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Subject: Letter requesting Short Term Confidentiality (STC) of BlackBerry® smartphone model

RBT71UW 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 BlackBerry® smartphone model RBT71UW be held as STC by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and as such be withheld from public inspection for the initial 45 days of the grant date with the possibility of extension.

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.

The following Exhibits with all the files in them, submitted with the Form 731 attachments should be held as temporary confidential:

- External Photos
- Internal Photos
- EMI Test Setup Photos
- SAR_HAC Test Setup Photos
- User Manual

- User Safety Guide

Yours truly,

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