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Inquiry on 05/08/2013 :

Inquiry:

An applicant, Medtronic Inc, has requested long term confidential treatment of their internal photos. I've attached their request for confidentiality letter. The device is a medical patient programmer that uses inductive telemetry to communicate with an approved implant (FCC ID: LF5MICSIMPLANT3). It is seeking authorization under FCC 15C. Medtronic has a history of obtaining long term confidential treatment of their internal photos. Reference: FCC ID: LF5MICSW2. Based upon this prior history, and the justification they've provided in the attached letter, we are seeking the Commission's permission to upload the internal photos as long-term confidential exhibits.

We understand this would be a waiver to the policy stated in FCC KDB 726920 D02 v02, Item c.

FCC response on 05/09/2013

You have permission to upload your request for confidentiality of your internal photos.

Attachment Details:

Request for confidentiality letter

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