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Microwave Oven Model MW7692W

With Magnetron OM-75P

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this investigation was to perform measurements of electromagnetic interference (EMI) generated by the equipment under test (EUT) for comparison to limits specified in the referenced standards.

### 1.2 DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

The equipment under test (EUT) is a microwave oven. The EUT is provided with an electronic control. The electronic control provides the user with a selection of time duration and power level. The maximum time duration setting 6039 seconds. Maximum power level setting is 9 (100%). The input electrical rating is 120 Vac, 60 Hz, 1.55 kW. The RF Power Output is rated at 1100 W.

### 1.3 REFERENCED STANDARDS AND TEST FACILITIES

The procedures and methods used throughout these tests may be found in the following:

1. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 47, Part 18, Industrial, Scientific, and Medical Equipment, Subpart - C; and,
2. FCC/OET MP-5 (1986), FCC Methods of Measurements of Radio Noise Emissions from Industrial, Scientific, and Medical Equipment.

Details of the measurement facilities used for these tests have been filed with the Federal Communications Commission's Laboratory in Columbia, Maryland and accepted in a letter dated September 24, 1997 (Ref. No. 31040/SIT 1300F2). The facility is located at:

Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 1655 Scott Boulevard, Santa Clara, CA

### 1.4 OPERATING CONDITIONS/TEST CONFIGURATION

The EUT was provided for tests as a stand-alone device; it was prepared for testing in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The EUT was operated at maximum (continuous) RF output power. The loads consisted of water in a glass beaker in the amounts specified in the test procedure.

## 2.0 RADIO NOISE EMISSION MEASUREMENTS PROCEDURES/RESULTS

### 2.1 RADIATION HAZARD MEASUREMENT

Radiation leakage was measured in the as-received condition with the oven door closed using a microwave leakage meter.

A 700 ml water load was placed in the center of the oven and the oven was operated at maximum output power.

- ☒ **There was no microwave leakage exceeding a power level of  $0.5 \text{ mW/cm}^2$  observed at any point 5 cm or more from the external surface of the oven.**

A maximum of  $1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2$  is allowed in accordance with the applicable Federal Standards. Hence, microwave leakage in the as-received condition with the oven door closed was below the maximum allowed.

### 2.2 INPUT POWER

Input power and current was measured using a power analyzer. A 275 ml water load was placed in the center of the oven and the oven was operated at maximum output power. A 275 ml water load was chosen for its compatibility with the procedure commonly used by manufacturers to determine their input ratings.

| <b>Input Voltage (Vac)</b> | <b>Input Current (amps)</b> | <b>Measured Input power (watts)</b> | <b>Rated Input Power (watts)</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 117.75                     | 15.1                        | 1.69 kW                             | 1.55 kW                          |

- ☒ **Based on the measured input power, the EUT was found to be operating within the intended specifications.**

## 2.3 LOAD FOR MICROWAVE OVENS

For all measurements the energy developed by the oven was absorbed by a dummy load consisting of a quantity of tap water in a beaker. If the oven was provided with a shelf or other utensil support, this support was in its initial normal position. For ovens rated at 1000 watts or less power output, the beaker contained quantities of water as listed in the following subparagraphs. For ovens rated at more than 1000 watts output, each quantity was increased by 50% for each 500 watts or fraction thereof in excess of 1000 watts. Additional beakers were used if necessary.

- Load for power output measurement: 1000 milliliters of water in the beaker located in the center of the oven.
- Load for frequency measurement: 1000 milliliters of water in the beaker located in the center of the oven.
- Load for measurement of radiation on second and third harmonic: Two loads, one of 700 and the other of 300 milliliters, of water are used. Each load is tested both with the beaker located in the center of the oven and with it in the right front corner.
- Load for all other measurements: 700 milliliters of water, with the beaker located in the center of the oven.

### **The RF output power is rated at 1100 watts.**

Load used for power output measurement = 1050 milliliters of water

Load used for frequency measurement = 1050 milliliters of water

Load used harmonic measurement = 735 & 315 milliliters of water

Load used other measurements = 735 milliliters of water

## 2.4 RF OUTPUT POWER MEASUREMENT

The Caloric Method was used to determine maximum RF output power. The initial temperature of the water load was measured. The water load was placed in the center of the oven. The oven was operated at maximum output power for 120 seconds, the temperature of the water was re-measured.

