

Exhibit 1

Wireless CDPD Modem

Minstrel III

Novatel Wireless Technologies Ltd.

FCC ID: NBZNRM-6832

Authorization letter

**Letter from Novatel Wireless describing the changes
involved in Class II Permissive Changes**



February 15, 2000

Federal Communications Commission
Equipment Authorization Branch
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21406 U.S.A.

To Whom It May Concern,

We the undersigned, hereby authorize Jay Sarkar of Aprel Laboratories, to act on our behalf in all matters relating to applications for equipment authorization, including the signing of all documents relating to these matters. Any and all acts carried out by APREL Laboratories on our behalf shall have the same effect as acts of our own.

We also certify that no party to this application is subject to denial of benefits, pursuant to Section 301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853(a).

Sincerely,

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Novatel Wireless is submitting the following Class II Permissive Changes to the NBZNRM-6832 filing. The purpose of the changes is to allow the NRM-6832 to be configured as a detachable wireless modem for two models of Palm Pilot™ personal digital assistants:

1. The 50 ohm antenna port is replaced with a fixed antenna, which is a $\frac{1}{4}$ wave helical antenna when retracted and becomes equivalent to a $\frac{1}{2}$ wave dipole antenna when extended.
2. The CDPD transceiver module is installed in a housing to provide a mechanical interface to the Palm Pilot™ and to give the product an ergonomic and attractive shape.
3. An interface board is included to adapt the NRM-6832 to the communications port on the Palm Pilot™, and to provide the user with LED status indicators.
4. A rechargeable battery and power management circuit is included inside the housing.
5. SAR testing has been performed on samples of the finished products to assure that safe absorption levels are maintained during normal operating conditions.

The above changes are implemented in two different forms to create the Minstrel III and Minstrel V products. The Minstrel III shape and industrial design are tailored to the Palm III™ product, while the Minstrel V shape and industrial design are tailored to the Palm V™ product.

The Minstrel III and Minstrel V products are hand-held devices, which are operated by holding the device in one hand while operating the Palm device via push-buttons or a stylus with the other hand. The primary application for the device is interactive Internet applications such as e-mail and web browsing.

In addition to the Minstrel III and Minstrel V products, the NRM-6832 will continue to be marketed as a stand-alone radio module, in which case the safety warning included with the original filing will apply.

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