

## A. INTRODUCTION

The following certification data are submitted in connection with this request for type certification of the GMRS540 transceiver in accordance with Section 2, of FCC Rules.

The GMRS540 is a hand-held, battery operated, UHF, frequency modulated, transceiver intended for voice communications applications under Part 95 GMRS (channels 1-7 or 15-22)\* or Part 95 FRS (channels 8-14)\*.

\*See Appendix A for frequency assignment.

1. The unit's antenna meets 95.647, (i.e. is integral to the transmitter).
2. Except for power, the technical parameters for operating on all the channels (both FRS and GMRS) are the same as those for FRS, (i.e. 12.5 kHz bandwidth, 2.5 ppm frequency tolerance, maximum 2.5 kHz deviation, etc).
3. A notice is included in the user instructions that clearly informs the consumer (buyer/owner) when the radio is transmitting on GMRS frequencies, that operation on GMRS frequencies requires an FCC license and such operation is subject to additional rules specified in 47 CFR Part 95.

## B. GENERAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR TYPE CERTIFICATION (Section 2.1033 of the Rules)

1. Name of applicant: Trisquare Communications
2. Identification of equipment: FCC ID: 09GGMRS540
  - a. The equipment identification label is submitted as a separate exhibit.
  - b. Photographs of the equipment are submitted as separate exhibits.
3. Quantity production is planned.
4. Technical description:
  - a. 11k0F3E emission (FRS and GMRS)
  - b. Frequency range: 462.5500-467.7125 MHz.
  - c. Operating power ERP(d):

FRS 0.49 W

GMRS 0.56 W

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## B. GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont.)

- d. Maximum power permitted under FCC Part 95 (interstitial) is 5 watts ERP. The GMRS540

- fully complied with that power limitation.
- e. The dc voltage and dc currents at final amplifier:

|                    | GMRS | FRS     |
|--------------------|------|---------|
| Collector voltage: | 4.4  | 4.4 Vdc |
| Collector current: | 0.51 | 0.47 A  |

- f. Function of each active semiconductor device:  
See Appendix 1.
- g. Complete circuit diagram is submitted as a separate exhibit.
- h. A draft instruction book is submitted as a separate exhibit.
- i. The transmitter tune-up procedure is submitted as a separate exhibit.
- j. A description of circuits for stabilizing frequency is included in Appendix 2.
- k. A description of circuits and devices employed for suppression of spurious radiation and for limiting modulation is included in Appendix 3.
- l. Not applicable.

5. Data for 2.1046 through 2.1057 follow this section.

#### C. RF POWER OUTPUT (Section 2.1046 of the Rules)

ERP(d) by substitution: FRS 0.49 W  
GMRS 0.56 W

#### D. MODULATION CHARACTERISTICS (Section 2.1047)

1. A curve showing frequency response of the transmitter is shown in Figure 1. Reference level was audio signal output from a Boonton 8220 modulation meter with one kHz deviation. Audio output was measured with an Audio Precision System One TRMS voltmeter and tracking generator.

2. Modulation limiting curves are shown in Figure 2, using a Boonton 8220 modulation meter. Signal level was established with an Audio Precision System One. The curves show compliance with Section 2.1047 and 95.633(b).

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#### D. MODULATION CHARACTERISTICS (Cont.)

3. Figure 3 is a graph of the post-limiter low pass filter which meets the requirements of paragraph 95.633(b) in providing a roll-off of  $60\log f/3$  dB where  $f$  is audio frequency in kHz. Measurements were made following EIA RS-152B with an Audio Precision System One on the Boonton 8220 modulation meter audio output.

