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 Subject :
 Letter requesting confidentiality of BlackBerry® smartphone Model RCS71CW for FCC

 Certification application

Pursuant to 47 CFR Chapter 1 Section 0.459, RIM Testing Services on behalf of Research In Motion Limited (RIM) requests that the following identified detailed technical information regarding the BlackBerry® smartphone Model RCS71CW 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.

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

The following Exhibits with all the files contained in them, submitted with the Form 731 attachments should be held Confidential Permanently:

Exhibit Operation Description Exhibit Parts List/Tune Up Info Exhibit Block Diagram Exhibit Schematics

Yours truly,

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