| Quantiy of Water (ml) | Starting Temperature (°C) | Final Temperature (°C) | Elapsed Time (seconds) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1050                  | 22                        | 43                     | 120                    |

$$\text{Power} = \frac{(4.2 \text{ joules/calorie}) (\text{volume in milliliters}) (\text{temperature rise})}{\text{time in seconds}}$$

$$\text{Power} = 735 \text{ watts}$$

- ☐ The measured output power was found to be less than 500 watts. Therefore, in accord with Section 18.305 of Subpart - C, the measured out-of-band emissions were compared to the limit of 25  $\mu\text{V}/\text{meter}$  at a 300 meter measurement distance.
- ☒ The measured output power was found to exceed 500 watts. Therefore, in accordance with Section 18.305 of Subpart - C, the measured out-of-band emissions were compared with the limit calculated as follows:

$$L_{FS} = 25 * \text{SQRT}(\text{Power Output}/500)$$

where:  $L_{FS}$  is the maximum allowable field strength for out-of-band emissions in  $\mu\text{V}/\text{meter}$  at a 300 meter measurement distance. Power Output is the measured output power in watts.

$$\begin{aligned} L_{FS} &= 36.75 \text{ } \mu\text{V}/\text{meter} \\ &31.31 \text{ dB } (\mu\text{V}/\text{m}) \\ &71.31 \text{ dB } (\mu\text{V}/\text{m}) @ 3\text{m} \\ &80.85 \text{ dB } (\mu\text{V}/\text{m}) @ 1\text{m} \end{aligned}$$

## 2.5 OPERATING FREQUENCY MEASUREMENTS

### 2.5.1 VARIATION IN OPERATING FREQUENCY WITH TIME

The operating frequency was measured using a spectrum analyzer. Starting with the EUT at room temperature, a 1050 ml water load was placed in the center of the oven and the oven was operated at maximum output power. The fundamental operating frequency was monitored until the water load was reduced to 20 percent of the original load.

The results of this test are as follows:

Initial Load = 1050 ml      Final Load = 210 ml

**Minimum frequency observed: 2439.5 MHz**  
**Minimum frequency allowed: 2400 MHz**  
**Maximum frequency observed: 2483 MHz**  
**Maximum frequency allowed: 2500 MHz**

Refer to data pages 1 & 2 for details measurement.

### 2.5.2 VARIATION IN OPERATING FREQUENCY WITH LINE VOLTAGE

The EUT was operated/warmed by at least 10 minutes of use with a 1050 ml water load at room temperature at the beginning of the test. Then the operating frequency was monitored as the input voltage was varied between 80 and 125 percent of the nominal rating.

The results of this test are as follows:

Line voltage varied from 96 Vac to 150 Vac.

**Minimum frequency observed: 2454.5 MHz**  
**Minimum frequency allowed: 2400 MHz**  
**Maximum frequency observed: 2468.5 MHz**  
**Maximum frequency allowed: 2500 MHz**

Refer to data pages 3 & 4 for details of measurement.

## 2.6 RADIATED EMISSIONS

Radiated emissions were measured over a frequency range of 100 MHz through the highest detectable harmonic emission (fifth harmonic), of the operating frequency, inclusive. For this test, the device under test was supported by a 1 meter high wooden table in a semi-anechoic EMC test chamber. The table was placed on a turn table.

The measurement antenna was placed at 3 meters for measurements from 100-1000 MHz, and at 1 meter for measurements beyond 1 GHz, respectively, from the device under test. The indicated frequency range was swept as the device under test was rotated about its vertical axis in a full 360 degree rotation. Emissions were observed while the device under test was operated at maximum output power. Maximum readings were recorded after variations in antenna polarization, height, device orientation, load position and size.

Preliminary Test Data - see plots on data pages 8 through 10.

ISM Side Measurements - see data page 5.

Harmonic Measurements - see data page 6.

Out of Band Measurements - see data page 7.

- ☒ **For all emissions the equivalent 300 meter intensity was calculated assuming a linear decrease in the intensity of the RFI field with increased distance. In the operating mode and conditions described, there were no over-limit emissions discovered.**

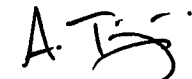
### 3.0 MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT:

The test equipment used for these measurements includes the following. Cal. Date is the last calibration date:

- **EMI Receiving System:** Hewlett Packard Co., Model 8566B Spectrum Analyzer S/N 3638A08593, Model OPT Spectrum Analyzer Display S/N 3552A22050, Model 85650A Quasi-Peak Adapter S/N 3303A01831, Model 85685A RF Preselector, S/N 3506A01538, and Model 8449B Preamplifier, S/N 3008A00884, Cal Date 1/10/2000.
- **Spectrum Analyzer:** Hewlett Packard Co., Model 8546A, S/N 3807A00457, Cal. Date 6/26/1999.
- **Biconnical Antenna:** Electro-Metrics Inc. Model EM-6912A, S/N 155, Cal. Date 4/15/1999.
- **Log Periodic Antenna:** Electro-Metrics Inc. Model EM-6950, S/N 1025, Cal. Date 3/13/1999.
- **Horn Rigid Guide Antenna:** Electro-Metrics Inc. Model EM-6961, S/N 6275, Cal. Date 10/17/1999.
- **Power Analyzer:** Voltech, , Model PM3000A, S/N 1527, Cal. Date 2/10/1999.
- **Digital Multimeter:** Fluke, Model 87, S/N 6736177, Cal. Date 5/5/1999.
- **Microwave Leakage Meter:** Holaday, Model 1500, S/N 10012, Cal. Date 10/19/1999.

**Temperature Indicator:** Doric, Model Trendicator 400A, S/N 31484, Cal. Date 8/9/1999.

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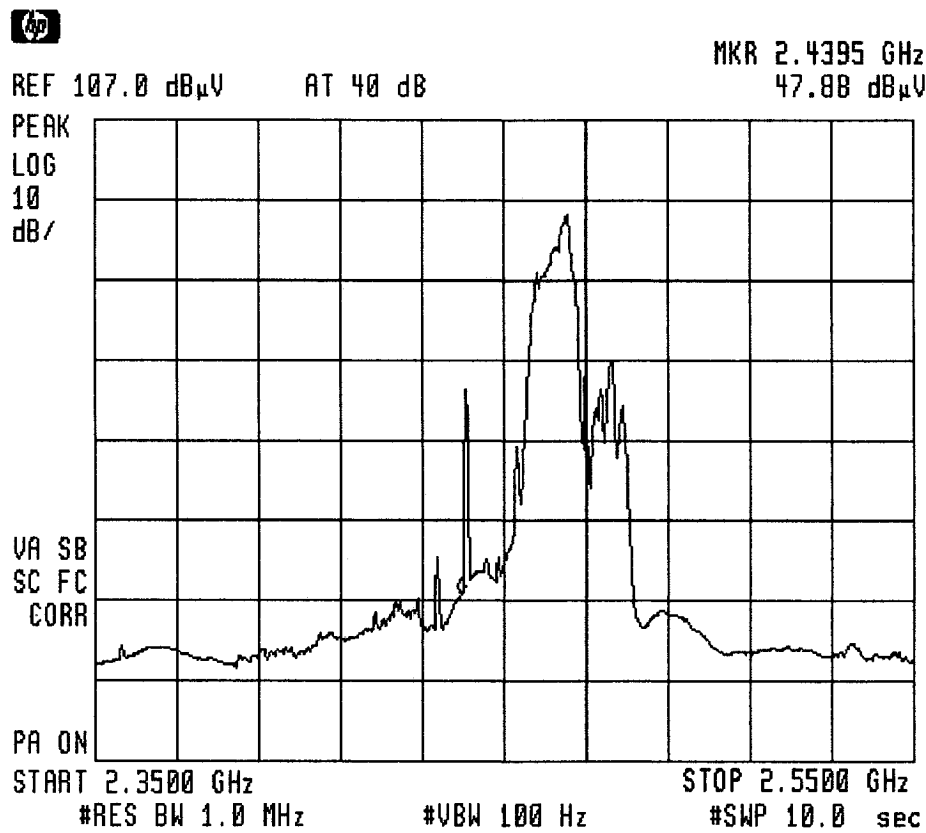
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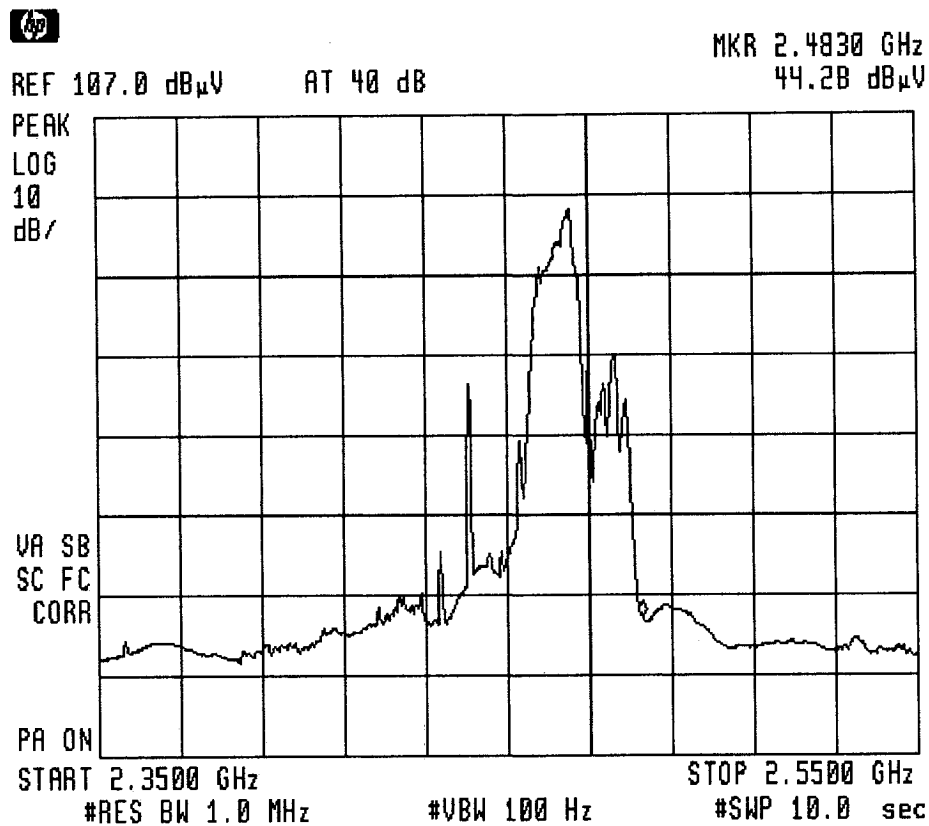


