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# **Test Report**

**Prepared for: Wulfsberg Electronics Division**

**Model: NPX138N**

**Description: NPX138N VHF/FM Radio Transceiver**

**Serial Number: 102503**

**FCC ID: GOL3YH-NPX138**

**To**

**FCC Part 90 and Part 22**

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### Test Report Revision History

| Revision | Date              | Revised By  | Reason for Revision |
|----------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1.0      | December 19, 2014 | Alex Macon  | Original Document   |
| 2.0      | January 8, 2015   | Amanda Reed | Added SN to report  |
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**15.21: Information to the User**

The user's manual or instruction manual for an intentional radiator shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**15.27(a): Special Accessories**

Equipment marketed to a consumer must be capable of complying with the necessary regulations in the configuration in which the equipment is marketed. Where special accessories, such as shielded cables and/or special connectors are required to enable an unintentional or intentional radiator to comply with the emission limits in this part, the equipment must be marketed with, i.e. shipped and sold with, those special accessories. However, in lieu of shipping or packaging the special accessories with the unintentional or intentional radiator, the responsible party may employ other methods of ensuring that the special accessories are provided to the consumer, without an additional charge.

Information detailing any alternative method used to supply the special accessories for a grant of equipment authorization or retained in the verification records, as appropriate. The party responsible for the equipment, as detailed in § 2.909 of this chapter, shall ensure that these special accessories are provided with the equipment. The instruction manual for such devices shall include appropriate instructions on the first page of text concerned with the installation of the device that these special accessories must be used with the device. It is the responsibility of the user to use the needed special accessories supplied with the equipment.



## Test and Measurement Data

All tests and measurement data shown were performed in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations, Volume II, Part 2, Subpart J, Sections 2.947, 2.1033(c), 2.1041, 2.1046, 2.1047, 2.1049, 2.1051, 2.1053, 2.1055, 2.1057, and the following individual Parts: FCC Part 90, FCC Part 22

## Standard Test Conditions and Engineering Practices

Except as noted herein, the following conditions and procedures were observed during the testing.

In accordance with ANSI/TIA 603C, and unless otherwise indicated in the specific measurement results, the ambient temperature of the actual EUT was maintained within the range of 10° to 40°C (50° to 104°F) unless the particular equipment requirements specified testing over a different temperature range. Also, unless otherwise indicated, the humidity levels were in the range of 10% to 90% relative humidity.

| Environmental Conditions |                 |                    |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Temp<br>(°C)             | Humidity<br>(%) | Pressure<br>(mbar) |
| 20.6 – 21.7              | 44.7 – 47.2     | 975.7 – 980.4      |

Measurement results, unless otherwise noted, are worst-case measurements.

### EUT Description

**Model:** NPX138N

**Description:** NPX138N VHF/FM Radio Transceiver

**Serial Number:** 102503

### Additional Information:

The EUT is a push to talk aviation radio operating in the 138 – 174 frequency band

### EUT Operation during Tests

The Radio was supplied 28VDC

### Accessories:

| Qty | Description | Manufacturer | Model   | S/N |
|-----|-------------|--------------|---------|-----|
| 1   | Test Box    | Cobham       | NPX138N | N/A |

**Cables:** None

**Modifications:** None



## Test Result Summary

| Specification     | Test Name                                  | Pass, Fail, N/A | Comments |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 2.1046            | Carrier Output Power (Conducted)           | Pass            |          |
| 2.1051            | Unwanted Emissions (Transmitter Conducted) | Pass            |          |
| 2.1053<br>90.210  | Field Strength of Spurious Radiation       | Pass            |          |
| 90.210,<br>2.1049 | Emission Masks (Occupied Bandwidth)        | Pass            |          |



### Carrier Output Power (Conducted)

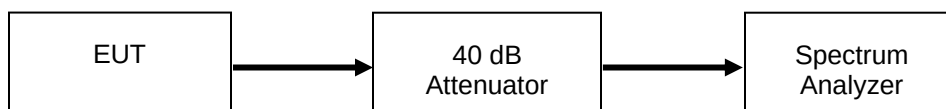
**Name of Test:** Carrier Output Power (Conducted)  
**Test Equipment Utilized:** i00191, i00331

**Engineer:** Alex Macon  
**Test Date:** 12/18/14

### Measurement Procedure

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was connected to a spectrum analyzer through a 40 dB Power attenuator. All cable and attenuator losses were input into the spectrum analyzer as a reference level offset to ensure accurate readings were obtained.

### Test Setup



### High Power Transmitter Peak Output Power

| Tuned Frequency (MHz) | Recorded Measurement (dBm) | Result |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| 138.05                | 40.13                      | Pass   |
| 156.0                 | 40.64                      | Pass   |
| 173.95                | 40.53                      | Pass   |



## Conducted Spurious Emissions

**Name of Test:**

Conducted Spurious Emissions

**Engineer:** Alex Macon

**Test Equipment Utilized:**

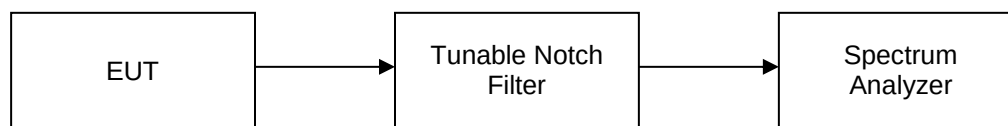
i00012, i00191, i00126 i00331, i00432

**Test Date:** 12/19/14

### Test Procedure

The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer to verify that the UUT met the requirements for spurious emissions. A tunable notch filter was utilized to ensure the fundamental did not put the spectrum analyzer into compression. The resolution bandwidth set for 100 kHz and the reference level was adjusted to ensure the system had sufficient dynamic range to measure spurious emissions. The frequency range from 30 MHz to the 10<sup>th</sup> harmonic of the fundamental transmitter was observed and plotted.

### Test Setup



**High Power Conducted Spurious Emissions Summary Test Table**

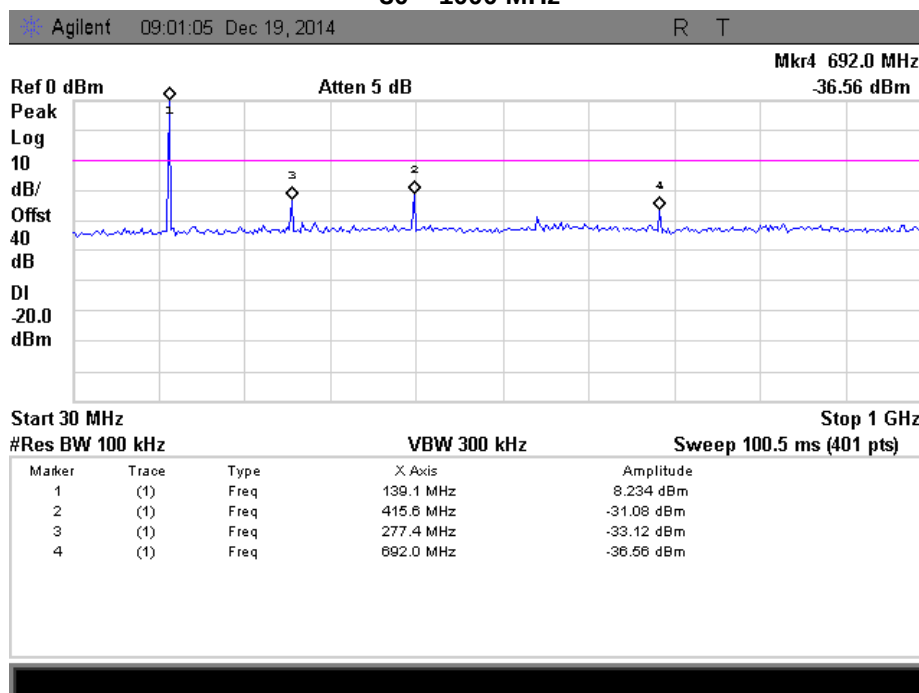
| Tuned Frequency (MHz) | Spurious Frequency (MHz) | Measured Spurious Level (dBm) | Specification Limit (dBm) | Result |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 138.05                | 415.6                    | -31.08                        | -20                       | Pass   |
| 156.0                 | 1092.5                   | -31.45                        | -20                       | Pass   |
| 173.95                | 1045.0                   | -28.19                        | -20                       | Pass   |



