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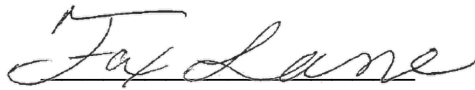
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1.0 SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

The purpose of this test is to verify the ground to satellite radio integrated into this product has remained compliant. Only radiated emissions were investigated as a measure of ensuring continued compliance.

APPLIED STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS		
Standard Section	Test Type	Result
FCC 47 CFR 25.216 FCC 47 CFR 2.1053 RSS-170 Issue 4 Section 5.6	Transmitter Radiated Emissions	Pass



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2.0 EUT DESCRIPTION

2.1 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

For a full and complete transmitter antenna port tests, see original grant of the module, IPH-04349

Summary and Operating Condition:

EUT	A04746
IC	1792A-04746
FCC ID	IPH-04746
Module IC	1792A-04349
Module FCC ID	IPH-04349
EUT Received	1 April 2024
EUT Tested	2 April 2024- 30 May 2024
Serial No.	3470995259 (Radiated Measurements)
Operating Band	1616 – 1626 MHz
Device Type	☒ Iridium
Power Supply / Voltage	Internal Battery / 5VDC Charger: Garmin (Phi Hong) Model: AQ27A-59CFA GPN: 362-00118-00 (Representative Power Supply)

NOTE: For more detailed features description, please refer to the manufacturer's specifications or user's manual.

2.2 DESCRIPTION OF TEST MODES

The operating range of the EUT is dependent on the device type found in section 2.1:

Iridium Transmissions:

Channel	Frequency
Low	1616.020833 MHz
Mid	1620.979167 MHz
High	1625.979167 MHz

2.3 DESCRIPTION OF SUPPORT UNITS

None

3.0 LABORATORY AND GENERAL TEST DESCRIPTION

3.1 LABORATORY DESCRIPTION

All testing was performed at the following Facility:

The Nebraska Center for Excellence in Electronics (NCEE Labs)
 4740 Discovery Drive
 Lincoln, NE 68521
 A2LA Certificate Number: 1953.01
 FCC Accredited Test Site Designation No: US1060
 Industry Canada Test Site Registration No: 4294A-1
 NCC CAB Identification No: US0177

Environmental conditions varied slightly throughout the tests:

Relative humidity of $35 \pm 4\%$
 Temperature of $22 \pm 3^\circ$ Celsius



3.2 TEST PERSONNEL

No.	PERSONNEL	TITLE	ROLE
1	Fox Lane	Test Engineer	Testing and Report

Notes: All personnel are permanent staff members of NCEE Labs. No testing or review was sub-contracted or performed by sub-contracted personnel.

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3.3 TEST EQUIPMENT

DESCRIPTION AND MANUFACTURER	MODEL NO.	SERIAL NO.	LAST CALIBRATION DATE	CALIBRATION DUE DATE
Keysight MXE Signal Analyzer (44GHz)	N9038A	MY59050109	July 17, 2023	July 17, 2025
Keysight MXE Signal Analyzer (26.5GHz)	N9038A	MY56400083	July 17, 2023	July 17, 2025
Com-Power Hybrid Antenna	ACL-6000	10350002	April 29, 2024	April 29, 2025
ETS-Lindgren Red Horn Antenna	3115	218576	July 31, 2023	July 30, 2024
Agilent Preamp*	87405A	3207A01475	May 2, 2024	May 2, 2026
ETS Red Preamplifier (Orange)*	3115-PA	00218576	January 22, 2024	January 22, 2026
Trilithic High Pass Filter*	6HC330	23042	June 5, 2023	June 5, 2025
RF Cable (preamplifier to antenna)*	MFR-57500	01-07-002	June 5, 2023	June 5, 2025
ETS – Lindgren- VSWR on 10m Chamber	10m Semi-anechoic chamber-VSWR	4740 Discovery Drive	May 15, 2024	May 15, 2027
NCEE Labs-NSA on 10m Chamber*	10m Semi-anechoic chamber-NSA	NCEE-001	May 22, 2024	May 22, 2026
RF Cable (antenna to 10m chamber bulkhead)*	FSCM 64639	01E3872	June 5, 2023	June 5, 2025
RF Cable (10m chamber bulkhead to control room bulkhead)*	FSCM 64639	01E3874	June 5, 2023	June 5, 2025
RF Cable (control room bulkhead to test receiver)*	FSCM 64639	01F1206	June 5, 2023	June 5, 2025
N connector bulkhead (10m chamber)*	PE9128	NCEEBH1	June 5, 2023	June 5, 2025
N connector bulkhead (control room)*	PE9128	NCEEBH2	June 5, 2023	June 5, 2025
TDK Emissions Lab Software	V11.25	700307	NA	NA

*Internal Characterization

Notes:

All equipment is owned by NCEE Labs and stored permanently at NCEE Labs facilities.

