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Federal Communications Commission
Authorization and Evaluation Division
7435 Oakland Mills Road
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Re: Certification Application
FCC ID: SM6-MINODE6A

Dear Sir or Madam:

Mueller Systems LLC respectfully requests authorization for FCC ID: SM6-MINODE6A ("DCOM6") as a limited modular device. The requirements of FCC part 15.212 have been met and shown on the following statements:

1. *"The radio elements of the modular transmitter must have its own shielding."* The radio portion of this module has been shielded.
2. *"The modular transmitter must have buffered modulation/data inputs."* The DCOM6 contains buffered data inputs; they are integrated in Atmel XMEGA384D3 device.
3. *"The modular transmitter must have its own power supply regulation."* The DCOM6 does not contain its own power supply regulation. The DCOM6 requires the host equipment to supply a regulated 3.6V supply. The DCOM6 will not be sold for inclusion in third party equipment and will only be sold as a part of a Mueller Systems product which will be designed to supply the properly regulated voltage to the module. This will satisfy the requirements for a Limited Module approval pursuant to Section 15.212(b).
4. *"The modular transmitter must comply with the antenna and transmission requirements of section 15.203, 15.204(b) and 15.204(b)."* The DCOM6 meets the FCC antenna requirements. The antenna will be a Mueller Custom Monopole antenna, part number 145-0037-001 which is soldered directly to the printed circuit board. The module will only be sold and installed within Mueller Systems equipment, with the antenna installed by factory trained personnel.
5. *"The modular transmitter must be tested in a stand-alone configuration."* The DCOM6 was tested in a stand-alone configuration via a serial interface.
6. *"The modular transmitter must be equipped with either a permanently affixed label or must be capable of electronically displaying FCC identification number."* Please see attached exhibit, ID Label, for the FCC ID of this module.



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7. *"The modular transmitter must comply with any specific rules or operating requirements that ordinarily apply to a complete transmitter and the manufacturer must provide adequate instructions along with the module to explain any such requirements."* The DCOM6 is compliant with all applicable FCC rules. Detailed instructions for maintaining compliance are given in the attached exhibit, Installation Manual.
8. *"The modular transmitter must comply with any applicable RF exposure requirements."* The DCOM6 is compliant with all applicable RF exposure requirements. RF Exposure is addressed in the test report exhibit, RF Exposure.

Sincerely,

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