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1. Executive summary

The first phase of closed track testing, referred to as CTT 1, of the PTC communication system entailed the installation and operation of the PTC communication system at the Transportation Technology Center (TTCI) located near Pueblo, Colorado. This facility was used to test the communication system under controlled field conditions using real locomotives and operating at speeds in excess of 100 mph.

The installation of the PTC communication system at TTCI included three base radio installations, eight wayside communication site locations, one mobile locomotive, one stationary locomotive site, a simulated local back office at TTCI, and a simulated remote back office located at the MCC facility in Renton, WA. All endpoints, which includes WIU, TMC, and back office applications were simulated.

After installation, basic functionality of the system elements was verified and pretest activities were completed. Pretesting included system configuration and debug, RF coverage measurements, basic messaging tests, and validation of basic radio network operation. Additionally, the test infrastructure was verified. This included the Test Executive SW, endpoint simulators, IP connectivity to test bed assets, and remote connections to MCC in Renton.

Basic RF measurements such as bit error rate (BER) established that there was little or no impact on RF link performance due to locomotive speeds of 80 mph and higher. Similar results were seen for message latency between the remotes and the back office. This result is due primarily to the benign RF environment surrounding the test bed, obviating the need for mitigation measures typically employed in the field.

During CTT 1 there were 108 test cases executed that directly tested system functionality. In addition there were numerous test runs to validate system operation and obtain performance benchmarks. Out of the 108 tests executed, 64 test cases passed, 24 failed, and 20 were blocked. Failures covered a variety of areas including latency, fragmentation, mobility, and QoS. Most of these failures were traced to messaging SW related defects. The blocked tests cases primarily covered latency, special handling, and mobility.

Analysis of requirements test coverage show that the test cases for CTT 1 directly cover 15.7% of the R1.0 radio requirements and 26% of the R1.0 messaging requirements. When radio requirements that are not tested but covered “by design” are included in the analysis, the R1.0 radio requirements coverage from CTT 1 goes up to 29%.

1.1 Overview

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1.2 Introduction

The MCC PTC communication system contains three primary subsystems: 220 MHz PTC radios, messaging software, and systems management software. Integration testing of the communication system refers to a process under which two or more of these subsystems are combined together and tested.

There are two environments that MCC uses for integration testing. One is a lab environment containing multiple test beds and the other is a closed track environment. In closed track testing (CTT) the PTC communication system is tested in a controlled field environment with actual locomotives on a closed, non-revenue track.

For Release 1.0, closed track testing (CTT) is divided into two test phases referred to as CTT 1 and CTT 2. Each CTT phase runs approximately four weeks. Though it is tested in the lab, for Release 1.0, systems management is not included in CTT.

1.3 Purpose

This report serves as the document of record for the test activities and test results associated with the CTT 1 test phase.

1.4 Focus of closed track testing

Closed Track testing is not intended to revalidate features and functionality tested at the subsystem level. Rather, using system level test scenarios and appropriate KPIs, closed track testing is used to evaluate communication system performance in a controlled field environment.

Closed track testing focuses on the following:

- Mobility - locomotive radio hand off between base stations, base station selection
- PTC communication performance with locomotives travelling at high speeds
- General end to end message transport in a field environment

1.5 Objectives of closed track testing

The objectives for CTT 1 included

- Through a process of exploration and discovery, evaluate the PTC communication system functionality and performance
- Benchmark performance of some key performance indicators (KPIs) such as message latency
- Begin to develop an understanding of potential usability, logistical, and functional issues that may negatively impact future testing and deployment

1.6 Acronyms

Below is a list of acronyms that are commonly used in MCC test related documents. The following list contains definitions for various terms used

in this document. The purpose of these tables is to improve clarity and provide a reference for the reader. The reader is encouraged to refer back to these tables as often as needed.

| Acronym | Description |
|---------|--|
| AAR | Association of American Railroads |
| BO | Back Office |
| CM | Connection Manager |
| CSMA | Carrier Sense Multiple Access |
| CT1 | Closed Track 1 |
| CT2 | Closed Track 2 |
| DHCP | Dynamic Host Control Protocol |
| DQPSK | Differential Quadrature Phase Shift Keying |
| DVT | Design Verification Test |
| ELM | External Link Manager |
| FDMA | Frequency Division Multiple Access |
| FM | Frequency Modulation |
| FW | Firmware |
| HRX | Host Radio Exchange |
| HW | Hardware |
| IP | Internet Protocol |
| ITC | Interoperable Train Control |
| ITCM | ITC Messaging System |
| ITCNet | PTC 220 MHz Radio Air Interface Protocol |
| KPI | Key Performance Indicator |
| Local | Generic term for base radio |
| MCC | MeteorComm LLC |
| OTA | Over the Air |
| PTB | Protocol Test Bed |
| PTC | Positive Train Control |
| RF | Radio Frequency |
| SBC | Single Board Computer |
| SM | System Management |
| SMS | System Management System |

| Acronym | Description |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| SNMP | Small Network Management Protocol |
| SSTB | Software Stress Test Bed |
| SW | Software |

| Term | Definition |
|---------------------------|--|
| Closed Track Testing | PTC communication system testing that takes place on non-revenue track at the TTCI test facility. |
| Corner Case Testing | Testing of a product or system under multiple simultaneous extreme conditions. For example, testing radio performance while operating the radio at the limits of specified operating conditions such as ambient temperature and supply voltage. |
| Customer | Refers to a railroad. |
| Direct Validation | Direct validation of a PTC communication system requirement is achieved when the expected result of test case execution ties to a specific ITC requirement. |
| Endpoint | Endpoints include WIUs, TMC, and back office applications |
| End to End Testing | Tests that encompass the delivery of messages between specified endpoints |
| Indirect Validation | Indirect validation of a PTC communication system requirement is achieved when the nature of a test is such that multiple elements of the system must be functioning properly to achieve a positive outcome. |
| Functional Testing | Testing to determine whether or not a specific product feature is operational or not. Functional tests are typically pass/fail. |
| Integration Test Strategy | A top level description of MCC's overall approach to integration testing. |
| Kit | Specific set of configuration data and/or software files that can be downloaded to assets within the PTC communication system. |
| Performance Testing | Testing to determine how well some aspect of a product or system behaves under a particular workload as compared to a defined set of metrics. Performance metrics are quantitative in nature. Some examples of performance metrics that apply during integration testing are message latency and throughput. |
| PTC Communication System | Includes PTC 220 MHz radios, Wi-Fi and cellular alternate messaging paths, messaging software, and system management software |
| Railroad | Refers to a Class I Railroad entity. |
| Remote | Generic term for locomotive and wayside radios |
| Scenario | A defined setup of product or system usage that approximates actual operation of the product in the field. Scenarios can be used to develop test cases. Typically multiple test cases are derived from each scenario. |

| Term | Definition |
|--------------------|--|
| Segment | A subsystem of the PTC system. The subsystems pertinent to integration testing are Locomotive Office Wayside |
| Subsystem | With reference to MCC's development of the PTC communication system, in the context of integration testing, there are three subsystems: Messaging software System management software 220 MHz PTC radios |
| Test Bed | Refers to the specific hardware and software needed to test a product or system. |
| Test Case | Describes a specific test to be performed within a specified test environment and using a specific test configuration. The expected results of an executed test case support the validation of one or more requirements. The mapping of test cases to requirements can be one-to-one or one-to-many. |
| Test Configuration | Specific arrangement of test bed resources to facilitate execution of a specific test suite. |
| Test Cycle | A set of test suites grouped together for execution. |
| Test Environment | Generic term that refers to the nature of a test facility. Typically, a test environment includes one or more test beds. Environmental variables can include physical as well as operational parameters. |
| Test Procedure | Detailed description of how to execute a specific test case. |
| Test Scripts | A set of commands or SW elements that facilitate the execution of test cases. |
| Test Suite | A group of test cases executed to accomplish specific technical or business goals. |
| Use Case | A formalized scenario that identifies actors, stimulus, and responses within a system. A use case is made up of a set of possible sequences of interactions between systems and users in a particular environment and related to a particular goal. |
| Validation | A test process whereby specific product features, functionality, or performance levels are verified. |
| Witness Testing | Witness Testing (WT) is a designated portion of Closed Track Testing 2 (CTT2) when ITC members are invited to observe testing operations at TTCl. The Demonstration Days portion of WT includes 1-1.5 days. Test cases conducted during WT are selected by MCC to reflect ITC member input, but without disrupting the progress of CTT2. WT is not an acceptance test. |
| Work Stream | A development program within MCC's PTC communication system development project. There are four separate work streams as follows: 220 MHz PTC radio development Messaging SW development System management SW development PTC communication system integration |

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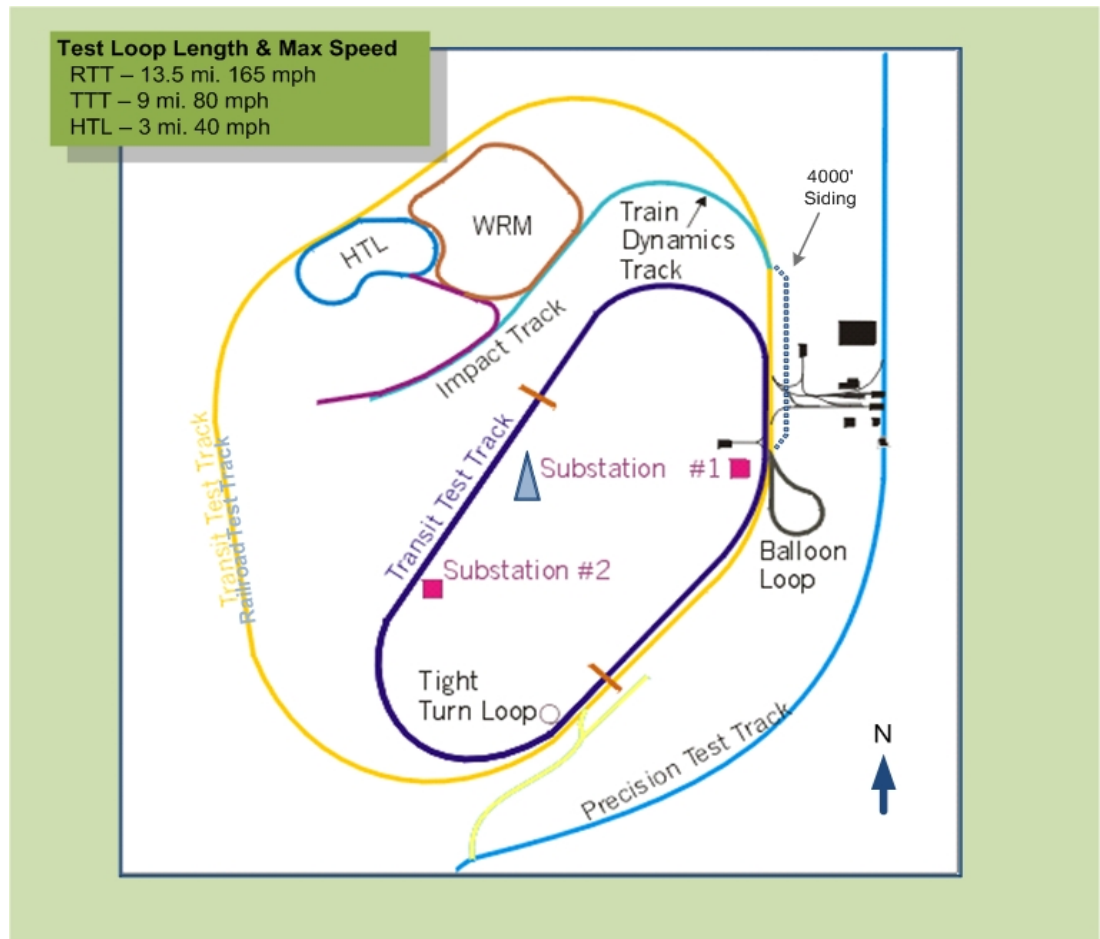
2. Closed track testing overview

CTT 1 entailed the installation, operation, and test of the PTC communication system at the Transportation Technology Center (TTCI) located near Pueblo, Colorado. The system included a complete PTC radio network, alternate messaging paths (cell and Wi-Fi) for all remotes, BO and remote messaging servers, and a test control system. All endpoints, which includes WIU, TMC, and back office applications were simulated.

2.1 Track test

TTCI has multiple tracks available for testing. An overview diagram of the TTCI test tracks [5] is shown in Figure 1. The test track used for CTT 1 is referred to as the Railroad Test Track (RTT). This is a 13.5 mile loop that can support locomotive speeds in excess of 110 mph.

Figure 1: TTCI test track diagram



2.2 RF environment

The RF propagation environment at the TTCI facility can be described as benign. The local topology is relatively flat, with the maximum elevation difference around the RTT being less than 170 feet. In the immediate vicinity of the RTT there is little vegetation and few trees. Much of the RTT is on a raised bed. All remotes used in the tests had line of sight to one or more of the base station antennas and there is minimal clutter.

2.3 Closed track test bed

This section provides an overview of the PTC communication system test bed configuration at TTCI.

2.3.1 CTT test bed component summary

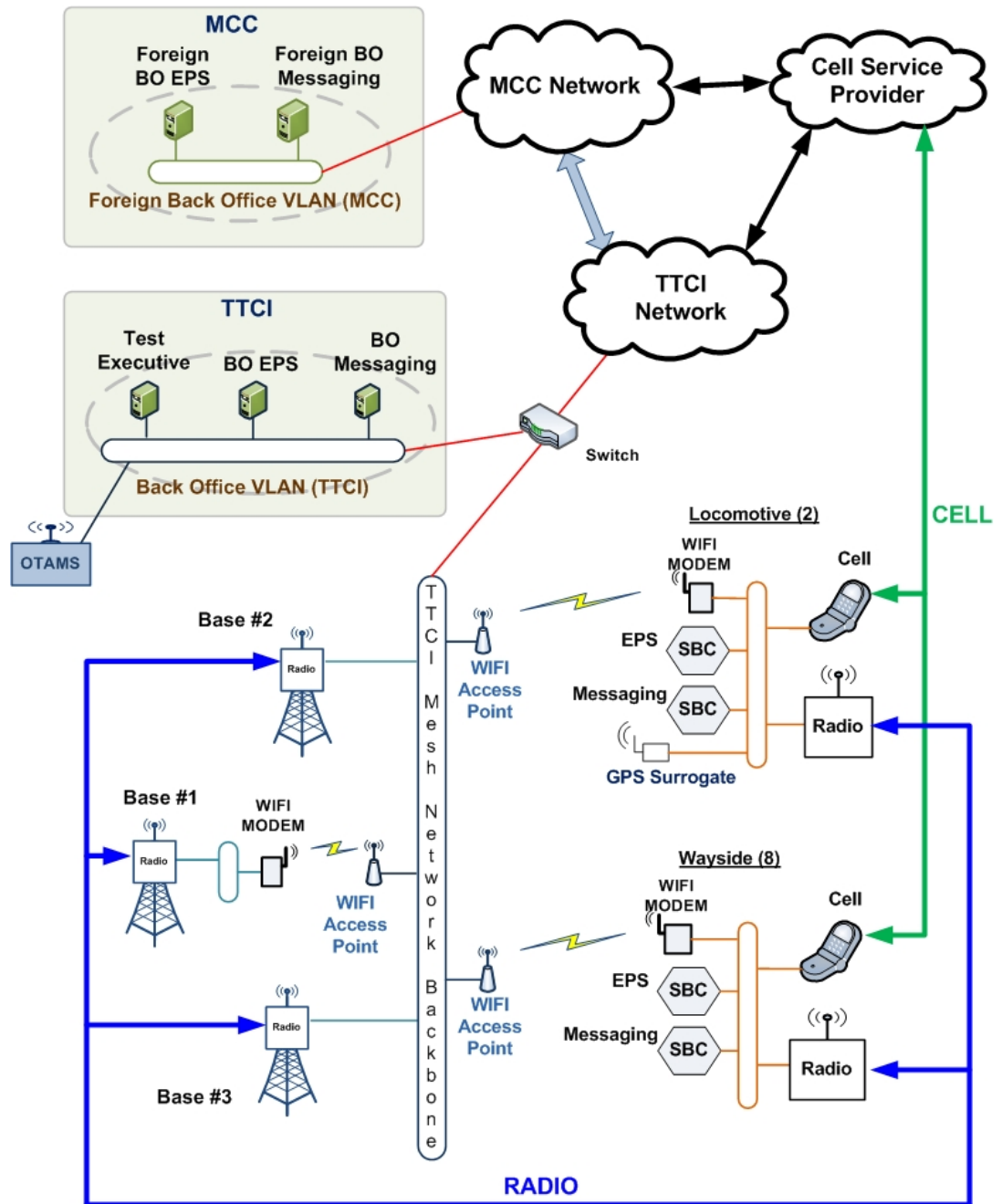
The test bed consisted of the following:

- 7 Wayside PTC communication sites
- 1 stationary locomotive PTC communication setup housed in a wayside bungalow
- 1 mobile locomotive equipped with a locomotive PTC communication setup
- 3 PTC base station radios sites
- Alternate messaging paths (cell and Wi-Fi) for all remotes
- Local BO server at TTCl to host BO messaging (ITCM) components and simulated BO applications
- Single board computers (SBCs) that host remote ITCM SW at waysides and on the locomotive (i.e. remote messaging servers)
- Simulated endpoints (EPSs)
 - WIU EPS - runs on an SBC that is collocated with the wayside messaging server
 - TMC EPS - runs on an SBC that is collocated with the locomotive messaging server
 - BO applications EPS - runs on a BO server
- IP connectivity to all test bed assets
- Test control system (Test Executive and EPSs)
- Over the air monitoring station (OTAMS) for monitoring the radio air interface (ITCnet)

2.3.2 CTT test bed interconnections

A diagram of the IP connections between test bed assets as well as the messaging transport paths is shown in Figure 2. Along with a 220 MHz PTC radio, each remote site had a cell modem and Wi-Fi modem that operated as alternate messaging transports. Additionally, the same Wi-Fi modem provided IP connectivity between each remote and the test control server.

Figure 2: CTT 1 PTC communication test bed connection diagram



2.4 Test bed communication sites

This section briefly describes the test bed communication sites (wayside and locomotive). Detailed connection diagrams, along with a bill of materials for each installation, are provided in 7.

2.4.1 Wayside PTC communication site

Each wayside PTC communication setup is housed in a weatherproof enclosure. Each site has 120VAC power and is adjacent to a pole suitable for antenna amounting. These enclosures are not climate controlled. The setup at each site includes

- DC power supply (powered by 120VAC)
- Wayside 220 MHz PTC radio
- Cell modem
- Wi-Fi modem
- Antennas for radios, cell modems, Wi-Fi, and GPS
- Ethernet switch
- SBC to host the remote ITCM components
- SBC to host the WIU simulator

The 220 MHz wayside radio antennas are pole mounted. The cell, Wi-Fi, and GPS antennas are attached to the outside of the enclosure on the top.

2.4.2 Locomotive PTC communication system setup

The locomotive PTC communication installation includes

- Locomotive 220 MHz PTC radio
- Cell modem
- Wi-Fi modem
- Roof-mounted antennas for radios, cell, Wi-Fi, and GPS. For the radio, a single antenna was used for both transmit and receive
- Ethernet switch
- SBC - hosts remote ITCM and SMS agent
- GPS information packet generator. This provides the GPS information that will come from the TMC in a live field application.