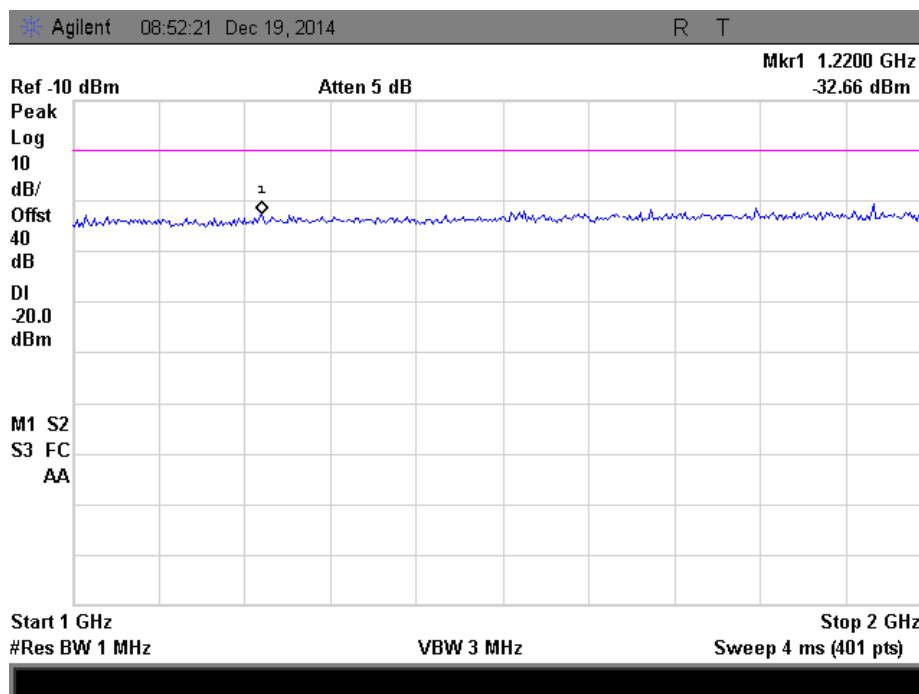
## Test Plots

138.05 MHz

30 – 1000 MHz



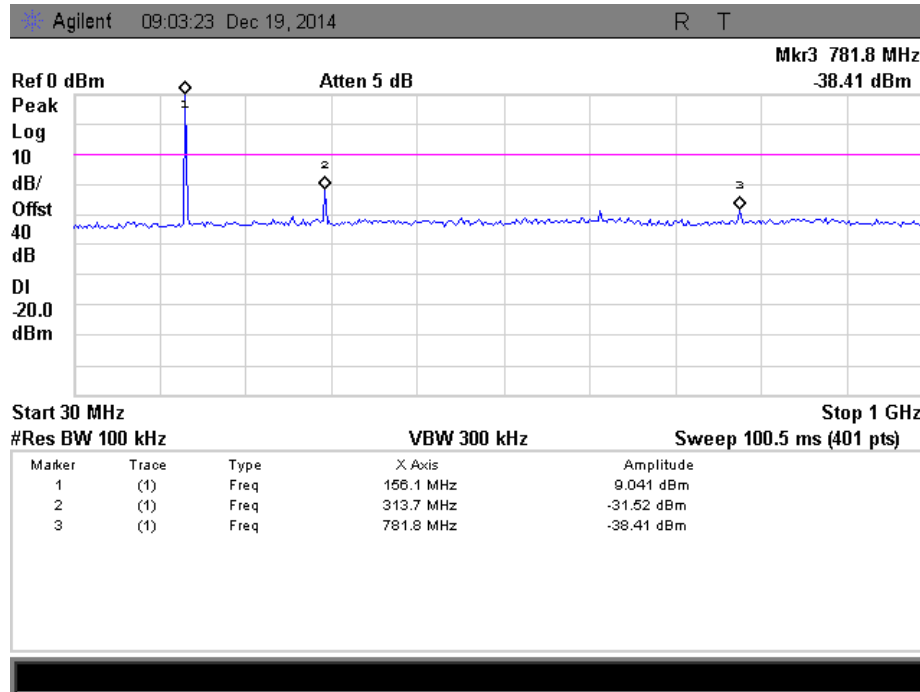
1 – 2 GHz



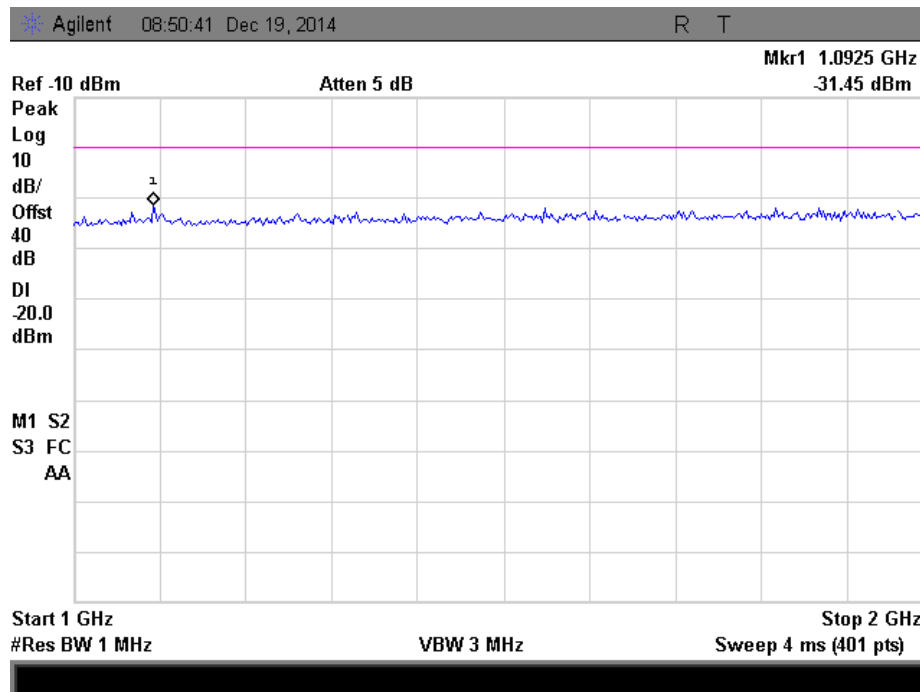


156.0 MHz

30 – 1000 MHz



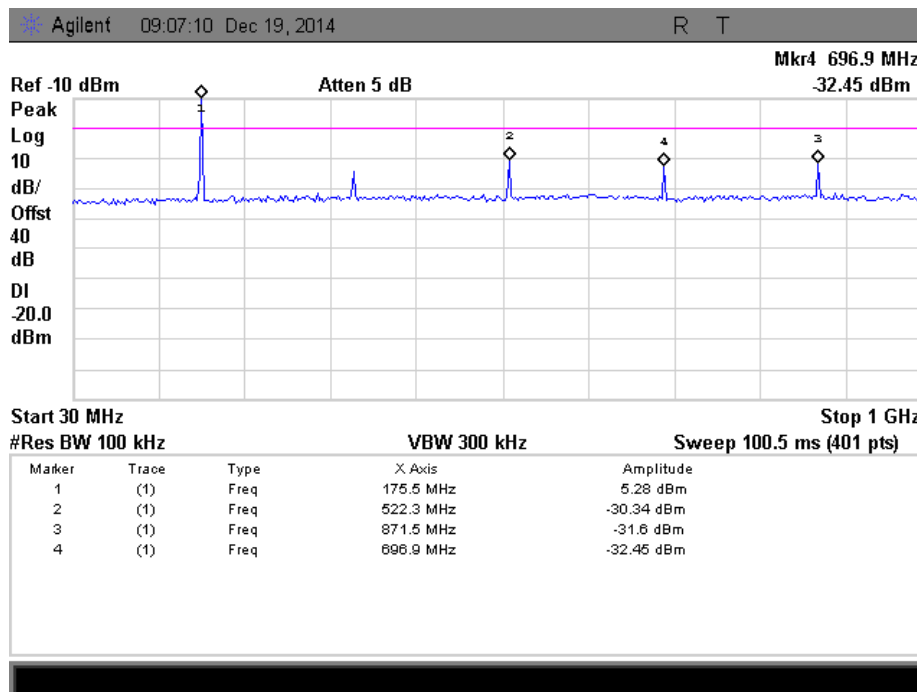
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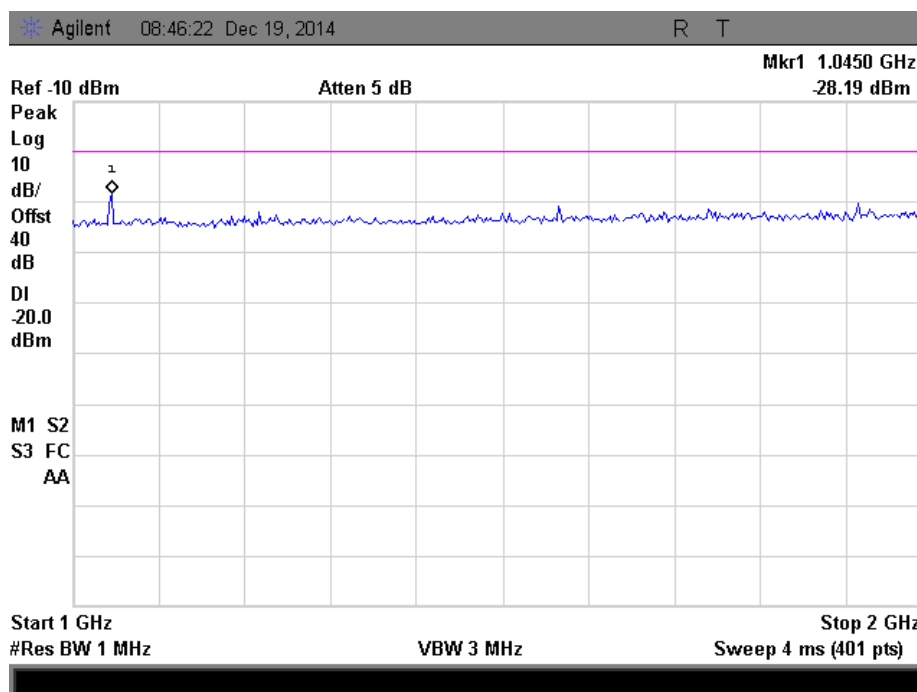


