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TEST PROCEDURE

GENERAL: This report shall NOT be reproduced except in full without the written approval of TIMCO ENGINEERING, INC. The UUT was transmitting a test signal during the testing.

15.247(a)(1) CARRIER FREQUENCY SEPERATION & NUMBER OF CHANNELS: A near field probe was used to sence the signal of the UUT. The UUT was made to hop its full range. The spectrum analyzer was set to view the frequency range from 902 to 928MHz and placed in the memory mode. A plot was then made of the display showing the number of channels, 64 and the seperation of the channels, &chsep&.

15.247(a)(1)(i) CARRIER FREQUENCY DWELL TIME: A near field probe was used to sence the signal of the UUT. The UUT was made to hop its full range. The spectrum analyzer was set to view the frequency range from 902 to 928MHz and the center of the HOPPING RANGE was centered on the Spectrum Analyzer. The SPAN was then set to ZERO(0) and the SWEEP TIME was set to 20 seconds. The by analyzing the plot of the total ON TIME of the UUT during the 20 Seconds it was determined the dwell time on any frequency was less than 0.4Seconds.

15.247(b)(2) POWER OUTPUT: The RF power output was measured at the antenna feed point by removing the permanent antenna and connecting the UUT to a peak power meter, HP Model No. 8900C.

15.247(c) ANTENNA CONDUCTED EMISSIONS: The RBW=100KHz, VBW > or = RBW and the spectrum was scanned from 30MHz to the 10th Harmonic of the fundamental.

RADIATION INTERFERENCE: The test procedure used was ANSI STANDARD C63.4-1992 using a HEWLETT PACKARD spectrum analyzer with a preselector. The analyzer was calibrated in dB above a microvolt at the output of the antenna. The resolution bandwidth was 100KHz and the video bandwidth was 300KHz up to 1.0GHz and 1.0MHz with a video BW of 3.0MHz above 1.0GHz. The ambient temperature of the UUT was 72o F with a humidity of 76.2%. The hopping was stopped at the low end, middle and high end of the band in order to test the radiated emissions.

POWER LINE CONDUCTED INTERFERENCE: The procedure used was ANSI STANDARD C63.4-1992 using a 50uH LISN. Both lines were observed. The bandwidth of the spectrum analyzer was 10kHz with an appropriate sweep speed. The ambient temperature of the UUT was 78Deg F with a humidity of 65%.

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FORMULA OF CONVERSION FACTORS: The Field Strength at 3m was established by adding the meter reading of the spectrum analyzer (which is set to read in units of dBuV) to the antenna correction factor supplied by the antenna manufacturer. The antenna correction factors are stated in terms of dB. The gain of the Preselector was accounted for in the Spectrum Analyzer Meter Reading.

Example:

Freq (MHz)	METER READING + ACF = FS
33	20 dBuV + 10.36 dB = 30.36 dBuV/m @ 3m

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST

1. Spectrum Analyzer: Hewlett Packard 8566B - Opt 462, w/ preselector 85685A, & Quasi-Peak Adapter HP 85650A, & HP 8449B - OPT H02 Cal. 6/26/98
2. Signal Generator, Hewlett Packard 8640B, cal. 10/1/98
3. Eaton Biconnical Antenna Model 94455-1
20-200 MHz Serial No. 0997 Cal. 5/15/98
4. Electro-Metric Dipole Kit, 20-1000 MHz, Model TDA-30 10/15/98
5. Electro-Metric Horn 1-18 GHz, Model RGA-180, Cal. 8/15/98
6. Electro-Metric Antennas Model TDA-30/1-4, Cal. 10/15/98
7. Electro-Metric Line Impedance Stabilization Network Model
No. EM-7821, Serial No. 101; 100KHz-30MHz 50uH. Cal. 11/19/98
8. Electro-Metric Line Impedance Stabilization Network Model
No. EM-7820, Serial No. 2682; 10KHz-30MHz 50uH. Cal. 11/19/98
9. Special low loss cable was used above 1 GHz
10. Tenney Temperature Chamber

INTRODUCTION: GENERAL INFORMATION AND DATA

ANTENNA: The OFMRFD-8-ISM incorporates a permanent antenna having less than 1 dBi gain. The antenna is permanently epoxied in place.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION The OFMRFD-8-ISM is a frequency hopping radio modem which consists of several separate blocks. The controller is responsible for all interfacing and receives and responds to all incoming events. The controller executes a multitasking kernel which resides in internal FLASH memory and which can be up graded in-circuit using the auxiliary SPI bus interface connection. The controller powers up and down the receiver section, transmitter, the time base and power management. The power management is to reduce the power. This unit is a low power FREQUENCY HOPPING data acquisition transmitter operating in the 902-928 MHz band.

