



June 23, 1998

Federal Communications Commission  
7435 Oakland Mills Road  
Columbia, MD 21046

Gentlemen:

This is a letter of authorization to accept Compatible Electronics, Inc. as an Agent for Microchip Technology, Inc., for a period of one year, to sign applications before the Commission on our behalf, to make representations to you on our behalf, and to receive and exchange data between our company and the Commission in connection with certification of the following Microchip Technology, Inc. product:

Contactless Programmer for Radio Frequency Identification Devices.

under FCC Docket Number 20780 an General Docket Number 80-284 pursuant to Part 15 of FCC Rules and Regulations.

Please also accept this letter as an attestation that neither Microchip Technology, Inc. nor any of its officers, directors, or persons holding 5% or more of the outstanding stock or more of the outstanding stock or shares, voting or non-voting, have been denied federal benefits under section 5301 of the Anti-Drug-Abuse act or 1988,21 U.S.C. 853(a). In addition, Microchip Technology, Inc. will notify the Federal Communications Commission if, at any time, the situation changes causing Microchip Technology, Inc. to be denied federal benefits.

If you have any further questions or need additional information, please feel free to give me a call at 602-786-7239.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rich Simoncic', written over a white background.

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