



### FCC CFR47 CERTIFICATION

### PARTS 22H and 24E

### **TEST REPORT**

### **FOR**

# 850/900/1800/1900MHZ QUADBAND PC CARD

**MODEL: AirCard 775** 

**FCC ID: N7NAC775** 

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### 1. TEST RESULT CERTIFICATION

**COMPANY NAME:** SIERRA WIRELESS INC., YW

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**EUT DESCRIPTION:** 850/900/1800/1900MHz QUADBAND PC CARD

**MODEL NAME:** AIRCARD 775

**DATE TESTED:** JUNE 02 - JUNE 04, 2004

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	INTENTIONAL RADIATOR, CELL PHONE
MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE	ANSI 63.4 / 2001, TIA/EIA 603
PROCEDURE	CERTIFICATION
FCC RULE	CFR 47 PART 22 SUBPART H AND PART 24 SUBPART E

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. tested the above equipment for compliance with the requirement set forth in CFR 47, PART 22 Subpart H and PART 24 subpart E Cellular Radiotelephone Service. The equipment in the configuration described in this report, shows the measured emission levels emanating from the equipment do not exceed the specified limit.

Note: This document reports conditions under which testing was conducted and results of tests performed. 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.

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### 2. EUT DESCRIPTION

The QuadBand (850/900/1800/1900MHz) PC Card has an output power 31.7dBm / 1479mW (ERP, GPRS) of GSM 850, and 32.0dBm / 1584mW (EIRP, GPRS) of PCS1900, which is designed for the Cellular & PCS bands transmitting of frequency range  $824 \sim 849$ MHz and  $1850 \sim 1990$ MHz.

### 3. TEST METHODOLOGY

Both conducted and radiated testing were performed according to the procedures documented on chapter 13 of ANSI C63.4 and FCC CFR 47 2.1046, 2.1047, 2.1049, 2.1051, 2.1053, 2.1055 and 2.1057.

#### 4. TEST FACILITY

The sites and measurement facilities used to collect the radiated data are located at 561F Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, California, USA. The sites are constructed in conformance with the requirements of ANSI C63.7, ANSI C63.4 and CISPR Publication 22.

### 5. ACCREDITATION AND LISTING

The test facilities used to perform radiated and conducted emissions tests are accredited by National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program for the specific scope of accreditation under Lab Code: 200065-0 to perform Electromagnetic Interference tests according to FCC PART 15 AND CISPR 22 requirements. No part of this report may be used to claim or imply product endorsement by NVLAP or any agency of the US Government. In addition, the test facilities are listed with Federal Communications Commission (reference no: 31040/SIT (1300B3) and 31040/SIT (1300F2))

### 6. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment, which was utilized in performing the tests documented herein, has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations for utilizing calibration equipment, which is traceable to recognized national standards.

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# 7. INSTRUMENTATION LIST

	TEST EQUIPM	IENT LIST		
Name of Equipment	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	<b>Due Date</b>
Spectrum Analyzer	Agilent	E4446A	MY43360112	1/13/2005
Amplifier 1-26GHz	MITEQ	NSP2600-SP	924342	4/25/2005
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	6717	2/4/2005
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	3328	2/4/2005
<b>EMI Test Receiver</b>	R & S	ESHS 20	827129/006	7/17/2004
LISN, $10 \text{ kHz} \sim 30 \text{ MHz}$	FCC	50/250-25-2	114	10/13/2004
Line Filter	Lindgren	LMF-3489	497	CNR
LISN, $10 \text{ kHz} \sim 30 \text{ MHz}$	Solar	8012-50-R-24-BNC	837990	10/13/2004
AC Power Source, 10KVA	ACS	AFC-10K-AFC-2	J1568	CNR
HPF	MICROLAB	FH-1500H	N/A	N/A
HPF	MICROLAB	FH-2400H	N/A	N/A
Tune Dipole	ETS	DB-4	1629	5/14/2005

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# 8. TEST SETUP, PROCEDURE AND RESULT

### 8.1. SECTION 2.1046: RF POWER OUTPUT

### MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

1). On a test site, the EUT shall be placed on a turntable, and in the position closest to the normal use as declared by the user.

