

# FM Station RF Proof Report

Station: KRFF Fairbanks, AK

FIN# 173890

Frequency: 89.1 MHz

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## Introduction

The licensee for the KRFF Construction Permit is Athabaskan Fiddlers Association, Inc. KRFF has been constructed to combine with KZVV which is owned by Educational Media Foundation. Steve Wilde is a Broadcast Engineer employed by Education Media Foundation. Steve Wilde completed the KRFF emissions proof on August 14, 2013.

## Test Equipment

- Agilent N9912A 2-Port Network Analyzer
- Agilent N9912A Spectrum Analyzer
- ERI 2-Port CD230-2 Directional Coupler
- Shively 2914-3 Bandpass filter
- Mini Circuits High Pass filters

## Station Equipment

- Harris Z5 FM Transmitter
- ERI 955 CIC-003 Two Station Branch Combiner
- ERI SHP-6HWC FM Antenna
- RFS 1-5/8" Air Coaxial line

## Summary

Harmonics, Intermodulation, Spurious, and Occupied Bandwidth Emissions measurements were made for KRFF and KZVV at the output of the ERI 955 CIC-003 Branch Combiner filter with KRFF and KZVV operating at 100% power. These measurements provide proof that KRFF and KZVV are in compliance with the requirements of FCC Part 73.317.

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I, Steve Wilde, do affirm that:

1. I have been engaged in the RF engineering and installation of broadcast facilities since 2005.
2. That I have been a Broadcast Engineer involved in RF Engineering since 2005.
3. I further declare, under penalty of perjury, that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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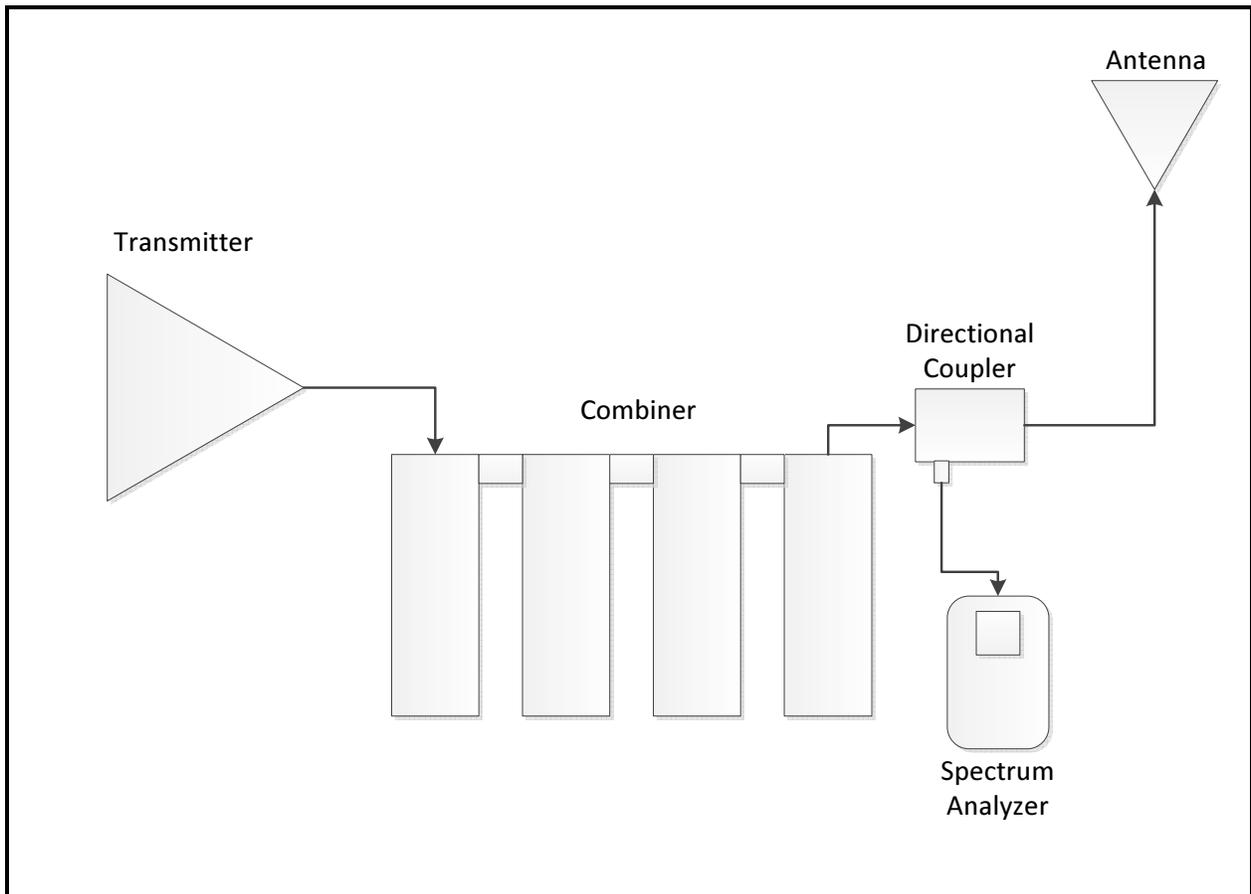


