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

Ref: FCC ID: NXW-RF600R2  
Applicant: Siemens AG

Dear Examiner,

With the following Conf Request Letter, our client Siemens AG wants to have the Internal Photos of this project being held confidential.

The main reasons are:

- not protecting the internal photos would result in financial hardship
- the device is not accessible to the general public and will be mounted in industrial environment that is only serviceable by the licensee or designated technicians

If you have any questions regarding this application, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Date	February 4, 2014

**Confidentiality Request for: FCC ID: NXW-RF600R2; IC: 267X-RF600R2, Model: RF650R; Model: RF680R; Model: RF685R**

- To Whom it may concern,

Pursuant to FCC 47 CRF 0.457(d) and 0.459 and IC RSP-100, Section 10, the applicant requests that a part of the subject FCC application be held confidential.

Type of Confidentiality Requested		Exhibit
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Block Diagrams
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term		External Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent* <sup>1</sup>	Internal Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Operation Description/Theory of Operation
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Parts List & Placement/BOM
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Tune-Up Procedure
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Schematics
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term		Test Setup Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent*	User's Manual

\*Note:           N/A          

Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, hereto referred as Siemens AG, has spent substantial effort in developing this product and it is one of the first of its kind in industry. Having the subject information easily available to "competition" would negate the advantage they have achieved by developing this product. Not protecting the details of the design will result in financial hardship.

**Permanent Confidentiality:**

The applicant requests the exhibits listed above as permanently confidential be permanently withheld from public review due to materials that contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public.

**Short-Term Confidentiality:**

The applicant requests the exhibits selected above as short term confidential be withheld from public view for a period of            (specify number of days not to exceed 180)<sup>2</sup> days from the date of the Grant of Equipment Authorization and prior to marketing. This is to avoid premature release of sensitive information prior to marketing or release of the           

<sup>1</sup> - The asterisked items (\*) require further justification before permanent confidentiality will be allowed. These also currently require review by the FCC under their Permit-But-Ask policy before the grant is issued and can delay completion of an application. Further justification should be added to the note above. One such example for a potted device would be: "The EUT is FULLY potted using a non-removable epoxy based material. Removal of potting material causes irreparable damage to internal circuitry. See photographs exhibits that outline the device before and after potting."

<sup>2</sup> - Please refer to <http://acbcert.com/documents/misc-docs/Memo-Short-Term-Vs-Standard-Confidentiality.pdf> for complete details.

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**Permanent Confidentiality Request for: FCC ID: NXW-RF600R2; IC: 267X-RF600R2, Model: RF650R; Model: RF680R; Model: RF685R**

– To Whom it may concern,

Siemens Aktiengesellschaft has spent quite some effort in developing the RF650R, RF680R, and RF685R UHF Reader Family and wishes to protect this HW design knowledge as long as possible with product release from disclosure to potential competitors.

Therefore Siemens Aktiengesellschaft wishes the Internal Photos of the product mentioned above to be withheld from public review.

Sincerely,

For Siemens Aktiengesellschaft

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product to the public. Applicant is also aware that they are responsible to notify ACB in the event information regarding the product or the product is made available to the public. ACB will then release the documents listed above for public disclosure pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 04-1705.

**NOTE for Industry Canada Applications:**

The applicant understands that until such time that IC distinguishes between Short Term and Permanent Confidentiality, either type of marked exhibit above will simply be marked Confidential when submitted to IC.

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