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1 Test Report Scope and Limitations

1.1 Laboratory Authorization

Test Facility description and attenuation characteristics are on file with the FCC Laboratory, Columbia, Maryland (FCC Reg. No: 90413) and with ISED Canada, Ottawa, ON (File Ref. No: IC3161). Amber Helm Development L.C. holds accreditation under NVLAP Lab Code 200129-0 and includes within its scope CFR Title 47 Part 15 Subparts B and C.

1.2 Report Retention

For equipment verified to comply with the regulations herein, the manufacturer is obliged to retain this report with the product records for the life of the product, and no less than ten years. A copy of this Report will remain on file with this laboratory until August 2027.

1.3 Subcontracted Testing

This report does not contain data produced under subcontract.

1.4 Test Data

This test report contains data included within the laboratories scope of accreditation.

1.5 Limitation of Results

The test results contained in this report relate only to the item(s) tested. Any electrical or mechanical modification made to the test item subsequent to the test date shall invalidate the data presented in this report. Any electrical or mechanical modification made to the test item subsequent to this test date shall require reevaluation.

1.6 Copyright

This report shall not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of Amber Helm Development L.C..

1.7 Endorsements

This report shall not be used to claim product endorsement by any accrediting, regulatory, or governmental agency.

1.8 Test Location

The EUT was fully tested by **Amber Helm Development L.C.**, 92723 Michigan Hwy-152, Sister Lakes, Michigan 49047 USA. Table 1 lists all sites employed herein. Specific test sites utilized are also listed in the test results sections of this report.

Table 1: Test Site List.

Description	Location	Quality Num.
OATS (3m & 10m)	92723 Michigan Hwy-152, Sister Lakes, Michigan 49047 USA	OATSA

1.9 Traceability and Equipment Used

Pertinent test equipment used for measurements at this facility is listed in Table 2. The quality system employed at Amber Helm Development L.C. has been established to ensure all equipment has a clearly identifiable classification, calibration expiry date, and that all calibrations are traceable to the SI through NIST, other recognized national laboratories, accepted fundamental or natural physical constants, ratio type of calibration, or by comparison to consensus standards.

Table 2: Equipment List.

Description	Manufacturer/Model	SN	Quality Num.	Last Cal By / Date Due
BiconiLog Antenna	EMCO / 3142	1169	BILO3142	Lib.Labs / May-2018
(3m) RG8 Coax	CS-3227 / CS-3227	C060914	CS3227	AHD / Sept-2017
EMI Receiver	HP / 85460A/85462A	3448A00267, 3807A00437	HP8546A	Techmaster / Apr 2018
(3m) LMR-400 Coax	AHD / LMR400	C090804	LMR400	AHD / Sept-2017
(LCI) DS Coax	AHD / RG58/U	920809	RG58U	AHD / Sept-2017
(10-m) Amelco Coax	AHD / RG213U	9903-10ab	RG213U	AHD / Sept-2017
Double Ridged Horn	EMCO / 3115	2788	RH3115	Lib.Labs. / July-2018

2 Test Specifications and Procedures

2.1 Test Specification and General Procedures

The ultimate goal of Schrader Electronics is to demonstrate that the Equipment Under Test (EUT) complies with the Rules and/or Directives below. Detailed in this report are the results of testing the Schrader Electronics HSW4T for compliance to:

Country/Region	Rules or Directive	Referenced Section(s)
United States	Code of Federal Regulations	CFR Title 47, Part 15.231
Canada	ISED Canada	ISED RSS-210/GENe

It has been determined that the equipment under test is subject to the rules and directives above at the date of this testing. In conjunction with these rules and directives, the following specifications and procedures are followed herein to demonstrate compliance (in whole or in part) with these regulations.

ANSI C63.4:2014	"Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz"
ANSI C63.10:2013 (USA)	"American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices"
TP0102RA	"AHD Internal Document TP0102 - Radiated Emissions Test Procedure"
ISED Canada	"The Measurement of Occupied Bandwidth"

3 Configuration and Identification of the Equipment Under Test

3.1 Description and Declarations

The equipment under test is a wireless tire pressure and temperature sensor. The EUT is approximately 2.5 x 6.0 x 2.0 cm (approx.) in dimension, and is depicted in Figure 1. It is powered by 3 VDC Lithium cell battery. In use, this device is permanently affixed inside the tire of a motor vehicle. Table 3 outlines provider declared EUT specifications.



