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December 13, 2016 Federal Communications Commission, Authorization & Evaluation Division, 7435 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046

Re: Request for confidentiality

Applicant: Starkey Laboratories, Inc. DBA Starkey Hearing Technologies

FCC ID: EOA-2AF5TB1001L, EOA-2AF5TB1001R

FCC Part 15C Certification

To whom it may concern,

## **Permanent Confidentiality**

Request is hereby submitted by Starkey Laboratories, Inc. DBA Starkey Hearing Technologies 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:

Exhibit Type

File Name

Block Diagram Schematics Block Diagram.pdf Circuit Diagram.pdf

Operational Description

Operational Description.pdf

Part list

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Those documents contain detailed system and equipment description and related information about the product which Starkey Laboratories, Inc. DBA Starkey Hearing Technologies considers to be confidential proprietary, a custom design and, otherwise, not releasable to the general public. Since this design is a basis form which future technological products will evolve, Starkey Laboratories, Inc. DBA Starkey Hearing Technologies considers this information would be of benefit to its competitors, and that the disclosure of the information in these documents would give competitors an unfair advantage in the market.

Sincerely,

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