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Dear Mr. Alderman,

APEC Tel MRA
Recognition of Certification Body as Conformity Assessment Body

Reference is made to your letter of 31 Jan 2011 and your subsequent email.

I am pleased to inform that the Office of the Telecommunications Authority (OFTA) of Hong Kong, China recognises the following certification body designated by the National Institute of Standards and Technology as Conformity Assessment Body to undertake equipment certification under the terms of Phase II of the APEC Tel MRA:-

Name of CAB:
SIEMIC, Inc.

Physical address:
2206 Ringwood Avenue,
San Jose, CA 95131
USA

Scope of Recognition:
HKTA 1002
HKTA 1007
HKTA 1008
HKTA 1010
HKTA 1015
HKTA 1016
HKTA 1020
HKTA 1022
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HKTA 2033

Please note that HKTA 1045 and HKTA 1050 have not been included because they are not found in the ISO/IEC 17025 scope of accreditation. Also, HKTA 1051 and HKTA 1055 have not been included because they have recently been revoked.

The notification of recognition (Annex IV to Phase II Procedures) specifying the particulars of the recognised CAB, scope of recognition and information of accreditation body is attached.

The operational details for SIEMIC, Inc. (Appendix 1) are also attached. Please forward Appendix 1 to SIEMIC, Inc. so that SIEMIC, Inc. may follow the operational details.

Please contact me or Mr Michael K Y Leung (mkyleung@ofta.gov.hk) if you have any questions about the matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Wong', written in a cursive style.

(Warren WONG)
for Director-General
of Telecommunications

ANNEX IV TO PHASE II PROCEDURES

**LIST OF CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT BODIES (CAB) AND
MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS
AMONG ACCREDITATION BODIES
RECOGNISED BY HONG KONG, CHINA**

PHASE II

Conformity Assessment Body

Name of CAB: SIEMIC, Inc.
Identifier: US0160
Physical Address: 2206 Ringwood Avenue,
San Jose, CA 95131, USA
Mailing Address: Same as above
Contact Name : Mr Leslie Bai
Phone : +1 (408) 526-1188
Fax : +1 (408) 526-1088
E-mail address : leslie.bai@siemic.com

Technical regulations for which this CAB has been designated :

HKTA 1002
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HKTA 2033

Mutual Recognition Arrangement

Designating Authority : National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Contact Person

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Accreditation Body : The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA)

Address : 5301 Buckeystown Pike, Suite 350,
Frederick, MD 21704, USA

Website : www.a2la.org

Appendix 1

Operational details for SIEMIC, Inc.

1. SIEMIC, Inc. is reminded to observe and follow the contents of the documents related to MRA in OFTA website. In particular, SIEMIC is reminded to follow the requirements stipulated in the document "Criteria and requirements applicable to foreign testing laboratories and certification bodies seeking recognition by OFTA as Conformity Assessment Bodies" at http://www.ofta.gov.hk/en/tec/apectel_mra/procedures_3.pdf. Some of the requirements are re-iterated and elaborated below.

2. In subsection D "Requirements on Certification" of "Obligations of recognised certification bodies" of the above document, it is stipulated that the certification number shown on the certificate shall be of 12-digit format as follows:

ZZZZZYXXXXX

where:

ZZZZZ stands for the code assigned by OFTA for identification of recognised FCB;

YY denotes the year of issue (i.e. 11, 12 etc.);

XXXXX denotes serial number of certificate issued during that calendar year

For SIEMIC, Inc., ZZZZZ is assigned to be "US002".

Furthermore, in subsection D, for entry to the field "type of equipment" by FCB, it should match one of those certified lists published on OFTA website.

3. In subsection E "Notification Requirements" of "Obligations of recognised certification bodies" of the above document, it is stipulated that recognised FCB shall notify OFTA of information described in items (a) to (f) by email at the same time when a certificate is issued. The information should be sent to email address standards@ofta.gov.hk.

4. For the first few radio equipment certificates and the first few wireline equipment certificates, SIEMIC is requested to provide the draft to OFTA (standards@ofta.gov.hk) for comment before the certificates are formally issued.

5. Manufacturers, suppliers or dealers may affix on a voluntary basis a label prescribed by the Telecommunications Authority (TA) to a certified telecommunications equipment (TE) to help the general public identify the compliance of the TE with the relevant technical specifications. If the manufacturers, suppliers or dealers choose to affix labels prescribed by the TA to their TE, they should observe the requirements specified in the Standardisation Guide HKTA 3211 which may be accessed via the following hyperlink:

<http://www.ofta.gov.hk/en/standards/hktaspec/hkta3211.pdf>