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## **REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY - FCC**

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Pursuant to FCC 47 CFR <u>0.457(d)(1)(ii)</u> and <u>0.459</u> and FCC guidance published in <u>KDB 726920</u>, we hereby request confidential treatment of information accompanying this application as outlined below.

We request the exhibits selected below as **long term confidential (LTC)** be withheld from public view permanently:

Selection of exhibits for LTC - general	Exhibit name
☑ Permanent (Long Term)	Block Diagrams
☑ Permanent (Long Term)	Operation Description / Theory of Operation
☑ Permanent (Long Term)	Parts List & Placement / BOM
☑ Permanent (Long Term)	Schematics
☑ Permanent (Long Term)	Internal photos*
☑ Permanent (Long Term)	User Guide**
Selection of exhibits for LTC - specific 1	Exhibit name
☐ Permanent (Long Term)	Tune-Up Procedure
☐ Permanent (Long Term)	SDR <sup>2</sup> Software / Security Info

The above information contains trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of this information might be harmful to the applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors. The Applicant understands that pursuant to Rule <a href="O.457">O.457</a>(d)(1)(ii), disclosure of this Application and all accompanying materials will not be made before the date of the Grant for this Application.

\*Pursuant with the referenced documents, we respectfully request permanent confidentiality of the internal photos for the following reasons:

- 1. Per section 3.a.1, the inner workings of the radio are not accessible as the radios are sealed in the factory, there are no user serviceable parts inside, and all customers must sign an End User Agreement as part of the sales process stating they will not disassemble the radios or divulge any information about the inner workings of the radios. No customer facing documentation shows internal photos of the radios.
- 2. Per section 3.a.2, the radios are only sold to customers who have agreed to keep all documentation confidential through one or more the following agreements:
  - a. End User License Agreements
  - b. Confidentiality agreement as part of standard Sales Terms and Conditions
  - c. Non-disclosure agreement
  - d. Confidentiality agreement required to enter the customer support site

Tune up procedure is applicable only for <u>licensed</u> equipment.

<sup>2 -</sup> The FCC rules require that any radio, in which the software is designed or expected to be modified by a party other than the manufacturer that would affect the operating parameters of frequency range, modulation type, maximum output power or other radio frequency parameters outside the range under which the transmitter has been approved in accordance with the FCC rules, must be certified as a software-defined radio (SDR).



\*\*In addition, we respectfully request permanent confidentiality of the radio User Guides for the following reasons:

Per section 3.c, all customers and end users must agree to keep radio User Guide
confidential as part of the sales process (either by signing a non-disclosure agreement,
agreeing to sales terms that require confidentiality, or agreeing to the terms of an end user
license agreement). Users must also agree to a confidentiality agreement in order to gain
access to the User Guide or other documentation on the company's customer support site.

## Sincerely,

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