H.B. Compliance Solutions

Intentional Radiator Test Report

For the

Globalstar, Inc.

ST150M

Tested under

The FCC Rules contained in Title 47 of the CFR, Part 25 and ISED RSS-170 Issue 3 for

Satellite Communications

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Engineering Statement: The measurements shown in this report were made in accordance with the procedure 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 measurement made, the equipment tested is capable of operation in accordance with the requirements of Part 25 of the FCC Rules under normal use and maintenance. All results contained herein relate only to the sample tested.

Report Status Sheet

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Ø	September 23, 2022	Initial Issue

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Testing Summary

These tests were conducted on a sample of the equipment for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Part 25. All tests were conducted using measurement procedure from ANSI C63.26-2015 RSS-GEN Issue 5 and RSS-170 Issue 3 as appropriate.

Test Name	Test Method / FCC Standard	ISED Standard	Result	Comments
RF Output Power	§2.1046; §25.204	RSS-170 (5.3)	Pass	
Occupied Bandwidth	§2.1049	RSS-Gen (6.7)	Pass	
Unwanted Emissions at Antenna Terminals	§2.1051; §25.202(f)	RSS-170 (5.4.3.1)	Pass	
Radiated Spurious Emissions	§2.1053; §25.202(f)	RSS-170 (5.4.3.1)	Pass	
Protection of Aeronautical Radio Navigation Satellite Service	§25.216(c)(f)(g)(i)(j)	RSS-170 (5.4.3)	Pass	
Frequency Stability over Temperature Variations	§2.1055(a)(1); §25.202(d)	RSS-170 (5.2)	Pass	
Frequency Stability over Voltage Variations	§2.1055(d); §25.202(d)	RSS-170 (5.2)	Pass	

EQUIPMENT CONFIGURATION

1. Overview

H.B Compliance Solutions was contracted by Globalstar to perform testing on the ST150M under the purchase number 103269.

This document describes the test setups, test methods, required test equipment, and the test limit criteria used to perform compliance testing of the Globalstar, ST150M.

The tests were based on FCC Part 25 Rules. The tests described in this document were formal tests as described with the objective of the testing was to evaluate compliance of the Equipment Under Test (EUT) to the requirements of the aforementioned specifications. Globalstar should retain a copy of this document and it should be kept on file for at least five years after the manufacturing of the EUT has been permanently discontinued. The results obtained relate only to the item(s) tested.

Product Name:	ST150M
Model(s) Tested:	ST150M
FCC ID:	L2V-ST150M
IC ID:	3989A-ST150M
Supply Voltage Input:	Primary Power: 3.3 VDC
Frequency Range:	1611.25MHz to 1618.75MHz
No. of Channels:	Four Channel
Necessary Bandwidth	N/A
Type(s) of Modulation:	BPSK
Range of Operation Power:	0.3118W
Voltage into final Transistor	3.3V
Current into final Transistor	475mA
Emission Designator:	2M00G1D
Channel Spacing(s)	2.5MHz
Test Item:	Pre-Production
Type of Equipment:	Mobile
Antenna:	N/A
Environmental Test Conditions:	Temperature: 15-35°C Humidity: 30-60% Barometric Pressure: 860-1060 mbar
Modification to the EUT:	None
Evaluated By:	Staff at H.B. Compliance Solutions
Test Date(s):	09/14/2022 to 09/22/2022

2. Test Facility

All testing was performed at H.B. Compliance Solutions. This facility is located at 5005 S. Ash Avenue, Suite # A-10, Tempe AZ-85282. All equipment used in making physical determination is accurate and bears recent traceability to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Radiated Emissions measurements from 30MHz to 1GHz were performed in a GTEM chamber (equivalent to an Open Area Test Site). Radiated Emissions Above 1GHz were performed on an Open Area Test Site (OATS). In accordance with §2.948(a)(3), a complete site description is contained at H.B. Compliance Solutions.

Test facility H.B. Compliance Solutions is an ANAB accredited test site. The ANAB certificate number is L2458. The scope of accreditation can be found on ANAB website www.anab.org

3. Description of Test Sample

The Globalstar ST150M is an IoT board which is a simplex Satellite transmitter designed to send small packets of user defined data to a network of low earth orbiting (LEO) satellites using the Globalstar simplex satellite network. The received data is then forwarded to a user who will interpret the data for further processing. The IoT board is powered by a battery, or line-powered by a DC source.

This device consists of the RF module board only. For testing purpose, the module was mounted on a RF Carrier Board along with the reference antenna. The RF module contains a Satellite simplex transmitter, Bluetooth LE transmitter / receiver chip, GPS module and accelerometer. It is designed to be soldered into the customer's end product

4. Equipment Configuration

Ref. ID	Name / Description	Model Number	Serial Number
# 1	Globalstar ST150M	ST150M	-

Table 1. Equipment Configuration

5. Support Equipment

All support equipment supplied is listed in the following Support Equipment List.

Ref ID	Name / Description	Manufacturer	Model #	Serial #
# 3	Cell Phone	Apple	6S	FK1XXHQYHFLM

Table 2. Support Equipment

6. Ports and Cabling Information

Ref ID	Port name on the EUT	Cable Description	Qty.	Length (m)	Shielded? (Y/N)	Termination Box ID & Port ID
# 4	Power	2 wire	1	0.1	N	DC Power Supply

Table 3. Ports and Cabling Information

7. Method of Monitoring EUT Operation

A test receiver will be used to monitor the data transmission from the EUT.

8. Mode of Operation

The EUT will be configured to transmit at maximum power level. Test mode was provided using a Nordic Semiconductor nRF UART application on a cellphone to set the frequency, power level and change the device from CW to Modulation mode. These settings were created for testing purpose only.

9. Modifications

9.1 Modifications to EUT

No modifications were made to the EUT

9.2 Modifications to Test Standard

No Modifications were made to the test standard.

10. Disposition of EUT

The test sample including all support equipment submitted to H.B Compliance Solutions for testing will be returned to Globalstar upon completion of testing & certification

1. RF Power Output

Test Requirement(s):	§2.1046, §25.204 and RSS-170 §5.3.2	**Test Engineer(s):**	Sean E.
Test Results:	Pass	**Test Date(s):**	09/14/2022

Test Procedures: As required by 47 CFR §2.1046 and RSS-170 §5.3.2, RF Power output measurements were made at the RF output terminals of the EUT.

Customer provided a test mode internal to the EUT to control the RF modulation, and frequency channel. The EUT was connected through an attenuator to a Spectrum Analyzer capable of making power measurements. Measurements were made at the low and high channels of the entire frequency band.

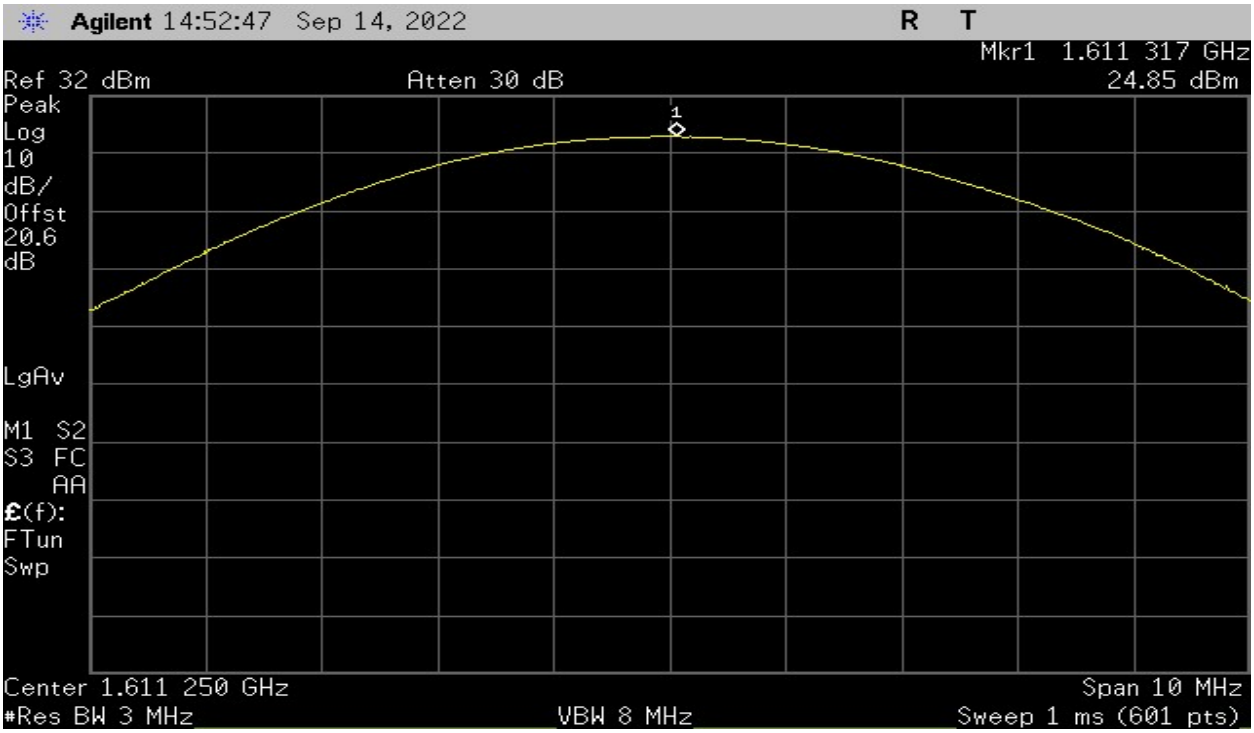
Test Setup:

Figure 1 Output RF power Test Setup

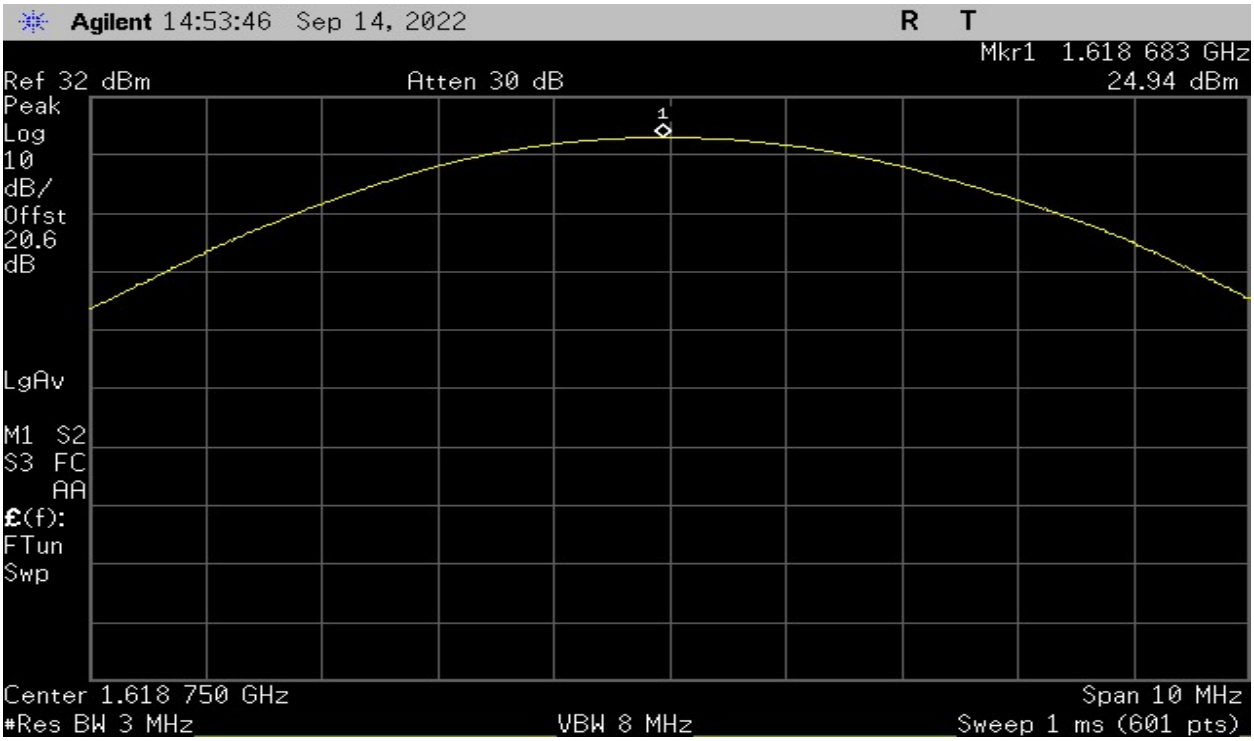
Test Results:

Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Conducted Power (dBm)	Specification Limit (dBW)
1611.25	Lowest	24.85	40
1618.75	Highest	24.94	40

Table 4. RF Power Output, Test Results



Plot 1 – Output Power – Low



Plot 2 – Output Power – High

2. Occupied Bandwidth

Test Requirement(s):	§2.1049, RSS-Gen §6.7	**Test Engineer(s):**	Sean E.
Test Results:	Pass	**Test Date(s):**	09/14/2022

