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Federal Communications Commission  
Application Processing Branch  
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Dear Sirs,

Request for confidentiality relating to attached application for equipment authorization under FCC Rule Part 15 (FCC Form 731)

I hereby request that the following documentation, contained in the attached application, be kept confidential indefinitely:

- Schematic
- Bill of Materials
- PCB Layout
- FCC Part15 Test Report number RFI/EMCB1/RP41715C

All the information is commercially confidential containing trade secrets and know-how essential to the company's competitive position. The supply of Wireless access services is extremely competitive. In the Bluetooth technology area which this product addresses there are over 2000 companies attached to the industry Special Interest Group a number of them planning or producing products in this area. The disclosure of the information would eliminate the competitive advantage the applicant has achieved by innovation against competitors.

No disclosure of this information has been made to third parties except under non disclosure agreements acknowledging its confidential nature.

As well as the previously mentioned commercial reasons for wanting to maintain confidentiality the products are the subject of a patent filing programme which is continuing and any disclosure could seriously compromise the ability to make further filings and amend filings already made to the severe commercial detriment of the applicant. This requirement alone would mean confidentiality would have to be maintained until at least publication of patent filings outside the USA which may not take place for planned filings for another three years. Publication of relevant US patents would not be until grant which may be another two to three years after that.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clive Mayne", written over a horizontal line.

Clive Mayne

VP, R&D and Business Management