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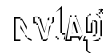
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OPTICOM GPS Transmitter

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1.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1.1 Related Submittals Grants

This is single application of the *OPTICOM GPS Transmitter Model: 1010* for Certification under FCC Part 15, Subpart C.

There are no other simultaneous applications.

The Receiver portion will be verified under Declaration of Conformity.

1.2 Product Description

The *OPTICOM GPS Transmitter* is a part of the Traffic Light Control System. The *OPTICOM GPS Transmitter* is a Frequency Hopping System Transmitter operating within 2400-2483.5MHz frequency band under Section 15.247. The intended use of the *OPTICOM GPS Transmitter* unit is to generate a RF signal, deliver the signal to the antenna in order to communicate with the *OPTICOM GPS Receiver*. The *OPTICOM GPS Transmitter* is connected to the Control unit and powered from the Control unit.

RF Power Output:

1 Watt maximum (30dBm)

Antenna Description:

7cm monopole antenna

Gain: 2.2 dBi

Impedance: 50Ω

Connector: SMA



1.3 Test Methodology

Emission measurements were performed according to the procedures specified in **ANSI C63.4-1992** and FCC Public Notice DA 00-705: March 30, 2000. All field strength radiated emissions measurements were performed in the semi-anechoic chamber, and for each scan, the procedure for maximizing emissions in Appendices D and E were followed. All field strength radiated tests were performed at an antenna to EUT distance of 3 meters, unless stated otherwise in the "**Justification Section**" of this Application.

1.4 Test Facility

The test site facility used to collect the radiated and conducted measurement data is located at 7250 Hudson Blvd., Suite 100, Oakdale, Minnesota. This test facility has been fully described in a report dated on January 2000 submitted to your office. Please reference the site registration number: 90706, dated May 19, 2000.

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2.0 SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION

2.1 Justification

None

2.2 EUT Exercising Software

The *OPTICOM GPS Transmitter* was operated in continuous frequency hopping transmission mode and in continuous single channel transmission mode. The Computer using Microsoft Hyper Terminal software controlled these modes of operation.

2.3 Special Accessories

There are no special accessories necessary for compliance of these products.

2.4 Equipment Modification

No modifications were installed during the testing.

2.5 Support Equipment List and Description

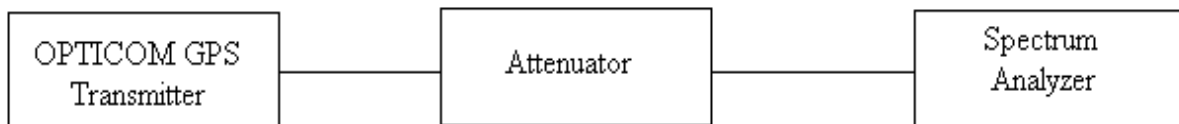
Gateway Laptop Computer
1611A BK Precision DC Power Supply, s/n 241-00988

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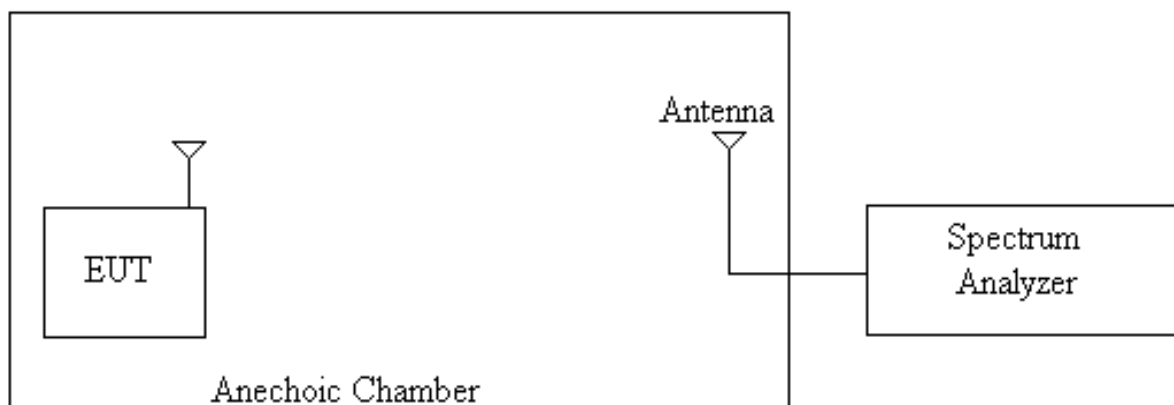
2.6 Test Configuration Block Diagrams

The EUT was connected to the Control unit. The EUT was set up as tabletop equipment.

Measurements at Antenna Terminal



Field Strength Measurements



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3.0 TEST RESULTS

Data is included for the worst case configuration (the configuration which resulted in the highest emission levels). A sample calculation, configuration photographs, data tables and graphical representations of the emissions are included.

The EUT is intended for operation under the requirements of Part 15 Subpart C. Specific test requirements include the following:

47 CFR 15.247(a)(1)	Hopping Channel Frequency Separation
47 CFR 15.247(b)(1)	Number of Hopping Frequencies
47 CFR 15.247(a)(1)(ii)	Time of Occupancy (Dwell Time)
47 CFR 15.247(a)(1)(ii)	20dB Bandwidth
47 CFR 15.247(b)(1)	Peak Output Power
47 CFR 15.247(c)	Band Edge Compliance
47 CFR 15.205, 15.209	Spurious Emissions

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3.1 Hopping Channel Frequency Separation

The Hopping Channel Frequency Separation measurements were made on two adjacent channels.

Test Procedure

The Hopping Channel Frequency Separation was measured in max hold analyzer mode with span wide enough to capture the peaks of two adjacent channels.

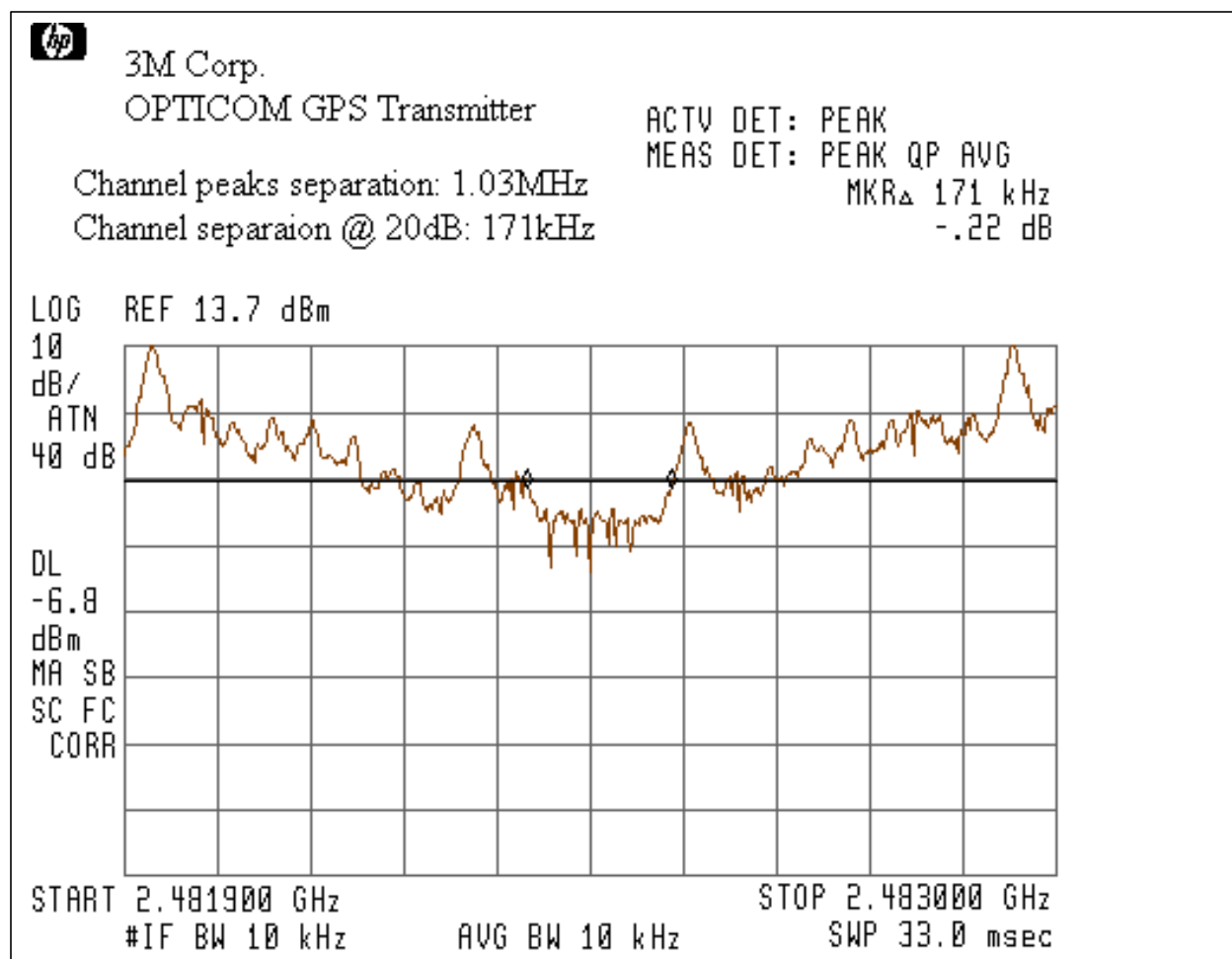
Table # 3-1-1 and Graph # 3-1-1 show the Hopping Channel Frequency Separation.

Table # 3-1-1

	Measured Separation kHz	Minimum Requirements kHz	Test result
Peak Separation	1030.0	25.0	Pass
Separation at -20dB level	171.0	25.0	Pass

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Graph # 3-1-1





3.2 Number of Hopping Frequencies, FCC 15.247(b)(1)

The device's 81 Hopping Channels were measured.

