the control room located 40' from the range. The turntable is electrically bonded to the surrounding ground plane via steel fingers installed on the edge of the turn table. The steel fingers make constant contact with the ground plane during operation.

Adjacent to the turntable is a 7' x 7' square and 4' deep concrete pit used for support equipment if necessary. The pit is equipped with 5 - 4" PVC chases from the pit to the control room that allow for cabling to the EUT if necessary. The underside of the turntable can be accessed from the pit so cables can be supplied to the EUT from the pit. The pit is covered with 2 sheets of 1/4" diamond style re-enforced steel sheets. The sheets are painted to match the perforated steel ground plane; however the underside edges have been masked off to maintain the electrical continuity of the ground plane. All reflecting objects are located outside of the ellipse defined in ANSI C63.4.

A diagram of the Open Area Test Site is shown in Figure 2.3-2 below:

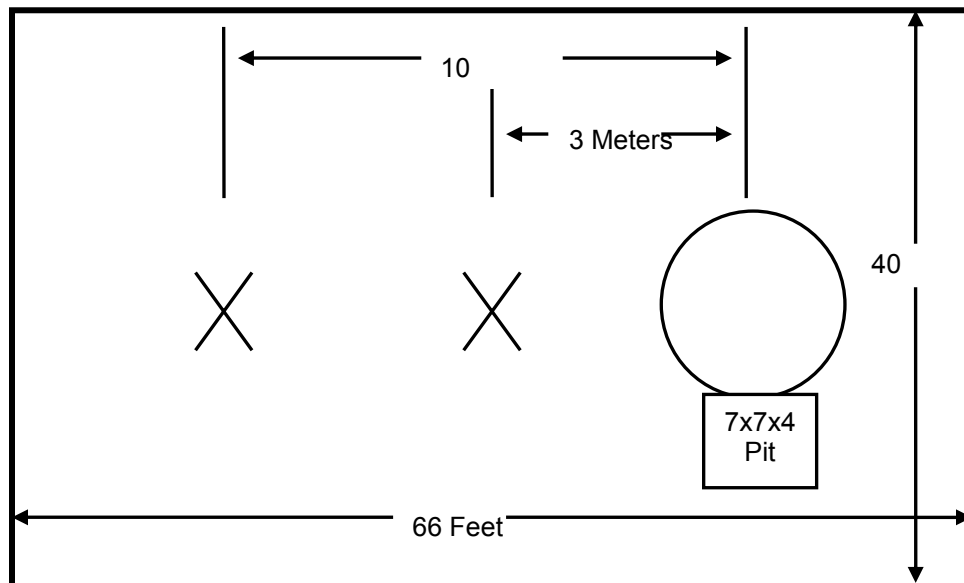


Figure 2.3-2: Open Area Test Site

2.4 Conducted Emissions Test Site Description

The AC mains conducted EMI site is located in the main EMC lab. It consists of an 8' x 8' solid aluminum horizontal group reference plane (GRP) bonded every 3" to an 8' X 8' vertical ground plane.

The site is of sufficient size to test table top and floor standing equipment in accordance with section 6.1.4 of ANSI C63.4.

A diagram of the room is shown below in figure 4.1.3-1:

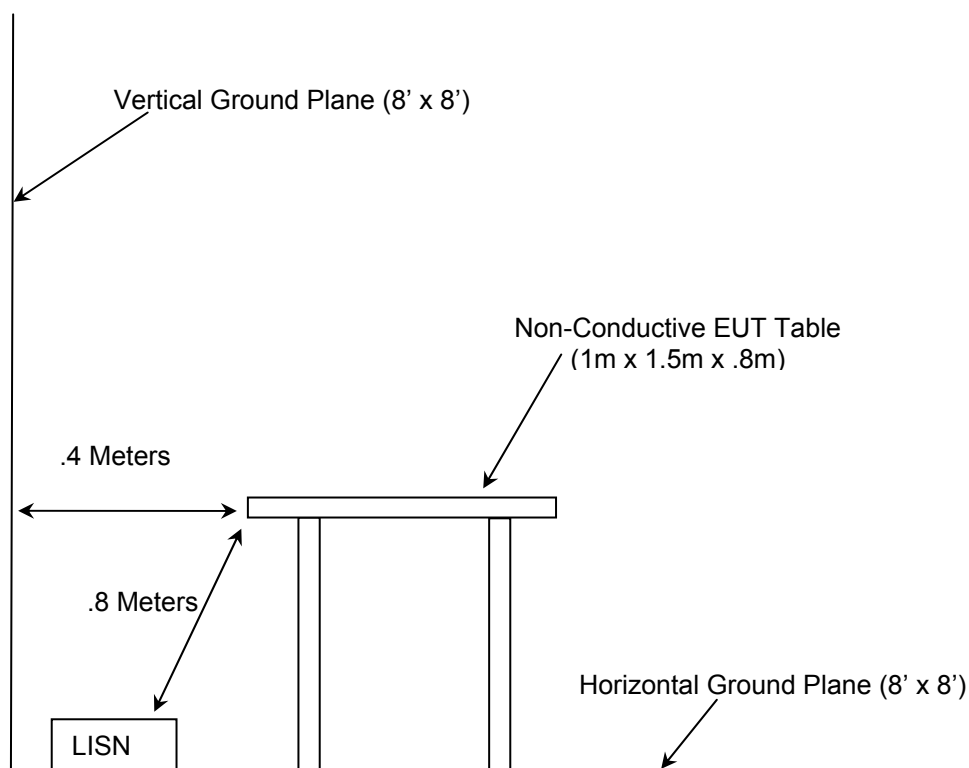


Figure 2.4-1: AC Mains Conducted EMI Site

3.0 APPLICABLE STANDARD REFERENCES

The following standards were used:

- ❖ ANSI C63.4-2003: Method of Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the 9KHz to 40GHz
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 2, Subpart J: Equipment Authorization Procedures, 2008
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C: Radio Frequency Devices, Intentional Radiators, 2008
- ❖ FCC Public Notice DA 00-705 - Filing and Measurement Guidelines for Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum Systems, March 30, 2000
- ❖ Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-210 - Low-power License-exempt Radiocommunication Devices (All Frequency Bands): Category I Equipment, Issue 7 June 2007
- ❖ Industry Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-GEN - General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radiocommunication Equipment, Issue2, June 2007.

4.0 LIST OF TEST EQUIPMENT

All test equipment used for regulatory testing is calibrated yearly or according to manufacturer's specifications.

Table 4-1: Test Equipment

| Equipment Calibration Information | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|
| ACS# | Mfg. | Eq. type | Model | S/N | Cal. Due |
| 1 | Rohde & Schwarz | Spectrum Analyzers | ESMI - Display | 833771/007 | 09-19-2009 |
| 2 | Rohde & Schwarz | Spectrum Analyzers | ESMI-Receiver | 839587/003 | 09-19-2009 |
| 22 | Agilent | Amplifiers | 8449B | 3008A00526 | 10-22-2009 |
| 25 | Chase | Antennas | CBL6111 | 1043 | 08-22-2009 |
| 30 | Spectrum Technologies | Antennas | DRH-0118 | 970102 | 05-07-2009 |
| 152 | EMCO | LISN | Feb-25 | 9111-1905 | 03-26-2009 |
| 167 | ACS | Cable Set | Chamber EMI Cable Set | 167 | 01-04-2009 |
| 168 | Hewlett Packard | Attenuators | 11947A | 44829 | 02-18-2009 |
| 277 | Emco | Antennas | 93146 | 9904-5199 | 09-09-2009 |
| 283 | Rohde & Schwarz | Spectrum Analyzers | FSP40 | 1000033 | 09-19-2009 |
| 291 | Florida RF Cables | Cables | SMRE-200W-12.0-SMRE | None | 11-21-2008 |
| 292 | Florida RF Cables | Cables | SMR-290AW-480.0-SMR | None | 11-21-2008 |
| 321 | Hewlett Packard | Amplifiers | HPC 8447D | 1937A02809 | 10-08-2009 |
| 331 | Microwave Circuits | Filters | H1G513G1 | 31417 | 07-28-2009 |
| 338 | Hewlett Packard | Amplifiers | 8449B | 3008A01111 | 10-22-2009 |
| 340 | Aeroflex/Weinschel | Attenuators | AS-20 | 7136 | 10-22-2009 |
| 343 | Florida RF Cables | Cables | SMRE-200W-12.0-SMRE | N/A | 11-21-2008 |
| 346 | Aeroflex/Weinschel | Attenuators | 54A-10 | T1362 | 09-19-2009 |
| 422 | Florida RF | Cables | SMS-200AW-72.0-SMR | 805 | 02-25-2009 |
| 430 | RF Cables | Cables | SMS-290AW-480-SMS | N/A | 06-09-2009 |

