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Dear John Murphy,

Enclosed is the EMC Wireless test report for compliance testing of the Communication Components Inc., SiriusXM Remote Fiber Repeater. The Communication Components Inc. SiriusXM Remote Fiber Repeater was tested to the requirements of the FCC Certification rules under Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 25 for Satellite Communications.

Thank you for using the services of Eurofins MET Laboratories, Inc. If you have any questions regarding these results or if MET can be of further service to you, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,
EUROFINS MET LABORATORIES, INC.



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SiriusXM Remote Fiber Repeater**

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Engineering Statement: 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 Title 47 of the CFR, Part 25 of the FCC Rules under normal use and maintenance.



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List of Terms and Abbreviations

AC	A lternating C urrent
ACF	A ntenna C orrection F actor
Cal	C alibration
d	M easurement D istance
dB	D ecibels
dBμA	D ecibels above one m icroamp
dBμV	D ecibels above one m icrovolt
dBμA/m	D ecibels above one m icroamp p er meter
dBμV/m	D ecibels above one m icrovolt p er meter
DC	D irect C urrent
E	E lectric F ield
DSL	D igital S ubscriber L ine
ESD	E lectrostatic D ischarge
EUT	E quipment U nder T est
f	F requency
FCC	F ederal C ommunications C ommission
GRP	G round R eference P lane
H	M agnetic F ield
HCP	H orizontal C oupling P lane
Hz	H ertz
IEC	I nternational E lectrotechnical C ommission
kHz	k ilohertz
kPa	k ilopascal
kV	k ilovolt
LISN	L ine I mpedance S tabilization N etwork
MHz	M egahertz
μH	m icrohenry
μ	m icrofarad
μs	m icroseconds
NEBS	N etwork E quipment- B uilding S ystem
PRF	P ulse R epetition F requency
RF	R adio F requency
RMS	R oot- M ean- S quare
TWT	T raveling W ave T ube
V/m	V olts p er meter
VCP	V ertical C oupling P lane

I. Executive Summary

A. Purpose of Test

An EMC evaluation to determine compliance of the Communication Components Inc. model SiriusXM Remote Fiber Repeater with the requirements of Part 25 was performed. All references are to the most current version of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations in effect. In accordance with §2.1033, the following data is presented in support of the Certification of the Communication Components Inc. model SiriusXM Remote Fiber Repeater. Communication Components Inc. should retain a copy of this document which should be kept on file for at least two years after the manufacturing of the SiriusXM Remote Fiber Repeater has been **permanently** discontinued.

B. Requirements Summary

The following tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Part 25, in accordance with Communication Components Inc., quote number 1SIR1311. All tests were conducted using measurement procedure ANSI c63.26-2015.

FCC Reference	Description	Compliance
§25.214 (d)(1)	Peak to Average Ratio (PAPR)	Compliant
§25.202(h)(1)	Spurious at Antennas; Out-of-Band Emissions Limits	Compliant
§2,1046, 25.214 (d)(1)	RF Output Power	Compliant
§2.1049	Occupied Bandwidth	Compliant
§25.202(d)	Frequency Stability	Compliant
§2.1053	Cabinet Spurious Radiation	Compliant
§1.1310	RF Exposure	Compliant

Figure 1: Requirements Summary of EMC Part 25 Compliance Testing

II. Equipment Configuration

A. Overview

Eurofins MET Laboratories, Inc. was contracted by Communication Components Inc. to perform testing on the SiriusXM Remote Fiber Repeater, under Communication Components Inc.'s PO number 328610.

This document describes the test setups, test methods, required test equipment, and the test limit criteria used to perform compliance testing of the Communication Components Inc., SiriusXM Remote Fiber Repeater.

The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested.

Model Tested:	SiriusXM Remote Fiber Repeater		
Model Covered:	SiriusXM Remote Fiber Repeater		
EUT Specifications:	Primary Power:	48 VDC	
	FCC ID:	NT3SERRFU8W	
	Type of Modulations:	COFDM	
	EUT Frequency Ranges:	Center Frequency (MHz)	Bandwidth (MHz)
		2326.25	3.9788
		2338.755	4.9627
Analysis:	The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested.		
Environmental Test Conditions:	Temperature: 15-35° C		
	Relative Humidity: 30-60%		
	Barometric Pressure: 860-1060 mbar		
Evaluated by:	Donald Salguero		
Report Date:	January 3, 2020		

Figure 2: EUT Summary Table

B. References

CFR 47, Part 25	Federal Communication Commission, Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 25: Satellite Communications
ANSI C63.4:2014	Methods and Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical And Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz
ISO/IEC 17025:2017	General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories
KDB 971168 D01 v03r01	Measurement Guidance for Certification of Licensed Digital Transmitters
ANSI C63.26:2015	American National Standard for Compliance Testing of Transmitters Used in Licensed Radio Services.

Figure 3: Standard References

C. Test Site

All testing was performed at Eurofins MET Laboratories, Inc., 914 W. Patapsco Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21230. All equipment used in making physical determinations is accurate and bears recent traceability to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Radiated Emissions measurements were performed in semi-anechoic chamber. In accordance with §2.948(a)(3), a complete site description is contained at Eurofins MET Laboratories.

D. Description of Test Sample

The SiriusXM Remote Fiber Repeater is designed to transmit Sirius/XM terrestrial COFDM signals over AT&T's existing WCS cell network. The repeater receives a converted RF input over fiber from the base controller, converts the signal and transmits a dual band SXM terrestrial COFDM signal over AT&T's WCS antenna by using an integrated SXM/WCS band duplexer. The repeater utilizes an ALC loop to protect against overdrive or self-oscillation. The monitor and control system will measure the power and signal quality and automatically disable the repeater in the event of a failure. All operational and alarm states are reported to the base controller through a second fiber link and can be accessed remotely via LAN and SNMP.

E. Equipment Configuration

Ref. ID	Slot #	Name / Description	Model Number	Part Number	Serial Number	Rev. #
2	-	Sirius/XM Remote Fiber Unit	SER-RFU-2300	same	TBD	-

Figure 4: Equipment Configuration

G. Ports and Cabling Information

Ref. ID	Port name on EUT	Cable Description or reason for no cable	Qty	Length as tested (m)	Max Length (m)	Shielded? (Y/N)	Termination Box ID & Port Name
1	+48VDC In	22 awg 3 conductor assembly	1	9.1	25.0	Yes	Power Supply Source
2	Fiber In	Singlemode duplex LC ODVA	1	20	300	No	(1) FDU Sector1-4
3	Common	RF Output to customer premise antenna (lengths vary)	1				
4	WCS Input	RF Input from customer RRU	1				

Figure 7: Ports and Cabling Information

H. Mode of Operation

The SER-RFU-2300 repeater will typically transmit both Sirius/XM terrestrial band signals continuously at +36dbm composite output power (+33dBm per channel) which is approximately 7- 10dB below the AT&T WCS carrier transmit power. The base controller will receive the dual band COFDM inputs from the SDAR exciter, condition the signal and convert to RF–over-fiber using a transceiver. The remote repeater will receive the optical link, convert to RF, measure the input RF signal and incorporate an ALC algorithm loop in order to maintain the Sirius/XM broadcast signal.

I. Monitoring Method

The SER-RFU-2300 will operate continuously at the dual band carrier output power selected by interacting with the base controller. The unit will typically be set to operate at +36dBm composite broadcast power which is approximately 7-10dB below the AT&T RRU Tx broadcast power.

J. Modifications

a) Modifications to EUT

No modifications were made to the EUT.

b) Modifications to Test Standard

No modifications were made to the Test Standard.

K. Disposition of EUT

The test sample including all support equipment submitted to the Electro-Magnetic Compatibility Lab for testing was returned to Communication Components Inc. upon completion of testing.

III. Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Intentional Radiators

Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Satellite Communications

§2,1046, 25.214 (d)(1) RF Output Power

Test Requirement(s): §25.214(d)(1): *Power limit for SDARS terrestrial repeaters.* (1) SDARS terrestrial repeaters must be operated at a power level less than or equal to 12-kW average EIRP, with a maximum peak-to-average power ratio of 13 dB.

Test Procedures: The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer using appropriate attenuation. Settings for the spectrum analyzer were followed using the guidance provided in FCC KDB 971168 D01, section 5.2.2 which references subclause 5.2.4.4.1 of ANSI C63.26-2015. An RMS Power averaging detector was selected and the trace was averaged over at least 100 traces. The RF Output Power was recorded.

Test Results: The EUT is **compliant** with the requirements of this section.

