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EMC & RF Test Report

Class II Permissive Change Results
based on

RSS-247 Issue 2:2017 & FCC Part 15 Subpart 15.247

Unlicensed Intentional Radiators (FHSS)

on the

Ecobee3 Lite

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Report Scope

This report addresses the EMC verification testing and test results of the **Ecobee3 Lite** herein referred to as EUT (Equipment Under Test). Testing was performed based on Class II Permissive Changes made to the EUT and using the following standards:

RSS-247 Issue 2:2017

FCC Part 15 Subpart C 15.247

Test procedures, results, justifications, and engineering considerations, if any, follow later in this report. Refer to the original test report, TÜV SÜD Canada Report # **7169001182-000(FHSS)** for full testing and test results.

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Summary

The results contained in this report relate only to the item(s) tested.

EUT:	Ecobee3 Lite
FCC Certification #, FCC ID:	WR9EBSTAT3LT01
Industry Canada Certification #, IC:	7981A-EBSTAT3LT01
EUT passed all tests performed	Yes
Tests conducted by	Amir Emami

For testing dates, see "Testing Environmental Conditions and Dates".

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Test Results Summary

Standard/Method	Description	Class/Limit	Result
FCC 15.209 RSS-GEN (Table 4)	Spurious Radiated Emissions	QuasiPeak Average	Pass
Overall Result			Pass

If the product as tested or otherwise complies with the specification, the EUT is deemed to comply with the requirement and is deemed a 'PASS' grade. If not 'FAIL' grade will be issued. Note that 'PASS' / 'FAIL' grade is independent of any measurement uncertainties. A 'PASS' / 'FAIL' grade within measurement uncertainty is marked with a '*'.

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Notes, Justifications, or Deviations

The following notes, justifications for tests not performed or deviations from the above listed specifications apply:

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As per the manufacturer, the new sample is electrically the same to the sample previously tested. Only the metal shield around the display has been removed. The following test was re-evaluated on the EUT to verify if this change did not degrade the radiated data previously reported.

- Spurious radiated emission

Sample Calculation(s)

Radiated Emission Test

E-Field Level = Received Signal + Antenna Factor + Cable Loss – Pre-Amp Gain

E-Field Level = 50dB μ V + 10dB/m + 2dB – 20dB

E-Field Level = 42dB μ V/m

Margin = Limit – E-Field Level

Margin = 50dB μ V/m – 42dB μ V/m

Margin = 8.0 dB (pass)

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Applicable Standards, Specifications and Methods

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	American National Standard For Testing Unlicensed Wireless Devices
CFR 47 FCC 15 Subpart C	Code of Federal Regulations – Radio Frequency Devices, Intentional Radiators
FCC KDB 558074: 2019	FCC KDB 558074 Digital Transmission Systems, measurements and procedures
FCC KDB 447498: 2015	RF exposure procedures and equipment authorization policies for mobile and portable devices
ICES-003 Issue 6 2019	Digital Apparatus - Spectrum Management and Telecommunications Policy Interference-Causing Equipment Standard
RSS-GEN Issue 5 2019	General Requirements and Information for the Certification of Radio Apparatus
RSS-247 Issue 2:2017	Digital Transmission Systems (DTSs), Frequency Hopping Systems (FHSs) and Licence-Exempt Local Area Network (LE-LAN) Devices
ISO 17025:2017	General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories

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Document Revision Status

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Definitions and Acronyms

The following definitions and acronyms are applicable in this report.
See also ANSI C63.14.

DTS – Digital Transmission System
FHSS – Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum
LISN – Line Impedance Stabilization Network
NCR – No Calibration Required
NSA – Normalized Site Attenuation
N/A – Not Applicable
RF – Radio Frequency

AE – Auxiliary Equipment. A digital accessory that feeds data into or receives data from another device (host) that in turn, controls its operation.

Antenna Port – Port, other than a broadcast receiver tuner port, for connection of an antenna used for intentional transmission and/or reception of radiated RF energy.

BW – Bandwidth. Unless otherwise stated, this refers to the 6 dB bandwidth.

EMC – Electro-Magnetic Compatibility. The ability of an equipment or system to function satisfactorily in its electromagnetic environment without introducing intolerable electromagnetic disturbances to anything in that environment.

EMI – Electro-Magnetic Immunity. The ability to maintain a specified performance when the equipment is subjected to disturbance (unwanted) signals of specified levels.

EUT – Equipment Under Test. A device or system being evaluated for compliance that is representative of a product to be marketed.

ITE – Information Technology Equipment. Has a primary function of entry, storage, display, retrieval, transmission, processing, switching, or control of data and/or telecommunication messages and which may be equipped with one or more ports typically for information transfer.

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Testing Facility

Testing for EMC on the EUT was carried out at TÜV SÜD Canada testing lab near Toronto, Ontario. The testing lab has calibrated 3m semi-anechoic chambers which allow measurements on a EUT that has a maximum width or length of up to 2m and a height of up to 3m. The testing lab also has a calibrated 10m Open Area Test Site (OATS). The chambers are equipped with a turntable that is capable of testing devices up to 5000lb in weight and are equipped with a mast that controls the polarization and height of the antenna. Control of the mast occurs in the control room adjoining the shielded chamber. This facility is capable of testing products that are rated for single phase or 3-phase AC input and DC capability is also available. Radiated emission measurements are performed using a BiLog antenna and a Horn antenna where applicable. Conducted emissions, unless otherwise stated, are performed using a LISN and using the vertical ground plane if applicable.

