Response to Inquiry to FCC (Tracking Number 910389) (TCB)

Subject: Response to Inquiry to FCC (Tracking Number 910389) (TCB)

From: <oetech@fccsun27w.fcc.gov>

Date: 11/25/2013 9:17 AM
To: <valbertson@nwemc.com>

Link to Federal
Communications
Communications
Communications
Commission Uses

PCC Home | Search | RSS | Updates | E-Filing | Initiatives | Consumers | Find People

Commission Uses

Office of Engineering and Technology

Inquiry on 11/19/2013:

Inquiry:

The applicant Starkey Laboratories Inc is requesting that they be allowed to place the FCC ID label for their device in the User Manual rather than on the device itself, which is a wireless hearing aid. Due to the extremely small size of the device, they believe the ID label would become illegible if they had to reduce the font size small enough to fit on the device

Starkey submitted a similar request a few years ago for FCC ID: EOA-IRIS-HA and the FCC gave them permission to place the label in the manual. They are asking for that same permission for this current application. Attached are photos showing the size of the previous device and label and photos showing the size of the current device and label.

Please let us know if you need additional information.

Thanks.

FCC response on 11/25/2013

FCC Rule Section §2.925 (f) specifically allows for the FCCID to be placed other than on the device.

Reason stated below:

Where it is shown that a permanently affixed nameplate is not desirable or is not feasible, an alternative method of positively identifying the equipment may be used if approved by the Commission. The proposed alternative method of identification and the justification for its use must be included with the application for equipment authorization.

Similarly, KDB 784748 D01 provides guidance that allows the FCCID to be placed in the user's manual.

The FCC approves your request to place the FCC ID in the user's manual. Accordingly, you are allowed to place the FCCID in the user's manual. Please note that the approval of this condition by the FCC must be must be included in the application for certification.

1 of 2 11/25/2013 9:42 AM