5.0 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Table 5-1: Support Equipment

| Item | Equipment Type | Manufacturer | Model Number | Serial Number |
|------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | AC Adapter 5V-2A | CUI Inc. | EPAS-101W-05 | NA |
| 2 | DNT500 Evaluation Board | Cirronet | 800886 Rev PR2 | NA |

6.0 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST SETUP BLOCK DIAGRAM

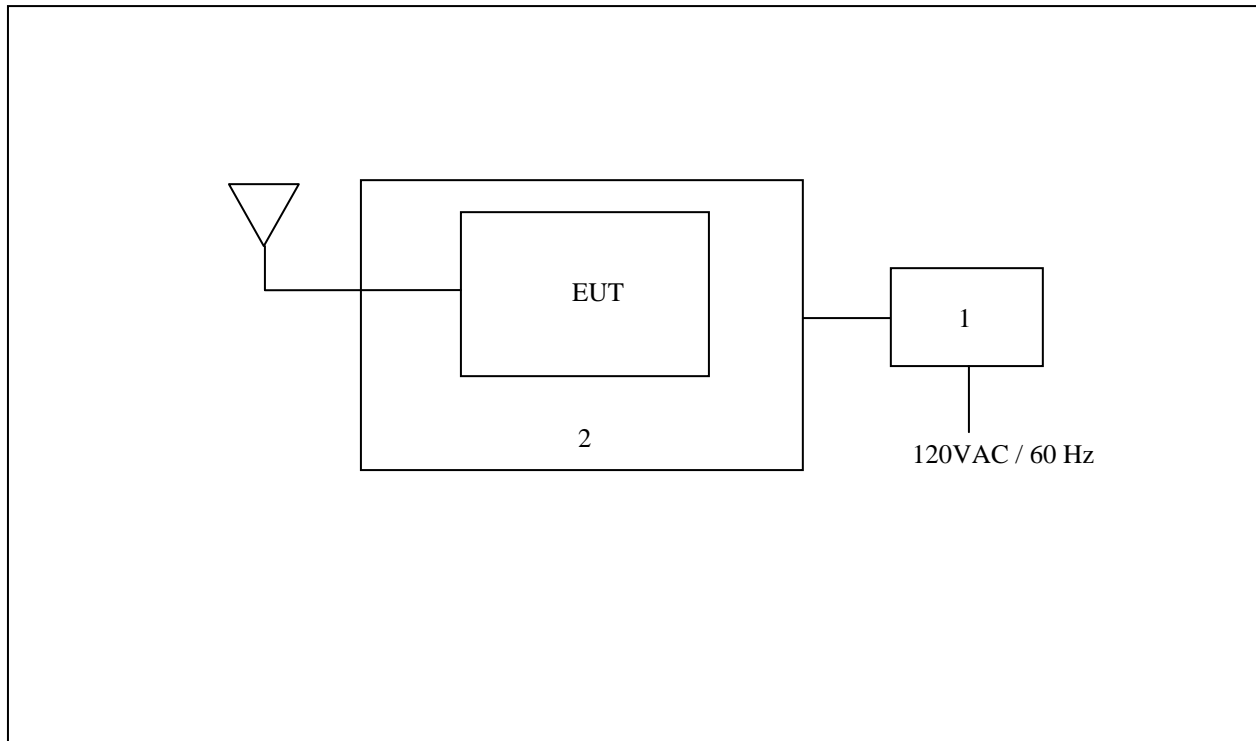


Figure 6-1: EUT Test Setup

*See Test Setup photographs for additional detail.

7.0 SUMMARY OF TESTS

Along with the tabular data shown below, plots were taken of all signals deemed important enough to document.

7.1 Antenna Requirement – FCC: Section 15.203

A U.FL miniature coaxial connector is provided on the DNT900 thus satisfying the requirements of Part 15.203 for unique antenna coupling.

7.2 Power Line Conducted Emissions – FCC: Section 15.207 IC: RSS-Gen 7.2.2

7.2.1 Test Methodology

ANSI C63.4 sections 6 and 7 were the guiding documents for this evaluation. Conducted emissions were performed from 150kHz to 30MHz with the spectrum analyzer's resolution bandwidth set to 9kHz and the video bandwidth set to 30kHz. The calculation for the conducted emissions is as follows:

Corrected Reading = Analyzer Reading + LISN Loss + Cable Loss

Margin = Applicable Limit - Corrected Reading

7.2.2 Test Results

Results of the test are shown below in and Tables 7.2-1 and 7.2.2

Table 7.2-1: Conducted EMI Results – Dipole Antenna

| Frequency (MHz) | Uncorrected Reading (dBuV) | | Total Correction Factor (dB) | Corrected Level (dBuV) | | Limit (dBuV) | | Margin (dB) | | Line |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------------|---------|------|
| | Quasi-Peak | Average | | Quasi-Peak | Average | Quasi-Peak | Average | Quasi-Peak | Average | |
| Line 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.2 | 35 | 31.4 | 9.80 | 44.80 | 41.20 | 63.61 | 53.61 | 18.8 | 12.4 | FLO |
| 0.31 | 30.3 | 29.2 | 9.80 | 40.10 | 39.00 | 59.97 | 49.97 | 19.9 | 11.0 | FLO |
| 0.51 | 26.8 | 26.7 | 9.90 | 36.70 | 36.60 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 19.3 | 9.4 | FLO |
| 0.61 | 29.8 | 29.1 | 9.90 | 39.70 | 39.00 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 16.3 | 7.0 | FLO |
| 0.71 | 26.7 | 25.7 | 9.90 | 36.60 | 35.60 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 19.4 | 10.4 | FLO |
| 26.08 | 24.6 | 22.4 | 10.30 | 34.90 | 32.70 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 25.1 | 17.3 | FLO |
| Line 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.2 | 35.1 | 31.3 | 9.80 | 44.90 | 41.10 | 63.61 | 53.61 | 18.7 | 12.5 | FLO |
| 0.31 | 29.4 | 27.8 | 9.80 | 39.20 | 37.60 | 59.97 | 49.97 | 20.8 | 12.4 | FLO |
| 0.51 | 24.3 | 24.1 | 9.90 | 34.20 | 34.00 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 21.8 | 12.0 | FLO |
| 0.61 | 26.7 | 26.4 | 9.90 | 36.60 | 36.30 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 19.4 | 9.7 | FLO |
| 0.71 | 28.1 | 27.4 | 9.90 | 38.00 | 37.30 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 18.0 | 8.7 | FLO |
| 26.29 | 25.2 | 24.1 | 10.31 | 35.51 | 34.41 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 24.5 | 15.6 | FLO |

