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Eut Type	ALLIANCE_MPROU
Model Name	HRDU_2500_100TDD
FCC ID	W6UMP25TDD
Output Power	43 dBm (20 W)
Date of Test	July 09, 2019 ~ August 1, 2019
FCC Rule Parts:	CFR 47 Part 2, Part 27

This test results were applied only to the test methods required by the standard.

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REVISION HISTORY

The revision history for this test report is shown in table.

Revision No.	Date of Issue	Description
0	August 02, 2019	Initial Release

The result shown in this test report refer only to the sample(s) tested unless otherwise stated.

The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures indicated, and the emissions from this equipment were found to be within the limits applicable. I assume full responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of these measurements, and for the qualifications of all persons taking them. It is further stated that upon the basis of the measurements made, the equipment tested is capable of operation in accordance with the requirements of the FCC Rules under normal use and maintenance.



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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Company Name	SOLiD, Inc.
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Company Address	Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do, 463-400, South Korea

1.2. PRODUCT INFORMATION

EUT Type	ALLIANCE_MPROU	
Power Supply	90 ~ 305 V AC, -48 V DC	
Frequency Range	Band Name BRS/EBS	Downlink (MHz) 2496 ~ 2690
Tx Output Power	43 dBm (20 W)	
Antenna Peak Gain	Manufacturer does not provide an Antenna.	

1.3. TEST INFORMATION

FCC Rule Parts	CFR 47 Part 2, Part 27
Measurement Standards	KDB 935210 D05 v01r03, ANSI C63.26-2015
Test Location	HCT CO., LTD.
	74, Seoicheon-ro 578beon-gil, Majang-myeon, Icheon-si, Gyeonggi-do,
	17383, Rep. of KOREA



2. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATIONS

2.1. FACILITIES

The SAC(Semi-Anechoic Chamber) and conducted measurement facility used to collect the radiated data are located at the 74, Seoicheon-ro 578beon-gil, Majang-myeon, Icheon-si, Gyeonggi-do, 17383, Rep. of KOREA.

The site is constructed in conformance with the requirements of ANSI C63.4 (Version: 2014) and CISPR Publication 22.

Detailed description of test facility was submitted to the Commission and accepted dated April 02, 2018 (Registration Number: KR0032).

2.2. EQUIPMENT

Radiated emissions are measured with one or more of the following types of linearly polarized antennas: tuned dipole, bi-conical, log periodic, bi-log, and/or ridged waveguide, horn. Spectrum analyzers with pre-selectors and quasi-peak detectors are used to perform radiated measurements.

Calibrated wideband preamplifiers, coaxial cables, and coaxial attenuators are also used for making measurements.

All receiving equipment conforms to CISPR Publication 16-1, "Radio Interference Measuring Apparatus and Measurement Methods."



3. TEST SPECIFICATIONS

3.1. STANDARDS

The following tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with FCC Part 2 and Par 27.

Description	Reference	Results
AGC threshold	KDB 935210 D05 v01r03 3.2	Compliant
Out-of-band rejection	KDB 935210 D05 v01r03 3.3	Compliant
Input-versus-output signal comparison	§ 2.1049	Compliant
Input/output power and amplifier/booster gain	§ 2.1046, § 27.50(h)	Compliant
Out-of-band/out-of-block emissions and spurious emissions	§ 2.1051, § 27.53(m)	Compliant
Spurious emissions radiated	§ 2.1053	Compliant



3.2. ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIONS ABOUT TEST

Except for the following cases, EUT was tested under normal operating conditions.

: Out-of-band rejection test requires maximum gain condition without AGC

This EUT is supported power supply both of AC and DC. Test results are only attached worst cases.

The test was generally based on the method of KDB 935210 D05 v01r03 and only followed ANSI C63.26-2015 if there was no test method in KDB standard.

EUT was tested with following modulated signals provide by applicant.

Band Name	Tested signals
BRS/EBS -	LTE 20 MHz (TDD)
	5G NR 40M, 60M (TDD)

The frequency stability measurement has been omitted in accordance with section 3.7 of KDB 935210 D05 v01r03.

: It can be confirmed through input-versus-output spectrum test that EUT does not alter the input signal.

The tests results included actual loss value for attenuator and cable combination as shown in the table below.