Limit: 12-kW EIRP = 70.79 dBm

Dual Channel conducted power = 39.03dBm

Antenna Gain = 13dBi

EIRP = 39.03+13 = 52.03dBm

Test Engineer: Donald Salguero

Test Date: September 18, 2019

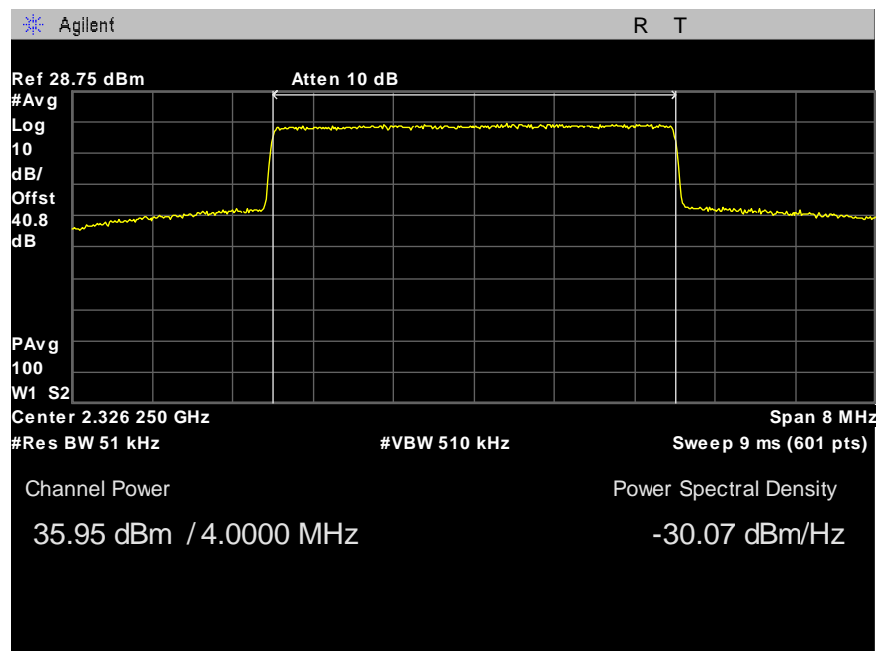


Figure 8: §2,1046, 25.214 (d)(1) RF Output Power, low band

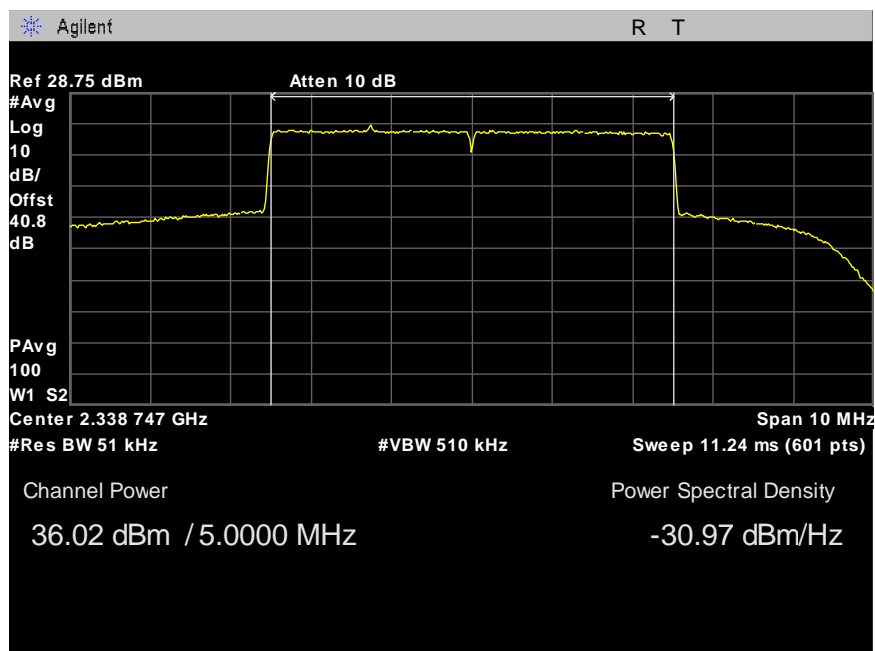


Figure 9: §2,1046, 25.214 (d)(1) RF Output Power, high band

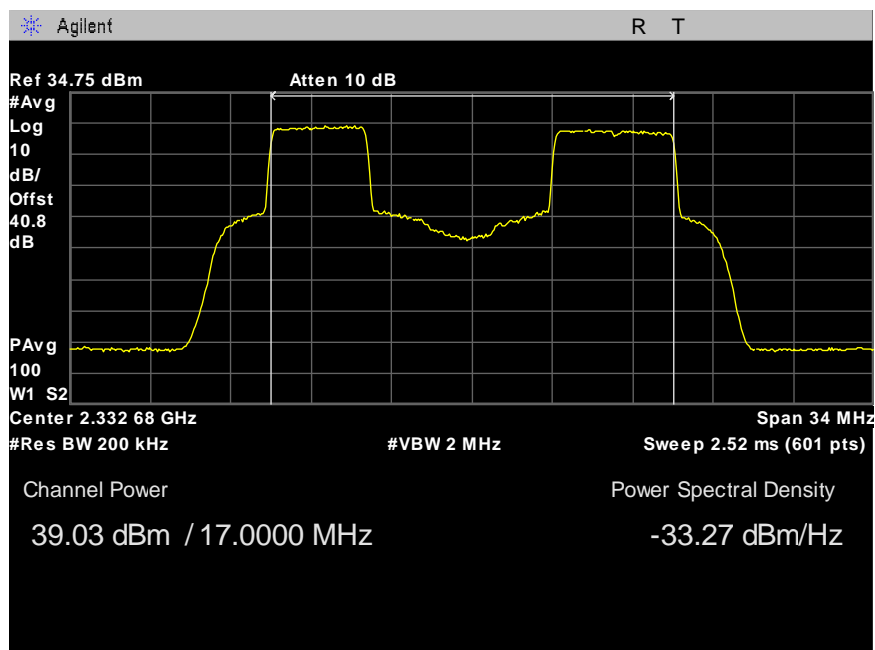


Figure 10: §2,1046, 25.214 (d)(1) RF Output Power, dual channel

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§25.214 (d)(1) Peak to Average Ratio (PAPR)

Test Requirement(s): §25.144(e)(7)(ii): In addition to the procedures set forth in subpart J of part 2 of this chapter, power measurements for SDARS repeater transmitters may be made in accordance with a Commission-approved average power technique. Peak-to-average power ratio (PAPR) measurements for SDARS repeater transmitters should be made using either an instrument with complementary cumulative distribution function (CCDF) capabilities to determine that the PAPR will not exceed 13 dB for more than 0.1 percent of the time or another Commission approved procedure. The measurement must be performed using a signal corresponding to the highest PAPR expected during periods of continuous transmission.

§25.214(d)(1): *Power limit for SDARS terrestrial repeaters.* (1) SDARS terrestrial repeaters must be operated at a power level less than or equal to 12-kW average EIRP, with a maximum peak-to-average power ratio of 13 dB.

Test Procedures: The EUT was connected to a spectrum analyzer using appropriate attenuation and the CCDF measurement function was used to measure the Peak to Average Power Ratio. Settings for the spectrum analyzer were set to the parameters provided in FCC KDB 971168 D01. The measurement bandwidth was set to a value greater than the 99% Bandwidth. The measurement interval used was 1 ms. The maximum PAPR level associated with a probability of 0.1% was compared to the limit.

Test Results: The EUT is **compliant** with the requirements of this section.

