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CDMA Cellular and PCS PCMCIA Card

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Test Summary

FCC RULE	DESCRIPTION OF TEST	RESULT	PAGE
2.1046	RF Power Output	Complies 23 dBm - average 27.4 dBm - peak	6
22.913, 24.232	ERP, EIRP	Complies	7
2.1047	Modulation Requirements	Not Applicable	-
2.1049	Occupied Bandwidth, Emission Designator	1M25F9W	9
2.1051, 22.901(d) 22.917(f), 24.238(a)	Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals Mobile Emissions In Base Frequency Range	Complies	10
2.1053	Field Strength of Spurious Radiation	Complies	11
15.107	Line Conducted Emissions	Complies	20
2.1055	Frequency Stability vs. Temperature	Complies	21
2.1055	Frequency Stability vs. Voltage	Complies	22
2.1093	Specific Absorption Rate	Complies	*

* Separate Reports are issued

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1.2 Product Description

The Sierra Wireless Inc. Model AIRCARD 555 is dual band CDMA PCMCIA Radio Card with removable antenna.

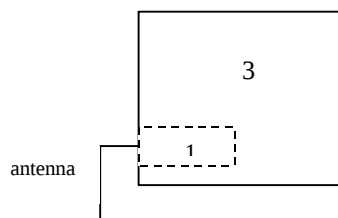
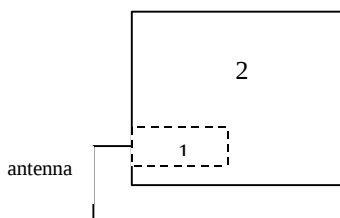
For more information, please refer to the attached product description.

Use of Product	Portable Cellular and PCS PCMCIA Card
Whether quantity (>1) production is planned	☒ Yes, ☐ No
Cellular Phone standards	CDMA
Type(s) of Emission	1M25F9W
RF Output Power	824-849 MHz: 23 dBm (Average) 1850-1910 MHz: 23 dBm (Average)
Frequency Range	824 - 849 MHz, 1850 - 1910 MHz
Antenna(e) & Gain	~ 0 dBi
Detachable antenna ?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Receiver L.O. frequency	1052.61 - 1077.57 MHz (Cellular) 2113.6 - 2173.6 MHz (PCS)
External input	☒ Audio ☐ Digital Data

1.3 Test Configuration

The Radio was tested in two configurations:

1. Radio Card installed into Laptop
2. Radio Card installed into hand-held computer (PDA)



Item #	Description	Model No.	Serial No.
1	EUT	AIRCARD 555	
2	Laptop	IBM 2609	AB-C8259
3	PDA	HP F1260A	SG84602056

1.4 Related Submittal(s) Grants

DOC for computer section. A separate DOC Report is prepared.

4.0 Occupied Bandwidth
FCC 2.1049

4.1 Test Procedure

The transmitter output was connected to a calibrated coaxial attenuator, the other end of which was connected to a spectrum analyzer. The Occupied Bandwidth (defined as the 99% Power Bandwidth) was measured with HP8546A Spectrum Analyzer.

