Confidentiality Request

August 20, 2014

Federal Communications Commission 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046

Subject:

Application for FCC Certification - Confidentiality Request

INSTEON[™] Hub II – INSTEON[®] Central Controller #2245-222

FCC ID: SBP22452 IC: 5202A-22452

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to comply with Section 0.457(d)(2)(i) and Section 0.459 pertaining to confidential material. These sections authorize a withholding from public inspection materials that would be privileged as a matter of law if retained by the person submitting them and materials which would not customarily be released to the public by that person.

Permanent Confidentiality

SmartLabs, Inc. would like the following documents regarding the afore mentioned FCC ID to be held *permanently confidential*.

- 1. All Schematics
- 2. All Block Diagrams
- 3. All Parts List
- 4. All Operational Descriptions

The above material contains trade secrets or technical data that is protected by SmartLabs as confidential and that would customarily be guarded from competitors. We do not want these documents to be accessible to the general public.

Short Term Confidentiality

In addition to the above mentioned documents, pursuant to Public Notice DA 04-1705 of the Commission's policy, in order to comply with the marketing regulations in 47 CFR §2.803 and the importation rules in 47 CFR §2.1204, while ensuring that business sensitive information remains confidential until the actual marketing of newly authorized devices, SmartLabs, Inc. requests

that the Commission withholds the following documents from public viewing for forty(40) days after the date of this letter

- 1. External Photographs
- 2. Internal Photographs
- 3. Setup Photographs
- 4. User Manual

These documents reveal technical and design information that has not been publicly disclosed in marketing materials and is protected by SmartLabs, Inc. as confidential and proprietary trade secrets. This information has been disclosed to those required to maintain its confidentiality, and is not customarily disclosed publicly prior to the commercial release of the device. As a result, disclosure of this information by the Commission prior to commercial release would harm SmartLabs, Inc. by giving competitors an unfair market advantage. SmartLabs, Inc. believes the period of confidentiality requested is necessary to protect the information until the commercial release of a device.

It is our understanding that measurement test reports and FCC ID label format cannot be granted as confidential documents and this information will be available for public review once the grant of equipment authorization is issued.

If you have any further questions or need additional information, please feel free to give me a call at 949-221-0037 ext. 191

Sincerely,

Richard Wu Project Manager SmartLabs, Inc.

Date: August 20th 2014

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