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Federal Communications Commission  
7435 Oakland Mills Road  
Columbia, MD 21046

**Re:** Confidentiality Request for FCC ID: PDXAQUA-R2000

Dear Sir or Madam:

Sons Design & Manufacturing, Inc. hereby requests that items received by the FCC, from us or our Authorized Agent, MET Laboratories, Inc., be held as confidential items per FCC Rule Section 0.459. Confidential items would include the following: schematics, parts lists, and photos of internal circuitry. This request is based on the fact that there is proprietary operational and configuration information contained in the specified items. Additionally, the internal circuitry is protected by being permanently captured in the plastic body of the transmitter and can only be accessed by destroying the unit. Therefore, release of these items to the general public, and thus our competition, would be detrimental to our competitive edge.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Clif Gibson  
Vice President