4.2 Test Equipment

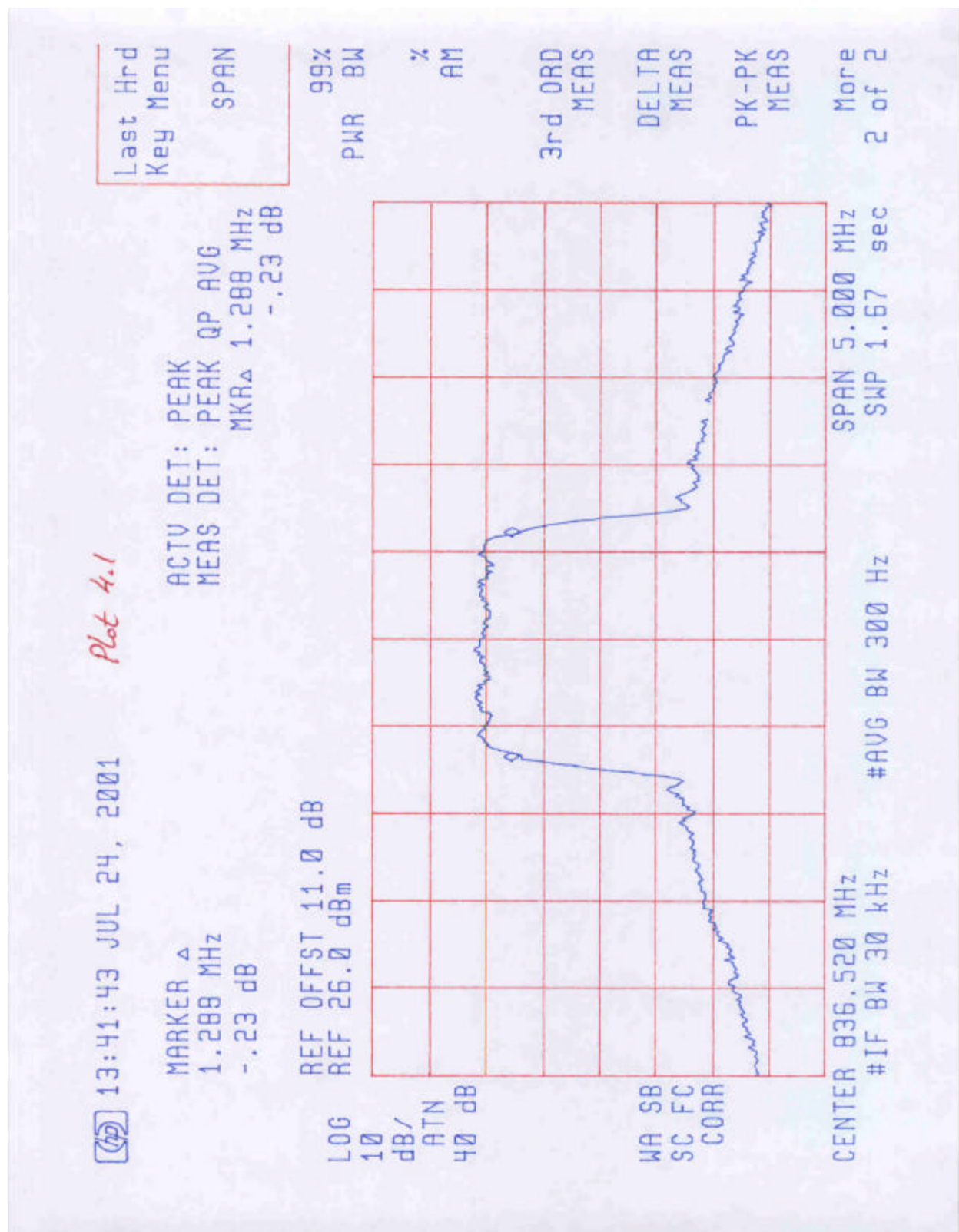
Hewlett Packard HP8546A Spectrum Analyzer

4.3 Test Results

See attached plots 4.1 and 4.2. The test result shows that the bandwidth is 1.288 MHz, which is 3% higher than the theoretical bandwidth for CDMA - 1.25 MHz. The Emission Designator was determined as 1M25F9W