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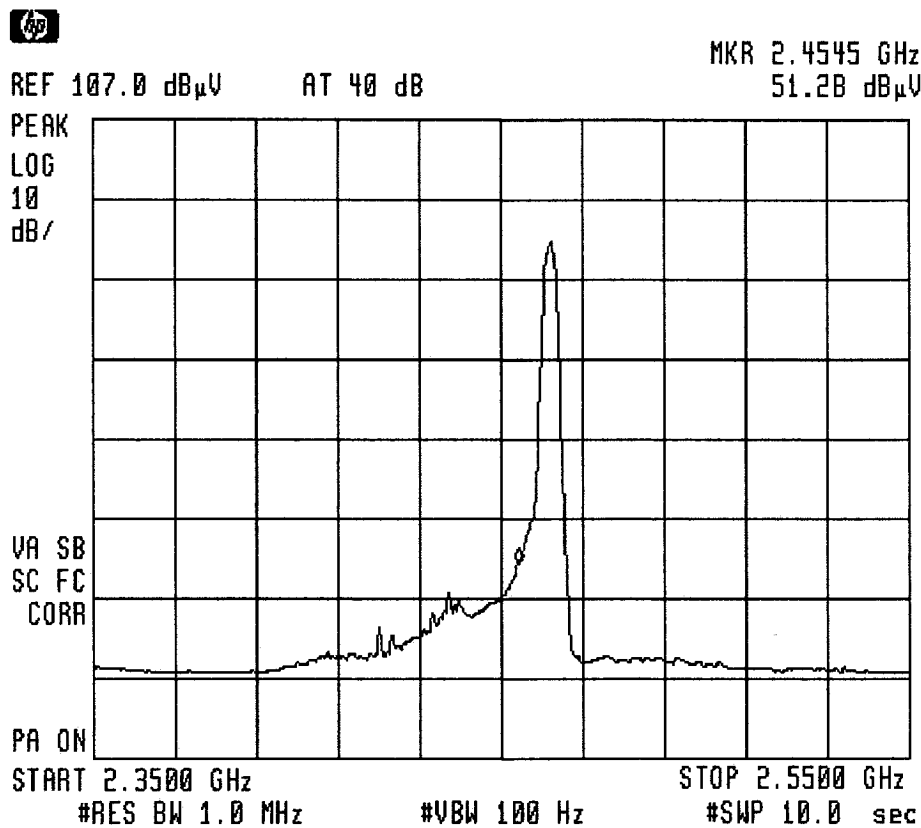
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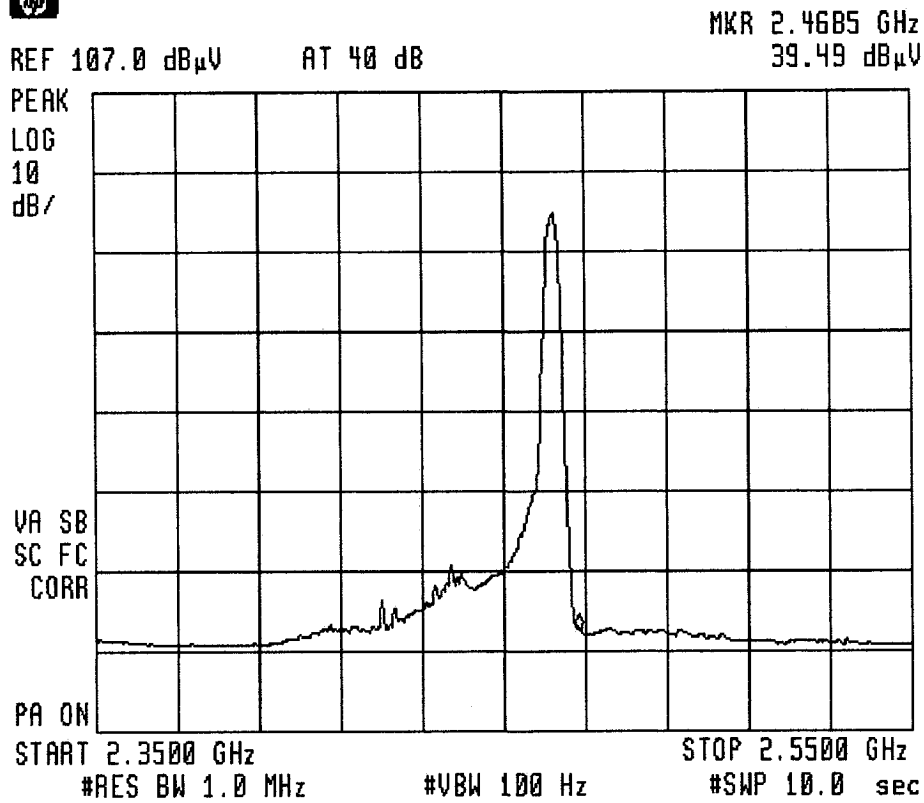
### Variation in Operating Frequency with Time



