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COMMUNICATIONS

Federal Communications Commission
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21046

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Dear Examiner:

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

Block Diagram & Theory of Operation
Schematics
Antenna Specifications

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.

In addition, pursuant to Public Notice DA 04-1705, in order to comply with the marketing regulations in 47 CFR §2.803 and importation rules in 47 CFR §2.1204, while ensuring that business sensitive information remains confidential until the actual marketing of newly authorized devices, we request the commission grant short-term confidentiality for the following attachments until 45 days from the date of the Grant of Equipment Authorization:

External Photos
Internal Photos
Test Setup Photos
User Manual

It is our understanding that all other attachments must be made available for public review once the grant of equipment authorization is issued.

Sincerely,


Michael Green

Manager of Global Product Compliance