# ENGINEERING TEST REPORT



**VHF Marine Transceiver** Model No.: IC-M304 FCC ID: AFJ298900

Applicant:

# **ICOM Incorporated**

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Tested in Accordance With

**Federal Communications Commission (FCC)** 47 CFR, Part 2, Part 80 (Marine in 156.050-157.425 MHz)

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# **EXHIBIT 1. SUBMITTAL CHECK LIST**

| Annex No. | Exhibit Type            | Description of Contents  | Quality Check<br>(OK) |
|-----------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|
|           | Test Report             | <ul> <li>Exhibit 1: Submittal Check Lists</li> <li>Exhibit 2: Introduction</li> <li>Exhibit 3: Performance Assessment</li> <li>Exhibit 4: EUT Operation and Configuration During Tests</li> <li>Exhibit 5: Summary of test Results</li> <li>Exhibit 6: Measurement Data</li> <li>Exhibit 7: Measurement Uncertainty</li> <li>Exhibit 8: Measurement Methods</li> </ul> | ОК                    |
| 1         | Test Setup Photos       | Radiated Emissions Setup Photos  | ОК                    |
| 2         | External Photos of EUT  | External Photos  | ОК                    |
| 3         | Internal Photos of EUT  | Internal Photos  | ОК                    |
| 4         | Cover Letters           | <ul> <li>Letter from Ultratech for Certification<br/>Request</li> <li>Letter from the Applicant to Appoint<br/>Ultratech to Act as an Agent</li> <li>Letter from the Applicant to Request<br/>for Confidentiality Filing</li> </ul>  | ОК                    |
| 5         | Attestation Statements  | <ul><li>Manufacturer's Declaration</li><li>Part 80</li></ul>   | ОК                    |
| 6         | ID Label/Location Info  | <ul><li>ID Label</li><li>Location of ID Label</li></ul>  | ОК                    |
| 7         | Block Diagrams          | Block Diagram  | ОК                    |
| 8         | Schematic Diagrams      | Schematic Diagrams   | ОК                    |
| 9         | Parts List/Tune Up Info | <ul><li>Parts List</li><li>Tune Up/Adjustment Procedures</li></ul>   | ОК                    |
| 10        | Operational Description | Operational Description  | ОК                    |
| 11        | RF Exposure Info        | See SAR Exhibit for categorically n/a exclusion  |                       |
| 12        | Users Manual            | Instruction Manual   | ОК                    |

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# HF Marine Transceiver, Model IC-M304 FCC ID: AFJ298900

## 2.1. SCOPE

| Reference:             | FCC Parts 2 and 80   |
|------------------------|--|
| Title:                 | Telecommunication - Code of Federal Regulations, 47CFR, Parts 2 and 80   |
| Purpose of Test:       | To gain FCC Equipment Authorization for Radio operating in the frequency bands, 156.050-157.425 MHz (Marine)   |
| Test Procedures:       | Both conducted and radiated emissions measurements were conducted in accordance with American National Standards Institute ANSI C63.4 - American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz. |
| Categories of Station: | Ship Station in 156.050-157.425 MHz  |

# 2.2. RELATED SUBMITTAL(S)/GRANT(S)

None.

## 2.3. NORMATIVE REFERENCES

**EXHIBIT 2. INTRODUCTION** 

| Publication                   | Year         | Title   |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---|
| FCC CFR Parts<br>0-19, 80-End | 2003         | Code of Federal Regulations – Telecommunication   |
| ANSI C63.4                    | 2003         | American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz |
| CISPR 22 &<br>EN 55022        | 2003<br>2003 | Limits and Methods of Measurements of Radio Disturbance Characteristics of Information Technology Equipment   |
| CISPR 16-1                    | 2003         | Specification for Radio Disturbance and Immunity measuring apparatus and methods  |
| TIA-603-B                     | 2002         | Land Mobile FM or Pm Communications Equipment, Measurement and Performance Standards.   |

# **EXHIBIT 3. PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT**

# 3.1. CLIENT INFORMATION

| APPLICANT  |   |
|--|---|
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|                 | MANUFACTURER  |
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# 3.2. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST (EUT) INFORMATION

The following information (with the exception of the Date of Receipt) has been supplied by the applicant.

| Brand Name:                          | ICOM Incorporated  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Product Name:                        | VHF Marine Transceiver   |
| Model Name or Number:                | IC-M304  |
| Serial Number:                       | 0000002  |
| Type of Equipment:                   | Non-broadcast Radio Communication Equipment                          |
| External Power Supply Requirement:   | N/A  |
| Transmitting/Receiving Antenna Type: | Non-integral   |
| Primary User Functions of EUT:       | Voice wireless communication for Marine in 156.050-157.425 MHz band. |

| Transmitter                     |                                       |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Equipment Type:                 | Mobile (Ship Station)                 |  |
| Intended Operating Environment: | Marine used as Coast and Ship Station |  |
| Power Supply Requirement:       | 13.8 VDC                              |  |
| RF Output Power Rating:         | 25 Watts (High) and 1 Watt (Low)      |  |
| Operating Frequency Range:      | 156.050-157.425 MHz (Marine)          |  |
| RF Output Impedance:            | 50 Ohms                               |  |
| Channel Spacing:                | 25 kHz                                |  |
| Occupied Bandwidth (99%):       | 12.69 kHz (25 kHz channel spacing)    |  |
| Emission Designation*:          | 16K0F3E, 16K0G3E, 16K0G2B             |  |
| Antenna Connector Type:         | N                                     |  |

<sup>\*</sup> For an average case of commercial telephony, the Necessary Bandwidth is calculated as follows:

## For FM Voice Modulation:

\* Channel Spacing = 25 KHz, D = 5 KHz max., K = 1, M = 3 KHz  $B_n = 2M + 2DK = 2(3) + 2(5)(1) = 16 KHz$  emission designation: 16K0F3E

| Receiver                   |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Power Supply Requirement:  | 13.8 Vdc  |
| Operating Frequency Range: | 156.05-163.275 MHz (Marine)                                 |
| RF Input Impedance:        | 50 Ohms   |
| Channel Spacing:           | 25 kHz  |
| IF Frequencies             | 21.7 MHz (1 <sup>st</sup> IF), 450 kHz (2 <sup>nd</sup> IF) |
| Antenna Connector Type     | N   |

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## 3.4. LIST OF EUT'S PORTS

| Port<br>Number | EUT's Port Description      | Number of Identical Ports | Connector Type | Cable Type (Shielded/Non-shielded) |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1              | Antenna Port                | 1                         | N              | Shielded                           |
| 2              | 13.8 VDC voltage input port | 1                         | Wireleads      | Non-shielded                       |

# 3.5. ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT

None.

# **EXHIBIT 4.** EUT OPERATING CONDITIONS AND CONFIGURATIONS DURING TESTS

## 4.1. CLIMATE TEST CONDITIONS

The climate conditions of the test environment are as follows:

| Temperature:        | 21°C     |
|---------------------|----------|
| Humidity:           | 51%      |
| Pressure:           | 102 kPa  |
| Power input source: | 13.8 Vdc |

## 4.2. OPERATIONAL TEST CONDITIONS & ARRANGEMENT FOR TEST SIGNALS

| Operating Modes:          | The transmitter was operated in a continuous transmission mode with the carrier modulated as specified in the Test Data. |
|---------------------------|--|
| Special Test Software:    | N/A  |
| Special Hardware Used:    | N/A  |
| Transmitter Test Antenna: | The EUT is tested with the transmitter antenna port terminated to a 50 Ohms RF Load.                                     |

| Transmitter Test Signals  |                            |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Frequency Band(s):  | ■ 156.050-157.425 MHz      |  |  |  |
| Test Frequency(ies): (Near lowest, near middle & near highest frequencies in the frequency range of operation.) | ■ 156.050 and 157.425 MHz  |  |  |  |
| Transmitter Wanted Output Test Signals:   |                            |  |  |  |
| Transmitter Power (measured maximum output power):  | 25 Watts High, 1 Watts Low |  |  |  |
| Normal Test Modulation:   | FM & DSC                   |  |  |  |
| Modulating signal source:   | External                   |  |  |  |

# **EXHIBIT 5. SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS**

## 5.1. LOCATION OF TESTS

All of the measurements described in this report were performed at Ultratech Group of Labs located in the city of Oakville, Province of Ontario, Canada.

