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Confidentiality Letter

February 24, 2017 ITP-16-F009

Federal Communications Commission Authorization and Standards Division 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046 USA

Re: Original Limited Single Modular Approval for Panasonic RFID Module, Model RI16A under FCC ID: ACJ9TGRI16A / For Use within Panasonic Personal Computer Model CF-33

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules (47 CFR §§ 0.457, 0.459), we are requesting the Commission to withhold the following attachments as **permanent** confidential document from public disclosure.

- Theory of Operation
- Block Diagram
- Schematics

Above mentioned document contains detailed system and equipment description are considered as proprietary information in operation of the equipment. The public disclosure of above documents might be harmful to our company and would give competitor an unfair advantage in the market.

In addition, please be advised that Panasonic Corporation of North America hereby requests the following filed sensitive information to be held under <u>short-term</u> confidential, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules and the provisions in FCC Public DA 04-1705. We request temporarily confidentiality of forty-five days, starting from the original issued Certification grant date.

- Operating Instructions (User's Manual)
- Test Setup Photographs
- External and Internal Photographs

Panasonic also acknowledges that we will provide appropriate notice to UL VS should either of the following occur.

- If we require additional 45 day extension period, we will notify ULVS with a new request letter at least seven days prior to the short-term confidentiality expiration date [Note: up to a maximum of 3 extensions only allowed], or
- We will immediately notify UL VS in the event the information regarding the product or the product is made available to the public. UL VS will them release the documents listed above for public disclosure, pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 04-1705.

Sincerely,

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