Figure 1: Photos of EUT.

Table 3: EUT Declarations.

General Declarations			
Equipment Type:	TPMS	Country of Origin:	UK
Nominal Supply:	3 VDC	Oper. Temp Range:	−40°C to +120°C
Frequency Range:	433.92 MHz	Antenna Dimension:	Not Declared
Antenna Type:	Metal Form Loop	Antenna Gain:	−25 dBi (approx)
Number of Channels:	1	Channel Spacing:	Not Applicable
Alignment Range:	Not Declared	Type of Modulation:	ASK
United States			
FCC ID Number:	MRXHSW4T	Classification:	DSC
Canada			
IC Number:	2546A-HSW4T	Classification:	Remote Control Device, Vehicular Device

3.1.1 EUT Configuration

The EUT is configured for testing as depicted in Figure 2.

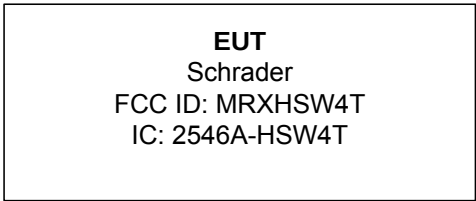


Figure 2: EUT Test Configuration Diagram.

3.1.2 Modes of Operation

This device is capable of three key modes of operation. Upon manually activated LF interrogation (through the use of special LF tool at a vehicle dealership), the EUT responds with a single transmission containing a set of frames used to configure the device with the vehicle. When the EUT is installed in the vehicle tire and the vehicle drives, it can, in the worst case, periodically transmit where the duration of each transmission is always less than 1 second and the silent period between transmissions is at least 30 times the duration of the transmission, and never less than 10 seconds. In the case of an emergency condition, the EUT will transmit tire pressure and temperature information throughout the duration of the condition.

3.1.3 Variants

There is only a single variant of the EUT. Normal samples were programmed into worst case on-time and CW mode using a supplied LF tools.

3.1.4 Test Samples

Three samples in total were provided; two samples were capable of normal operation and CW mode activation via LF tools provided. One sample was open (un-welded) for testing and photographs.

3.1.5 Functional Exerciser

Normal operating EUT functionality was verified by observation of transmitted signal.

3.1.6 Modifications Made

There were no modifications made to the EUT by this laboratory.

3.1.7 Production Intent

The EUT appears to be a production ready sample.

3.1.8 Declared Exemptions and Additional Product Notes

The EUT is permanently installed in a transportation vehicle. As such, digital emissions are exempt from US and Canadian digital emissions regulations (per FCC 15.103(a) and IC correspondence on ICES-003).

4 Emissions

4.1 General Test Procedures

4.1.1 Radiated Test Setup and Procedures

Radiated electromagnetic emissions from the EUT are first pre-scanned in our screen room. Spectrum and modulation characteristics of all emissions are recorded. Instrumentation, including spectrum analyzers and other test equipment as detailed in Section 1.8 are employed. After pre-scan, emission measurements are made on the test site of record. If the EUT connects to auxiliary equipment and is table or floor standing, the configurations prescribed in relevant test standards are followed. Alternatively, a layout closest to normal use (as declared by the provider) is employed if the resulting emissions appear to be worst-case in such a configuration. See Figure 3. All intentionally radiating elements that are not fixed-mounted in use are placed on the test table lying flat, on their side, and on their end (3-axes) and the resulting worst case emissions are recorded. If the EUT is fixed-mounted in use, measurements are made with the device oriented in the manner consistent with installation and then emissions are recorded. If the EUT exhibits spurious emissions due to internal receiver circuitry, such emissions are measured with an appropriate carrier signal applied.