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3.4 GENERAL TEST PROCEDURE AND SETUP FOR RADIO MEASUREMENTS

Measurement type presented in this report (Please see the checked box below):

Conducted ☐

The conducted measurements were performed by connecting the output of the transmitter directly into a spectrum analyzer using an impedance matched cable and connector soldered to the EUT in place of the antenna. The information regarding resolution bandwidth, video bandwidth, span and the detector used can be found in the graphs provided in Appendix C. All the radio measurements were performed using the sections from ANSI C63.10, details about the section used can be found in the spectrum analyzer titles on the graph.



Figure 1 - Bandwidth Measurements Test Setup

Radiated ☒

All the radiated measurements were taken at a distance of 3m from the EUT. The information regarding resolution bandwidth, video bandwidth, span and the detector used can be found in the graphs provided in Appendix C. All the radio measurements were performed using the sections from ANSI C63.10, details about the section used can be found in the spectrum analyzer titles on the graph.

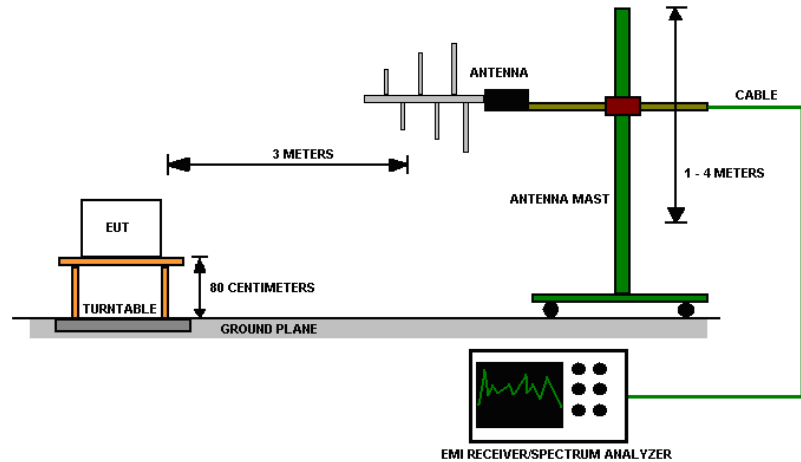


Figure 2 - Radiated Emissions Test Setup

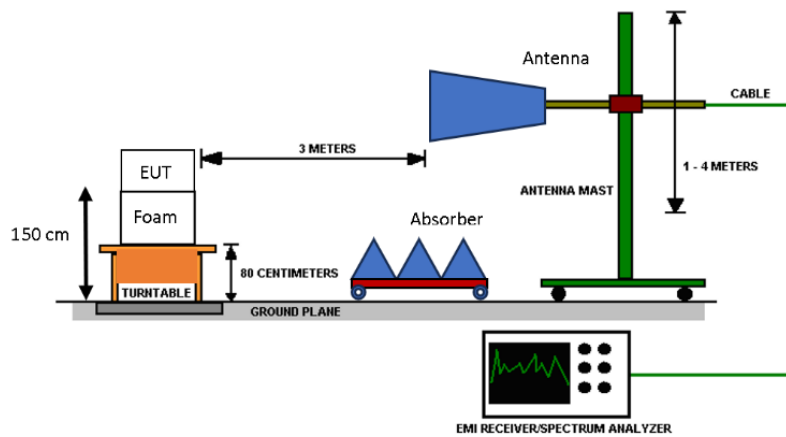


Figure 3 - Radiated Emissions Test Setup, >1GHz



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4.0 RESULTS

4.4 RADIATED EMISSIONS

Test Method:

ANSI C63.26-2020

Limits for radiated emissions measurements:

47 CFR 2.1053

NOTE:

1. The lower limit shall apply at the transition frequencies.
2. The EUT was tested for spurious emissions while running off of battery power and external USB power. The worst-case emissions were produced while running off of USB power, so results from this mode are presented.