Table 7.2-2: Conducted EMI Results – Yagi Antenna

| Frequency (MHz) | Uncorrected Reading (dBuV) | | Total Correction Factor (dB) | Corrected Level (dBuV) | | Limit (dBuV) | | Margin (dB) | | Line |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------------|---------|------|
| | Quasi-Peak | Average | | Quasi-Peak | Average | Quasi-Peak | Average | Quasi-Peak | Average | |
| Line 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.2 | 34.9 | 31.1 | 9.80 | 44.70 | 40.90 | 63.61 | 53.61 | 18.9 | 12.7 | FLO |
| 0.31 | 30.1 | 28.9 | 9.80 | 39.90 | 38.70 | 59.97 | 49.97 | 20.1 | 11.3 | FLO |
| 0.51 | 26.6 | 26.5 | 9.90 | 36.50 | 36.40 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 19.5 | 9.6 | FLO |
| 0.61 | 28.7 | 28.2 | 9.90 | 38.60 | 38.10 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 17.4 | 7.9 | FLO |
| 0.71 | 26.7 | 25.7 | 9.90 | 36.60 | 35.60 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 19.4 | 10.4 | FLO |
| 26.28 | 24.7 | 23.7 | 10.31 | 35.01 | 34.01 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 25.0 | 16.0 | FLO |
| Line 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.2 | 34.8 | 31.2 | 9.80 | 44.60 | 41.00 | 63.61 | 53.61 | 19.0 | 12.6 | FLO |
| 0.31 | 29.3 | 27.6 | 9.80 | 39.10 | 37.40 | 59.97 | 49.97 | 20.9 | 12.6 | FLO |
| 0.51 | 24.5 | 24.1 | 9.90 | 34.40 | 34.00 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 21.6 | 12.0 | FLO |
| 0.61 | 26.6 | 26.2 | 9.90 | 36.50 | 36.10 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 19.5 | 9.9 | FLO |
| 0.71 | 28.1 | 27.3 | 9.90 | 38.00 | 37.20 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 18.0 | 8.8 | FLO |
| 25.95 | 24.6 | 18.7 | 10.42 | 35.02 | 29.12 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 25.0 | 20.9 | FLO |

7.3 Radiated Emissions – FCC: Section 15.109(Unintentional Radiation) IC: RSS-210 2.6**7.3.1 Test Methodology**

Radiated emissions tests were performed over the frequency range of 30MHz to 5GHz. Measurements of the radiated field strength were made at a distance of 3m from the boundary of the equipment under test (EUT) and the receiving antenna. The antenna height was varied from 1m to 4m so that the maximum radiated emissions level would be detected. Radiated measurements above 30MHz and below 1GHz were made with the Spectrum Analyzer's resolution bandwidth set to 120 KHz using a Quasi-peak detector. Above 1GHz, average measurements are taken with the RBW and VBW were set to 1MHz and 3Mz respectively.

Data displayed is the worst case of the 2 antenna configurations.

7.3.2 Test Results

Results of the test are given in Table 7.3-1 below:

Table 7.3-1: Radiated Emissions Tabulated Data – Dipole Antenna

| Frequency (MHz) | Level (dBuV) | | Antenna Polarity (H/V) | Correction Factors (dB) | Corrected Level (dBuV/m) | | Limit (dBuV/m) | | Margin (dB) | |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | pk | Qpk/Avg | | | pk | Qpk/Avg | pk | Qpk/Avg | pk | Qpk/Avg |
| 38.62 | ----- | 34.76 | V | -13.07 | ----- | 21.69 | ----- | 40.0 | ----- | 18.31 |
| 103.28 | ----- | 36.51 | V | -13.57 | ----- | 22.94 | ----- | 43.5 | ----- | 20.56 |
| 116.22 | ----- | 39.86 | V | -12.83 | ----- | 27.03 | ----- | 43.5 | ----- | 16.47 |
| 156.1 | ----- | 34.53 | V | -14.17 | ----- | 20.36 | ----- | 43.5 | ----- | 23.14 |
| 297.28 | ----- | 39.56 | H | -11.08 | ----- | 28.48 | ----- | 46.0 | ----- | 17.52 |
| 310.22 | ----- | 41.77 | H | -10.89 | ----- | 30.88 | ----- | 46.0 | ----- | 15.12 |

* Note: All emissions above 310.22 MHz were attenuated below the permissible limit.

7.4 Peak Output Power - FCC Section 15.247(b)(2) IC: RSS-210 A8.4(1)**7.4.1 Test Methodology (Conducted Method)**

The 20dB bandwidth of the EUT was within the resolution bandwidth of spectrum analyzer, therefore the power measurement was made using the spectrum analyzer method. The RF output port of the EUT was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer. The resolution and video bandwidth were set to > 20 dB bandwidth of the emission measured. The device employs >50 channels therefore the power is limited to 1 Watt.

7.4.2 Test Results

Results are shown below in table 7.4-1 and the worst case was plotted and shown in figure 7.4-1 to 7.4-3 below:

Table 7.4-1: RF Output Power

| Frequency [MHz] | Level [dBm] |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 902.75 | 29.72 |
| 915.25 | 29.34 |
| 927.25 | 29.23 |

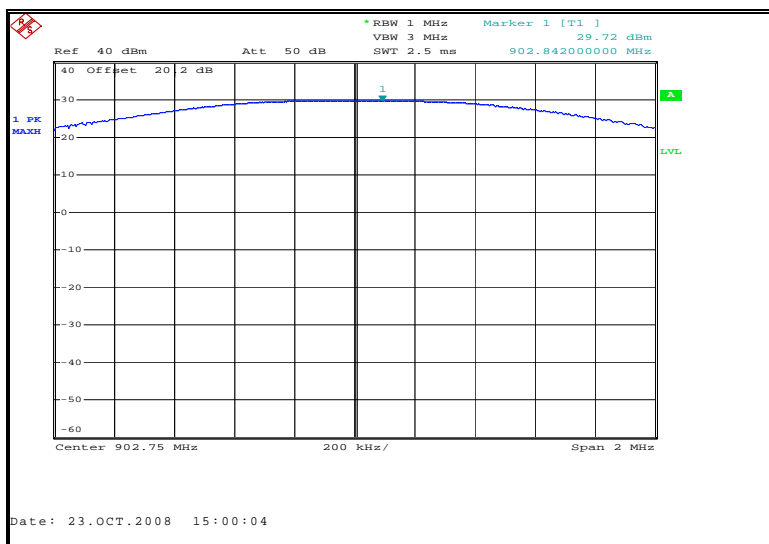


Figure 7.4-1: Output power – Low Channel

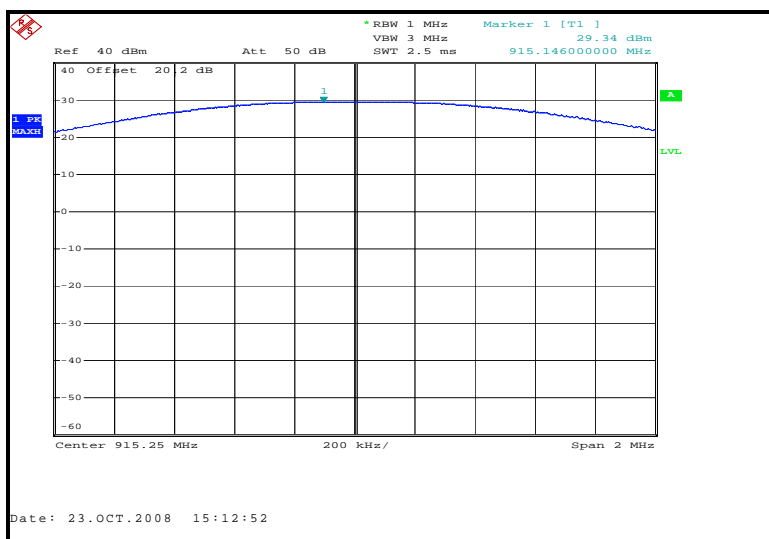


Figure 7.4-2: Output power – Mid Channel

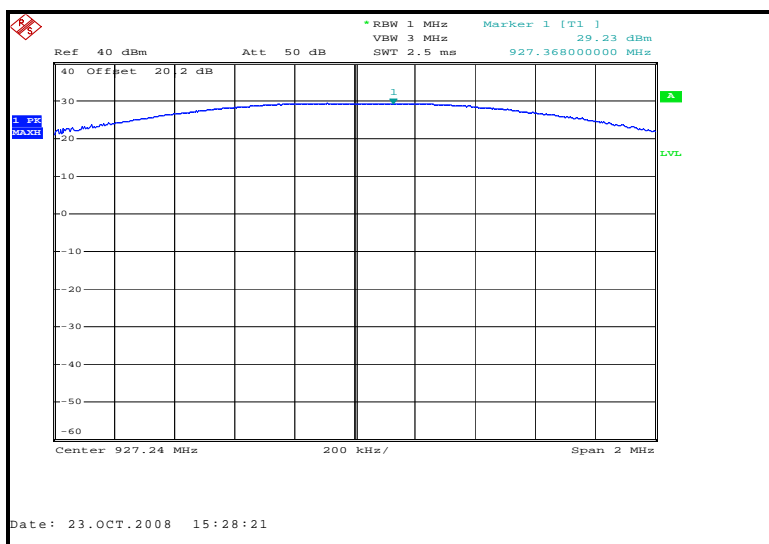


Figure 7.4-3: Output power – High Channel

7.5 Channel Usage Requirements

7.5.1 Carrier Frequency Separation – FCC: Section 15.247(a)(1) IC: RSS-210 A8.1(b)

7.5.1.1 Test Methodology

The RF output port of the EUT was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer. The span of the spectrum analyzer was set wide enough to capture two adjacent peaks and the RBW and VBW were set to $\geq 1\%$ of the span.