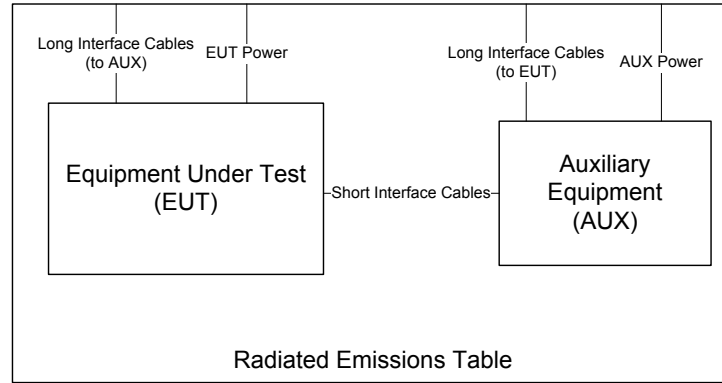


Figure 3: Radiated Emissions Diagram of the EUT.

For devices with intentional emissions below 30 MHz, a shielded loop antenna and/or E-field and H-Field broadband probes are used depending on the regulations. Shielded loops are placed at a 1 meter receive height at the desired measurement distance. For exposure in this band, the broadband probes employed are 10cm diameter single-axis shielded transducers and measurements are repeated and summed over three axes.

Emissions between 30 MHz and 1 GHz are measured using calibrated broadband antennas. For both horizontal and vertical polarizations, the test antenna is raised and lowered from 1 to 4 m in height until a maximum emission level is detected. The EUT is then rotated through 360° in azimuth until the highest emission is detected. The test antenna is then raised and lowered one last time from 1 to 4 m and the worst case value is recorded. Emissions above 1 GHz are characterized using standard gain or broadband ridge-horn antennas on our OATS with a 4×5 m rectangle of ECCOSORB absorber covering the OATS ground screen. Care is taken to ensure that test receiver resolution and video bandwidths meet the regulatory requirements, and that the emission bandwidth of the EUT is not reduced. Photographs of the test setup employed are depicted in Figure 4.

Where regulations allow for direct measurement of field strength, power values (dBm) measured on the test receiver / analyzer are converted to $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$ at the regulatory distance, using

$$E_{\text{dist}} = 107 + P_R + K_A - K_G + K_E - C_F$$

where P_R is the power recorded on spectrum analyzer, in dBm, K_A is the test antenna factor in dB/m, K_G is the combined pre-amplifier gain and cable loss in dB, K_E is duty correction factor (when applicable) in dB, and C_F is a distance conversion (employed only if limits are specified at alternate distance) in dB. This field strength value is then compared with the regulatory limit. If effective isotropic radiated power (EIRP) is computed, it is computed as

$$\text{EIRP}(\text{dBm}) = E_{3\text{m}}(\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}) - 95.2.$$

When presenting data at each frequency, the highest measured emission under all possible EUT orientations (3-axes) is reported.



Figure 4: Radiated Emissions Test Setup Photograph(s).

4.1.2 Conducted Emissions Test Setup and Procedures

Battery Power Conducted Spurious The EUT is not subject to measurement of power line conducted emissions as it is powered solely by its internal battery.

4.1.3 Power Supply Variation

Tests at extreme supply voltages are made if required by the the procedures specified in the test standard, and results of this testing are detailed in this report.

In the case the EUT is designed for operation from a battery power source, the extreme test voltages are evaluated over the range specified in the test standard; no less than $\pm 10\%$ of the nominal battery voltage declared by the manufacturer. For all battery operated equipment, worst case intentional and spurious emissions are re-checked employing a new (fully charged) battery.

4.2 Intentional Emissions

4.2.1 Fundamental Emission Pulsed Operation

Test Setup & Procedure The test equipment and facilities were setup in accordance with the standards and procedures listed in Section 2.1. Environmental conditions were set at the appropriate temperature and thermal balance was checked with a thermocouple based probe. Duty cycle is reported for all relevant modes of operation. The test equipment employed includes HP8546A, BILOG3142.

Measurement Results The details and results of testing the EUT are summarized in Table 4. Plots showing the measurements made to obtain these values are provided in Figure 5.

