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## Test Report

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Description: Digital Transmission System Radio Transceiver

Serial Number: N/A

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**N/A**

**The applicant has been cautioned as to the following**

**15.21 - Information to User**

The user's manual or instruction manual for an intentional radiator shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**15.27(a) - Special Accessories**

Equipment marketed to a consumer must be capable of complying with the necessary regulations in the configuration in which the equipment is marketed. Where special accessories, such as shielded cables and/or special connectors are required to enable an unintentional or intentional radiator to comply with the emission limits in this part, the equipment must be marketed with, i.e. shipped and sold with, those special accessories. However, in lieu of shipping or packaging the special accessories with the unintentional or intentional radiator, the responsible party may employ other methods of ensuring that the special accessories are provided to the consumer, without an additional charge.

Information detailing any alternative method used to supply the special accessories for a grant of equipment authorization or retained in the verification records, as appropriate. The party responsible for the equipment, as detailed in 2.909 of this chapter, shall ensure that these special accessories are provided with the equipment. The instruction manual for such devices shall include appropriate instructions on the first page of text concerned with the installation of the device that these special accessories must be used with the device. It is the responsibility of the user to use the needed special accessories supplied with the equipment.

## Standard Test Conditions and Engineering Practices

All tests and measurement data shown were performed in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations, Volume II; Part 2 and the following individual Part: 15.247 Operation within bands 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz, and 5725-5850 MHz.

Except as noted herein, the following conditions and procedures were observed during the testing:

In accordance with ANSI C63.4-2009, ANSI C63.10-2009, FCC DA 00-705, and unless otherwise indicated in the specific measurement results, the ambient temperature of the actual EUT was maintained within the range of 10 to 40C (50 to 104F) unless the particular equipment requirements specified testing over a different temperature range. Also, unless otherwise indicated, the humidity levels were in the range of 10% to 90% relative humidity.

Environmental Conditions		
Temperature (°C)	Humidity (%)	Pressure (mbar)
23.2 – 4.4	27.2 – 32.6	965 - 967

Measurement results, unless otherwise noted, are worst case measurements.

### EUT Description

**Model:** ZumLink Z9-C or Z9-T

**Description:** Digital Transmission System Radio Transceiver

**Firmware:** N/A

**Software:** N/A

**Serial Number:** N/A

### Additional Information:

All tests are performed with a 6 dBi antenna in mind.

The data rate determines the frequency selected. Below are the high mid and low frequencies per data rate

115.2	250
902.477	902.534
914.918	914.976
927.821	927.418

### EUT Operation during Tests

The EUT was controlled with test commands provided by the manufacturer.



**Accessories:**

Qty	Description	Manufacturer	Model	S/N
1	AC DC power supply	Spectre Power	S036CQ1200300	N/A
1	Laptop	Dell	Latitude E6520	N/A

**Cables:**

Qty	Description	Length (M)	Shielding Y/N	Shielded Hood Y/N	Ferrite Y/N
1	Serial to USB	<3m	N	N	N
1	Power	<3m	N	N	N

**15.203: Antenna Requirement:**

- ☐ The antenna is permanently attached to the EUT
- ☐ The antenna uses a unique coupling
- ☒ The EUT must be professionally installed
- ☐ The antenna requirement does not apply



## Test Results Summary

Specification	Test Name	Pass, Fail, N/A	Comments
15.247(b)	Peak Output Power	Pass	
15.247(d)	Conducted Spurious Emissions	Pass	
15.247(d), 15.209(a), 15.205	Radiated Spurious Emissions	Pass	
15.247(d), 15.209(a), 15.205	Emissions At Band Edges	Pass	
15.247(a)	Occupied Bandwidth	Pass	
15.247(a)	Dwell Time	Pass	
15.247(a)	Number of Hopping Channels	Pass	
15.207	A/C Powerline Conducted Emissions	N/A	
RSS-GEN §7	Receiver Spurious Emissions	N/A	





**Peak Output Power**

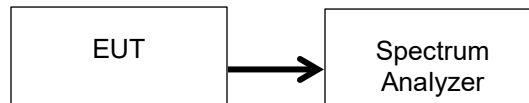
**Engineer:** Alex Macon

**Test Date:** 6/8/16

**Test Procedure**

The EUT was connected directly to the input of a spectrum analyzer. The peak readings were taken and the result was then compared to the limit.

