

EXHIBIT 1 REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

This application for equipment authorization contains technical data that would normally be guarded from competitors. Specifically, Exhibit 4 (Block Diagrams) and Exhibit 5 (Schematics) contain descriptions of state-of-the-art technology that Transcept, Inc. has developed at considerable expense.

Dissemination of this information to the general public may provide enough technical information to permit duplication of device hardware and functional performance, and could thereby cause serious damage to Transcept's competitive position.

In accordance with 47 CFR 0.457 and 0.459, Transcept therefore requests that Exhibits 4 and 5 be withheld from the public record.


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