: Input Path

Correction factor table			
Frequency (MHz)	Factor (dB)	Frequency (MHz)	Factor (dB)
2300	1.258	2600	1.403
2350	1.361	2650	1.488
2400	1.416	2700	1.285
2450	1.303	2750	1.384
2500	1.363	2800	1.297
2550	1.406		



: Output Path

 	Correction	on factor table	
Frequency (MHz)	Factor (dB)	Frequency (MHz)	Factor (dB)
2	30.477	6 000	33.603
10	30.012	6 500	34.454
30	29.928	7 000	33.916
50	29.921	7 500	34.254
100	29.991	8 000	34.131
200	30.154	8 500	34.359
300	30.517	9 000	34.687
400	30.677	9 500	33.992
500	30.855	10 000	36.491
600	30.952	11 000	35.658
700	31.082	12 000	35.572
800	31.108	13 000	35.028
900	31.140	14 000	36.387
1 000	31.204	15 000	36.055
1 500	31.774	16 000	36.380
2 000	32.017	17 000	36.410
2 400	32.358	18 000	36.740
2 500	32.383	19 000	37.117
2 600	32.438	20 000	36.824
2 700	32.324	21 000	36.685
3 000	32.856	22 000	34.725
3 500	32.821	23 000	34.573
4 000	33.166	24 000	38.451
4 500	32.995	25 000	37.558
5 000	33.274	26 000	35.914
5 500	33.510	26 500	37.929



3.3. MEASUREMENTUNCERTAINTY

Description	Reference	Results
AGC threshold	-	±0.87 dB
Out-of-band rejection	-	±0.58 MHz
Input-versus-output signal comparison	OBW > 5 MHz	±0.58 MHz
Input/output power and amplifier/booster gain	-	±0.87 dB
Out-of-band/out-of-block emissions and spurious emissions	-	±1.08 dB
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Spurious emissions radiated	f > 1 GHz	±6.07 dB

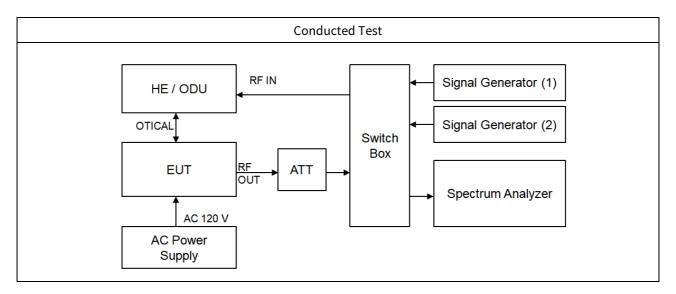
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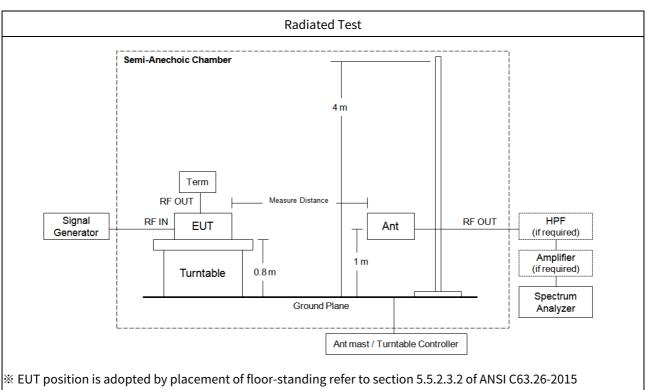
3.4. STANDARDS ENVIRONMENTAL TEST CONDITIONS

Temperature	+15 °C to +35 °C
Relative humidity	30 % to 60 %
Air pressure	860 mbar to 1 060 mbar