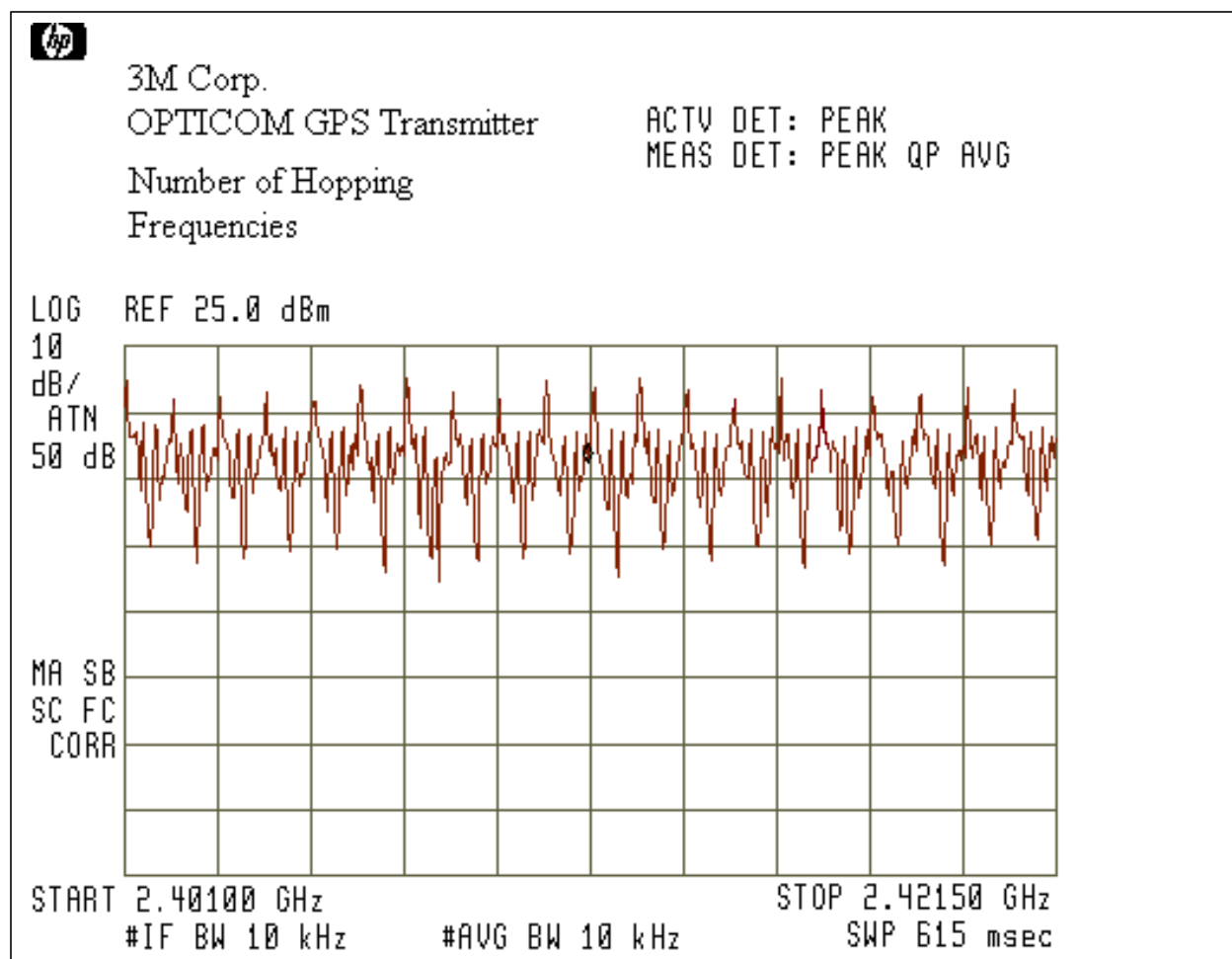
Test Procedure

The Number of Hopping Channels was measured in “max hold” analyzer mode. The frequency range was divided in four sub-ranges to clearly show all hopping frequencies.

Graphs ## 3-2-1, 3-2-2, 3-2-3, and 3-2-4 show the Number of Hopping Frequencies.

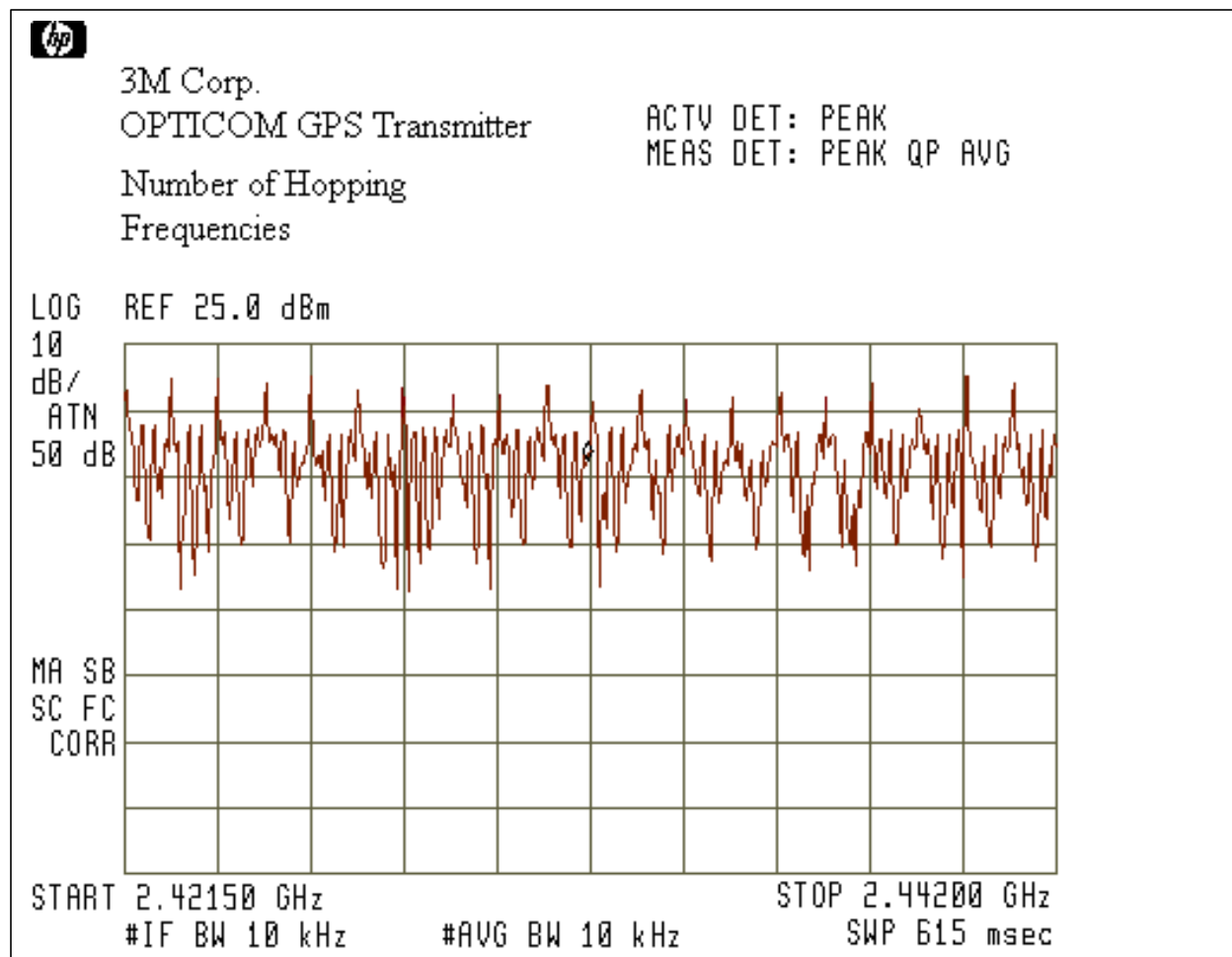
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Graph # 3-2-1



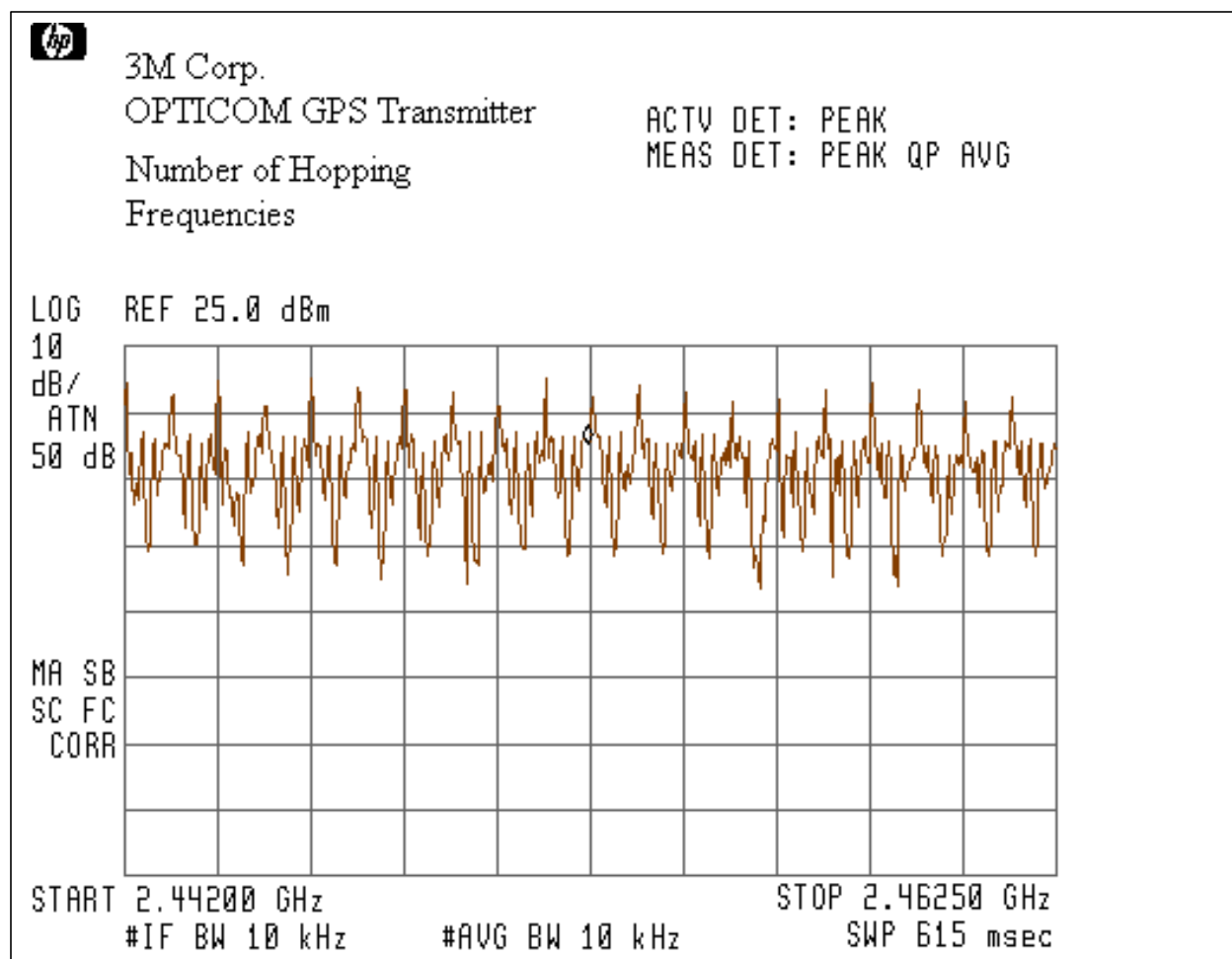
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Graph # 3-2-2