In addition to the PTC communication system equipped mobile locomotive, one locomotive communication setup was installed at one of the wayside enclosures. This provided an additional, but stationary "locomotive" to be used during testing.

2.4.3 PTC base station site

Each 220 MHz PTC base station site consists of the following

- 220 MHz PTC base radio
- DC power supply (powered by 120VAC)
- Tower mounted 220 MHz VHF antenna used for both transmit and receive
- Antenna for GPS
- Backhaul IP connection to the local BO ITCM server. Depending on the tower location, this was either a direct connection or via Wi-Fi.

2.4.4 Over the air monitoring station

The over the air (OTA) monitoring station is used to monitor the PTC radio air link protocol known as ITCnet. The heart of the monitoring system is a Radio Platform Unit (RPU) connected to an antenna. The RPU consists of the same receiver signal processing circuitry as in the base and locomotive PTC radios. Additionally, numerous test points are supplied to a connector in the housing. This system allows the slot timing of up to eight RF signals to be observed simultaneously.

2.5 Software loads tested during CTT 1

There two SW entities of interest when looking at test results for CTT 1. These are the radio SW load and the messaging system SW load. Table 1 below summarizes the radio and messaging SW loads tested during CTT 1. The date indicates the last day of the week that the SW was introduced into the test bed. Also noted in Table 1 is the Test Executive SW used for testing.

Table 1: Radio and messaging software loads tested during CTT 1

| CTT 1 Week | Date | Radio SW Load | Messaging | Test Executive |
|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| Week 1 | 8/5/2011 | 18.09 | 1.0.3.2 | 0.37.4 |
| Week 2 | 8/12/2011 | 18.10 | 1.0.3.2 | 0.37.4 |
| Week 3 | 8/19/2011 | 18.10 | 1.0.3.3 | 0.37.4 |
| Week 4 | 8/26/2011 | 18.10 | 1.0.3.3 | 0.37.11 |

2.6 RTT system installation

Figure 3 shows the installation locations of the base station, wayside, and stationary locomotive communication sites around the RTT. There are three antenna towers that were used for base station antenna installations. These are identified as BASE 1, BASE 2, and BASE 3. The wayside locations are identified as WAY 1, WAY 2, etc. and the stationary locomotive site is identified as LOCO 3. Along with antenna and transmit power information, the corresponding TPCI nomenclature for each of these installations is listed in Table 2.

Figure 3: TPCI site plan showing CTT 1 test bed asset installation locations

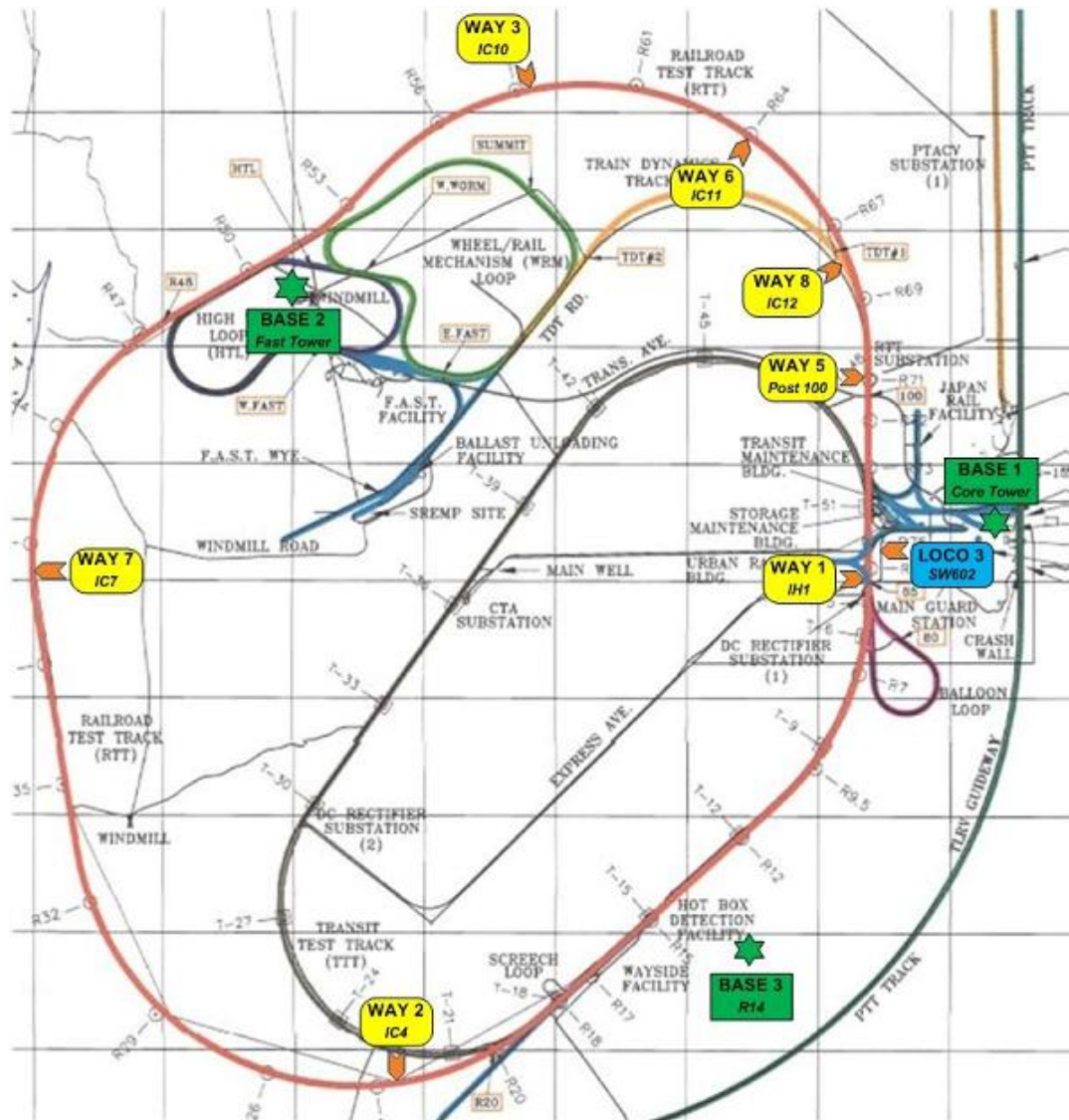


Table 2: TTCI site designators and corresponding transmit site information

| Installation Type | TTCI Designator | Avg TX Power (watts) | Radio to Antenna Loss ¹ (dB) | Antenna Gain (dBi) | Antenna Height (ft) | EIRP (watts) |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| BASE 1 | Core Tower | 37.5 | 11.9 | 7.00 | 60 | 12.1 |
| BASE 2 | Fast Tower | 37.5 | 12.1 | 7.00 | 80 | 11.6 |
| BASE 3 | R14 (Tall) Tower | 37.5 | 11.6 | 7.00 | 60 | 13.0 |
| LOCO 1 | '203' GP40 Locomotive | 25.0 | 1.35 | 2.15 | 21 | 30.0 |
| LOCO 3 | SW602 | 25.0 | 11.1 | 2.15 | 12 | 3.20 |
| WAY 1 | IH1 (R4) | 15.0 | 10.9 | 7.00 | 30 | 6.10 |
| WAY 2 | IC4 (R23) | 15.0 | 1.69 | 7.00 | 30 | 50.9 |
| WAY 3 | IC10 (R58) | 15.0 | 1.68 | 7.00 | 30 | 51.1 |
| WAY 5 | POST100 | 15.0 | 1.12 | 7.00 | 12 | 58.1 |
| WAY 6 | IC11 (R64) | 15.0 | 1.38 | 7.00 | 30 | 54.7 |
| WAY 7 | IC7 (R40) | 15.0 | 2.03 | 7.00 | 30 | 47.1 |
| WAY 8 | IC12 (R70) | 15.0 | 1.12 | 7.00 | 16 | 58.1 |
| OTAMS | WLF Radio Lab | n/a | 5.49 | 7.00 | 37 | n/a |

¹Includes losses from cables, couplers, and external attenuation

2.7 Summary of test case categories

A summary of the types of testing performed during CTT 1 is given in Table 3. The test areas in Table 3 are further broken out in Section 5 where pass/fail results are summarized. A list of CTT 1 test cases is provided in Appendix C.

Table 3: Summary of closed track testing areas

| Test Area | Description/Conditions |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Radio Network | Basic RF link validation RF link performance as a function of locomotive speed (BER) Base station RF coverage along the test track Wayside signal level as a function of locomotive position |
| Confidence Tests | Basic validation tests of system operation |
| Inbound and Outbound Messaging | Message latency under a variety of scenarios QoS (message priority tests) Fragmentation Special handling Rerouting |
| WIUStatus | Status request and response Beacon On and GetWIUStatus |
| Mobility | Base selection process Message delivery during locomotive radio handoffs |
| SW Upgrades | Remote upgraded of remote message server SW Remote upgrade of PTC radio SW |
| System Level KPIs | Latency Radio transport bandwidth |

3. CTT 1 test results – RF system measurements

Prior to the start of CTT 1, as part of the system checkout, measurements of RF signal levels and bit error rates (BER) for a locomotive moving around the RTT were made. At the time of these measurements, along with LOCO 1 and LOCO 3, two base stations and five wayside radios were operational in the test bed.

3.1 RF measurement methodology

Measurements were made of signal level (RSSI) and BER for RF links between the radio in a moving locomotive and the stationary radio sites around the RTT. The mobile locomotive radio was the transmit signal source for all of these measurements. The PTC radios at the stationary site locations were operating in multichannel receive mode.

At the time the measurements were made the PTC 220 radio SW did not support RSSI or BER measurement. As such, a special developmental SW load was used to collect the RF data. The SW allowed the transmitting radio to output a pseudo-random sequence of bits, referred to as a PN9 sequence. This is a known bit pattern that the receiving radio attempts to synchronize with and decode.

3.2 RF measurement signal setup

The operational parameters for the RF measurements are listed in Table 4.

Table 4: RF measurement parameters

| Parameter | Value |
|---------------------------|---|
| Modulation | Half Rate DQPSK |
| PN Sequence Packet Length | 512 bits |
| Transmit Rate | quasi-continuous, 4 sec TX signal off time every 32.5 seconds |
| RX Sample Rate | 1 RSSI sample every 2 sec |

Baseline measurements of RF signal levels were made at each stationary radio site. LOCO 1 was the transmitter, traveling at various speeds around the RTT. The base radio designated as BASE 1 was configured as shown in Table 5.

Table 5: BASE 1 receiver configuration

| RX Channel | RX Frequency | Notes |
|------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 220.0000 MHz | Noise floor monitor |
| 2 | 220.4125 MHz | LOCO 1 TX frequency |
| 3 | 220.4125 MHz | Redundant LOCO 1 TX frequency |
| 4 | 220.4375 MHz | Noise floor monitor |
| 5 | 220.4375 MHz | Redundant noise measurement |
| 6 | 221.0000 MHz | Noise floor monitor |
| 7 | 220.7625 MHz | Noise floor monitor |
| 8 | 220.7625 MHz | Redundant noise measurement |
| 9 | 222.0000 MHz | Unknown Interferer |

Things to note about the configuration of the RX channels on BASE 1:

- The signal of interest is the LOCO 1 TX frequency on channel 2
- Some channels (1, 4-8) were set to other frequencies for monitoring the noise floor
- Redundant RX channels were used to provide a cross check of measurement accuracy
- Though the operational design for the base radio provides for 8 RX channels, the special PN9 SW load, designed for RF testing, provided 9 RX channels.

3.3 Baseline RF measurements

Figure 4 shows typical RF signal level results as seen at BASE 1. The signal levels are plotted as a function of time and overlaid with the locomotive speed.

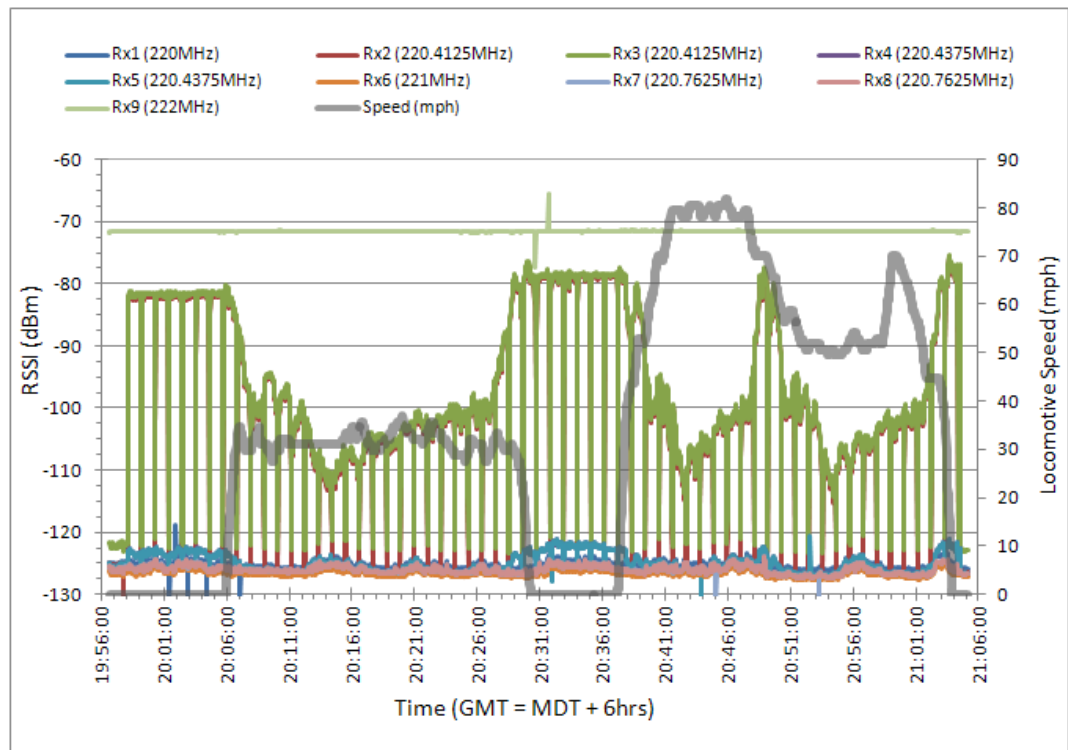
RX2 and RX 3, which were set to the transmit frequency of LOCO 1, provided essentially identical results. The periodic signal dropouts seen

on RX2 and RX3 are a result of the TX off time mentioned earlier. The speed of LOCO 1 is also included on the graph. As expected, when the locomotive speed drops to 0 mph the signal levels remain constant.

RX9 was tuned to 222 MHz to monitor an interferer discovered during an initial RF spectral sweep. The source of this interferer was never identified, but appeared to be coming from outside of the TTCI facility.

As indicated in Table 5, noise floor measurements of BASE 1 were made using RX1 and RX4 through RX8. With the exception of RX4 and RX5, the noise floor measurements are almost identical. RX4 and RX5 are set to an adjacent channel of RX3, the signal of interest, and present a noticeable rise in signal level, with corresponding higher levels of the signal of interest. This is discussed in more detail in the next section.

Figure 4: RF signal level at BASE 1 from a locomotive radio. Locomotive speed varied between 0 and 80 mph



3.4 Adjacent channel performance

Adjacent channel performance of the base, locomotive, and wayside radios used for CTT 1 can be estimated using the RSSI data captured during pre-testing. Figure 5, Figure 6, and Figure 7 below present

received signal levels obtained while the locomotive was stationary. The signal level difference between the signal of interest and the signal level of an adjacent channel are indicated in each figure. These are summarized in Table 6.

Table 6: F2 radios at CTT 1 - Adjacent channel signal level comparison

| Radio | RX Frequency | Adjacent Channel | RSSI Delta (dB) |
|------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Base | 220.4125 MHz | 220.4375 MHz | 44 |
| Locomotive | 220.4125 MHz | 220.4375 MHz | 47 |
| Wayside | 220.4125 MHz | 220.4375 MHz | 48 |

