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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

# 1.1 Scope

The purpose of this report is to present the results of compliance testing performed in accordance with FCC Part 15.247, ANSI C63.4-2014 and ANSI C63.10-2013 to gain FCC Certification Authorization for Low-Power License-Exempt transmitters. All test procedures, limits, criteria, and results described in this report apply only to the Tektelic Communication Inc. Kona Enterprise Gateway test sample, referred to herein as the EUT (Equipment Under Test).

The sample has been provided by the customer.

This report does not imply product endorsement by the Electronics Test Centre, A2LA, nor any Canadian Government agency.

# 1.2 Applicant

This test report has been prepared for Tektelic Communication Inc., located in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

## 1.3 Test Sample Description

As provided to ETC (Airdrie) by Tektelic Communication Inc.:

Produc	Product Name:		*Kona Enterprise Gateway
Frequency Band			902 – 928 MHz
	Type of Modulatio	n	Chirp Spread Spectrum
	BW / Frequency R	ange	DSS 125kHz, 902.3 – 927.7 MHz
LoRa	Associated Antenna	Internal	SRF2I019 (flexiiANT), Polarization Linear, PK Gain=1.9dBi
Radio		External	WTTX-OMNI08600930-8-NJ, Polarization Vertical, Gain= 8dBi (highest gain antenna) WTTX-OMNI08600930-6-NJ, Gain = 6dBi WTTX-OMNI08600930-2.5-NJ, Gain = 2.5dBi
	Detachable/Non D	etachable	Detachable (Professional Installation)
FCC ID			2ALEPT0007902
Firmware (LoRa Hal)			4.0.1-r2
Model# / Serial#			T0007242/ 2144J0018
Power	supply:		POE

<sup>\*</sup> Contain Pre-certified LTE Module

**Note:** All three channels of LoRa Radio for T0007242 with highest gain external antenna were evaluated. Worse Channel was selected for detail analysis for radiated emission.

#### 1.4 General Test Conditions

The EUT was set up and exercised using the configurations, modes of operation and arrangements defined in this report only. All inputs and outputs to and from other equipment associated with the EUT were adequately simulated.

The environmental conditions are recorded during each test and are reported in the relevant sections of this document.

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#### 1.5 References Standards

Standards	Description
FCC, title 47 CFR § 15.247	Operation within the bands 902-928 MHz, 2400-2483.5 MHz, and 5725-5850 MHz.
FCC, title 47 CFR § 15.207	General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus
FCC, title 47 CFR § 15.209	Intentional radiator, conducted emission limits
ANSI C63.10-2013	American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices
ANSI C63.10-2014	American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio – Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the range of 9 KHz to 40 GHz
558074 D01 15.247 Meas Guidance v05r02	Guidance For Compliance Measurements On Digital Transmission System, Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum System, And Hybrid System Devices Operating Under Section 15.247 Of The FCC Rules

# 1.5.1 Test Methodology

Test methods are specified in the Basic Standard as referenced and/or modified by the Product Standard in the part of Section 2 of this report associated with each particular test case.

## 1.5.2 Variations in Test Methodology

Any variance in methodology or deviation from the reference Standard is documented in the part of Section 2 of this report associated with each particular Test Case.

## 1.5.3 Test Sample Verification, Configuration & Modifications

EUT setup, configuration, protocols for operation and monitoring of EUT functions, and any modifications performed in order to meet the requirements, are detailed in each Test Case of Section 2 of this report.

## 1.5.4 Uncertainty of Measurement:

The factors contributing to uncertainty of measurement are identified and calculated in accordance with UKAS (United Kingdom Accreditation Service) document "Lab 34, The Expression of Uncertainty in EMC Testing, Aug 2002." as based on the "ISO Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement, 1995."

This uncertainty estimate represents an expended uncertainty expressed at approximately 95% confidence using a coverage factor of k = 2.

Test Method	Uncertainty
Radiated Emissions Level (9 KHz – 1 GHz)	±4.6 dB
Radiated Emissions Level (1 GHz – 26.5 GHz)	±5.31 dB
Conducted Emissions Level (150 KHz – 30 MHz)	±2.7 dB
Uncertainty Conducted Power level	±0.5 dB
Uncertainty Conducted Spurious emission level	±0.6 dB
Uncertainty for Bandwidth test	±1.5 %

# 2.0 TEST CONCLUSION

#### STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The customer equipment referred to in this report was found to comply with the requirements, as summarized below.

The measurement uncertainty is not accounted for determination of the statement of compliance. The statement of compliance is based only on the measurement value recorded.

The EUT was subjected to the following tests. Compliance status is reported as **Compliant** or **Non-compliant**. **N/A** indicates the test was Not Applicable to the EUT.

**Note:** Maintenance of compliance is the responsibility of the Manufacturer. Any modifications to the product should be assessed to determine their potential impact on the compliance status of the EUT with respect to the standards detailed in this test report.

The following table summarizes the tests performed in terms of the specification, class or performance criterion applied, and the EUT modification state.

Test Case	Test Type	Specification	Test Sample	Modifications	Config.	Result				
	Frequency Range = (902.3 – 927.7) MHz 125 KHz DSS Mode Max. Conducted Tx Power =21.0dBm (0.126)Watt									
2.1	AC Conducted Emissions (Tx)	15.207	Kona Enterprise Gateway	none	see § 2.1	Compliant				
2.2	Channel Occupied Bandwidth	15.247(a)(1) 15.247(2)(2)	Kona Enterprise Gateway	none	see § 2.2	Compliant				
2.3	Max Average Output Power (Conducted)	15.247(b)	Kona Enterprise Gateway	none	see § 2.3	Compliant				
2.4	Power Spectral Density	15.247(e) 15.247(f)	Kona Enterprise Gateway	none	see § 2.4	Compliant				
2.5	Band Edge	15.247(d)	Kona Enterprise Gateway	none	see § 2.5	Compliant				
2.6	Conducted Spurious Emission in (Non-Restricted Band)	15.247(d)	Kona Enterprise Gateway	none	see § 2.6	Compliant				
2.7	Minimum Channel Separation	15.247(a)(1)	Kona Enterprise Gateway	none	see § 2.7	Compliant				
2.8	Average time of Occupancy for hybrid System	15.247(f)	Kona Enterprise Gateway	none	see § 2.8	Compliant				
2.9	EUT Position	ANSI C63.4	Kona Enterprise Gateway	none	see § 2.9	n/a				
2.10	Radiated Spurious Emission in (Restricted Band)	15.205, 15.209 15.247(d)	Kona Enterprise Gateway	none	see § 2.10	Compliant				
2.11	RF Exposure	15.247(i)	Kona Enterprise Gateway	none	see § 2.11	Compliant				

Refer to the test data for applicable test conditions.

#### 2.1 AC Power Line Conducted Emissions

Test Lab: Electronics Test Centre, Airdrie EUT: Kona Enterprise Gateway

Test Personnel: Branden Van Hee Standard: FCC Part 15.207

Date: 2021-12-28 (18.6°C,4.4% RH) Basic Standard: ANSI C63.10: 2013

# **EUT status: Compliant**

**Comments:** Test is performed at AC port of POE adaptor. Although manufacture is not providing the POE adaptor.

Specification: Part15-207

Quasi-Peak Limit (dΒμV)	Average Limit (dΒμV)		
66 – 56	56 – 46		
56	46		
60	50		
	66 – 56 56		

Criteria: The conducted emissions produced by a device shall not exceed the limits as specified.

### 2.1.1 Test Guidance: ANSI C63.4-2014, Clause 7.3.1 & ANSI C63.10: 2013

Before any testing is performed, the Ambient (measurement noise floor) is recorded, and a QC check is performed to show that the system is functioning correctly.

Testing starts with a scan, performed under software control. After this is complete, the list of frequencies of interest is generated. These frequencies are then investigated for quasi-peak and average amplitude, as applicable. Emissions measured with a QP detector that fall below the Average limit are deemed to meet both requirements.

#### 2.1.2 Deviations From The Standard:

There were no deviations from the EUT setup or methodology specified in the standard.

# 2.1.3 Test Equipment

Testing was performed with the following equipment:

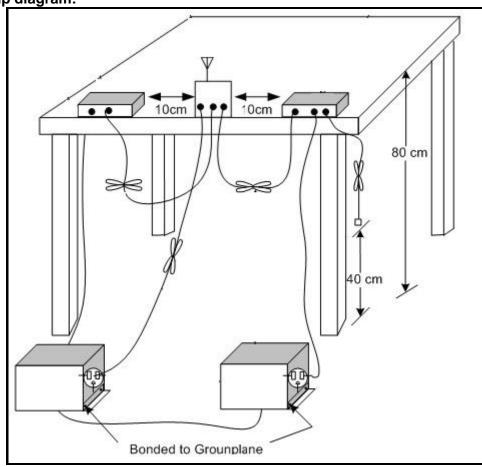
Equipment	Manufacturer	Model #	Asset #	Cal. Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Cal. Due (yyyy-mm-dd)
EMC Software	UL	Ver. 9.5	ETC-SW- EMC 2.1	N/A	N/A
EMI receiver	Agilent	N9038A (FW A.25.05)	6130	2021-06-18	2022-06-18
LISN	Com-Power	LI-215A	6180	2020-06-30	2022-06-30
Temp/RH logger	Extech	42270	5892	2021-04-06	2022-04-06

# 2.1.4 Test Sample Verification, Configuration & Modifications

The EUT was set to selected channels with test-specific software. The output was modulated as in normal operation. Configuration in Tx mode. Test was performed at AC port of POE adaptor model# HU10685-15007B Manufacture Shenzhen Gospell digital tech. LTD

The EUT met the requirements without modification.

