

April 24, 2012

Attention:
Federal Communication Commission
7435 Oaklands Mills Rd.
Colombia, MD 21036

Responses to questions, correspondence Reference Number 41670 related to Class II Permissive change for FCC ID: RIASJMRF

Dear Sir,

Please find the response to the FCC question dated Apr. 24, 2012 below:

Q1: FYI the tech. and most administrative matters in this filing are now acceptable, however the following issue with the November 28, 2011 confidentiality request letter needs clarification. Long-term/permanent confid. is requested for Schematics, Block diagram, Internal photos, and short-term confid. is requested for External photos. However confid. for external photos is rendered somewhat moot due to that the test setup photos portion contained in the confid.-ineligible test report exhibit shows the device. Please explain whether and how short-term confid. remains qualified for other portions the external photos exhibit at hand, and/or revise confid. letter accordingly for the specific exhibits. Also updated test report exhibit with photos split out would be needed in case confid. request remains for external photos / test setup photos.

A1: SJM has revised the confidentiality request letter to remove the request for short-term confidentiality. Please see Attachment 1.

Sincerely,



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CA, USA

Enclosures: One attachment

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Request for confidentiality, Class II Permissive change for FCC ID: RIASJMRF

Applicant: St. Jude Medical

To whom it may concern,

Permanent Confidentiality

Request is hereby submitted by St. Jude Medical to withhold permanently from public review certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifier. St. Jude Medical has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product. Disclosure of the permanently confidential portions of this application to competitors would not only give them significant competitive advantages in developing similar products, but would also disclose successful implementation of unpublished, leading edge technology developed by us. The internal photos should be granted confidentiality because the device is professionally installed and only personnel authorized by the manufacturer have access to it.

This request for confidentiality is made pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the FCC Rules. In particular, the following sections of the application are to be kept permanently confidential:

- Schematics
- Block diagram
- Internal photos

The fee for confidentiality has been submitted along with the fee for certification. If you have questions or need further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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