

MEASUREMENT REPORT

FCC PART 15.247 Bluetooth

Applicant Name:

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Date of Testing:

9/8/2020 - 9/15/2020

Test Site/Location:

PCTEST Lab. Columbia, MD, USA

Test Report Serial No.:

1M2008130119-09.ZNF

FCC ID:

ZNFK920AM

APPLICANT:

LG Electronics USA, Inc.

Application Type:

Class II Permissive Change

Model:

LM-K920AM

Additional Model(s):

LM-K920TM, LM-K920QM, LMK920AM, LMK920TM,
LMK920QM, K920AM, K920TM, K920QM

EUT Type:

Portable Handset

Frequency Range:

2402 – 2480MHz

Type of Modulation:

GFSK, $\pi/4$ -DQPSK, 8DPSK

FCC Classification:

FCC Part 15 Spread Spectrum Transmitter (DSS)

FCC Rule Part(s):

Part 15 Subpart C (15.247)

Test Procedure(s):

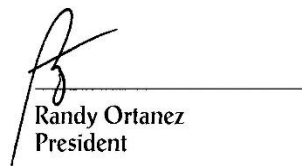
ANSI C63.10-2013, KDB 558074 D01 v05r02

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This equipment has been shown to be capable of compliance with the applicable technical standards as indicated in the measurement report and was tested in accordance with the measurement procedures specified in ANSI C63.10-2013. Test results reported herein relate only to the item(s) tested.

I attest to the accuracy of data. All measurements reported herein were performed by me or were made under my supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.



Randy Ortanez
President



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Scope

Measurement and determination of electromagnetic emissions (EMC) of radio frequency devices including intentional and/or unintentional radiators for compliance with the technical rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and the Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada.

1.2 PCTEST Test Location

These measurement tests were conducted at the PCTEST facility located at 7185 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046. The measurement facility is compliant with the test site requirements specified in ANSI C63.4-2014.

1.3 Test Facility / Accreditations

Measurements were performed at PCTEST located in Columbia, MD 21046, U.S.A.

- PCTEST is an ISO 17025-2005 accredited test facility under the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) with Certificate number 2041.01 for Specific Absorption Rate (SAR), Hearing Aid Compatibility (HAC) testing, where applicable, and Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) testing for FCC and Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada rules.
- PCTEST TCB is a Telecommunication Certification Body (TCB) accredited to ISO/IEC 17065-2012 by A2LA (Certificate number 2041.03) in all scopes of FCC Rules and ISSED Standards (RSS).
- PCTEST facility is a registered (2451B) test laboratory with the site description on file with ISSED.

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2.0 PRODUCT INFORMATION

2.1 Equipment Description

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) is the **LG Portable Handset FCC ID: ZNFK920AM**. The test data contained in this report pertains only to the emissions due to the EUT's Bluetooth transmitter.

- This Bluetooth module has been tested by a Bluetooth Qualification Lab, and we confirm the following:
 - A) The hopping sequence is pseudorandom
 - B) All channels are used equally on average
 - C) The receiver input bandwidth equals the transmit bandwidth
 - D) The receiver hops in sequence with the transmit signal
- 15.247(g): In accordance with the Bluetooth Industry Standard, the system is designed to comply with all of the regulations in Section 15.247 when the transmitter is presented with a continuous data (or information) system.
- 15.247(h): In accordance with the Bluetooth Industry Standard, the system does not coordinate its channels selection/hopping sequence with other frequency hopping systems for the express purpose of avoiding the simultaneous occupancy of individual hopping frequencies by multiple transmitters.
- 15.247(h): The EUT employs Adaptive Frequency Hopping (AFH) which identifies sources of interference namely devices operating in 802.11 WLAN and excludes them from the list of available channels. The process of re-mapping reduces the number of test channels from 79 channels to a minimum number of 20 channels.

