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TUV Rheinland of North America – TCB Federal Communications Commission

The purpose of this letter is to request that the following materials submitted in support of the Form 731 application for equipment authorization of the Elster Electricity REX Meter under FCC Part 15.247 and Industry Canada RSS-210 be treated as confidential and to request that it not be made available to the public:

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

We are requesting this confidentiality because publication of the information could be used by our competitors to learn schemes and techniques that are intellectual property of Elster Electricity. The type of information listed above is not normally made available to our customers, competitors, or to the public.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

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