Test setup diagram:



### 2.1.5 Conducted Emissions Data:

The EUT was evaluated in all transmit mode. No mode of transmission showed emission worst then another. The plots are from the DSS mode using mid-channel.

Freq. Marker	Freq. (MHz)	Raw reading(dBµv)	Det.	LISN Factor (dB/m)	Cable Loss (dB)	Corrected Reading (dBµV)	FCC 15.207 Limit (dBµV)	Delta (dB)	L/N
1	0.428	42.19	AV	0	.2	42.39	47.3	-4.91	Line
2	0.45651	46.06	AV	0	.2	46.26	46.76	-0.5	Line
3	0.45649	46.05	AV	0	.2	46.25	46.76	-0.51	Line
4	0.47203	45.45	AV	0	.2	45.65	46.48	-0.83	Line
5	0.50451	42.53	AV	0	.2	42.73	46.0	-3.27	Line
1	0.3919	40.76	AV	0	.2	40.96	48.02	-7.06	Neutral
2	0.42752	41.22	AV	0	.2	41.42	47.3	-5.88	Neutral
3	0.4608	46.3	AV	0	.2	46.5	46.68	-0.18	Neutral
4	0.47301	43.79	AV	0	.2	43.99	46.46	-2.47	Neutral
5	0.50796	43.26	AV	0	.2	43.46	46.0	-2.54	Neutral

**AV = Average Detector** 

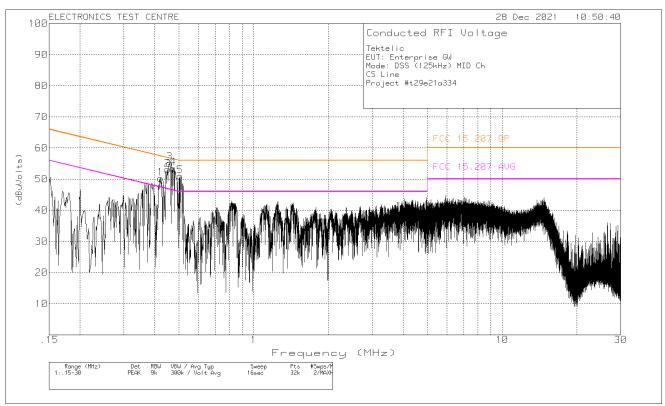
Raw Reading in dBµV + LISN Factor dB + Gain/Loss Factor in dB = Corrected Field Strength in dbµV.

Note: When a preamp is used, the resulting gain is compensated, producing a negative value for the Cable Loss.

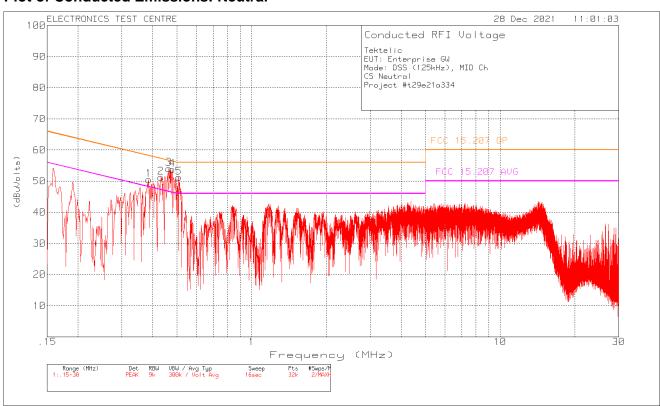
Negative values for Delta indicate compliance.

The Ground Bond was measured and found to be 1.25 m $\Omega$ .

### **Plot of Conducted Emissions: Line**



### **Plot of Conducted Emissions: Neutral**



## 2.2 Channel Occupied Bandwidth

Test Lab: Electronics Test Centre, Airdrie EUT: Kona Enterprise Gateway

Test Personnel: Imran Akram Standard: FCC PART 15.247

Date: 2021-12-29 (21.6°C, 5.3% RH) Basic Standard: ANSI C63.10-2013

KDB 558074 D01 15.247 Measurement

Guidance v05r02

# **EUT status: Compliant**

Specification: FCC 15.215 (c)

**Criteria:** Intentional radiators operating under the alternative provisions to the general emission limits, as contained in §§ 15.217 through 15.257 and in subpart E of this part, must be designed to ensure that the 20 dB bandwidth of the emission, or whatever bandwidth may otherwise be specified in the specific rule section under which the equipment operates, is contained within the frequency band designated in the rule section under which the equipment is operated.

# 2.2.1 Test Guidance: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.9.2, 6.9.3 &7.8.7 / KDB 558074 D01 15.247 Measurement Guidance v05r02

This measurement is performed at low, mid and high frequencies, with modulation.

The RF output of EUT with an antenna connector is fed to the input of the spectrum analyzer through appropriate attenuation. The loss from the cable and the attenuator were added on the analyzer as gain offset setting there by allowing direct measurements, without the need for any further corrections.

Use the following spectrum analyzer setting:							
Span	Between two time and five times the channel center frequency OBW						
RBW	1% to 5% of the OBW						
VBW	Approximately three times of RBW						
Sweep	Auto Couple						
Detector Function	Peak						
Trace	Max Hold						
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Allow the trace to stabilize. The automated 99% BW function of the spectrum analyzer is engaged, 20dB bandwidth is measured with the X dB function.

#### 2.2.2 Deviations From The Standard:

There were no deviations from the EUT setup or methodology specified in the standard.

# 2.2.3 Test Equipment

Testing was performed with the following equipment:

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model #	Asset #	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
EXA Signal Analyzer	Agilent	N9010A FW A.14.16	6678	2021-07-22	2022-07-22
Temp/Humidity	Extech	42270	5892	2021-04-05	2022-04-15
Attenuator	Mini-Circuits®	BWS102W263	6932	Cal. before each use	
Coaxial Cables (RF)	Huber+Suhner	Enviroflex 400	1	Cal. before each use	

## 2.2.4 Test Sample Verification, Configuration & Modifications

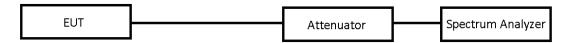
The EUT was set to transmit continuously on a selected channel with test-specific software. The output was modulated as in normal operation. The EUT modified to provide the direct access to antenna port for conducted measurements.

For compliance purposes EUT met requirements without any modification

There is no Deviation and exclusions from test specifications.

# **Test setup diagrams for Occupied Bandwidth testing:**

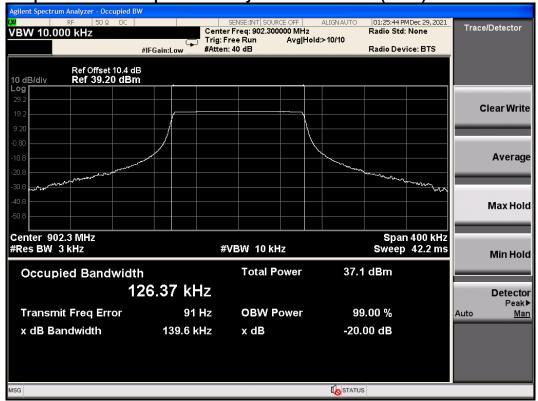
#### Conducted:



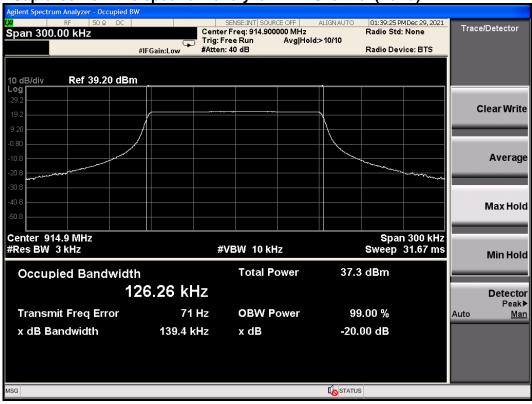
## 2.2.5 Channel Occupied Bandwidth Data: (LoRa)

Channel	Freq. [MHz]	20 dB OBW [kHz]	99% OBW [KHz]
Low	902.3	139.6	126.37
Mid	914.9	139.4	126.26
High	927.7	139	126.25

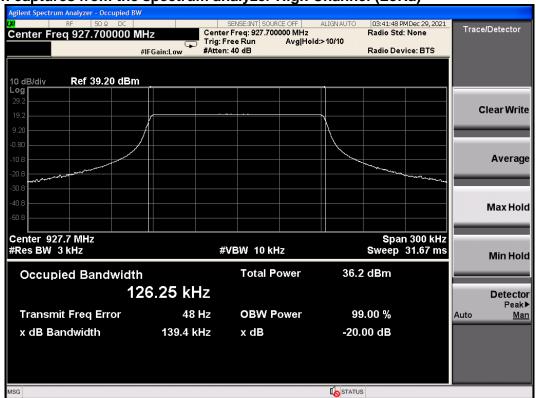
# Screen Captures from the spectrum analyzer: Low Channel (LoRa)



# Screen Captures from the spectrum analyzer: MID Channel (LoRa)



Screen captures from the spectrum analyzer High Channel (LoRa)



# 2.3 Maximum conducted (average) output power

Test Lab: Electronics Test Centre, Airdrie EUT: Kona Enterprise Gateway

Test Personnel: Imran Akram Standard: FCC PART 15.247

Date: 2021-12-29 (21.6°C, 5.3% RH)

Basic Standard: ANSI C63.10: 2013

KDB 558074 D01 15.247 Measurement

Guidance v05r02

**EUT status: Compliant** 

Specification: FCC Part 15.247(b, 3)

Criteria For Hybrid systems in the 902-928 MHz bands: 1 Watt.