Table 4: Fundamental Emission Pulsed Operation.

Detector	Span	IF Bandwidth	Video Bandwidth	Test Date:	14-Aug-17
Pk	0	1 MHz	3 MHz	Test Engineer:	Gordon Helm
				EUT:	Schrader HSW4T
				EUT Mode:	Modulated
				Meas. Distance:	10 cm

FCC/IC									
#	EUT Test Mode*	Overall Transmission			Internal Frame Characteristics			Computed Duty Cycle	
		Min. Repetition Rate (sec)	Max. No. of Frames	Total Transmission Length (sec)	Max. Frame Length (ms)	Min. Frame Period (ms)	Frame Encoding	(%)	(dB)
1	Worst-case DRIVE (Periodic) Mode. See Subfigure (a)	35.0	1	0.16926	16.926	35000.0	Worst Case periodic transmission consists of a single ASK frame, occurring once every 35 seconds. Duty cycle of ASK frame is 50%.	8.5	20.0
2	Worst-case LEARN (Man Activ.) Mode. See Subfigure (b)	single	36	4.577	16.926	>100	Manually activated LEARN transmission consists of 36 ASK frames, each the same as those above. Only one of which may occur within any given 100 ms window.	8.5	20.0

Example Calculation: Worst Case ASK Duty (%) = (16.926 ms x 50%) / 100 ms) x 100 = 8.5 %