3.5. TEST DIAGRAMS







4. TEST EQUIPMENTS

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Manufacturer	Model / Equipment	Calibration	Calibration	Serial No.
Maridiacturer	Si Model / Equipment		Interval	Jenativo.
Agilent	N9020A / MXA Signal Analyzer	05/08/2019	Annual	MY51110063
Agilent	N5182A / MXG Vector Signal Generator	08/03/2018	Annual	MY46240523
Agilent	N5182A / MXG Vector Signal Generator	01/18/2019	Annual	MY47070406
Agilent	8498A / 30 dB Attenuator	02/18/2019	Annual	51161
KEITHLEY	S46 / Switch	N/A	N/A	1088024
Deayoung ENT	DFSS60 / AC Power Supply	04/04/2019	Annual	1003030-1
Innco system	CO3000 / Controller(Antenna mast)	N/A	N/A	CO3000-4p
Innco system	MA4640/800-XP-EP / Antenna Position Tower	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audix	EM1000 / Controller	N/A	N/A	060520
Audix	- / Turn Table	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rohde&Schwarz	- / Loop Antenna	08/23/2018	Biennial	1513-175
Schwarzbeck	VULB 9168 / Hybrid Antenna	08/31/2018	Biennial	00895
Schwarzbeck	BBHA 9120D / Horn Antenna	06/28/2018	Biennial	1300
Schwarzbeck	BBHA9170 / Horn Antenna(15 GHz ~ 40 GHz)	12/04/2017	Biennial	BBHA9170541
Rohde&Schwarz	FSP (10 Hz ~ 40 GHz) / Spectrum Analyzer	03/21/2019	Annual	101436
Wainwright	WWW. 0/100 10FF / W. L. D. F.W.	01/02/2010		FG
Instruments	WHK3.0/18G-10EF / High Pass Filter	01/03/2019 Annual		F6
CERNEX	CBLU1183540B-01 / Power Amplifier	12/21/2018	Annual	25540
CERNEX	CBL06185030 / Power Amplifier	03/26/2019	Annual	28550
CERNEX	CBL18265035 / Power Amplifier	01/03/2019	Annual	22966
CERNEX	CBL26405040 / Power Amplifier	06/18/2019	Annual	25956



5. TEST RESULT

5.1. AGC THRESHOLD

Test Requirement:

KDB 935210 D05 v01r03

Testing at and above the AGC threshold is required.

Test Procedures:

Measurements were in accordance with the test methods section 3.2 of KDB 935210 D05 v01r03.

In the case of fiber-optic distribution systems, the RF input port of the equipment under test (EUT) refers to the RF input of the supporting equipment RF to optical convertor; see also descriptions and diagrams for typical DAS booster systems in KDB Publication 935210 D02

Devices intended to be directly connected to an RF source (donor port) only need to be evaluated for any over-the-air transmit paths.

- a) Connect a signal generator to the input of the EUT.
- b) Connect a spectrum analyzer or power meter to the output of the EUT using appropriate attenuation as necessary.
- c) The signal generator should initially be configured to produce either of the required test signals.
- d) Set the signal generator frequency to the center frequency of the EUT operating band.
- e) While monitoring the output power of the EUT, measured using the methods of ANSI C63.26-2015 subclause 5.2.4.4.1, increase the input level until a 1 dB increase in the input signal power no longer causes a 1 dB increase in the output signal power.
- f) Record this level as the AGC threshold level.
- g) Repeat the procedure with the remaining test signal.

Output power measurement in subclause 5.2.4.4.1 of ANSI C63.26

- a) Set span to $2 \times$ to $3 \times$ the OBW.
- b) Set RBW = 1% to 5% of the OBW.
- c) Set VBW \geq 3 × RBW.
- d) Set number of measurement points in sweep $\geq 2 \times \text{span} / \text{RBW}$.
- e) Sweep time: auto-couple
- f) Detector = power averaging (rms).
- g) If the EUT can be configured to transmit continuously, then set the trigger to free run.
- h) Omit
- i) Trace average at least 100 traces in power averaging (rms) mode if sweep is set to auto-couple. To accurately



determine the average power over multiple symbols, it can be necessary to increase the number of traces to be averaged above 100 or, if using a manually configured sweep time, increase the sweep time.

j) Compute the power by integrating the spectrum across the OBW of the signal using the instrument's band or channel power measurement function, with the band/channel limits set equal to the OBW band edges. If the instrument does not have a band or channel power function, then sum the spectrum levels (in linear power units) at intervals equal to the RBW extending across the entire OBW of the spectrum.

Test Results:

Test Band	Link	Signal	Center Frequency (MHz)	AGC Threshold Level (dBm)	Output Level (dBm)
BRS/EBS LTE 20M	Downlink	LTE 20 MHz	2 595.00	-20	43.37
BRS/EBS 5G NR Downlink	NR 40M	2 595.00	-20	43.26	
	Downlink	NR 60M	2 595.00	-20	42.52



5.2. OUT-OF-BAND REJECTION

Test Requirement:

KDB 935210 D05 v01r03

Out-of-band rejection required.