- AC power line conducted emissions were performed in UltraTech's shielded room, 24'(L) by 16'(W) by 8'(H).
- Radiated emissions were performed at the Ultratech's 3-10 TDK Semi-Anechoic Chamber situated in the Town of Oakville, province of Ontario. This test site been calibrated in accordance with ANSI C63.4, and found to be in compliance with the requirements of Sec. 2.948 of the FCC Rules. The descriptions and site measurement data of the Oakville 3-10 TDK Semi-Anechoic Chamber has been filed with FCC office (FCC File No.: 31040/SIT 1300B3) and Industry Canada office (Industry Canada File No.: IC2049-1). Last Date of Site Calibration: June. 20, 2005.

## 5.2. APPLICABILITY & SUMMARY OF EMC EMISSION TEST RESULTS

| FCC Section(s)                     | Test Requirements  | Applicability (Yes/No) |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| 80.215 & 2.1046                    | RF Power Output  | Yes                    |
| 1.1307, 1.1310,<br>2.1091 & 2.1093 | RF Exposure Limit  | Yes                    |
| 80.209 & 2.1055                    | Frequency Stability                                      | Yes                    |
| 80.213(e) & 2.1047(a)              | Audio Frequency Response                                 | Yes                    |
| 2.1047(b)                          | Modulation Limiting                                      | Yes                    |
| 80.211(f) & 2.1049                 | Emission Limitation / Emission Mask                      | Yes                    |
| 80.211(f)(3), 2.1051 & 2.1057      | Emission Limits - Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminal | Yes                    |
| 80.211(f)(3), 2.1053 & 2.1057      | Emission Limits - Field Strength of Spurious Emissions   | Yes                    |
| 80.217                             | Suppression of Interference aboard ships                 | Yes                    |

VHF Marine Transceiver, Model No.: IC-M304, by ICOM Incorporated has also been tested and found to comply with FCC Part 15, Subpart B - Radio Receivers and Class A Digital Devices. The engineering test report has been documented and it is available upon FCC request.

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## 5.3. MODIFICATIONS INCORPORATED IN THE EUT FOR COMPLIANCE PURPOSES

None.

## 5.4. DEVIATION OF STANDARD TEST PROCEDURES

None.

# **EXHIBIT 6.** MEASUREMENTS, EXAMINATIONS & TEST DATA FOR EMC EMISSIONS

## 6.1. TEST PROCEDURES

This section contains test results only. Details of test methods and procedures can be found in Exhibit 8 of this report.

### 6.2. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTIES

The measurement uncertainties stated were calculated in accordance with requirements of UKAS Document NIS 81 with a confidence level of 95%. Please refer to Exhibit 7 for Measurement Uncertainties.

## 6.3. MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT USED

The measurement equipment used complied with the requirements of the Standards referenced in the Methods & Procedures ANSI C63.4 and CISPR 16-1.

## 6.4. ESSENTIAL/PRIMARY FUNCTIONS AS DECLARED BY THE MANUFACTURER

The essential function of the EUT is to correctly communicate data to and from radios over RF link.

# 6.5. RF POWER OUTPUT [§§ 2.1046 & 80.215]

#### 6.5.1. Limits

§ 80.215 - For 156-162 MHz Band:

- Coast Stations: 50W (Maximum authorized power at the input terminals of the station antenna)
- Marine utility stations: 10W
- Ship stations: 25W (Reducible to 1 watt or less, except for transmitters limited to public correspondence channels and used in an automated system.)
- Marine utility stations and hand-held portable transmitters: 10W

## 6.5.2. Method of Measurements

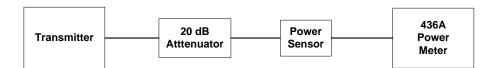
Refer to Section 8.1 (Conducted) and Section 8.2 (Radiated) in this test report for test procedures and test setup.

## 6.5.3. Test Equipment List

| Test Instruments | Manufacturer    | Model No. | Serial No. | Frequency Range                   |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Attenuator       | Weinschel Corp  | 23-20-34  | BH7876     | DC – 18 GHz                       |
| Power Meter      | Hewlett Packard | 436A      | 1725A02249 | 10 kHz – 50 GHz, sensor dependent |
| Power Sensor     | Hewlett Packard | 8481A     | 2702A68983 | 10 MHz – 18 GHz                   |

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## 6.5.5. Test Data

| Transmitter<br>Channel Output | Fundamental<br>Frequency (MHz) | Measured (Average)<br>Conducted Power<br>(Watts) | Power Rating (Watts) |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|--|
|                               | Power Setting: High            |  |                      |  |  |
| Lowest                        | 156.050                        | 23.6   | 25.0                 |  |  |
| Highest                       | 157.425                        | 23.8   | 25.0                 |  |  |
|                               | Power Setting: Low             |  |                      |  |  |
| Lowest                        | 156.050                        | 0.88   | 1.0                  |  |  |
| Highest                       | 157.425                        | 0.89   | 1.0                  |  |  |

# 6.6. FREQUECNY STABILITY [§§ 2.1055 & 80.209]

#### 6.6.1. Limits

Refer to § 80.209 for specification details.

| Operating<br>Frequency Band | Coast     | Stations           | Ship Stations       |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| (MHz)                       | Below 3 W | Omp Stations       |                     |
| 156–162                     | 10 ppm    | <sup>1</sup> 5 ppm | <sup>2</sup> 10 ppm |

<sup>1</sup> For transmitters operated at private coast stations with antenna heights less than 6 meters (20 feet) above ground and output power of 25 watts or less the frequency tolerance is 10 parts in 10<sup>6</sup>.

#### 6.6.2. Method of Measurements

Refer to Section 8.3 of this report for measurement details

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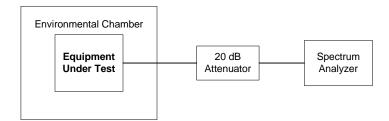
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<sup>2</sup> For transmitters in the radiolocation and associated telecommand service operating on 154.585 MHz, 159.480 MHz, 160.725 MHz and 160.785 MHz the frequency tolerance is 15 parts in 10<sup>6</sup>.

# 6.6.3. Test Equipment List

| Test Instruments               | Manufacturer | Model No. | Serial No. | Frequency Range      |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|
| Frequency Counter              | EIP          | 545A      | 2683       | 10Hz-18GHz           |
| Attenuator                     | Weinschel    | 23-20-34  | BH7876     | DC-18 GHz            |
| Temperature & Humidity Chamber | Tenney       | T5        | 9723B      | -40° to +60° C range |

# 6.6.4. Test Arrangement



## 6.6.5. Test Data

## 6.6.5.1. Frequency Tolerance versus Ambient Temperature

| Product Name:<br>Model No.:             | VHF Marine Transceiver IC-M304 |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Center Frequency:                       | 156.050 MHz                    |
| Full Power Level:                       | 23.6 Watts                     |
| Frequency Tolerance Limit (Worst Case): | <u>+10</u> ppm or 1560.5 Hz    |
| Max. Frequency Tolerance Measured:      | 1067 Hz or 6.8 ppm             |
| Input Voltage Rating:                   | 13.8 Vdc                       |

| CENTER FREQUENCY & RF POWER OUTPUT VARIATION |  |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| Ambient<br>Temperature                       | Supply Voltage (Nominal)<br>13.8 Volts | Supply Voltage<br>(Minimum before switch-off))<br>11.73 Volts | Supply Voltage<br>(115% of Nominal)<br>15.87 Volts |  |
| (°C)   | Hz                                     | Hz  | Hz   |  |
| -30  | -689                                   | N/A   | N/A  |  |
| -20  | 426                                    | N/A   | N/A  |  |
| -10  | 425                                    | N/A   | N/A  |  |
| 0  | 408                                    | N/A   | N/A  |  |
| +10  | 317                                    | N/A   | N/A  |  |
| +20  | -256                                   | -238  | -270   |  |
| +30  | -299                                   | N/A   | N/A  |  |
| +40  | -305                                   | N/A   | N/A  |  |
| +50  | -286                                   | N/A   | N/A  |  |
| +60  | 1067                                   | N/A   | N/A  |  |

# 6.7. AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE [§§ 2.1047(a) & 80.213(e)]

#### 6.7.1. Limits

The coast station transmitter operated in 156.025-157.425 MHz must be equipped with a lowpass filter. The filter must be installed between the modulation limiter and the modulated radio frequency stages. The audio lowpass filter shall meet the following characteristics:

| RF Band               | Audio band   | Minimum Attenuation Rel. to 1 kHz Attenuation   |
|-----------------------|--------------|---|
| 156.025-157.425 MHz / | 3 –20 kHz    | 60 log <sub>10</sub> (f/3) dB where f is in kHz |
| 146-174 MHz           | above 20 kHz | 50dB  |

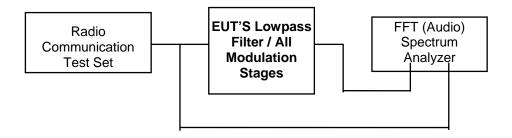
### 6.7.2. Method of Measurements

The rated audio input signal was applied to the input of the audio lowpass filter (or of all modulation stages) using an audio oscillator, this input signal level and its corresponding output signal were then measured and recorded using the FFT (Audio) spectrum analyzer. Tests were repeated at different audio signal frequencies from 0 to 50 kHz.

