

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: Durham Master Head End Highest Band Pass: 750 MHz  
 Test Point Location: 924 Ellis Rd Durham NC Test Point Number: 0.2  
 Date of Test: 1-29-04 Time: 10:00 Temperature: 25°  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: Celso FORBES

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	<u>HP 8591C</u>	<u>4115A04957</u>	<u>7-28-03</u>
Pre-Amplifier	_____	_____	<u>N/A</u>
Variable Attenuator	_____	_____	_____
Band Pass Filter 1	_____	_____	<u>N/A</u>
Band Pass Filter 2	_____	_____	<u>N/A</u>
Field Strength Meter	_____	_____	_____
Channel Selector	_____	_____	<u>N/A</u>

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Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or	CTB	CSO		
<u>2</u>	<u>71.8</u>	<u>1.31 MHz</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>57.0</u>	_____
<u>5</u>	<u>70.8</u>	<u>1.24 MHz</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>56.7</u>	_____
<u>9</u>	<u>71.4</u>	<u>1.24 MHz</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>58.5</u>	_____
<u>22</u>	<u>72.0</u>	<u>1.24 MHz</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>58.3</u>	_____
<u>26</u>	<u>68.2</u>	<u>0.76 MHz</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>57.2</u>	_____
<u>29</u>	<u>78.0</u>	<u>1.29 MHz</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>55.6</u>	_____
<u>33</u>	<u>69.5</u>	<u>1.24 MHz</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>53.3</u>	_____
<u>38</u>	<u>70.2</u>	<u>1.51 MHz</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>48.2</u>	_____
<u>49</u>	<u>60.3</u>	<u>0.85 MHz</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>48.0</u>	_____
<u>57</u>	<u>72.3</u>	<u>1.23 MHz</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>52.6</u>	_____
<u>75</u>	<u>66.3</u>	<u>1.20 MHz</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>53.5</u>	_____
<u>116</u>	<u>74.1</u>	<u>1.16 MHz</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>52.8</u>	<u>1.39%</u>

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: DURHAM - Channel Plan  
 Test Point Location: HUB B  
 Date of Test: 2/10/04 Time: 2:00 PM  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: JIM VORNDRAN

Highest Band Pass: 750MHz  
 Test Point Number: 0.3  
 Temperature: 70°F

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	<u>HP8591C</u>	<u>4115A04957</u>	<u>7/28/03</u>
Pre-Amplifier	<u>TRILITHIC AM 1000</u>	<u>9703077</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	<u>TRILITHIC VF-4-XX</u>	<u>9702009</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Band Pass Filter 2			<u>N/A</u>
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			<u>N/A</u>

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Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
<u>2</u>	<u>1.23</u>	<u>69</u>				<u>54.7</u>	
<u>5</u>	<u>-0.19</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>48.3</u>	
<u>9</u>	<u>1.17</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>56.1</u>	
<u>22</u>	<u>1.59</u>	<u>63</u>				<u>54.0</u>	
<u>26</u>	<u>0.88</u>	<u>69</u>				<u>53.2</u>	
<u>29</u>	<u>1.75</u>	<u>70</u>				<u>54.4</u>	
<u>33</u>	<u>1.26</u>	<u>69</u>				<u>54.7</u>	
<u>38</u>	<u>1.59</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>49.7</u>	
<u>49</u>	<u>0.48</u>	<u>63</u>				<u>48.7</u>	
<u>57</u>	<u>1.50</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>55.7</u>	
<u>75</u>	<u>1.24</u>	<u>70</u>				<u>52.7</u>	
116	<u>0.62</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>53.5</u>	

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System Name: DURHAM  
 Test Point Location: HURC  
 Date of Test: 2-23-04 Time: 16:10  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: BRIAN & WITHERSPOON

Highest Band Pass: 750 MHz  
 Test Point Number: 0.4  
 Temperature: 70°F

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	AGILENT 8591K	4115A09957	7-28-03
Pre-Amplifier	TRILITHIC AM1000	9703077	N/A
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	TRILITHIC VF4	9702009	N/A
Band Pass Filter 2			N/A
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			N/A

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Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
2	1.29	71.5				55.0	0.1
6	1.72	75.5				55.1	
22	1.22	78.8				55.5	
9	1.20	80.6				55.0	
26	1.29	75.1				53.0	
29	1.24	80.1				53.7	
33	1.29	80.0				53.0	
38	1.21	69.8				52.3	
49	1.23	81.7				53.6	
57	1.29	72.7				53.3	
75	1.29	73.1				53.5	
116	1.29	70.6				51.5	

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System Name: DURHAM  
 Test Point Location: HUB D  
 Date of Test: 2-24-04 Time: 11:20  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: BRIAN K WITHERSPON

Highest Band Pass: 750MHz  
 Test Point Number: 0.5  
 Temperature: 65

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer			
Pre-Amplifier			N/A
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1			N/A
Band Pass Filter 2			N/A
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			N/A

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Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances			CSO	CM	C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or CTB				
2	1.24	72.9				54.9	0.3
6	-.78	72.7				55.4	
22	1.23	73.9				55.6	
9	1.29	75.1				57.8	
26	1.24	80.8				54.7	
29	1.27	81.1				55.2	
33	1.29	72.7				54.2	
38	1.21	70.8				57.4	
39	1.23	70.1				52.4	
57	1.26	76.1				55.4	
75	1.29	78.0				56.6	
116	1.29	73.4				55.1	

