

FCC CFR47 PART 22 SUBPART H AND PART 24 SUBPART E CLASS II PERMISSIVE CHANGE CERTIFICATION TEST REPORT

FOR

850/900/1800/1900/MHZ QUADBAND MODULE

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

COMPANY NAME: SIERRA WIRELESS

3811 WIRELESS WAY

RICHMOND, BC V6V 3A4, CANADA

EUT DESCRIPTION: 850/900/1800/1900/MHZ QUADBAND MODULE

MODEL: MC8765

SERIAL NUMBER: 1100503

DATE TESTED: MARCH 6 - 10, 2006

APPLICABLE STANDARDS

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

FCC PART 22 SUBPART H NO NON-COMPLIANCE NOTED

FCC PART 24 SUBPART E NO NON-COMPLIANCE NOTED

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

Note: The results documented in this report apply only to the tested sample, under the conditions and modes of operation as described herein. This document may not be altered or revised in any way unless done so by Compliance Certification Services and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by Compliance Certification Services will constitute fraud and shall nullify the document. No part of this report may be used to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, or any government agency.

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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with TIA/EIA 603C (2004), ANSI C63.4-2003, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 15 and FCC CFR 47 Part 22H and 24E.

3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 561F Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, California, USA. The sites are constructed in conformance with the requirements of ANSI C63.4, ANSI C63.7 and CISPR Publication 22. All receiving equipment conforms to CISPR Publication 16-1, "Radio Interference Measuring Apparatus and Measurement Methods."

CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at http://www.ccsemc.com.

4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

4.2. **MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY**

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Radiated Emission, 30 to 200 MHz	+/- 3.3 dB
Radiated Emission, 200 to 1000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Radiated Emission, 1000 to 2000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Power Line Conducted Emission	+/- 2.9 dB

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

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5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

The EUT is an 850/900/1800/1900 Quad-Band Module and manufactured by Sierra Wireless, Inc.

Only the 800/1900 MHz frequency bands were investigated under this project, and the test result documented in this report only applies to EUT operating in the 800/1900 MHz frequency bands. This device contains 900 MHz / 1800 MHz functions but these frequency bands are not operational in the U.S. territories.

5.2. CLASS II PERMISSIVE CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Add 14 and 15" Laptops of ThinkPad T60 series.

5.3. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

Please refer to the same RF conducted output power of project 05U3778.

5.4. DESCRIPTION OF AVAILABLE ANTENNAS

The radio utilizes an Inverted F antenna, with a maximum gain of 0.31 dBi for Cellular band and 2.15 dBi for PCS band

5.5. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The test utility software used during testing was ProcommPlus for GSM and EDGE modulations, and the communication test set is used for WCDMA modulation.

5.6. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

The worst-case channel is determined as the channel with the highest output power. Please refer to the project 05U3778 of MC8765 FCC Conducted test report. Also the 15" laptop has a higher antenna gain than 14" laptop, so all the fundamental and harmonic spurious radiated emissions measurement is based on 15" laptop.

5.7. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID
AC Adapter	IBM	ThinkPad	570001030B	NA
15 inch Laptop	IBM	0800TSA	ZZ-89588	MCLJ07H081
14 inch Laptop	IBM	0800TSA	ZZ-89282	MCLJ07H081

