REPORT OF MEASUREMENTS

RFI00002 Radio Transceiver

PRODUCT ID: RFI00002

The enclosed documents reflect the requirements contained generally within the code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Parts 2, 15 and 95 as most recently published October 1, 2001 and all other applicable revisions made by the Commission since that time.

Statement relating to 15.37(b) "Transition provision for compliance with the rules".

This device has a Declaration of Conformity under the current rules for a Class B digital device under Subpart B of Unintentional Radiators utilizing sections 15.107 conducted limits of 250 uV maximum and 15.109(a) radiated limits.

The specific rule sections for which the enclosed documents demonstrate compliance or rely upon to demonstrate compliance with the Commission's application and technical standards are as follows:

15.101-15.111 Subpart B, Unintentional Radiators. 95.191-96.653 Subpart B, Family Radio System (FRS)

Test Procedure C63.4-1992 and TIA/EIA-603 was used for all receiver and transmitter measurement techniques.

In accord with Section 2.948 of the Commission's Rules, a Test Site submittal is on file with the commission and a Letter of Acceptance dated March 23, 2001 (File 90767) is a portion of the Commission's records.

All of the information contained within this documentation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Date

TESTING INSTRUMENTATION AND EQUIPMENT LIST

SPECTRUM ANALYZERS:

H.P. HP8562A 1KHz to 22GHz

S/N 2913A03742 Calibrated 12/01 Due 12/02

H.P. 141T Mainframe Spectrum Analyzer

with HP8555A RF Plug In (10 MHz - 18 GHz)

and HP8552B IF Plug In Calibrated 12/01

Due 12/02

This HP141T Spectrum Analyzer was only used for RF bandwidth and spruious emissions photographs.

ANTENNAS:

(2) Ailtech DM105A T1 20-200 MHz Tuned Dipole S/N 93412-105 and 93412-114 Calibrated 3/01 Due: 3/02

(2) Ailtech DM105A T2 140-400 MHz Tuned Dipole

S/N 93413-113 and 93413-117 Calibrated 3/01 Due: 3/02

(2) Ailtech DM105A T3 400-1000 MHz Tuned Dipole S/N 93413-105 and 93414-111 Calibrated 3/01 Due 3/02

(2) AH Systems SAS-200/511 1-12.4 GHz Log Periodic S/N 118 and 124, P/Ns 2069

(1) AH Systems SAS-200/540 20-330 MHz Biconical S/N 367 P/N 2052

INSTRUMENTATION:

H.P. HP8656B RF Generator 100 KHz - 990 MHz

S/N A4229590 Calibrated 3/01

Due 3/02

Wavetek 2520 RF Signal Generator, 0.2 - 2 GHz

H.P. HP616B RF Generator, 1.7 - 4.2 GHz

IFR 1200/S Service Monitor, 250 KHz - 1 GHz

Audio Generator, RF Monitor, Signal Generator, Spectrum analyzer. S/N 4148, Used as audio signal source and Bench indicator, deviation measurement made via HP8562A spectrum analyzer

Iwatsu, SS-5710 Oscilloscope

DC - 60 MHz bandwidth

S/N 52455775, Used for audio signal strength measurements and general indications, calibrated by using output of HP8656B RF signal generator into a 50 ohm load.

Heathkit Variable Power Supply, Model IP-2718, 0-15 VDC, 0.5 amperes (maximum)

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Fluke Model 8050A DMM

Solar Electronics Line Impedance Stabilization Network, Type

8012-50-R-24-BNC Calibrated: 3/01 S/N 8379585 Due: 3/02

HP 8447D Broadband preamplifier, 0.1-1300 MHz

S/N 2443A03660 Calibrated: 3/01

Due: 3/02

Mini-Circuits ZFL-2000 broadband preamplifier, 10-3000 MHz

S/N Lin 001 Calibrated: 3/01

Due: 3/02

ACCESSORIES:

(2) Ailtech Rulers calibrated in MHz 4 Meter ABS Antenna Mast and Trolley Tektronix C5C Scope Camera Eighty Centimeter Tall, Motorized Wooden Turntable BNC to BNC Cables - as-required

(2) 25' RG-214/U Low-loss Coaxial Cable

S/N- LIN001 & LIN002 Calibrated: 3/01

Due: 3/02

(2) 3' and 6' RG-55/U Low-loss Coaxial Cable, calibarated as part of the preamplifiers or antenna substitution jumpers. Automatically taken into account when used with the above itemized range preamplifiers.