### Variation in Operating Frequency with Line Voltage



### Variation in Operating Frequency with Line Voltage



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ISM SIDEBAND MEASUREMENTS  
Data Page 5

Date Tested: 2/15/2000

Test Requirements: CFR Title 47, Part 18, Subpart - C  
Test Procedure: FCC/OST MP-5 (1986)  
Receiver: Hewlett-Packard, Spectrum Analyzer, Model HP8566B  
Resolution Bandwidth: 1 MHz  
Video Bandwidth: 1 Hz (to simulate linear average detection)  
Antenna: Electro-Metrics Inc., Ridged Guide Horn, Model EM-6961  
Measurement Distance: 1 meter  
Load: 735 ml water in center of oven

| Measured Frequency (MHz) | Meter Reading (dB(μV)) | Cable Loss (dB) | Antenna Factor (dB) | 1 meter Intensity [dB(μV)/m] | 300 meter Intensity [μV/m] | 300 meter Limit [μV/m] |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 2399 V                   | 20.68                  | 4.4             | 28.4                | 53.48                        | 1.57                       | 36.75                  |
| 2399 H                   | 20.23                  | 4.4             | 28                  | 52.63                        | 1.43                       | 36.75                  |
| 2501 V                   | 22.69                  | 4.6             | 28.5                | 55.79                        | 2.06                       | 36.75                  |
| 2501 H                   | 20.78                  | 4.6             | 28                  | 53.38                        | 1.56                       | 36.75                  |

V - indicates vertical antenna polarity      H - indicates horizontal antenna polarity

CALCULATIONS - Calculation of the equivalent 300 meter field strength was performed assuming a linear fall-off in the field strength with increased distance from the radiating source.

$$\text{Field Strength } (\mu\text{V/meter at 300 meters}) = K \times 10^{[(SI+AF+CL)/20]}$$

Where: SI is the intensity of the signal in dB(μV)  
AF is the antenna factor in dB; CL is the cable loss in dB.  
K is the ratio of: [measurement distance/requirement distance]

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HARMONIC MEASUREMENTS  
Data Page 6