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: CHAPEL HILL Channel Plan  
 Test Point Location: HUB E  
 Date of Test: 2-23-04 Time: 11:55AM  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: BRIAN & WITHERSPON

Highest Band Pass: 7SDMHz  
 Test Point Number: 0.6  
 Temperature: 73°F

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	<u>AGILENT 8591C</u>	<u>4115A04957</u>	<u>7-28-03</u>
Pre-Amplifier	<u>TRILITHIC AM1000</u>	<u>9703077</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	<u>TRILITHIC VF-4</u>	<u>9702009</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Band Pass Filter 2			<u>N/A</u>
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			<u>N/A</u>

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	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO		
<u>2</u>	<u>1.27</u>	<u>79.8</u>	---	---	<u>52.6</u>	<u>0.7</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>-1.72</u>	<u>76.5</u>	---	---	<u>53.0</u>	---
<u>22</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>77.6</u>	---	---	<u>56.9</u>	---
<u>9</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>74.2</u>	---	---	<u>57.2</u>	---
<u>26</u>	<u>1.30</u>	<u>77.2</u>	---	---	<u>52.7</u>	---
<u>29</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>74.0</u>	---	---	<u>51.9</u>	---
<u>33</u>	<u>1.24</u>	<u>73.4</u>	---	---	<u>52.3</u>	---
<u>38</u>	<u>1.21</u>	<u>71.9</u>	---	---	<u>50</u>	---
<u>44</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>73.1</u>	---	---	<u>52.7</u>	---
<u>57</u>	<u>1.24</u>	<u>70.2</u>	---	---	<u>52.6</u>	---
<u>75</u>	<u>1.23</u>	<u>75.8</u>	---	---	<u>52.9</u>	---
<u>116</u>	<u>1.28</u>	<u>65.4</u>	---	---	<u>50.3</u>	---

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## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: CARRBORO  
 Test Point Location: HUBY  
 Date of Test: 2-23-04 Time: 1415  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: BRIAN K WITHERSPOON

Highest Band Pass: 750MHz  
 Test Point Number: 0.7  
 Temperature: 65°F

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	AGILENT 8591C	4115AD4957	7-28-03
Pre-Amplifier	TRILITHIC AM 1000	9703077	N/A
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	TRILITHIC VF-4	9702009	N/A
Band Pass Filter 2			N/A
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			N/A

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	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
<u>2</u>	<u>1.28</u>	<u>79.4</u>	---	---	---	<u>58.2</u>	<u>0.5</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>1.74</u>	<u>65.0</u>	---	---	---	<u>50.9</u>	---
<u>22</u>	<u>1.22</u>	<u>77.7</u>	---	---	---	<u>59.5</u>	---
<u>9</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>74.0</u>	---	---	---	<u>57.1</u>	---
<u>26</u>	<u>1.26</u>	<u>82.2</u>	---	---	---	<u>54.7</u>	---
<u>29</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>72.5</u>	---	---	---	<u>51.0</u>	---
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## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: HENDERSON/LOUISBURG  
 Test Point Location: HUB VV  
 Date of Test: 2/5/04 Time: 8:00 AM  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: JIM VORNDRAN

Highest Band Pass: 750MHz  
 Test Point Number: 0.8  
 Temperature: 70°F

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	<u>HP8591C</u>	<u>3543A01171</u>	<u>7/28/03</u>
Pre-Amplifier	<u>TRILITHIC AM 100</u>	<u>9703077</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	<u>TRILITHIC VF-4-XX</u>	<u>9702009</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Band Pass Filter 2			<u>N/A</u>
Field Strength Meter			
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	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
<u>2</u>	<u>0.90</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>50.7</u>	
<u>4</u>	<u>1.35</u>	<u>65</u>				<u>49.8</u>	
<u>16</u>	<u>1.51</u>	<u>65</u>				<u>50.6</u>	
<u>8</u>	<u>1.37</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>52.5</u>	
<u>26</u>	<u>1.75</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>50.1</u>	
<u>29</u>	<u>1.06</u>	<u>69</u>				<u>51.1</u>	
<u>33</u>	<u>1.21</u>	<u>69</u>				<u>52.5</u>	
<u>38</u>	<u>1.30</u>	<u>65</u>				<u>51.2</u>	
<u>52</u>	<u>0.55</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>50.6</u>	
<u>57</u>	<u>1.10</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>52.1</u>	
<u>75</u>	<u>1.21</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>51.1</u>	
<u>116</u>	<u>1.37</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>51.8</u>	

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: HENDERSON/WARRENTON  
 Test Point Location: HUB WW  
 Date of Test: 2/5/04 Time: 9:30 AM  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: JIM VORNDRAN

Highest Band Pass: 750MHz  
 Test Point Number: 0.9  
 Temperature: 70°F

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	<u>HP8591C</u>	<u>3543A01171</u>	<u>7/28/03</u>
Pre-Amplifier	<u>TRILITHIC AM 1000</u>	<u>9703077</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	<u>TRILITHIC VF-4-YX</u>	<u>9702009</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Band Pass Filter 2			<u>N/A</u>
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			<u>N/A</u>

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meeter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peek level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum odulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (C/N). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

**Number of Measurements:** The measurements are to be made at the Headend and each field test point on widely spaced channels with the number of test channels being a minimum of 4 channels plus one channel for each 100 MHz or fraction thereof of cable distribution system uper bandwidth. (See Specifications page viii) The highest and lowest channels must be tested for Carrier-to-Noise measurements. Hum modulation need only be tested on one carrier.

