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Request for Permanent Confidentiality

Company name: Sonova USA Inc. FCC ID: KWCTX27 FCC Part 15 Certification

Gentlemen,

In accordance with CFR 47 § 0.457 and CFR 47 § 0.459 Sonova USA Inc. hereby requests confidentiality of following attachments:

- (1) schematic diagrams,
- (2) detailed block diagrams,
- (3) detailed operational descriptions,
- (4) parts lists.

These documents contain detailed system and equipment description and related information about the product which Sonova USA Inc. considers to be proprietary, confidential and a custom design and otherwise would not release to the general public. Since the design is a basis from which future technological products will evolve, Sonova USA Inc. considers that this information would be of benefit to its competitors and that the disclosure of the information in these documents would give competitors an unfair advantage in the market.

Sincerely,

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