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Request for Confidentiality

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UL Japan, Inc. 4383-326 Asama-cho, Ise-shi, Mie 516-0021 Japan

Equipment Authorization Division / Application Processing Branch 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, Maryland 21046

Re: Original Certification Application for Wireless Speaker Model SC-NP10 with built-in Bluetooth Transceiver and RFID Receiver under FCC ID: ACJ-SC-NP10

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with provisions of Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules and Section 552(b)(4) of the Freedom of Information Act, we request <u>permanent confidentiality</u> for the below indicated exhibits. This transmitter is not user adjustable and is not provided with user tune-up procedure or parts list. These exhibits contain proprietary, confidential and/or trade secret materials, which would not be routinely made available for public inspection.

- Schematic Diagram
- Block Diagram
- Theory of Operation / Operational Descriptions

In accordance with FCC Public DA 04-1705, we request 180 days short-term confidentiality¹, starting from the issuance of equipment authorization date, for the below indicated exhibits. These exhibits contain pre-market information, which could give our competitors unfair advantage should this information be released before this product is actually introduced into the common marketplace.

- External Photographs
- Internal Photographs
- Test Setup Photographs
- User Manual

The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the general public. Since this design is a basis from which future technological products will evolve, the public disclosure of these materials can be harmful to the Applicant by providing unfair advantage and benefits to its competitors.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard Mullen

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¹ Request for short-term confidentiality is limited to 45 days and request for up to 180 days would require additional requests for extension of time filed at least one week before each 45 days limit is to expire.