



Modular Approval **Certification Test Report**

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1.0 GENERAL

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this modular approval report is to demonstrate compliance with Part 2 Subpart J, Part 24 Subpart D and Part 101 Subpart C of the FCC's Code of Federal Regulations, and ISED Canada Radio Standards Specifications RSS-119 and RSS-134.

1.2 Product Description

The FLXA3D is a transceiver module that incorporates a Sensus FLEXNET 900MHz transceiver.

The FLXA3D transceiver module is a standard FlexNet protocol with FEM controlled output capable of 1W nominal conducted output power. The modular design enables Honeywell and Sensus to locate the transceiver in several standard S form meters retailed to Utilities through Honeywell and Sensus.

Antenna: External Dipole, 1.8 dBi

Manufacturer Information:
Sensus Metering Systems, Inc.
639 Davis Drive
Morrisville, NC 27560

Test Sample Serial Numbers:

TCXO Manufacturer	TX Radiated	RF Conducted/Frequency Stability
KDS/CBA	9	7
KDS/MEA	8	6

Test Sample Condition: The test samples were provided in good working order with no visible defects.

1.3 Test Methodology

1.3.1 Configurations and Justification

The FLEXNET 900MHz transmitter was evaluated for radiated and RF conducted measurements for all modulation types. Where applicable, data is provided for the unit having the worst-case emissions (where the TCXO is KDS/CBA). The KDS/CBA and KDS/MEA brands of TCXOs were evaluated.

For radiated emissions, the EUT was evaluated in 3 orthogonal planes and the X orientation (Flat) being the worst case.

The EUT was tested standalone, and a power supply was used to power the EUT.

The client provided software to exercise the EUT.

1.3.2 In-Band Testing Methodology

The EUT is designed to operate in multiple bands under the requirements of CFR 47 Parts 24 and 101. The following is a list of the frequency bands of operation sorted based on the FCC rule parts in which the band is associated.

CFR Title 47 Rule Part	Frequency Band of Operation (MHz)
24D	901.0 - 902.0
24D	930.0 - 931.0
24D	940.0 - 941.0
101	928.85 - 929.0
101	932.0 - 932.5
101	941.0 - 941.5
101	952.0 – 953.0
101	959.85 - 960.0

Based on the requirements set forth in accordance 47 CFR 2.1046-2.1057 as stated above, the methodology in selecting the places to test in the available bands of operation is outlined in the following table.

CFR Title 47 Rule Part	Frequency Band of Operation (MHz)	Location in the Range of Operation	Approx. Test Freq.
24D	901.0 - 902.0	Middle	901.5000
101	928.85 - 929.0	Middle	928.9250
24D	930.0 - 931.0	Middle	930.5000
101	932.0 - 932.5	Middle	932.2500
24D	940.0 - 941.0	1 near top and 1 near bottom	940.0125
101	941.0 - 941.5		941.4875
101	952.0 – 953.0	Middle	952.5000
101	959.85 – 960.0	Middle	959.9250

1.4 Emission Designators

The FLXA3D transmitter produces six distinct modulation types. The emission designators for the modulation types used by the FLXA3D transmitter calculated using the baud rate defined in the Theory of Operation are as follows:

EMISSIONS DESIGNATORS

Mode	Emission Designator	Modulation
Normal	9K60F2D	7-FSK
Double Density	9K60F2D	13-FSK
C & I (Half Baud)	4K80F2D	7-FSK
Priority	4K80F2D	13-FSK
MPass (5 kbps)	5K90F1D	2-GFSK
MPass (10 kbps)	11K8F1D	2-GFSK

2.0 TEST FACILITIES

2.1 Location

The radiated and conducted emissions test sites are located at the following address:

TÜV SÜD America Inc.
2320 Presidential Drive, Suite 101
Durham, NC 27703
Phone: (919) 381-4235

FCC Registered Test Site Number: 637011
ISED Canada Test Site Registration Number: 20446

2.2 Laboratory Accreditations/Recognitions/Certifications

TÜV SÜD America Inc. (Durham) is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board/ANAB accreditation program, and has been issued certificate number AT-1921 in recognition of this accreditation. Unless otherwise specified, all tests methods described within this report are covered under the ISO/IEC 17025 scope of accreditation.

2.3 Radiated & Conducted Emissions Test Site Description

2.3.1 Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

The Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site consists of an 18' x 28' x 18' shielded enclosure. The chamber is lined with Samwha Electronics Co. LTD Ferrite Absorber, model number SFA300 (HSN-1). The ferrite tile is 10cm x 10 cm and weighs approximately 1.4lbs. These tiles are mounted on steel panels and installed directly on the inner walls of the chamber. On top of the ferrite tiles is DMAS HT-45 (Dutch Microwave Absorber Solutions) hybrid absorber on all walls except the wall behind the antenna mast which has a shorter DMAS HT-25 absorber.

The turntable is 1.50m in diameter and is located 150cm from the back wall of the chamber. The chamber is grounded via 1 - 8' copper ground rod, installed at the center of the back wall, it is bound to the ground plane using short #6 copper wire. The turntable is an aluminum, flush mounted table installed in an all steel frame. The table is remotely operated from inside the control room located 25' from the turntable. The turntable is electrically bonded to the surrounding ground plane via steel fingers installed on the edge of the turn table. The steel fingers make constant contact with the ground plane.

Behind the turntable is a 2' x 6' x 1.5' deep shielded pit used for support equipment if necessary. The pit is equipped with 2 - 4" PVC chase from the turntable to the pit that allow for cabling to the EUT if necessary. The underside of the turntable can be accessed from the pit so cables can be supplied to the EUT from the pit.

A diagram of the Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site is shown in Figure 2.3.1-1 below:

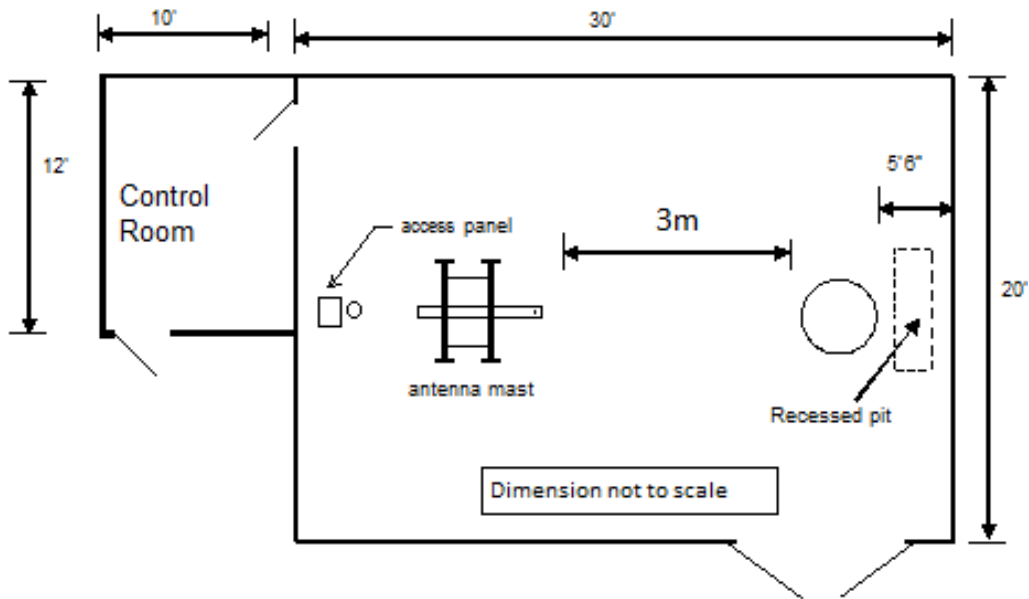


Figure 2.3.1-1: Semi-Anechoic Chamber Test Site

2.3.2 Conducted Emissions Test Site Description

The AC mains conducted EMI site is located in the main EMC lab. It consists of an 8' x 10' sheet galvanized steel horizontal ground reference plane (GRP) bonded every 6" to an 8' X 8' aluminum vertical ground plane.

A diagram of the room is shown below in figure 2.3.2-1:

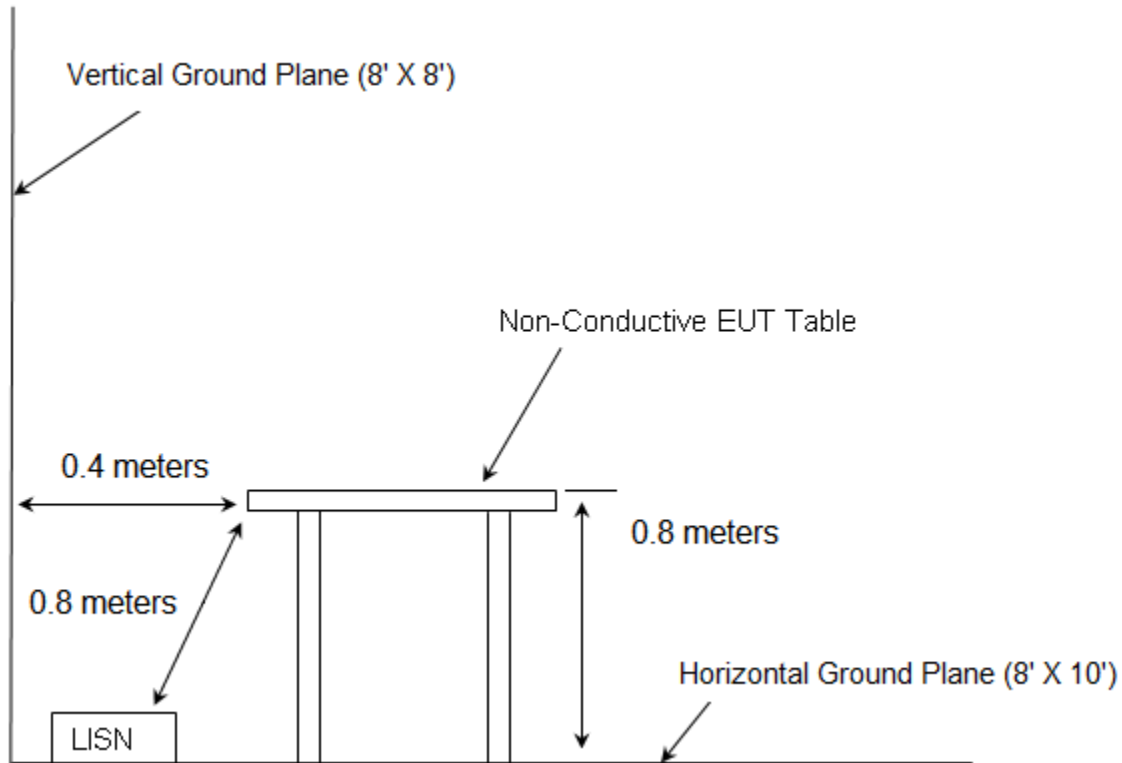


Figure 2.3.2-1: AC Mains Conducted EMI Site

3.0 APPLICABLE STANDARD REFERENCES

The following standards were used:

- ❖ ANSI C63.4-2014: Method of Measurements of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the 9 kHz to 40GHz
- ❖ ANSI C63.26-2015: Compliance Testing of Transmitters Used in Licensed Radio Services
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 2, Subpart J: Equipment Authorization Procedures - 2017
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 24, Subpart D: Personal Communications Services – 2017
- ❖ US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 47, Part 101, Subpart C: Fixed Microwave Services -2017
- ❖ ISED Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-119 - Radio Transmitters and Receivers Operating in the Land Mobile and Fixed Services in the Frequency Range 27.41-960 MHz, Issue 12, May 2015
- ❖ ISED Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-134 - 900 MHz Narrow Band Personal Communication Service, Issue 2, February 2016
- ❖ ISED Canada Radio Standards Specification: RSS-GEN – General Requirements for Compliance of Radio Apparatus, Issue 4, November 2014.

4.0 LIST OF TEST EQUIPMENT

The calibration interval of test equipment is annually or the manufacturer's recommendations. Where the calibration interval deviates from the annual cycle based on the instrument manufacturer's recommendations, it shall be stated below.

Table 4-1: Test Equipment

Asset ID	Manufacturer	Model #	Equipment Type	Serial #	Last Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
277	EMCO	93146	Antennas	9904-5199	9/12/2016	9/12/2018
426	Thermotron	S-8 Mini Max	Environmental Chamber	25-2888-10	7/14/2017	1/14/2018
499	EMCO	3146	Antennas	1108	5/3/2017	5/3/2019
626	EMCO	3110B	Antennas	9411-1945	3/21/2017	3/21/2019
3002	Rohde & Schwarz	ESU40	Receiver	100346	7/24/2017	7/24/2018
3006	Rohde & Schwarz	TS-PR18	Amplifiers	122006	1/11/2017	1/11/2018
3008	Rohde & Schwarz	NRP2	Meter	103131	2/6/2017	2/6/2018
3009	Rohde & Schwarz	NRP-Z81	Meter	102397	2/6/2017	2/6/2018
3012	Rohde & Schwarz	EMC32-EB	Software	100731	NCR	NCR
3013	Agilent	53132A	Meters	MY40007729	1/11/2017	1/11/2018
3014	EMCO	3115	Antennas	9901-5653	3/3/2017	3/3/2019
3016	Fei Teng Wireless Technology	HA-07M18G-NF	Antennas	2013120203	1/26/2016	1/26/2018
3020	Rohde & Schwarz	SMB100A	Signal Generators	175943	1/10/2017	1/10/2018
3029	Micro-Tronics	HPM50108	Filter	134	1/13/2017	1/13/2018
3031	Hasco, Inc.	HLL335-S1-S1-96	Cables	3074	8/29/2017	8/29/2018
3037	Hasco, Inc.	HLL142-S1-S1-18	Cables	6367	1/11/2017	1/11/2018
3038	Florida RF Labs	NMSE-290AW-60.0-NMSE	Cable Set	1448	1/3/2017	1/3/2018
3039	Florida RF Labs	NMSE-290AW-396.0-NMSE	Cable Set	1447	1/3/2017	1/3/2018
3041	Aeroflex Inmet	18N10W-30	Attenuator	1447	1/3/2017	1/3/2018
3049	Aeroflex Inmet	26AH-20	Attenuator	1443	1/11/2017	1/11/2018
3055	Rohde & Schwarz	3005	Cables	3055	1/3/2017	1/3/2018
3064	Times	LMR195	Cables	3064	8/28/2017	8/28/2018
3085	Rohde & Schwarz	FSW43	Spectrum Analyzer	103997	6/9/2017	6/9/2018

NCR = No Calibration Required

Asset 3002: Firmware Version: ESU40 is 4.73 SP4

Asset 3012: Software Version: EMC32-B is 9.15

Asset 3020: Firmware Rev: 2.20.382.113

Asset 3085: Instrument Firmware 2.41 SP1

5.0 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Table 5-1: EUT and Support Equipment

Item #	Type Device	Manufacturer	Model/Part #	Serial #
1	EUT	Sensus	FLXA3D	6, 7, 8, 9
2	Power Supply	Sorensen	QRD 20-4	2716

Table 5-2: Cable Description

Cable #	Cable Type	Length	Shield	Termination
A	Power	200cm	No	1 to 2

6.0 EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST SETUP BLOCK DIAGRAM

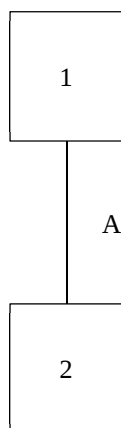


Figure 6-1: EUT Test Setup

7.0 SUMMARY OF TESTS

Along with the tabular data shown below, plots were taken of all signals deemed important enough to document.

7.1 RF Power Output

7.1.1 Measurement Procedure (ANSI 63.26: 2015 Section 5.2.3.2)

The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of a wide band RF power meter through 20.1dB of passive attenuation. The results are shown below.

Part 24.132, 101.113 (a), and ISED Canada RSS-134 4.3(a), (b) and RSS-119 5.4 – Power Output

7.1.2 Measurement Results

Performed by: Randle Sherian

KDS/CBA

Table 7.1.2-1: Peak Output Power

FCC Rule Part	Frequency (MHz)	Output Power High (dBm)	Output Power High (Watts)
24D	901.5000	31.78	1.51
24D	930.5000	30.66	1.16
24D	940.0125	30.17	1.04
101	928.9250	30.73	1.18
101	932.2500	30.55	1.14
101	941.4875	30.15	1.04
101	952.5000	29.82	0.96
101	959.9250	29.54	0.9

7.2 Out of Band Unwanted Emissions

7.2.1 Measurement Procedure (ANSI 63.26: 2015 Section 5.7.3)

The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the Spectrum Analyzer through 20.1dB of passive attenuation. The spectrum analyzer resolution and video bandwidths were set to 300 Hz and 3000 Hz respectively. The internal correction factors of the spectrum analyzer were employed to correct for any cable or attenuator losses. Results of the test are shown below for all modes of operation.