## 6.7.3. Test Equipment List

| Test Instruments                 | Manufacturer           | Model No. | Serial No. | Frequency Range                            |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| FFT (audio) Spectrum<br>Analyzer | Advantest              | R9211E    |            | 10 mHz – 100 kHz,<br>1 MHz Input Impedance |
| Radio Communication<br>Test Set  | Marconi<br>Instruments | 2955      | 132037/226 | AF SG 20Hz20KHz                            |

## 6.7.4. Test Arrangement



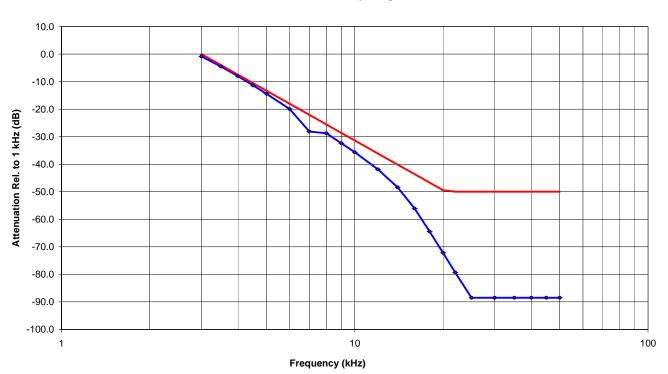
#### **6.7.5.** Test Data

# 6.7.5.1. 25 kHz Channel Spacing, Frequency of All Modulation States

**Note**: Due to the difficulty of measuring the Frequency Response of the internal lowpass filter, the Frequency Response of All Modulation States are performed to show the roll-off at 3 kHz in comparison with FCC Limit for audio lowpass filter.

| Frequency<br>(kHz) | Audio IN<br>(dBV) | Audio OUT<br>(dBV) | Attenuation<br>(OUT - IN)<br>(dB) | Attenuation<br>wrt. 1 kHz<br>(dB) | Recommended<br>FCC Limit<br>(dB) |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0.1                | -36.19            | -11.75             | 24.4                              | -18.2                             |                                  |
| 0.2                | -36.19            | -6.96              | 29.2                              | -13.4                             |                                  |
| 0.4                | -36.19            | -1.59              | 34.6                              | -8.1                              |                                  |
| 0.6                | -36.19            | 1.89               | 38.1                              | -4.6                              |                                  |
| 0.8                | -36.19            | 4.44               | 40.6                              | -2.0                              |                                  |
| 1.0                | -36.19            | 6.48               | 42.7                              | 0.0                               |                                  |
| 1.5                | -36.19            | 9.79               | 46.0                              | 3.3                               |                                  |
| 2.0                | -36.19            | 9.97               | 46.2                              | 3.5                               |                                  |
| 2.5                | -36.19            | 8.72               | 44.9                              | 2.2                               |                                  |
| 3.0                | -36.19            | 5.61               | 41.8                              | -0.9                              | 0                                |
| 3.5                | -36.19            | 1.94               | 38.1                              | -4.5                              | -4                               |
| 4.0                | -36.19            | -1.54              | 34.7                              | -8.0                              | -7                               |
| 4.5                | -36.19            | -4.89              | 31.3                              | -11.4                             | -11                              |
| 5.0                | -36.19            | -7.94              | 28.3                              | -14.4                             | -13                              |
| 6.0                | -36.19            | -13.49             | 22.7                              | -20.0                             | -18                              |
| 7.0                | -36.19            | -21.65             | 14.5                              | -28.1                             | -22                              |
| 8.0                | -36.19            | -22.29             | 13.9                              | -28.8                             | -26                              |
| 9.0                | -36.19            | -25.94             | 10.3                              | -32.4                             | -29                              |
| 10.0               | -36.19            | -29.20             | 7.0                               | -35.7                             | -31                              |
| 12.0               | -36.19            | -35.38             | 0.8                               | -41.9                             | -36                              |
| 14.0               | -36.19            | -41.92             | -5.7                              | -48.4                             | -40                              |
| 16.0               | -36.19            | -49.61             | -13.4                             | -56.1                             | -44                              |
| 18.0               | -36.19            | -57.96             | -21.8                             | -64.4                             | -47                              |
| 20.0               | -36.19            | -65.71             | -29.5                             | -72.2                             | <-50                             |
| 25.0               | -36.19            | -72.84             | -36.7                             | -79.3                             | <-50                             |
| 30.0               | -36.19            | <-82.00            | -45.8                             | <-88.5                            | <-50                             |
| 35.0               | -36.19            | <-82.00            | -45.8                             | <-88.5                            | <-50                             |
| 40.0               | -36.19            | <-82.00            | -45.8                             | <-88.5                            | <-50                             |
| 45.0               | -36.19            | <-82.00            | -45.8                             | <-88.5                            | <-50                             |
| 50.0               | -36.19            | <-82.00            | -45.8                             | <-88.5                            | <-50                             |

### **Audio Frequency Response** 25 kHz Channel Spacing



## 6.8. MODULATION LIMITING [§ 2.1047(b)]

#### 6.8.1. Limits

Recommended frequency deviation characteristics are given below:

| Frequency Range<br>(MHz)                              | Maximum<br>Authorized BW<br>(KHz) | Channel<br>Spacing<br>(KHz) | Recommended<br>Frequency Deviation<br>(KHz) |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 156.025-157.425 MHz (Marine)<br>150-174 MHz (General) | 20.0                              | 25.0                        | 5.0   |
| 150-174 MHz (General)                                 | 11.25                             | 12.5                        | 2.5   |

#### 6.8.2. Method of Measurements

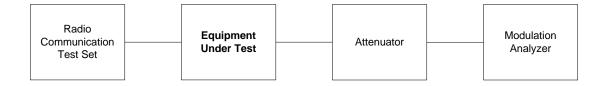
**For Audio Transmitter**:- The carrier frequency deviation was measured with the tone input signal level varied from 0 Vp to audio input rating level plus 16 dB at frequencies 0.1, 0.5, 1.0, 3.0 and 5.0 kHz. The maximum deviation was recorded at each test condition.

For Data Transmitter with Maximum Frequency Deviation set by Factory:- The EUT was set at maximum frequency deviation, and its peak frequency deviation was then measured using EUT's internal random data source.

