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

July 11th 2001

Re: Request confidential Treatment, FCC ID KWCTELCOM replacing the letter for request of confidential treatment dated 11.7.01

Dear Sirs,

Phonak Communications AG requests that the schematics, block diagrams, part list and the operational description should be withheld from public inspection in accordance with section 0.459 of the commissions rules.

- 1) The following material should be treated confidentially: schematics, block diagrams, parts list and operational description.
- 2) The submitted material contains important information about the construction and realization of the equipment. It is therefore confidential business information.
- 3) Any technological information viewed by competitors can lead to a substantial loss of advantage on the market.
- 4) Disclosure will give away several years of research and development efforts and will allow competitors unwarranted insight into the state of the product.
- 5) This material should not be disclosed for at least 10 years. While improvements in design are made relatively frequently design principles and manufacturing techniques will have a competitive value for years to come.

Kind regards,

Frank Riedo

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