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| Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 <p style="text-align: center;">FCC 350</p> | Approved by OMB 3060-0404 (April 2001) FOR FCC USE ONLY |
| <p>APPLICATION FOR AN FM TRANSLATOR OR FM BOOSTER STATION LICENSE</p> <p>Read INSTRUCTIONS Before Filling Out Form</p> | FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. BLFT - 20170901AAD |

SECTION I - General Information

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| 1. | Legal Name of the Applicant MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO | | |
| | Mailing Address 480 CEDAR STREET | | |
| | City ST. PAUL | State or Country (if foreign address) MN | ZIP Code 55101 - |
| | Telephone Number (include area code) 6512901500 | | E-Mail Address (if available) FCCFILING@MPR.ORG |
| | FCC Registration Number: 0002642510 | Call Sign K231BI | Facility Identifier 84601 |
| 2. | Contact Representative (if other than Applicant) MELODIE VIRTUE | | Firm or Company Name GARVEY SCHUBERT BARER |
| | Mailing Address 1000 POTOMAC STREET NW, SUITE 200 | | |
| | City WASHINGTON | State or Country (if foreign address) DC | ZIP Code 20007 - |
| | Telephone Number (include area code) 2022982527 | | E-Mail Address (if available) MVIRTUE@GSBLAW.COM |
| 3. | If this application has been submitted without a fee, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114): <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input checked="" type="radio"/> Noncommercial Educational Licensee/Permittee <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> N/A (Fee Required) | | |
| 4. | Facility Information: a. <input type="radio"/> FM Booster <input checked="" type="radio"/> FM Translator b. Community or City: DULUTH State: MN communities being served: | | |
| 5. | <p>Purpose of Application</p> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Cover construction permit (list original construction permit file number -- starts with the prefix BPFT, or BPFTB): BPFT-20170808AAP <input type="radio"/> Modify an authorized license (list license file number -- starts with the prefix BLFT, BMLFT, BLFTB, or BMLFTB): - <input type="radio"/> Amend a pending application If an amendment, submit as an Exhibit a listing by Section and Question Number of the portions of the pending application that are being revised. [Exhibit 1] | | |

NOTE: In addition to the information called for in this section, an explanatory exhibit providing full particulars must be submitted for each question for which a "No" response is provided. See General Instruction I.

Section II - Legal

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| 1. | Certification. Applicant certifies that it has answered each question in this application based on its review of the application instructions and worksheets. Applicant further certifies that where it has made an affirmative certification below, this certification constitutes its representation that the application satisfies each of the pertinent standards and criteria set forth in the application instructions and worksheets. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
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| 2. | <p>Conditions. Licensee/Permittee certifies that all terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the underlying construction permit have been fully met.</p> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 2] |
| 3. | <p>Changed Circumstances. Licensee/Permittee certifies that, apart from changes already reported, no cause or circumstance has arisen since the grant of the underlying construction permit which would cause any statement or representation contained in the construction permit application to be incorrect now.</p> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 3] |
| 4. | <p>Programming. The applicant is the licensee of the primary station or the applicant certifies that written authority has been obtained from the licensee of the primary station whose programming is to be retransmitted.</p> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 4] |
| 5. | <p>Station ready for operation. The applicant certifies that the station is now in satisfactory operating condition and ready for regular operation.</p> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 5] |
| 6. | <p>Station identification. The applicant certifies that it will comply with applicable station identification rules. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.1201 and 74.1283.</p> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 6] |
| 7. | <p>Character Issues. Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application has or has had any interest in or connection with:</p> <p>a. any broadcast application in any proceeding where character issues were left unresolved or were resolved adversely against the applicant or party to the application; or</p> <p>b. any pending broadcast application in which character issues have been raised.</p> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 7] |
| 8. | <p>Adverse Findings. Applicant certifies that, with respect to the applicant and any party to the application, no adverse finding has been made, nor has an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body in a civil or criminal proceeding brought under the provisions of any law related to the following: any felony; mass media-related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination.</p> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 8] |
| 9. | <p>Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification. Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.</p> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |

I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations. I hereby waive any claim to the use of any particular frequency as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and request an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

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| Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing NICK KEREAKOS | Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT |
| Signature | Date 9/1/2017 |

SECTION III - PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have prepared Section III (Engineering data) on behalf of the applicant, and that after such preparation, I have examined and found it to be accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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| Name VINCENT FUHS | Relationship to Applicant (e.g., Consulting Engineer) ENGINEER |
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| Signature | | Date |
| | | 8/31/2017 |
| Mailing Address 480 CEDAR STREET | | |
| City SAINT PAUL | State or Country (if foreign address) MN | Zip Code 55101 - |
| Telephone Number (include area code) 6512901500 | E-Mail Address (if available) VFUHS@MPR.ORG | |

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

Section III - Engineering

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Ensure that the specifications below are accurate. Contradicting data found elsewhere in this application will be disregarded. All items must be completed. The response "on file" is not acceptable.

