



Date: 8/29/2023

Subject: Confidentiality Request for: 2AETC-AEG95NAXD and 12021A-AEG95NAXD

Pursuant to FCC 47 CRF 0.457(d) and 0.459 and IC RSP-100, Section 10, the applicant requests that a part of the subject FCC application be held confidential.

Type of Confidentiality Requested		Exhibit
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Block Diagrams
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term		External Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent* <sup>1</sup>	Internal Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Operation Description/Theory of Operation
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Parts List & Placement/BOM
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Schematics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term		Test Setup Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent*	User's Manual

\*Note: Appareo considers the internal photos to be proprietary, confidential and a custom design which otherwise would not be released to the general public. Appareo also feels that this information would be of benefit to its competitors, and that the disclosure of this information in these exhibits would give our competitors an unfair advantage in the market.

Appareo Systems, LLC has spent substantial effort in developing this product and it is one of the first of its kind in industry. Having the subject information easily available to "competition" would negate the advantage they have achieved by developing this product. Not protecting the details of the design will result in financial hardship.

### Permanent Confidentiality:

The applicant requests the exhibits listed above as permanently confidential be permanently withheld from public review due to materials that contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public.

### Short-Term Confidentiality:

The applicant requests the exhibits selected above as short term confidential be withheld from public view for a period of 180 days from the date of the Grant of Equipment Authorization and prior to marketing. This is to avoid premature release of sensitive information prior to marketing or release of the product to the public. Applicant is also aware that they are responsible to notify ELITE ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, INC. in the event information regarding the product or the product is made available to the public. ELITE ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, INC. will then release the documents listed above for public disclosure pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 04-1705.

### NOTE for Industry Canada Applications:

The applicant understands that until such time that IC distinguishes between Short Term and Permanent Confidentiality, either type of marked exhibit above will simply be marked Confidential when submitted to IC.

Sincerely,

By:

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