Test Procedures:

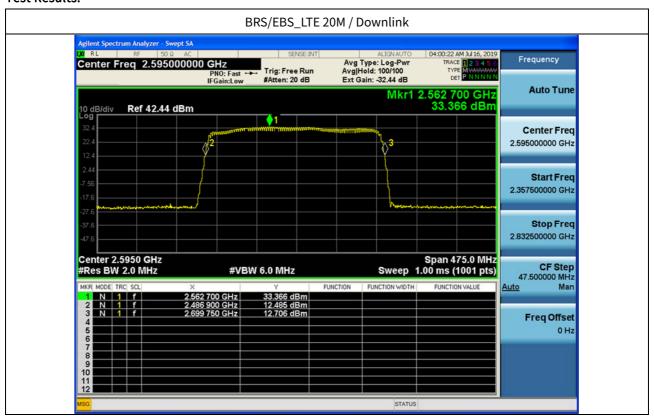
Measurements were in accordance with the test methods section 3.3 of KDB 935210 D05 v01r03.

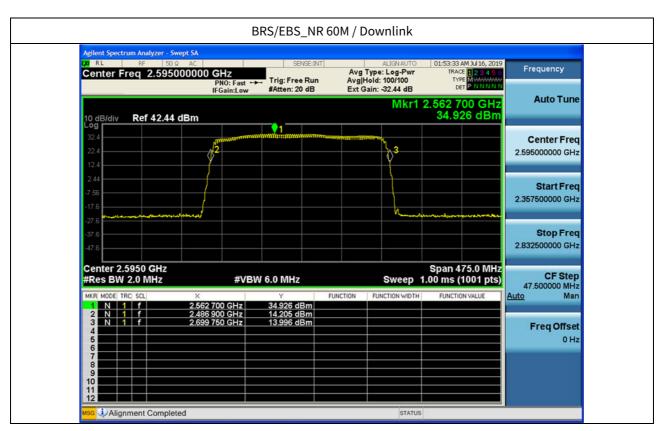
Adjust the internal gain control of the EUT to the maximum gain for which equipment certification is sought.

- a) Connect a signal generator to the input of the EUT.
- b) Configure a swept CW signal with the following parameters:
 - 1) Frequency range = ± 250 % of the passband, for each applicable CMRS band.
 - 2) Level = a sufficient level to affirm that the out-of-band rejection is > 20 dB above the noise floor and will not engage the AGC during the entire sweep.
 - 3) Dwell time = approximately 10 ms.
 - 4) Number of points = SPAN/(RBW/2).
- c) Connect a spectrum analyzer to the output of the EUT using appropriate attenuation.
- d) Set the span of the spectrum analyzer to the same as the frequency range of the signal generator.
- e) Set the resolution bandwidth (RBW) of the spectrum analyzer to be 1 % to 5 % of the EUT passband, and the video bandwidth (VBW) shall be set to \geq 3 × RBW.
- f) Set the detector to Peak Max-Hold and wait for the spectrum analyzer's spectral display to fill.
- g) Place a marker to the peak of the frequency response and record this frequency as fo.
- h) Place two markers, one at the lowest and the other at the highest frequency of the envelope of the spectral display, such that each marker is at or slightly below the $-20 \, dB$ down amplitude, to determine the 20 dB bandwidth.
- i) Capture the frequency response of the EUT.
- j) Repeat for all frequency bands applicable for use by the EUT.



Test Results:







5.3. INPUT-VERSUS-OUTPUT SIGNAL COMPARISON

Test Requirement:

§ 2.1049 Measurements required: Occupied bandwidth.

The occupied bandwidth, that is the frequency bandwidth such that, below its lower and above its upper frequency limits, the mean powers radiated are each equal to 0.5 percent of the total mean power radiated by a given emission shall be measured under the specified conditions of § 2.1049 (a) through (i) as applicable.

Test Procedures:

Measurements were in accordance with the test methods section 3.4 of KDB 935210 D05 v01r03.

