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## TEST AND MEASUREMENT REPORT

For

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## 1 General Description

## 1.1 Product Description for Equipment Under Test (EUT)

This test report was prepared on behalf of *Tesla*, *Inc.* and their product model: 1614283, FCC ID: 2AEIM-1614283; IC: 20098-1614283 or the "EUT" as referred to in this report. It is a key fob with BLE that operates within the 2400-2483.5 MHz frequency range, Ultra Wide-band (UWB), and passive NFC.

## 1.2 Mechanical Description of EUT

1614283 measures approximately 6.35 cm (Length), 2.54 cm (Width), and 1.27 cm (Height).

The data gathered are from a production sample provided by Tesla, Inc. with BACL assigned serial number: R2009182-01

## 1.3 Objective

This report was prepared on behalf of *Tesla*, *Inc.* in accordance with Part 2, Subpart J, and Part 15, Subpart C of the Federal Communication Commission's rules and ISEDC RSS-247 Issue 2, February 2017.

The objective was to determine compliance with FCC Part 15.247 and ISEDC RSS-247 for Antenna Requirement, RF Exposure & Radiated Spurious Emissions.

This project was a Permissive Change II submission for the purpose of changing the Bluetooth antenna used by the EUT.

## 1.4 Related Submittal(s)/Grant(s)

N/A

#### 1.5 Test Methodology

All measurements contained in this report were conducted in accordance with ANSI C63.10-2013, American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices.

## 1.6 Measurement Uncertainty

All measurements involve certain levels of uncertainties, especially in the field of EMC. The factors contributing to uncertainties are spectrum analyzer, cable loss, antenna factor calibration, antenna directivity, antenna factor variation with height, antenna phase center variation, antenna factor frequency interpolation, measurement distance variation, site imperfections, mismatch (average), and system repeatability.

| Parameter                         | Measurement uncertainty |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Occupied Channel Bandwidth        | ±5 %                    |
| RF output power, conducted        | ±0.57 dB                |
| Power Spectral Density, conducted | ±1.48dB                 |
| Unwanted Emissions, conducted     | ±1.57dB                 |
| All emissions, radiated           | ±4.0 dB                 |
| AC power line Conducted Emission  | ±2.0 dB                 |
| Temperature                       | ±2 ° C                  |
| Humidity                          | ±5 %                    |
| DC and low frequency voltages     | ±1.0 %                  |
| Time                              | ±2 %                    |
| Duty Cycle                        | ±3 %                    |

#### 1.7 Test Facility Registrations

BACLs test facilities that are used to perform Radiated and Conducted Emissions tests are currently recognized by the Federal Communications Commission as Accredited with NIST Designation Number US1129.

BACL's test facilities that are used to perform Radiated and Conducted Emissions tests are currently registered with Industry Canada under Registration Numbers: 3062A-1, 3062A-2, and 3062A-3.

BACL is a Chinese Taipei Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) validated Conformity Assessment Body (CAB), under Appendix B, Phase I Procedures of the APEC Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA). BACL's BSMI Lab Code Number is: SL2-IN-E-1002R

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#### 1.8 Test Facility Accreditations

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  - 2- All Licensed radio frequency devices within FCC Scopes B1, B2, B3, and B4;
  - 3- All Telephone Terminal Equipment within FCC Scope C.
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  - 1 All Scope 1-Licence-Exempt Radio Frequency Devices;
  - 2 All Scope 2-Licensed Personal Mobile Radio Services;
  - 3 All Scope 3-Licensed General Mobile & Fixed Radio Services;
  - 4 All Scope 4-Licensed Maritime & Aviation Radio Services;
  - 5 All Scope 5-Licensed Fixed Microwave Radio Services
  - 6 All Broadcasting Technical Standards (BETS) in the Category I Equipment Standards List.
- For Singapore (Info-Communications Development Authority (IDA)):
  - 1 All Line Terminal Equipment: All Technical Specifications for Line Terminal Equipment Table 1 of IDA MRA Recognition Scheme: 2011, Annex 2
  - 2. All Radio-Communication Equipment: All Technical Specifications for Radio-Communication Equipment Table 2 of IDA MRA Recognition Scheme: 2011, Annex 2
- For the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region:
  - 1 All Radio Equipment, per KHCA 10XX-series Specifications;
  - 2 All GMDSS Marine Radio Equipment, per HKCA 12XX-series Specifications;
  - 3 All Fixed Network Equipment, per HKCA 20XX-series Specifications.
- For Japan:
  - 1 MIC Telecommunication Business Law (Terminal Equipment):
    - All Scope A1 Terminal Equipment for the Purpose of Calls;
    - All Scope A2 Other Terminal Equipment
  - 2 Radio Law (Radio Equipment):
    - All Scope B1 Specified Radio Equipment specified in Article 38-2-2, paragraph 1, item 1 of the Radio Law
    - All Scope B2 Specified Radio Equipment specified in Article 38-2-2, paragraph 1, item 2 of the Radio Law
    - All Scope B3 Specified Radio Equipment specified in Article 38-2-2, paragraph 1, item 3 of the Radio Law

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  - for Audio/Video (ver. 3.0)
  - for Battery Charging Systems (ver. 1.1)
  - for Set-top Boxes & Cable Boxes (ver. 4.1)
  - for Televisions (ver. 6.1)
  - for Computers (ver. 6.0)
  - for Displays (ver. 6.0)
  - for Imaging Equipment (ver. 2.0)
  - for Computer Servers (ver. 2.0)
- 2 Commercial Food Service Equipment
  - for Commercial Dishwashers (ver. 2.0)
  - for Commercial Ice Machines (ver. 2.0)
  - for Commercial Ovens (ver. 2.1)
  - for Commercial Refrigerators and Freezers
- 3 Lighting Products
  - For Decorative Light Strings (ver. 1.5)
  - For Luminaires (including sub-components) and Lamps (ver. 1.2)
  - For Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) (ver. 4.3)
  - For Integral LED Lamps (ver. 1.4)
- 4 Heating, Ventilation, and AC Products
  - for Residential Ceiling Fans (ver. 3.0)
  - for Residential Ventilating Fans (ver. 3.2)
- 5 Other
- For Water Coolers (ver. 3.0)

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  - o NCC (National Communications Commission) APEC Tel MRA -Phase I;
- European Union:
  - o EMC Directive 2014/30/EU US-EU EMC & Telecom MRA CAB (NB)
  - o Radio Equipment (RE) Directive 2014/53/EU US-EU EMC & Telecom MRA CAB (NB)
  - o Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 2014/35/EU
- Hong Kong Special Administrative Region: (Office of the Telecommunications Authority OFTA)
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- Israel US-Israel MRA Phase I
- Republic of Korea (Ministry of Communications Radio Research Laboratory) APEC Tel MRA -Phase I
- Singapore: (Infocomm Media Development Authority IMDA) APEC Tel MRA -Phase I & Phase II;
- Japan: VCCI Voluntary Control Council for Interference US-Japan Telecom Treaty VCCI Side Letter-
- USA:
  - ENERGY STAR Recognized Test Laboratory US EPA
  - Telecommunications Certification Body (TCB) US FCC;
  - o Nationally Recognized Test Laboratory (NRTL) US OSHA
- Vietnam: APEC Tel MRA -Phase I;

## 2 System Test Configuration

#### 2.1 Justification

The EUT was configured for testing in accordance to ANSI C63.10.

#### 2.2 EUT Exercise Software

The software "BTool – Bluetooth Low Energy PC Application v1.41.11" was used to transmit signal for all the modules. The software was provided by *Tesla*, *Inc* and verified by Rita Yang to comply with the standard requirements being tested against. The following channels and power settings were selected for testing.

| Channel Frequency<br>(MHz) | Power Setting |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| 2402                       | 0xE           |
| 2440                       | 0xE           |
| 2480                       | 0xE           |

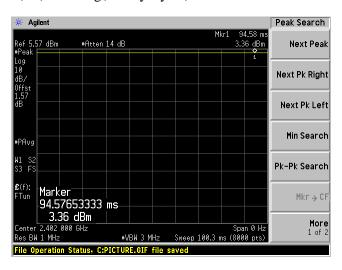
#### 2.3 Duty Cycle Correction Factor

According to KDB 558074 D01 DTS Meas Guidance v05r02 section 6.0:

Preferably, all measurements of maximum conducted (average) output power will be performed with the EUT transmitting continuously (i.e., with a duty cycle of greater than or equal to 98%). When continuous operation cannot be realized, then the use of sweep triggering/signal gating techniques can be utilized to ensure that measurements are made only during transmissions at the maximum power control level. Such sweep triggering/signal gating techniques will require knowledge of the minimum transmission duration (T) over which the transmitter is on and is transmitting at its maximum power control level for the tested mode of operation. Sweep triggering/signal gating techniques can then be used if the measurement/sweep time of the analyzer can be set such that it does not exceed T at any time that data is being acquired (i.e., no transmitter off-time is to be considered).

