

**Engineering Exhibit in Support of
Class II Permissive Change Request
FCC Form 731**

for the

T881 Exciter module of Tait's T88x 800 MHz base station

modulated with

**4 FSK digital modulation from Dataradio's Base Data Link Controller
(BDLC)**

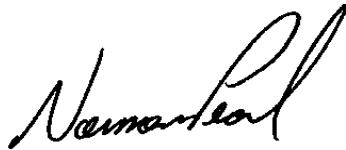
FCC ID: EOTBDD4T881s2

Trade Name: Paragon/PD

March 18, 2002

AFFIDAVIT

The technical data included in this report has been accumulated through tests that were performed by me or by engineers under my direction. To the best of my knowledge, all of the data is true and correct.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman Pearl", is centered on the page.

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**ENGINEERING STATEMENT
OF CONSTANTIN PINTILEI**

The application consisting of the attached engineering exhibit and associated FCC form 731 has been prepared in support of a request for a Class II Permissive Change for EOTBDD4T881S2. All changes involved fall under Class II Permissive Change types and they are entirely detailed within the current report.

The certificate EOTBDD4T881S2 has been granted to Dataradio Inc. for the T881 Exciter module of the T88M-XY (see page 6 for part# description) 800 MHz base station manufactured by Tait Electronics Ltd. Dataradio Inc. buys this base station and uses it to build Paragon/PD, a wireless data base station. Dataradio Inc. modifies the exciter for a new proposed digital modulation scheme, does the final assembly and markets the finished Paragon/PD unit. The certificate EOTBDD4T881S2 was granted on 01/14/2002 for the following list of emission designators: 9K50, 11K0, 14K3 and 15K9F1D and 16K0F3E.

One Class II Permissive type of change is demonstrated with this filing. The change consists of the usage of 19.2 and 25.6 kbps speeds (4FSK) with a smaller deviation in the 821-824 MHz band. The smaller deviation permits signaling at the same baud rates already approved with mask G while fitting the requirements of Mask H. The receiver side was improved to upgrade the signal-to-noise (data sensitivity) performance. Only the deviation setting parameter of the operating firmware is being changed to produce smaller deviation. There are no hardware changes involved in either the radio or the modem/controller circuits. Also there are no changes in those modules of the firmware that control the transmitter.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

The unit utilized for these occupied bandwidth and mask-compliance measurements was a production sample built from EOTBDD4T881S2 with its firmware used to create the modulation scheme. The deviation parameter was set less such that the frequency spectrum fitted within the requirements of Mask H. The Exciter operates on frequencies ranging from 800.000 MHz to 870.000 MHz. The frequency tolerance of the exciter is .0001% or 1 parts per million and the output power is 5W as granted in EOTBDD4T881S2.

PROPOSED CONDITIONS

It is proposed to accept the Class II permissive change request for the EOTBDD4T881S2 certificate for operation in the band of frequencies previously outlined. The applicant anticipates marketing the device for use in wireless transmission of data.

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

All measurements for Occupied Bandwidth and mask compliance as per 2.1043 (b)(2) were conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations Section 2.1041 and 2.1049 of Rules Service Co rev.2-154, Mar 15,2000. Equipment performance measurements were made in the engineering laboratory located at 5500 Royalmount ave, Montreal, Canada. All measurements were made and recorded by myself or under my direction. The performance measurements were made between Mar 14, 2002 and Mar 15,2002.

CONCLUSION

Given the results of the measurements contained herein, the applicant requests to be applied a Class II Permissive Change for the Certificate EOTBDD4T881S2 in order to market 19.2 and 25.6 kbps data rates in the frequency band of 866-869 MHz.



03/18/02

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Qualifications of Engineering Personnel

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION: Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)
(1979) McGill University, Montreal, Canada

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE: Professional engineer since 1979
24 Years experience in radio communications

NAME: **Constantin Pintilei**

TITLE: R&D Test Engineer

TECHNICAL EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science Degree in Electronic Engineering specialization
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(1993) Technical University of Iasi, Romania

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE: Professional Engineer since 2001
8 Years experience in radio frequency measurements.

