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Federal Communications Commission
EQUIPMENT APPROVAL SERVICES
P.O. Box 358315
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Re: Request for Withholding From Public Disclosure Proprietary Information Submitted
Pursuant to an Application for Certification of Locus, Inc. OS2400HSE, FCC ID:
OQ7OS2401.

To Whom It May Concern:

In regard to the submission for FCC certification of the Locus, Inc. device which is the subject of the application for certification identified above, Locus, Inc. hereby respectfully requests under provisions of 47 CFR 0.459, that the pages including schematic diagrams, parts list, board drawings, and principles of operation of the device which is the subject of the application, and which are submitted with the application, be held under confidential status. This exhibit should be referenced when reviewing Locus, Inc.'s application for certification.

The schematic diagrams, parts list, board drawings, and principles of operation of the device contain trade secrets of the applicant, as set forth in Section 552(b)(4) of the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5, U.S. Code), and as provided for in 47 CFR 0.457(d).

In particular, the schematic diagrams, parts list, board drawings, and principles of operation include proprietary coding, timing, and design information of the applicant. In addition, as the application relates to a device that can be used for the automatic reporting of industrial and utility data, the information contained in the schematic diagrams, parts list, board drawings, and principles of operation could be used improperly to tamper with such equipment and could permit one with knowledge of the information to alter such readings, resulting in operation errors.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul G. Ladell".

Paul G. Ladell
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