

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

EXPRESS MINI-PCI USB WIRELESS CDMA MODEM MODULE

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

COMPANY NAME: SIERRA WIRELESS

2290 COSMOS CT.

CARLSBAD, CA 92009, USA

EUT DESCRIPTION: EXPRESS MINI-PCI USB WIRELESS CDMA MODEM MODULE

MODEL: MC5720

SERIAL NUMBER: LV00112

DATE TESTED: OCTOBER 02 – 05, 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 603A (2001), ANSI C63.4-2003, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 15 and FCC CFR 47 Part 22 & 24.

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%.

5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

5.1. **DESCRIPTION OF EUT**

The EUT is a dual band 800 / 1900MHz Mini-PCI Express Card CDMA Modem Module.

The module is manufactured by Sierra Wireless, Inc.

The MC-5720 supports CDMA IS-95 A/B, 1XRelease 0/A, and IS-856 1xEVDO.

5.2. **MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER**

The transmitter has a maximum peak ERP/ EIRP as follows:

PORTABLE CONFIGURATION

| Frequency Range | Modulation | Output | Output |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | ERP / EIRP | ERP / EIRP |
| (MHz) | | (dBm) | (mW) |
| 824.7 - 848.3 | CDMA | 20.20 | 104.71 |
| 1851.25-1908.75 | CDMA | 30.10 | 1023.29 |

MOBILE CONFIGURATION

| Frequency Range | Modulation | Output ERP / EIRP | Output ERP / EIRP |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| (MHz) | | (dBm) | (mW) |
| 824.7 - 848.3 | CDMA | 22.90 | 194.98 |
| 1851.25-1908.75 | CDMA | 29.10 | 812.83 |

5.3. **SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE**

The EUT is linked with Agilent Communication Test Set.

5.4. **WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE**

Pre-scan was performed on RF conducted port to determine the worst-case scenario:

| | Avg. Output Power (dBm) | 99% BW (MHz) 26 dB BW (MHz) | | Band edge (dBm) | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|
| Cellular Band | Mid CH | Mid CH | Mid CH | Low CH | High CH |
| 1xRRT RC3, SO2 | 24.38 | 1.2549 | 1.394 | -17.915 | -14.993 |
| 1xRRT RC3, SO32 (+F-SCH) | 24.63 | 1.2638 | 1.396 | -16.942 | -14.463 |
| 1xRRT RC3, SO32 (+SCH) | 24.58 | 1.279 | 1.394 | -17.511 | -14.684 |
| 1xRRT RC3, SO55 | 24.55 | 1.2749 | 1.39 | -17.216 | -14.97 |
| EVDO | 24.50 | 1.2519 | 1.39 | -17.97 | -14.897 |

| | Avg. Output Power (dBm) | 99% BW (MHz) 26 dB BW (MHz) | | Band edge (dBm) | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|
| PCS Band | Mid CH | Mid CH | Mid CH | Low CH | High CH |
| 1xRRT RC3, SO2 | 24.35 | 1.253 | 1.403 | -35.968 | -33.323 |
| 1xRRT RC3, SO32 (+F-SCH) | 24.54 | 1.270 | 1.419 | -35.016 | -32.422 |
| 1xRRT RC3, SO32 (+SCH) | 24.51 | 1.261 | 1.41 | -35.869 | -32.894 |
| 1xRRT RC3, SO55 | 24.44 | 1.263 | 1.408 | -35.509 | -32.5 |
| EVDO | 23.08 | 1.253 | 1.394 | -36.878 | -33.473 |

Based on the above results from the different modulations, EVDO is determined to be the worst-case scenario for fundamental ERP /EIRP measurement and radiated spurious emissions tests; and 1xRRT RC3, SO32 (+F-SCH) to be the worst-case scenario for RF conducted band-edge and bandwidth tests.

The worst-case channel is determined as the channel with the highest output power. The highest measured output power was at mid channel for both bands.

The chip set used in the MC5720 does not support 1xEVDO Rev. A.

DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP 5.5.

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

| PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST | | | | | |
|---|---------|----------|--------------------|-----|--|
| Description Manufacturer Model Serial Number FCC ID | | | | | |
| Laptop | LENOVO | 814Q-01G | LV00112 | DoC | |
| AC Adapter | LENOVO | 92P1158 | 11S92P1158Z1ZAW566 | DoC | |
| Wireless Communications | Agilent | E5515C | GB42361381 | NA | |

I/O CABLES

| | I/O CABLE LIST | | | | | | |
|-------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------------------------|--|
| Cable | Port | # of | Connector | Cable | Cable | Remarks | |
| No. | | Identical | Type | Type | Length | | |
| | | Ports | | | | | |
| 1 | AC | 1 | US 115V | Un-shielded | 1m | N/A | |
| 2 | DC | 1 | DC | Un-shielded | 2m | N/A | |
| 3 | RF Out | 1 | Horn | Un-shielded | 2m. | Setup Link between EUT and | |

TEST SETUP

The EUT is installed inside the Laptop during tests. The EUT is linked with Agilent Communication Test Set.

