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CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

Federal Communications Commission **Equipment Authorization Branch** 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046

Date: July 21, 2015

Gentlemen:

Acuity Brands Lighting, Inc. respectfully requests confidentiality of certain materials provided with the submission of the BLM F1 under FCC ID: 2ADCB-BLMF1 in accordance with 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 47 CFR 0.459. The confidentiality request applies to the 1) Schematic, 2) detailed block diagram, 3) Theory of operation, 4) Parts list contained in this filing and included in the following files.

15-0266 - Schematics.pdf

15-0266 - System Block Diagram.pdf

15-0266 - Theory of Operation.pdf

15-0266 - BOM

The BLM F1 has been developed at considerable effort and expense by Acuity Brands Lighting, Inc. This item is one of the first of its kind in the industry and these exhibits contain the working and functional operation formation about the item which includes how the item is constructed. Public access to the proprietary material would negate the competitive advantage that we have achieved by developing this item. Not protecting the details of the design could severely damage the company's business advantage.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter. Sincerely,

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Title: VP Standards