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MEASUREMENT OF RADIO FREQUENCY EMISSION OF CONTROL AND SECURITY ALARM DEVICES FCC RULES PART 15, C63.4-1992 TEST PROCEDURE

I. INTRODUCTION

As part of a continuing series of quality control tests to ensure compliance with all applicable Rules and Regulations, this enclosure details the test procedures for certain radio control devices. Testing was performed at a test site located on the property of Linear Corporation, 2055 Corte del Nogal, Carlsbad, CA., 92009.

II. MEASUREMENT FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The test facility is a specially prepared area adequately combining the desirability of an interference free location with the convenience of nearby 120 volt power outlets, thus completely eliminating the incidence of inverter hash, so often a problem with field measurements.

III. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPORTING STRUCTURES

<u>For Measuring Equipment</u> - The antenna is supported on a trolley that can be raised and lowered on a mast by means of remote control to any level between 1 meter and 4 meters above the ground. For measurements at 3 meters, an antenna height (center of dipole) of about 1 meter generally yields the greatest field strength. For measurements at 1 meter, an antenna height equal to the device under test generally yields the greatest field strength. Usually, horizontal polarization yields the greatest field strength for both 1 and 3 meter measurements.

<u>For Equipment Under Test (EUT)</u>: The equipment to be tested is supported by a wooden turntable at a height of eighty centimeters. A two-axis swivel at the top of the turntable permits the unit under test to be manually oriented in the position of maximum received signal strength. The turntable can be rotated by remote control.

<u>Test Configuration</u> - All transmitters were located eighty centimeters above ground, at a distance of three meters from the antenna. They were each oriented for maximum radiation by rotating the turntable. The antenna was then moved vertically along the mast for optimum reception in both horizontal and vertical planes. Where no emissions were found, the antenna was also moved to one-meter distance to improve system sensitivity.

All test units were located eighty centimeters above ground, at a distance of three meters from the antenna. They were each oriented for maximum radiation by rotating the turntable. The antenna was then moved vertically along the mast for optimum reception in both horizontal and vertical planes. Generally, emissions were very close to the observed spectrum analyzer noise floor, making accurate measurement difficult

because of the analyzer detector's characteristic of adding signal and noise. To better observe and measure emissions well above the noise floor, the antenna was moved in to one meter. This provides a theoretical 9.54 dB improvement in received field strength, but a possible shift from far field to near field antenna characteristics may introduce an unknown error in measurement.

All transmitters and receivers tested are typical of production units.

A Hewlett-Packard spectrum analyzer consisting of an 8562A mainframe is used for the field strength meter. A set of Ailtech DM-105 series dipoles are used for the receiving antennas up to 1 GHz. An A.H. Systems model SAS-200/511 log periodic antenna is used from 1 to 5 GHz. Since the published antenna factor includes the small amount of balun loss, this factor is not included in the equations for correcting measured values. The cable loss is added to the raw data. For measurements up to 1 GHz, a Hewlett-Packard 8447D broadband RF preamplifier is inserted between the antenna cable and spectrum analyzer input to ensure adequate system sensitivity while measuring.

From 1 GHz to 3 GHz, a Mini-Circuits ZFL-2000 broadband RF preamplifier is used instead of the HP 8447D. In many cases, the antenna is moved in to a distance of 1 meter to enhance test range sensitivity after the 3-meter data is observed. A theoretical 9.54dB improvement is realized. Please see Excel data spreadsheet for details. For a particular device and frequency, the EUT to antenna distance is specified in the Report of Measurements.