**Test Setup**



**Transmitter Peak Output Power**

Channel	115.2 kb		
	Recorded Measurement (dBm)	Specification Limit (W)	Result
Low	29.82	1	Pass
Mid	29.82	1	Pass
High	29.46	1	Pass

Channel	250 kb		
	Recorded Measurement (dBm)	Specification Limit (W)	Result
Low	29.86	1	Pass
Mid	29.80	1	Pass
High	29.43	1	Pass

Note: For all antenna gains greater than 6dBi the output power must be reduced per the tables in Annex F.

**Conducted RF Measurements (15.209)****Engineer:** Alex Macon**Test Date:** 6/9/16**Test Procedure**

Antenna-port conducted measurements were performed as an alternative to radiated measurements for demonstrating compliance in the restricted frequency bands for 15.209.

The following offsets were added to the measurements:

The maximum transmit antenna gain (in dBi) to the measured output power level to determine the EIRP level

A maximum ground reflection factor to the EIRP level, 6 dB for frequencies  $\leq 30$  MHz, 4.7 dB for frequencies between 30 MHz and 1000 MHz, inclusive and 0 dB for frequencies  $> 1000$  MHz.

The following equations were used to determine the field strength from the conducted values.

$E[\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}] = \text{EIRP}[\text{dBm}] - 20 \log(d[\text{meters}]) + 104.77$ , where  $E$  = field strength and  $d = 3\text{m}$

$E[\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}] = \text{EIRP}[\text{dBm}] + 95.2$ , for  $d = 3$  meters.

The Spectrum Analyzer was set to the following:

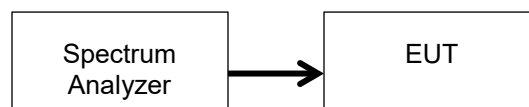
**The Spectrum Analyzer was set to the following for emissions  $> 1000$  MHz:**

- a. RBW = 1 MHz
- b. VBW  $\geq 3$  MHz
- c. Detector = Peak.
- d. Sweep time = auto
- e. Trace mode = max hold
  - 1. Note: For emissions where the peak exceeded that of the average 15.209 emission limit the following was performed.
- f. RBW = 1 MHz
- g. VBW  $\leq \text{RBW}/100$  (i.e., 10 kHz) but not less than 10 Hz

**For emissions below 1000 MHz the Spectrum Analyzer settings were as follows:**

- a. RBW = 100 kHz
- b. VBW  $\geq 300$  kHz
- c. Detector = Peak
- d. Sweep time = auto
- e. Trace mode = max hold

The EUT was connected to a spectrum analyzer to verify that the EUT met the requirements for spurious emissions. The EUT was set to transmit on the lowest, middle and highest frequencies at the maximum power level. The frequency range from 30 MHz to the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic of the fundamental transmitter was investigated.

**Test Setup**

See Annex A for test results

## Radiated Spurious Emissions

Engineer: Alex Macon

Test Date: 6/9/16

### Test Procedure

#### Radiated Spurious Emissions: 30 – 1000 MHz

The EUT was setup in a semi-anechoic test chamber set 3m from the receiving antenna. The output of the transmitter was connected to a non-radiating balance load. The EUT was set to transmit on the lowest, middle and highest frequencies at the maximum power level. A spectrum analyzer was used to verify that the EUT met the requirements for Radiated Emissions. The EUT was tested by rotating it 360° with the antennas in both the vertical and horizontal orientation and was raised from 1 to 4 meters to ensure the TX signal levels were maximized.

All emissions from 30 MHz to 1 GHz were examined.

Measured Level includes antenna and receiver cable correction factors.

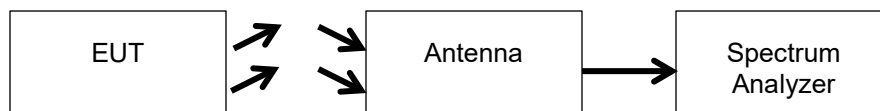
Correction factors were input into the spectrum analyzer before recording “Measured Level”.

