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Attn: FCC Office of Engineering and Technology / UL Verification Services TCB

Subject: Request for Confidentiality

FCC ID: 2APND-ATGRR0001

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules (47 CFR §§ 0.457, 0.459), we are requesting the Commission to withhold the following attachments as confidential document from public disclosure indefinitely.

- Schematic Diagram
- Block Diagram
- User's Manual
- Internal Photos
- Operational Description
- Antenna Specification

The transmitter is a Base Station where the access is controlled and only available to trained personnel. We request that the internal photos be kept confidential long-term under the FCC guidelines that this is a non-consumer device (Base Station) and is inaccessible to the general public due to the location of the device. The device is only serviceable by employees and subcontractors of SmartSky, with all service personnel subject to non-disclosure agreements. The user manual is requested to remain confidential long-term under the FCC guidelines that the manual is very technical and is not provided to the general public. The user manual contains proprietary information used by trained technicians to service the devices. All technicians will be subjected to non-disclosure agreements.

Furthermore, the block diagrams, schematics, parts list, antenna specification and operational description are requested to be confidential long-term under the FCC guidelines since our design incorporates a software-defined radio architecture which is



innovative and proprietary to SmartSky. SmartSky has spent substantial effort in developing this product and is one the first of its kind in the industry. Having the subject information easily available to competitors would negate the advantage SmartSky has achieved by developing this product. Not protecting the details of design will result in financial hardship.

In addition to the above mentioned documents, SmartSky is requesting the commission to grant short-term confidentiality on the following for One Hundred and Eighty (180) days from the date of the grant.

External Photos
Test Setup Photos

It is our understanding that all measurement test reports, FCC ID label format and correspondent during certification review process cannot be granted as confidential documents and that the information will be available for public review once the grant of equipment authorization is issued.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Francisco", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Francisco
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