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Gentlemen:

This letter is to comply with Section 0.457(d)(2)(i) pertaining to confidential material. Zhone Technologies, Inc. would like the following documents regarding this submission to be kept confidential.

1. SkyZhone45 Schematics
2. SkyZhone45 Block Diagram
3. SkyXhone 45 ODU-A Theory of Operation

The above material contains trade secrets or technical data, which would customarily be guarded from competitors. We do not want these documents to be accessible to the general public.

Sincerely,

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