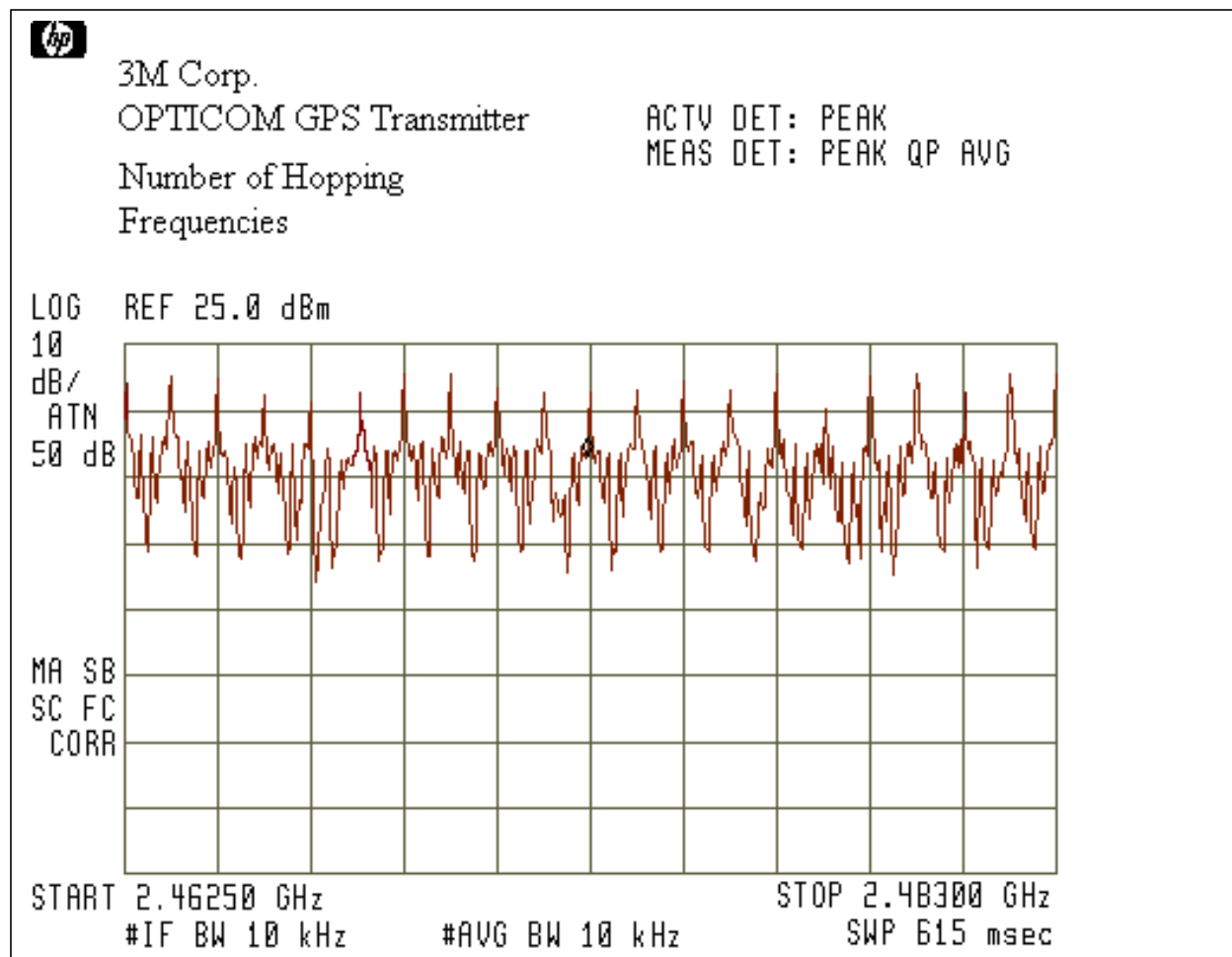
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Graph # 3-2-3



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Graph # 3-2-4



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3.3 Time of Occupancy (Dwell Time), FCC 15.247(a)(1)(ii)

Time of Occupancy was measured at the antenna terminal of the EUT for Channel 41.

Test Procedure

The Time of Occupancy was measured in “max hold” analyzer mode with zero span and different sweep time to calculate the Time of Occupancy.

Graphs ## 3-3-1, 3-3-2, and 3-3-3 show the Time of Occupancy test results.

Time of Occupancy Calculation

Single channel transmitting time: $T = 323\text{ms}$ (Graph # 3-3-1)

Maximum number of single channel transmissions within a 30sec period: $N = 2$ (Graph # 3-3-2)

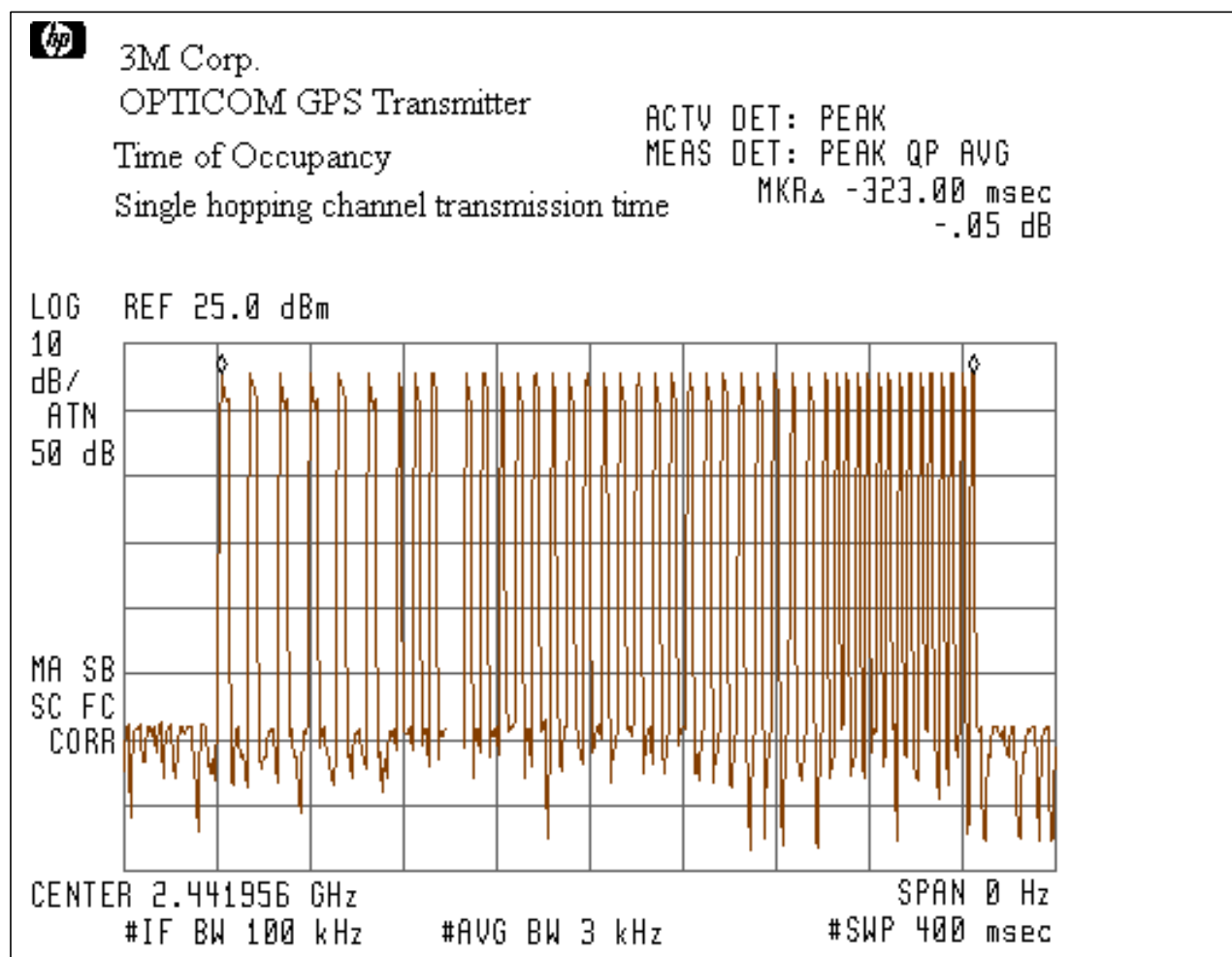
Pulse train duty cycle during one transmission session: $R = 0.25$ (Graph # 3-3-3)

Time of Occupancy = $T \times N \times R = 323\text{ms} \times 2 \times 0.25 = 162\text{ms}$

The Maximum Average Time of Occupancy = 400ms.

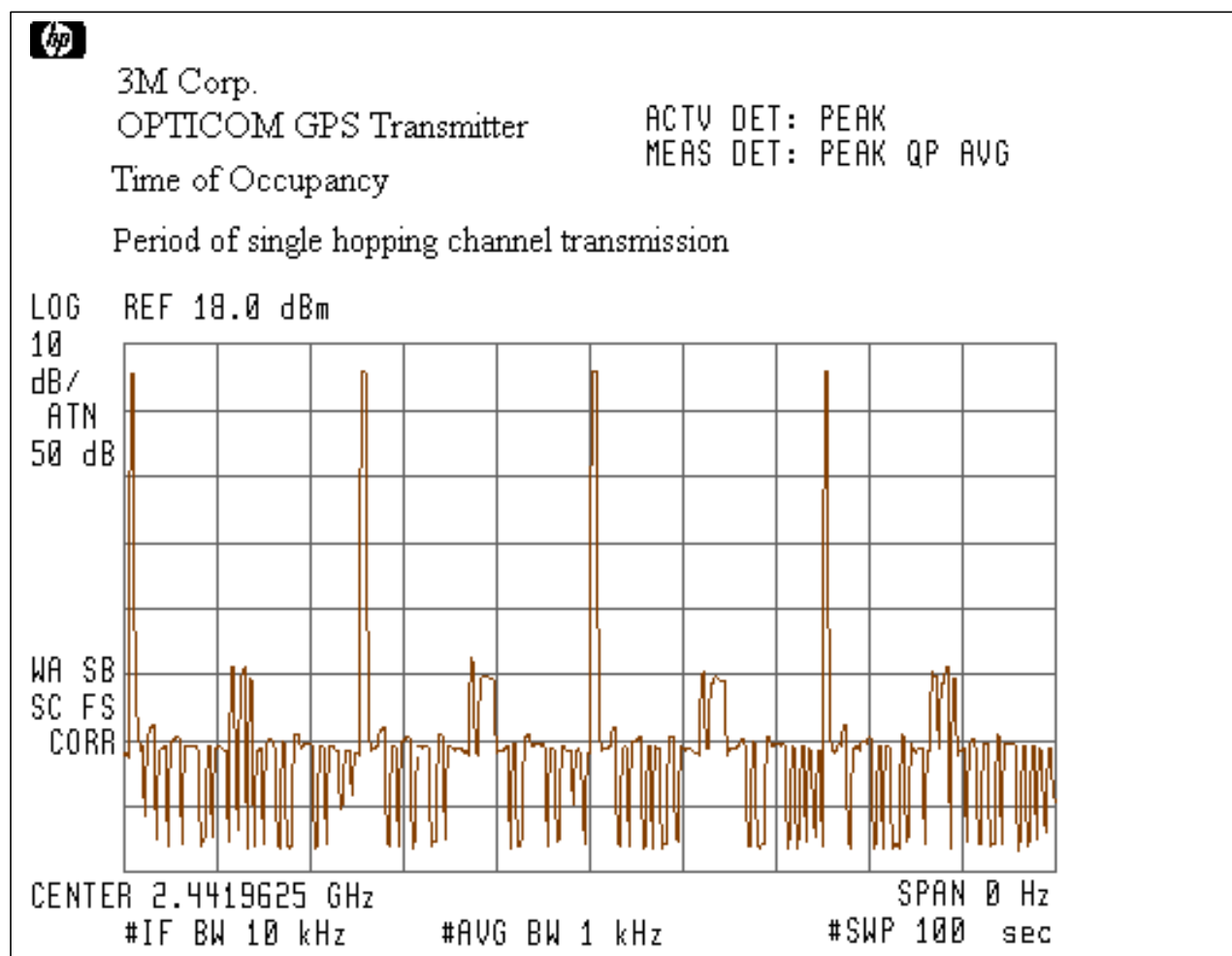
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Graph # 3-3-1



