[SLE] Can SuSE9 automatically start Netgear MA101B wireless usb?

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I have created a clean install of SuSE 9.0 and configured a USB wireless device (Netgear MA101B). When I 'hotplug' the MA101B, it is recognized and the network comes up and DHCP runs. I can then access the internet without difficulty.

However, if the Netgear MA101B is plugged in before the boot of SuSE 9.0, apparently the USB device is not recognized and the network does not come up. In fact, a "ifup WLAN0" at a console prompt does seem to do anything either. But if I unplug and plug the MA101B usb device, the network comes up.

In SuSE 9.0, is there anyway to have this device automatically come up during boot processing?
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