| Radio frequency | On Time | Period | Duty Cycle | Duty Cycle Correction |
|-----------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------------|
| (MHz)           | (ms)    | (ms)   | (%)        | Factor (dB)           |
| 2402            | -       | -      | 100        | 0                     |

Duty Cycle = On Time (ms)/ Period (ms)
Duty Cycle Correction Factor (dB) = 10\*log(1/Duty Cycle)



## 2.4 Equipment Modifications

N/A

## 2.5 Local Support Equipment

| Manufacturer | Description     | Model   | S/N       |
|--------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| Volteq       | DC Power Supply | HY5003D | 160402343 |

## 2.6 Remote Support Equipment

| Manufacturer | Description | Model           |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| HP           | Laptop      | ZBook Studio G3 |

## 2.7 Interface Ports and Cabling

| Cable Descriptions | Length (m) | From | То           |
|--------------------|------------|------|--------------|
| USB Cable          | < 1 m      | EUT  | Laptop       |
| Power cables       | < 1 m      | EUT  | Power Supply |

# 3 Summary of Test Results

Results reported relate only to the product tested.

| FCC & ISEDC Rules  | Description of Test         | Results   |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|
| FCC §15.203<br>ISEDC RSS-Gen §6.8                                    | Antenna Requirements        | Compliant |
| FCC \$2.1093, \$15.247(i)<br>ISEDC RSS-102                           | RF Exposure                 | Compliant |
| FCC §15.209, §15.247(d)<br>ISEDC RSS-247 §5.5<br>RSS-Gen §8.9, §8.10 | Radiated Spurious Emissions | Compliant |

## 4 FCC §15.203 & ISEDC RSS-Gen §6.8 - Antenna Requirements

## 4.1 Applicable Standards

According to FCC §15.203:

An intentional radiator shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party shall be used with the device. The use of a permanently attached antenna or of an antenna that uses a unique coupling to the intentional radiator shall be considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this Section. The manufacturer may design the unit so that a broken antenna can be replaced by the user, but the use of a standard antenna jack or electrical connector is prohibited.

And according to FCC §15.247 (b) (4), if transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used the power shall be reduced by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi.

According to ISEDC RSS-Gen §6.8: Transmitter Antenna

The applicant for equipment certification shall provide a list of all antenna types that may be used with the transmitter, where applicable (i.e. for transmitters with detachable antenna), indicating the maximum permissible antenna gain (in dBi) and the required impedance for each antenna. The test report shall demonstrate the compliance of the transmitter with the limit for maximum equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) specified in the applicable RSS, when the transmitter is equipped with any antenna type, selected from this list.

For expediting the testing, measurements may be performed using only the antenna with highest gain of each combination of transmitter and antenna type, with the transmitter output power set at the maximum level. However, the transmitter shall comply with the applicable requirements under all operational conditions and when in combination with any type of antenna from the list provided in the test report (and in the notice to be included in the user manual, provided below).

When measurements at the antenna port are used to determine the RF output power, the effective gain of the device's antenna shall be stated, based on a measurement or on data from the antenna's manufacturer.

The test report shall state the RF power, output power setting and spurious emission measurements with each antenna type that is used with the transmitter being tested.

For license-exempt equipment with detachable antennas, the user manual shall also contain the following notice in a conspicuous location:

This radio transmitter has been approved by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada to operate with the antenna types listed below, with the maximum permissible gain indicated. Antenna types not included in this list that have a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for any type listed are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

Immediately following the above notice, the manufacturer shall provide a list of all antenna types which can be used with the transmitter, indicating the maximum permissible antenna gain (in dBi) and the required impedance for each antenna type.

## 4.2 Antenna Description

| External/Internal/ Frequency Range (MHz) |                 | Antenna Type | Maximum Antenna<br>Gain (dBi) |
|--|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Integral                                 | 2400-2483.5 MHz | Flex Antenna | 1.5                           |

Antenna gain is information provided by customer.

