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Federal Communications Commission Authorization and Evaluation Division 1435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046

Subject: Confidentiality Request regarding application for certification of FCC ID: SDBZIGMOD20

Sensus Metering Systems, Inc. respectfully requests confidentiality of certain materials provided with the submission of the ZigMod20 in accordance with 47 CFR 0.459. Pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d) of the FCC Rules, information that is considered trade secret and not routinely available to the public may also be withheld from public inspection if a request for non-disclosure is submitted pursuant to 47 CFR 0.459.

This confidentiality request applies to the schematics, block diagrams, theory of operation, manual, and internal photos contained in the following exhibits:

Exhibit Type	File Name	Justification
Schematic	11-0215 – Schematics.pdf	Proprietary Information and Trade Secret
System Block Diagram	11-0215 – System Block Diagram.pdf	Proprietary Information and Trade Secret
Theory Of Operation	11-0215 – Theory of Operation.pdf	Proprietary Information and Trade Secret
Manual	11-0215 – Manual.pdf	Proprietary Information and Trade Secret
Internal Photos	11-0215 – Internal Photos.pdf	Proprietary Information and Trade Secret

Confidentiality of the Internal Photos is being requested because this is a non-consumer device which is not accessible by the general public and is only serviceable by the applicant or designated technicians. The Manual is technical and is not provided to the consumer because the consumer cannot service or install the device. Therefore confidentiality of the Manual is also requested.

The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these materials may be harmful to the applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors. The product covered by this Confidentiality Request is not sold to any OEM and is only installed in Sensus Products by Sensus Employees or Contractors.

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.

Sincerely,