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Mr. Darrel Mitchell  
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Dear Darrel:

At a recent meeting, you inquired about the Company's piloting of Mobile Data Terminals (MDT) units in Gas Serviceman vehicles. The Company plans to pilot the use of MDT's in four divisions, Yosemite, De Anza, San Jose and North Bay. Yosemite and De Anza have already begun, San Jose begins September 15, 1992 and North Bay will begin between October and December 1992.

The current pilot has the Serviceman writing the meter read on a piece of paper, then once back at the vehicle it is entered into the MDT via the keyboard. Future pilots are expected to evaluate the use of a hand held keyboard device for entering data at the meter site.

When the Company purchased the MDT units from Motorola, the agreement included the installation of the unit into the vehicle and the programming of each unit once installed by Motorola employees.

Please let us know if you have additional questions or if you wish to have a demonstration of the MDT.

David J. Bergman

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