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Federal Communications Commission Authorization & Evaluation Division 7345 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, Maryland 21046

Re: Firmware functionality for Merlin X950D (NBZ-NRM-X950D) wireless modem

Dear Sirs:

Regarding the product in question in response to the references to Software Defined Radio (SDR) in correspondence reference number 33985 dated 10/01/2007, none of the following operational parameters that have been found to be fully compliant with the Commissions Rules can be altered by firmware upgrades available to end users of the product.

- Frequency Range
- Modulation Type
- Maximum Output Power

The manufacturer Novatel Wireless has complete control of firmware releases/upgrades that can alter radio parameters of interest to the commission.

Sincerely,

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