

Current Technologies, LLC, (Current) through this supplement, hereby amends its August 30, 2002, correspondence to reiterate its request as follows (*See* 47 CFR 0.459(b)):

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

Current believes that confidential treatment should be afforded to the Exhibit submitted with its Request for Modification and First Amended Request for Modification. Confidential treatment should be afforded to 1) the specific frequencies modified and 2) the extremely low radiated emissions level which is referred to in the captioned application. Current's request does not modify the breadth of its currently licensed frequency range.

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

Current submitted the confidential information in the captioned application (File No. 0046-EX-ML-2002) and designated the information as confidential.

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

Current asserts that the information contained in its application, and the resulting modified authority, constitutes a trade secret and is technically and commercially privileged. The modification is narrowly tailored to focus upon certain emission attributes that Current believes may be instrumental to the development of a new technological generation of communications. The specific authority sought by Current in its application is limited and the disclosure of such information would provide commercial competitors with disclosure of operative research from Current's technological developments.

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

Current submits that the information concerns a service which presently is being developed competitively. As the Commission is aware, several companies are currently researching and developing methods of harnessing the infrastructure of electric utilities to deliver competitive communications to businesses and residences nationwide. The development of this technology will encourage competitiveness in the communications industry as entities which currently use existing telephone, fiber and coaxial cable service to provide communications will have a new entrant into the service arena. In light of this, Current faces competition not only from similarly situated companies that are developing alternate uses of utility infrastructure but also from communications industry competitors with whom Current will compete.

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

Substantial competitive harm will occur from disclosure of the aforementioned information as competitors in the research and development phase of this industry will be made aware of the operative part of Current's research. Moreover, competitors which seek to limit the entry of Current into the communications arena will similarly be made privileged to information regarding the significant developments attained by Current and could undertake counter measures to slow or otherwise impede success.

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

Current continues to undertake significant measures to maintain the propriety of its research. Current's staff is limited as to what disclosures it may make regarding its research. In addition, Current conducts research in a secure fashion to ensure that its trade knowledge and secrets remain confidential. Unless disclosed by Current staff, the information for which it now seeks confidential treatment could only be developed by replicating the extensive and exhaustive research to which Current has committed itself.

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

To reiterate, the information for which Current seeks confidentiality is not available to the public. Current has not disclosed this information previously to any party or entity without the understanding of confidentiality and trade secret propriety.

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

The period for which confidentiality is sought is the length of the present license. Current will develop and refine its new technology during the experimental period contained in its license. Current's proprietary development of this technology is essential to the eventual evolution of its OET authority into a permanent and continuing FCC authorization for the provision of competitive communications service.

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

In sum, Current believes that it has reached a pinnacle in the research and development of a new, competitive communications carriage path. It hopes to be at the forefront of offering a new "wire into the house" to the communications industry. Current is fully complying with FCC protocol and regulations by seeking authority to refine its present OET license to continue its development. However, such refinement requires Current to reveal certain aspects of its research to the FCC. By its letter of August 30, 2002, and by this supplement, Current seeks to preserve the propriety surrounding the "fruits of its labor" by affording confidential status to the 1) specifically developed frequencies and 2) the radiated emissions levels.