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September 26, 2003

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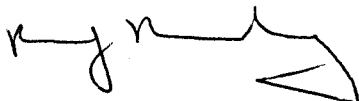
Dear Sir or Madam:

We, Guidant Corporation, CRM division located at 4100 Hamline Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55112-5798, hereby authorize TUV America Inc – Product Service located at 1775 Old Highway 8, Suite 104, New Brighton MN 55112-1891 to act on our behalf for submission of documents relating to applications for equipment authorization for RENEWAL 3 RF and Next Generation Programmer, including the signing of all such documents relating to these matters. I further certify that the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits, that includes FCC benefits, pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

This authorization expires on September 22, 2004.

Sincerely,

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Randy Nuernberg
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October 9, 2003

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Re: Request of Confidentiality

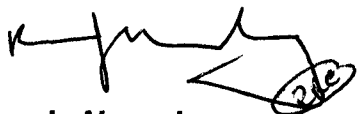
Pursuant to Sections 0.457(d)(1)(ii) and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, the Applicant hereby requests confidential treatment of information accompanying as outlined below:

- Schematics
- System Requirement specifications
- RF technical description
- Detailed Block Diagram

The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these matters might be harmful to the Applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors.

The Applicant understands that pursuant to Rule 0.457(d)(1)(ii), disclosure of this Application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the Grant for this Application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Nuernberg". The signature is written over a faint, illegible stamp or mark.

Randy Nuernberg
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December 12, 2003

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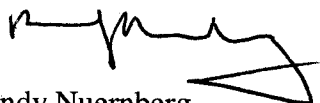
RE: Request for Deferring issuance of the Grant until August 1, 2004, for
CONTAK RENEWAL[®] 3 RF

Pursuant to § 0.457(d)(1)(ii) and § 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, the Applicant hereby requests confidential treatment of all the information accompanying this application until August 1, 2004.

This application with the attached materials contains trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these matters might be harmful to the Applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors.

The Applicant understands that pursuant to Rule 0.457(d)(1)(ii), disclosure of this application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the Grant for this Application. The requested date of the Grant is to be August 1, 2004.

Sincerely,



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