4. Occupied Bandwidth (Section 2.1047 and 95.629(a) of the Rules)

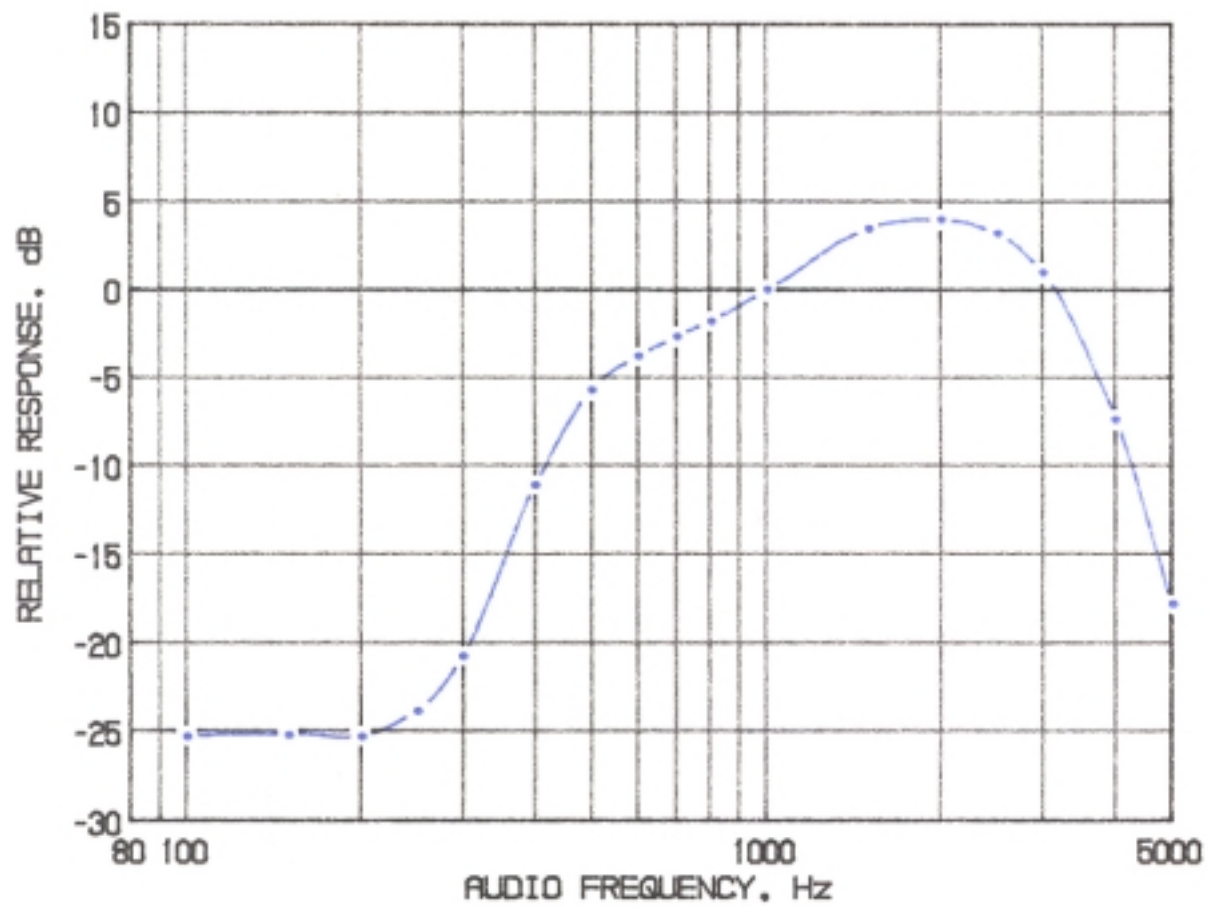
Figure 4a is a plot of the sideband envelope of the transmitter output taken with a Tektronix 494P spectrum analyzer on GMRS Channel 1. Modulation corresponded to conditions of 2.1049(c)(1) and consisted of a 2500 Hz tone at an input level 16 dB greater than that necessary to produce 50% modulation at 2595 Hz, the frequency of maximum response.

Figure 4b is a plot under the same conditions for FRS Channel 8.

The plots are within the limits imposed by Section 2.1049 and 95.635(b)(1)(3)(7) for frequency modulation. The horizontal scale (frequency) is 10 kHz per division and the vertical scale (amplitude) is a logarithmic presentation equal to 10 dB per division.

