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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. S.W.  
Washington DC 20554

Re: Federal Communications Commission (the "Commission") / Confidential and Proprietary Information: Malden Mills Industries, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 47 CFR sec. 0.459, this letter is to request that the materials and information, described below, to be submitted to the Commission by Intertek Testing Services, N.A. ("Intertek") on behalf of Malden Mills Industries, Inc. ("Malden Mills"), in connection with its Polartec Heat<sup>®</sup> blanket (the "Information") be withheld from public inspection.

These Information includes the following:

1. Schematic diagrams of the blanket control device;
2. Detailed operational description of the blanket control device;
3. Detailed block diagrams of the blanket control device;
4. Photo of internal component layout of the blanket control device.

The Information is being submitted for review by the Commission of the results of the following tests which were conducted by Intertek pursuant to the noted FCC regulations:

1. FCC Part 15 Class B - Radio Frequency Devices; 15.107, Conducted Limits; 15.109 Radiated Emission Limits; and,
2. FCC Part 15 - Subpart C - Radio Frequency Devices; Subpart C Intentional Radiators

The Information includes the results of extensive research and development efforts by Malden Mills in the development of a new product. The Information is considered by Malden Mills to be trade secret. The disclosure of the Information to competitors of Malden Mills would result in serious competitive harm as it would enable those competitors to use the research and development conducted by Malden Mills in developing a competitive product.

Malden Mills has instituted a security program to protect the Information. This program includes the limitation of access to the research and development laboratories, where the Information was developed and the requirement that all employees, consultants and contractors, who are entrusted with the Information, execute a confidential disclosure agreement.

The Information is not currently available to the public and has not been disclosed to any third party unless that third party has executed a non-disclosure agreement.

Very truly yours,

MALDEN MILLS INDUSTRIES, INC.  
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