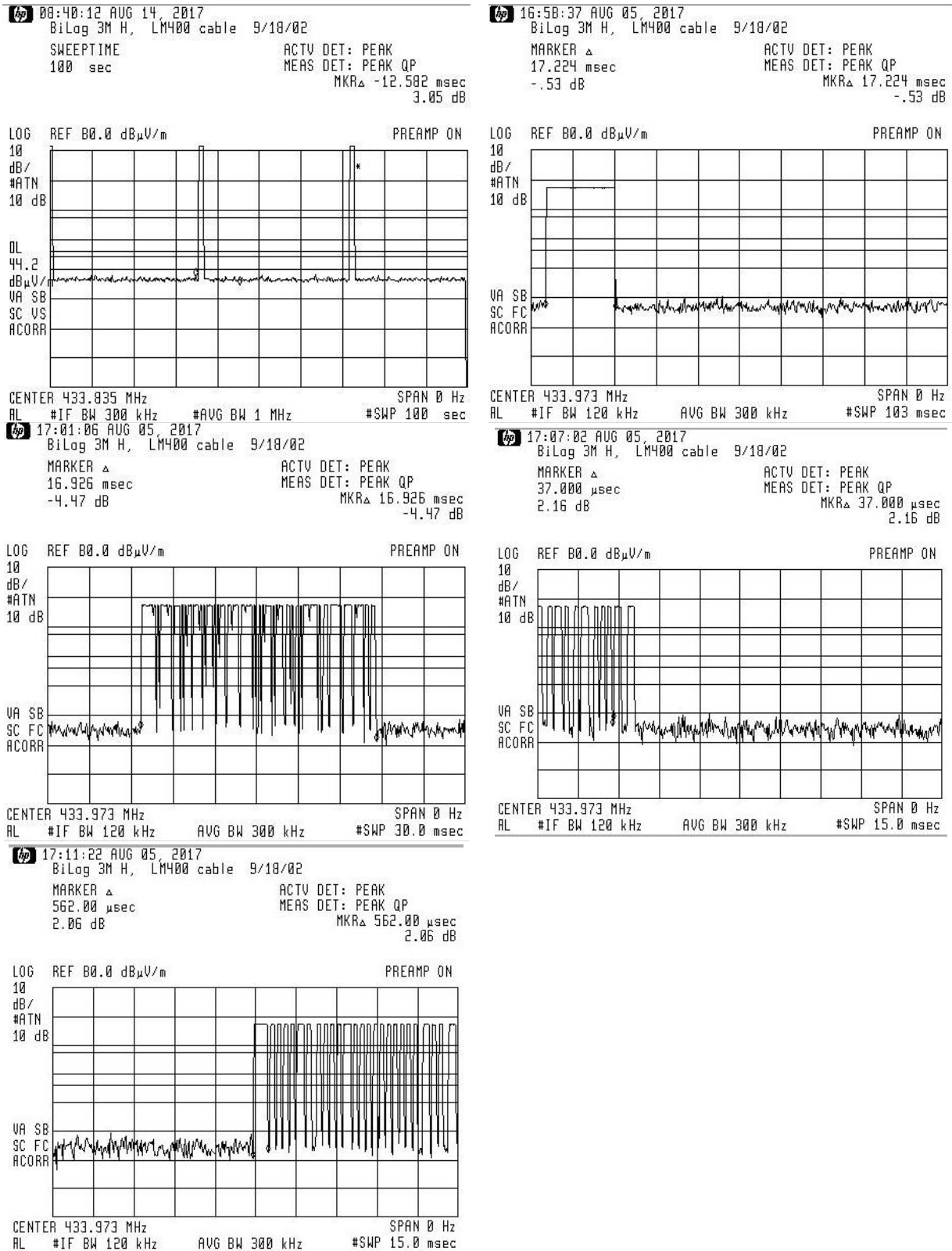


Figure 5(a): Fundamental Emission Pulsed Operation.