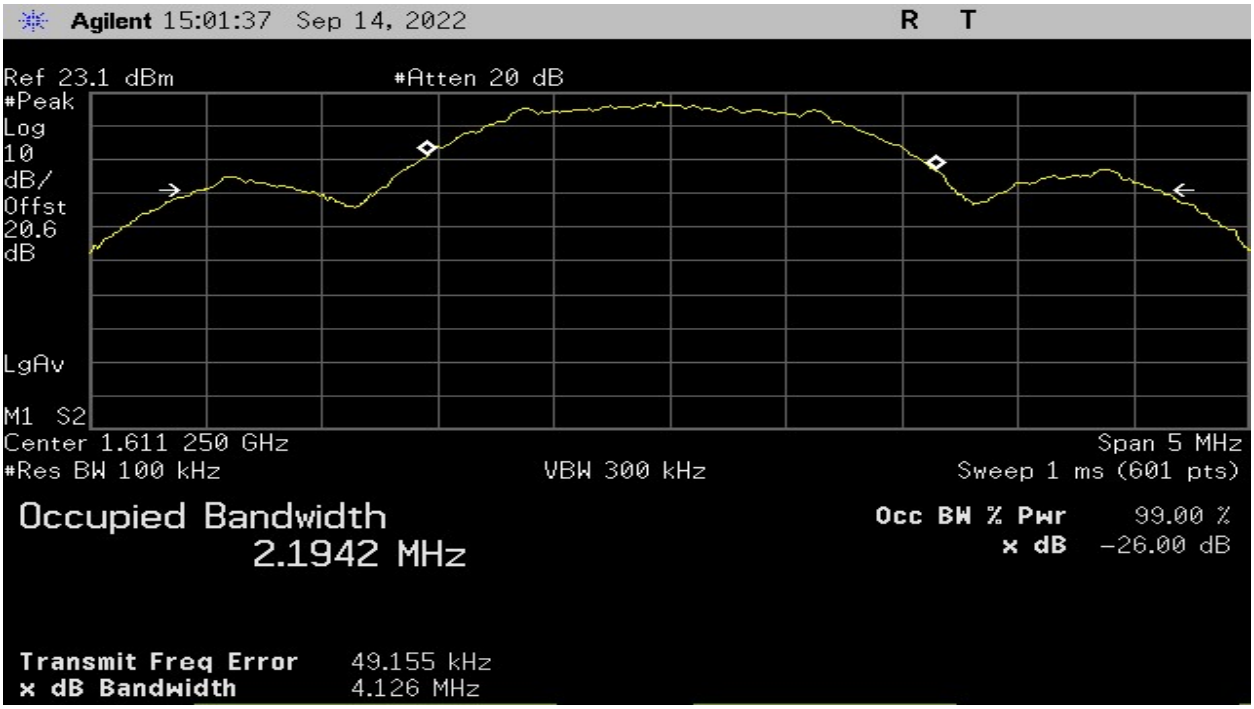
Test Procedure: As required by 47 CFR §2.1049 and RSS-Gen §6.7, occupied bandwidth measurements were made at the output terminals of the EUT.

Customer provided a test mode internal to the EUT to control the RF modulation, and frequency channel. The EUT was connected through an attenuator to a Spectrum Analyzer. The measured highest peak power was set relative to zero dB reference. The RBW of the Spectrum Analyzer was set to at least 1% of the channel bandwidth and video bandwidth was set to 3 times the resolution bandwidth. Measurements were carried out at the low and high channels of the TX band.

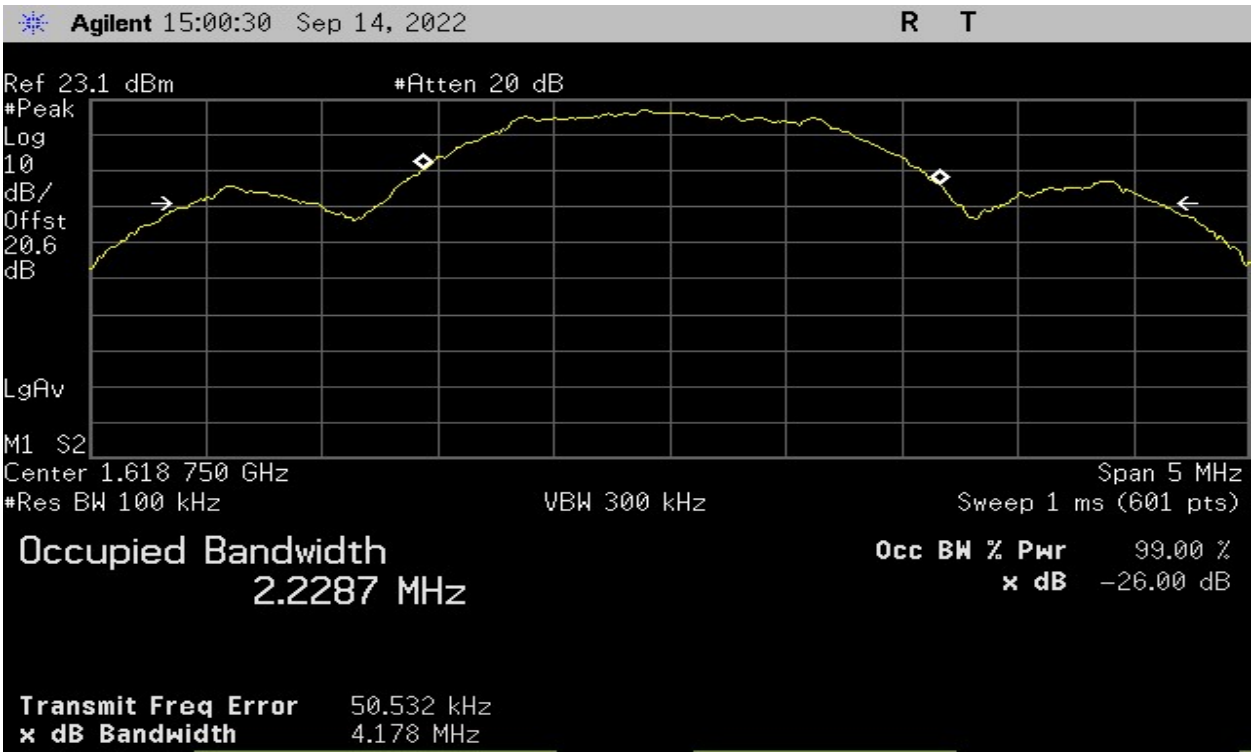
The following pages show measurements of Occupied Bandwidth plots:

Test Setup:

Figure 2: Occupied Bandwidth Test Setup



Plot 3 – Low Channel – 26dB Bandwidth



Plot 4 – High Channel – 26dB Bandwidth

3. Unwanted Emissions at Antenna Terminals

Test Requirement(s):	§2.1051, §25.202(f) and RSS-170 §5.4.3.1	**Test Engineer(s):**	Sean E.
Test Results:	Pass	**Test Date(s):**	09/14/2022 – 09/16/2022

Test Procedures:

As required by 47 CFR §25.202(f) and RSS-170 §5.4.3.1, unwanted emissions at antenna terminal measurements were made at the RF output antenna terminal of the EUT.

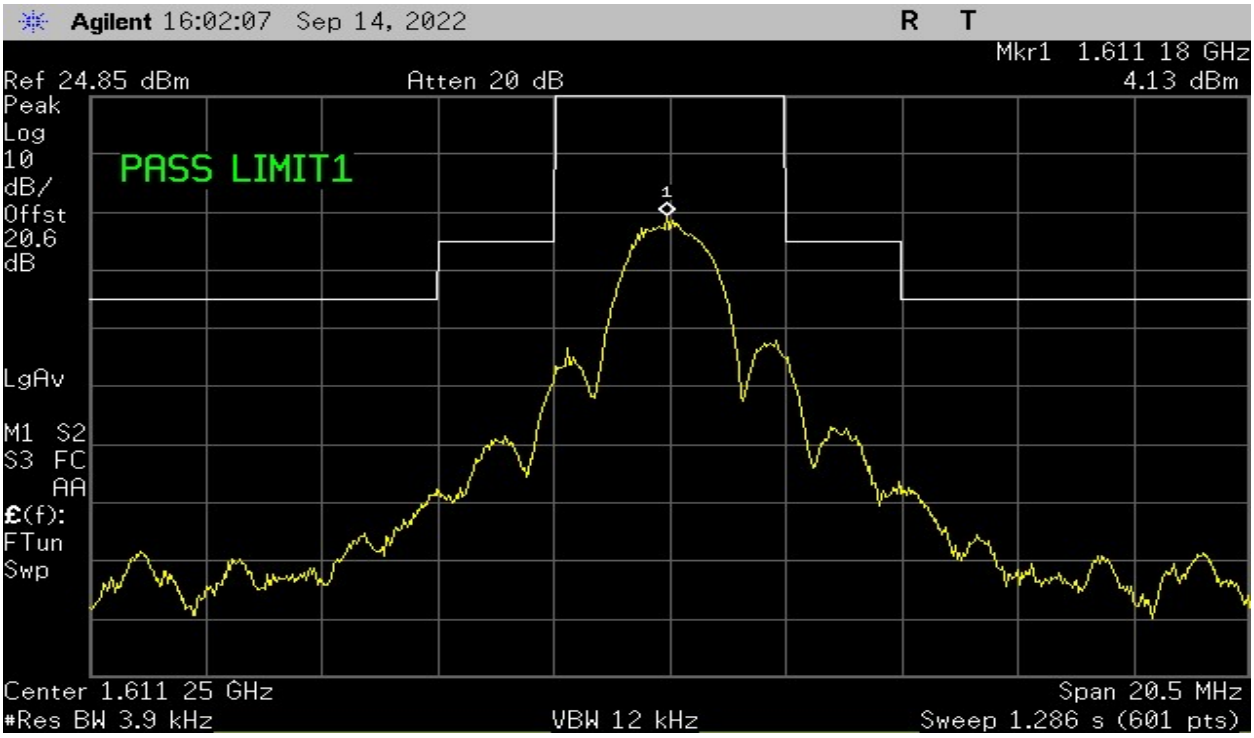
Customer provided a test mode internal to the EUT to control the RF modulation, and frequency channel. The EUT was connected through an attenuator to a Spectrum Analyzer to verify the DUT met the requirements as specified in §25.202(f). Measurements were made at the lowest and highest frequency of the transmit band.

Frequency removed from channel center by	Minimum signal reduction
0 to 50%	In Channel
50 to 100%	-25dBc
100 to 250%	-35dBc
More than 250%	-13dBm

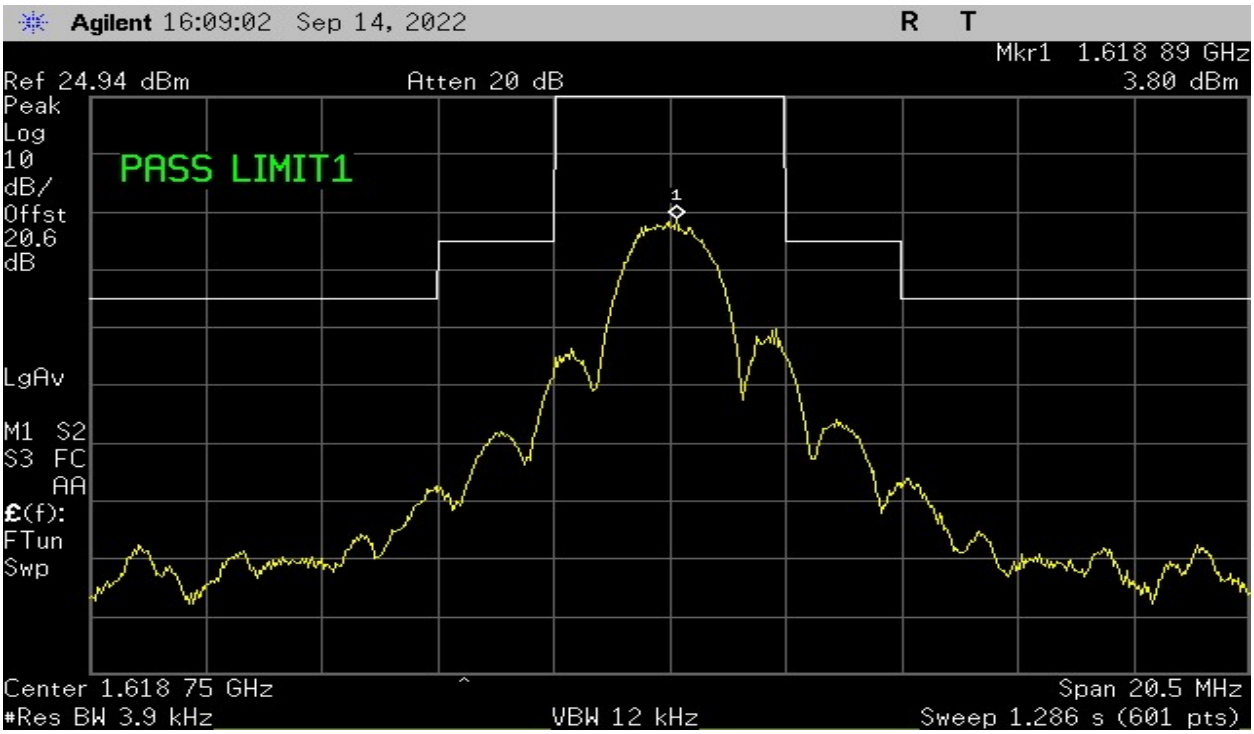
Table 5 – Test Limit per section 25.202(f)

Test Setup:

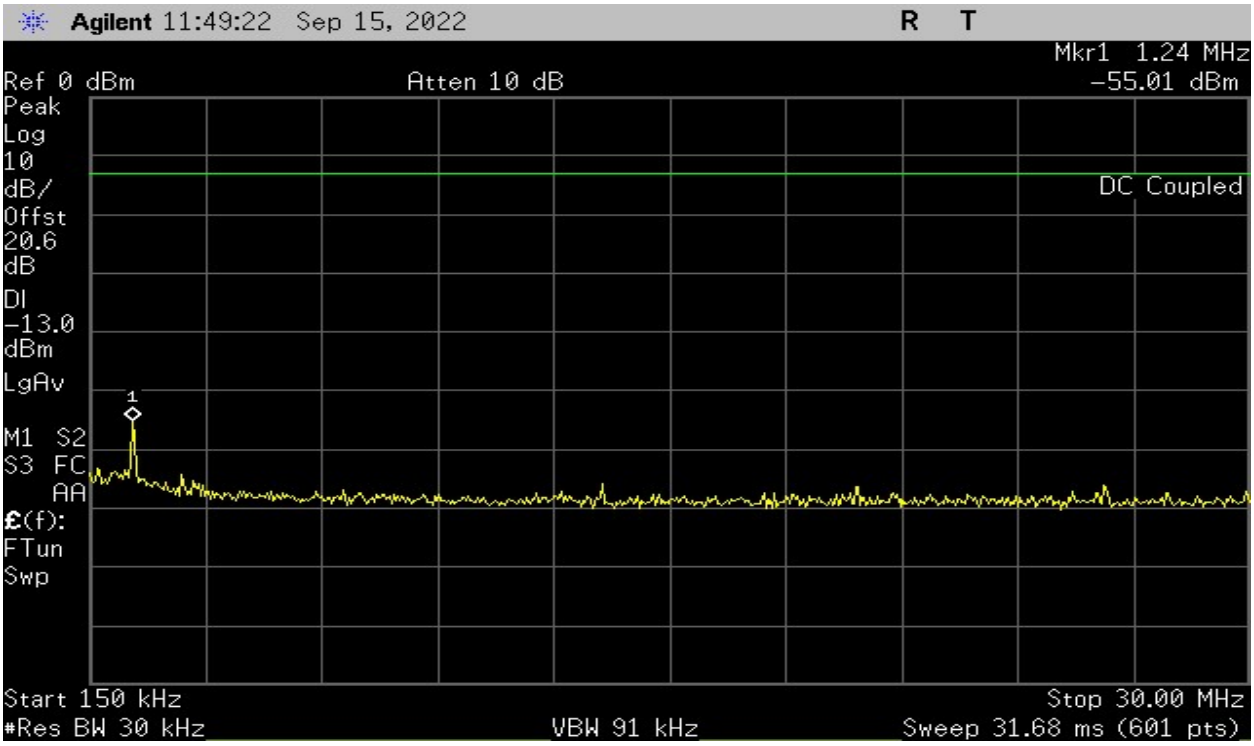
Figure 3: Spurious Emission at Antenna Terminal Test setup



