

Confidentiality Request

January 21th 2016

Federal Communications Commission Equipment Authorization Branch 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046

Subject Request for Confidentiality

FCC ID: HSW-CCT900

Gentlemen,

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 0.457, 0.459), Murata hereby requests confidential treatment for documents filed with the Commission in connection with the application for equipment authorization referenced above.

Permanent Confidentiality

Murata requests that the Commission withholds the following documents from public viewing indefinitely:

- 1. 16-0029 Schematics.pdf
- 2. 16-0029 System Block Diagram.pdf
- 3. 16-0029 Theory of Operation.pdf

The CCT900 has been developed at considerable effort and expense by Murata. These items are considered as Trade Secrets and therefore public access to proprietary material could possibly result in duplication of equipment that could severely damage the company's business advantage.

Short Term Confidentiality

In addition to the above mentioned documents, pursuant to Public Notice DA 04-1705 of the Commission's policy, in order to comply with the marketing requirements in 47 CFR 2.803 and the importation rules in 47 CFR 2.1204, while ensuring that business sensitive information remains confidential until the actual marketing of the newly authorized devices, Murata requests

that the Commission withholds the following documents from public viewing for one hundred eighty (180) days after the equipment authorization issue date.

- 1. 16-0029 External Photographs
- 2. 16-0029 -Internal Photographs
- 3. 16-0029 Test Setup Photographs
- 4. 16-0029 Integration Guide

These documents reveal technical and design information that has not been publically disclosed in marketing materials and is protected by Murata as confidential and proprietary. Disclosure of this information before the 180 day blackout period would harm Murata by giving competitors an unfair market advantage. Murata believes that this period of confidentiality requested is necessary to protect the information until commercial release of the product.

It is understood that the measurement test reports and FCC ID label format cannot be claimed as a confidential document and will be available for public viewing when the Grant is issued.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark Tucker Director of Hardware Engineering Murata Electronics North America