Calibrations and Accreditations

The 3m semi-anechoic chamber is registered with Federal Communications Commission (FCC, CA6844), Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED, 6844A-3) and Voluntary Control Council for Interference (VCCI, R-14023, G-20072, C-14498, and T-20060). This chamber was calibrated for Normalized Site Attenuation (NSA) using test procedures outlined in ANSI C63.4 "Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz". The chamber is lined with ferrite tiles and absorption cones to minimize any undesired reflections. The NSA data is kept on file at TÜV SÜD Canada. For radiated susceptibility testing, a 16 point field calibration has been performed on the chamber. The field uniformity data is kept on file at TÜV SÜD Canada. TÜV SÜD Canada Inc. is accredited to ISO 17025 by A2LA with Testing Certificate #2955.02. The laboratory's current scope of accreditation listing can be found as listed on the A2LA website. All measuring equipment is calibrated on an annual or biennial basis as listed for each respective test.

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Testing Environmental Conditions and Dates

Following environmental conditions were recorded in the facility during time of testing

Date	Test	Initials	Temperature (°C)	Humidity (%)	Pressure (kPa)
March 12 & June 15, 2020	Radiated Emissions	AE	22.8 24.4	18.6 48.9	101.9 101.1

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Transmitter Spurious Radiated Emissions

Purpose

The purpose of this test is to ensure that the RF energy unintentionally emitted from the EUT does not exceed the limits listed below as defined in the applicable test standard, as measured from a receiving antenna. This helps protect broadcast radio services such as television, FM radio, pagers, cellular telephones, emergency services, and so on, from unwanted interference.

Limits and Method

The method is as defined in Section 12.2 of FCC KDB 558074 and ANSI C63.10.

The limits, as defined in 15.247(d) for unintentional radiated emissions, apply for those emissions that fall in the restricted bands, as defined in Section 15.205(a). These emissions must comply with the radiated emission limits specified in Section 15.209(a).

Frequency	Limit
0.009 MHz – 0.490 MHz	2400/F(kHz) uV/m at 300m ¹
0.490 MHz – 1.705 MHz	24000/F(kHz) uV/m at 30m ¹
1.705 MHz – 30 MHz	30 uV/m at 30m ¹
30 MHz – 88 MHz	100 uV/m (40.0 dBuV/m ¹) at 3m
88 MHz – 216 MHz	150 uV/m (43.5 dBuV/m ¹) at 3m
216 MHz – 960 MHz	200 uV/m (46.0 dBuV/m ¹) at 3m
Above 960 MHz	500 uV/m (54.0 dBuV/m ¹) at 3m
Above 1000 MHz	500 uV/m (54 dBuV/m ²) at 3m
Above 1000 MHz	500 uV/m (74 dBuV/m ³) at 3m

¹Limit is with Quasi Peak detector with bandwidths as defined in CISPR-16-1-1

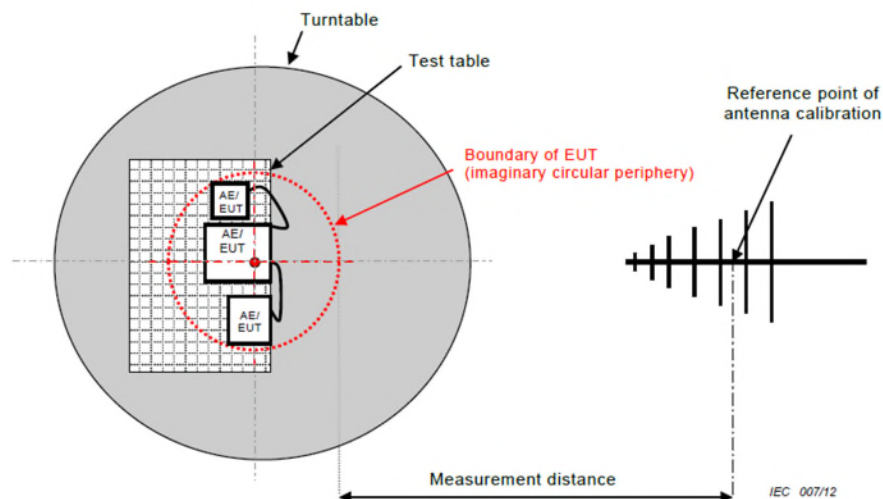
²Limit is with 1 MHz measurement bandwidth and using an Average detector

³Limit is with 1 MHz measurement bandwidth and using a Peak detector

Based on ANSI C63.4 Section 4.2, if the Peak detector measurements do not exceed the Quasi-Peak limits, where defined, then the EUT is deemed to have passed the requirements.

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Typical Radiated Emissions Setup



Measurement Uncertainty

The expanded measurement uncertainty is calculated in accordance with CISPR 16-4-2 and is $\pm 4.25\text{dB}$ for 30MHz – 1GHz and $\pm 4.93\text{dB}$ for 1GHz – 18GHz with a 'k=2' coverage factor and a 95% confidence level.

