

Reference: Equipment Authorization Application (confirmation number: EA942856) of
SATELLINE-3AS Epic radio data modem (FCC Identification code: MRBSATELLINE-EPIC)

Background:

According to the 47CFR/ §0.457/ (d)/ (ii), materials relating to applications for equipment authorizations are not routinely available for public inspection prior to the effective date of the authorization. However, at the moment any person has access via the internet to all of the exhibits attached to our pending application. Therefore we would like to request according to 47CFR/ §0.459, that part of the material will be withheld from public inspection.

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

§0.459/ (b)/ (1) Identification of the material:

The following attachment files of the application no. EA942856

- BlockDiagram_Satellite3ASEpic.pdf
- BlockDiagram_TC4i.pdf
- BlockDiagram_uCFX.pdf
- BlockDiagram_uC10WD.pdf
- BlockDiagram_PSHp.pdf
- Schematics_Tc4i.pdf
- Schematics_uCFXi.pdf
- Schematics_Diversity_Receiver.pdf
- Schematics_Booster.pdf
- Schematics_PSHp.pdf
- Internal_Photos_Satellite3ASEpic.pdf

(2) Identification of the Commission proceeding:

The confidential information mentioned above has been submitted via Electronic Filing Site to FCC / Office of Engineering and Technology on the 9th of January 2001, as attachments to our application no. EA942856.

(3), (4) Degree of information

The confidential files mentioned above contain technical details of the electronic circuitry of the product.

(5) Possible harm caused by disclosure of the information

Disclosure of the confidential information of the files mentioned above may result in easier 'reverse engineering' by the competitors, and therefore cause significant financial losses in business.

(6) Preventing measures of the submitting party

The applicant for the equipment authorization (Satel Oy) has relied on the standard way how the telecommunication authorities in various states handle the product documentation in connection with equipment authorization procedures.

(7) Availability of the information

The confidential information mentioned above is available only to the telecommunication authorities and to the specially authorized parties e.g. local service etc.

(8) Period of non-disclosure

The material should be withheld from public inspection as long as the product is on the market.

Yours Sincerely,
SATEL Oy

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