Request for Confidentiality

Date: 7 January, 2002

Attn: Reviewing Engineer
Federal Communications Commission
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21046

RE:

Certification Application

FCC ID:

AK8PCWAC500

This letter serves as an official request for confidentiality under FCC Rules Section 0.459. Please be advised that the following information is to be held confidential on behalf of Sony Corporation:

- Block Diagram
- Schematic Diagram

The application contains technical information which Sony Corporation deems to be trade secrets and proprietary. If made public, the information might be used to the disadvantage of the applicant in the market place.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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