Test Device Serial No.: 15944, 15951

2.2 Device Capabilities

This device contains the following capabilities:

800/850/1900 CDMA/EvDO Rev0/A, 1x Advanced (BC0, BC1, BC10), 850/1900 GSM/GPRS/EDGE, 850/1700/1900 WCDMA/HSPA, Multi-band LTE, Multi-Band 5G NR, 802.11b/g/n WLAN, 802.11a/n/ac UNII, Bluetooth (1x, EDR, LE), NFC

Ch.	Frequency (MHz)
00	2402
:	:
39	2441
:	:
78	2480

Table 2-1. Frequency/ Channel Operations

Note: This device is capable of operating in hopping and non-hopping mode. The EUT can hop between 79 different channels in the 2400 – 2483.5MHz band.

2.3 Antenna Description

Following antenna was used for the testing.

Frequency [GHz]	Antenna Gain (dBi)
2.4	-1.39

Table 2-2. Antenna Peak Gain

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2.4 Test Configuration

The EUT was tested per the guidance of ANSI C63.10-2013. ANSI C63.10-2013 was also used to reference the appropriate EUT setup for radiated spurious emissions testing. See Section 3.2 for radiated emissions test setups.

2.5 EMI Suppression Device(s)/Modifications

No EMI suppression device(s) were added and no modifications were made during testing.

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3.0 DESCRIPTION OF TESTS

3.1 Evaluation Procedure

The measurement procedure described in the American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices (ANSI C63.10-2013) was used in the measurement of the EUT.

Deviation from measurement procedure.....None

3.2 Radiated Emissions

The radiated test facilities consisted of an indoor 3 meter semi-anechoic chamber used for final measurements and exploratory measurements, when necessary. The measurement area is contained within the semi-anechoic chamber which is shielded from any ambient interference. The test site inside the chamber is a 6m x 5.2m elliptical, obstruction-free area in accordance with Figure 5.7 of Clause 5 in ANSI C63.4-2014. Absorbers are arranged on the floor between the turn table and the antenna mast in such a way so as to maximize the reduction of reflections for measurements above 1GHz. An 80cm tall test table made of Styrodur is placed on top of the turn table. For measurements above 1GHz, an additional Styrodur pedestal is placed on top of the test table to bring the total table height to 1.5m.

For all measurements, the spectrum was scanned through all EUT azimuths and from 1 to 4 meter receive antenna height using a broadband antenna from 30MHz up to the upper frequency shown in 15.33 depending on the highest frequency generated or used in the device or on which the device operates or tunes. For frequencies above 1GHz, linearly polarized double ridge horn antennas were used. For frequencies below 30MHz, a calibrated loop antenna was used. When exploratory measurements were necessary, they were performed at 1 meter test distance inside the semi-anechoic chamber using broadband antennas, broadband amplifiers, and spectrum analyzers to determine the frequencies and modes producing the maximum emissions. Sufficient time for the EUT, support equipment, and test equipment was allowed in order for them to warm up to their normal operating condition. The test set-up was placed on top of the 1 x 1.5 meter table. The EUT, support equipment, and interconnecting cables were arranged and manipulated to maximize each emission. Appropriate precaution was taken to ensure that all emissions from the EUT were maximized and investigated. The system configuration, mode of operation, turntable azimuth, and receive antenna height was noted for each frequency found.

Final measurements were made in the semi-anechoic chamber using calibrated, linearly polarized broadband and horn antennas. The test setup was configured to the setup that produced the worst case emissions. The spectrum analyzer was set to investigate all frequencies required for testing to compare the highest radiated disturbances with respect to the specified limits. The turntable containing the EUT was rotated through 360 degrees and the height of the receive antenna was varied 1 to 4 meters and stopped at the azimuth and height producing the maximum emission. Each emission was maximized by changing the orientation of the EUT through three orthogonal planes and changing the polarity of the receive antenna, whichever produced the worst-case emissions.

All radiated measurements are performed in a chamber that meets the site requirements per ANSI C63.4-2014. Additionally, radiated emissions below 30MHz are also validated on an Open Area Test Site to assert correlation with the chamber measurements per the requirements of KDB 474788 D01.

3.3 Environmental Conditions

The temperature is controlled within range of 15°C to 35°C. The relative humidity is controlled within range of 10% to 75%. The atmospheric pressure is monitored within the range 86-106kPa (860-1060mbar).