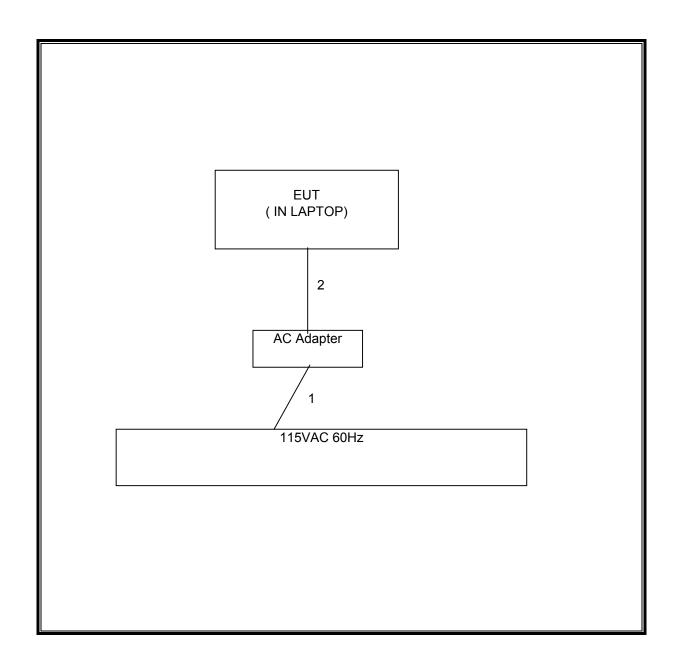
I/O CABLES

	I/O CABLE LIST						
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks	
1	AC	1	US 115V	Un-shielded	2m	NA	
2	DC	1	DC	Un-shielded	0.5m	NA	

TEST SETUP

The EUT is installed inside the ThinkPad X60 during the tests. The ProcommPlus or Wireless Communication test set exercised the EUT.

RADIATED TEST SETUP DIAGRAM



6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST						
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Cal Due		
Spectrum Analyzer 3 Hz ~ 44 GHz	Agilent / HP	E4446A	US42070220	7/29/06		
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	2238	4/22/06		
Preamplifier, 1 ~ 26 GHz	Miteq	NSP2600-SP	924342	9/2/06		
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	ETS	3117	29301	4/22/06		
Preamplifier, 1 ~ 26 GHz	Agilent / HP	8449B	3008A00931	6/24/06		
EMI Receiver, 9 kHz ~ 2.9 GHz	Agilent / HP	8542E	3942A00286	2/4/07		
RF Filter Section	Agilent / HP	85420E	3705A00256	2/4/07		
Antenna, Bilog 30 MHz ~ 2 Ghz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	A121003	9/3/06		
EMI Test Receiver	R&S	ESHS 20	827129/006	06/03/06		
LISN, 10 kHz ~ 30 MHz	FCC	LISN-50/250-25-2	2023	08/30/06		
Wireless Communication Test Set	Agilent	E5515C	N101149	08/31/06		

7. LIMITS AND RESULTS

RESULTS

7.1. RADIATED RF POWER OUTPUT

LIMIT

22.913(a) The ERP of mobile transmitters and auxiliary test transmitters must not exceed 7 Watts. 24.232(b) Mobile/portable stations are limited to 2 watts e.i.r.p. peak power and the equipment must employ means to limit the power to the minimum necessary for successful communications.

TEST PROCEDURE

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 2.2.17

The transmitter output is connected to the spectrum analyzer.

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted.

850 MHz GSM Modulation

Channel	Frequency	ERP	ERP
		Peak Power	Peak Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(mW)
Low	824.2	21.60	144.54
Middle	836.5	21.40	138.04
High	848.8	23.80	239.88

1900 MHz GSM Modulation

Channel	Frequency	EIRP	EIRP
		Peak Power	Peak Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(mW)
Low	1850.2	25.00	316.23
Middle	1880.00	22.70	186.21
High	1909.8	21.70	147.91

NOTE: RBW=VBW=1MHz.

850 MHz EDGE Modulation

Channel	Frequency	ERP	ERP
		Peak Power	Peak Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(mW)
Low	824.2	20.90	123.03
Middle	836.5	21.40	138.04
High	848.8	22.10	162.18

1900 MHz EDGE Modulation

Channel	Frequency	EIRP	EIRP
		Peak Power	Peak Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(mW)
Low	1850.2	24.80	302.00
Middle	1880.00	22.40	173.78
High	1909.8	21.40	138.04

NOTE: RBW=VBW=1MHz

850 MHz WCDMA Modulation

Channel	Frequency	ERP	ERP
		Peak Power	Peak Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(mW)
Low	826.5	19.60	91.20
Middle	836.5	23.50	223.87
High	846.6	21.70	147.91