3 **LAPTOP** Wireless EUT Communications Test Set 2 AC Adapter 115VAC 60Hz

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 | MY43360112 | 5/3/2007 | |
| Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz | EIS | 3117 | 29301 | 4/22/07 | |
| Preamplifier, 1 ~ 26.5 GHz | Agilent / HP | 8449B | 3008A00561 | 10/3/07 | |
| 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 | 9/3/07 | |
| Wireless Communications Test Set | Agilent | E5515C | GB42361381 | 5/7/07 | |
| Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz | EMCO | 3115 | 6717 | 4/22/07 | |
| EMI Receiver, 9 kHz ~ 2.9 GHz | Agilent / HP | 8542E | 3942A00286 | 2/4/07 | |
| Signal Generator 2 -40 GHz | R & S | SMP04 | DE 34210 | 6/2/07 | |
| Signal Generator 1024 MHz | R & S | SMY01 | DE 12311 | 5/11/07 | |
| Dipole | EMCO | 3121C-DB2 | 22435 | 5/7/07 | |
| 2.7GHz HPF | MicroTronic | HPM13194 | 2 | CNR | |
| 1.5GHz HPF | MicroTronic | HPM13195 | 1 | CNR | |

7. LIMITS AND RESULTS

7.1. 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

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted.

PORTABLE CONFIGURATION

850 MHz CDMA Mode

| Channel | Frequency | ERP | ERP |
|---------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | | Peak Power | Peak Power |
| | (MHz) | (dBm) | (mW) |
| Low | 824.7 | 19.20 | 83.18 |
| Middle | 836.5 | 20.20 | 104.71 |
| High | 848.3 | 20.00 | 100.00 |

1900 MHz CDMA Mode

| Channel | Frequency | EIRP | EIRP |
|---------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | | Peak Power | Peak Power |
| | (MHz) | (dBm) | (mW) |
| Low | 1851.25 | 28.20 | 660.69 |
| Middle | 1880.00 | 30.10 | 1023.29 |
| High | 1908.75 | 28.40 | 691.83 |

NOTE: RBW=VBW=8MHz.

850 MHz CDMA Mode

| Channel | Frequency | ERP | ERP |
|---------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | | Peak Power | Peak Power |
| | (MHz) | (dBm) | (mW) |
| Low | 824.7 | 21.90 | 154.88 |
| Middle | 836.5 | 21.90 | 154.88 |
| High | 848.3 | 22.90 | 194.98 |

1900 MHz CDMA Mode

| Channel | Frequency | EIRP | EIRP |
|---------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | | Peak Power | Peak Power |
| | (MHz) | (dBm) | (mW) |
| Low | 1851.25 | 28.40 | 691.83 |
| Middle | 1880.00 | 29.10 | 812.83 |
| High | 1908.75 | 27.90 | 616.60 |

NOTE: RBW=VBW=8MHz.

PORTABLE CONFIGURATION

CDMA Output Power (ERP)

High Frequency Substitution Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill 5m Chamber Site

Test Engr: Chin Pang Project #: 06U10632 Company: Sierra Wireless

EUT Descrip.: Express Mini-PCI USB Wireless CDMA Modem Module

EUT M/N: MC5720 Test Target: CDMA Cell

Mode Oper: TX, Fundamental, Portable Configuration (.(1xRTT CDMA)

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 |
|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|
| МHz | (dBuV/m) | (H/V) | (dBm) | (dB) | (dBd) | (dBm) | (dBm) | (dB) | <u> </u> |
| ortable Con | ufig | | | | | | | | |
| Low Ch | | | | | | | | | |
| 824.70 | 93.5 | v | 16.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 16.1 | 38.5 | -22.4 | |
| 824.70 | 98.0 | H | 19.7 | 0.5 | Q.O | 19.2 | 38.5 | -19.3 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Mid ZCh | | | | | | | | | |
| 836.50 | 95.0 | V | 19.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 18.4 | 38.5 | -20.0 | |
| 836.50 | 99.0 | H | 20.8 | 0.0 | QQ | 20.2 | 38.5 | -18.2 | |
| High Ch | | | | | | | | | |
| 848.31 | 94.0 | v | 18.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 17.9 | 38.5 | -20.5 | |
| 848.31 | 98.8 | Н | 20.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 38.5 | -18.4 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