Figure 5: BASE 1 adjacent channel signal level

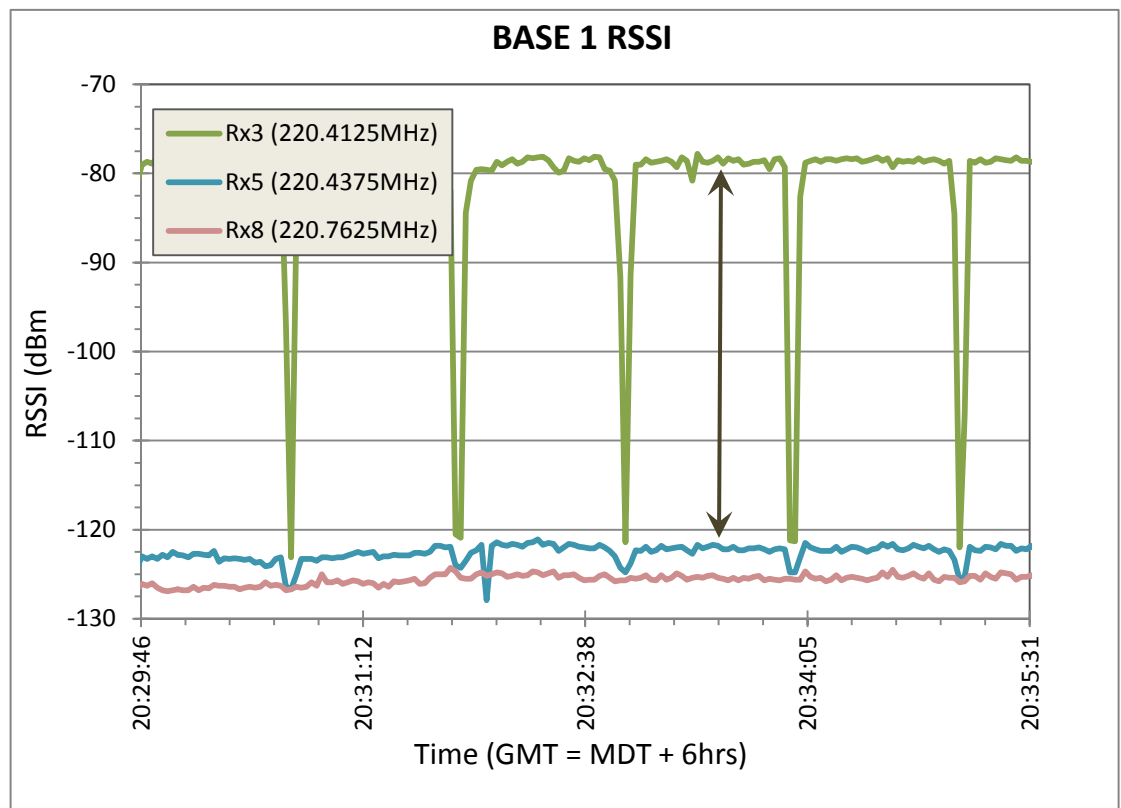


Figure 6: LOCO 3 adjacent channel signal level

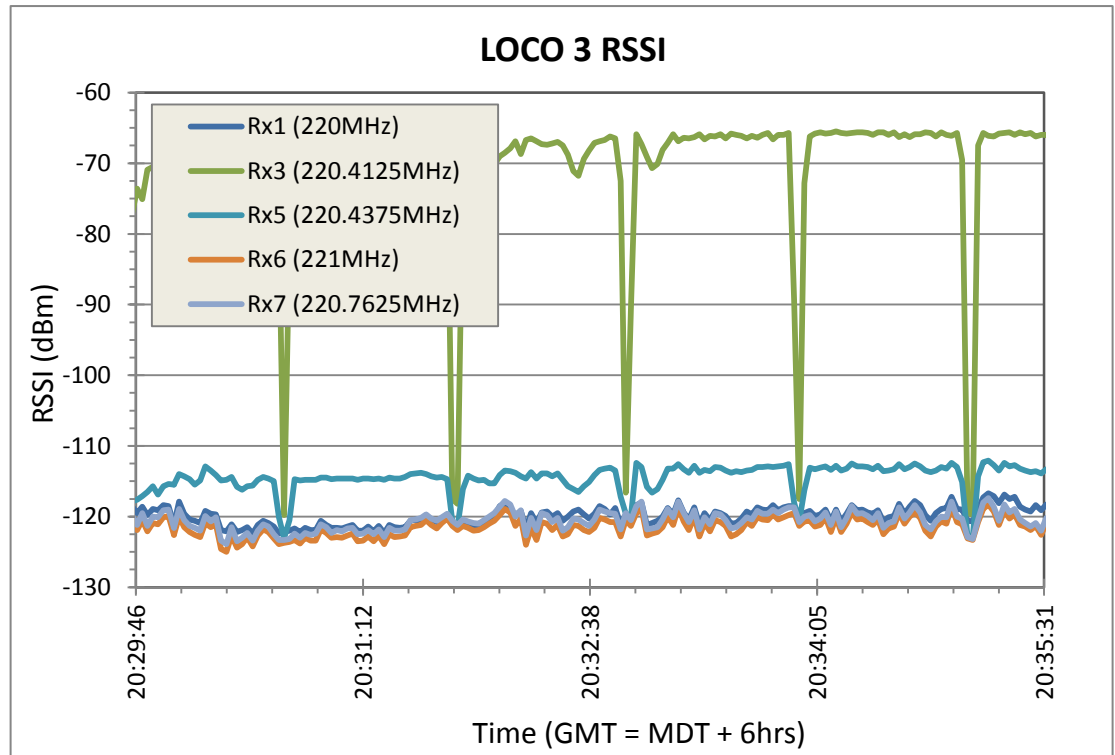
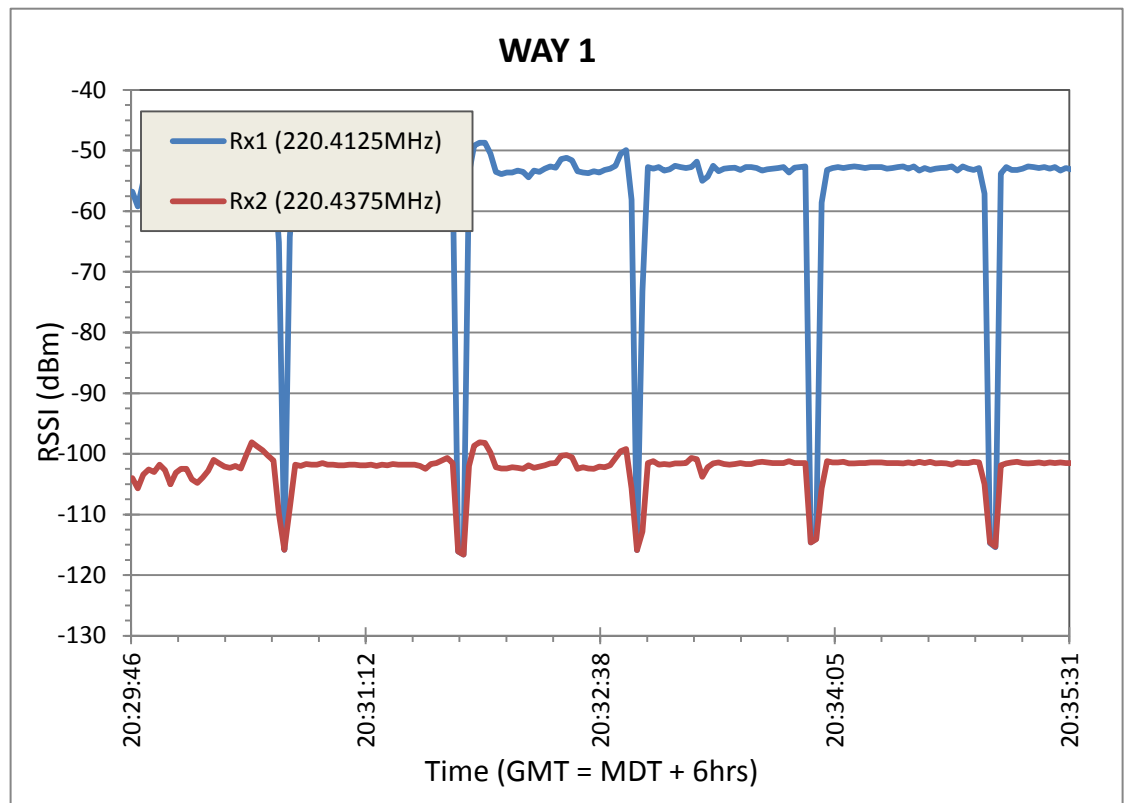


Figure 7: WAY 1 adjacent channel signal level

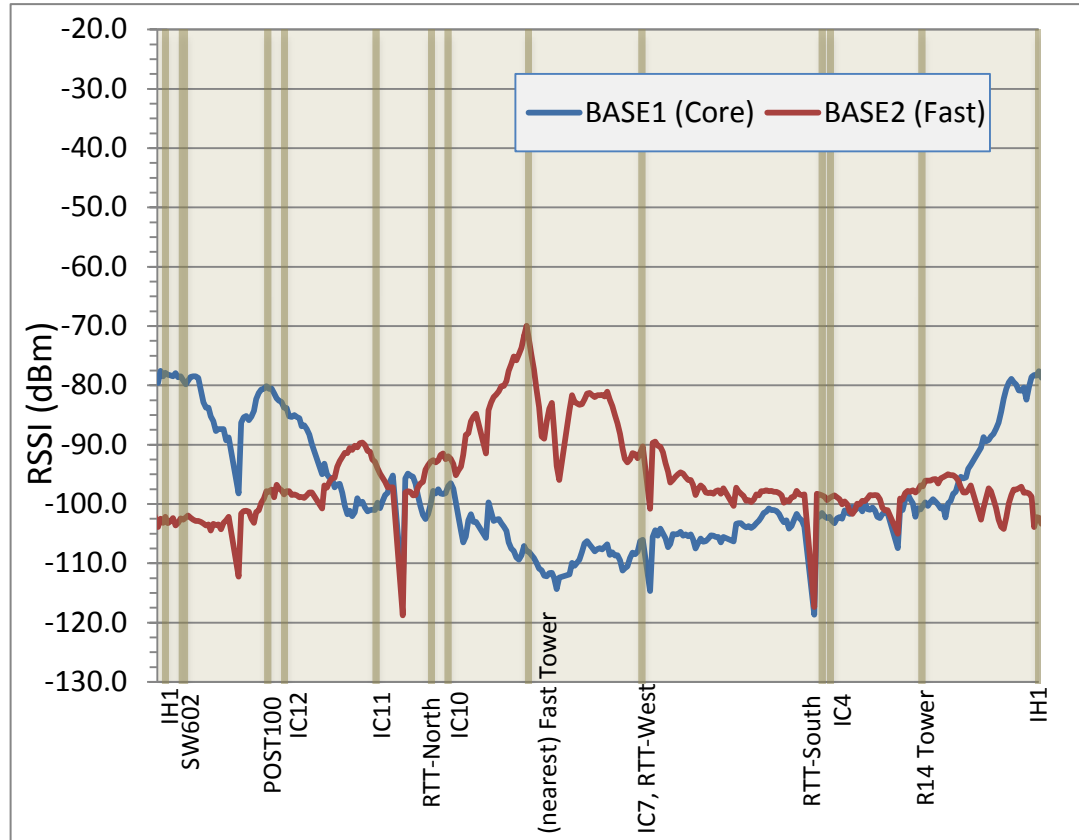


The results presented here are indicative of the adjacent channel performance that can be expected using F2 radios with developmental radio SW. However, these results are not representative of the expected operational performance of the radios. The primary reasons for this are 1) the next iteration of the radios (F3) uses a higher performance oscillator, significantly decreasing adjacent channel cross talk and 2) the SW and FW used during CTT 1 was not optimized for RF performance.

3.5 Base radio RF coverage

The RF coverage from BASE 1 and BASE 2 around the RTT is shown in Figure 8. As noted earlier, all RF measurements were made using a single transmit source - the locomotive radio on LOCO 1. Since the RF propagation paths between the locomotive and base station antennas are assumed to be reciprocal, this data also represents the relative RF coverage provided by BASE 1 and BASE 2 to a locomotive on the RTT. As the locomotive moves around the RTT, the signal level from each base increases and decreases accordingly. The occasional signal dropouts are an artifact of the receive signal level sampling process.

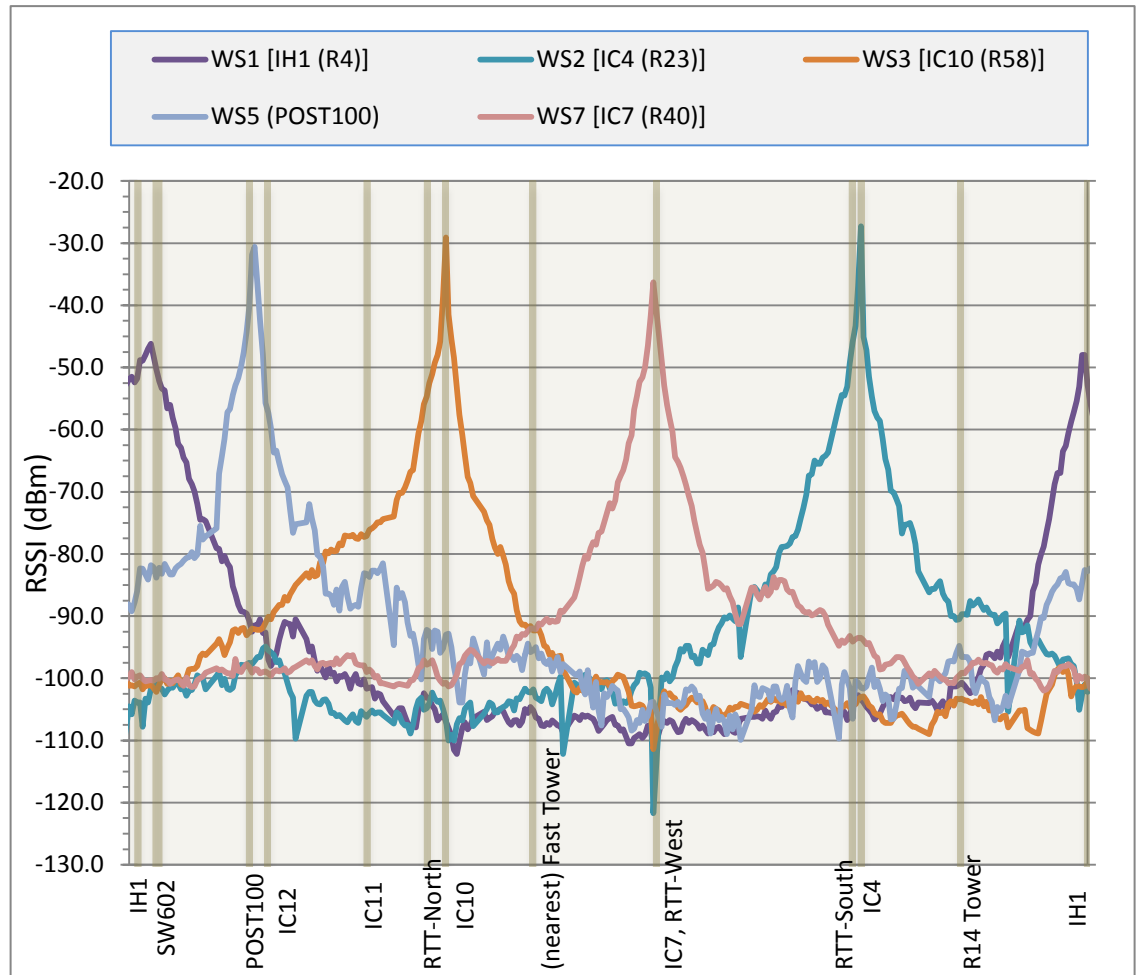
Figure 8: RF coverage for BASE 1 and BASE 2 as a function of locomotive position on the RTT



3.6 Wayside radio RF coverage

Similar to the RF coverage measurement for BASE 1 and BASE 2, RF signal level measurements for the wayside radios are presented in Figure 9. This data indicates that as the locomotive moves around the RTT, the locomotive radio will see about a 75 dB signal level change for each wayside transmitter.

Figure 9: RF signal level at wayside radios as a function of locomotive position on the RTT



3.7 Bit error rate measurements

Along with signal level measurements, bit error rate (BER) measurements were also performed. One purpose of the BER measurements was to evaluate RF link performance under mobile conditions with the locomotive traveling at speeds in excess of 80 mph. BER measurements were made simultaneously with the RSSI measurements using the same developmental radio SW load with LOCO 1 operating as the transmit source.

3.7.1 Base radio BER vs. signal level

Figure 10 shows the BER observed at BASE 1 while LOCO 1 was in motion around the RTT. The results indicate a BER curve that is consistent with the expected sensitivity level of the base radio. The metric that has

been adopted by MCC is a BER of 10^{-4} . As can be seen, due to the measurement variability inherent in open air RF performance measurements, it is not possible to determine at what RSSI level this BER occurs.

3.7.2 Base radio BER vs. locomotive speed

Figure 11 shows the same data as seen in Figure 10 except that the data has been binned and color coded according to locomotive speed. This data represents locomotive speeds between 0 and 84 mph. The measurements indicate no discernable difference in BER performance as a function of locomotive speed. This was an unexpected result as the radios were operating without the benefit of forward error correction (FEC). The likely reason for this result is two-fold. First, as noted earlier in this report, the RF environment at TTCI for 220 MHz is benign. Second, though all the radios were padded down to reduce transmit power, there was still a significant signal level around the RTT. As such, there was minimal need for fade margin.

Figure 10: BER vs. signal level at BASE 1

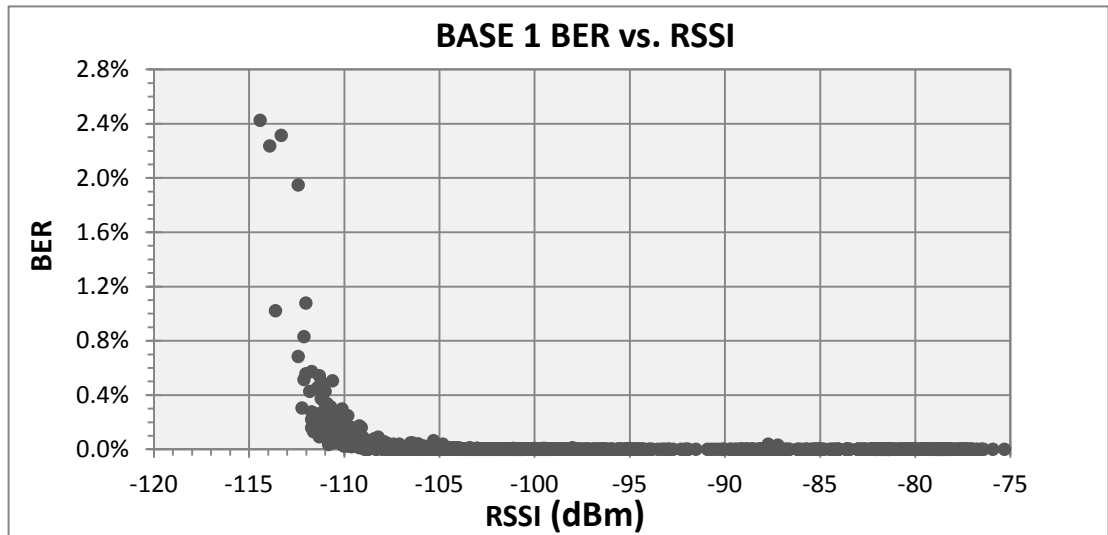
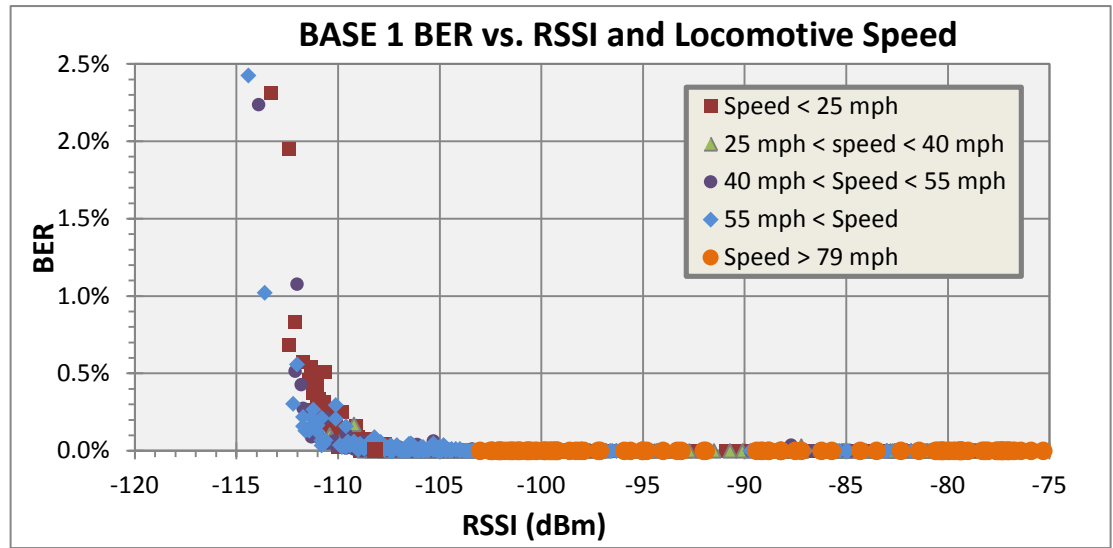


Figure 11: BER vs. signal level and locomotive speed at BASE 1



3.7.3 Remote radio BER

The data presented in Figure 11 and Figure 12 indicates similar results for BER measurements at LOCO 3 and WAY 2 as for BASE 1.

