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May 29, 2012

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

Gentlemen:

Sensus Metering Systems, Inc. respectfully requests confidentiality of certain materials provided with the submission of the 560 Xz under FCC ID: SDBLGZ1000 in accordance with FCC Regulations 0.459. The confidentiality request applies to the following exhibits:

10-0444 – Schematics.pdf  
10-0444 – System Block Diagram.pdf  
10-0444 – Theory of Operation.pdf  
10-0444 – Parts List.pdf  
10-0444 – Internal Photos.pdf  
10-0444 – Manual.pdf  
10-0444 – Tune Up Procedure.pdf

Confidentiality of the Internal Photos is being requested because this is a non-consumer device which is not accessible by the general public and is only serviceable by the applicant or designated technicians. The Manual is technical and is not provided to the consumer because the consumer cannot service or install the device. Therefore confidentiality of the Manual is also requested.

The 560 Xz has been developed at considerable effort and expense by Sensus Metering Systems, Inc. These items are considered as Trade Secrets and therefore public access to the proprietary material could possibly result in duplication of equipment that could severely damage the company's business advantage.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Sam Wismer'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sam Wismer  
Vice President, Technology  
Agent