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4.0 ANTENNA REQUIREMENTS

Excerpt from §15.203 of the FCC Rules/Regulations:

“An intentional radiator antenna shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party can be used with the device. The use of a permanently attached antenna or of an antenna that uses a unique coupling to the intentional radiator shall be considered sufficient to comply with the provisions of this section.”

- The antennas of the EUT are **permanently attached**.
- There are no provisions for connection to an external antenna.

Conclusion:

The EUT complies with the requirement of §15.203.

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5.0 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

The measurement uncertainties shown below were calculated in accordance with the requirements of ANSI C63.10-2013. All measurement uncertainty values are shown with a coverage factor of $k = 2$ to indicate a 95% level of confidence. The measurement uncertainty shown below meets or exceeds the U_{CISPR} measurement uncertainty values specified in CISPR 16-4-2 and, thus, can be compared directly to specified limits to determine compliance.

Contribution	Expanded Uncertainty ($\pm$ dB)
Radiated Disturbance (<1GHz)	4.98
Radiated Disturbance (>1GHz)	5.07
Radiated Disturbance (>18GHz)	5.09

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6.0 TEST EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION DATA

Test Equipment Calibration is traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Measurements antennas used during testing were calibrated in accordance to the requirements of ANSI C63.5-2017.

Manufacturer	Model	Description	Cal Date	Cal Interval	Cal Due	Serial Number
-	BT1	Bluetooth Cable Set	5/1/2020	Annual	5/1/2021	BT1
Agilent	N4010A	Wireless Connectivity Test Set		N/A		GB46170464
Agilent	N9038A	MXE EMI Receiver	8/11/2020	Annual	8/11/2021	MY51210133
Agilent	N9030A	PXA Signal Analyzer (44GHz)	7/17/2020	Annual	7/17/2021	MY49430494
Com-Power	AL-130	9kHz - 30MHz Loop Antenna	10/10/2019	Biennial	10/10/2021	121034
Emco	3115	Horn Antenna (1-18GHz)	6/18/2020	Biennial	6/18/2022	9704-5182
Emco	3116	Horn Antenna (18 - 40GHz)	8/7/2018	Triennial	8/7/2021	9203-2178
ETS-Lindgren	3816/2NM	Line Impedance Stabilization Network	7/9/2020	Biennial	7/9/2022	114451
Pasternack	NMLC-2	Line Conducted Emissions Cable (NM)	1/9/2020	Annual	1/9/2021	NMLC-2
Rohde & Schwarz	CMU200	Base Station Simulator		N/A		836536/0005
Rohde & Schwarz	TS-PR26	18-26.5 GHz Pre-Amplifier	11/1/2019	Annual	11/1/2020	100040
Rohde & Schwarz	ESU40	EMI Test Receiver (40GHz)	9/23/2019	Annual	9/23/2020	100348
Rohde & Schwarz	FSV40-N	Signal / Spectrum Analyzer	12/6/2019	Annual	12/6/2020	133727
Rohde & Schwarz	SFUNIT-Rx	Shielded Filter Unit	2/21/2020	Annual	2/21/2021	102133
Solar Electronics	8012-50-R-24-BNC	Line Impedance Stabilization Network	10/1/2019	Biennial	10/1/2021	310233
Sunol	DRH-118	Horn Antenna (1-18 GHz)	8/27/2019	Biennial	8/27/2021	A042511
Sunol	JB5	Bi-Log Antenna (30M - 5GHz)	7/27/2020	Biennial	7/27/2022	A051107

Table 6-1. Annual Test Equipment Calibration Schedule

Notes:

1. For equipment listed above that has a calibration date or calibration due date that falls within the test date range, care was taken to ensure that this equipment was used after the calibration date and before the calibration due date.
2. Equipment with a calibration date of "N/A" shown in this list was not used to make direct calibrated measurements.