- a) Connect a signal generator to the input of the EUT.
- b) Configure the signal generator to transmit the AWGN signal.
- c) Configure the signal amplitude to be just below the AGC threshold level (see 3.2), but not more than 0.5 dB below.
- d) Connect a spectrum analyzer to the output of the EUT using appropriate attenuation.
- e) Set the spectrum analyzer center frequency to the center frequency of the operational band under test. The span range of the spectrum analyzer shall be between 2 times to 5 times the emission bandwidth (EBW) or alternatively, the OBW.
- f) The nominal RBW shall be in the range of 1 % to 5 % of the anticipated OBW, and the VBW shall be \geq 3 × RBW.
- g) Set the reference level of the instrument as required to preclude the signal from exceeding the maximum spectrum analyzer input mixer level for linear operation. In general, the peak of the spectral envelope must be more than [10 log (OBW / RBW)] below the reference level.
- Steps f) and g) may require iteration to enable adjustments within the specified tolerances.
- h) The noise floor of the spectrum analyzer at the selected RBW shall be at least 36 dB below the reference level.
- i) Set spectrum analyzer detection function to positive peak.
- j) Set the trace mode to max hold.
- k) Determine the reference value: Allow the trace to stabilize. Set the spectrum analyzer marker to the highest amplitude level of the displayed trace (this is the reference value) and record the associated frequency as f₀.
- l) Place two markers, one at the lowest and the other at the highest frequency of the envelope of the spectral display, such that each marker is at or slightly below the $-26\,\mathrm{dB}$ down amplitude. The 26 dB EBW (alternatively OBW) is the positive frequency difference between the two markers. If the spectral envelope crosses the $-26\,\mathrm{dB}$ down amplitude at multiple points, the lowest or highest frequency shall be selected as the frequencies that are the furthest removed from the center frequency at which the spectral envelope crosses the $-26\,\mathrm{dB}$ down amplitude point.
- m) Repeat steps e) to l) with the input signal connected directly to the spectrum analyzer (i.e., input signal measurement).
- n) Compare the spectral plot of the input signal (determined from step m) to the output signal (determined from step l) to affirm that they are similar (in passband and rolloff characteristic features and relative spectral locations), and include plot(s) and descriptions in test report.
- o) Repeat the procedure [steps e) to n)] with the input signal amplitude set to 3 dB above the AGC threshold.
- p) Repeat steps e) to o) with the signal generator set to the narrowband signal.
- q) Repeat steps e) to p) for all frequency bands authorized for use by the EUT.



Test Results:

Tabular data of Output Occupied Bandwidth

Test Band	Link	Signal	Center Frequency (MHz)	99 % OBW (MHz)	26 dB OBW (MHz)
BRS/EBS LTE 20M	<i>'</i>	LTE 20M	2 595.00	17.998	19.94
BRS/EBS		NR 40M	2 595.00	37.922	40.02
5G NR		NR 60M	2 595.00	57.901	60.93

Tabular data of Input Occupied Bandwidth

Test Band	Link	Signal	Center Frequency (MHz)	99 % OBW (MHz)	26 dB OBW (MHz)
BRS/EBS LTE 20M		LTE 20M	2 595.00	17.966	19.81
BRS/EBS 5G NR	Downlink	NR 40M	2 595.00	37.971	40.04
		NR 60M	2 595.00	57.921	61.05

Tabular data of 3 dB above the AGC threshold Output Occupied Bandwidth

Test Band	Link	Signal	Center Frequency (MHz)	99 % OBW (MHz)	26 dB OBW (MHz)
BRS/EBS LTE 20M		LTE 20M	2 595.00	17.990	20.00
BRS/EBS	Downlink	NR 40M	2 595.00	37.936	39.99
5G NR		NR 60M	2 595.00	57.954	61.00