Preliminary Graphs

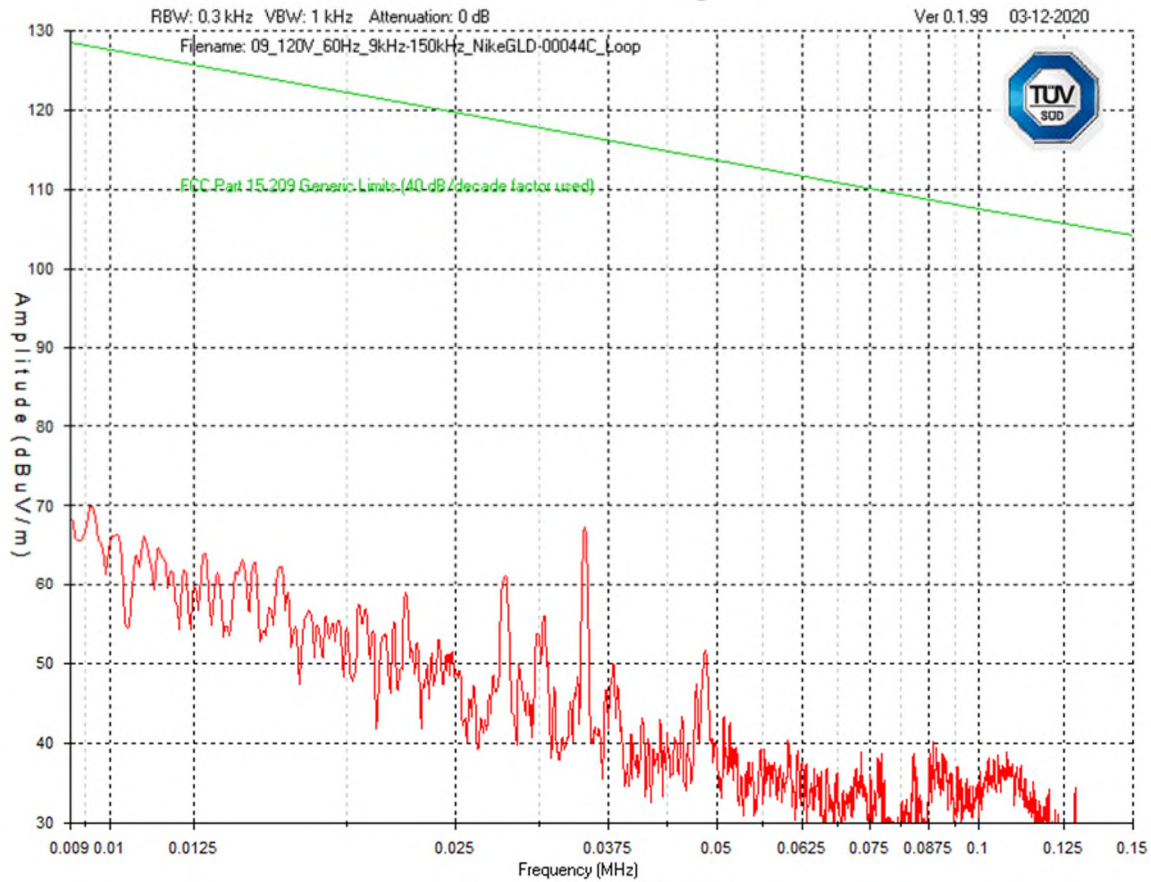
The graphs shown below are maximized peak measurement graphs measured with a resolution bandwidth greater than or equal to the final required detector over a full 0-360°. This peaking process is done as a worst case measurement and enables the detection of frequencies of concern for final measurement. For final measurements with the appropriate detector, where applicable, please refer to the tables under Final Measurements.

In accordance with FCC Part 15, Subpart A, Section 15.33, the device was scanned to the 10th harmonic (a minimum of 24.835 GHz).

Devices scanned may be scanned at alternate test distances and in accordance with FCC Part 15, Subpart A, Section 15.31, an extrapolation factor of 20 dB/decade was used above 30 MHz and 40 dB/decade below 30 MHz. For example for 1 meter measurements, an extrapolation factor 9.5 dB from 20 Log (1m / 3m) is applied.

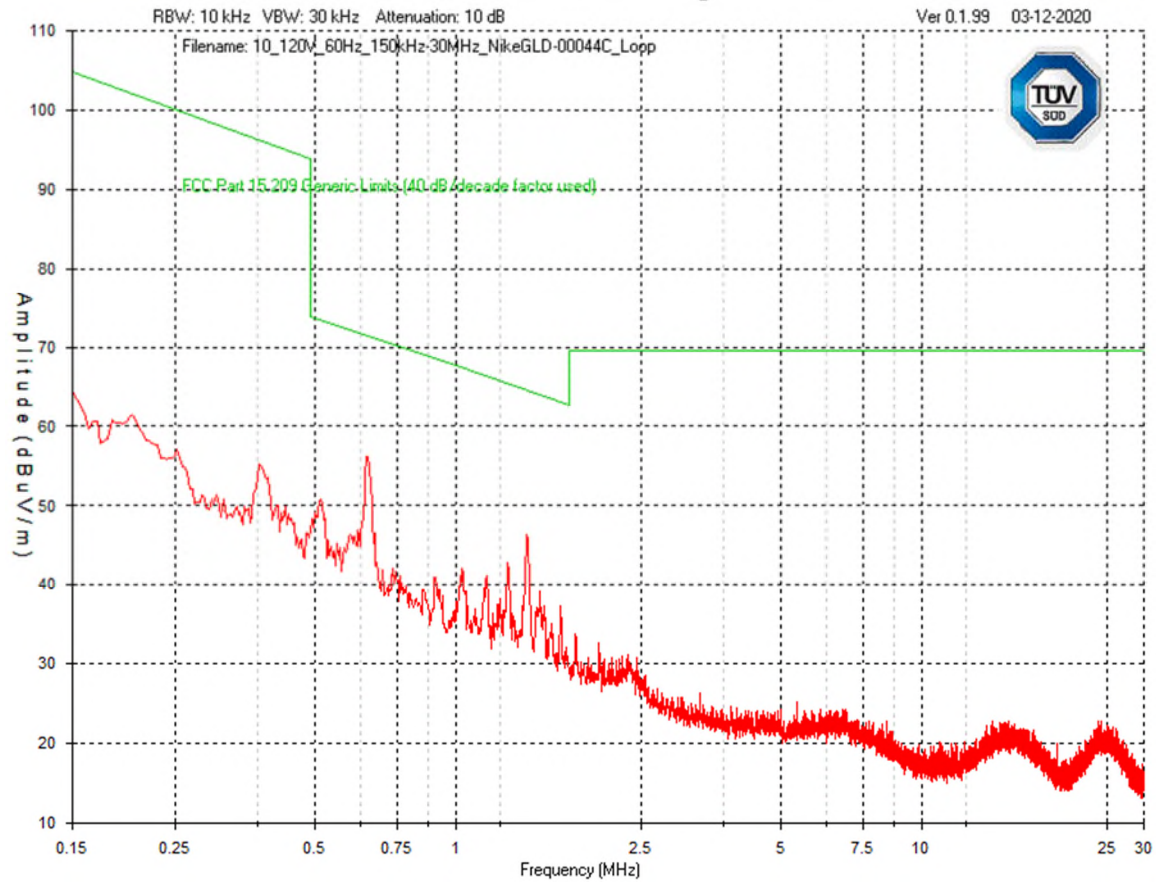
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9 kHz – 150 kHz
Peak Emission Graph