7.5.1.2 Test Results

The maximum 20dB bandwidth of the hopping channel was measured to be 405kHz (See figure 7.5.4-1 to 7.5.4-3 below). The adjacent channel separation was measured to be 500.64kHz. Results are shown in figure 7.5.1-1 below:

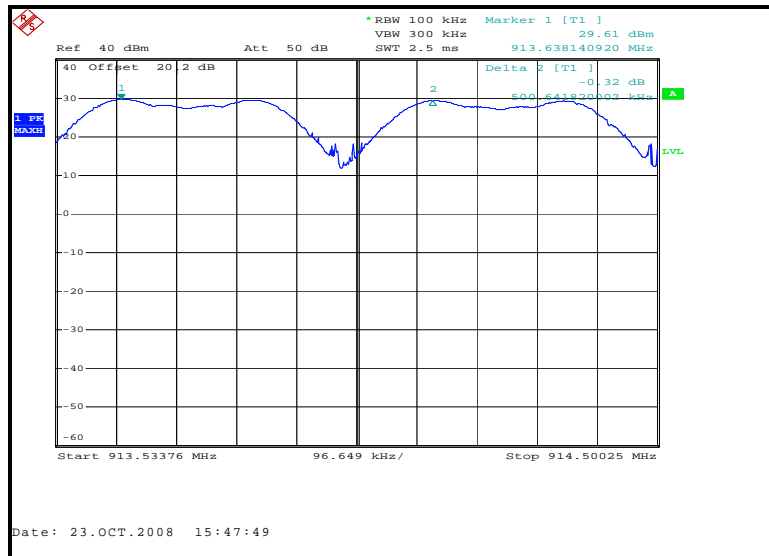


Figure 7.5.1-1: Carrier Frequency Separation

7.5.2 Number of Hopping Channels – FCC: Section 15.247(a)(1)(i) IC: RSS-210 A8.1(c)

The 20dB bandwidth of the device is greater than 250 kHz. The device employs greater than 25 hopping channels as required. Results are shown in Figure 7.5.2-1 below:

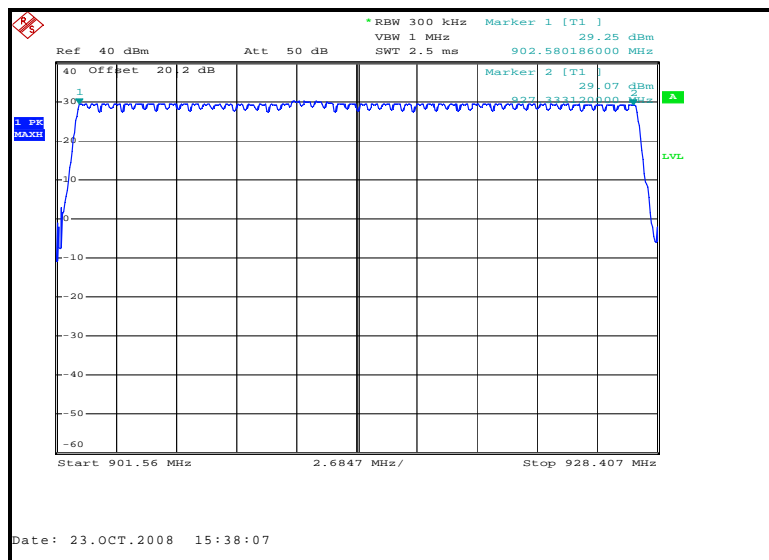


Figure 7.5.2-1: Number of Hopping Channels

7.5.3 Channel Dwell Time – FCC: Section 15.247(a)(1)(i) IC: RSS-210 A8.1(c)

7.5.3.1 Test Methodology

The RF output port of the EUT was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer. The hopping channel is centered on the analyzer and the span set to 0 Hz. The RBW was set to 1 MHz and the VBW to 3 MHz. Sweep time was set to 150 ms to capture the burst duration of the emission. The marker – delta function of the analyzer was employed to measure the burst duration.

7.5.3.2 Test Results

The maximum duration of an RF transmission is 28.75 ms. The maximum time of occupancy on any channel in a 20 second period is 395ms. A detailed explanation of channel occupancy for all modes of operation is provided in the theory of operations. The information above is for maximum (worst case) channel dwell time. A single transmission is shown in figure 7.5.3-1 below:

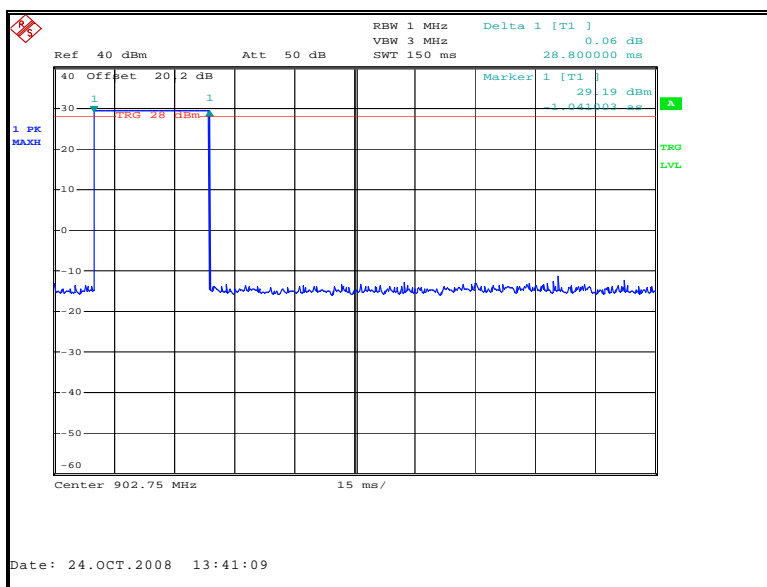


Figure 7.5.3-1: Channel Dwell Time

7.5.4 20dB & 99% Bandwidth - FCC: Section 15.247(a)(1)(i) IC: RSS-210 A8.1(c)**7.5.4.1 Test Methodology**

The RF output port of the EUT was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer. The spectrum analyzer span was set to 2 to 3 times the estimated 20 dB bandwidth of the emission. The RBW was to $\geq 1\%$ of the estimated 20 dB bandwidth. The trace was set to max hold with a peak detector active. The Delta function of the analyzer was utilized to determine the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission. The span and RBW were examined and re-adjusted if necessary to meet the requirements of 2 to 3 times the 20 bandwidth for the span and $\geq 1\%$ of the 20 dB bandwidth for the RBW.

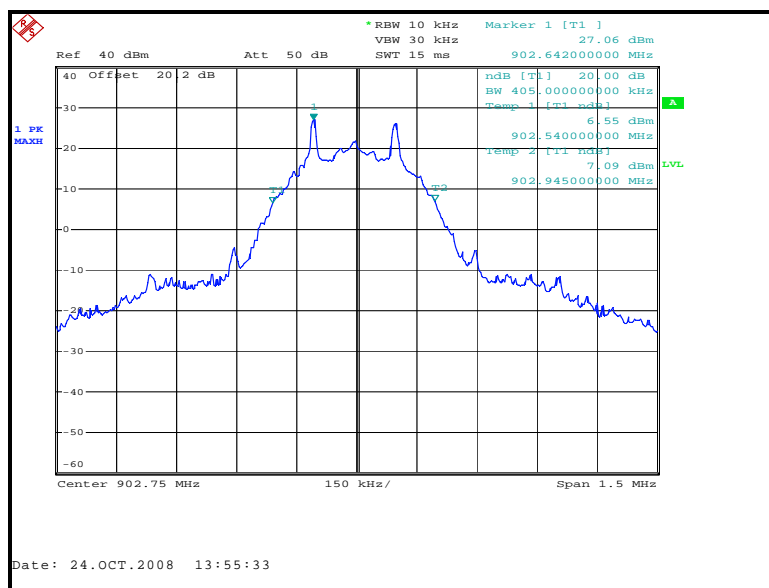
The 99% occupied bandwidth was also measured in accordance to the measurement guidelines provided by Industry Canada (The Measurement of Occupied Bandwidth).

