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## **By Electronic Filing**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Intermap Technologies

EA172460, FRN 0016895443

Request for Confidential Treatment of Materials Provided

for Equipment Authorization Process

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intermap Technologies ("Intermap"), by its attorneys, hereby submits numerous items in support of its request for equipment authorization, listed specifically below. Due to their proprietary nature, Intermap requests that these items be withheld from public inspection and not be placed in the Commission's public files, pursuant to Section 552(b)(4) of Part 5 of the U.S. Code and Sections 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the Commission Rules.<sup>1</sup>

These items, chiefly schematics and internal photos of Intermap's devices, contain information qualifying as trade secrets and commercial information that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4); 47 C.F.R. § § 0.457(d) and 0.459.

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would not routinely be made available for public inspection.<sup>2</sup> Specifically, they contain sensitive and protected intellectual property concerning Intermap's product design that, if disclosed, could be detrimental to Intermap's business. Non-parties could use knowledge of the information contained in these documents to replicate the unique technology. Intermap has taken measures to protect against disclosure of the information, including not allowing any public disclosure and not selling the equipment.

## List of Items to be Afforded Confidential Treatment

- 1. Block Diagram Transmit Chain
- 2. Schematic Upconverter
- 3. Schematic Oscillator
- 4. Schematic Waveguide Assembly
- 5. Schematic Pedestal
- 6. Parameters Waive Form Generator and Frequency Plan
- 7. Parts List
- 8. Tune up Procedure
- 9. Internal Photos
- 10. Antenna Design Plan<sup>3</sup>

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Laura Stefani Attorney for Intermap Technologies

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(d); see also Critical Mass Energy Project v. NRC, 975 F.2d 871, 879 (D.C. Cir 1992) ("W]e conclude that financial or commercial information provided to the Government on a voluntary basis is 'confidential' for the purpose of Exemption 4 [to the FOIA] if it is of a kind that would customarily not be released to the public by the person from whom it was obtained.").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This item was designed by Cheltum, but was built to specification for Intermap and is not available commercially.