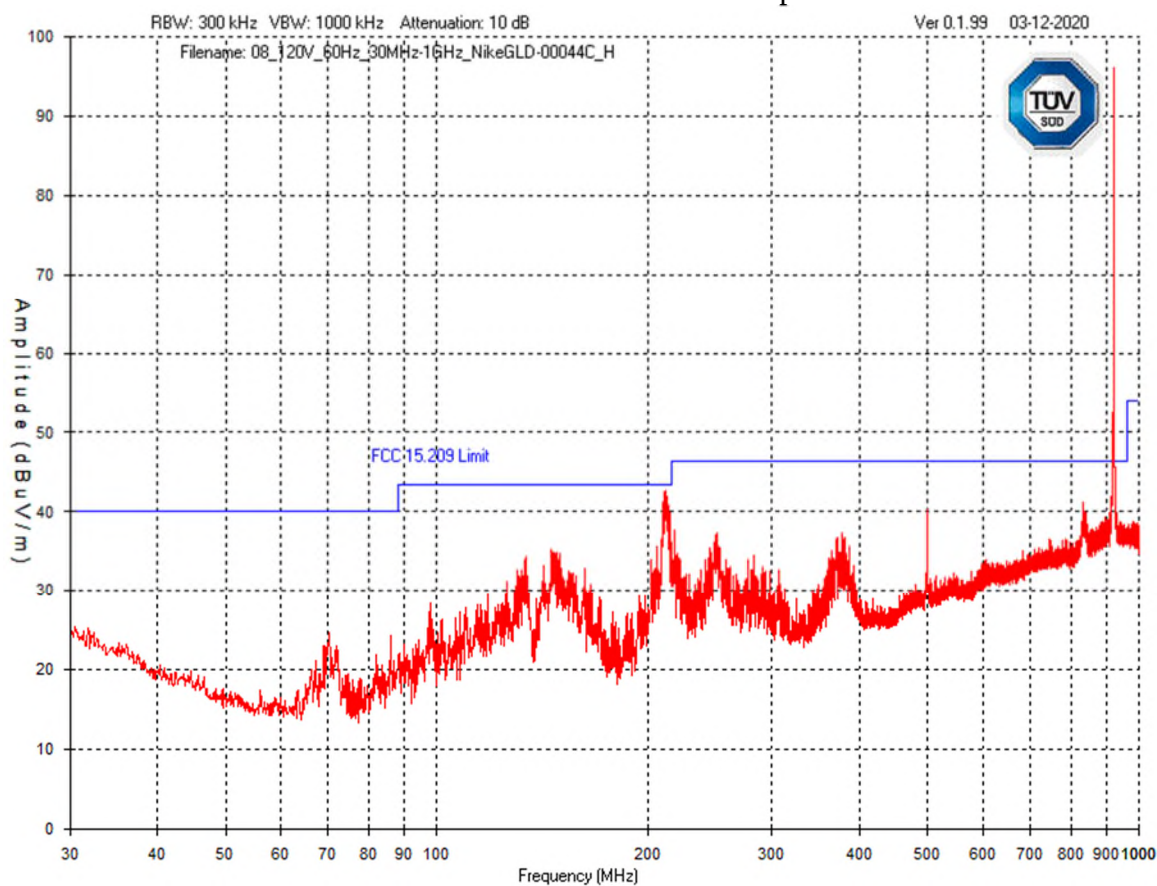
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150 kHz – 30 MHz Peak Emission Graph