**Minimum Specifications:** All Coherent Disturbance measurements must be 52 dB or better, 48 dB or better for coherent systems (HRC and IRC systems). All Carrier-to-Noise measurements must be 46 dB or better (44 dB or better in non-upgraded plant). The Hum measurement must be better then 3 percent.

Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
<u>2</u>	<u>0.87</u>	<u>61</u>				<u>51.6</u>	
<u>4</u>	<u>0.91</u>	<u>62</u>				<u>51.0</u>	
<u>16</u>	<u>1.51</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>52.0</u>	
<u>8</u>	<u>0.87</u>	<u>59</u>				<u>52.6</u>	
<u>26</u>	<u>1.41</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>52.4</u>	
<u>29</u>	<u>0.87</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>52.2</u>	
<u>33</u>	<u>1.24</u>	<u>69</u>				<u>52.6</u>	
<u>38</u>	<u>1.30</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>50.3</u>	
<u>52</u>	<u>0.54</u>	<u>60</u>				<u>50.9</u>	
<u>57</u>	<u>1.68</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>51.9</u>	
<u>75</u>	<u>0.61</u>	<u>69</u>				<u>50.3</u>	
116	<u>1.25</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>52.7</u>	



## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: HENDERSON/OXFORD  
 Test Point Location: HUB XX  
 Date of Test: 2/4/04 Time: 4:30 PM  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: JIM VORNDRAW

Highest Band Pass: 750MHz  
 Test Point Number: 0.10  
 Temperature: 70°F

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	<u>MP8591C</u>	<u>3543A01171</u>	<u>7/28/03</u>
Pre-Amplifier	<u>TRILITHIC AM 1000</u>	<u>9703017</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	<u>TRILITHIC VF-4XX</u>	<u>9702009</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Band Pass Filter 2			<u>N/A</u>
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			<u>N/A</u>

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meeter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peak level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum odulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (C/N). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

**Number of Measurements:** The measurements are to be made at the Headend and each field test point on widely spaced channels with the number of test channels being a minimum of 4 channels plus one channel for each 100 MHz or fraction thereof of cable distribution system uper bandwidth. (See Specifications page viii) The highest and lowest channels must be tested for Carrier-to-Noise measurements. Hum modulation need only be tested on one carrier.

**Minimum Specifications:** All Coherent Disturbance measurements must be 52 dB or better, 48 dB or better for coherent systems (HRC and IRC systems). All Carrier-to-Noise measurements must be 46 dB or better (44 dB or better in non-upgraded plant). The Hum measurement must be better then 3 percent.

Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
<u>2</u>	<u>0.89</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>51.0</u>	
<u>4</u>	<u>1.02</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>51.3</u>	
<u>16</u>	<u>1.51</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>51.8</u>	
<u>8</u>	<u>1.49</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>52.9</u>	
<u>26</u>	<u>1.44</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>51.3</u>	
<u>29</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>69</u>				<u>52.7</u>	
<u>33</u>	<u>1.26</u>	<u>69</u>				<u>54.0</u>	
<u>38</u>	<u>1.08</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>50.4</u>	
<u>52</u>	<u>0.84</u>	<u>61</u>				<u>50.4</u>	
<u>57</u>	<u>1.26</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>53.6</u>	
<u>75</u>	<u>1.32</u>	<u>65</u>				<u>53.3</u>	
<u>116</u>	<u>1.28</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>51.8</u>	

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: HENDERSON  
 Test Point Location: HUB 22  
 Date of Test: 2/4/04 Time: 3:30 PM  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: JIM VORNDRAN

Highest Band Pass: 750MHz  
 Test Point Number: 0.11  
 Temperature: 70°F

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	<u>HP8591C</u>	<u>3543A01171</u>	<u>7/29/03</u>
Pre-Amplifier	<u>TRILITHIC AM 1000</u>	<u>9703077</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	<u>TRILITHIC VF-4-XX</u>	<u>9702009</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Band Pass Filter 2			<u>N/A</u>
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			<u>N/A</u>

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meeter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peek level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum odulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (C/N). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

**Number of Measurements:** The measurements are to be made at the Headend and each field test point on widely spaced channels with the number of test channels being a minimum of 4 channels plus one channel for each 100 MHz or fraction thereof of cable distribution system uper bandwidth. (See Specifications page viii) The highest and lowest channels must be tested for Carrier-to-Noise measurements. Hum modulation need only be tested on one carrier.

**Minimum Specifications:** All Coherent Disturbance measurements must be 52 dB or better, 48 dB or better for coherent systems (HRC and IRC systems). All Carrier-to-Noise measurements must be 46 dB or better (44 dB or better in non-upgraded plant). The Hum measurement must be better then 3 percent.

Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances						C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or	CTB	CSO	CM		
<u>2</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>70</u>					<u>55.0</u>	<u>0.5</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>0.99</u>	<u>69</u>					<u>54.2</u>	
<u>16</u>	<u>1.50</u>	<u>67</u>					<u>53.0</u>	
<u>8</u>	<u>0.90</u>	<u>66</u>					<u>53.0</u>	
<u>26</u>	<u>0.85</u>	<u>66</u>					<u>53.0</u>	
<u>29</u>	<u>1.35</u>	<u>73</u>					<u>52.8</u>	
<u>33</u>	<u>1.30</u>	<u>70</u>					<u>53.4</u>	
<u>38</u>	<u>0.90</u>	<u>68</u>					<u>52.1</u>	
<u>52</u>	<u>0.84</u>	<u>62</u>					<u>51.4</u>	
<u>57</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>71</u>					<u>53.5</u>	
<u>75</u>	<u>1.18</u>	<u>68</u>					<u>54.5</u>	
<u>116</u>	<u>1.04</u>	<u>67</u>					<u>52.5</u>	

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: WARRENTON  
 Test Point Location: S. MAIN ST  
 Date of Test: 2-11-04 Time: 11:40  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: BOBBY DEBNAM

Highest Band Pass: 250  
 Test Point Number: 1  
 Temperature: 48°F

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	<u>HP8591C</u>	<u>3829A02949</u>	<u>7-28-03</u>
Pre-Amplifier	<u>TRILITHIC AM1000</u>	<u>200318012</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	<u>TRILITHIC VFL</u>	<u>9509081</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Band Pass Filter 2			<u>N/A</u>
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			<u>N/A</u>

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peak level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum odulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (C/N). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

**Number of Measurements:** The measurements are to be made at the Headend and each field test point on widely spaced channels with the number of test channels being a minimum of 4 channels plus one channel for each 100 MHz or fraction thereof of cable distribution system uper bandwidth. (See Specifications page viii) The highest and lowest channels must be tested for Carrier-to-Noise measurements. Hum modulation need only be tested on one carrier.

**Minimum Specifications:** All Coherent Disturbance measurements must be 52 dB or better, 48 dB or better for coherent systems (HRC and IRC systems). All Carrier-to-Noise measurements must be 46 dB or better (44 dB or better in non-upgraded plant). The Hum measurement must be better then 3 percent.

Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
<u>2</u>	<u>1.23</u>	<u>65</u>	---	---	---	<u>46.9</u>	<u>0.8</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>1.27</u>	<u>66</u>	---	---	---	<u>48.4</u>	---
<u>9</u>	<u>1.26</u>	<u>68</u>	---	---	---	<u>48.2</u>	---
<u>25</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>67</u>	---	---	---	<u>47.6</u>	---
<u>28</u>	<u>1.27</u>	<u>62</u>	---	---	---	<u>48.8</u>	---
<u>33</u>	<u>1.21</u>	<u>69</u>	---	---	---	<u>49.1</u>	---
<u>38</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>64</u>	---	---	---	<u>48.9</u>	---
<u>49</u>	<u>1.26</u>	<u>63</u>	---	---	---	<u>49.1</u>	---
<u>57</u>	<u>1.24</u>	<u>62</u>	---	---	---	<u>49.3</u>	---
<u>68</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>63</u>	---	---	---	<u>48.9</u>	---
<u>75</u>	<u>1.27</u>	<u>60</u>	---	---	---	<u>47.6</u>	---
<u>116</u>	<u>1.22</u>	<u>57</u>	---	---	---	<u>46.7</u>	---

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: HENDERSON  
 Test Point Location: HIBERNIA RD  
 Date of Test: 2-10-04 Time: 2:15  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: BOBBY Debraun

Highest Band Pass: 250  
 Test Point Number: 2  
 Temperature: 55°F

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	<u>HP8591C</u>	<u>3829A02949</u>	<u>7-28-03</u>
Pre-Amplifier	<u>TRILITHIC AM 1000</u>	<u>200318012</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	<u>TRILITHIC VFS</u>	<u>9509081</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Band Pass Filter 2			<u>N/A</u>
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			<u>N/A</u>

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peak level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum odulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (CN). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

**Number of Measurements:** The measurements are to be made at the Headend and each field test point on widely spaced channels with the number of test channels being a minimum of 4 channels plus one channel for each 100 MHz or fraction thereof of cable distribution system uper bandwidth. (See Specifications page viii) The highest and lowest channels must be tested for Carrier-to-Noise measurements. Hum modulation need only be tested on one carrier.

**Minimum Specifications:** All Coherent Disturbance measurements must be 52 dB or better, 48 dB or better for coherent systems (HRC and IRC systems). All Carrier-to-Noise measurements must be 46 dB or better (44 dB or better in non-upgraded plant). The Hum measurement must be better then 3 percent.

Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					CN Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
2	<u>1.28</u>	<u>62.</u>	---	---	---	<u>47.6</u>	<u>0.8</u>
10	<u>1.29</u>	<u>62</u>	---	---	---	<u>46.9</u>	---
9	<u>1.25</u>	<u>61</u>	---	---	---	<u>47.4</u>	---
25	<u>1.19</u>	<u>63</u>	---	---	---	<u>48.1</u>	---
28	<u>1.20</u>	<u>62</u>	---	---	---	<u>48.0</u>	---
33	<u>1.28</u>	<u>63</u>	---	---	---	<u>47.7</u>	---
38	<u>1.19</u>	<u>62</u>	---	---	---	<u>48.9</u>	---
49	<u>1.28</u>	<u>63</u>	---	---	---	<u>47.6</u>	---
57	<u>1.27</u>	<u>61</u>	---	---	---	<u>48.2</u>	---
68	<u>1.29</u>	<u>63</u>	---	---	---	<u>47.1</u>	---
75	<u>1.28</u>	<u>64</u>	---	---	---	<u>48.3</u>	---
116	<u>1.29</u>	<u>63</u>	---	---	---	<u>46.8</u>	---

