

ALPS ELECTRIC Co., LTD

Request for Confidentiality

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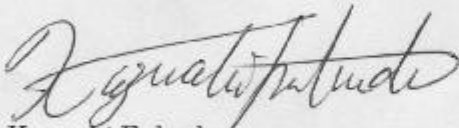
RE: Certification Application
FCC ID: NHVBU427

Please be advised that the following information is to be held confidential and behalf of TOHOKU ALPS CO., LTD.:

Block Diagram
Schematics

The application contains technical information which TOHOKU ALPS CO., 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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