



Microwave Data Systems Inc.

April 23rd, 2000

Federal Communications Commission
Experimental Radio Service
PO Box 358320
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5320

Re: Request for Confidential treatment of materials submitted with Experimental License Application.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Microwave Data Systems (MDS) is herewith submitting on Form 442 and application for an Experimental License. This application consists of material and information which is of a proprietary nature to MDS.

MDS requests that this material, which constitutes a disclosure of proprietary product architecture and technical descriptions, be treated in a confidential manner, in accordance with and not made part of the public file. This request covers the application and attached exhibits.

We request confidentiality because we will be using these test frequencies for developing proprietary new high tech products and disclosing this technology will put us at a significant disadvantage compared to our competitors.

A fee for confidential treatment of \$50.00 (code EAE) has been submitted in addition to the license application fee of \$50.00 (code EAE).

Sincerely yours,

Dennis W McCarthy
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