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- 2). The test antenna shall be oriented initially for vertical polarization located 3m from the EUT to correspond to the frequency of the transmitter.
- 3). The output of the test antenna shall be connected to the measuring receiver and either a peak or quasi-peak detector was used for the measurement as indicated on the report. The detector selection is based on how close the emission level was approaching the limit
- 4). The transmitter shall be placed 0.80 meter above the ground plane, the X, Y, and Z positions shall be tested and the worst case reported. The transmitter shall be switched on with typical modulation and the measurement receiver shall be tuned to the frequency of the transmitter under test.
- 5). The test antenna shall be raised and lowered through the specified range of height until a maximum signal level is detected by the measuring receiver.
- 6). The transmitter shall than be rotated through 360° in the horizontal plane, until the maximum signal level is detected by the measuring receiver.
- 7). The test antenna shall be raised and lowered again through the specified range of height until a maximum signal level is detected by the measuring receiver.
- 8). The maximum signal level detected by the measuring receiver shall be noted.
- 9). The transmitter shall be replaced by a tuned dipole or horn antenna (substitution antenna).
- 10). The substitution antenna shall be oriented for vertical polarization and the length of the substitution antenna shall be adjusted to correspond to the frequency of the transmitter.
- 11). The substitution antenna shall be connected to a calibrated signal generator.

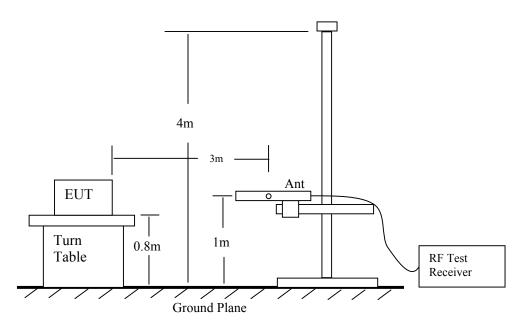
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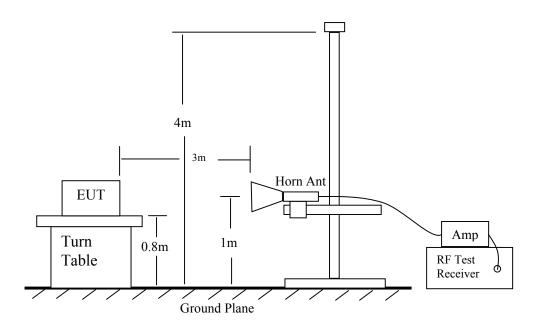
12). If necessary, the input attenuator setting of the measuring receiver shall be adjusted in order to increase the sensitivity of the measuring receiver.

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- 13). The test antenna shall be raised and lowered through the specified range of the height to ensure that the maximum signal is received.
- 14). The input signal to the substitution antenna shall be adjusted to the level that produces a level detected by the measuring receiver, that is equal to the level noted while the transmitter radiated power was measured, corrected for the change of input attenuation setting of the measuring receiver.
- 15). The input level to the substitution antenna shall be recorded as power level in dBm, corrected for any change of input attenuator setting of the measuring receiver.
- 16). The measurement shall be repeated with the test antenna and the substitution antenna oriented for horizontal polarization.
- 17). The measure of the effective radiated power is the larger of the two levels recorded, at the input to the substitution antenna, corrected for the gain of the substitution antenna if necessary.

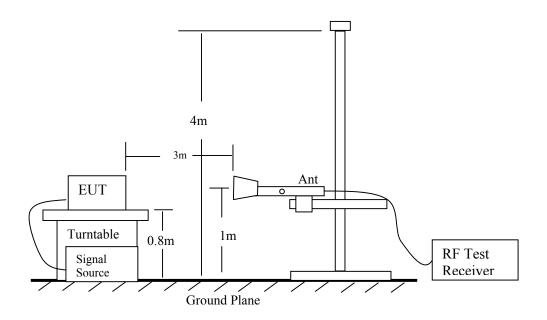


Radiated Emission Measurement 30 to 1000 MHz

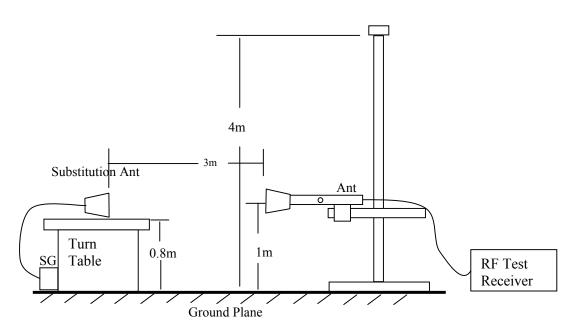


Radiated Emission Above 1000 MHz

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Radiated Emission Measurement



Radiated Emission - Substitution Method set-u

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#### MEASUREMENT RESULT:

### 850MHz and 1900MHz Output Power Measurement (4 slots TX at max power):

# GSM850

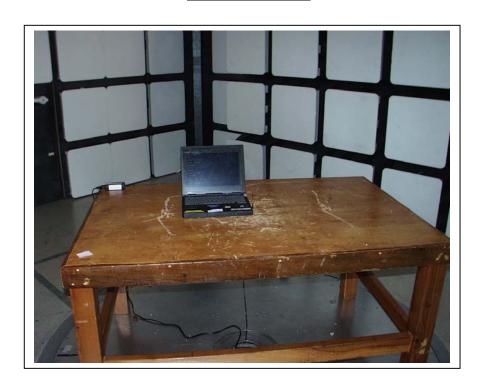
	Ch.#	Freq. (MHz)	Peak Output Power ERP (dBm)
Low Ch.	128	824.2	31.00
Mid Ch.	190	836.1	31.20
High Ch.	251	848.8	31.70

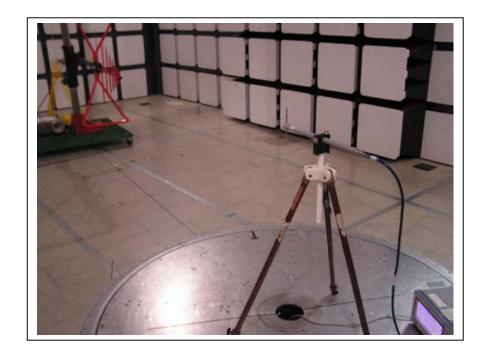
### **PCS1900**

	Ch.#	Freq. (MHz)	Peak Output Power EIRP (dBm)
Low Ch.	512	1850.2	32.00
Mid Ch.	661	1880	31.60
High Ch.	810	1909.8	31.50

### **Radiated Emissions**

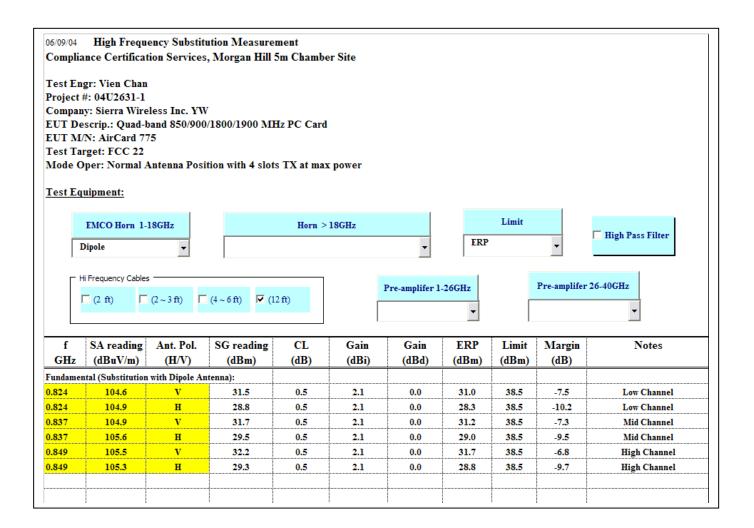
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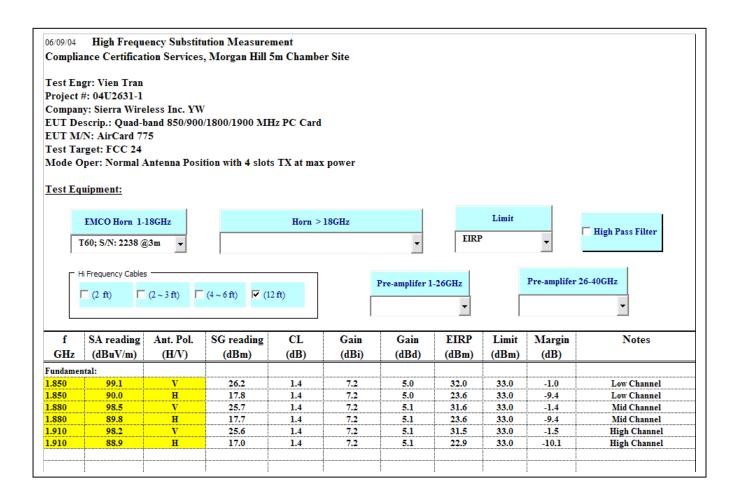
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# Output Power (ERP), 850MHZ - Low / Mid / High Channel Fundamental



