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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: LLB2013001

Dear Sir or Madam:

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

The device is sealed and disassembled would destroy the product. 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	Number of Pages
LLB2013001_Schematic.pdf	Circuit Schematic	2
LLB2013001_BOM.pdf	Bill of materials	4
LLB2013001_BlockDiagram.pdf	Block Diagram	1
LLB2013001_Internal_Photo	Internal Photo	4
LLB2013001_OperationDescription.pdf	Description of Operations	1

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 deemed confidential information and shall be treated as confidential by Purchaser and its employees, Agents and Representatives.”

The equipment is permanently sealed. The opening of the device cannot be performed without cutting the sealed unit, resulting in PCB fracture and dislodging o the IC’s along with other components. This will result in product failure.

The indicators of destruction caused by opening the enclosure are visual. The seal that forms is sufficiently strong to prevent the seal being broken by hand; mechanical means (band saw, hot knife, etc.) are typically necessary.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Larry Foore', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Larry Foore
Hardware Engineering
Aclara Technologies LLC.