173.95 MHz

30 – 1000 MHz



1 – 2 GHz





## Field Strength of Spurious Radiation

**Name of Test:** Field Strength of Spurious Radiation  
**Test Equipment Utilized:** i00103, i00379, i00428

**Engineer:** Alex Macon  
**Test Date:** 12/18/14

### Test Procedure

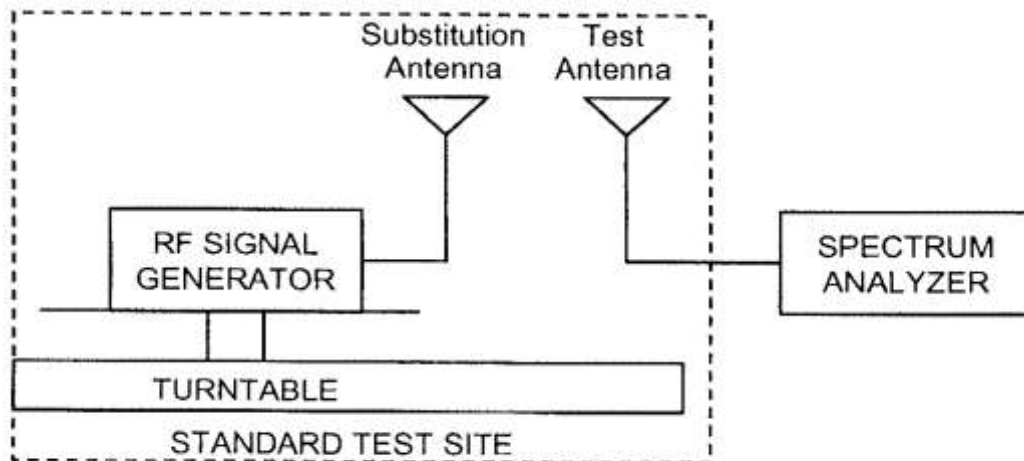
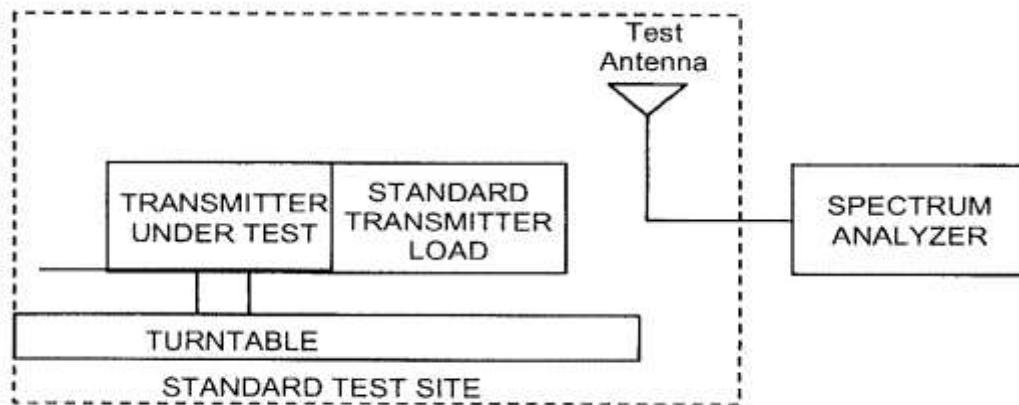
- A) Connect the equipment as illustrated below.
- B) Adjust the spectrum analyzer to the following settings:
  - 1) Resolution Bandwidth 100 kHz (< 1 GHz), 1 MHz (> 1GHz)
  - 2) Video Bandwidth  $\geq 3$  times Resolution Bandwidth, or 30 kHz
  - 3) Sweep Speed  $\leq 2000$  Hz/second
  - 4) Detector Mode = Mean or Average Power
- C) Place the transmitter to be tested on the turntable in the standard test site. The transmitter is transmitting into a non-radiating load that is placed on the turntable. The RF cable to this load should be of minimum length.
- D) For each spurious measurement the test antenna should be adjusted to the correct length for the frequency involved. This length may be determined from a calibration ruler supplied with the equipment. Measurements shall be made from the lowest radio frequency generated in the equipment to the tenth harmonic of the carrier, except for the region close to the carrier equal to  $\pm$  the test bandwidth (see Section 1.3.4.4).
- E) For each spurious frequency, raise and lower the test antenna from 1 m to 4 m to obtain a maximum reading on the spectrum analyzer with the test antenna at horizontal polarity. Repeat this procedure to obtain the highest possible reading. Record this maximum reading.
- F) Repeat Step E) for each spurious frequency with the test antenna polarized vertically.
- G) Reconnect the equipment as illustrated.
- H) Keep the spectrum analyzer adjusted as in Step B).
- I) Remove the transmitter and replace it with a substitution antenna (the antenna should be half wavelength for each frequency involved). The center of the substitution antenna should be approximately at the same location as the center of the transmitter. At lower frequencies, where the substitution antenna is very long, this will be impossible to achieve when the antenna is polarized vertically. In such case the lower end of the antenna should be 0.3 m above the ground.
- J) Feed the substitution antenna at the transmitter end with a signal generator connected to the antenna by means of a non-radiating cable. With the antennas at both ends horizontally polarized and with the signal generator tuned to a particular spurious frequency, raise and lower the test antenna to obtain a maximum reading at the spectrum analyzer. Adjust the level of the signal generator output until the previously recorded maximum reading for this set of conditions is obtained. This should be done carefully repeating the adjustment of the test antenna and generator output.
- K) Repeat Step J) with both antennas vertically polarized for each spurious frequency.
- L) Calculate power in dBm into a reference ideal half-wave dipole antenna by reducing the readings obtained in Steps J) and K) by the power loss in the cable between the generator and the antenna and further corrected for the gain of the substitution antenna used relative to an ideal half-wave dipole antenna.
- M) The levels recorded in Step L) are absolute levels of radiated spurious emissions in dBm. The radiated spurious emissions in dB can be calculated by the following:

$$\text{Radiated spurious emissions dB} = 10\log_{10} (\text{TX power in watts}/0.001) - \text{the levels in Step I)}$$

*NOTE: It is permissible that the other antennas provided can be referenced to a dipole.*



## Test Setup





### Test Results

| Tuned Frequency (MHz) | Emission Frequency (MHz) | Measured Level (dBm) | Limit ERP/EIRP (dBm) | Result |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 138.05                | 414.112                  | -60.79               | -20                  | Pass   |
| 138.05                | 1104.325                 | -58.32               | -20                  | Pass   |
| 156.0                 | 779.998                  | -53.52               | -20                  | Pass   |
| 156.0                 | 1560.0                   | -54.88               | -20                  | Pass   |
| 173.95                | 869.751                  | -53.98               | -20                  | Pass   |
| 173.95                | 1740.1                   | -52.23               | -20                  | Pass   |

No other emissions were detected. All emissions were greater than -25 dBm.



## Emission Masks (Occupied Bandwidth)

Name of Test:

Emission Masks (Occupied Bandwidth)

Engineer: Alex Macon

Test Equipment Utilized

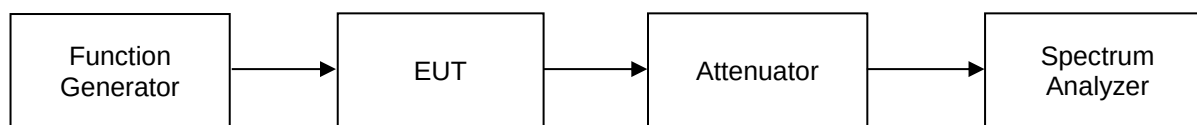
i00012, i00191, i00331

Test Date: 12/18/14

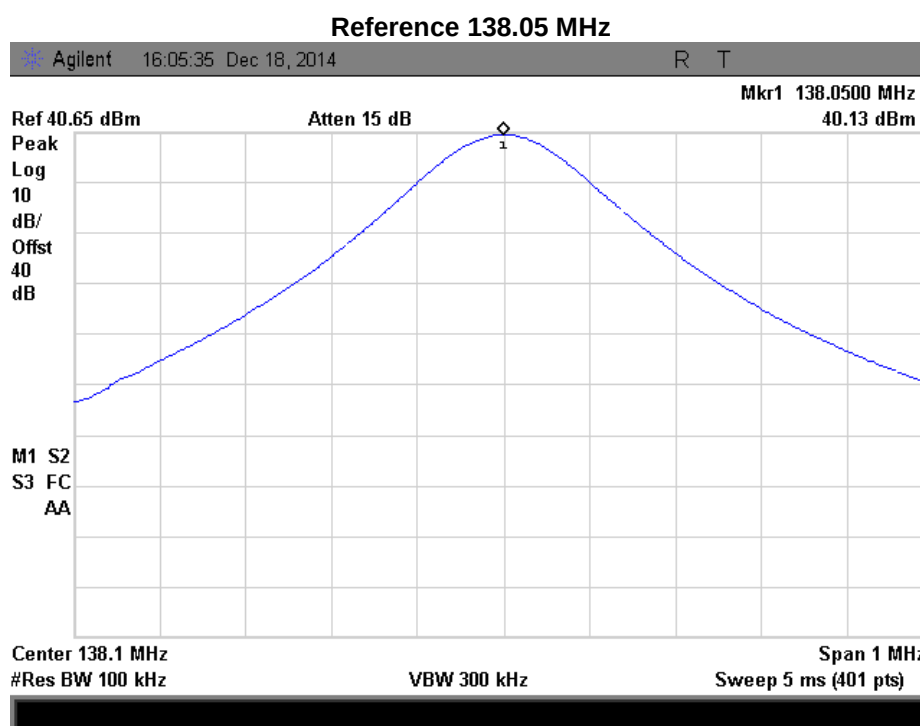
## Measurement Procedure

The EUT was connected directly to a spectrum analyzer to verify that the EUT meets the required emissions mask. A reference level plot is provided to verify that the peak power was established prior to testing the mask. A modulation frequency of 2.5 kHz at a level of 100 mVPP was input into the EUT.

