



March 16, 1999

Federal Communications Commission
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21046

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to that certain application submitted concurrently herewith regarding MiniMed Inc.'s MMT-500RU RF transmitter (U.S. version). Certain information submitted in connection with such application contains confidential and proprietary information, the disclosure of which will be detrimental to MiniMed. Accordingly, this letter is to confirm that MiniMed Inc. respectfully requests that the following documents regarding this submission be kept confidential. Confidential documents are: All "Description of Operation" documents including: circuit diagrams, descriptions of circuitry in the device, description of antenna and ground system, and functional block diagrams.

We do not want these documents to be accessible to the general public and they should be maintained as confidential and not subject to disclosure.

Enclosed is a check made out to the FCC in the amount of \$135.00 to cover applicable filing fees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric S. Kentor".

Eric S. Kentor
Senior Vice President and General Counsel