



**FCC Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.231  
Test Report**

On

**LoPower Propane eSensor Transmitter  
FCC ID: X94-0005894**

**Customer Name:** Senet, Inc.

**Customer P.O:** 734

**Date of Report:** September 1, 2015

**Test Report No:** R-5980N-2

**Test Start Date:** July 13, 2015

**Test Finish Date:** July 14, 2015

**Test Technician:** M. Seamans

**Approved By:** S. Wentworth

**Report Prepared By:** J. Ramsey

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## Technical Information

**Report Number:** R-5980N-2

**Customer:** Senet, Inc.

**Address:** 46 River Road  
Hudson, NH 03051

**Manufacturer:** Senet, Inc.

**Manufacturer Address:** 46 River Road  
Hudson, NH 03051

**Test Sample:** LoPower Propane eSensor Transmitter

**Part Number:** 3822

**Serial Number:** 0003822-000165OC

**FCC ID:** X94-0005894

**Power Requirements:** 3.6VDC Internal Battery

**Frequency of Operation:** 433 MHz  
Non-removable Omni Directional - No Antenna

**Antenna Type:** Connector

**Equipment Use:** Measures Propane Tank Level and Sends Data

**Test Specification:**

FCC Rules and Regulations Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.231

**Test Procedure:**

ANSI C63.4:2009

**Test Facility:**

Retlif Testing Laboratories  
101 New Boston Road  
Goffstown, NH 03045

FCC Registered Test Site Number: 90899

## **Tests Performed**

The test methods performed on the LoPower Propane eSensor Transmitter are shown below:

<b>FCC Part 15, Subpart C</b>	<b>Test Method</b>
15.231(e)	Field Strength of Emissions – Fundamental
15.231	Duty Cycle Determination
15.231(e)	Field Strength of Spurious Emissions
15.231(c)	Bandwidth of Emission

## **General Test Requirements**

1. The measurement procedures of ANSI C63.4:2009 were utilized as specified in FCC Part 15, Subpart C, Section 15.31(a)(3) and the ANSI C63.4 transition period allowed by the FCC.
2. All radiated emissions measurements were performed on an Open Area Test Site (OATS), listed with the FCC.
3. The level of the fundamental field strength was measured with a new battery installed in the EUT.
4. All measurements were performed at the specified 3 meter test distance as required by FCC Section 15.31(f).
5. The EUT was rotated throughout 360 degrees for all radiated emissions measurements.
6. All readily accessible EUT controls were adjusted in such a manner as to maximize the level of emissions.
7. Appropriate accessories were attached to all EUT ports during the performance of radiated emissions measurements.
8. The EUT was battery powered and AC line conducted emissions were not required.
9. The EUT operated at the frequency of 433 MHz.
10. The frequency spectrum was investigated from the lowest frequency generated in the device up to the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency.
11. All measurements were taken with a peak detector function as specified in FCC Section 15.35(a). The duty cycle, calculated in accordance with FCC Section 15.35(c) was applied to the peak readings in order to obtain the average value of emissions. The peak value of emissions was verified to meet the 20 dB requirement of FCC Section 15.35(b).
12. The EUT transmits for a maximum of 1 second once every hour which meets the requirement of 15.231 (e).

## Certification and Signatures

We certify that this report is a true representation of the results obtained from the tests of the equipment stated. We further certify that the measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedures indicated and vouch for the qualifications of all Retlif Testing Laboratories personnel taking them.



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Scott Wentworth  
Branch Manager  
NVLAP Approved Signatory



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Laboratory Supervisor  
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### **Non-Warranty Provision**

The testing services have been performed, findings obtained and reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted laboratory principles and practices. This warranty is in lieu of all others, either expressed or implied.