7.2.2 Measurement Results – Emission Masks

Performed by: Randle Sherian

Part 24.133 a(1), a(2), ISED Canada RSS-134 4.4.1 (a), (b), 4.4.2 (a),(b) – Emission Limits KDS/CBA

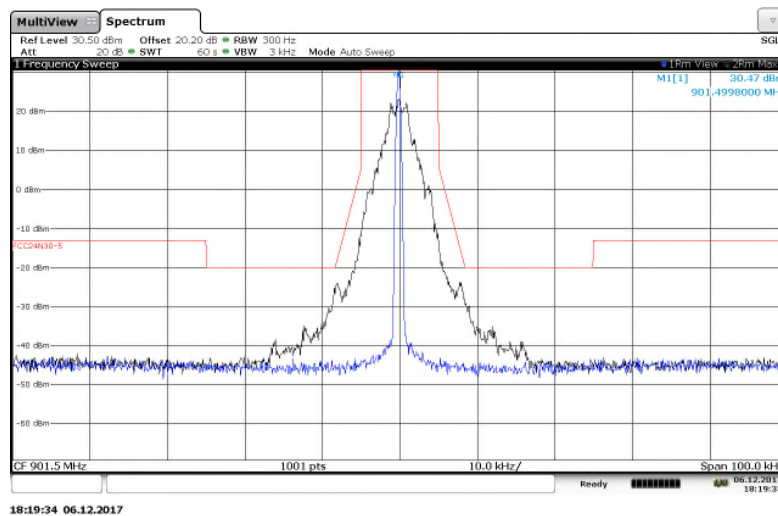


Figure 7.2.2-1: 901.5 MHz – 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing – C&I (Half Baud) Mode

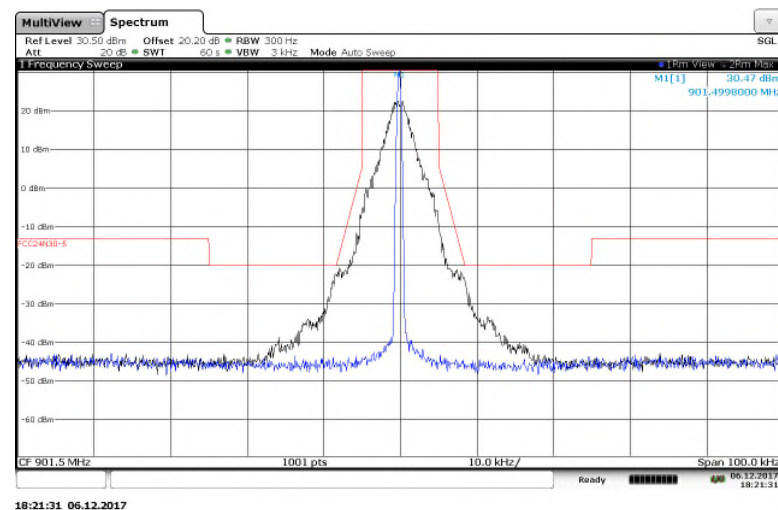


Figure 7.2.2-2: 901.5 MHz – 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing – Priority Mode

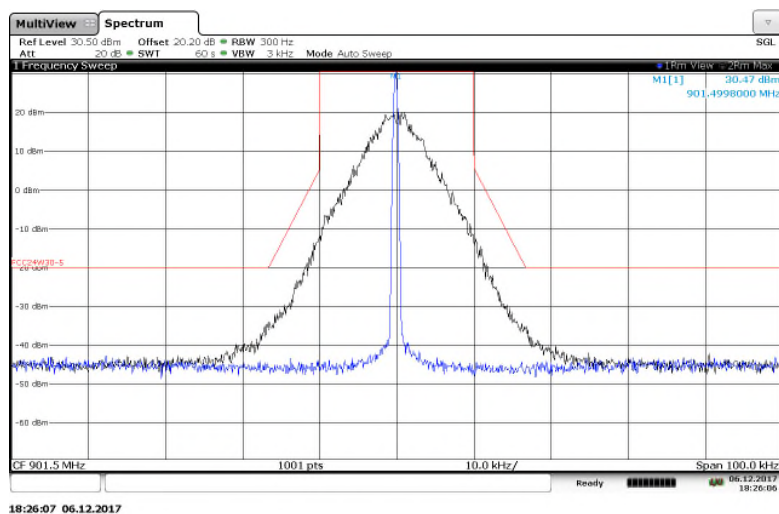


Figure 7.2.2-3: 901.5 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – Double Density Mode

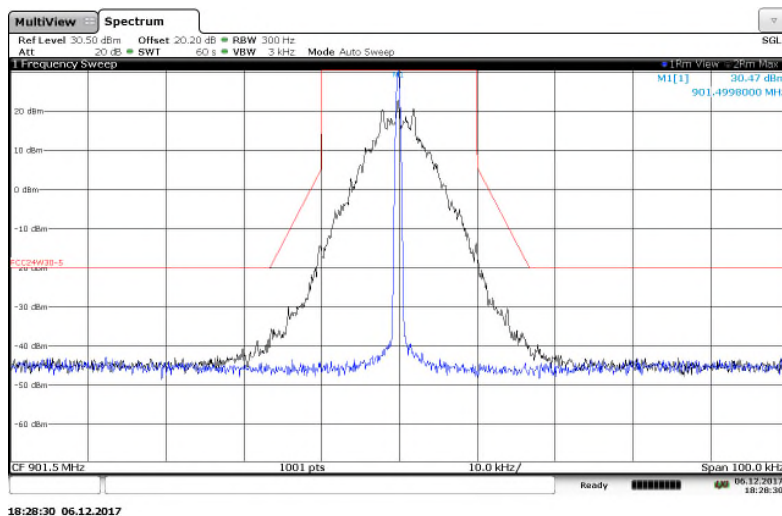


Figure 7.2.2-4: 901.5 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – Normal Mode

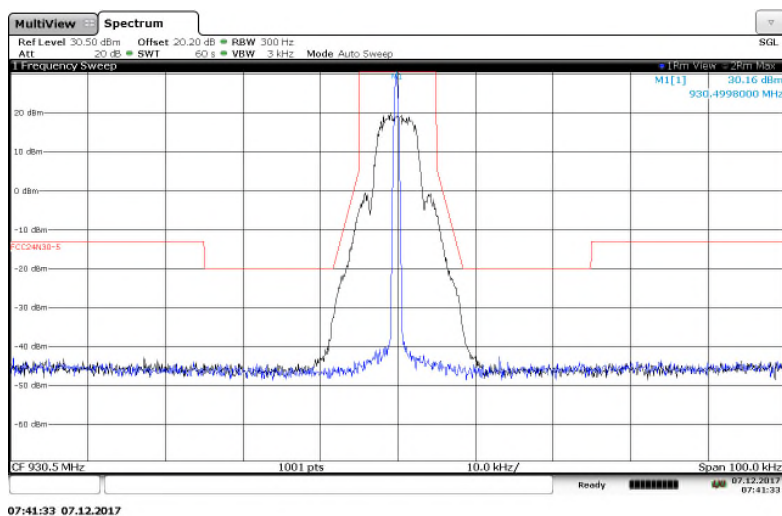


Figure 7.2.2-5: 930.5 MHz – 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing – MPass 5k Mode

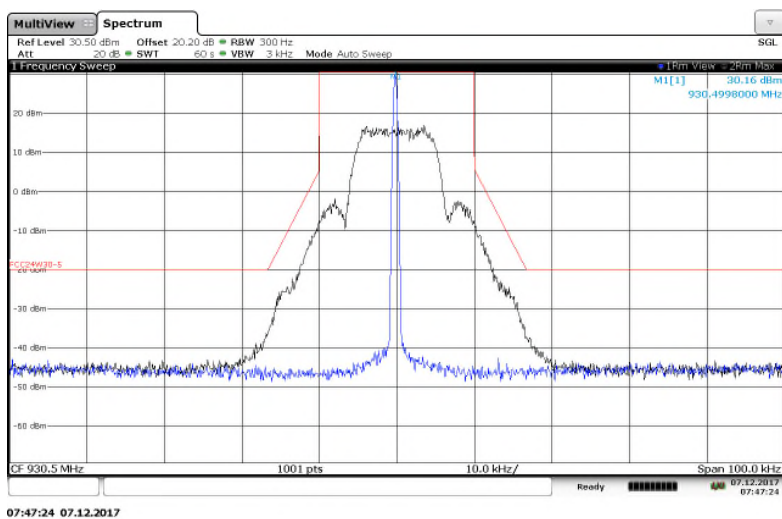


Figure 7.2.2-6: 930.5 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – MPass 10k Mode

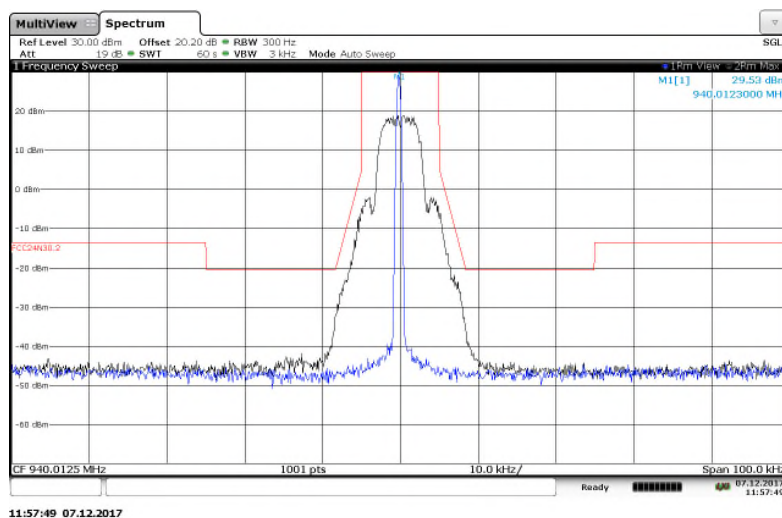


Figure 7.2.2-7: 940.0125 MHz – 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing – mPass 5k Mode

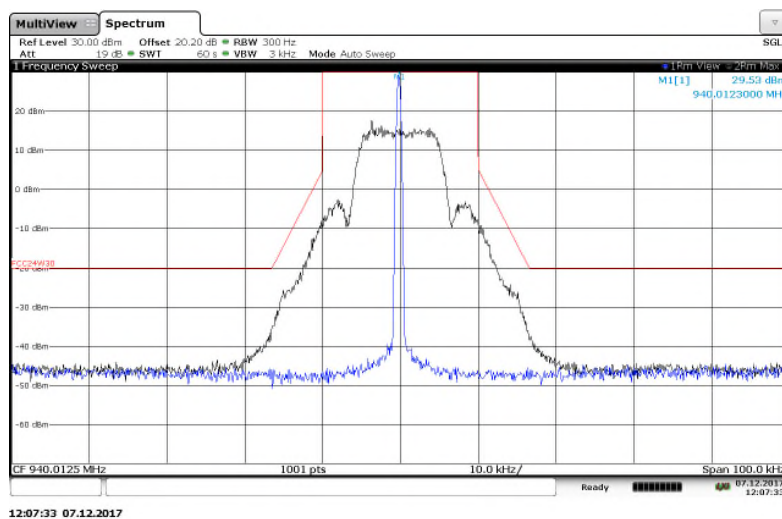


Figure 7.2.2-8: 940.0125 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – mPass 10k Mode

Part 101.111 a(5), a(6), RSS-119 5.8.6 (FCC Part 101.111 a(5) a(6) provides worst case)

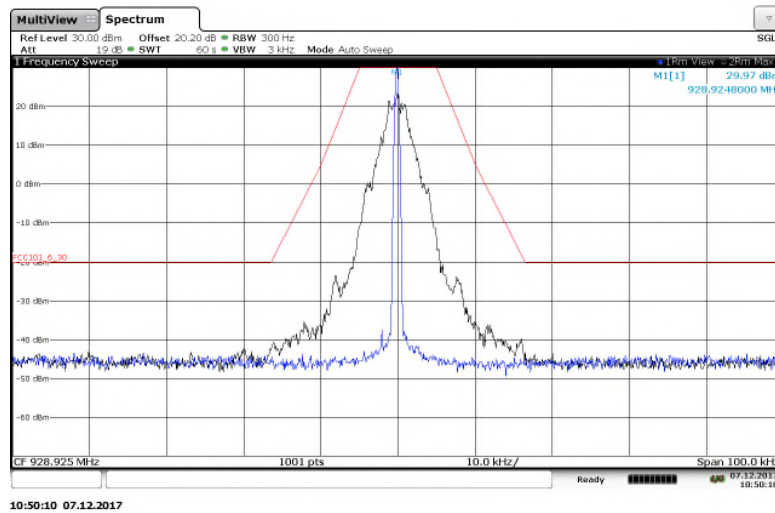


Figure 7.2.2-9: 928.925 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – C&I Mode

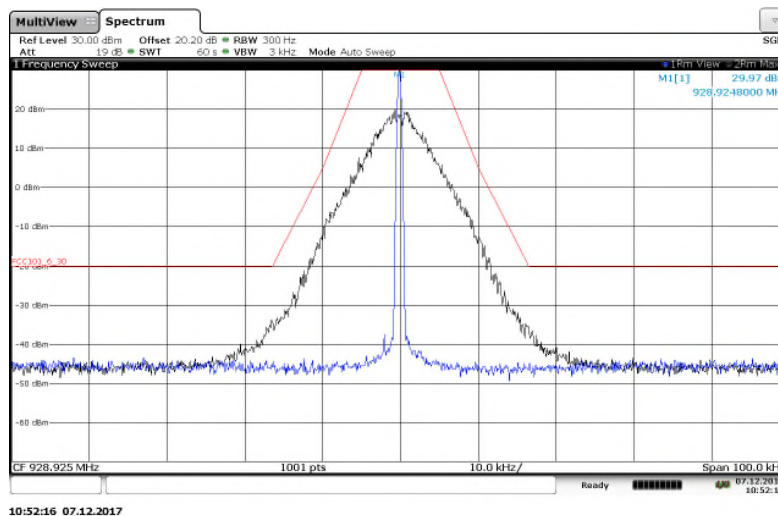


Figure 7.2.2-10: 928.925 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing - Double Density Mode

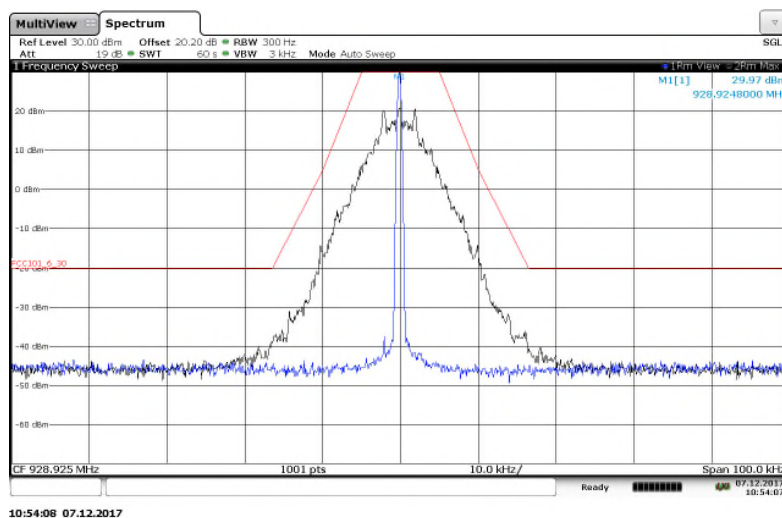


Figure 7.2.2-11: 928.925 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing - Normal Mode

