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Intertek Testing Services
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Re: Western Multiplex, Tsunami (UNII) Radio
Request for withholding from public disclosure proprietary information submitted pursuant to an application for certification of a UNII band radio.

FCC ID: HZB-U53-45

Dear Sir or Madam:

Western Multiplex requests that certain materials submitted with this application for certification of the Tsunami (UNII) radio be withheld from public disclosure. This request is made under the provision of Section 0.457 (d) of the Commission's Rule and Section 552 (b) (4) of the Freedom of Information Act, Trade Secrets.

The items marked "Confidential" contain detailed block diagrams, schematic diagrams, and a detailed theory of operation submitted to the FCC for review with this application. The information contains proprietary information (trade secrets) regarding the circuit operation and capabilities (specific values of components, circuit design details and system architecture) which are the result of our extensive investment in research and development. Without the disclosed information, competitive organizations would take considerable more time to assess and develop a workable competitive product. As a result, we believe that disclosure of these company guarded materials would compromise our leading position in this market.

We therefore formally request that the materials marked "Confidential" be kept strictly confidential and not made available for inspection by any other party, except on a need to know basis for the sole purpose of the certification process.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Caroline Yu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Caroline Yu

Homologation Product Manager
Western Multiplex Corporation