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Federal Communications Commission	SP Sveriges Provnings- och Forskningsinstitut
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Attention: Equipment Authorization Branch	Sweden

Subject: Request for Confidentiality for FCC ID: TA8AKRB90118-1

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are from Ericsson AB, hereby requesting that the exhibits/items listed below are to be withheld from public inspection in accordance with the paragraph 0.459 of the Commission Rules This due to the following reasons:

DS-CDMA Base Stations (BS) has been designed strictly based on the technical specifications of the international project 3GPP (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Partnership Project). The competition in this new field of technology is very intense and a less advanced solution/design could get an unfair advantage accessing the information as listed below from common domain. As we believe that we have implemented groundbreaking solutions and designs into our recent BS / Radio Unit (RU) the listed exhibits/items needs to be disclosed to our competitors and any new start in the industry. As the FCC records has an in depth information and a very wide distribution so I believe you can understand our concerns. We are strong in our belief that all vendors in the industry need to compete by their own merits. We regard those exhibits / items to be our intellectual property and therefore to be regarded as confidential information.

As our BS are generally installed in a restricted place, public access is not possible, although some types of our BS under certain circumstance can be installed in an unrestricted place, but the door to all of our BS are key- locked and can be opened only by authorised personnel. It is therefore individual modules within our BS should not be unveiled to public.

There are advanced technical and design solutions / information in the exhibits / items, as mentioned above, which we regard as Ericsson proprietary, with actual and potential patents pending.

The information can be advantageous to our competitors as well sources seeking ways infringe the built in security functionality. These solutions or information thereof are not accessible even for our customers or partners unless non-disclosure agreement for particular item(s) has been signed.

Confidential product information can be found, but not necessarily limited to, internal photos of the BS and the RU, block diagrams, schematic diagrams and parts lists as well certain documents, such as the user's manual and operation manuals. Those documents can only be accessible by the customers who purchased our BS and accepted the conditions and therefore provided with unique information access tool.

Internal photos of BS showing modules:	Exhibit 9
Internal photos of Radio Units	Exhibit 9
Block diagrams	Exhibit 4
Schematic diagrams	Exhibit 5
Operation manual	Exhibit 8
User's manual	Exhibit 8
Parts list	Exhibit 10

Best regards

  
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