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Octagon House,
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PO15 5RL**Confidentiality Request****FCC ID:** LW9-IPBRG*(The FCC ID must be provided or the letter is invalid.)*

Pursuant to Sections 0.457(d)(1)(ii) and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests permanent confidential treatment of information accompanying this application as listed below:

Type of Confidentiality Requested

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Exhibit

Block Diagrams²
 External Photos
 Internal Photos
 Operation Description or Theory of Operation²
 Parts List & Placement Diagrams, BOM²
 Tune-Up Procedure²
 Schematics²
 Test Setup Photos
 User's Manual

The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these matters might be harmful to the Applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors.

The Applicant understands that pursuant to Rule 0.457(d)(1)(ii), disclosure of this Application and all accompanying materials will not be made before the date of the Grant for this Application.

Short term confidentiality for 180 days is requested.

Yours sincerely,

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¹ - The asterisked items (*) require further justification before permanent confidentiality will be allowed. These also currently require review by the FCC under their Permit-But-Ask policy before the grant is issued and can delay completion of an application. Further justification should be added to the note above. One such example for a potted device would be: "The EUT is FULLY potted using a non-removable epoxy based material. Removal of potting material causes irreparable damage to internal circuitry. See photographs exhibits that outline the device before and after potting."

² - These items require no additional justification to be held confidential but must be requested regardless. Note that most Part 15 device do not require a tune-up procedure. If no tune-up procedure is required, then do not check the tune-up procedure box.

³ - These items are unique to the FCC only and require additional fees. It allows for keeping all items confidential until product begins shipping. Once product starts shipping then BABT must be notified to cancel the short term confidentiality.