

**ENGINEERING REPORT
FM OCCUPIED SPECTRUM ANALYSIS**

CFR 47 §73.317 Compliance

WMPA(FM) – Ferrysburg, MI

**Facility ID # 189472
93.1 MHz**

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FM Occupied Spectrum Analysis

Station Data

Call sign: WMPA(FM)

Frequency: 93.1 MHz

City of License: Ferrysburg, MI

Channel: 226A

Service: FM

Facility ID: 189472

Effective Radiated Power: 6 kW

Antenna Mode: Omni-Directional

Measurement Date: 7/21/2023

Discussion:

The measurement data obtained for this report indicates the operation of WMPA(FM) to be **IN COMPLIANCE** with the provisions of CFR 47 §73.317 of the FCC rules regarding FM Broadcast Stations. Occupied Spectrum measurements taken during the regular broadcast day by Richard Grzebik, staff engineer in the regular employ of Munn-Reese. The stored spectrum data gathered by the analyzer has been processed and displayed in this report as Figure A, Figure B, and Figure C for WMPA(FM), and also for co-located WGHN-FM 92.1 MHz, Grand Haven, MI, Facility ID 72105. The spectrum analyzer and calibrated FM antenna were located in an unobstructed clearing within 0.25 km of the transmitting antenna to generate Figures A, B, & C. In addition, spurious emission and harmonic measurements were made at the combined output of the cavity filters of WMPA(FM) and WGHN-FM using an existing Coaxial Dynamics Line Section and Coaxial Dynamics BNC Element with an inline pad to feed the Anritsu Spectrum Analyzer. These measurements are included in FM Harmonic Measurements Table A, within the report. A frequency measurement has also been performed.

Equipment Employed

Anritsu MS2720T, Spectrum Master, calibrated on November 2, 2022. Technical specifications of the Anritsu MS2720T are available on the Internet at www.anritsu.com. FM notch filters were used to notch out the fundamental frequencies of 93.1 and 92.1 FM to eliminate potential mixer overload

within the Anritzu Spectrum Analyzer to measure the harmonic mix products. A calibrated FM antenna was used for Figure A, B, & C measurements.

EXHIBITS

Measured Carrier Frequency – 93,099,993.288 Hz.

Figure A - Plot of Occupied Spectrum using a Span of 50 kHz/division

Figure B - Plot of Occupied Spectrum using a span of 200 kHz/division

Figure C - Plot of Measured Occupied Bandwidth, 99% Carrier Method.

The Figure A measurement and mask is the top part of the Figure B measurement mask expanded.

The Figure B measurement and mask is primarily for spurious emissions out to 1 MHz removed from the carrier. The resolution of the analyzer comes into play here. Many stations running high average modulation hit the top inside edges of the Figure B mask. Almost all stations running IBOC hit or exceed the top edges of the Figure B mask.

Figure C is the Spectrum Analyzer performing an Occupied Bandwidth measurement using the standard 99% of carrier energy method. The measurement is peak averaged over a “period of time” and represents the peak average modulation of the station with typical program material.

The conversion of Peak Average Occupied Bandwidth to percentage of peak modulation based on 75 kHz deviation equal to 100% modulation is as follows:

$$(\text{Measured Occupied Bandwidth in kHz}) \div 2 \div (75 \text{ kHz}) \times 100 = \% \text{ of Modulation}$$

From Figure C, WMPA(FM) has a Measured Occupied Bandwidth of 151.543 kHz.

The Conversion to modulation level indicates 101.029 % Peak FM Modulation.

Harmonic measurements up to the fourth harmonic and mix product measurements between 93.1 FM and co-located 92.1 FM were measured using the Anritsu 2720T. The Anritsu 2720T was setup and calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and the readings taken on the fundamental carrier frequency and up to the fourth harmonic.

