

Request for Confidentiality

February 12, 2016

FCC Authorization & Evaluation Division 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, Maryland 21046

RE: Certification Application

FCC ID: **A5UWICHIN01**

Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 0.459 Whirlpool Corporation understands that requests for non disclosure and confidential treatment is being made for the following information as stated under the Code of Federal Regulations Chapter 47, Part 0.459:

- Block Diagram
- Schematics
- Operational Description

The above materials contain trade secrets, proprietary and technical information that would customarily be guarded from competitors under 47 CFR section 0.457(d)(2). Disclosure or publication of any portion of this company confidential material to other parties could cause substantial competitive harm and provide unjustified benefits for competitors.

Whirlpool Corporation understands that pursuant to 47 CFR section 0.457(d)(1)(ii) disclosure of the applicant and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the grant.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Signatory

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