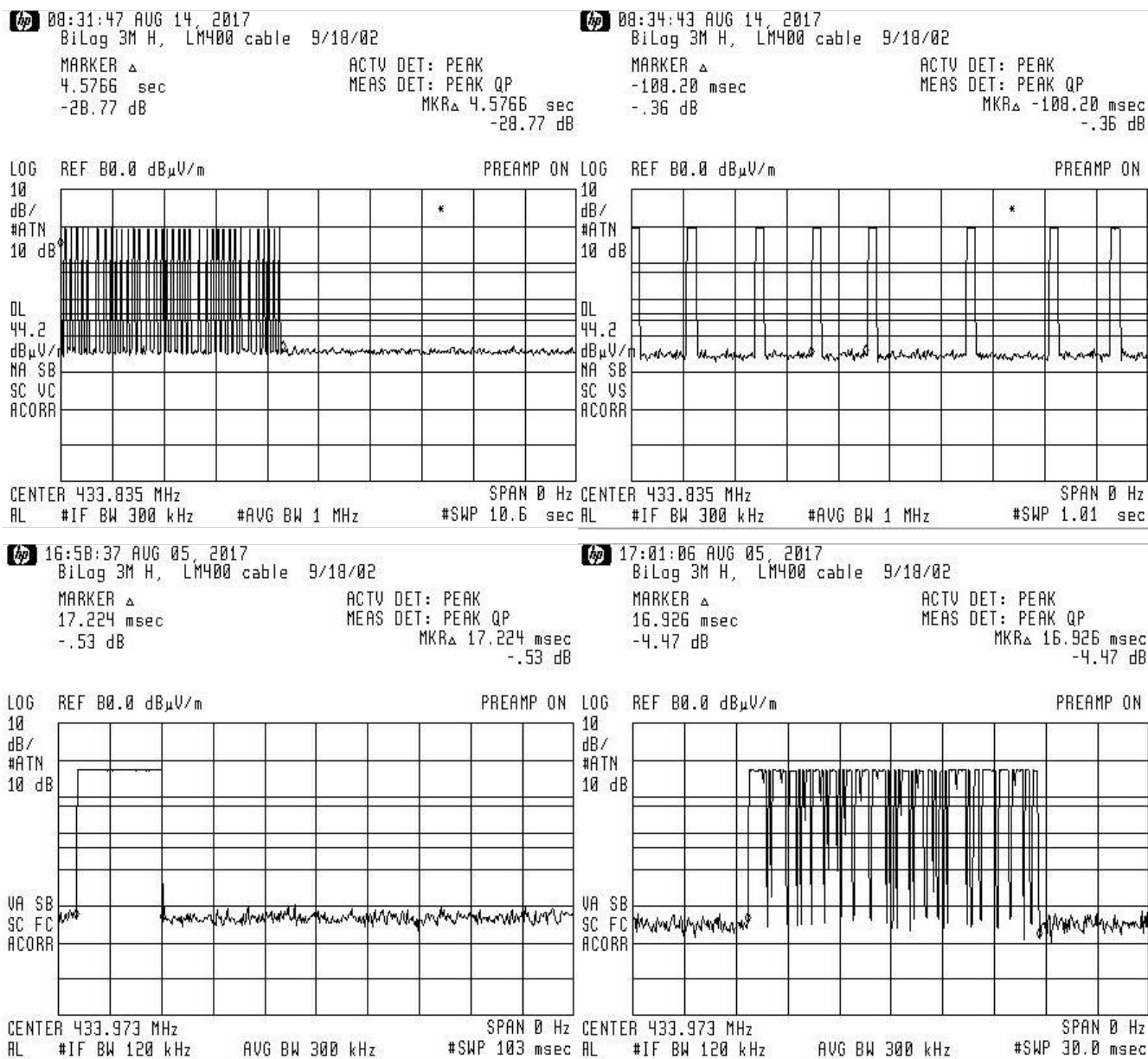


Figure 5(b): Fundamental Emission Pulsed Operation.

4.2.2 Fundamental Emission Bandwidth

Test Setup & Procedure The test equipment and facilities were setup in accordance with the standards and procedures listed in Section 2.1. Environmental conditions were set at the appropriate temperature and thermal balance was checked with a thermocouple based probe. Emission bandwidth (EBW) of the EUT is measured with the device placed in the test mode(s) with the shortest available frame length and minimum frame spacing. The 20 dB EBW is measured as the max-held peak-detected signal when the IF bandwidth is greater than or equal to 1% of the receiver span. For complex modulations other than ASK and FSK, the 99% emission bandwidth per IC test procedures has a different result, and is also reported. The test equipment employed includes HP8546A, BILOG3142.

Measurement Results The details and results of testing the EUT are summarized in Table 5. Plots showing the measurements made to obtain these values are provided in Figure 6.

Table 5: Fundamental Emission Bandwidth.

Detector Pk	IF Bandwidth 10 kHz	Video Bandwidth 30 kHz	Test Date:	14-Aug-17
			Test Engineer:	Gordon Helm
			EUT:	Schrader HSW4T
			EUT Mode:	Modulated
			Meas. Distance:	10 cm

FCC/IC							
#	Modulation	Center Frequency (MHz)	20 dB EBW (MHz)	EBW Limit (MHz)	99% OBW (MHz)		
1	ASK	433.92	0.295	1.0848	0.758		
2							