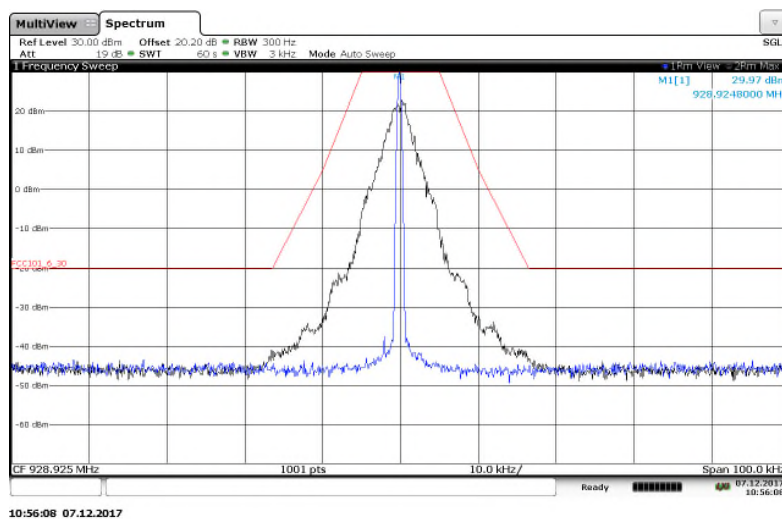


Figure 7.2.2-12: 928.925 MHz — 25 kHz Channel Spacing - Priority Mode

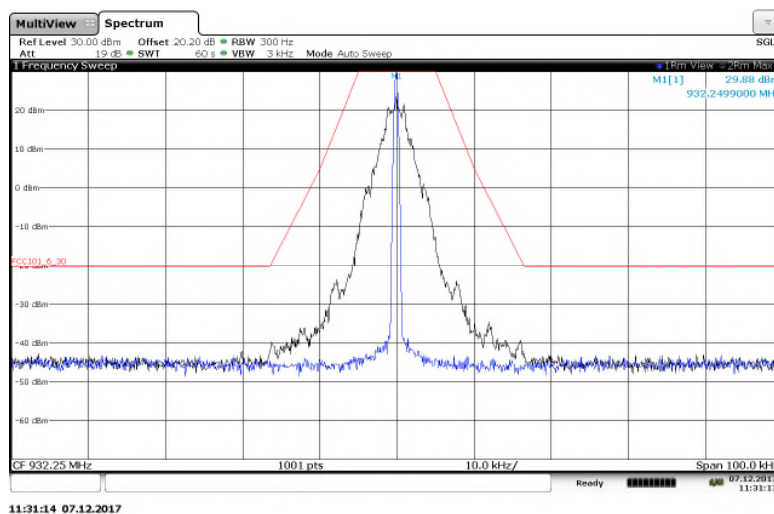


Figure 7.2.2-13: 932.25 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing - C&I Mode

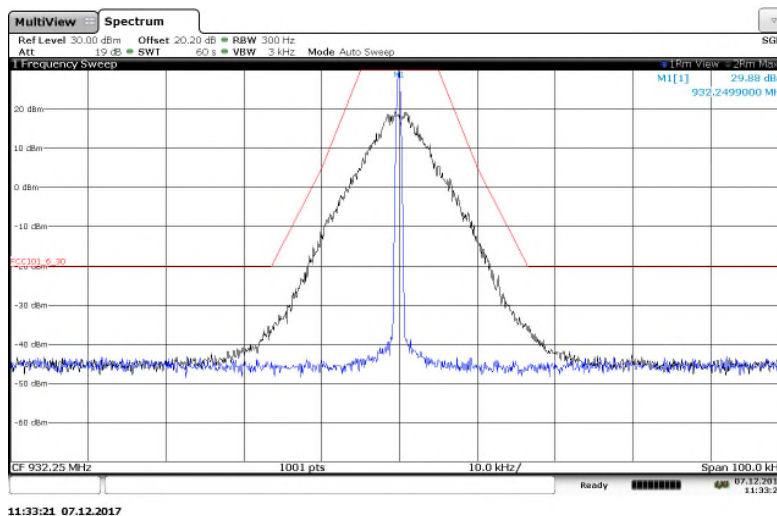


Figure 7.2.2-14: 932.25 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing - Double Density Mode

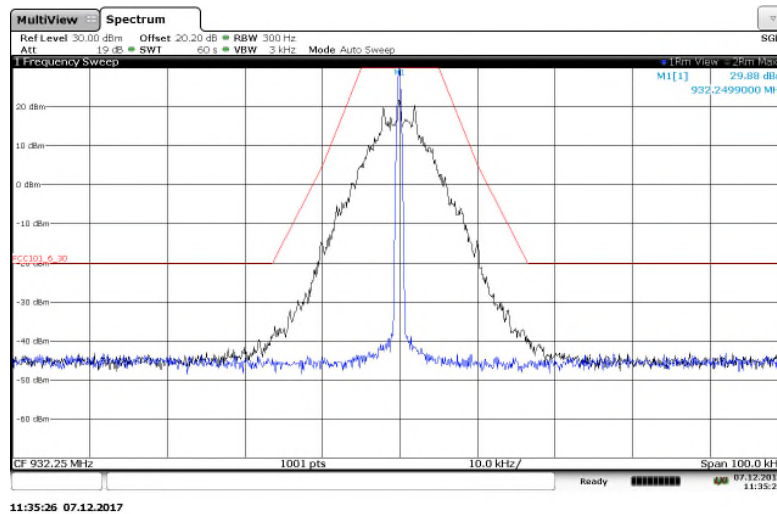


Figure 7.2.2-15: 932.25 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing - Normal Mode

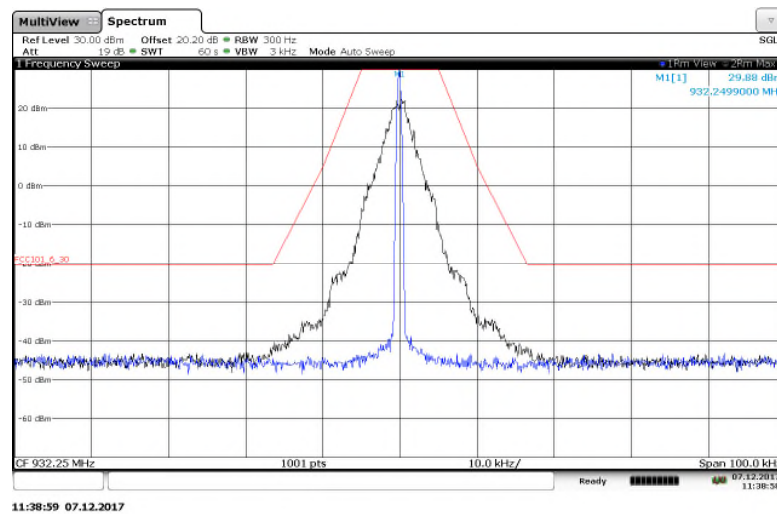


Figure 7.2.2-16: 932.25 MHz — 25 kHz Channel Spacing - Priority Mode

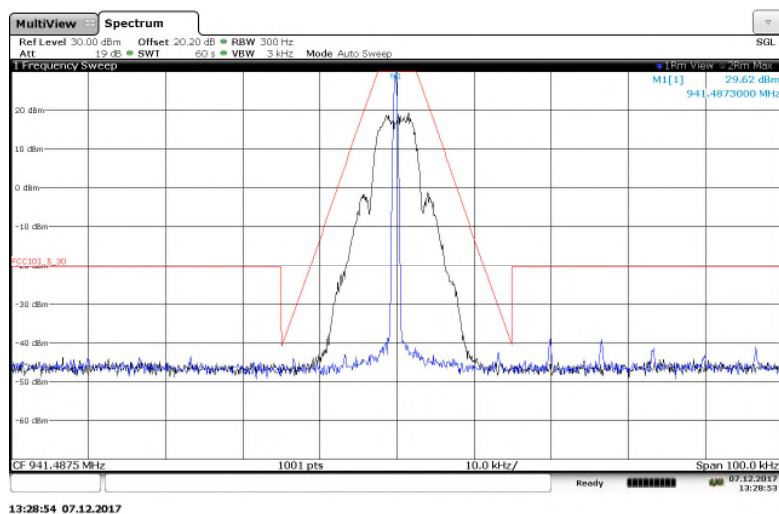


Figure 7.2.2-17: 941.4875 MHz - 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing – mPass 5k Mode

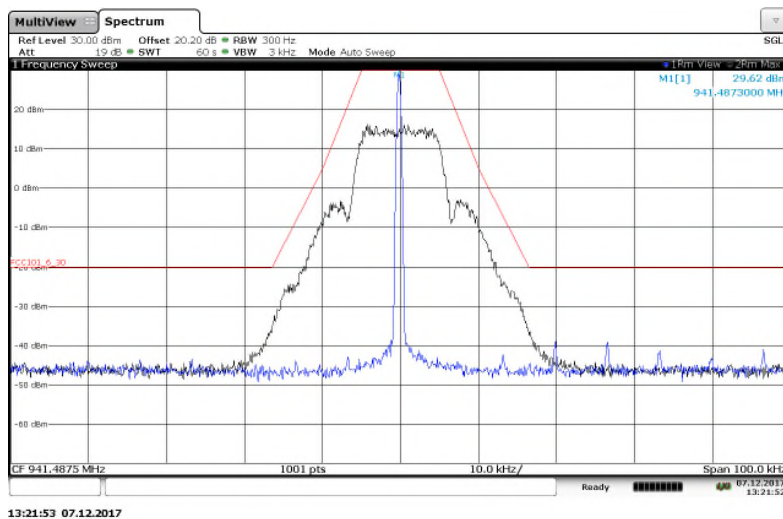


Figure 7.2.2-18: 941.4875 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – mPass 10k Mode

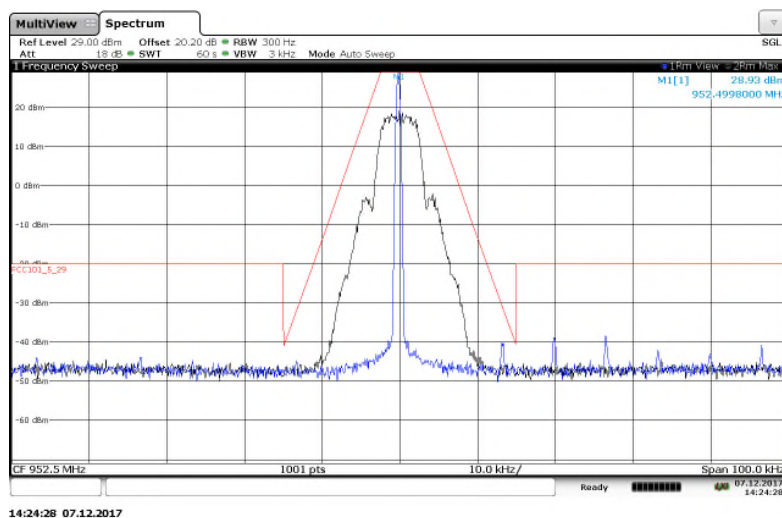


Figure 7.2.2-19: 952.5 MHz - 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing – mPass 5k Mode

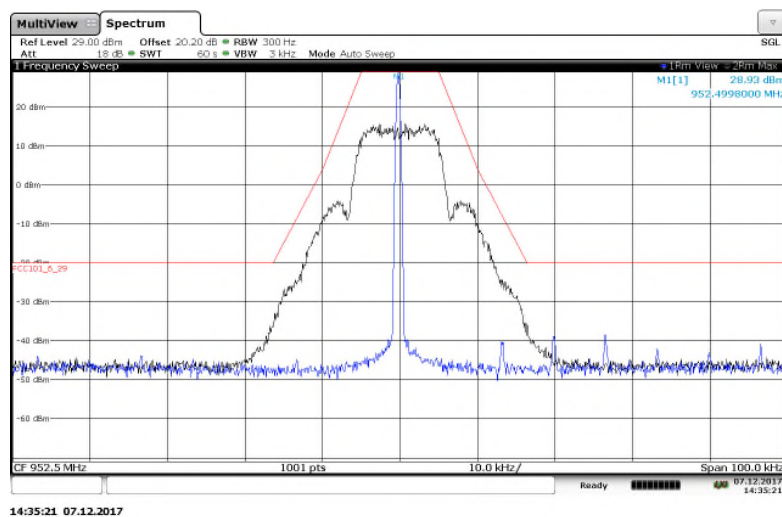


Figure 7.2.2-20: 952.5 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – mPass 10k Mode

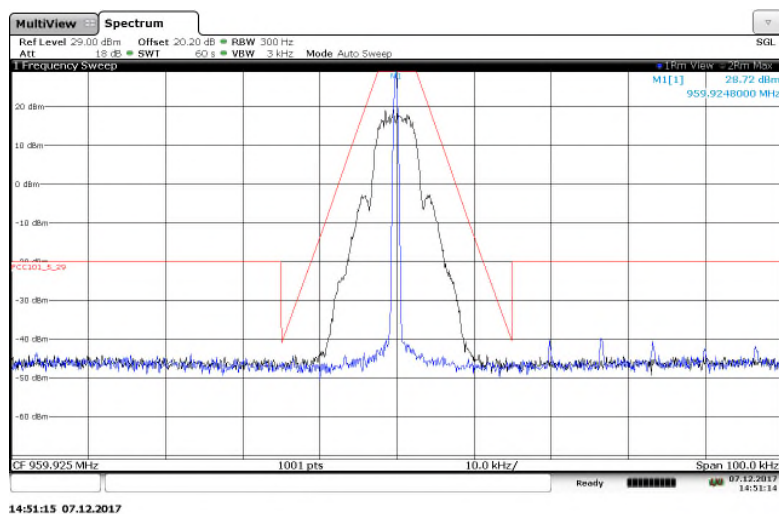


Figure 7.2.2-21: 959.925 MHz - 12.5 kHz Channel Spacing – mPass 5k Mode

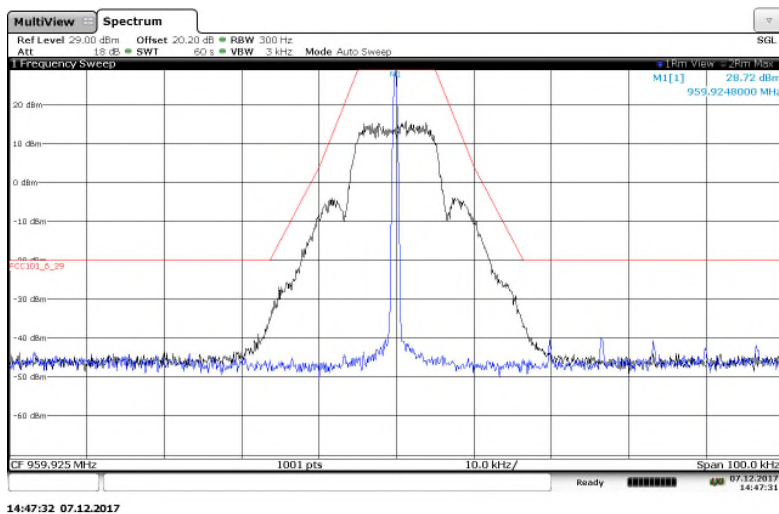


Figure 7.2.2-22: 959.925 MHz – 25 kHz Channel Spacing – mPass 10k Mode

7.3 99% Bandwidth

7.3.1 Measurement Procedure (ANSI 63.26: 2015 Section 5.4.4)

The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the Spectrum Analyzer through 20.1dB of passive attenuation. The internal correction factors of the spectrum analyzer were employed to correct for any cable and attenuator losses.

The spectrum analyzer center frequency is set to the nominal EUT channel center frequency. The frequency span for the spectrum analyzer shall be set wide enough to capture all modulation products including the emission skirts. The nominal IF filter 3 dB bandwidth (RBW) is in the range of 1% to 5% of the OBW, and the VBW was set $\geq 3 \times$ RBW. The reference level was set to prevent the signal amplitude from exceeding the maximum spectrum analyzer input mixer level for linear operation. The measurements were made using the spectrum analyzer's 99% BW function.