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: Lo413B416  
 Test Point Location: 419 Hwy 561  
 Date of Test: 2-11-04 Time: 1:15  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: BOBBY DEBNAM

Highest Band Pass: 250  
 Test Point Number: 3  
 Temperature: 50°F

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	<u>HP 8591C</u>	<u>3829A02949</u>	<u>7-28-03</u>
Pre-Amplifier	<u>TRILITHIC AM 1000</u>	<u>20031802</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	<u>TRILITHIC VFS</u>	<u>9509081</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Band Pass Filter 2			<u>N/A</u>
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			<u>N/A</u>

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peak level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum modulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (C/N). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

**Number of Measurements:** The measurements are to be made at the Headend and each field test point on widely spaced channels with the number of test channels being a minimum of 4 channels plus one channel for each 100 MHz or fraction thereof of cable distribution system uper bandwidth. (See Specifications page viii) The highest and lowest channels must be tested for Carrier-to-Noise measurements. Hum modulation need only be tested on one carrier.

**Minimum Specifications:** All Coherent Disturbance measurements must be 52 dB or better, 48 dB or better for coherent systems (HRC and IRC systems). All Carrier-to-Noise measurements must be 46 dB or better (44 dB or better in non-upgraded plant). The Hum measurement must be better then 3 percent.

Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances						C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or	CTB	CSO	CM		
<u>2</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>64</u>					<u>46.6</u>	<u>1.0</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>1.28</u>	<u>63</u>					<u>46.9</u>	
<u>9</u>	<u>1.26</u>	<u>65</u>					<u>47.8</u>	
<u>25</u>	<u>1.30</u>	<u>61</u>					<u>48.2</u>	
<u>28</u>	<u>1.24</u>	<u>67</u>					<u>48.9</u>	
<u>33</u>	<u>1.21</u>	<u>65</u>					<u>48.2</u>	
<u>38</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>59</u>					<u>47.9</u>	
<u>49</u>	<u>1.30</u>	<u>60</u>					<u>48.8</u>	
<u>57</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>58</u>					<u>49.4</u>	
<u>68</u>	<u>1.21</u>	<u>62</u>					<u>48.3</u>	
<u>75</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>60</u>					<u>48.7</u>	
<u>116</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>61</u>					<u>47.5</u>	

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: HENDERSON Highest Band Pass: 750  
 Test Point Location: 77 CLARK LN Test Point Number: 4  
 Date of Test: 2-10-04 Time: 11:05 AM Temperature: 50°F  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: BOBBY DEBNIAM

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	HP8591C	3829A02949	7-28-03
Pre-Amplifier	TAI LITHIC AM 1000	200318012	N/A
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	TAI LITHIC VFS	9509081	N/A
Band Pass Filter 2			N/A
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			N/A

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peek level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum odulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (CN). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

**Number of Measurements:** The measurements are to be made at the Headend and each field test point on widely spaced channels with the number of test channels being a minimum of 4 channels plus one channel for each 100 MHz or fraction thereof of cable distribution system uper bandwidth. (See Specifications page viii) The highest and lowest channels must be tested for Carrier-to-Noise measurements. Hum modulation need only be tested on one carrier.

**Minimum Specifications:** All Coherent Disturbance measurements must be 52 dB or better, 48 dB or better for coherent systems (HRC and IRC systems). All Carrier-to-Noise measurements must be 46 dB or better (44 dB or better in non-upgraded plant). The Hum measurement must be better then 3 percent.

Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
2	1.20	54.4	---	---	---	46.8	1.2
10	1.24	62.7	---	---	---	48.6	---
9	1.27	68.0	---	---	---	49.1	---
25	1.20	64.1	---	---	---	47.2	---
28	1.26	68.1	---	---	---	47.3	---
33	1.28	71.0	---	---	---	49.2	---
38	1.28	69.2	---	---	---	48.1	---
49	1.25	69.5	---	---	---	48.0	---
57	1.24	68.5	---	---	---	48.7	---
68	1.20	69.5	---	---	---	47.4	---
<del>75</del>	1.15	70.1	---	---	---	48.6	---
116	1.26	67.8	---	---	---	47.8	---

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## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: HENDERSON LORFORD  
 Test Point Location: PUCKETT ST  
 Date of Test: 2-10-04 Time: 3:20 PM  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: BOBBY DEBNAM

Highest Band Pass: 750  
 Test Point Number: 5  
 Temperature: 55°F

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	<u>HP8591C</u>	<u>3829A02949</u>	<u>7-28-03</u>
Pre-Amplifier	<u>TRILITHIC AM1000</u>	<u>200318012</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	<u>TRILITHIC VFS</u>	<u>9509081</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Band Pass Filter 2			<u>N/A</u>
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			<u>N/A</u>

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peak level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum modulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (C/N). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

**Number of Measurements:** The measurements are to be made at the Headend and each field test point on widely spaced channels with the number of test channels being a minimum of 4 channels plus one channel for each 100 MHz or fraction thereof of cable distribution system uper bandwidth. (See Specifications page viii) The highest and lowest channels must be tested for Carrier-to-Noise measurements. Hum modulation need only be tested on one carrier.