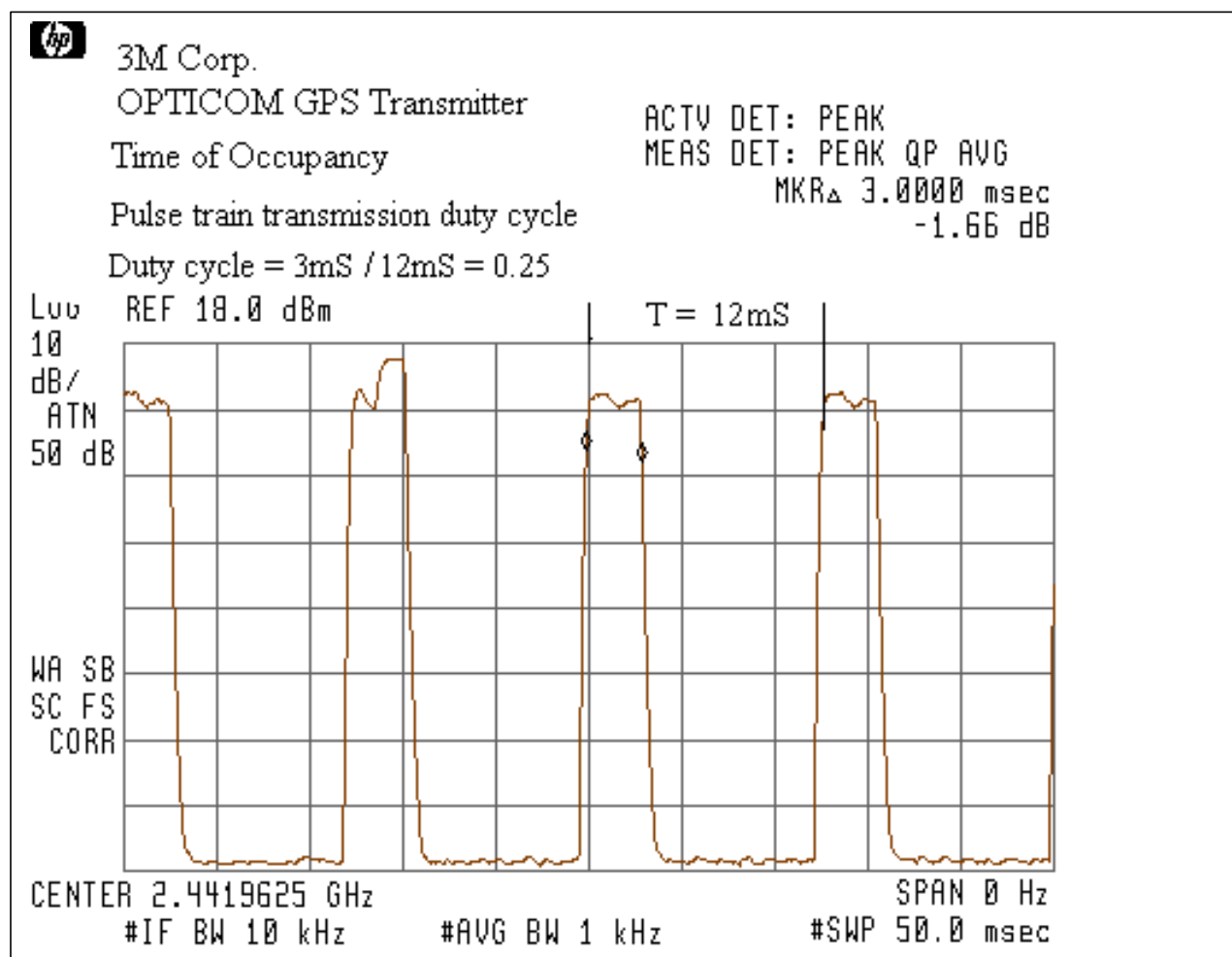
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Graph # 3-3-2



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Graph # 3-3-3





3.4 20dB Bandwidth, FCC 15.247(a)(1)(ii)

20dB bandwidth was measured for Channel 41 to determine compliance with Standard requirements.

Test Procedure

The 20dB bandwidth was measured at the EUT antenna terminal in max hold analyzer mode with span wide enough to capture the hopping channel emissions.

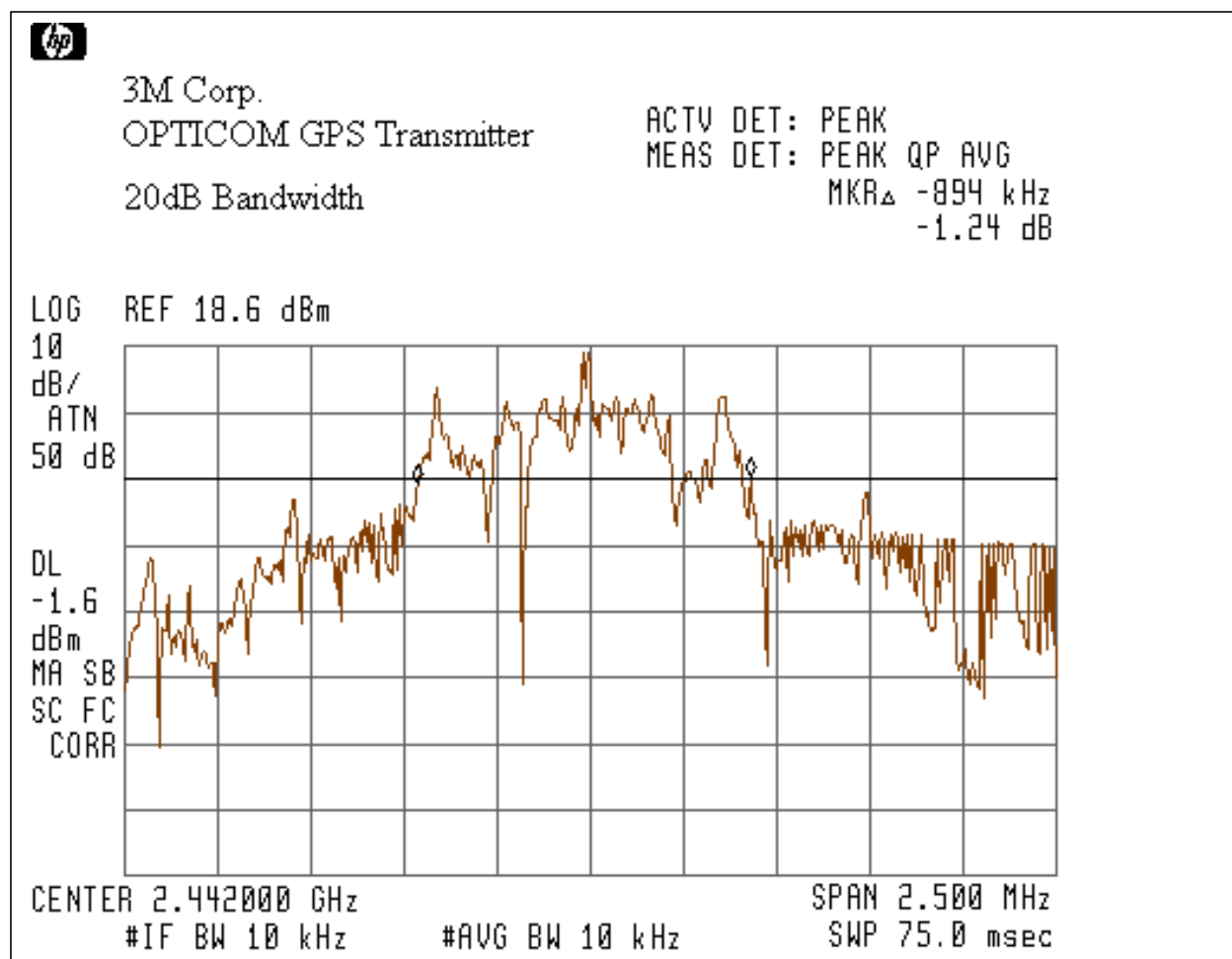
Graph # 3-4-1 shows the 20dB bandwidth.

Measured 20dB bandwidth is 894kHz.

The maximum 20dB hopping channel bandwidth is 1000kHz.

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Graph # 3-4-1





3.5 Peak Output Power, FCC 15.247(c), 2.1046

Peak Output measurements were made at the low, center, and high frequency channels (channels 1, 41, and 81).

Test Procedure

The Peak Power Output for the device was measured at the maximum power transmission condition. The transmitter antenna port was connected to the Spectrum analyzer via 6dB attenuator.

Total Power was calculated from Measured Power adding 7.2dB factor of the external-of-analyzer attenuator (including cable loss).

Maximum Output Power at Antenna Terminal calculation

According to the FCC 15.247(b)(1), the maximum peak output power is 1 Watt (30dBm) for transmitters with maximum antenna gain below 6dBi

Maximum output power at the antenna terminal = Measured Peak Output Power plus external-of-analyzer attenuator.

Table # 3-5-1 and Graphs ## 3-5-1, 3-5-2, and 3-5-3 show the Peak Output Power at the antenna terminal.

Note: Emission level shown in the Graphs does not include 7.2dB attenuation factor of the attenuator.

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RF Power Output**Company:****Model:****Test Engineer:****Special Config. Info:****Standard:****Date:**

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The EUT antenna terminal was connected to the Spectrum Analyzer through the attenuator 7.2dB (including cable loss).

