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Request for Confidentiality

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American Telecommunications Certification Body, Inc. 6731 Whittier Avenue Suite C110 McLean, VA 22101

RE: Certification Application

FCC ID: NEEE01

Please be advised that the following information is to be held confidential and behalf of Hitachi Maxell,Ltd.:

- Block Diagram
- Schematics

The application contains technical information which Hitachi Maxell,Ltd. deems to be trade secrets and proprietary. If made public, the information might be used to the disadvantage of the applicant in the market place.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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