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Request for Long Term Confidentiality Exceptional Circumstances

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To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the commission's rules, we hereby request that the Exhibits/Items listed below be withheld from public inspection and accorded long-term confidentiality:

- External photos
- Block diagrams
- Schematics
- User's manual
- Internal photos
- Parts list
- Operational description
- Example NDA Letters

The transmitter is a Base Station where access is controlled and only available to trained personnel. We request that the external photos and internal photos be kept confidential long-term under the FCC guidelines that this is a non-consumer device (Base Station) and is inaccessible to the general public due to the location of the device. The device is only serviceable by employees of the wireless operator or their designated technicians, with all service personnel subject to non-disclosure agreements. The user manual is requested to remain confidential long-term under the FCC guidelines that the manual is very technical and is not provided to the general public. The user manual contains proprietary information required for trained installers to commission the base station. The user manual will be used by the wireless operator or their designated technicians only, with all personnel covered under confidentiality agreements.

Furthermore, the block diagrams, schematics, parts list and operational description are requested to be confidential long-term under the FCC guidelines since our design incorporates a software-defined radio architecture which is innovative and proprietary to Harris Corporation. Harris Corporation has spent substantial effort in developing this product and it is one of the first of its kind in the industry. Having the subject information easily available to competitors would negate the advantage Harris has achieved by developing this product. Not protecting the details of design will result in financial hardship.



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