



Date: March 20, 2011

Federal Communications Commission

Authorization and Evaluation Division

Confidentiality Request regarding application for certification of FCC ID: PPD-ARS42SB

Pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, we hereby request confidential treatment of information accompanying this application as outlined below:

Schematics

Block Diagram

Parts List

Operation Description

Antenna Datasheets

The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these materials may be harmful to the applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors.

The applicant understands that pursuant to Section 0.457 of the Rules, disclosure of this application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the Grant for this application.

Sincerely,

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Atheros Communications Inc.