

NV8600 series Transmitter FCC Certification Application

Request for Confidentiality

Pursuant to 47CFR§0.459 we hereby request that the Exhibits marked on the Table of Contents as "*Confidentiality Requested*", and also marked as "Confidential" on their respective cover pages, be withheld from public inspection. Each of these Exhibits contain information that is of a proprietary nature to our company and possibly to our customers. Information that could be obtained from the cited Exhibits, commonly referred to as "*Trade Secrets*", includes printed circuit trace routing, component selection, RF circuit "broadbanding" techniques, mechanical construction layouts and modulation methods. The confidentiality of such information is carefully guarded within our company, and only shared when further disclosure is restricted by binding agreement.

Additional proprietary information is contained within drawings, schematics and equipment configuration instructions that's normally supplied to customers only after their purchase of the described equipment. Our customers, after having made such purchases, have no reason to share the documents with other parties and, in some cases, may be restricted from doing so by binding agreement. Additionally those documents are normally supplied as hard copies as part of the equipment's documentation, and often in a size that is difficult to duplicate with standard office equipment.

We are therefore concerned that in the event the above described information were to be made available in a public forum, particularly one as easy to access as the World Wide Web, then our competitors, or those of our customers, could easily obtain and use it to compromise our ability, and that of our customers, to maintain our respective competitive positions in "the marketplace", worldwide. We therefore respectfully ask that you honor our request to maintain that confidentiality in regard to the selected documents.

To that end we've attempted to group the sensitive information into select Exhibits and have marked the cover pages of those Exhibits, and their respective entries in the Table of Contents as described above.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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