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Equipment Authorization Division
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Reference : FCC ID: L6ARAQ40GW
Subject : Letter requesting confidentiality of BlackBerry Wireless Handheld Model RAQ40GW
FCC Certification application

Pursuant to 47 CFR Chapter 1 Section 0.459, Research In Motion Limited (RIM) requests that the following identified detailed technical information regarding the RAQ40GW BlackBerry Wireless Handheld be held confidential by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and as such be withheld from public inspection.

Pursuant to 47 CFR Chapter 1 Sections 0.457(d) and 0.457(d)(2)(i) the exhibits contain details of trade secrets and technical data that is customarily guarded from competitors and not released to the public by RIM.

RIM has taken necessary measures to have limited access to confidential documents only to RIM internal employees on a need-to-know basis, and have signed confidentiality agreements with employees.

If the disclosure of such information is made public, it will cause serious competitive harm to RIM.

The following Exhibits with specific sections described, submitted with the Form 731 attachments should be held confidential:

Exhibit Parts List/Tune Up Info	47 CFR 2.1033(c)(9) Description of operational, test, and device tune-up modes and methods. Detailed technical procedure and operators' manual for device tune-up - "GSM calibration", DOC-01606-010
	47 CFR 2.1033(c)(10) Description of frequency stabilizing circuitry Description of circuits for suppression of spurious radiation Description of circuits for modulation limiting Description of circuits for power limiting
	47 CFR 2.1033(c)(13) Description of digital modulation format and generation methods and circuits. Detailed diagrams of modulation format and generation methods and circuits
	47 CFR 2.1033 (b)(4) System, functional, detailed technical RF, power/interface, and audio circuit description.
Exhibit Block Diagram	47 CFR 2.1033 (b)(5) "RAQ40GW SYSTEM BLOCK" - Detailed technical audio block diagrams
Exhibit Schematics	47 CFR 2.1033 (c) (10) – "SCH-07151-004 rev F" - Complete technical schematic circuit diagrams

Exhibit Operation Description

47 CFR 2.1033 (c) (2)-(5), (8)

Technical Description of Equipment

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Attayi", with a horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

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