5. Emission Designator Calculation:

$$(2D + 2F) \quad 2 \times 2.5 + 2 \times 3.0 = 11k0F3E$$

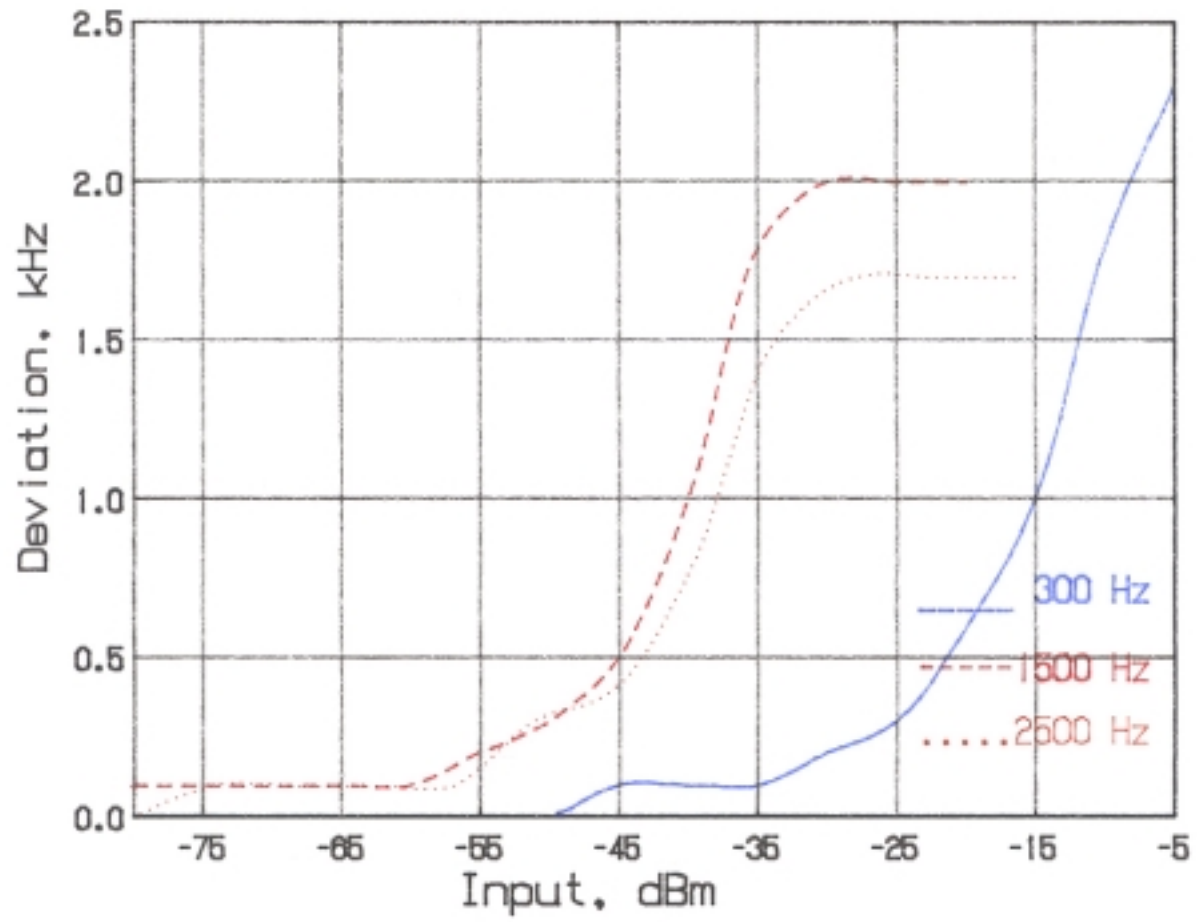


MODULATION FREQUENCY RESPONSE  
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FIGURE 1