Test Engineer: Donald Salguero

Test Date: September 18, 2019

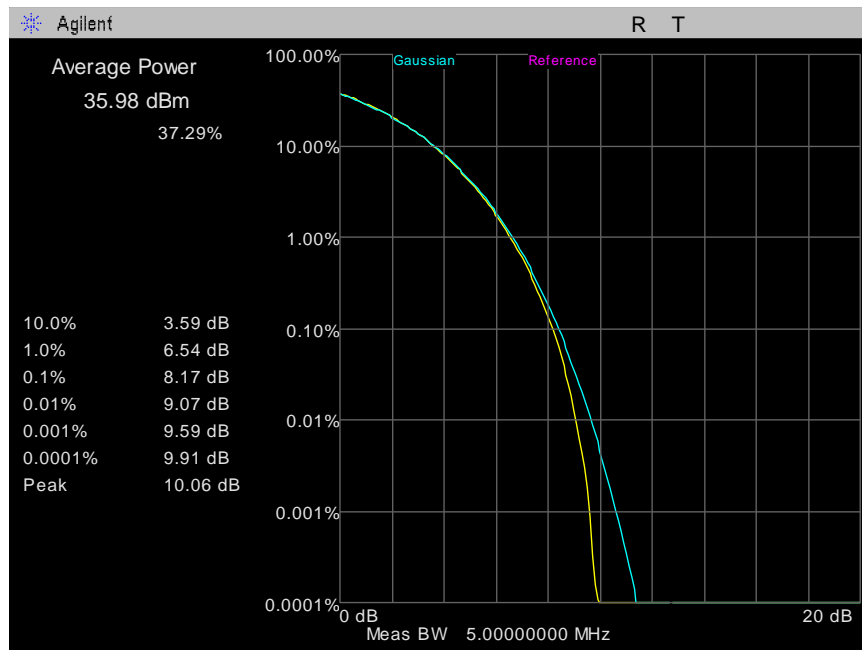


Figure 11: §25.214 (d)(1) Peak to Average Ratio (PAPR), low band

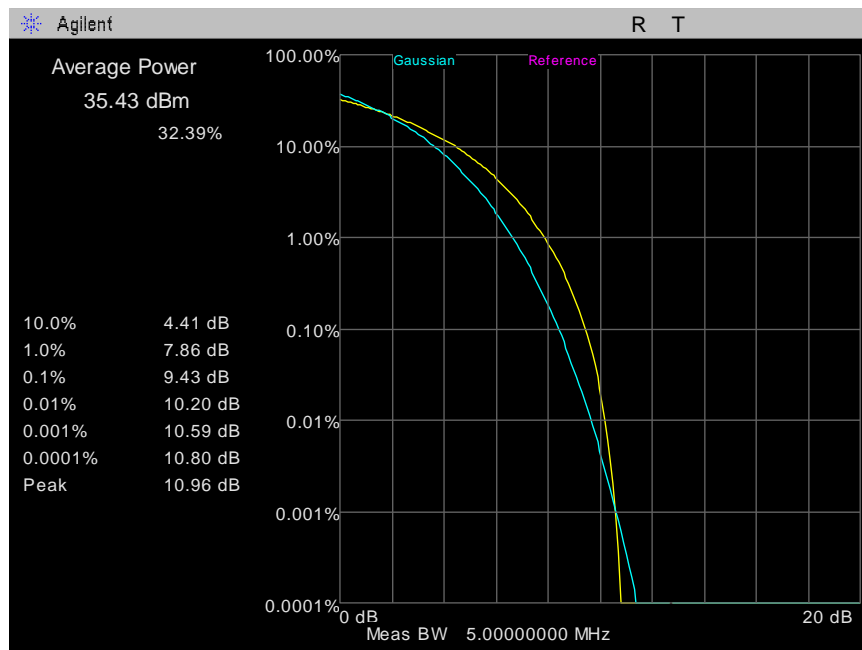


Figure 12: §25.214 (d)(1) Peak to Average Ratio (PAPR), high band

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§25.202(h)(1) Spurious at Antennas

Test Requirement(s): §25.202(h): *Out-of-band emission limitations for SDARS terrestrial repeaters.* (1) Any SDARS terrestrial repeater operating at a power level greater than 2-watt average EIRP is required to attenuate its out-of-band emissions below the transmitter power P by a factor of not less than $90 + 10 \log(P)$ dB in a 1-megahertz bandwidth outside the 2320-2345 MHz band, where P is average transmitter output power in watts.

Test Procedures: The EUT was connected to a spectrum analyzer using appropriate attenuation and a tuned band reject filter centered at the transmit frequency. Care was taken to ensure that the appropriate adjustments for cable and reject filter losses were used for each measurement range.

For below 1 GHz measurements, cables losses and band reject attenuation were loaded into the spectrum analyzers corrections option. An external attenuator of 10 dB was added to the front end of the analyzer.

For above 1 GHz measurements, an external attenuator of 10 dB was added to the front end of the spectrum analyzer. The cable losses, band reject were swept, together for corrections, and loaded into the analyzers corrections option.

The correct limit is based on $90 + 10 \log(P)$ dB; -60 dBm.

Note: Out of Band Edge Emissions were investigated and deemed to be compliant under the $(90 + 10 \log(P))/1$ MHz guideline.

Test Results: The EUT is **compliant** with the requirements of this section.