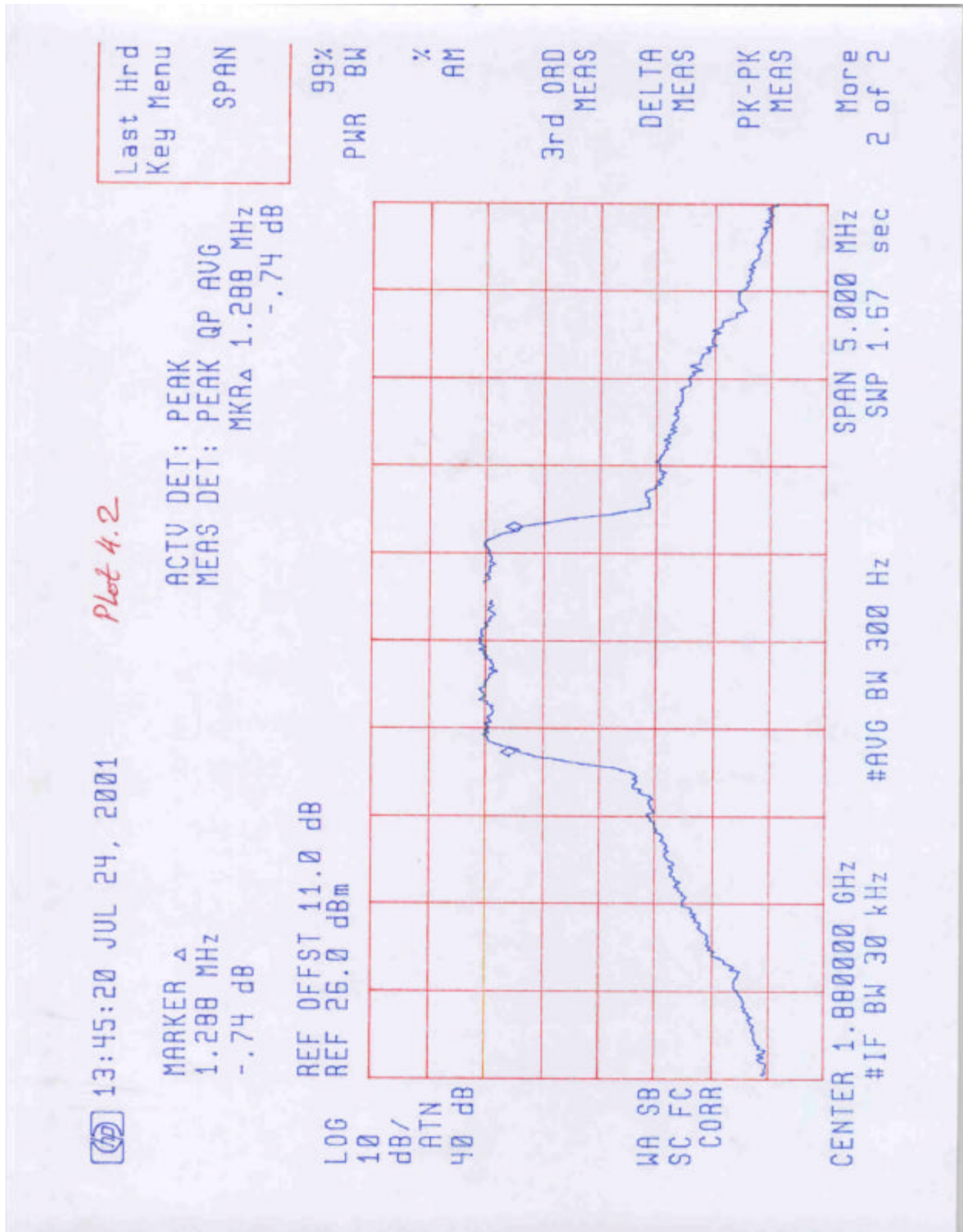
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5.0 Out of Band Emissions at Antenna Terminals

FCC 22.901(d), 22.901(d), 22.917(f), 24.238(a)

Out of Band Emissions:

The mean power of emissions must be attenuated below the mean power of the unmodulated carrier (P) on any frequency outside the frequency band by at least $(43 + 10 \log P)$ dB.

Mobile Emissions in Base Frequency Range:

The mean power of any emissions appearing in the base station frequency range from cellular mobile transmitters operated must be attenuated to a level not to exceed -80 dBm at the transmit antenna connector.

5.1 Test Procedure

The RF output of the transmitter was connected to a spectrum analyzer through appropriate attenuation. Sufficient scans were taken to show the out-of-band Emissions, if any, up to 10th harmonic.

5.2 Test Equipment

Tektronix 2784 Spectrum Analyzer

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5.3 Test Results

Complies	Refer to the attached plots.
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Cellular Band	
Plot Number	Description
5.1a - 5.1e	Low Channel, 825.25 MHz
5.2a - 5.2e	Middle Channel, 836.5 MHz
5.3a - 5.3e	High Channel, 847.75 MHz

PCS Band	
Plot Number	Description
5.4a - 5.4f	Low Channel, 1851.25 MHz
5.5a - 5.5e	Middle Channel, 1880 MHz
5.6a - 5.6f	High Channel, 1908.75 MHz

Emission in Base Frequency Range	
Plot Number	Description
5.7a	Low Channel, 825.25 MHz
5.7b	Middle Channel, 836.5 MHz
5.7c	High Channel, 847.75 MHz

