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**Confidentiality Request regarding application for certification of the Sportster RCi,
Model Number: SXMIR1; FCC ID: RS2SPRCI**

To Whom It May Concern:

**Pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, we hereby request
long term confidential treatment of information accompanying this application as
outlined below:**

- **Schematic Diagrams**
- **Block Diagrams**
- **Operational Descriptions**
- **Parts List**

**The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information not
customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these materials may be
harmful to the applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors.**

**Also, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, we hereby
request short term confidential treatment of information accompanying this
application as outlined below:**

- **Product internal, external, and test photographs**
- **User guide and installation guides**
- **Technical information regarding coupling devices**

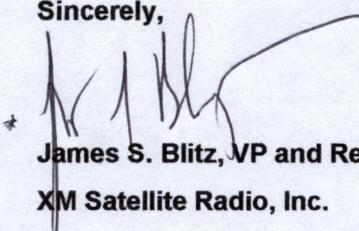


The above materials are considered proprietary and confidential until such time as the official product launch takes place. Public disclosure of these materials may be harmful to the applicant

The applicant understands that pursuant to Section 0.457 of the rules, disclosure of this application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the Grant for this application.

Further, the applicant understands that the exhibits described above as requiring long term confidential treatment will remain undisclosed indefinitely, and that the exhibits described above as requiring short term confidential treatment will remain undisclosed for a period of 45 days from the date of the grant of equipment authorization, or until the product is publicly announced, whichever comes first.

Sincerely,


* **James S. Blitz, VP and Regulatory Counsel**
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