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# Output Power (EIRP), 1900 MHz – Low / Mid/ High Channel Fundamental



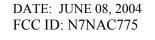
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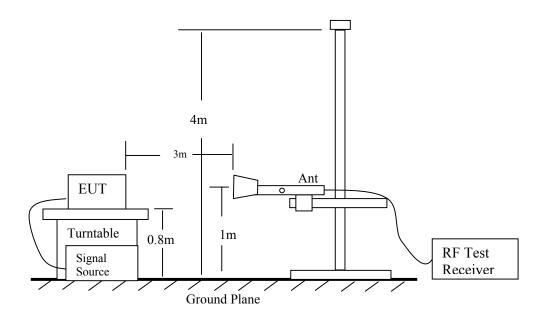
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# 8.2. SECTION 2.1053: FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION

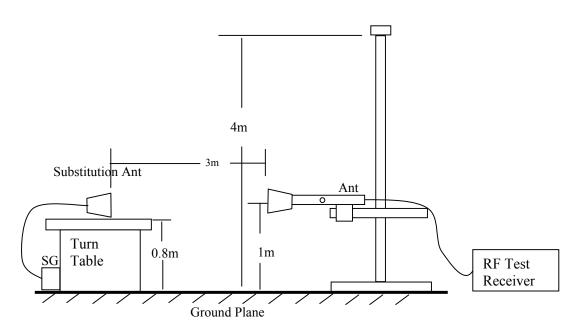
Detector Function Setting of Test Receiver

Frequency Range (MHz)	Detector Function	Resolution Bandwidth	Video Bandwidth
Above 1000	Peak Average	∑ 1 MHz ☐ 1 MHz	∑ 1 MHz □ 10 Hz





Radiated Emission Measurement



Radiated Emission – Substitution Method set-up

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#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

