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Confidentiality Request

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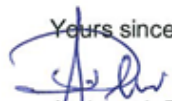
Pursuant to Sections 0.457(d)(1)(ii) and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests permanent confidential treatment of information accompanying this application as listed below:

Type of Confidentiality Requested		Exhibit
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term ³	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Block Diagrams ²
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term ³		External Photos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term ³	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent* ¹	Internal Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term ³	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Operation Description or Theory of Operation ²
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term ³	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Parts List & Placement Diagrams, BOM ²
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term ³	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Tune-Up Procedure ²
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term ³	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Schematics ²
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term ³		Test Setup Photos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term ³	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent*	User's Manual

The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these matters might be harmful to the Applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors.

The Applicant understands that pursuant to Rule 0.457(d)(1)(ii), disclosure of this Application and all accompanying materials will not be made before the date of the Grant for this Application.

Short term confidentiality for 180 days is requested.

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¹ - The asterisked items (*) require further justification before permanent confidentiality will be allowed. These also currently require review by the FCC under their Permit-But-Ask policy before the grant is issued and can delay completion of an application. Further justification should be added to the note above. One such example for a potted device would be: "The EUT is FULLY potted using a non-removable epoxy based material. Removal of potting material causes irreparable damage to internal circuitry. See photographs exhibits that outline the device before and after potting."
² - These items require no additional justification to be held confidential but must be requested regardless. Note that most Part 15 device do not require a tune-up procedure. If no tune-up procedure is required, then do not check the tune-up procedure box.
³ - These items are unique to the FCC only and require additional fees. It allows for keeping all items confidential until product begins shipping. Once product starts shipping then BABT must be notified to cancel the short term confidentiality.