

CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

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

The information that requires confidential treatment is in Exhibit 1 and 2 located in the Confidential Items Document.

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 for proprietary research and development.

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

Boeing submitted this application for proprietary research and development.

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

Boeing submitted this application for proprietary research and development.

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

Boeing submitted this application for proprietary research and development.

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

Boeing has classified the information as “Boeing Limited” 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:

No Boeing Limited information is 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:

No Boeing Limited information is available to the public or third party.

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

No Boeing Limited information is available to the public or third party.