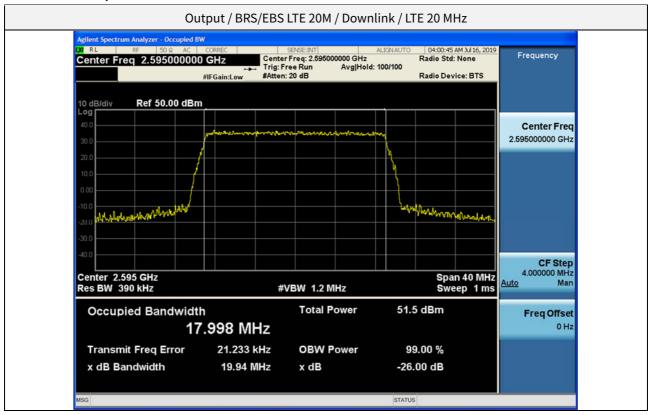
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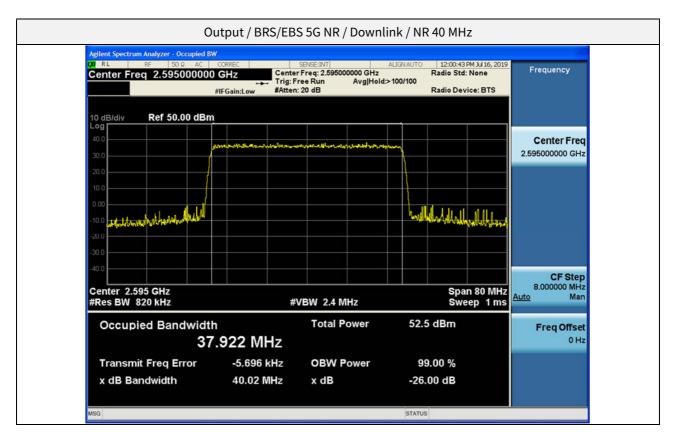
Test Band	Link	Signal	Variant of Input and output Occupied Bandwidth (%)	Variant of Input and 3 dB above the AGC threshold output Occupied Bandwidth (%)
BRS/EBS LTE 20M	Downlink	LTE 20M	0.656	0.959
BRS/EBS 5G NR		NR 40M	-0.050	-0.130
		NR 60M	-0.197	-0.082

^{*} Change in input-output OBW is less than ± 5 %.