RBW = 100 KHz

VBW = 300 KHz

Detector –Peak

#### Test Setup

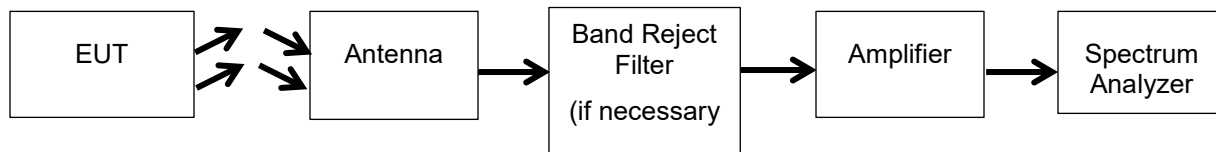


### Test Procedure for

#### Radiated Spurious Emissions above 1 GHz

The EUT was setup in a semi-anechoic test chamber set 3m from the receiving antenna. The output of the transmitter was connected to a non-radiating balance load. The EUT was set to transmit on the lowest, middle and highest frequencies at the maximum power level. A spectrum analyzer was used to verify that the EUT met the requirements for Radiated Emissions. The EUT was tested by rotating it 360° with the antennas in both the vertical and horizontal orientation and was raised from 1 to 4 meters to ensure the TX signal levels were maximized.

#### Test Setup



See Annex B for test results

## Conducted Spurious Emissions

**Engineer:** Alex Macon

**Test Date:** 6/8/16

### Test Procedure

The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer. The Spectrum Analyzer was set to the following:

RBW = 100 kHz

VBW  $\geq 3 \times$  RBW

Peak Detector

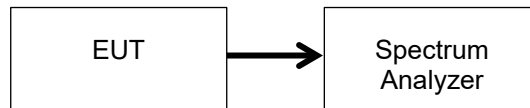
Trace mode = max hold

Sweep = auto couple

Frequency Range = 30MHz – 10<sup>th</sup> Harmonic of the fundamental

The EUT was set to transmit on the lowest, middle and highest frequencies at the maximum power level. The trace was allowed to stabilize. All emission were investigated to insure they were attenuated from the peak fundamental by at least 20dB. If the average power levels were measured then the out-of-band emissions needed to be attenuated by 30dB. In addition emissions were investigated at the band edges to insure all out-of-band emissions were attenuated 20 or 30dB as necessary.

### Test Setup



**See Annex C for test results**



## Occupied Bandwidth

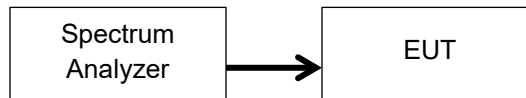
Engineer: Alex Macon

Test Date: 6/8/16

### Test Procedure

The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer. The Span was set wide enough to capture the entire transmitting spectrum and the resolution bandwidth was set to at least 1% of the span. The analyzer was set to max hold and when the entire spectrum was captured, the 99% bandwidth was measured to verify that the bandwidth met the specification.

### Test Setup



### 99% Bandwidth Summary

**115.2 kb**

Frequency (MHz)	Recorded Measurement (kHz)	Specification Limit	Result
Low	127.63	<500k	Pass
Mid	126.00	<500k	Pass
High	127.67	<500k	Pass

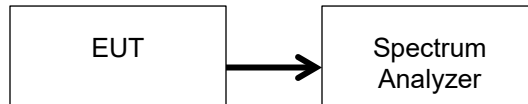
**250 kb**

Frequency (MHz)	Recorded Measurement (kHz)	Specification Limit	Result
Low	267.30	<500k	Pass
Mid	266.07	<500k	Pass
High	273.32	<500k	Pass

See Annex D for test results

**Dwell Time****Engineer:** Alex Macon**Test Date:** 6/8/16**Test Procedure**

The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer. The EUT was set to hopping mode with the spectrum analyzer set to a 0 Hz span. A single transmission was captured and the dwell time was recorded.

