

# 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

**MODEL NUMBER: MC8765** 

**FCC ID: N7NMC8765** 

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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: LV-00236

**DATE TESTED:** OCTOBER 10-13, 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.

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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 MHz Quad-Band Module and manufactured by Sierra Wireless, Inc.

Only the 850/1900 MHz frequency bands were investigated under this project, and the test result documented in this report only applies to EUT operating in the 850/1900 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

The changes filed under this application are as follows:

Add MC8765-GSM/EDGE/WCDMA Module in LENOVO THINKPAD X60 TABLET.

## 5.3. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

Maximum conducted output power has been verified to be the same as indicated on the original grant. The transmitter has maximum ERP and EIRP output powers as follows:

Part 22 (824 - 849MHz) & Part 24 (1850 - 1910MHz) Authorized Band:

Frequency Range	Modulation	ERP	ERP
		Peak Power	Peak Power
(MHz)		(dBm)	(mW)
824.2 - 848.75	GSM	28.20	660.69
824.2 - 848.75	EDGE	26.90	489.78
826.5 - 846.6	WCDMA	22.00	158.49

Frequency Range	Modulation	EIRP	EIRP
		Peak Power	Peak Power
(MHz)		(dBm)	(mW)
1850.25 - 1909.8	GSM	31.50	1412.54
1850.25 - 1909.8	EDGE	32.10	1621.81
1852.4 - 1907.6	WCDMA	28.90	776.25

NOTE: RBW=VBW=8MHz

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#### 5.4. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The test utility software used during testing was Procomm Plus 4.8 @ Copyright 1999 by Symantec Corporation, Build 71 for GSM and EDGE modulations, and the communication test set is used for WCDMA modulation to configure as below:

The following settings were used to configure the Wireless Communications Test Set, Agilent 8960 Series 10, E5515C.

Instrument Information: ( by printing SYSTEM CONFIG )

Application: WCDMA Lap App C

E6703C C.03.11

Format: WCDMA

Call Control: (by pressing CALL SETUP)

2 of 4 Cell Parameters: PS Domain Information > Present

ATT (IMSI Attach) Flag State > Set

4 of 4 Security Info: Security Parameter - System Operations > None

Call Parms: (by press CALL SETUP)

1 of 3

Channel Type: 12.2k RMC Paging Service: RB Test Mode

# **HSDPA Parameters:**

1 of 2

HSDPA RB Test Mode Setup FRC Type > H-Set 5 QPSK CN Domain > PS Domain

Uplink 64k DTCH for HSDPA Loopback State > On

HS-DSCH Data Pattern > CCITT PRBS15 RLC Header on HS-DSCH > Present

Channel (UARFCN) Parms: DL Channel: 4357 / 4407 / 4458

UL Channel: 4132 / 4182 / 4233 UL Sep (Band) > 400MHz (Band 4)

Freq Band Ind > On

2 of 3

DL DTCH Data: ALL ONES

RLC Reestablish: Off Call Limit State: Off Call Drop Timer: Off

SRB Config.: 13.6k DCCH

3 of 3

UE Target Power: -5 dBm

UL CL Pwr Ctrl Parms: Active bits (Select "All Up bits" after linked to get maximum power)

DL Channel: 9662 / 9800 / 9938 / 4357 / 4407 / 4458
UL Channel: 9262 / 9400 / 9538 / 4132 / 4182 / 4233

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# 5.5. WORST-CASE CONFIGURATION AND MODE

Based on previous experiment, GPRS 1 slot has the worst case between GSM & GPRS modulations, and the HSDPA mode for WCDMA modulation, also the worst-case configuration has been evaluated at Y portable position @ 850MHz band and mobile position @ 1900MHz have a higher readings by comparing the fundamental ERP / EIRP output power on both mobile and portable configurations.