## 6.8.3. Test Equipment List

| Test Instruments                | Manufacturer           | Model No. | Serial No. | Frequency Range   |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| Radio Communication<br>Test Set | Marconi<br>Instruments | 2955      | 132037/226 | 20 Hz - 20 kHz    |
| Modulation Analyzer             | Hewlett-Packard        | 8901B     | 3226A04606 | 150kHz - 1300 MHz |
| Attenuator                      | Weinschel              | 23-20-34  | BH7876     | DC-18 GHz         |

## 6.8.4. Test Arrangement



## 6.8.5. Test Data

# 6.8.5.1. Voice Modulation Limiting for 25 kHz Channel Spacing Operation:

| MODULATING<br>SIGNAL LEVEL | PEAK FREQUENCY DEVIATION (kHz) at the following modulating frequency: |         |         |         | MAXIMUM LIMIT |       |
|----------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------------|-------|
| (mVrms)                    | 0.1 kHz   | 0.5 kHz | 1.0 kHz | 3.0 kHz | 5.0 kHz       | (kHz) |
| 1                          | 0.10  | 0.16    | 0.30    | 0.47    | 0.21          | 5.0   |
| 2                          | 0.11  | 0.23    | 0.57    | 0.87    | 0.37          | 5.0   |
| 4                          | 0.15  | 0.41    | 1.01    | 1.72    | 0.57          | 5.0   |
| 6                          | 0.20  | 0.63    | 1.27    | 2.51    | 0.58          | 5.0   |
| 8                          | 0.25  | 0.81    | 1.69    | 2.65    | 0.59          | 5.0   |
| 10                         | 0.30  | 1.04    | 2.05    | 2.67    | 0.60          | 5.0   |
| 20                         | 0.55  | 1.95    | 3.78    | 2.72    | 0.60          | 5.0   |
| 30                         | 0.83  | 2.88    | 4.26    | 2.74    | 0.60          | 5.0   |
| 40                         | 1.02  | 3.39    | 4.31    | 2.77    | 0.60          | 5.0   |
| 50                         | 1.27  | 4.05    | 4.33    | 2.77    | 0.60          | 5.0   |
| 60                         | 1.53  | 4.34    | 4.34    | 2.77    | 0.60          | 5.0   |

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Voice Signal Input Level = STD MOD Level + 16 dB = 39.81 dB(mVrms) or 97.80 mVrms

| MODULATING<br>FREQUENCY (KHz) | PEAK FREQUENCY<br>DEVIATION (KHz) | MAXIMUM LIMIT<br>(KHz) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 0.1                           | 2.45                              | 5.0                    |
| 0.2                           | 3.74                              | 5.0                    |
| 0.4                           | 4.42                              | 5.0                    |
| 0.6                           | 4.41                              | 5.0                    |
| 0.8                           | 4.42                              | 5.0                    |
| 1.0                           | 4.34                              | 5.0                    |
| 1.2                           | 4.35                              | 5.0                    |
| 1.4                           | 4.35                              | 5.0                    |
| 1.6                           | 4.42                              | 5.0                    |
| 1.8                           | 4.49                              | 5.0                    |
| 2.0                           | 4.51                              | 5.0                    |
| 2.5                           | 3.95                              | 5.0                    |
| 3.0                           | 2.77                              | 5.0                    |
| 3.5                           | 1.84                              | 5.0                    |
| 4.0                           | 1.24                              | 5.0                    |
| 4.5                           | 0.85                              | 5.0                    |
| 5.0                           | 0.60                              | 5.0                    |
| 6.0                           | 0.35                              | 5.0                    |
| 7.0                           | 0.22                              | 5.0                    |
| 8.0                           | 0.15                              | 5.0                    |
| 9.0                           | 0.10                              | 5.0                    |
| 10.0                          | 0.08                              | 5.0                    |

# 6.9. EMISSION MASK [§§ 2.1049 & 80.211]

## 6.9.1. Limits

Emissions shall be attenuated below the mean output power of the transmitter as follows:

## § 80.211 (Marine):

| Frequency       | Maximum       | Channel | Recommended         | FCC Applicable Mask |
|-----------------|---------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Range           | Authorized BW | Spacing | Frequency Deviation |                     |
| (MHz)           | (KHz)         | (KHz)   | (KHz)               |                     |
| 156.025-157.425 | 20.0          | 25.0    | 5.0                 | See § 80.211(f)     |

#### 6.9.2. Method of Measurements

Refer to Section 8.4 of this report for measurement details

## 6.9.3. Test Equipment List

| Test Instruments                | Manufacturer           | Model No. | Serial No. | Frequency Range   |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| Spectrum Analyzer               | Advantest              | R3271     | 15050203   | 100 Hz - 26.5 GHz |
| Radio Communication<br>Test Set | Marconi<br>Instruments | 2955      | 132037/226 | 20 Hz - 20 kHz    |
| Attenuator                      | Weinschel              | 23-20-34  | BH7876     | DC-18 GHz         |

# 6.9.4. Test Arrangement



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## 6.9.5.1. 99% Occupied Bandwidth

| Frequency<br>(MHz)   | Channel Spacing (kHz) | Measured 99% OBW<br>(kHz) | Authorized Bandwidth (kHz) |  |  |  |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Scrambler not Active |                       |                           |                            |  |  |  |
| 156.025              | 25.0                  | 12.69                     | 16.0                       |  |  |  |
| 157.425              | 25.0                  | 12.56                     | 16.0                       |  |  |  |
| Scrambler Active     |                       |                           |                            |  |  |  |
| 156.025              | 25.0                  | 11.87                     | 16.0                       |  |  |  |
| 157.425              | 25.0                  | 11.79                     | 16.0                       |  |  |  |

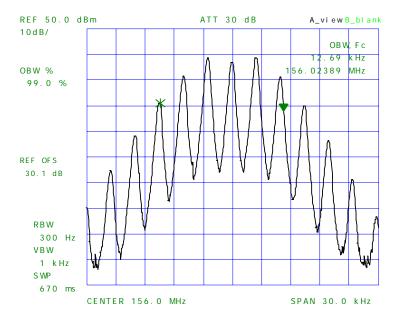
See the following plots (1 - 4) for details of measurements.

Plot # 1:

Occupied Bandwidth

Carrier Frequency: 156.025 MHz Channel Spacing: 25.0 kHz

Power: 25 W

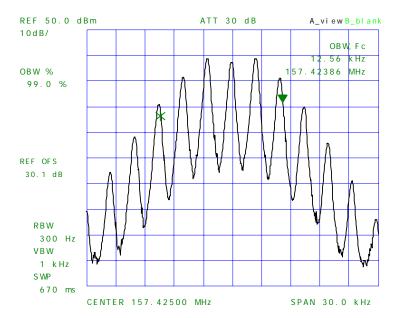


Plot # 2:

Occupied Bandwidth

Carrier Frequency: 157.425 MHz Channel Spacing: 25.0 kHz

Power: 25 W

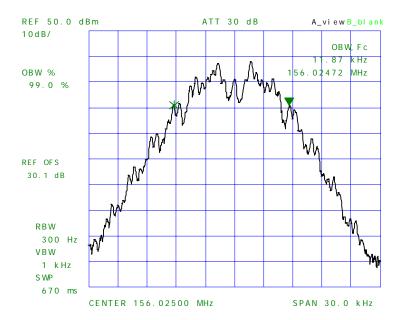


Plot # 3:

Occupied Bandwidth

Carrier Frequency: 156.025 MHz Channel Spacing: 25.0 kHz

Power: 25 W

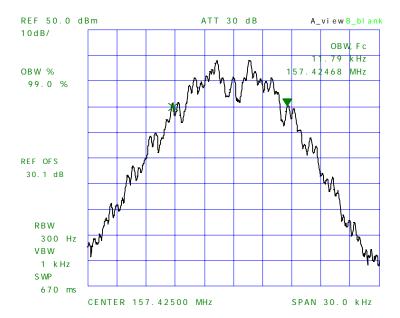


Plot # 4:

Occupied Bandwidth

Carrier Frequency: 157.425 MHz Channel Spacing: 25.0 kHz

Power: 25 W



#### 6.9.5.2. Emission Masks

Conform. See the following test data plots (05 through 12) for details.