# 2.3.1 Test Guidance: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.9.2.2.2, Clause 7.8.5 / 558074 D01 15.247 Measurement Guidance v05r02

This measurement is performed at low, mid and high frequencies, with modulation. The RF output of EUT with an antenna connector is fed to the input of the spectrum analyzer through appropriate attenuation. The loss from the cable and the attenuator were added on the analyzer as gain offset setting there by allowing direct measurements, without the need for any further corrections.

Output Power Method AVGSA-1				
Span	≥ 1.5 times the OBW			
RBW	1 – 5 % of the OBW, ≤ 1 MHz			
VBW	≥ 3 x RBW			
Number of Points in sweep	≥ 2 x Span / RBW			
Sweep time	Auto			
Detector	RMS (Power Averaging)			
Sweep trigger	Free Run (Duty Cycle ≥98%)			
Trace Average	100 traces in power Averaging (RMS)			
Power measured	Integrated the spectrum across the OBW of the signal using the S/A band power measurement function, with band limit set equal to the OBW band edge.			

#### 2.3.2 Deviations From The Standard:

There were no deviations from the EUT setup or methodology specified in the standard.

# 2.3.3 Test Equipment

Testing was performed with the following equipment:

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model #	Asset #	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
EXA Signal Analyzer	Agilent	N9010A FW A.14.16	6678	2021-07-22	2022-07-22
Temp/Humidity	Extech	42270	5892	2021-04-05	2022-04-15
Attenuator	Mini-Circuits®	BWS102W263	6932	Cal. before each use	
Coaxial Cables (RF)	Huber+Suhner	Enviroflex 400	-	Cal. before each use	

# 2.3.4 Test Sample Verification, Configuration & Modifications

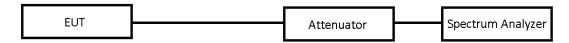
The EUT was set to a selected channel with test-specific software. The output was modulated as in normal operation.

The EUT modified to provide the direct access to antenna port for conducted measurements.

For compliance purposes EUT met requirements without any modification

# Test setup diagrams for Peak Power testing:

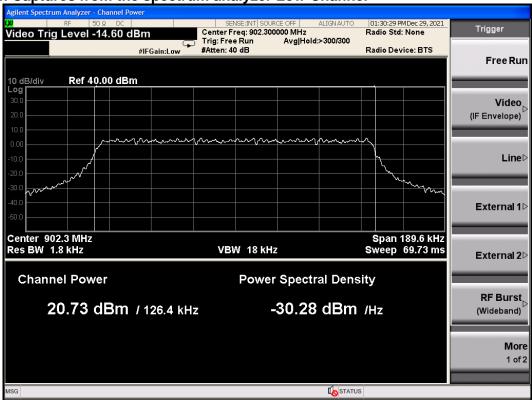
### Conducted:



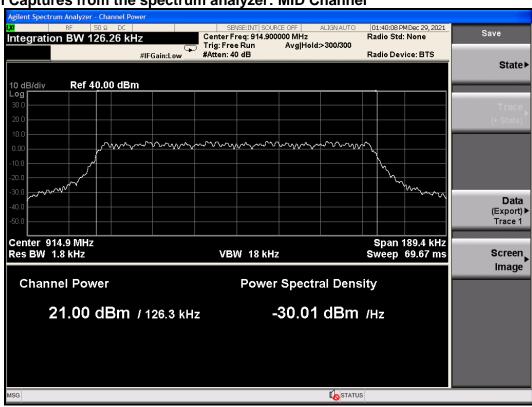
# 2.3.5 Average Output Power Data (LoRa)

Channel	Freq. [MHz]	Out Put Power (dBm)	Out Put Power Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
Low	902.3	20.73	30	9.27
Mid	914.9	21.0	30	9.0
High	927.7	19.86	30	10.14

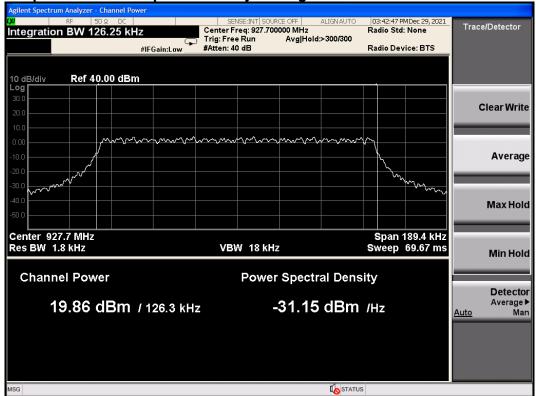
# Screen Captures from the spectrum analyzer Low Channel



# Screen Captures from the spectrum analyzer: MID Channel



Screen Captures from the spectrum analyzer: High Channel



# 2.4 Power Spectral Density

Test Lab: Electronics Test Centre, Airdrie EUT: Kona Enterprise Gateway

Test Personnel: Imran Akram Standard: FCC PART 15.247

Date: 2021-12-29 (21.6°C, 5.3% RH)

Basic Standard: ANSI C63.10: 2013

KDB 558074 D01 15.247 Measurement

Guidance v05r02

**EUT status: Compliant** 

Specification: FCC Part 15.247(f)

**Criteria** For Hybrid system, the power spectral density conducted from the intentional radiator to the antenna shall not be greater than 8 dBm in any 3 kHz band during any time interval of continuous transmission.

# 2.4.1 Test Guidance: FCC KDB 558074 D01 15.247 Measurement Guidance v05r02 Clause 8.4 / Sub clause 11.10 of ANSI C63.10

This measurement is performed at low, mid and high frequencies, in continuous transmission, with modulation.

The RF output of EUT with an antenna connector is fed to the input of the spectrum analyzer through appropriate attenuation. The loss from the cable and the attenuator were added on the analyzer as gain offset setting there by allowing direct measurements, without the need for any further corrections.

Use the following s	Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:			
Span	At least 1.5 times the OBW channel center frequency.			
RBW	Set RBW to: 3			
VBW	Set VBW ≥ 3 x RBW].			
Sweep	veep auto			
Detector function	Power averaging (RMS) or sample detector (when RMS not available).			
Trace Employ trace averaging (rms) mode over a minimum of 100 traces.				
Ensure that the number of measurement points in the sweep ≥ [2 x span / RBW]. Allow the				

Ensure that the number of measurement points in the sweep  $\geq$  [2 x span / RBW]. Allow the trace to stabilize. Use the peak marker function to determine the maximum amplitude level.

#### 2.4.2 Deviations From The Standard:

There were no deviations from the EUT setup or methodology specified in the standard.

#### 2.4.3 Test Equipment

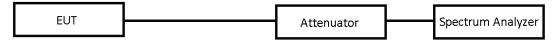
Testing was performed with this equipment:

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model #	Asset #	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
EXA Signal Analyzer	Agilent	N9010A FW A.14.16	6678	2021-07-22	2022-07-22
Temp/Humidity	Extech	42270	5892	2021-04-05	2022-04-15
Attenuator	Mini-Circuits®	BWS102W263	6932	Cal. before each use	
Coaxial Cables (RF)	Huber+Suhner	Enviroflex 400	1	Cal. before	e each use

## 2.4.4 Test Sample Verification, Configuration & Modifications

The EUT was set to transmit continuously on a selected channel with test-specific software. The output was modulated as in normal operation. The EUT met the requirements without modification.

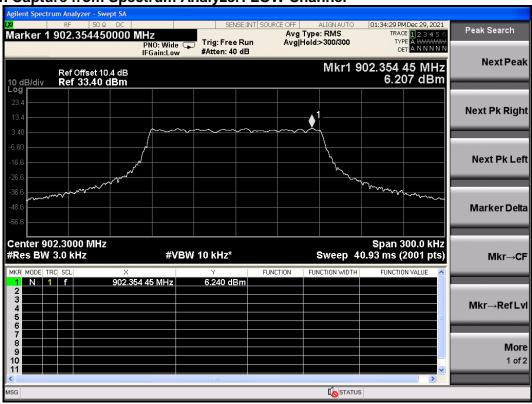
# Test setup diagrams for Peak Power Spectral Density testing: Conducted:



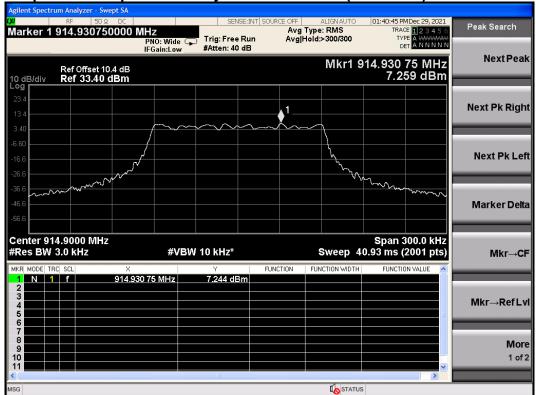
# 2.4.5 Average PSD Data (LoRa)

Channel	Freq. [MHz]	PSD (dBm/3KHz)	PSD Limit (dBm/3KHz)
Low	902.3	6.207	8
Mid	914.9	7.259	8
High	927.7	5.848	8