### 5.6. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

#### **SUPPORT EQUIPMENT**

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST					
Description	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	FCC ID	
ACAdapter	LENOVO	92P1155	9HW0529000072	DoC	
Laptop	LENOVO	814Q-02G	LV-00236	DoC	
Wireless Communications Test Set	Agilent	E5515C	GB42361381	NA	
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	ETS	3117	29310	NA	

#### **I/O CABLES**

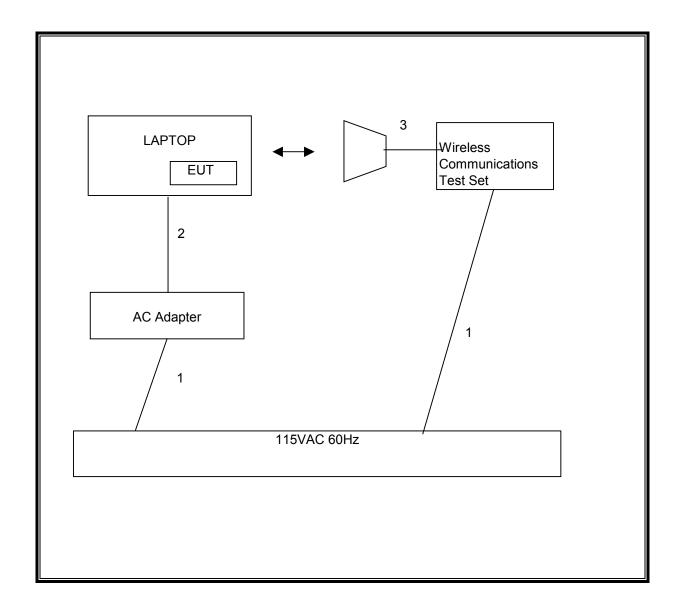
	I/O CABLE LIST						
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks	
		Ports					
1	AC	1	US 115V	Un-shielded	1m	N/A	
2	DC	1	DC	Un-shielded	2m	N/A	
3	RF Out	1	Horn	Un-shielded	2m.	Setup Link between EUT and Test Set	

#### **TEST SETUP**

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

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# **SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS**



# **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	
Antenna, Bilog 30 MHz ~ 2 Ghz	Sunol Sciences	JB1	A121003	12/3/06	
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	
RF Filter Section	Agilent / HP	85420E	3705A00256	2/4/07	
Peak Power Meter	Agilent / HP	E4416A	GB41291160	12/2/07	
Peak / Average Power Sensor	Agilent	E9327A	US40440755	12/2/07	
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	6717	4/22/07	
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	
Communication Test Set	Agilent	E5515C	91936	4/8/07	
Power Splitter	HP	11667B	324	CNR	

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# 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.

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### 850 MHz GPRS Mode

Channel	Frequency	ERP	ERP
		Peak Power	Peak Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(mW)
Low	824.2	26.30	426.58
Middle	836.5	28.20	660.69
High	848.8	25.20	331.13

# 1900 MHz GPRS Mode

1900 11112 01 120 1110					
Channel	Frequency	EIRP	EIRP		
		Peak Power	Peak Power		
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(mW)		
Low	1850.2	29.10	812.83		
Middle	1880.00	31.50	1412.54		
High	1909.8	29.60	912.01		

NOTE: RBW=VBW=8MHz.

### 850 MHz EDGE Mode

Channel	Frequency	ERP	ERP
		Peak Power	Peak Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(mW)
Low	824.2	26.90	489.78
Middle	836.5	24.80	302.00
High	848.8	24.40	275.42

#### 1900 MHz EDGE Mode

Channel	Frequency	EIRP	EIRP
		Peak Power	Peak Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(mW)
Low	1850.2	30.00	1000.00
Middle	1880.00	32.10	1621.81
High	1909.8	29.60	912.01

### 850 MHz WCDMA Modulation

Channel	Frequency	ERP	ERP
		Peak Power	Peak Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(mW)
Low	826.5	20.50	112.20
Middle	836.5	22.00	158.49
High	846.6	20.80	120.23

### 1900 MHz WCDMA Modulation

Channel	Frequency	EIRP	EIRP
		Peak Power	Peak Power
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(mW)
Low	1852.4	27.20	524.81
Middle	1880.00	28.90	776.25
High	1907.6	27.10	512.86

NOTE: RBW=VBW=8MHz

# **GSM850 Output Power (ERP)**

Cellular Fundamental Substitution Measurement Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill Immunity Chamber

Company:Sierra Wireless Inc.

Project #:06U10631 Date:10/10/2006

Test Engineer:William Zhuang Configuration:Worst Case, Y Position

Mode:Tx On, GSM850

Test Equipment:

Receiving: EMCO LP T17, and 12 ft Chin SMA Cable (Setup this one for testing EUT) Substitution: Dipole ETS S/N: 1629, and 6ft SMA Cable Warehouse S/N: 208947 002

f	SA reading	Ant. Pol.	SG reading	CL	Gain	ERP	Limit	Margin	Notes
MHz	(dBuV/m)	(H/V)	(dBm)	(dB)	(dBd)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)	
Low Channel									
824.70	101.2	V	26.8	0.5	0.0	26.3	38.5	-12.2	Y Position
824.70	99.7	H	25.4	0.5	0.0	24.9	38.5	-13.5	Y Position
Mid Channel									
836.52	103.4	V	28.8	0.6	0.0	28.2	38.5	-10.2	Y Position
836.52	101.0	H	26.5	0.6	0.0	25.9	38.5	-12.5	Y Position
High Channe	1								
848.31	100.5	V	25.9	0.7	0.0	25.2	38.5	-13.3	Y Position
848.31	99.1	H	24.5	0.7	0.0	23.8	38.5	-14.7	Y Position

# **EDGE850 Output Power (ERP)**

Cellular Fundamental Substitution Measurement Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill Immunity Chamber

Company:Sierra Wireless Inc.

Project #:06U10631 Date:10/10/2006

Test Engineer:William Zhuang Configuration: Worst Case, Y Position

Mode:Tx On, EDGE850

Test Equipment:

Receiving: EMCO LP T17, and 12 ft Chin SMA Cable (Setup this one for testing EUT) Substitution: Dipole ETS S/N: 1629, and 6ft SMA Cable Warehouse S/N: 208947 002

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)	
Low Channe	al								
824.70	101.8	V	27.4	0.5	0.0	26.9	38.5	-11.5	Y Position
824.70	97.0	H	22.7	0.5	0.0	22.2	38.5	-16.3	Y Position
		·····							
Mid Channe	1								
836.52	100.0	V	25.4	0.6	0.0	24.8	38.5	-13.6	Y Position
836.52	97.4	H	22.9	0.6	0.0	22.3	38.5	-16.2	Y Position
High Chann	el								
848.31	99.7	V	25.1	0.7	0.0	24.4	38.5	-14.1	Y Position
848.31	95.8	H	21.2	0.7	0.0	20.5	38.5	-18.0	Y Position

# WCDMA Output Power (ERP)

Cellular Fundamental Substitution Measurement Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill Immunity Chamber

Company:Sierra Wireless Inc.

Project #:06U10631 Date:10/10/2006

Test Engineer:William Zhuang Configuration: Worst Case, Y Position

Mode:Tx On, WCDMA850

Test Equipment:

Receiving: EMCO LP T17, and 12 ft Chin SMA Cable (Setup this one for testing EUT) Substitution: Dipole ETS S/N: 1629, and 6ft SMA Cable Warehouse S/N: 208947 002

f	SA reading	Ant. Pol.	SG reading	CL	Gain	ERP	Limit	Margin	Notes
MHz	(dBuV/m)	(H/V)	(dBm)	(dB)	(dBd)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)	
Low Channel	ı								
824.70	95.4	V	21.0	0.5	0.0	20.5	38.5	-18.0	Y Position
824.70	93.6	Н	19.3	0.5	0.0	18.8	38.5	-19.7	Y Position
Mid Channel	ı								
836.52	97.1	V	22.6	0.6	0.0	22.0	38.5	-16.5	Y Position
836.52	94.2	Н	19.8	0.6	0.0	19.2	38.5	-19.3	Y Position
High Channe	el								
848.31	96.0	V	21.5	0.7	0.0	20.8	38.5	-17.7	Y Position
848.31	95.3	H	20.7	0.7	0.0	20.0	38.5	-18.5	Y Position

# **GSM1900 Output Power (EIRP)**

**PCS Fundamental Substitution Measurement** 

Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill Immunity Chamber

Company:Sierra Wireless Inc.

Project #:06U10631

Date:10/10/2006

Test Engineer:William Zhuang

Configuration: Worst Case, Mobile Cofiguration

Mode:Tx On, GSM1900

Test Equipment:

Receiving: Horn T59, and Chin SMA Cables 2 & 12 ft (Setup this one for testing EUT)

Substitution: Horn T60, and 6ft SMA Cable Warehouse S/N: 208947 002

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 Chan	nel								
1.850	93.7	V	19.7	0.9	8.3	27.1	33.0	-5.9	Mobil Position
1.850	97.7	H	21.7	0.9	8.3	29.1	33.0	-3.9	Mobil Position
Mid Chan	nel								
1.880	94.6	V	21.5	0.9	8.3	28.9	33.0	-4.1	Mobil Position
1.880	98.9	H	24.1	0.9	8.3	31.5	33.0	-1.5	Mobil Position
High Cha	nnel								
1.910	93.7	V	20.4	0.9	8.4	27.9	33.0	-5.1	Mobil Position
1.910	97.2	H	22.1	0.9	8.4	29.6	33.0	-3.4	Mobil Position

# **EDGE1900 Output Power (EIRP)**

PCS Fundamental Substitution Measurement

Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill Immunity Chamber

Company:Sierra Wireless Inc.