## Test Setup



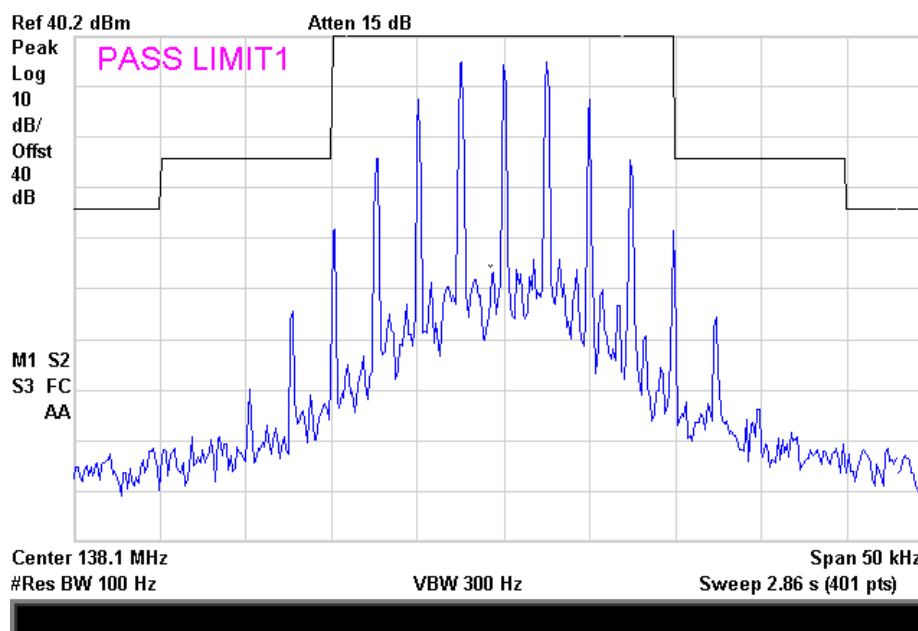
## Occupied Bandwidth Plots



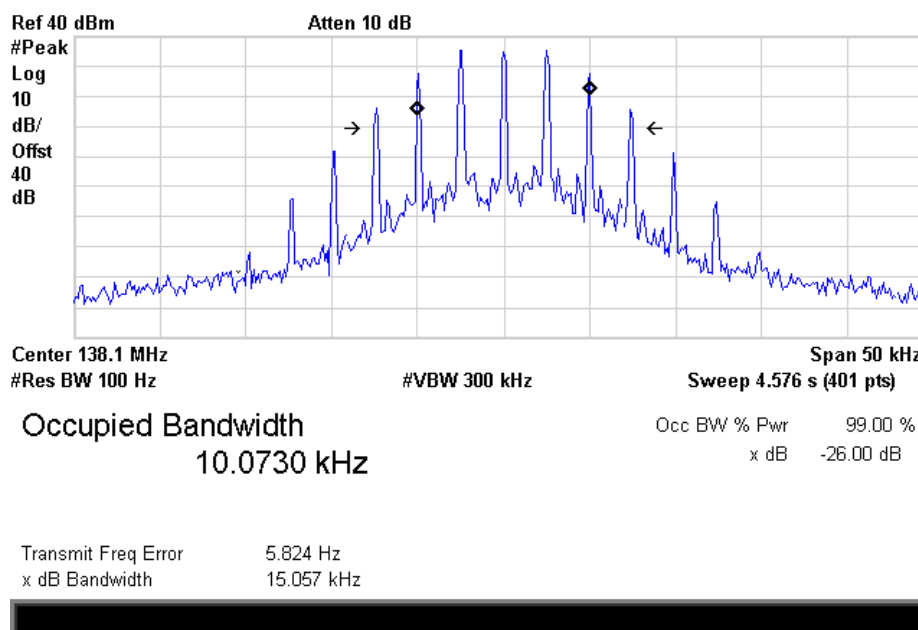


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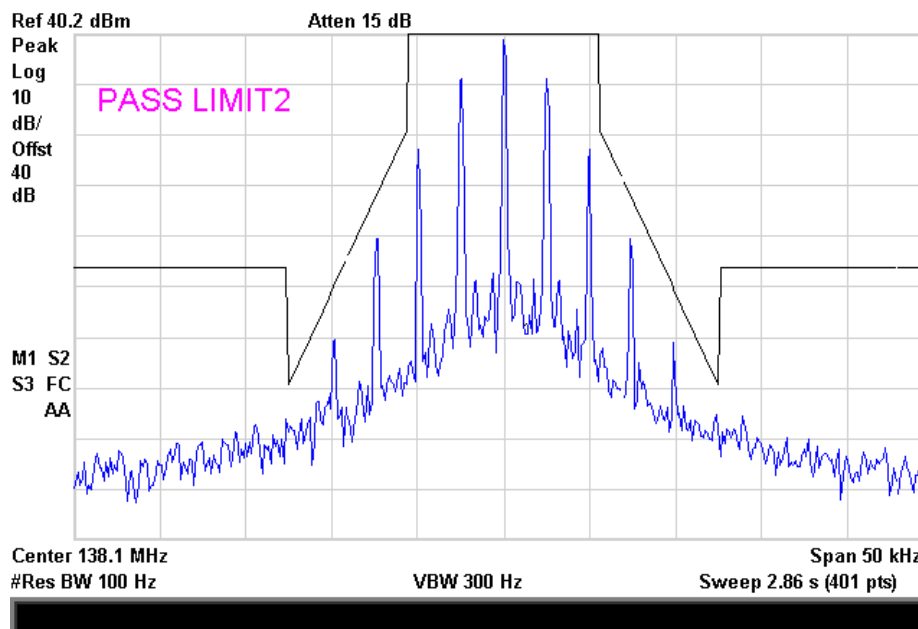
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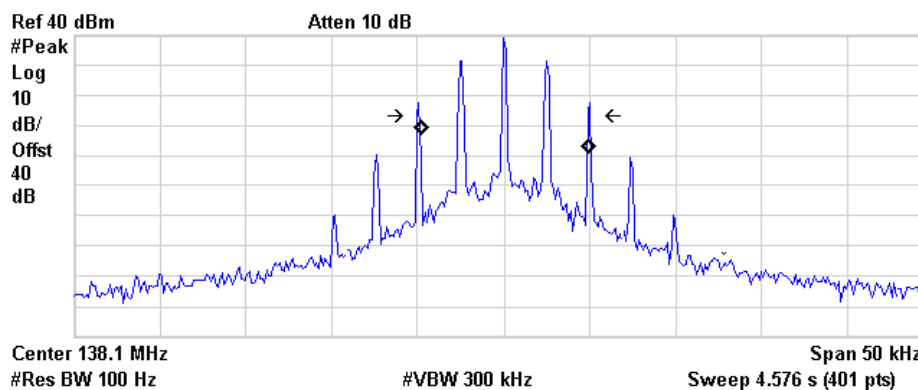