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FIGURE 2

AUDIO LIMITER CHARACTERISTICS

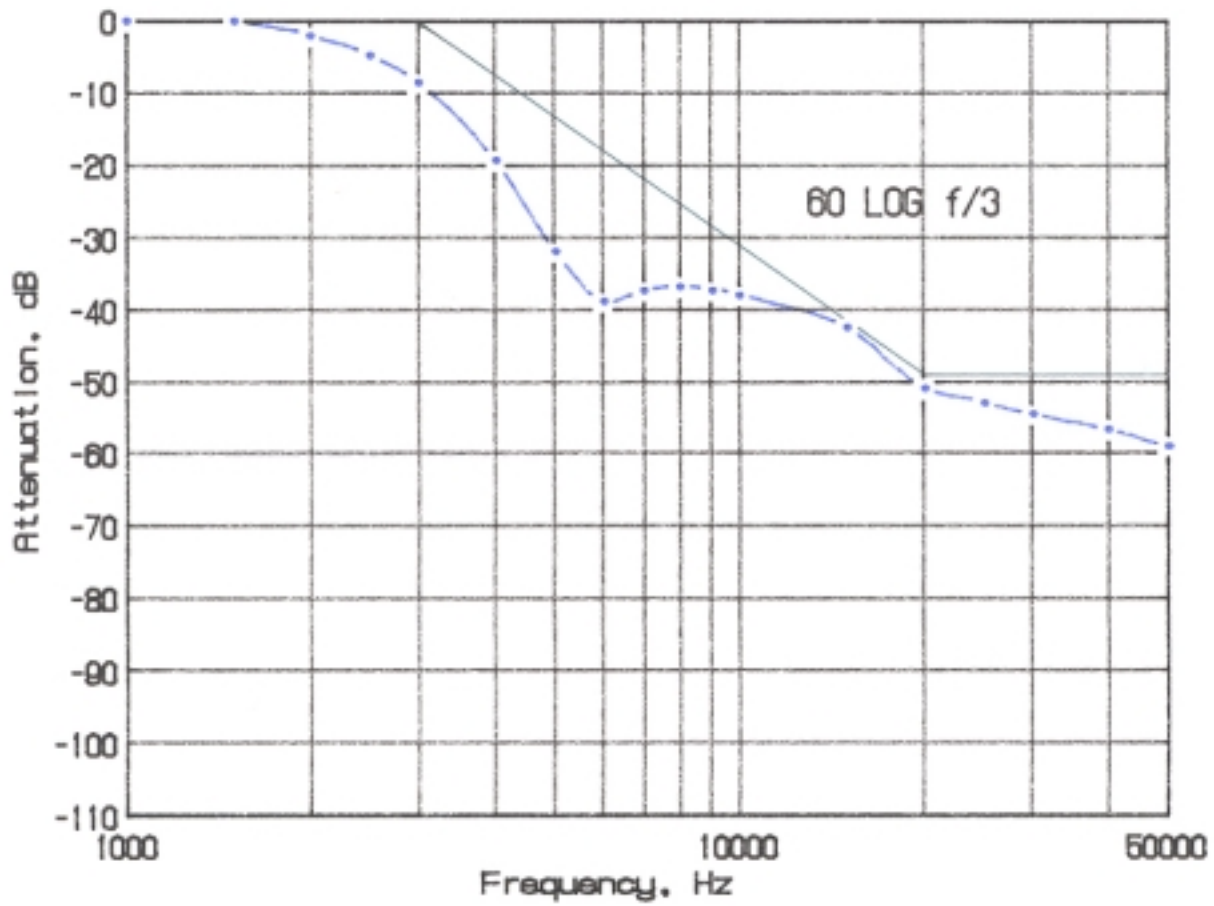


AUDIO LIMITER CHARACTERISTICS  
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FIGURE 2  
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FIGURE 3

