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November 03, 2008

Attention: Application Examiner

Re: Request for confidentiality

Applicant: BAE Systems

FCC ID: VS2-81FCGX

To whom it may concern,

Request is hereby submitted by BAE Systems to withhold permanently from public review certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifiers. This request for confidentiality is made pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the FCC Rules. In particular, the following sections of the application are to be kept permanently confidential:

- Schematics
- Detailed Block diagrams
- Detailed Operational/Functional Description
- Parts list
- Internal photos

Rationale for request for confidentiality:

BAE Systems has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product. Disclosure of the permanently confidential portions of this application to competitors would not only give them significant competitive advantages in developing similar products, but would also disclose successful implementation of unpublished, leading edge technology developed by BAE Systems

This product is a professionally installed unit in a first responder vehicle located in an inaccessible location and is not available to the general public. The First Responder Interoperable Communications™ system has received SAFETY Act designation from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as a qualified anti-terrorism technology and release of internal photos could reduce the effectiveness of the unit.

The fee for confidentiality has been submitted along with the fee for certification. If you have questions or need further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Ralph Lombardo
Project Engineering Manager
BAE Systems