<u>Correction of Measured Values</u> - The spectrum analyzer calibration is in units of dBm absolute. Published antenna factor, measured cable loss and preamplifier gain are in units of dB. All equipment is referenced to a 50-ohm characteristic impedance; therefore, any impedance terms will factor out of any calculations. Also, balun loss is included in the antenna factor, so this term will not appear in any calculation.

To obtain field strength, the reference (50 ohm system) 1 uV = 0 dBuV = -107 dBm is used.

For a given frequency: antenna factor, cable loss, preamplifier gain (if used) and a 9.54 dB gain factor (3 meters to 1 meter field strength conversion) when required are factored into the spectrum analyzer reading, resulting in a field strength in units of dBm.

Field strength reading (dBm) + 107 dB = dBuV, using 0 dBuV = 1 uV/meter at a specified distance as reference.

All of the equipment was calibrated to NBS-traceable factory specifications prior to the date of measurement.

IV MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

Receivers

- 1. Place receiver on test stand, apply power.
- 2. Tune the antenna to the operating frequency to be measured.
- 3. Tune the spectrum analyzer.
- 4. Record the Emission Levels

Retune the antenna to the exact frequency of measurement. Adjust the antenna height and polarization for peak field strength. Rotate the turntable to orient the receiver for maximum emissions and record the frequency and level on the Report of Measurements.

Record an image of spectrum analyzer display for the Report of Measurements, if required.

Spectrum Analyzer Control Settings:

Tuning: As required Bandwidth: 100 KHz

Scan Width: 100 KHz/div (may be different when tuning or

adjusting display for photographs)

Input Attenuator: 10 dB

Scan Time: 50 mSec. sweep Log 10 dB/division

Reference Level: -10 dBm Video Filter: OFF Scan Mode: Internal Scan Trigger: Auto

Transmitters

- 1. Set the DIP-switch rockers of the transmitter (if needed) to all ON, jam the button in the ON position, and place the transmitter on the test stand.
- 2. Tune the antenna (if required).
- 3. Tune the spectrum analyzer.
- 4. Adjust the antenna height and polarization for peak field strength.
- 5. Rotate the turntable to orient the transmitter for the highest reading.

- 6. Record the observed peak emission.
- 7. Record the screen image (if required).

Spectrum Analyzer Control Settings:

Tuning: As required

Bandwidth 100 KHz for Field Strength,

Scan Width: 100 KHz/div (may be different when tuning or adjusting

display for photographs)

Input Attenuator: 10 dB

Scan Time: 50 msec sweep

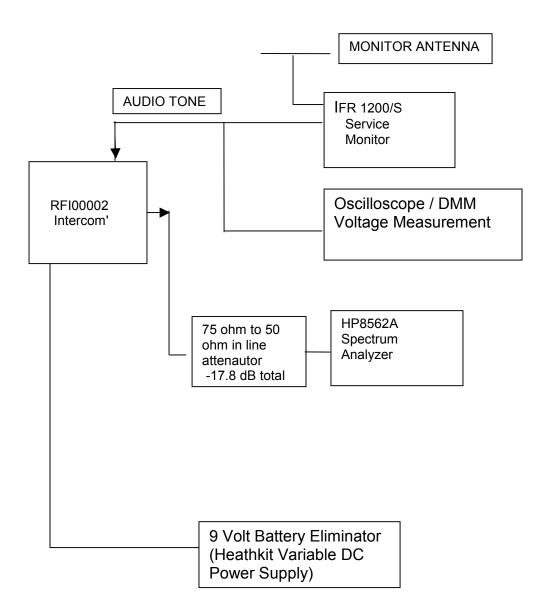
Reference Level: 0 dBm

Display Mode: Log 10 dB/division

Video Filter: OFF
Scan Mode: Internal
Scan Trigger: Auto

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Test Equipment Set Up



2.1047 Modulation Characteristics.

(a) Voice modulated communications equipment. A curve or equivalent data showing the frequency response of the audio modulation circuit over the range of 100 to 5000 Hz shall be submitted. For equipment required to have a low pass filter curve showing the frequency response of the filter or of all circuitry installed between the modulation limited and the modulated stage shall be submitted.