AUDIO LOW PASS FILTER RESPONSE

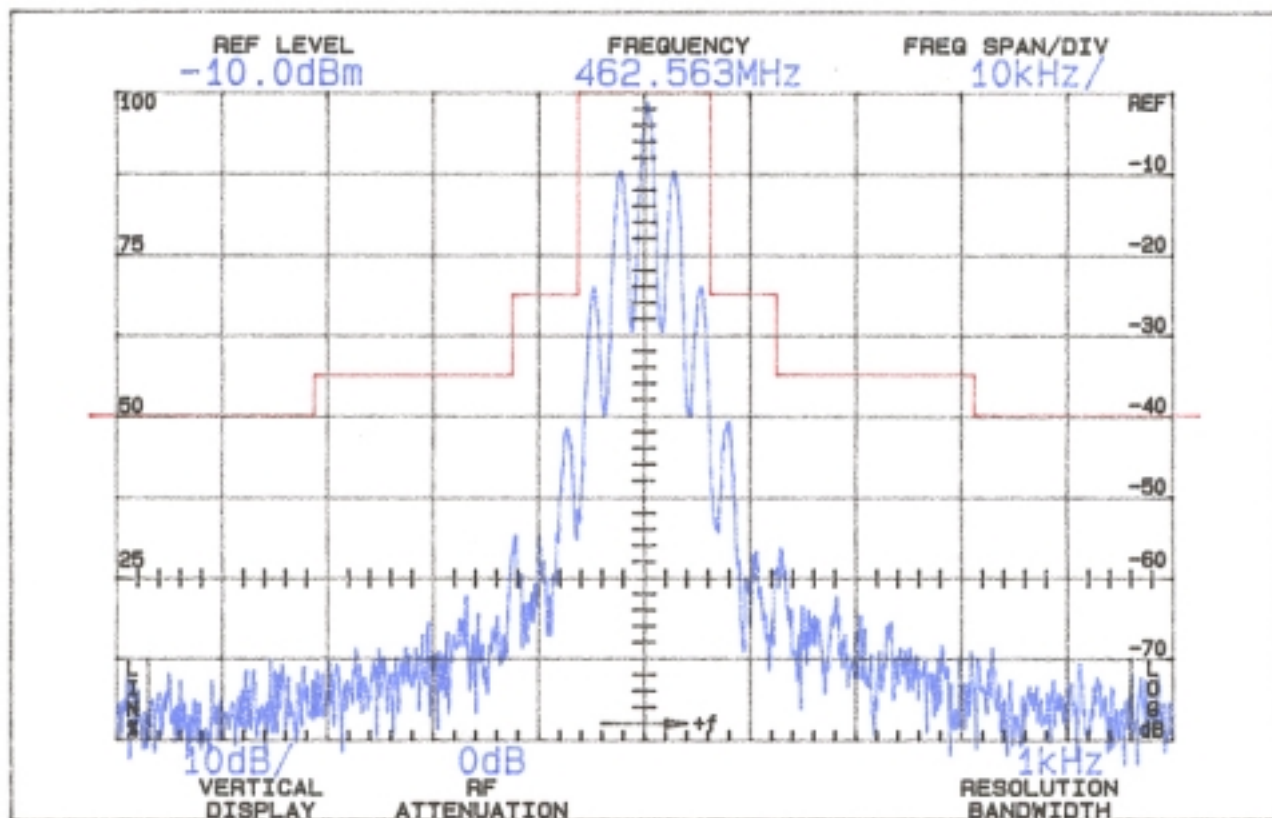


AUDIO LOW PASS FILTER RESPONSE  
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FIGURE 3  
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FIGURE 4a

OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH



ATTENUATION IN dB BELOW  
MEAN OUTPUT POWER  
Required

On any frequency more than 50%  
up to and including 100% of the  
authorized bandwidth, 20 kHz  
(10-20 kHz)

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On any frequency more than 100%,  
up to and including 250% of the  
authorized bandwidth (20-50 kHz)

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On any frequency removed from  
the assigned frequency by more  
than 250% of the authorized  
bandwidth (over 50 kHz)

$$43 + 10 \log P = 40$$

$$(P = 0.56 \text{ W})$$

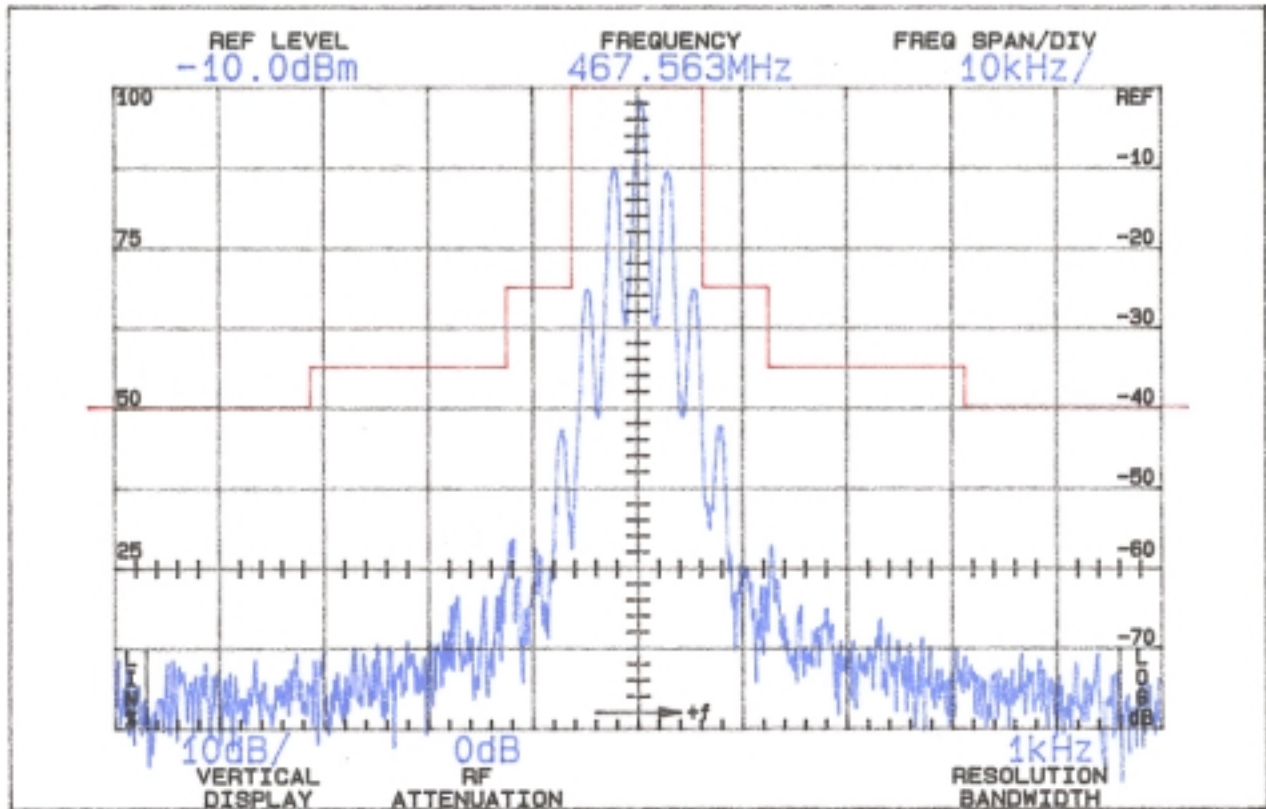
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FIGURE 4a, (GMRS)