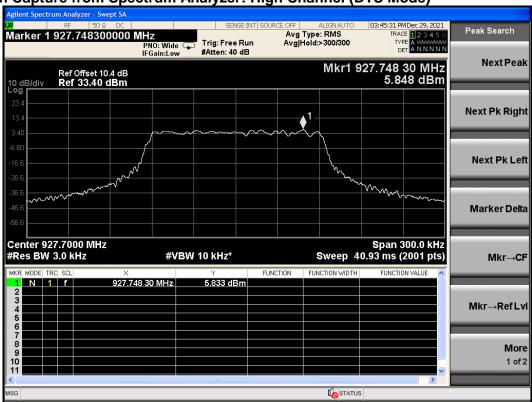
Screen Capture from Spectrum Analyzer: LOW Channel



# Screen Capture from Spectrum Analyzer: MID Channel (DTS Mode)



# Screen Capture from Spectrum Analyzer: High Channel (DTS Mode)



# 2.5 Band Edge Attenuation (DTS Mode)

Test Lab: Electronics Test Centre, Airdrie EUT: Kona Enterprise Gateway

Test Personnel: Imran Akram Standard: FCC PART 15.247

Date: 2021-12-29 (21.6°C, 5.3% RH)

Basic Standard: ANSI C63.10: 2013

KDB 558074 D01 15.247 Measurement

Guidance v05r02

# **EUT status: Compliant**

Specification: FCC Part 15.247(d)

#### Criteria:

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

# 2.5.1 Test Guidance: ANSI C63.10-2013 Clause 6.10.4, 6.10.6 & 7.8.6 / 558074 D01 15.247 Measurement Guidance v05r02

This measurement is performed at the low and high frequencies, with modulation.

The RF output of EUT with an antenna connector is fed to the input of the spectrum analyzer through appropriate attenuation. The loss from the cable and the attenuator were added on the analyzer as gain offset setting there by allowing direct measurements, without the need for any further corrections.

Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:					
Span	Wide enough to capture the peak level of the emission operating on				
	the channel closest to the band edge, as well as any modulation				
	products that fall outside of the authorized band of operation.				
Attenuation	Auto (at least 10 dB preferred).				
RBW	100 kHz				
VBW	300 kHz				
Sweep	Coupled				
Detector function	peak				
Trace	max hold				

Allow the trace to stabilize. Set the marker on the emission at the band edge, or on the highest modulation product outside of the band, if this level is greater than that at the band edge. Enable the marker-delta function, and then use the marker-to-peak function to move the marker to the peak of the in-band emission.

#### 2.5.2 Deviations From The Standard:

There were no deviations from the EUT setup or methodology specified in the standard.

# 2.5.3 Test Equipment

Testing was performed with the following equipment:

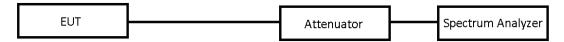
Equipment	Manufacturer	Model #	Asset #	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
EXA Signal Analyzer	Agilent	N9010A FW A.14.16	6678	2021-07-22	2022-07-22
Temp/Humidity	Extech	42270	5892	2021-04-05	2022-04-15
Attenuator	Mini-Circuits®	BWS102W263	6932	Cal. before each use	
Coaxial Cables (RF)	Huber+Suhner	Enviroflex 400	-	Cal. before each use	

## 2.5.4 Test Sample Verification, Configuration & Modifications

The EUT was set to transmit continuously on a selected channel with test-specific software. The output was modulated as in normal operation. The EUT met the requirements without modification.

# **Test setup diagrams for Band Edge Attenuation testing:**

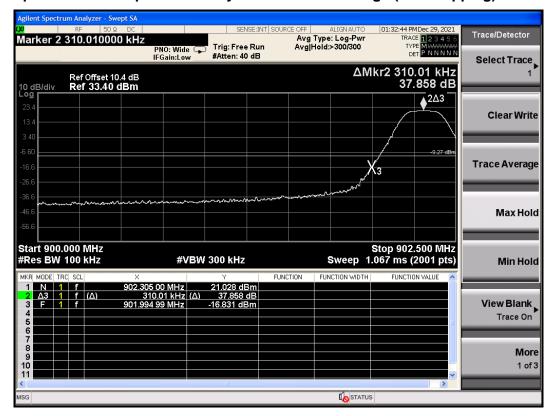
## Conducted:



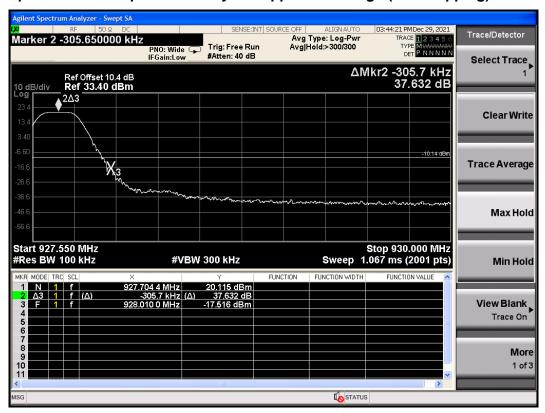
# 2.5.5 Band Edge Data

Modulation	Channel	Attenuation at Band Edge	Attenuation Limit at Band Edge
Lora 125KHz	902.3	37.858dBc	30 dBc
Non Hopping	927.7	37.632dBc	30 dBc
Lora 125KHz	902.3	44.323dBc	30 dBc
Hopping	927.7	42.830dBc	30 dBc

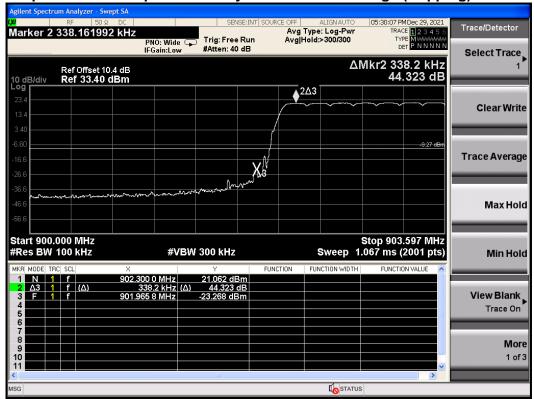
## Screen Capture from the spectrum analyzer: Lower Band Edge (Non-Hopping)



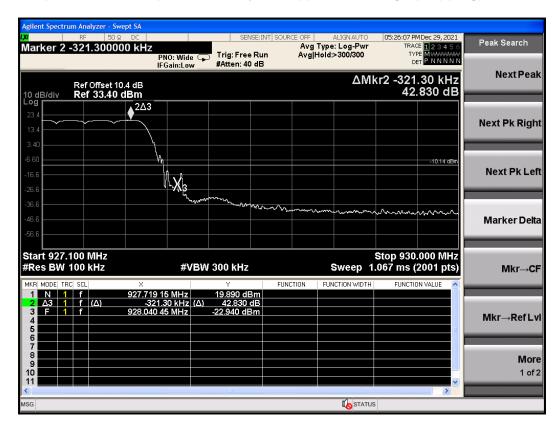
# Screen Capture from the spectrum analyzer: Upper Band Edge (Non-Hopping)



# Screen Capture from the spectrum analyzer: Lower Band Edge (Hopping)



# Screen Capture from the spectrum analyzer: Upper Band Edge (Hopping)



## 2.6 Conducted Spurious Emissions in non-restricted frequency bands

Test Lab: Electronics Test Centre, Airdrie EUT: Kona Enterprise Gateway

Test Personnel: Imran Akram Standard: FCC PART 15.247

Date: 2021-12-29 (21.6°C, 5.3% RH)

Basic Standard: ANSI C63.4-2014

KDB 558074 D01 15.247 Measurement

Guidance v05r02

# **EUT status: Compliant**

Specification: FCC Part 15.247(d)

In any 100 kHz bandwidth outside the frequency band in which the spread spectrum or digitally modulated intentional radiator is operating, the radio frequency power that is produced by the intentional radiator shall be at least 20 dB below that in the 100 kHz bandwidth within the band that contains the highest level of the desired power, based on either an RF conducted or a radiated measurement, provided the transmitter demonstrates compliance with the peak conducted power limits. If the transmitter complies with the conducted power limits based on the use of RMS averaging over a time interval, as permitted under paragraph (b)(3) of this section, the attenuation required under this paragraph shall be 30 dB instead of 20 dB.

# 2.6.1 Test Guidance: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 6.7, 7.8.8 / 558074 D01 15.247 Measurement Guidance v05r02

This measurement is performed at the low, mid and high frequencies, with modulation.

The RF output of EUT with an antenna connector is fed to the input of the spectrum analyzer through appropriate attenuation. The loss from the cable and the attenuator were added on the analyzer as gain offset setting there by allowing direct measurements, without the need for any further corrections.

Use the following	Use the following spectrum analyzer settings:				
Span	Set the center frequency and span to encompass frequency range to be measured.				
RBW	100 kHz				
VBW	300 kHz				
Sweep	Auto Coupled				
Detector function	peak				
Trace	max hold				

Allow the trace to stabilize. Use the peak marker function to determine the maximum amplitude level. Ensure that the amplitude of all unwanted emissions outside of the authorized frequency band (excluding restricted frequency bands) is attenuated by at least the minimum requirements specified in

## 2.6.2 Deviations From The Standard:

There were no deviations from the EUT setup or methodology specified in the standard.