Test Engineer: Donald Salguero

Test Date: September 18 – September 20, 2019

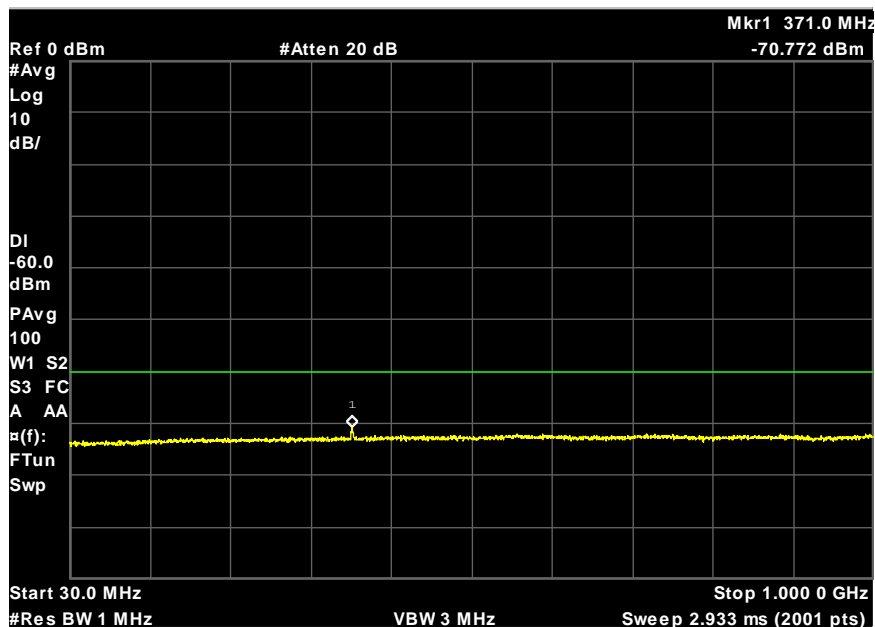


Figure 13: §25.202(h)(1) Spurious at Antennas, 30-1000MHz

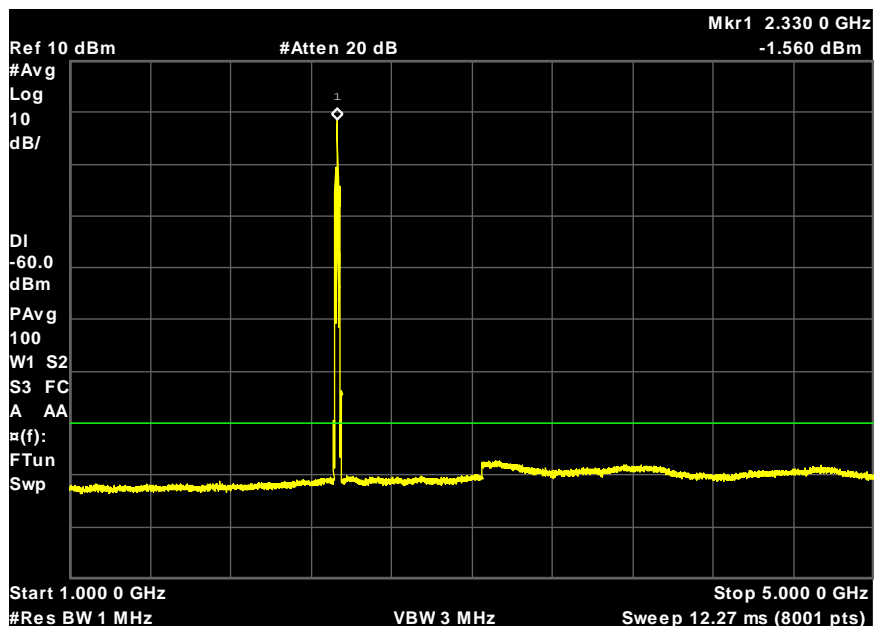


Figure 14: §25.202(h)(1) Spurious at Antennas, 1-5GHz

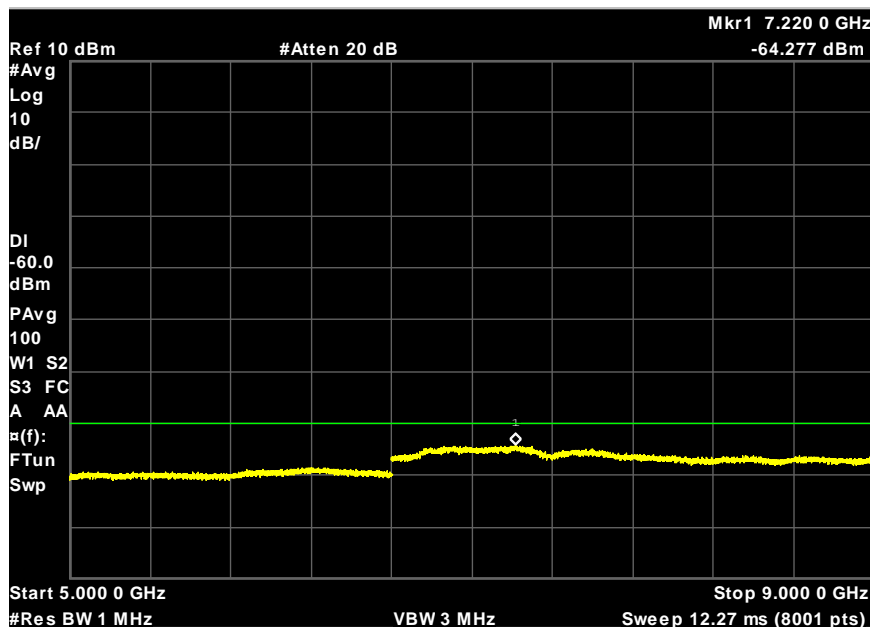


Figure 15: §25.202(h)(1) Spurious at Antennas, 5-9GHz

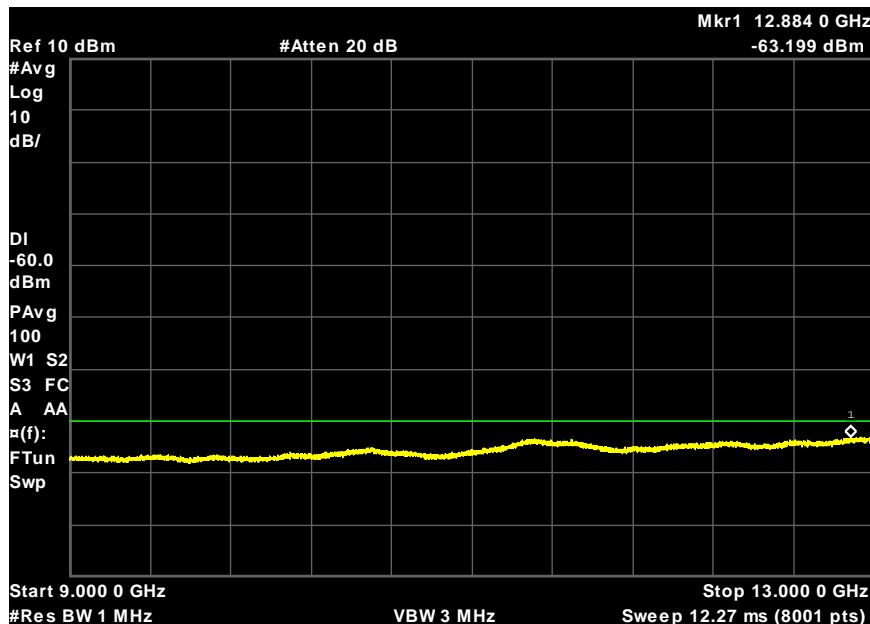


Figure 16: §25.202(h)(1) Spurious at Antennas, 9-13GHz

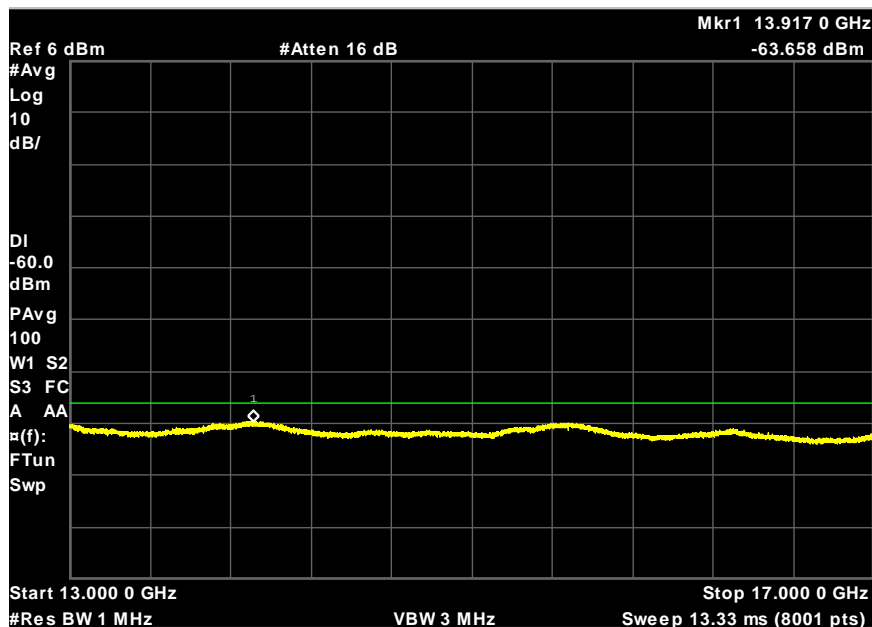


Figure 17: §25.202(h)(1) Spurious at Antennas, 13-17GHz

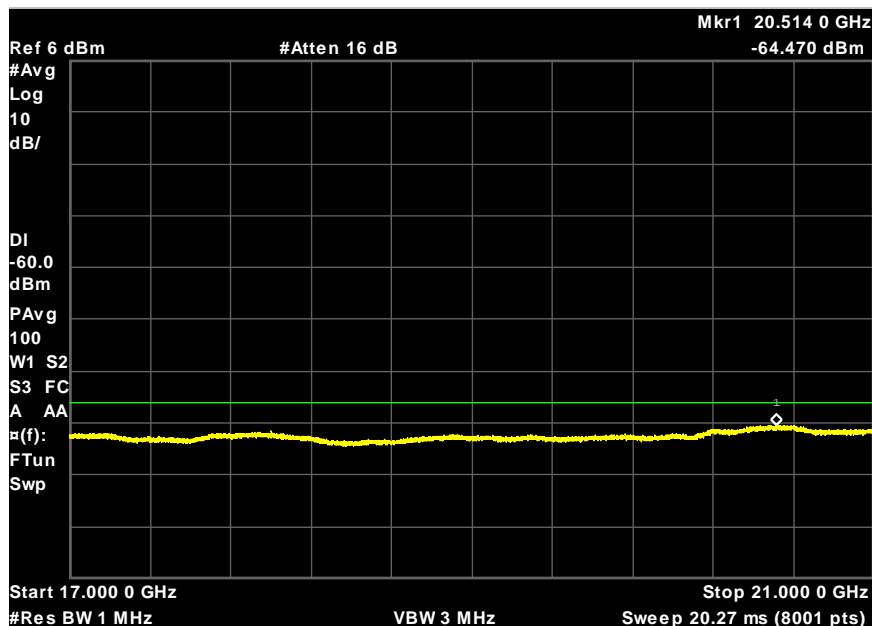


Figure 18: §25.202(h)(1) Spurious at Antennas, 17-21GHz

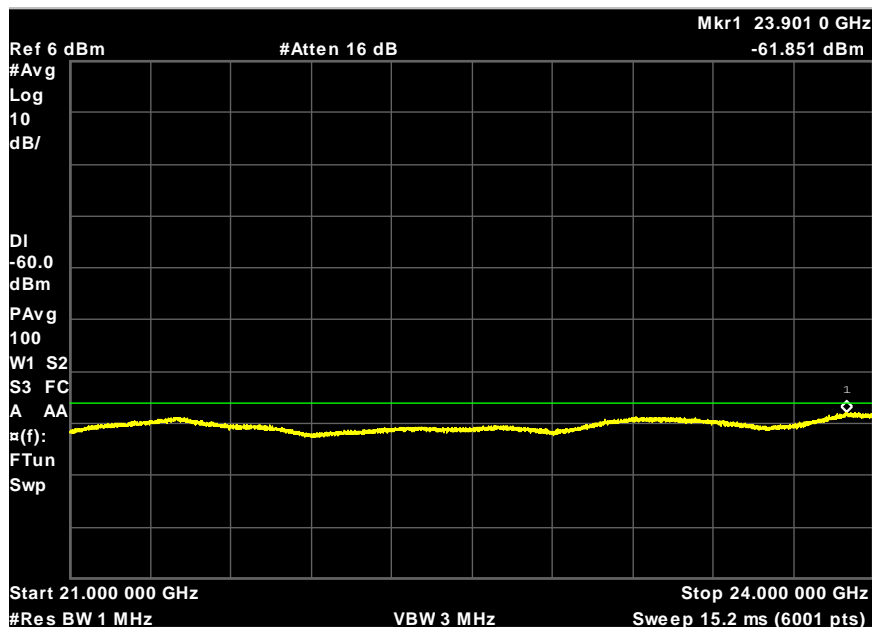


Figure 19: §25.202(h)(1) Spurious at Antennas, 21-24GHz

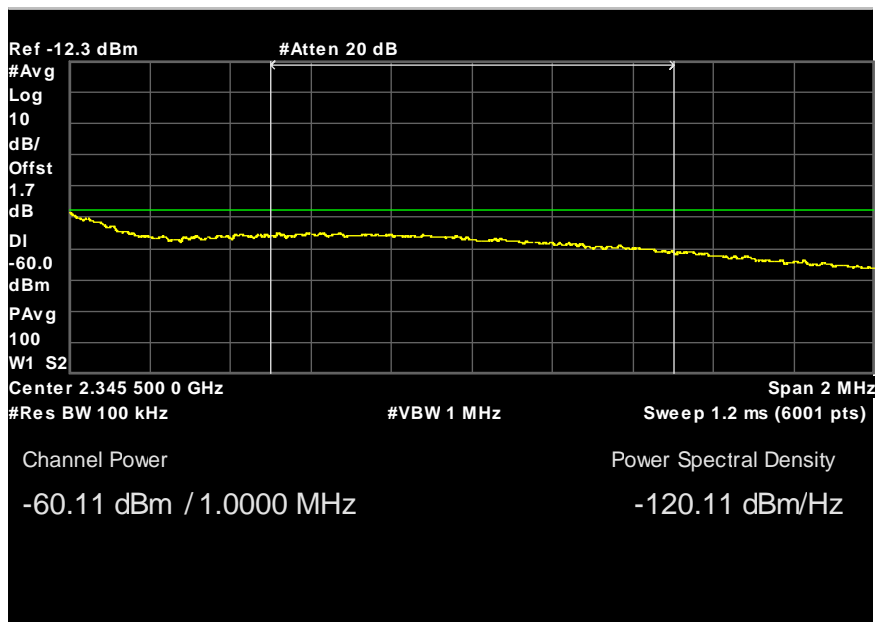


Figure 20: §25.202(h)(1) Spurious at Antenna Terminal, 2345MHz Band Edge

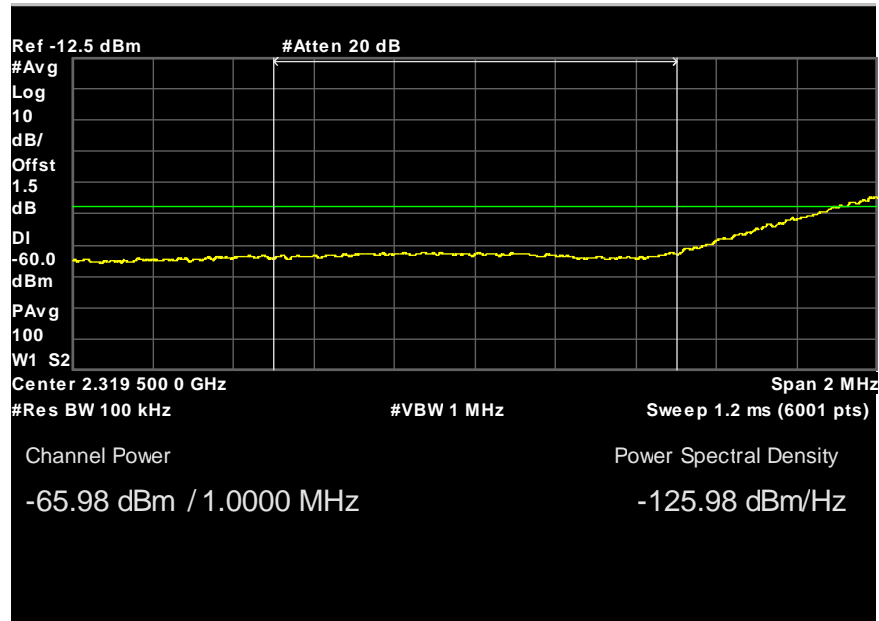


Figure 21: §25.202(h)(1) Spurious at Antenna Terminal, 2320MHz Band Edge

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§2.1049 Occupied Bandwidth

Test Requirement(s): §2.1049

Test Procedures: As required by 47 CFR 2.1049, *occupied bandwidth measurements* were made at the RF output terminals using a Spectrum Analyzer.

A laptop was connected to EUT to control the RF power output and frequency channel. The EUT was connected to a Spectrum Analyzer via attenuator. The measured highest Average Power was set relative to zero dB reference. The RBW of the Spectrum Analyzer was set to at least 1% of the channel bandwidth. The EUT power was adjusted at the maximum output power level.

