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Federal Communications Commission Authorization and Evaluation Division

Confidentiality Request regarding application for certification of FCC ID QZC-RX2EAI

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, we hereby request confidential treatment of information accompanying this application as outlined below:

- Electrical schematic diagram
- Functional block diagram
- Description of the product and its operation
- Internal Photos

The type of information listed above is not normally made available to our customers, competitors, or to the public. Public disclosure of this information could unjustly be used by our competitors to learn schemes and techniques that are intellectual property of Elster Electricity, LLC. Such things as our antenna structure, component count, and power supply capacity can be ascertained from the internal photos and used by our competitors.

The device is used in electricity meters which are non-consumer devices, only serviceable by the licensee or by authorized electric utility technicians. Electricity meters are also equipped with a tamper evidence seal or device by which the utility can detect unauthorized access. The device often consists of a metal or plastic tab that will be broken whenever the meter is opened. Only authorized utility technicians will have the means to replace the seal or device after they have serviced the meter.

The applicant understands that pursuant to Section 0.457 of the rules, disclosure of this application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the Grant for this application.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

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