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6731 Whittier Ave, McLean, VA 22101

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RE: THE LINKSYS GROUP, INC.

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After a review of the submitted information, I have a few comments on the above referenced Application.

SAR Issues

- 1) A field probe must be calibrated in tissue media with the target dielectric parameters specified in Appendix C of IEEE 1528, corresponding to the operating frequency ranges of the test device. Probe conversion factors by extrapolation is not allowed for TCB approval and the calibration should be performed within 5% target dielectric property window for the testing performed (dielectric information was not specified in calibration information). It appears that the additional conversion factors provided by the manufacturer may be extrapolated factors. Please comment or provide additional probe calibration information for the 2.4 GHz band measured.
- 2) The test procedure does not appear to report probe tip distance to phantom inner surface during the scan.
- 3) The report does not appear to a) list measurement and interpolation resolutions of "zoom" scan procedures, b) contain descriptions of extrapolation procedures used to estimate SAR values adjacent to phantom surface, c) description of averaging (integration) procedures to get 1-g SAR from final interpolated grid. Please provide this information.

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