

Hewlett-Packard Company
FCC 405

EXHIBIT A

Since the date of the initial experimental authorization, the final rule in ET Docket No. 95-177¹ allows medical telemetry systems to operate in part of the UHF TV band. HP is now in the process of actively developing commercial telemetry systems that will operate in this band. It is important to have a hospital site authorized as part of the development effort because interference in hospital environments cannot be fully simulated in the laboratory. Upon completion of development HP will seek equipment authorization for the commercial system and will no longer require an experimental license.

¹ See In the Matter of Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Operations of Biomedical Telemetry Devices on VHF TV channels 7-13 and of UHF TV channels 14-46, FCC 97-379, October 20, 1997.