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### **Request for Confidentiality**

Date: Oct. 18th, 2006  
American Telecommunications Certification Body, Inc.  
6731 Whittier Avenue  
Suite C110  
McLean, VA 22101

RE: FCC Certification Applications  
FCC ID: PPD-AR5BXB6

Dear Sir,

Please be advised that the following information is to be held confidential on behalf of Atheros Communications, Inc.

**Permanent confidential**

["WLAN\\_Antenna\\_Info\\_DL1.pdf" - Operational Description Exhibit](#)  
["Confidential\\_BIOS\\_Lock.pdf" - Operational Description Exhibit](#)

**Short term confidential**

["Host\\_PC\\_Info.pdf" - Internal Photos Exhibit](#)  
["RF\\_Exposure\\_Justification.pdf" - Test Setup Photos Exhibit](#)  
["Users\\_Manual.pdf" - Manual Exhibit](#)

The application contains technical information which Atheros Communications, Inc. deems to be trade secrets and proprietary. If made public, the information might be used to the disadvantage of the applicant in the market place.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eddy Hsiung". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Eddy Hsiung / Director

International Standards Laboratory