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To whom this may concern

OET Requested Information

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Subject :

- 1) Indicate whether the devices, listed on the IBM web site that will be used with the device, will have FCC Certification.
- 2) How will the mini PCI Card slot be upgraded? Who will perform upgrade, (user, OEM...?) ?
- 3) Can the upgraded transmitter use the integrated antenna? If so, how does the upgraded transmitter comply with Section 15.203 if it is sold without an antenna?

FYI... IBM is choosing to turn off the integrated transmitter when another transmitter is used.

Answer:

- 1) FCC ID of the device for PCMCIA slot or USB port to be indicated in the IBM Web.
- 2) The mini PCI card (applying integrated card) is not an upgraded option. It's a manufacturer option to be shipped with the applying laptop PC.
- 3) No upgraded transmitter is plugged in the mini PCI card slot. Optional RF devices for PCMCIA slot or USB port are supposed to have own antennas.

FYI. Yes, IBM will guide customers as shown in the OET correspondence # 20156.

Sincerely, August 8, 2001

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'T. Murota' in a cursive, flowing script.

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