

Federal Communications Commission 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046

May 1, 2009

Subject: Request for Confidentiality

FCC ID: PPD-AR5BDT92

Dear Examiner:

We request the following portions of our application be withheld from public inspection as provided under FCC section 0.459:

BIOS lock logic

Michael Theen

These documents contain details of the proprietary operation of the product not readily discernible - even to technically sophisticated individuals - from our hardware and constitute trade secrets.

Sincerely,

Michael Green / Manager, Global Product Compliance Atheros Communications Inc.