

Confidentiality Request Letter

9 May, 2001

TCB
BABT Product Service
4855 Patrick Henry Drive, Building 6
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Re: Request of Confidentiality

Pursuant to sections 0.457 (d) (1) (ii) and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, the Applicant hereby requests confidential treatment of information accompanying as outlined below:

Schematics, Block Diagrams, All Technical Descriptions, Parts Lists:

The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information. The public disclosure of these matters might be harmful to the Applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitor's.

The Applicant understands that pursuant to Rule 0.457 (d) (1) (ii), disclosure of this Application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the Grant for this Application.

Sincerely,



Kevin Wells, Vice President of Engineering
MiniMed Inc.

Agent Authorization Letter

May 9, 2001

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BABT Product Service
4855 Patrick Henry Drive, Building 6
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Dear Sir or Madam:

We at MiniMed Inc., 18000 Devonshire Street, Northridge, CA 91325-1219, hereby authorize TUV Product Service (10040 Mesa Rim Road, San Diego, CA 92121, Tel. (619) 546-3999 to act as our agent in all matters relating to applications for equipment authorization., including the signing of all documents relating to these matter. I further certify that the applicant nor any party to the applicant is subject to a denial of Federal benefits, that includes FCC benefits, pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862. MiniMed reserves the right to terminate this authorization upon notice to TUV Product Service and the FCC.

This authorization expires on 09 May 2002.

Sincerely,



Kevin Wells, Vice President of Engineering
MiniMed Inc.