Class II Permissive Change Information - Rule part 2.1043 (b)(2)

The certificate EOTBDD4T881 has been granted to Dataradio Inc. following an ID change request from CAS8IPT881. The original CAS8IPT881 has been granted to Tait Electronics Ltd. for its T881 Exciter module. It belongs to the T88M-XY (check at the page bottom for part# description) 800 MHz base station. Dataradio Inc. buys this base station and uses it to build Paragon/PD, a base station for wireless data networks. In order to market it under Dataradio logo the change in ID has been asked.

Further, 25.6kbps and 19.2 kbps speeds using 4-FSK SRRC digital modulation was granted following a Class II permissive change request.

The emission designator list of the certificate has the following values:

- 16K0F3E, inherited from the original certificate CAS8IPT881 when the change in ID to EOTBDD4T881S2 was granted on 11/16/2000
- 14K3 and 15K9F1D for 25.6kbps and 19.2 kbps 4-FSK SRRC digital modulation granted following a Class II permissive change request on 02/12/2001. 15K9F1D emission designator was later extended to cover also the 32.0kbps following a Class II permissive change request on 01/14/2002.
- 9K50 and 11K0F1D for 25.6kbps and 19.2 kbps 4-FSK SRRC digital modulation granted following a Class II permissive change request on 05/30/2001

The current Class II permissive change request asks that the 19.2 kbps and 25.6kbps data rates are allowed for use in 866-869MHz band, their emission designators (9K50 and 11K0F1D) overlapping existent ones and their compliance being demonstrated for mask 90.210(H)

All modulator source signal-related issues as per 2.1033 (c) (4) are explained below on page 9. This Class II permissive change involves the code of the DSP-driven modulation source only, with no change occurring elsewhere in the circuitry.

The characteristics affected are:

Type of emission and Emission designators list - part 2.1033 (c)(4), 90.209
Occupied bandwidth and mask compliance requirement - part 2.1049,90.210(h)

They are entirely documented with the current report.

Part Number of the Tait 800 MHz base station T88M-XY

<u>M</u>	<u>Module Type</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Freq Range</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Channel Bandwidth</u>
1	Exciter (5W)	1	800-880 MHz	0	25 kHz
5	Receiver	2	850-960 MHz	5	12.5 kHz
9	Power Amplifier				

Part Number of the Paragon/PD 800 MHz data base station BDD4 -88XY PPPS

<u>X</u>	<u>Freq Range</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Channel Bandwidth</u>	<u>PPP</u>	<u>Transmitted Power</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Supply</u>
1	800-880 MHz	0	25 KHz	005	5W	0	12VDC external
2	850-960 MHz	5	12.5 KHz	070	70W	2	dual 120V AC

General Information About The Grantee And Certificated Equipment -2.1043 (B)(2)

(as per Rule Part Number: 2.1033 (c).(1),(2),(5),(6),(7))

APPLICANT and GRANTEE	Dataradio Inc., 5500 Royalmount Ave, suite 200, Town of Mount Royal, Quebec, Canada, H4P 1H7
MANUFACTURER:	Tait Electronics Ltd., Burnside Christchurch 5, New Zealand (T88x 800 MHz Base station) DATARADIO Inc., Town of Mount Royal, Quebec, Canada, H4P 1H7 (D212 BDLC and Paragon/PD- final assembly)
MODEL NUMBER:	Paragon/PD
PART NUMBER:	BDD4-88XY PPPS
SERIAL NUMBER (S):	D212 address 1.0 - 4-level FSK BDLC T881-15-0200 s.n 13007133 Exciter module
FCC ID NUMBER:	EOTBDD4T881S2
FCC RULES AND REGS:	FCC Part (s) 90.210
FREQUENCY RANGE:	800 MHz -870 MHz as per EOTBDD4T881S2 certificate
MAXIMUM POWER RATING:	5Watts as per EOTBDD4T881S2 certificate. The output power is adjustable down to 1W.
NUMBER OF CHANNELS:	1 Channel selectable from 256 channels as per Tait's manual
OUTPUT IMPEDANCE:	50 ohms, Nominal
VOLTAGE REQUIREMENTS:	10.9-16.3VDC (13.6 VDC Nominal)
EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION:	

<u>TRADE NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DRI PART NUMBER</u>
T88x	800 MHz Base Station	T88M-XY
D212	Base Data Link Controller (BDLC)	050-03330-00x
Paragon/PD	Assembly	BDD4-88XY PPPS