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Test procedures:

- a. The EUT was placed on the top of a rotating table above the ground plane in a 10 meter semi-anechoic chamber. The table was rotated 360 degrees to determine the position of the highest radiation. The table was 1.5m high for measurements from 30MHz-1Ghz and 1.5m for measurements from 1GHz and higher.
- b. The EUT was set 3 meters away from the interference-receiving antenna, which was mounted on the top of a variable-height antenna tower.
- c. The antenna was a broadband antenna, and its height is varied from one meter to four meters above the ground to determine the maximum value of the field strength. Both horizontal and vertical polarizations of the antenna are used to make the measurement.
- d. For each suspected emission, the EUT was arranged to maximize its emissions and then the antenna height was varied from 1 meter to 4 meters and the rotating table was turned from 0 degrees to 360 degrees to find the maximum emission reading.
- e. The test-receiver system was set to use a peak detector with a specified resolution bandwidth. For spectrum analyzer measurements, the composite maximum of several analyzer sweeps was used for final measurements.
- f. If the emission level of the EUT in peak mode was 10dB lower than the limit specified, then testing could be stopped and the peak values of the EUT would be reported. Otherwise, the emissions that did not have 10 dB margin would be re-tested one by one using peak, quasi-peak or average method as specified and then reported in a data sheet.
- g. The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal positions. The results are presented for the axis that had the highest emissions.
- h. A 50-ohm load was placed on the conducted iridium port for radiated emissions testing.

NOTE:

1. The resolution bandwidth and video bandwidth of test receiver/spectrum analyzer is 120kHz for Peak detection (PK) and Quasi-peak detection (QP) at frequencies below 1GHz.
2. The resolution bandwidth 1 MHz for all measurements and at frequencies above 1GHz, A peak detector was used for all measurements above 1GHz. Measurements were made with an EMI Receiver.

Deviations from test standard:

No deviation.

EUT operating conditions

Details can be found in section 2.1 of this report.

Test results:

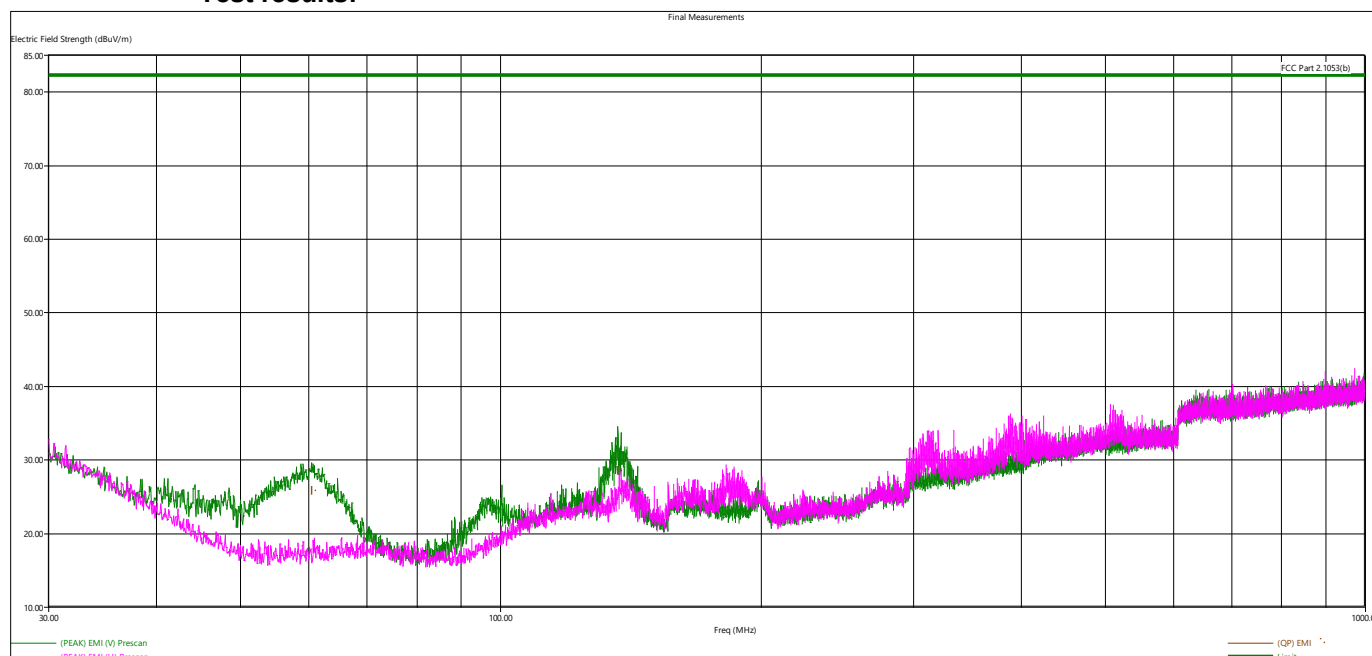


Figure 4 - Radiated Emissions Plot, Iridium

Limit is converted from -13dBm EIRP to dBuV/m at 3m test distance

REMARKS:

1. Emission level (dBuV/m) = Raw Value (dBuV) + Correction Factor (dB)
2. Correction Factor (dB/m) = Antenna Factor (dB/m) + Cable Factor (dB)
3. The other emission levels were very low against the limit.
4. Margin value = Limit value - Emission level
5. All other measurements were found to be at least 6 dB below the limit.

