

Confidentiality Request Letter

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Re: Request of Confidentiality, Equipment: AKSE

Dear Sir or Madam,

Pursuant to Sections 0.457(d)(1)(ii) and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, the applicant hereby requests confidential treatment of information accompanying as outlined below:

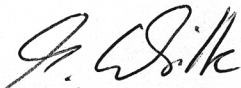
Schematics, technical description, part lists, layout, component diagram, internal photos.


The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these matters might be harmful to the applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors.

The applicant understands that pursuant to Rule 0.457(d)(1)(ii), disclosure of this application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the grant for this application.

Sincerely,

IEE S.à.r.l.


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