7.5.4.2 Test Results

The maximum 20dB bandwidth was found to be approximately 405kHz. Results are shown below in Table 7.5.4-1 and Figures 7.5.4-1 through 7.5.4-6.

Table 7.5.4-1

| Frequency (MHz) | 20dB Bandwidth (kHz) | 99% Bandwidth (kHz) |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 902.75 | 405 | 387 |
| 915.25 | 402 | 384 |
| 927.25 | 402 | 393 |

**Figure 7.5.4-1: 20dB Bandwidth Low Channel**

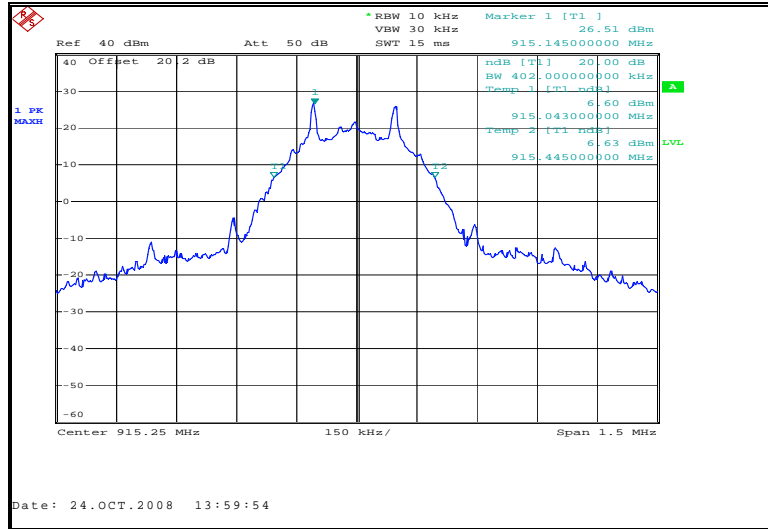


Figure 7.5.4-2: 20dB Bandwidth Mid Channel

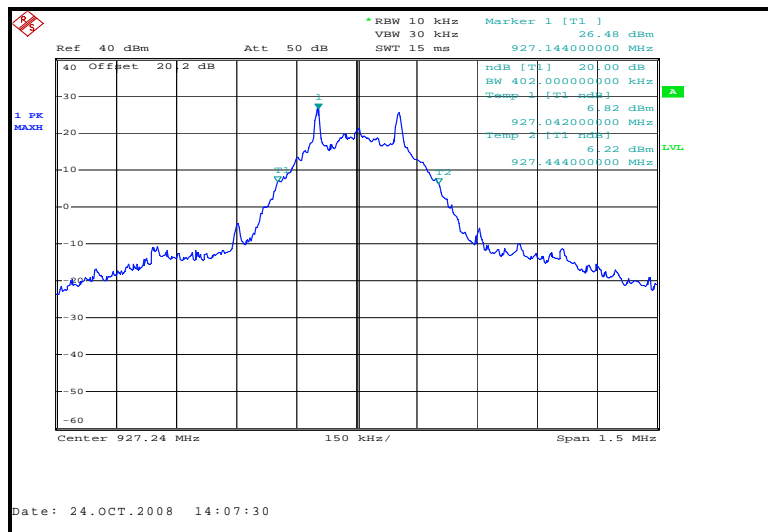


Figure 7.5.4-3: 20dB Bandwidth High Channel

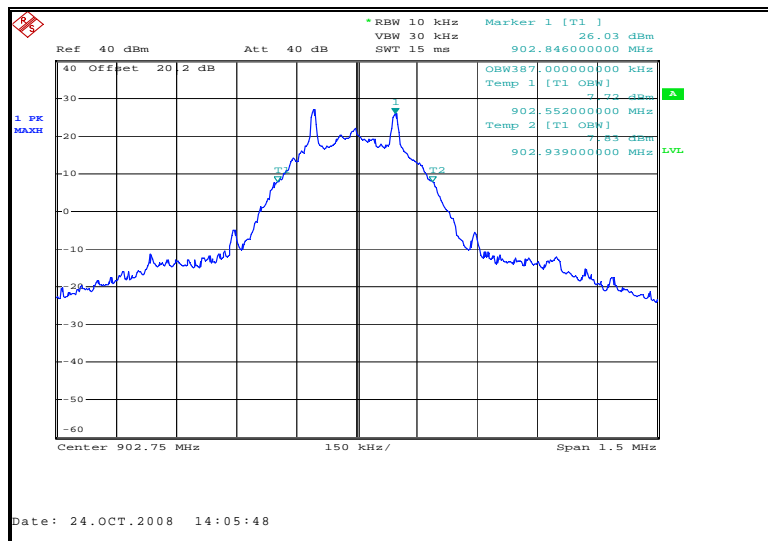


Figure 7.5.4-4: 99% Bandwidth Low Channel

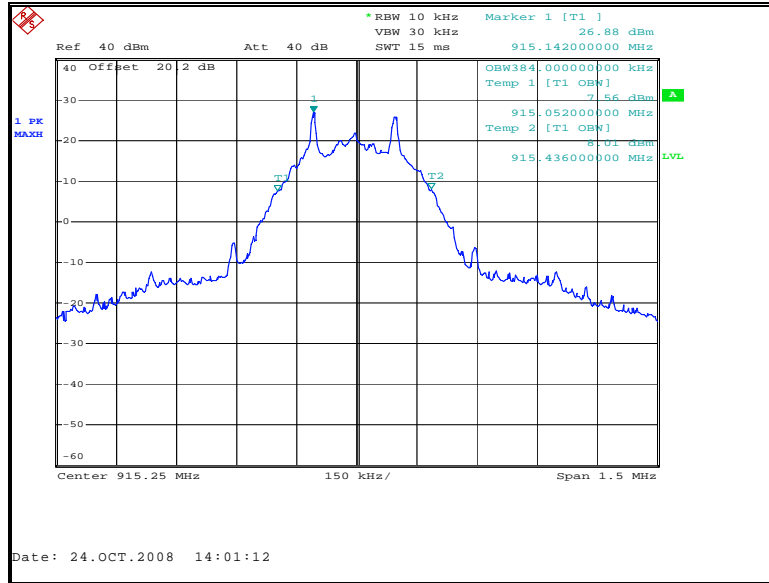


Figure 7.5.4-5: 99% Bandwidth Mid Channel

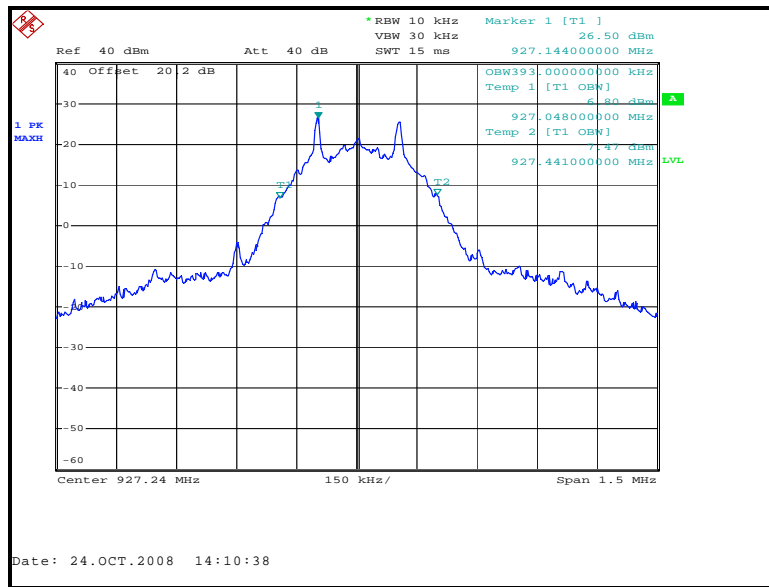


Figure 7.5.4-6: 99% Bandwidth High Channel

7.6 Band-Edge Compliance and Spurious Emissions - FCC Section 15.247(d) IC: RSS-210 2.6, A8.5

7.6.1 Band-Edge Compliance of RF Conducted Emissions

7.6.1.1 Test Methodology

The RF output port of the EUT was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer. The EUT was investigated at the lowest and highest channel available to determine band-edge compliance. For each measurement the spectrum analyzer's RBW was set to 100 kHz, which is $\geq 1\%$ of the span, and the VBW was set to 300 kHz.