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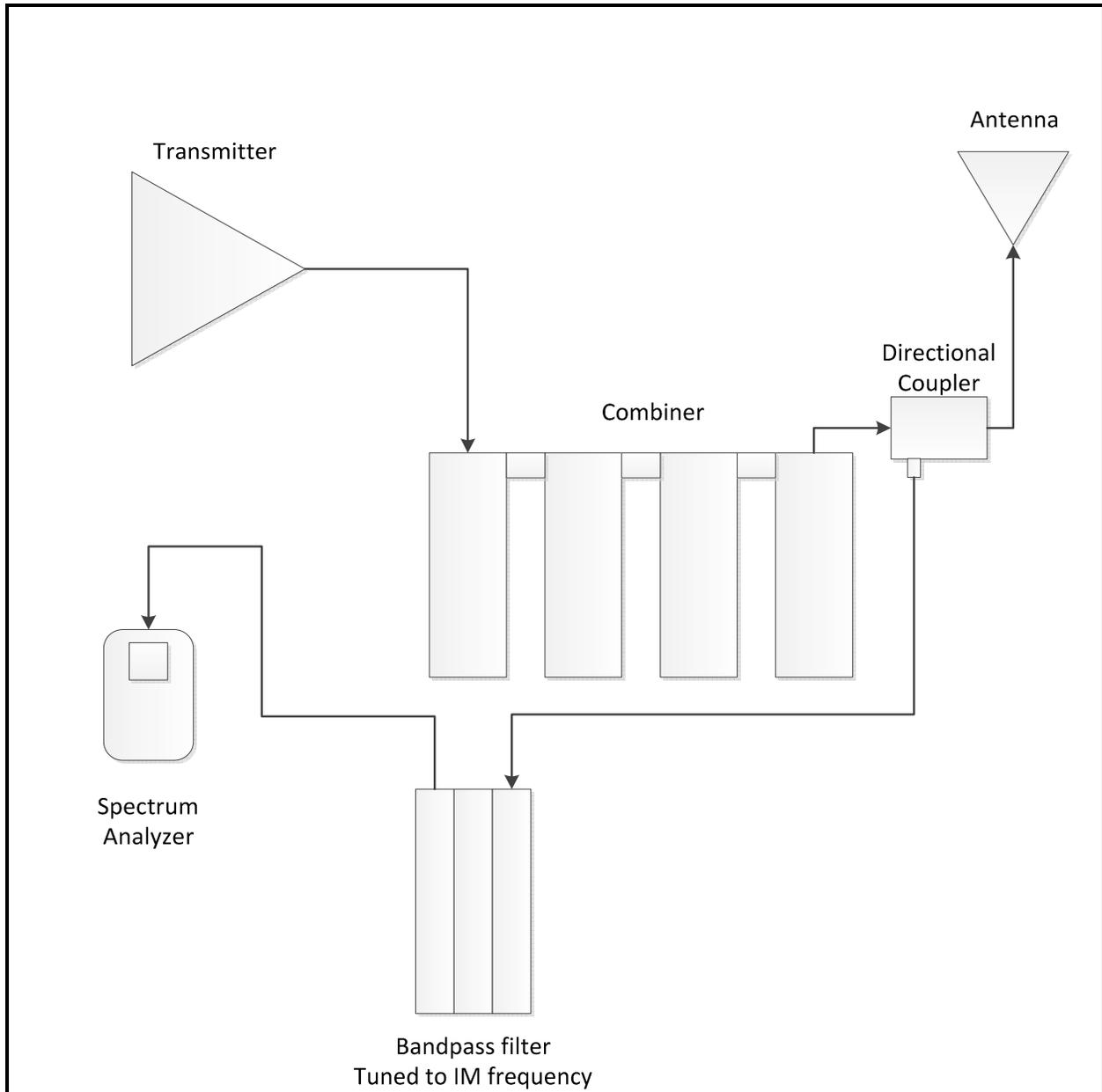
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# Measurement Diagrams

