

Request for Permanent & Short-Term Confidentiality

January 31, 2019 MSBD-18-F011

UL Japan, Inc. Consumer Technology Division 4383-326 Asama-cho, Ise-shi Mie, 516-0021, Japan

Subject: Original Limited Single Modular Approval for Panasonic RFID Module,

Model RI18A under FCC ID: ACJ9TGRI18A

For Installation within Panasonic RFID Accessory, Model FZ-VNF551U

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 **permanent** confidential document from public disclosure.

(1) Theory of Operation (2) Block Diagram (3) Schematics

Above mentioned document contains detailed system and equipment description are considered as proprietary information in operation of the equipment. The public disclosure of above documents might be harmful to our company and would give competitor an unfair advantage in the market.

In addition, please be advised that Panasonic Corporation of North America hereby requests the following filed sensitive information to be held under **short-term** confidential, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules and the provisions in FCC Public DA 04-1705. We request temporarily confidentiality of <u>45 days</u>, starting from the original issued Certification grant date.

(1) External and Internal Photographs (2) Operating Instructions (User's Manual)

(3) Test Setup Photographs

Panasonic also acknowledges that we will provide appropriate notice to UL Japan should either of the following occur.

- If we require additional 45 day extension period, we will notify UL Japan with a new request letter at least seven days prior to the short-term confidentiality expiration date [Note: up to a maximum of 3 extensions only allowed], or
- We will immediately notify UL Japan in the event the information regarding the product or the product is made available to the public. UL Japan will them release the documents listed above for public disclosure, pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 04-1705.

Sincerely,

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