7.6.1.2 Test Results

In a 100 kHz bandwidth at the lower and upper band-edge, the radio frequency power that was produced by the EUT is at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of desired power. Band-edge compliance is displayed in Figures 7.6.1-1 to 7.6.2-4.

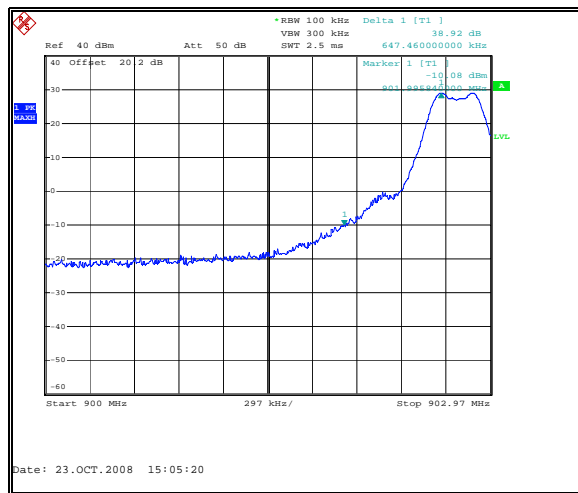


Figure 7.5.1-1: Lower Band-edge

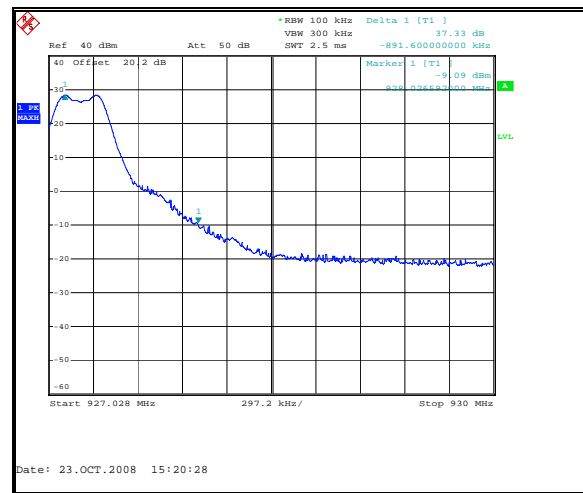


Figure 7.5.1-2: Upper Band-edge

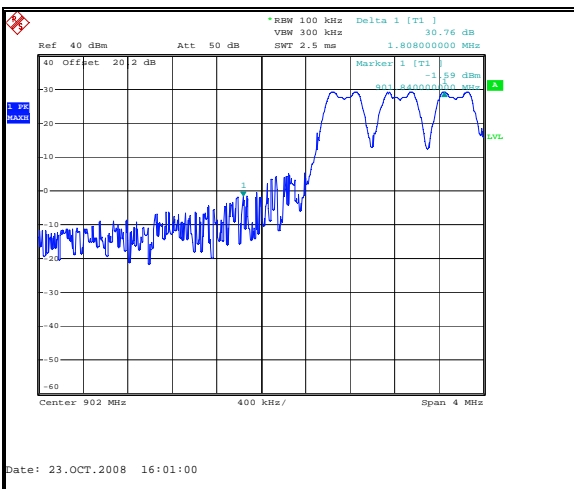


Figure 7.5.1-3: Lower Band-edge (Hopping Enabled)

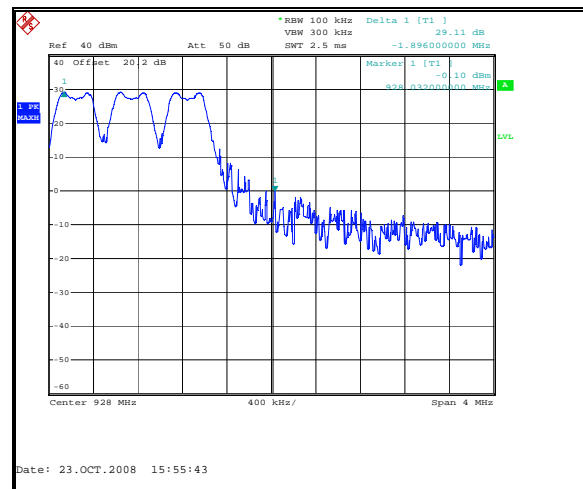


Figure 7.5.1-4: Upper Band-edge (Hopping Enabled)

7.6.2 RF Conducted Spurious Emissions

7.6.2.1 Test Methodology

The RF output port of the EUT was directly connected to the input of the spectrum analyzer. The EUT was investigated for conducted spurious emissions from 30MHz to 10GHz, 10 times the highest fundamental frequency. Measurements were made at the low, center and high channels of the EUT. For each measurement, the spectrum analyzer's RBW was set to 100kHz. A peak detector function was used with the trace set to max hold.

7.6.2.2 Test Results

All emission found were greater than 20dB down from the fundamental carrier. The RF conducted spurious emissions were measured in the band of 30MHz to 10GHz. Results are shown below in Figure 7.6.2-1 through 7.6.2-6.

