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Request for Confidentiality

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Subject: Confidentiality Request for: QYM-SMU4

Pursuant to FCC 47 CRF 0.457(d) and 0.459 and IC RSP-100, Section 10, the applicant requests that a part of the subject FCC application be held confidential.

Type of Confidentiality Requested		Exhibit
☐ Short Term	☒ Permanent	Block Diagrams
☐ Short Term		External Photos
☐ Short Term	☒ Permanent* ¹	Internal Photos
☐ Short Term	☒ Permanent	Operation Description/Theory of Operation
☐ Short Term	☒ Permanent	Parts List & Placement/BOM
☐ Short Term	☒ Permanent	Tune-Up Procedure
☐ Short Term	☒ Permanent	Schematics
☐ Short Term		Test Setup Photos
☐ Short Term	☒ Permanent*	User's Manual

*Note: In line with the main justification below, publication of internal photos of the device and its user manual represents a security risk.

Permanent Confidentiality:

The applicant requests the exhibits listed above as permanently confidential be permanently withheld from public review due to materials that contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public.

This device is produced by Serco Geografix Ltd as part of an electronic system to monitor offenders under curfew as an alternative to prison custody. Not protecting the details of the design will cause a security risk. Knowledge of these details would aid attempts to circumvent the secure operation of the system both in the United States and around the world.

This security tag monitoring device has a tamper-proof enclosure and any attempt to open it is immediately brought to the attention of the monitoring authority. The User Manual is only supplied to the Justice Department and monitoring authority, who will be required to sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement.

¹ - The asterisked items (*) require further justification before permanent confidentiality will be allowed. These also currently require review by the FCC under their Permit-But-Ask policy before the grant is issued and can delay completion of an application. Further justification should be added to the note above. One such example for a potted device would be: "The EUT is FULLY potted using a non-removable epoxy based material. Removal of potting material causes irreparable damage to internal circuitry. See photographs exhibits that outline the device before and after potting."



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NOTE for Industry Canada Applications:

The applicant understands that until such time that IC distinguishes between Short Term and Permanent Confidentiality, either type of marked exhibit above will simply be marked Confidential when submitted to IC.

Sincerely,

By:


Operations Manager²

Matthew Armiger

² - Must be signed by applicant contact given for applicant on the FCC site, or by the authorized agent if an appropriate authorized agent letter has been provided. Letters should be placed on appropriate letterhead.



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