

June 21, 2001

Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554-1300

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(4), and in compliance with 47CFR Part 0, 0.459 regarding material available for public inspection, I request that the following materials relating to FCC grant H47-K2000 be held confidential and privileged. Specifically, all schematics, block diagrams, internal photographs, and technical descriptions pertaining to H47-K2000.

This material contains confidential trade secrets and privileged information that could prove harmful to Ketec Inc. if divulged. This material represents a unique approach to Anti-Shoplifting equipment developed by Ketec Inc. to remain in the highly competitive Electronic Article Surveillance marketplace. Disclosure of any schematics, block diagrams, internal photographs, or technical descriptions would enable our competitors to benefit directly from our design and development efforts, and would negate the competitive advantage that our product will enjoy by utilizing the techniques contained therein, seriously affecting our ability to do business in this global market.

The confidential information contained herein is not available to the public. Internal access is strictly on a need-to-know basis. Access is not available through the company's internal computer network. All information pertaining to grant number H47-K2000 is stored within a secure area, only accessible to authorized personnel.

As this industry contains a relatively small number of companies, proprietary improvements and implementations rather than technology changes are the standard. These improvements and implementations would not be readily discovered by reverse engineering, and may give our company a competitive advantage that would be compromised by disclosure. Requests for this material should be denied for a period of not less than 15 years on this basis.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Frohbergh  
Ketec Inc.