

CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST FOR STA-2

1/17/2005

1. Identification of the specific information for which confidential treatment is sought:

In the exhibits, the information in the Technical Description is Boeing Proprietary. The information in this exhibit pertaining to the purpose of operation is confidential. The frequency, emission, power, equipment and location information are not confidential.

2. Identification of the Commission proceeding in which the information was submitted or a description of the circumstances giving rise to the submission:

Boeing submitted this application as a method to obtain authorization to perform research and development.

3. Explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged:

The Technical Description is Boeing Proprietary because it reveals activity which is commercially sensitive.

4. Explanation of the degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition:

The work involved is highly competitive in the commercial aviation industry.

5. Explanation of how disclosure of the information could result in the substantial competitive harm:

The work involved is highly competitive in the commercial aviation industry.

6. Identification of any measures taken by the submitting party to prevent unauthorized disclosure:

Boeing has classified the information as "Boeing Proprietary" which makes the information available only to a small selection of people within Boeing and only on a need to know basis.

7. Identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous disclosure of the information to third parties:

Boeing Proprietary information is not to be made available to the public or third party.

8. Justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that material should not be available for public disclosure:

Boeing requires that this information should be held confidential for the term of the application, the subsequent Special Temporary Authorization, if granted and until January 1, 2014., where the commercial value of the information is no longer required.

9. Any other information that the party seeking confidential treatment believes may be useful in assessing whether its request for confidentiality should be granted:

The response to this question is contained in the context of the Technical Description.