# 2.6.3 Test Equipment

Testing was performed with the following equipment:

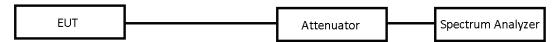
Equipment	Manufacturer	Model #	Asset #	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
EXA Signal Analyzer	Agilent	N9010A FW A.14.16	6678	2021-07-22	2022-07-22
Temp/Humidity	Extech	42270	5892	2021-04-05	2022-04-15
Attenuator	Mini-Circuits®	BWS102W263	6932	Cal. before each use	
Coaxial Cables (RF)	Huber+Suhner	Enviroflex 400	-	Cal. before each use	

# 2.6.4 Test Sample Verification, Configuration & Modifications

The EUT was set to a selected channel with test-specific software. The output was modulated as in normal operation. The EUT met the requirements without modification.

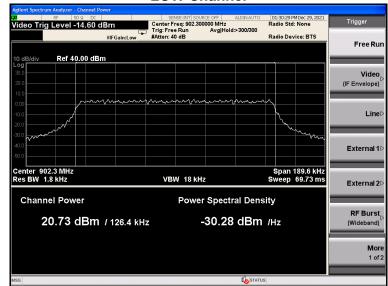
The EUT modified to provide the direct access to antenna port for conducted measurements

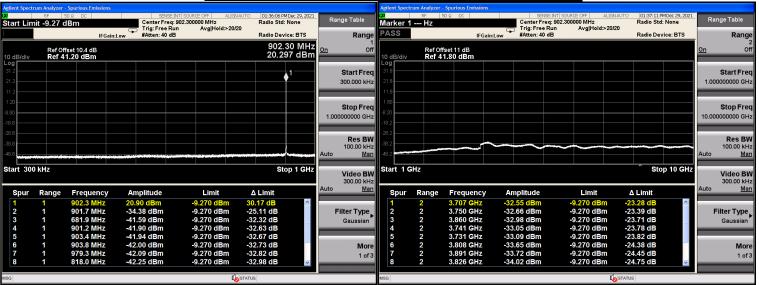
## Test setup diagram for Conducted Spurious Emissions testing:



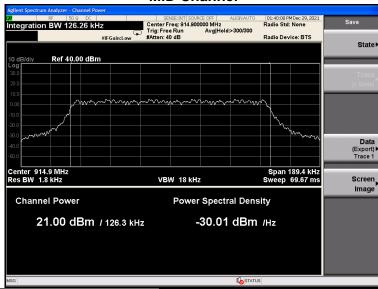
## 2.6.5 Conducted Spurious Emissions Data: LoRa

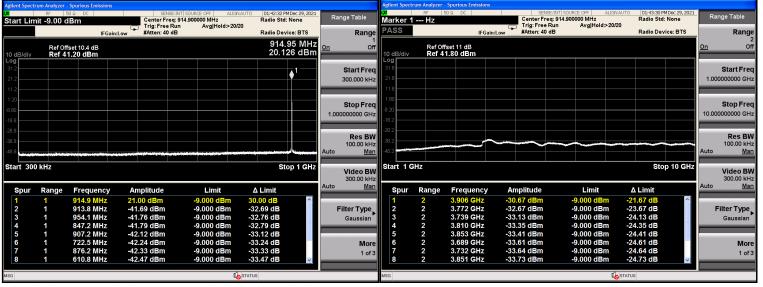
# **LOW Channel**



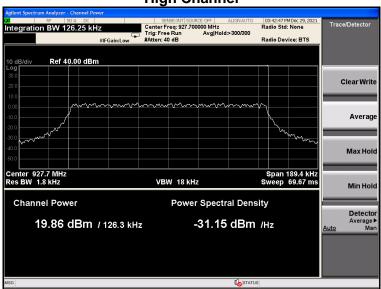


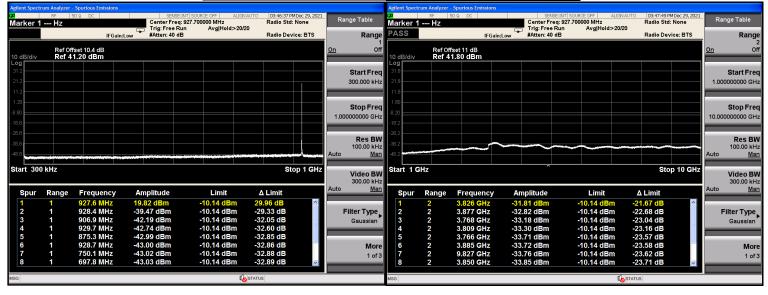
### **MID Channel**











## 2.7 Channel Separation (Hybrid Mode)

Test Lab: Electronics Test Centre, Airdrie EUT: <eut>

Test Personnel: Imran Akram Standard: FCC Part 15.247

Date: 2021-12-29 (21.6°C, 5.3% RH) Basic Standard: ANSI C63.10: 2013

# **EUT status: Compliant**

Specification: FCC Part 15.247(a, 1)

Frequency hopping systems shall have hopping channel carrier frequencies separated by a minimum of 25 kHz or the 20 dB bandwidth of the hopping channel, whichever is greater.

# 2.7.1 Test Guidance: ANSI 63.10 Clause 7.8.2 / 558074 D01 15.247 Measurement Guidance v05r02

This measurement is performed with the EUT transmitter frequency hopping function active.

The RF output of EUT with an antenna connector is fed to the input of the spectrum analyzer through appropriate attenuation. The loss from the cable and the attenuator were added on the analyzer as gain offset setting there by allowing direct measurements, without the need for any further corrections.

The spectrum analyzer is set for a frequency span wide enough to capture at least two adjacent channels. The RBW is set to at least 1% of the span. The Peak detector is used, with the trace set to Max Hold. Channel Separation is displayed with the Marker Delta function.

#### 2.7.2 Deviations From The Standard:

There were no deviations from the EUT setup or methodology specified in the standard.

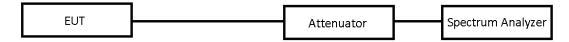
#### 2.7.3 Test Equipment

Testing was performed with the following equipment:

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model #	Asset #	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
EXA Signal Analyzer	Agilent	N9010A FW A.14.16	6678	2021-07-22	2022-07-22
Temp/Humidity	Extech	42270	5892	2021-04-05	2022-04-15
Attenuator	Mini-Circuits®	BWS102W263	6932	Cal. before each use	
Coaxial Cables (RF)	Huber+Suhner	Enviroflex 400		Cal. before each use	

## 2.7.4 Test Sample Verification, Configuration & Modifications

## **EUT configuration for Channel Separation testing:**

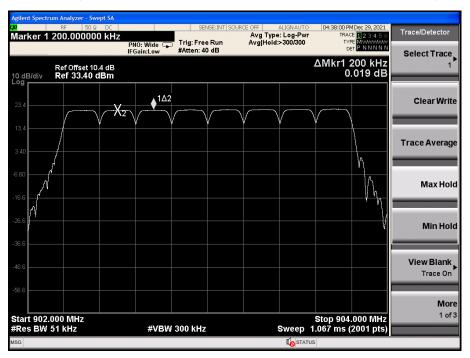


# 2.7.5 Channel Separation Data:

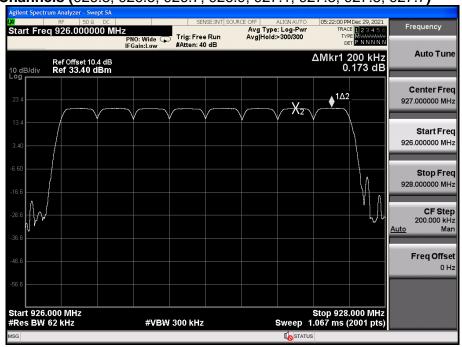
Compliant: The channel separation measured for this device is 200 kHz.

Screen Captures from the spectrum analyzer: Hybrid 125 KHz

Band-1 8 Channels (902.3, 902.5, 902.7, 902.9, 903.1, 903.3, 903.5, 903.7)



Band-16 8 Channels (926.3, 926.5, 926.7, 926.9, 927.1, 927.3, 927.5, 927.7)



# 2.8 Time of Occupancy (Hybrid Mode)

Test Lab: Electronics Test Centre, Airdrie EUT: <eut>

Test Personnel: Imran Akram Standard: FCC PART 15.247

Date: 2021-12-29 (21.6°C, 5.3% RH) Basic Standard: ANSI C63.10: 20013

**EUT status: Compliant** 

Specification: FCC Part 15.247 (f)

The frequency hopping operation of the hybrid system, with the direct sequence or digital modulation operation turned-off, shall have an average time of occupancy on any frequency not to exceed 0.4 seconds within a time period in seconds equal to the number of hopping frequencies employed multiplied by 0.4

# 2.8.1 Test Guidance: ANSI 63.10 Clause 7.8.4 / 558074 D01 15.247 Measurement Guidance v05r02

This measurement is performed with the EUT frequency hopping function active.

The RF output of EUT with an antenna connector is fed to the input of the spectrum analyzer through appropriate attenuation. The loss from the cable and the attenuator were added on the analyzer as gain offset setting there by allowing direct measurements, without the need for any further corrections.

The spectrum analyzer is set for Peak detection over a 0 Hz frequency span (time domain) centered on a hopping channel. The RBW shall be  $\leq$  Channel spacing and where possible RBW should be set >> 1/T, where T is the expected dwell time per channel. VBW  $\geq$  RBW. The sweep time is adjusted to clearly capture one transmission. The Dwell time is measured with the Marker Delta function.

Another sweep is set to capture enough transmission events to calculate the number of events within the specified period of time. The Peak detector is used, with the trace set to Max Hold.

### 2.8.2 Deviations From The Standard:

There were no deviations from the EUT setup or methodology specified in the standard.

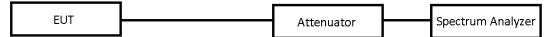
#### 2.8.3 Test Equipment

Testing was performed with the following equipment:

Equipment	Manufacturer	Model #	Asset #	Cal. Date	Cal. Due
EXA Signal Analyzer	Agilent	N9010A FW A.14.16	6678	2021-07-22	2022-07-22
Temp/Humidity	Extech	42270	5892	2021-04-05	2022-04-15
Attenuator	Mini-Circuits®	BWS102W263	6932	Cal. before each use	
Coaxial Cables (RF)	Huber+Suhner	Enviroflex 400	-	Cal. before each use	

# 2.8.4 Test Sample Verification, Configuration & Modifications

The EUT was operating in normal mode. The EUT met the requirements without modification. **EUT configuration for Dwell Time testing:** 



### 2.8.5 Dwell Time Data:

Measured Dwell time = 380.8 ms

<eut> has 16 bands and each band have 8 channels.

Window of measurement is equal to number of hopping channels multiple by  $400ms = 0.4 \times 8 = 3.2 \text{ Sec}$ 

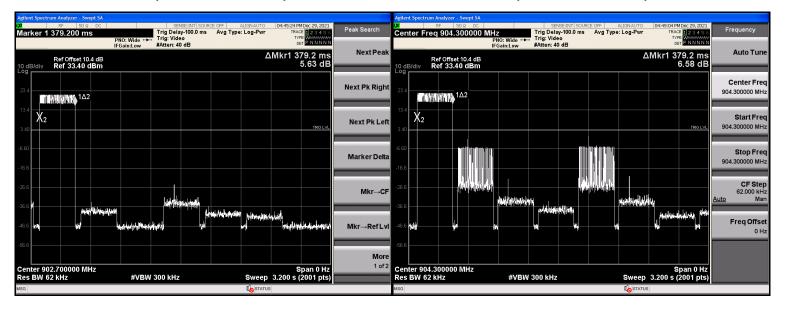
Number of events in 3.2 Sec = 1

Margin = 400 - 380.8 = 19.2 ms

Screen Capture from the spectrum analyzer: sweep Time in 3.2 Sec

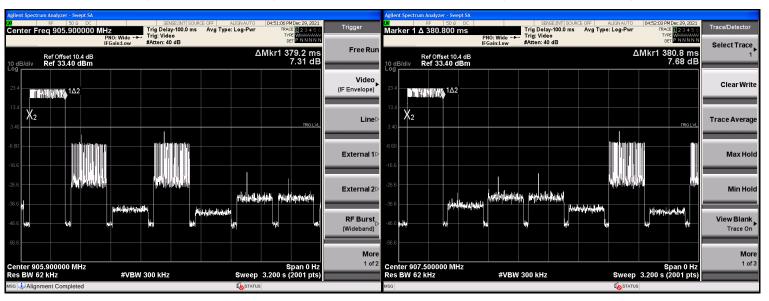
Band-1 (902.3 – 903.7 MHz)

Band-2 (903.9 - 905.3 MHz)



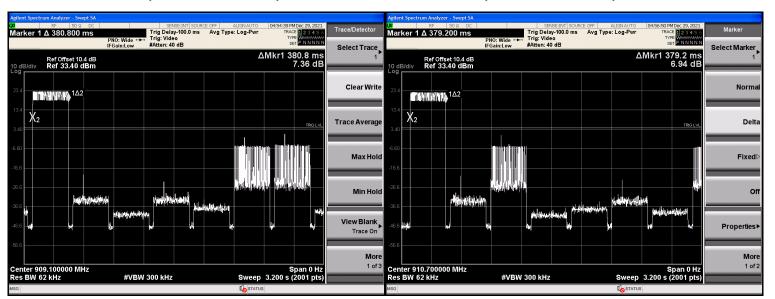
Band-3 (905.5 - 906.9 MHz)

Band-4 (907.1 - 908.5 MHz)



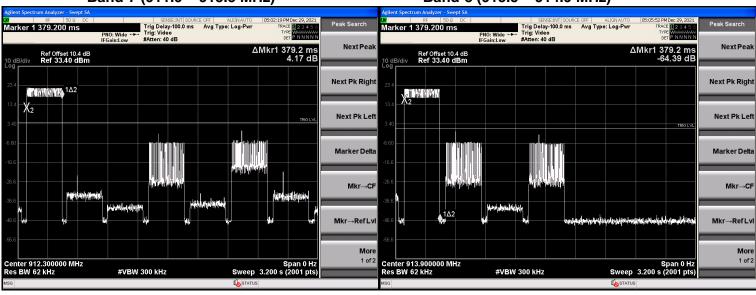
## Band-5 (908.7 – 910.1 MHz)

## Band-6 (910.3 – 911.7 MHz)



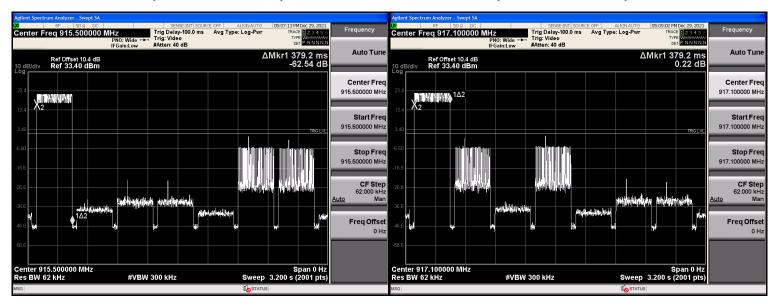
Band-7 (911.9 - 913.3 MHz)

## Band-8 (913.5 – 914.9 MHz)



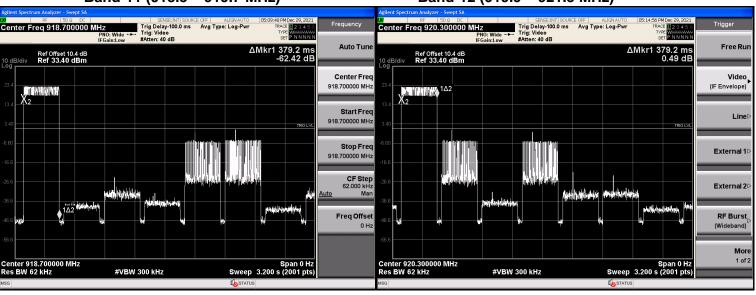
#### Band-9 (915.1 – 916.5 MHz)

#### Band-10 (916.7 - 918.1 MHz)



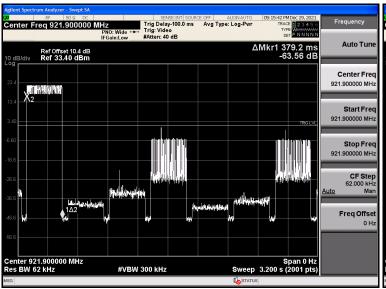
Band-11 (918.3 - 919.7 MHz)

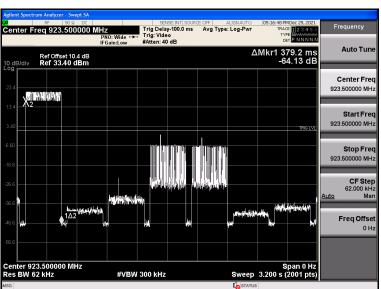
#### Band-12 (919.9 – 921.3 MHz)



#### Band-13 (921.5 – 922.9 MHz)

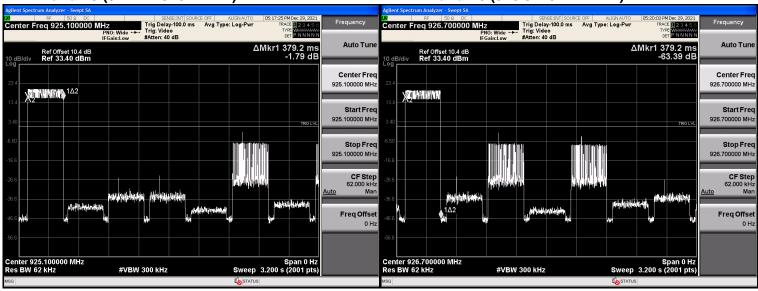
#### Band-14 (923.1 - 924.5 MHz)





Band-15 (924.7 - 926.1 MHz)

### Band-16 (926.3 - 927.7 MHz)



# 2.9 EUT Positioning Assessment

Test Lab: Electronics Test Centre, Airdrie EUT: Kona Enterprise Gateway

Test Personnel: Standard: FCC PART 15.247

Date: Basic Standard: ANSI C63.4-2014

n/a

**Comments:** EUT be in fixed position in final installation.

#### 2.10 Radiated Spurious Emissions in restricted frequency bands (Co-Location)

Test Lab: Electronics Test Centre, Airdrie EUT: Kona Enterprise Gateway

Test Personnel: Janeth Mijares, Brandon Van Hee Standard: FCC PART 15.247

Date: 2021-12-23/27(20.6°C, 11.0% RH) Basic Standard: ANSI C63.10-2013

# **EUT status: Compliant**

Specification: FCC PART 15.247(d)

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

# 2.10.1 Test Guidance: ANSI C63.10-2013, Clause 11.12, 6.0 / KDB 558074 D01 15.247 Measurement Guidance v05r02 Clause 8.6

From 9 kHz to 150 kHz (resolution bandwidth of 200 Hz) and from 150 kHz to 30 MHz (resolution bandwidth 9 kHz) measurements are performed with a loop antenna (as per KDB 460108).