FM Harmonic Measurements – Table A						
Main Carrier Frequency:		92.1 MHz		93.1 MHz		
ERP in Watts:		6,000 Watts		6000 Watts		
Required Attenuation of harmonics:		-80.0 dB		-80.0 dB		
Main Carrier Level:		-26.28 dBm		-20.34 dBm		
	Frequency MHz.	Level		Attenuation		Flag
92.1 2nd Harmonic:	184.2	-114.89 dBm		-88.61 dB		Passed
92.1 3rd Harmonic:	276.3	-122.82 dBm		-96.54 dB		Passed
92.1 4th Harmonic:	368.4	-110.87 dBm		-84.59 dB		Passed
93.1 2nd Harmonic:	186.2	-118.61 dBm		-98.27 dB		Passed
93.1 3rd Harmonic:	279.3	-117.86 dBm		-97.52 dB		Passed
93.1 4th Harmonic:	372.4	-128.05 dBm		-107.71 dB		Passed
2 x 92.1 – 93.1	91.1	-114.62 dBm		-88.34 dB		Passed
2 x 93.1 – 92.1	94.1	-113.36 dBm		-93.02 dB		Passed
92.1 + 93.1	185.2	-117.45 dBm		-91.17 dB		Passed
2 x 92.1 + 93.1	277.3	-125.51 dBm		-105.17 dB		Passed
2 x 93.1 + 92.1	278.3	-127.85 dBm		-101.57 dB		Passed
2 x 92.1 + 2 x 93.1	370.4	-128.54 dBm		-102.26 dB		Passed

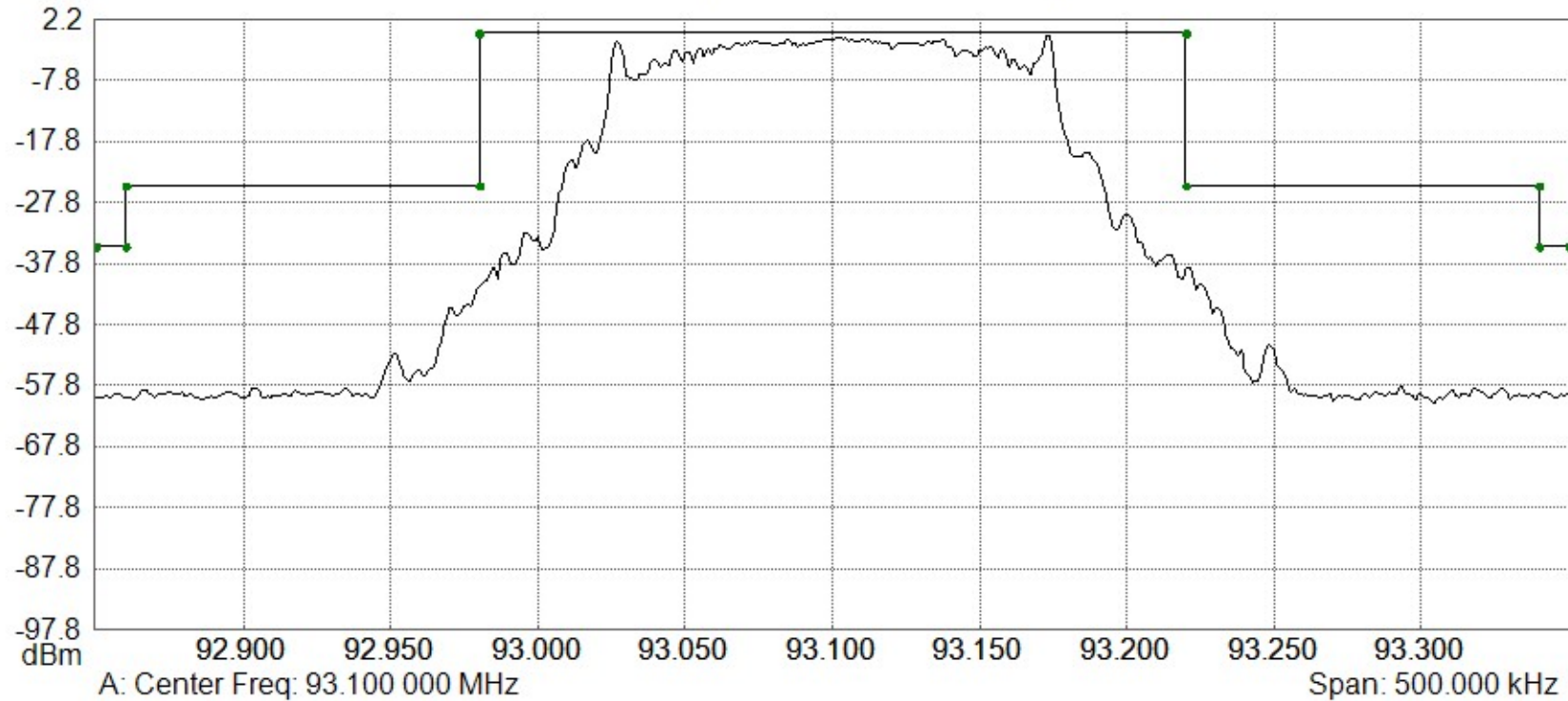
This report has been prepared by properly trained electronics specialists under the direction of the undersigned whose qualifications are a matter of record before the Federal Communications Commission. I declare under penalty of laws of perjury that the contents of this report are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