Quasi-Peak Measurements								
Frequency	Level	Limit	Margin	Height	Angle	Pol	Channel	Modulation
MHz	dBμV/m	dBμV/m	dB	cm.	deg.			
60.517680	25.69	82.23	56.54	128.71	203.25	V	Iridium	
136.536000	28.49	82.23	53.74	127.52	291.75	V	Iridium	

The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal axes. The worst-case is shown in the plot and table above. Intermodulation with other transmitters present in the EUT were investigated and found to be compliant.



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Peak Measurements, >1GHz								
Frequency	Level	Limit	Margin	Height	Angle	Pol	Channel	Modulation
MHz	dBµV/m	dBµV/m	dB	cm.	deg.			
4848.730000	55.01	82.23	27.22	519.82	300.00	V	Low	Iridium
6463.888000	55.53	82.23	26.70	119.52	273.50	V	Low	Iridium

Average Measurements, >1GHz								
Frequency	Level	Limit	Margin	Height	Angle	Pol	Channel	Modulation
MHz	dBµV/m	dBµV/m	dB	cm.	deg.			
4848.730000	29.20	82.23	53.03	519.82	300.00	V	Low	Iridium
6463.888000	36.63	82.23	45.60	119.52	273.50	V	Low	Iridium

The EUT was maximized in all 3 orthogonal axes. The worst-case is shown in the plot and table above. Intermodulation with other transmitters present in the EUT were investigated and found to be compliant.

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APPENDIX A: SAMPLE CALCULATION

Field Strength Calculation

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (if any) from the measured reading. The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

$$FS = RA + AF - (-CF + AG) + AV$$

where FS = Field Strength

RA = Receiver Amplitude

AF = Antenna Factor

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor

AG = Amplifier Gain

AV = Averaging Factor (if applicable)

Assume a receiver reading of 55 dB μ V is obtained. The Antenna Factor of 12 and a Cable Factor of 1.1 is added. The Amplifier Gain of 20 dB is subtracted, giving a field strength of 48.1 dB μ V/m.

$$FS = 55 + 12 - (-1.1 + 20) + 0 = 48.1 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m}$$

The 48.1 dB μ V/m value can be mathematically converted to its corresponding level in μ V/m.

$$\text{Level in } \mu\text{V/m} = \text{Common Antilogarithm} [(48.1 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V/m})/20] = 254.1 \mu\text{V/m}$$

AV is calculated by taking the $20 \cdot \log(T_{\text{on}}/100)$ where T_{on} is the maximum transmission time in any 100ms window.

EIRP Calculations

In cases where direct antenna port measurement is not possible or would be inaccurate, output power is measured in EIRP. The maximum field strength is measured at a specified distance and the EIRP is calculated using the following equation;

$$EIRP (\text{Watts}) = [\text{Field Strength (V/m)} \times \text{antenna distance (m)}]^2 / 30$$

$$\text{Power (watts)} = 10^{[\text{Power (dBm)} / 10]} / 1000$$

$$\text{Voltage (dB}\mu\text{V)} = \text{Power (dBm)} + 107 \text{ (for } 50\Omega \text{ measurement systems)}$$

$$\text{Field Strength (V/m)} = 10^{[\text{Field Strength (dB}\mu\text{V/m)} / 20]} / 10^6$$

$$\text{Gain} = 1 \text{ (numeric gain for isotropic radiator)}$$

$$\text{Conversion from 3m field strength to EIRP (d=3):}$$

$$EIRP = [\text{FS (V/m)} \times d^2] / 30 = \text{FS} [0.3] \quad \text{for } d = 3$$

$$EIRP(\text{dBm}) = \text{FS}(\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}) - 10(\log 10^9) + 10\log[0.3] = \text{FS}(\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}) - 95.23$$

$$10\log(10^9) \text{ is the conversion from micro to milli}$$



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APPENDIX B – MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been for tests performed in this test report:

Test	Frequency Range	Uncertainty Value (dB)
Radiated Emissions, 3m	30MHz - 1GHz	±4.31
Radiated Emissions, 3m	1GHz - 18GHz	±5.08
Emissions limits, conducted	150kHz – 30MHz	±3.03

Expanded uncertainty values are calculated to a confidence level of 95%.



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