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Federal Communications Commission
Equipment Approval Services
P.O. Box 358315
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Re: Request for Confidentiality for Responses to Supplemental Questions for
Correspondence Reference Number: 31604
HST-2120 Aeronautical Satellite Communications Transceiver
FCC ID: AJK8222233

Gentlemen:

In accordance with provisions of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Rules and Regulations, Parts 0.459 and 0.457(d)(2), Rockwell Collins hereby requests that the exhibits containing the **Schematic Diagram** and **Internal Photos** be withheld from public inspection. These exhibits are included in the responses to supplemental questions for Correspondence Reference Number: 31604 for the Equipment Certification of the HST-2120 Aeronautical Satellite Communications Transceiver (FCC ID: **AJK8222233**).

The exhibits for the Schematic Diagram and the Internal Photographs have information concerning signal processing methods and also contain very detailed pictures of the circuit cards in the equipment. Rockwell Collins does not ordinarily request confidentiality for the internal photos; however, the manufacturer of the circuit cards (EMS SATCOM Technologies) has requested that this information be withheld. The information in the Schematic Diagrams and Internal Photographs is confidential and is customarily guarded from competitors. If a competitor were to obtain this information, it could be use the information to reverse engineer the HST-2120. As a result, the FCC should protect this information from public disclosure under Exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4)) because disclosing the information could reasonably be expected to cause substantial competitive harm to Rockwell Collins, Inc.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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