By 
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Spectrum Analyzer Data

WMPA-FIG-A (7/21/2023 7:24:50 PM)

Spectrum Analyzer



Trace A data:

Trace Mode = Max Hold

Preamplifier = OFF

Min Sweep Time = 0.001 S

Reference Level Offset = 0 dB

Input Attenuation = 50.0 dB

RBW = 3.0 kHz

VBW = 1.0 kHz

Detection = Peak

Center Frequency = 93.100 000 MHz

Start Frequency = 92.850 000 MHz

Stop Frequency = 93.350 000 MHz

Frequency Span = 500.000 000 kHz

Reference Level = 2.242 dBm

Scale = 10.0 dB/div

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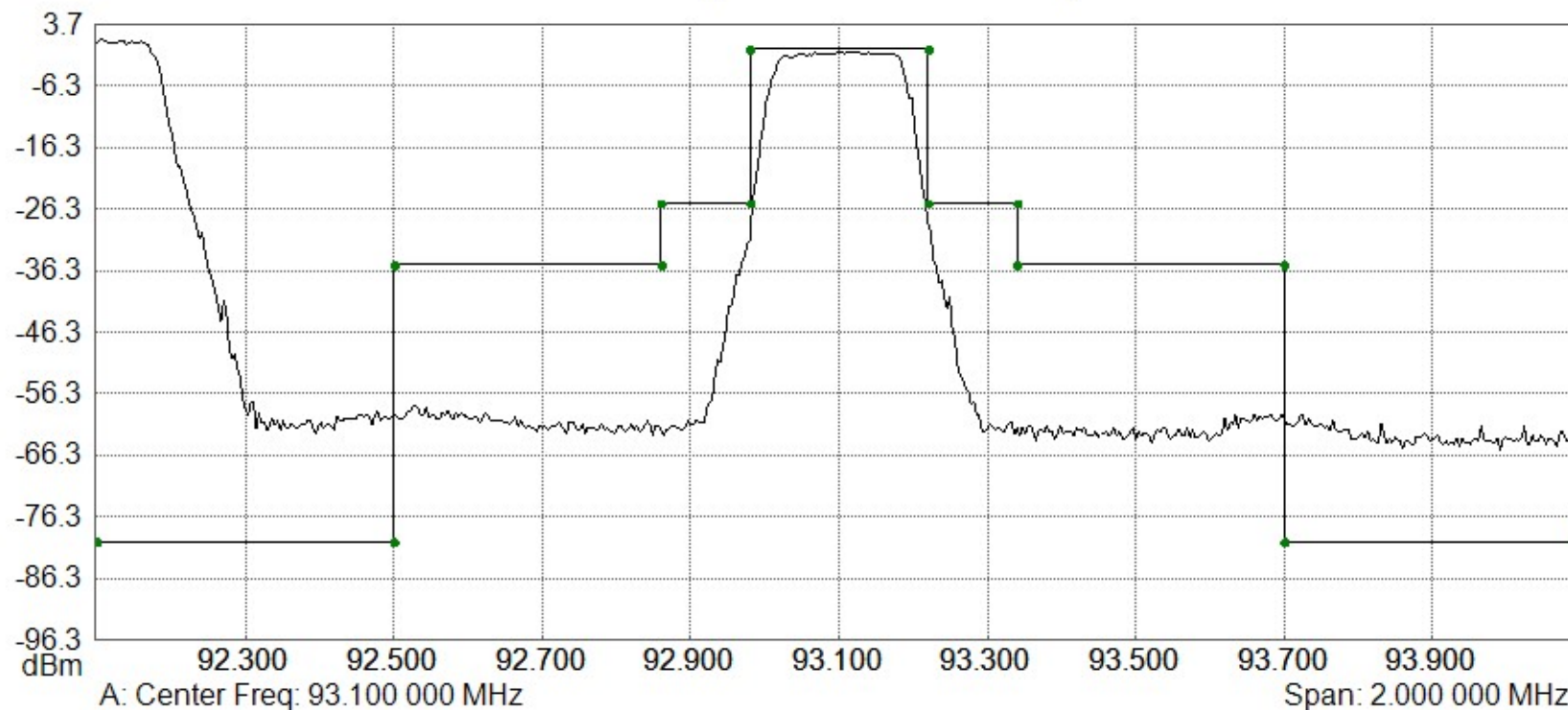
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Spectrum Analyzer Data

WMPA-FIG-B (7/21/2023 6:58:07 PM)

Spectrum Analyzer



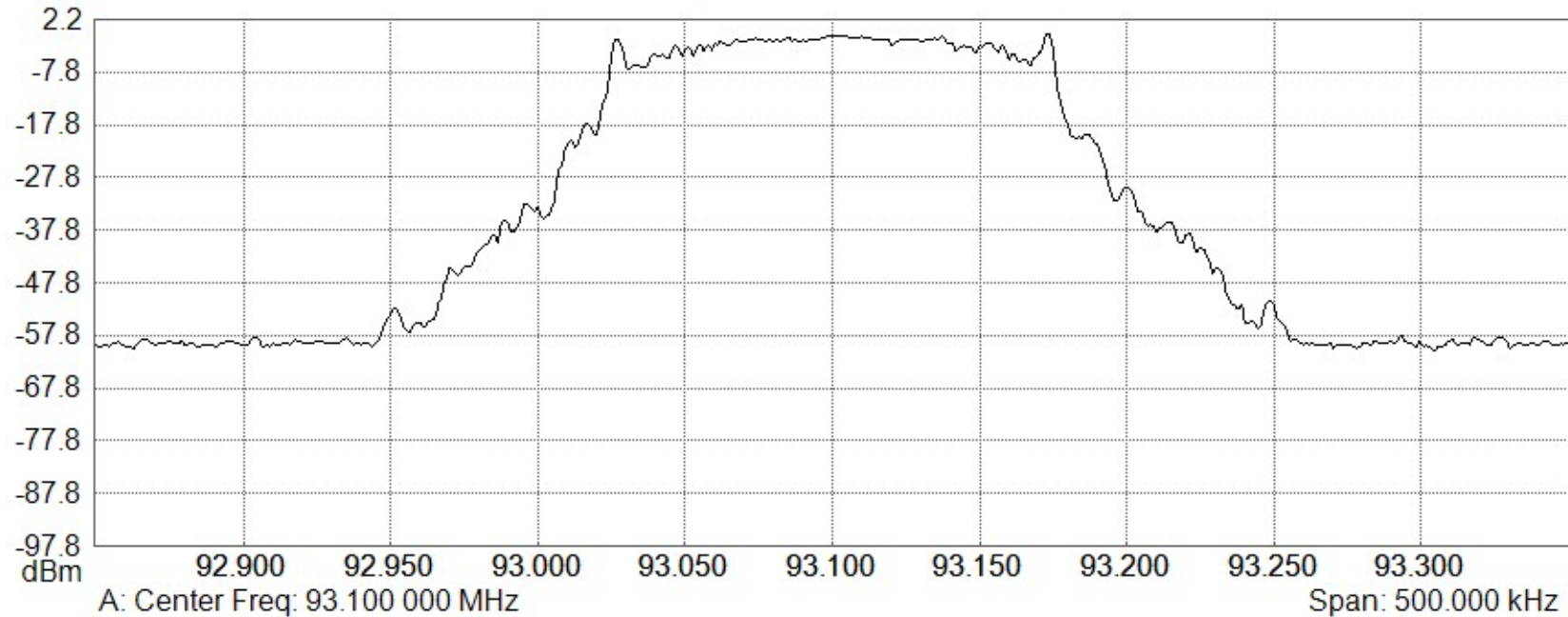
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Preamplifier = OFF
Min Sweep Time = 0.001 S
Reference Level Offset = 0 dB
Input Attenuation = 30.0 dB
RBW = 30.0 kHz
VBW = 10.0 kHz