Test Results: The EUT is **compliant** with the requirements of this section.

Test Engineer: Donald Salguero

Test Date: September 18, 2019

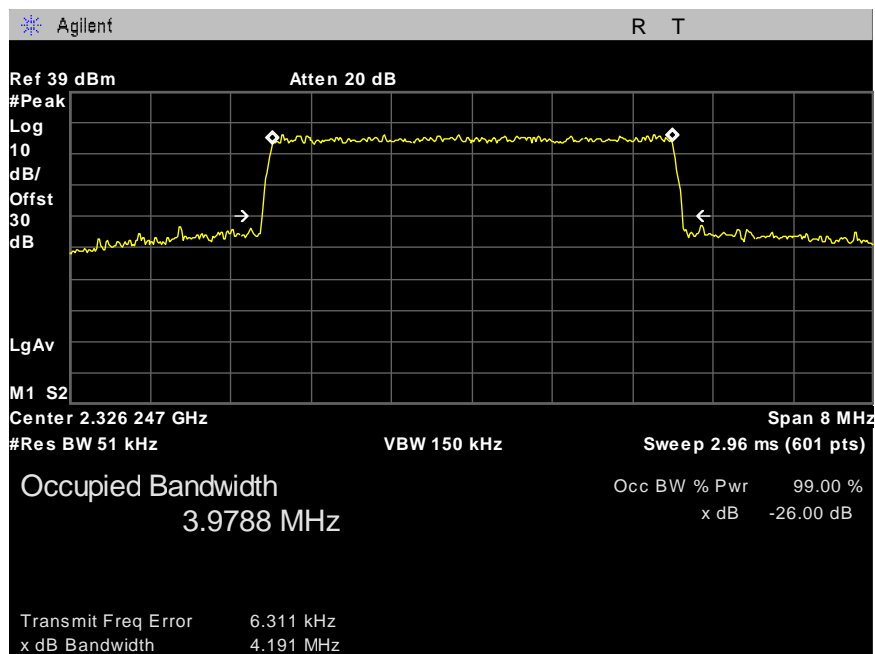


Figure 22: §2.1049 Occupied Bandwidth, low band

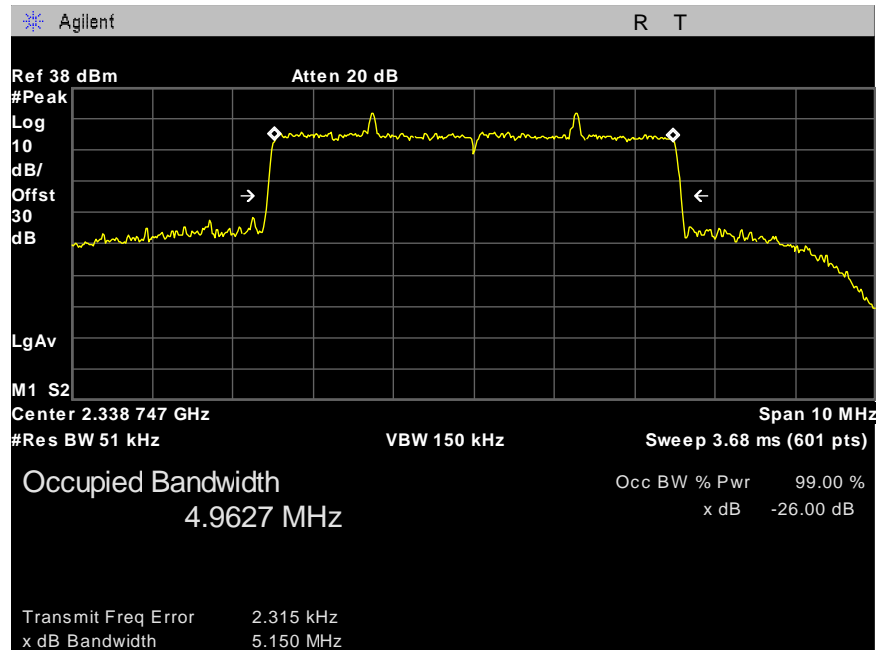


Figure 23: §2.1049 Occupied Bandwidth, high band

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§25.202(d) Frequency Stability

Test Requirement(s): **§25.202(d) Frequency Tolerance, Earth Stations** – The carrier frequency of each earth station transmitter authorized in these services shall be maintained within 0.001 percent of the reference frequency.

Test Procedures: The resolution bandwidth of the spectrum analyzer was set to 1 kHz and the trace was set to max hold. The EUT was set to transmit at max power. At nominal input voltage and at 20°C, the center frequency of each channel was measured using a frequency counter. At 20°C, the input voltage was varied between 85% and 115% of nominal and the measurement was repeated. The temperature was increased and decreased in increments of no more than 10°C and the center frequency measurement was repeated. For each case, the measured center frequency was compared to the reference frequency taken at 20°C and 120vac.

Test Results: The EUT is **compliant** with the requirements of this section.