7.3.2 Measurement Results

Performed by: Randle Sherian

Frequency (MHz)	ISED Canada Rule Part	Mode of Operation	99% Bandwidth (kHz)
901.5000	RSS-134	C&I (Half-Baud)	6.17
901.5000	RSS-134	Double Density	14.45
901.5000	RSS-134	Normal	12.15
901.5000	RSS-134	Priority	6.92
930.5000	RSS-134	MPass 5k	5.83
930.5000	RSS-134	MPass 10k	11.79
940.0125	RSS-134	MPass 5k	5.82
940.0125	RSS-134	MPass 10k	11.78
928.9250	RSS-119	C&I (Half-Baud)	6.13
928.9250	RSS-119	Double Density	14.14
928.9250	RSS-119	Normal	12.01
928.9250	RSS-119	Priority	6.95
932.2500	RSS-119	C&I (Half-Baud)	6.11
932.2500	RSS-119	Double Density	14.09
932.2500	RSS-119	Normal	12.01
932.2500	RSS-119	Priority	7.01
941.4875	RSS-119	MPass 5k	5.83
941.4875	RSS-119	MPass 10k	11.79
952.5000	RSS-119	MPass 5k	5.82
952.5000	RSS-119	MPass 10k	11.85
959.9250	RSS-119	MPass 5k	5.80
959.9250	RSS-119	MPass 10k	11.77

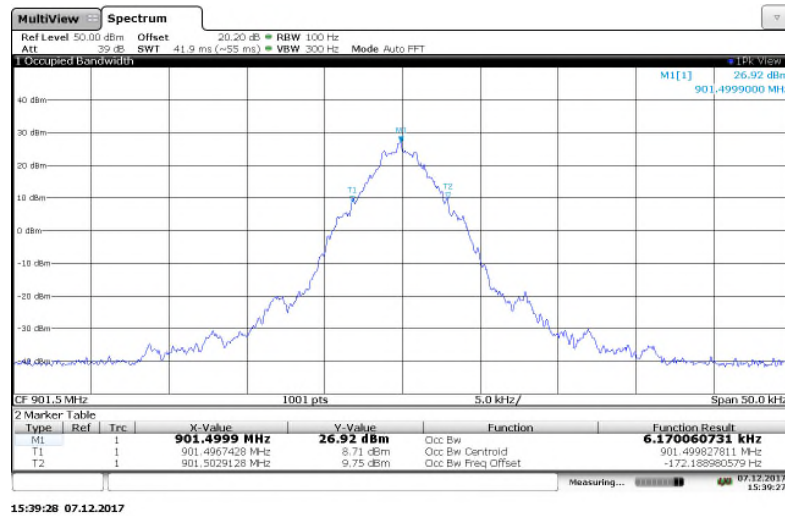
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Figure 7.3.2-1: 901.5 MHz – C&I (Half Baud) Mode

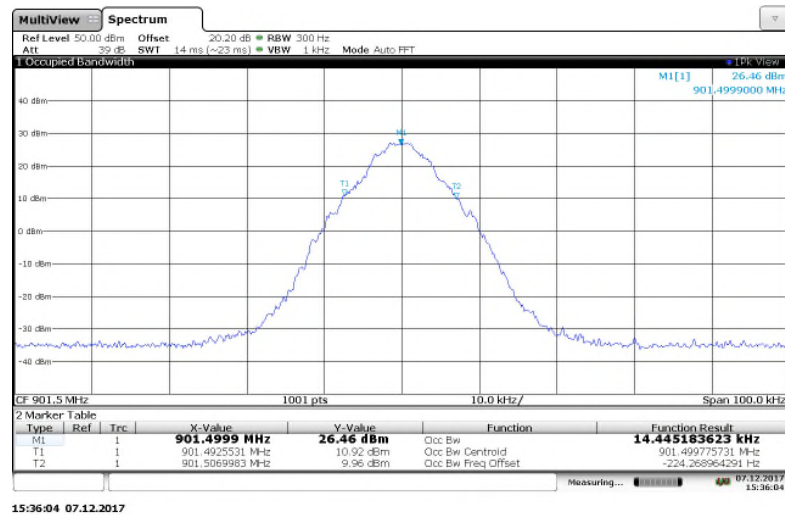


Figure 7.3.2-2: 901.5 MHz – Double Density Mode

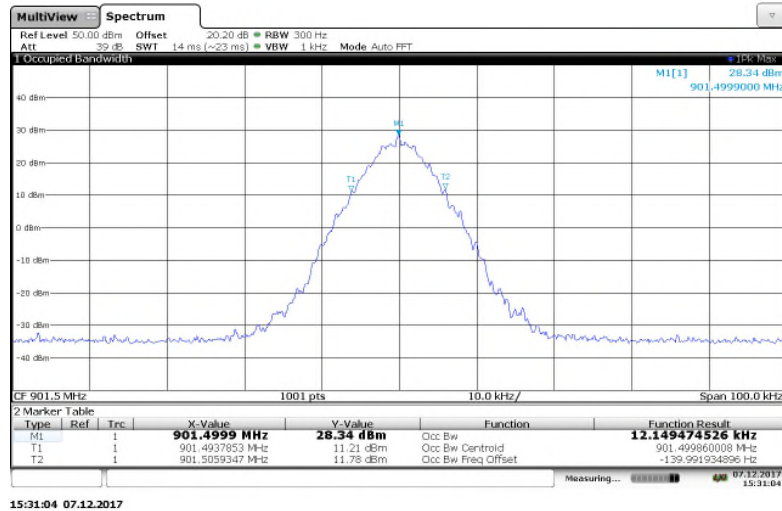


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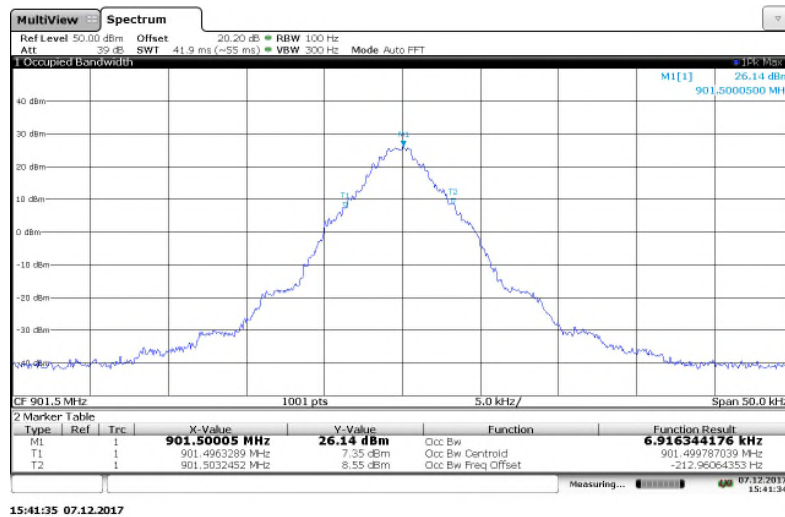


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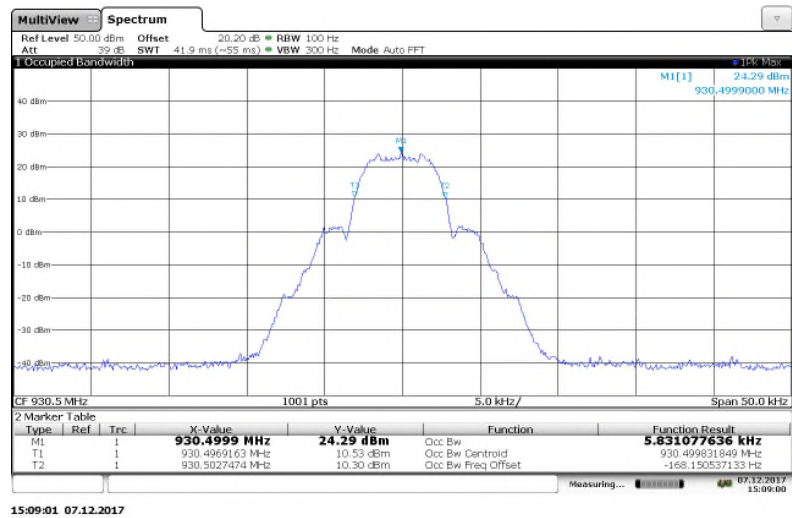


Figure 7.3.2-5: 930.5 MHz – MPass 5k Mode

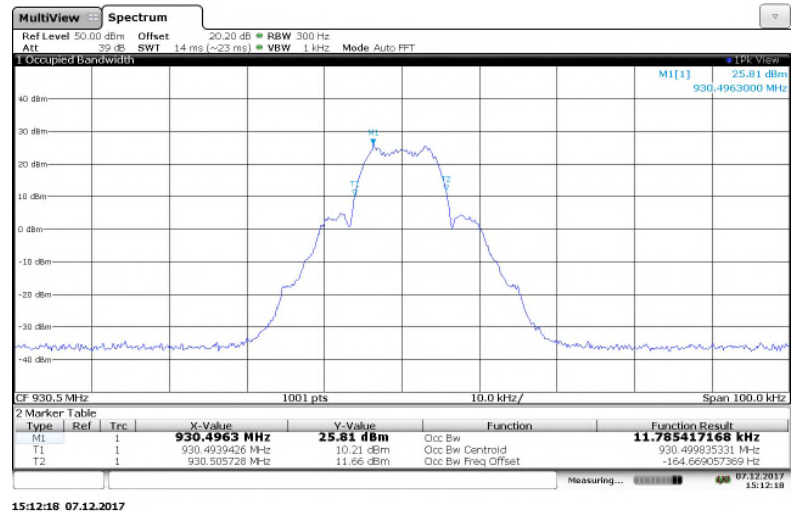


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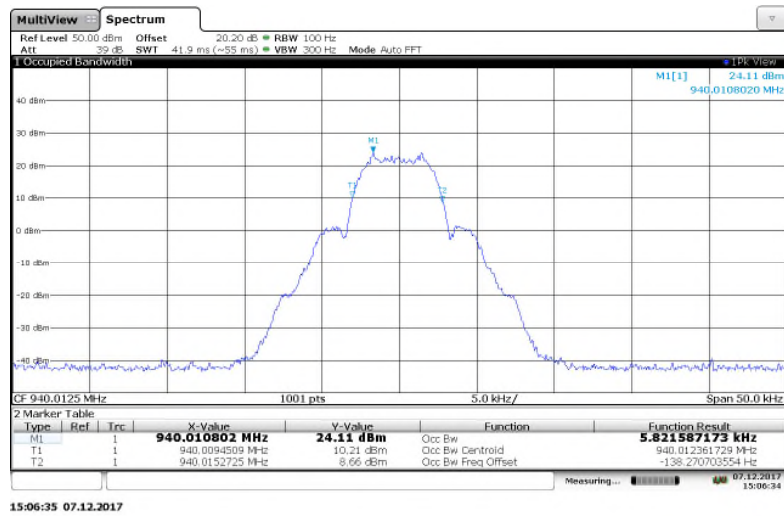


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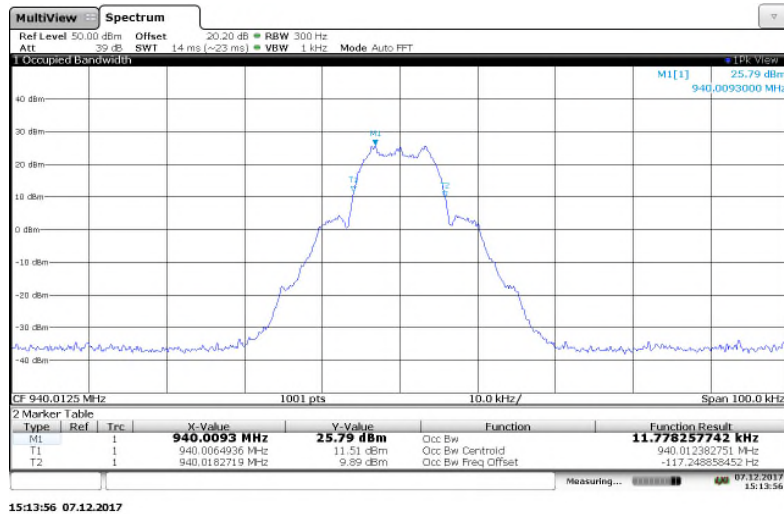


Figure 7.3.2-8: 940.0125 MHz – MPass 10k Mode

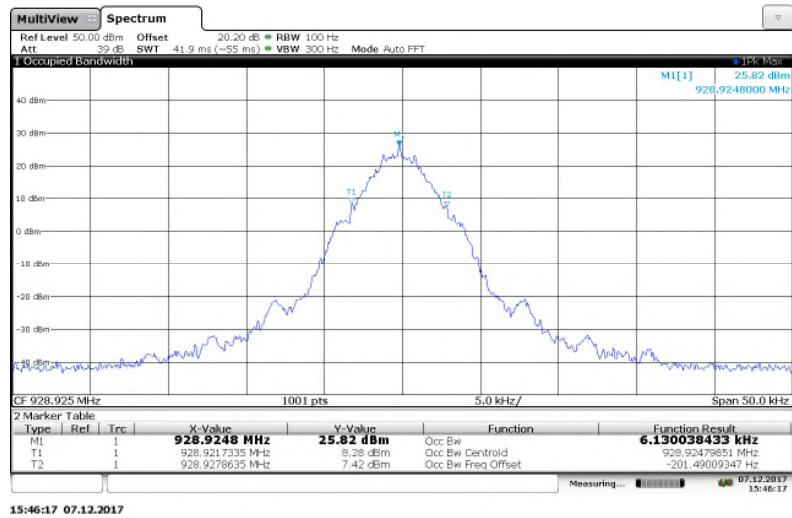
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Figure 7.3.2-9: 928.925 MHz – C&I (Half Baud) Mode

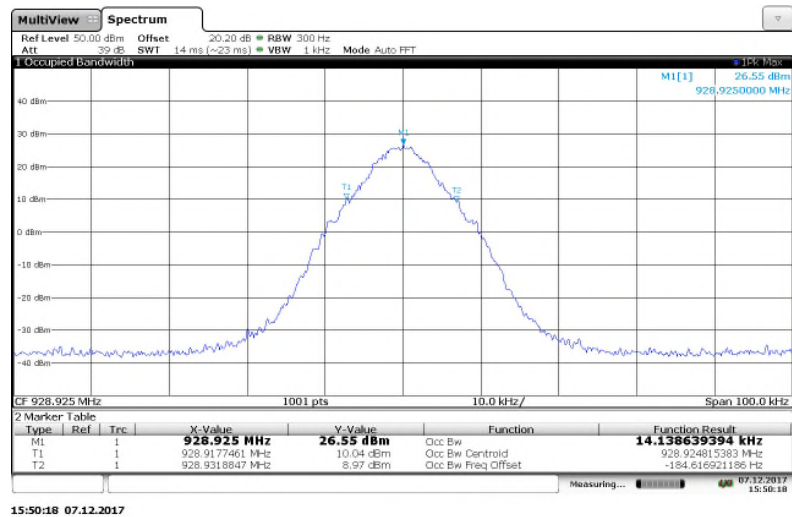


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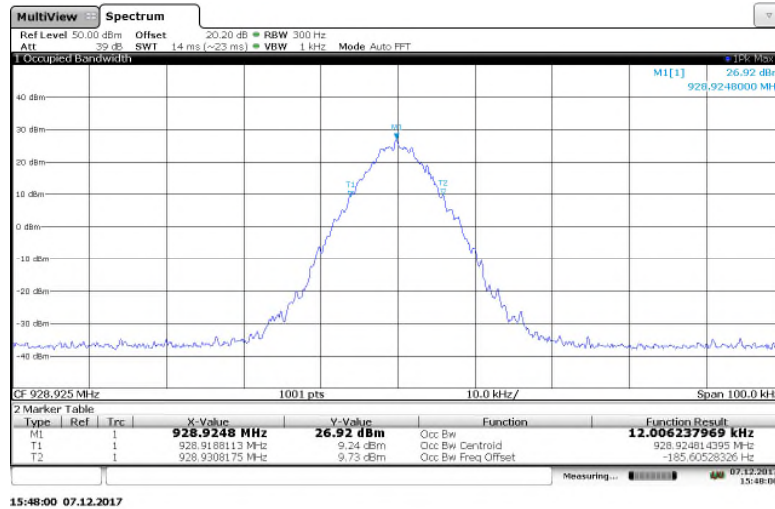


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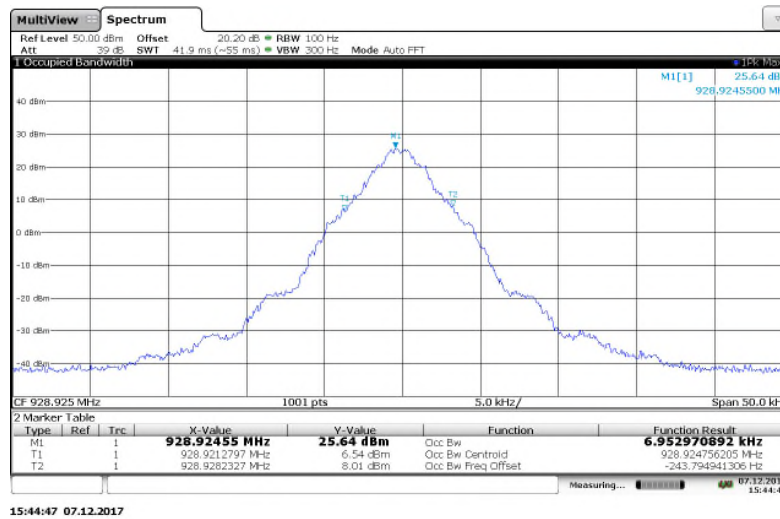


