

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Engineering and Technology Laboratory
Technical Research Branch
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21045

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Attention: Application Examiner
Reviewing Engineer

Re: Request for confidentiality per Section 0.459 of FCC Rules

Applicant: M/A-COM, Inc.

FCC ID: BV8M803VTAC

To whom it may concern,

Request is hereby submitted by M/A COM, Inc., to withhold from public review certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifier. In particular, the following sections of the application and report are requested to be kept confidential:

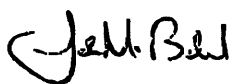
- Schematics
- Detailed Block diagrams
- Detailed Operational/Functional Description
- Internal photos

Rationale for request for confidentiality:

M/A-COM wishes to keep these items confidential to maintain a competitive advantage in the marketplace.

The \$145 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,



John M. Boland
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WSBU Products
M/A-COM, a Tyco Electronics Company