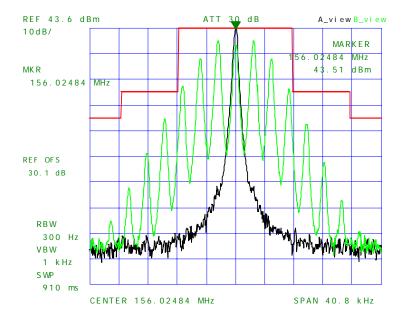
Plot # 05:

**Emission Mask B** 

Carrier Frequency: 156.025 MHz

Channel Spacing: 25 kHz

Power: 25 W



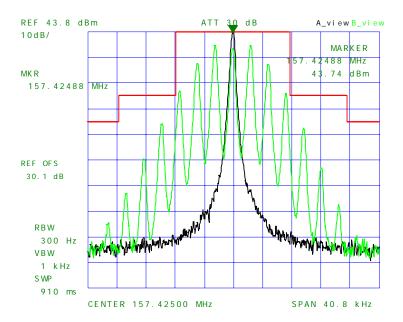
Plot # 06:

Emission Mask B

Carrier Frequency: 157.425 MHz

Channel Spacing: 25 kHz

Power: 25 W



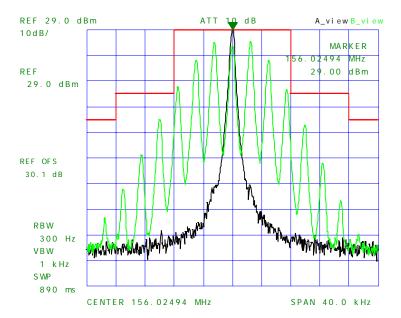
Plot # 07:

**Emission Mask B** 

Carrier Frequency: 156.025 MHz

Channel Spacing: 25 kHz

Power: 1 W



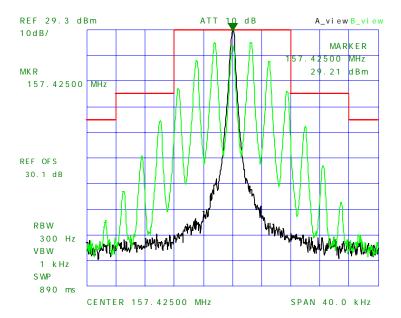
Plot # 08:

Emission Mask B

Carrier Frequency: 157.425 MHz

Channel Spacing: 25 kHz

Power: 1W



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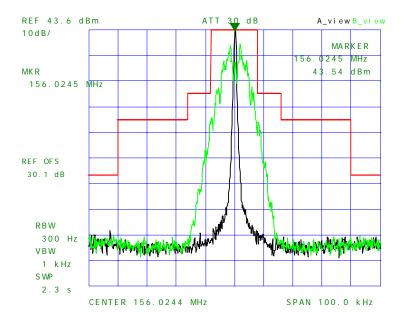
Plot # 09:

Emission Mask B

Carrier Frequency: 156.025 MHz

Channel Spacing: 25 kHz

Power: 25 W



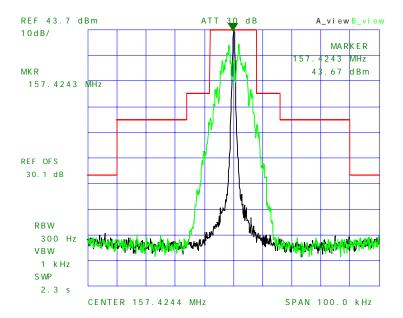
Plot # 10:

Emission Mask B

Carrier Frequency: 157.425 MHz

Channel Spacing: 25 kHz

Power: 25 W



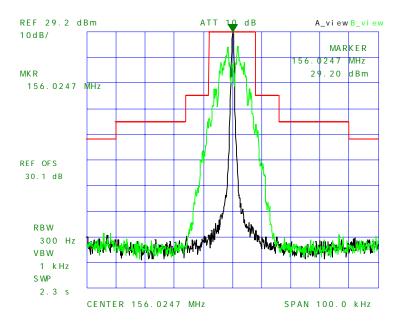
Plot # 11:

Emission Mask B

Carrier Frequency: 156.025 MHz

Channel Spacing: 25 kHz

Power: 1W



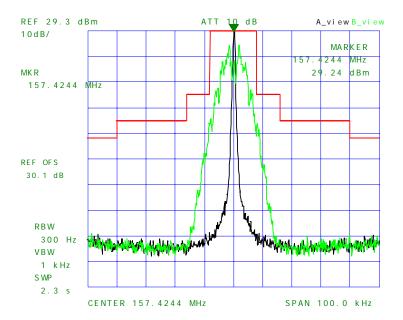
Plot # 12:

Emission Mask B

Carrier Frequency: 157.425 MHz

Channel Spacing: 25 kHz

Power: 1 W



# 6.10. TRANSMITTER ANTENNA POWER SPURIOUS/HARMONIC CONDUCTED EMISSIONS [§§ 80.211(f)(3)]

## 6.10.1. Limits

Emissions shall be attenuated below the mean output power of the transmitter as follows:

| FCC Rules |                       | Frequency Range  | Attenuation Limit (dBc) |  |
|-----------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| 8         | 60.211(f)(3) - Marine | 10 MHz or Lowest frequency of the radio to 10 <sup>th</sup> harmonic of the highest frequency of the radio | 43+10*log(P)            |  |

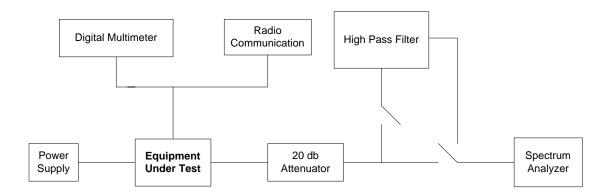
#### 6.10.2. Method of Measurements

Refer to Section 8.5 of this report for measurement details

## 6.10.3. Test Equipment List

| Test Instruments                   | Manufacturer    | Model No. | Serial No. | Frequency Range              |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------|
| EMI Receiver/<br>Spectrum Analyzer | Advantest       | R3271     | 15050203   | 100 Hz – 26.5 GHz            |
| Attenuator(s)                      | Weinschel Corp  | 23-20-34  | BH7876     | DC – 18 GHz                  |
| Radio Communication                | Marconi         | 2955      | 132037/226 | 20Hz – 20kHz                 |
| High Pass Filter                   | Mini-Circuits   | SHP-250   |            | Cut-off Frequency at 225 MHz |
| Power Supply                       | Tenna           | 72-6153   |            |                              |
| Digital Multimeter                 | Rohde & Schwarz | UDS5      | 8729841067 | DC-100 kHz                   |

## 6.10.4. Test Arrangement



#### 6.10.5.1. **Near Lowest Frequency (156.050 MHz)**

156.050 Carrier Frequency (MHz): Power (dBm): 43.73 Limit (dBc): 56.73

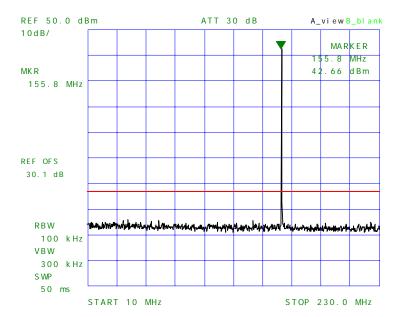
All emissions found were more than 20 dB below the permissible limits.

Plot # 01:

Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

Carrier Frequency: 156.050 MHz Channel Spacing: 25.0kHz

Power: 25 W

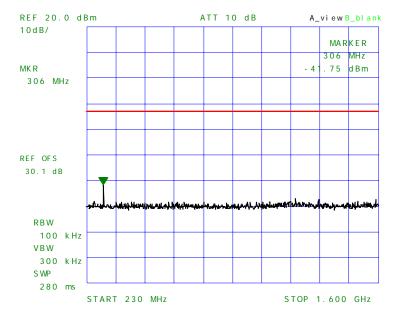


Plot # 02:

Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

Carrier Frequency: 156.050 MHz Channel Spacing: 25.0 kHz

Power: 25 W



Carrier Frequency (MHz): 156.050
Power (dBm): 29.44
Limit (dBc): 42.44

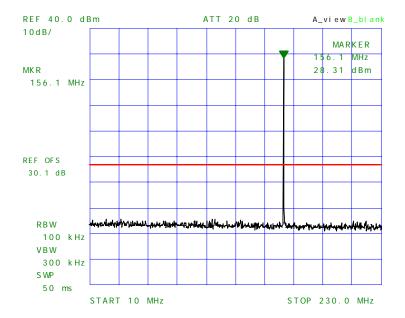
| Frequency | EMI Detector | RF Lo  |       | Limit | Margin |
|-----------|--------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| (MHz)     | (Peak/QP)    | (dBm)  | (dBc) | (dBc) | (dB)   |
| 306       | Peak         | -43.81 | 73.25 | 42.44 | -30.81 |
| 465       | Peak         | -46.66 | 76.10 | 42.44 | -33.66 |

Plot # 03:

Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

Carrier Frequency: 156.050 MHz Channel Spacing: 25.0 kHz

Power: 1 W

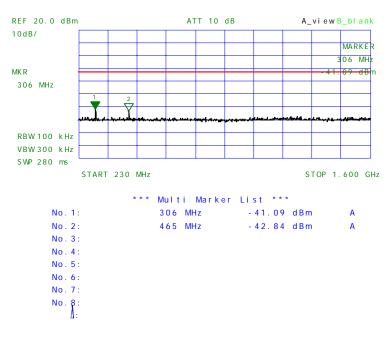


Plot # 04:

Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

Carrier Frequency: 156.050 MHz Channel Spacing: 25.0 kHz

Power: 1 W



## 6.10.5.2. Near Highest Frequency (157.425 MHz)

Carrier Frequency (MHz): 157.425 Power (dBm): 43.77 Limit (dBc): 56.77

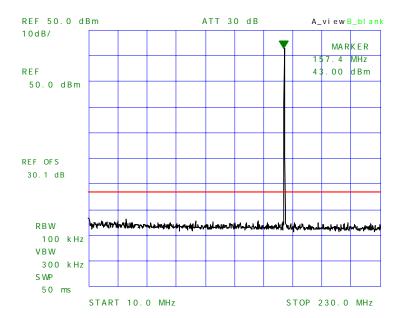
All emissions found were more than 20 dB below the permissible limits.

