Date: 12 July 2023

Federal Communications Commission Equipment and Authorization Branch 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046

Short Term Confidentiality Request

FCC ID: QZC-NXCMR300

To whom it may concern,

Pursuant to sections 0.457(d) and 0.459 of CFR 47, and KDB 726920, Elster Solutions, hereby requests permanent confidential treatment of information accompanying this application as outlined below:

- 1. External Photographs
- 2. Internal Photographs
- 3. User / Instruction Manual
- 4. Test Set-up Photographs

until the product will be publicly announced.

Short term confidentiality release date: 15 January 2024

These items contain detailed system and equipment description and related information about the product which Elster Solutions considers to be proprietary, confidential and a custom design which otherwise would not be released to the general public. Since this design is a basis from which future technological products will evolve, Elster Solutions also feels that this information would be of benefit to its competitors, and that the disclosure of the information in these exhibits would give our competitors an unfair advantage in the market.

We are informed and aware of our obligation that we have to inform the involved TCB in written and in due time if we intend to market the product prior to the above specified confidentiality release date so that the short term confidentiality classification can be reset prior to product launch.

We are aware that exhibit types cover letters, attestations, label document, test reports, RF exposure information (SAR and MPE reports), cannot be requested to be classified confidential and are thus subject to publication, as will be documents of all other exhibits types for which we have not requested a confidentiality classification.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

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