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CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

Federal Communications Commission **Equipment Authorization Branch** 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046

Date: April 14, 2016

Gentlemen:

Acuity Brands Lighting, Inc. respectfully requests confidentiality of certain materials provided with the submission of the BLM F1 under FCC ID: 2ADCB-BLMF1 in accordance with 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 47 CFR 0.459. The confidentiality request applies to the 1) Schematic, 2) detailed block diagram, 3) Theory of operation, 4) Parts list contained in this filing and included in the following

16-0046 - System Block Diagram.pdf 16-0046 - Theory of Operation.pdf 16-0046 - BOM

The BLM F1 has been developed at considerable effort and expense by Acuity Brands Lighting, Inc. This item is one of the first of its kind in the industry and these exhibits contain the working and functional operation formation about the item which includes how the item is constructed. Public access to the proprietary material would negate the competitive advantage that we have achieved by developing this item. Not protecting the details of the design could severely damage the company's business advantage.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Name: Fred Carpenter

Signature: 2000 July 2000 Date: 4/14/16

Title: VP Standards