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Office of Engineering and Technology

Inquiry on 04/03/2013 :

Inquiry:

An applicant, Medtronic Inc, has requested long term confidential treatment of their internal photos. I've attached their request for confidentiality letters. The device is a medical patient programmer seeking authorization under FCC 95I and 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 letters, 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 04/04/2013

Thanks for your explanation of the 'multiple home monitors". An NDA will not be required in these circumstances.

The confidentiality request you have uploaded however does not reference both sections of the FCC Rules as the authority for granting confidentiality. Please include with your confidentiality request, Section 0.457.

For further reference and guidance on confidentiality requirements review FCC Publication No. 726920, dated 12/3/2012.