Subject: Response to Inquiry to FCC (Tracking Number 299963)

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Inquiry:

We have a client that their amplifier component has become obsolete. Do to this the artwork has changed to accommodate a new discrete RF amplifier transistor and the associated matching components. I have done past submissions where a certain component has gone obsolete and we re-test portions to show change still is compliant and power is still the same and has not changed from what was originally reported. I would expect a Class II permissive change since this allows more flexibility and does not burden the manufacture of re-submitting a new FCC ID everytime a component becomes obsolete. I wish to know the latest information/interpretation from FCC regarding this.

Response:

If the new component, in this case it is an amplifier transistor, has the same external frequencies and output power ratings as the original component, a permissive change per Section 2.1043 is allowed.&nb! sp; Filing of a Class I or Class II permissive change is dependent of the test results per Section 2.1043.

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