



*DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING
OF DIGITAL PRODUCTS*

March 22, 2004

Federal Communications Commission
Equipment Authorization Branch 7435
Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD
21046

In re: A.S.T., INC.
FCC ID: RO4AST-UDI650-00
FCC Part 15.247 Certification
Request for Confidentiality

Gentlemen:

In accordance with 0.459 of CFR 47, A.S.T., INC. hereby requests confidentiality of Block Diagrams, Circuit Diagrams, Parts List, Operational Description, and attachments for the subject application.

These documents contain detailed system and equipment description and related information about the product that A.S.T., INC. considers to be proprietary, confidential, and a custom design and, otherwise, would not release to the general public. Since this design is a basis from which future technological products will evolve, A.S.T., INC. considers that this information would be of benefit to its competitors, and that the disclosure of the information in these documents would give competitors an unfair advantage in the market.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Soltau'.

Jim Soltau
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A.S.T., Incorporated