From 30 MHz to 1000 MHz, measurements are performed with a broadband biconilog antenna and a resolution bandwidth of 120 kHz.

Above 1000 MHz, measurements are performed with a DRG Horn antenna or a Standard Gain horn, and a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz. The EUT is raised to 150 cm above the ground plane, and the area between the EUT and the antenna mast is covered with RF absorbent material.

The scan is performed at discrete increments of turntable azimuth and antenna height, which are selected in accordance with the applicable standard in order to assure capture of frequencies of interest. Optimization is performed based on the scan data.

Frequencies having peak emissions within 10dB of the limits are optimized. The EUT is rotated in azimuth over 360 degrees and the direction of maximum emission is noted.

Antenna height is varied from 1-4 meters at this azimuth to obtain the maximum emission. Then the maximum level is measured with the appropriate detector and recorded. Up to 1 GHz, measurements are performed with a Quasi-Peak detector. Above 1 GHz, measurements are recorded with Peak and/or Average detectors, as applicable.

#### 2.10.2 Deviations From The Standard:

There were no deviations from the EUT setup or methodology specified in the standard.

#### 2.10.3 Test Equipment

Testing was performed with the following equipment:

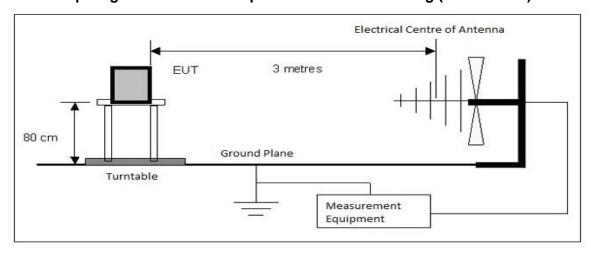
Equipment	Manufacturer	Model #	Asset #	Cal. Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Cal. Due (yyyy-mm-dd)	
EMC Software	UL	Ver. 9.5	ETC-SW-EMC 2.1	N/A		
EMI receiver	EMI receiver Agilent		6130	2021-06-18	2022-06-18	
Loop Antenna	EMCO	6502 10868 2		2021-05-11	2023-05-11	
Biconilog Antenna	AR	JB1	6905	2021-10-29	2023-10-29	
DRG Horn	DRG Horn EMCO		19357	2020-09-29	2022-09-29	
Humidity/Temp Logger	Extech Ins. Corp.	42270	5892	2021-04-06	2022-04-06	
Low Noise Amplifier (1 – 18 GHz)	MITEQ	JS43-01001800- 21-5P	4354	2021-02-01	2022-02-03	
Pre-Amplifier (30 – 1400 MHz)	HP	8447D	9291	2021-02-01	2022-02-03	
RE Cable below Insulated Wire Inc.		KPS-1501A- 3600-KPA- 01102006	4419	2021-02-01	2022-02-03	
Re Cable Above 1 GHz			6187	2021-02-01	2022-02-03	
High Pass Filter	K&L	4DH21	-	2021-02-01	2022-02-03	

#### 2.10.4 Test Sample Verification, Configuration & Modifications

The EUT was set to a selected channel with test-specific software. The output was modulated as in normal operation. During spurious emission both LTE pre-certified module and LoRa transmitting simultaneously.

The EUT met the requirements without modification.

#### Test setup diagram for Radiated Spurious Emissions testing (below 1GHz):



Above 1GHz, the EUT is raised using a low permittivity material (polystyrene) to a height of 1.5m.

#### FCC Part 15.205 Restricted Bands of Operation:

MHz	MHz	MHz	GHz	
0.090 - 0.110	16.42 - 16.423	399.9 - 410	*4.5 - 5.15	
<sup>1</sup> 0.495 - 0.505	16.69475 - 16.69525	608 - 614	5.35 - 5.46	
2.1735 - 2.1905	16.80425 - 16.80475	960 - 1240	7.25 - 7.75	
4.125 - 4.128	25.5 - 25.67	1300 - 1427	8.025 - 8.5	
4.17725 - 4.17775	37.5 - 38.25	1435 - 1626.5	9.0 - 9.2	
4.20725 - 4.20775	73 - 74.6	1645.5 - 1646.5	9.3 - 9.5	
6.215 - 6.218	74.8 - 75.2	1660 - 1710	10.6 - 12.7	
6.26775 - 6.26825	*108 - 121.94	1718.8 - 1722.2	13.25 - 13.4	
6.31175 - 6.31225	123 - 138	2200 - 2300	14.47 - 14.5	
8.291 - 8.294	149.9 - 150.05	2310 - 2390	15.35 - 16.2	
8.362 - 8.366	156.52475 - 156.52525	2483.5 - 2500	17.7 - 21.4	
8.37625 - 8.38675	156.7 - 156.9	*2690 - 2900	22.01 - 23.12	
8.41425 - 8.41475	162.0125 - 167.17	3260 - 3267	23.6 - 24.0	
12.29 - 12.293	167.72 - 173.2	3332 - 3339	31.2 - 31.8	
12.51975 - 12.52025	240 - 285	3345.8 - 3358	36.43 - 36.5	
12.57675 - 12.57725	322 - 335.4	*3600 - 4400	(²)	
13.36 - 13.41				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Until February 1, 1999, this restricted band shall be 0.490-0.510 MHz, <sup>2</sup> Above 38.6

The field strength of emissions appearing within these frequency bands shall not exceed the limits shown in 15.209. At frequencies equal to or less than 1000 MHz, compliance with the limits in 15.209 shall be demonstrated using measurement instrumentation employing a CISPR quasi-peak detector. Above 1000 MHz, compliance with the emission limits in 15.209 shall be demonstrated based on the average value of the measured emissions.

#### Specification: FCC15.209 Radiated emission limits.

Except as provided elsewhere in this subpart, the emissions from an intentional radiator shall not exceed the field strength levels specified in the following table:

Frequency (MHz)	Field strength (microvolts/meter)	Measurement distance (meters)				
0.009 - 0.490	2400/F(kHz)	300				
0.490 - 1.705	24000/F(kHz)	30				
1.705 - 30.0	30	30				
30 - 88	100	3				
88 - 216	150	3				
216 - 960	200	3				
Above 960	500	3				

#### 2.10.5 Radiated Emissions Data: LoRa DTS

The emissions data are presented in tabular form, showing turntable azimuth, antenna height and polarization, the uncorrected spectrum analyzer reading, the correction factors applied, the net result, the value of the limit at the frequency investigated, and the Delta between the result and the limit.

Meter Reading in  $dB\mu V$  + Antenna Factor in dB/m + Gain/Loss Factor in dB = Corrected Field Strength in  $db\mu V/m$ .

**Delta = Field Strength - Limit** 

**Notes:** When a preamp is used, the resulting gain is compensated, producing a negative value for the Cable Loss.

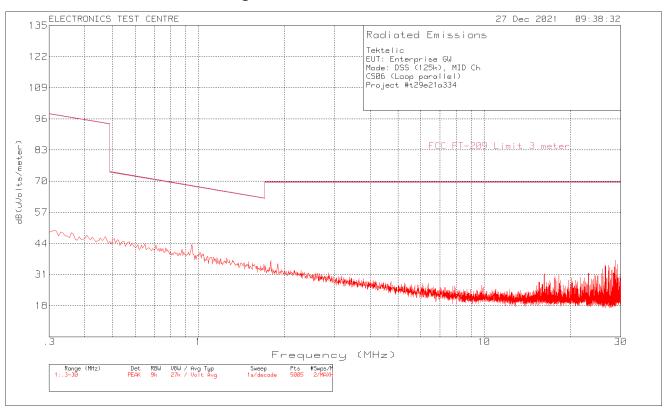
- Measurements reported are the result of adjusting the turntable azimuth and antenna height to obtain the maximum EUT emission. This may produce a different reading than the plot trace. The plot is a Peak Hold function obtained at discrete increments of height and azimuth, while the reported measurement is obtained with the appropriate Quasi Peak or Average detector after the height and azimuth have been adjusted for maximum emission.
- Preliminary scans were performed for all channels in Transmit modes. The MID band channel 914.9 MHz was selected as the worst-case condition for detailed examination.
- In Transmit mode, the EUT was assessed up to 10.0 GHz.

Freq. Marker	Freq. [MHz]	Raw reading [dBµv]	Det	Antenna Factor [dB/m]	Gain / loss Factor [dB]	Corrected Reading [dBµv/m]	FCC 15.209 Limit [dBµv/m]	Delta [dB]	Azimuth [Deg]	Height [cm]	Polarization
1	*609.8	5.41	QP	22.8	5.7	33.91	46.02	-12.11	271	212	Horizontal
2	*38.09	14.3	QP	19	1.6	34.9	40	-5.1	66	106	Vertical
3	*108.13	16.94	QP	16.2	2.6	35.74	43.52	-7.78	262	107	Vertical
4	*609.26	5.53	QP	22.7	5.7	33.93	46.02	-12.09	359	303	Vertical
1	*1559.7	39.01	AV	25.4	-32.9	31.51	54	-22.49	49	106	Horizontal
1	*1559.7	52.2	PK	25.4	-32.9	44.7	74	-29.3	49	106	Horizontal
2	*1559.8	42.1	AV	25.4	-32.9	34.6	54	-19.4	0	257	Vertical
2	*1559.8	54.27	PK	25.4	-32.9	46.77	74	-27.23	0	257	Vertical
3	1829.7	44.07	AV	27.9	-34.2	37.77	54	-16.23	90	255	Vertical
3	1829.7	48.72	PK	27.9	-34.2	42.42	74	-31.58	90	255	Vertical
4	*3659.7	38.11	AV	31.7	-32.5	37.31	54	-16.69	47	115	Horizontal
4	*3659.7	47.34	PK	31.7	-32.5	46.54	74	-27.46	47	115	Horizontal

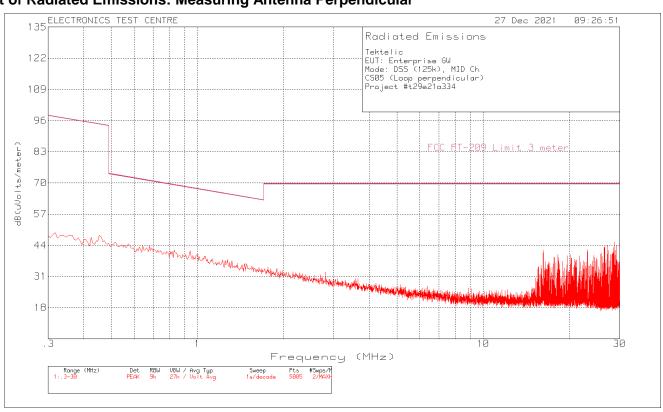
Negative values for Delta indicate compliance.