CDMA Output Power (ERP)

High Frequency Substitution Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill 5m Chamber Site

Test Engr: Chin Pang Project #: 06U10632 Company: Sierra Wireless

EUT Descrip.: Express Mini-PCI USB Wireless CDMA Modem Module in DL-note Tablet

EUT M/N: MC5720, Test Target: CDMA Cell

Mode Oper: TX, Fundamental, Mobile Configuration .(1xRTT CDMA)

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 | $_{ m CL}$ | Gain | ERP | Limit | Margin | Notes |
|----------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------|-------|-------------|--------------|-------|
| MHz | (dBuV/m) | (H/V) | (dBm) | (dB) | (dBd) | (dBm) | (dBm) | (dB) | |
| Mobile Cofig | , MC5720 | | | | | | | | |
| Low Ch | | | | | | | | | |
| 824.70 | 99.3 | v | 22.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 21.9 | 38.5 | -16.6 | |
| 824.70 | 99.4 | H | 21.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 20.6 | 38 <i>5</i> | -17.9 | |
| Mid Ch | | | | | | | | | |
| 836.50 | 98.5 | v | 22.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.9 | 38.5 | -16.5 | |
| 836 <i>5</i> 0 | 97.0 | H | 18.8 | 0.0 | Q.O | 18.2 | 38 <i>5</i> | -20.2 | |
| High Ch | | | | | | | | | |
| 848.30 | 99.0 | v | 23.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 22.9 | 38.5 | -15 <i>5</i> | |
| 848.30 | 98.5 | Н | 20.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 19.7 | 38.5 | -18.7 | |

PORTABLE CONFIGURATION

PCS Output Power (EIRP)

10/05/06 High Frequency Fundamental Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill 5m Chamber Site

Test Engr: Chin Pang Project #: 06U310632 Company: Sierra Wireless

EUT Descrip.: Express Mini-PCI USB Wireless CDMA Modem Module.

EUT M/N: MC5720

Test Target: CDMA 1900MHz

Mode Oper: TX, Fundamental Portable (1xRTT CDMA)

X Position (Worst Case)

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) | |
| Low Ch | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.851 | 98.0 | H | 20.8 | 0.9 | 8.3 | 28.2 | 33.0 | -4.8 | |
| 1.851 | 91.8 | V | 14.4 | 0.9 | 8.3 | 21.8 | 33.0 | -11.2 | |
| Mid Ch | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.880 | 99.5 | H | 22.6 | 0.9 | 8.3 | 30.1 | 33.0 | -3.0 | |
| 1.880 | 91.0 | V | 13.3 | 0.9 | 8.3 | 20.8 | 33.0 | -12.3 | |
| High Ch | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.909 | 97.5 | H | 20.9 | 0.9 | 8.4 | 28.4 | 33.0 | -4.6 | |
| 1.909 | 90.0 | V | 13.0 | 0.9 | 8.4 | 20.5 | 33.0 | -12.5 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

PCS Output Power (EIRP)

High Frequency Fundamental Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill 5m Chamber Site

Test Engr: Chin Pang Project #: 06U310632 Company: Sierra Wireless

EUT Descrip.: Express Mini-PCI USB Wireless CDMA Modem Module.

EUT M/N: MC5720

Test Target: CDMA 1900MHz

Mode Oper: TX, Fundamental Mobile Config.(1xRTT CDMA)

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) | |
| Low Ch | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.851 | 98.2 | H | 21.0 | 0.9 | 8.3 | 28.4 | 33.0 | -4.6 | |
| 1.851 | 93.0 | V | 15.6 | 0.9 | 8.3 | 23.0 | 33.0 | -10.0 | |
| Mid Ch | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.880 | 98.5 | H | 21.6 | 0.9 | 8.3 | 29.1 | 33.0 | -4.0 | |
| 1.880 | 91.0 | V | 13.3 | 0.9 | 8.3 | 20.8 | 33.0 | -12.3 | |
| High Ch | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.909 | 97.0 | H | 20.4 | 0.9 | 8.4 | 27.9 | 33.0 | -5.1 | |
| 1.909 | 90.0 | V | 13.0 | 0.9 | 8.4 | 20.5 | 33.0 | -12.5 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

7.2. FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION

LIMIT

§22.917 (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.