Figure 12: BER vs. signal level and locomotive speed at LOCO 3

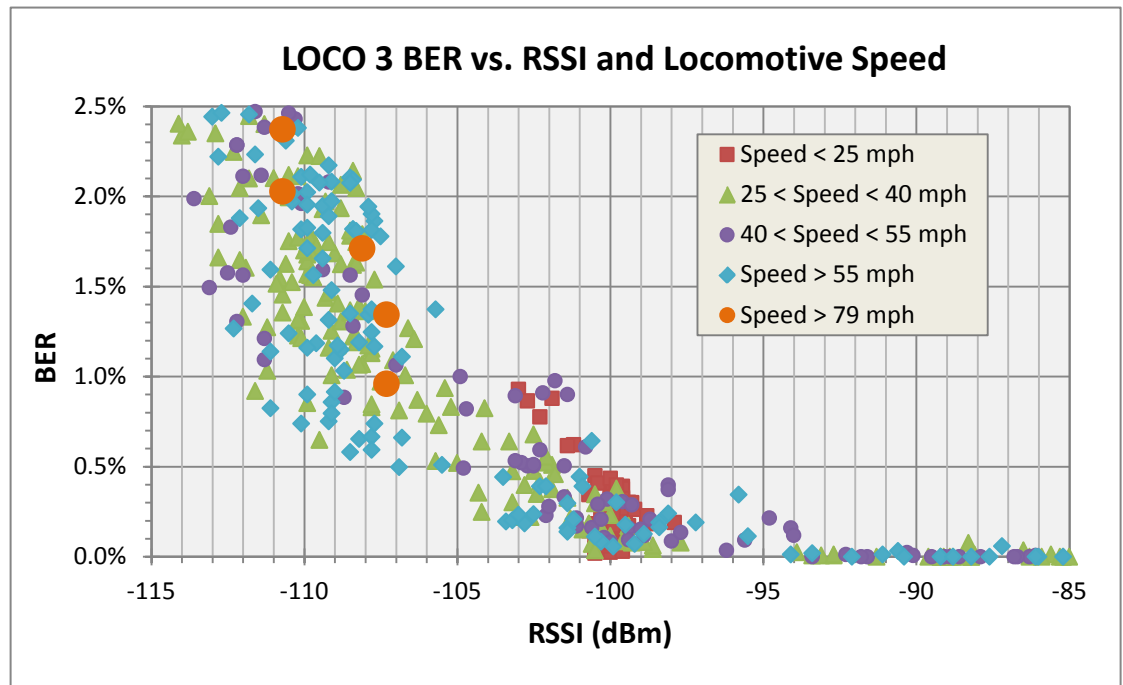
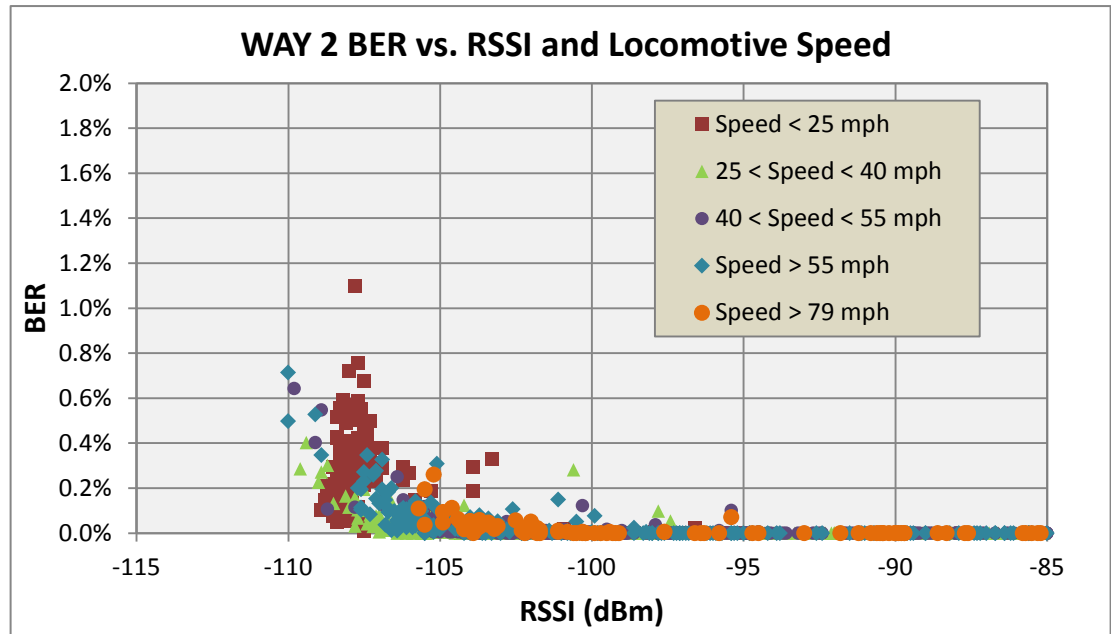


Figure 13: BER vs. signal level and locomotive speed at WAY 2



4. End to end system tests

The bulk of testing during CTT 1 involved testing message delivery between various endpoints in the system. In this context endpoints are either a WIU, TMC, or BO application. For CTT 1 all endpoints were simulated. Also, for the discussion of messaging tests in this document, the terms wayside and locomotive are used interchangeably with WIU and TMC, respectively.

4.1 Message paths

The available messaging paths are listed in Table 7 along with the corresponding shorthand notation that is used in this document.

Table 7: End to end testing messaging paths

| Source | Destination | Shorthand |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Locomotive | Wayside | L -> W |
| Locomotive | Back Office | L -> BO |
| Wayside | Locomotive | W -> L |
| Wayside | Back Office | W -> BO |

| Source | Destination | Shorthand |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Back Office | Wayside | BO - > W |
| Back Office | Locomotive | BO - > L |

Additionally, for some of the tests, bidirectional message flow is defined. For example, if the test case calls for messages to simultaneously be sent from the BO to a locomotive and from the locomotive to the BO, the message path is designated as BO <-> L.

4.2 Message transports

Messaging transports of cell, Wi-Fi, and radio were available to all remotes in the test bed as well as the BO. Depending upon the nature of any particular test case, one or more of these three transports could be used.

Diagrams of the CTT 1 test setup indicating the messaging paths over each transport are provided in Appendix B.

4.3 Latency measurements

4.3.1 BO <-> Remotes latency benchmarks

To establish a baseline, measurements of message latency over radio between the BO and remotes were made with the locomotive stationary. The message size was 64 bytes and the message rate was 1 Msg/s. The results are presented in Figure 14 and the average latency for each message path is summarized in Table 8.

Figure 14: Baseline message latency between remotes and back office over radio

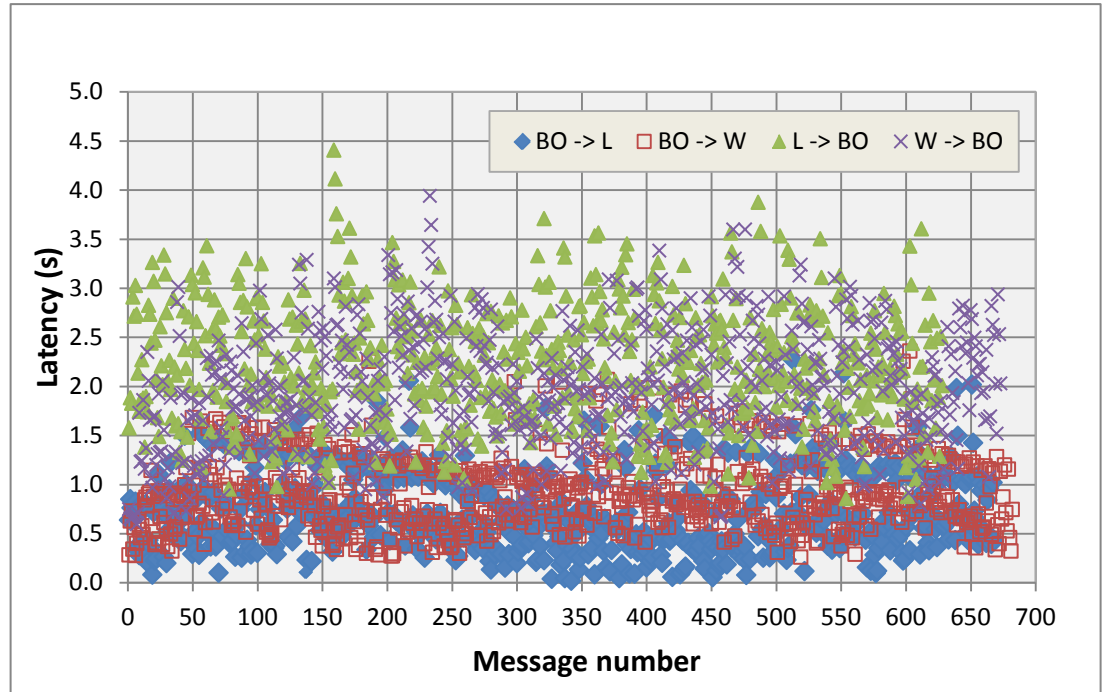


Table 8: Average message latency for messages between remotes and the back office

| Path | Average Latency (sec) |
|-------|-----------------------|
| BO->L | 0.72 |
| BO->W | 0.92 |
| L->BO | 2.22 |
| W->BO | 1.96 |

4.3.2 Latency vs. message size

Message latency between the back office and the locomotive over radio for various message sizes is shown in Figure 15 and Figure 16. As can be seen, there is no appreciable difference in message latency until the message size gets large, which for these measurements is 512 bytes. Though not fully understood, the increased latency with larger message sizes is due in part to data throughput limitations of the radio SW under test.

Figure 15: Baseline message latency between back office and locomotive over radio

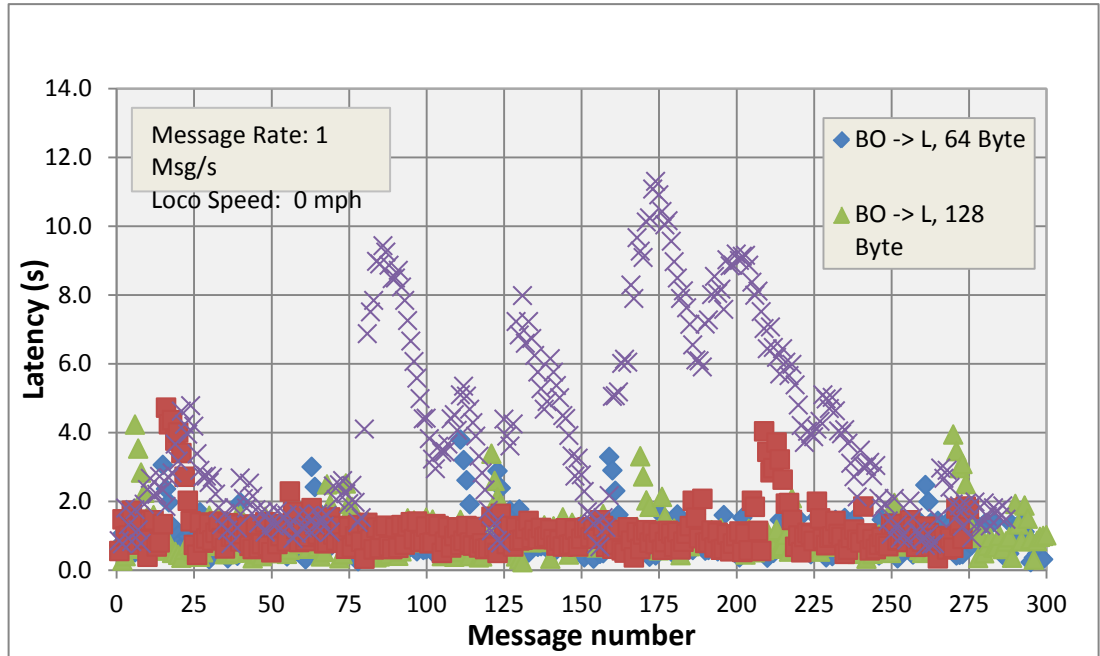
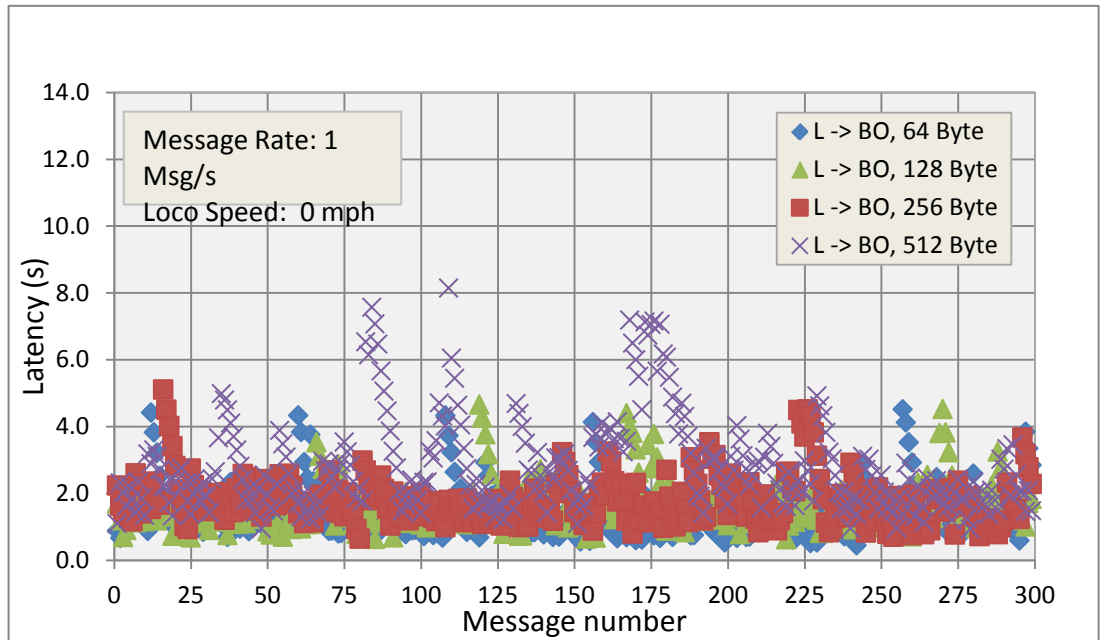


Figure 16: Baseline message latency between locomotive and back office over radio

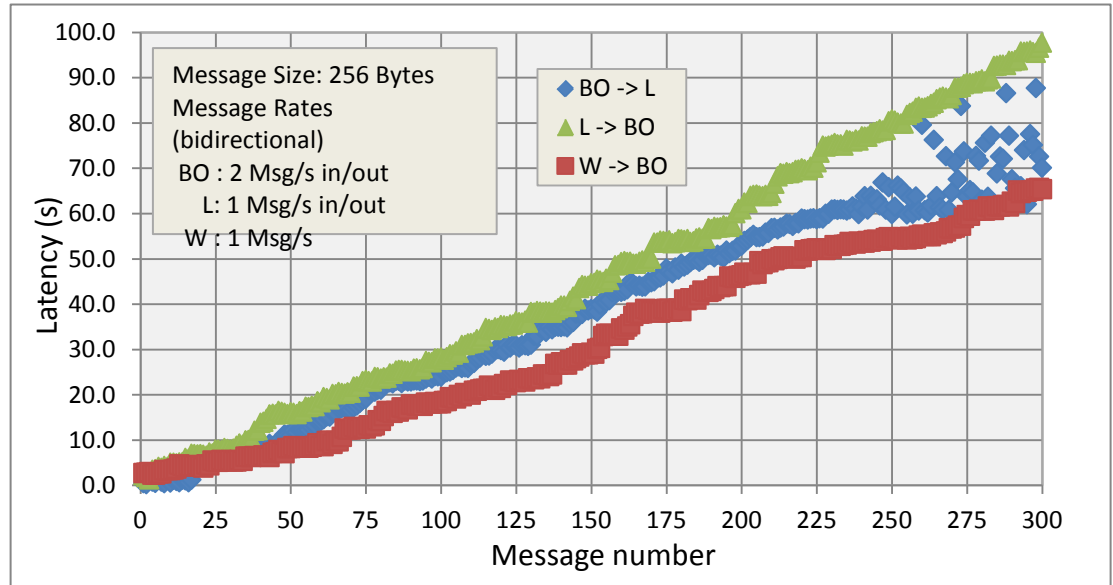


4.3.3 Message latency over radio with bottleneck

When the data rate or message rate exceeds the capability of the radio the message latency increases with each succeeding message. A typical

example is shown in Figure 17. This behavior is due to the radio not being able to empty transmit or receive queues fast enough.

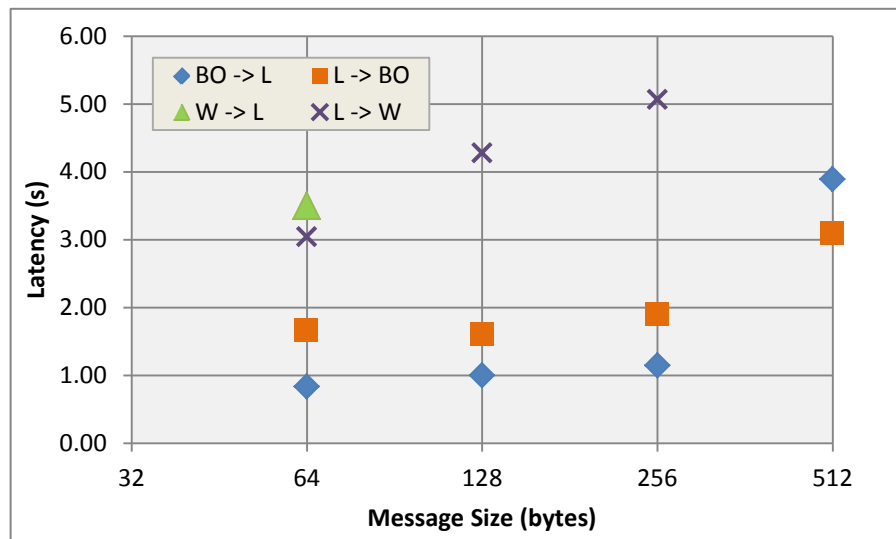
Figure 17: Excessive message latency over radio



4.3.4 Comparison of message latency over cell and radio

Figure 18 presents a summary of typical average latency for various message sizes over radio. For message sizes larger than 256 bytes there is a noticeable increase in latency.

Figure 18: Average message latency over radio vs. message size. Message rate is 1 Msg/s



Typical values of average message latency over cell are shown in Table 9. Latency over radio for 1024 byte messages, highlighted in yellow, is included for comparison.

Table 9: Average message latency over cell. Latency over radio is highlighted for comparison

| Message Size | BO -> L | L -> BO | BO -> W | W -> BO |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1024 | 303 | 200 | 0.29 | 0.42 |
| 4096 | 0.48 | 1.3 | | |

5. CTT 1 test case results

There were a total of 108 test cases executed during CTT 1. These test cases covered a variety of system features as well as multiple aspects of system performance. Additionally, numerous tests, designed to determine a basic level of system operational confidence, were executed.

5.1 Test case pass/fail summary

A summary of test categories, the number of tests that apply to a particular category, and the success rate of test execution are presented in Table 10. Of the 108 test cases executed, due to various defects, 20 test cases were blocked from testing. Out of the remaining 88 test cases 64 passed and 24 failed.

Table 10: CTT 1 test case pass/fail summary

| Area | Description | Executed | Passed | Failed | Blocked |
|---------------|---|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Baseline | Benchmark tests of basic system performance | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Confidence | Basic validation tests of system operation | 27 | 23 | 4 | 0 |
| Fragmentation | Test system operation with messages that are fragmented | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| KPI | Test of one or more key performance indicators as | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Area | Description | Executed | Passed | Failed | Blocked |
|-------------------------|---|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | defined in the test plan | | | | |
| Latency | Test message latency under a variety of scenarios | 20 | 7 | 9 | 4 |
| Mobility | Test system operation during locomotive radio handoffs | 14 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| PTC | Various tests the involve WIU status | 18 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| QoS | Various message priority tests | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Rerouting | Rerouting of messages to different transports due to various failures | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Special Handling | Various tests that include use of special handling codes | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| SW Upgrade | Validate remote upgrade of radio and messaging server SW. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Totals | 108 | 64 | 24 | 20 |

5.1.1 Defects causing blocked tests and failures

The Blocked and failed test cases were due to only 7 defects. These are summarized in Table 11. Defects 1641 and 1709 are tied together because fixes for both were required to unblock the test cases.

