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MET Laboratories, Inc. 914 West Patapsco Avenue Baltimore, MD 21230

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST FOR ALL STUDIO BROADCAST WIRELESS MICROPHONE SYSTEM COMPONENTS

Model: RP32 FCC ID: JFZrp32

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as an official request for confidentiality under sections 0.457 and 0.459 of CFR 47 for the Studio Broadcast UWB model RP32. We are requesting the following documents eligible for long term confidentiality: Internal Photos (please see additional letter regarding internal photo confidentiality), Schematics, Block Diagrams, Operational Description, PCBs, Parts Lists/BOMs and Tune up Procedures required to be submitted with this application be permanently withheld from public review.

This is requested as a required condition of a proprietary exclusive technology licensing agreement, and to ensure that our intellectual property, expertise and know-how do not become known or possessed by our competitors now or in the future.

This UWB design utilizes discreet components and custom board features, and their specific placement, location and use determine the actual function and performance of our system in a distributed element design. The product is the world's only UWB wireless microphone system and millions of dollars have been invested in R&D, patents and licensing of the technology. We are required by license and non-disclosure agreements to protect portions of this design from disclosure. Should an end user disassemble the unit to examine, the unit would likely be rendered useless as performance will be degraded. The actual types and values of parts are important intellectual property and may not be publically disclosed. Internal photos would allow one skilled in the art to make unwanted performance method and design conclusions that would devalue our investment and put our confidentiality at risk.

Please contact me if there is any information you may need.

Sincerely,

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