GENERAL DYNAMICS

C4 Systems

Attention:

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Re: Request for confidentiality

Applicant: General Dynamics C4 Systems

FCC ID: MIJCM350V2

To whom it may concern,

Request is hereby submitted by General Dynamics C4 Systems to withhold permanently from public review certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifiers. This request for confidentiality is made pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the FCC Rules. In particular, the following sections of the application are to be kept permanently confidential:

- Schematics
- Detailed Block diagrams
- Tune up procedure
- Parts list
- User Manual (Instruction Book)

The Users Manual (Instruction Book) 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.

General Dynamics C4 Systems has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product. Disclosure of the permanently confidential portions of this application to competitors would not only give them significant competitive advantages in developing similar products, but would also disclose successful implementation of unpublished, leading edge technology developed by GDC4S.

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

Sincerely,

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