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Subject: Request for Confidentiality

To Whom It May Concern:

We, Ericsson AB, hereby request that the Exhibits/Items listed below be withheld from public inspection in accordance with Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules. This due to the following reasons:

GSM, DS-CDMA and LTE Base Stations (BS) are designed strictly based on the technical specifications of the international project 3GPP (the 3rd Generation Partnership Project). The competition in this field is very intense and a less advanced solution/design could get an unfair advantage by accessing the information as listed below from common domain. As we believe that we have implemented groundbreaking solutions and designs into our recent BS/Remote Radio Unit (RRU) compared to the previous BS/RRU, the listed Exhibits/Items need to be protected from disclosure to our competitors in the industry. As the FCC/IC records have in-depth information and a very wide distribution, we believe that you can understand our concerns. We are strong in our belief that all vendors in the industry need to compete by their own merits. We regard these Exhibits/Items to be our intellectual property and therefore as confidential information.

As our BS are generally installed in restricted places, public access is not possible though some types of our BS under certain circumstances can be installed in an unrestricted place, but the doors on all of our BS's are key-locked or mast mounted and can be opened only by authorized personnel. It is therefore our BS that should not be revealed to the public.

There are advanced technical and design solutions/information in the Exhibits/Items, as mentioned above, that we regard as Ericsson proprietary, with actual and potential patents pending. The information can be advantageous to our competitors as well as sources seeking ways to hack past the built in security functionality. These solutions or information thereof are not accessible even for our customers or partners unless non-disclosure agreements for particular item(s) have been signed. Confidential product information can be found in, but not necessarily limited to, internal photos of the BS and the RRU, block diagrams, schematics diagrams, and parts lists as well as certain documents, such as the user's manuals. Those documents can only be accessible by the customers who purchase our BS and accept the conditions and therefore are provided with unique information access tools.

Confidentiality. Each party agrees that all confidential documents, work product and information (including

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all computer code, internal photographs of products, block diagrams, schematic diagrams, technical and/or user manuals, related materials, and the existence of this Agreement) received or otherwise obtained from the other party pursuant to this Agreement, whether before or after the Effective Date, will be, and will be deemed to have been, received in confidence and will be used only for the purpose of carrying out the obligations of, or as otherwise contemplated by, this Agreement. In addition, each party agrees that public access to all confidential equipment supplied will be restricted either by installation of the equipment in a restricted area or by physically securing the equipment by other means, including, but not limited to, using a key-lock that can only be opened by authorized personnel. Without the other party's prior written consent, neither party may disclose any such information to any third party or grant access to the confidential equipment to any unauthorized person, and each party will disclose such information only to such of its officers, employees and agents that have a need to know such information for the purposes contemplated hereby. However, the provisions of this Section will not apply to any such information that (i) is or becomes generally available to the public without the fault or negligence of either party, (ii) is already in the possession of the receiving party without being subject to another confidentiality obligation, (iii) is or becomes available to the receiving party on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the disclosing party; provided that such source is not bound by a confidentiality obligation of the disclosing party, (iv) is required to be disclosed pursuant to an arbitration proceeding conducted in accordance with this Agreement, or (v) is required to be disclosed pursuant to a requirement of any governmental authority or any statute, rule or regulation; provided that the party required to disclose such information of the other party provide to the other party notice of such requirement of any such disclosure and cooperates with the other party to prevent or restrict any such disclosure to the extent allowed by applicable law.

EXHIBIT 9 Internal Photos of Radio Unit
EXHIBIT 4 Block Diagrams
EXHIBIT 5 Schematic Diagrams
EXHIBIT 8 Manuals
EXHIBIT 10 Parts List
EXHIBIT 12 Technical Circuit Description

If additional information is needed, please contact me on the below listed number.



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