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FIGURE 4b

OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH



ATTENUATION IN dB BELOW  
 MEAN OUTPUT POWER  
 Required

On any frequency more than 50%  
 up to and including 100% of the  
 authorized bandwidth, 20 kHz  
 (10-20 kHz)

25

On any frequency more than 100%,  
 up to and including 250% of the  
 authorized bandwidth (20-50 kHz)

35

On any frequency removed from  
 the assigned frequency by more  
 than 250% of the authorized  
 bandwidth (over 50 kHz)

$$43 + 10 \log P = 40$$

(P = 0.49 W)

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FIGURE 4b, (FRS)

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E. SPURIOUS EMISSIONS AT THE ANTENNA TERMINALS

Not Applicable, integral antenna.

F. MEASUREMENTS OF SPURIOUS RADIATION  
(Section 2.1053, 95.635(b)(7) of the Rules)

Measurement of radiated spurious emissions from the GMRS540 were made by substitution with a Tektronix 494P spectrum analyzer using Singer DM-105A calibrated test antennae for the measurements to 1 GHz, Polarad CA-L, CA-S, CA-M and/or EMC0 3115. The transmitter was located in an OATS 3 meters from the test antenna. Supply voltage was a power supply with a terminal voltage under load of 4.5 Vdc. The transmitter and test antennae were arranged to maximize pickup. Both vertical and horizontal test antenna polarization were employed.

TABLE 1a

TRANSMITTER RADIATED SPURIOUS  
462.5625 MHz, 4.5 Vdc, GMRS, Channel 1

| <u>Frequency</u><br><u>MHz</u> | <u>dB Below</u><br><u>Carrier</u><br><u>Reference</u> <sup>1</sup> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 462.563                        | 0                                                                  |
| 925.125                        | 51V                                                                |
| 1387.688                       | 61V                                                                |
| 1850.250                       | 57V                                                                |
| 2312.813                       | 53V                                                                |
| 2775.375                       | 55V                                                                |
| 3237.938                       | 43V                                                                |
| 3700.500                       | 58H                                                                |
| 4163.063                       | 56V                                                                |
| 4625.625                       | 55V                                                                |

Required:  $43 + 10\log(0.54) = 40$

<sup>1</sup>Worst-case polarization, H-Horizontal, V-Vertical.

All other spurious from 10.25 MHz to 4.7 GHz were 20 dB or more below FCC limit.

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F. MEASUREMENTS OF SPURIOUS RADIATION (Cont.)

TABLE 1b

TRANSMITTER RADIATED SPURIOUS  
467.5625 MHz, 4.5 Vdc, FRS, Channel 8

| <u>Frequency</u> | <u>dB Below</u><br><u>Carrier</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
|------------------|-----------------------------------|

| <u>MHz</u> | <u>Reference<sup>1</sup></u> |
|------------|------------------------------|
| 467.565    | 0                            |
| 935.125    | 51V                          |
| 1402.688   | 64V                          |
| 1870.250   | 57H                          |
| 2337.813   | 51V                          |
| 2805.375   | 47H                          |
| 3272.938   | 45V                          |
| 3740.500   | 56V                          |
| 4208.063   | 45V                          |
| 4675.625   | 55V                          |

$$\text{Required: } 43 + \text{Log}(0.49) = 40$$

<sup>1</sup>Worst-case polarization, H-Horizontal, V-Vertical.