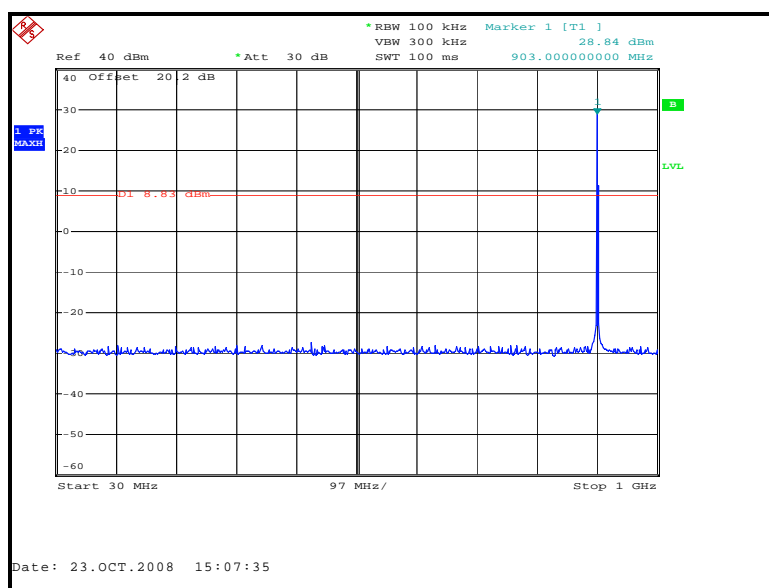


Figure 7.6.2.2-1: 30 MHz – 1 GHz – Low Channel

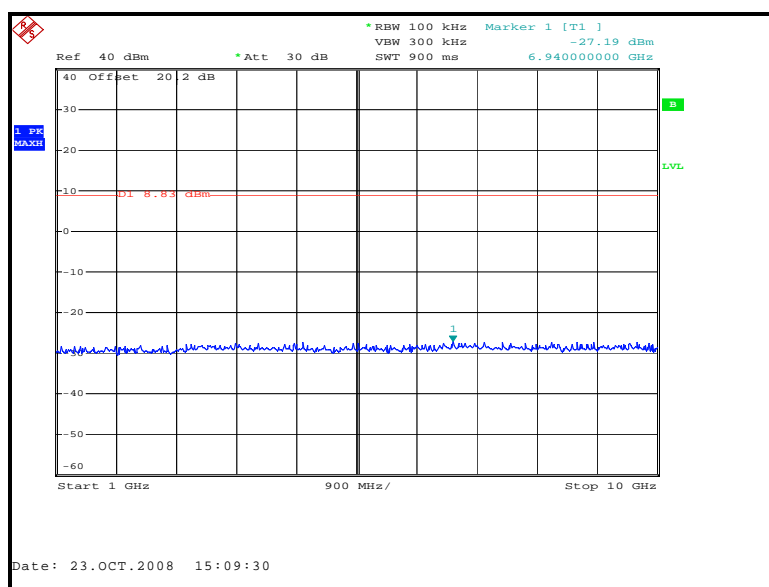


Figure 7.6.2.2-2: 1 GHz – 10 GHz – Low Channel

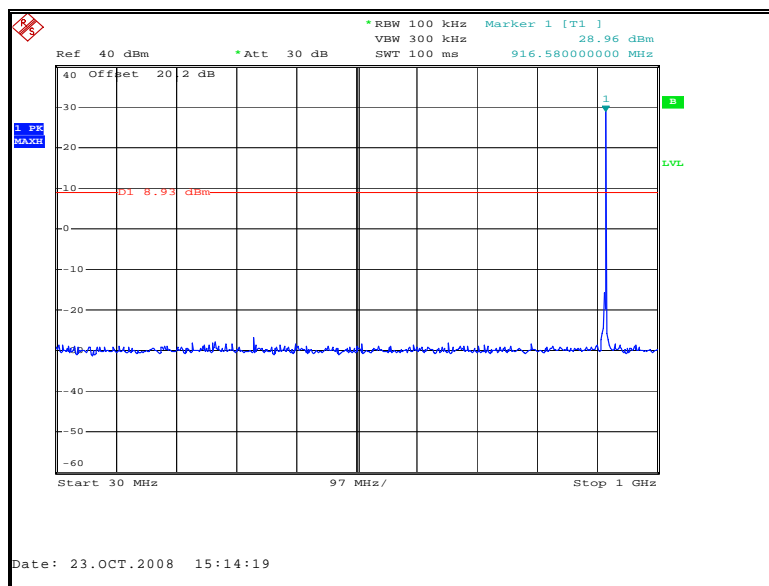


Figure 7.6.2.2-3: 30 MHz – 1 GHz –Mid Channel

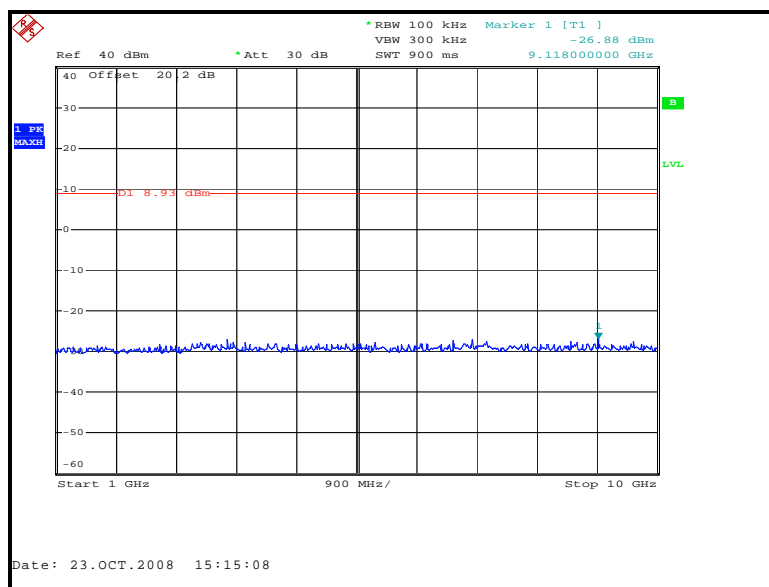


Figure 7.6.2.2-4: 1 GHz – 10 GHz – Mid Channel

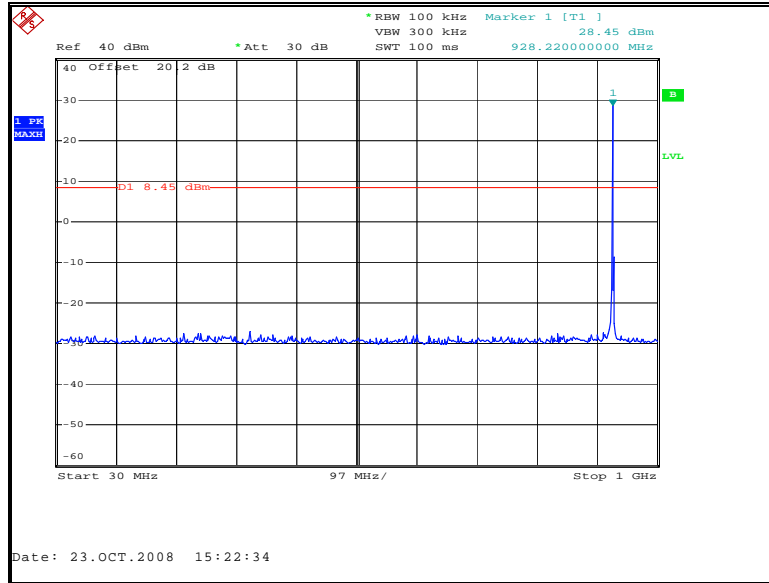


Figure 7.6.2.2-5: 30 MHz – 1 GHz – High Channel

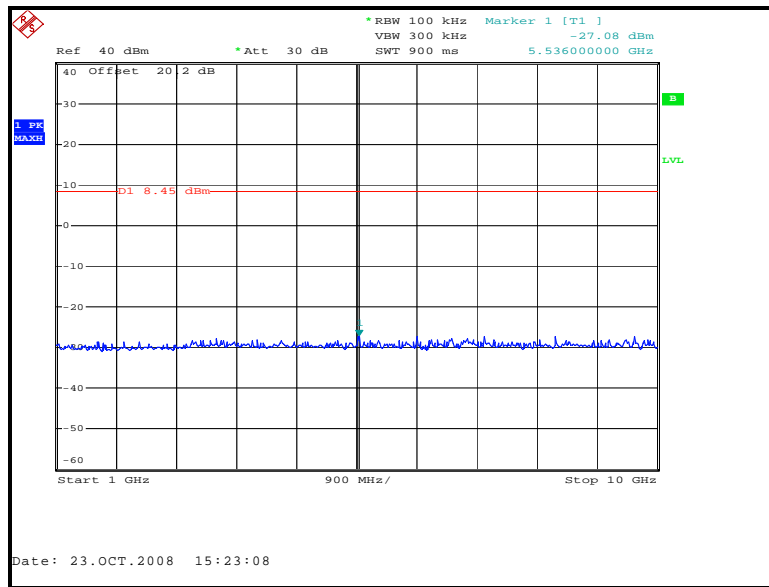


Figure 7.6.2.2-6: 1 GHz – 10 GHz –High Channel

7.6.3 Radiated Spurious Emissions - FCC Section 15.205 IC: RSS-210 2.6

7.6.3.1 Test Methodology

Radiated emissions tests were made over the frequency range of 30MHz to 10GHz, 10 times the highest fundamental frequency.

The EUT was rotated through 360° and the receive antenna height was varied from 1m to 4m so that the maximum radiated emissions level would be detected. For frequencies below 1000MHz, quasi-peak measurements were made using a resolution bandwidth RBW of 120 kHz and a video bandwidth VBW of 300 kHz. For frequencies above 1000MHz, peak and average measurements made with RBW and VBW of 1 MHz. The average emissions were further corrected by applying the duty cycle correction of the EUT to the average measurements for comparison to the average limit.

Due to issues with the transmitter maintaining continuous test mode for extended periods of time only 8th harmonic vertical was measured in continuous mode for peak and average. All other harmonics were tested with the EUT in a burst transmission mode with peak values compared to the average limits.

7.6.3.2 Duty Cycle Correction

For average radiated measurements, the measured level was reduced by a factor 10.83dB to account for the duty cycle of the EUT. Referencing the dwell time justification in section 7.5.3 above the worst case duty cycle within 100ms is 28.75% or 28.75ms. The duty cycle correction factor is determined using the formula: $20\log(0.2875)=10.83\text{dB}$.

The more detailed justification of duty cycle can be found in the dwell time justification attached to the Theory of Operations.

7.6.3.3 Test Results

Radiated spurious emissions found in the band of 30MHz to 10GHz are reported in Table 7.6.3-1. through 7.6.3-2.

