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Federal Communications Commission
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21046

Re: Applicant: Thoratec Corporation dba Abbott Medical
FCC ID: **2BQFL-FLEXCTRL**
Rule Part 47 CFR § 15.247

Thoratec Corporation dba Abbott Medical hereby requests a **Class II Permissive Change** to the certification of the device bearing **FCC ID: 2BQFL-FLEXCTRL**, originally authorized under **47 CFR Part 15.247**.

This request pertains to a modification that does not alter the fundamental RF characteristics of the device but requires an update to the existing grant because: (1) The transmit power has been lowered from 20dBm to -1dBm; (2) the separation distance is lowered to 3.325mm. The device continues to comply with all applicable technical standards under Part 15.247.

The reason for the change in power and separation distance is that the device is going to be classified as a Portable Device and worn by the user. Only the Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) radio is used in this module (i.e., not Zigbee); it is the only radio affected by this change.

In accordance with **47 CFR § 2.933(b)(5)**, we have included photos of the device.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information to complete your review of this Class II Permissive Change request.

Sincerely,

Archana Ranganathan
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Abbott Medical