Date: 2017-09-25

Subject: Confidentiality Request for:

FCC ID: PC7-SFSG8TAG

Pursuant to FCC 47 CRF 0.457(d) and 0.459, the applicant requests that a part of the subject FCC/IC

application be held confidential.

Type of Confidentiality Request		Exhibit
☐ Short Term	✓ Permanent	Block Diagrams
	☐ Permanent	External Photos
	☐ Permanent	Internal Photos
☐ Short Term		Operation Description/Theory of Operation
☐ Short Term		Schematics
Short Term	☐ Permanent	Test Setup Photos
	☐ Permanent	User's Manual

<u>Southfork Solutions, Inc.</u> 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 selected 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 180 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 product to the public. Applicant is also aware that they are responsible to notify Element in the event information regarding the product is made available to the public. Element will then release the documents listed above for public disclosure pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 04-1705.

Southfork Solutions, Inc.

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