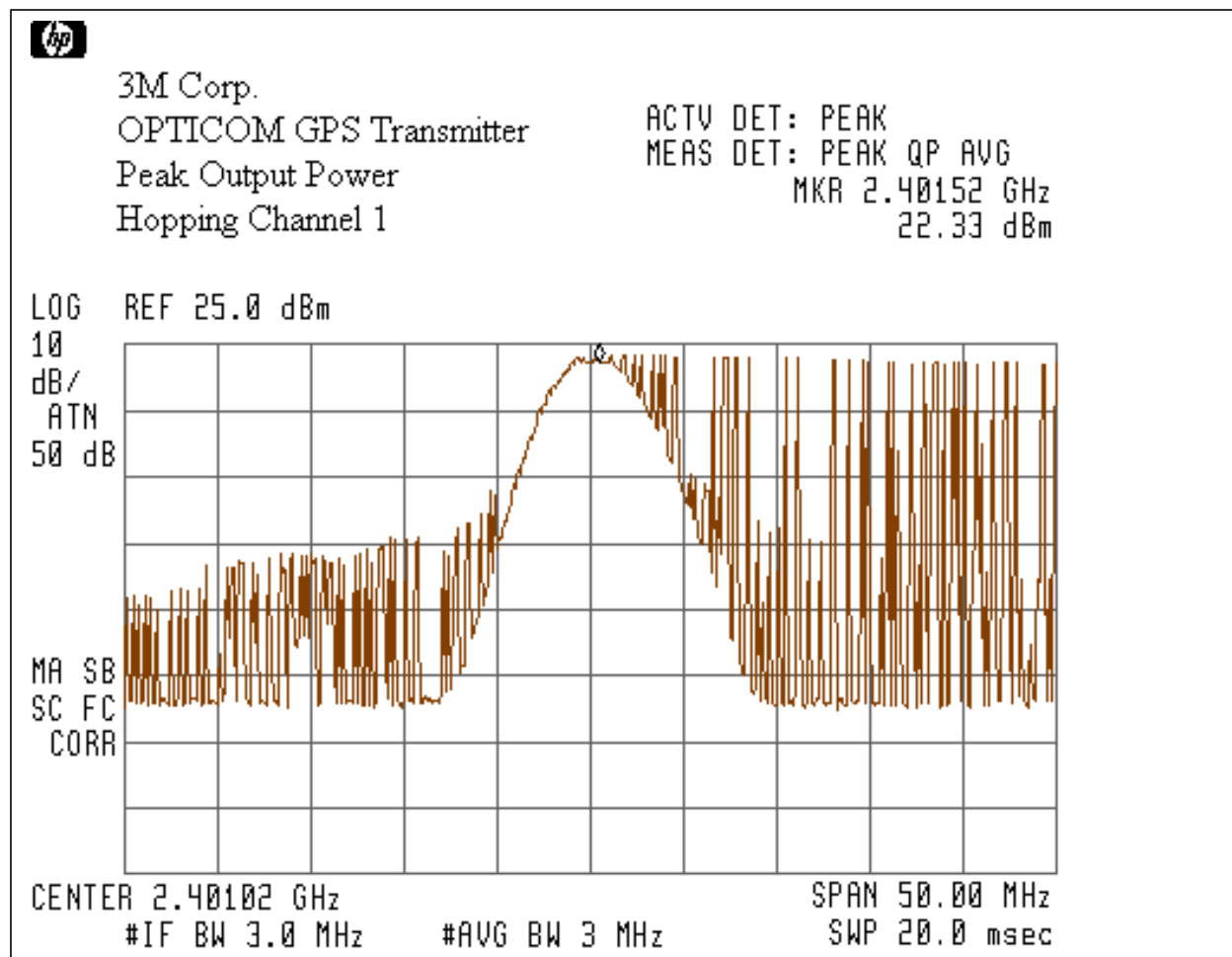
FCC Part 15.247(b)(1) and Part 2.1046

Table # 3-5-1

Output Freq. MHz	Measured Power dBm	Attenuator and Cable factor dB	Total Power dBm	Maximum Power dBm	Margin dB	Comments
Channel 1	22.33	7.2	29.5	30.0	-0.5	
Channel 41	22.44	7.2	29.6	30.0	-0.4	
Channel 81	22.29	7.2	29.5	30.0	-0.5	

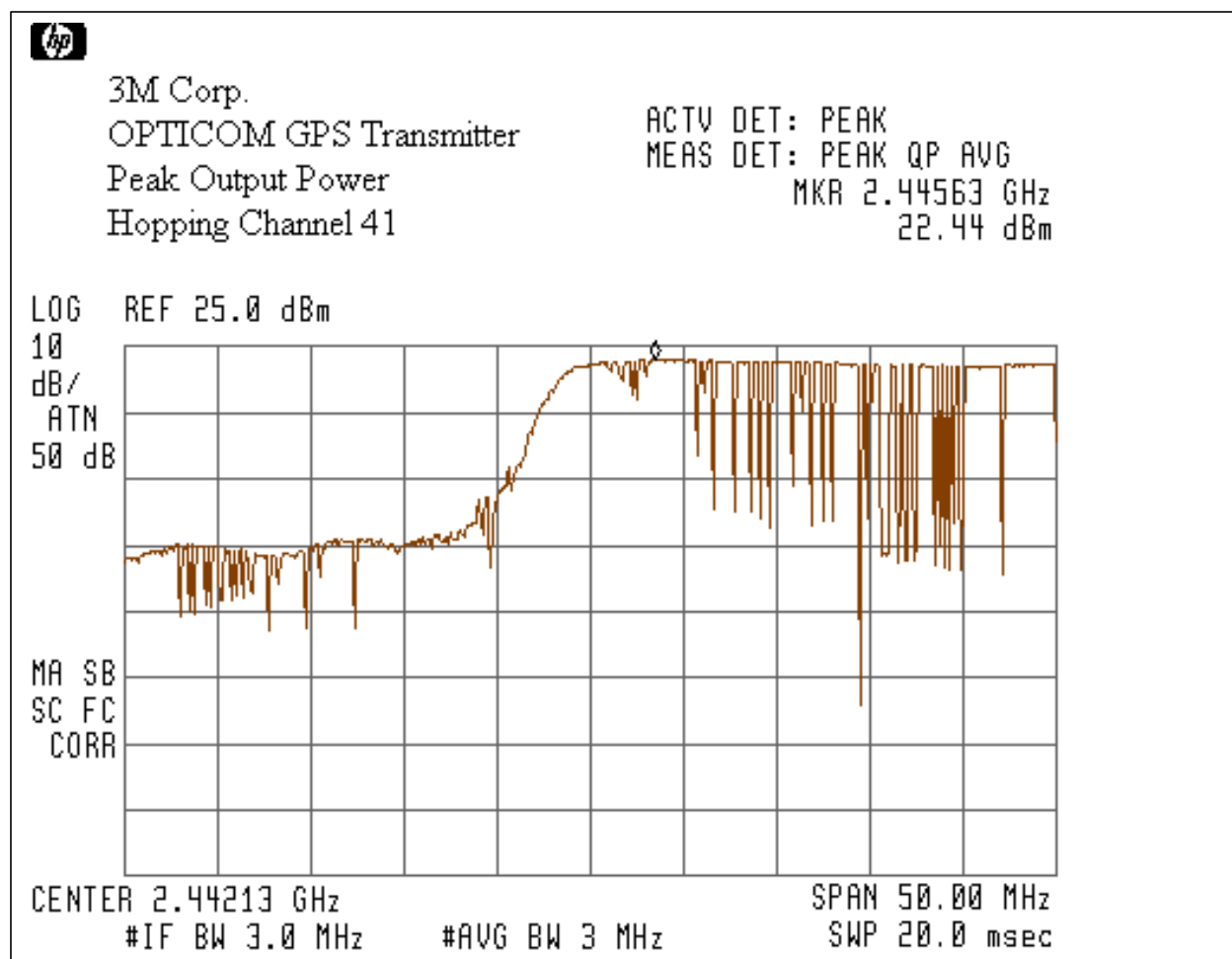
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Graph # 3-5-1



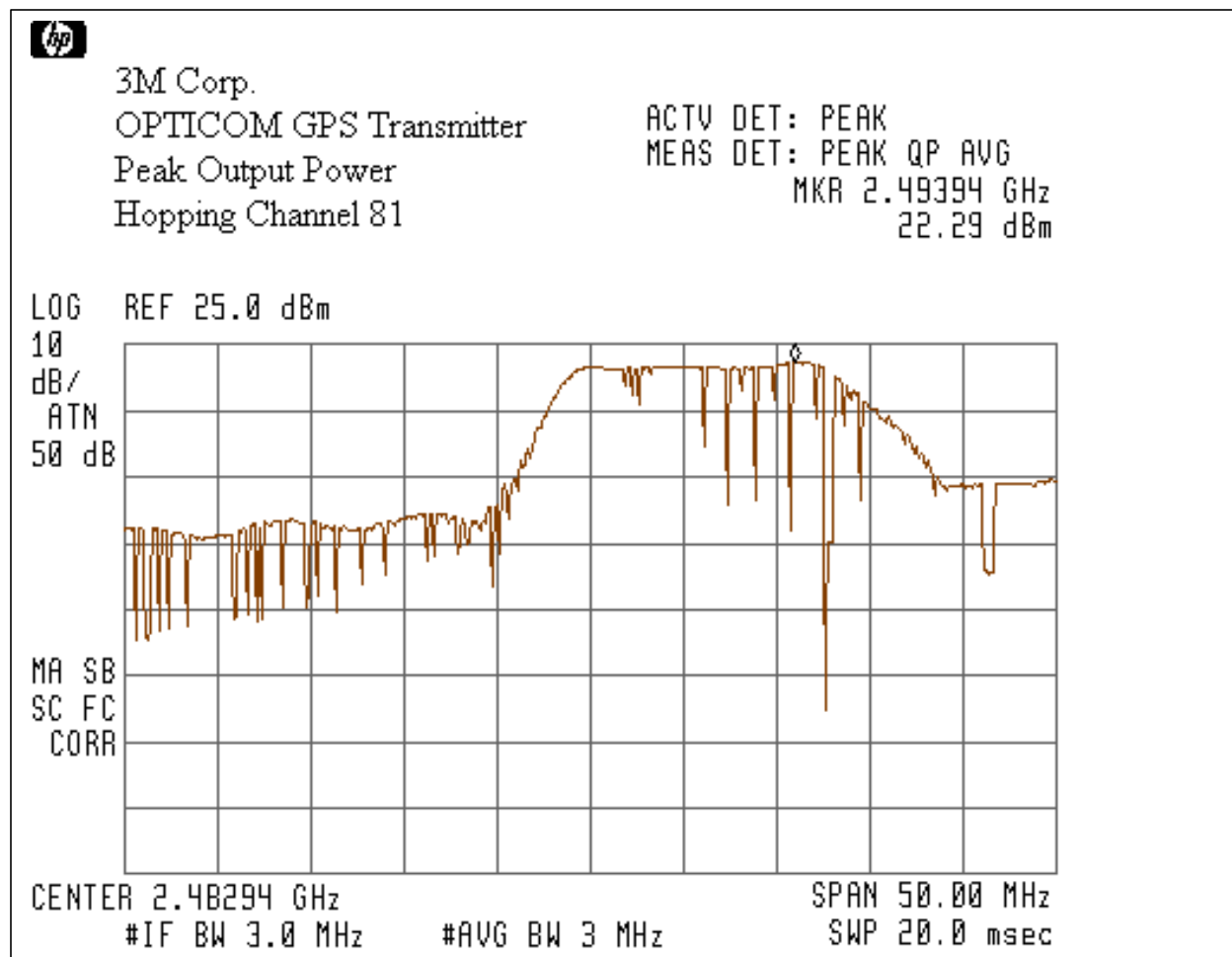
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Graph # 3-5-2



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Graph # 3-5-3



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3.6 Band Edge Compliance, FCC 15.247(c), 2.1051

Left and right band-edge compliance measurements were made at Channel 1 and Channel 81 for band-edge frequencies of 2400.0 and 2483.5MHz respectively.

