GENERAL DYNAMICS C4 Systems

CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST CONTAINED WITHIN

Intertek Testing Services (ITS) NA, Inc. 70 Codman Hill Road Boxborough, MA 01719

Attention: Roland W. Gubisch – Chief Engineer, EMC and Telecom

Re: Application for VHF Digital Transmitter (VDT) Certification – FCC ID: MIJCM350V

Mr. Gubisch:

General Dynamics C4 Systems, 8201 E. McDowell Rd, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257 herein submits this application for Equipment Authorization under FCC Rule Part 87D, Aviation Services, for the CM-350 VHF Digital Transmitter (VDT), FCC ID: MIJCM350V. This application is being submitted to ITS under the FCC Public Notice, DA 00-1223, allowing Telecommunication Certification Bodies (TCB) to certify specific equipment including Licensed Radio Service Equipment under Scope B3.

In addition to confidentiality for the entire application prior to grant (per 47CFR0.457(d)(1)(ii)), General Dynamics requests, pursuant to 47CFR0.459, post-grant confidentiality for identified sections of the filing material contained in this application with this material being withheld from public inspection following the grant of this authorization. This material includes Exhibit 4 (Block Diagrams), Exhibit 5 (Schematic Diagrams), Exhibit 8 (Users Manual), and Exhibit 10 (RF Parts List/Tune Up Info).

The Users Manual is included in the confidentiality request since it includes technical information that is not available for general distribution. This manual will only be made available to a few of the users that maintain the radios. In most cases, the radios are not maintained in the field but rather pulled from the racks and returned to the factory for repair.

Specifically, these exhibits contain information relating to circuit function and complexity that could be of benefit to competitors. This material contains manufacturer trade secrets and confidential information which is not customarily released to the public and which, otherwise, is not generally available to the public.

Please contact me by telephone at (480) 441-3725, by facsimile at (480) 441-3625, or by email at Gil.Estrella@gdc4s.com if there are any further questions or additional information needed regarding the filing.

Sincerely,

Gil O. Estrella /s/ Gil Estrella **EMC** Engineer GDC4S