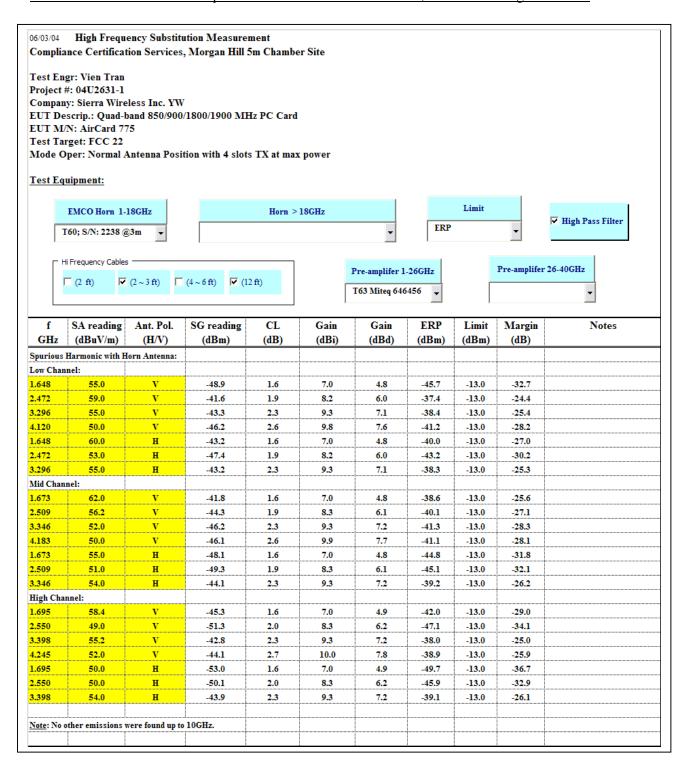
- 1). On a test site, the EUT shall be placed on a turntable, and in the position closest to the normal use as declared by the user.
- 2). The test antenna shall be oriented initially for vertical polarization located 1m from the EUT to correspond to the frequency of the transmitter.
- 3). The output of the test antenna shall be connected to the measuring receiver and either a peak or average detector was used for the measurement as indicated on the report. The detector selection is based on how close the emission level was approaching the limit.
- 4). The transmitter shall be switched on, if possible, without the modulation and the measurement receiver shall be tuned to the frequency of the transmitter under test.
- 5). The test antenna shall be raised and lowered through the specified range of height until a maximum signal level is detected by the measuring receiver.
- 6). The transmitter shall than be rotated through 360° in the horizontal plane, until the maximum signal level is detected by the measuring receiver.
- 7). The test antenna shall be raised and lowered again through the specified range of height until a maximum signal level is detected by the measuring receiver.
- 8). The maximum signal level detected by the measuring receiver shall be noted.
- 9). The transmitter shall be replaced by a substitution antenna.
- 10). The substitution antenna shall be oriented for vertical polarization.
- 11). The substitution antenna shall be connected to a calibrated signal generator.
- 12). If necessary, the input attenuator setting of the measuring receiver shall be adjusted in order to increase the sensitivity of the measuring receiver.
- 13). The test antenna shall be raised and lowered through the specified range of the height to ensure that the maximum signal is received.
- 14). The input signal to the substitution antenna shall be adjusted to the level that produces a level detected by the measuring receiver, that is equal to the level noted while the transmitter radiated power was measured, corrected for the change of input attenuation setting of the measuring receiver.
- 15). The input level to the substitution antenna shall be recorded as power level in dBm, corrected for any change of input attenuator setting of the measuring receiver.
- 16). The measurement shall be repeated with the test antenna and the substitution antenna oriented for horizontal polarization.
- 17). The measure of the effective radiated power is the larger of the two levels recorded, at the input to the substitution antenna, corrected for the gain of the substitution antenna if necessary.

#### **MEASUREMENT RESULT**

No non-compliance noted, as shown below

### 850MHz Band - Harmonics / Spurious and Substitution Emissions, Low / Mid / High Channels

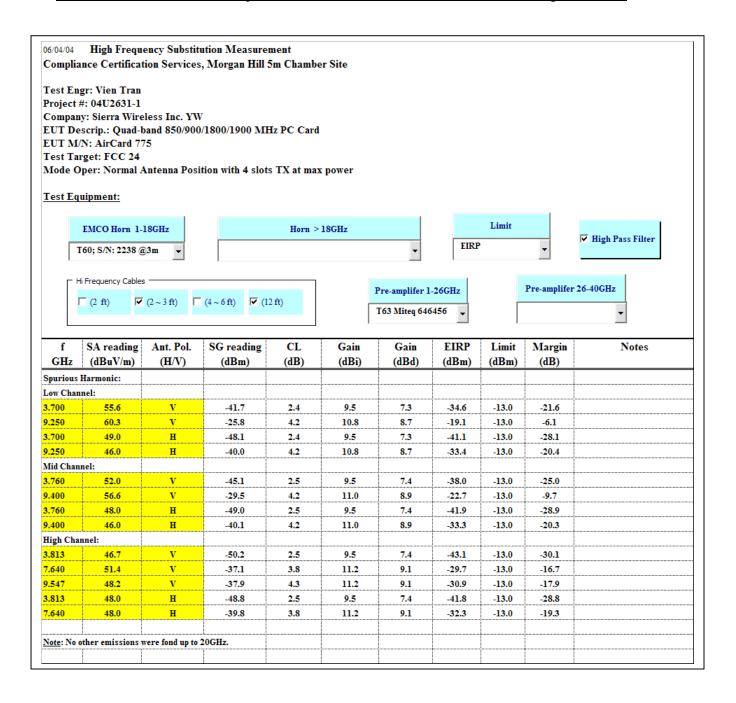
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## 1900MHz Band - Harmonics / Spurious and Substitution Emissions, Low / Mid / High Channels:

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### 8.3. RADIATED EMISSION

## **TEST PERIPHERALS**

TEST PERIPHERALS						
Device Type	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number	FCC ID		
MODEM	ACEEX	1414	9013537	IFAXDM1414		
PRINTER	HP	2225C	2930S52614	DSI6XU2225		
MOUSE	HP	M-S34	LZB75200323	D2L211029		
LAPTOP	COMPAQ	ARMADA	PP2040	D <sub>0</sub> C		
AC/DC ADAPTOR	COMPAQ	J0024	Z1T9945025261	D <sub>0</sub> C		

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

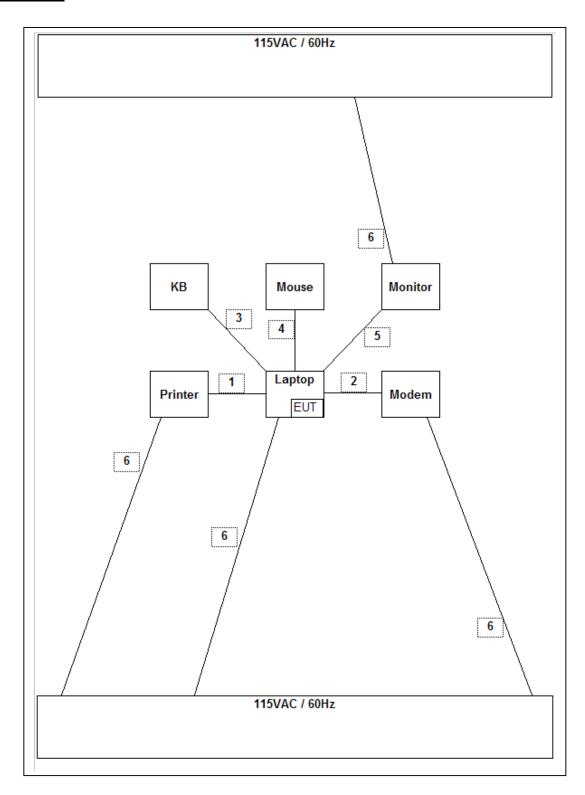
	TEST I / O CABLES							
Cable	I/O	# of I/O	Connector	Type of	Cable	Data		
No	Port	Port	Туре	Cable	Length	Traffic	Bundled	Remark
1	Parallel	1	DB25	Shielded	2m	Yes	Yes	N/A
2	Serial	1	DB9	Shielded	1m	Yes	No	N/A
3	KB	1	PS/2	Shielded	2m	Yes	No	N/A
4	Mouse	1	PS/2	Un-shielded	2m	Yes	No	N/A
5	Video	1	DB15	Shielded	2m	Yes	Yes	One Torroid on Each End
6	AC	4	US 115V	Un-shielded	2m	No	No	N/A

Detector Setting of Spectrum Analyzer

Frequency Range (MHz)	Detector Function	Resolution Bandwidth	Video Bandwidth
30 to 1000	<ul><li>✓ Peak</li><li>✓ Quasi Peak</li></ul>	∑ 100 KHz ∑ 1 MHz	<ul><li>№ 100 KHz</li><li>№ 1 MHz</li></ul>