### **Non-Endorsement**

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## Requirements and Test Results

### **Requirement:**

#### **FCC Section 15.231(a) - Periodic operation in the band 40.66 - 40.7 MHz and above 70 MHz**

The provisions of this Section are restricted to periodic operation within the band 40.66-40.7 MHz and above 70 MHz. Except as shown in Paragraph (e) of this Section, the intentional radiator is restricted to the transmissions of a control signal such as those used with alarm systems, door openers, remote switches, etc. Continuous transmissions, voice, video and the radio control of toys are not permitted. Data is permitted to be sent with a control signal.

- **Results:**

The device was operated at a frequency of 433 MHz and is used to transmit propane tank level data. The device operates in accordance with 15.231 (e).

### **Requirement:**

#### **FCC Sections 15.231(a)(1)-(5)**

#### **Periodic operation in the band 40.66 - 40.7 MHz and above 70 MHz**

The following conditions were met in order to comply with the provisions for momentary operation:

FCC 15.231(a)(1): A manually operated transmitter shall employ a switch that will automatically deactivate the transmitter within not more than 5 seconds of being released.

- **Results:**

The device is not manually operated.

FCC 15.231(a)(2): A transmitter activated automatically shall cease transmission within 5 seconds after activation.

- **Results:**

The device will transmit for 25.05 msec after activation and cease transmission.

## Requirements and Test Results (con't)

FCC 15.231(a)(3): Periodic transmissions at regular predetermined intervals are not permitted. However, polling or supervision transmissions, including data, to determine system integrity of transmitters used in security or safety applications are allowed if the total duration of transmissions does not exceed more than two seconds per hour for each transmitter. There is no limit on the number of individual transmissions, provided the total transmission time does not exceed two seconds per hour.

- Results:  
The device will transmit for a duration of 25.05 msec. The device will transmit 1 time per hour. The device operates in accordance with 15.231 (e).

FCC 15.231(a)(4): Intentional radiators which are employed for radio control purposes during emergencies involving fire, security and safety of life, when activated to signal an alarm, may operate during the pendency of the alarm condition.

- Results:  
This device is not employed for radio control purposes during emergencies involving fire, security and safety for life.

FCC 15.231(a)(5): Transmission of set-up information for security systems may exceed the transmission duration limits in paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section, provided such transmission are under the control of a professional installer and do not exceed ten seconds after a manually operated switch is released or a transmitter is activated automatically. Such set-up information may include data.

- Results:  
The device is not employed for security systems.

## Requirements and Test Results (con't)

### Requirement:

#### FCC Section 15.231(e) - Field Strength of Emissions

In addition to the provisions of Section 15.205, the field strength of emissions from intentional radiators operated under this Section shall not exceed the limits specified in Table 1.

Table 1 - Test Limits, Field Strength of Emissions

Fundamental Frequency (MHz)	Field Strength of Fundamental microvolts/meter @3 meters (watts, e.i.r.p.) Quasi Peak or Average	Field Strength of Spurious Emissions microvolts/meter @3 meters Quasi Peak or Average
40.66 to 40.70	1,000	100
70 to 130	500	50
130 to 174	500 to 1,500**	50 to 150**
174 to 260	1500	150
260 to 470	1,500 to 5,000**	150 to 500**
Above 470	5000	500

\*\*Linear Interpolations

For 130-174 MHz: FS (microvolts/m) = (22.73 x F) – 2454.55

For 260-470 MHz: FS (microvolts/m) = (16.67 x F) - 2,833.33

The maximum permitted unwanted emission level is 20 dB below the maximum permitted fundamental level.

The Fundamental and Spurious Emissions limits for a device operating at 433 MHz are listed in Table 2. Spurious emissions shall be attenuated to the average (or, alternatively, CISPR quasi-peak) limits shown in Table 1 or to the general limits shown in Section 15.209, whichever limit permits a higher field strength.

Table 2 - Fundamental and Spurious Limits

Frequency of Operation MHz	Fundamental $\mu$ V/m	Spurious $\mu$ V/m
433.0	4384.78	438.4

- Results:

The field strength of fundamental and spurious emissions did not exceed the limits specified in Table 2 at a test distance of 3 meters. See test data for the Fundamental and Harmonic emissions test results.