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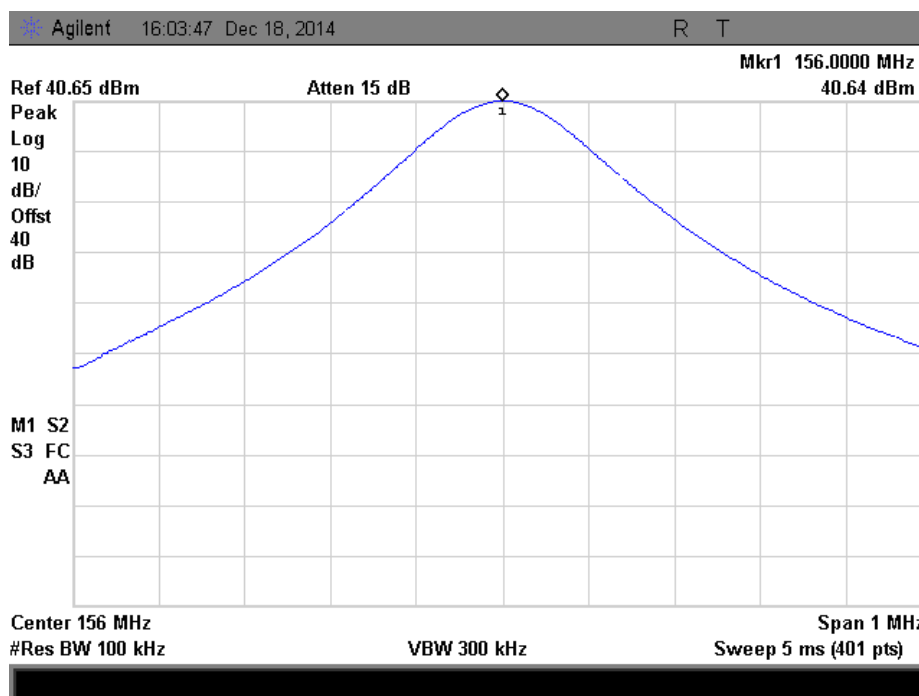
Occupied Bandwidth  
9.6325 kHz

Occ BW % Pwr 99.00 %  
x dB -26.00 dB

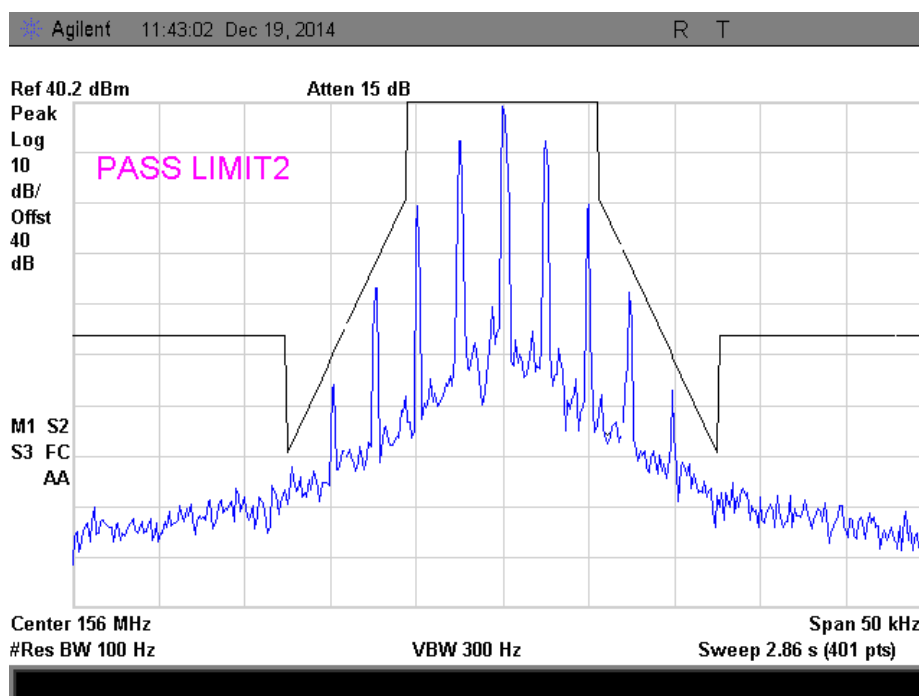
Transmit Freq Error 12.967 Hz  
x dB Bandwidth 10.091 kHz