**Minimum Specifications:** All Coherent Disturbance measurements must be 52 dB or better, 48 dB or better for coherent systems (HRC and IRC systems). All Carrier-to-Noise measurements must be 46 dB or better (44 dB or better in non-upgraded plant). The Hum measurement must be better then 3 percent.

Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
<u>2</u>	<u>1.23</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>46.8</u>	<u>0.9</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>1.27</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>47.9</u>	
<u>9</u>	<u>1.30</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>48.2</u>	
<u>25</u>	<u>1.28</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>48.7</u>	
<u>28</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>49.1</u>	
<u>33</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>49.0</u>	
<u>38</u>	<u>1.20</u>	<u>65</u>				<u>48.5</u>	
<u>49</u>	<u>1.19</u>	<u>65</u>				<u>49.4</u>	
<u>57</u>	<u>1.21</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>49.1</u>	
<u>68</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>63</u>				<u>47.0</u>	
<u>25</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>62</u>				<u>49.6</u>	
<u>116</u>	<u>1.29</u>	<u>61</u>				<u>42.2</u>	

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: Chapel Hill  
 Test Point Location: Saw Mill  
 Date of Test: 2-5-04 Time: 9:30  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: M Finch

Highest Band Pass: 750MHz  
 Test Point Number: 6  
 Temperature: 40°

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	<u>AGILENT 8594K</u>	<u>35131A00749</u>	<u>12-19-03</u>
Pre-Amplifier	<u>VIEWSONICS</u>	<u>182271</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	<u>Talithic VF4</u>	<u>950981</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Band Pass Filter 2			<u>N/A</u>
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			<u>N/A</u>

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meeter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peek level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum odulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (CN). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

**Number of Measurements:** The measurements are to be made at the Headend and each field test point on widely spaced channels with the number of test channels being a minimum of 4 channels plus one channel for each 100 MHz or fraction thereof of cable distribution system uper bandwidth. (See Specifications page viii) The highest and lowest channels must be tested for Carrier-to-Noise measurements. Hum modulation need only be tested on one carrier.

**Minimum Specifications:** All Coherent Disturbance measurements must be 52 dB or better, 48 dB or better for coherent systems (HRC and IRC systems). All Carrier-to-Noise measurements must be 46 dB or better (44 dB or better in non-upgraded plant). The Hum measurement must be better then 3 percent.

Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					CN Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or	CTB	CSO		
<u>2</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>59</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>5</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>62</u>				<u>48</u>	
<u>9</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>48</u>	
<u>22</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>26</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>29</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>60</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>33</u>	<u>-1.25</u>	<u>63</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>38</u>	<u>-1.25</u>	<u>60</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>53</u>	<u>-1.25</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>57</u>	<u>-1.25</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>75</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>49</u>	
<u>116</u>	<u>-1.25</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>50</u>	<u>3</u>



## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: Chapel Hill  
 Test Point Location: Hoover  
 Date of Test: 2-5-04 Time: 3:30  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: M Finch

Highest Band Pass: 750MHz  
 Test Point Number: 7  
 Temperature: 47°

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	<u>AGILENT 8594K</u>	<u>35131A00149</u>	<u>12-19-03</u>
Pre-Amplifier	<u>VIEWSONICS</u>	<u>182271</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	<u>Talithic VF4</u>	<u>950981</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Band Pass Filter 2			<u>N/A</u>
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			<u>N/A</u>

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peak level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum modulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (C/N). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

**Number of Measurements:** The measurements are to be made at the Headend and each field test point on widely spaced channels with the number of test channels being a minimum of 4 channels plus one channel for each 100 MHz or fraction thereof of cable distribution system uper bandwidth. (See Specifications page viii) The highest and lowest channels must be tested for Carrier-to-Noise measurements. Hum modulation need only be tested on one carrier.

**Minimum Specifications:** All Coherent Disturbance measurements must be 52 dB or better, 48 dB or better for coherent systems (HRC and IRC systems). All Carrier-to-Noise measurements must be 46 dB or better (44 dB or better in non-upgraded plant). The Hum measurement must be better then 3 percent.

Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
<u>2</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>62</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>5</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>60</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>9</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>65</u>				<u>48</u>	
<u>22</u>	<u>-1.25</u>	<u>61</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>26</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>65</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>29</u>	<u>-1.25</u>	<u>60</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>33</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>63</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>38</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>53</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>65</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>57</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>75</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>48</u>	
<u>116</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>62</u>				<u>50</u>	<u>.3</u>

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: Durham  
 Test Point Location: Lavender  
 Date of Test: 2-6-04 Time: 9:05  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: M Finch

Highest Band Pass: 750 MHz  
 Test Point Number: 8  
 Temperature: 43°

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	AGILENT 8591C	3523400749	12-18-03
Pre-Amplifier	VIEWSONICS	192271	N/A
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	Talithic VIF-4	950981	N/A
Band Pass Filter 2			N/A
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			N/A

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peak level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum modulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (C/N). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

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**Minimum Specifications:** All Coherent Disturbance measurements must be 52 dB or better, 48 dB or better for coherent systems (HRC and IRC systems). All Carrier-to-Noise measurements must be 46 dB or better (44 dB or better in non-upgraded plant). The Hum measurement must be better then 3 percent.

Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
2	+1.25	70				48	
5	-1.25	63				47	
9	1.25	69				47	
22	-1.25	67				49	
26	1.25	67				48	
29	1.25	69				49	
33	-1.25	65				49	
38	1.25	66				48	
53	1.25	71				48	
57	1.25	68				49	
75	1.25	65				49	
116	-1.25	69				48	.4

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: Durham  
 Test Point Location: CAMERON DR  
 Date of Test: 2-3-07 Time: 8:00 AM  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: M Finck  
J Schmit

Highest Band Pass: 750 MHz  
 Test Point Number: 9  
 Temperature: 58°

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	AGILENT 8591C	351231400749	12-15-05
Pre-Amplifier	VIEWSENCS	182271	N/A
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	Triptic W-4	950981	N/A
Band Pass Filter 2			N/A
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			N/A

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peek level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum odulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (CN). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

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Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					CN Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
<u>2</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>63</u>				<u>48</u>	
<u>5</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>65</u>				<u>48</u>	
<u>9</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>22</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>69</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>26</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>69</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>29</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>33</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>38</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>61</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>53</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>59</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>57</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>75</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>46</u>	
116	1.25	67				46	1.2

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: Durham  
 Test Point Location: DIXON Rd.  
 Date of Test: 2-2-04 Time: 2:20  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: Mike Finch  
John Schmitt

Highest Band Pass: 750.442  
 Test Point Number: 10  
 Temperature: 38°

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	AGILENT 8591C	3523A00749	12-13-03
Pre-Amplifier	VIEWSONICS	182271	N/A
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	Trilithic VF-4	950981	N/A
Band Pass Filter 2			N/A
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			N/A

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peek level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum odulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (C/N). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

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Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
2	1.25	63				48	
5	1.25	61				48	
9	1.25	60				47	
22	1.25	62				47	
26	1.25	63				48	
29	1.25	66				47	
33	1.25	66				48	
38	1.25	65				47	
53	1.25	64				47	
57	1.25	63				48	
75	1.25	68				48	
116	1.25	68				48	2

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: Durham Highest Band Pass: 750 MHz  
 Test Point Location: 7 ARBOR FIELD Test Point Number: 11  
 Date of Test: 2-2-04 Time: 9:00 Temperature: 40°  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: M. Finch  
J. Schmitt

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	AGILENT 8591C	3523A00749	12-13-03
Pre-Amplifier	VIEWSENCS	182271	N/A
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	Trithic VF-4	950981	N/A
Band Pass Filter 2			N/A
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			N/A

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meeter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peak level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum modulation.

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Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
<u>2</u>	<u>-1.25</u>	<u>65</u>				<u>48</u>	
<u>5</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>48</u>	
<u>9</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>22</u>	<u>-1.25</u>	<u>65</u>				<u>48</u>	
<u>26</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>49</u>	
<u>29</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>50</u>	
<u>33</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>48</u>	
<u>38</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>48</u>	
<u>53</u>	<u>-1.25</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>49</u>	
<u>57</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>65</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>75</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>48</u>	
<u>116</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>48</u>	<u>1</u>

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: Durham  
 Test Point Location: MASSEY CHAPEL  
 Date of Test: 2-2-04 Time: 11:10  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: M. Fink  
J. Schwartz

Highest Band Pass: 750 MHz  
 Test Point Number: 12  
 Temperature: 39°

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	AGILENT 8591C	3523A00749	12-18-03
Pre-Amplifier	VIEWSONICS	182271	N/A
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	Trilithic VF-4	950981	N/A
Band Pass Filter 2			N/A
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			N/A

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peak level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum modulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (C/N). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

**Number of Measurements:** The measurements are to be made at the Headend and each field test point on widely spaced channels with the number of test channels being a minimum of 4 channels plus one channel for each 100 MHz or fraction thereof of cable distribution system uper bandwidth. (See Specifications page viii) The highest and lowest channels must be tested for Carrier-to-Noise measurements. Hum modulation need only be tested on one carrier.

**Minimum Specifications:** All Coherent Disturbance measurements must be 52 dB or better, 48 dB or better for coherent systems (HRC and IRC systems). All Carrier-to-Noise measurements must be 46 dB or better (44 dB or better in non-upgraded plant). The Hum measurement must be better then 3 percent.

Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
2	1.25	64				47	
5	1.25	63				47	
9	1.25	60				48	
22	1.25	65				47	
26	1.25	66				48	
29	1.25	66				47	
33	-1.25	65				47	
38	1.25	65				47	
53	1.25	66				48	
57	-1.25	63				48	
75	1.25	60				47	
116	1.25	67				47	3

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: Chapel Hill  
 Test Point Location: Asheford  
 Date of Test: 2-6-04 Time: 12:00  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: M Finch

Highest Band Pass: 750MHz  
 Test Point Number: 13  
 Temperature: 44°

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	<u>AGILENT 8591C</u>	<u>3513A00749</u>	<u>12-19-03</u>
Pre-Amplifier	<u>VIEWSONICS</u>	<u>182271</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	<u>Talithic VF4</u>	<u>950981</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Band Pass Filter 2			<u>N/A</u>
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			<u>N/A</u>

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meeter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peak level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum modulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (C/N). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

**Number of Measurements:** The measurements are to be made at the Headend and each field test point on widely spaced channels with the number of test channels being a minimum of 4 channels plus one channel for each 100 MHz or fraction thereof of cable distribution system uper bandwidth. (See Specifications page viii) The highest and lowest channels must be tested for Carrier-to-Noise measurements. Hum modulation need only be tested on one carrier.