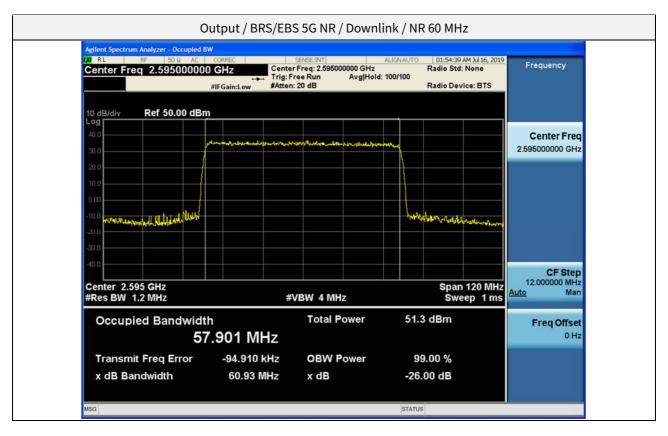


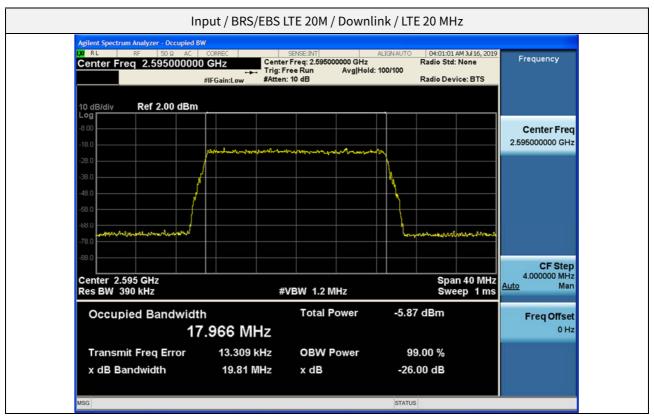
Plot data of Occupied Bandwidth



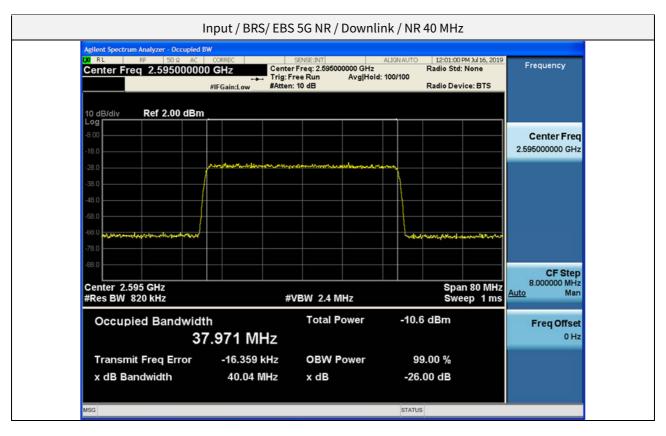


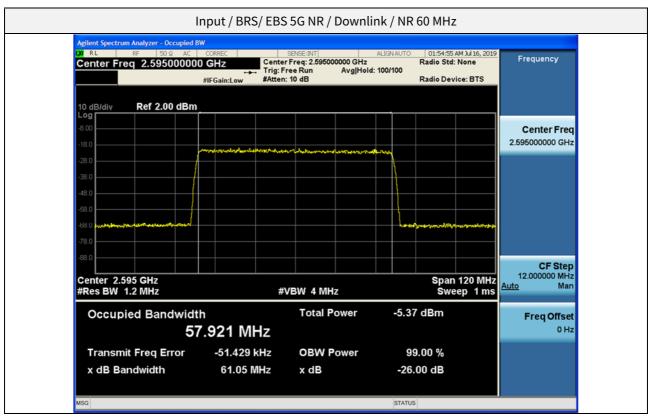




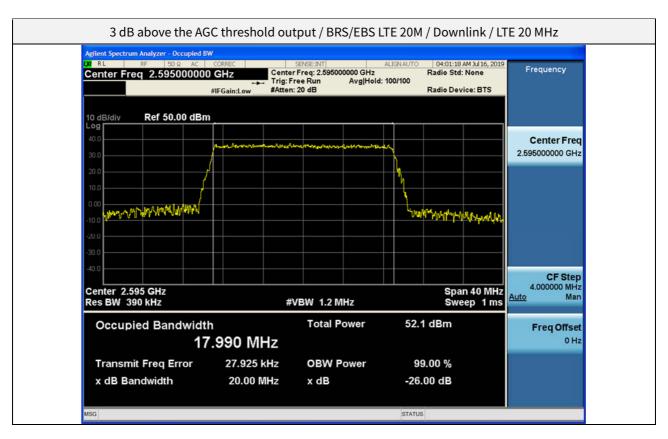


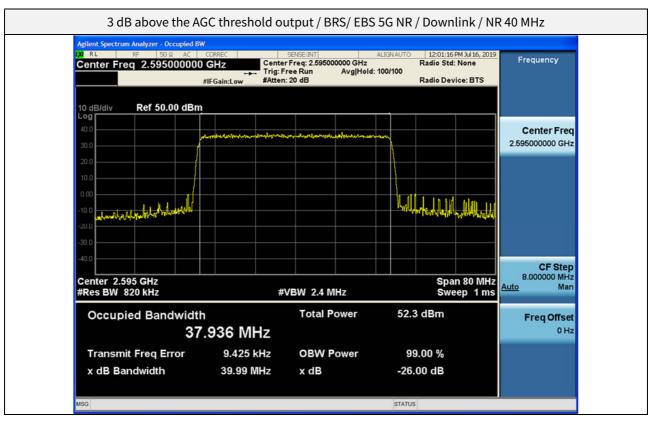




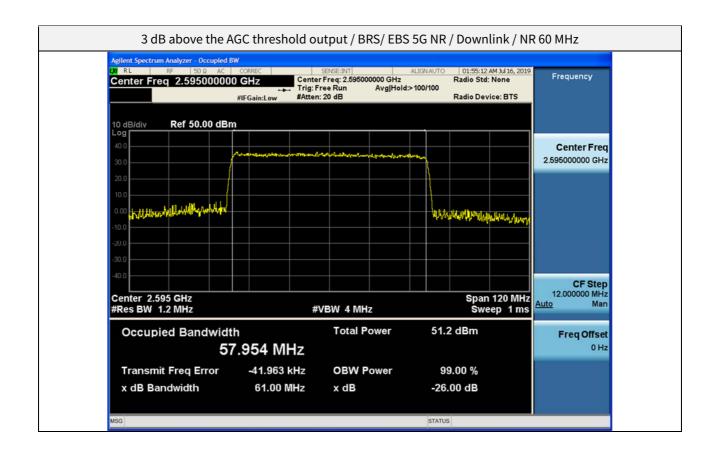














5.4. INPUT/OUTPUT POWER AND AMPLIFIER/BOOSTER GAIN

Test Requirement:

§ 2.1046 Measurements required: RF power output.

