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Re: FCC ID: QZC-MNICI

To Whom It May Concern:

The following application is submitted on behalf of our client, Elster Solutions, for evaluation of their model MNICI for limited modular approval certification under FCC Part 15.247.

The Model MNICI Printed Circuit Board Assembly (PCBA) module contains a frequency hopping spread spectrum (FHSS) radio operating in the 916-928 MHz ISM frequency band. It also contains circuitry for application control and communications with a host electricity meter. When the MNICI module is installed in an A3 ALPHA polyphase meter, that meter is then enabled for operation in an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) that utilizes a proprietary network architecture and protocol devised by Elster Electricity LLC.

The 900 MHz radio may operate in two modes: (Mode 1) The Energy Axis (EA) mode or (Mode 2) SynergyNet mode. The EA mode is Elster's legacy mode of operation while the SynergyNet mode is for future use and is compliant with the IEEE 802.15.4g standard for Smart Metering Utility Networks.

The MNICI was tested in full to the requirements of the aforementioned rules and was found to be in compliance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Sam Wismer'.

Sam Wismer  
Southeast Regional Manager - EMC  
TÜV SÜD America Inc.