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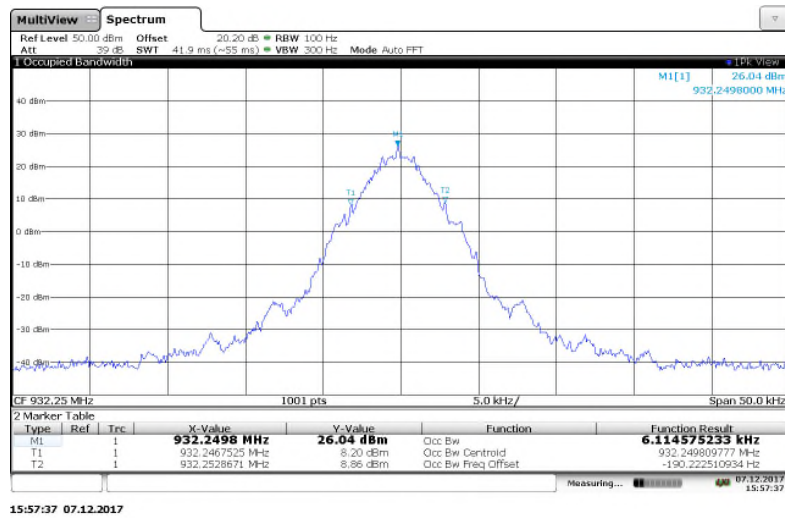


Figure 7.3.2-13: 932.25 MHz – C&I (Half Baud) Mode

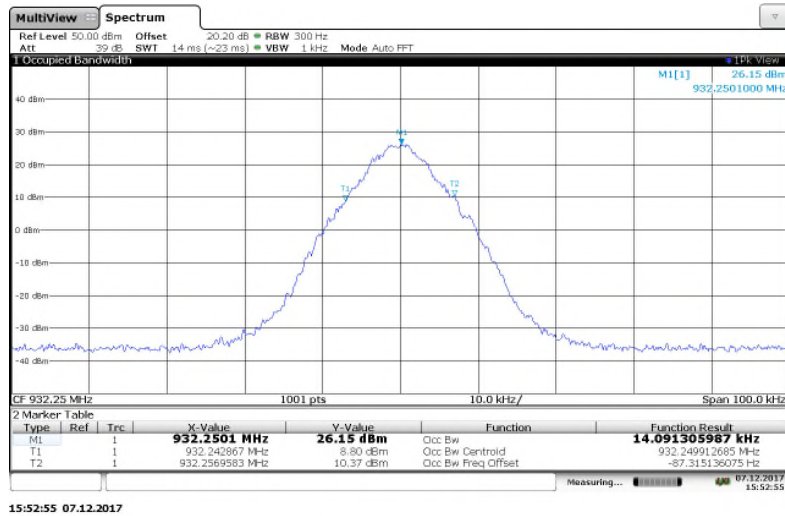


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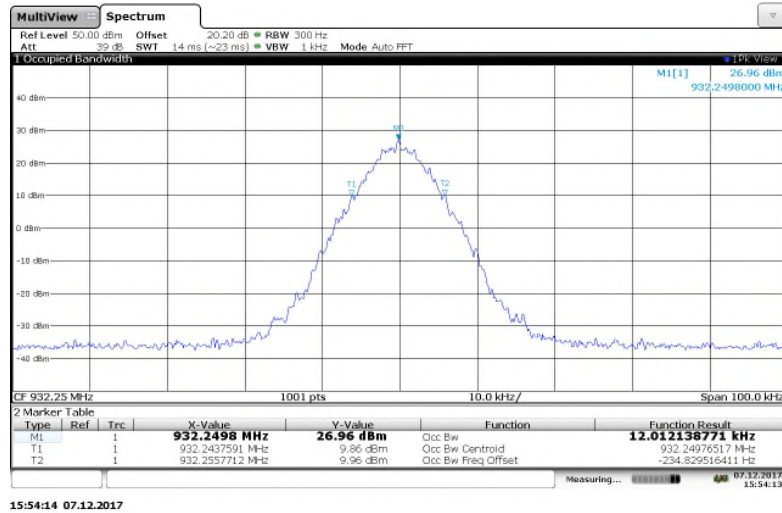


Figure 7.3.2-15: 932.25 MHz – Normal Mode

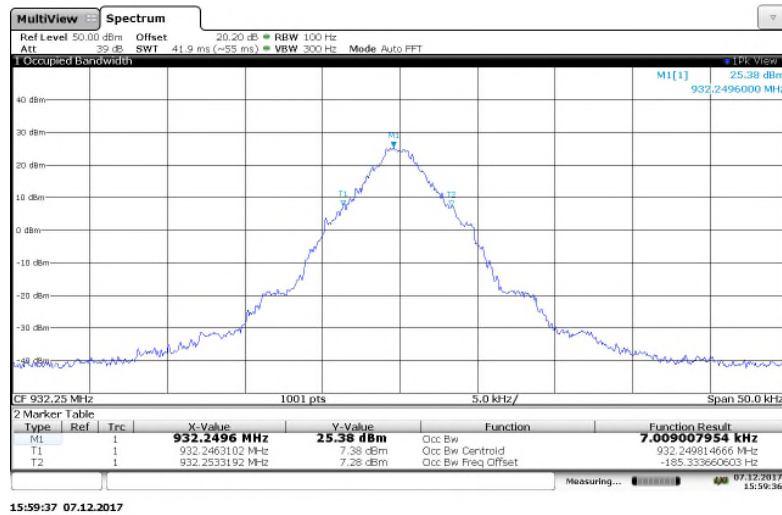


Figure 7.3.2-16: 932.25 MHz -- Priority Mode

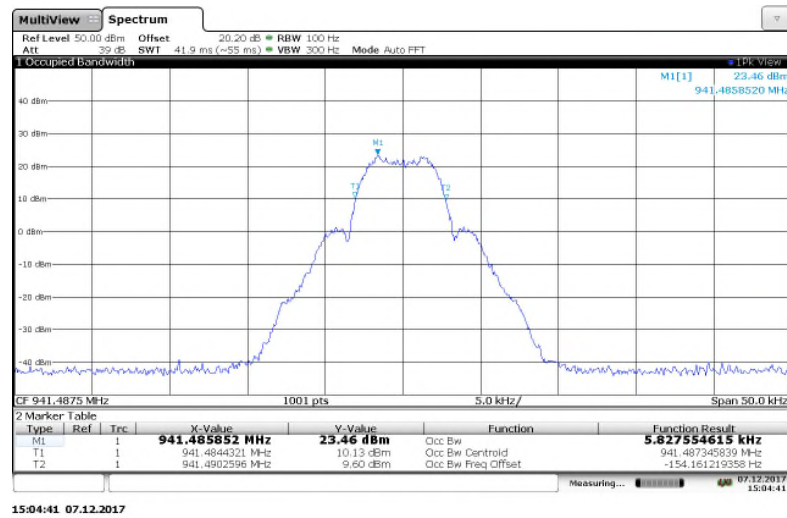


Figure 7.3.2-17: 941.4875 MHz – MPass 5k Mode

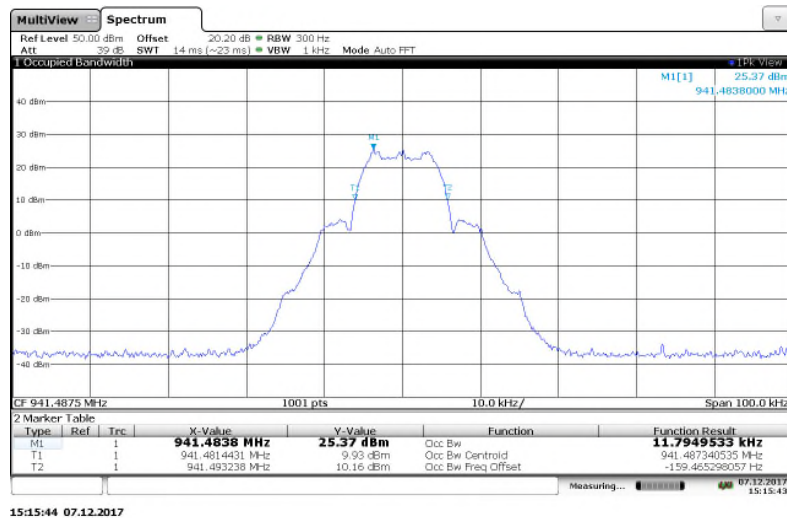


Figure 7.3.2-18: 941.4875 MHz – MPass 10k Mode

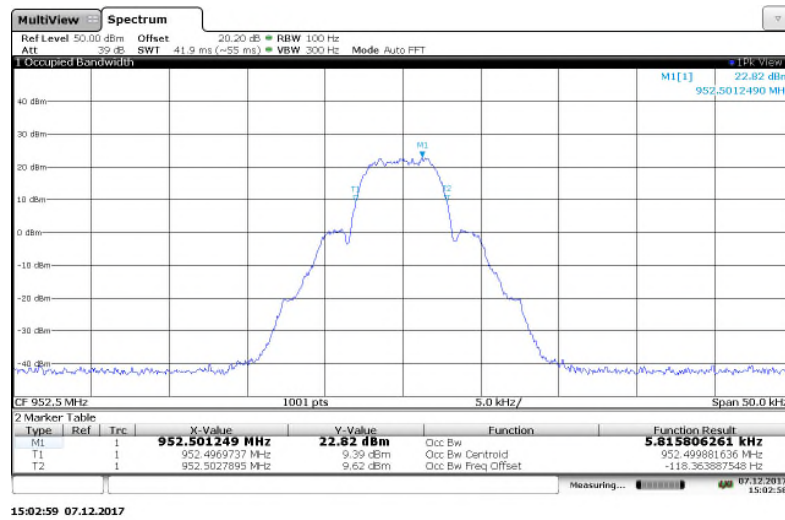


Figure 7.3.2-19: 952.5 MHz – MPass 5k Mode

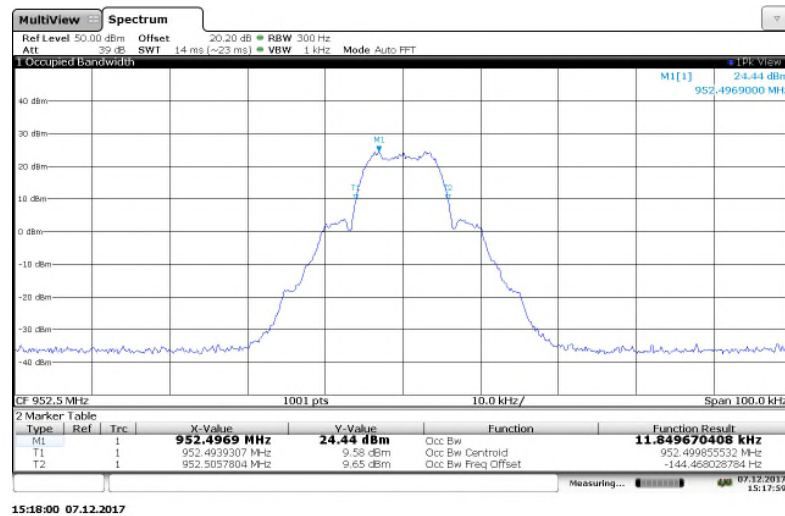


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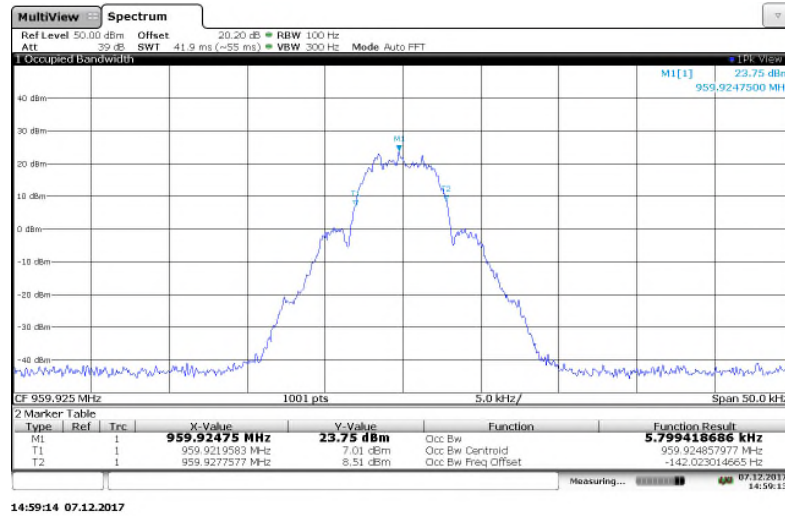


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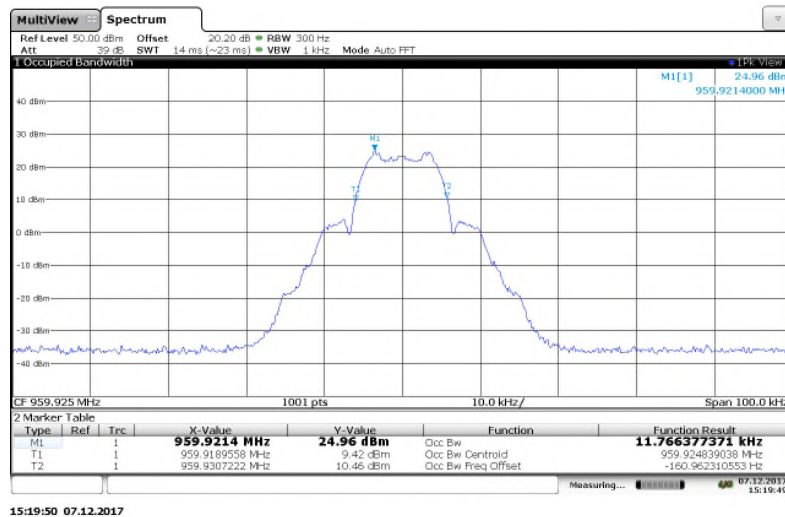


Figure 7.3.2-22: 959.925 MHz– mPass 10k Mode

7.4 Spurious Emissions at Antenna Terminals

7.4.1 Measurement Procedure (ANSI 63.26: 2015 Section 5.7.4)

The RF output of the equipment under test was directly connected to the input of the Spectrum Analyzer through 20.1dB of passive attenuation. The spectrum analyzer resolution bandwidth was set to 100 kHz below 1000 MHz and 1 MHz above 1000 MHz. The internal correction factors of the spectrum analyzer were employed to correct for any cable, attenuator or filter losses. The spectrum was investigated in accordance to CFR 47 Part 2.1057. There were no significant emissions from 9 kHz or lowest frequency generated to 30 MHz. Results are shown below.

