

APPENDIX A: CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

Please refer to the following page.



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Please be advised that the following exhibits are to be held confidential on behalf of M/A-Com, Inc.:

- Schematics
- Technical Operational Descriptions
- Block Diagrams
- Parts Lists (BOM)

The application contains technical information that M/A-Com, Inc., 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.

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