## 5 FCC §2.1093, §15.247(i) & ISEDC RSS-102 - RF Exposure

## 5.1 Applicable Standards

According to FCC KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06 Section 4.3.1, Unless specifically required by the published RF exposure KDB procedures, standalone 1-g head or body and 10-g extremity SAR evaluation for general population exposure conditions, by measurement or numerical simulation, is not required when the corresponding SAR Test Exclusion Threshold condition, listed below, is satisfied. These test exclusion conditions are based on source-based time-averaged maximum conducted output power of the RF channel requiring evaluation, adjusted for tune-up tolerance, and the minimum test separation distance required for the exposure conditions. The minimum test separation distance is determined by the smallest distance from the antenna and radiating structures or outer surface of the device, according to the host form factor, exposure conditions and platform requirements, to any part of the body or extremity of a user or bystander (see 5) of section 4.1). To qualify for SAR test exclusion, the test separation distances applied must be fully explained and justified by the operating configurations and exposure conditions of the transmitter and applicable host platform requirements, typically in the SAR measurement or SAR analysis report, according to the required published RF exposure KDB procedures. When no other RF exposure testing or reporting is required, a statement of justification and compliance must be included in the equipment approval, in lieu of the SAR report, to qualify for the SAR test exclusion. When required, the device specific conditions described in the other published RF exposure KDB procedures must be satisfied before applying these SAR test exclusion provisions; for example, handheld PTT two-way radios, handsets, laptops & tablets etc.

1) The 1-g and 10-g SAR test exclusion thresholds for 100 MHz to 6 GHz at test separation distances ≤ 50 mm are determined by:

[(max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW)/(min. test separation distance, mm)]  $\cdot [\sqrt{f(GHz)}] \le 3.0$  for 1-g SAR and  $\le 7.5$  for 10-g extremity SAR, where

- f(GHz) is the RF channel transmit frequency in GHz
- Power and distance are rounded to the nearest mW and mm before calculation
- The result is rounded to one decimal place for comparison
- 3.0 and 7.5 are referred to as the numeric thresholds in the step 2 below

The test exclusions are applicable only when the minimum test separation distance is  $\leq 50$  mm and for transmission frequencies between 100 MHz and 6 GHz. When the minimum test separation distance is < 5 mm, a distance of 5 mm according to 5) in section 4.1 is applied to determine SAR test exclusion.

- 2) At 100 MHz to 6 GHz and for test separation distances > 50 mm, the SAR test exclusion threshold is determined according to the following, and as illustrated in Appendix B:
  - a) [Power allowed at numeric threshold for 50 mm in step 1) + (test separation distance 50 mm)  $\cdot$  (f(MHz)/150)] mW, at 100 MHz to 1500 MHz
  - b) [Power allowed at numeric threshold for 50 mm in step 1) + (test separation distance 50 mm)  $\cdot$  10] mW at > 1500 MHz and  $\leq$  6 GHz
- 3) At frequencies below 100 MHz, the following may be considered for SAR test exclusion, and as illustrated in Appendix C:
  - a) The power threshold at the corresponding test separation distance at 100 MHz in step 2) is multiplied by  $[1 + \log(100/f(MHz))]$  for test separation distances > 50 mm and < 200 mm
  - b) The power threshold determined by the equation in a) for 50 mm and 100 MHz is multiplied by  $\frac{1}{2}$  for test separation distances  $\leq$  50 mm
  - c) SAR measurement procedures are not established below 100 MHz. When SAR test exclusion cannot be applied, a KDB inquiry is required to determine SAR evaluation requirements for any test results to be acceptable.

According to ISED RSS-102 Issue 5 Section 2.5.1 Exemption Limits for Routine Evaluation-SAR Evaluation:

SAR evaluation is required if the separation distance between the user and/or bystander and the antenna and/or radiating element of the device is less than or equal to 20 cm, except when the device operates at or below the applicable output power level (adjusted for tune-up tolerance) for the specified separation distance defined in table below,

|                    |                                       | Exc                                   | emption Limits (m                     | iW)                                   |                                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Frequency<br>(MHz) | At separation<br>distance of<br>≤5 mm | At separation<br>distance of<br>10 mm | At separation<br>distance of<br>15 mm | At separation<br>distance of<br>20 mm | At separation<br>distance of<br>25 mm |
| ≤300               | 71                                    | 101                                   | 132                                   | 162                                   | 193                                   |
| 450                | 52                                    | 70                                    | 88                                    | 106                                   | 123                                   |
| 835                | 17                                    | 30                                    | 42                                    | 55                                    | 67                                    |
| 1900               | 7                                     | 10                                    | 18                                    | 34                                    | 60                                    |
| 2450               | 4                                     | 7                                     | 15                                    | 30                                    | 52                                    |
| 3500               | 2                                     | 6                                     | 16                                    | 32                                    | 55                                    |
| 5800               | 1                                     | 6                                     | 15                                    | 27                                    | 41                                    |