TECH BOX

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| 1. | Channel: 231 | |
| 2. | Effective Radiated Power: | 0.25 kW(H) 0.25 kW(V) |
| 3. | Transmitter Power Output: | 0.946 kW |
| <p>NOTE: In addition to the information called for in this section, an explanatory exhibit providing full particulars must be submitted for each question for which a "No" response is provided.</p> | | |
| <p>CERTIFICATION</p> <p>All applicants must complete this section.</p> | | |
| 4. | <p>Constructed Facility. The facility was constructed as authorized in the the underlying construction permit.</p> | <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>See Explanation in [Exhibit 9]</p> |
| 5. | <p>Special Operating Conditions. The facility was constructed in compliance with all special operating conditions, terms, and obligations described in the construction permit.</p> <p>An Exhibit may be required. Review the underlying construction permit.</p> | <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>See Explanation in [Exhibit 10]</p> <p>[Exhibit 11]</p> |
| 6. | <p>Transmitter Power Output. The operating transmitter power output produces the authorized effective radiated power</p> | <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>See Explanation in [Exhibit 12]</p> |
| 7. | <p>Directional Antenna. The facility does not use a directional antenna or the antenna is mounted in accordance with the specific instructions provided by the antenna manufacturer and is oriented in the proper direction.</p> | <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>See Explanation in [Exhibit 13]</p> |

PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION ON SECTION 3 MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED.

Exhibits

Attachment 3

Attachment 10

Exhibit 11**Description:** SPECIAL OPERATING CONDITION #3

ON AUGUST 31, 2017 EMISSION MEASUREMENTS WERE MADE ON RADIO STATION K231BI DULUTH, MN. THE MEASUREMENTS WERE MADE TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 73.317 OF THE FCC RULES.

A CONNECTION WAS MADE TO THE SAMPLE PORT OF A LINE SECTION ON THE OUTPUT OF THE TWO-STATION COMBINER AND THE INPUT TO THE TRANSMISSION LINE FEEDING THE ANTENNA, WITH BOTH SIGNALS BROADCASTING (W215CG 90.9 MHZ AND K231BI 94.1 MHZ). THE OUTPUT OF THE PORT WAS CONNECTED THROUGH A MICROWAVE FILTER COMPANY MODEL 6367-2 DOUBLE CAVITY FILTER TO AN ANRITZU MS2034B SPECTRUM ANALYZER. THEN THE ANALYZER WAS ADJUSTED TO GIVE OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH MEASUREMENTS. EACH MEASUREMENT WAS SAMPLED FOR A MINIMUM OF 10 MINUTES ON MAX HOLD.

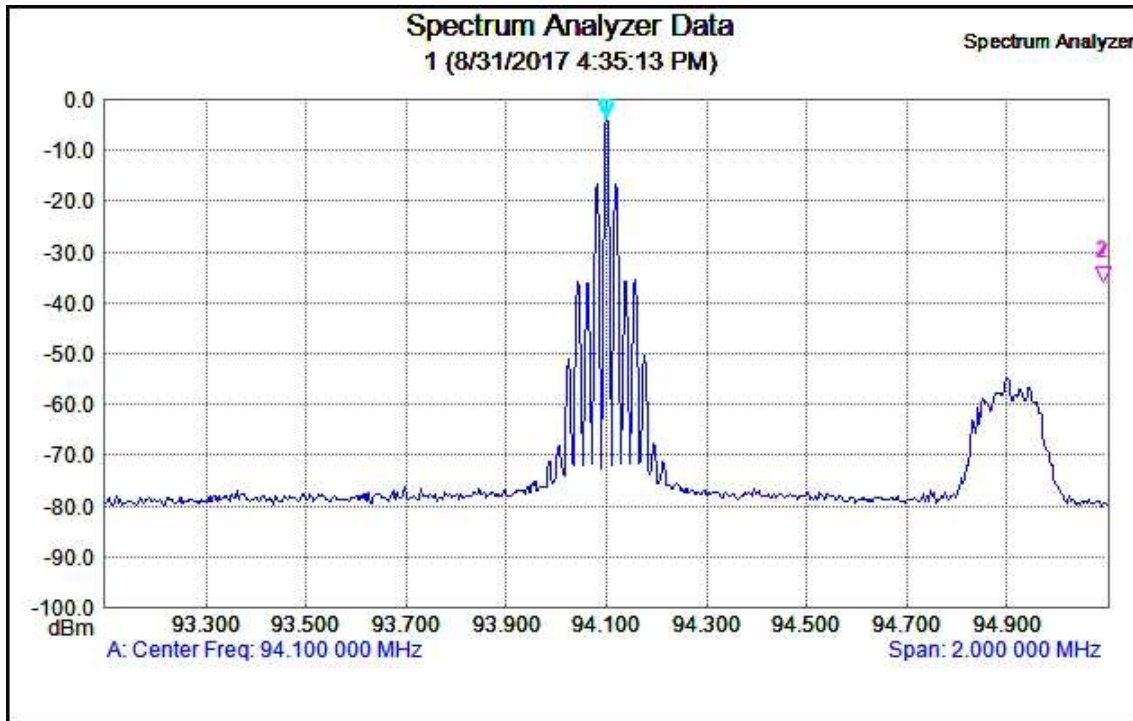
AFTER THE BANDWIDTH MEASUREMENTS WERE COMPLETED, THE ANALYZER WAS ADJUSTED TO GIVE A REFERENCE CARRIER LEVEL FOR HARMONIC AND SPURIOUS MEASUREMENTS. THE HARMONIC MEASUREMENTS WERE THEN COMPLETED. ATTACHED ARE THE .JPG FILES TRANSFERRED FROM THE SPECTRUM ANALYZER SHOWING THAT K231BI FM MEETS OR EXCEEDS ALL OF THE REQUIRED LIMITS.