1900 MHz WCDMA Modulation

Channel	Frequency	EIRP	EIRP
		Peak Power	Peak Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(mW)
Low	1852.4	20.00	100.00
Middle	1880.00	20.60	114.82
High	1907.6	20.40	109.65

NOTE: RBW=VBW=8MHz

GSM Output Power (ERP)

03/06/06 High Frequency Substitution Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill 5m Chamber Site

Test Engr: William Zhuang Project #:06U10129 Company: Sierra Wireless

EUT Descrip.:850/900/1800/1900MHz Quadband Module

EUT M/N:MC8765-GSM/EDGE/WCDMA Modul,C2PC,Portable Config,Add T60 143 & 15 inch Notbooks,2 WLANs Module & BT

Test Target:FCC Part 22

Mode Oper: TX, GSM Fundamental

Test Equipment:

Receiving: Sunol T122, and 5m Chamber N-type Cable (Setup this one for testing EUT) Substitution: Dipole S/N: 00022117, and 4ft SMA Cable Warehouse S/N: 177081002

f	SA reading	Ant. Pol.	SG reading	\mathbf{CL}	Gain	ERP	Limit	Margin	Notes
MHz	(dBuV/m)	(H/V)	(dBm)	(dB)	(dBd)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)	
824.20	99.1	V	22.1	0.5	0.0	21.6	38.5	-16.8	
824.20	100.1	H	21.8	0.5	0.0	21.3	38.5	-17.2	
836.50	98.0	v	22.0	0.6	0.0	21.4	38.5	-17.1	
836.50	98.1	Н	19.9	0.6	0.0	19.3	38.5	-19.1	
848.80	99.9	V	24.5	0.7	0.0	23.8	38.5	-14.6	
848.80	99.2	н	21.1	0.7	0.0	20.4	38.5	-18.0	

NOTE: RBW=VBW=1MHz

EDGE Output Power (ERP)

13/06/06 High Frequency Substitution Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill 5m Chamber Site

Test Engr: William Zhuang Project #:06U10129 Company:Sierra Wireless

EUT Descrip.:850/900/1800/1900MHz Quadband Module

EUT M/N:MC8765-GSM/EDGE/WCDMA Modul,C2PC,Portable Config.Add T60 143 & 15 inch Notbooks,2 WLANs Module & BT

Test Target:FCC Part 22

Mode Oper: TX, EDGE Fundamental

Test Equipment:

Receiving: Sunol T122, and 5m Chamber N-type Cable (Setup this one for testing EUT) Substitution: Dipole S/N: 00022117, and 4ft SMA Cable Warehouse S/N: 177081002

f	SA reading	Ant. Pol.	SG reading	CL	Gain	ERP	Limit	Margin	Notes
MHz	(dBuV/m)	(H/V)	(dBm)	(dB)	(dBd)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)	
824.20	98.2	V	21.2	0.5	0.0	20.7	38.5	-17.7	
824.20	99.8	H	21.4	0.5	0.0	20.9	38.5	-17.5	
836.50	98.0	v	22.0	0.6	0.0	21.4	38.5	-17.0	
836.50	99.2	H	21.0	0.6	0.0	20.4	38.5	-18.1	
848.80	98.2	V	22.8	0.7	0.0	22.1	38.5	-16.4	
848.80	97.3	H	19.2	0.7	0.0	18.5	38.5	-20.0	

NOTE: RBW=VBW=1MHz

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WCDMA Output Power (ERP)

High Frequency Substitution Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill 5m Chamber Site

Test Engr: William Zhuang Project #:06U10129 Company: Sierra Wireless

EUT Descrip.:850/900/1800/1900MHz Quadband Module

EUT M/N:MC8765-GSM/EDGE/WCDMA Modul,C2PC,Portable Config,Add T60 143 & 15 inch Notbooks,2 WLANs Module & BT

Test Target:FCC Part 22

Mode Oper: TX, WCDMA Fundamental

Test Equipment:

Receiving: Sunol T122, and 5m Chamber N-type Cable (Setup this one for testing EUT) Substitution: Dipole S/N: 00022117, and 4ft SMA Cable Warehouse S/N: 177081002

f	SA reading	Ant. Pol.	SG reading	$^{\mathrm{CL}}$	Gain	ERP	Limit	Margin	Notes
MHz	(dBuV/m)	(H/V)	(dBm)	(dB)	(dBd)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)	
826.45	96.5	V	19.6	0.5	0.0	19.1	38.5	-19.4	
826.45	98.5	H	20.1	0.5	0.0	19.6	38.5	-18.8	
836.50	97.9	V	21.9	0.6	0.0	21.3	38.5	-17.2	
836.50	102.3	H	24.1	0.6	0.0	23.5	38.5	-15.0	
846.60	97.8	v	22.4	0.7	0.0	21.7	38.5	-16.8	
846.60	99.7	н	21.6	0.7	0.0	20.9	38.5	-17.5	

NOTE: RBW=VBW=8MHz

GSM Output Power (EIRP)

03/07/06 High Frequency Fundamental Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill 5m Chamber Site

Test Engr: William Zhuang Project #: 06U10129 Company: Sierra Wireless

EUT Descrip.:850/900/1800/1900MHz Quadband Module

EUT M/N:MC8765-GSM/EDGE/WCDMA Modul,C2PC,Portable Config,Add T60 143 & 15 inch Notbooks,2 WLANs Module & BT

Test Target:FCC Part 24

Mode Oper:Tx, GSM 1900MHz Band

Test Equipment:

Receiving: Horn T73, and 12ft S/N: 197209005 (Setup this one for testing EUT) Substitution: Horn T60 Substitution, 4ft SMA Cable Warehouse S/N: 177081002

f	SA reading	Ant. Pol.	SG reading	$^{\mathrm{CL}}$	Gain	EIRP	Limit	Margin	Notes
GHz	(dBuV/m)	(H/V)	(dBm)	(dB)	(dBi)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)	
1.850	94.6	H	17.4	0.9	8.3	24.8	33.0	-8.2	
1.850	95.0	V	17.6	0.9	8.3	25.0	33.0	-8.0	
1.880	92.2	H	15.3	0.9	8.3	22.7	33.0	-10.3	
1.880	91.8	V	14.1	0.9	8.3	21.5	33.0	-11.5	
1.910	90.8	H	14.2	0.9	8.4	21.7	33.0	-11.3	
1.910	89.2	v	12.2	0.9	8.4	19.7	33.0	-13.3	

NOTE: RBW=VBW=1MHz

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EDGE Output Power (EIRP)

03/07/06 High Frequency Fundamental Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill 5m Chamber Site

Test Engr: William Zhuang Project #: 06U10129 Company: Sierra Wireless

EUT Descrip.:850/900/1800/1900MHz Quadband Module

EUT M/N:MC8765-GSM/EDGE/WCDMA Modul,C2PC,Portable Config,Add T60 143 & 15 inch Notbooks,2 WLANs Module & BT

Test Target:FCC Part 24

Mode Oper:Tx, EDGE 1900MHz Band

Test Equipment:

Receiving: Horn T73, and 12ft S/N: 197209005 (Setup this one for testing EUT) Substitution: Horn T60 Substitution, 4ft SMA Cable Warehouse S/N: 177081002

f GHz	SA reading (dBuV/m)	Ant. Pol. (H/V)	SG reading (dBm)	CL (dB)	Gain (dBi)	EIRP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)	Notes
GIIZ	(ubu v/m)	(11/1)	(uDIII)	(0.13)	(ubi)	(uDIII)	(чын)	(ав)	
1.850	94.6	H	17.4	0.9	8.3	24.8	33.0	-8.2	
1.850	94.7	v	17.3	0.9	8.3	24.7	33.0	-8.3	
1.880	91.8	H	14.9	0.9	8.3	22.4	33.0	-10.7	
1.880	91.4	V	13.7	0.9	8.3	21.2	33.0	-11.8	
1.910	90.5	H	13.9	0.9	8.4	21.4	33.0	-11.6	
1.910	88.7	v	11.7	0.9	8.4	19.2	33.0	-13.8	