|                    |                                       | Exe                                   | emption Limits (m                     | ıW)                                   |  |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Frequency<br>(MHz) | At separation<br>distance of<br>30 mm | At separation<br>distance of<br>35 mm | At separation<br>distance of<br>40 mm | At separation<br>distance of<br>45 mm | At separation<br>distance of ≥50<br>mm |
| ≤300               | 223                                   | 254                                   | 284                                   | 315                                   | 345                                    |
| 450                | 141                                   | 159                                   | 177                                   | 195                                   | 213                                    |
| 835                | 80                                    | 92                                    | 105                                   | 117                                   | 130                                    |
| 1900               | 99                                    | 153                                   | 225                                   | 316                                   | 431                                    |
| 2450               | 83                                    | 123                                   | 173                                   | 235                                   | 309                                    |
| 3500               | 86                                    | 124                                   | 170                                   | 225                                   | 290                                    |
| 5800               | 56                                    | 71                                    | 85                                    | 97                                    | 106                                    |

## 5.2 RF Exposure Evaluation Exemption for FCC

The maximum conducted output power measured from the EUT is 3.46 dBm (2.22 mW).

According to FCC KDB 447498 D01, [(max. power of channel, including tune-up tolerance, mW)/(min. test separation distance, mm)]  $[\sqrt{f(GHz)}] = (2.22 \text{ mW/5mm})^* \sqrt{2.402} = 0.69$ , which is less than 3.0. Therefore, FCC SAR testing is excluded.

## Worst Case Co-location MPE Calculation: BLE and UWB:

|     | Radio | Max<br>Conducted<br>Power<br>(dBm) | Evaluated<br>Distance<br>(cm) | Worst-Case<br>Exposure Level | Limit                  | Worst-<br>Case<br>Ratios | Sum<br>of<br>Ratios | Limit |
|-----|-------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------|
|     |       |                                    |                               | Worst Case                   |                        |                          |                     |       |
|     | BLE   | 3.46                               | 0.5                           | 0.092W/kg                    | 1.6 W/kg               | 0.06%                    |                     |       |
| FCC | UWB   | -44.77                             | 0.5                           | 0.00002mW/cm <sup>2</sup>    | 1.0 mW/cm <sup>2</sup> | 0.00002%                 | 0.06%               | 100%  |
| IC  | BLE   | 3.46                               | 0.5                           | 0.092W/kg                    | 1.6 W/kg               | 0.06%                    | 0.06%               | 100%  |
| iC  | UWB   | -44.77                             | 0.5                           | $0.0002 W/m^2$               | $10 \text{ W/m}^2$     | 0.00002%                 | 0.00%               | 100%  |

Note: The BLE calculation for Colocation evaluation was determined using the standalone SAR value estimation defined in section 4.3.2.b.1 of KDB 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06.

## **5.3** RF Exposure Evaluation Exemption for IC

Maximum conducted power + Antenna Gain = 3.46 dBm + 1.5 dBi = 4.96 dBm = 3.13 mW, which is less than 4 mW. Therefore, IC SAR testing is not required.

# 6 FCC §15.209, §15.247(d) & ISEDC RSS-247 §5.5, RSS-Gen §8.9, §8.10 - Spurious Radiated Emissions

## 6.1 Applicable Standards

As per FCC §15.35(d): Unless otherwise specified, on any frequency or frequencies above 1000 MHz, the radiated emission limits are based on the use of measurement instrumentation employing an average detector function. Unless otherwise specified, measurements above 1000 MHz shall be performed using a minimum resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz.

As Per FCC §15.205(a) and RSS-Gen except as show in paragraph (d) of this section, only spurious emissions are permitted in any of the frequency bands listed below:

| MHz  | MHz   | MHz   | GHz  |
|--|---|---|--|
| $\begin{array}{c} 0.090 - 0.110 \\ 0.495 - 0.505 \\ 2.1735 - 2.1905 \\ 4.125 - 4.128 \\ 4.17725 - 4.17775 \\ 4.20725 - 4.20775 \\ 6.215 - 6.218 \\ 6.26775 - 6.26825 \\ 6.31175 - 6.31225 \\ 8.291 - 8.294 \\ 8.362 - 8.366 \\ 8.37625 - 8.38675 \\ 8.41425 - 8.41475 \\ 12.29 - 12.293 \\ 12.51975 - 12.52025 \\ 13.36 - 13.41 \end{array}$ | 16.42 - 16.423 $16.69475 - 16.69525$ $25.5 - 25.67$ $37.5 - 38.25$ $73 - 74.6$ $74.8 - 75.2$ $108 - 121.94$ $123 - 138$ $149.9 - 150.05$ $156.52475 - 156.52525$ $156.7 - 156.9$ $162.0125 - 167.17$ $167.72 - 173.2$ $240 - 285$ $322 - 335.4$ $399.9 - 410$ $608 - 614$ | $\begin{array}{c} 960-1240 \\ 1300-1427 \\ 1435-1626.5 \\ 1645.5-1646.5 \\ 1660-1710 \\ 1718.8-1722.2 \\ 2200-2300 \\ 2310-2390 \\ 2483.5-2500 \\ 2690-2900 \\ 3260-3267 \\ 3.332-3.339 \\ 33458-3358 \\ 3.600-4.400 \end{array}$ | 4. 5 - 5. 15<br>5. 35 - 5. 46<br>7.25 - 7.75<br>8.025 - 8.5<br>9.0 - 9.2<br>9.3 - 9.5<br>10.6 - 12.7<br>13.25 - 13.4<br>14.47 - 14.5<br>15.35 - 16.2<br>17.7 - 21.4<br>22.01 - 23.12<br>23.6 - 24.0<br>31.2 - 31.8<br>36.43 - 36.5<br>Above 38.6 |

As per FCC §15.209(a): Except as provided elsewhere in this Subpart, the emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in the following table:

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Field Strength<br>(micro volts/meter) | Measurement Distance (meters) |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0.009 - 0.490      | 2400/F(kHz)                           | 300                           |
| 0.490 - 1.705      | 24000/F(kHz)                          | 30                            |
| 1.705 - 30.0       | 30                                    | 30                            |
| 30 - 88            | 100**                                 | 3                             |
| 88 - 216           | 150**                                 | 3                             |
| 216 - 960          | 200**                                 | 3                             |
| Above 960          | 500                                   | 3                             |

<sup>\*\*</sup> Except as provided in paragraph (g), fundamental emissions from intentional radiators operating under this Section shall not be located in the frequency bands 54-72 MHz, 76-88 MHz, 174-216 MHz or 470-806 MHz. However, operation within these frequency bands is permitted under other sections of this Part, e.g., Sections 15.231 and 15.241.

As per FCC §15.247 (d) In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement, provided the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of RMS averaging over a time interval, as permitted under paragraph (b)(3) of this section, the attenuation required under this paragraph shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB. Attenuation below the general limits specified in §15.209(a) is not required. In addition, radiated emissions which fall in the restricted bands, as defined in §15.205(a), must also comply with the radiated emission limits specified in §15.209(a) (see §15.205(c).

As per ISEDC RSS-Gen 8.9,

Except when the requirements applicable to a given device state otherwise, emission from licence-exempt transmitters shall company with the field strength limits shown in the table below. Additional, the level of any transmitter emission shall not exceed the level of the transmitter's fundamental emission.

General Field Strength Limits for Licence-Excemption Transmitters at Frequencies above 30 MHz

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Field Strength (µv/m at 3 meters) |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 30-88              | 100                               |
| 88-216             | 150                               |
| 216-960            | 200                               |
| Above 960*         | 500                               |

<sup>\*</sup> Unless otherwise specified, for all frequencies greater than 1 GHz, the radiated emission limits for licence-exempt radio apparatus stated in applicable RSSs (including RSS-Gen) are based on measurements using a linear average detector function having a minimum resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz. If an average limit is specified for the EUT, then the peak emission shall also be measured with instrumentation properly adjusted for such factors as pulse desensitization to ensure the peak emission is less than 20 dB above the average limit.

Note: Transmitting devices are not permitted in restricted frequency bands unless stated otherwise in the specific RSS.

As per ISEDC RSS-247 §5.5, in any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated device is operating, the RF power that is produced shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement, provided that the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of root-mean-square averaging over a time interval, as permitted under Section 5.4(4), the attenuation required shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB. Attenuation below the general field strength limits specified in RSS-Gen is not required.

#### 6.2 Test Setup

The radiated emissions tests were performed in the 5-meter Chamber, using the setup in accordance with ANSI C63.10-2013. The specification used was the FCC 15 Subpart C and ISEDC RSS-247 limits.