Plot 5 – Emission Mask – Low Channel

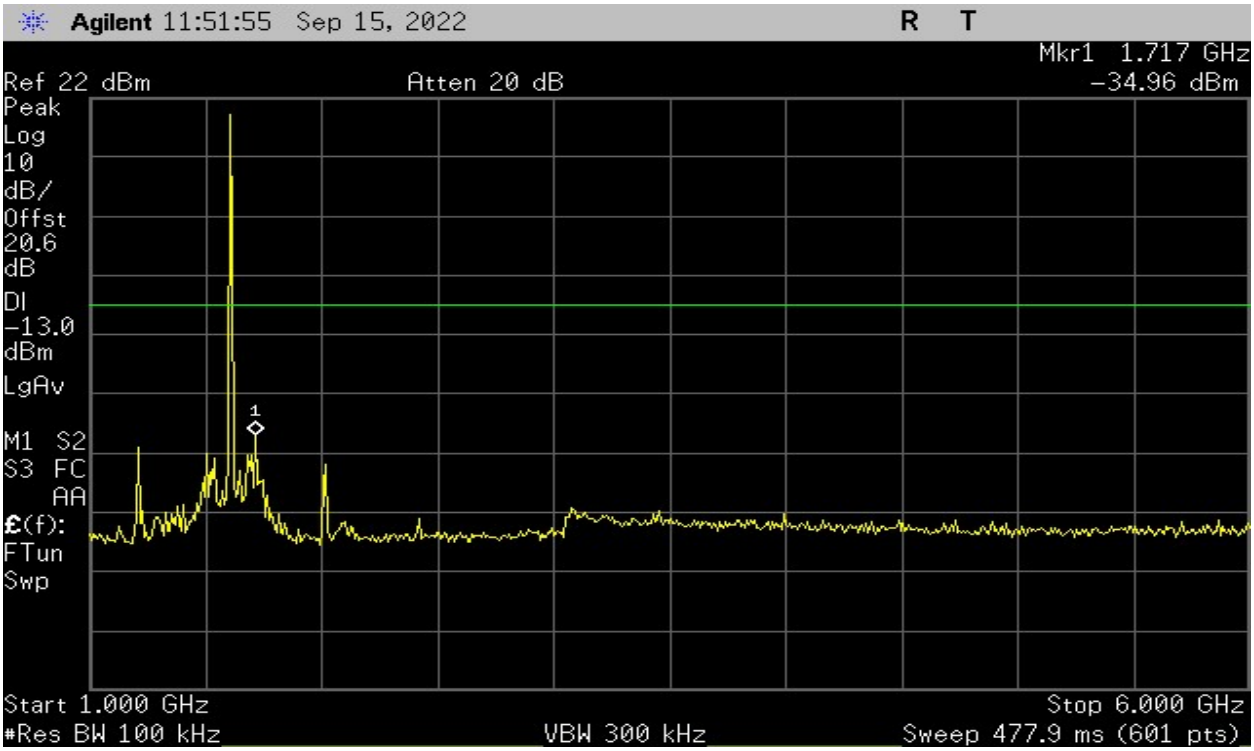


Plot 6 – Emission Mask - High Channel

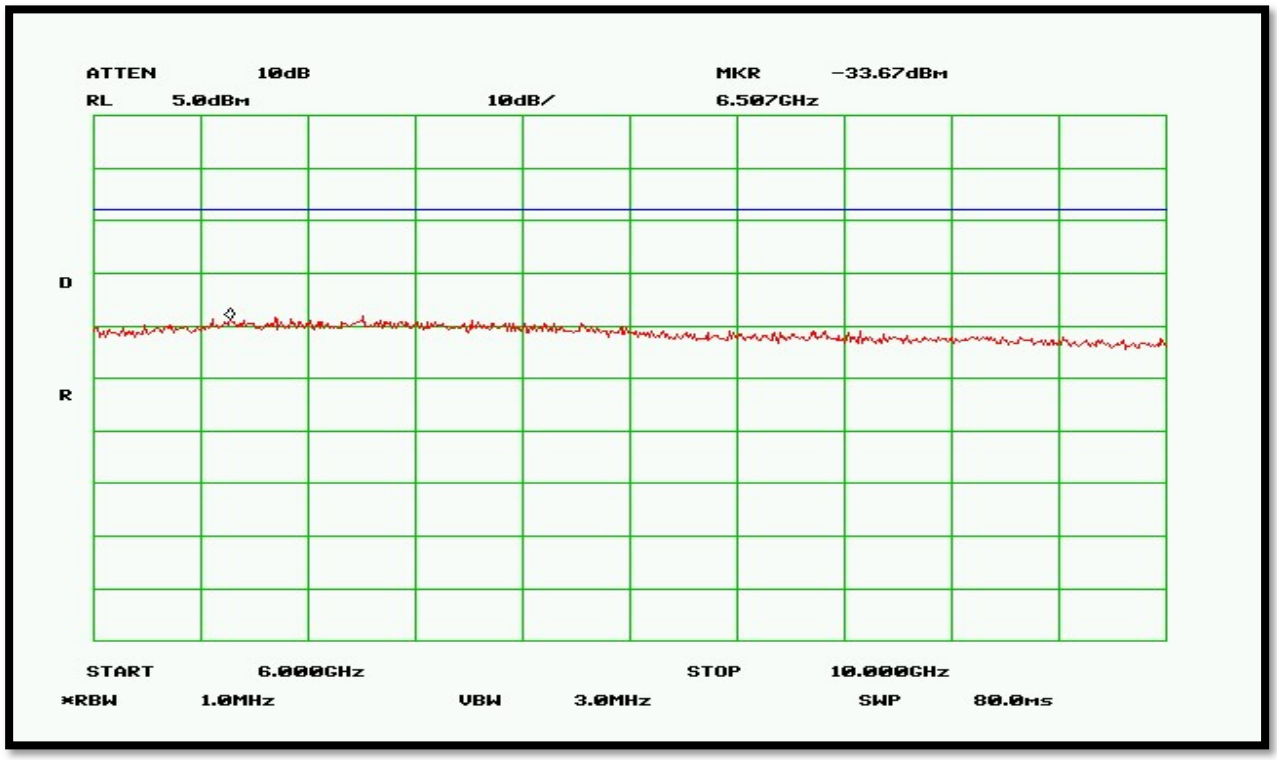


Plot 7 – Lowest Channel - 150kHz to 30MHz

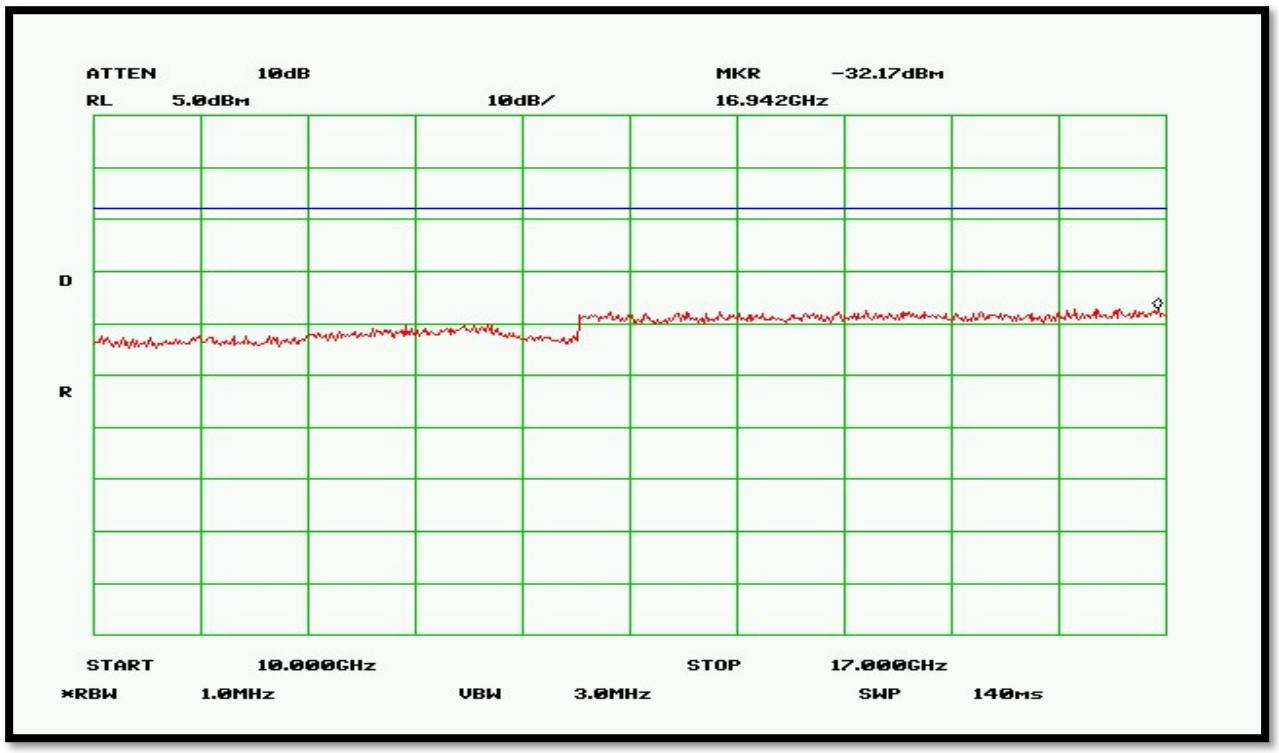
Plot 8 – Lowest Channel - 30MHz to 1GHz



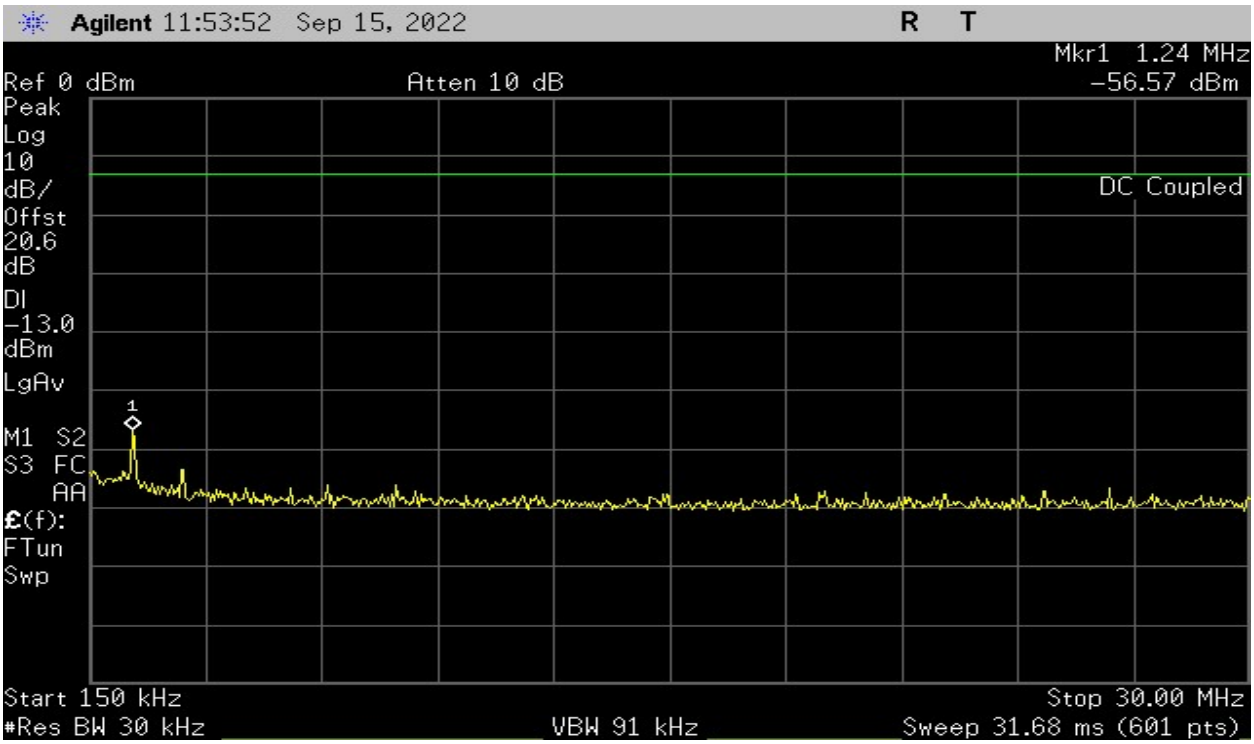
Plot 9 – Lowest Channel - 1GHz to 6GHz



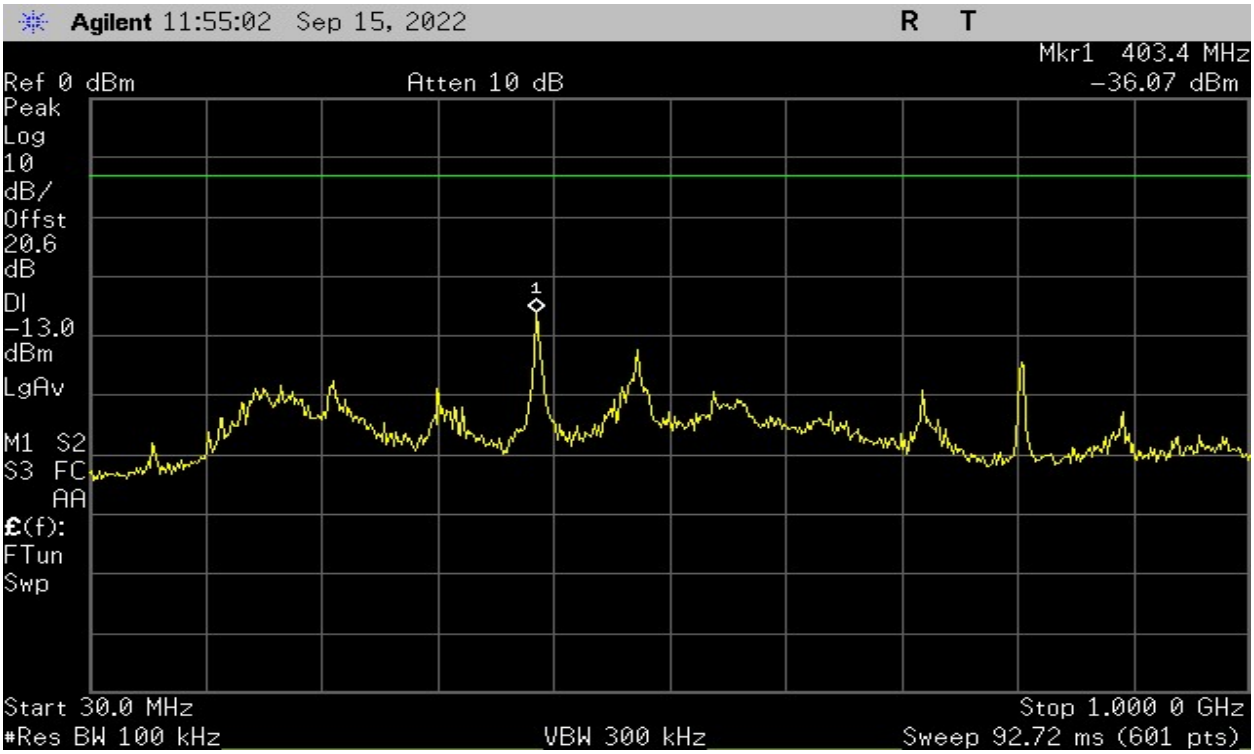
Plot 10 – Lowest Channel - 6GHz to 10 GHz



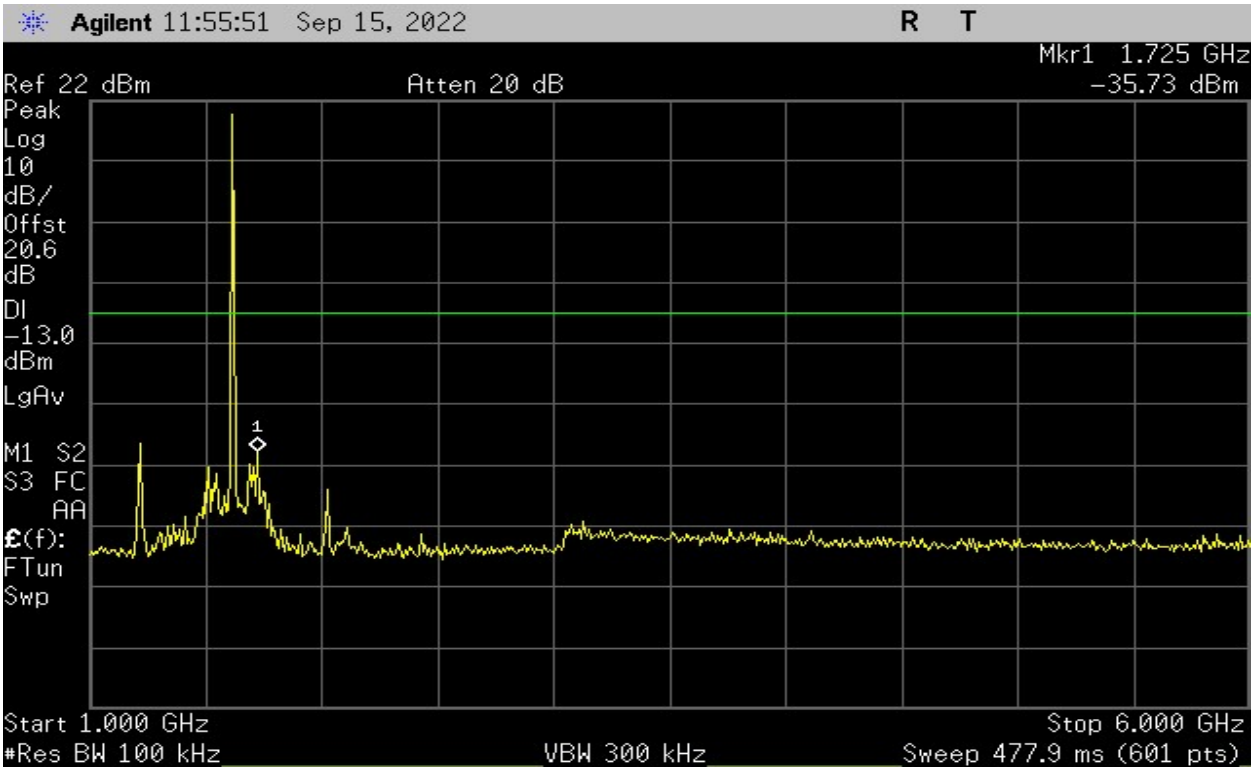
Plot 11 – Lowest Channel - 10GHz to 17GHz



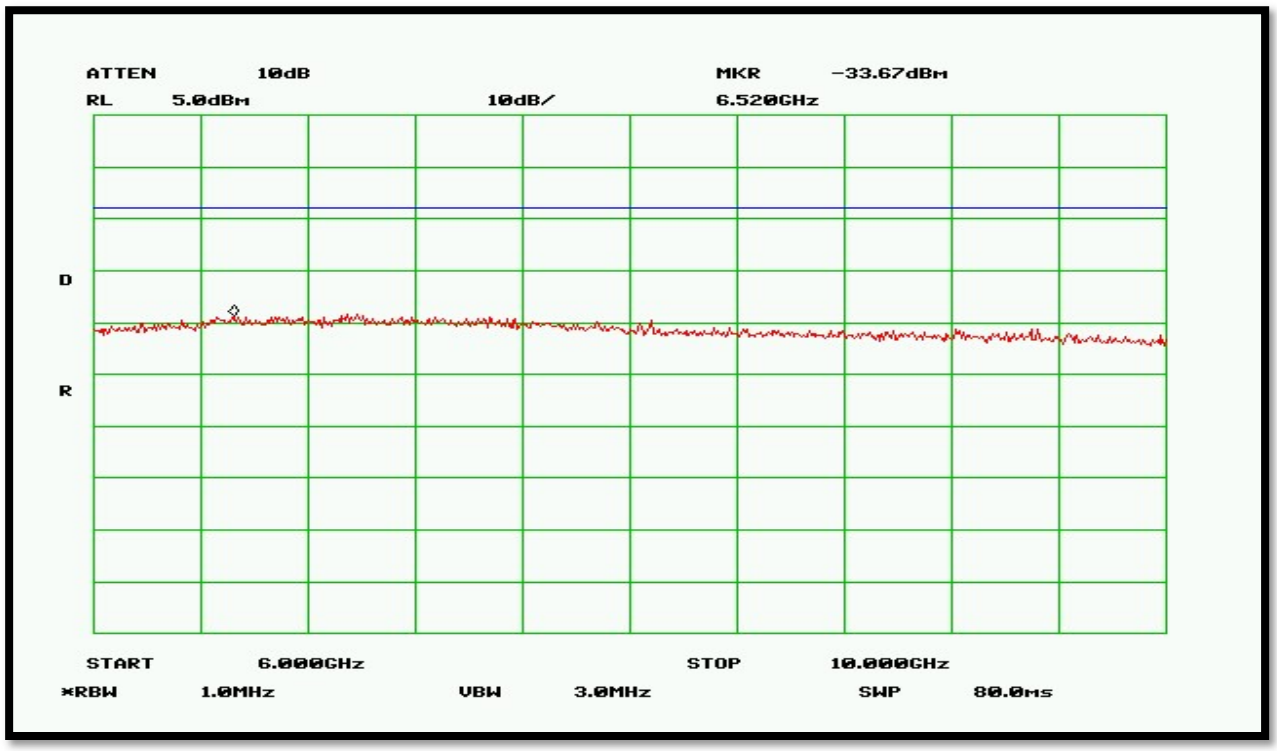
Plot 12 – Highest Channel – 150kHz to 30MHz



