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Federal Communication Commission
Equipment Authorization Division
Application Processing Branch
7435 Oakland Mills Road
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Reference : FCC ID : L6ARAT40GW
Subject : Letter requesting Short Term Confidentiality (STC) of model RAT40GW of BlackBerry
Wireless Handheld FCC Certification application

Pursuant to DA04-1705 of the Commissions's public notice, RIM Testing Services (RTS) on behalf of Research In Motion Limited (RIM) requests that the following identified information regarding the RAT40GW BlackBerry Wireless Handheld be held as STC by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and as such be withheld from public inspection for the initial 45 days.

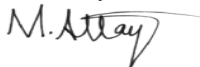
The exhibits contain details of the product that is customarily guarded from competitors and not released to the public by RIM prior to the product offering to the public.

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

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

- External Photos
- Internal Photos
- Test Setup Photos
- User's Manual and User Safety Guide

Yours truly,



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