Date Tested: 2/15/2000

Test Requirements: CFR Title 47, Part 18, Subpart - C  
Test Procedure: FCC/OST MP-5 (1986)  
Receiver: Hewlett-Packard, Spectrum Analyzer, Model HP8566B  
Resolution Bandwidth: 1 MHz  
Video Bandwidth: 1 Hz (to simulate linear average detection)  
Antenna: Electro-Metrics Inc., Horn Rigid Guide, Model EM-6961  
Measurement Distance: 1 meter

| Measured Frequency (MHz)                         | Meter Reading (dB(μV)) | Cable Loss (dB) | Antenna Factor (dB) | 1 meter Intensity [dB(μV)/m] | 300 meter Intensity [μV/m] | 300 meter Limit [μV/m] |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Load: 735 ml water in center of oven             |                        |                 |                     |                              |                            |                        |
| 4925.55 V                                        | 22.04                  | 7               | 33.1                | 60.14                        | 3.39                       | 36.75                  |
| 7390 V                                           | 22.05                  | 8.3             | 36.4                | 66.75                        | 7.25                       | 36.75                  |
| Load: 735 ml water in right front corner of oven |                        |                 |                     |                              |                            |                        |
| 4932.59 V                                        | 19.86                  | 7               | 33.2                | 60.06                        | 3.36                       | 36.75                  |
| 7397.45 V                                        | 23.05                  | 8.3             | 36.4                | 67.75                        | 8.14                       | 36.75                  |
| Load: 315 ml water in center of oven             |                        |                 |                     |                              |                            |                        |
| 4926.36 H                                        | 22.96                  | 7               | 33.1                | 63.06                        | 4.74                       | 36.75                  |
| 7387.54 H                                        | 22.81                  | 8.3             | 36.5                | 67.61                        | 8.01                       | 36.75                  |
| Load: 315 ml water in right front corner of oven |                        |                 |                     |                              |                            |                        |
| 4925.38 V                                        | 28.96                  | 7               | 33.1                | 69.06                        | 9.46                       | 36.75                  |
| 7423.83 H                                        | 22                     | 8.3             | 36.6                | 66.9                         | 7.38                       | 36.75                  |

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$$\text{Field Strength } (\mu\text{V}/\text{meter at 300 meters}) = K \times 10^{[(SI+AF+CL)/20]}$$

Where: SI is the intensity of the signal in dB(μV)  
AF is the antenna factor in dB; CL is the cable loss in dB  
K is the ratio of: [measurement distance/requirement distance]

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OUT-OF-BAND EMISSIONS MEASUREMENTS  
Data Page 7

Date Tested: 2/15/2000

Test Requirements: CFR Title 47, Part 18, Subpart - C  
Test Procedure: FCC/OST MP-5 (1986)  
Receiver: Hewlett-Packard, Spectrum Analyzer, Model HP8566B  
Resolution Bandwidth: 100 kHz (< 1 GHz) and 1 MHz (> 1 GHz)  
Video Bandwidth: 1 Hz (to simulate linear average detection)  
Antenna: Electro-Metrics Inc., Horn Rigid Guide Model EM-6961, and Log-Periodic Model EM6950  
Measurement Distance: 3 meter (< 1GHz) and 1 meter (> 1 GHz)  
Load: 735 ml water in center of oven

| Measured Frequency (MHz)                                                            | Meter Reading (dB(μV)) | Cable Loss (dB) | Antenna Factor (dB) | 3 meter Intensity [dB(μV)/m] | 300 meter Intensity [μV/m] | 300 meter Limit [μV/m] |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| No measurements were required based on preliminary testing, see data pages 8 and 9. |                        |                 |                     |                              |                            |                        |

| Measured Frequency (MHz) | Meter Reading (dB(μV)) | Cable Loss (dB) | Antenna Factor (dB) | 1 meter Intensity [dB(μV)/m] | 300 meter Intensity [μV/m] | 300 meter Limit [μV/m] |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 2728.55 V                | 23.21                  | 4.7             | 29.5                | 57.41                        | 2.47                       | 36.75                  |
| 2313.19 V                | 23.23                  | 4.5             | 28.4                | 56.13                        | 2.13                       | 36.75                  |

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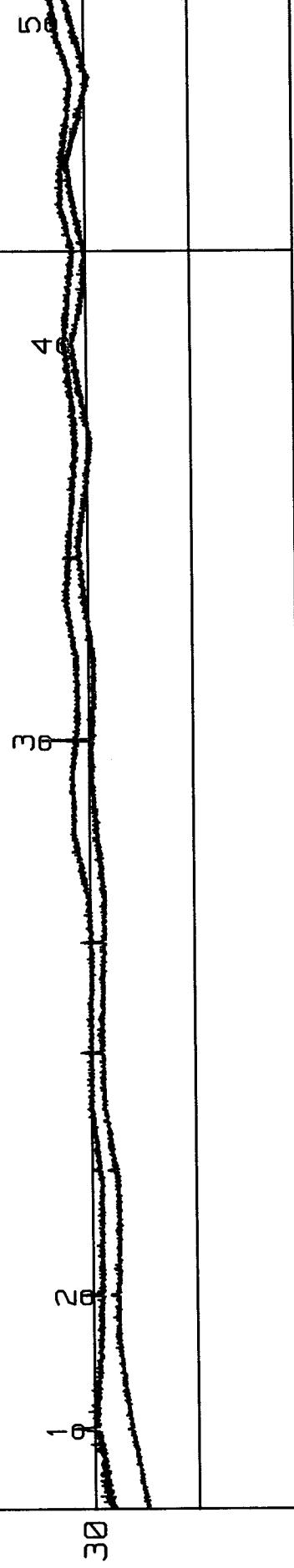
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FCC Part 18 @ 3m  
Samsung Electronics America  
Model: MW7692W microwave oven  
RBW=1MHz, VBW=1KHz  
Grn=Vert, Red=Horz

