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Inquiry:

Regarding 15.231 (a)(5) which states: provided such transmissions are under the control of a professional installer and do not exceed ten seconds after a manually operated switch is released or a transmitter is activated automatically. Such set-up information may include data. Is there any specific guidance that should be submitted by the applicant to support this? Should the device be designed so that only the professional installer can access the functions related to this? Is it sufficient to state in the manual that certain setup/test functions only be used by the installer? Please provide some guidance on what the applicant should provide in their application.

Response:

The applicant should confirm the following when justifying Professional installation:

Professional installation

To qualify for professional installation, you must explain why the hardware cannot simply be purchased and installed by the average (technically inclined) person

1) Marketing

* The device cannot be sold retail, to the general public or by mail order. It must be sold to dealers.

2) Requires professional installation;

- installation must be controlled.

- installed by licensed professionals (EUT sold to dealer who hire installers)

- installation requires special training (special programming, access to keypad, field strength measurements made) What is unique, sophisticated, complex, or specialized about your equipment which REQUIRES it to be installed by a professional installer?

3) Application

-The intended use is generally not for the general public. It is generally for industry/commercial use.

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