Attachment 11

| Description |
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| Spectrum analyser pictures showing compliance |

K231BI 94.1 MHz Spectrum Carrier Isn't Nulled

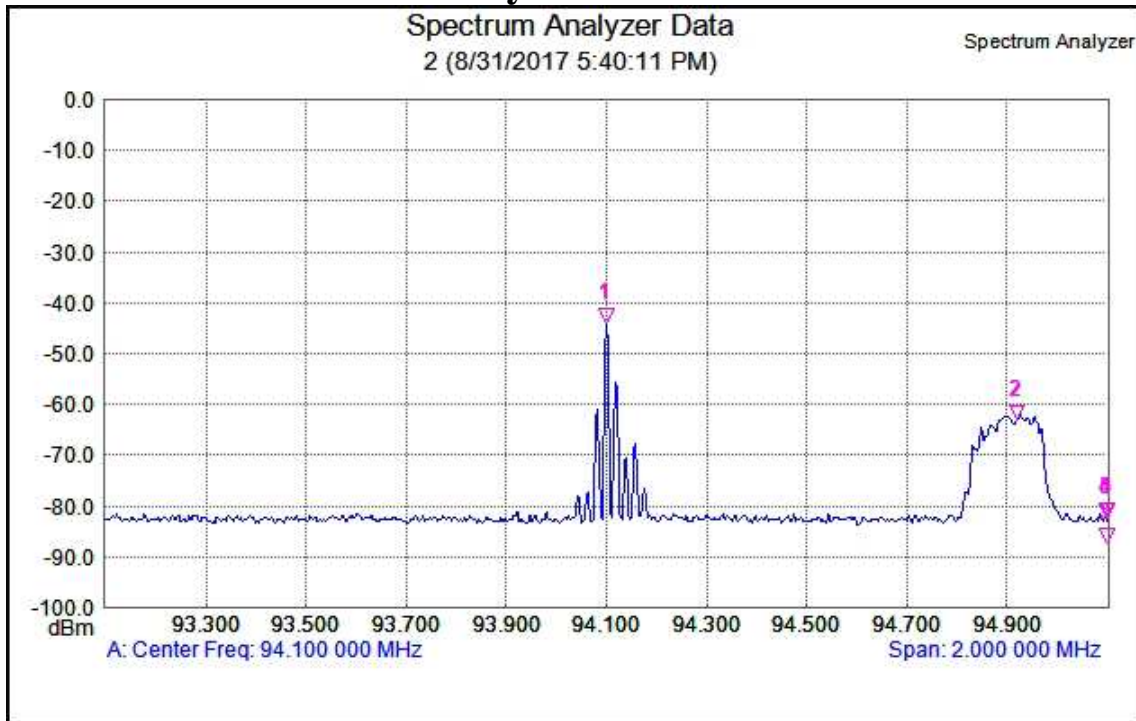
(94.9 Mhz signal shown is KQDS-FM located on nearby tower)