## Harmonic Emissions, Spurious Emissions, and Occupied Bandwidth measurement configuration



Intermodulation frequency measurement configuration



## Measurement Results

### Frequency Measurement

Assigned Frequency	89.100000	MHz	Variance in Hz
Measured Frequency	89.1001021	MHz	102.1

### TPO Calculation

Transmitter output KW	Combiner Power Efficiency	1-5/8" Coax Power Efficiency	Antenna Power Efficiency	ERP KW
6.185	0.92257	0.916	1.913	10

### Measurement Methodology

To ensure accurate measurements, the frequency response of all couplers, RF filters, and sample ports were determined prior to taking any measurements. The resulting dB reductions at each frequency were then added to the recorded measurements to ensure accurate calculations.

The spectrum analyzer reference point of the fundamental frequency is 0.6 dBm. The directional coupler has less reduction at the harmonic frequencies and thus appears as a gain in reference to the fundamental frequency. The high pass filters have more reduction at all harmonic frequencies and thus is a loss in reference to the fundamental frequency. The losses and gains are a dB reference relative to the fundamental frequency, therefore the directional coupler gain, high pass filter loss, and reference point are then added to the measurement to provide the resulting dBc calculation.

### Harmonic Emissions Measurement

Harmonic	Frequency (MHz)	Directional Coupler (dB)	High Pass Filter (dB)	89.1 MHz Reference Level (dB)	Instrument Reading (dB)	Corrected Measurement (dBc)	FCC Limit (dBc)	Clearance (dB)
X2	178.2	-5.90	0.5	-0.6	-120.5	<b>-126.50</b>	-80.00	46.5
X3	267.3	-9.30	0.4	-0.6	-89.8	<b>-99.29</b>	-80.00	19.2
X4	356.4	-11.70	0.3	-0.6	-106.3	<b>-118.30</b>	-80.00	38.3
X5	445.5	-13.50	0.1	-0.6	-121.4	<b>-135.40</b>	-80.00	55.4
X6	534.6	-15.00	0.1	-0.6	-123.8	<b>-139.30</b>	-80.00	59.3
X7	623.7	-16.10	0.1	-0.6	-121.8	<b>-138.40</b>	-80.00	58.4
X8	712.8	-17.10	0.1	-0.6	-120.8	<b>-138.40</b>	-80.00	58.4
X9	801.9	-17.90	0.2	-0.6	-121.4	<b>-139.70</b>	-80.00	59.7

### Intermodulation Emissions Measurement

Due to the relationship between the fundamental frequencies, intermodulation products were evaluated 800 KHz above and below each fundamental frequency.

IM Product Frequency (MHz)	Band Pass filter (dB)	89.1 MHz reference Level (dB)	Directional Coupler (dB)	Instrument Reading (dB)	Corrected Measurement (dBc)	FCC Limit (dBc)	Clearance (dB)
89.9	1.4	-0.6	0.5	-89.49	<b>-88.19</b>	-80	8.1
87.5	3.1	-0.6	0.3	-98.44	<b>-95.64</b>	-80	15.6

### Spurious Emissions Measurement

The KRFF transmitter emissions were thoroughly analyzed using an Agilent N9912A spectrum analyzer. The KRFF transmitter and RF circuit are free of spurious emissions.

### Occupied Bandwidth Measurement

The occupied bandwidth was measured with an Agilent N9912A spectrum analyzer utilizing fourteen mask segments to determine the occupied bandwidth. Measurements were made over twenty minutes using a max-hold spectrum sweep, and demonstrate that KRFF is operating within the permissible bandwidth. Note that in this spectrum analyzer plot, the noise floor exceeds -80 dBc. This is due to the dynamic range of the spectrum analyzer. Also seen in the plots are the KUAC 89.9 MHz analog and IBOC emissions.