Table 11: Summary of defects causing failed or blocked test cases

| Defect ID | Description | Number of Failed Test Cases | Number of Blocked Test Cases |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1486 | Flood Messages sent from Wayside to BO creates multiple copies of the message @ the back office | 2 | 0 |
| 1641, | 1641: Slot keys show up as zero in messaging | 0 | 11 |

| | | | |
|------|--|---|---|
| 1709 | 1709: SH Code 3 messages not sent to Radio. Attempts fail precondition with Error: Owning organization not found key=XX | | |
| 1664 | After hand-off (Base1 --> Base2), ELM ignores the TNQ update for Base2, erroneously reports update as duplicate of Base1 TNQ | 4 | 3 |
| 1690 | Once the Base radio loses the connection to the ELM it is never restored until the ELM is restarted | 2 | 0 |
| 1722 | SHC 1, 2 and 6 doesn't work when the Base Station is offline | 3 | 0 |
| 1728 | 250 millisecond delay in Class D Acks Limits message throughput | 9 | 4 |

5.2 Test case prioritization

As a guide during test execution, per reference [6] closed track test cases were prioritized to the three levels indicated in Table 12. This information is reiterated here as it has a bearing on the exit criteria discussed in the next section of this report.

Table 12: Closed Track test case priority guidelines

| Priority | Attributes |
|----------|--|
| P1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests an essential product feature Tests a basic element of functionality Tests functionality or performance that has not been tested in prior integration phases. |
| P2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports testing of important usage scenarios Tests features or functionality not well tested elsewhere |
| P3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was extensive like testing at the subsystem level P3 test cases do not directly address core functionality |

5.3 Test case pass/fail vs. test case priority

An examination of the CTT 1 test cases for Pass/fail as a function of test case priority is summarized in Table 13. The corresponding percentages for each priority level are listed in Table 14.

Table 13: Test case pass/fail results summary

| Test Case Priority | Number of Test Cases | Executed | Pass | Fail | Blocked |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------|------|------|---------|
| 1 | 49 | 34 | 26 | 8 | 15 |
| 2 | 50 | 43 | 31 | 12 | 7 |
| 3 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 110 | 88 | 64 | 24 | 22 |

Table 14: Test case percentage pass, fail, and blocked

| Priority | Test Cases | % Executed | % Pass | % Fail | % Blocked |
|----------|------------|------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 1 | 100.0% | 69.4% | 53.1% | 16.3% | 30.6% |
| 2 | 100.0% | 86.0% | 62.0% | 24.0% | 14.0% |
| 3 | 100.0% | 100.0% | 63.6% | 36.4% | 0.0% |

Since some of the test cases were blocked, it is useful to also look at the pass/fail percentages as compared to the actual number of test cases executed. Additionally, these are the percentages that apply to exit criteria. These results are summarized in Table 15.

Table 15: Pass/Fail as a percentage of test cases executed during CTT 1

| Priority | % Pass (of executed) | % Fail (of executed) |
|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 76.5% | 23.5% |
| 2 | 72.1% | 27.9% |
| 3 | 63.6% | 36.4% |

5.4 CTT 1 KPI measurements

Measurements of performance metrics from CTT 1 are summarized in Table 16.

Table 16: CTT 1 KPI results

| Category | Description | Requirement | Actual results |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Message Rate | Mobile message rate | 33 messages/sec (32 in, 1 out) | Radio: 3 Msg/sec (Msg. size: 64 byte, Class D ACKs on) Cell: 2 Msg/sec |
| Message Rate | Wayside Message Rate | 6 messages/sec (5 in, 1 out) | Radio: 3 Mgs/sec (Msg. size: 64 byte, Class D ACKs on) Cell: 2 Msg/sec |
| Message Latency | Locomotive segment | TBD (not defined for R1.0) | Radio: 2.2 sec (Msg. size: 64 byte, Class D ACKs on) Cell: 0.42 sec |
| Message Latency | Wayside segment | TBD (not defined for R1.0) | Radio: 2.0 sec (Msg. size: 64 byte, Class D ACKs on) Cell: 1.3 sec |
| Radio Network Traffic Load | Base to the Locomotive message traffic bit rate. | 4 Kbits/sec of traffic over and above the PTC traffic load | |
| Radio Network Traffic Load | Locomotive to the Base message traffic bit rate. | 4 Kbits/sec of traffic over and above the PTC traffic load | |

6. Closed track testing exit criteria

The exit criteria along and some corresponding results for CTT 1 are listed in Table 17. As can be seen, the results of CTT 1 are not passing the established exit criteria. The impact of this is discussed below.

Table 17: CTT 1 exit criteria

| Dependency | Exit Criteria | Result |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Test Coverage | All priority 1 and priority 2 test cases have been executed | Priority 1 Test Cases Executed: 52 Not Executed: 1 Priority 2 Test Cases Executed: 42 Not Executed: 1 |
| Test Coverage | Priority 1 test case pass rate: 90% Priority 2 test case pass rate: 75% | Priority 1 Pass Rate: 75.7% Priority 2 Pass Rate: 68.6% |
| Product Quality | All critical and major defects have been resolved | Radio Defects Critical: 6 Major w/o work around: 25 Messaging Defects Critical: 1 |
| KPIs | Applicable system level KPIs meet or exceed required levels to a 75 % ¹ confidence level | Insufficient data to make an assessment |
| Results Reporting | Test results have been documented and archived | In work |

¹A confidence level of 75% means that KPI measurements will likely meet required levels 75% of the time.

6.1 Exit criteria waiver for CTT 1

Exit criteria were established well in advance of CTT 1. A primary purpose of these criteria was to provide completion targets to the development team and allow anticipated levels of available

functionality to be estimated for test planning. Additionally, the exit criteria are intended to establish an internal review point for the project. Though, the exit criteria listed above are being missed by a wide margin in a number of areas, a decision was made to move forward for the following reasons:

- Testing at TTCl is costly in both dollars and resources. Until a number of defects were resolved, testing at TTCl had reached a point of diminishing return. As such, resources could be more effectively used in the lab.
- The original CTT exit criteria were estimated based on past experience melded with subsystem development plans. Over the course of the program, plans and schedules morphed to accommodate new information and address various challenges. This made the exit criteria of some intermediate program stages, such as CTT 1, less relevant.
- A considerable amount was learned about testing in a non-lab environment. Closed track testing could be made more effective by updating tools and processes prior to continuing testing.

7. Requirements coverage analysis

As defined in [6] and reiterated in section 1.2 of this document, CTT is not intended to test and validate all requirements. Tests performed during CTT directly validate only a small percentage of the release 1.0 requirements. The remainder of the requirements validation tests are expected to be completed within the radio, messaging, and systems management work streams. None the less, it is helpful to understand the level of requirements validation that was achieved during CTT 1.

7.1 Release 1.0 requirements tested at CTT 1

A requirements traceability matrix is provided in Appendix C. This matrix maps a subset of Release 1.0 requirements to one or more CTT 1 test cases.

7.1.1 Radio requirements coverage

For Release 1.0 there are a total of 115 radio requirements. Test cases for CTT 1 directly apply to a total of 18 of these requirements. This

results in test coverage of 15.7% of the radio requirements. However, as summarized in Table 2, a number of these radio requirements can be excluded from closed track testing.

Table 18: Radio requirements that can be excluded from CTT

| Requirement Categories | Reason to Exclude | Number of Requirements |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Connector | As designed | 9 |
| Extensibility | Not testable | 10 |
| Packaging | As designed | 3 |
| Standards | As designed | 26 |
| Ethernet | As designed | 4 |
| Negative requirement (R111.1) | Not testable | 1 |

When the requirement numbers listed in Table 2 are taken into account, which excludes 53 of the radio requirements, the CTT 1 radio requirements test coverage goes up to 29%.

7.1.2 Messaging requirement coverage

For R1.0 there are a total of 127 messaging requirements. Test cases for CTT 1 directly apply to a total of 33 messaging requirements. (See Appendix C for details.) This results in test coverage of 26% at CTT 1 for the R1.0 messaging requirements.

Appendix A - Test bed communication site details

This Appendix contains details of the wayside and locomotive communication sites, base station radios installations, and over the air monitoring station.

Connection diagrams

Figure 19: Wayside communication site connection diagram

CTT Configuration - Wayside (8ea)

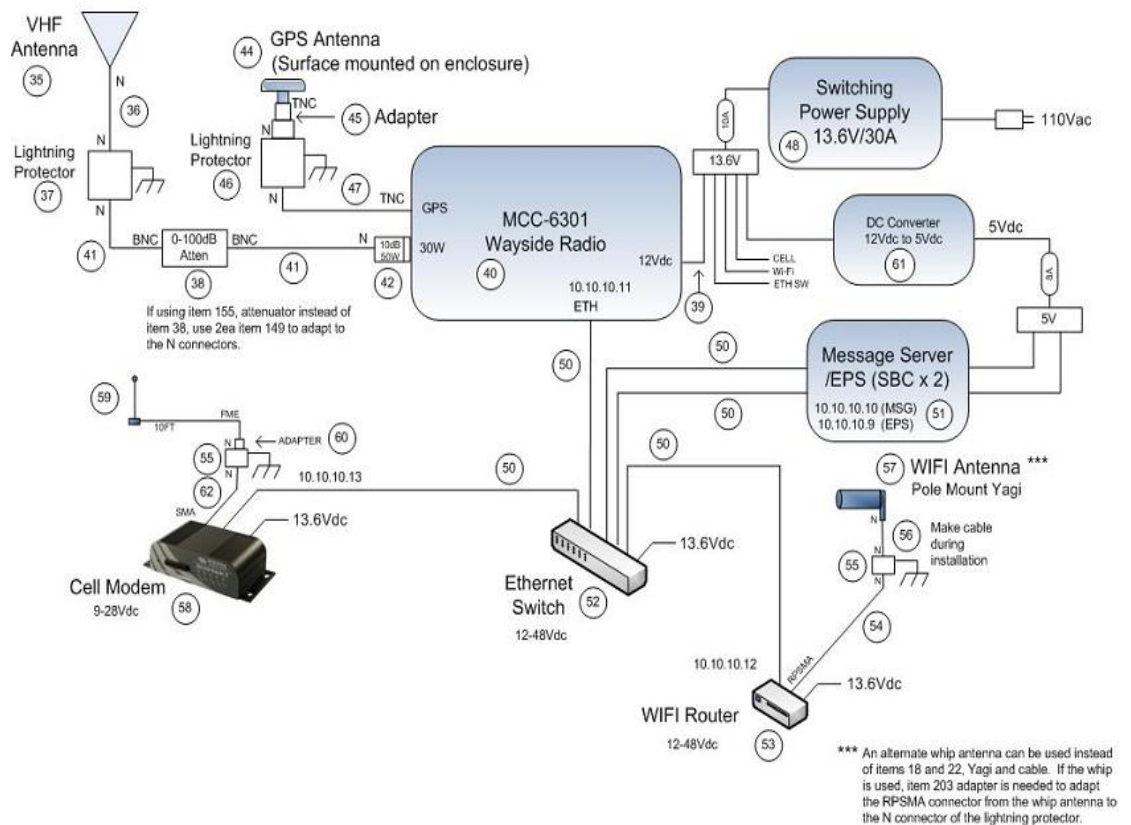


Figure 21: Base station communication site connection diagram

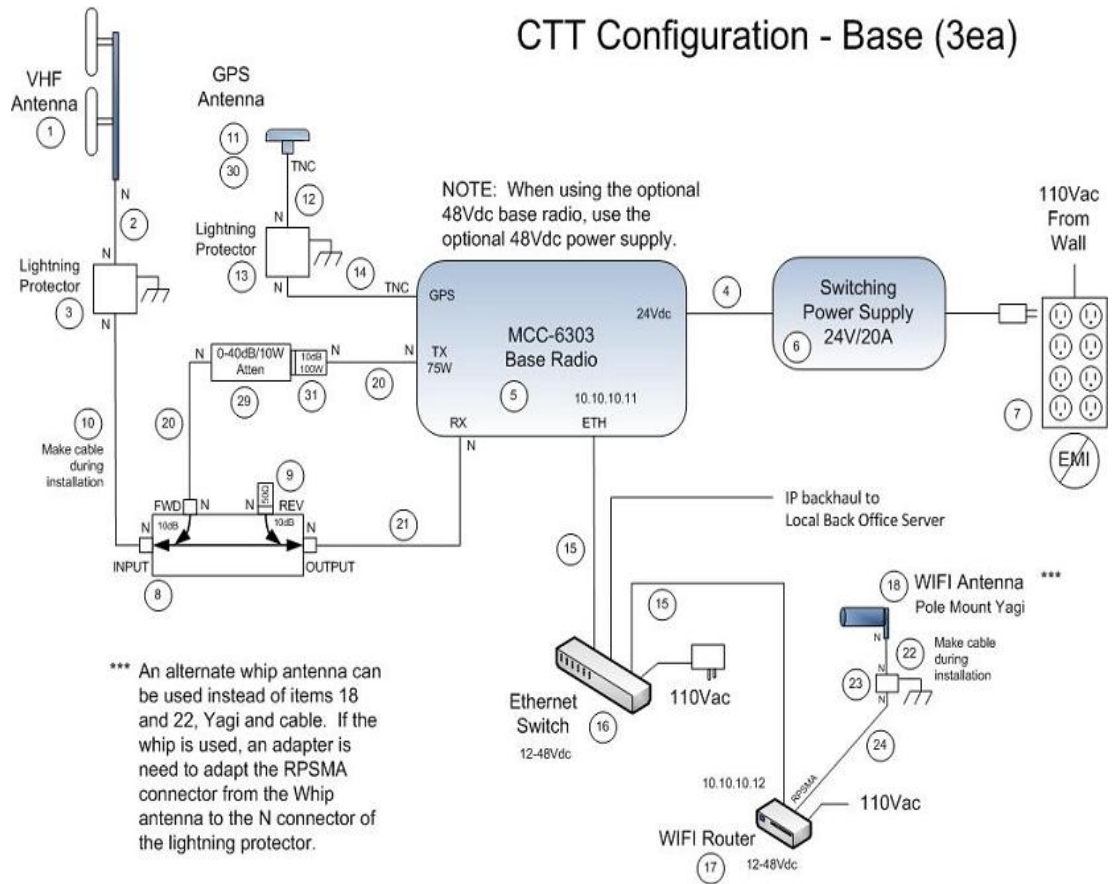
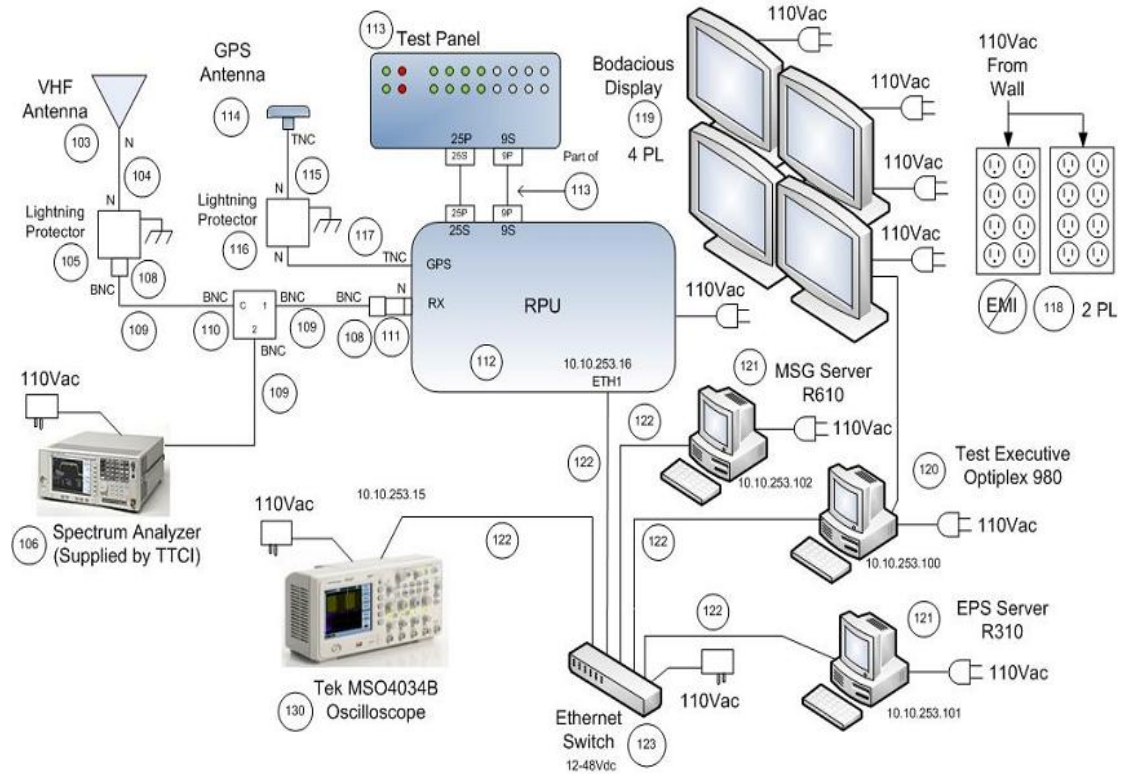


Figure 22: OTAMS back office connection diagram

CTT Configuration – OTAMS & TTCI Back Office



Bill of Materials

Table 19: Wayside communication site bill of materials

| Item # | Wayside Station (8 sites) | Comments |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 35 | VHF Antenna | Sinclair SD212-SF3P2SNM(D008) |
| 36 | VHF Antenna Cable, N/N | LMR400 or better with type N connectors |
| 37 | Lightning Protector (N/N) for VHF | Polyphaser IS-B50LN-C0 or equivalent |
| 38 | Step Attenuator, BNC Connectors, 2W | |
| 39 | Power Cord for radio | MCC 14001577-01 |
| 40 | Wayside Radio | |

| Item # | Wayside Station (8 sites) | Comments |
|--------|--|--|
| 41 | Coax Cable, 6FT, RG-223, N/BNC | Pasternack PE3476-72 |
| 42 | Attenuator, 50W, 10dB, NM/NF, 1.5" Diameter | Fairview Microwave SA3N511-10 |
| 44 | GPS Antenna | Mobile Mark NT-1575 |
| 45 | Adapter, TNC Plug/N Plug | Fairview Microwave SM4153 |
| 46 | Lightning Protector for GPS, N/N | Polyphaser DGXZ+06NFNF-A (MCC# 051-031-0015) |
| 47 | Cable from LP to Radio, N/TNC, 6FT | Pasternack PE3665-72 |
| 48 | Power supply, 13.6V, 30A | Astron SS-30 |
| 50 | Ethernet Cable, CAT-5E, RJ-45 (3 FT) | L-COM TRD855SCR-3 |
| 51 | Computer - SBC & Pwr Supply in an enclosure | SIP SIP-11-MTC-PS02 |
| 52 | Ethernet Switch, 6 to 8-port | Ethernet Direct HUE-800SE |
| 53 | WiFi Router | Axxeon APR-2000T |
| 54 | Cable, RP-SMA/N, 20FT, RG-223 | TCA |
| 55 | Lightning Protector, N/N, For Cell & Wi-Fi | L-COM AL-NFNFB-9 |
| 56 | Cable, LMR400, N/N, Make during installation | LMR400 + 2ea N Connectors |
| 57 | WiFi Antenna, Pole Mount, 15dB, Yagi | L-COM HG2415Y-NF |
| 58 | Cell Modem | Raven X PN# V2221E-VA |
| 59 | Cell Antenna with cable & FME female connector | Wilson 301103 |
| 60 | Adapter, N Male/FME Male | Fairview Microwave SM6107 |
| 61 | DC Converter, 12Vdc to 5Vdc | CUI Inc. VHK50W-Q24-S5 |
| 62 | Cable, SMA/N, 20FT, RG-223 | TCA |