Measurement Parameters

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|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | | Stop Frequency | 95.100 000 MHz |
| Trace Mode | Max Hold | Frequency Span | 2.000 000 MHz |
| Preamp | OFF | Reference Level | 5.299 dBm |
| Min Sweep Time | 0.001 S | Scale | 10.0 dB/div |
| Reference Level Offset | 5.299 dB | Serial Number | 1310028 |
| Input Attenuation | 30.0 dB | Base Ver. | V5.70 |
| RBW | 3.0 kHz | App Ver. | V6.95 |
| VBW | 1.0 kHz | Model | MS2034B |
| Detection | Peak | Options | 15, 31, 411, 431, 501 |
| Center Frequency | 94.100 000 MHz | Date | 8/31/2017 4:35:13 PM |
| Start Frequency | 93.100 000 MHz | Device Name | |

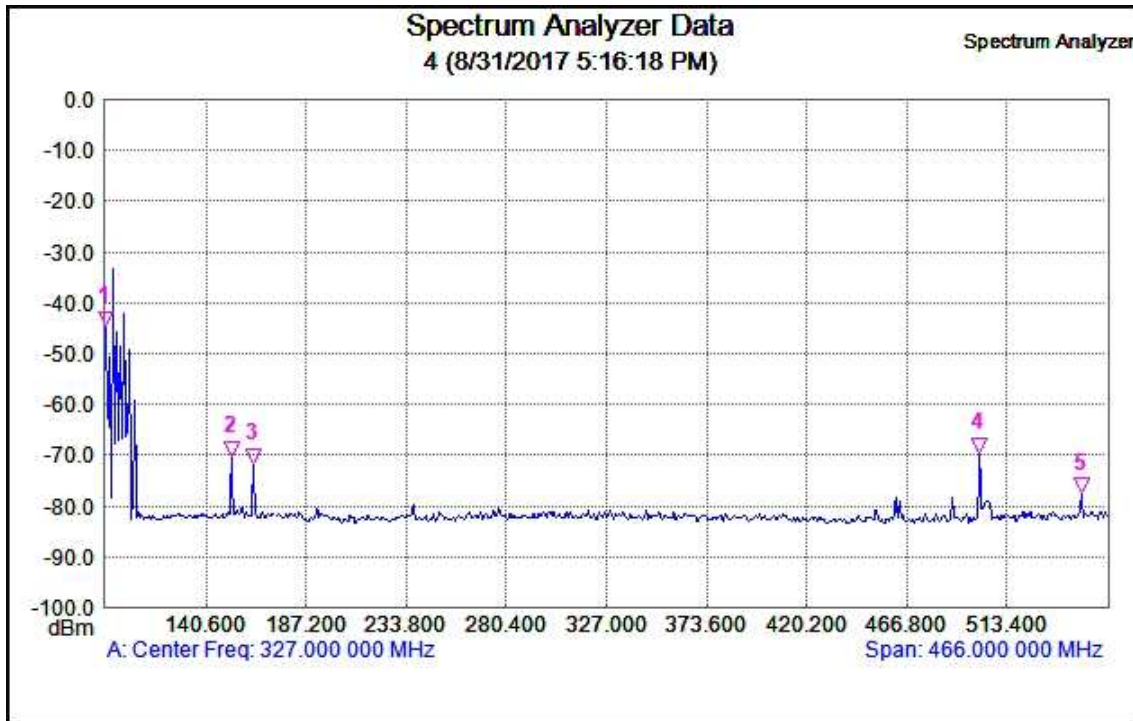
K231BI 94.1 MHz Spectrum Carrier Nulled 40db using a Microwave Filter Company Model 6367-2 Double Cavity Filter



Measurement Parameters

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|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Trace Mode | Max Hold | Stop Frequency | 95.100 000 MHz |
| Preamp | OFF | Frequency Span | 2.000 000 MHz |
| Min Sweep Time | 0.001 S | Reference Level | 5.299 dBm |
| Reference Level Offset | 5.299 dB | Scale | 10.0 dB/div |
| Input Attenuation | 30.0 dB | Serial Number | 1310028 |
| RBW | 3.0 kHz | Base Ver. | V5.70 |
| VBW | 1.0 kHz | App Ver. | V6.95 |
| Detection | Peak | Model | MS2034B |
| Center Frequency | 94.100 000 MHz | Options | 15, 31, 411, 431, 501 |
| Start Frequency | 93.100 000 MHz | Date | 8/31/2017 5:40:11 PM |
| | | Device Name | |