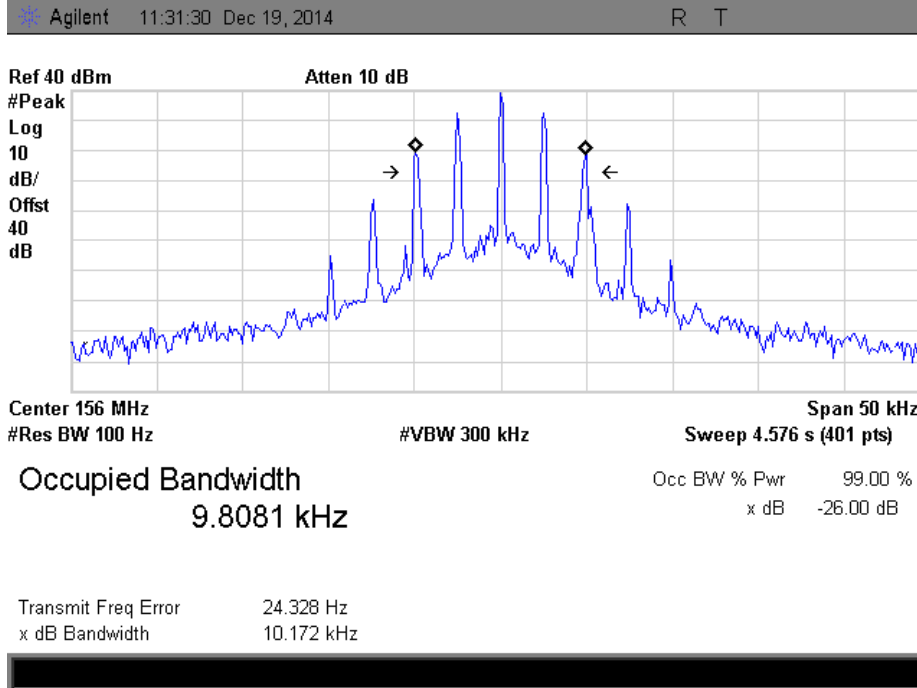


## Reference 156 MHz

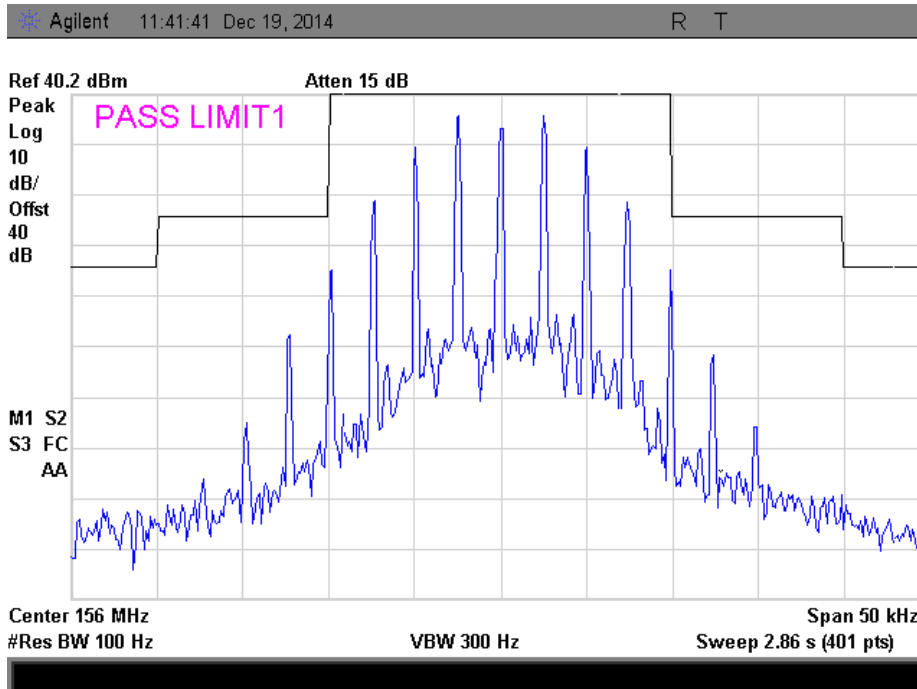


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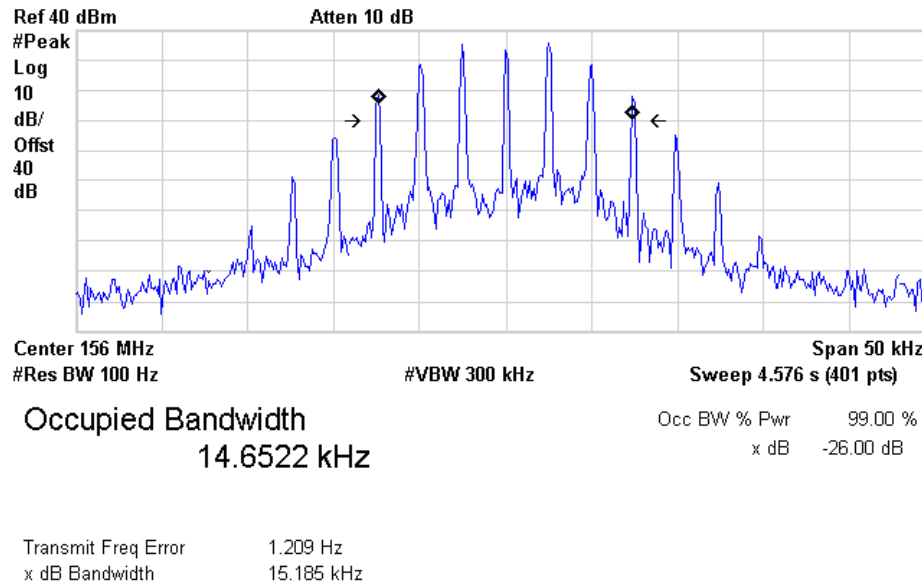


