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Mr. Phillip Lay
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RE: Request for Determination of wage rate classification for installation of Cellnet equipment on gas meters.

Dear Mr. Lay:

This letter is in response to your request for a determination of scope of work and wage rate classifications for the installation of Cellnet automated Meter Interface Unit (MIU). According to the information you provided, these transmitters are battery operated devices connected to your gas meters that transmit the readings to Cellnet's receivers. Also according to your information, the installation of these MIU's or transmitters is very basic.

The installer loosens and removes the screws holding the index cover and index, then removes both from the meter and attaches the MIU to the gas meter by screwing it to the existing index cover holes on the face of the meter. The installer does not break the pressure boundary of the gas meter nor does s/he change the pipe or fittings to perform the MIU installation. After "programming" the MIU by entering the existing gas meter number, the current index dial reads and the relevant gas meter configuration information, the installer connects the battery, reinstalls the existing index within the MIU housing, installs the MIU cover and tamper seals.

It is my determination that this work is within the scope of work of an Electronic Technician.

I hope this letter serves to address your concerns. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to contact me at 360-902-5330.

Sincerely,

David J. Soma
Industrial Statistician

cc: Beatriz Hartz, Industrial Relations Specialist