Project #:06U10631 Date:10/10/2006

Test Engineer:William Zhuang

Configuration: Worst Case, Mobile Configuration

Mode:Tx On, EDGE1900

Test Equipment:

Receiving: Horn T59, and Chin SMA Cables 2 & 12 ft (Setup this one for testing EUT)

Substitution: Horn T60, and 6ft SMA Cable Warehouse S/N: 208947 002

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 Chan	nel								
1.850	93.6	V	19.7	0.9	8.3	27.1	33.0	-5.9	Mobil Position
1.850	98.6	H	22.6	0.9	8.3	30.0	33.0	-3.0	Mobil Position
Mid Chani	nel								
1.880	94.8	V	21.7	0.9	8.3	29.1	33.0	-3.9	Mobil Position
1.880	99.5	H	24.7	0.9	8.3	32.1	33.0	-0.9	Mobil Position
High Char	nnel								
1.910	93.5	V	20.2	0.9	8.4	27.7	33.0	-5.3	Mobil Position
1.910	97.3	H	22.2	0.9	8.4	29.6	33.0	-3.4	Mobil Position

### WCDMA1900 Output Power (EIRP)

**PCS Fundamental Substitution Measurement** 

Compliance Certification Services, Morgan Hill Immunity Chamber

Company:Sierra Wireless Inc.

Project #:06U10631

Date:10/10/2006

Test Engineer:William Zhuang

Configuration: Worst Case, Mobile Configuration

Mode:Tx On, WCDMA Mode

Test Equipment:

Receiving: Horn T59, and Chin SMA Cables 2 & 12 ft (Setup this one for testing EUT)

Substitution: Horn T60, and 6ft SMA Cable Warehouse S/N: 208947 002

f	SA reading	Ant. Pol.	SG reading	$\mathbf{CL}$	Gain	EIRP	Limit	Margin	Notes
GHz	(dBuV/m)	(H/V)	(dBm)	(dB)	(dBi)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dB)	
Low Chan	nel								
1.850	92.1	V	18.1	0.9	8.3	25.5	33.0	-7.5	Mobil Position
1.850	95.8	H	19.8	0.9	8.3	27.2	33.0	-5.8	Mobil Position
Mid Chani	nel								
1.880	90.7	V	17.6	0.9	8.3	25.0	33.0	-8.0	Mobil Position
1.880	96.2	H	21.4	0.9	8.3	28.9	33.0	-4.1	Mobil Position
High Char	nnel								
1.910	91.5	V	18.2	0.9	8.4	25.7	33.0	-7.3	Mobil Position
1.910	94.7	н	19.6	0.9	8.4	27.1	33.0	-5.9	Mobil Position

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#### **LIMIT**

7.2.

§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  $+ 10 \log (P) dB$ .

FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION

#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

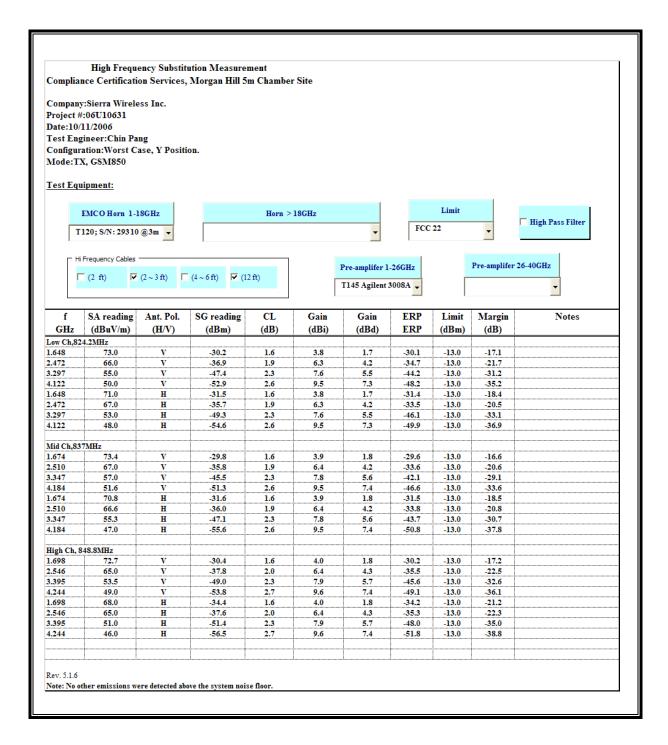
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#### **RESULTS**

No non-compliance noted.