Detection = Peak
Center Frequency = 93.100 000 MHz
Start Frequency = 92.100 000 MHz
Stop Frequency = 94.100 000 MHz
Frequency Span = 2.000 000 MHz
Reference Level = 3.742 dBm
Scale = 10.0 dB/div
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Spectrum Analyzer Data
WMPA-FIG-C (7/21/2023 7:26:01 PM)

Spectrum Analyzer



Occ BW % of Power

Percent: 99.00 %

Occ BW: 151.543 kHz

Measured XdB: 5.67 dB

Trace A data:

Trace Mode = Max Hold

Preamplifier = OFF

Min Sweep Time = 0.001 S

Reference Level Offset = 0 dB

Input Attenuation = 50.0 dB

RBW = 3.0 kHz

VBW = 1.0 kHz

Detection = Peak

Center Frequency = 93.100 000 MHz

Start Frequency = 92.850 000 MHz

Stop Frequency = 93.350 000 MHz

Frequency Span = 500.000 000 kHz

Reference Level = 2.242 dBm

Scale = 10.0 dB/div

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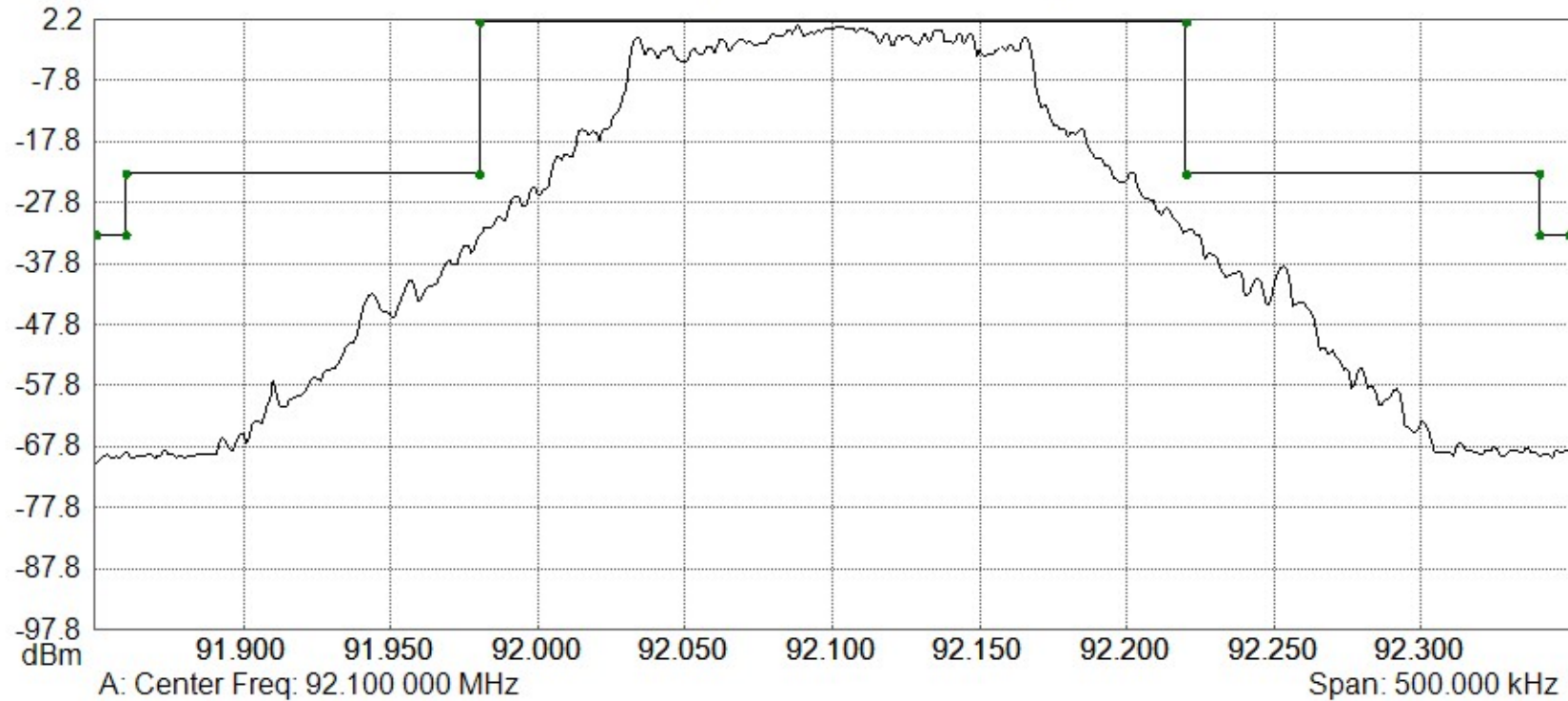
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Spectrum Analyzer Data

WGHN-FIG-A (7/21/2023 7:10:40 PM)

Spectrum Analyzer



Trace A data:

Trace Mode = Max Hold

Preamplifier = OFF

Min Sweep Time = 0.001 S

Reference Level Offset = 0 dB

Input Attenuation = 30.0 dB

RBW = 3.0 kHz

VBW = 1.0 kHz

Detection = Peak

Center Frequency = 92.100 000 MHz

Start Frequency = 91.850 000 MHz

Stop Frequency = 92.350 000 MHz

Frequency Span = 500.000 000 kHz

Reference Level = 2.242 dBm

Scale = 10.0 dB/div

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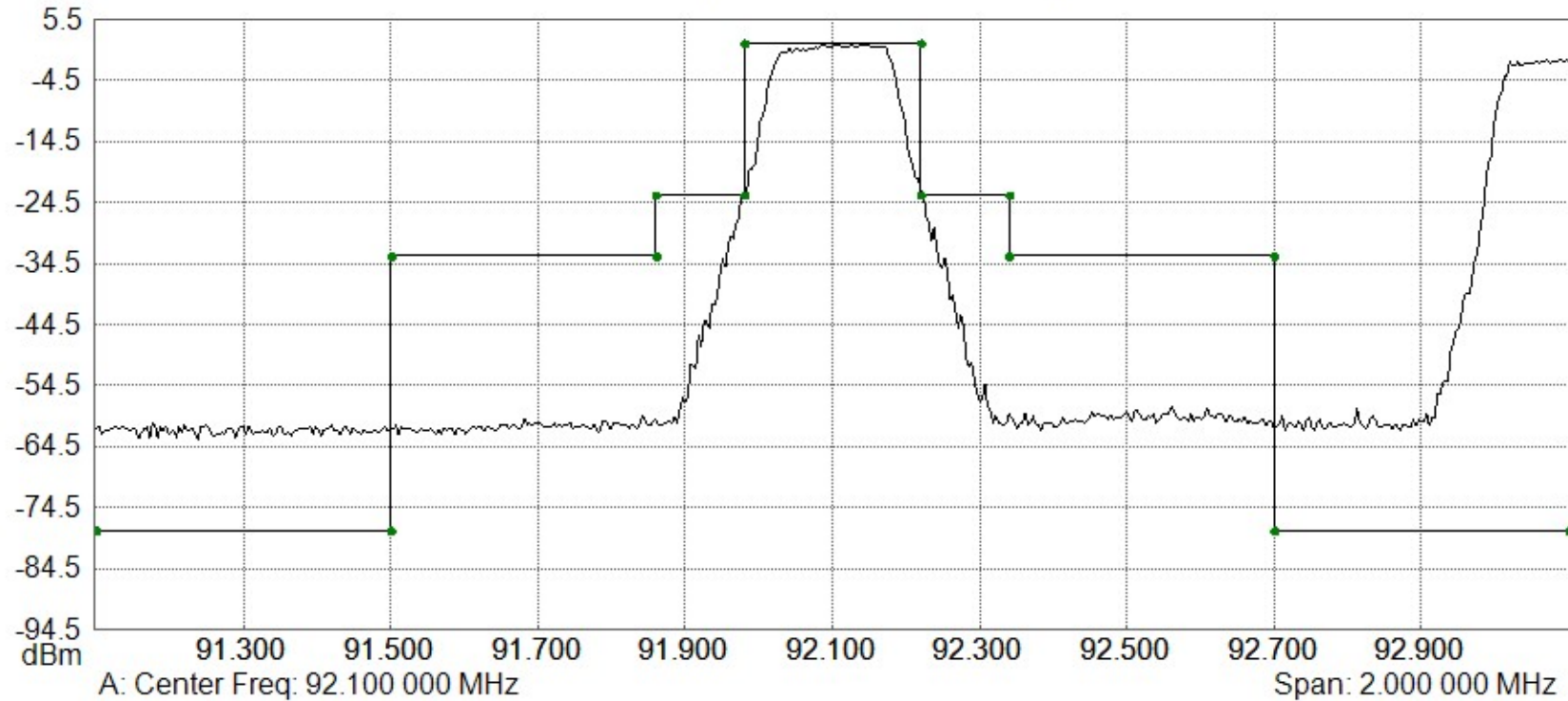
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Spectrum Analyzer Data

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Spectrum Analyzer



Trace A data:

Trace Mode = Max Hold

Preamplifier = OFF

Min Sweep Time = 0.001 S

Reference Level Offset = 0 dB

Input Attenuation = 35.0 dB

RBW = 30.0 kHz

VBW = 10.0 kHz

Detection = Peak

Center Frequency = 92.100 000 MHz

Start Frequency = 91.100 000 MHz

Stop Frequency = 93.100 000 MHz

Frequency Span = 2.000 000 MHz

Reference Level = 5.542 dBm

Scale = 10.0 dB/div

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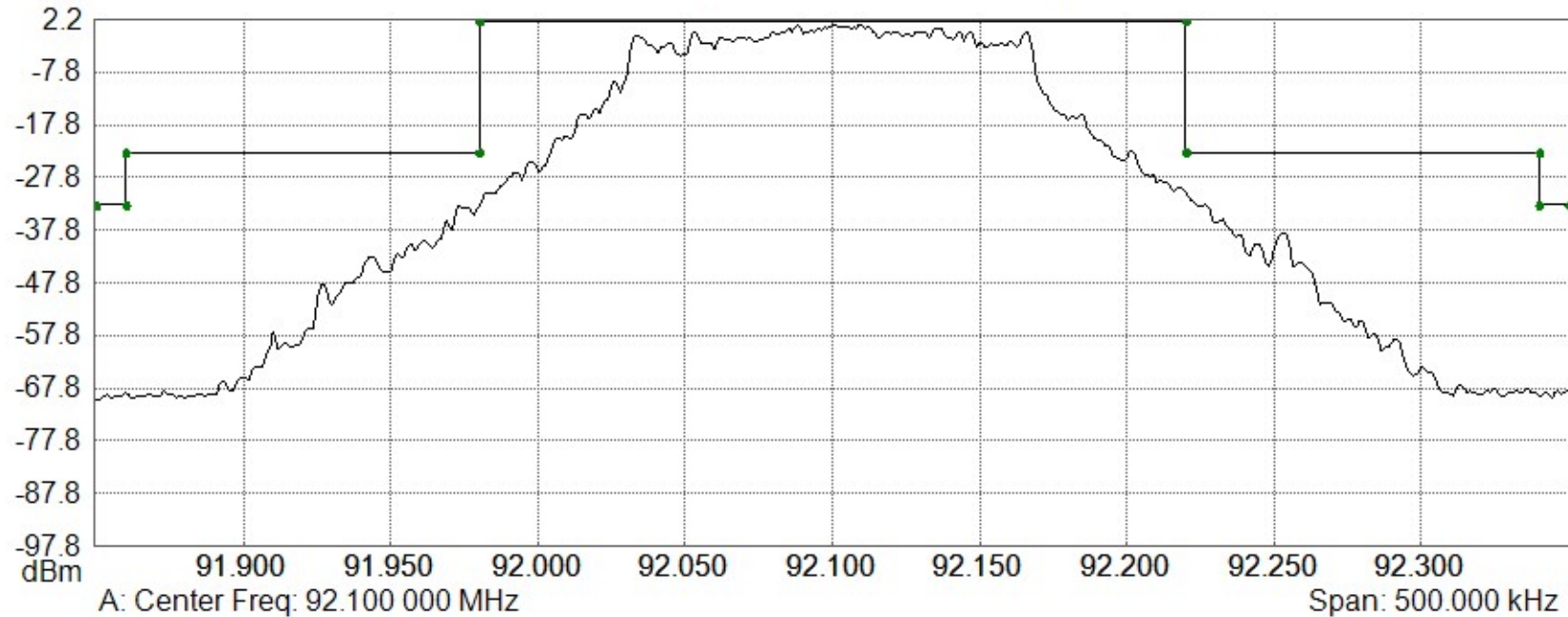
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Spectrum Analyzer Data
WGHN-FIG-C (7/21/2023 7:13:24 PM)

Spectrum Analyzer



Occ BW % of Power

Percent: 99.00 %

Occ BW: 147.005 kHz

Measured XdB: 11.78 dB

Trace A data:

Trace Mode = Max Hold

Preamplifier = OFF

Min Sweep Time = 0.001 S

Reference Level Offset = 0 dB

Input Attenuation = 30.0 dB

RBW = 3.0 kHz

VBW = 1.0 kHz

Detection = Peak

Center Frequency = 92.100 000 MHz

Start Frequency = 91.850 000 MHz

Stop Frequency = 92.350 000 MHz

Frequency Span = 500.000 000 kHz

Reference Level = 2.242 dBm

Scale = 10.0 dB/div

Serial Number = 2143017

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