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Subject: Response to the FCC Correspondence Reference Number **25824** for clarification on RIM BlackBerry Wireless Handheld FCC ID L6AR6030GN, 731 Confirmation Number **EA155907**

Dear Diane:

The following addresses your inquiry **Correspondence Reference Number 25824**, dated October 10, 2003:

The increase in the SAR value is due to the increase in the conducted RF power by 3 dB in the GSM 850 band and by 1 dB in the PCS band. The reason for the increase was to pass a carrier certification requirement using the CTIA Antenna Test plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you require additional information or have any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. Attayi'.

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