Microwave Oven at 3m > 500W

dB[Volts/meter]



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Frequency [MHz]

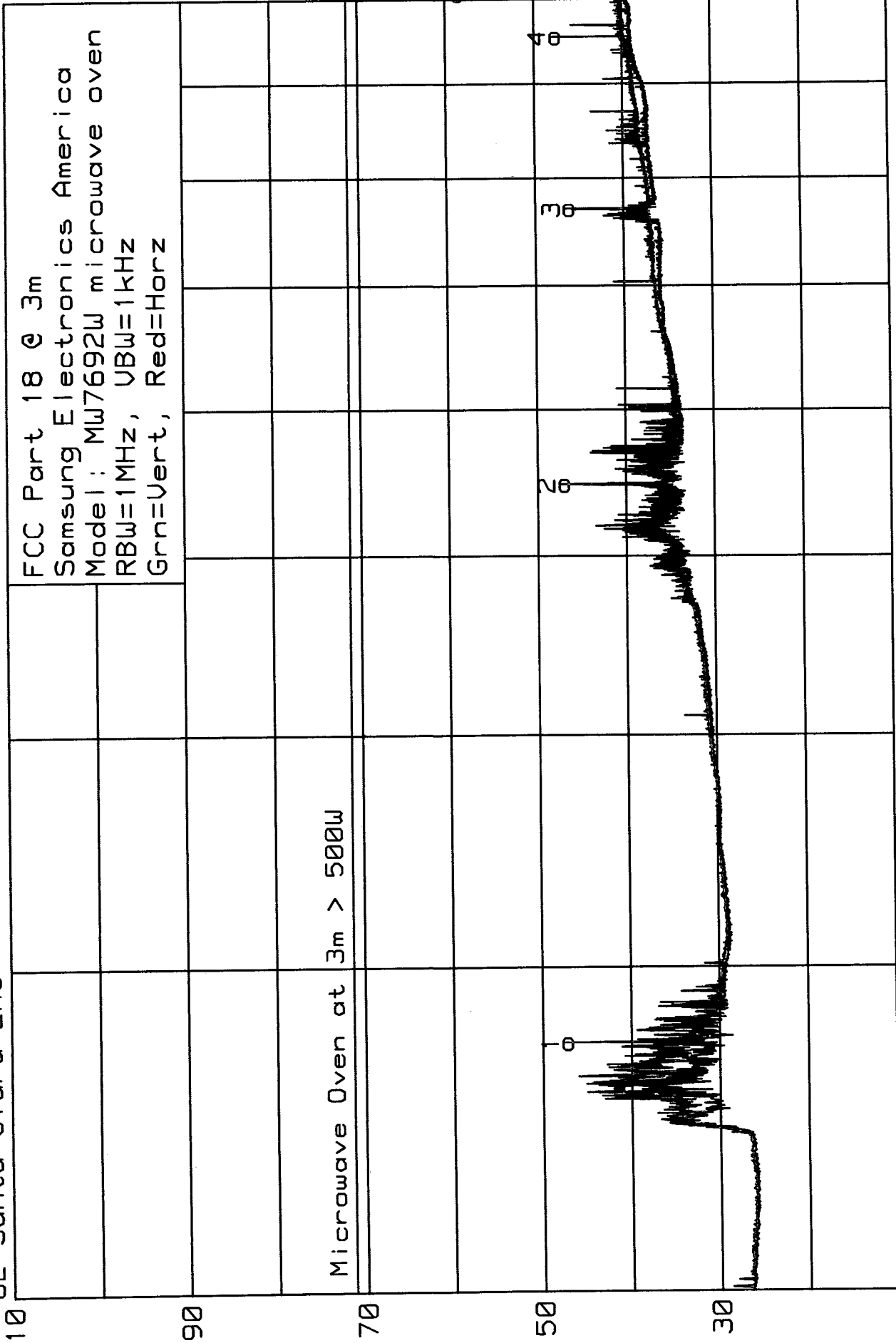
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FCC Part 18 @ 3m  
Samsung Electronics America  
Model: MJ7692W microwave oven  
RBW=1MHz, VBW=1kHz  
Grn=Vert, Red=Horz