K231BI 94.1 MHz Spectrum Carrier Starting at 94.0Mhz out to 560Mhz

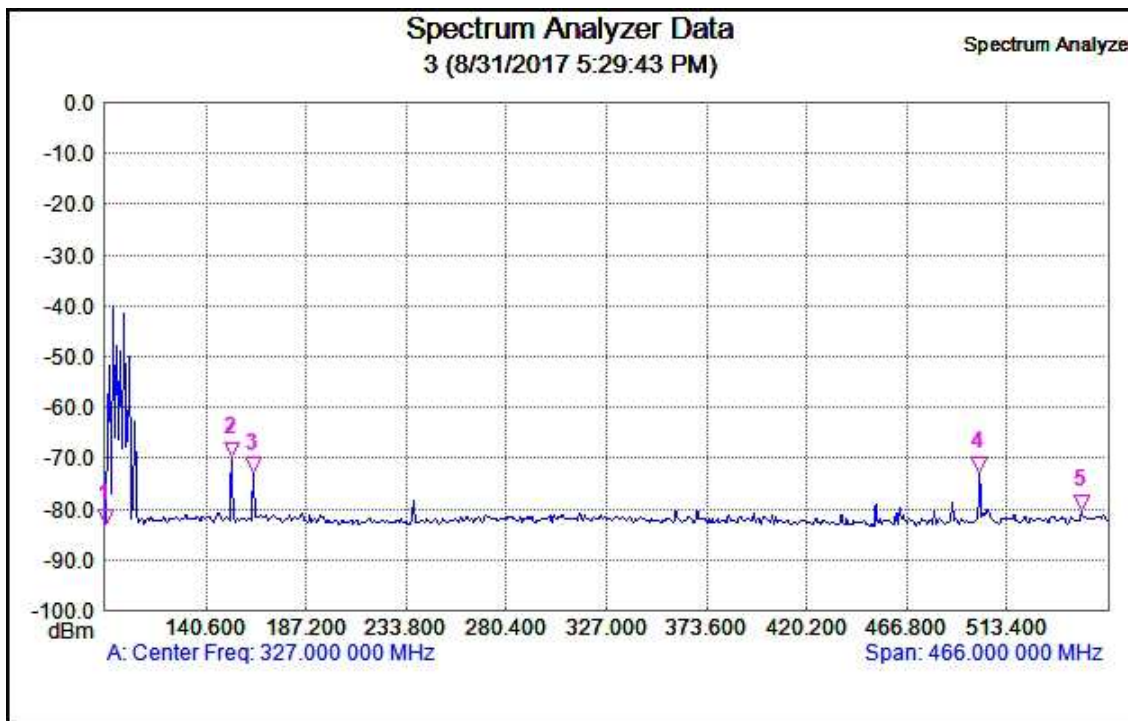


Measurement Parameters

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Trace Mode | Max Hold | Stop Frequency | 560.000 000 MHz |
| Preamp | OFF | Frequency Span | 466.000 000 MHz |
| Min Sweep Time | 0.001 S | Reference Level | 5.299 dBm |
| Reference Level Offset | 5.299 dB | Scale | 10.0 dB/div |
| Input Attenuation | 30.0 dB | Serial Number | 1310028 |
| RBW | 3.0 kHz | Base Ver. | V5.70 |
| VBW | 1.0 kHz | App Ver. | V6.95 |
| Detection | Peak | Model | MS2034B |
| Center Frequency | 327.000 000 MHz | Options | 15, 31, 411, 431, 501 |
| Start Frequency | 94.000 000 MHz | Date | 8/31/2017 5:16:18 PM |
| | | Device Name | |

K231BI 94.1 MHz Spectrum Carrier Nulled with the Transmitter tuned off

(Shows signal spikes still present)



Measurement Parameters

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | | Stop Frequency | 560.000 000 MHz |
| Trace Mode | Max Hold | Frequency Span | 466.000 000 MHz |
| Preamp | OFF | Reference Level | 5.299 dBm |
| Min Sweep Time | 0.001 S | Scale | 10.0 dB/div |
| Reference Level Offset | 5.299 dB | Serial Number | 1310028 |
| Input Attenuation | 30.0 dB | Base Ver. | V5.70 |
| RBW | 3.0 kHz | App Ver. | V6.95 |
| VBW | 1.0 kHz | Model | MS2034B |
| Detection | Peak | Options | 15, 31, 411, 431, 501 |
| Center Frequency | 327.000 000 MHz | Date | 8/31/2017 5:29:43 PM |
| Start Frequency | 94.000 000 MHz | Device Name | |

K231BI 94.1 MHz Harmonic Emission Report

As can be seen by the display pictures the operation of K231BI fully complies with 47 C.R.F. Sections 73.317(b), (c), and (d).