- (a) For transmitters other than single sideband, independent sideband and controlled carrier radiotelephone, power output shall be measured at the RF output terminals when the transmitter is adjusted in accordance with the tune-up procedure to give the values of current and voltage on the circuit elements specified in § 2.1033(c)(8). The electrical characteristics of the radio frequency load attached to the output terminals when this test is made shall be stated.
- (b) For single sideband, independent sideband, and single channel, controlled carrier radiotelephone transmitters the procedure specified in paragraph (a) of this section shall be employed and, in addition, the transmitter shall be modulated during the test as specified and applicable in § 2.1046 (b) (1-5). In all tests, the input level of the modulating signal shall be such as to develop rated peak envelope power or carrier power, as appropriate, for the transmitter.
- (c) For measurements conducted pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, all calculations and methods used by the applicant for determining carrier power or peak envelope power, as appropriate, on the basis of measured power in the radio frequency load attached to the transmitter output terminals shall be shown. Under the test conditions specified, no components of the emission spectrum shall exceed the limits specified in the applicable rule parts as necessary for meeting occupied bandwidth or emission limitations.

§ 27.50 Power limits and duty cycle.

- (h) The following power limits shall apply in the BRS and EBS:
 - (1) Main, booster and base stations.
 - (i) The maximum EIRP of a main, booster or base station shall not exceed 33 dBW + $10\log(X/Y)$ dBW, where X is the actual channel width in MHz and Y is either 6 MHz if prior to transition or the station is in the MBS following transition or 5.5 MHz if the station is in the LBS and UBS following transition, except as provided in paragraph (h)(1)(ii) of this section.
 - (ii) If a main or booster station sectorizes or otherwise uses one or more transmitting antennas with a non-omnidirectional horizontal plane radiation pattern, the maximum EIRP in dBW in a given direction shall be determined by the following formula: EIRP = 33 dBW + 10 log(X/Y) dBW + 10 log(360/beamwidth) dBW, where X is the actual channel width in MHz, Y is either (i) 6 MHz if prior to transition or the station is in the MBS following transition or (ii) 5.5 MHz if the station is in the LBS and UBS following transition, and beamwidth is the total horizontal plane beamwidth of the individual transmitting antenna for the station or any sector measured at the half-power points.



Test Procedures:

Measurements were in accordance with the test methods section 3.5 of KDB 935210 D05 v01r03.

Adjust the internal gain control of the EUT to the maximum gain for which the equipment certification is being sought. Any EUT attenuation settings shall be set to their minimum value.

Input power levels (uplink and downlink) should be set to maximum input ratings while confirming that the device is not capable of operating in saturation (non-linear mode) at the rated input levels, including during the performance of the input/output power measurements.

- 3.5.2 Measuring the EUT mean input and output power
 - a) Connect a signal generator to the input of the EUT.
 - b) Configure to generate the test signal.
 - c) The frequency of the signal generator shall be set to the frequency f_0 as determined from out-of-band rejection test.
 - d) Connect a spectrum analyzer or power meter to the output of the EUT using appropriate attenuation as necessary.
 - e) Set the signal generator output power to a level that produces an EUT output level that is just below the AGC threshold, but not more than 0.5 dB below.
 - f) Measure and record the output power of the EUT; use ANSI C63.26-2015 subclause 5.2.4.4.1, for power measurement.
 - g) Remove the EUT from the measurement setup. Using the same signal generator settings, repeat the power measurement at the signal generator port, which was used as the input signal to the EUT, and record as the input power. EUT gain may be calculated as described in 3.5.5.
 - h) Repeat steps f) and g) with input signal amplitude set to 3 dB above the AGC threshold level.
 - i) Repeat steps e) to h) with the narrowband test signal.
 - j) Repeat steps e) to i) for all frequency bands authorized for use by the EUT.
- 3.5.5 Calculating amplifier, repeater, or industrial booster gain

After the input and output power levels have been measured as described in the preceding subclauses, the gain of the EUT can be determined from:

Gain (dB) = output power (dBm) - input power (dBm).

Report the gain for each authorized operating frequency band, and each test signal stimulus.

Note1. If f_0 that determined from out-of-band test is smaller or greater than difference of test signal's center frequency and operation band block, test is performed at the lowest or the highest frequency that test signals can be passed