Table 7.6.3-1: Radiated Spurious Emissions – Dipole Antenna

| Frequency (MHz) | Level (dBuV) | | Antenna Polarity (H/V) | Correction Factors (dB) | Corrected Level (dBuV/m) | | Limit (dBuV/m) | | Margin (dB) | |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | pk | Qpk/Avg | | | pk | Qpk/Avg | pk | Qpk/Avg | pk | Qpk/Avg |
| Low Channel | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2708.25 | 61.68 | 61.68 | H | -0.60 | 61.08 | 50.25 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 12.92 | 3.75 |
| 2708.25 | 64.60 | 64.60 | V | -0.80 | 63.80 | 52.97 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 10.20 | 1.03 |
| 3611 | 52.95 | 52.95 | H | 2.42 | 55.37 | 44.54 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 18.63 | 9.46 |
| 3611 | 47.68 | 47.68 | V | 2.44 | 50.12 | 39.29 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 23.88 | 14.71 |
| 4513.75 | 57.00 | 57.00 | H | 4.15 | 61.15 | 50.33 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 12.85 | 3.67 |
| 4513.75 | 54.58 | 54.58 | V | 4.25 | 58.83 | 48.01 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 15.17 | 5.99 |
| 5416.5 | 51.78 | 51.78 | H | 6.54 | 58.32 | 47.50 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 15.68 | 6.50 |
| 5416.5 | 48.25 | 48.25 | V | 6.56 | 54.81 | 43.98 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 19.19 | 10.02 |
| Middle Channel | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2745.75 | 57.21 | 57.21 | H | -0.47 | 56.74 | 45.91 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 17.26 | 8.09 |
| 2745.75 | 62.01 | 62.01 | V | -0.67 | 61.34 | 50.51 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 12.66 | 3.49 |
| 3661 | 49.19 | 49.19 | H | 2.57 | 51.76 | 40.94 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 22.24 | 13.06 |
| 3661 | 50.32 | 50.32 | V | 2.60 | 52.92 | 42.10 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 21.08 | 11.90 |
| 4576.25 | 56.39 | 56.39 | H | 4.31 | 60.70 | 49.87 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 13.30 | 4.13 |
| 4576.25 | 57.31 | 57.31 | V | 4.41 | 61.72 | 50.89 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 12.28 | 3.11 |
| 7322 | 52.50 | 52.50 | H | 9.89 | 62.39 | 51.56 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 11.61 | 2.44 |
| 7322 | 57.44 | 49.92 | V | 9.96 | 67.40 | 49.05 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 6.60 | 4.95 |
| High Channel | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2781.72 | 57.98 | 57.98 | H | -0.35 | 57.63 | 46.81 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 16.37 | 7.19 |
| 2781.72 | 62.06 | 62.06 | V | -0.55 | 61.51 | 50.69 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 12.49 | 3.31 |
| 3708.96 | 53.32 | 53.32 | V | 2.76 | 56.08 | 45.26 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 17.92 | 8.74 |
| 4636.2 | 55.01 | 55.01 | H | 4.46 | 59.47 | 48.64 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 14.53 | 5.36 |
| 4636.2 | 55.65 | 55.65 | V | 4.56 | 60.21 | 49.38 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 13.79 | 4.62 |
| 7417.92 | 52.72 | 52.72 | H | 9.96 | 62.68 | 51.86 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 11.32 | 2.14 |
| 7417.92 | 54.30 | 45.47 | V | 10.05 | 64.35 | 44.69 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 9.65 | 9.31 |

*The magnitude of all emissions not reported were below the noise floor of the measurement system.

Table 7.6.3-2: Radiated Spurious Emissions – Yagi Antenna

| Frequency (MHz) | Level (dBuV) | | Antenna Polarity (H/V) | Correction Factors (dB) | Corrected Level (dBuV/m) | | Limit (dBuV/m) | | Margin (dB) | |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | pk | Qpk/Avg | | | pk | Qpk/Avg | pk | Qpk/Avg | pk | Qpk/Avg |
| Low Channel | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2708.25 | 60.11 | 60.11 | H | -0.60 | 59.51 | 48.68 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 14.49 | 5.32 |
| 2708.25 | 59.40 | 59.40 | V | -0.80 | 58.60 | 47.77 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 15.40 | 6.23 |
| 3611 | 50.77 | 50.77 | H | 2.42 | 53.19 | 42.36 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 20.81 | 11.64 |
| 3611 | 54.00 | 54.00 | V | 2.44 | 56.44 | 45.61 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 17.56 | 8.39 |
| 4513.75 | 51.39 | 51.39 | H | 4.15 | 55.54 | 44.72 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 18.46 | 9.28 |
| 4513.75 | 53.94 | 53.94 | V | 4.25 | 58.19 | 47.37 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 15.81 | 6.63 |
| 5416.5 | 51.83 | 51.83 | H | 6.54 | 58.37 | 47.55 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 15.63 | 6.45 |
| 5416.5 | 51.30 | 51.30 | V | 6.56 | 57.86 | 47.03 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 16.14 | 6.97 |
| Middle Channel | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2745.75 | 58.36 | 58.36 | H | -0.47 | 57.89 | 47.06 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 16.11 | 6.94 |
| 2745.75 | 61.52 | 61.52 | V | -0.67 | 60.85 | 50.02 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 13.15 | 3.98 |
| 3661 | 50.97 | 50.97 | V | 2.60 | 53.57 | 42.75 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 20.43 | 11.25 |
| 4576.25 | 54.97 | 54.97 | H | 4.31 | 59.28 | 48.45 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 14.72 | 5.55 |
| 4576.25 | 52.34 | 52.34 | V | 4.41 | 56.75 | 45.92 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 17.25 | 8.08 |
| 7322 | 53.64 | 53.64 | H | 9.89 | 63.53 | 52.70 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 10.47 | 1.30 |
| 7322 | 55.20 | 46.21 | V | 9.96 | 65.16 | 45.34 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 8.84 | 8.66 |
| High Channel | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2781.72 | 58.05 | 58.05 | H | -0.35 | 57.70 | 46.88 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 16.30 | 7.12 |
| 2781.72 | 59.69 | 59.69 | V | -0.55 | 59.14 | 48.32 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 14.86 | 5.68 |
| 3708.96 | 50.71 | 50.71 | V | 2.76 | 53.47 | 42.65 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 20.53 | 11.35 |
| 4636.2 | 54.99 | 54.99 | H | 4.46 | 59.45 | 48.62 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 14.55 | 5.38 |
| 4636.2 | 54.02 | 54.02 | V | 4.56 | 58.58 | 47.75 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 15.42 | 6.25 |
| 7417.92 | 51.29 | 51.29 | H | 9.96 | 61.25 | 50.43 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 12.75 | 3.57 |
| 7417.92 | 52.93 | 52.93 | V | 10.05 | 62.98 | 52.15 | 74.0 | 54.0 | 11.02 | 1.85 |

*The magnitude of all emissions not reported were below the noise floor of the measurement system.

7.6.3.4 Sample Calculation:

$$R_C = R_U + CF_T$$

Where:

| | | |
|--------|---|---|
| CF_T | = | Total Correction Factor (AF+CA+AG)-DC (Average Measurements Only) |
| R_U | = | Uncorrected Reading |
| R_C | = | Corrected Level |
| AF | = | Antenna Factor |
| CA | = | Cable Attenuation |
| AG | = | Amplifier Gain |
| DC | = | Duty Cycle Correction Factor |

Example Calculation: Peak

Corrected Level: $61.68 - 0.60 = 61.08\text{dBuV/m}$

Margin: $74\text{dBuV/m} - 61.08\text{dBuV/m} = 12.92\text{dB}$

Example Calculation: Average

Corrected Level: $61.68 - 0.60 - 10.83 = 50.25\text{dBuV}$

Margin: $54\text{dBuV} - 50.25\text{dBuV} = 3.75\text{dB}$

8.0 CONCLUSION

In the opinion of ACS, Inc. the DNT900C and DNT900P, manufactured by Cirronet Inc. meets the requirements of FCC Part 15 subpart C and Industry Canada's Radio Standards Specification RSS-210.

END REPORT