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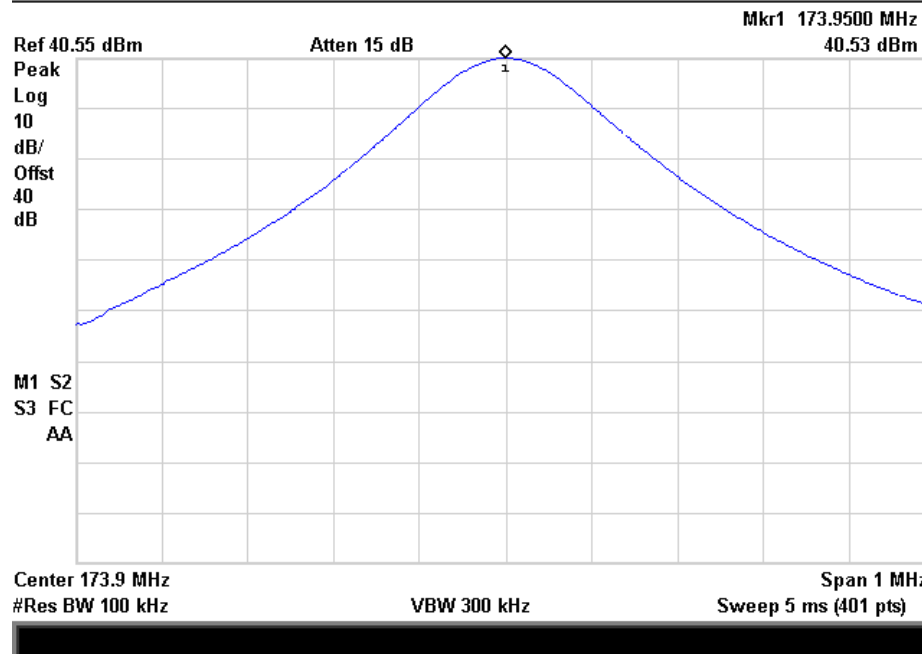


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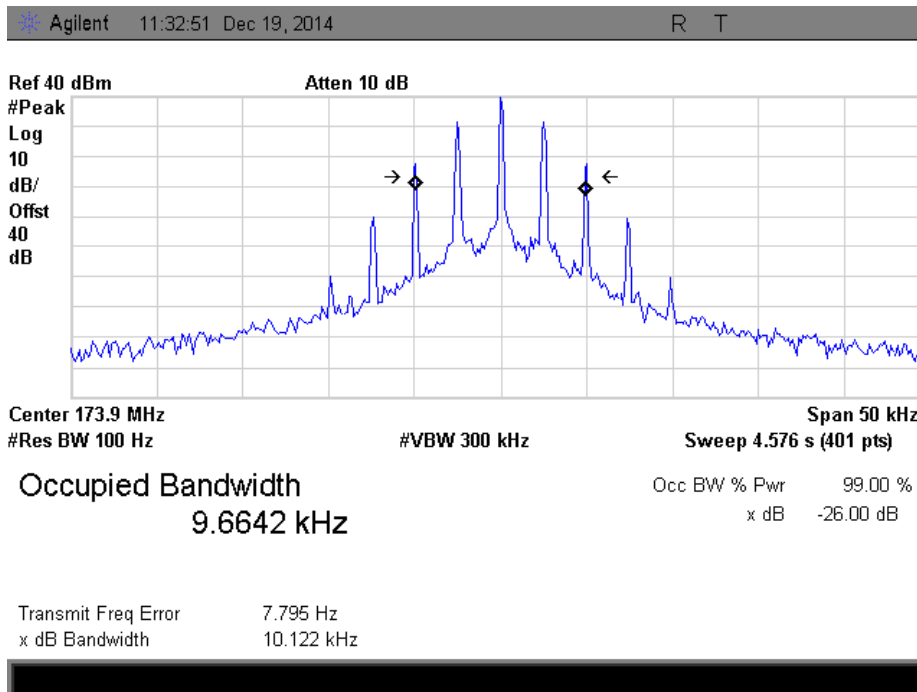
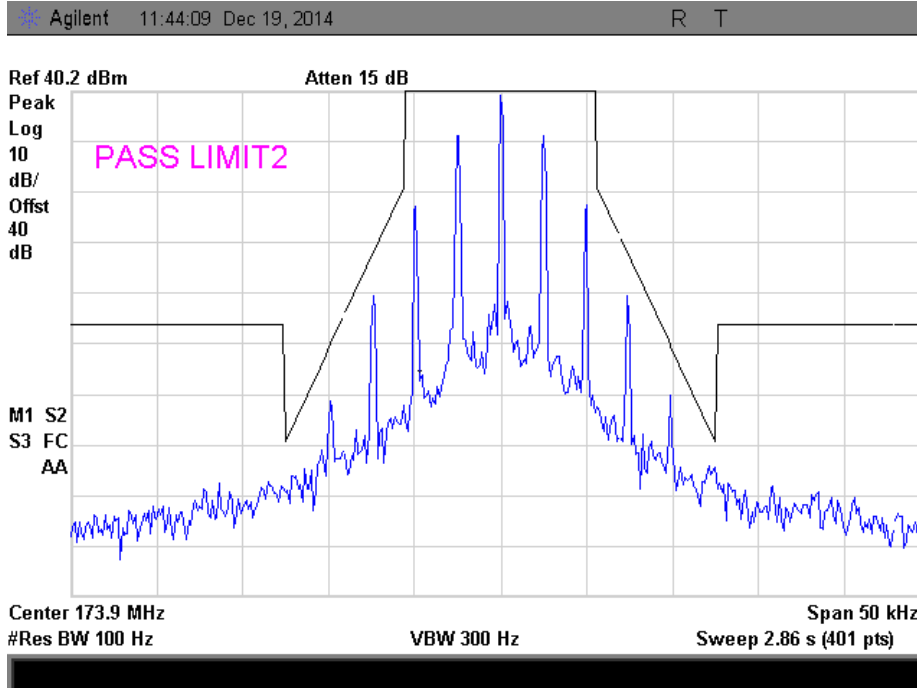
### Reference 173.95 MHz