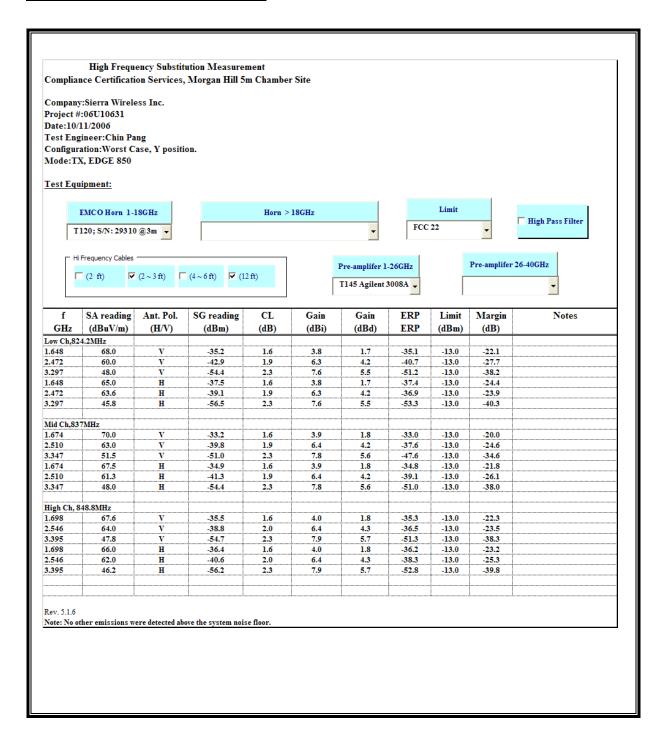
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### **GSM850 Spurious & Harmonic (ERP)**