Plot # 05:

Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

Carrier Frequency: 157.425 MHz Channel Spacing: 25.0 kHz

Power: 25 W

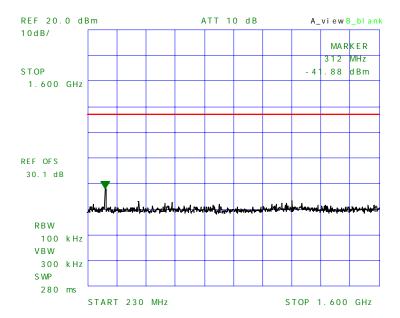


Plot # 06:

Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

Carrier Frequency: 157.425 MHz Channel Spacing: 25.0 kHz

Power: 25 W



Carrier Frequency (MHz): 157.425 Power (dBm): 29.49 Limit (dBc): 42.49

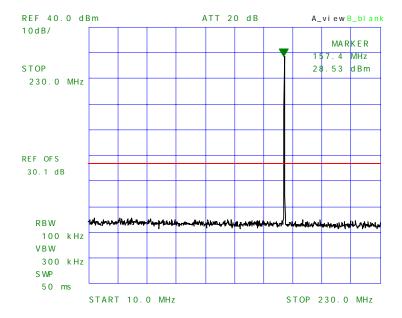
All emissions found were more than 20 dB below the permissible limits.

Plot #07:

Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

Carrier Frequency: 157.425 MHz Channel Spacing: 25.0 kHz

Power: 1 W

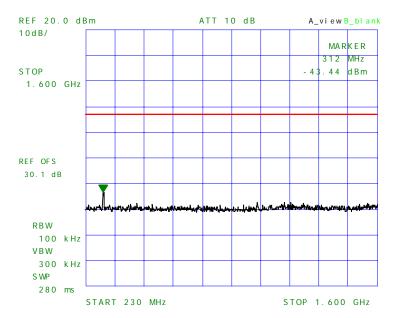


Plot # 08:

Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

Carrier Frequency: 157.425 MHz Channel Spacing: 25.0 kHz

Power: 1 W



## 6.11. TRANSMITTER SPURIOUS/HARMONIC RADIATED EMISSIONS [§§ 80.211(f)(3)]

#### 6.11.1. Limits

Emissions shall be attenuated below the mean output power of the transmitter as follows:

| FCC Rules             | Frequency Range  | Attenuation Limit (dBc) |  |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| 80.211(f)(3) - Marine | 10 MHz or Lowest frequency of the radio to 10 <sup>th</sup> harmonic of the highest frequency of the radio | 43+10*log(P)            |  |

#### 6.11.2. Method of Measurements

The spurious/harmonic ERP measurements are using substitution method specified in Exhibit 8, § 8.2 of this report and its value in dBc is calculated as follows:

- (1) If the transmitter's antenna is an integral part of the EUT, the ERP is measured using substitution method.
- (2) If the transmitter's antenna is non-integral and diverse, the lowest ERP of the carrier with 0 dBi antenna gain is used for calculation of the spurious/harmonic emissions in dBc:

  Lowest ERP of the carrier = EIRP 2.15 dB = Pc + G 2.15 dB = Pc dBm (conducted) + 0 dBi 2.15 dB
- (3) Spurious /harmonic emissions levels expressed in dBc (dB below carrier) are as follows:

ERP of spurious/harmonic (dBc) = ERP of carrier (dBm) – ERP of spurious/harmonic emission (dBm)

## 6.11.3. Test Equipment List

| Test Instruments                   | Manufacturer    | Model No. | Serial No. | Frequency Range   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|---|
| Spectrum Analyzer/<br>EMI Receiver | Hewlett Packard | HP 8546A  |            | 9 kHz to 5.6 GHz with built-in 30 dB Gain Pre-selector, QP, Average & Peak Detectors. |
| RF Amplifier                       | Com-Power       | PA-102    |            | 1 MHz to 1 GHz, 30 dB gain nomimal  |
| Microwave Amplifier                | Hewlett Packard | HP 83017A |            | 1 GHz to 26.5 GHz, 30 dB nominal  |
| Biconilog Antenna                  | EMCO            | 3142      | 10005      | 30 MHz to 2 GHz   |
| Dipole Antenna                     | EMCO            | 3121C     | 8907-434   | 30 GHz – 1 GHz  |
| Dipole Antenna                     | EMCO            | 3121C     | 8907-440   | 30 GHz – 1 GHz  |
| Horn Antenna                       | EMCO            | 3155      | 9701-5061  | 1 GHz – 18 GHz  |
| Horn Antenna                       | EMCO            | 3155      | 9911-5955  | 1 GHz – 18 GHz  |
| RF Signal Generator                | Hewlett Packard | HP 83752B | 3610A00457 | 0.01 – 20 GHz   |

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## 6.11.4. Test Data

## Remarks:

 The radiated emissions are performed with high power setting (25 Watts) at 3 meters distance to represents the worst-case test configuration.

## 6.11.4.1. Near Lowest Frequency (156.050 MHz)

 Carrier Frequency (MHz):
 156.050

 Power (dBm):
 43.73

 Limit (dBc):
 56.73

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | E-Field<br>(dBµV/m) | EMI<br>Detector<br>(Peak/QP) | Antenna<br>Polarization<br>(H/V) | ERP meas<br>Substitution<br>(dBm) | •     | Limit<br>(dBc) | Margin<br>(dB) |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| 312.1              | 48.12               | Peak                         | V                                | -50.66                            | 94.4  | 56.73          | -37.7          |
| 312.1              | 43.56               | Peak                         | Н                                | -55.22                            | 99.0  | 56.73          | -42.2          |
| 468.1              | 47.75               | Peak                         | V                                | -50.55                            | 94.3  | 56.73          | -37.6          |
| 468.1              | 53.45               | Peak                         | Н                                | -44.85                            | 88.6  | 56.73          | -31.9          |
| 624.1              | 54.22               | Peak                         | V                                | -44.28                            | 88.0  | 56.73          | -31.3          |
| 624.1              | 57.91               | Peak                         | Н                                | -40.59                            | 84.3  | 56.73          | -27.6          |
| 780.1              | 62.06               | Peak                         | V                                | -41.42                            | 85.2  | 56.73          | -28.4          |
| 780.1              | 67.15               | Peak                         | Н                                | -36.33                            | 80.1  | 56.73          | -23.3          |
| 936.2              | 45.32               | Peak                         | V                                | -58.40                            | 102.1 | 56.73          | -45.4          |
| 936.2              | 46.56               | Peak                         | Н                                | -57.16                            | 100.9 | 56.73          | -44.2          |
| 1092.2             | 44.51               | Peak                         | V                                | -58.93                            | 102.7 | 56.73          | -45.9          |
| 1092.2             | 48.90               | Peak                         | Н                                | -54.54                            | 98.3  | 56.73          | -41.5          |
| 1248.2             | 50.23               | Peak                         | V                                | -53.82                            | 97.6  | 56.73          | -40.8          |
| 1248.2             | 48.90               | Peak                         | Н                                | -55.15                            | 98.9  | 56.73          | -42.2          |
| 1404.2             | 52.57               | Peak                         | V                                | -53.04                            | 96.8  | 56.73          | -40.0          |
| 1404.2             | 53.42               | Peak                         | Н                                | -52.19                            | 95.9  | 56.73          | -39.2          |
| 1560.3             | 48.10               | Peak                         | V                                | -61.52                            | 105.3 | 56.73          | -48.5          |
| 1560.3             | 49.97               | Peak                         | Н                                | -59.65                            | 103.4 | 56.73          | -46.7          |

