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Equipment Authorization Branch
7435 Oakland Mills Road
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Request for Confidentiality

SONY Corporation

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Gentlemen,

In accordance with 0.459 of CFR 47, **SONY Corporation** hereby requests confidentiality of all Documents (Block Diagrams, Circuit Description, Circuit Diagrams, Parts List, Operational Description, Schematics, RF Exposure Information) attachments for the subject application.

These documents contain detailed system and equipment description and related information about the product which **SONY Corporation** considers to be proprietary, confidential and a custom design and otherwise would not release to the general public. Since the design is a basis from which future technological products will evolve, **SONY Corporation** 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,

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