§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

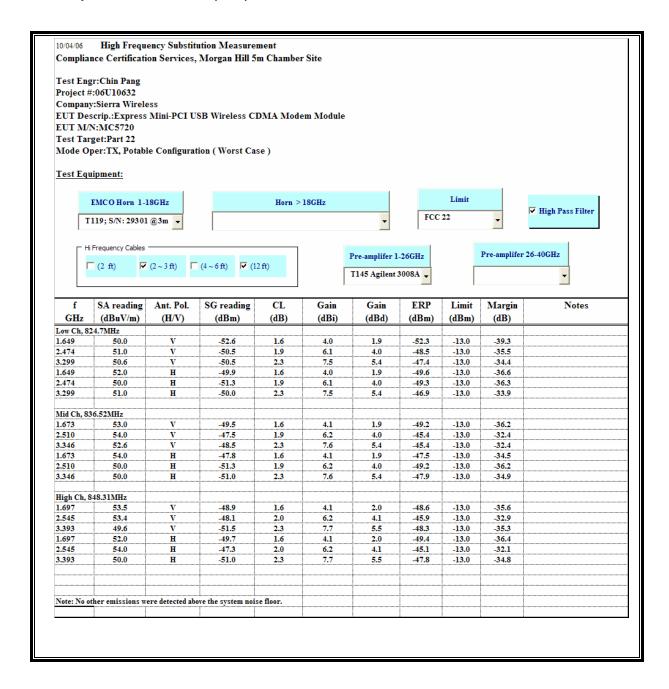
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RESULTS

No non-compliance noted.

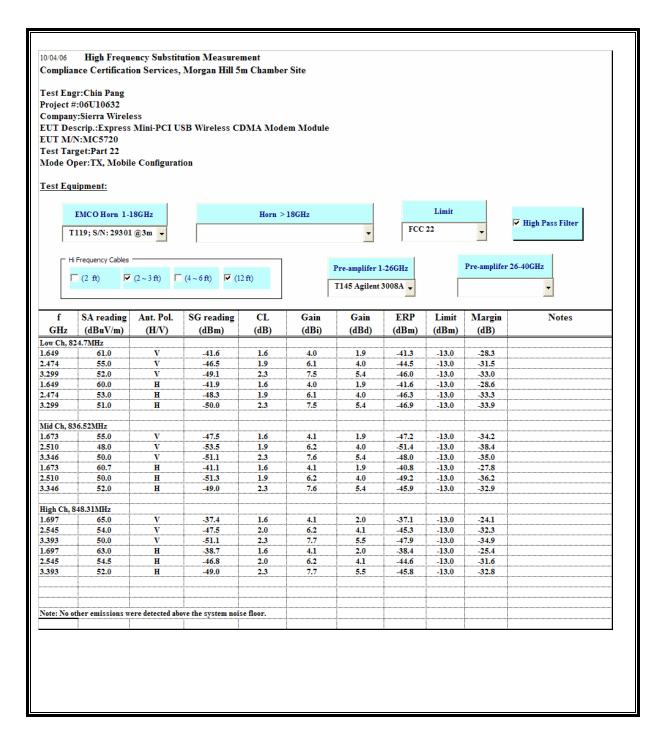
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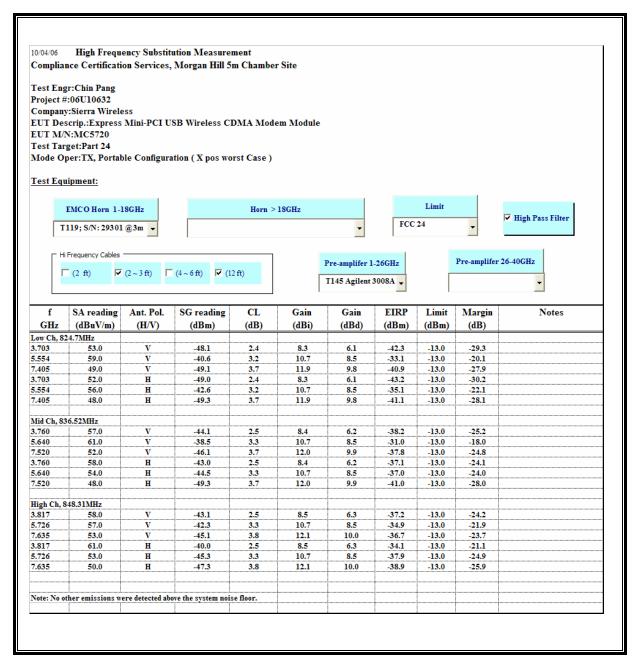
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