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# **TEST SETUP**



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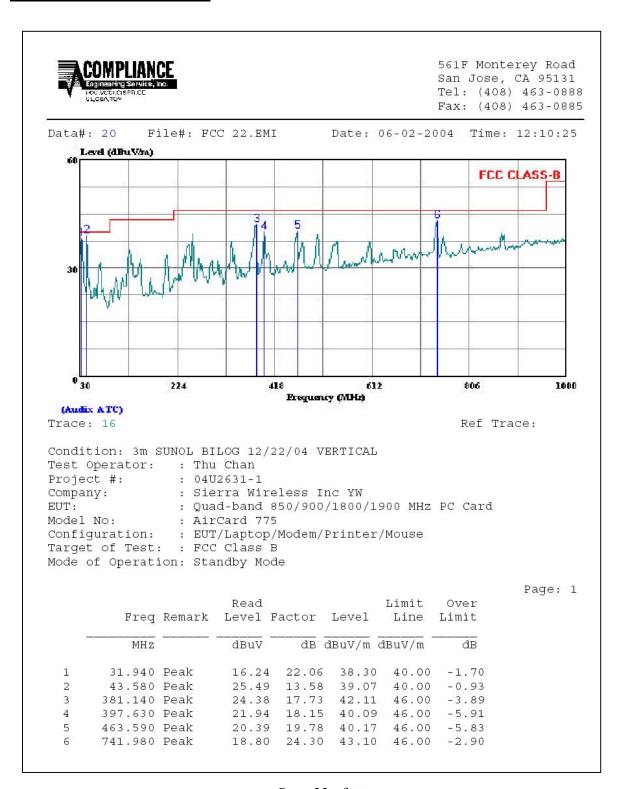
#### **TEST PROCEDURE**

- 1. The EUT was placed on the turn table 0.8 meter above ground inside 3 meter Anechoic Chamber.
- 2. Set the resolution bandwidth to 120KHz in the test receiver and select Peak function to scan the frequency below 1 GHz.
- 3. Shift the interference-receiving antenna located in antenna tower upwards and downwards between 1 and 4 meters above ground and find out the local peak emission on frequency domain.
- 4. Locate the interference-receiving antenna at the position where the local peak reach the maximum emission.
- 5. Rotate the turn table and stop at the angle where the measurement device has maximum reading
- 6. Shift the interference-receiving antenna again to detect the maximum emission of the local peak
- 7. If the reading of the local peak under Peak function is lower than limit by 6dB, then Quasi Peak detection is not needed and this reading should be recorded. And if it is higher than Peak limit, then the test is fail. Others, switch the receiver to Quasi Peak function, set the resolution bandwidth to 100kHz and repeat the procedures (3)~(6). If the reading is lower than limit, this reading should be recorded, otherwise, the test is fail.

#### **MEASUREMENT RESULT**

No non-compliance noted, as shown below.

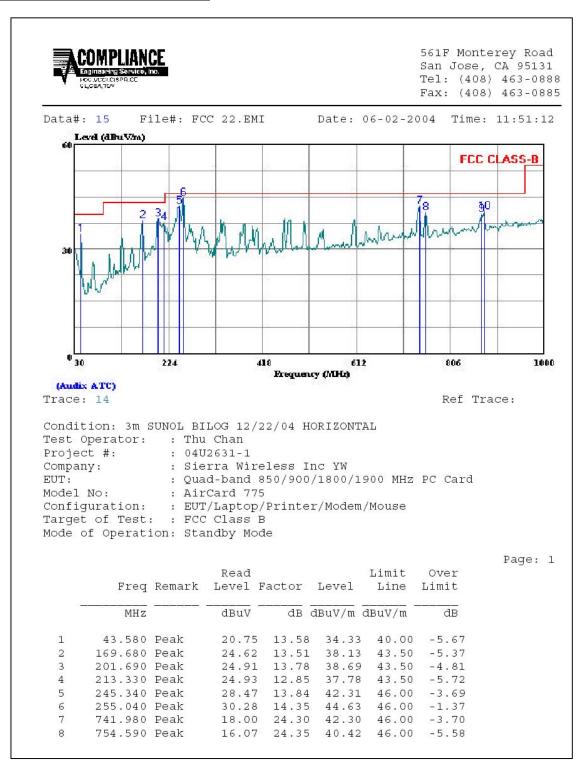
#### **VERTICAL POLARIZATION:**



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#### **HORIZONTAL POLARIZATION:**