Table 20: Locomotive communication site bill of materials

| Item # | Locomotive (3 sites) | Comments |
|--------|---|--|
| 66 | VHF Antenna | Sinclair Excaliber or Sti-Co HDLP-NB-220 |
| 67 | VHF Antenna Cable, N/N | LMR400 or better with type N connectors |
| 68 | Lightning Protector (N/N) for VHF | Polyphaser IS-B50LN-C0 or equivalent |
| 69 | Cable, N/N from VHF LP to Radio | LMR400 or RG-223 |
| 70 | DC Converter, 72Vdc to 12Vdc | Wilmore 1620H-74-13-30 |
| 71 | Inverter, 12Vdc to 110Vac | |
| 72 | Step Attenuator, 0-40dB, N Connectors, 10W | RF Lambda RKT10G3A40 |
| 73 | Attenuator, 50W, 10dB, NM/NF, 1.5" Diameter | Fairview Microwave SA3N511-10 |
| 74 | Locomotive Radio | |
| 75 | Power Cord for Radio | MCC 14001578-01 |
| 77 | Cable, 1FT, RG-223, N/N | Pasternack PE3447-12 |
| 78 | Coax Cable, 6FT, RG-223, N/N | Pasternack PE3447-72 |
| 79 | M12 Ethernet Cable, 10FT | Turck RSS RJ45S 841-3m |
| 80 | Ethernet Cable, CAT-5E, RJ-45 (3 FT) | L-COM TRD855SCR-3 |
| 81 | Directional Coupler, 200W, 10dB, N Connectors | Werlatone C7126-10 |
| 82 | Termination, 50 Ohm, 2W, N Connector | Fairview Microwave STN0610 |
| 83 | AC Power Strip, 8 outlet, EMI Protected | TrippLite TLP808TELTV |
| 84 | Computer - SBC & Pwr Supply in an enclosure | SIP SIP-11-MTC-PS02 |
| 85 | Ethernet Switch, 8-port | Ethernet Direct HUE-800SE |

| Item # | Locomotive (3 sites) | Comments |
|--------|--|------------------------------|
| 86 | WiFi Bridge | Axxeon APR-2000T |
| 87 | Antenna, WiFi, Stub, N Conn Mount | 005-179-0301 in Stock at MCC |
| 88 | Cell Modem | Raven X PN# V2221E-VA |
| 89 | Antenna, Cell, Stub, 5/8 Stud Mnt, TNC Male Conn | Mobile Mark RM3-900/1900 |
| 90 | Cable, WiFi Antenna, N Male/RPSMA Male, 30FT | TCA RG223-N-RPSMA-30FT |
| 91 | Adapter, TNC F/F Barrel | Pasternack PE9099 |
| 92 | Cable, Cell Ant, TNC Male/SMA Fem, 30FT | TCA RG223-TNC-SMA-30FT |
| 93 | MCC-6200 Radio | For GPS surrogate |
| 94 | Power Cord for MCC-6200 | For GPS surrogate |
| 95 | ComPort Cable | For GPS surrogate |
| 96 | Ethernet/USB Cable | For GPS surrogate |
| 97 | GPS Antenna, Stud Mount, with Cable | For GPS surrogate |
| 98 | DC Converter, 12Vdc to 5Vdc | CUI Inc. VHK50W-Q24-S5 |

Table 21: Base station installation bill of materials

| Item # | Base Station (3 sites) | Comments |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | VHF Antenna | Sinclair SD212-SF3P2SNM(D008) |
| 2 | VHF Antenna Cable, N/N | LMR400 or better with type N connectors |
| 3 | Lightning Protector (N/N) for VHF | Polyphaser IS-B50LN-C0 or equivalent |
| 4 | Power Cord for radio | MCC 13000374-01 |
| 5 | Base Radio, 24V, with Power Cord | |
| 6 | Power Supply, 24V, 20A | Acopian W24MT25 |

| Item # | Base Station (3 sites) | Comments |
|--------|---|--|
| 7 | AC Power Strip, 8 outlet, EMI Protected | TrippLite TLP808TELV |
| 8 | Directional Coupler, 200W, 10dB, N Connectors | Werlatone C7126-10 |
| 9 | Termination, 50 Ohm, 2W, N Connector | Fairview Microwave STN0610 |
| 10 | Cable, LMR400, N/N, Make during installation | LMR400 + 2ea N Connectors |
| 11 | GPS Antenna | Mobile Mark NT-1575 |
| 12 | GPS Antenna Cable, TNC/N, 30FT | TCA |
| 13 | Lightning Protector for GPS, N/N | Polyphaser DGXZ+06NFNF-A (MCC# 051-031-0015) |
| 14 | Cable from LP to Radio, N/TNC, 20FT | TCA |
| 15 | Ethernet Cable, CAT-5E, RJ-45 (3 FT) | L-COM TRD855SCR-3 |
| 16 | Ethernet Switch, 6 to 8-port | Ethernet Direct HUE-800SE |
| 17 | WiFi Router | Axxeon APR-2000T |
| 18 | WiFi Antenna, Pole Mount, 15dB, Yagi | L-COM HG2415Y-NF |
| 20 | Cable, 1FT, RG-223, N/N | Pasternack PE3447-12 |
| 21 | Coax Cable, 6FT, RG-223, N/N | Pasternack PE3447-72 |
| 22 | Coax Cable, Wi-Fi, LMR400, N/N | LMR400 + 2ea N Connectors |
| 23 | Lightning Protector, N/N, For Wi-Fi | L-COM AL-NFNFB-9 |
| 24 | Cable, RP-SMA/N, 20FT, RG-223 | TCA |
| 29 | Step Attenuator, 0-40dB, N Connectors, 10W | RF Lambda RKT10G3A40 |
| 30 | Bracket for GPS Antenna | Mobile Mark NT-MK |
| 31 | Attenuator, 10dB, 100W, Nm/Nm | |

Table 22: OTAMS back office bill of materials

| Item # | TTCI Back Office / OTAMS Monitoring Station (1 site) | Comments |
|--------|--|--|
| 103 | VHF Antenna | Sinclair SD212-SF3P2SNM(D008) |
| 104 | VHF Antenna Cable, N/N | LMR400 |
| 105 | Lightning Protector (N/N) for VHF | Polyphaser IS-B50LN-C0 or equivalent |
| 106 | Spectrum Analyzer | |
| 108 | Adapter, N/BNC | Pasternack PE9002 |
| 109 | Coaxial Cable, 6FT, RG-223, BNC Plug/BNC Plug | Pasternack PE3087-72 |
| 110 | RF Power Splitter, 2-Way, BNC Connectors | Pasternack PE2000 |
| 111 | BLANK | |
| 112 | RPU with Power Cord | |
| 113 | Test Panel with test points & LEDs | |
| 114 | GPS Antenna | Mobile Mark NT-1575 |
| 115 | GPS Antenna Cable, TNC/N, 20FT | TCA |
| 116 | Lightning Protector for GPS, N/N | Polyphaser DGXZ+06NFNF-A (MCC# 051-031-0015) |
| 117 | BLANK | |
| 118 | AC Power Strip, 8 outlet, EMI Protected | TrippLite TLP808TELV |
| 119 | Monitor, 27" Flat Panel | Dell U2711 |
| 120 | Computer, Mini-Tower | Dell Optiplex |
| 121 | Computer, Rack Mount Server | Dell R310 & R610 |
| 122 | Ethernet Cable, CAT-5E, RJ-45 (3 FT) | L-COM TRD855SCR-3 |
| 123 | Ethernet Switch, 6-port | Ethernet Direct HUE-800SE |
| 124 | Oscilloscope, 4 Analog, 16 Digital, 350MHz | Agilent MSO7034B |

Appendix B - CTT message paths

This appendix contains diagrams of the CTT 1 test setup showing the messaging paths using Radio, Cell, and Wi-Fi transports. Brief descriptions of each message path are given below.

Message over radio path

- 1a) Test Exec sends message command to Remote EPS
- 1b) EPS reports transmit of message to Test Executive
- 2) EPS sends message to Messaging SW
- 3) Messaging SW sends message to Remote Radio
- 4) Remote Radio sends message to Base Radio
- 5) Base Radio sends message to Back Office
- 6) Back Office sends message to EPS
- 7) EPS reports receipt of message to Test Executive

Message over cell path

- 1a) Test Exec sends message command to Remote EPS
- 1b) EPS reports transmit of message to Test Executive
- 2) EPS sends message to Messaging SW
- 3) Messaging SW sends message to Cell Modem
- 4) Cell Modem sends message to Cell Service Provider
- 5) Cell Service Provider sends message to TPCI Corpnet
- 6) TPCI Corpnet routes message to Back Office
- 7) Back Office sends message to EPS
- 8) EPS reports receipt of message to Test Executive

Message over Wi-Fi path

- 1a) Test Exec sends message command to Remote EPS
- 1b) EPS reports transmit of message to Test Executive
- 2) EPS sends message to Messaging SW
- 3) Messaging SW sends message to Back Office over WIFI
- 4) Back Office sends message to EPS
- 5) EPS reports receipt of message to Test Executive

Figure 23: Messaging path over radio transport

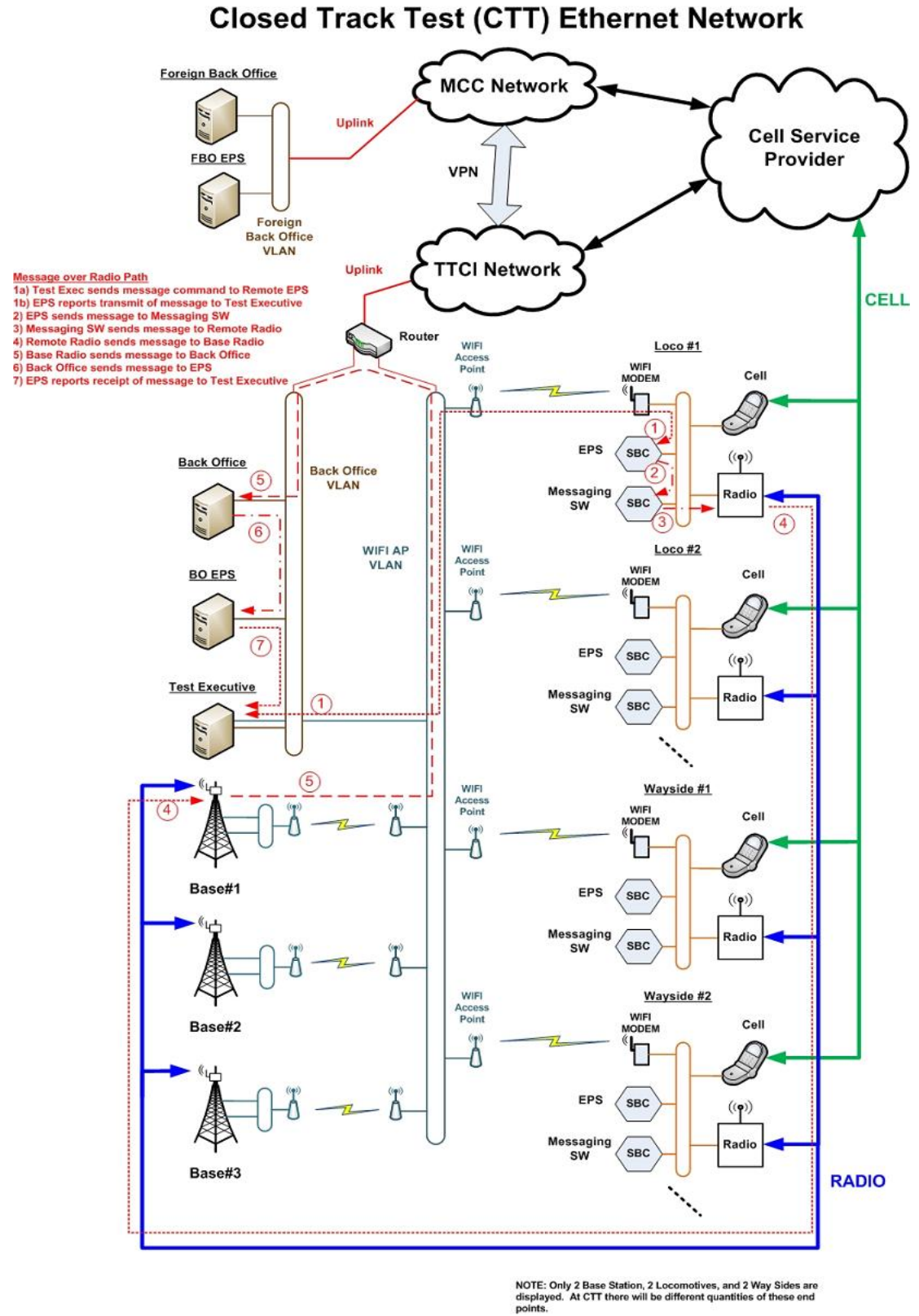
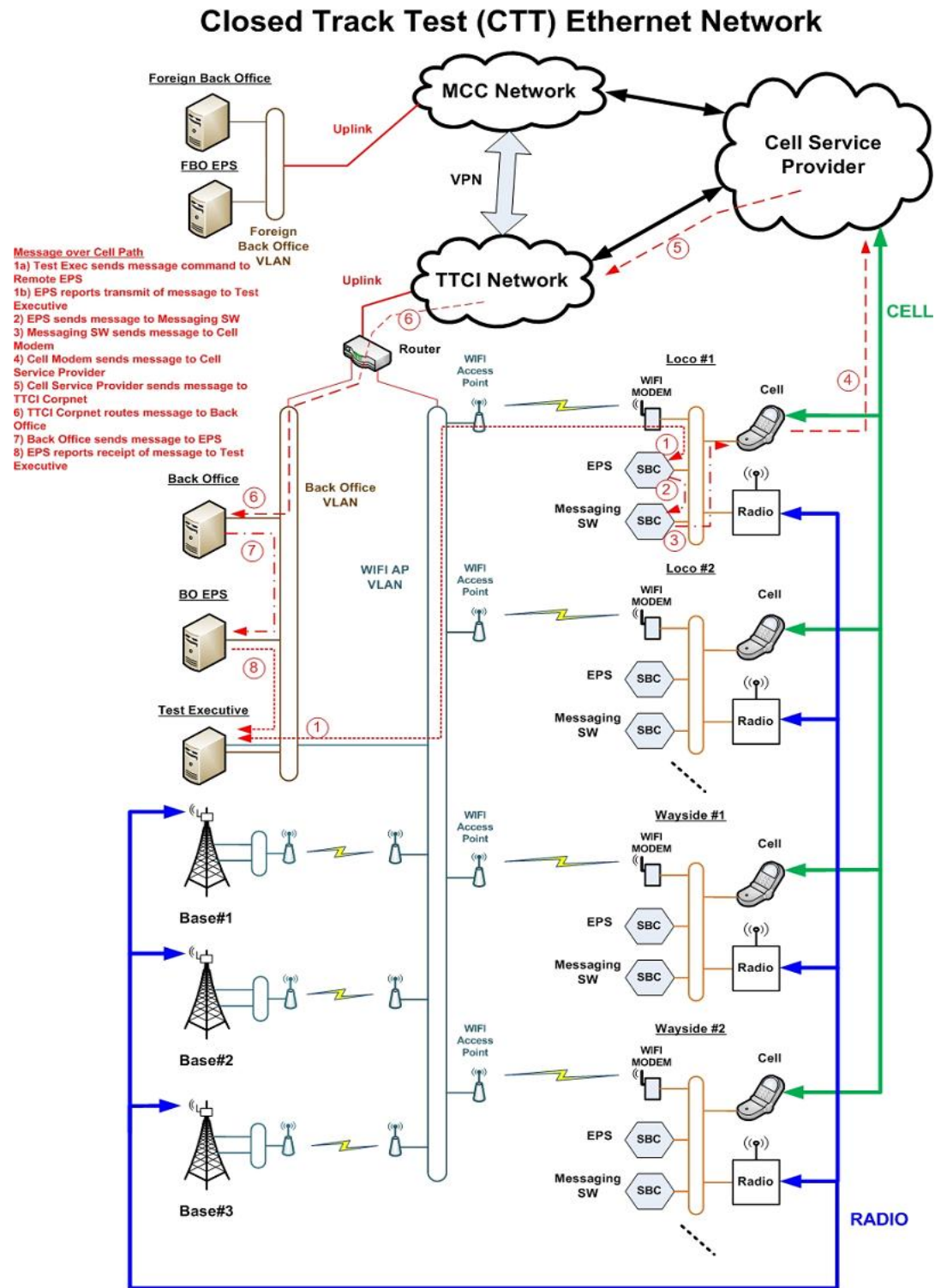
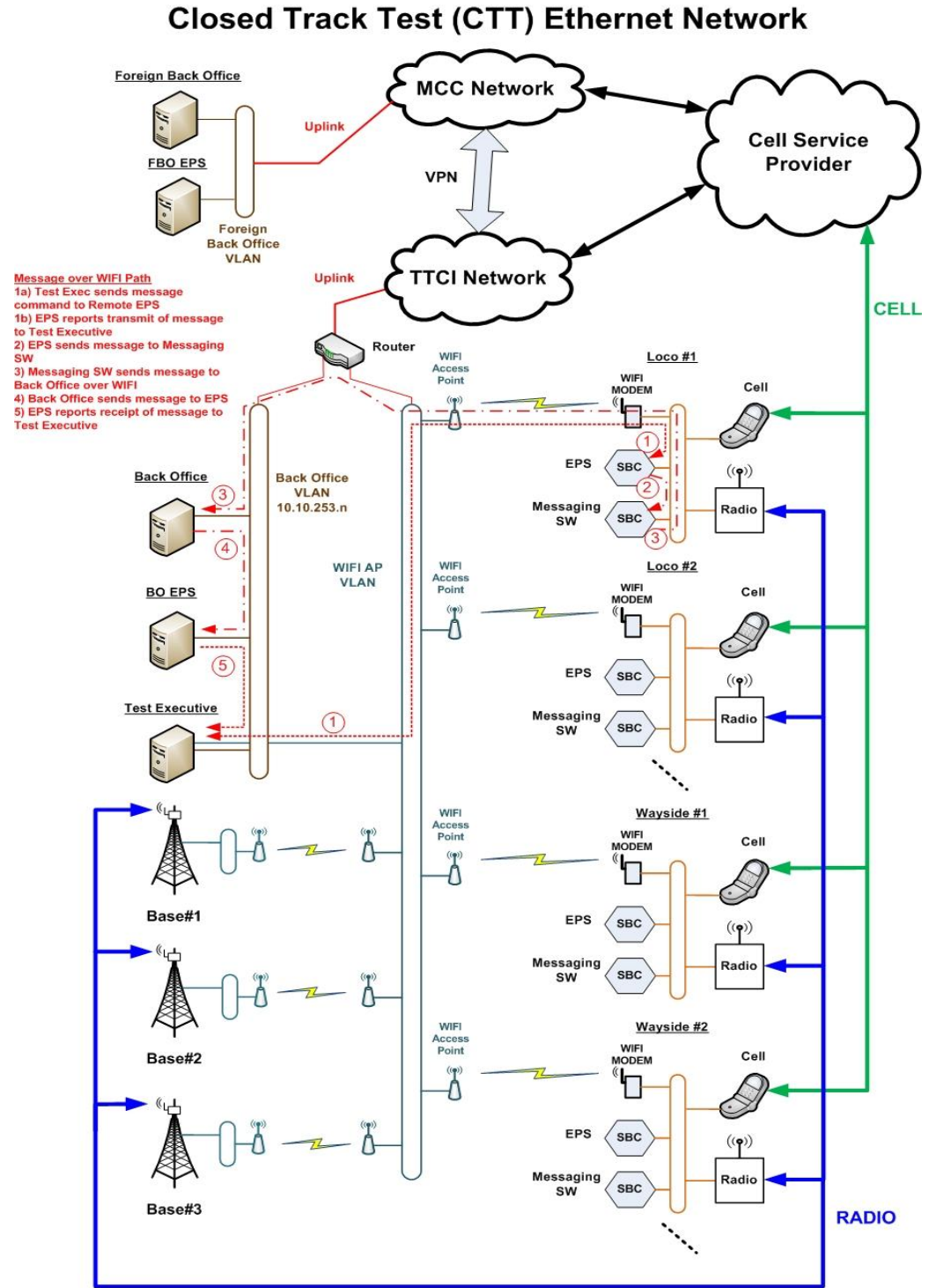


Figure 24: Messaging path over cell transport



NOTE: Only 2 Base Station, 2 Locomotives, and 2 Way Sides are displayed. At CTT there will be different quantities of these end points.