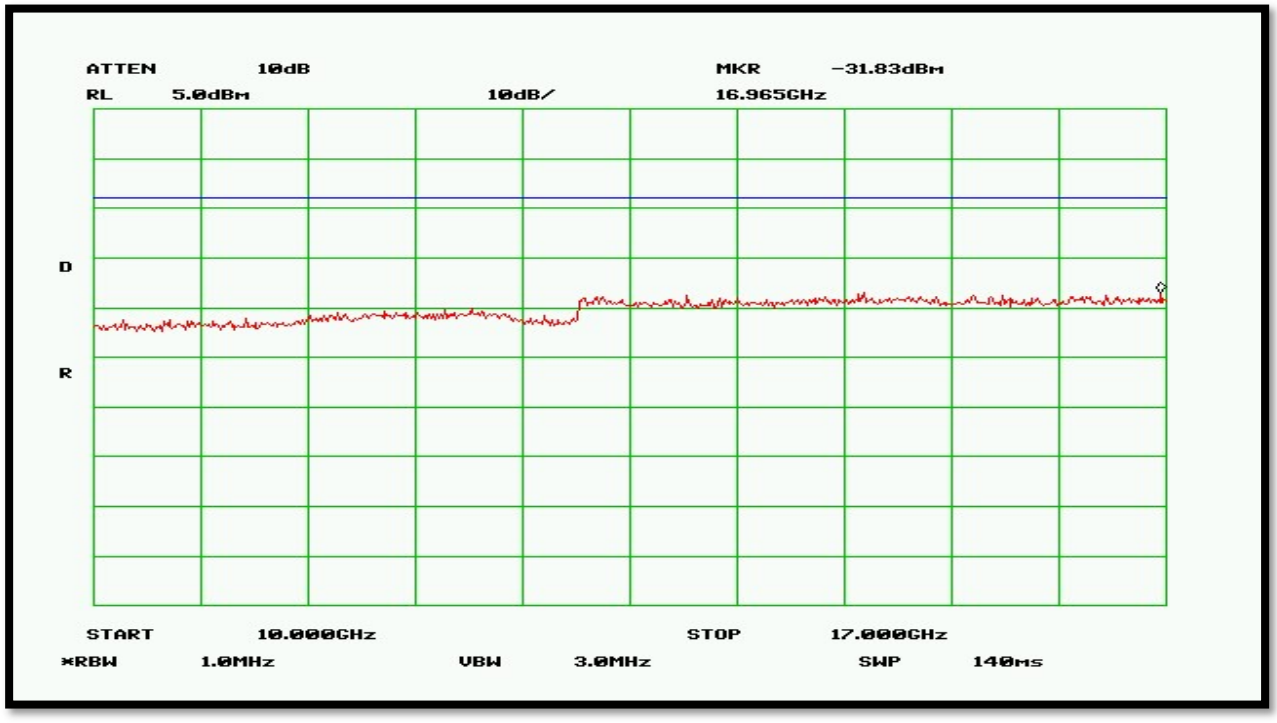
Plot 13 Highest Channel – 30MHz to 1GHz



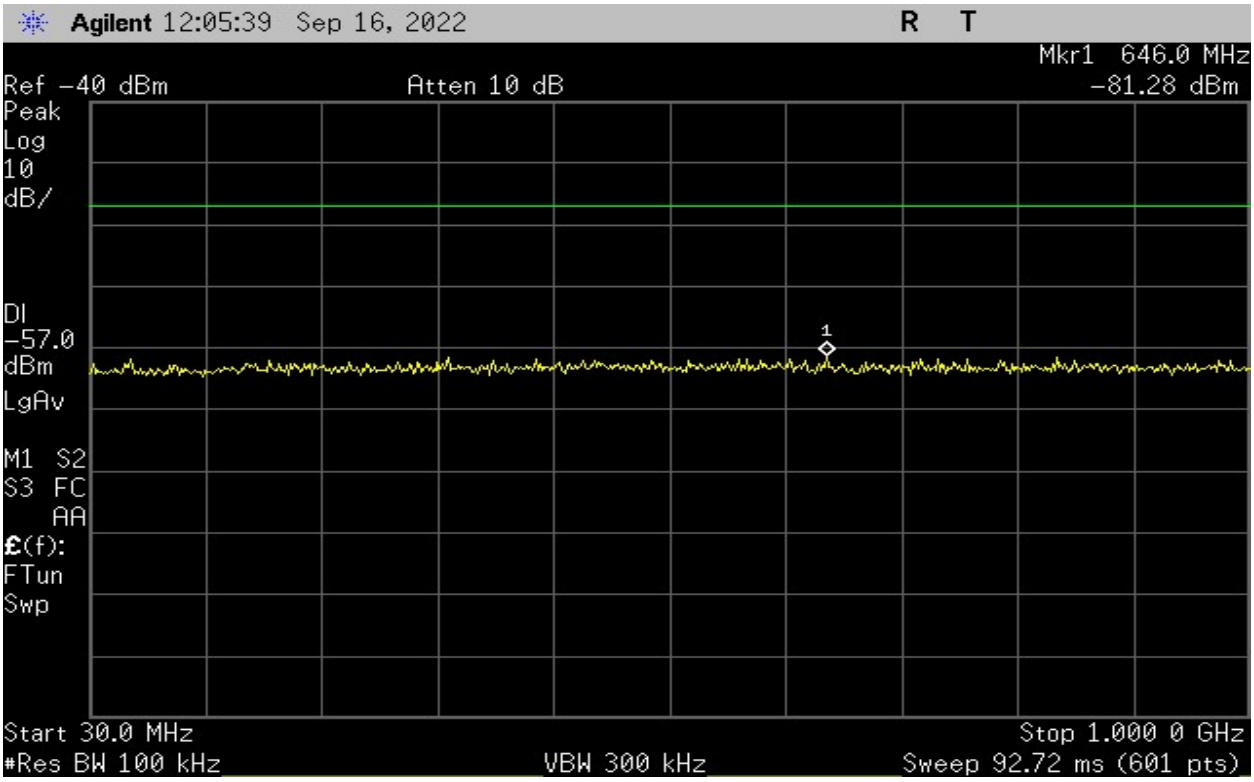
Plot 14 Highest Channel - 1GHz to 6GHz



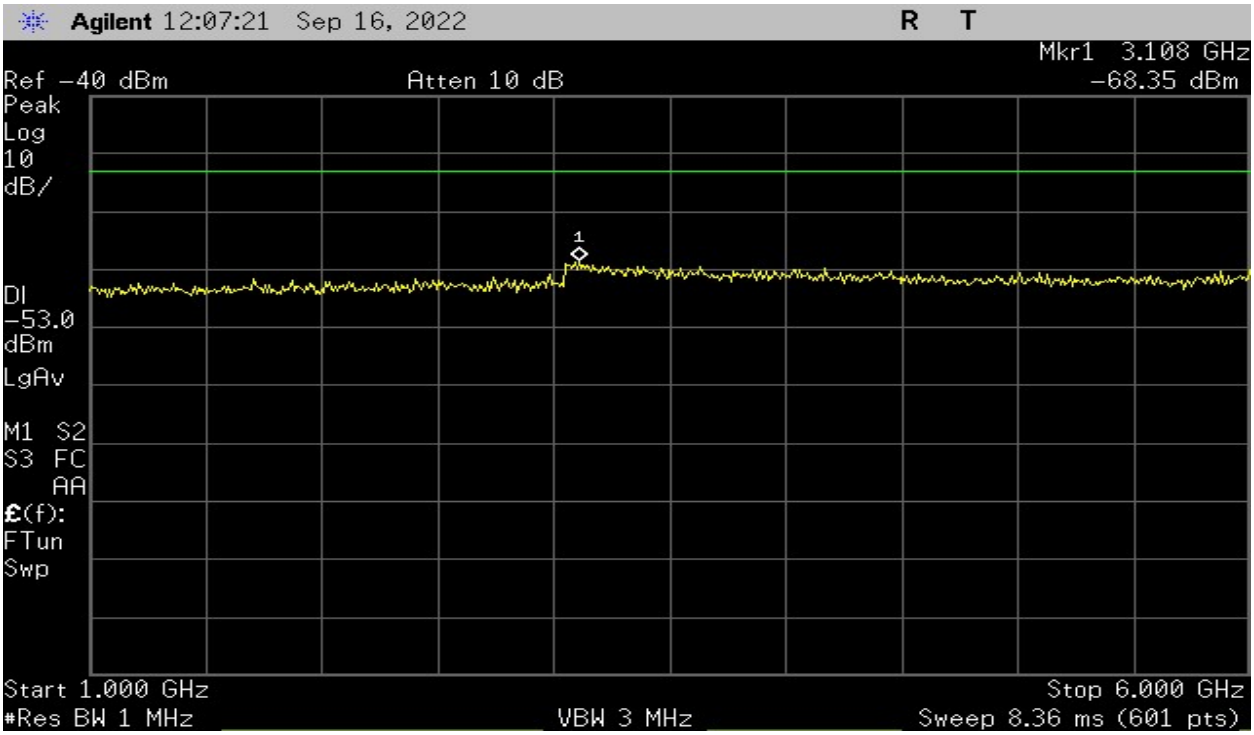
Plot 15 Highest Channel - 6GHz to 10GHz



Plot 16 Highest Channel - 10GHz to 17GHz



Plot 17 – Receiver Spurious Emissions – 30MHz to 1GHz (For Industry Canada)



Plot 18 – Receiver Spurious Emissions – 1GHz to 6GHz (For Industry Canada)

4. Radiated Spurious Emissions

Test Requirement(s):	§2.1053, §25.202(f) and RSS-170 §5.4.3.1	**Test Engineer(s):**	Jarod C.
Test Results:	Pass	**Test Date(s):**	09/20/2022

Test Procedures:

As required by 47 CFR 2.1053 and RSS-170 §5.4.3.1, field strength of radiated spurious measurements were made in accordance with the procedures of the ANSI C63.26-2015.

The EUT was placed on a non-reflective table inside a 3-meter open area test site. The EUT was set on continuous transmit.

The measurement antenna was placed at a distance of 3 meters from the EUT. During the tests, the antenna height and polarization as well as EUT azimuth were varied in order to identify the maximum level of emissions from the EUT. The test was performed by placing the EUT on 3 orthogonal axes. The frequency range up to the 10^{th} harmonic was investigated.

To get a maximum emission level from the EUT, the EUT was rotated throughout the X-axis, Y-axis and Z-axis. Worst case is X-axis

Test Setup:

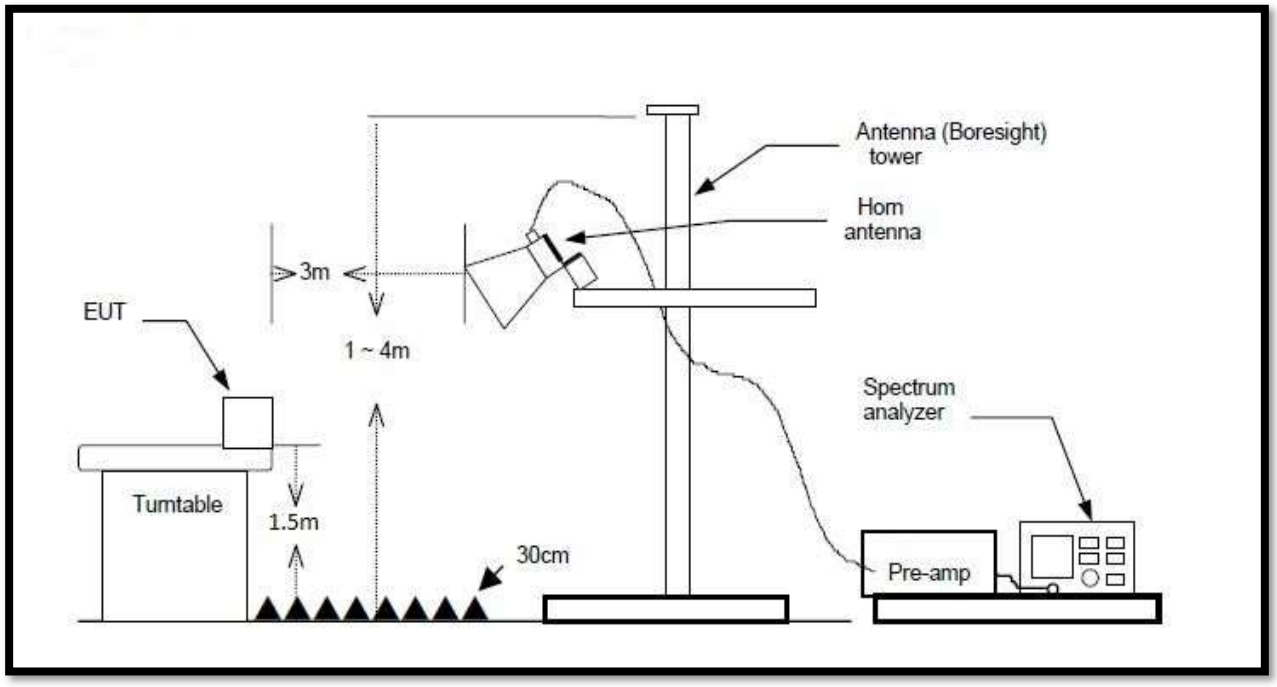


Figure 4 – Radiated Spurious Emissions

Test Results:

Frequency (MHz)	Measured Amplitude (dBuV/m)	Equivalent Radiated Power (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (V/H)	Spurious Limit (dBm)	Margin	Comment
1611.25	117.33	22.10	Horizontal	-	-	Fundamental
3222.5	45.83	-49.40	Horizontal	-13	-36.4	
4833.75	45.17	-50.06	Horizontal	-13	-37.06	

Table 6 - Spurious Radiated Emission Data – Low Band

Frequency (MHz)	Measured Amplitude (dBuV/m)	Equivalent Radiated Power (dBm)	Antenna Polarity (V/H)	Spurious Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Comment
1618.75	118.67	23.44	Horizontal	-	-	Fundamental
3237.5	46.17	-49.06	Horizontal	-13	-36.06	
4856.25	44.33	-50.90	Horizontal	-13	-37.9	

Table 7 – Spurious Radiated Emission Data – High Band

NOTE: There were no detectable emissions above the 3rd harmonic. Measurement was made at the 10th harmonic.