All other spurious from 10.25 MHz to 4.7 GHz were 20 dB or more below FCC limit.

G. FREQUENCY STABILITY  
(Section 2.1055 and 95.621(b) of the Rules)

Measurement of frequency stability versus temperature was made at temperatures from -30°C to +50°C. At each temperature, the unit was exposed to test chamber ambient a minimum of 60 minutes after indicated chamber temperature ambient had stabilized to within  $\pm 2^\circ$  of the desired test temperature. Following the 1 hour soak at each temperature, the unit was turned on, keyed and frequency measured within 2 minutes. Test temperature was sequenced in the order shown in Table 2, starting with -30°C.

A Thermotron S1.2 temperature chamber was used. Temperature was monitored with a Keithley 871 digital temperature probe. Primary supply was 4.5 volts. Frequency was measured with a HP 5385A digital frequency counter. Measurements were made at 462.5625 MHz. No transient keying effects were observed.

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G. FREQUENCY STABILITY (Cont.)

TABLE 2

462.5625 MHz, 4.5 V Nominal

| <u>Temperature, °C</u> | <u>Output_Frequency, _MHz</u> | <u>p.p.m.</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| -29.5                  | No RF Output                  | N/A           |
| -19.9                  | 462.562086                    | -0.9          |

|       |            |      |
|-------|------------|------|
| -10.0 | 462.562689 | 0.4  |
| 0.4   | 462.563032 | 1.2  |
| 9.8   | 462.562965 | 1.0  |
| 19.8  | 462.562866 | 0.8  |
| 29.8  | 462.562361 | -0.3 |
| 39.7  | 462.561890 | -1.3 |
| 49.6  | 462.561744 | -1.6 |

Maximum frequency error: 462.561744  
462.562500

- .000756 MHz

FCC Part 95 specifies .00025% or a maximum of  $\pm .001156$  MHz, which corresponds to:

High Limit 462.563656 MHz  
Low Limit 462.561344 MHz

#### H. FREQUENCY STABILITY AS A FUNCTION OF SUPPLY VOLTAGE (Section 2.1055 and 95.621(b) of the Rules)

Oscillator frequency as a function of power supply voltage was measured with a HP 5385A digital frequency counter as supply voltage provided by an HP 6264B variable dc power supply was varied from  $\pm 15\%$  above the nominal 4.5 volt rating to below the battery end point. A Keithley 197 digital voltmeter was used to measure supply voltage at transmitter primary input terminals. Measurements were made at 20 °C ambient.

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TABLE 3

462.5625 MHz, 20°C, 4.5 V Nominal

| <u>%</u> | <u>Supply_Voltage</u> | <u>Output_Frequency, _MHz</u> | <u>p.p.m.</u> |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 115      | 5.17                  | 462.562889                    | 0.8           |
| 110      | 4.95                  | 462.562731                    | 0.5           |
| 105      | 4.73                  | 462.562728                    | 0.5           |

|     |      |              |     |
|-----|------|--------------|-----|
| 100 | 4.50 | 462.562866   | 0.8 |
| 95  | 4.28 | 462.562762   | 0.6 |
| 90  | 4.05 | 462.562832   | 0.7 |
| 85  | 3.83 | 462.562911   | 0.9 |
| *   | 3.60 | No RF Output | N/A |

Maximum frequency error: 462.562911  
462.562500

\*MFR rated battery endpoint. + .000411 MHz

\*\*Processor shut-down.

FCC Part 95 specifies .00025% or a maximum of  $\pm .001156$  MHz, corresponding to:

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| High Limit | 462.563656 MHz |
| Low Limit  | 462.561344 MHz |

## APPENDIX A

### CHANNEL ASSIGNMENT

GMRS Channels:

|      |              |
|------|--------------|
| CH1: | 462.5625 MHz |
| CH2: | 462.5875 MHz |
| CH3: | 462.6125 MHz |
| CH4: | 462.6375 MHz |

CH5: 462.6625 MHz  
CH6: 462.6875 MHz  
CH7: 462.7125 MHz

CH15: 462.5500 MHz  
CH16: 462.5750 MHz  
CH17: 462.6000 MHz  
CH18: 462.6250 MHz  
CH19: 462.6500 MHz  
CH20: 462.6750 MHz  
CH21: 462.7000 MHz  
CH22: 462.7250 MHz

#### FRS Channels:

CH8: 467.5625 MHz  
CH9: 467.5875 MHz  
CH10: 467.6125 MHz  
CH11: 467.6375 MHz  
CH12: 467.6625 MHz  
CH13: 467.6875 MHz  
CH14: 467.7125 MHz

## APPENDIX 1

### FUNCTION OF DEVICES

# SEMICONDUCTOR DESIGNATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

GMRS540

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| Designator       | Description           | Function                                                                    |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| U300             | Dual PLL Synthesizer  | Frequency synthesizing                                                      |
| U30              | 3V Regulator          | 3V Regulator Circuit                                                        |
| U150 C/D, U230 C | Operational Amplifier | CTCSS low pass (250Hz) filter                                               |
| U150-B           | Operational Amplifier | Receive high pass (300Hz) audio filter                                      |
| U150-A           | Operational Amplifier | Receive high pass (300Hz) audio filter                                      |
| U230-D           | Operational Amplifier | Transmit high pass (300Hz) audio filter / mic amp                           |
| U230-B           | Operational Amplifier | Transmit limiter amp                                                        |
| U230-A           | Operational Amplifier | Transmit low pass (3.5KHz) audio filter                                     |
| U160             | Audio Amplifier       | Final stage audio amplifier for 200mW output & low pass (3KHz) audio filter |
| U130             | Narrowband FM IF      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> IF amplifier, 2 <sup>nd</sup> LO mixing, audio detector     |
| U400             | 8 Bit Microcontroller | Transmit/Receive control, key decode, power control                         |
| D100             | PIN Diode             | Transmit/Receive antenna switch                                             |
| D200             | PIN Diode             | Transmit/Receive band switch                                                |
| D50              | Varactor Diode        | VCO tuning                                                                  |
| D130             | General Purpose Diode | Squelch noise detector                                                      |
| Q50/Q51          | RF Transistor         | VCO – fundamental transmit and LO                                           |
| Q52              | Bias Transistor       | Receive/Transmit band switch for VCO                                        |
| Q200             | RF Power Transistor   | PA final stage amplifier – class AB                                         |
| Q201             | RF Transistor         | PA 1 <sup>st</sup> stage amplifier – class A                                |

## APPENDIX 2

### CIRCUITS AND DEVICES TO STABILIZE FREQUENCY

## FREQUENCY DETERMINING CIRCUITS

The fundamental frequency for both the transmitter and the receiver local oscillators are controlled by a phase lock loop (PLL) circuit U300 (Toshiba TB31202). The frequency of operation of the voltage controlled oscillator (VCO), composed of Q50 and Q51 operating in cascode, is phase locked to a voltage controlled crystal reference (VCX0) operating at 10.25 MHz (X400). Compensation for temperature variations on the crystal reference is accomplished using a thermister (TH400) to change the reactance of the reference crystal circuitry. Compensation for voltage variations on the crystal reference is accomplished through a supply voltage regulator.

The VCO is locked to the fundamental of the transmit signal in the transmit mode and is locked to the receive 1<sup>st</sup> LO (Fundamental channel frequency minus 10.7 MHz) in the receive mode. The crystal reference frequency is fed through a doubler circuit to generate the 2<sup>nd</sup> LO of 20.950 MHz.

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STABILIZE FREQUENCY, etc.  
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CIRCUITS AND DEVICES TO  
SUPPRESS SPURIOUS EMISSIONS, ETC.

## TRANSMITTER CIRCUITS

The transmitter amplifies the 0 dBm signal from the VCO to approximately 33 dBm that is fed to the antenna. The transmitter is a two stage amplifier composed of Q200 and Q201. The first stage is operated class A, and the final is operated class AB. The fundamental transmit signal is fed through a low pass filter in order to suppress the harmonics to below -60 dBc. The desired frequency modulation of the carrier is accomplished by modulating the current in the VCO directly with the microphone audio signal. The microphone audio is conditioned with a three-pole high pass filter at 300 Hz (U230-D), a hard clipper circuit (U230-B) to limit maximum deviation to +/- 2.5 kHz and a three-pole low pass or splatter filter at 2.8 kHz (U230-A). The low pass filter insures that the occupied bandwidth of the FM modulated signal meets FCC requirements under all input conditions.

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