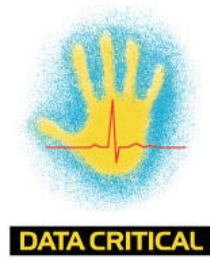


EXHIBIT R – Agent Authorization Letter

FCC ID# NMEAVTS1030



January 4, 2001

Federal Communications Commission
Authorization and Evaluation Division
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, Maryland 21046

Subject: Agent Authorization

To whom it may concern,

We, the undersigned, hereby authorize Northwest EMC, Inc., to act on our behalf, as our agent, in the following matters related to the FCC approval of our products:

- Report submittal
- Related correspondence
- The signing of all documents relating to these matters
- Any other lawful activity necessary to obtain such certification.

Any act carried out by Northwest EMC, Inc. within the scope of this authorization shall have the same affect as our own.

This authorization shall expire 12 months from original date.

Sincerely,

Christopher Hartzog
Quality Assurance Engineer
Data Critical Corporation