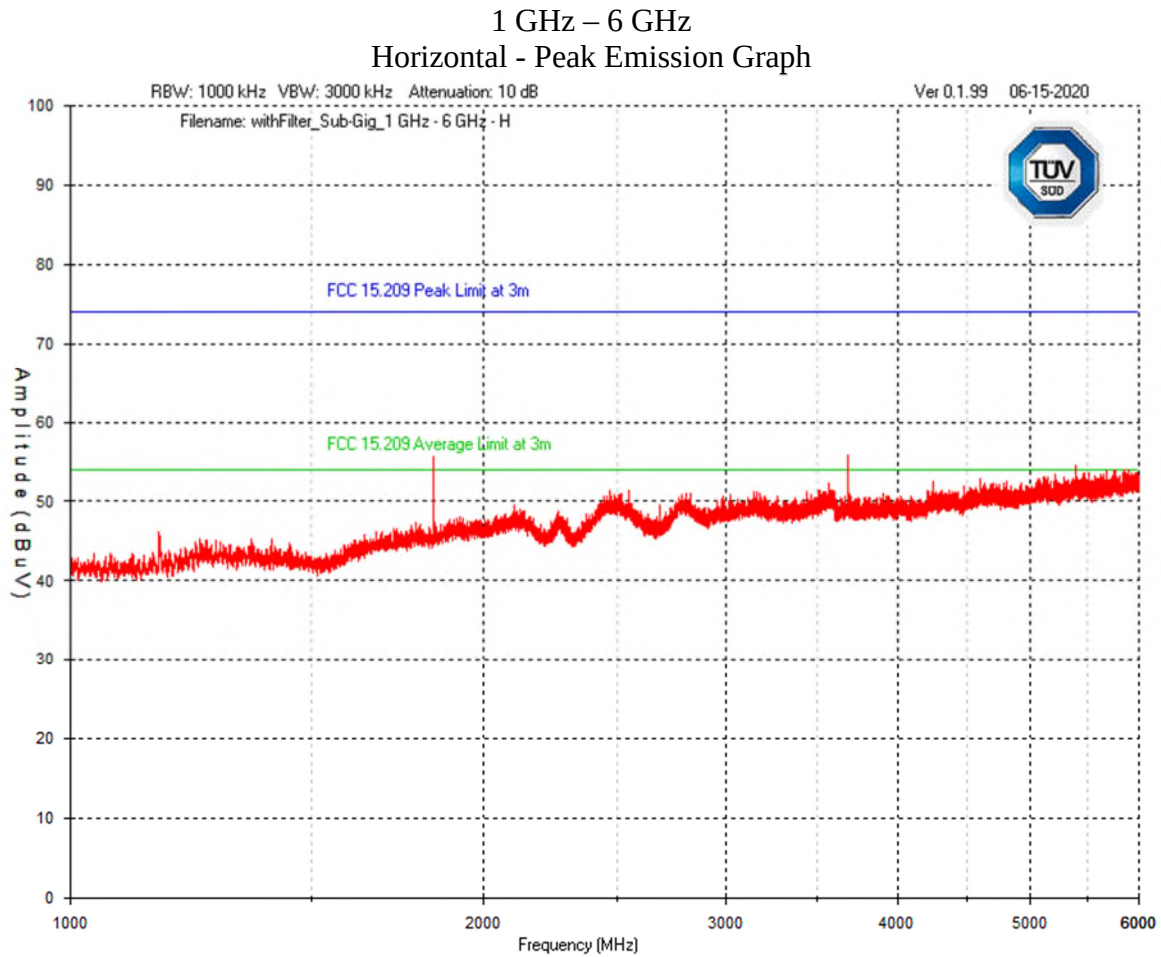


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30 MHz – 1 GHz
Horizontal - Peak Emission Graph