## Requirements and Test Results (con't)

### Requirement:

#### **FCC Section 15.231(b)(2) - Duty Cycle Determination-Pulsed Operation**

Intentional radiators operating under the provisions of the Section shall demonstrate compliance with the limits on the field strength emissions, as shown in Table 1, based on the average value of the measured emissions. As an alternative, compliance with the limits in the Table 1 may be based on the use of measurement instrumentation with a CISPR quasi-peak detector. The specific method of measurement employed shall be specified in the application for equipment authorization. If average emission measurements are employed, the provisions in Section 15.35 for averaging pulsed emissions and for limiting peak emissions apply. Further, compliance with the provisions of Section 15.205 shall be demonstrated using the measurement instrumentation specified in that Section.

When the field strength (or envelope power) is not constant or when it is in pulses, and an average detector is specified to be used, the value of field strength or power shall be determined by averaging over one complete pulse train, including blanking intervals within the pulse train, as long as the pulse train does not exceed 0.1 seconds. In cases where the pulse train exceeds 0.1 seconds, the average value (of field strength or output power) shall be determined during a 0.1 second interval during which the field strength or power is at its maximum value.

The duty cycle of the EUT was evaluated in all operating modes to determine the worst case duty cycle. The sweep time was then adjusted in order to display one full pulse train. The transmitter on time was then summed and compared to the time for one full cycle in order to obtain the duty cycle. As the transmitter cycle time exceeded 100msec, 100msec was used as the cycle time for the duty cycle calculation and the maximum on time within any 100msec period was recorded as the on time (See plots for additional information).

- Results:

See below for the exact method of calculating the duty cycle and average field strength.

Transmitter On Time = 100 milliseconds (maximum per cycle)

Transmitter Cycle Time = 25.05 milliseconds (100 ms maximum)

Transmitter Duty Cycle = 25.05 %

### CALCULATION

On time = 25.05 milliseconds

Duty Cycle (24.85/100) = 25.05 %

Correction Factor =  $20 \log (0.2505)$  = 12.0 dB

## Requirements and Test Results (con't)

Field Strength Calculation:

The final average field strength of the emission was calculated by subtracting the duty cycle factor in dB from the maximized corrected peak reading in dB $\mu$ V/m.

The maximized peak field strength of the emission was obtained as follows:

$$P_C = M_R + C_F$$

Where:

$P_C$  = Corrected Peak Reading in dB $\mu$ V/m

$M_R$  = Uncorrected Meter Reading in dB $\mu$ V

$C_F$  = Correction Factor in dB (Antenna Factor, Pre-amp + Cable Loss)

The final average field strength of the emission was obtained as follows:

$$A_F = P_C - D_F$$

Where:

$A_F$  = Average Field Strength in dB $\mu$ V/m

$P_C$  = Corrected Peak Reading in dB $\mu$ V/m

$D_F$  = Duty Cycle Factor in dB

Example: For the Propane eSensor at a frequency of 433 MHz:

$$M_R = 55.76 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$$

$$C_F = 23.77 \text{ dB}$$

$$P_C = 55.76 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V} + 23.77 = 79.53 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

$$D_F = 12.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$A_F = 79.53 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m} - 12.0 \text{ dB} = 67.53 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

$$67.53 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m} = 2379.58 \text{ uV/m}$$

## Requirements and Test Results (con't)

### Requirement:

#### **FCC Section 15.231(e) - Field Strength of Spurious Emissions**

The limits on the field strength of the spurious emissions specified in Table 1 are based on the fundamental frequency of the intentional radiator. Spurious emissions shall be attenuated to the average (or, alternatively, CISPR quasi-peak) limits shown in Table 1 or to the general limits shown in Section 15.209, whichever limit permits a higher field strength.

- Results:

No spurious emissions were observed within 10 dB of the specified limit.

### Requirement:

#### **FCC Section 15.231(c) - Bandwidth of Emissions**

The bandwidth of the emissions shall be no wider than 0.25% of the center frequency for devices operating above 70 MHz and below 900 MHz. Bandwidth is determined at the points 20 dB down from the modulated carrier. For a frequency of 433 MHz the limit is 1.08 MHz.

- Results:

The bandwidth was measured and found to be less than 0.25% of the center frequency.

## Equipment Lists

### Field Strength of Emissions – Fundamental

EN	Manufacturer	Description	Range	Model No.	Cal Date	Due Date
4029	RETLIF	OPEN AREA TEST SITE, FILING	3 / 10 Meters	RNH	5/15/2013	5/31/2016
5053	ETS / EMCO	ANTENNA, BICONILOG	26 MHz - 3 GHz	3142C	2/24/2015	8/31/2016
5070	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	RECEIVER, EMI	20 Hz - 40 GHz	ESIB40	10/29/2014	10/31/2016

### Duty Cycle Determination - Pulsed Operation

EN	Manufacturer	Description	Range	Model No.	Cal Date	Due Date
5070	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	RECEIVER, EMI	20 Hz - 40 GHz	ESIB40	10/29/2014	10/31/2016
5135	NARDA MICROWAVE ATTENUATOR, COAXIAL		10 dB, DC - 12.4 GHz	757C-10	10/28/2014	10/31/2015

### Field Strength of Spurious Emissions

EN	Manufacturer	Description	Range	Model No.	Cal Date	Due Date
1232	AGILENT / HP	PRE-AMPLIFIER	1 - 26.5 GHz	8449B	6/17/2015	6/30/2016
3258	ETS / EMCO	ANTENNA, DOUBLE RIDGED GUIDE	1 - 18 GHz	3115	3/24/2015	9/30/2016
4029	RETLIF	OPEN AREA TEST SITE, FILING	3 / 10 Meters	RNH	5/15/2013	5/31/2016
5053	ETS / EMCO	ANTENNA, BICONILOG	26 MHz - 3 GHz	3142C	2/24/2015	8/31/2016
5070	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	RECEIVER, EMI	20 Hz - 40 GHz	ESIB40	10/29/2014	10/31/2016
R462	AGILENT / HP	ANALYZER, SPECTRUM	9 kHz - 26.5 GHz	E7405A	1/8/2015	1/31/2016

### Bandwidth of Emission

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5070	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	RECEIVER, EMI	20 Hz - 40 GHz	ESIB40	10/29/2014	10/31/2016
5135	NARDA MICROWAVE ATTENUATOR, COAXIAL		10 dB, DC - 12.4 GHz	757C-10	10/28/2014	10/31/2015

