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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Engineering and Technology  
Equipment Approval Services  
RE : Request for Confidentiality  
Attached Form 731 – Application FCC ID: LLB14280A

Dear Sir or Madam:

Aclara Technologies LLC, Former Hexagram Inc. does not wish to publicly disclose certain technical information which is enclosed with this application.

This material contains critical trade secrets and we request that the Commission withhold this information from public inspection pursuant to the provisions of Section 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the Commissions Rules and Section 552(b) (4) of the Freedom of Information Act.

**MATERIAL TO BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL:**

File Name	Description	Pages
LLB14280A Schematic.pdf		Two pages
LLB14280A Bill of Material.pdf,		Seven page
LLB14280A Block Diagram.pdf,		One page
LLB14280A Operational Description.pdf,		Three pages

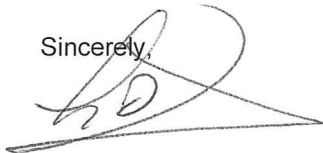
Aclara and its customers have a Master Agreement that states (paragraph 13):

“Purchaser agrees that ACLARA’s drawings and data, processes, reports, technical data, detailed drawings, internal photographs and specifications, know how, technical information and other information furnished under this Agreement are confidential and shall be treated as confidential by Purchaser and its employees, as Agents and Representatives.”

The LLB14280A device is permanently sealed in an electrical meter. Opening the MTU cannot be performed without cutting the sealed unit, resulting in PCB fracture and dislodging of ICs along with other components. This will result in product failure. Any attempt made to destroy the sealing and view the contents would cause destruction and the device would not operate in the environment if it were to be opened.

The above listed materials are confidential and are not available to the public or end user.

Sincerely,



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