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15.247(a)(1) CARRIER FREQUENCY SEPARATION & NUMBER OF CHANNELS: The number of channels was 64 and the channel separation was 230KHz for a total bandwidth of 15.13MHz. The following plot shows the total number of frequencies.

15.247(a)(1)(i) The plot in EXHIBIT 16 shows that the dwell time on any frequency is less than 0.165 Seconds.

NAME OF TEST: 6.0dB BANDWIDTH

RULES PART NUMBER: 15.247(a)(2)

REQUIREMENTS: The 6.0dB bandwidth must be greater than 500KHz.

MEASUREMENT: The 6.0dB bandwidth measured 15.13MHz MHz.

MEASUREMENT DATA: See plot on the EXHIBIT 12.

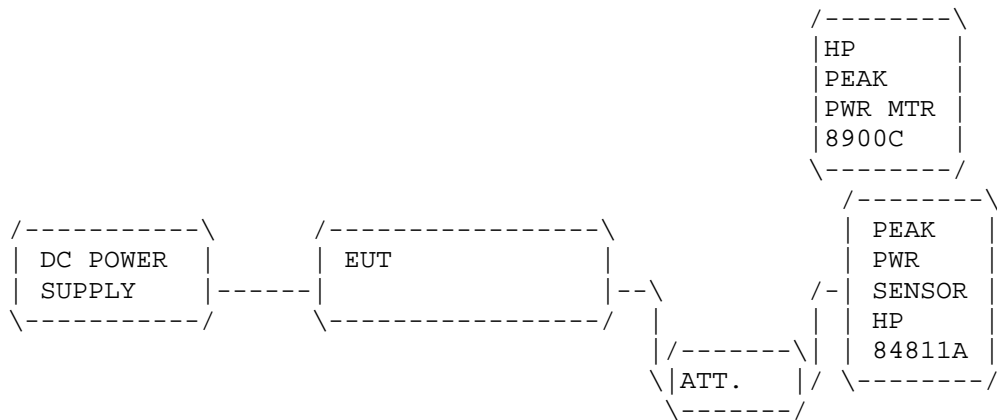
NAME OF TEST: POWER OUTPUT

RULES PART NUMBER: 15.247(b)

MEASUREMENT: 40 mWATTS

15.247(c) Method of Measuring RF Power output:

The Peak power Sensor was connected in place of the antenna. Each configuration was tested with the coax cable length as described.



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NAME OF TEST: RADIATION INTERFERENCE

RULES PART NUMBER: 15.249, 15.209

REQUIREMENTS:

FIELD STRENGTH	FIELD STRENGTH	S15.209
of Fundamental:	of Harmonics	30 - 88 MHz 40 dBuV/m @3M
		88 -216 MHz 43.5
902-928MHz		216 -960 MHz 46
127.38dBuV/m @3m	54 dBuV/m @3m	ABOVE 960 MHz 54dBuV/m

EMISSIONS RADIATED OUTSIDE OF THE SPECIFIED FREQUENCY BANDS, EXCEPT FOR HARMONICS, SHALL BE ATTENUATED BY AT LEAST 50 dB BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE FUNDAMENTAL OR TO THE GENERAL RADIATED EMISSION LIMITS IN 15.209, WHICHEVER IS THE LESSER ATTENUATION.

TEST RESULTS: This unit DOES meet the FCC requirements.

TEST DATA:

EMISSION FREQ. MHz	METER READING @ 3m dBuV	COAX LOSS dB	ACF dB	FIELD STRNGTH dBuV/m	MARGIN dB	ANT.
907.18	83.80	2.90	24.17	110.87	16.51	V
1814.30	16.10	1.00	27.26	44.36	9.64	H
2721.50R	20.50	1.14	29.80	51.44	2.56	H
3628.70R	7.00	1.27	32.07	40.35	13.65	V
4535.90R	4.40	1.41	33.60	39.41	14.59	V
5443.00R	-3.30	1.55	34.62	32.87	21.13	H
6350.20	-2.10	1.68	35.64	35.23	18.77	V
914.16	83.20	2.90	24.14	110.24	17.14	V
1828.32	14.80	1.00	27.31	43.11	10.89	V
2742.48R	9.20	1.14	29.86	40.20	13.80	H
3656.64R	6.80	1.28	32.14	40.22	13.78	H
4570.80R	2.10	1.42	33.64	37.16	16.84	H
6399.12	1.50	1.69	35.70	38.89	15.11	H
8227.44R	2.50	1.97	37.64	42.11	11.89	H
922.32	82.70	2.90	24.11	109.71	17.67	V
1844.60	15.20	1.01	27.38	43.59	10.41	H
2766.90R	18.30	1.15	29.92	49.36	4.64	H
3689.28R	15.00	1.28	32.22	48.51	5.49	H
4611.60R	7.40	1.42	33.69	42.51	11.29	H
5533.90	6.00	1.56	34.73	42.29	11.71	H
7378.50R	-0.90	1.84	36.80	37.74	16.26	V

A SEARCH WAS MADE AT ALL OF THE HARMONICS UP TO THE 10th HARMONIC OF THE FUNDAMENTAL FREQUENCY.