**Minimum Specifications:** All Coherent Disturbance measurements must be 52 dB or better, 48 dB or better for coherent systems (HRC and IRC systems). All Carrier-to-Noise measurements must be 46 dB or better (44 dB or better in non-upgraded plant). The Hum measurement must be better then 3 percent.

Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or	CTB	CSO		
<u>2</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>5</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>48</u>	
<u>9</u>	<u>-1.25</u>	<u>63</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>22</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>26</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>62</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>29</u>	<u>-1.25</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>33</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>38</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>63</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>53</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>65</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>57</u>	<u>-1.25</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>75</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>65</u>				<u>49</u>	
<u>116</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>49</u>	<u>+5</u>

## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: Durham  
 Test Point Location: Sprucepine  
 Date of Test: 2-3-04 Time: 3:00  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: M Finch

Highest Band Pass: 750 MHz  
 Test Point Number: 14  
 Temperature: 43°

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	AGILENT 8591C	35231400749	12-18-03
Pre-Amplifier	VIEWSENKS	182271	N/A
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	Tritonic VF-4	950981	N/A
Band Pass Filter 2			N/A
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			N/A

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peak level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum modulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (C/N). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

**Number of Measurements:** The measurements are to be made at the Headend and each field test point on widely spaced channels with the number of test channels being a minimum of 4 channels plus one channel for each 100 MHz or fraction thereof of cable distribution system uper bandwidth. (See Specifications page viii) The highest and lowest channels must be tested for Carrier-to-Noise measurements. Hum modulation need only be tested on one carrier.

**Minimum Specifications:** All Coherent Disturbance measurements must be 52 dB or better, 48 dB or better for coherent systems (HRC and IRC systems). All Carrier-to-Noise measurements must be 46 dB or better (44 dB or better in non-upgraded plant). The Hum measurement must be better then 3 percent.

Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or	CTB	CSO		
2	1.25	63				47	
5	1.25	62				46	
9	1.25	65				47	
22	-1.25	62				47	
26	1.25	63				46	
29	-1.25	62				47	
33	1.25	60				48	
38	1.25	60				48	
53	1.25	61				46	
57	1.25	59				48	
75	1.25	65				47	
116	1.25	59				46	.1



## Section 2 - Carrier-To-Noise, Coherent Disturbance & Hum Test

System Name: Chapel Hill  
 Test Point Location: Newhope  
 Date of Test: 2-5-04 Time: 12:00  
 Tech(s) Performing Test: M. Friel

Highest Band Pass: 750MHz  
 Test Point Number: 15  
 Temperature: 45°

Equipment Used	Make/Model	Serial Number	Last Calibration Date
Spectrum Analyzer	<u>AGILENT 8594K</u>	<u>3513A00749</u>	<u>12-19-03</u>
Pre-Amplifier	<u>ULTRASONICS</u>	<u>182271</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Variable Attenuator			
Band Pass Filter 1	<u>Talithic VF4</u>	<u>950981</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Band Pass Filter 2			<u>N/A</u>
Field Strength Meter			
Channel Selector			<u>N/A</u>

**Test Setup used:** The 30 meeter (98.45 foot) cable drop from the test point is feed into a spectrum analyzer through a pre-amplifier, variable attenuator, and band pass filter as required. Coherent Disturbances are measured by first noting the channel carrier level and then removing the channel from the system. The levels of the highest carrier (or groups of carriers) in the channel's pass band and their frequencies are then measured, relative to the peak level and frequency of the removed carrier. The level of the noise floor is also measured as referenced to the removed carrier. An un-modulated carrier is to be used to measure the % of Hum modulation.

If automated test equipment is used to test Coherent Disturbances and Carrier-to-Noise; Composite Triple Beat (CTB), Composite Second Order (CSO), and Cross Modulation (CM) are to be measured and the results recorded individually along with Carrier-to-Noise (C/N). All automated measurements should be performed in accordance with the manufacture's specifications. Because some automated test measurements may be affected positively or negatively by factors not related to the test being performed, manual measurements should be made on a minimum of two channels for comparison with the automated measurements. If there is more then a 5 Percent difference between the automated and manual measurements, manual measurements should be performed on each channel.

**Number of Measurements:** The measurements are to be made at the Headend and each field test point on widely spaced channels with the number of test channels being a minimum of 4 channels plus one channel for each 100 MHz or fraction thereof of cable distribution system uper bandwidth. (See Specifications page viii) The highest and lowest channels must be tested for Carrier-to-Noise measurements. Hum modulation need only be tested on one carrier.

**Minimum Specifications:** All Coherent Disturbance measurements must be 52 dB or better, 48 dB or better for coherent systems (HRC and IRC systems). All Carrier-to-Noise measurements must be 46 dB or better (44 dB or better in non-upgraded plant). The Hum measurement must be better then 3 percent.

Assigned Ch.	Coherent Disturbances					C/N Ratio	% Hum
	Freq.	Level	or CTB	CSO	CM		
<u>2</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>62</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>5</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>9</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>22</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>26</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>64</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>29</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>33</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>65</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>38</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>53</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>68</u>				<u>47</u>	
<u>57</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>67</u>				<u>48</u>	
<u>75</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>71</u>				<u>46</u>	
<u>116</u>	<u>1.25</u>	<u>66</u>				<u>47</u>	<u>0.2</u>