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Request for Confidentiality

STA File Number: 1506-EX-ST-2016
STA Confirmation Number: EL253955

Attention: Application Examiner

Dear Sir or Madam,

In accordance with 47 CFR §0.459 (b), Medtronic Diabetes requests that information submitted in the application for a Special Temporary Authority be held confidential and not be made available for public inspection for the following reasons:

- (1) **Identification of the specific information for which confidential treatment is sought:** Medtronic requests the device specific information disclosed in EXHIBIT A be kept confidential.
- (2) **Identification of the Commission proceeding in which the information was submitted or a description of the circumstances giving rise to the submission:** Medtronic's application for a Special Temporary Authority, STA File Number: 1506-EX-ST-2016
- (3) **Explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged:** The request for confidentiality pertains to information that addresses both commercial and trade secret concerns.
- (4) **Explanation of the degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition:** The information disclosed in EXHIBIT A concerns the development of devices for the medical electronics industry. The medical electronics industry is highly competitive, and developing products for this industry involves a substantial degree of financial investment and financial risk.
- (5) **Explanation of how the disclosure of the information could result in substantial competitive harm:** Disclosure of the information in the EXHIBIT A will inform our competitors of technology we're employing to address a competitive market.
- (6) **Identification of any measures taken by the submitting party to prevent unauthorized disclosure:** Medtronic maintains Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDA's) with participants in the proposed research project, and vendors supplying equipment related to the research project.
- (7) **Identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous disclosure of the information to third parties:** As of this date, the information in been disclosed in EXHIBIT A has not been made available to the public by Medtronic. All other disclosures to third parties are protected by NDA's.
- (8) **Justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that the material should not be available for public disclosure:** Medtronic requests the material described in application be withheld for public disclosure for a period of 3 years. This period will provide Medtronic suitable time to develop the product for sale in the market.

- (9) **Any other information that the party seeking confidential treatment believes may be useful in assessing whether its request for confidentiality should be granted: None.**

List of Exhibits:

EXHIBIT A: Experimental License Narrative Statement. File Number 1506-EX-ST-2016

If you have questions or need further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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