**Test Photograph(s)**  
**Field Strength of Emissions – Fundamental**

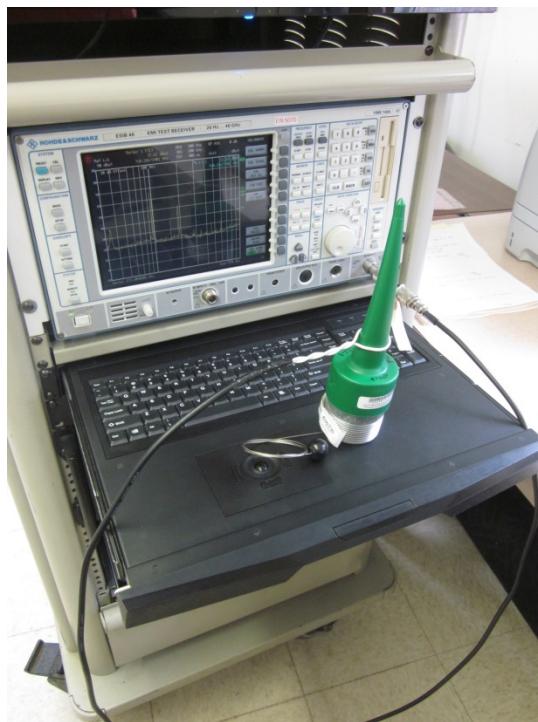


Horizontal Antenna Polarization



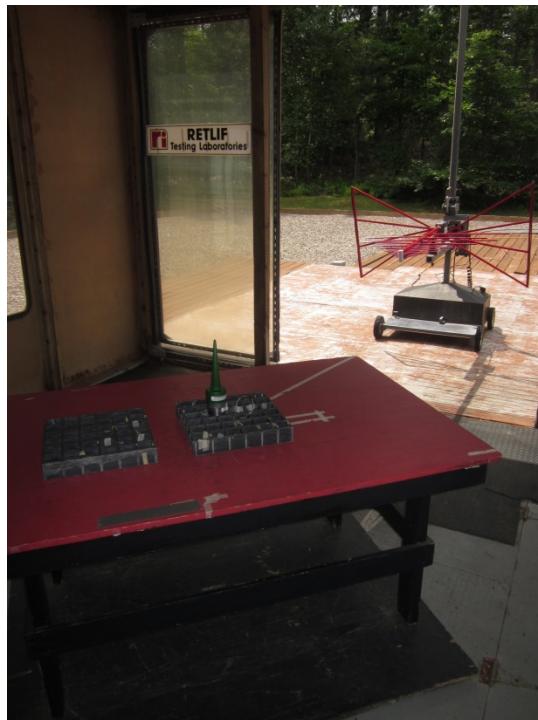
Vertical Antenna Polarization

**Test Photograph(s)  
Duty Cycle Determination**



**Test Setup**

**Test Photograph(s)**  
**Field Strength of Spurious Emissions**



Horizontal Polarization, 30 MHz to 1 GHz



Vertical Polarization, 30 MHz to 1 GHz

**Test Photograph(s)**  
**Field Strength of Spurious Emissions**



Horizontal Polarization, 1 GHz to 4.4 GHz



Vertical Polarization, 1 GHz to 4.4 GHz

**Test Photograph(s)  
Bandwidth of Emission**



**Test Setup**

**FCC Section 15.231(e) - Field Strength of Emissions – Fundamental  
Test Data**

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## RETLIF TESTING LABORATORIES

## EMISSIONS TEST DATA SHEET

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<b>Test Method</b>	<b>Field Strength of Emissions - Fundamental Field Strength</b>
<b>Customer</b>	Senet, Inc.
<b>Job Number</b>	R-5980N-2
<b>Test Sample</b>	Propane Transmitter
<b>Part Number</b>	3822
<b>Serial Number</b>	0003822-000165OC
<b>Test Specification</b>	FCC Part 15, Subpart C
<b>Operating Mode</b>	Transmitting modulated signal at 433 MHz
<b>Technician</b>	M. Seamans
<b>Date</b>	July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2015