**Test Setup****See Annex E for test results**



## Number of Hopping Channels

Engineer: Alex Macon

Test Date: 6/8/16

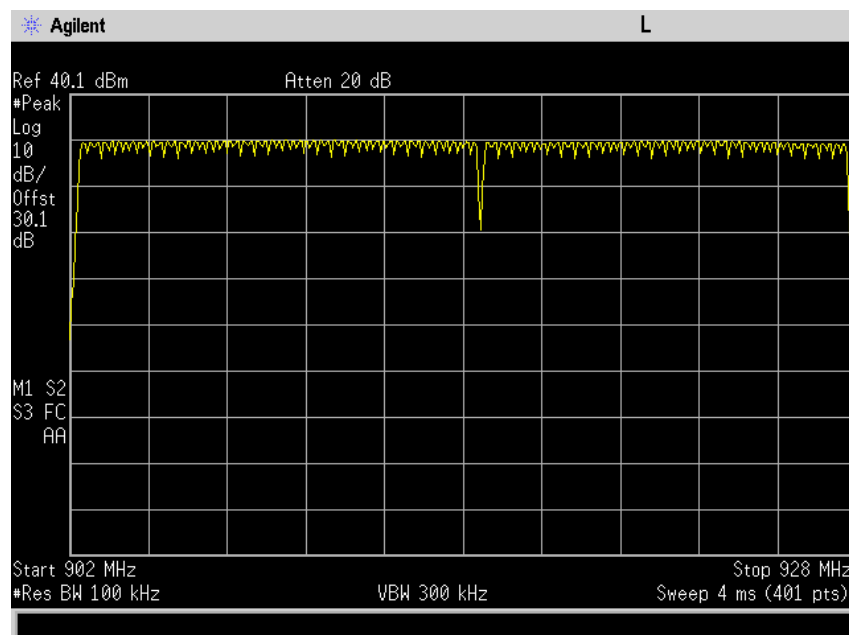
### Test Procedure

The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer. The Span was set to the specified band end points. The EUT was then set to operate in hopping mode. The MAX HOLD function of the spectrum analyzer was utilized to verify the number of hopping channels.

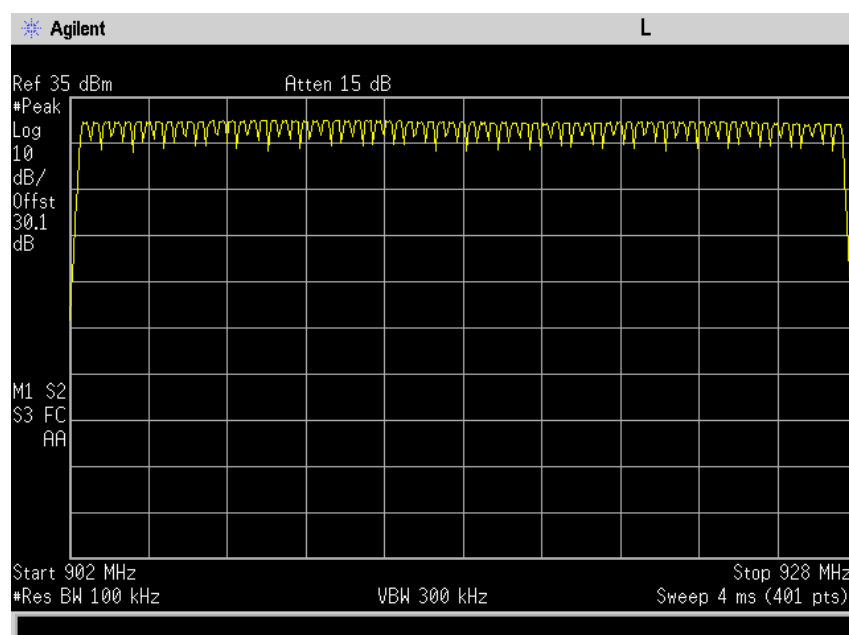
#### Test Setup



#### 115.2 number of channels\_109



#### 250 number of channels\_73





### Test Equipment Utilized

Description	Manufacturer	Model #	CT Asset #	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date
Horn Antenna	EMCO	3115	i00103	1/20/15	1/20/17
High Pass Filter	Trilithic	4HX3400-3-XX	i00177	Verified on:6/8/16	
Horn Antenna, Amplified	ARA	DRG-118/A	i00271	5/8/14	5/8/16*
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4407B	i00331	9/18/15	9/18/16
Bi-Log Antenna	Schaffner	CBL 6111D	i00349	10/19/15	10/19/17
Tunable Notch Filter	Eagle	TNF-240MFMF	i00364	Verified on:6/8/16	
Oscilloscope	Tektronix	DPO 3012	i00366	2/29/16	2/28/17
EMI Analyzer	Agilent	E7405A	i00379	2/11/16	2/11/17
3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	Panashield	3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber	i00428	7/27/14	7/27/16

In addition to the above listed equipment standard RF connectors and cables were utilized in the testing of the described equipment. Prior to testing these components were tested to verify proper operation.

END OF TEST REPORT