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Dear Federal Communications Commission,

Pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457 of the FCC's Rules, Asyst Technologies, Inc. would like to request that the schematics and block diagrams for the FCC application of the AdvanTag RF microtag be kept confidential with regard to public inspection. We are making this request due to competition within this product field.

If you have any further questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 510-661-5000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Rogers Escano".

Carol Rogers Escano