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

Subject: Request for Confidentiality

Ref: FCC ID numbers

Model(s)	FCC ID
A2649	BCG – E8138A
A2881	BCG – E8142A
A2882	BCG – E8143A
A2883, A2884	BCG – E8144A
A2632	BCG – E8139A
A2885	BCG – E8146A
A2886	BCG – E8147A
A2887, A2888	BCG – E8148A
A2650	BCG – E8140A
A2889	BCG – E8150A
A2890	BCG – E8151A
A2891, A2892	BCG – E8152A
A2651	BCG – E8141A
A2893	BCG – E8154A
A2894	BCG – E8155A
A2895, A2896	BCG – E8156A



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), Apple Inc. hereby requests confidential treatment for documents filed with the Commission in connection with the application for equipment authorization referenced above.

Permanent Confidentiality

Apple Inc. requests that the Commission withholds the following documents from public viewing indefinitely:

- Block Diagrams
- Electrical Schematic Diagrams
- Technical Descriptions, Product Specifications
- Tune-up Procedure
- Software Security Description

These documents reveal detailed technical and design information that is protected by Apple Inc. 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 Inc. by giving competitors an unfair advantage even after commercial release of the device.

Short Term Confidentiality

In addition to the above mentioned documents, pursuant to Public Notice DA 04-1705 of the Commission's policy, in order to comply with the marketing regulations in 47 CFR §2.803 and the importation rules in 47 CFR §2.1204, while ensuring that business sensitive information remains confidential until the actual marketing of newly authorized devices, Apple Inc. requests that the Commission withholds the following documents from public viewing for one hundred eighty days after the date the grant of equipment authorization is issued:

- External Photographs
- Internal Photographs
- Test Setup Photographs
- User Manual



These documents reveal technical and design information that has not been publicly disclosed in marketing materials and is protected by Apple Inc. as confidential and proprietary trade secrets. This information has been disclosed to those required to maintain its confidentiality and is not customarily disclosed publicly prior to the commercial release of the device. As a result, disclosure of this information by the Commission prior to commercial release would harm Apple Inc. by giving competitors an unfair market advantage. Apple Inc. believes the period of confidentiality requested is necessary to protect the information until the commercial release of a device.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Abhishek Rala".

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