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NAME OF TEST: RADIATION INTERFERENCE

RULES PART NUMBER: 15.247, 15.209

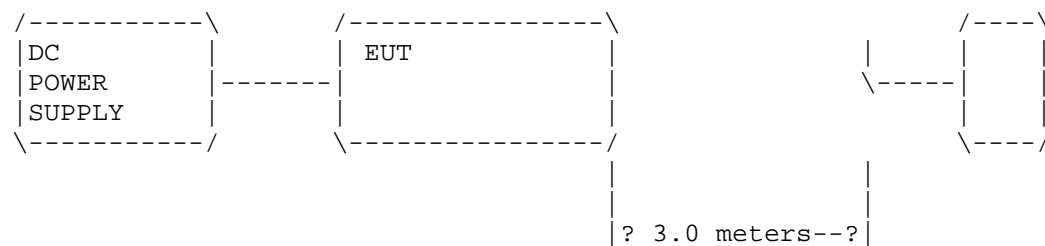
TEST PROCEDURE: ANSI STANDARD C63.4-1992 as described on previous page.

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2.993(a)(b) Continued Field_strength_of_spurious_emissions:

Method of Measuring Radiated Spurious Emissions

Hewlett Packard
Spectrum
Analyzer
HP8566A



Tuned, Calibrated
Antenna which may
be raised from 4
to 20' above ground
and changed
in polarization

Equipment placed 4' above ground
on a rotatable platform.

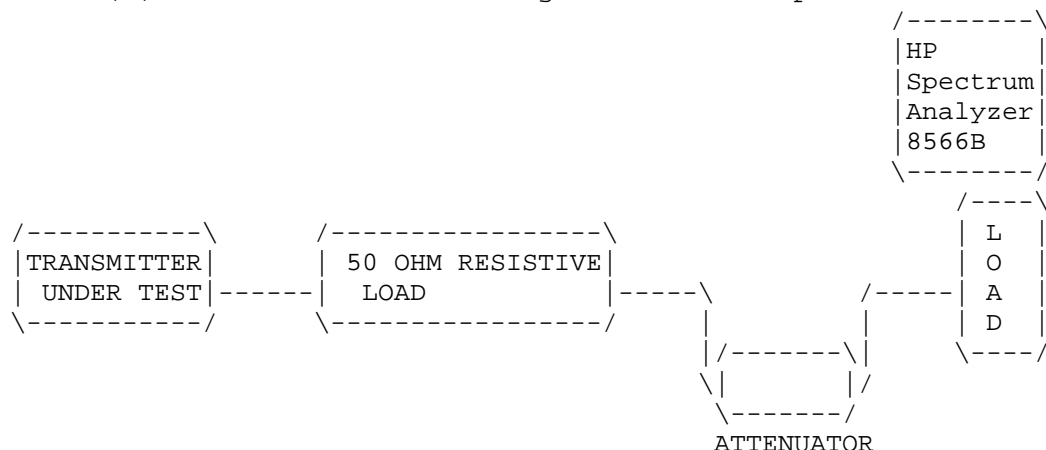
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15.247(c) Method of Measuring RF Conducted Spurious Emissions



NAME OF TEST: SPURIOUS EMISSIONS AT ANTENNA TERMINALS

REQUIREMENTS: Emissions must be at least 20dB down from the highest emission level within the authorized band as measured with a 100KHz RBW.

EMISSION FREQUENCY MHz	dB BELOW CARRIER
907.18	0.0
1814.36	-34.6
2721.50R	-90.9
3628.79R	-85.0
5443.12R	-93.7
7257.48	-91.2
914.16	0.0
1828.32	-67.5
2742.48R	-66.4
3656.64	-89.5
4570.80R	-82.5
5484.96	-94.1
6399.12	-87.4
922.33	0.0
1844.61	-30.0
2767.94R	-55.4
3689.27R	-50.6
4611.57R	-69.0
5533.90	-68.3
6456.16	-67.5
7378.45	-64.9

NOTE: THE SPECTRUM WAS SCANNED TO THE TENTH HARMONIC.

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