Notes: Test Distance: 3 meters      Detector: Peak      Resolution BW: 100 kHz

## TEST PARAMETERS

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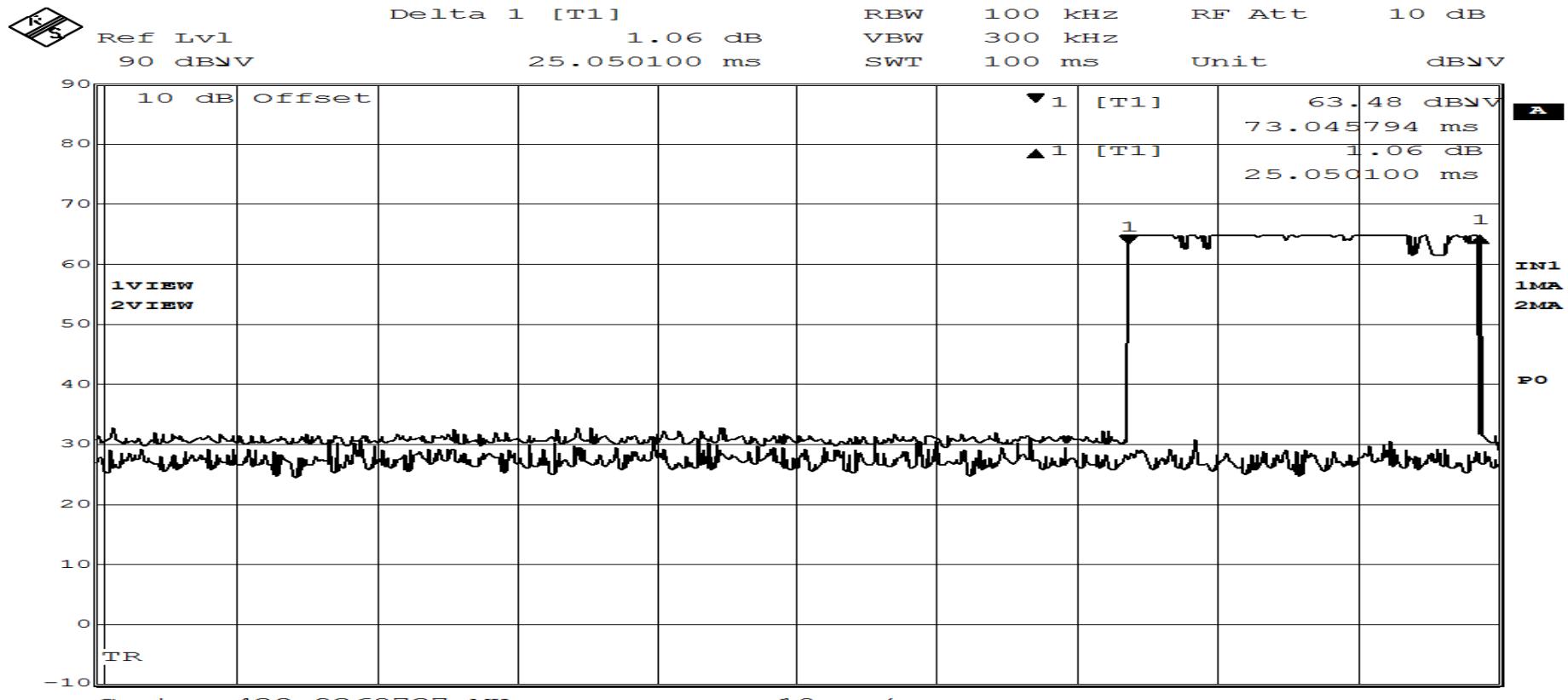
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**FCC Section 15.231 - Duty Cycle Determination - Pulsed Operation  
Test Data**

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# RETLIF TESTING LABORATORIES

Test Method:	Duty Cycle Determination		
Customer	Senet, Inc.	Job No.	R-5980N-2
Test Sample	Propane Transmitter		
Part Number	3822	Serial No.	0003822-000165OC
Operating Mode	Transmitting modulated signal at 433 MHz		
Test Specification	FCC part 15.35		
Technician	M. Seamans	Date	July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
Climatic Conditions	Temp: 22.0 °C Relative Humidity: 40.0 %		
Notes	Measured maximum transmit time: 25.05ms		



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## EMISSIONS TEST DATA SHEET

<b>Test Method</b>	Duty Cycle Determination
<b>Customer</b>	Senet, Inc.
<b>Job Number</b>	R-5980N-2
<b>Test Sample</b>	Propane Transmitter
<b>Part Number</b>	3822
<b>Serial Number</b>	0003822-000165OC
<b>Test Specification</b>	FCC part 15.35
<b>Operating Mode</b>	Transmitting modulated signal at 433 MHz
<b>Technician</b>	M. Seamans
<b>Date</b>	July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
<b>Notes:</b> Measured maximum transmit time: 25.05ms	

## TEST PARAMETERS

Measured on time	Measured time interval	Duty Cycle Factor Calculation	Result	Duty Cycle Factor Allowed
			dB	dB
25.05	100	= 20*Log <sub>10</sub> (25.05 ms/ 100 ms)	-12.023	-12.0
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**FCC Section 15.231(e) - Field Strength of Spurious Emissions  
Test Data**