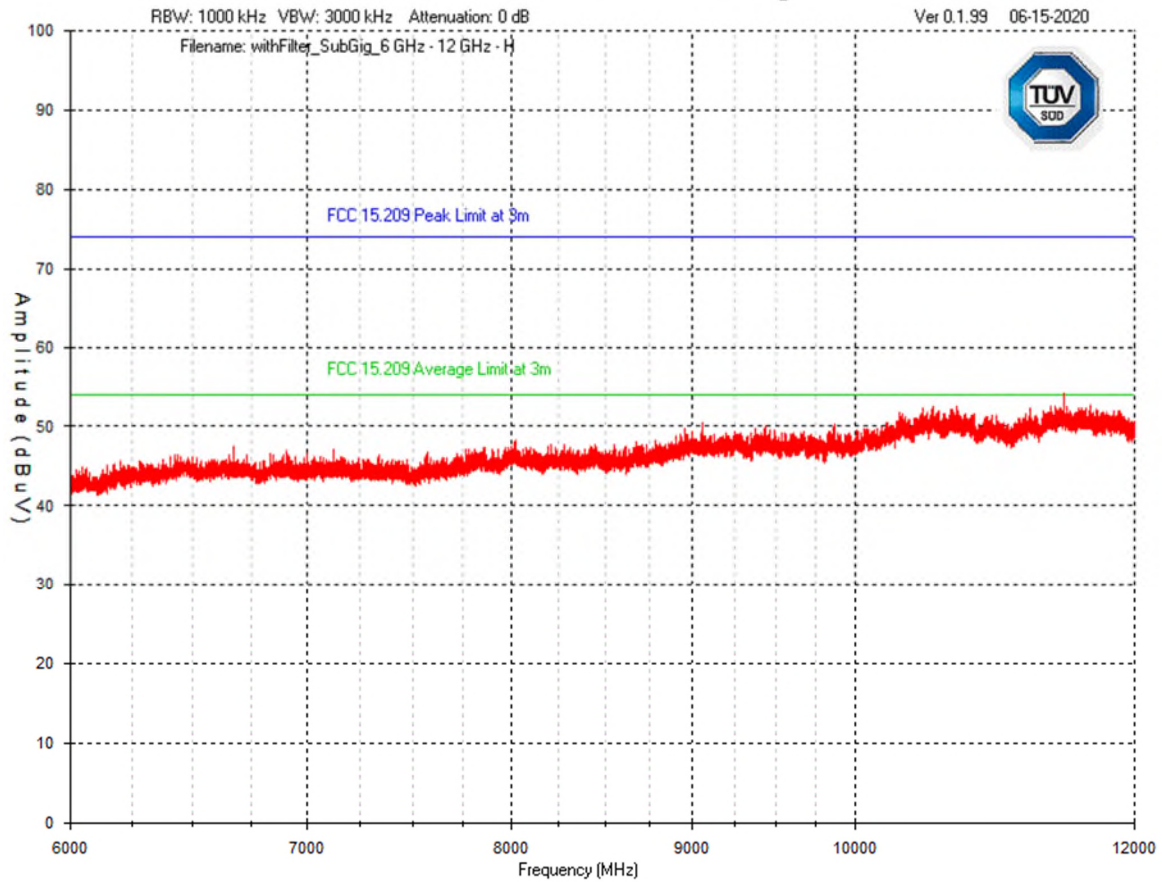


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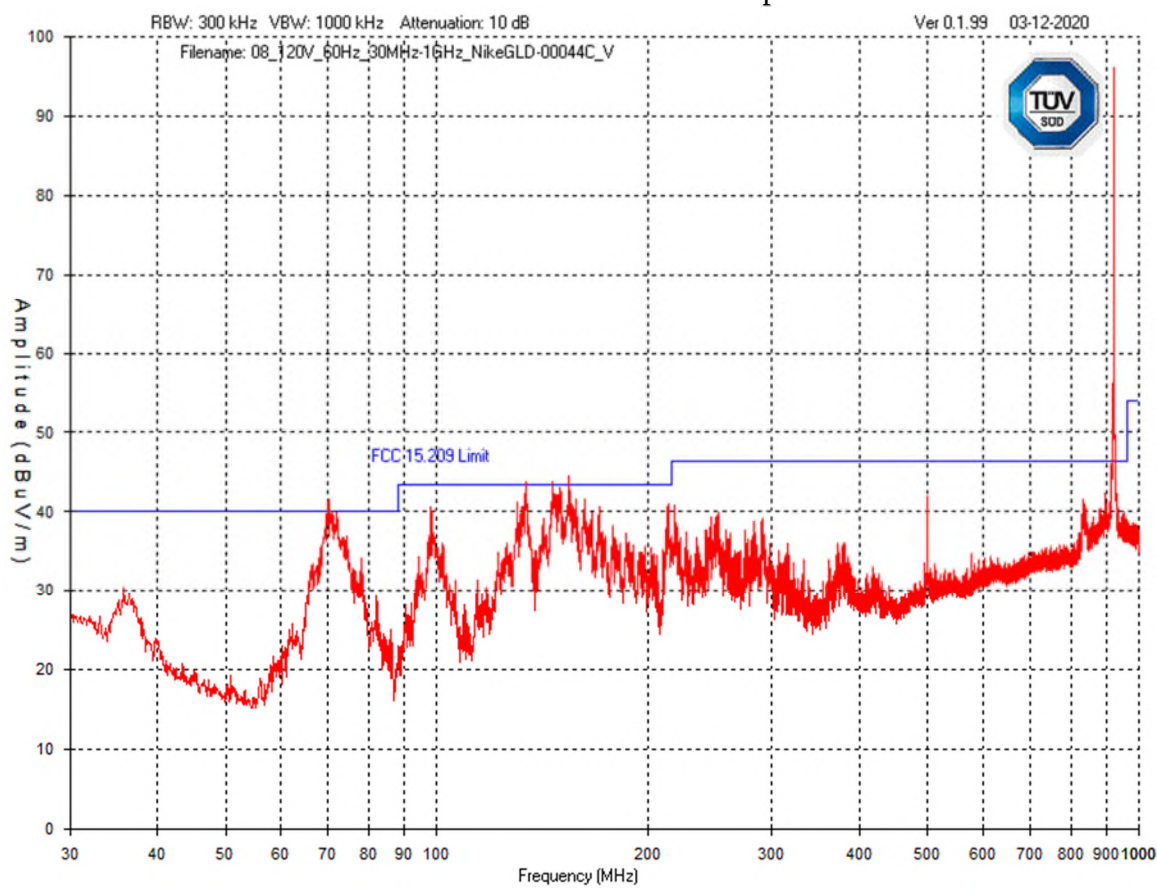
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6 GHz – 12 GHz
Horizontal - Peak Emission Graph