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7.0 TEST RESULTS

7.1 Summary

Company Name: LG Electronics USA, Inc.
 FCC ID: ZNFK920AM
 Method/System: Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)
 Number of Channels: 79

FCC Part Section(s)	RSS Section(s)	Test Description	Test Limit	Test Condition	Test Result	Reference
15.205 15.209	RSS-Gen [8.9]	General Field Strength Limits (Restricted Bands and Radiated Emission Limits)	Emissions in restricted bands must meet the radiated limits detailed in 15.209 (RSS-247 limits)	RADIATED	PASS	Section 7.2, Section Error! Reference source not found.

Table 7-1. Summary of Test Results

Notes:

- 1) All modes of operation and data rates were investigated. The test results shown in the following sections represent the worst case emissions.

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7.2 Radiated Spurious Emission Measurements – Above 1GHz

§15.205 §15.209 §15.247 (d); RSS-Gen [8.9]

Test Overview and Limit

All out of band radiated spurious emissions are measured with a spectrum analyzer connected to a receive antenna while the EUT is operating at maximum power and at the appropriate frequencies. Only the radiated emissions of the configuration that produced the worst case emissions are reported in this section.

All out of band emissions appearing in a restricted band as specified in Section 15.205 of the Title 47 CFR and Table 6 of RSS-Gen (8.10) must not exceed the limits shown in Table 7-2 per Section 15.209 and RSS-Gen (8.9).

Frequency	Field Strength [$\mu\text{V/m}$]	Measured Distance [Meters]
Above 960.0 MHz	500	3

Table 7-2. Radiated Limits

Test Procedure Used

ANSI C63.10-2013 – Section 6.6.4.3

Test Settings

Average Field Strength Measurements per Section 4.1.4.2.3 of ANSI C63.10-2013

1. Analyzer center frequency was set to the frequency of the radiated spurious emission of interest
2. RBW = 1MHz
3. VBW = 1kHz $\geq 1/\tau$ Hz, where τ = pulse width in seconds
4. Averaging type was set to RMS to ensure that video filtering was applied in the power domain
5. Detector = peak
6. Sweep time = auto
7. Trace mode = max hold
8. Trace was allowed to stabilize

Peak Field Strength Measurements per Section 4.1.4.2.2 of ANSI C63.10-2013

1. Analyzer center frequency was set to the frequency of the radiated spurious emission of interest
2. RBW is set depending on measurement frequency, as specified in Table 7-3 below
3. VBW = 3MHz
4. Detector = peak
5. Sweep time = auto couple
6. Trace mode = max hold
7. Trace was allowed to stabilize

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Frequency	RBW
9 – 150kHz	200 – 300Hz
0.15 – 30MHz	9 – 10kHz
30 – 1000MHz	100 – 120kHz
> 1000MHz	1MHz

Table 7-3. RBW as a Function of Frequency

Test Setup

The EUT and measurement equipment were set up as shown in the diagram below.

