



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

August 29, 2001

Dear Examiner:

I am writing to avoid the possibility of an inadvertent disclosure of proprietary information.

Elliott is filing the accompanying Form 731 with the commission on our behalf Laboratories, Inc., a consulting and testing laboratory. Included, as exhibits with the enclosed application are block diagrams, schematics, and a detailed description of the theory of operation of the device.

It is our intention to provide the commission with a full disclosure of our product so that its merits can be evaluated. Indeed, we are pleased to provide any further information that the commission might wish to see. It is not our intention, however, to make our proprietary process a matter of public record.

In view of the fact that the block diagrams, schematics, and associated theory of operation disclose the mechanism of our process, we ask that these portions (block diagrams, schematics, and theory of operation) of our application be withheld from public inspection as provided under FCC section 0.459. These documents contain details of the proprietary operation of product. These details are not readily discernible - even to technically sophisticated individuals - from our hardware and constitute trade secrets.

We request therefore that these documents and this letter be segregated from the body of our evaluation report and withheld from public inspection.

Thank you for your attention. Please let the undersigned know if the Commission disagrees with our position or requires further justification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Perkowski".

Alan Perkowski
Director of Manufacturing
SOMA Networks Inc.