See Figure 7, Transmitter Deviation

2.1049 Occupied Bandwidth

Occupied bandwidth, that is the frequency bandwidth such that below its lower and above its upper frequency limits the mean powers radiated are each equal to 0.5 percent (-26dB) of the total mean power radiated by a given emission shall be measured under the following conditions as applicable:

(1) Other than single side band or independent side band transmitters - when modulated by a 2500 Hz tone at an input level 16 dB (X 6.3 V input) greater than that necessary to produce 50% modulation. The input level shall be established at the frequency of maximum response of the audio modulating circuit.

Complies, See Figure 7, Transmitter Deviation

Modulation Bandwidth is less than 12.5 KHz at 0.5 % (-26 dB) total carrier power as measured on HP8562A Spectrum Analyzer and IFR 1200/S Service Monitor.

2.1051 Spurious emission at the antenna terminals.

The radio frequency voltage or powers generated within the equipment and appearing on the spurious frequency shall be checked at the equipment output terminals when properly loaded with a suitable artificial antenna. Curves or equivalent data shall show the magnitude of each harmonic and other spurious emission that can be detected when the equipment is operated under the conditions specified in 2.1049 as appropriate. The magnitude of spurious emissions that are attenuated more than 20 dB below the permissible value need not be specified.

Complies, See Tables 4 and 5, Transmitter Spurious Emissions

- 2.1053 Field strength of spurious radiation.
- (a) Measurements shall be made to detect spurious emissions that may be radiated directly from the cabinet, control circuits, power leads or intermediate circuit elements under normal conditions of installation and operation. Curves or equivalent data shall be supplied showing the magnitude of each harmonic and other spurious emission. ...

- (b) The measurements specified in paragraph (a) of this sections shall be made for the following equipment:
- (1) N/A
- (2) All equipment on a frequency higher than 25 MHz.
- (3) All equipment where the antenna is an integral part of and attached directly to the transmitter.
- (4) N/A

Complies, See Table 4, Transmitter Radiated Emissions. No significant emissions from transmitter except for harmonics of the carrier frequency.

- 2.1055 Frequency stability
- (a) The frequency stability shall be measured with variation of ambient temperature as follows:
- (1) From -20 to +50 C for all equipment except that specified in paragraphs (a) (2) and (3) of this section (N/A). See FCC NPRM ET Docket 01-278 was -30 degrees C now is -20 degrees C at low end.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (b) Frequency measurement shall be made at the extremes of the specified temperature range and the intervals of not more than 10 degrees centigrade though out the range.
- (c) N/A
- (1) Cold Start, No significant time lag until the unit is locked onto frequency.
- (2) Beginning at each temperature level specified in paragraph (c) (1) of this section shall be measure within one minute under application of primary power to the transmitter and at intervals of not more than one minute thereafter until ten minutes have elapsed or until sufficient measurements are obtained to indicate clearly that the frequency has stabilized within the applicable tolerance whichever time period is greater. During each test, the ambient temperature shall not be allowed to rise more than 10 degrees C above the respective beginning ambient temperature level.

Complies, see Figure 6, Transmitter Center Frequency with Variable Temperature Range

- (3) N/A Push to talk
- (4) N/A Entire unit is tested.

- (d) The frequency stability shall be measure with variation of primary supply voltage as follows:
- (1) Vary the primary power supply voltage from 85 to 115% of the nominal value for other than hand carried battery equipment.

Complies, unit has an internally regulated +5 volt supply from the +9 volts battery power. It does not change voltage when the battery power is adjusted from 85 to 115% of nominal. Internally, the +9v is re-regulated down to +5 volts for the frequency synthesizer section.

