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Dear Sir or Madam:

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

Schematics  
Part Lists  
Layouts  
Assembly Plans

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 Siemens VDO Automotive AG and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors.

Siemens VDO Automotive AG 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,



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