Test Procedure

The Spurious Emissions at the Antenna Terminal of the EUT were measured at the maximum power. The transmitter antenna port was connected to the Spectrum analyzer via an attenuator.

The Band-Edge Emissions Attenuation calculation

The Band-Edge Emissions Attenuation was calculated using the output power P at Channel 1 or Channel 81 and spurious emissions E at band-edges of 2400.0 and 2483.5MHz respectively

The Band-Edge Emissions Attenuation = $P - E$

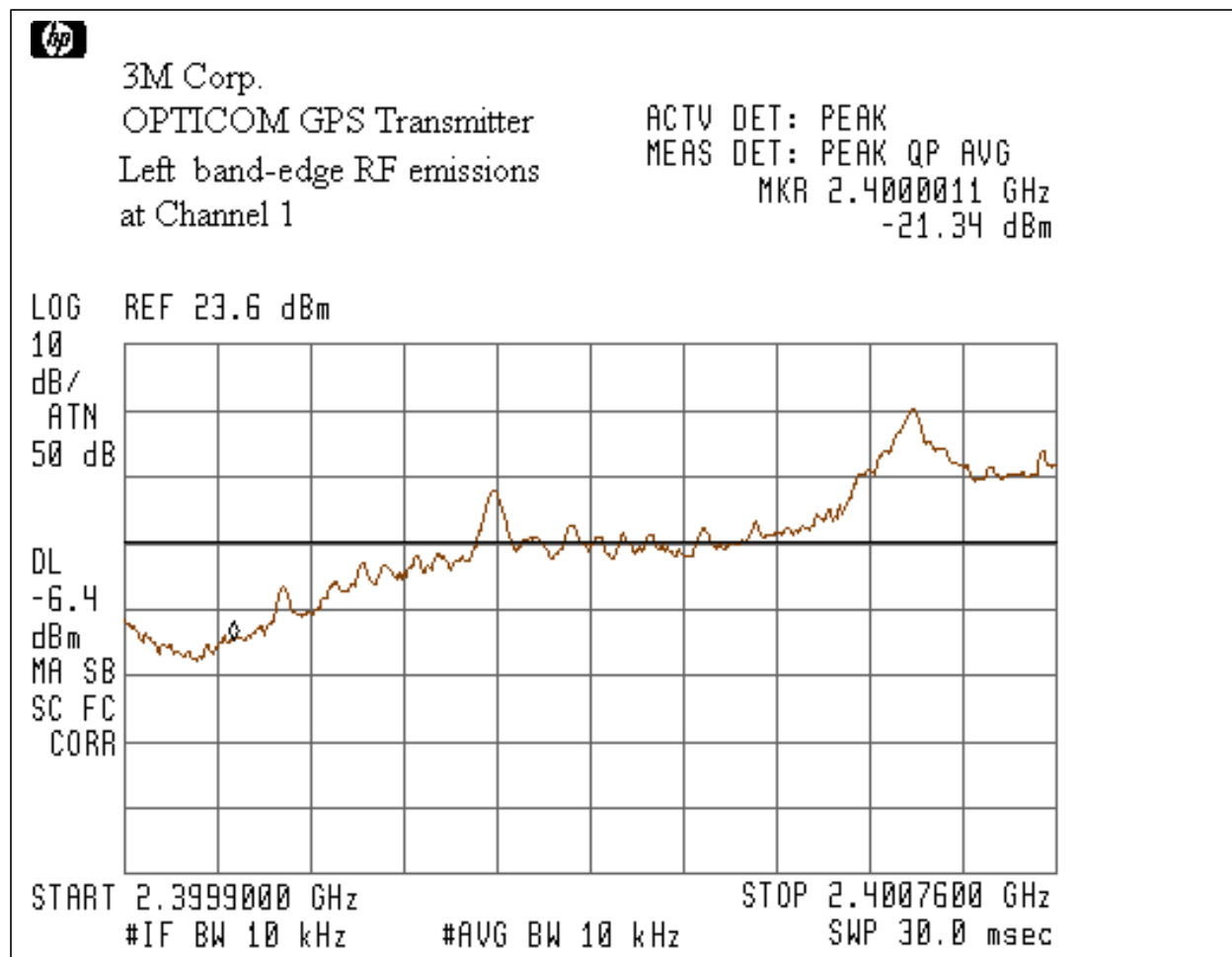
Table below and Graphs ## 3-6-1 and 3-6-2 show the band-edge emissions attenuation at the antenna terminal

Table # 3-6-1

Center of Output Emissions MHz	Edge Freq. MHz	Power at center of emissions dBm	Power at band-edge dBm	Measured Atten. dB	Minimum Atten. dB	Margin
2401.02	2400.00	13.6	-21.3	34.9	20.0	-14.9
2482.94	2483.50	20.6	-5.7	26.3	20.0	-6.3

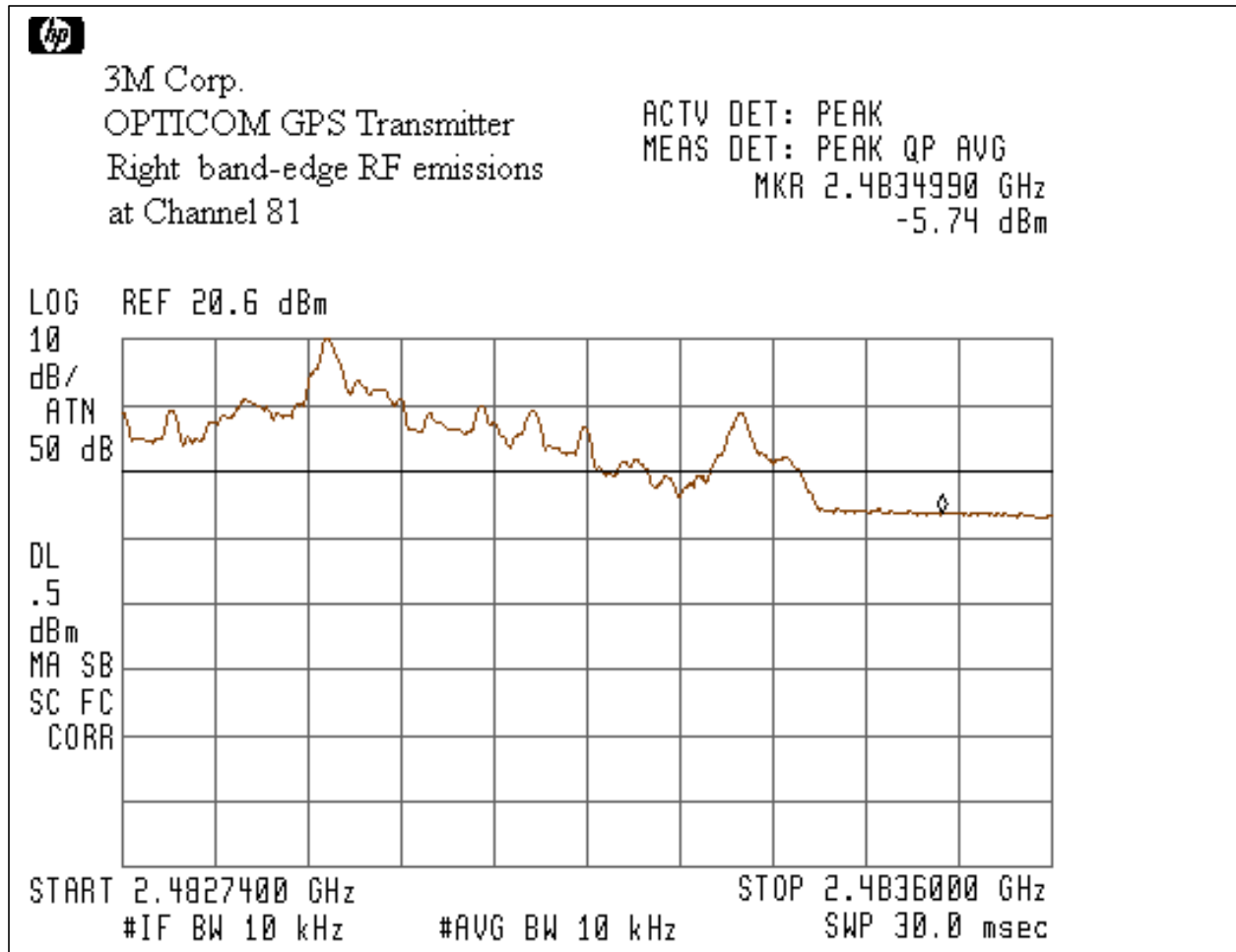
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Graph # 3-6-1



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Graph # 3-6-2



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3.7 Spurious Radiated Emissions, FCC 15.205, 15.209, and 2.1051

Field Strength of Spurious Emissions measurements were measured in the frequency range up to 24.84GHz (10th harmonic).

Test Procedure

The EUT was placed on a non-conductive table 0.8m above the ground plane inside the Anechoic Chamber. The table was centered on a motorized turntable, which allows 360-degree rotation. The measurement antenna was positioned at a distance of 3m. The radiated emissions were maximized by configuring the EUT, by rotating the EUT, by changing antenna polarization, and by changing antenna height from 1 to 4m. Field strength was measured and calculated (See Section 3.8).

The Table # 3-7-1 and Graphs ## 3-7-1, 3-7-2, 3-7-3, 3-7-4, and 3-7-5 show the Field Strength of Spurious Emissions in the Restricted Bands of Operation according to FCC 15.205. No emissions above the floor noise were detected above the 9th harmonic.

Note: Emission level shown on the Graphs does not include the Antenna and Cable correction factors and Pre-amplifier gain.

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SpuriousRadiated Emissions

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Special Info:

Limits FCC 15.209

Test Site: 3 m Anechoic Chamber

Note: Table shows harmonics spurious emissions in the Restricted Bands of Operation per FCC 15.205.

All readings were taken with Resolution Bandwidth 1MHz and Video Bandwidth 10Hz.

Readings at 12.21 and 14.65GHz were taken with 1m measurement distance;

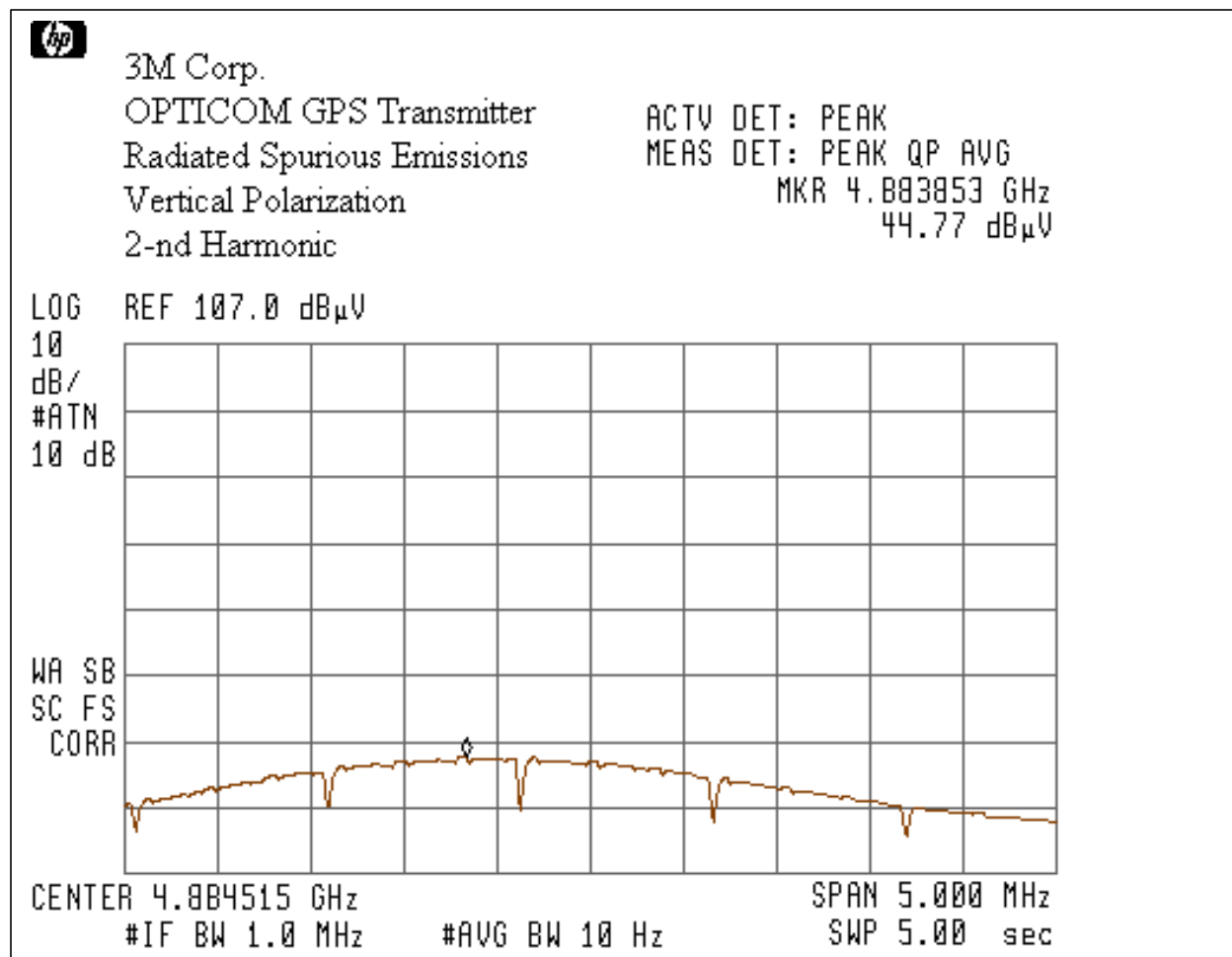
limits for these frequencies was extrapolated to 64dB μ V/m.

Table # 3-7-1

Frequency MHz	Antenna			Amplifier Gain (dB)	Avg. Reading dB μ V	Total dB μ V/m	Limit dB μ V/m	Margin dB
	Polarity	Hts(cm)	Factor(dB/m)					
4884.52	V	110	39.76	32.28	44.70	52.2	54.0	-1.8
4884.52	H	100	39.76	32.28	39.70	47.2	54.0	-6.8
7326.74	V	112	44.36	32.30	39.70	51.8	54.0	-2.2
7326.74	H	105	44.36	32.30	37.20	49.3	54.0	-4.7
12210.55	V	178	51.86	31.54	39.80	60.1	64.0	-3.9
12210.55	H	100	51.86	31.54	38.20	58.5	64.0	-5.5
14652.51	V	100	52.38	32.00	30.85	51.2	64.0	-12.8
14652.51	H	100	52.38	32.00	28.70	49.1	64.0	-14.9

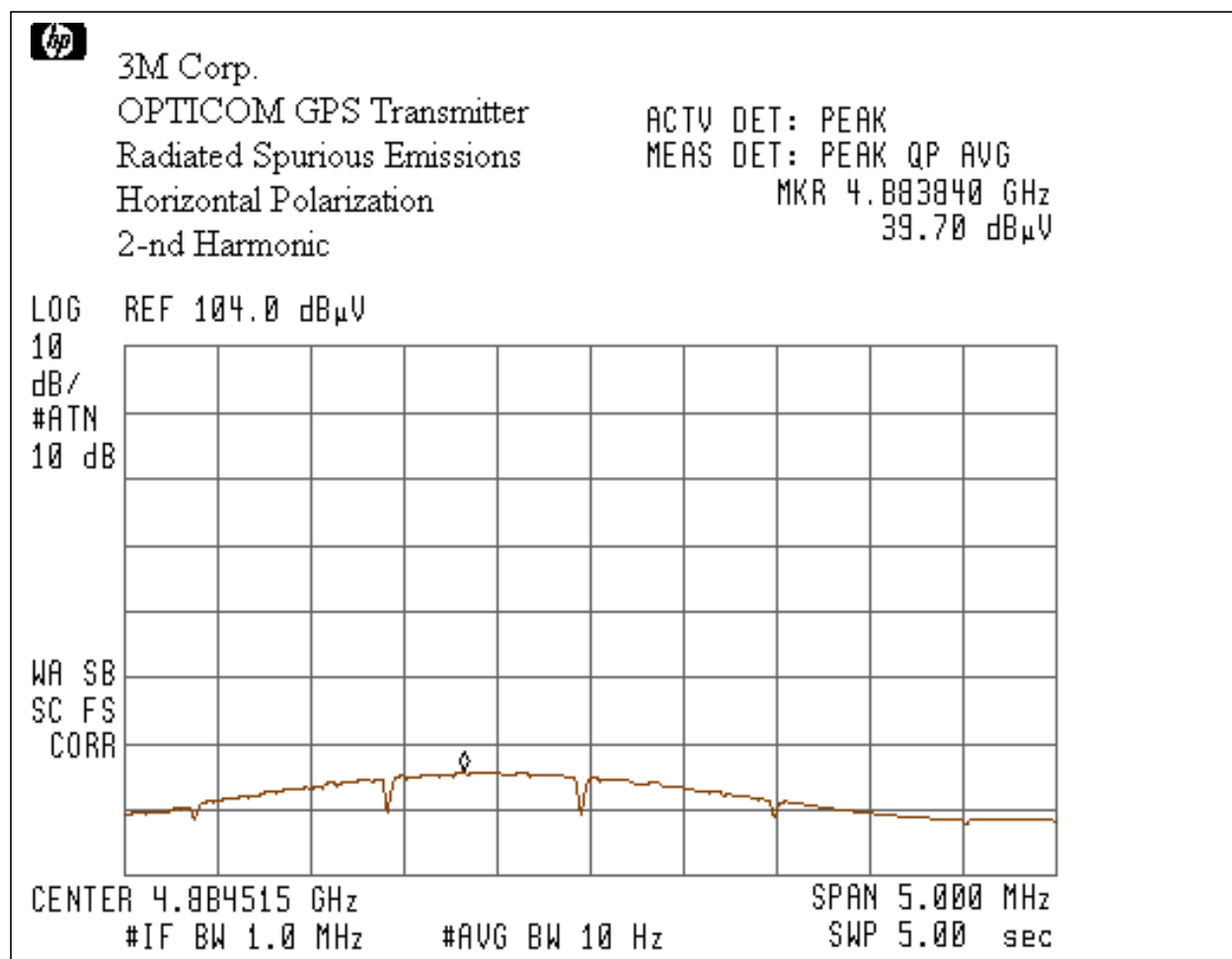
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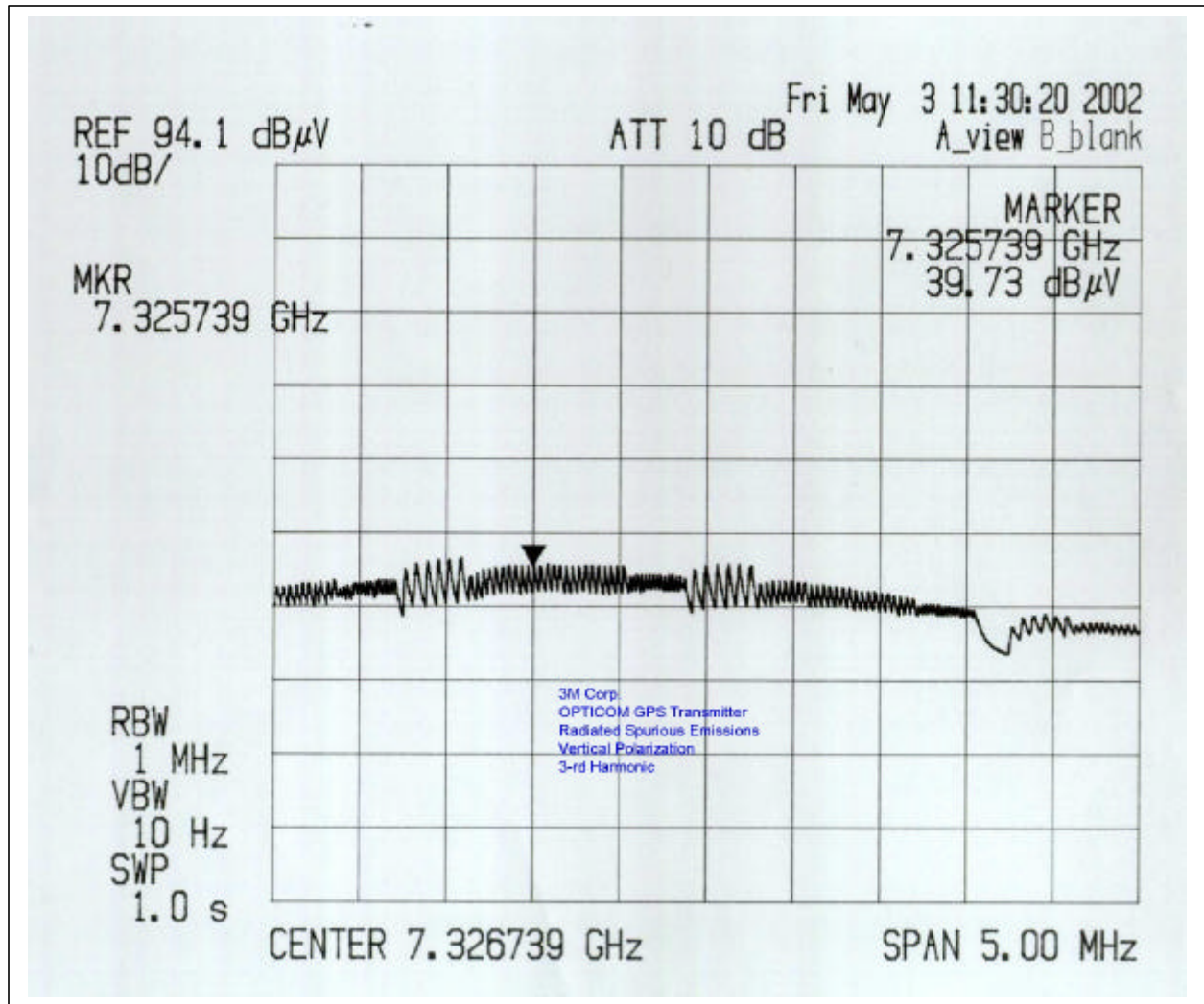
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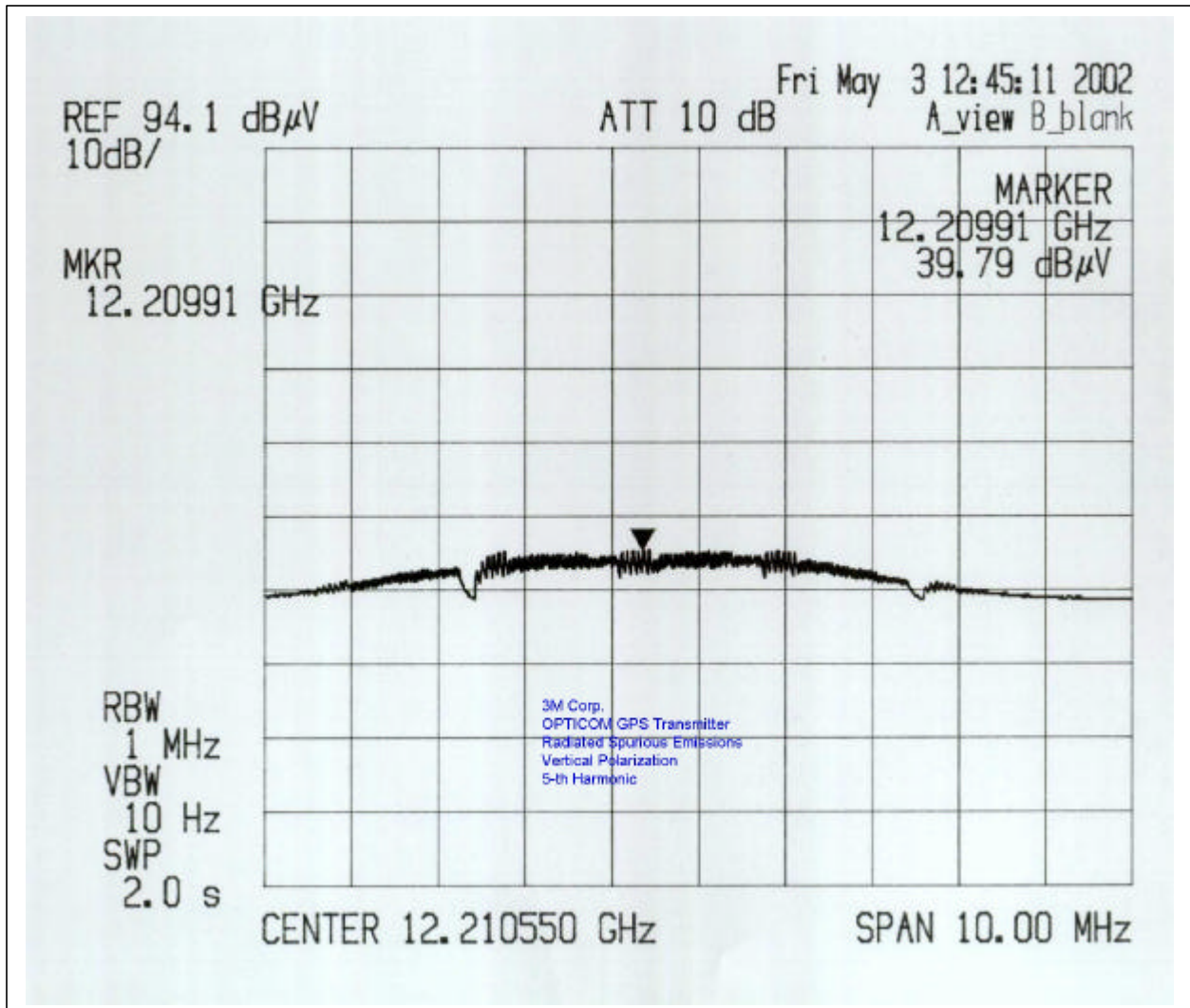
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Graph # 3-7-3



