



Request for Confidentiality

November 6, 2017

Subject: Confidentiality Request for: Blackboard PR5000 Wall Reader
FCC ID: TMEPR5000X011
IC ID: 8327A-PR5000X011

Pursuant to FCC 47 CRF 0.457(d) and 0.459 and IC RSP-100, Section 10, the applicant requests that a part of the subject FCC application be held confidential.

Type of Confidentiality Requested		Exhibit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Block Diagrams
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term		External Photos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent* ¹	Internal Photos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Operation Description/Theory of Operation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Parts List & Placement/BOM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Tune-Up Procedure
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent	Schematics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term		Test Setup Photos
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent* ³	User's Manual

Blackboard Inc. has spent substantial effort in developing this product and it is one of the first of its kind in industry. Having the subject information easily available to "competition" would negate the advantage they have achieved by developing this product. Not protecting the details of the design will result in financial hardship.

Permanent Confidentiality:

The applicant requests the exhibits listed above as permanently confidential to be permanently withheld from public review due to materials that contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public.

Short-Term Confidentiality:

The applicant requests the exhibits selected above as short term confidential be withheld from public view for a period of 180 days from the date of the Grant of Equipment Authorization and prior to marketing. This is to avoid premature release of sensitive information prior to marketing or release of the product to the public. Applicant is also aware that they are responsible to notify Compliance Testing in the event information regarding the product or the product is made available to the public.

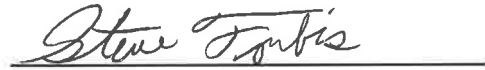
NOTE for Industry Canada Applications:

IC currently only distinguishes Permanent Confidentiality exhibits as shown above. Short Term confidentiality is not considered applicable to IC applications

¹ - The asterisked items (*) require further information to be provided to ACB before permanent confidentiality will be extended to these exhibits. Please refer to FCC KDB 726920 and the specific Document link for D01 found at: <https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/kdb/forms/FTSSearchResultPage.cfm?switch=P&id=41731> and review section II, 3) regarding specific information that must accompany these requests.

Washington Labs LLC will then release the documents listed above for public disclosure pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 04-1705.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Steve Forbis", is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Steve Forbis
Director Product Development
Blackboard Inc.