ALPS ELECTRIC Co., LTD

Request for Confidentiality

Date January 16, 2003

American Telecommunications Certification Body, Inc. 6731 Whittier Avenue
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RE:

Certification Application

FCC ID: NHVWDJ441

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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