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Attention:  
Application Examiner

Re: Request for confidentiality

Applicant: Echostar Technologies L.L.C.

FCC ID: DKNT16

To whom it may concern,

**Permanent Confidentiality**

Request is hereby submitted by Echostar Technologies L.L.C. to withhold permanently from public review certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifiers. This request for confidentiality is made pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the FCC Rules. In particular, the following sections of the application are to be kept permanently confidential:

- **Schematics**
- **Block diagrams**
- **Operational Description**
- **Tune up procedure**
- **Parts lists**

**Short-term Confidentiality**

Request is hereby submitted by Echostar Technologies L.L.C. to withhold from public review for a period of 180 days from the date of the Grant of Equipment Authorization and prior to marketing, certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifiers. This request for confidentiality is made pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the FCC Rules. In particular, the following sections of the application are to be kept confidential for a period of 180 days from the date of Authorization:

- **Test setup photos**
- **External photos**
- **Internal photos**
- **User manual**

Rationale for request for confidentiality:

Echostar Technologies L.L.C. has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product.

Permanent confidentiality: Disclosure of the permanently confidential portions of this application to competitors would not only give them significant competitive advantages in developing similar products, but would also disclose successful implementation of unpublished, leading edge technology developed by us.

Short term confidentiality: Disclosure of the short-term confidential portions of this application during the period of importation and/or distribution would reveal key aspects of proprietary technology to competitors and diminish the value of our investment in research and development.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Schroeder". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ian Schroeder  
Regulatory Compliance Engineer  
EchoStar Technologies L.L.C.