

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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Attention: Jacob Schanker

Re: Request for withholding from public disclosure proprietary  
information  
submitted pursuant to an Application for Equipment  
Authorization  
FCC ID: E5MDS2710D

Gentlemen:

Your letter dated March 22, 1999, requests that the following information submitted with the application for Equipment Authorization be withheld from public disclosure:

Description of Circuit Functions, Block Diagram and Schematic Diagrams.

This request is made under the provisions of Section 0.457(d) of the Commission's Rules, and Section 552(b)(4) of the Freedom of Information Act. These sections authorize withholding from public inspection materials which would be privileged as a matter of law if retained by the person submitting them, and materials which would not customarily be released to the public by that person.

We accept your statement that the material for which confidentiality is requested falls within the scope of Section 552(b)(4) as trade secrets. Under the provisions of Section 0.457(d), the specified material will not be routinely available for public inspection. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Frank Coperich at the address above.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Nichols  
Chief, Laboratory Division