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Federal Communication Commission
Equipment Authorization Division
Application Processing Branch
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Reference : FCC ID : L6ARAN20CN
Subject : Letter requesting confidentiality of RAN20CN BlackBerry Wireless Handheld 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 RAN20CN BlackBerry Wireless Handheld 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 RIM.

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.

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

Exhibit Operation Description	47 CFR 2.1033 (c) (2)-(5), (8) Technical Description of Equipment
Exhibit Parts List/Tune Up Info	47 CFR 2.1033(c)(9) Description of operational, test, and device tune-up modes and methods. Detailed technical procedure and operator's manual for device tune-up - "eLTRON2 RF Calibration Procedures" 47 CFR 2.1033(c)(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) Description of digital modulation format and generation methods and circuits. Detailed diagrams of modulation format and generation methods and circuits 47 CFR 2.1033 (b)(4) System, functional, detailed technical RF, power/interface, and audio circuit description.
Exhibit Block Diagram	47 CFR 2.1033 (b)(5) "BLOCK DIAGRAM" and -"AUDIO BLOCK" - Detailed technical radio and audio block diagrams

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Attayi", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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