



March 8, 2011

Federal Communications Commission
Authorization and Evaluation Division
Office of Engineering and Technology Laboratory Division
7435 Oakland Mills Rd.
Columbia MD 21046-1609

Re: Request for confidentiality regarding the Hotspot Mode addendum to Class II Permissive Change request FCC ID: BCG-E2380A

731 Confirmation Number: EA390521
Correspondence Reference Number: 39568

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules (47 CFR §§ 0.457, 0.459), Apple Inc. hereby requests confidential treatment for document filed with the Commission in connection with the Hotspot Mode addendum application referenced above as follows.

Permanent Confidentiality

Apple requests that the Commission withhold the following documents from public viewing indefinitely:

- Tech Description iOSe Process 3-8-11

This document reveals detailed technical and design information that is protected by Apple as confidential and proprietary trade secrets. This information has been disclosed to those required to maintain its confidentiality, and is not customarily disclosed to the public even after commercial release of a device. As a result, disclosure of this information by the Commission would harm Apple by giving competitors an unfair market advantage even after commercial release of the device.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Steinfeld", is written over a horizontal line.

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