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29 August 2003

Attn: Reviewing Engineer  
Federal Communications Commission  
7435 Oakland Mills Road  
Columbia, MD 21046

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST FOR:  
**MODEL: Automatic Identification System "AIS" / FCC ID: "IB2AIS"**

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as an official request for confidentiality under FCC Rule Section 0.459. We have requested that the schematic diagrams required to be submitted with this application be withheld from public review.

The documents contain company proprietary information developed exclusively by L-3AR at private expense.

Please contact me if there is any information you may need. I can be reached by phone at 941.377.5548, by fax at 941.377.5584 or by email at [roy.whittaker@L-3com.com](mailto:roy.whittaker@L-3com.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roy E. Whittaker, Jr." followed by a stylized signature.

Roy E. Whittaker, Jr.  
Manager, Contracts – IAA / EO

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