



April 17, 2001

Federal Communications Commission
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, Maryland 21046

Gentlemen:

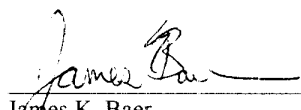
This is a letter of authorization to accept Compatible Electronics, Inc. as an Agent for Xircom, Inc. at 2300 Corporate Center Drive, Thousand Oaks CA 91320, for a period of one year, to sign applications before the Commission on our behalf, to make representations to you on our behalf, and to receive and exchange data between our company and the Commission in connection with certification of the following Xircom Inc. product:

All 802.11b Wireless Ethernet Products and Bluetooth Products

under FCC Docket Number 20780 and General Docket Number 80-284 pursuant to Part 15 of FCC Rules and Regulations.

If you have any further questions or need additional information, please feel free to give me a call at (805) 376-9300

Sincerely,

 4/17/2001
James K. Baer
Manager, Global Compliance Engineering