



March 15, 1999

Federal Communications Commission  
7435 Oakland Mills Road  
Columbia, MD 21046

Gentlemen:

This is your letter of authorization to accept our appointment of CKC Laboratories, Inc. as Agent for MiniMed Inc. to sign applications before the Commission on our behalf, and to receive and exchange data between our company and the commission in connection with certification of the following MiniMed product:

| <u>Model Number</u> | <u>Description</u>           |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| MMT-500RU           | RF Transmitter, U.S. Version |

We, the applicant certify that, in the case of individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 USC 853a or in the case of non-individual applicant (e.g. corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the applicant is subject to a denial of federal benefit pursuant to that action.

This authorization will expire one year from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Kentor".

Eric Kentor  
Senior Vice President  
and General Counsel