Data And Characteristics Not Affected By The Change-Rule Part Number: 2.1033 (c)(8),(9),(10),(11),(12),(13),(15),(16)

DC Voltages And Currents Into Final Amplifier (T881)	2.1033(c).(8)
Transmitter Tune Up Procedure	2.1033 (c) (9)
Description Of Circuitry,Schematics and Transistor, Diode, and IC Functions	2.1033 (C)(10)
FCC Label	2.1033 (c) (11)
Internal/External Photographs	2.1033 (c) (12)
Digital Modulation Techniques	2.1033 (C)(13) The explanation provided with the previous Class II permissive change request (731 form number EA 99420) for 25.6kpbs and 19.2 kbps 4-FSK SRRC digital modulation still applies.
Data addressing Rule Part Number	2.1033(c) (15),(16): this unit is not designed for the mentioned purposes
MPE limits compliance	2.1091
Test results not affected by the change	2.1033(c)(14), 2.1041
Test data according to:	
Part 2: 2.1046, 2.1051, 2.1053, and 2.1055	
Part 90, Subpart I: 90.213	
as follows:	
Transmitter Rated Power Output	2.1046
Transmitter Spurious and Harmonic Outputs	2.1051
Field Strength of Spurious Radiation	2.1053
Frequency Stability and Frequency Tolerance	2.1055,90.213

Data And Characteristics Affected By The Change - Rule Part Number: 2.1033(c) (3),(4),(13),(14)

INSTRUCTION BOOK

2.1033 (c) (3)

Annex A . The attached Technical Manual for the Paragon/PD data base station using SRRC4FSK is a preliminary version.

TYPE OF EMISSION:

2.1033(c)(4)

For Class II Permissive Change 4levelFSK 12.5kHz ch. sp. (9600baud, 4 FSK) **9K50F1D**
12.5kHz ch. sp. (12800baud, 4 FSK) **11K0F1D**

Previously granted for EOTBDD4T881S2 25KHz ch. sp. **16K0F3E**
25kHz ch. sp. (12800baud, 4 FSK) **14K3F1D**
25kHz ch. sp. (9600baud, 4 FSK) **15K9F1D**
25kHz ch. sp. (16000baud, 4 FSK) “
12.5kHz ch. sp. (8000baud, 4 FSK) **9K50F1D**
12.5kHz ch. sp. (7200baud, 4 FSK) **11K0F1D**

TEST DATA Rule Part Number: 2.1033 (c)(14)

All applicable test data according to:

-Part 2: 2.1043 (b)(2), 2.1049

-Part 90, Subpart I: 90.209 and 90.210(h)

are provided in next section of this Engineering Report

Modulation Characteristic Part 2.1047 (d), 90.209 (b), 90.210(h): Other types of equipment: this equipment is not provided with hardware audio low-pass filters, the filtering is entirely the result of DSP firmware.

The following reports have been generated for Class II Permissive Change request for EOTBDD4T881S2 Exciter module. Paragon/PD is comprised of the Tait Electronics Ltd. T88x 800 MHz Base station with the Dataradio Inc D212 Base Data Link Controller (BDLC). Dataradio Inc does the changes to fit the T881 Exciter to digital modulation, does final assembly and markets the Paragon/PD unit

Unless otherwise noted, all of the measurements were conducted following the procedures set forth in the TIA/EIA-603 rev A standards.

NAME OF TEST:

Transmitter Occupied Bandwidth

RULE PART NUMBER: 2.201, 2.202, 2.1033 c (14), 2.1049 (h), 2.1041

Emission Designator Determination

Necessary Bandwidth Measurement (90.209.(b))

This Exciter uses digital modulation signals, passing through a DSP implemented low-pass filter to an FM modulator. The necessary bandwidth calculation for this type of modulation (SRRC4FSK) is not covered by paragraphs (1), (2) or (3) from 2.202(c), the result exceeding by far the real necessary bandwidth obtained through simulations or measurement.

Therefore, the approach outlined in (2.202(c)(4)) is applicable in this case.

The results of 99% Occupied Bandwidth measurement are:

Bitrate	4-FSK Baud rate	SRRC filter 3dB cut-off	Deviation	Occupied Bandwidth	Emission designator
25600bps	12800 bauds	6400 Hz	± 2.0 kHz	11000 Hz	11K0
19200bps	9600 bauds	4800 Hz	± 2.1 kHz	9500 Hz	9K50

The measurement theory and set-up explanations follow.