Test Engineer: Donald Salguero

Test Date: October 10, 2019

Temperature (°C)	Frequency at Nominal Voltage (MHz)	Maximum deviation from frequency at 20°C (%)
Nominal frequency (MHz): 2326.250		
50	2326.2515	0.000064
40	2326.252	0.000086
30	2326.2512	0.000052
20	2326.2516	0.000069
10	2326.2518	0.000077
0	2326.251	0.000043
-10	2326.2501	0.000004
-20	2326.2518	0.000077
-30	2326.2517	0.000073
Voltage (DC)	Frequency at Nominal Voltage (MHz)	Maximum deviation from frequency at 20°C (%)
40.8	2326.2602	0.00044
55.2	2326.257	0.00030

Figure 24: Frequency Stability, Test Results, Low Band

Temperature (°C)	Frequency at Nominal Voltage (MHz)	Maximum deviation from frequency at 20°C (%)
Nominal frequency (MHz): 2338.755		
50	2338.7584	0.00015
40	2338.7597	0.00020
30	2338.7595	0.00019
20	2338.7597	0.00020
10	2338.7581	0.00013
0	2338.7559	0.00004
-10	2338.7623	0.00031
-20	2338.7599	0.00021
-30	2338.7592	0.00018
Voltage (DC)	Frequency at Ambient Temperature (MHz)	Maximum deviation from frequency at 20°C (%)
40.8	2338.771	0.00068
55.2	2338.735	0.00086

Figure 25: Frequency Stability, Test Results, High Band



Figure 26: Frequency Stability, Setup Photo

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§2.1053 Cabinet Spurious Radiation

Test Requirement(s): §2.1053

Test Procedures: The EUT was placed on the turntable inside a semi-anechoic chamber. A biconilog receiving antenna on an antenna mast was positioned at a distance of 1 meter for measurements in the 30-1000MHz range. For all measurements above 1000MHz, a horn antenna was used at a distance of 0.5 meters and hand measurements were recorded inside the chamber with a spectrum analyzer. Measurements were recorded with both polarizations, using calibrated antennas and spectrum analyzers; no emissions of concern were observed.

Field strength measurements were converted to EIRP values and compared to the -60dBm limit using the following formula:

$EIRP \text{ (dBm)} = E \text{ (dB}\mu\text{V/m)} + 20\log(d) - 104.8$, where 'd' is the measuring distance in meters.

Test Results: The EUT is **compliant** with the requirements of this section. Only noise floor observed above 18GHz, noise floor was below applicable limits.