Microwave Oven at 3m > 500W

dB[μV/m]

Frequency [MHz]

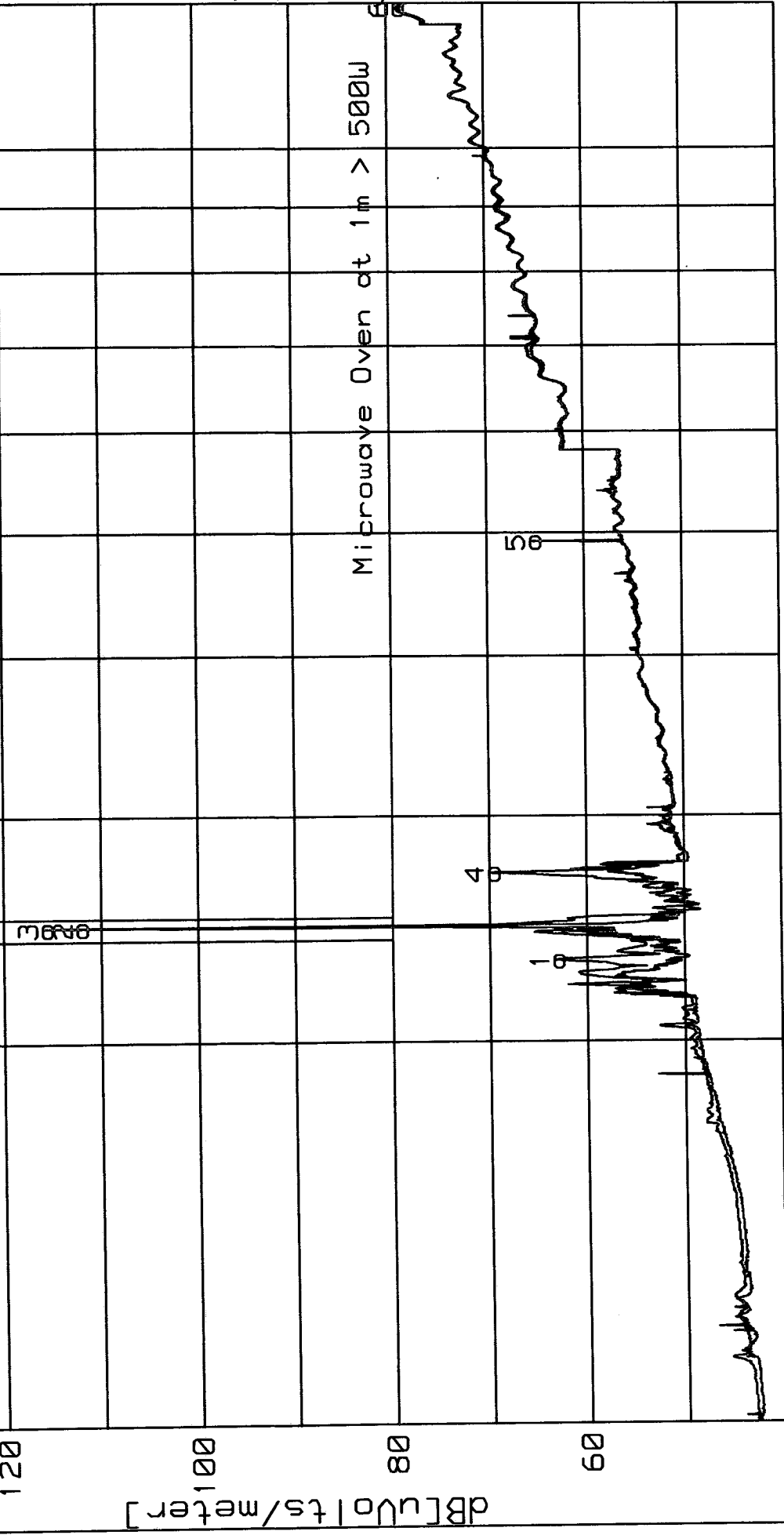


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FCC Part 18 @ 1m  
Samsung Electronics America  
Model: MW7692W microwave oven  
RBW=1MHz, VBW=100Hz  
Grn=Vert, Red=Horz

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1000 10000 13000

Frequency [MHz]