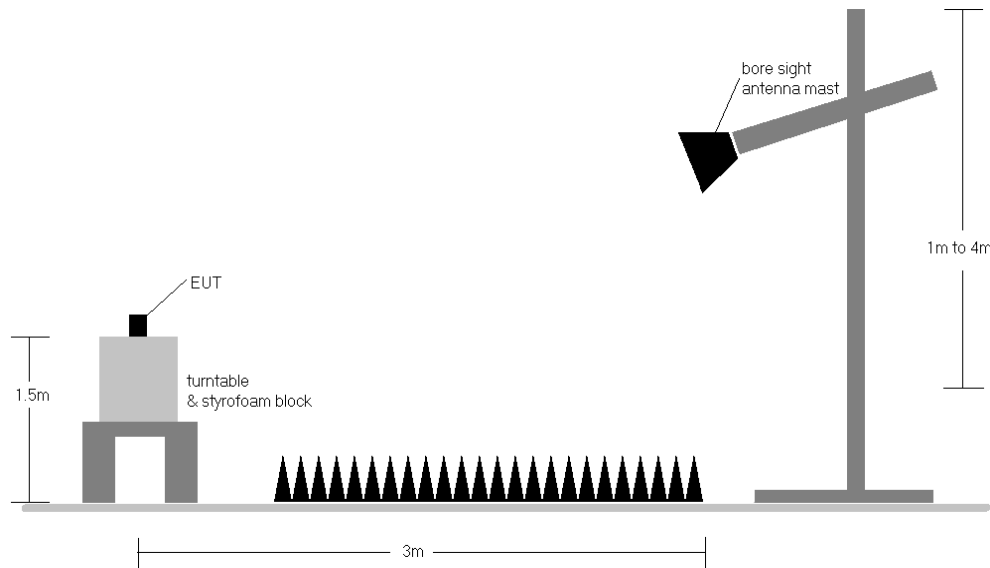


Figure 7-1. Radiated Test Setup >1GHz

Test Notes

1. All emissions lying in restricted bands specified in §15.205 and Section 8.10 of RSS-Gen are below the limit shown in Table 7-2.
2. No significant radiated emissions were found in the 2310 - 2390MHz restricted band.
3. The antenna is manipulated through typical positions, polarity and length during the tests. The EUT is manipulated through three orthogonal planes.
4. This unit was tested with its standard battery.
5. The spectrum is measured from 9kHz to the 10th harmonic and the worst-case emissions are reported.
6. The duty cycle correction factor was not applied to noise floor measurements.
7. The wide spectrum spurious emissions plots shown on the following pages are used only for the purpose of emission identification. Any emissions found to be within 20dB of the limit are fully investigated and the results are shown in this section.
8. The "-" shown in the following RSE tables are used to denote a noise floor measurement.

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Sample Calculation

- Field Strength Level $[\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}] = \text{Analyzer Level} [\text{dBm}] + 107 + \text{AFCL} [\text{dB/m}] + \text{Duty Cycle Correction} [\text{dB}]$
- $\text{AFCL} [\text{dB/m}] = \text{Antenna Factor} [\text{dB/m}] + \text{Cable Loss} [\text{dB}]$
- $\text{Margin} [\text{dB}] = \text{Field Strength Level} [\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}] - \text{Limit} [\text{dB}\mu\text{V/m}]$

Duty Cycle Correction Factor Calculation

- Channel hop rate = 800 hops/second (AFH Mode)
- Adjusted channel hop rate for DH5 mode = 133.33 hops/second
- Time per channel hop = $1 / 133.33 \text{ hops/second} = 7.50 \text{ ms}$
- Time to cycle through all channels = $7.50 \times 20 \text{ channels} = 150 \text{ ms}$
- Number of times transmitter hits on one channel = $100 \text{ ms} / 150 \text{ ms} = 1 \text{ time(s)}$
- Worst case dwell time = 7.5 ms
- Duty cycle correction factor = $20\log_{10}(7.5\text{ms}/100\text{ms}) = -22.5 \text{ dB}$

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Radiated Spurious Emission Measurements

§15.205 §15.209 §15.247 (d); RSS-Gen [8.9]

Worst Case Mode:	Bluetooth
Worst Case Data Rate:	1 Mbps
Measurement Distance:	3 Meters
Operating Frequency:	2441MHz
Channel:	39

Frequency [MHz]	Detector	Ant. Pol. [H/V]	Antenna Height [cm]	Turntable Azimuth [degree]	Analyzer Level [dBm]	AFCL [dB/m]	Field Strength [dBμV/m]	Limit [dBμV/m]	Margin [dB]
4882.00	Avg	H	-	-	-79.13	7.86	35.73	53.98	-18.25
4882.00	Peak	H	-	-	-67.66	7.86	47.20	73.98	-26.78
7323.00	Avg	H	-	-	-79.79	12.08	39.29	53.98	-14.69
7323.00	Peak	H	-	-	-67.21	12.08	51.87	73.98	-22.11
12205.00	Avg	H	-	-	-80.78	18.16	44.38	53.98	-9.60
12205.00	Peak	H	-	-	-69.35	18.16	55.81	73.98	-18.17

Table 7-4. Radiated Measurements

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8.0 CONCLUSION

The data collected relate only to the item(s) tested and show that the **LG Portable Handset FCC ID: ZNFK920AM** is in compliance with Part 15 Subpart C (15.247) of the FCC Rules and RSS-247 of the Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada Rules.

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