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To: FCC

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Subject: Request for Confidentiality – Application for Equipment Certification, FCC ID:  
ESCCRM647608

To whom it may concern,

We hereby respectfully request that under the provision of 47 CFR 0.459, the documents listed below and attached with this application for certification be provided with confidential status:

- Schematics
- Operational Description
- Frequency and Functional Block Diagrams

Any exhibit or information for which we have requested confidentiality, but which may not be accorded such treatment by the FCC, should be returned to us.

The documents listed above contain trade secrets that are treated as confidential by the Guidant Corporation (a wholly owned subsidiary of Boston Scientific Corporation doing business as Boston Scientific Cardiac Rhythm Management). Substantial competitive harm could result should these documents be made available to the public while also providing unjustified benefits to our competitors.

Pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 04-1705, we respectfully request short-term confidentiality for the internal photos. The internal photos should be held from public view for 180 days, or until we begin marketing of the device, whichever happens first. We will notify the FCC or the TCB prior to marketing so that the internal photos may be placed in the public database.

Sincerely,



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