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Equipment Authorization Division, Application Processing Branch
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Subject: Release of L-3 Guardian™ CDMA Host Device Schematic/Parts List and Internal Photos is prohibited

Ref: FCC ID: VZ8703541CDMA

Dear Examiner:

The L-3 Guardian™ is used to process and store government classified information and stores encryption keys that allow the device to be used for communications with a Top Secret level of classification. All L-3 Guardian™ equipment deployed is controlled by strict government accountability standards in accordance with NSA Communications Security (COMSEC) material handling requirements without exception.

Consequently our customer restricts us from releasing schematics, parts list and/or internal photos of the L-3 Guardian™ host device for reasons of national security due to the DOD classification of the internal components required for secure operations.

However, all L-3 Guardian™ CDMA RF functionality is provided entirely by the Sierra Wireless MC5725V PCI Express Mini Card radio module embedded in the Guardian™ design. (No other active RF intentional radiator is employed; no activated Bluetooth®, diversity or GPS circuitry is incorporated.) The Sierra Wireless Mini Card MC5725V schematics and photos are provided in the Sierra Wireless documentation for FCC ID: N7N-MC5725 originally granted on February 26, 2007.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 856-338-3852, or Bob Dovi at 856-338-3583.

Sincerely,

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