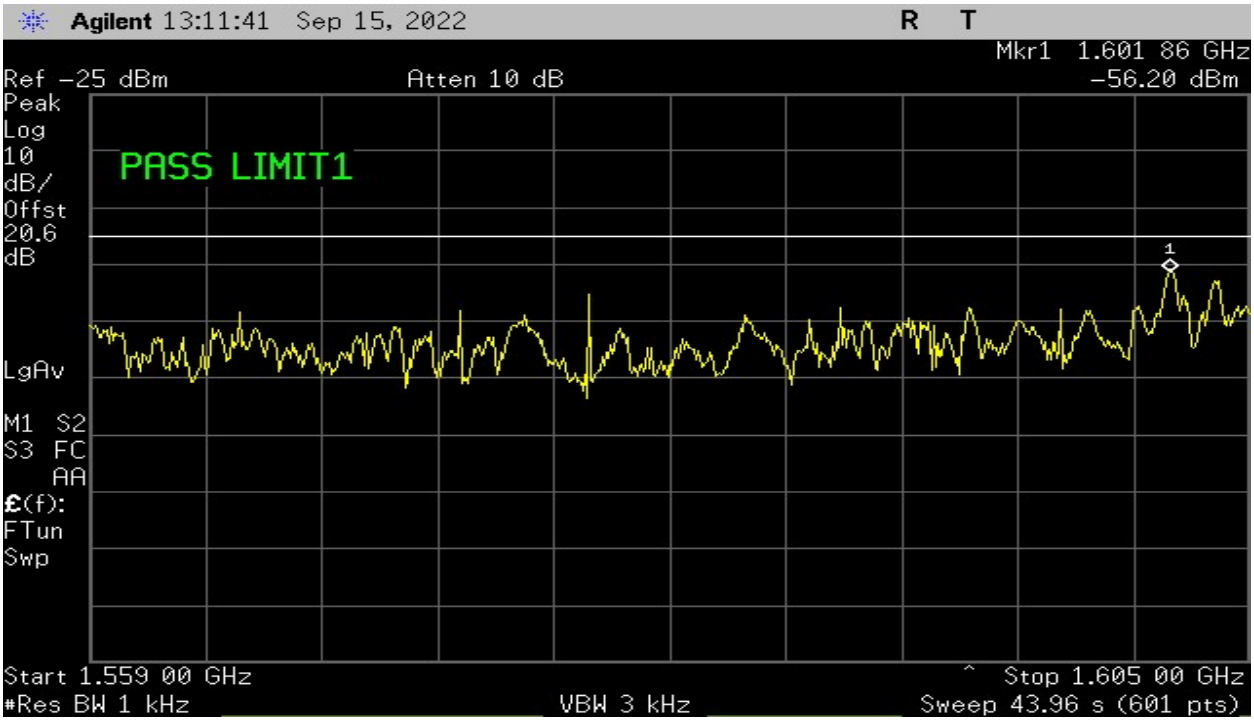
5. Protection of Aeronautical Radio Navigation Satellite Service

Test Requirement(s):	§25.216 and RSS-170 §5.4.3	**Test Engineer(s):**	Sean E.
Test Results:	Pass	**Test Date(s):**	09/14/2022 – 09/15/2022

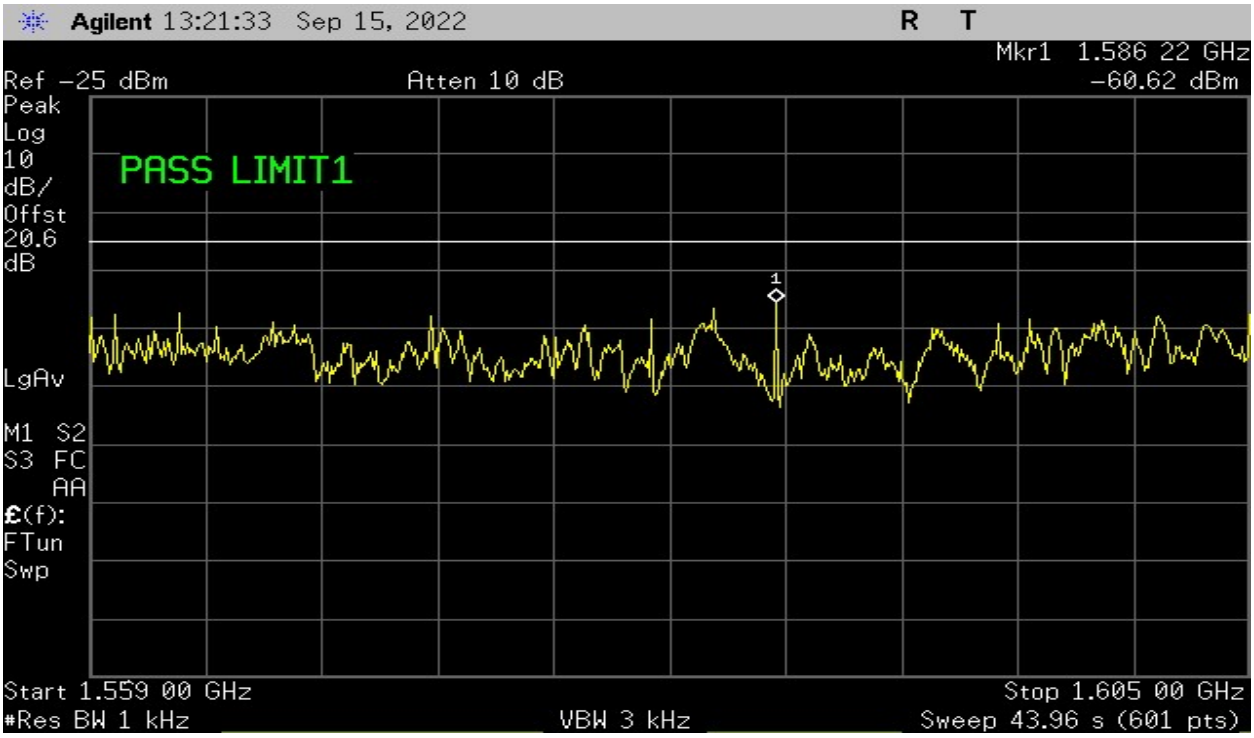
Test Procedures: As required by 47 CFR §25.216(h) and RSS-170 §5.4.3, measurement were made at the RF output antenna terminal of the EUT.

Customer provided a test mode internal to the EUT to control the RF modulation, and frequency channel. The EUT was connected through an attenuator to a Spectrum analyzer to verify the EUT met the requirements as specified in in §25.202(f). Measurements were made at the lowest and highest frequency of the transmit band

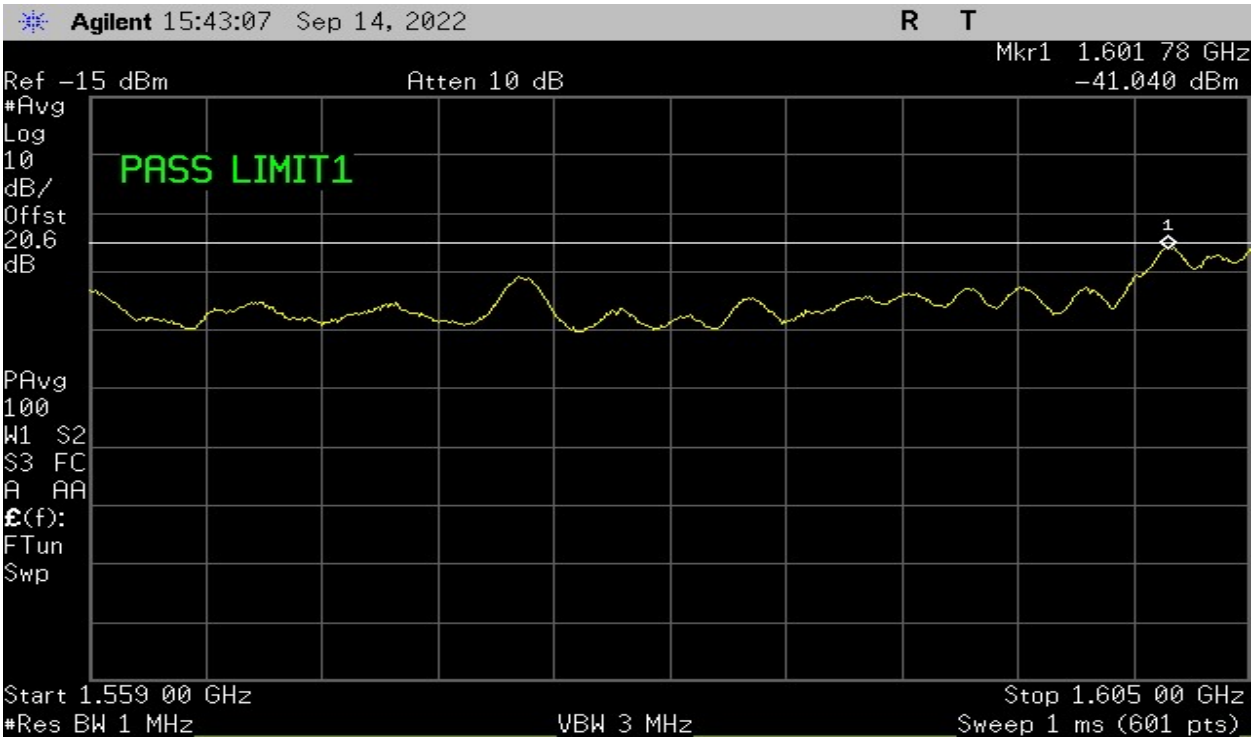
§25.216 Section	RSS-170 Section	Description	Result	Comments
§25.216 (c)	§5.4.3.2.1	Limits for MES Protect Radionavigation-Satellite Service	Pass	See Plot # 19 -22
§25.216 (f) (g)	§5.4.3.2.1	Limits for MES Protect Radionavigation-Satellite Service	Pass	See Plots 23 - 26
§25.216 (i)	§5.4.4	Limits for MES e.i.r.p density of carrier-off	Pass	See Plots 27 & 28



Plot 19 – Low Channel – Test Limit 25.216 (c) – Discrete Emissions



Plot 20 – High Channel – Test Limit 25.216 (c) – Discrete Emissions



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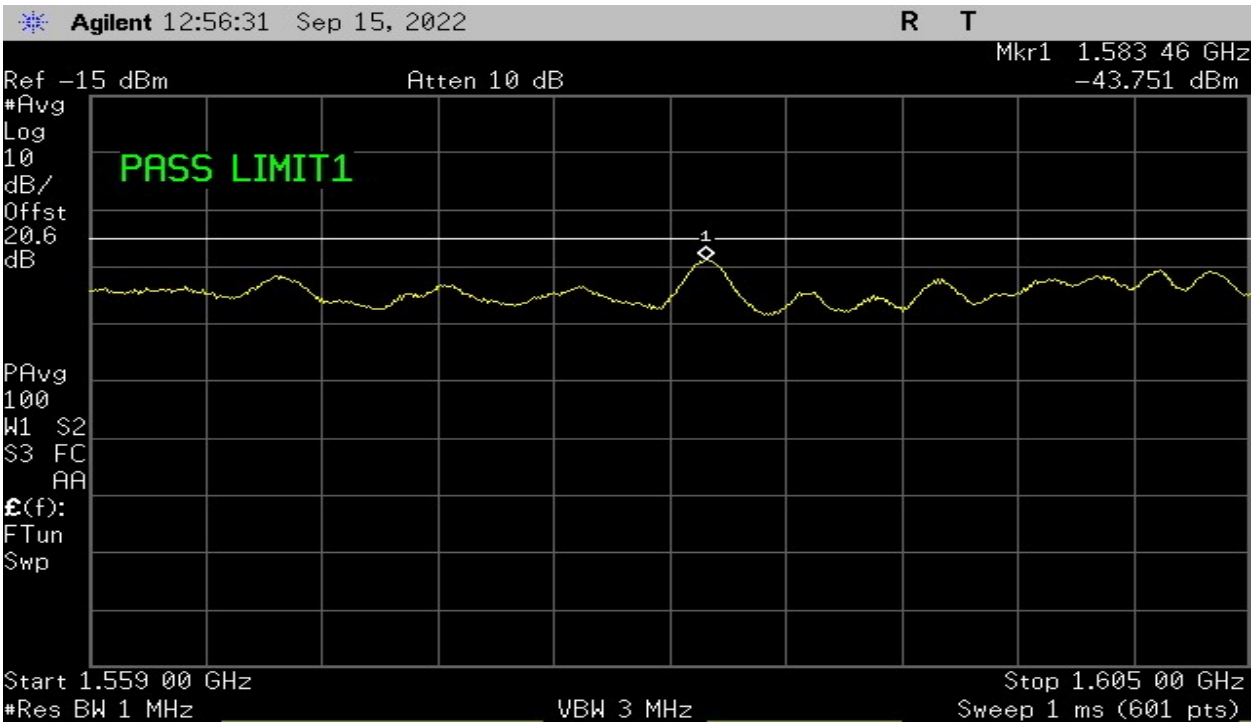
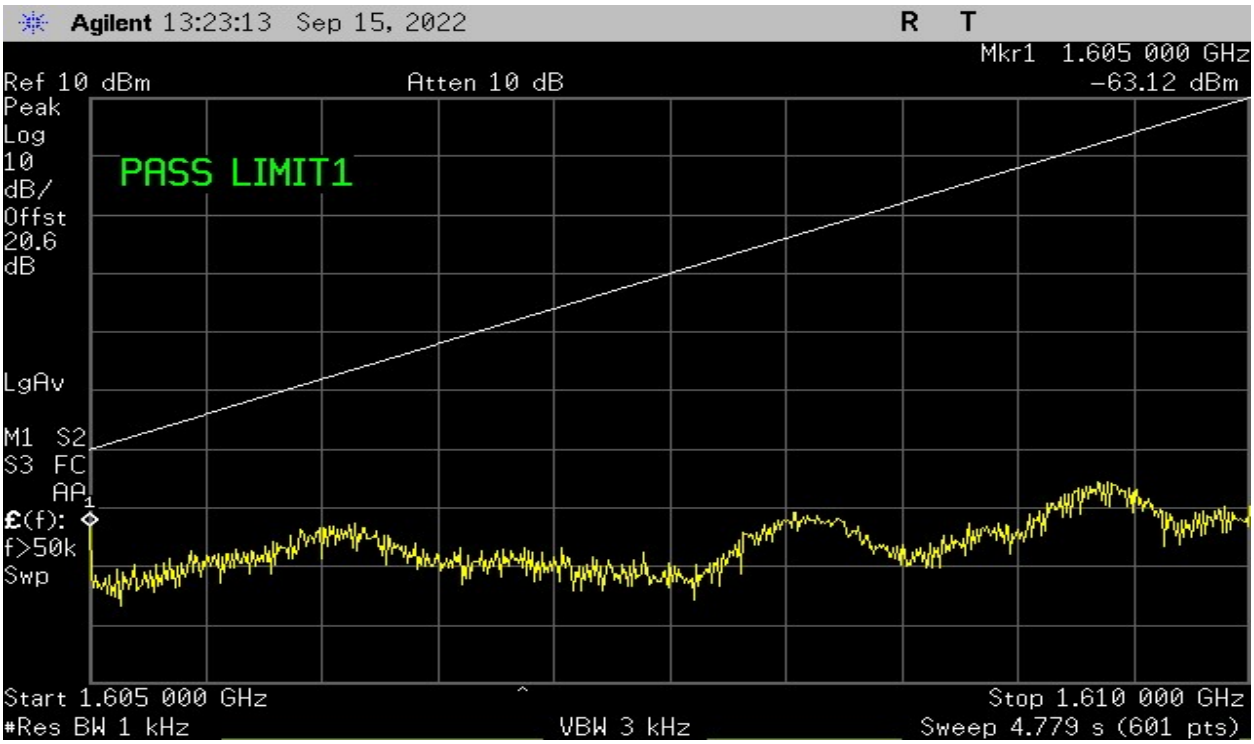
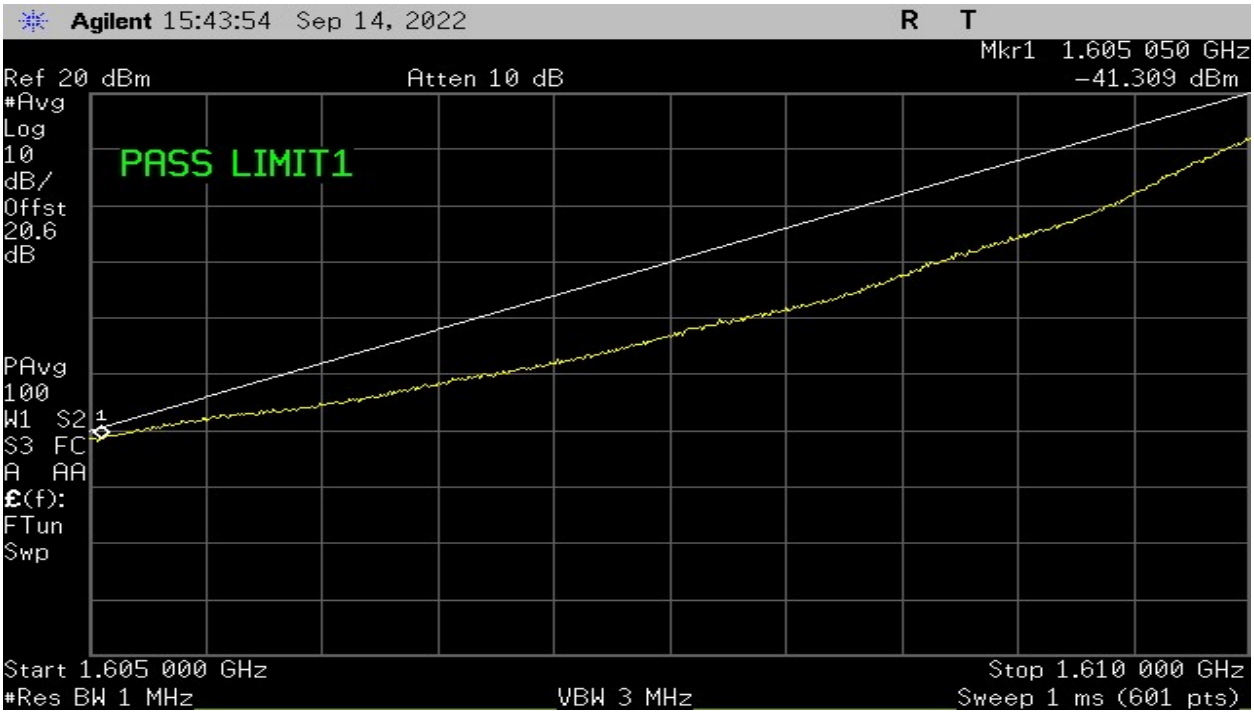


