

Request for Confidentiality

May 8, 2001

Federal Communications Commission
Authorization and Evaluation Division
Equipment Authorization Branch
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21046

Dear Examiner:

I am writing to avoid to the possibility of an inadvertent disclosure of proprietary information.

The accompanying Form 731 is being filed with the Commission on our behalf by Elliott Laboratories, Inc., a consulting and testing laboratory. Included as exhibits with the enclosed applications are block diagrams, schematics and a detailed description of the theory of operation of the device.

It is our intention to provide the Commission with a full disclosure of our product so that its merits can be evaluated. Indeed, we are pleased to provide any further information that the Commission might wish to see. It is not our intention, however, to make our proprietary process a matter of public record.

In view of the fact that the block diagrams, schematics and associated theory of operation disclose the mechanism of our process, we ask that these portions (block diagrams, schematics, theory of operation) of our applications be withheld from public inspection as provided under FCC section 0.459. These documents contain details of the proprietary operation of product. These details are not readily discernable –even to sophisticated individuals- from our hardware and constitute trade secrets.

We request therefore that these documents and this letter be segregated from the body of our evaluation report and withheld from public inspection.

Thank you for your attention. Please let the undersigned know if the Commission disagrees with our position or requires further justification.

Sincerely,

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