Date: September 5, 2012

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

Subject: Request for confidentiality regarding application for Class II Permissive Change for FCC ID: BCGA1403

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules (47 CRF §§ 0.457, 0.459), Apple Inc. hereby requests confidential treatment for documents filed with the Commission in connection with the application for Class II Permissive Change referenced above as follows.

Permanent Confidentiality

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

- Technical Description
- KDB Inquiry Tracking Number 365942

Although Apple has begun to market the device publicly, these documents reveal technical and design information that has not been publicly disclosed in such marketing and 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 publicly prior to the release of new features.

As a result, disclosure of this information by the Commission would harm Apple by giving competitors an unfair advantage even after the commercial release of the device.

Sincerely,

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