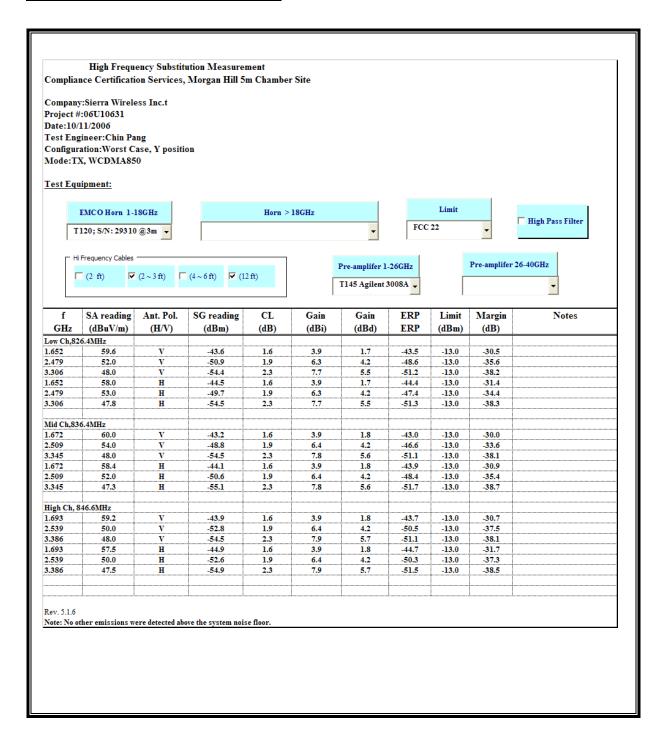
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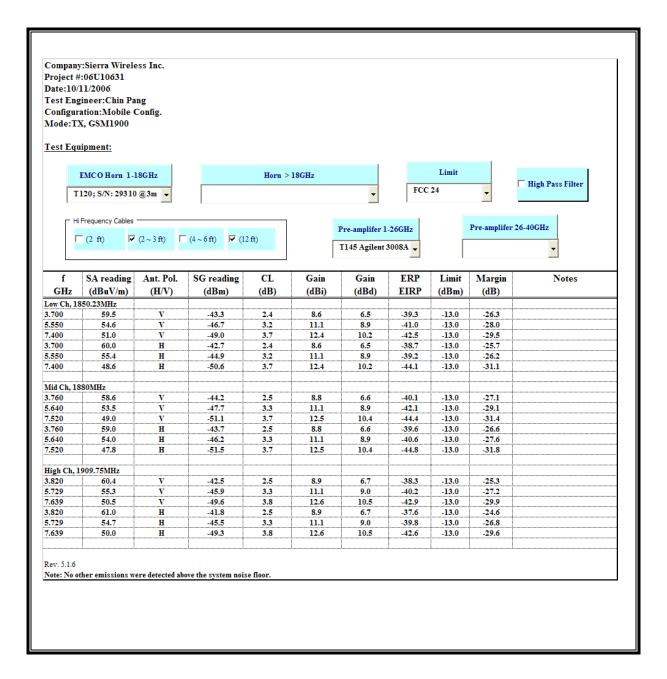
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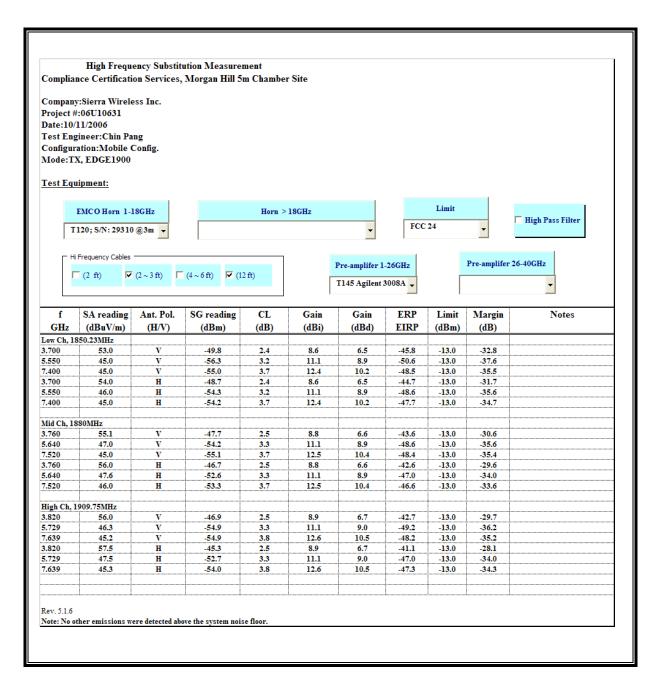


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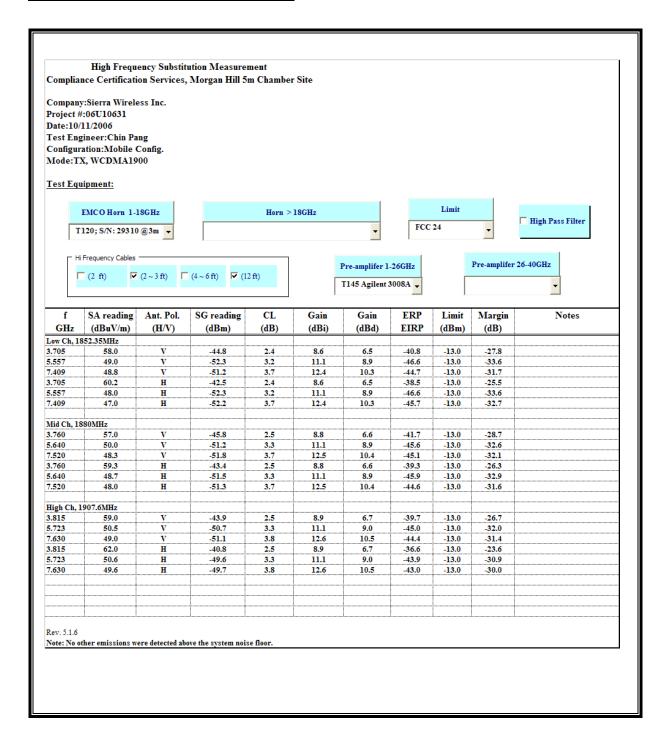
### GSM1900 Spurious & Harmonic (EIRP)



### **EDGE1900 Spurious & Harmonic (EIRP)**



### WCDMA1900 Spurious & Harmonic (EIRP)



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