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## 6.11.4.2. Near Highest Frequency (157.425 MHz)

Carrier Frequency (MHz): 157.425 Power (dBm): 43.77 Limit (dBc): 56.77

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | E-Field<br>(dBµV/m) | EMI<br>Detector<br>(Peak/QP) | Antenna<br>Polarization<br>(H/V) | ERP meas<br>Substitution<br>(dBm) |       | Limit<br>(dBc) | Margin<br>(dB) |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| 314.9              | 49.88               | Peak                         | V                                | -48.90                            | 92.7  | 56.77          | -35.9          |
| 314.9              | 50.55               | Peak                         | Н                                | -48.23                            | 92.0  | 56.77          | -35.2          |
| 472.3              | 48.16               | Peak                         | V                                | -50.14                            | 93.9  | 56.77          | -37.1          |
| 472.3              | 51.46               | Peak                         | Н                                | -46.84                            | 90.6  | 56.77          | -33.8          |
| 629.7              | 53.19               | Peak                         | V                                | -45.31                            | 89.1  | 56.77          | -32.3          |
| 629.7              | 58.60               | Peak                         | Н                                | -39.90                            | 83.7  | 56.77          | -26.9          |
| 787.1              | 63.47               | Peak                         | V                                | -40.01                            | 83.8  | 56.77          | -27.0          |
| 787.1              | 67.58               | Peak                         | Н                                | -35.90                            | 79.7  | 56.77          | -22.9          |
| 944.6              | 46.58               | Peak                         | V                                | -57.14                            | 100.9 | 56.77          | -44.1          |
| 944.6              | 48.72               | Peak                         | Н                                | -55.00                            | 98.8  | 56.77          | -42.0          |
| 1102.0             | 45.27               | Peak                         | V                                | -58.17                            | 101.9 | 56.77          | -45.2          |
| 1102.0             | 45.20               | Peak                         | Н                                | -58.24                            | 102.0 | 56.77          | -45.2          |
| 1259.4             | 45.27               | Peak                         | V                                | -58.78                            | 102.6 | 56.77          | -45.8          |
| 1259.4             | 45.20               | Peak                         | Н                                | -58.85                            | 102.6 | 56.77          | -45.9          |
| 1416.8             | 48.51               | Peak                         | V                                | -57.10                            | 100.9 | 56.77          | -44.1          |
| 1416.8             | 46.98               | Peak                         | Н                                | -58.63                            | 102.4 | 56.77          | -45.6          |
| 1574.3             | 51.18               | Peak                         | V                                | -58.44                            | 102.2 | 56.77          | -45.4          |
| 1574.3             | 52.86               | Peak                         | Н                                | -56.76                            | 100.5 | 56.77          | -43.8          |

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## **EXHIBIT 7. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY**

The measurement uncertainties stated were calculated in accordance with the requirements of NIST Technical Note 1297 and NIS 81 (1994)

## 7.1. RADIATED EMISSION MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

| CONTRIBUTION  | PROBABILITY    | UNCERTAINTY ( <u>+</u> dB) |               |  |
|---|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|
| (Radiated Emissions)  | DISTRIBUTION   | 3 m                        | 10 m          |  |
| Antenna Factor Calibration  | Normal (k=2)   | <u>+</u> 1.0               | <u>+</u> 1.0  |  |
| Cable Loss Calibration  | Normal (k=2)   | <u>+</u> 0.3               | <u>+</u> 0.5  |  |
| EMI Receiver specification  | Rectangular    | <u>+</u> 1.5               | <u>+</u> 1.5  |  |
| Antenna Directivit  | Rectangular    | +0.5                       | +0.5          |  |
| Antenna factor variation with height  | Rectangular    | <u>+</u> 2.0               | <u>+</u> 0.5  |  |
| Antenna phase center variation  | Rectangular    | 0.0                        | <u>+</u> 0.2  |  |
| Antenna factor frequency interpolation  | Rectangular    | <u>+</u> 0.25              | <u>+</u> 0.25 |  |
| Measurement distance variation  | Rectangular    | <u>+</u> 0.6               | <u>+</u> 0.4  |  |
| Site imperfections  | Rectangular    | <u>+</u> 2.0               | <u>+</u> 2.0  |  |
| Mismatch: Receiver VRC $\Gamma_1$ = 0.2<br>Antenna VRC $\Gamma_R$ = 0.67(Bi) 0.3 (Lp)<br>Uncertainty limits 20Log(1± $\Gamma_1\Gamma_R$ ) | U-Shaped       | +1.1<br>-1.25              | <u>+</u> 0.5  |  |
| System repeatability  | Std. Deviation | <u>+</u> 0.5               | <u>+</u> 0.5  |  |
| Repeatability of EUT  |                | -                          | -             |  |
| Combined standard uncertainty   | Normal         | +2.19 / -2.21              | +1.74 / -1.72 |  |
| Expanded uncertainty U  | Normal (k=2)   | +4.38 / -4.42              | +3.48 / -3.44 |  |

Calculation for maximum uncertainty when 3m biconical antenna including a factor of k = 2 is used:

$$U = 2u_c(y) = 2x(+2.19) = +4.38 \text{ dB}$$
 And  $U = 2u_c(y) = 2x(-2.21) = -4.42 \text{ dB}$ 

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## **EXHIBIT 8. MEASUREMENT METHODS**

## 8.1. CONDUCTED POWER MEASUREMENTS

The following shall be applied to the combination(s) of the radio device and its intended antenna(e).

- If the RF level is user adjustable, all measurements shall be made with the highest power level available
  to the user for that combination.
- The following method of measurement shall apply to both conducted and radiated measurements.
  - The radiated measurements are performed at the Ultratech Calibrated Open Field Test Site.
  - The measurement shall be performed using normal operation of the equipment with modulation.
- Test procedure shall be as follows:

## Step 1: Duty Cycle measurements if the transmitter's transmission is transient

- Using a EMI Receiver with the frequency span set to 0 Hz and the sweep time set at a suitable value to capture the envelope peaks and the duty cycle of the transmitter output signal;
- The duty cycle of the transmitter, x = Tx on / (Tx on + Tx off) with 0<x<1, is measure and recorded in the test report. For the purpose of testing, the equipment shall be operated with a duty cycle that is equal or more than 0.1.

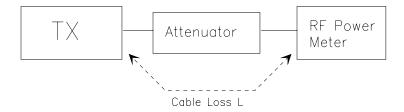
## Step 2: Calculation of Average EIRP. See Figure 1

- The average output power of the transmitter shall be determined using a wideband, calibrated RF average power meter with the power sensor with an integration period that exceeds the repetition period of the transmitter by a factor 5 or more. The observed value shall be recorded as "A" (in dBm);
- The e.i.r.p. shall be calculated from the above measured power output "A", the observed duty cycle x, and the applicable antenna assembly gain "G" in dBi, according to the formula:

#### EIRP = A + G + 10log(1/x)

{ X = 1 for continuous transmission => 10log(1/x) = 0 dB }

## Figure 1.



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## 8.2. RADIATED POWER MEASUREMENTS (ERP & EIRP) USING SUBSTITUTION METHOD

## 8.2.1. Maximizing RF Emission Level (E-Field)

- The measurements was performed with full rf output power and modulation.
- Test was performed at listed 3m open area test site (listed with FCC, IC, ITI, NVLAP, ACA & VCCI).
- The transmitter under test was placed at the specified height on a non-conducting turntable (80 cm height)
- The BiCONILOG antenna (20 MHz to 1 GHz) or HORN antenna (1 GHz to 18 GHz) was used for measuring.
- Load an appropriate correction factors file in EMI Receiver for correcting the field strength reading level

Total Correction Factor recorded in the EMI Receiver = Cable Loss + Antenna Factor E (dBuV/m) = Reading (dBuV) + Total Correction Factor (dB/m)

Set the EMI Receiver #1 and #2 as follows:

Center Frequency: test frequency
Resolution BW: 100 kHz
Video BW: same
Detector Mode: positive
Average: off

