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Reference : FCC ID : L6AR857D-2-5
Subject : Letter requesting confidentiality of R857D-2-5 DataTAC Proton Handheld Device FCC Certification application.

Pursuant to 47 CFR Chapter 1 Section 0.459, Research In Motion Limited (RIM) requests that the following identified detailed technical information regarding the R857D-2-5 device be held confidential by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and as such be withheld from public inspection.

Pursuant to 47 CFR Chapter 1 Sections 0.457(d) and 0.457(d)(2)(i) the exhibits contain details of trade secrets and technical data that is customarily guarded from competitors and not released to the public by Research In Motion Limited.

The specific parts of the Exhibits indicated in this letter are considered confidential by RIM and as such should be prevented from disclosure to public and competitors.

RIM has taken necessary measures to have limited access to confidential documents only to RIM internal employees on a need-to-know basis, and have signed confidentiality agreements with employees.

If the disclosure of such information is made public, it will cause serious competitive harm to RIM.

Previously, none of the requested confidential Exhibits have been disclosed to third parties by RIM.

The following Exhibits with specific sections described, submitted with the Form 731 Attachments should be held confidential:

Exhibit Parts List/Tune Up Info	47 CFR 2.1033(c)(9) – Section 010-9 Description of operational, test, and device tune-up modes and methods. Detailed technical procedure and operators' manual for device tune-up - "DOC-01606-007" and "DOC-1606-006".
	47 CFR 2.1033(c)(10) - Section 010-10 Description of frequency stabilizing circuitry Description of circuits for suppression of spurious radiation Description of circuits for modulation limiting Description of circuits for power limiting

	47 CFR 2.1033(c)(13) - Section 010-13 Description of digital modulation format and generation methods and circuits. Detailed diagrams of modulation format and generation methods and circuits
	47 CFR 2.1033 - Sections 011-1, 011-2, 011-3, and 011-4 Detailed technical system, functional, RF and power/interface circuit description.
Exhibit Block Diagram	47 CFR 2.1033 - 02464-CERT-FCC-BLOCK-“R857D-2-5 RADIO BLOCK” - Detailed technical radio block diagram
Exhibit Schematics	47 CFR 2.1033 (c) (10) - “DataTAC Proton Radio Board” SCH-02464-001 Rev C - Complete technical schematic circuit diagrams

Yours truly,

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