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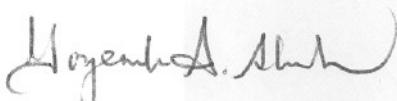
Dear Sir or Madam:

We, Guidant Corporation, CRM division located at 4100 Hamline Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55112-5798, hereby authorize Northwest EMC, Inc., 41 Tesla, Irvine, CA 92618, as our agent, to act on our behalf for submission of documents relating to applications for equipment authorization for Next Generation Programmer, 3120, including the signing of all such documents relating to these matters, and other lawful activity necessary to obtain such certification.

Any act carried out by Northwest EMC, Inc. within the scope of this authorization shall have the same affect as our own. I further certify that the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits, that includes FCC benefits, pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

This authorization expires July 12, 2005.

Sincerely,



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