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Request for additional information:

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Re: FCC ID: TA8BKRC11846-2
Applicant: Ericsson AB
Correspondence Reference Number: 79829
Form 731 Confirmation Number: TC539498
Date of Original E-mail: 01/12/2010

1. We don't give confidentiality to the Users Manual and the Internal Photos. 2. We can give confidentiality to special 45 days to Users Manual/ Internal Photos exhibits. If you submit a formal special 45 days confidentiality request letter from the applicant (or agent).

Answer: This application has been going through Permit But Ask (PBA) procedure for the reason that the client requested confidentiality on User manual and Internal photos. Enclosed to the PBA was the cover letter with confidentiality request and justification needed (NDA agreement etc) to be able to make User manual and internal photos confidential. FCC has granted the request according to the PBA procedure. Enclosed in this letter is the cover letter and the FCC PBA positive response. The PBA tracking number is 284251.

Yours sincerely,

SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden
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Federal Communications Commission
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Attention: Equipment Authorization Branch
August 24, 2009

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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:

Our base station equipment are non-consumer devices thus they are not sold to the general public. They are not serviceable by consumer but by us / our designated technicians. They 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 equipment compared to the previous equipment, the listed Exhibits/Items need to be protected from disclosure to our competitors in the industry. As the FCC 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 equipment are generally installed in restricted places, public access is not possible all thought some types of our equipment under certain circumstances can be installed in an unrestricted place, but our equipment are either key-locked or mast mounted and therefore can not be opened except by authorized personnel or inaccessible to general 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 our equipment, 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 out BS and accept the conditions and therefore are provided with unique information access tools.

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.
Regards,

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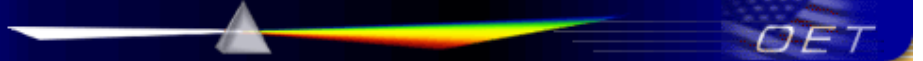
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Inquiry:

Rule Part: 22H Cellular Radiotelephone Service Description of device: WCDMA Base station Radio equipment Equipment class: TNB Licensed Non-Broadcast station transmitter Reason for filing PBA: The grantee would like to have permanent confidentiality on user manual and internal photos. The equipment will not be sold to general public and a Non-disclosure agreement (NDA) will always be signed with customers. The equipment is not accessible to the general public. Detail information on request and justification for this confidentiality can be find in cover letter enclosed with this inquiry. The application is reviewed and ready for enter into form 731.

Response:

You can finalize the Form 731.

[Cover letter confidentiality request and justification](#)

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