7.4.2 Measurement Results

Performed by: Randle Sherian

Part 24.133 a(1), a(2), ISCED Canada RSS-134 4.4.1 (a), (b), 4.4.2 (a), (b)
KDS/CBA

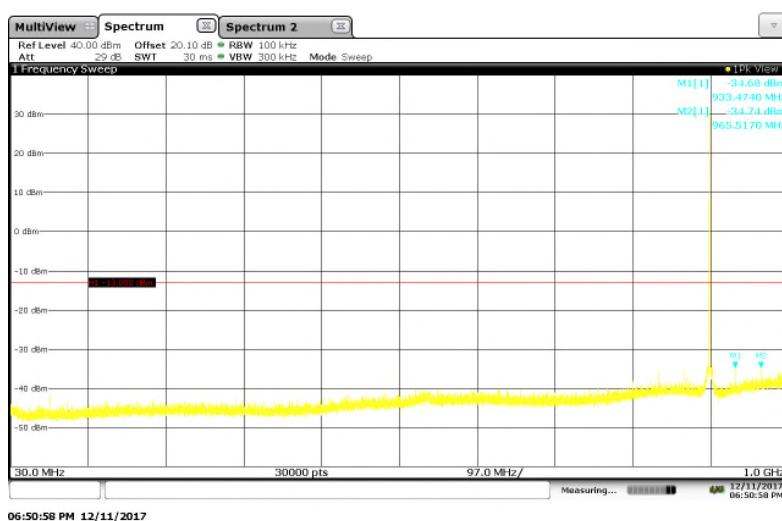


Figure 7.4.2-1: 901.5 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz – Normal mode

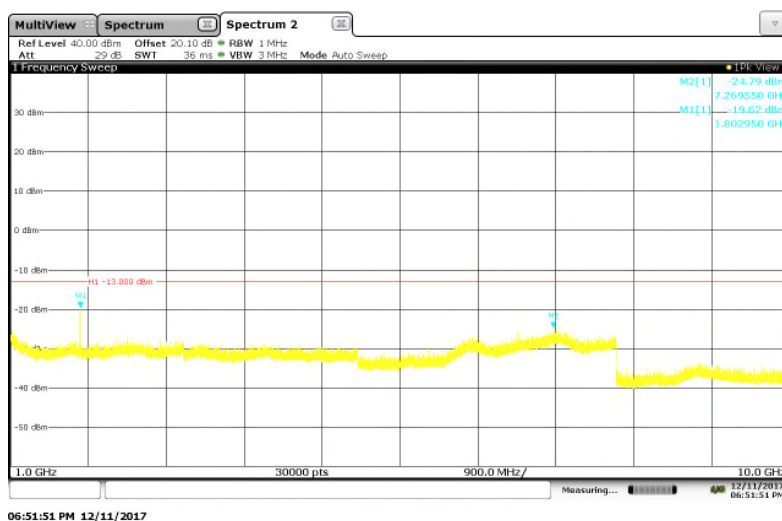


Figure 7.4.2-2: 901.5 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz – Normal mode

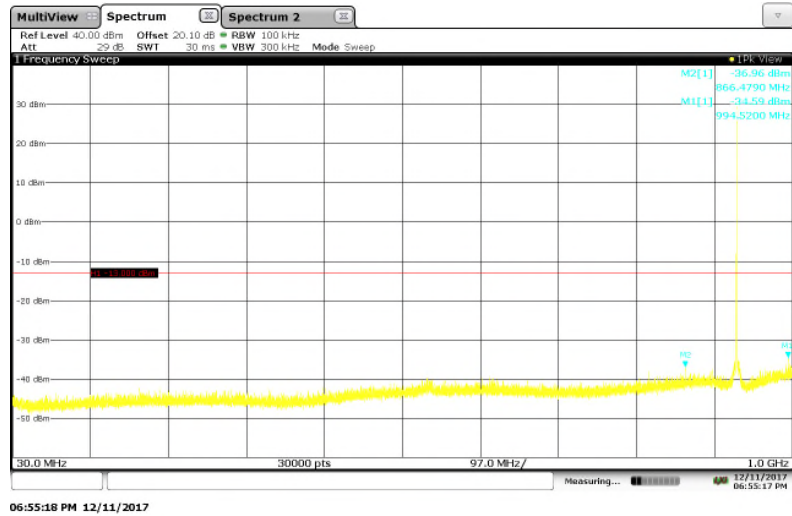


Figure 7.4.2-3: 930.5 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz – Mpass5k mode

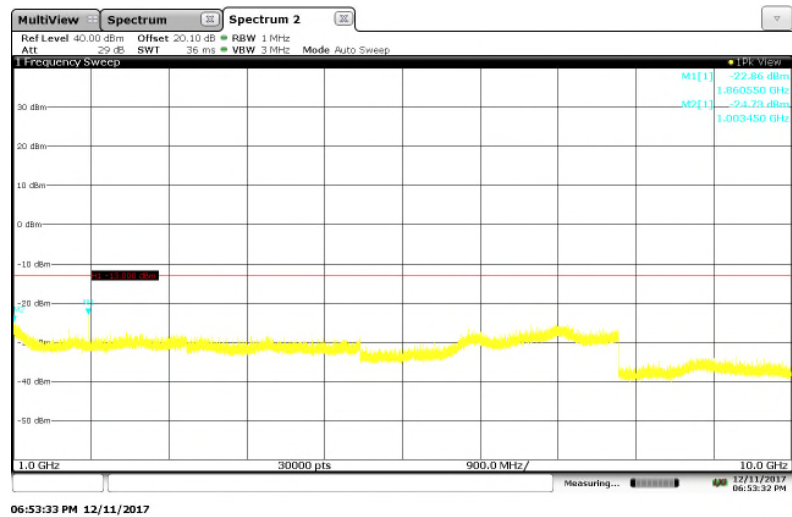


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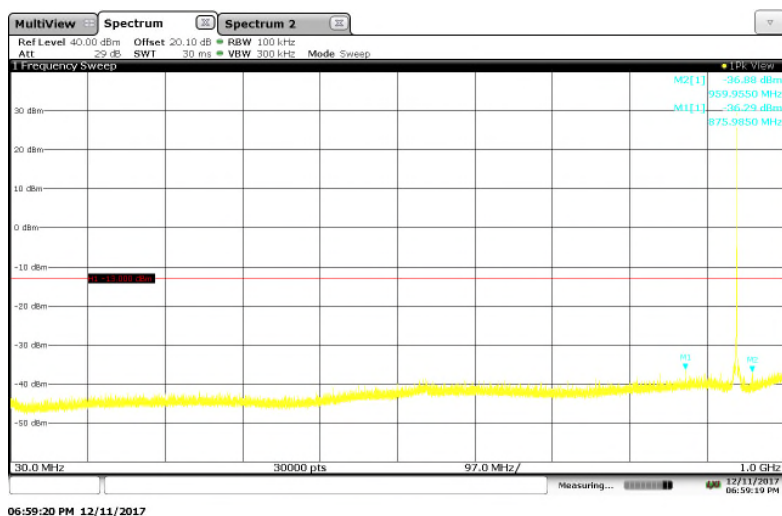


Figure 7.4.2-5: 940.0125 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz – Mpass5k mode

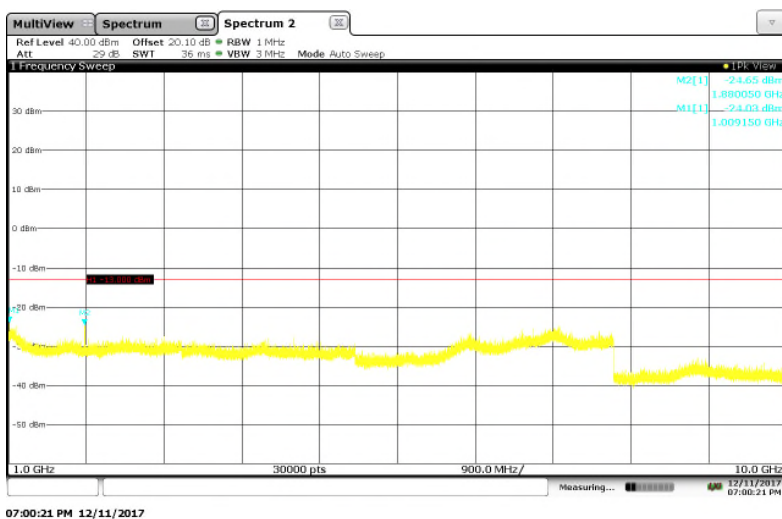
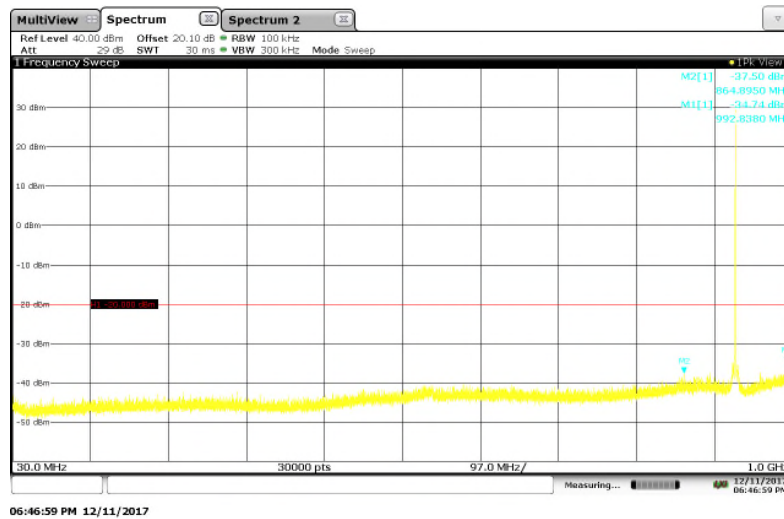
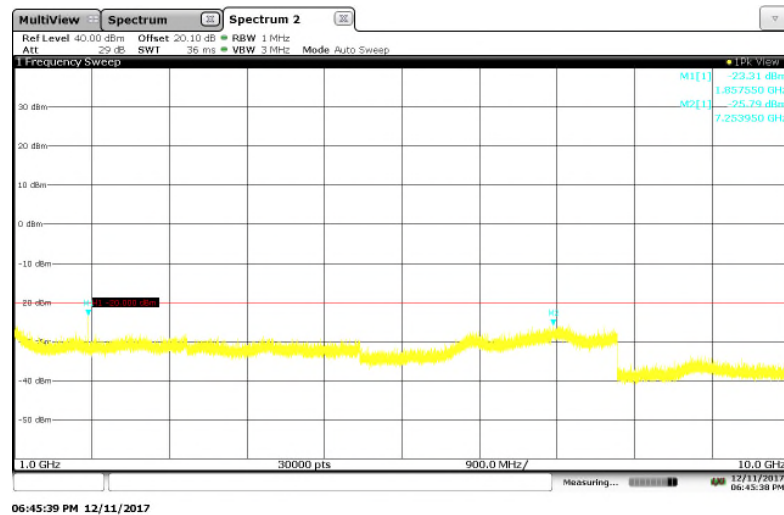
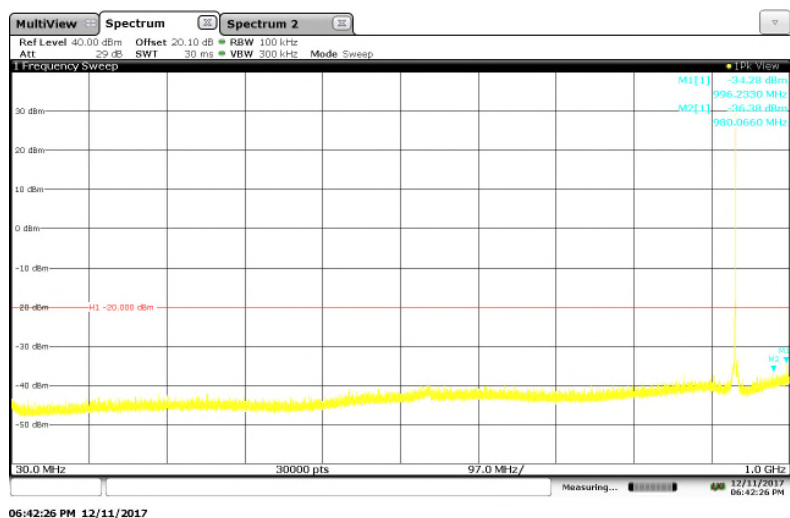


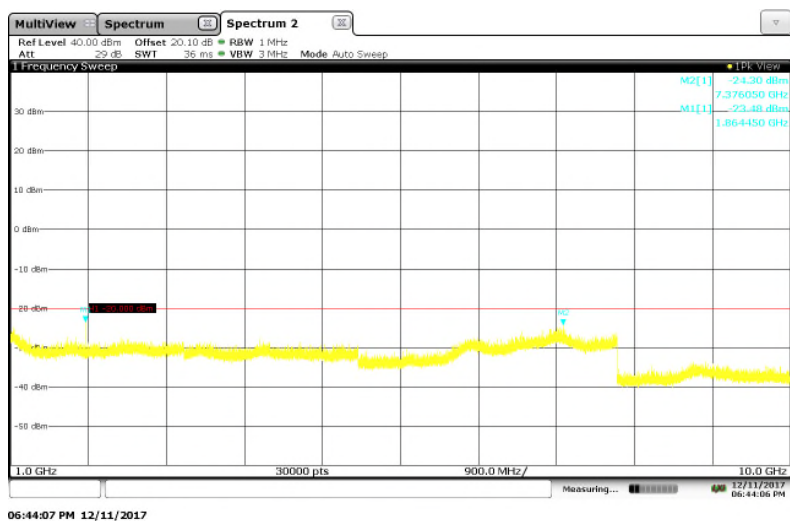
Figure 7.4.2-6: 940.0125 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz – Mpass5k mode

Part 101.111 a(6), RSS-119 5.8.6**Figure 7.4.2-7: 928.925 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz – Normal mode****Figure 7.4.2-8: 928.925 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz – Normal mode**



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Figure 7.4.2-9: 932.25 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz – Normal mode



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Figure 7.4.2-10: 932.25 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz – Normal mode

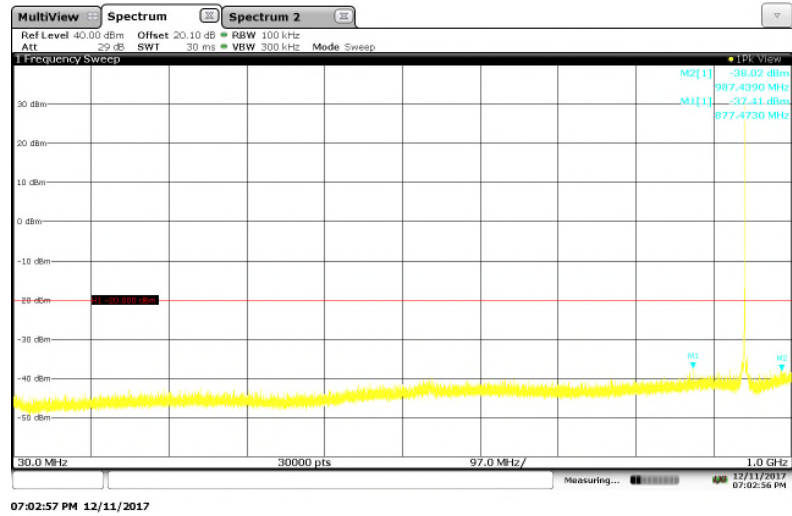


Figure 7.4.2-11: 941.4875 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz – Mpass5k mode

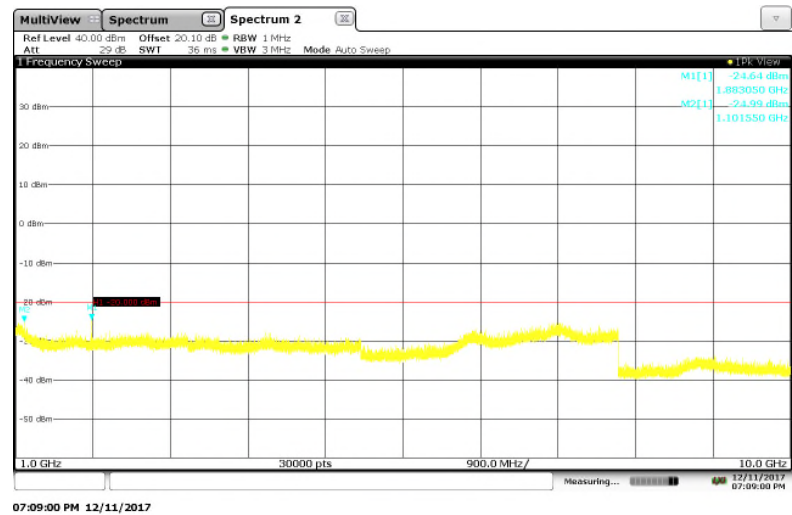
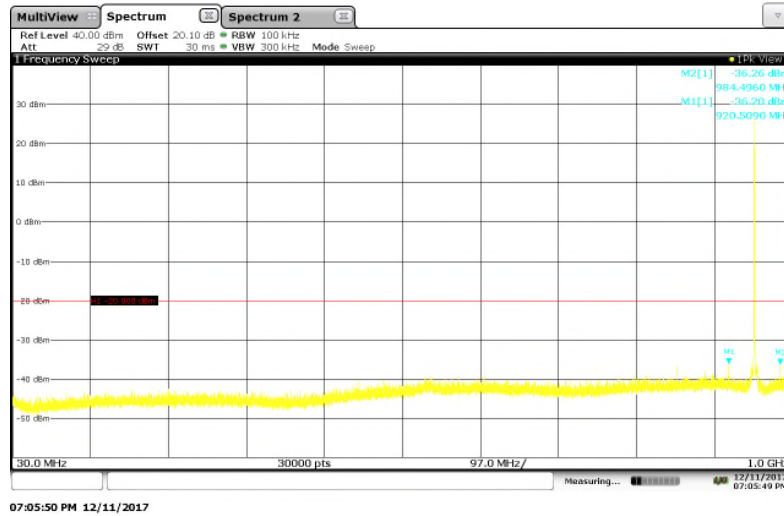
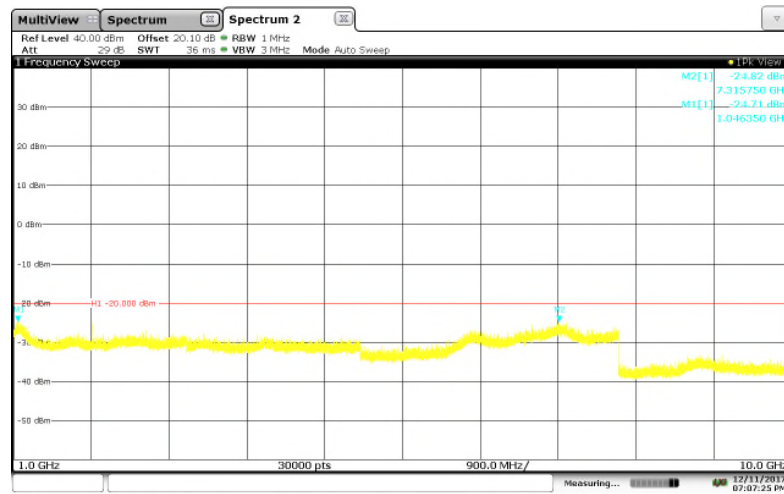


