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Federal Communications Commission Office of Engineering and Technology 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046

Re: Request of Confidentiality

Pursuant to Sections 0.457 (d) (1) (ii) of 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, the applicant hereby requests confidential treatment of information accompany as outlined below:

- Schematics
- Operational Description
- Frequency Block Diagram

The above material contain trade secrets and proprietary 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,

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