Figure 25: Messaging path over Wi-Fi transport



NOTE: Only 2 Base Station, 2 Locomotives, and 2 Way Sides are displayed. At CTT there will be different quantities of these end points.

Appendix C - CTT 1 test cases

| Test Case Identifier | Description | Status | Defect ID | Priority |
|-------------------------------|---|--------|-----------|----------|
| CTT_Mob_Radio104_TC05_Cond5 | Locomotive switches base at 30 miles per hour with overlapping coverage. Single ELM topology is used. Locomotive sends 64 byte messages the Back Office at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Failed | 1664 | 1 |
| CTT_ConfCN_SR-009_TC001_Cond0 | Send a class 0 messages to each and every endpoint. Class 0 is accepted among all transports. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_ConfCN_SR-009_TC006_Cond0 | Send a class 1 messages to each and every endpoint. Class 1 is accepted by radio transport. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_ConfCN_SR-009_TC008_Cond0 | Send a class 2 messages to each and every endpoint. Class 2 is accepted by WIFI transport. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_ConfCN_SR-009_TC009_Cond0 | Send a class 3 messages to each and every endpoint. Class 3 is accepted by Cell transport. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_ConfCN_SR-144_TC001_Cond0 | Remote Radio is rebooted. Verify remote radio connects to Base without manual intervention. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_ConfCN_SR-145_TC001_Cond0 | Locomotive radio is disconnected then reconnected to host (CM) | Failed | 1690 | 1 |
| CTT_ConfCN_SR-145_TC002_Cond0 | Base radio is disconnected then reconnected to host (ELM) | Failed | 1690 | 1 |
| CTT_ConfRL_SR-049_TC001_Cond0 | Messages with Network Preference 7 (flood) are sent from remotes to Back Office. | Failed | 1486 | 2 |
| CTT_ConfRL_SR-049_TC002_Cond0 | Messages with Network Preference 7 (flood) are sent from Back Office to remotes. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_ConfRL_SR-049_TC003_Cond0 | Messages with Network Preference 7 (flood) are sent from remotes to remotes. | Failed | 1486 | 2 |
| CTT_ConfFR_SR-014_TC001_Cond0 | Class 0 messages just over the fragmentation limit are sent from remotes to Back Office. Class 0 is accepted among all transports. | Passed | | 3 |
| CTT_ConfFR_SR-014_TC002_Cond0 | Class 0 messages just over the fragmentation limit are sent from Back Office to remotes. Class 0 is accepted among all transports. | Passed | | 3 |
| CTT_ConfFR_SR-014_TC003_Cond0 | Class 0 messages just over the fragmentation limit are sent from Back Office to remotes. Class 0 is accepted among all transports. | Passed | | 3 |
| CTT_ConfRL_SR-041_TC001_Cond0 | Messages with network preference set to radio are sent from Back Office to locomotive. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_ConfRL_SR-040_TC002_Cond0 | Messages with Cell designated class will be allowed only over Cell | Passed | | 2 |

| Test Case Identifier | Description | Status | Defect ID | Priority |
|-------------------------------|---|---------|-----------|----------|
| CTT_ConfRL_SR-040_TC003_Cond0 | Messages with Radio designated class will be allowed only over Radio | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_ConfRL_SR-041_TC002_Cond0 | Messages with network preference set to cell are sent from Back Office to locomotive | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_ConfRL_TC001_Cond0 | Messages are sent over IP transports simultaneously from remotes to Back Office | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_ConfRL_TC003_Cond0 | Messages are sent over Radio and IP transports simultaneously from remotes to Back Office | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_ConfRL_SR-127_TC001_Cond0 | Class 0 messages are sent from remotes to Back Office. Verify messages use lowest cost transport. Class 0 is accepted among all transports. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_ConfPRI_TC001_Cond0 | Messages of priorities 0 through 7 are sent across the network. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_ConfRL_TC002_Cond0 | Messages are sent over IP transports simultaneously from Back Office to remotes. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_ConfRL_TC004_Cond0 | Messages are sent over radio and IP transports simultaneously from Back Office to remotes. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_Conf_Msg_Restart_DR | Restart Messaging and verify all endpoints can send and receive messages | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_Mob_Radio104_TC02_Cond5 | Locomotive switches base at 70 miles per hour with non-overlapping coverage. Single ELM topology is used. No messages are sent. | Blocked | 1664 | 1 |
| CTT_Mob_Radio104_TC03_Cond5 | Locomotive switches base at 70 miles per hour with overlapping coverage. Single ELM topology is used. Locomotive sends 64 byte messages the Back Office at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_Mob_Radio104_TC04_Cond5 | Locomotive switches base at 70 miles per hour with overlapping coverage. Back Office sends 64 byte messages to the locomotive at a rate of 1 msg /sec. | Failed | 1664 | 1 |
| CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC001_Cond5 | Locomotive sends 2048 byte messages to the Back Office over radio while traveling at 20 miles per hour. 2048 bytes is over the fragmentation limit. | Passed | | 3 |
| CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC002_Cond5 | Locomotive sends 2048 byte messages to the Back Office over cell while traveling at 20 miles per hour. 2048 bytes is over the fragmentation limit. | Passed | | 3 |
| CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC003_Cond5 | Locomotive sends 2048 byte messages to the Back Office over WIFI while traveling at 20 miles per hour. 2048 bytes is over the fragmentation limit. | Failed | | 3 |
| CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC004_Cond5 | Locomotive sends 2048 byte messages to the Back Office over radio while traveling at 70 miles per hour. 2048 bytes is over the fragmentation limit. | Passed | | 3 |
| CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC005_Cond5 | Locomotive sends 2048 byte messages to the Back Office over cell while traveling at 70 miles per hour. 2048 bytes is over the fragmentation limit. | Passed | | 3 |

| Test Case Identifier | Description | Status | Defect ID | Priority |
|-------------------------------|---|--------|-----------|----------|
| CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC006_Cond5 | Locomotive sends 2048 byte messages to the Back Office over WIFI while traveling at 70 miles per hour. 2048 bytes is over the fragmentation limit. | Failed | | 3 |
| CTT_Mob_Radio104_TC01_Cond5 | Locomotive switches base at 70 miles per hour with overlapping coverage. Single ELM topology is used. No messages are sent. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC007_Cond5 | Locomotive sends 2048 byte messages to the Back Office with a network preference of cell while traveling at 70 miles per hour. | Failed | | 3 |
| CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC008_Cond5 | Locomotive sends 2048 byte class 0 messages to the Back Office while traveling at 70 miles per hour. Class 0 messages are accepted over any transport. | Failed | | 3 |
| CCT_ConfRL_SR-041_TC003_Cond0 | Messages are sent from Back Office to Locomotive with network preference set to WIFI, when WIFI is not available. | Passed | | 2 |
| CCT_ConfRL_SR-040_TC001_Cond0 | Messages with WIFI designated class will be allowed only over WIFI | Passed | | 2 |
| CCT_ConfLST_TC004_Cond4 | Verify stability of radio message completion rate. 99 % of class 1 messages should be received during a 1 hour test. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_SL-010_TC01 | 64 byte bi-directional messages are sent between Back Office, locomotive, and wayside over radio. Messages are sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Failed | 1728 | 2 |
| CTT_SL-010_TC02 | 256 byte bi-directional messages are sent between Back Office, locomotive, and wayside over radio. Messages are sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Failed | 1728 | 2 |
| CTT_SL-010_TC03 | 512 byte bi-directional messages are sent between Back Office, locomotive, and wayside over radio. Messages are sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Failed | 1728 | 2 |
| CTT_SL-010_TC04 | 1024 byte bi-directional messages are sent between Back Office, locomotive, and wayside over radio. Messages are sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Failed | 1728 | 2 |
| CTT_DL-032_TC01 | 64 byte Bi-directional messages are sent between locomotive and Back Office over radio while traveling at 30 miles per hour. Messages are sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_DL-032_TC02 | 256 byte Bi-directional messages are sent between locomotive and Back Office over radio while traveling at 30 miles per hour. Messages are sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Failed | 1728 | 2 |
| CTT_SR-020_TC01 | Validate stationary base location when position of the base's are changed prompting a handoff. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_ML-060_TC01 | Locomotive switches base while traveling at 30 miles per hour. 64 Byte messages are sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Passed | | 2 |

| Test Case Identifier | Description | Status | Defect ID | Priority |
|----------------------|--|---------|-----------|----------|
| CTT_ML-060_TC02 | Locomotive switches base while traveling at 30 miles per hour. 256 Byte messages are sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec over radio. | Blocked | 1664 | 2 |
| CTT_DL-032_TC03 | 512 byte Bi-directional messages are sent between locomotive and Back Office over radio while traveling at 30 miles per hour. Messages sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Failed | 1728 | 2 |
| CTT_DL-032_TC04 | 1024 byte Bi-directional messages are sent between locomotive and Back Office over radio while traveling at 30 miles per hour. Messages sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Blocked | 1728 | 2 |
| CTT_DL-032_TC05 | 64 byte Bi-directional messages are sent between locomotive and Back Office over radio while traveling at 80 miles per hour. Messages sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_DL-032_TC06 | 256 byte Bi-directional messages are sent between locomotive and Back Office over radio while traveling at 80 miles per hour. Messages sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Failed | 1728 | 2 |
| CTT_DL-032_TC07 | 512 byte Bi-directional messages are sent between locomotive and Back Office over radio while traveling at 80 miles per hour. Messages sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Failed | 1728 | 2 |
| CTT_DL-032_TC08 | 1024 byte Bi-directional messages are sent between locomotive and Back Office over radio while traveling at 80 miles per hour. Messages sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Blocked | 1728 | 2 |
| CTT_ML-060_TC03 | Locomotive switches base while traveling at 80 miles per hour. 64 Byte messages are sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec over radio. | Failed | 1664 | 2 |
| CTT_ML-060_TC04 | Locomotive switches base while traveling at 80 miles per hour. 256 Byte messages are sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec over radio. | Blocked | 1664 | 2 |
| CTT_DL-032_TC09 | Locomotive switches base while traveling at 80 miles per hour. 64 Byte messages are sent at a rate of 2 msgs / sec over radio. | Failed | 1728 | 2 |
| CTT_DL-032_TC10 | Locomotive switches base while traveling at 80 miles per hour. 256 Byte messages are sent at a rate of 2 msgs / sec over. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_DL-032_TC11 | Locomotive switches base while traveling at 80 miles per hour. 512 Byte messages are sent at a rate of 2 msgs / sec over radio. | Blocked | 1728 | 2 |
| CTT_DL-032_TC12 | Locomotive switches base while traveling at 80 miles per hour. 1024 Byte messages are sent at a rate of 2 msgs / sec over radio. | Blocked | 1728 | 2 |
| CTT_BRL_TC01 | Locomotive sends 64 byte messages to the Back Office over radio at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_BRL_TC02 | Back Office sends 64 byte messages to the locomotive over radio at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Passed | | 1 |

| Test Case Identifier | Description | Status | Defect ID | Priority |
|------------------------|---|---------|------------|----------|
| CTT_BRL_TC03 | Wayside sends 64 byte messages to the Back Office over radio at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_BRL_TC04 | Back Office sends 64 byte messages to the wayside over radio at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_BRL_TC05 | 64 byte bi-directional messages are sent between Back Office and locomotive over radio. Messages are sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_BRL_TC06 | 64 byte bi-directional messages are sent between Back Office and wayside over radio. Messages are sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_BRL_TC07 | 64 byte bi-directional messages are sent between locomotive and wayside over radio. Messages are sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_MHO_SL-025_TC05 | Locomotive switches base while traveling at 50 miles per hour. 64 byte messages are sent at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Failed | 1664 | 1 |
| CTT1_Lat-070_TC01 | Locomotive sends 64 byte messages to the Back Office over radio at a rate of 1 msg / sec. Class D acks are turned off. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT1_Lat-070_TC02 | Locomotive sends 256 byte messages to the Back Office over radio at a rate of 1 msg / sec. Class D acks are turned off. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT1_Rout_SR-022_TC001 | 64 byte bi-directional class 0 messages with a network preference of cell are sent between locomotive and Back Office. Locomotive is traveling at 30 miles per hour. Messages re-route to Radio or WIFI based on radio and cell transport availability. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT1_Lat-075_TC01 | Locomotive sends 64 and 128 byte messages to the Back Office over radio while traveling at 30 miles per hour. Messages are sent a rate of 1 msg / sec. Class D acks are turned off. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT1_Lat-075_TC02 | Locomotive sends 64 and 128 byte messages to the Back Office over radio while traveling at 80 miles per hour. Messages are sent a rate of 1 msg / sec. Class D acks are turned off. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT1_SH-Lat-070_TC01 | Wayside sends 64 byte status response messages to the locomotive. | Blocked | 1641, 1709 | 1 |
| CTT1_SH-Lat-070_TC02 | Wayside sends 64 byte status response messages to the locomotive while the locomotive is traveling at 30 miles per hour. | Blocked | 1641, 1709 | 1 |
| CTT1_SH-Lat-070_TC03 | Wayside sends 64 byte status response messages to the locomotive while the locomotive is traveling at 80 miles per hour. | Blocked | 1641, 1709 | 1 |
| CTT1_Rout_SR-022_TC002 | 64 byte bi-directional class 0 messages with a network preference of cell are sent between locomotive and Back Office. Locomotive is traveling at 30 miles per hour. Messages re-route to | Passed | | 2 |

| Test Case Identifier | Description | Status | Defect ID | Priority |
|--------------------------------|--|---------|-------------------|----------|
| | WIFI based on cell transport availability. | | | |
| CTT1_KPI-130 | Locomotives 1 and 2 send 64 byte messages to the Back Office over radio at a rate of 10 msgs / sec. | Blocked | | 2 |
| CTT_QoS PRI_SR-047_TC002_Cond4 | Queues are filled with messages of varying priorities then released. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_QoS PRI_SR-048_TC002_Cond0 | Verify messages with high priority get serviced first when absolute priority algorithm is configured in messaging. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_QoS PRI_SR-052_TC001_Cond0 | 50 / 50 mix of low and high priority class 0 messages are sent from Back Office to locomotive at a high rate. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_QoS TTL_SR-056_TC001_Cond0 | Verify messages will be kept alive as long as their TTL has not expired. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_QoS TTL_SR-056_TC002_Cond4 | Verify message load does not affect the handling of TTL in the messaging system. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_QoS TTL_SR-056_TC003_Cond4 | Verify messages die when their TTL has expired. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_QoS TTL_SR-057_TC001_Cond0 | Mix of messages with different TTL's will not affect the handling of TTL in the messaging system. | Passed | | 2 |
| CTT_SHC-1_TC02 | Locomotive sends a 64 byte beacon on message to a target WIU while traveling at 30 miles per hour. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_Mob_SR-076_TC02_Cond0 | Locomotive switches from Base A to Base B when Base A's signal is attenuated. | Blocked | Handoff Algorithm | 1 |
| CTT_Mob_SR-076_TC03_Cond0 | Locomotive switches from Base A to Base B when Base A's signal is attenuated in the middle of a large message. | Blocked | Handoff Algorithm | 1 |
| CTT_Mob_Radio_104_TC001_Cond0 | Locomotive switches from Base A to Base B when base B loses power. Locomotive is sending 64 byte messages to the Back Office at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_Radio_075_TC001_Cond0ND- | Locomotive switches from Base A to Base B when Base A's transmitter is turned off. Locomotive is sending 64 byte messages to the Back Office at a rate of 1 msg / sec. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-Cap_065_TC01_Cond3 | Two periodic beacon messages are sent to the wayside radio with preconfigured slots. Messages are sent in the same FTDMA frame. | Blocked | 1641, 1709 | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-SH_71_TC01_Cond0 | WIU sends periodic beacon messages to the Wayside at a high rate (3/sec) | Failed | 1722 | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-SH_R-71_TC001_Cond0 | Locomotive sends a wayside status request message to the wayside while connected to a base. | Passed | | 1 |

| Test Case Identifier | Description | Status | Defect ID | Priority |
|---------------------------------|--|---------|----------------------|----------|
| CTT_PTC-SH_SR049_TC01_Cond0 | Wayside send a periodic beacon message every 3 seconds while registered to a base. | Blocked | 1641, 1709 | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-SH_SR049_TC04_Cond0 | Wayside sends a status response message to the locomotive while connected to a base. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-SpcIHdng_068_TC01_Cond3 | Periodic beacon is sent to the wayside while low priority traffic is present. | Blocked | 1641, 1709 | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-Load_DR_TC001_Cond0 | Locomotive receives periodic beacon messages on different channels simultaneously. | Blocked | 1641, 1709 | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-Load_R-75_TC001_Cond0 | Locomotive can gain access to a loaded channel. | Blocked | 1641, 1709 | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-SH_R-xxx_TC001_Cond-0 | Locomotive sends a wayside status request to the wayside while not connected to a base. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-SH_R-xxx_TC002_Cond-0 | Locomotive sends a beacon on message to reset a target WIUs timer. | Blocked | Application Response | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-SH_R-71_TC002_Cond0 | Locomotive sends a wayside status request to the wayside while not connected to a base. | Failed | 1722 | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-SH_SR049_TC02_Cond0 | Wayside sends a periodic beacon message every 3 seconds while not connected to any base. | Blocked | 1641, 1709 | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-SH_SR049_TC05_Cond0 | Wayside sends a status response message to the locomotive while connected to a base. | Blocked | 1641, 1709 | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-SH_SR049_TC06_Cond0 | Wayside sends a status response message to the locomotive while not connected to a base. Radio is only available transport. | Blocked | 1641, 1709 | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-SH_SR049_TC07_Cond0 | Wayside sends a status response message to the locomotive while connected to a base. IP transports are available; Verify messages are flooded across all transports. | Failed | 1722 | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-SH_R-71_TC003_Cond0 | Verify non target WIUs do not receive status request messages. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-SH_R-71_TC004_Cond0 | Locoomotive sends a wayside status request message to the wayside while connected to a base. IP transports are available; Verify messages are flooded across all transports. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_PTC-SH_R-xxx_TC003_Cond-0 | Locomotive sends beacon on messages to multiple WIUs. | Passed | | 1 |
| CTT_RemoteSWUpgrade_TC01 | Verity software can be downloaded remotely over 220 Mhz channel. | Passed | | 1 |

