



Frank Coperich
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RE: CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST FCC ID: **K3Y-24SX-001**

Dear Mr. Coperich

This letter provides Confidentiality Request and Antenna Gain used in HUB unit.

1. Confidentiality Request

The part of the above application has been requested confidentiality. The reason for this is that two exhibits (EXHIBIT 5 & EXHIBIT 8) contain detailed schematics that could lead to technology patent disclosure. The technology is very new and therefore all precautions have to be taken to keep this information confidential from public access.

2. Antenna Gain used in HUB unit

As a HUB antenna we will be using three different antennas:

- 90° 16 dBi
- 45° 19 dBi
- 22.5° 22 dBi

Thank you, for accepting our request.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Rymkiewicz".

John Rymkiewicz
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