# RETLIF TESTING LABORATORIES

## EMISSIONS TEST DATA SHEET

<b>Test Method</b>	<b>Field Strength of Spurious Emissions 30 MHz to 1 GHz</b>	
<b>Customer</b>	Senet, Inc.	
<b>Job Number</b>	R-5980N-2	
<b>Test Sample</b>	Propane Transmitter	
<b>Part Number</b>	3822	
<b>Serial Number</b>	0003822-0001765OC	
<b>Test Specification</b>	FCC Part 15, Subpart C	Paragraph: 15.231(e), 15.205, 15.209
<b>Operating Mode</b>	Transmitting modulated signal at 433 MHz	
<b>Technician</b>	M. Seamans	
<b>Date</b>	July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	
<b>Notes:</b> Test Distance: 3 meters    Detector: Quasi-Peak		

## TEST PARAMETERS

Frequency	Antenna Position	EUT Orientation	Meter Reading	Correction Factor	Corrected Reading			Limit at 3M
MHz	(H/V) / Height	Degrees	dBuV	dB	dBuV/m			dBuV/m
30.00	-	-	-	-	-			40.0
	-	-	-	-	-			
35.00	V-1m	0.0	7.48	15.72	23.20	*		
	-	-	-	-	-			
88.00	-	-	-	-	-			40.0
88.00	-	-	-	-	-			43.5
	-	-	-	-	-			
105.00	V-1m	0.0	11.29	10.31	21.60	*		
110.00	V-1m	0.0	8.08	10.12	18.20	*		
205.00	V-1m	0.0	0.56	13.64	14.20	*		
	-	-	-	-	-			
216.00	-	-	-	-	-			43.5
216.00	-	-	-	-	-			46.0
	-	-	-	-	-			
600.00	V-1m	0.0	-0.79	27.29	26.50	*		
	-	-	-	-	-			
960.00	-	-	-	-	-			46.0
960.00	-	-	-	-	-			54.0
	-	-	-	-	-			
995.00	V-1m	0.0	1.71	32.59	34.30	*		
	-	-	-	-	-			
1000.00	-	-	-	-	-			54.0

EUT emissions within 10 dB of the specified test limit were observed at the specified test distance throughout the given frequency spectrum. \* This emission is not from the EUT. It is a measurement of minimum measurement system sensitivity (Noise Floor).

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## RETLIF TESTING LABORATORIES

## EMISSIONS TEST DATA SHEET

EMISSIONS TEST DATA SHEET		
<b>Test Method</b>	Field Strength of Spurious Emissions 1 GHz to 4.4 GHz	
<b>Customer</b>	Senet, Inc.	
<b>Job Number</b>	R-5980N-2	
<b>Test Sample</b>	Propane Transmitter	
<b>Part Number</b>	3822	
<b>Serial Number</b>	0003822-0001765OC	
<b>Test Specification</b>	FCC Part 15, Subpart C	Paragraph: 15.231(e), 15.205, 15.209
<b>Operating Mode</b>	Transmitting modulated signal at 433 MHz	
<b>Technician</b>	M. Seamans	
<b>Date</b>	July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	
<b>Notes:</b> Test Distance: 3 meters    Detector: Peak		

## TEST PARAMETERS

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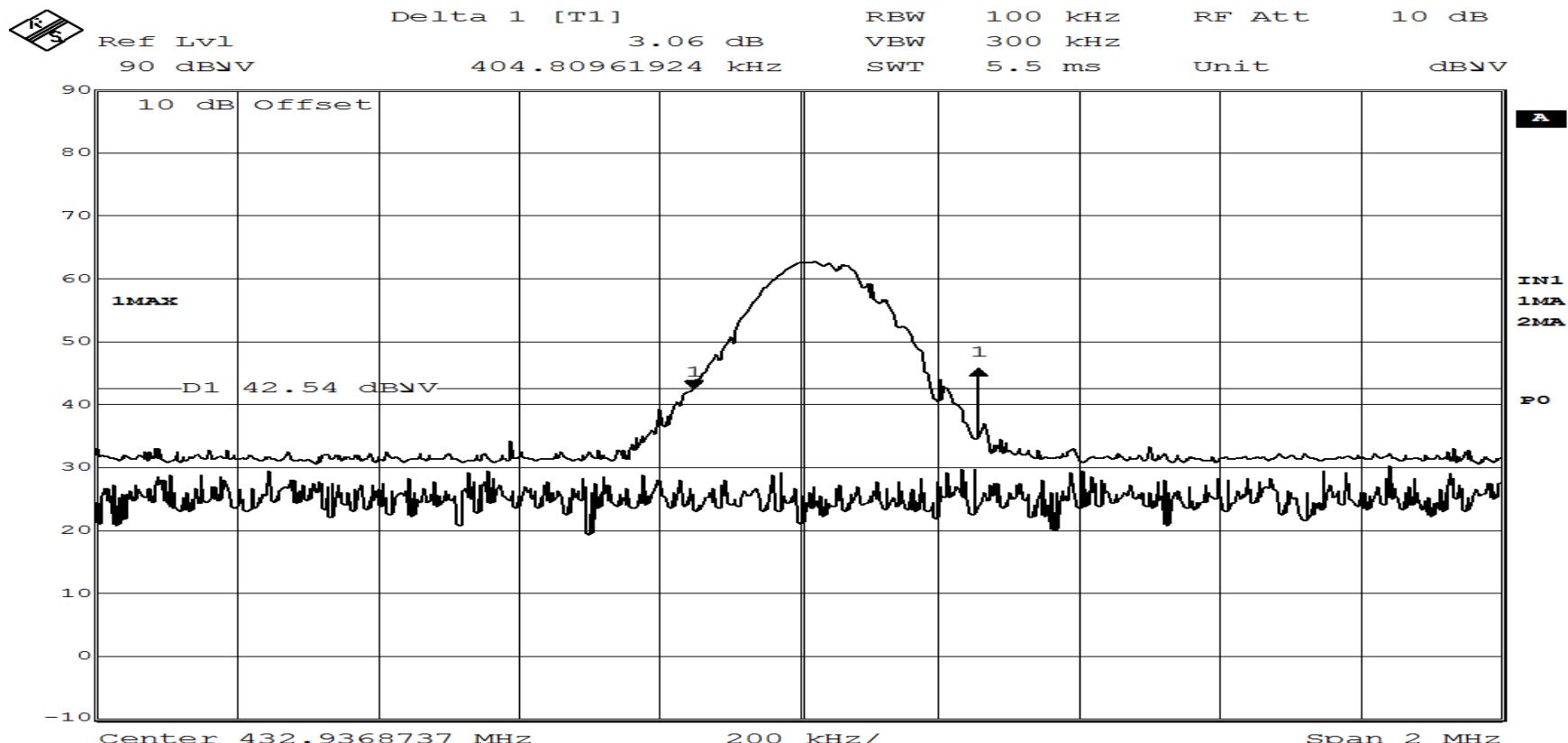
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**FCC Section 15.231(c) - Bandwidth of Emission  
Test Data**

# RETLIF TESTING LABORATORIES

Test Method:	Bandwidth of Emission – 20dB Bandwidth		
Customer	Senet, Inc.	Job No.	R-5980N-2
Test Sample	Propane Transmitter		
Part Number	3822	Serial No.	0003822-000165OC
Operating Mode	Transmitting modulated signal at 433 MHz		
Test Specification	FCC Part 15, Subpart C Paragraph: 15.231(c)		
Technician	M. Seamans	Date	July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
Climatic Conditions	Temp: 22.0 °C Relative Humidity: 40.0 %		
Notes	20dB Bandwidth: 404.809 kHz		



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