

Confidentiality Request Letter

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Federal Communications Commission Authorization and Evaluation Division 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046

Re: Request of Confidentiality

Pursuant to sections 0.457 (d) (1) (ii) and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, the Applicant herby requests confidential treatment of information accompanying as outlined below:

Schematics, Block Diagrams, All Technical Descriptions, Lists:

Parts

The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information. The public disclosure of these matters might be harmful to the Applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitor's.

The Applicant understands that pursuant to Rule 0.457 (d) (1) (ii), disclosure of this Application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the Grant for this Application.

Sincerely,

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