Request for Confidentiality

Date: September 8, 2006

Federal Communication Commission Equipment Authorization Division Application Processing Branch 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, Maryland 21046

RE: Certification Application FCC ID: AK8VGPUHDM10

Please be advised that the following information is to be held confidential and behalf of **Sony Corporation**, referring to the FCC rules 0.457 and 0.459:

Block Diagram Schematics Theory of Operation

The application contains technical information which **Sony Corporation** deems to be trade secrets and proprietary. If made public, the information might be used to the disadvantage of the applicant in the market place.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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