Test Engineer: Donald Salguero

Test Date: October 8, 2019

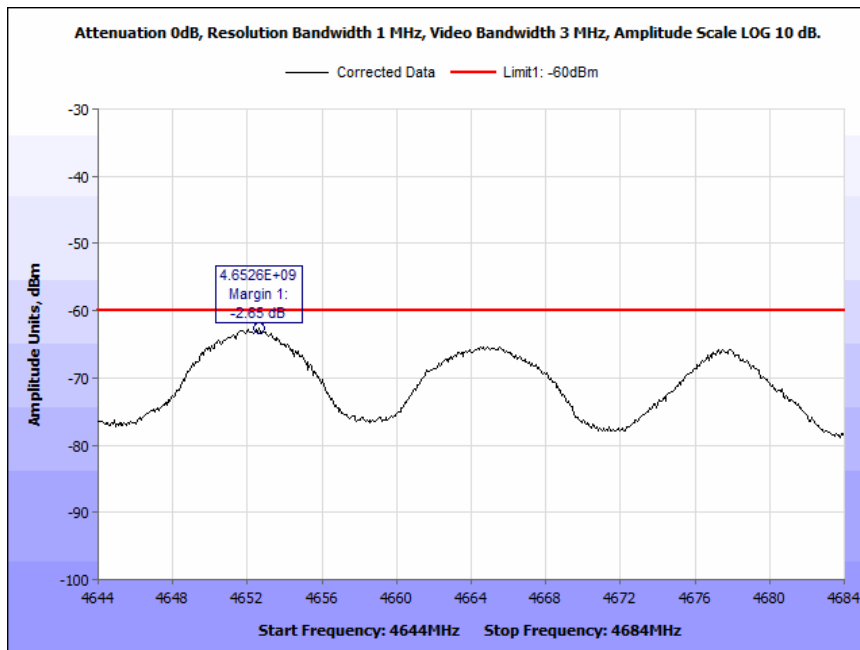


Figure 27: §2.1053 Cabinet Spurious Radiation, 4.664GHz emission

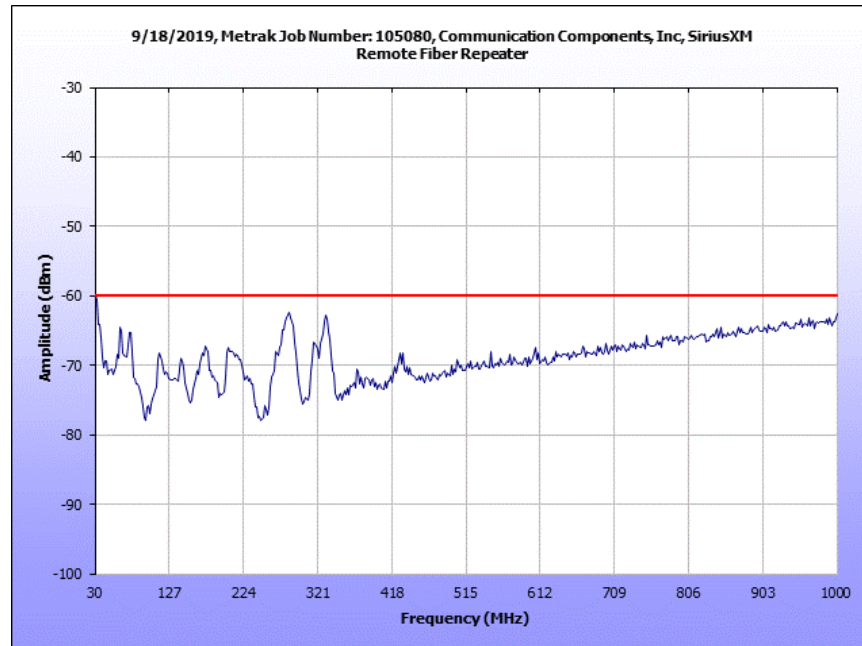


Figure 28: §2.1053 Cabinet Spurious Radiation, 30MHz - 1GHz

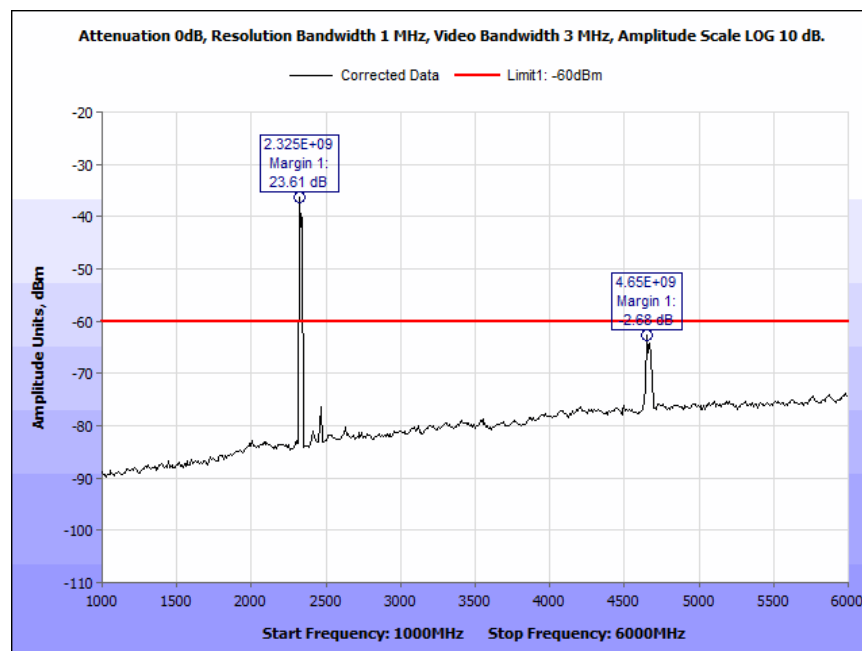


Figure 29: §2.1053 Cabinet Spurious Radiation, 1-6GHz

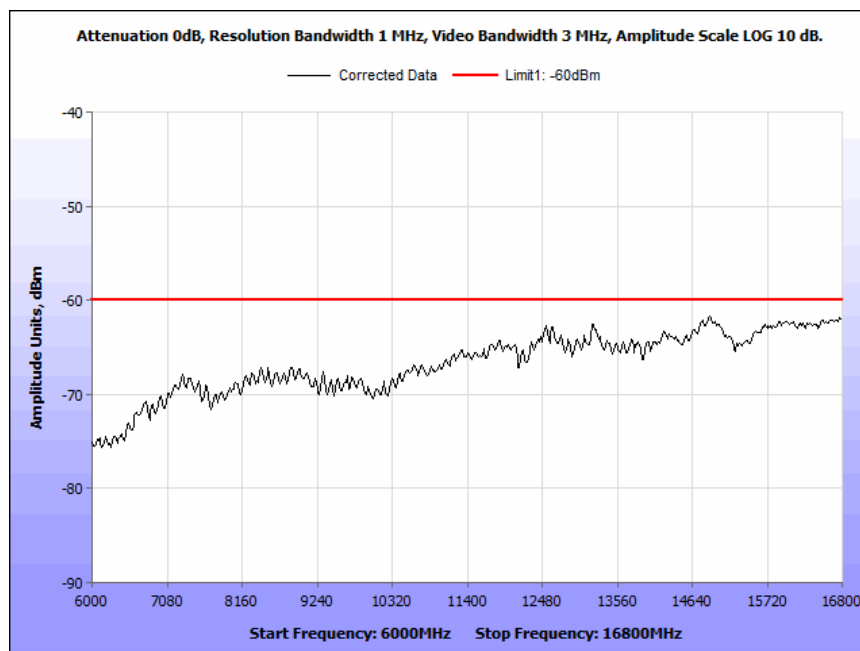


Figure 30: §2.1053 Cabinet Spurious Radiation, 6-16.8GHz

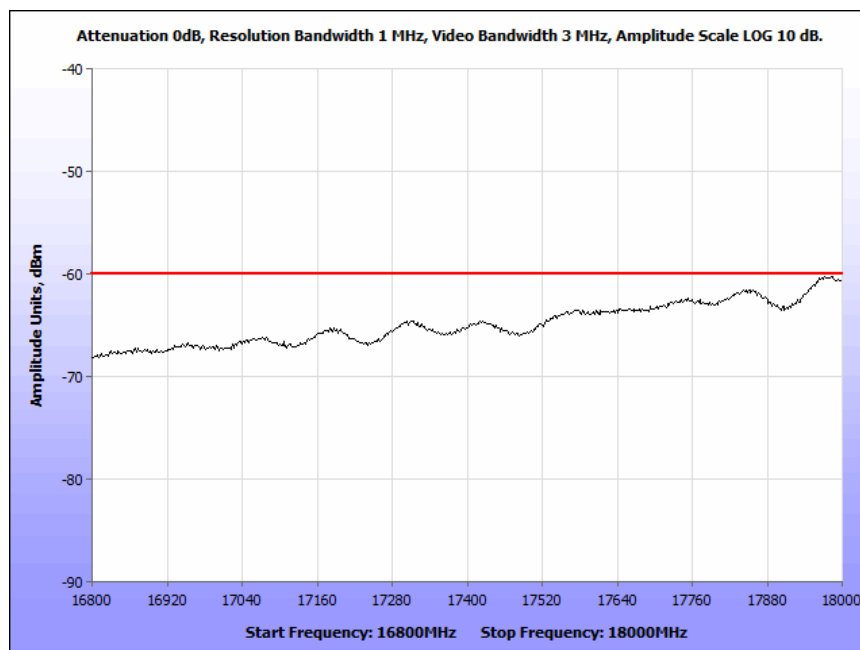


Figure 31: §2.1053 Cabinet Spurious Radiation, 16.8-18GHz

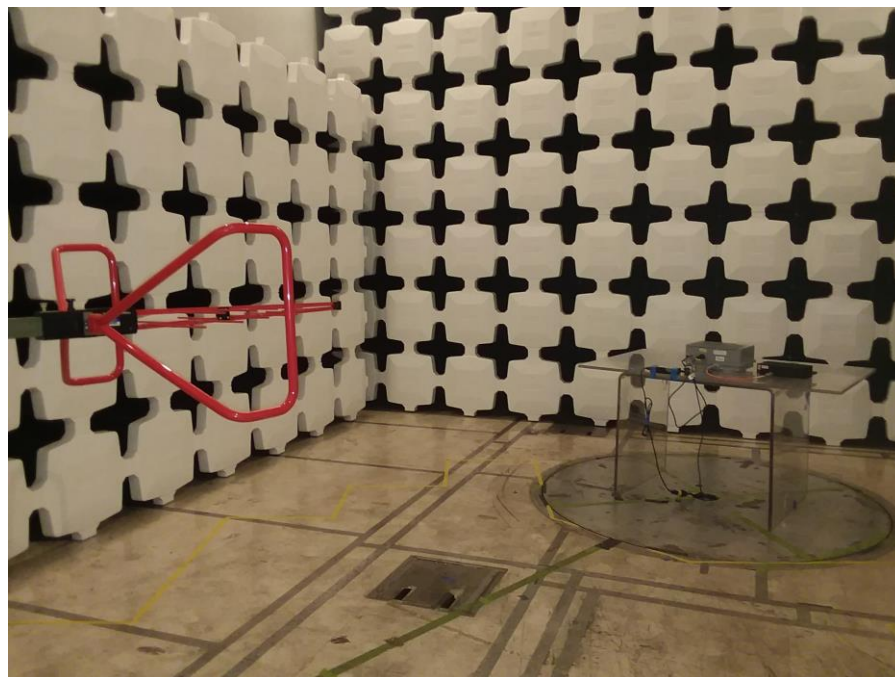


Figure 32: Radiated Emissions, 30MHz – 1GHz Test Setup Photo

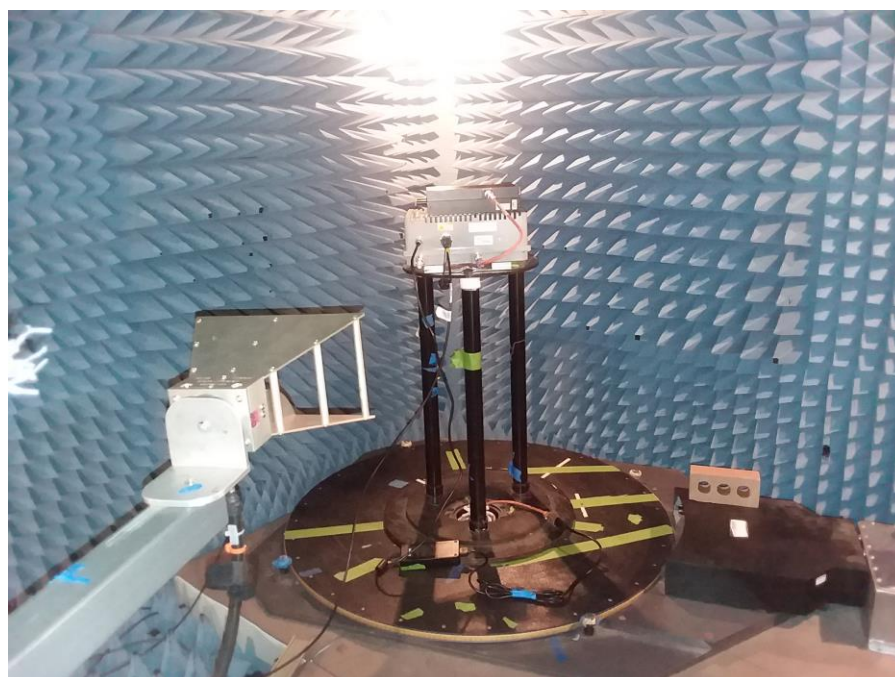


Figure 33: Radiated Emissions, 1GHz – 18GHz Test Setup Photo

Electromagnetic Compatibility Criteria for Satellite Communications

§1.1310 Radiofrequency radiation exposure limits

RF Exposure Requirements: **§1.1307(b)(1) and §1.1307(b)(2):** Systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy levels in excess of the Commission's guidelines.

As required by §§ 2.1091(d)(2) and 2.1093(d)(5), RF exposure compliance must be determined at the maximum average power level according to source-based time-averaging requirements to determine compliance for general population exposure conditions. Unless it is specified differently in the published RF exposure KDB procedures, these requirements also apply to test reduction and test exclusion considerations. Time-averaged maximum conducted output power applies to SAR and, as required by § 2.1091(c), time-averaged effective radiated power applies to MPE

RF Radiation Exposure Limit: **§1.1310:** As specified in this section, the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Limit shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation as specified in Sec. 1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of Sec. 2.1093 of this chapter.

MPE Limit: EUT's operating frequencies @ 2326.250 - 2338.755 MHz; **Limit for Uncontrolled exposure: 1 mW/cm² or 10 W/m²**

$$S = PG / 4\pi R^2 \quad \text{or} \quad R = \sqrt{PG / 4\pi S}$$

where, S = Power Density (mW/cm²)
P = Power Input to antenna (mW)
G = Antenna Gain (numeric value)
R = Distance (cm)

Result:

FCC									
Frequency (MHz)	Con. Pwr. (dBm)	Con. Pwr. (mW)	Ant. Gain (dBi)	Ant. Gain numeric	Pwr. Density (mW/cm ²)	Limit (mW/cm ²)	Margin	Distance (cm)	Result
2332.68	40.03	10069.317	13	19.953	1	1	0	126.443	Pass

*Conducted power accounts for a +1dB of tune up tolerance.

The safe distance where Power Density is less than the MPE Limit listed above was found to be 127 cm.

IV. Test Equipment

Test Equipment

Calibrated test equipment utilized during testing was maintained in a current state of calibration per the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2017.