Plot 22 – High Channel – Test Limit 25.216 (c)

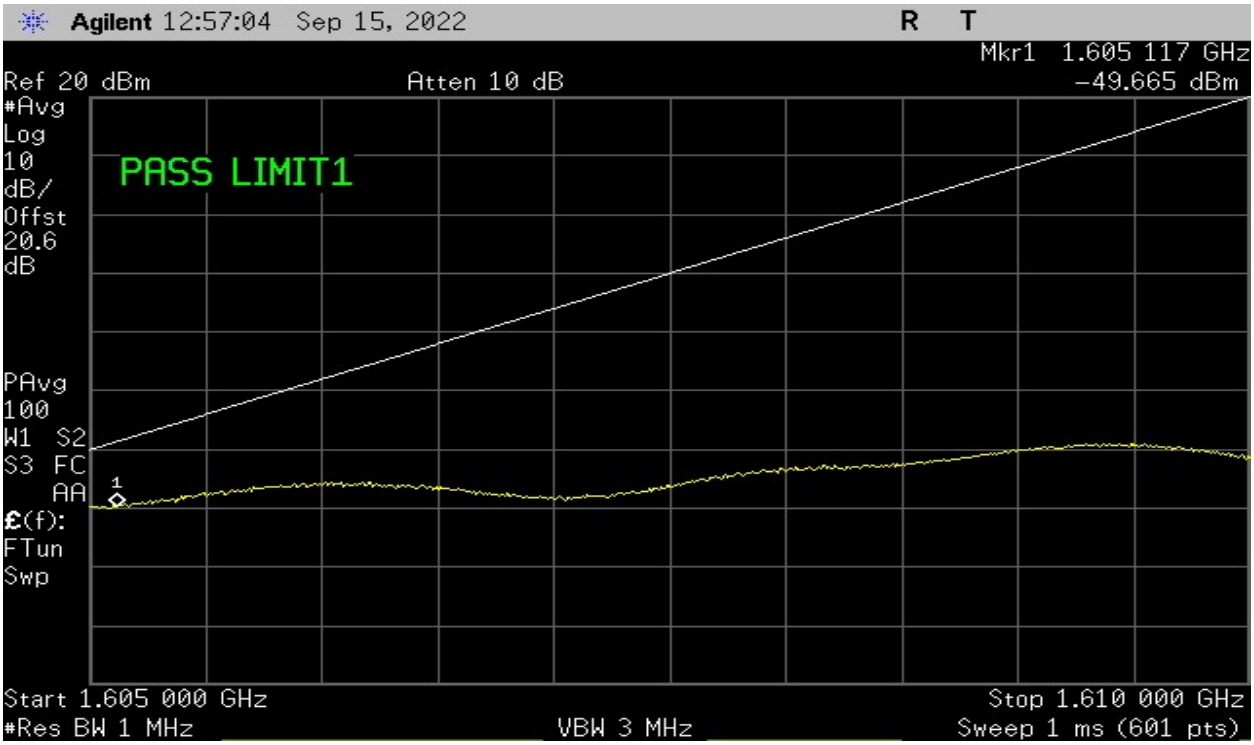
Plot 23- Low Channel – Test Limit 25.216 (f)(g) – Discrete Emissions



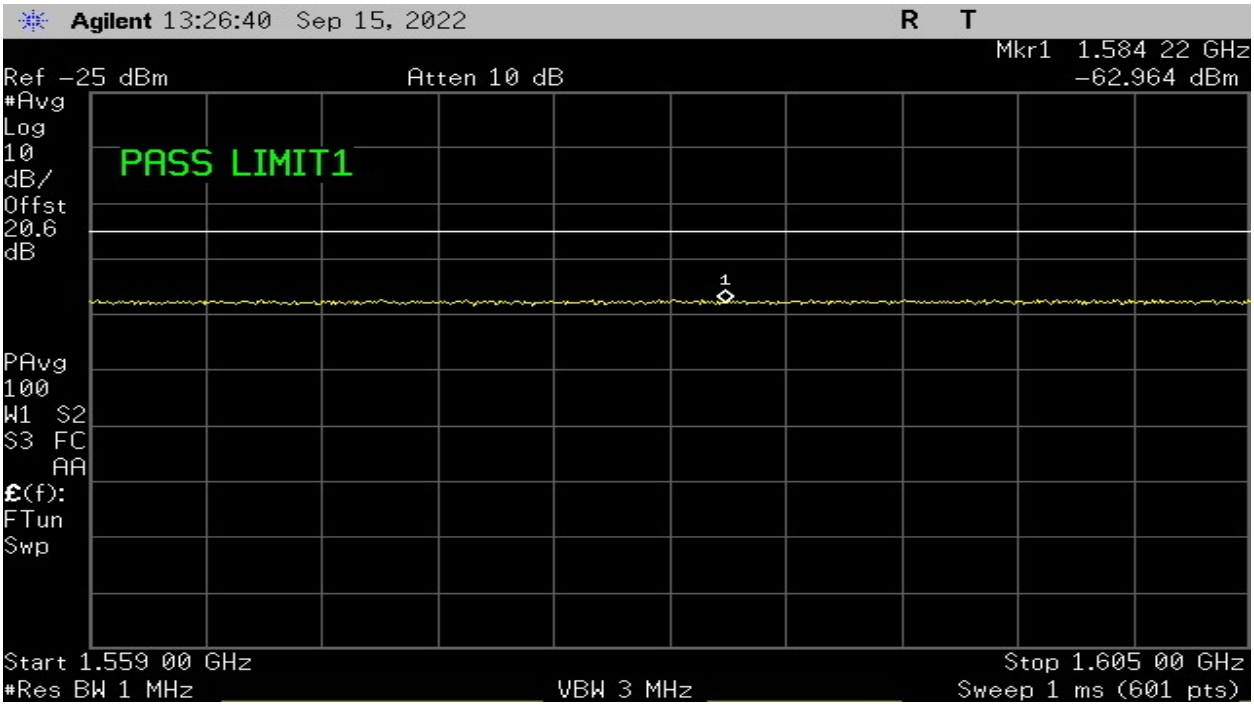
Plot 24-High Channel – Test Limit 25.216 (f)(g) – Discrete Emissions



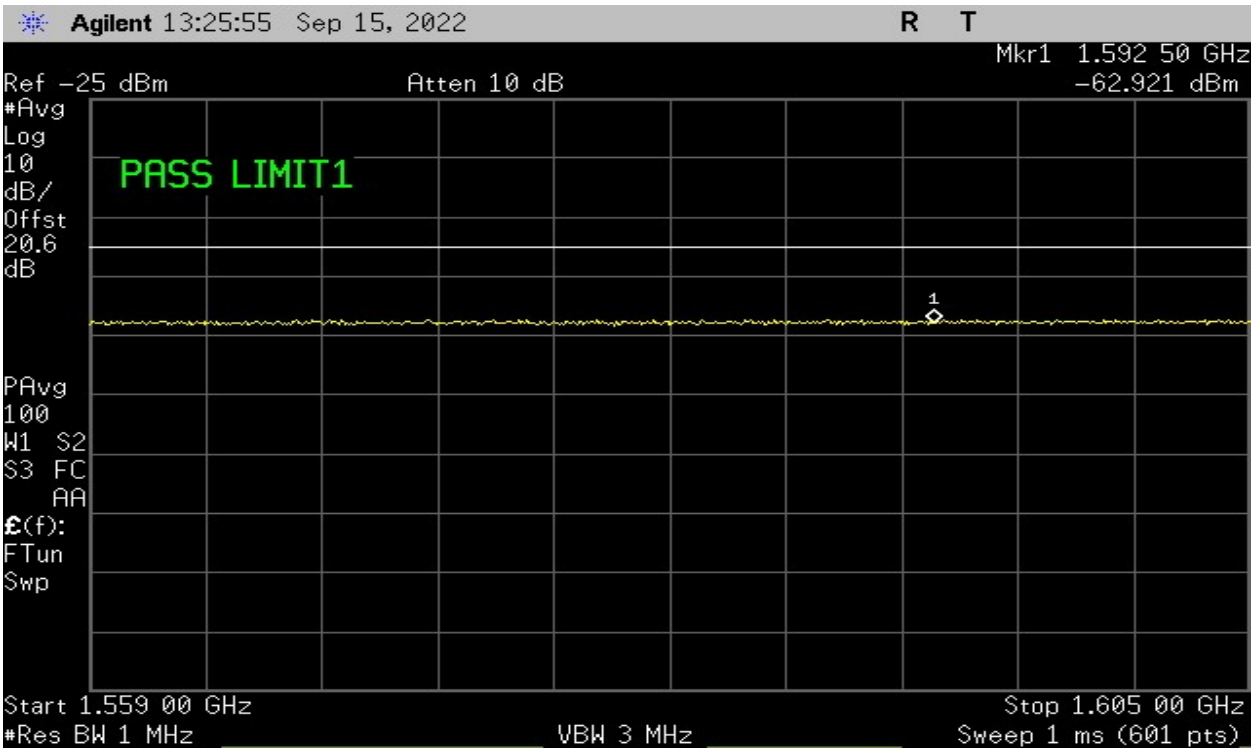
Plot 25- Low Channel – Test Limit 25.216 (f)(g)



Plot 26-High Channel – Test Limit 25.216 (f)(g)



Plot 27- Low Channel - Carrier Off



Plot 28 – High Channel – Carrier Off

6. Frequency Stability vs Temperature

Test Requirement(s):	§2.1055 and RSS-170 §5.2	**Test Engineer(s):**	Jarod C.
Test Results:	Pass	**Test Date(s):**	09/22/2022

Test Procedures: As required by 47 CFR §2.0155 and RSS-170 §5.2, Frequency Stability measurements were made at the RF antenna output terminals of the EUT.