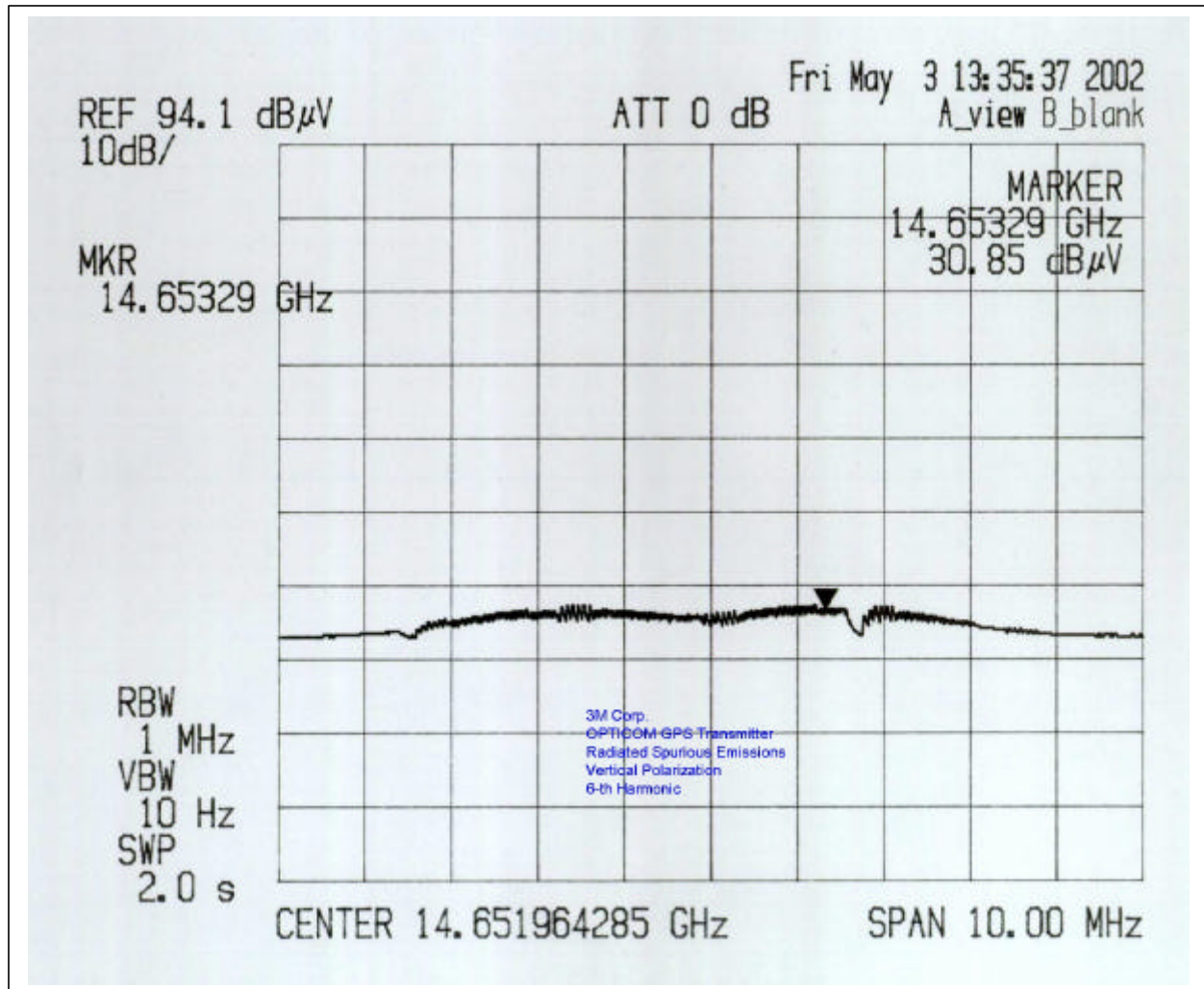
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Graph # 3-7-4



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Graph # 3-7-5



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3.8 Field Strength Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (if any) from the measured emissions reading on the EMI Receiver.

The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

$$FS = RA + AF + CF - AG$$

Where: FS = Field Strength in dB(μ V/m)

RA = Receiver Amplitude in dB(μ V)

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor in dB

AF = Antenna Factor in dB(m^{-1})

AG = Amplifier Gain in dBi

Assume a receiver reading of 48.1 dB(μ V) is obtained. The antenna factor of 7.4 dB(m^{-1}) and cable factor of 1.6 dB is added and amplifier gain of 16.0 dBi is subtracted giving field strength of 41.1 dB(μ V/m).

$$RA = 48.1 \text{ dB}(\mu\text{V})$$

$$AF = 7.4 \text{ dB}(m^{-1})$$

$$CF = 1.6 \text{ dB}$$

$$AG = 16.0 \text{ dBi}$$

$$FS = RF + AF + CF - AG$$

$$FS = 48.1 + 7.4 + 1.6 - 16.0$$

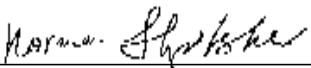
$$FS = 41.1 \text{ dB}(\mu\text{V}/m)$$

In the tables the Cable correction factors are included to the Antenna Factors.

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4.0 TEST EQUIPMENT

Receivers/Spectrum Analyzers

DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NO.	LAST CAL DATE	CAL DUE	TICK IF USED
HP85462A Receiver RF Section	3325A00106	07/01	07/02	X
HP85460A RF Filter Section	3330A00109	07/01	07/02	X
Advantest Spectrum Analyzer R3271A	55050084	05/31/01	05/31/02	X
HP 83017A Microwave Amplifier	3123A00475	09/01	09/02	X

Antennas

DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NO.	LAST CAL DATE	CAL DUE	TICK IF USED
Schaffner-Chase Bicono-Log Antenna	2468	11/01	11/02	X
EMCO Horn antenna 3115	9507-4513	09/01	09/02	X
EMCO Horn antenna 3115	6579	12/01	12/02	
EMCO Horn antenna 3116	9904-2423	10/01	10/02	X

Artificial Mains Networks/Absorbing Clamps

DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NO.	LAST CAL DATE	CAL DUE	TICK IF USED
FCC LISN-2	316	01/02	01/03	
FCC-LISN-50-25-2	2014	04/02	04/03	

Generators, Power Source, Environmental Chamber

DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NO.	LAST CAL DATE	CAL DUE	TICK IF USED
Rohde & Schwarz SMT 03, Signal Generator	DE12157	06/01	06/02	
HP 6813B AC Power Source/Analyzer	3524A00552	07/01	07/02	
ESPEC Environmental Chamber EWPH781-CCA	304469	10/01	10/02	

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TEST SET UP PHOTOS

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EXHIBIT II

FCC ID LABEL LOCATION

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EXTERNAL PHOTOS

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EXHIBIT IV

INTERNAL PHOTOS

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EXHIBIT V

ELECTRICAL SCHEMATICS AND BLOCK DIAGRAM

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EXHIBIT VI

USER MANUAL AND OPERATIONAL DESCRIPTION

(See User Manual and Operational Description Attachments)