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Confidentiality Request regarding application for certification of FCC ID : BGA-XMXP05.

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, we hereby request long term confidential treatment of information accompanying this application as outlined below:

- Schematic Diagrams
- Block Diagrams
- Operational Descriptions
- Parts List

The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these materials may be harmful to the applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors.

Also, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, we hereby request short term confidential treatment of information accompanying this application as outlined below:

- Product internal, external, and test photographs
- User guide and installation guides
- Technical information regarding coupling device

The above materials are considered proprietary and confidential until such time as the official product launch takes place. Public disclosure of these materials may be harmful to the applicant.

The applicant understands that pursuant to Section 0.457 of the Rules, disclosure of this application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the Grant for this application.

Further, the applicant understands that the exhibits described above as requiring long term confidential treatment will remain undisclosed indefinitely, and that the exhibits described above as requiring short term confidential treatment will remain undisclosed for a period of 45 days from the date of the grant of equipment authorization, or until the product is publicly announced, whichever comes first.

Sincerely,

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