NOTE: RBW=VBW=1MHz

WCDMA Output Power (EIRP)

03/09/06 High Frequency Fundamental Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill 5m Chamber Site

Test Engr: William Zhuang Project #: 06U10129 Company: Sierra Wireless

EUT Descrip.:850/900/1800/1900MHz Quadband Module

EUT M/N:MC8765-GSM/EDGE/WCDMA Modul,C2PC,Portable Config,Add T60 143 & 15 inch Notbooks,2 WLANs Module & BT

Test Target:FCC Part 24

Mode Oper:Tx, WCDMA 1900MHz Band

Test Equipment:

Receiving: Horn T73, and 12ft S/N: 197209005 (Setup this one for testing EUT) Substitution: Horn T60 Substitution, 4ft SMA Cable Warehouse S/N: 177081002

f	SA reading	Ant. Pol.	SG reading	CL	Gain	EIRP	Limit	Margin	Notes
GHz	(dBuV/m)	(H/V)	(dBm)	(dB)	(dBi)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)	
1.853	87.4	H	10.2	0.9	8.3	17.6	33.0	-15.4	
1.853	90.0	V	12.6	0.9	8.3	20.0	33.0	-13.0	
1.880	88.6	H	11.8	0.9	8.3	19.2	33.0	-13.8	
1.880	90.8	V	13.1	0.9	8.3	20.6	33.0	-12.4	
1.908	85.8	H	9.2	0.9	8.4	16.7	33.0	-16.3	
1.908	89.9	v	12.9	0.9	8.4	20.4	33.0	-12.6	

NOTE: RBW=VBW=8MHz

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7.2. FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS EMISSION

LIMIT

§22.917 (e) and §24.238 (a) Out of band emissions. The power of any emission outside of the authorized operating frequency ranges must be attenuated below the transmitting power (P) by a factor of at least 43 $+10 \log (P) dB$.

TEST PROCEDURE

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 3.2.12, FCC 22.917 (h), & FCC 24.238 (b)

