



October 21, 2004

Federal Communications Commission
Equipment Authorization branch
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21046

Re: Request for Confidentiality

Gentlemen:

In reference to the application under FCC ID: REP-1500R-1 and pursuant to Sections 0.457(d)(1)(ii) and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, the Applicant hereby requests confidential treatment of the accompanying information as outlined below:

Schematics

Block Diagrams

Theory of Operation

These documents contain detailed system and equipment description and related information about the product that firetide considers to be proprietary, confidential, and a custom design and, otherwise, would not release to the general public. Since this design is a basis from which future technological products will evolve, firetide considers that this information would be of benefit to its competitors, and that disclosure of the information in these documents would give competitors an unfair advantage in the market.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Keith Klemba". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Keith Klemba
Chief Architect
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