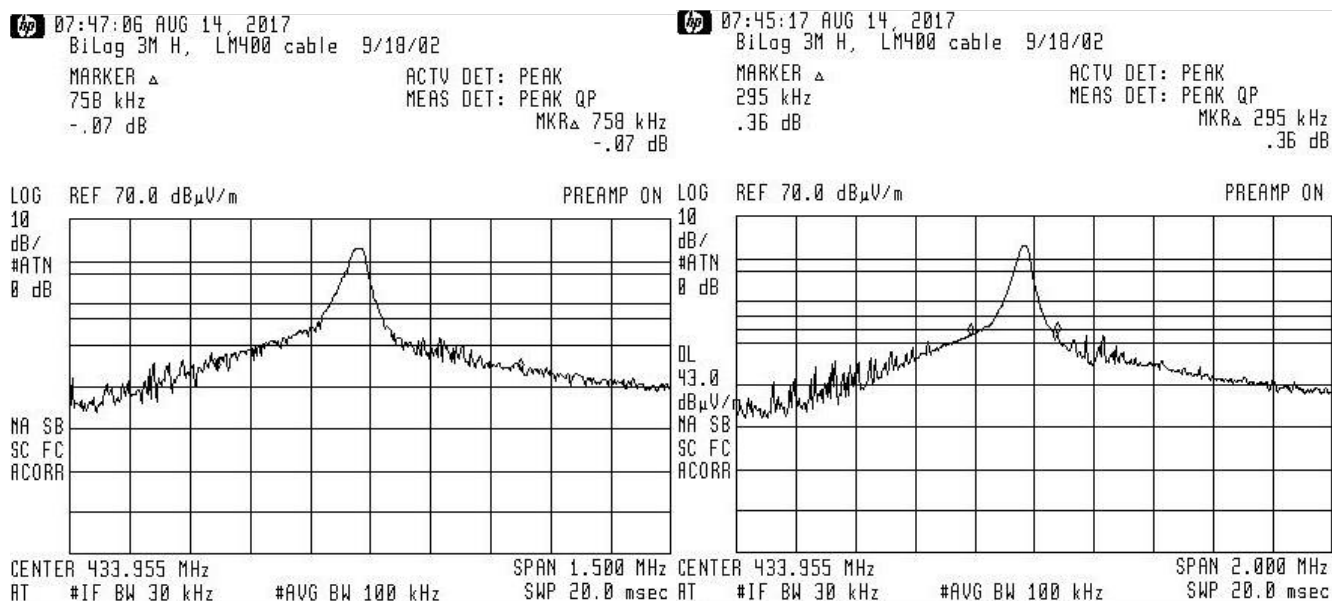


Figure 6: Fundamental Emission Bandwidth.

4.2.3 Fundamental Emission Field Strength

Test Setup & Procedure The test equipment and facilities were setup in accordance with the standards and procedures listed in Section 2.1. Environmental conditions were set at the appropriate temperature and thermal balance was checked with a thermocouple based probe. Fundamental emissions are measured at the regulatory distance on our OATS. The test equipment employed includes HP8546A, BILOG3142.

Measurement Results The details and results of testing the EUT are summarized in Table 6.

Table 6: Fundamental Emission Field Strength.

Frequency Range	Det	IF Bandwidth	Video Bandwidth	Test Date:	14-Aug-17
25 MHz $\leq f \leq$ 1 000 MHz	Pk/QPk	120 kHz	300 kHz	Test Engineer:	Gordon Helm
f > 1 000 MHz	Pk	1 MHz	3 MHz	EUT:	Schrader HSW4T
f > 1 000 MHz	Avg	1 MHz	10 kHz	EUT Mode:	CW
				Meas. Distance:	3 meters

FCC/IC													
#	Freq. MHz	Ant. Used	Ant. Pol.	Table Azim. deg	Ant Height m	Ka dB/m	Kg dB	E3(Pk)** dBµV/m	E3(Avg)* dBµV/m	FCC/IC E3(Pk) Lim. dBµV/m	FCC/IC E3(Avg) Lim. dBµV/m	Pass dB	Comments
1	433.9	BILO3142	H	270.0	1.0	17.5	-1.5	74.3	54.3	92.9	72.9	18.6	end
2	433.9	BILO3142	V	270.0	1.0	17.5	-1.5	76.0	56.0	92.9	72.9	16.9	flat
3													
4													

*Avg data computed from Peak Measured Data and EUT Duty Cycle. EUT in CW mode.

** EUT in CW mode.

4.3 Unintentional Emissions

4.3.1 Transmit Chain Spurious Emissions

Test Setup & Procedure The test equipment and facilities were setup in accordance with the standards and procedures listed in Section 2.1. Environmental conditions were set at the appropriate temperature and thermal balance was checked with a thermocouple based probe. Spurious radiated emissions measurements are performed to 10 times the highest fundamental operating frequency. The test equipment employed includes HP8546A, BILOG3142, RH3115.

Measurement Results The details and results of testing the EUT are summarized in Table 7.

Table 7: Transmit Chain Spurious Emissions.