RESULTS

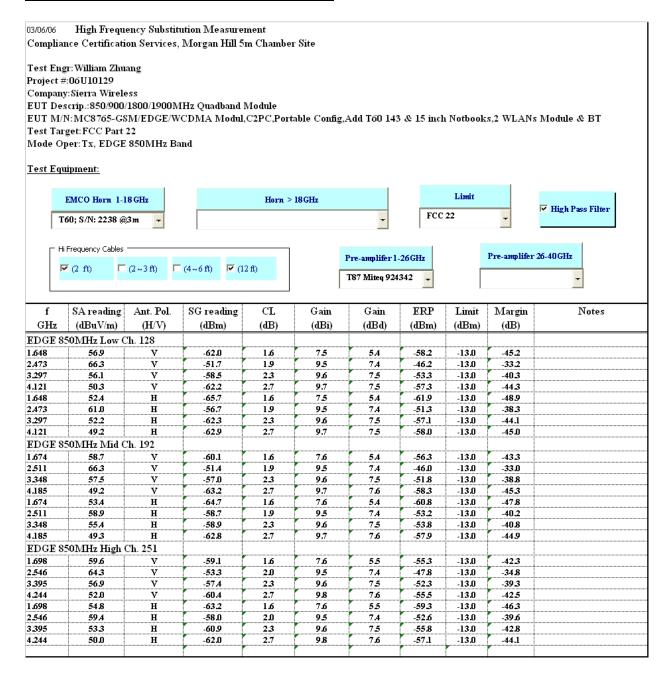
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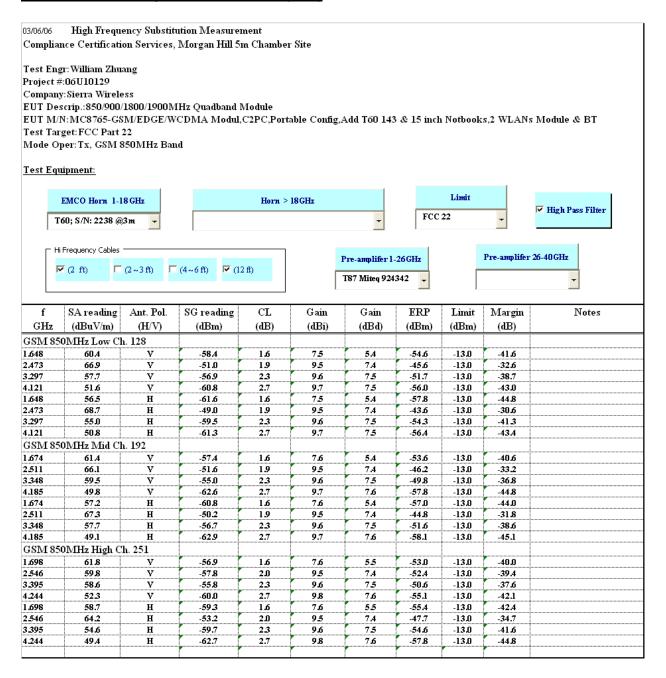
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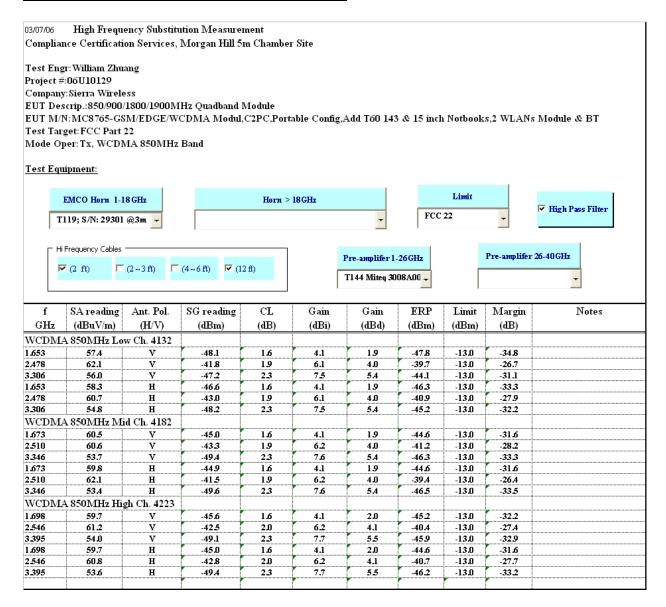
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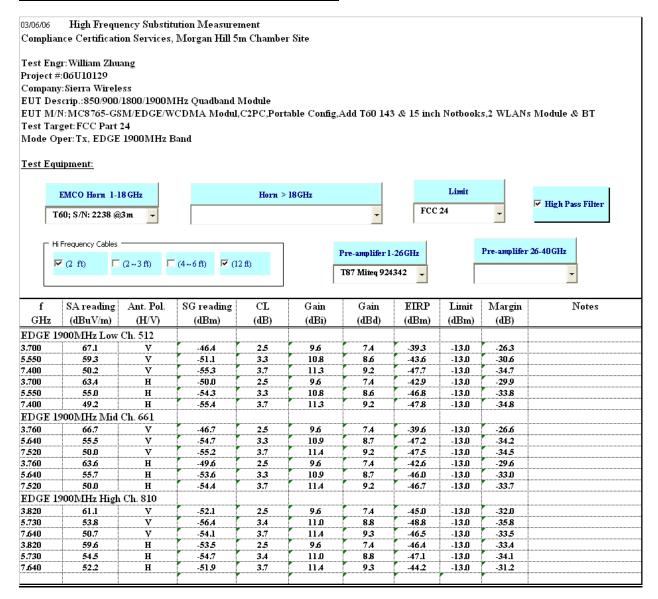
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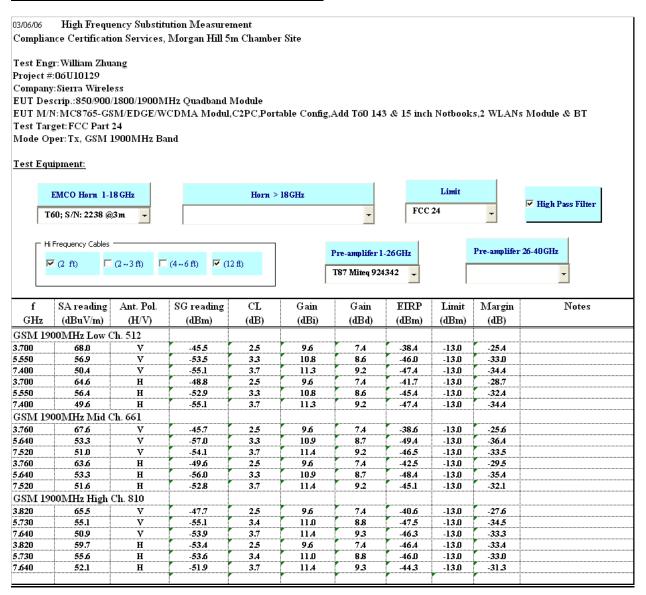
