



November 2, 2004

American TCB
6731 Whittier Ave
Suite C110
McLean, VA. 22101

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is your letter of authorization to accept our appointment of Elliott Laboratories, Inc. as Agent for Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Diabetes Care division, 1360 South Loop Road, Alameda, CA 94502 ("Abbott"), to sign applications before American TCB and the Federal Communications Commission and to make representations to the same on Abbott's behalf. Elliott Laboratories is to receive and exchange data between Abbott, American TCB and the Commission. This authorization is made pursuant to Section 2.911(c) of the FCC Rules and expires on December 31, 2004.

I hereby certify on behalf of Abbott that neither Abbott nor, to Abbott's knowledge, any party to the application (officers, directors, and 5% shareholders) is subject to a denial of FCC benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. 21 U.S.C. 853a.

Sincerely,

Timothy T. Goodnow, Ph.D.
Divisional Vice President, Research and Development