QP: Quasi Peak Detector AV: Average Detector PK: Peak Detector \* Restricted Band (RB) Non Restricted Band (NRB)

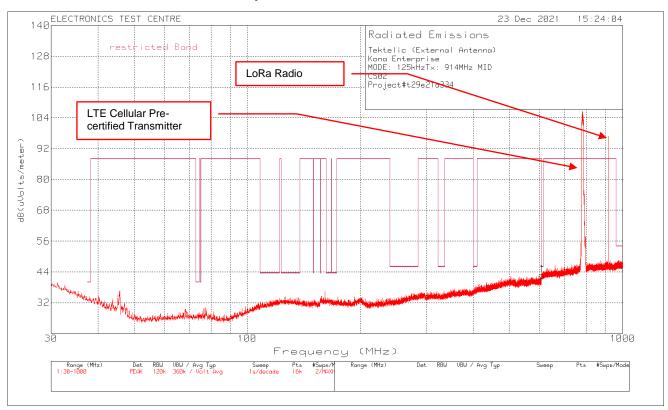
#### Plot of Radiated Emissions: Measuring Antenna Parallel



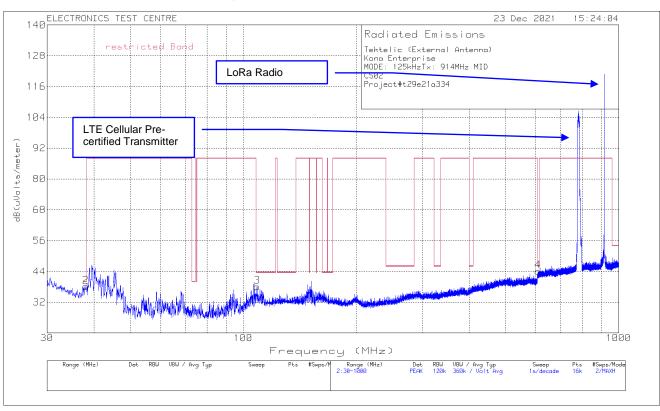
#### Plot of Radiated Emissions: Measuring Antenna Perpendicular



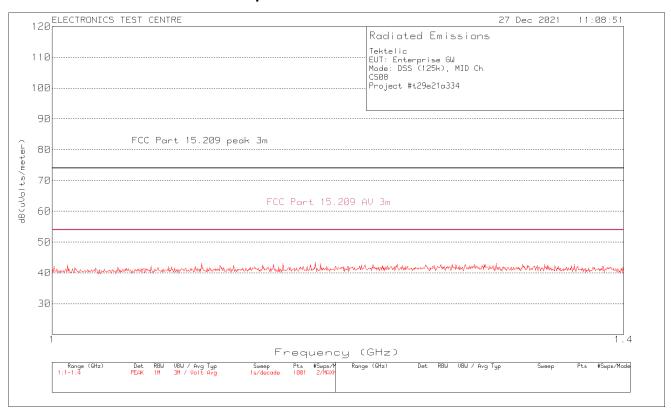
#### Plot of Radiated Emissions: Horizontal polarization



# Plot of Radiated Emissions: Vertical polarization



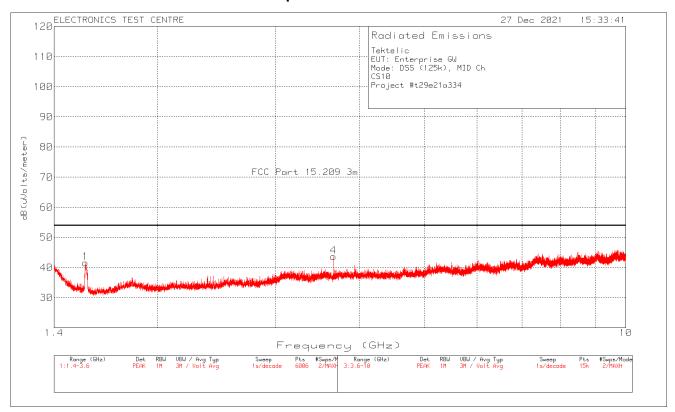
## Plot of Radiated Emissions: Horizontal polarization



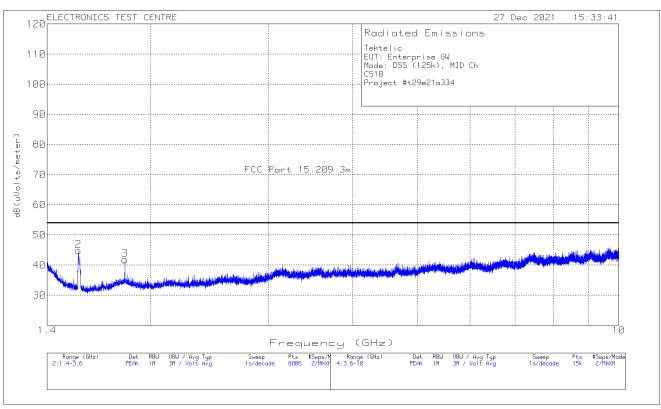
#### Plot of Radiated Emissions: Vertical polarization



#### Plot of Radiated Emissions: Horizontal polarization



# Plot of Radiated Emissions: Vertical polarization



# 2.11 RF Exposure

Test Lab: Electronics Test Centre, Airdrie EUT: Kona Enterprise Gateway

Test Personnel: Standard: FCC PART 15.247

Date:

**EUT status: Complaint** 

Compliant: RF exposure assessment to be provided in a separate Exhibit.

#### 3.0 TEST FACILITY

#### 3.1 Location

The Kona Enterprise Gateway was tested at the Electronics Test Centre laboratory located in Airdrie, Alberta, Canada. The Radio Frequency Anechoic Chamber (RFAC), identified as Chamber 1, has a usable working space measuring 10.6 m long x 7.3 m wide x 6.5 m high.

Measurements taken at this site are accepted by Industry Canada as evidence of conformity per registration file # 2046A. This site is also listed with the FCC under Registration Number CA2046.

The floor, walls and ceiling consist of annealed steel panels. The walls and ceiling are covered with ferrite tile, augmented by RF absorbant foam material on the end wall nearest the turntable, and on the adjacent walls and the ceiling. The chamber floor supports a 15 cm high internal floor, constructed of annealed steel panels, that forms the ground plane, and is bonded to the chamber walls.

The 3-m diameter turntable is flush-mounted with the floor. A sub-floor cable-way is provided to route cables between the turntable pit and EUT support equipment located in the Control Room. Cables reach the EUT through an opening in the centre of the turntable.

Test instrumentation and EUT support equipment is located in the Control Room, consisting of two shielded vestibules joined together at the side of the main room. Cables are routed through bulkhead panels between the rooms and the test chamber as required. Power feeds are routed into the main room and vestibules through line filters providing at least 100 dB of attenuation between 10 kHz and 10 GHz.

Either floor mounted or table-top equipment can be tested at this facility.

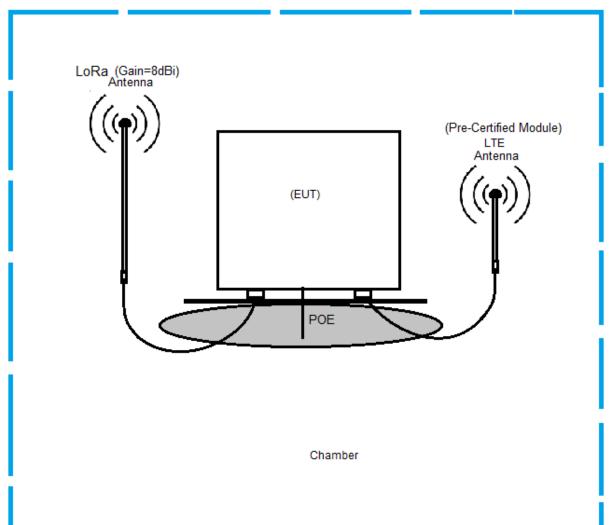
## 3.2 Grounding Plan

The Kona Enterprise Gateway was placed at the center of the test chamber turntable on top of polystyrene foam table. No provision is made within the Kona Enterprise Gateway for an earth ground connection.

#### 3.3 Power Supply

All EUT power was supplied via Power over Ethernet (POE).

# Appendix A (Worse Emission test Setup Block Diagram)



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