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We, the undersigned, hereby authorize Intertek Testing Services to act on our behalf in all matters relating to applications for equipment authorization, including the signing of all documents relating to these matters. Any and all acts carried out by Intertek Testing Services on our behalf shall have the same effect as acts of our own.

We also hereby certify that no party to the applications authorized hereunder is subject to a denial of benefits, that includes FCC benefits, pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853 (a).

This agreement expires one year from the current date.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Ruppel", written over a printed name.

Ken Ruppel

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Re: Western Multiplex, Tsunami (Model 31145) Radio

Request for **withholding** from public disclosure proprietary information submitted pursuant to an application for certification of an ISM band radio.

FCC ID: HZB-S58-12

Dear Sir or Madam:

Western Multiplex Corporation requests certain materials submitted with this application for certification of the Tsunami (Model 31145) radio be withheld from public disclosure. This request is made under the provision of Section 0.457 (d) of the Commission's Rule and Section 552 (b) (4) of the Freedom of Information Act, Trade Secrets.

The items marked "Confidential" contain detailed block diagrams, schematic diagrams, and a detailed theory of operation submitted to the FCC for review with this application. The information contains proprietary information (trade secrets) regarding the circuit operation and capabilities (specific values of components, circuit design details and system architecture) which are the result of our extensive investment in research and development. Without the disclosed information, competitive organizations would take considerable more time to assess and develop a workable competitive product. As a result, we believe that disclosure of these company-guarded materials would compromise our leading position in this market.

We therefore formally request that the materials marked "Confidential" be kept strictly confidential and not made available for inspection by any other party, except on a need to know basis for the sole purpose of the certification process.

Ken Ruppel

Director

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