[MerchSource, LLC]

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Attention: Application Examiner

RE: Request for Confidentiality Applicant: MerchSource, LLC FCC ID: 2AEVM1016979

To Whom It May Concern:

## **Permanent Confidentiality**

Request is hereby submitted by MerchSource, LLC to withhold permanently from public review certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifiers. This request for confidentiality is made pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the FCC Rules. In particular, the following sections of the application are to be kept permanently confidential:

- Schematics
- Detailed Block Diagrams
- Detailed Operational/Functional Description Rationale

for request for confidentiality:

[MerchSource, LLC] has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product. [*Permanent confidentiality:* Disclosure of the permanently confidential portions of this application to competitors would not only give them significant competitive advantages in developing similar products, but would also disclose successful implementation of unpublished, leading edge technology developed by us.]

[For FCC certification; delete for TCB certification: The fee for confidentiality has been submitted along with the fee for certification.] If you have questions or need further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Shirley Luo Sr Compliance Manager MerchSource, LLC