The spacing between the peripherals was 10 centimeters.

External I/O cables were draped along the edge of the test table and bundle when necessary.

#### **6.3** Test Procedure

For the radiated emissions test, the EUT host, and all support equipment power cords was connected to the AC floor outlet.

Maximizing procedure was performed on the highest emissions to ensure that the EUT complied with all installation combinations.

The EUT was set 3 meter away from the testing antenna, which was varied from 1-4 meter, and the EUT was placed on a turntable, which was 0.8 meter and 1.5 meter above the ground plane for below and above 1000 MHz measurements, the table shall be rotated for 360 degrees to find out the highest emission. The receiving antenna should be changed the polarization both of horizontal and vertical.

The spectrum analyzer or receiver is set as:

Below 1000 MHz:

$$RBW = 100 \text{ kHz} / VBW = 300 \text{ kHz} / Sweep = Auto$$

Above 1000 MHz:

- (1) Peak: RBW = 1MHz / VBW = 1MHz / Sweep = Auto
- (2) Average: RBW = 1MHz / VBW = 10Hz / Sweep = Auto

## 6.4 Corrected Amplitude & Margin Calculation

For emissions below 1 GHz,

The Corrected Amplitude (CA) is calculated by adding the Correction Factor to the S.A. Reading. The basic equation is as follows:

$$CA = S.A.$$
 Reading + Correction Factor

For example, a corrected amplitude of 40.3 dBuV/m = S.A. Reading (32.5 dBuV) + Correction Factor (7.8 dB/m)

The Correction Factor is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor (AF), the Cable Loss (CL), the Attenuator Factor (Atten) and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (Ga) together. This calculation is done in the measurement software, and reported in the test result section. The basic equation is as follows:

Correction Factor = 
$$AF + CL + Atten - Ga$$

The "Margin" column of the following data tables indicates the degree of compliance within the applicable limit. For example, a margin of -7 dB means the emission is 7 dB below the maximum limit. The equation for margin calculation is as follows:

For emission above 1 GHz,

The Corrected Amplitude (CA) is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor (AF), the Cable Loss (CL), the Attenuator Factor (Atten) and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (Ga) to indicated Amplitude (Ai) reading. The basic equation is as follows:

$$CA = Ai + AF + CL + Atten - Ga$$

For example, a corrected amplitude of 40.3 dBuV/m = Indicated Reading (32.5 dBuV) + Antenna Factor (+23.5dB) + Cable Loss (3.7 dB) + Attenuator (10 dB) - Amplifier Gain (29.4 dB)

The "Margin" column of the following data tables indicates the degree of compliance within the applicable limit. For example, a margin of -7 dB means the emission is 7 dB below the maximum limit. The equation for margin calculation is as follows:

Margin = Corrected Amplitude – Limit

## 6.5 Test Equipment List and Details

| Manufacturer    | Description                                     | Model No.               | Serial No. | Calibration<br>Date    | Calibration<br>Interval |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Agilent         | Spectrum Analyzer                               | E4446A                  | MY48250238 | 2021-02-12             | 1 year                  |
| Sunol Sciences  | System Controller                               | SC99V                   | 011003-1   | N/R                    | N/A                     |
| ETS Lindgren    | Horn Antenna                                    | 3117                    | 00218973   | 2019-02-13             | 2.5 years               |
| -               | SMA cable                                       | -                       | -          | Each time <sup>1</sup> | N/A                     |
| IW Incorporated | 157 Series 2.92 SM (x2)<br>Armored 33 ft. Cable | KPS-1571AN-<br>3960-KPS | DC 1917    | 2021-03-03             | 1 year                  |
| Agilent         | Preamplifier                                    | 8449B                   | 3147A00400 | 2021-03-02             | 1 year                  |

Note<sup>1</sup>: cable included in the test set-up will be checked each time before testing.

**Statement of Traceability: BACL Corp.** attests that all of the calibrations on the equipment items listed above were traceable to NIST or to another internationally recognized National Metrology Institute (NMI), and were compliant with the latest version of A2LA policy P102 "A2LA Policy on Metrological Traceability".

#### **6.6** Test Environmental Conditions

| Temperature:       | 19 °C     |  |  |
|--------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Relative Humidity: | 34 %      |  |  |
| ATM Pressure:      | 102.2 kPa |  |  |

The testing was performed by Rita Yang on 2021-06-15 at 5 meter chamber 3.