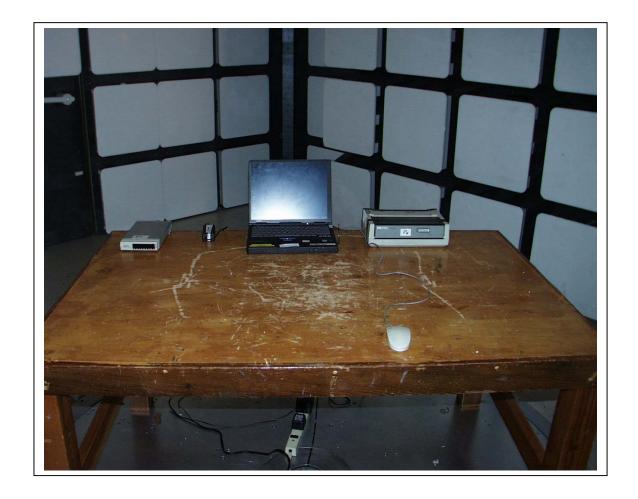


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### **Radiated Emission photos**

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### 8.4. POWERLINE CONDUCTED EMISSION

Detector Function Setting of Test Receiver

Frequency Range (MHz)	Detector Function	Resolution Bandwidth	Video Bandwidth
150 KHz to 30 MHz	<ul><li>✓ Peak</li><li>✓ CISPR Quasi Peak</li></ul>	⊠ 9 KHz	⊠ 9 KHz

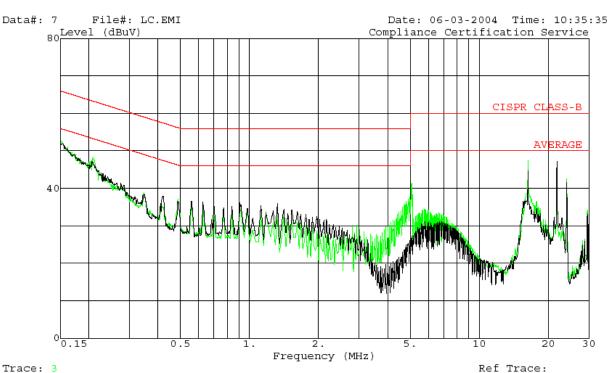
### **TEST PROCEDURE**

- 1. The EUT was placed on a wooden table 40 cm from a vertical ground plane and approximately 80 cm above the horizontal ground plane on the floor. The EUT was set to transmit in a continuous mode.
- 2. Line conducted data was recorded for both NEUTRAL and HOT lines.



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Company : Sierra Wireless Inc YW

: Quad-band 850/900/1800/1900 MHz PC Card EUT

Model : AirCard 775
Configuration : EUT/Laptop/Modem/Printer/Mouse

Mode of Operation: Standby Mode Target of Test : FCC Class B Voltage : 115VAC / 60 Hz

: Peak: L1(Black) , L2 (Green)

### **LINE CONDUCTION DATA**

Freq.		Reading	Reading		Limit	EN B	Margin		Remark
(MHz)	PK (dBuV)	QP (dBuV)	AV (dBuV)	(dB)	QP	ĀV	QP (dB)	AV (dB)	L1/L2
0.15	52.64			0.00	66.00	56.00	-13.36	-3.36	L1
0.21	47.14			0.00	64.40	54.40	-17.26	-7.26	L1
21.83	47.30			0.00	60.00	50.00	-12.70	-2.70	L1
0.15	52.62			0.00	65.97	55.97	-13.35	-3.35	L2
5.11	41.42			0.00	60.00	50.00	-18.58	-8.58	L2
16.31	47.40			0.00	60.00	50.00	-12.60	-2.60	L2



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