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## **Subject: Request for Permanent Confidentiality**

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Sections 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the FCC Rules, We, Ericsson Canada / Ericsson AB, hereby request the Exhibits/Items listed below be withheld from public inspection or disclosure. This is based on the following reasons:

This product is intended for use in an Ericsson Radio Base Station (BS) designed and built to state of the art technical specification and implemented with innovative solutions for a highly competitive market. Competition in this market is very intense and therefor the necessity for confidentiality is essential to protect Ericsson IP and trade secrets.

Ericsson AB / Ericsson Canada confidential exhibits / documentation contain Ericsson company proprietary information (or that of our suppliers and contactors), in addition to trade secrets and proprietary information that are not intended for public disclosure. The confidential exhibits in this application are provided exclusively for the radio authorization submission and approval process and therefore need to be protected from public disclosure.

Ericsson AB / Ericsson Canada has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product. Disclosure of the permanently confidential portions of this application to competitors would not only give them significant competitive advantages in developing similar products, but would also disclose successful implementation of unpublished, leading-edge technology and solutions developed and / or implemented by Ericsson, with actual and patents pending.

The Confidential Exhibits listed below contain highly technical and confidential information about our product and are only available to trained and authorized service personnel. This equipment is not available to be sold to the general public, (nor is it a consumer product) and can only be accessed and installed by trained service personnel under NDA (Non-Disclosure Agreement) with Ericsson. In addition, this product is only serviceable by the licensee or his designated / authorized technicians. As per Exhibit 13 "Commercial in Confidence" all sales of this product are under NDA, including third party sales.

Confidential product information can be found in, but not necessarily limited to, internal photos, block diagrams, schematics diagrams, and parts lists as well as certain documents, such as the user's manuals. Internal photographs contain product details not disclosed to or accessible by the general public. Under Special Circumstances, we (Ericsson) therefore request the inclusion of Exhibit 09 Internal Photographs and Exhibit 08 User Manuals to be held for Long Term Confidentiality based on the above justification.

## Product: KRC 161 4430/31 Radio 4471 B30 - Long Term Confidentiality List:

Exhibit 04 Block Diagram Exhibit 05 Schematics Exhibit 08 User Manuals Exhibit 10 Bill of Materials

Exhibit 09 Internal Photographs

Exhibit 12 Operational and Technical Descriptions

Should additional information be required, please contact the undersigned:

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