Appendix D - Requirements traceability

This appendix contains a requirements traceability matrix that maps a subset of radio and messaging requirements to one or more CTT 1 test cases.

| Req ID | Category | Description | Test Status | Associated Test Case IDs |
|--------|----------|---|--|--|
| 56 | HA | The radio must be able to communicate with a Locomotive in the absence of a Base. | X | CTT_PTC-SH_R-xxx_TC003_Cond0 CTT_PTC-SH_R-xxx_TC004_Cond0 CTT_PTC-SH_SR049_TC07_Cond0 CTT_PTC-SH_SR049_TC02_Cond0 CTT_PTC-SH_R-71_TC003_Cond0 |
| 57 | Latency | The system design and implementation must ensure that a Locomotive receives an updated Wayside status message in no more than 12 seconds with a reliability of 99.9999% when the Locomotive is within braking distance plus 12 seconds. | PARTIAL: Further analysis and testing Needed | CTT_SHC-2_TC01 CTT_SHC-2_TC02 CTT_SHC-6_TC01 CTT_SHC-6_TC02 |
| 58 | Latency | The radio must support a latency for high priority messages (of up to 256 bytes) sent over the air between the wired side of one radio and the wired side of another radio which is not greater than 15 seconds for at least 99.9% of messages. This applies to all in-bound and out-bound messages and does not include Wayside status related messages. | PARTIAL: Passed Application to Application for certain Message Rates | CTT_SL-010_TC01 - CTT_SL-010_TC04 CTT_SL-012_TC01 - CTT_SL-012_TC04 CTT_DL-032_TC01 - CTT_DL-032_TC12 CTT_BRL_TC01 - CTT_BRL_TC07 CTT1_Lat-070_TC01 - CTT1_Lat-070_TC02 CTT1_Lat-075_TC01 - CTT1_Lat-075_TC04 |
| 59 | Latency | The system must support a latency for high priority messages (application to application) which is not greater than 60 seconds for at least 99.9% of messages. This applies to all in-bound and out-bound messages and does not include Wayside status related messages. | FAIL: Does not Pass for handoffs known Defect in 1.0.3.4 | All test cases where messages were sent excluding those where messages are much greater than the fragmentation limit |
| 62 | Latency | The system must support all latency requirements when a Locomotive, travelling up to 110 MPH, is transitioning from one Base Station to another Base Station. | Fail: Does not Pass for handoffs known Defect in 1.0.3.4 | CTT_ML-060_TC01 - CTT_ML-060_TC05 CTT1_Mob-025_TC01 - CTT1_Mob-025_TC02 CTT_Mob_Radio104_TC02_Cond5 |
| 65 | Load | The radio must support one or more beacon/status messages each beacon cycle from each WIU. | Blocked | CTT_PTC-Cap_065_TC01_Cond3 |
| 68 | Load | The radio must give preference to transmitting beacons status messages over any other type of message. | Blocked | CTT_PTC-SplCHdIng_068_TC01_Cond3 |

| Req ID | Category | Description | Test Status | Associated Test Case IDs |
|--------|----------|---|-------------|---|
| 80 | Load | The system design must support two way communications from the Locomotive to the Wayside. | X | CTT_SL-010_TC01 - CTT_SL-010_TC04 CTT_SL-012_TC01 - CTT_SL-012_TC04 CTT_PTC-SH_R-xxx_TC003_Cond0 CTT_PTC-SH_R-xxx_TC004_Cond0 CTT_PTC-SH_SR049_TC07_Cond0 CTT_PTC-SH_SR049_TC02_Cond0 CTT_PTC-SH_R-71_TC003_Cond0 |
| 80.1 | Load | The system design must support a message from the Locomotive to the Wayside to turn on a sleeping beacon. | X | CTT_SHC-1_TC02 |
| 80.2 | Load | The system design must support a message from the Locomotive to the Wayside to reset a beacon's timer. | X | CTT_SHC-1_TC02 |
| 81 | Load | The system design must support two way communications from the Back Office to the Wayside. | X | CTT_SL-012_TC01 - CTT_SL-012_TC04 |
| 104 | Mobility | The system design must support the ability for a Locomotive to detect and transition to a different Base Station without a dependency on information in a track database. | X | CTT_ML-060_TC01 - CTT_ML-060_TC05 CTT1_Mob-025_TC01 - CTT1_Mob-025_TC02 CTT_Mob_Radio104_TC02_Cond5 |
| 108 | Network | The system must support prioritization of message delivery based upon the ITP QoS:Priority as defined in the ITP specification. | X | CTT_QoS_PRI_SR-048_TC002_Cond0 CTT_PTC-SplHdIng_068_TC01_Cond3 |
| 111 | Network | The radio must be provided with an ELM (External Link Manager) which provides a gateway into the 220MHz communication network, follows the ITP ELM specification, and runs on the standard ITP platforms. | X | All test carried out in either single or multi-ELM topology |
| 111.1 | Network | There is no requirement for a particular protocol to be used over the Ethernet for wired communications between the radio and the 220MHz ELM. | X | Testing with Acks / Keep Alives OFF CTT1_Lat-070_TC01 - CTT1_Lat-070_TC01 CTT1_Lat-075_TC01 - CTT1_Lat-075_TC02 |
| 114 | Network | The 220MHz ELM must use QoS to indicate when it should or should not strip ITP and EMP headers off of a message before sending it on to the radio. | X | All Special Handling Tests CTT_SHC-2_TC01 - CTT_SHC-2_TC02 CTT_SHC-6_TC01 - CTT_SHC-6_TC02 CTT_SHC-1_TC02 |

| Req ID | Category | Description | Test Status | Associated Test Case IDs |
|--------|-----------|--|-------------|---|
| 115 | Network | The 220MHz ELM must use QoS to indicate when it should or should not add back ITP and EMP headers to a message where they were stripped off after receiving it from the radio. | X | All Special Handling Tests CTT_SHC-2_TC01 - CTT_SHC-2_TC02 CTT_SHC-6_TC01 - CTT_SHC-6_TC02 CTT_SHC-1_TC02 |
| 116 | Network | The radio must use QoS to make necessary decisions about what RF Channel a message should be transmitted on. | X | All Special Handling Tests CTT_SHC-2_TC01 - CTT_SHC-2_TC02 CTT_SHC-6_TC01 - CTT_SHC-6_TC02 CTT_SHC-1_TC02 |
| SR-009 | App | The ITC Messaging System shall accept EMP messages from applications, and deliver EMP messages to applications. | X | CTT_ConfCN_SR-009_TC001_Cond0 CTT_ConfCN_SR-009_TC006_Cond0 CTT_ConfCN_SR-009_TC008_Cond0 CTT_ConfCN_SR-009_TC009_Cond0 |
| SR-012 | App | The messaging system shall accept or deliver messages from an application via the Class D protocol. | X | CTT_ConfCN_SR-009_TC001_Cond0 CTT_ConfCN_SR-009_TC006_Cond0 CTT_ConfCN_SR-009_TC008_Cond0 CTT_ConfCN_SR-009_TC009_Cond0 |
| SR-013 | App | The messaging system shall accept or deliver messages from an application via AMQP | X | CTT_ConfCN_SR-009_TC001_Cond0 CTT_ConfCN_SR-009_TC006_Cond0 CTT_ConfCN_SR-009_TC008_Cond0 CTT_ConfCN_SR-009_TC009_Cond0 |
| SR-014 | App | The messaging system shall only deliver complete messages to the destination application. | X | CTT_ConfFR_SR-014_TC001_Cond0 - CTT_ConfFR_SR-014_TC003_Cond0 CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC001_Cond5 - CTT_Frag_SR- 014_TC008_Cond5 |
| SR-019 | Addr/Rtng | The messaging system shall support the delivery of peer-to-peer messages (between nearby remotes without going through a back office) over the 220MHz network. | X | CTT_SHC-2_TC01 - CTT_SHC-2_TC02 CTT_SHC-6_TC01 - CTT_SHC-6_TC02 CTT_SHC-1_TC02 |
| SR-020 | Addr/Rtng | The messaging system shall support the delivery of peer-to-peer messages over the 220MHz network whether or not there is a connection from the remote to a base station. | X | CTT_PTC-SH_R-xxx_TC003_Cond0 CTT_PTC-SH_R-xxx_TC004_Cond0 CTT_PTC-SH_SR049_TC07_Cond0 CTT_PTC-SH_SR049_TC02_Cond0 CTT_PTC-SH_R-71_TC003_Cond0 |

| Req ID | Category | Description | Test Status | Associated Test Case IDs |
|--------|-----------|--|-------------|--|
| SR-021 | Addr/Rtng | If the messaging system cannot send a message to its destination, it shall retain the message until conditions support sending the message and then the messaging system shall again attempt to send the message to its destination. | X | CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC001_Cond5 - CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC006_Cond5 |
| SR-022 | Addr/Rtng | The messaging system shall update the routing information as the destinations lose and reestablish connections to the system. | X | CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC001_Cond5 - CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC008_Cond5 CTT1_ReR-090 |
| SR-023 | Addr/Rtng | The messaging system shall support the routing of messages over multiple communication paths (IP and non-IP, wired and wireless as underlying transports) simultaneously, in all segments. | X | CTT_ConfRL_TC001_Cond0 - CTT_ConfRL_TC004_Cond0 |
| SR-024 | Addr/Rtng | The messaging system shall accept messages from an application when there is no current path to the message destination. | X | CTT_QoS PRI_SR-048_TC002_Cond0 |
| SR-028 | Addr/Rtng | The messaging system shall route messages around lost connections to the destination where the routing policy allows the use of other transport paths. | X | CTT1_ReR-090 CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC007_Cond5 CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC008_Cond5 |
| SR-032 | Addr/Rtng | The messaging system shall reconsider the appropriate path for a message whenever a new path becomes available for that message. | X | CTT1_ReR-090 CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC007_Cond5 CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC008_Cond5 |
| SR-033 | Addr/Rtng | The messaging system shall reconsider the appropriate path for a message whenever the selected path for that message becomes unavailable. | X | CTT1_ReR-090 CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC007_Cond5 CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC008_Cond5 |
| SR-034 | Addr/Rtng | The messaging system shall deliver messages to the application as specified by the destination address information in the message unless special handling applies. | Blocked | CTT_PTC-SH_SR049_TC01_Cond0 |
| SR-037 | Addr/Rtng | The messaging system shall respond to stable link up events (presence information) from each wireless transport network (WiFi, Cell or 220) and cause the routing information to be updated appropriately. | X | CTT1_ReR-090 CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC007_Cond5 CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC008_Cond5 |
| SR-038 | Addr/Rtng | The messaging system shall respond to link down events (presence loss information) from each wireless transport network (WiFi, Cell or 220) and cause the routing information to be updated appropriately. | X | CTT1_ReR-090 CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC007_Cond5 CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC008_Cond5 |

| Req ID | Category | Description | Test Status | Associated Test Case IDs |
|--------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| SR-040 | QoS-MC | The messaging system shall only allow a message to use a transport network if the message class of the message is among the transport network's allowable message classes, regardless of any other Routing Request parameters associated with the message. | X | CTT_ConfRL_SR-040_TC001_Cond0 - CTT_ConfRL_SR-040_TC003_Cond0 |
| SR-041 | QoS-NP | When the messaging system is unable to satisfy a network preference route request for specific transport preference, it should handle the message as if the transport preference was unspecified. | X | CCT_ConfRL_SR-041_TC001_Cond0 - CCT_ConfRL_SR-041_TC003_Cond0 |
| SR-042 | QoS-NP | The messaging system shall provide a mechanism for an application to request special handling for messages. | X | All Tests Involving special handling demonstrate this is satisfied |
| SR-047 | QoS-P | Absolute Priority: The messaging system shall service higher priority messages prior to servicing lower priority messages. | X | CTT_QoS PRI_SR-048_TC002_Cond0 |
| SR-049 | QoS-NP | The messaging system shall support a network preference route request attribute on a message that would instruct the system to transmit the message using every network transport which the configured message classes allow. | PARTIAL: Receiving Duplicates | CTT_ConfRL_SR-049_TC001_Cond0 - CTT_ConfRL_SR-049_TC003_Cond0 CTT_SHC-2_TC01 - CTT_SHC-2_TC02 CTT_SHC-6_TC01 - CTT_SHC-6_TC02 |
| SR-052 | QoS-P | The messaging system shall use the message priority to determine the order in which messages are sent. | X | CTT_QoS PRI_SR-048_TC002_Cond0 |
| SR-057 | QoS-TTL | The messaging system shall discard messages that have not been delivered and whose TTL is expired. | X | CTT_QoS PRI_SR-052_TC001_Cond0 |
| SR-060 | QoS-SH | The messaging system shall support sending messages over an underlying transport where connections are not established and routing policies are not exchanged when specifically requested by the application's routing request (i.e. special handling, network preference). | X | All Special Handling Tests (SHC 1,2 and 6) CTT_SHC-2_TC01 - CTT_SHC-2_TC02 CTT_SHC-6_TC01 - CTT_SHC-6_TC02 CTT_SHC-1_TC02 |
| SR-064 | QoS-SH | The messaging system shall communicate to the underlying transport the special handling that was requested by the application. | X | All Special Handling Tests (SHC 1,2 and 6) CTT_SHC-2_TC01 - CTT_SHC-2_TC02 CTT_SHC-6_TC01 - CTT_SHC-6_TC02 CTT_SHC-1_TC02 |
| SR-127 | Addr/Rtng | If two or more network transports meet criteria of class and network preference QOS values, the ITCM shall select the network transport with the lowest cost. | X | CTT_ConfRL_SR-127_TC001_Cond0 |

| Req ID | Category | Description | Test Status | Associated Test Case IDs |
|--------|-----------|---|-------------|---|
| SR-133 | Addr/Rtng | The messaging system shall react to changes in routing information by re-determining the best path for a message at the next available routing decision point. | X | CTT1_ReR-090 CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC007_Cond5 CTT_Frag_SR-014_TC008_Cond5 |
| SR-134 | Addr/Rtng | The messaging system shall support the delivery of messages to 220mhz base stations for the purpose of broadcast out of that base station. | X | All Special Handling Tests (SHC 1,2 and 6) CTT_SHC-2_TC01 - CTT_SHC-2_TC02 CTT_SHC-6_TC01 - CTT_SHC-6_TC02 CTT_SHC-1_TC02 CTT_PTC-SH_SR049_TC01_Cond0 |
| SR-144 | Config. | After a new remote asset is provisioned, configured and activated it shall immediately function within the messaging system without the need for manual intervention. | X | CTT_ConfCN_SR-144_TC001_Cond0 |
| SR-145 | Addr/Rtng | All remote assets which come into coverage of the interoperable transport network supported by the messaging system , even for the first time, shall immediately be able to register their presence and exchange messages with the back office system without the need for manual intervention. | X | CTT_Mob_Radio104_TC01_Cond5 CTT_ConfCN_SR-144_TC001_Cond0 |
| SR-178 | Addr/Rtng | The messaging system on remote areas shall support a configurable filter on incoming wireless messages so that it can filter out and drop messages whose destination area does not match that remote area. | X | All Special Handling Tests (SHC 1,2 and 6) CTT_SHC-2_TC01 - CTT_SHC-2_TC02 CTT_SHC-6_TC01 - CTT_SHC-6_TC02 CTT_SHC-1_TC02 |
| SR-200 | Qos-P | The messaging system shall implement preemption so as to not delay the servicing of higher priority messages due to the servicing of lower priority messages. | X | CTT_QosPRI_SR-048_TC002_Cond0 CTT_PTC-SpclHdIng_068_TC01_Cond3 |

| Req ID | Category | Description | Test Status | Associated Test Case IDs |
|--------|---------------|--|---|-------------------------------|
| SR-211 | Configuration | <p>The Messaging system shall support the immediate application of configuration changes in the following scenarios:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adding a radio to an External Link Manager (ELM) - Adding an application to an Application Gateway (AG) - Changing the logging level of a component <p>Immediate means the added configuration is available without requiring a restart of the component.</p> <p>The specific parameters to support these scenarios are provided in Application Parameter Characteristics (MCC DCN REQ-PTC-00001226-A, published 3/9/2011).</p> <p>All other parameter changes shall require a restart of the affected component(s) to take effect.</p> | Fail: Class D / Connection, Defect in 1.0.3.4 | CTT_ConfCN_SR-145_TC002_Cond0 |

Appendix E - Key performance indicators

Key performance indicators (KPIs) are quantifiable metrics that reflect certain performance levels of the PTC communication system. KPIs provide a metric to compare various system configurations, software releases, and hardware versions. Additionally, KPI measurements are used to validate some requirements. A list of PTC communication System KPIs and their associated performance requirements are given in Table 23.

| Category | Description | Requirement | Req. Ref. | Applicable to CTT 1 | Notes |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Message Rate | Back office message rate | 7500 messages/sec (6900 to remotes, 600 from remotes) | SR-086 | | Minimum measurement time is 8 hrs |
| Message Rate | Mobile message rate | 33 messages/sec (32 in, 1 out) | SR-087 | X | Minimum measurement time is 8 hrs |
| Message Rate | Wayside Message Rate | 6 messages/sec (5 in, 1 out) | SR-088 | X | Minimum measurement time is 8 hrs |
| Message Routing | Message routing updates | Process 50 routes/sec | SR-149 | | |
| Message Routing | Path updates | Respond to new paths and update routing info < 1000ms | SR-084 | | |
| Message Routing | Message path updates between offices | propagate addition/removal of paths < 3 sec | SR-085 | | |
| Message Latency | Locomotive segment | TBD | SR-185 | X | |
| Message Latency | Wayside segment | TBD | SR-186 | X | |

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|----------------------------|--|--|-------|---|---|
| Radio Network Latency | Latency for high priority over the air messages. | <15 s, 99.9% of high priority messages (<=256 bytes) | R58 | | Over the air: wired side of one radio to the wired side of another radio. |
| Radio Network Latency | Latency for high priority over the air messages, Locomotive travelling <=110 MPH | <15 s, 99.9% of high priority messages (<=256 bytes) | R62 | | Locomotive is transitioning from one Base Station to another Base Station. |
| Radio Network Traffic Load | System must support a minimum number of wayside beacon/status messages. | 30 beacon/status messages per cycle | R69 | X | Under the coverage of a single base. Loading model: PTC_Demand_Study_Version_03.xls |
| Radio Network Traffic Load | Base to the Locomotive message traffic bit rate. | 4 Kbits/sec of traffic over and above the PTC traffic load | R82.1 | X | Not including link level overhead |
| Radio Network Traffic Load | Locomotive to the Base message traffic bit rate. | 4 Kbits/sec of traffic over and above the PTC traffic load | R82.2 | X | Not including link level overhead |
| Radio Network Traffic Load | Operational PTC trains under a single Base Station. | >= 24 | R85 | | |