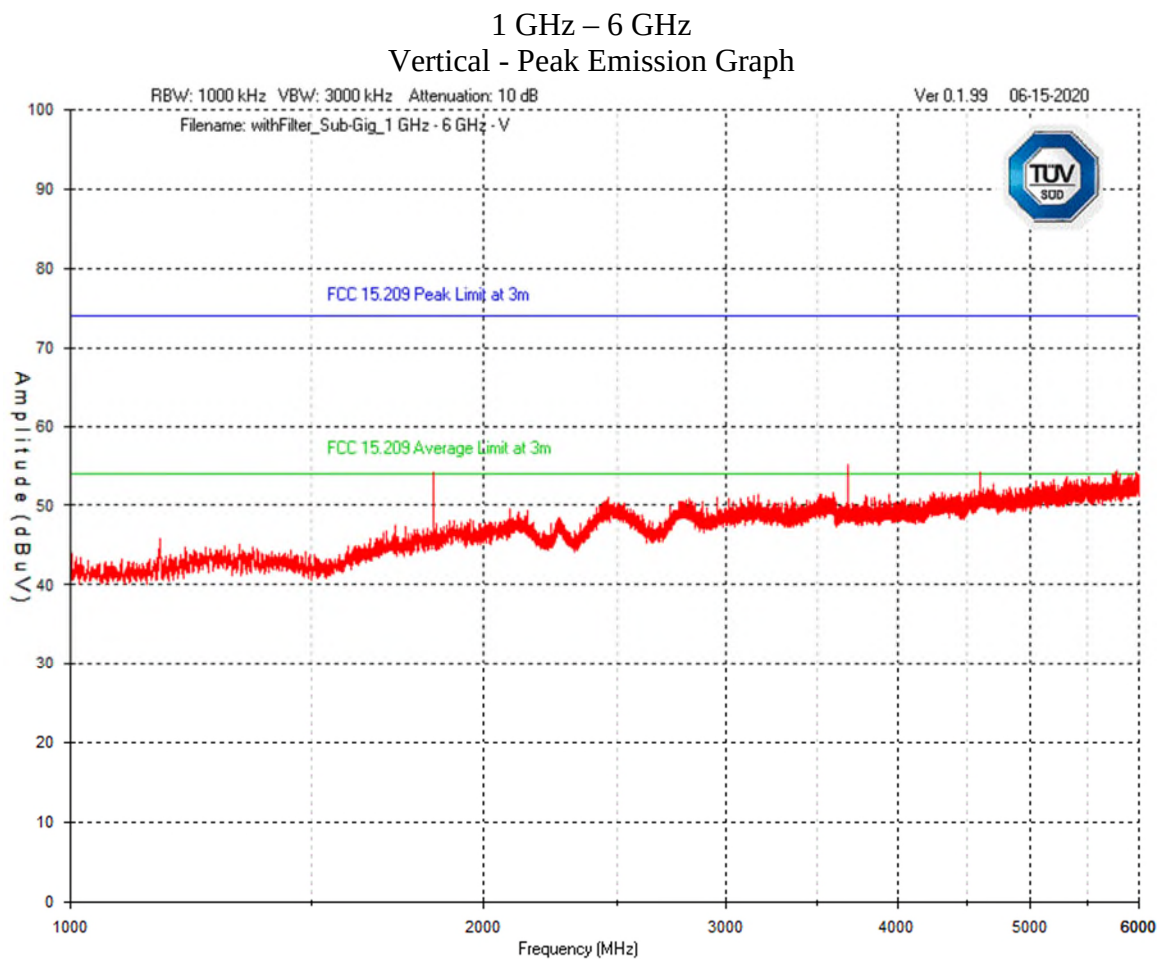


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30 MHz – 1 GHz
Vertical - Peak Emission Graph

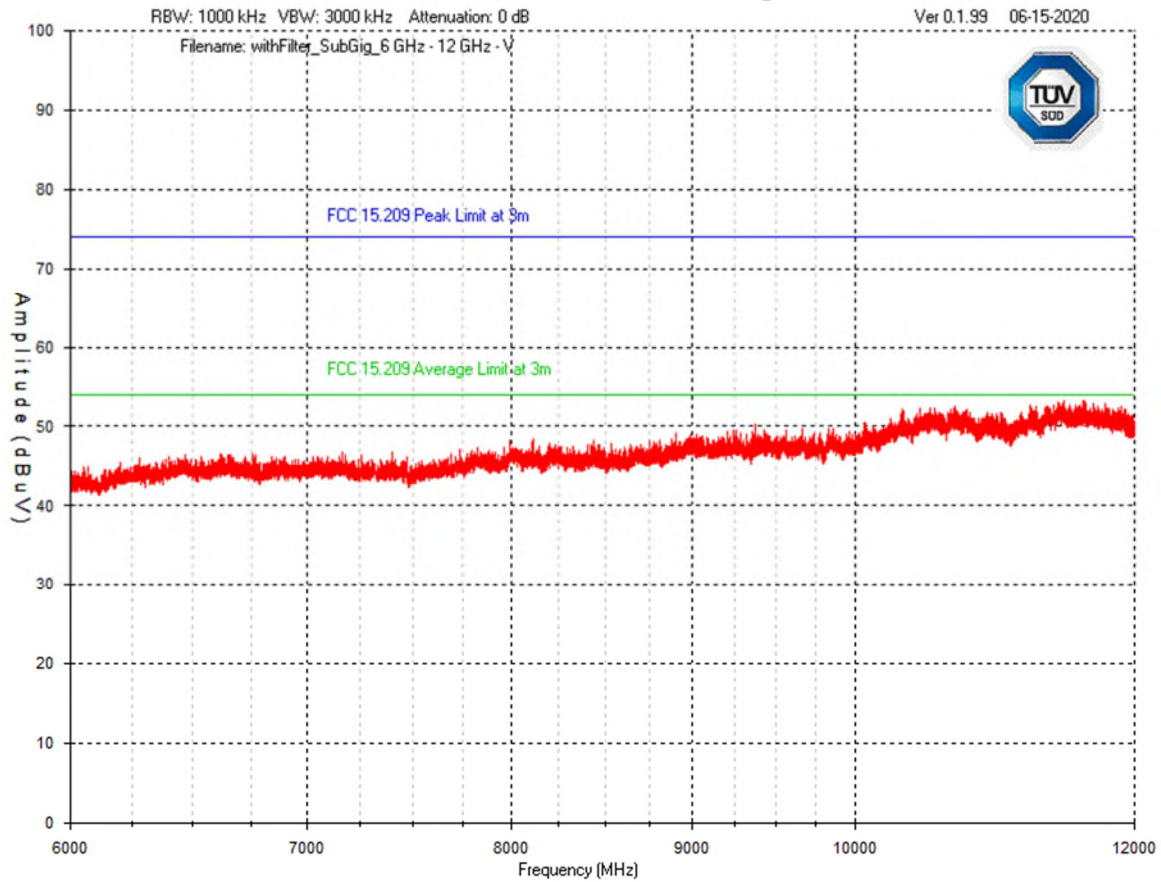


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6 GHz – 12 GHz
Vertical - Peak Emission Graph



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Final Measurements and Results

The EUT passed.

In accordance with 15.247(d), only frequencies exceeding the 15.209 limit that occur within the bands listed in 15.205 need to be verified with a final detector. Emission outside the restricted bands were measured for information purpose.

The measurements were maximized by rotating the turn table over a full 0-360 rotation and the antenna height was varied from 1 m to 4 m.

