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Federal Communications Commission
Via Electronic Filing

Attention: Joe Dichoso
Applicant: E.F. Johnson Co.
Equipment: FCC ID: ATH2427240 EA98978
Reference: Correspondence 18182

Dear Mr. Dichoso:

This is in reply to your referenced correspondence.

Item 1.

The portable product being tested is being marketed in applications where speaker/microphone operation is not required. To that extent, E.F. Johnson will not offer a speaker/microphone accessory for this product. Also, because of the rather unique arrangement of the accessory connector, there would not be an after market supplier of such an option. The accessory connector is intended for use in transceiver programming and factory and field testing. The service manual has been modified to exclude any reference of the use of this connector for anything other than programming and testing. A copy of the page in the service manual describing the use of the accessory connector is attached. In addition, all references in the service manual related to body worn accessories have been removed.

In addition, the safety training section of the operator's manual has been changed to add a section stating that this portable has not been tested for body worn applications with the belt clip, nor is intended for use with body worn accessories. A copy of the revised operator's manual is attached.

Item 2.

The requested change to the safety training section of the operator's manual has been done. The revised manual is attached.

We trust that these answers are satisfactory.

Sincerely,

John Oblak
Chief Engineer, E.F. Johnson Co.