Figure 7.4.2-12: 941.4875 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz – Mpass5k mode



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Figure 7.4.2-13: 952.5 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz – Mpass5k mode



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Figure 7.4.2-14: 952.5 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz – Mpass5k mode

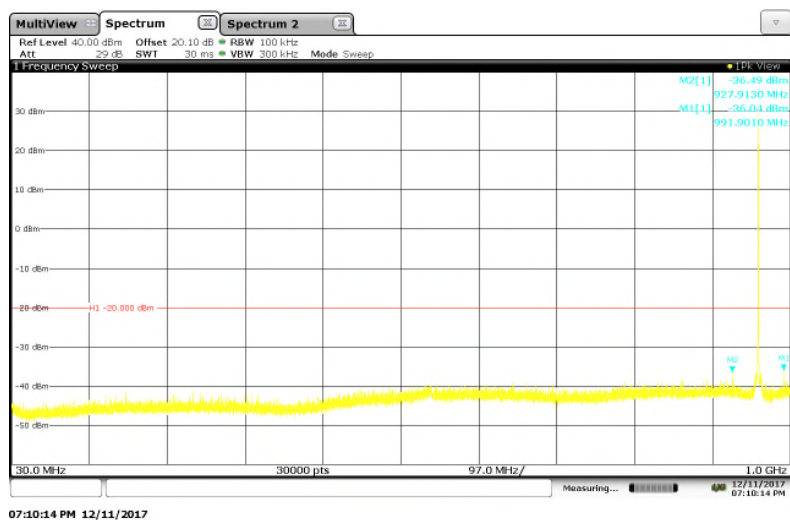


Figure 7.4.2-15: 959.925 MHz – 30MHz to 1GHz – Mpass5k mode

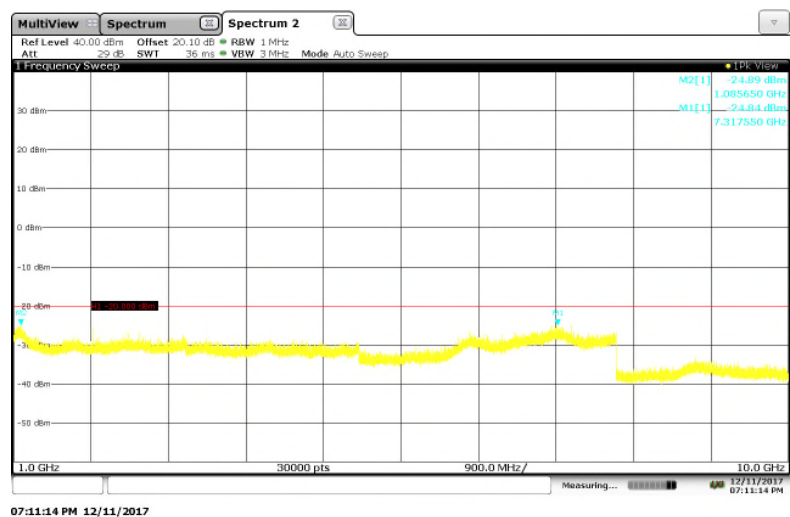


Figure 7.4.2-16: 959.925 MHz – 1GHz to 10GHz – Mpass5k mode

7.5 Field Strength of Spurious Emissions

7.5.1 Measurement Procedure (ANSI 63.26: 2015 Section 5.5.2.3.1)

The equipment under test is placed in the Semi-Anechoic Chamber (described in section 2.3.1) on a table at the turntable center. Below 1 GHz the table height was 80cm and above 1 GHz the table height was 1.5m. For each spurious emission, the antenna mast is raised and lowered from one (1) to four (4) meters and the turntable is rotated 360° and the maximum reading on the spectrum analyzer is recorded. This was repeated for both horizontal and vertical polarizations of the receive antenna.

The equipment under test is then replaced with a substitution antenna fed by a signal generator. The signal generator's frequency is set to that of the spurious emission recorded from the equipment under test. The antenna mast is raised and lowered from one (1) to four (4) meters to obtain a maximum reading on the spectrum analyzer. The output of the signal generator is then adjusted until the reading on the spectrum analyzer matches that obtained from the equipment under test. The signal generator level is recorded. The power in dBm of each spurious emission is calculated by correcting the signal generator level for the cable loss and gain of the substitution antenna referenced to a dipole. The spectrum was investigated in accordance to CFR 47 Part 2.1057.

The magnitude of all spurious emissions not reported were attenuated below the noise floor of the measurement system and therefore not specified in this report. Results are shown below.

7.5.2 Measurement Results

Performed by: Randle Sherian

Part 24.133 a(1), a(2), RSS-134 4.4.1 (a), (b), 4.4.2 (a), (b)
KDS/CBA

Table 7.5.2-1: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 901.5 MHz – Normal Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBμV)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1803	75.30	H	-27.47	-13.00	14.47
1803	69.3	V	-32.17	-13.00	19.17
2704.5	59.7	H	-38.71	-13.00	25.71
2704.5	52.4	V	-46.41	-13.00	33.41

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.5.2-2: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 930.5 MHz – mPass 5k Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBμV)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1861	72.10	H	-30.68	-13.00	17.68
1861	65.4	V	-36.28	-13.00	23.28
2791.5	55.3	H	-43.13	-13.00	30.13
2791.5	51	V	-47.23	-13.00	34.23

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.5.2-3: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 940.0125 MHz – mPass 5k Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBμV)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1880.025	72.60	H	-29.99	-13.00	16.99
1880.025	65.2	V	-36.19	-13.00	23.19
2820.0375	56.1	H	-42.74	-13.00	29.74
2820.0375	50.7	V	-48.24	-13.00	35.24

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Part 101.111 a(5) & (6), RSS-119 5.8.6**Table 7.5.2-4: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 928.925 MHz – Normal Mode**

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBμV)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1857.85	71.90	H	-30.58	-20.00	10.58
1857.85	65.5	V	-35.88	-20.00	15.88
2786.775	55.6	H	-43.03	-20.00	23.03
2786.775	51.8	V	-46.53	-20.00	26.53

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.5.2-5: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 932.25 MHz – Normal Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBμV)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1864.5	71.80	H	-27.78	-20.00	7.78
1864.5	64.9	V	-31.48	-20.00	11.48
2796.75	55.7	H	-47.34	-20.00	27.34
2796.75	49.7	V	-45.04	-20.00	25.04

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.5.2-6: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 941.4875 MHz – mPass 5k Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBμV)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1882.975	72.60	H	-29.69	-20.00	9.69
1882.975	66.1	V	-34.79	-20.00	14.79
2824.4625	56.1	H	-42.04	-20.00	22.04
2824.4625	50.4	V	-48.24	-20.00	28.24

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.5.2-7: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 952.5 MHz – mPass 5k Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBμV)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1905	75.30	H	-26.79	-20.00	6.79
1905	67.9	V	-33.09	-20.00	13.09
2857.5	57.6	H	-41.05	-20.00	21.05
2857.5	49.9	V	-48.55	-20.00	28.55

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

Table 7.5.2-8: Field Strength of Spurious Emissions – 959.925 MHz – mPass 5k Mode

Frequency (MHz)	Spectrum Analyzer Level (dBμV)	Antenna Polarity (H/V)	Spurious ERP (dBm)	Limit (dBm)	Margin (dB)
1919.85	77.10	H	-25.29	-20.00	5.29
1919.85	69.5	V	-31.79	-20.00	11.79
2879.775	58.8	H	-40.36	-20.00	20.36
2879.775	50.7	V	-48.26	-20.00	28.26

NOTE: All frequencies not listed were below the noise floor of the spectrum analyzer.

7.6 Frequency Stability

7.6.1 Measurement Procedure (ANSI C63.26 Section 5.6.3)

The equipment under test is placed inside an environmental chamber. The RF output is directly coupled to the input of the measurement equipment and a power supply is attached to the primary supply voltage.

Frequency measurements were made at the extremes of the of temperature range -30° C to +50° C and at intervals of 10° C at normal supply voltage. A period of time sufficient to stabilize all components of the equipment was allowed at each frequency measurement. The equipment operates at 4.2 VDC. Measurements were made to the equipment under test at a temperature of 20° C and at 85% and 115% variation of 4.2VDC. The maximum variation of frequency was recorded.

At the clients request data for both TCXO variants are included in the results below.

7.6.2 Measurement Results

Performed by: Randle Sherian

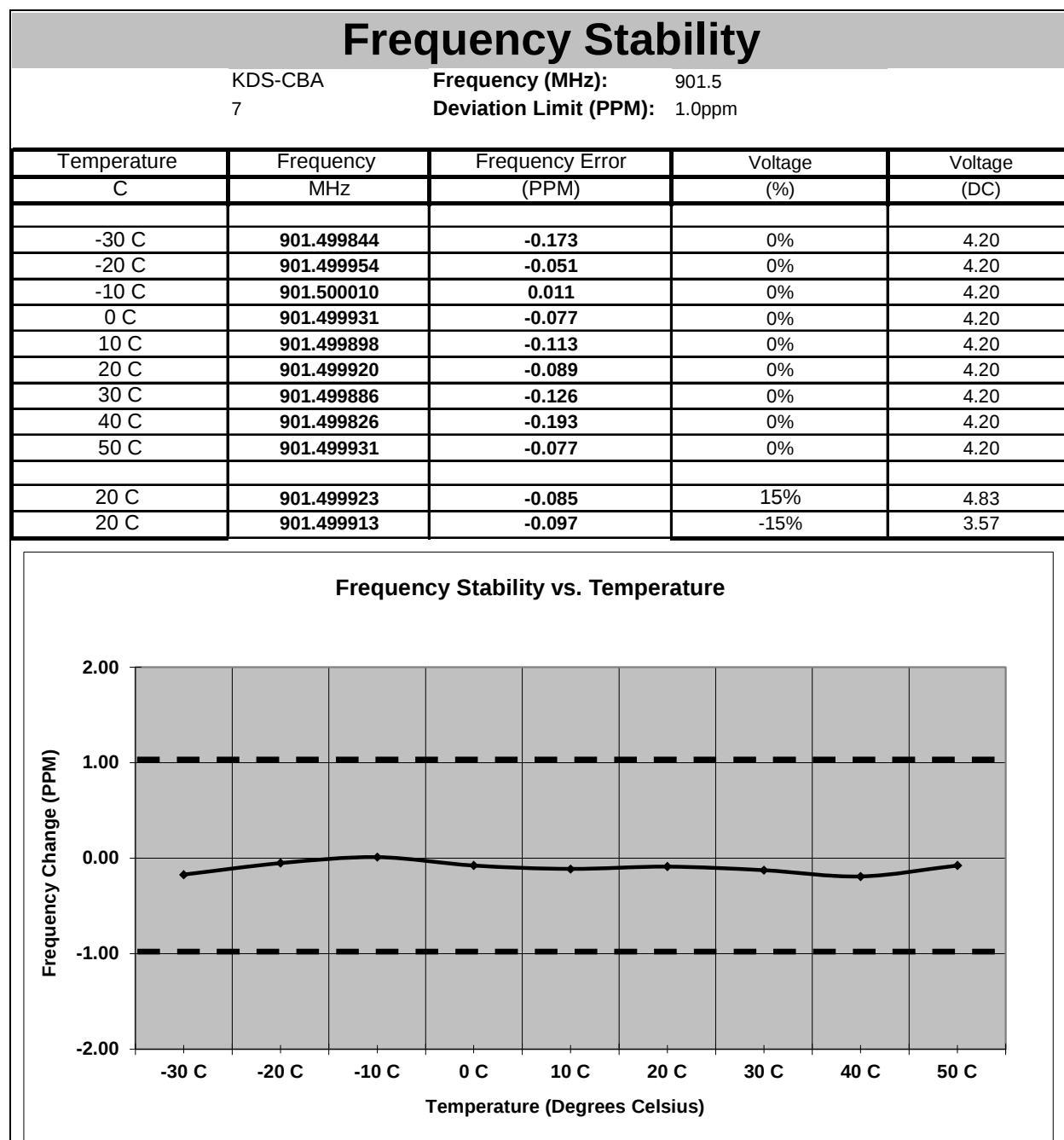
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Figure 7.6.2-1: Frequency Stability – 901.5 MHz – KDS/CBA

Frequency Stability

KDS-MEA
6

Frequency (MHz): 901.5
Deviation Limit (PPM): 1.0ppm

Temperature C	Frequency MHz	Frequency Error (PPM)	Voltage (%)	Voltage (DC)
-30 C	901.499840	-0.177	0%	4.20
-20 C	901.499961	-0.043	0%	4.20
-10 C	901.500103	0.114	0%	4.20
0 C	901.500198	0.220	0%	4.20
10 C	901.500138	0.153	0%	4.20
20 C	901.499907	-0.103	0%	4.20
30 C	901.499937	-0.070	0%	4.20
40 C	901.499934	-0.073	0%	4.20
50 C	901.499951	-0.054	0%	4.20
20 C	901.499918	-0.091	15%	4.83
20 C	901.499940	-0.067	-15%	3.57