Span: 3 x the signal bandwidth

- The test antenna was lowered or raised from 1 to 4 meters until the maximum signal level was detected.
- The transmitter was rotated through 360° about a vertical axis until a higher maximum signal was received.
- The test antenna was lowered or raised again from 1 to 4 meters until a maximum was obtained. This
  level was recorded.
- The recorded reading was corrected to the true field strength level by adding the antenna factor, cable
  loss and subtracting the pre-amplifier gain.
- The above steps were repeated with both transmitters' antenna and test receiving antenna placed in vertical and horizontal polarization. Both readings with the antennas placed in vertical and horizontal polarization shall be recorded.
- Repeat for all different test signal frequencies

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## 8.2.2. Measuring the EIRP of Spurious/Harmonic Emissions using Substitution Method

Set the EMI Receiver (for measuring E-Field) and Receiver #2 (for measuring EIRP) as follows:

Center Frequency: equal to the signal source

Resolution BW: 100 kHz Video BW: VBW > RBW positive Detector Mode: Average: off

Span: 3 x the signal bandwidth

Load an appropriate correction factors file in EMI Receiver for correcting the field strength reading level

Total Correction Factor recorded in the EMI Receiver = Cable Loss + Antenna Factor E (dBuV/m) = Reading (dBuV) + Total Correction Factor (dB/m)

- Select the frequency and E-field levels obtained in the Section 8.2.1 for ERP/EIRP measurements.
- Substitute the EUT by a signal generator and one of the following transmitting antenna (substitution antenna):

DIPOLE antenna for frequency from 30-1000 MHz or

HORN antenna for frequency above 1 GHz }

- Mount the transmitting antenna at 1.5 meter high from the ground plane.
- Use one of the following antenna as a receiving antenna:

DIPOLE antenna for frequency from 30-1000 MHz or

HORN antenna for frequency above 1 GHz }.

- If the DIPOLE antenna is used, tune it's elements to the frequency as specified in the calibration manual.
- Adjust both transmitting and receiving antenna in a VERTICAL polarization.
- Tune the EMI Receivers to the test frequency.
- Lower or raise the test antenna from 1 to 4 meters until the maximum signal level was detected.
- The transmitter was rotated through 360° about a vertical axis until a higher maximum signal was
- Lower or raise the test antenna from 1 to 4 meters until the maximum signal level was detected.
- Adjust input signal to the substitution antenna until an equal or a known related level to that detected from the transmitter was obtained in the test receiver.
- Record the power level read from the Average Power Meter and calculate the ERP/EIRP as follows:

Total Correction factor in EMI Receiver # 2 = L2 - L1 + G1

Where: P: Actual RF Power fed into the substitution antenna port after corrected.

P1: Power output from the signal generator P2: Power measured at attenuator A input Power reading on the Average Power Meter

EIRP: EIRP after correction ERP: ERP after correction

- Adjust both transmitting and receiving antenna in a HORIZONTAL polarization, then repeat step (k) to (o)
- Repeat step (d) to (o) for different test frequency
- Repeat steps (c) to (j) with the substitution antenna oriented in horizontal polarization. Actual gain of the EUT's antenna is the difference of the measured EIRP and measured RF power at the RF port. Correct the antenna gain if necessary.

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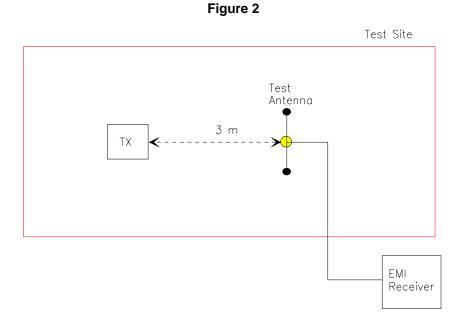
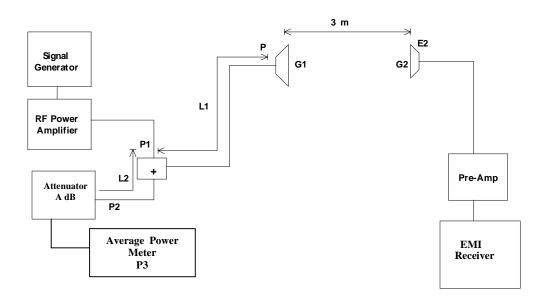


Figure 3



#### 8.3. FREQUENCY STABILITY

Refer to § 2.1055.

- (a) The frequency stability shall be measured with variation of ambient temperature as follows: From -30 to +50 centigrade except that specified in subparagraph (2) & (3) of this paragraph.
- (b) Frequency measurements shall be made at extremes of the specified temperature range and at intervals of not more than 10 centigrade through the range. A period of time sufficient to stabilize all of the components of the oscillator circuit at each temperature level shall be allowed prior to frequency measurement. The short-term transient effects on the frequency of the transmitter due to keying (except for broadcast transmitters) and any heating element cycling normally occurring at each ambient temperature level also shall be shown. Only the portion or portions of the transmitter containing the frequency determining and stability circuitry need be subjected to the temperature variation test.
- (d) The frequency stability supply shall be measured with variation of primary supply voltage as follows:
  - (1) Vary primary supply voltage from 85 to 115 percent of the nominal value for other than hand carried battery equipment.
  - (2) For hand carried, battery powered equipment, reduce primary supply voltage to the battery operating end point which shall be specified by the manufacturer.
  - (3) The supply voltage shall be measured at the input to the cable normally provide with the equipment, or at the power supply terminals if cables are not normally provided. Effects on frequency of transmitter keying (except for broadcast transmitters) and any heating element cycling at the nominal supply voltage and at each extreme also shall be shown.
- (e) When deemed necessary, the Commission may require tests of frequency stability under conditions in addition to those specifically set out in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this section. (For example, measurements showing the effect of proximity to large metal objects, or of various types of antennas, may be required for portable equipment).

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#### 8.4. EMISSION MASK

<u>Voice or Digital Modulation Through a Voice Input Port @ 2.1049(c)(i)</u>:- The transmitter was modulated by a 2.5 KHz tone signal at an input level 16 dB greater than that required to produce 50% modulation (e.g.: <u>+</u>2.5 KHz peak deviation at 1 KHz modulating frequency). The input level was established at the frequency of maximum response of the audio modulating circuit.

<u>Digital Modulation Through a Data Input Port @ 2.1049(h)</u>:- Transmitters employing digital modulation techniques - when modulated by an input signal such that its amplitude and symbol rate represent the maximum rated conditions under which the equipment will be operated. The signal shall be applied through any filter networks, pseudo-random generators or other devices required in normal service. Additionally, the Emission Masks shall be shown for operation with any devices used for modifying the spectrum when such devices are operational at the discretion of the user.

The following EMI Receiver bandwidth shall be used for measurement of Emission Mask/Out-of-Band Emission Measurements:

For 25 kHz Channel Spacing: RBW = 300 Hz For 12.5 kHz or 6.25 kHz Channel Spacings: RBW = 100 Hz

The all cases the Video Bandwidth shall be equal or greater than the measuring bandwidth.

## 8.5. SPURIOUS EMISSIONS (CONDUCTED)

With transmitter modulation characteristics described in Out-of-Band Emissions measurements @ 2.1049, the transmitter spurious and harmonic emissions were scanned. The spurious and harmonic emissions were measured with the EMI Receiver controls set as RBW = 30 kHz minimum, VBW > RBW and SWEEP TIME = AUTO). The transmitter was operated at a full rated power output, and modulated as follows:

**FCC 47 CFR 2.1057 - Frequency Spectrum to be investigated:** The spectrum was investigated from the lowest radio generated in the equipment up to at least the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic of the carrier frequency or to the highest frequency practicable in the present state of the art of measuring techniques, whichever is lower. Particular attention should be paid to harmonics and subharmonics of the carrier frequency. Radiation at the frequencies of multiplier stages should be checked. The

amplitude of spurious emissions which are attenuated more than 20 dB below the permissible value need not be reported.

FCC 47 CFR 2.1051 - Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminal: The radio frequency voltage or powers generated within the equipment and appearing on a spurious frequency shall be checked at the equipment output terminals when properly loaded with a suitable artificial antenna. Curves or equivalent data shall show the magnitude of the harmonic and other spurious emission that can be detected when the equipment is operated under the conditions specified in 2.1049 as appropriate. The magnitude of spurious emissions which are attenuated more than 20 dB below the permissible value need not be specified.

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