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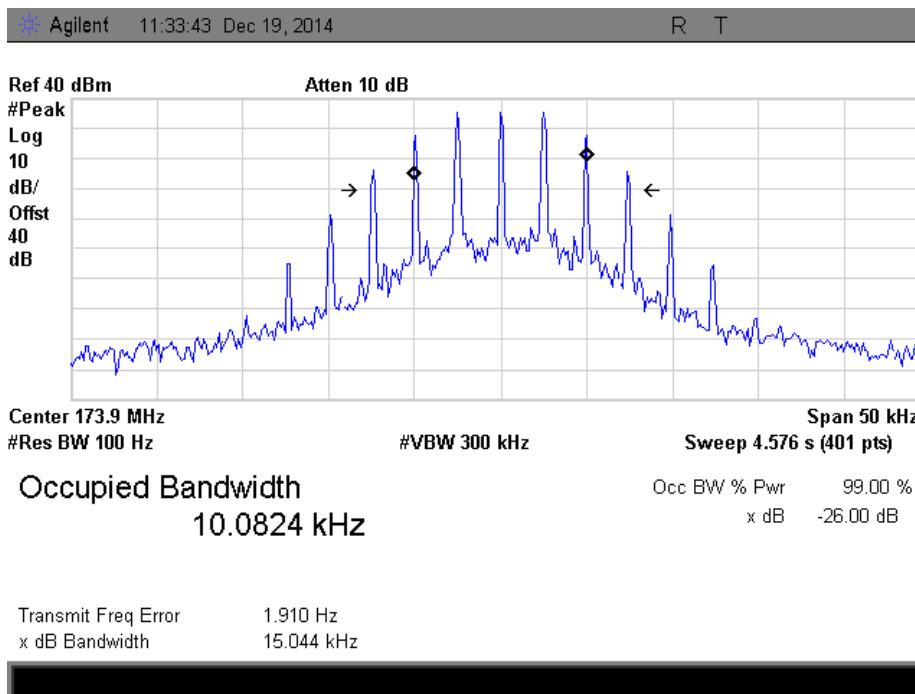
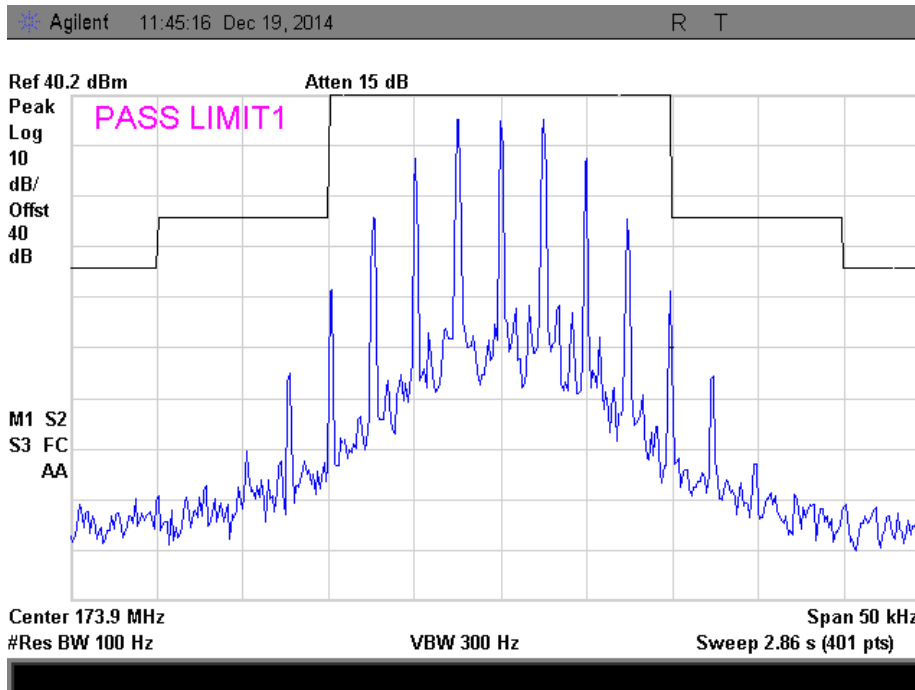


## Mask D





# Mask B





## Test Equipment Utilized

| Description                   | Manufacturer | Model #                       | CT Asset # | Last Cal Date         | Cal Due Date |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Function Generator            | HP           | 3312A                         | i00012     | Verified on: 12/18/14 |              |
| *Horn Antenna                 | EMCO         | 3115                          | i00103     | 12/11/12              | 12/11/14     |
| Tunable Notch Filter          | Eagle        | TNF-1-(100-200MHz)            | i00126     | Verified on: 12/18/14 |              |
| Power Supply                  | HP           | 6673A                         | i00191     | Verified on: 12/17/14 |              |
| Humidity / Temp Meter         | Newport      | IBTHX-W-5                     | i00282     | 3/24/14               | 3/24/15      |
| Voltmeter                     | Fluke        | 87III                         | i00319     | 2/22/14               | 2/22/15      |
| Spectrum Analyzer             | Agilent      | E4407B                        | i00331     | 6/13/14               | 6/13/15      |
| Data Logger                   | Fluke        | Hydra Data Bucket             | i00343     | 3/7/14                | 3/7/15       |
| Bi-Log Antenna                | Schaffner    | CBL 6111D                     | i00349     | 10/8/13               | 10/8/15      |
| EMI Analyzer                  | Agilent      | E7405A                        | i00379     | 1/14/14               | 1/14/15      |
| 3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber | Panashield   | 3 Meter Semi-Anechoic Chamber | i00428     | 11/26/13              | 11/26/15     |
| High Pass Filter              | K&L          | 7IH40-980/T6000               | i00432     | Verified on: 12/18/14 |              |

\*Note: Equipment is under a 30 day calibration extension by Lab Manager.

In addition to the above listed equipment standard RF connectors and cables were utilized in the testing of the described equipment. Prior to testing these components were tested to verify proper operation.

END OF TEST REPORT