Product Category			Class B						
Tx channel			920MHz						
Supply			24Vac 60Hz						
Frequency (MHz)	Detector	Received Signal (dBμV)	Antenna Factor (dB/m)	Cable Factor (dB)	Pre-Amp (dB)	Level (dBμV/m)	Limit (dBμV/m)	Margin (dB)	Test Result
Horizontal Antenna Polarization									
498.69	QP	28.7	24.2	3.1	-28.7	27.3	46.4	19.1	Pass
211.49	QP	42.9	17.0	1.6	-33.7	27.8	43.5	15.7	Pass
206.06	PEAK	51.2	16.5	1.6	-33.7	35.6	43.5	7.9	Pass
145.62	PEAK	53.5	14.2	1.3	-33.8	35.2	43.5	8.3	Pass
148.05	PEAK	52.9	14.5	1.3	-33.8	34.9	43.5	8.6	Pass
218.28	PEAK	52.5	17.3	1.6	-33.7	37.7	46.4	8.7	Pass
3680.00	AVG	47.2	33.1	6.0	-34.7	51.6	54.0	2.4	Pass
1840.00	AVG	53.9	30.5	4.8	-36.2	53.0	54.0	1.0	Pass
5394.39	AVG	30.2	34.7	7.7	-33.8	38.8	54.0	15.2	Pass
11462.30	AVG	31.7	32.3	10.9	-32.2	42.7	54.0	11.3	Pass
Vertical Antenna Polarization									
70.16	QP	37.1	12.4	0.8	-33.7	16.6	40.0	23.4	Pass
98.09	QP	42.0	13.9	1.0	-33.8	23.1	43.5	20.4	Pass
133.89	QP	46.3	12.9	1.2	-33.8	26.6	43.5	16.9	Pass
146.21	QP	45.8	14.3	1.3	-33.8	27.6	43.5	15.9	Pass
213.82	QP	36.1	17.1	1.6	-33.7	21.1	43.5	22.5	Pass
498.80	QP	31.4	24.2	3.1	-33.4	25.3	46.4	21.1	Pass
830.64	QP	32.6	28.4	4.5	-32.7	32.8	46.4	13.6	Pass
3680.00	AVG	47.1	33.1	6.0	-34.7	51.5	54.0	2.5	Pass
1840.00	AVG	52.8	30.5	4.8	-36.2	51.9	54.0	2.1	Pass
5774.15	AVG	30.3	34.9	7.9	-33.8	39.3	54.0	14.7	Pass
11610.60	AVG	31.4	32.8	11.0	-32.2	43.0	54.0	11.0	Pass

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Test Equipment List

Equipment	Model No.	Manufacturer	Last Calibration Date	Next Calibration Date	Asset #
Spectrum Analyzer	ESU 40	Rohde & Schwarz	Jan. 15, 2020	Jan. 15, 2022	GEMC 233
Loop Antenna	EM 6871	Electro-Metrics	Feb 15, 2019	Feb 15, 2021	GEMC 70
Loop Antenna	EM 6872	Electro-Metrics	Feb 15, 2019	Feb 15, 2021	GEMC 71
BiLog Antenna	3142-C	ETS-Lindgren	Oct. 19, 2018	Oct. 19, 2020	GEMC 8
Horn Antenna 1 – 18 GHz	3117	ETS-Lindgren	Feb. 17, 2020	Feb. 17, 2022	GEMC 340
Horn Antenna 18 - 26.5 GHz	SAS-572	A.H. Systems	Oct. 23, 2018	Oct. 23, 2020	GEMC 6371
Attenuator 6 dB	612-6-1	Meca Electronics, Inc	Oct. 19, 2018	Oct. 19, 2020	GEMC 286
Pre-Amp 9 kHz – 1 GHz	LNA 6901	Teseq	Feb. 25, 2019	Feb. 25, 2021	GEMC 168
Pre-Amp 1 – 26.5 GHz	HP 8449B	HP	Dec. 20, 2019	Dec. 20, 2021	GEMC 189
Pre-Amp 18 – 40 GHz	PAM-840A	Com-Power Corporation	Mar. 20, 2019	Mar. 20, 2021	GEMC 252
RF Cable 10m	LMR-400-10M-50Ω-MN-MN	LexTec	NCR	NCR	GEMC 27
RF Cable 3m	HP305S	Semflex	NCR	NCR	GEMC 310
Emissions Software	0.1.99	TUV SUD Canada, Inc.	NCR	NCR	GEMC 58

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For further details for filing purposes, refer to filing package.

General EUT Description

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Organization / Address	Ecobee Inc 25 Dockside Drive, Suite 700 Toronto, ON, M5A 0B5 Canada
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EUT Details	
EUT Name	Ecobee3 Lite
FCC ID	WR9EBSTAT3LT01
Industry Canada #	7981A-EBSTAT3LT01
Equipment Category	Low power wireless thermostat
Basic EUT Functionality	EUT is a smart thermostat with a 2400 – 2483.5 MHz DTS (802.11 b/g/n) transmitter and a 902 – 928 MHz FHSS transmitter.
Input Voltage and Frequency	24Vac 60Hz
Rated Input Current	2A
Connectors available on EUT	1 (terminals for HVAC control)
Release type	Final
Intentional Radiator Frequency	2400 – 2483.5 MHz for 802.11 b/g/n DTS 902 – 928 MHz FHSS

Note the EUT is considered to have been received the date of the commencement of the first test, unless otherwise stated. For a close-up picture of the EUT, see ‘Appendix B – EUT and Test Setup Photos’.

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EUT Configuration

Please see Appendix B for a picture of the unit running in normal conditions.

- Wireless were configured to transmit at maximum possible duty cycle
- The transmitter was configured with the following settings:
 - o A special test firmware was installed on the EUT to control hopping through its pseudo random sequence with the command o1.
 - o c# to transmit on single channels.

Operational Setup

Peripheral devices were attached to the EUT for its test operation. However, this report does not represent compliance of these peripheral device(s) in any way.

- A USB to serial cable was connected to the EUT for test mode setting.

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Appendix B – EUT and Test Setup Photos

Refer to the files separate from this test report