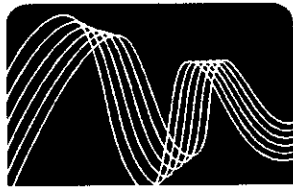


Confidentiality Request Letter



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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 hereby requests confidential treatment of information accompanying as outlined below:

Schematics, Technical Description.

The above materials contain trade secrets and propriety information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these matters might be harmful to the Applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Wells".

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