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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter authorizes Compliance Engineering Services, Inc as Agent for **NETGEAR**, **Inc.**, to sign applications before the Commission and to make representations to the FCC on our behalf. Compliance Engineering Services, Inc is to receive and exchange data between our company and the Commission. This authorization is made pursuant to Section 2.911(c) of the FCC Rules and expires on May 6th, 2003.

I hereby certify on behalf **NETGEAR**, **Inc.** located at **4500 Great America Parkway**, **Santa Clara**, **CA. 95054** that neither Applicant nor any party to the application (officers, directors, and 5% shareholders) 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. 853a.

Sincerely,

Mark Merrill

Chief Technology Officer

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