The EUT was placed in an Environmental Chamber with all the support equipment outside the chamber. The EUT was set to transmit a modulated carrier. The reference frequency at 20°C was observed and noted down. The frequency drift was investigated for every 10°C increment until the unit was stabilized then recorded the reading in tabular format with the temperature range of -30°C to 50°C.

Test Setup:

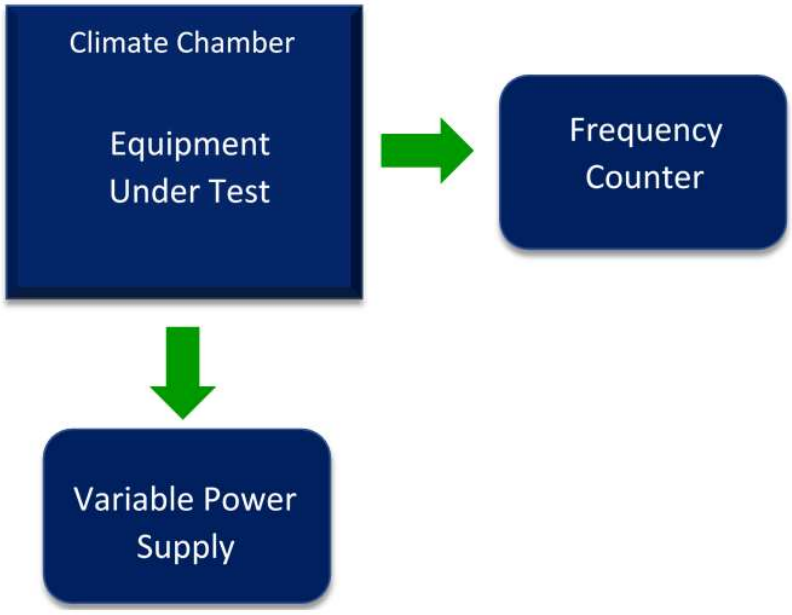
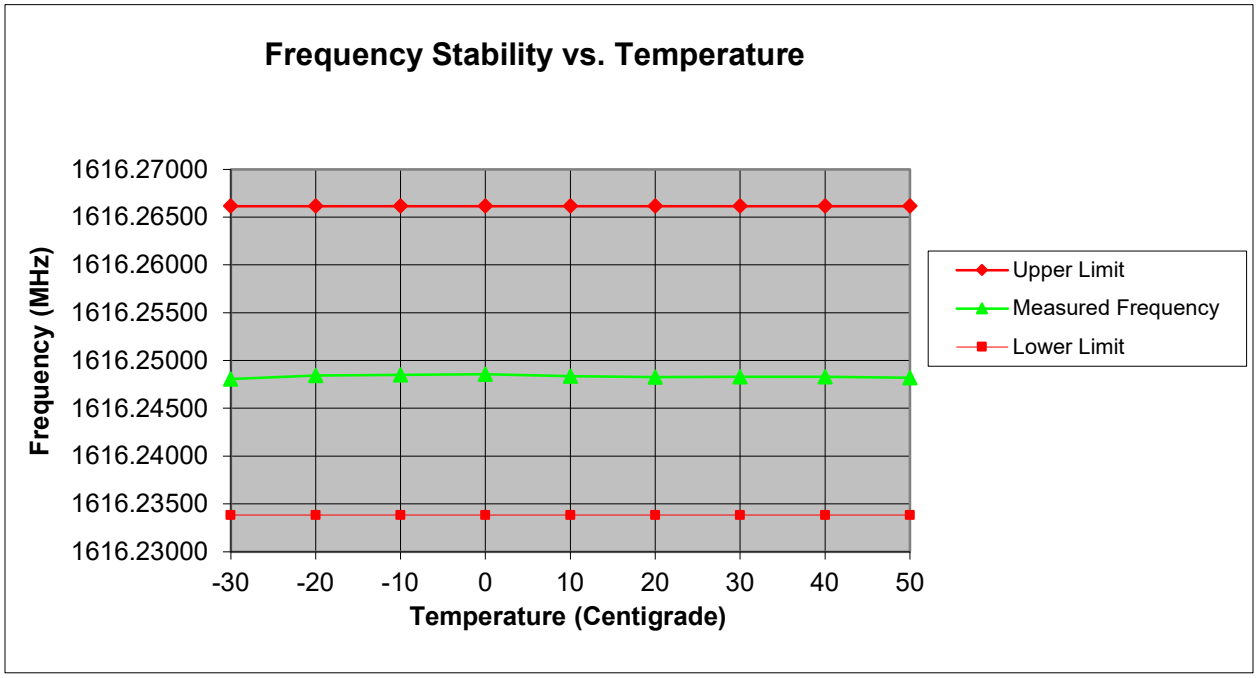


Figure 5 – Frequency Stability Test Setup

Test Results:

Temperature centigrade	Measured Frequency (MHz)	Upper Margin (MHz)	Lower Margin (MHz)
-30	1616.24807	-0.01809	0.01423
-20	1616.24843	-0.01773	0.01459
-10	1616.24849	-0.01767	0.01465
0	1616.24856	-0.01760	0.01472
10	1616.24836	-0.01780	0.01452
20	1616.24826	-0.01790	0.01442
30	1616.24828	-0.01788	0.01444
40	1616.24829	-0.01787	0.01445
50	1616.24818	-0.01798	0.01434

Table 9 – Temperature vs Frequency Test Result



Plot 29 – Temperature vs Frequency

7. Frequency Stability vs Voltage

Test Requirement(s):	§2.1055 and RSS-170 §5.2	**Test Engineer(s):**	Sean E.
Test Results:	Pass	**Test Date(s):**	09/22/2022

Test Procedures:

As required by 47 CFR §2.0155 and RSS-170 §5.2, Frequency Stability measurements were made at the RF antenna output terminals of the EUT.

The EUT was connected to a variable DC source. The frequency was measured at both the nominal 3.3 Vdc of the EUT and at the extreme ±15% of nominal which is 85% level or 2.81Vdc and at the 115% level or 3.8Vdc

With the voltage set to a measurement point, the transmitted signal was captured by the spectrum analyzer and the frequency value determined. The frequencies are compared to the tuned frequency. All data for these measurements are found in the table 6.

Reference Frequency: 1616.25 at 3.3VdC at 20°C

Test Setup:

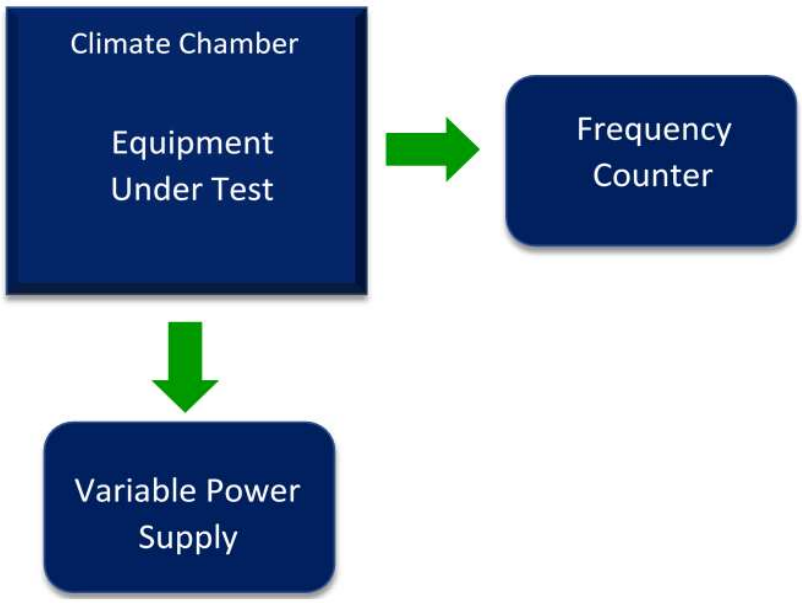
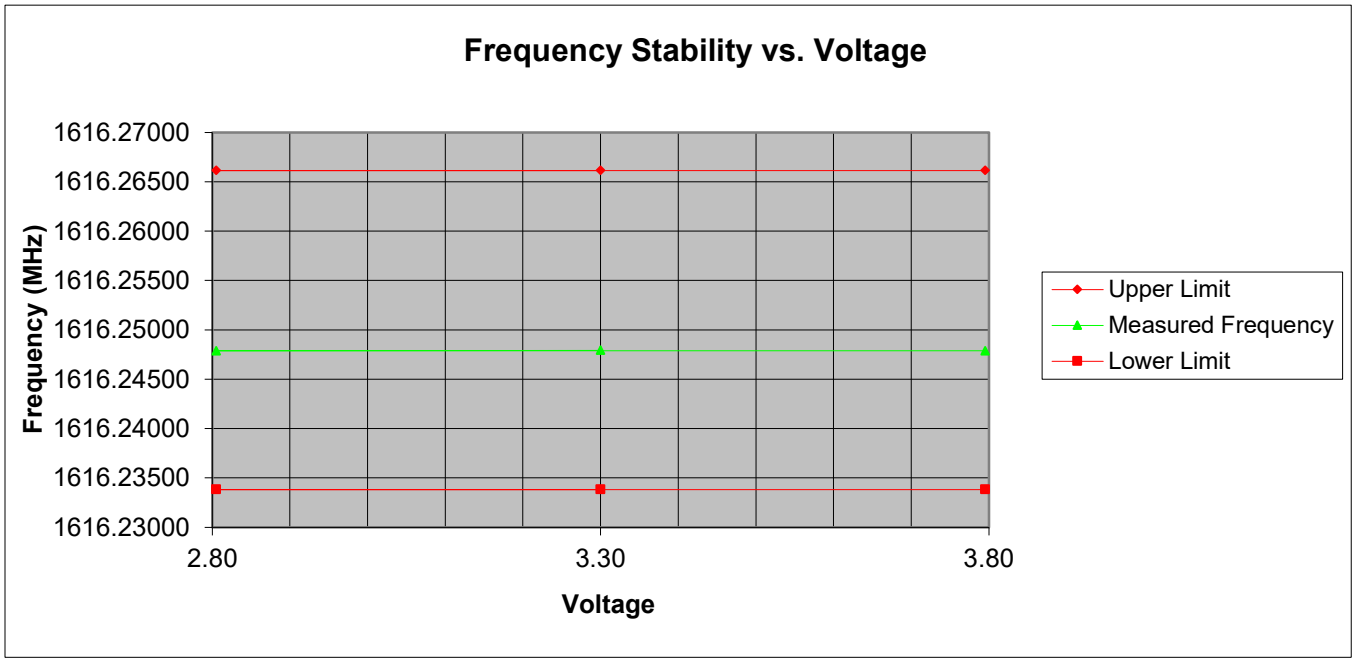


Figure 6 – Frequency Stability Test Setup

Test Results:

Input Voltage (Vdc)	Measured Frequency (MHz)	Upper Margin (MHz)	Lower Margin (MHz)
3.30	1616.24826	-0.01790	0.01442
2.81	1616.24825	-0.01791	0.01441
3.80	1616.24825	-0.01791	0.01441

Table 10. Temperature vs. Voltage Test Result



Plot 30 – Temperature vs Voltage

Test Equipment

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model	Serial #	Last Cal Date	Cal Due Date
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4443A	US41420164	Mar-15-22	Mar-15-23
Spectrum Analyzer	Hewlett Packard	8563E	3821A09316	May-03-22	May-03-23
Attenuator 20dB	Weinschel	41-20-12	86332	Apr-27-21	Apr-27-23
Horn Antenna	Com-Power	AHA-118	071150	Dec-17-20	Dec-17-22
Attenuator 10dB	Huber+Suhner	6810.17.A	747300	Apr-27-21	Apr-27-23
Digital Multimeter	Fluke	77 III	72550270	Apr-29-22	Apr-29-23
Power Supply	Hewlett Packard	Lambda	LA2-AA20-143 3535	NCR	None
Temperature Chamber	TestEquity	1027C	17953	Aug-16-22	Aug-16-23
Frequency Counter	Agilent	53181A	MY40004981	Apr-25-22	Apr-25-23

Table 10 – Test Equipment List

***Statement of Traceability:** Test equipment is maintained and calibrated on a regular basis. All calibrations have been performed by a 17025 accredited test facility, traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

8. Measurement Uncertainty

ISO/IEC 17025 requires that an estimate of the measurement uncertainties associated with the emissions test results be included in the report. These measurements figures are calculated in accordance with ETSI TR 100 028 Parts 1 and 2. Instrumentation measurement uncertainty has **not** been taken into account to determine compliance.

The following measurement uncertainty values have been calculated as show in the table below:

Measured Parameter	Measurement Unit	Frequency Range	Expanded Uncertainty
Conducted Emissions (AC Power)	dBuV or dBuA	150kHz – 30MHz	± 4.3dB
Radiated Emissions below 1GHz	dBuV/m	30 – 1000MHz	± 5.6dB
Radiated Emissions above 1GHz	dBuV/m	1 – 26.5GHz	± 4.1dB

The reported expanded uncertainty has been estimated at a 95% confidence level (k=2)

END OF TEST REPORT