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Dear Mr Dawkins

In response to your request I have enclosed a Prestel Equipment Evaluation form for your completion. British Telecom Attachment Evaluation Group will use this information to assess your equipment to allow temporary connection to the telephone network for development purposes.

The information received on the form may be sufficient to allow "Development Approval" or it may be necessary for our engineer to inspect the equipment at a British Telecom laboratory. For this reason I would like to stress the importance of completing all sections of the form and if possible accompany the application with as many details as are available, e.g. diagrams, sample carrier components, PCB's, manufacturers' certifications. "Development Approval" will give the manufacturer permission to connect to the telephone network for development purposes only and does not allow connection to the telephone network for any third party.

After development of the equipment a complete evaluation will be required before "Certification for Attachment" is granted. This will involve a detailed test and inspection of a production version of your equipment as determined by the Prestel Terminal Specification, Edition One. Prototype equipment will be evaluated in our laboratory but if the tests are satisfactory the equipment can only be described as "Technically Acceptable" and a full production unit will still have to be inspected. In addition a Supplier's agreement between British Telecom and Manufacturer must be signed before "Certification for Attachment" is set; the status required before equipment can be connected to the telephone network. Details of the Supplier's agreement and conditions relating to connection to the telephone network will be forwarded after a successful examination of your equipment.

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