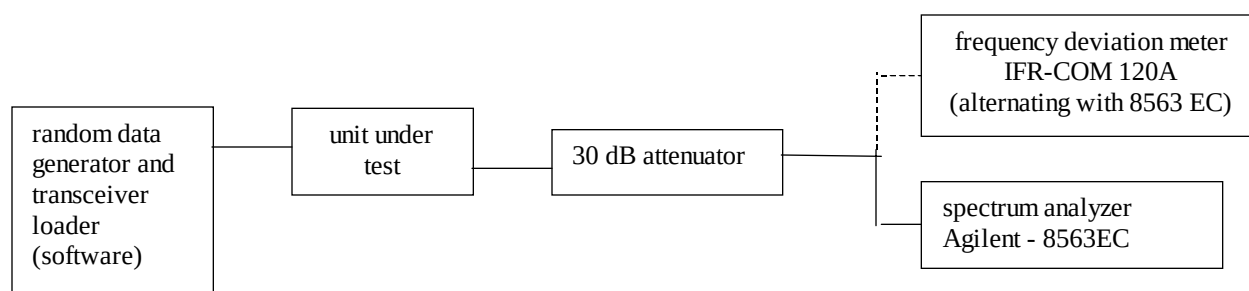
Occupied Bandwidth Measurement

The Occupied Bandwidth measurement option of the instrument (8563EC spectrum analyzer from Agilent) calculates and provides the values used above for the emission designator.

The percentage setting of the measurement has been set to 99% following the definition of the **Occupied Bandwidth** “the frequency bandwidth such that, below its lower and above its upper frequency limits, the mean powers radiated are each equal to 0.5 percent of the total mean power radiated by a given emission” (FCC 2.202)

The measurement has been performed during the tests for compliance with mask H, the value occurred was recorded as Occupied Bandwidth.

The measurement set-up is:



NAME OF TEST: Transmitter Occupied Bandwidth
Paragon/PD Modem at 12800 and 9600 baud 4FSK

Mask compliance data in support of Emission Designator **9K50F1D and 11K0F1D**

RULE PART NUMBER: 2.201, 2.202, 2.1033 c (14), 2.1049 (h), 2.1041, 90.209 (b)(5), 90.210 (H)

MINIMUM STANDARD: Mask H
Sidebands and Spurious [Rule 90.210 (h)]
Authorized Bandwidth = 20 kHz [Rule 90.209(b) (5)]
Fo to 4.0 kHz Attenuation = 0 dB
>4.0 kHz to 8.5 kHz Attenuation= $107 \cdot \log(f_d / 4)$ dB
>8.5 kHz to 15 kHz Attenuation= $40.5 \cdot \log(f_d / 1.16)$ dB
>15 kHz to 25kHz Attenuation = $116 \cdot \log(f_d / 6.1)$ dB
>25kHz $43 + 10 \cdot \log(P)$ dB
Corner Points:
Fo to 4.0 kHz Attenuation = 0 dB
>4.0 kHz to 8.5 kHz Attenuation= 0 dB to 35 dB
>8.5 kHz to 15 kHz Attenuation = 35 dB to 45 dB
>15 kHz to 25 kHz Attenuation =45 dB to 71 dB
>25 kHz Attenuation =53dB (10W-generic limit)
The limits would read 43dB for 1W and 50dB for 5W output.

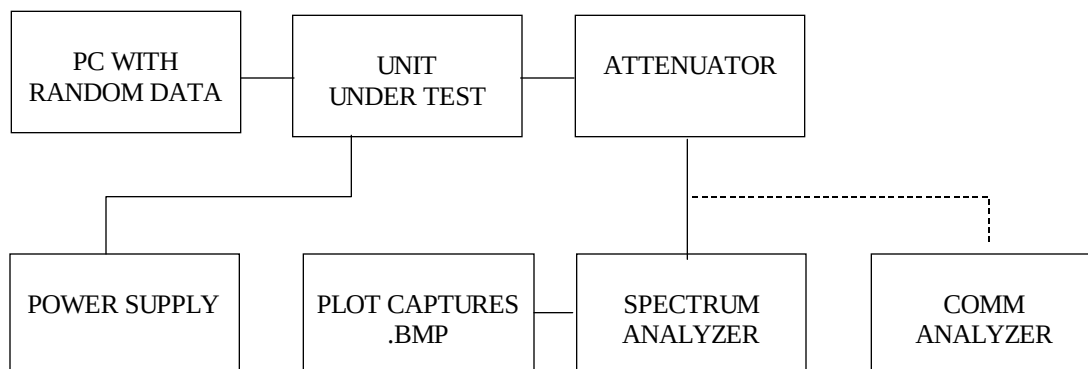
TEST RESULTS: Meets minimum standard (see data on the following pages)

