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From: Vicki Albertson <valbertson@nwemc.com>
Subject: Information from FCC
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Attached:

Alvin,

Per our previous communications, the wireless headset has no data lines connected, it is not an input/output of the PC, is not considered a peripheral device per 15.3(r), and is therefore not subject to DoC authorization. The FCC confirmed this position in their email below.

The FCC has asked us to advise you that the USB port described in your filing is for power only and cannot be changed later to provide data connectivity without going through DoC authorization.

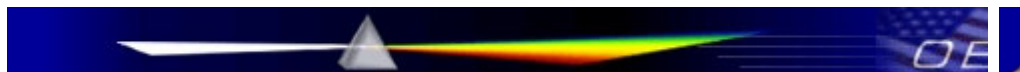
Thanks,

Vicki Albertson
Northwest EMC TCB Certification Committee

From: <oetech@fccsun27w.fcc.gov>
Date: Thu, Mar 5, 2009 at 4:04 PM
Subject: Response to Inquiry to FCC (Tracking Number 132613) (TCB)
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Inquiry:

---Reply from Customer on 03/04/2009---

This inquiry is from a TCB. Thank you for the quick response, but the reply seems to be general information for any DoC inquiry. This is actually a specific question regarding a much finer point of interpretation: Generally, USB devices are considered PC peripherals and require DoC authorization - see 15.101(d). However, 15.3(r) defines a peripheral device as input/output of a system that feeds data into and/or receives data from the CPU of a digital device. Since the applicant's wireless headset has no data lines connected, it is not an input/output of the PC, is not considered a peripheral device per 15.3(r), and is therefore not subject to DoC authorization. Please confirm if our understanding is correct.

Response:

Question: Does a USB port for a phone that is only for power, require DOC or Certification?

Answer: No, However TCBs are responsible to ensure that the applicant clearly knows that the port is only for power and will not be changed later on to provide data connectivity. YOU should also ensure that there are no power management signals.