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August 13, 2004

ATTN: Reviewing Engineer
Federal Communications Commission
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21046

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST FOR SOMAport3, Model # CPE-300-200, FCC
ID: POZCPEPCS004886C

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as an official request for confidentiality under FCC Rule Section 0.459. We have requested that the schematics, block diagrams and the detailed theory of operations required to be submitted with this application be withheld from public review.

In view of the fact that the schematics, block diagrams and the detailed theory of operations disclose the mechanism of our process, we ask that these portions (schematics, block diagrams and theory of operations) of our application be withheld from public inspection as provided under FCC section 0.459. These documents contain details of the proprietary operation of our product. These details are not readily discernible from our hardware – even to technically sophisticated individuals – and constitute trade secrets.

Please contact me if there is any information you may need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robin Grindley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Robin Grindley
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SOMA Networks, Inc.