MET ASSET#	EQUIPMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL#	CAL DATE	CAL DUE
1T4905	HORN ANTENNA	COM-POWER	AH-118	5/7/2019	11/7/2020
1T4771	PSA SPECTRUM ANALYZER	AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES	E4446A	5/16/2018	11/16/2019
1T4612	SPECTRUM ANALYZER	AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES	E4407B	5/15/2018	11/15/2019
1T4409	EMI RECEIVER	ROHDE & SCHWARZ	ESIB7	1/4/2019	1/4/2021
1T4753	ANTENNA - BILOG	SUNOL SCIENCES	JB6	8/30/2018	2/29/2020
1T8743	PREAMPLIFIER	A.H. SYSTEMS, INC.	PAM-0118P	FUNC VERIFY	FUNC VERIFY
1T4300B	SEMI-ANECHOIC 3M CHAMBER SVSWR	EMC TEST SYSTEMS	NONE	6/30/2019	12/30/2020
1T4300	SEMI-ANECHOIC CHAMBER (NSA)	EMC TEST SYSTEMS	NONE	6/30/2019	6/30/2020
1T4149B	HF WIRELESS CHAMBER - SVSWR			6/30/2019	12/30/2020
1T4149A	HF WIRELESS CHAMBER - NSA			6/30/2019	6/30/2020
1T4745	ANTENNA, HORN	ETS-LINDGREN	3116	11/27/2018	5/27/2020
1T4752	PRE-AMPLIFIER	MITEQ	JS44-18004000-35-8P	FUNC VERIFY	FUNC VERIFY
2T8226	TEMPERATURE/HUMIDITY CHAMBER	ESPEC	EPX-4H	1/11/2019	1/11/2020

Figure 34: Test Equipment List

Note: Functionally verified test equipment is verified using calibrated instrumentation at time of testing.

V. Certification & User's Manual Information

Certification Information

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2, Subpart I — Marketing of Radio frequency devices:

§ 2.801 Radio-frequency device defined.

As used in this part, a radio-frequency device is any device which in its operation is capable of Emitting radio-frequency energy by radiation, conduction, or other means. Radio- frequency devices include, but are not limited to:

- (a) The various types of radio communication transmitting devices described throughout this chapter.
- (b) The incidental, unintentional and intentional radiators defined in Part 15 of this chapter.*
- (c) The industrial, scientific, and medical equipment described in Part 18 of this chapter.
- (d) Any part or component thereof which in use emits radio-frequency energy by radiation, conduction, or other means.

§ 2.803 Marketing of radio frequency devices prior to equipment authorization.

- (a) Except as provided elsewhere in this chapter, no person shall sell or lease, or offer for sale or lease (including advertising for sale or lease), or import, ship or distribute for the purpose of selling or leasing or offering for sale or lease, any radio frequency device unless:
 - (1) In the case of a device subject to certification, such device has been authorized by the Commission in accordance with the rules in this chapter and is properly identified and labeled as required by §2.925 and other relevant sections in this chapter; or
 - (2) In the case of a device that is not required to have a grant of equipment authorization issued by the Commission, but which must comply with the specified technical standards prior to use, such device also complies with all applicable administrative (including verification of the equipment or authorization under a Declaration of Conformity, where required), technical, labeling and identification requirements specified in this chapter.
- (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section, the offer for sale solely to business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical users (but not an offer for sale to other parties or to end users located in a residential environment) of a radio frequency device that is in the conceptual, developmental, design or pre-production stage is permitted prior to equipment authorization or, for devices not subject to the equipment authorization requirements, prior to a determination of compliance with the applicable technical requirements *provided* that the prospective buyer is advised in writing at the time of the offer for sale that the equipment is subject to the FCC rules and that the equipment will comply with the appropriate rules before delivery to the buyer or to centers of distribution.
- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section, prior to equipment authorization or determination of compliance with the applicable technical requirements any radio frequency device may be operated, but not marketed, for the following purposes and under the following conditions:

- (i) *Compliance testing;*
 - (ii) Demonstrations at a trade show provided the notice contained in paragraph (c) of this section is displayed in a conspicuous location on, or immediately adjacent to, the device;
 - (iii) Demonstrations at an exhibition conducted at a business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical location, but excluding locations in a residential environment, provided the notice contained in paragraphs (c) or (d) of this section, as appropriate, is displayed in a conspicuous location on, or immediately adjacent to, the device;
 - (iv) Evaluation of product performance and determination of customer acceptability, provided such operation takes place at the manufacturer's facilities during developmental, design or pre-production states; or
 - (v) Evaluation of product performance and determination of customer acceptability where customer acceptability of a radio frequency device cannot be determined at the manufacturer's facilities because of size or unique capability of the device, provided the device is operated at a business, commercial, industrial, scientific or medical user's site, but not at a residential site, during the development, design or pre-production stages.
- (e)(2) For the purpose of paragraphs (e)(1)(iv) and (e)(1)(v) of this section, the term *manufacturer's facilities* includes the facilities of the party responsible for compliance with the regulations and the manufacturer's premises, as well as the facilities of other entities working under the authorization of the responsible party in connection with the development and manufacture, but not the marketing, of the equipment.
- (f) For radio frequency devices subject to verification and sold solely to business, commercial, industrial, scientific and medical users (excluding products sold to other parties or for operation in a residential environment), parties responsible for verification of the devices shall have the option of ensuring compliance with the applicable technical specifications of this chapter at each end user's location after installation, provided that the purchase or lease agreement includes a proviso that such a determination of compliance be made and is the responsibility of the party responsible for verification of the equipment.

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2, Subpart J —
Equipment Authorization Procedures:

§ 2.901 Basis and Purpose

- (a) In order to carry out its responsibilities under the Communications Act and the various treaties and international regulations, and in order to promote efficient use of the radio spectrum, the Commission has developed technical standards for radio frequency equipment and parts or components thereof. The technical standards applicable to individual types of equipment are found in that part of the rules governing the service wherein the equipment is to be operated.¹ *In addition to the technical standards provided, the rules governing the service may require that such equipment be verified by the manufacturer or importer*, be authorized under a Declaration of Conformity, or receive an equipment authorization from the Commission by one of the following procedures: certification or registration.
- (b) The following sections describe the verification procedure, the procedure for a Declaration of Conformity, and the procedures to be followed in obtaining certification from the Commission and the conditions attendant to such a grant.

§ 2.907 Certification

- (a) Certification is an equipment authorization issued by the Commission, based on representation and test data submitted by the applicant.
- (b) Certification attaches to all units subsequently marketed by the grantee which are identical (see Section 2.908) to the sample tested except for permissive changes or other variations authorized by the Commission pursuant to Section 2.1043.

¹ In this case, the equipment is subject to the rules of Part 15. More specifically, the equipment falls under Subpart B (of Part 15), which deals with unintentional radiators.

§ 2.948 Description of measurement facilities.

- (a) Each party making measurements of equipment that is subject to an equipment authorization under Part 15 or Part 18 of this chapter, regardless of whether the measurements are filed with the Commission or kept on file by the party responsible for compliance of equipment marketed within the U.S. or its possessions, shall compile a description of the measurement facilities employed.
 - (1) If the measured equipment is subject to the verification procedure, the description of the measurement facilities shall be retained by the party responsible for verification of the equipment.
 - (i) *If the equipment is verified through measurements performed by an independent laboratory, it is acceptable for the party responsible for verification of the equipment to rely upon the description of the measurement facilities retained by or placed on file with the Commission by that laboratory. In this situation, the party responsible for the verification of the equipment is not required to retain a duplicate copy of the description of the measurement facilities.*
 - (ii) If the equipment is verified based on measurements performed at the installation site of the equipment, no specific site calibration data is required. It is acceptable to retain the description of the measurement facilities at the site at which the measurements were performed.
 - (2) If the equipment is to be authorized by the Commission under the certification procedure, the description of the measurement facilities shall be filed with the Commission's Laboratory in Columbia, Maryland. The data describing the measurement facilities need only be filed once but must be updated as changes are made to the measurement facilities or as otherwise described in this section. At least every three years, the organization responsible for filing the data with the Commission shall certify that the data on file is current.

L. Label and User's Manual Information

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 15, Subpart A — General:

§ 15.19 Labeling requirements.

(a) *In addition to the requirements in Part 2 of this chapter, a device subject to certification or verification shall be labeled as follows:*

- (1) Receivers associated with the operation of a licensed radio service, e.g., FM broadcast under Part 73 of this chapter, land mobile operation under Part 90, etc., shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference.

- (2) A stand-alone cable input selector switch, shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

This device is verified to comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules for use with cable television service.

- (3) All other devices shall bear the following statement in a conspicuous location on the device:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

- (4) Where a device is constructed in two or more sections connected by wires and marketed together, the statement specified under paragraph (a) of this section is required to be affixed only to the main control unit.
- (5) When the device is so small or for such use that it is not practicable to place the statement specified under paragraph (a) of this section on it, the information required by this paragraph shall be placed in a prominent location in the instruction manual or pamphlet supplied to the user or, alternatively, shall be placed on the container in which the device is marketed. However, the FCC identifier or the unique identifier, as appropriate, must be displayed on the device.

§ 15.21 Information to user.

The user's manual or instruction manual for an intentional or unintentional 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.

The following is extracted from Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 15, Subpart B — Unintentional Radiators:

§ 15.105 Information to the user.

- (a) For a Class B digital device or peripheral, the instructions furnished the user shall include the following or similar statement, placed in a prominent location in the text of the manual:

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a residential environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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