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Attention: Application Examiner

Reviewing Engineer

Applicant: Hitachi America Ltd.

FCC ID: ES8-HSS-MUR-300 Description: 2.4 GHz RFID Reader

Re: Request for confidentiality per section 0.459 of the Rules

To whom it may concern,

Request is hereby submitted, on behalf of my client Hitach America Ltd. to withhold from public review, for an indefinite period of time, certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifier. In particular, the following sections of the application and report are requested to be kept confidential:

Schematics, Block Diagram, Operational Description

Rationale for request for confidentiality:

Hitachi America Ltd. has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product. Disclosure of the confidential portions of this application to competitors would give them competitive advantage in developing similar products.

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

Sincerely,

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