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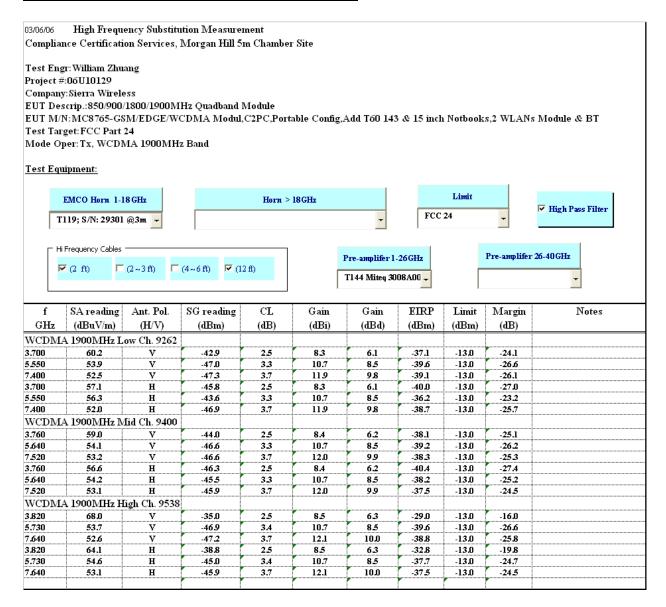
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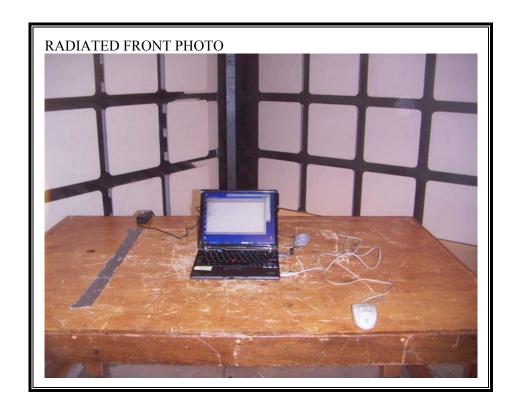
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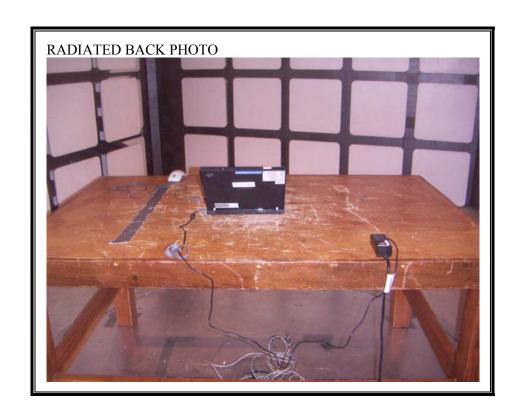


1900MHz Band WCDMA Spurious & Harmonic (EIRP)



8. SETUP PHOTOS





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