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Federal Communications Commission
Authorization and Evaluation Division
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, Maryland 21046

To whom it may concern,


We hereby respectfully request that under the provision of 47 CFR 0.459, the documents listed below and attached with this application for certification be provided with confidential status.

- Schematics
- Theory of Operation
- Frequency Block Diagrams

Any exhibit / information for which we have requested confidentiality, but which may not be accorded such treatment by the FCC, should be returned to us.

The documents listed above contain trade secrets that are treated as confidential by us. Substantial competitive harm to us could result should they be made available to the public.

Sincerely,



Robert Parkinson
System Engineer