Frequency Range	Det	IF Bandwidth	Video Bandwidth	Test Date:	14-Aug-17
25 MHz $\leq f \leq$ 1 000 MHz	Pk/QPk	120 kHz	300 kHz	Test Engineer:	Gordon Helm
f > 1 000 MHz	Pk	1 MHz	3 MHz	EUT:	Schrader HSW4T
f > 1 000 MHz	Avg	1 MHz	10kHz	EUT Mode:	CW
				Meas. Distance:	3 meters

Transmitter Unintentional Spurious Emissions													FCC/IC
#	Freq. MHz	Ant. Used	Ant. Pol.	Table Azim. deg	Ant Height m	Ka dB/m	Kg dB	E3(Pk) dBμV/m	E3(Avg) dBμV/m	FCC/IC E3lim (Pk) dBμV/m	FCC/IC E3lim (Avg) dBμV/m	Pass dB	Comments
1	867.8	BILO3142	H	90.0	1.0	25.3	-2.8	40.3	20.3	72.9	52.9	32.6	end
2	867.8	BILO3142	V	220.0	1.0	25.3	-2.8	41.3	21.3	72.9	52.9	31.6	flat
3	1301.8	RH3115	H/V	180.0	1.5	26.7	-1.5	68.3	48.3	74.0	54.0	5.7	max all
4	1735.7	RH3115	H/V	280.0	1.5	27.5	-1.8	59.3	39.3	74.0	54.0	14.7	max all
5	2169.6	RH3115	H/V	260.0	1.4	28.3	-2.2	60.4	40.4	74.0	54.0	13.6	max all
6	2603.5	RH3115	H/V	220.0	1.4	28.9	-2.5	69.9	49.9	74.0	54.0	4.1	max all
7	3037.4	RH3115	H/V	180.0	1.6	29.3	-2.8	55.5	35.5	74.0	54.0	18.5	max all
8	3471.4	RH3115	H/V	180.0	1.5	29.8	-3.0	57.8	37.8	74.0	54.0	16.2	max all
9	3905.3	RH3115	H/V	17.0	1.4	30.1	-3.3	59.1	39.1	74.0	54.0	14.9	max all
10	4339.2	RH3115	H/V	180.0	1.5	30.6	-3.5	59.1	39.1	74.0	54.0	14.9	max all
11													
12													

*Avg data computed from Peak Measured Data and EUT Duty Cycle. EUT in CW mode.

5 Measurement Uncertainty and Accreditation Documents

The maximum values of measurement uncertainty for the laboratory test equipment and facilities associated with each test are given in the table below. This uncertainty is computed for a 95.45% confidence level based on a coverage factor of $k = 2$.

Table 8: Measurement Uncertainty.

Measured Parameter	Measurement Uncertainty [†]
Radio Frequency	$\pm(f_{Mkr}/10^7 + RBW/10 + (SPN/(PTS - 1)))/2 + 1 \text{ Hz}$
Conducted Emm. Amplitude	$\pm 1.9 \text{ dB}$
Radiated Emm. Amplitude (30 – 200 MHz)	$\pm 4.0 \text{ dB}$
Radiated Emm. Amplitude (200 – 1000 MHz)	$\pm 5.2 \text{ dB}$
Radiated Emm. Amplitude ($f > 1000 \text{ MHz}$)	$\pm 3.7 \text{ dB}$

[†]Ref: CISPR 16-4-2:2011+A1:2014

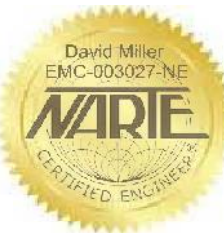
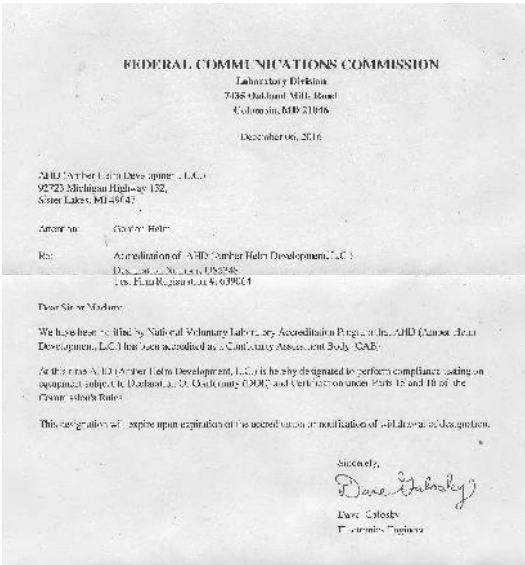


Figure 7: Accreditation Documents