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## CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

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

## Gentlemen:

Acuity Brands Lighting, Inc. respectfully requests confidentiality of certain materials provided with the submission of the RMODIT under FCC ID: 2ADCB-XPMOD 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, 5) User Guide/Manual contained in this filing and included in the following files.

72130458 – System Block Diagram.pdf 72130458 – Theory of Operation.pdf 72130458 – Schematics.pdf 72130458 – User Manual.pdf

The XPMOD 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.

The User Manual for XPMOD will be held confidential and not released to any third party without NDA. The User Manual contains proprietary technical information intended for Acuity Brands employees only.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Signature:

Name: Fred Carpenter

Title: VP Standards

Date: