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Subject: Request for confidentiality  
FCC ID: ZDSBTM160  
Gentlemen:

This letter is to comply with 47CFR Section 0.457 and Section 0.459 pertaining to confidential material Gibson Guitar Corporation would like the following documents regarding this submission for FCC ID: ZDSBTM160 to be kept confidential.

1. *Operational Description*
2. *Schematics*
3. *Block Diagram*

The above material contains trade secrets as specified by 47CFR 0.457 (d) and technical data, which would customarily be guarded from competitors. We do not want these documents that are submitted to any regulatory authority including, but not limited to, the FCC, Industry Canada, or a TCB, to be accessible to the general public or anyone other than Gibson Guitar Corporation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Julie E. Hining". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Julie" being the most prominent part.

Julie E. Hining  
General Manager  
Gibson Guitar Corp.