TEST CONDITIONS: Standard Test Conditions, 25 C

TEST EQUIPMENT: Attenuator, BIRD Model / 50-A-MFN-30 / 30 dB / 50 Watt
DC Power Source, Model Astron VS 20M
Communication Analyzer, Model IFR COM120B (deviation meter)
Spectrum Analyzer, Model Agilent (HP) 8563EC

PERFORMED BY: Constantin Pintilei DATE: 03/15/02

TEST SET-UP:



NAME OF TEST: Transmitter Occupied Bandwidth (Continued)
Paragon/PD Modem at 9600 and 12800 baud 4FSK
In Support of Emission Designators **11K0F1D** and **9K50F1D**

MODULATION SOURCE DESCRIPTION:

TX Data Pattern:

The transmit data pattern is DBA protocol- type of "idle" packets data pattern as described in Annex E "Digital Modulation Techniques" of the previous submitted report filed under EA99420. After this data follows the modulation process described, the resulting base band signal feed the modulator's input of the Exciter.

For 9600 baud rate, the deviation is set to 2.1 kHz. For 12800 baud rate, the deviation is set to 2.0 kHz.
For deviation readings it has been used the IF filter of 30KHz

NECESSARY BANDWIDTH (Bn) CALCULATION

See Page 10 for emission designator determination.

The corresponding emission designator prefixes for necessary bandwidths are:

9K50F1D for 9600 baud rate, 2.1 kHz deviation

11K0F1D for 12800 baud rate, 2.0 kHz deviation

TEST DATA: Refer to the following graphs:

MASK: H, 9K50F1D, 5W and 1W

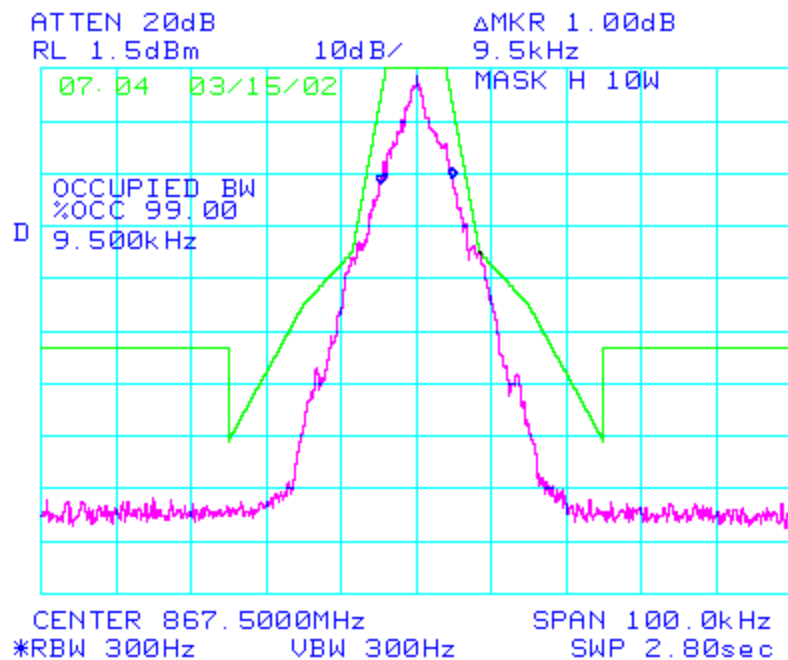
SPECTRUM FOR EMISSION **9K50F1D**

OUTPUT POWER: 5 Watts

19200bps, 9600 bauds, 4 level FSK

PEAK DEVIATION = 2100 Hz

SPAN = 100 kHz



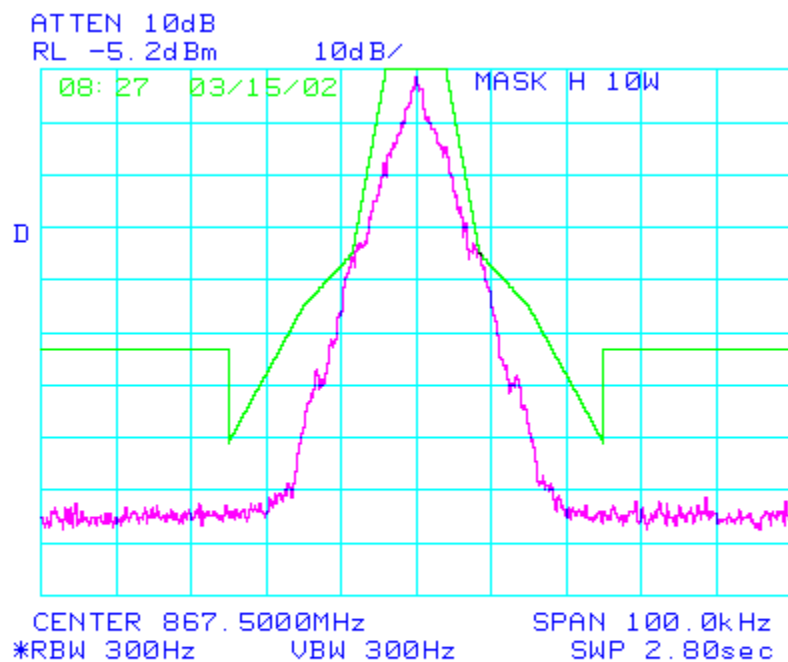
SPECTRUM FOR EMISSION **9K50F1D**

OUTPUT POWER: 1 Watt

19200bps, 9600 bauds, 4 level FSK

PEAK DEVIATION = 2100 Hz

SPAN = 100 kHz



MASK: H, 11K0F1D, 5W and 1W

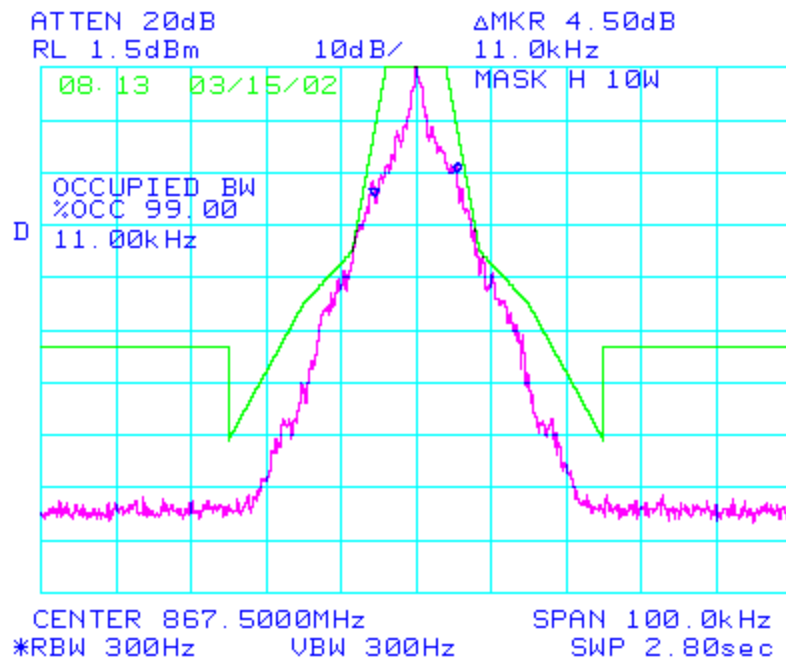
SPECTRUM FOR EMISSION **11K0F1D**

OUTPUT POWER: 5 Watts

25600bps, 12800 bauds, 4 level FSK

PEAK DEVIATION = 2050 Hz

SPAN = 100 kHz



SPECTRUM FOR EMISSION **11K0F1D**

OUTPUT POWER: 1 Watt

25600bps, 12800 bauds, 4 level FSK

PEAK DEVIATION = 2050 Hz

SPAN = 100 kHz

