



To: Curtis-Straus LLC
Attention: Barry Quinlan
From: Peter Wyatt
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Date: 19-March-2002
Subject: Confidentiality of FCC Submission for LT40 Products

Dear Barry,

CHK Wireless Technologies requests that specific information contained within the LT40 FCC Submission be kept confidential for the following important reasons:

- The LT40 product family is a globally unique product offering distinct worldwide competitive advantages for CHK Wireless Technologies and its shareholders. Public disclosure of this information poses a real and substantial financial risk to CHK Wireless Technologies.
- The LT40 family of products are protected by a number of international patents exclusively owned by CHK Wireless Technologies including PCT/AU00/00314, PCT/AU00/00315 and PCT/AU00/00888. These patents are currently pending and information contained within these patents is not in the public domain as they are presently in the National Phase. The FCC Submission includes full schematics that also represent part of the patent submissions and public disclosure may jeopardise this worldwide patent protection.
- The research and design information within the FCC submission goes well beyond patent protection and embodies the trade secrets and proprietary knowledge of CHK Wireless Technologies. These trade secrets are vigorously protected through non-disclosure arrangements with all suppliers and all employees.
- The research and design information within the FCC submission has been developed and acquired over many years of internal theoretical and applied research, and represents a significant investment in both time and money by CHK Wireless Technologies. Given the highly technical nature of the product, it also represents a significant competitive hurdle in time-to-market for any potential competitor. Disclosure of this information will thus expose CHK Wireless Technologies financially and competitively.
- All LT40 products are provided in permanently sealed IP-rated enclosures and are not opened or modified by customers. This sealing utilises a special conductive polymer-silastic adhesive compound. The products must also survive in an extremely harsh and specialised environment. In addition, incorrect opening of the product can also cause irreparable damage to the product. For these reasons photographs of the internal details of the product expose proprietary technologies used by CHK Wireless Technologies and should be kept confidential.

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CHK Wireless Technologies thus firmly believes that the information contained within the FCC Submission should be kept confidential for an extended period of 15 years, matching the protection offered by international patents. Documents that require confidentiality are as follows:

- All Test Sample Internal and PCB Photographs
- All Test Sample Schematics
- All Test Sample PCB Layouts
- Test Sample Antenna Specifications
- All Block Diagrams
- All Functional & Circuit Descriptions

Kind regards,

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