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Attention: Dennis Ward

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Subject: Response to the ATCB Correspondence Reference Number ATCB001728 for clarification on RIM BlackBerry Wireless Handheld FCC ID L6ARAL11IN.

Dear Dennis:

The following addresses your inquiry Correspondence Reference Number **ATCB001728**:

1. There are four approved holsters tested with the handheld with worst case of 12 mm separation distance. We have incorporated a standard distance of 15 mm in our manuals for all our products. Please refer to page 6, last paragraph of the Safety Information Booklet for body worn safety distance statement, i.e. "For data operation (when you do not use a bodyworn accessory and are not holding the handheld at the ear), position the handheld at least 15mm (0.60 inches) from the body."
2. Enclosed is a new ID label exhibit.
3. Enclosed is a new test setup photo exhibit.
4. Our E-Field probes have been calibrated for 900 / 1800 MHz which is valid from 800-1000 MHz / 1800-2000 MHz frequency ranges according to P1528-2003. Please refer to the manufacturer calibration certificate in the Appendix E. However, the system has been validated with a calibrated 835 MHz dipole.
5. The frequency for the system validation table on page 9 is 835 MHz. It was deleted by accident.
6. The frequency for the electrical parameters on page 12 is 835 MHz. It was deleted by accident.

Yours truly,

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