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To Whom It May Concern:

This document supercedes the document submitted to the FCC on June 30, 1999 (filename: 990630A FCC confidentiality statement.doc).

The applicant (Daifuku Co., Ltd., Japan) requests that the exhibit submitted to the FCC as filename "000921 FCC Schematics.doc" on September 21, 2000 remain confidential. The schematic diagrams are the property of Sankyo Tokushu Musen Co., Ltd., a supplier to Daifuku Co., Ltd. Daifuku and Sankyo Tokushu Musen have a non-disclosure agreement in force that prohibits Daifuku from disclosing the schematic diagrams to a third party without the permission of Sankyo Tokushu Musen. Sankyo Tokushu Musen has granted Daifuku permission to disclose the schematics to the FCC for the purposes of this application.

A copy of this statement is attached to the exhibit in accordance with FCC rules section 0.459 (a).

Regards,

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