#### **6.7** Summary of Test Results

According to the data hereinafter, the EUT <u>complied with FCC Part 15C and ISEDC RSS-247</u> standard's radiated emissions limits, and had the worst margin of:

| <b>Mode: Transmitting</b> | Mode: Transmitting |                                       |                            |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Margin (dB)               | Frequency<br>(MHz) | Polarization<br>(Horizontal/Vertical) | Transmitting Channel (MHz) |  |  |  |  |  |
| -3.111                    | 4880               | V                                     | 2440                       |  |  |  |  |  |

Please refer to the following table and plots for specific test result details.

## **6.8** Radiated Emissions Test Results

Pre-scanned frequency range 30 MHz-26.5 GHz, and no additional emissions or emissions worse than original results were found. Emissions at the band-edge frequencies and at the worst-case channel's harmonic frequencies (Middle Channel: 2440MHz) were formally measured and recorded below.

## 1) 1-26.5 GHz, Measured at 3 Meters

| Frequency | S.A.                               |                   | Test Antenna |                   | Cable         | Pre-         | Cord.     | FCC/IS           | SEDC           |             |      |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|-------------|------|
| (MHz)     | Reading (dBµV)                     | Azimuth (degrees) | Height (cm)  | Polarity<br>(H/V) | Factor (dB/m) | Loss<br>(dB) | Amp. (dB) | Reading (dBµV/m) | Limit (dBµV/m) | Margin (dB) | Note |
|           | Low Channel Frequency: 2402 MHz    |                   |              |                   |               |              |           |                  |                |             |      |
| 2390      | 47.23                              | 325               | 160          | Н                 | 32.6          | 4.836        | 39.359    | 45.31            | 74             | -28.69      | Peak |
| 2390      | 46.73                              | 320               | 150          | V                 | 32.6          | 4.836        | 39.359    | 44.81            | 74             | -29.19      | Peak |
| 2390      | 36.03                              | 325               | 160          | Н                 | 32.6          | 4.836        | 39.359    | 34.11            | 54             | -19.90      | Ave  |
| 2390      | 35.93                              | 320               | 150          | V                 | 32.6          | 4.836        | 39.359    | 34.01            | 54             | -19.99      | Ave  |
|           | Middle Channel Frequency: 2440 MHz |                   |              |                   |               |              |           |                  |                |             |      |
| 4880      | 48.24                              | 210               | 100          | Н                 | 35.3          | 10.4         | 38.379    | 55.561           | 74             | -18.439     | Peak |
| 4880      | 49.43                              | 135               | 110          | V                 | 35.3          | 10.4         | 38.379    | 56.751           | 74             | -17.249     | Peak |
| 4880      | 43.05                              | 210               | 100          | Н                 | 35.3          | 10.4         | 38.379    | 50.375           | 54             | -3.625      | Ave  |
| 4880      | 43.57                              | 135               | 110          | V                 | 35.3          | 10.4         | 38.379    | 50.889           | 54             | -3.111      | Ave  |
|           |                                    |                   |              | High Cha          | annel Frec    | uency: 24    | 480 MHz   |                  |                |             |      |
| 2483.5    | 46.81                              | 70                | 150          | Н                 | 33            | 4.836        | 39.359    | 45.29            | 74             | -28.71      | Peak |
| 2483.5    | 47.19                              | 155               | 210          | V                 | 33            | 4.836        | 39.359    | 45.67            | 74             | -28.33      | Peak |
| 2483.5    | 36.12                              | 70                | 150          | Н                 | 33            | 4.836        | 39.359    | 34.60            | 54             | -19.40      | Ave  |
| 2483.5    | 36.07                              | 155               | 210          | V                 | 33            | 4.836        | 39.359    | 34.55            | 54             | -19.45      | Ave  |

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| 7 Annex A (Normative) - Te     | st Setup Photographs                   |    |
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| 8 Annex B (Normative) -        | <b>EUT Internal Photo</b> | graphs |  |
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# 9 Annex C (Normative) - A2LA Electrical Testing Certificate



# **Accredited Laboratory**

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- Specific Requirements EPA ENERGY STAR Accreditation Program. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).



Presented this 10th day of March 2021.

Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services For the Accreditation Council Certificate Number 3297.02 Valid to September 30, 2022

For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Electrical Scope of Accreditation.

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https://www.a2la.org/scopepdf/3297-02.pdf

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