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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

<b>Model(s)</b>	<b>FCC ID</b>
A3081	BCG-E8688A
A3286	BCG-E8689A
A3287	BCG-E8690A
A3288	BCG-E8691A
A3082	BCG-E8692A
A3289	BCG-E8693A
A3290	BCG-E8694A
A3291	BCG-E8695A
A3083	BCG-E8666A
A3292	BCG-E8667A
A3293	BCG-E8668A
A3294	BCG-E8683A
A3084	BCG-E8684A
A3295	BCG-E8685A
A3296	BCG-E8686A
A3297	BCG-E8687A

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.



## **Long-Term Confidentiality**

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

- Block Diagrams.
- Electrical Schematic Diagrams.
- Technical Descriptions, Product Specifications.
- Antenna Locations.
- 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 withhold 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,

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