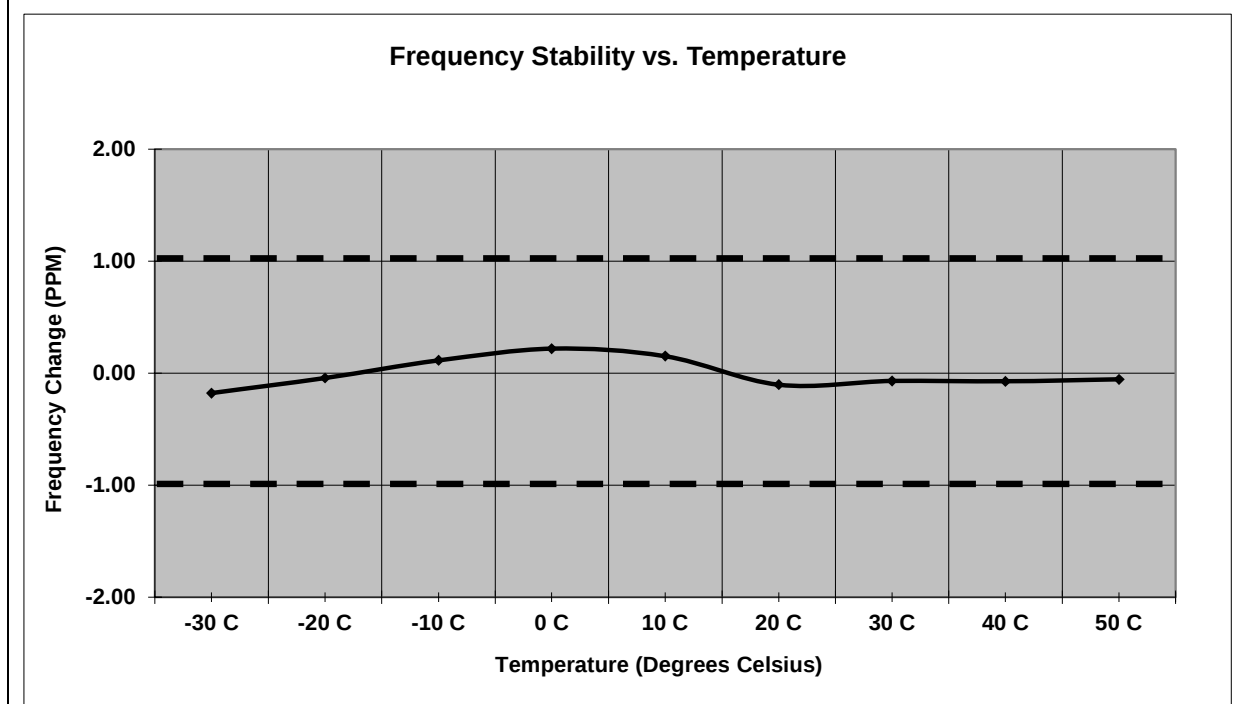
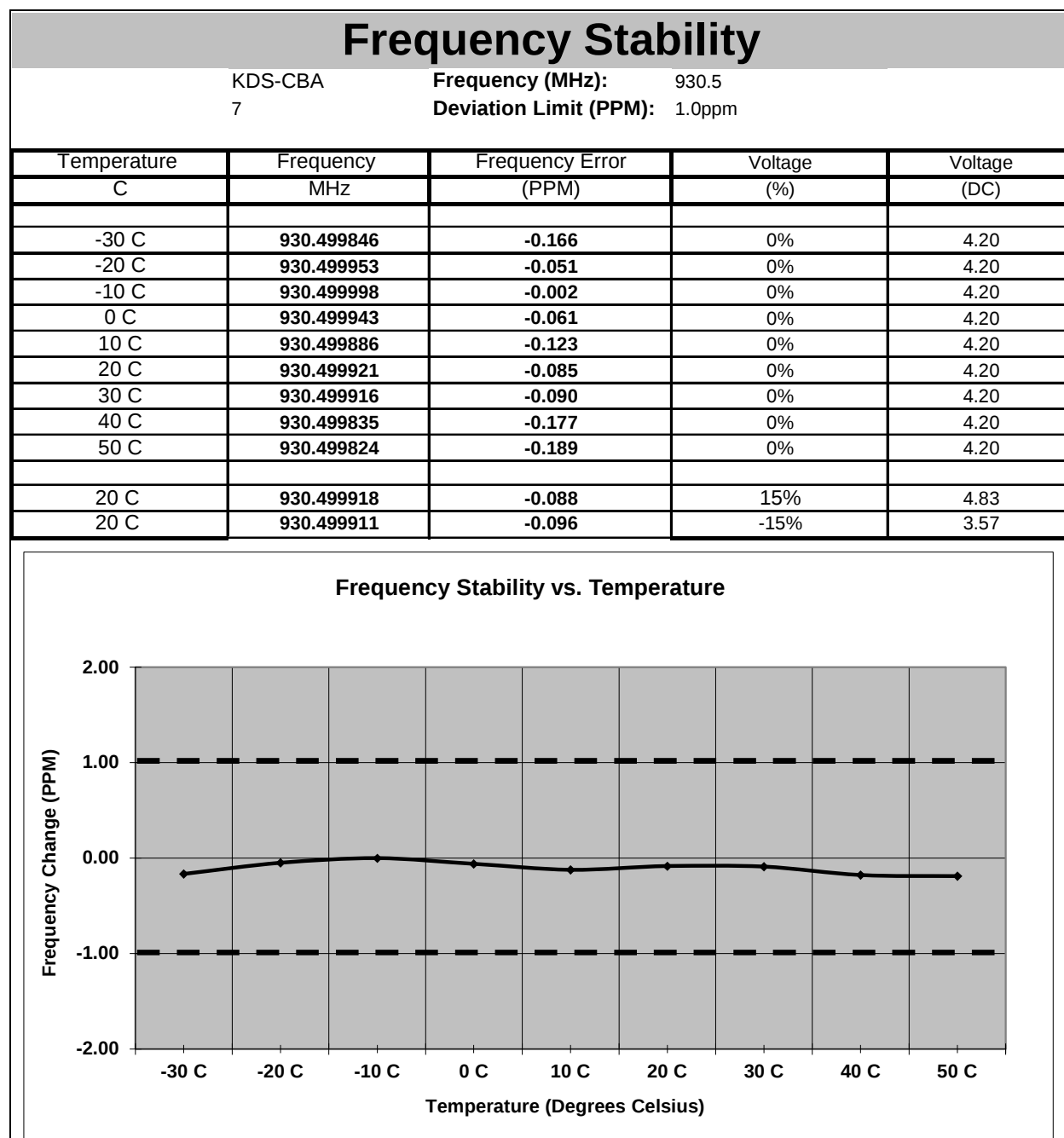


Figure 7.6.2-2: Frequency Stability – 901.5 MHz – KDS/MEA

Part 24.135, RSS-134 (4.5)**Figure 7.6.2-3: Frequency Stability – 930.5 MHz – KDS/CBA**

Frequency Stability

KDS-MEA
6

Frequency (MHz): 930.5
Deviation Limit (PPM): 1.0ppm

Temperature C	Frequency MHz	Frequency Error (PPM)	Voltage (%)	Voltage (DC)
-30 C	930.499832	-0.181	0%	4.20
-20 C	930.499901	-0.106	0%	4.20
-10 C	930.500181	0.195	0%	4.20
0 C	930.500198	0.213	0%	4.20
10 C	930.500110	0.118	0%	4.20
20 C	930.499907	-0.100	0%	4.20
30 C	930.499861	-0.149	0%	4.20
40 C	930.499928	-0.077	0%	4.20
50 C	930.499943	-0.061	0%	4.20
20 C	930.499906	-0.101	15%	4.83
20 C	930.499927	-0.078	-15%	3.57

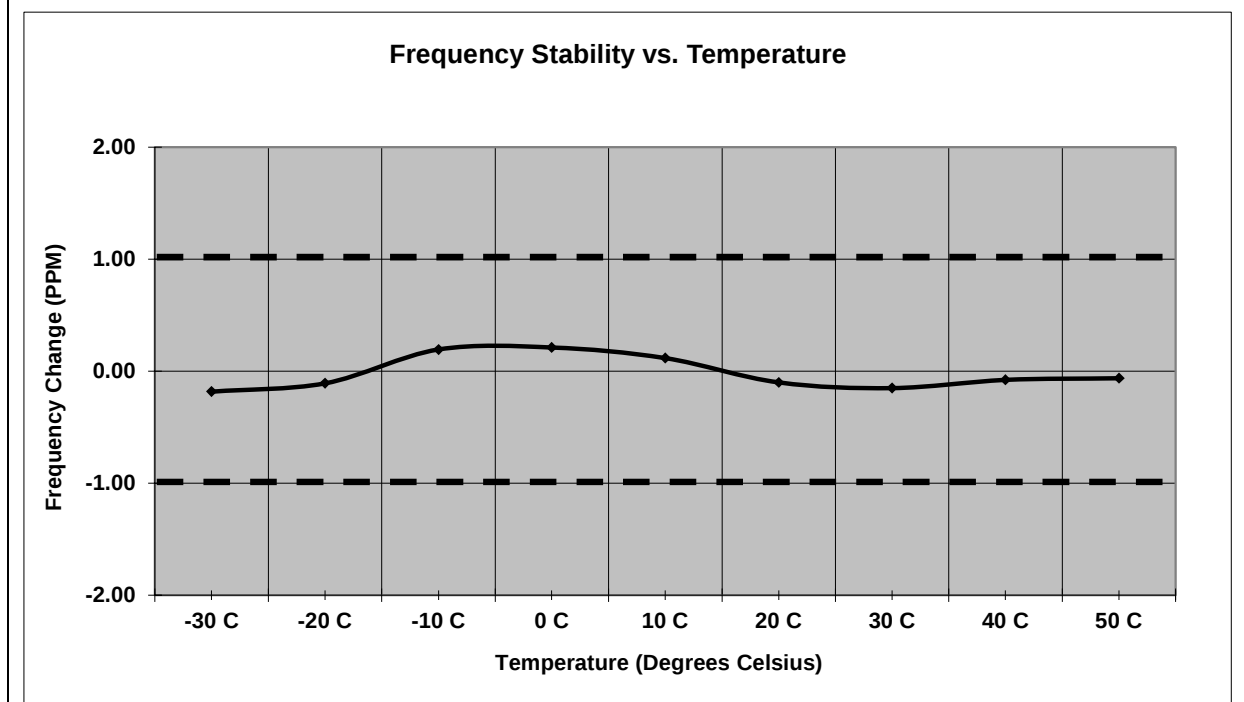


Figure 7.6.2-4: Frequency Stability – 930.5 MHz – KDS/MEA

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Frequency Stability

KDS-CBA
7Frequency (MHz): 959.925
Deviation Limit (PPM): 1.0ppm

Temperature	Frequency	Frequency Error	Voltage	Voltage
C	MHz	(PPM)	(%)	(DC)
-30 C	959.924879	-0.126	0%	4.20
-20 C	959.924891	-0.114	0%	4.20
-10 C	959.924971	-0.030	0%	4.20
0 C	959.924957	-0.045	0%	4.20
10 C	959.924883	-0.122	0%	4.20
20 C	959.924914	-0.090	0%	4.20
30 C	959.924906	-0.098	0%	4.20
40 C	959.924844	-0.163	0%	4.20
50 C	959.924784	-0.225	0%	4.20
20 C	959.924911	-0.093	15%	4.830
20 C	959.924914	-0.090	-15%	3.570

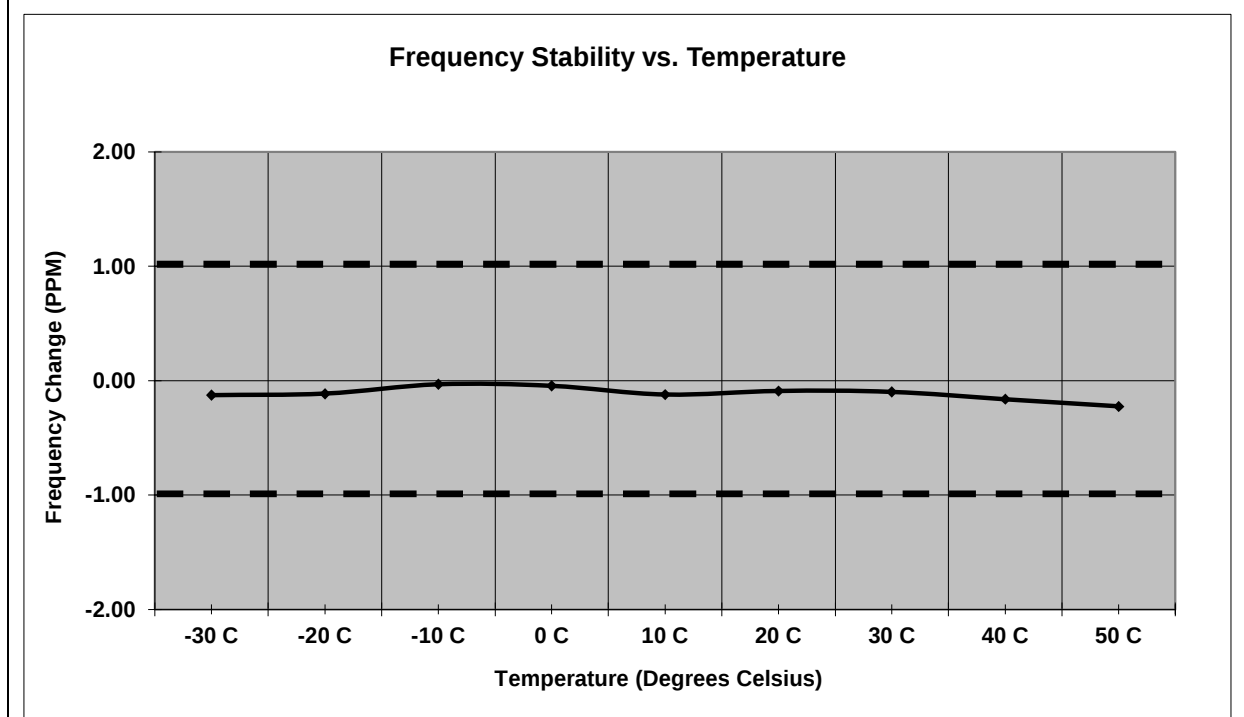


Figure 7.6.2-5: Frequency Stability – 959.925 MHz – KDS/CBA

Frequency Stability

KDS-MEA
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Frequency (MHz): 959.925
Deviation Limit (PPM): 1.0ppm

Temperature C	Frequency MHz	Frequency Error (PPM)	Voltage (%)	Voltage (DC)
-30 C	959.924801	-0.207	0%	4.20
-20 C	959.924884	-0.121	0%	4.20
-10 C	959.925061	0.064	0%	4.20
0 C	959.925168	0.175	0%	4.20
10 C	959.925083	0.086	0%	4.20
20 C	959.924940	-0.063	0%	4.20
30 C	959.924828	-0.179	0%	4.20
40 C	959.924863	-0.143	0%	4.20
50 C	959.924892	-0.113	0%	4.20
20 C	959.924906	-0.098	15%	4.83
20 C	959.924888	-0.117	-15%	3.57

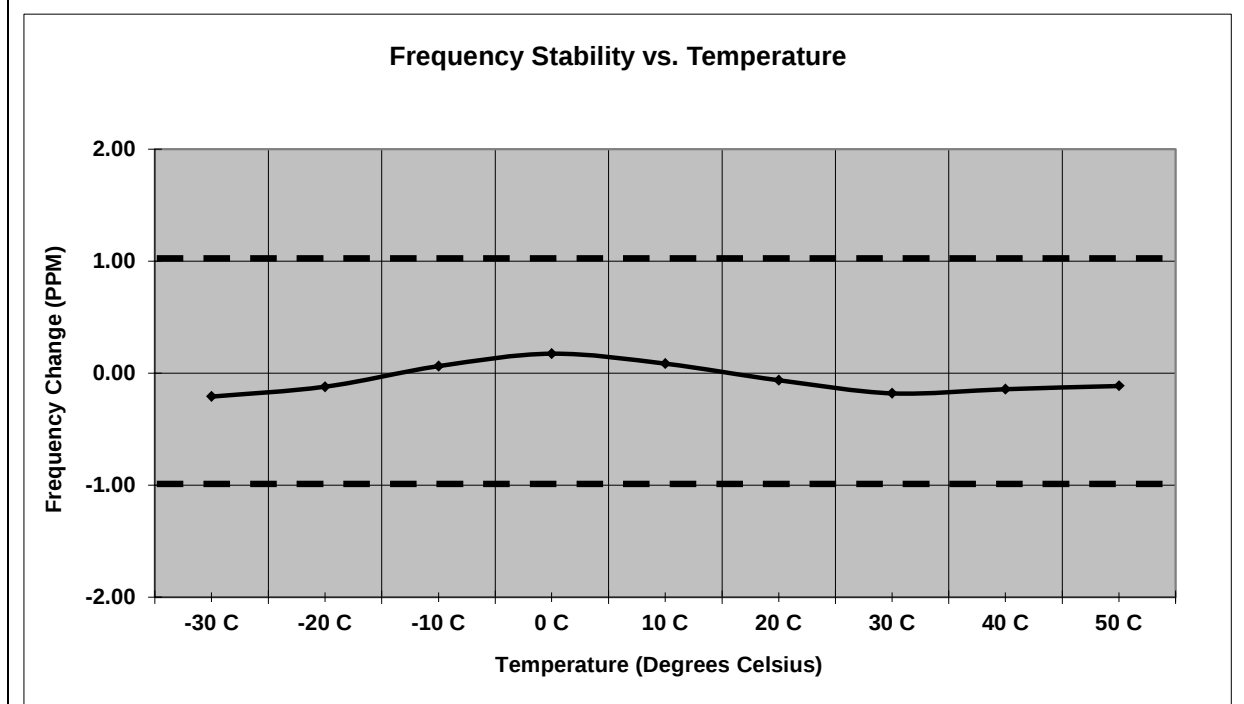


Figure 7.6.2-6: Frequency Stability – 959.925 MHz – KDS/MEA

8.0 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The expanded laboratory measurement uncertainty figures (U_{Lab}) provided below correspond to an expansion factor (coverage factor) $k = 1.96$ which provide confidence levels of 95%.

Parameter	U_{lab}
Occupied Channel Bandwidth	$\pm 0.004\%$
RF Conducted Output Power	$\pm 0.689 \text{ dB}$
Power Spectral Density	$\pm 0.5 \text{ dB}$
Antenna Port Conducted Emissions	$\pm 2.717 \text{ dB}$
Radiated Emissions	$\pm 5.877 \text{ dB}$
Temperature	$\pm 0.860 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
Radio Frequency	$\pm 2.832 \times 10^{-8}$
AC Power Line Conducted Emissions	± 2.85

9.0 CONCLUSION

In the opinion of TÜV SÜD America Inc. the model FLXA3D, manufactured by Sensus Metering Systems, Inc., meets all the requirements of FCC Part 24D and Part 101 as well as ISED Canada RSS-119 and RSS-134 where applicable.

End Report