See Figure 8, Transmitter Center Frequency with Variable Temperature Range

- (2) N/A, Fixed Mounted
- (3) Battery simulation voltage was the same at the ends of the test cable as the power supply source. No significant drop in voltage in the wiring.
- 2.1057 Frequency spectrum to be investigated.
- (1) If the equipment operates below 10 GHz: to the tenth harmonic of the highest fundamental frequency or to 40 GHz whichever is lower.

Complies, See Figures 4 and 5, Transmitter Emissions

Part 95.193 (FRS Rule 3) Types of communications

- (a) 2-way voice permitted
- (b) The FRS unit may transmit tones to make contact or continue communications with a particular FRS unit. If the tone is audible (more than 300 Hz), it must last no longer than 15 seconds at one time. If the tone is sub-audible (300 Hz or less), it may be transmitted continuously only when talking.

Complies, the sub-audible sequence of control tones is continuous.

(e) No FRS unit may be interconnected to the public switched network (POTS).

Complies, there are no external inputs to this FRS unit.

(c) You may not attach any antenna power amplifier or other apparatus to an FRS unit that has not been FCC certified as part of the FRS unit. There are no exceptions to this rule and attaching any such apparatus to a FRS unit cancels the FCC certification and voids everyone's authority to operate the unit in the FRS.

Complies, integral antenna only in this RFI00002 transceiver.

Subpart E - Technical regulations

95.601 Certification required for the transmitter

95.603 (d) Each FRS unit (a transmitter that operates or is intended to operated in the FRS) must be certified for use in the FRS in accordance with Subpart J of Part 2 of this chapter.

95.605 Certification procedures

Any entity may request certification for its transmitter when the transmitted is used in the GMRS, R/C CB, IVDS, LPRS or FRS following the procedures in part two of this chapter.

95.627 FRS unit channel frequencies

(a) 1-14 authorized in the 463 - 467 MHz region

Complies, this unit operates on Channels 8 or 13 of the FRS assigned frequencies.

(b) Each FRS unit must be maintained within a frequency tolerance of 0.00025 %. (+/- 1.2 KHz, 2.5 PPM).

Complies, see Figures 6 and 8.

95.631 Emission types

(d) An FRS unit may transmit only emission type F3E. A non-voice emission is limited to selective calling or tone-operated squelch to establish or continue voice communications.

95.633 Emission bandwidth

(c) The authorized bandwidth for emission F3E transmitted by an FRS unit is 12.5 KHz. (-26 dBc or 0.5% of maximum power on each side of the carrier).

Complies, the maximum bandwidth when modulated by a 1850 Hz +16 dB input signal is 10 KHz total bandwidth. See also Figure 10.

95.635 Unwanted radiation

(a) In addition to the procedure in part 2, the following requirements

FRS - F3E with filtering per 95.635 (b) R/C and paragraphs (1), (3) and (7)

(ii) Emissions more than 135 KHz away from the channel center frequency at least 43+10 log (carrier power in watts) dB.

Compiles, $43 + 10(\log)$ of 0.1 watts is 43 + (-10) = 33 dB. The maximum power output of this design is 100 mW (+20 dBm) power output. Measured output is equal or less than +20 dBm.

See Figure 5 Transmitter Conducted Antenna Emissions and Figure 9 Spurious Emissions.

95.637 Modulation standards.

(a) A GMRS... A FRS unit that transmits emission type F3E must not exceed a peak frequency deviation of plus or minus 2.5 KHz and the audio frequency response must not exceed 3.125 KHz.

Complies, frequency rolls off above 2900 Hz. Signal limiters do not exceed +/- 2.5 KHz deviation under any conditions of audio tone input.

See Figure 8.

95.639 Maximum transmitter power

(d) No FRS unit under any condition of modulation shall exceed 0.500 watts effective radiated power (ERP).

Complies, this unit has a maximum power output of 100 mW.

95.653 Instructions and Warnings

(a) Disclaimers will be complied with

See label sketch in Section 1.