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Federal Communications Commission  
Laboratory Division  
7435 Oakland Mills Road  
Columbia, MD 21046

**Re: Confidential Treatment on Long Term Basis for Equipment Authorization Under FCC ID No. ZHT-1013**

Dear FCC:

Elk LLC and its affiliates ("Elk") request confidential treatment under the provisions of Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules (47 CFR §§ 0.457, 0.459) for the exhibits listed so that we can ensure that this highly confidential information can remain secret even after Elk announces the newly licensed product (such as its diagrams, specifications and overall design). Specifically, Elk is requesting that the Sensitive and Proprietary Documents (as defined below) be withheld from public disclosure on an indefinite basis.

The following exhibits (that Elk seeks to be kept confidential under this letter) are part of the application for authorization under **FCC ID No. ZHT-1013** (the "Sensitive and Proprietary Documents"):

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Block Diagram</li><li>• Operational Description</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Schematic</li><li>• Tune-up Procedure</li></ul>
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The information contained in the Sensitive and Proprietary Documents is highly confidential information to Elk and information that Elk does not make available without proper signed confidentiality agreements in place to restrict disclosure and protect the confidential nature of the information. We use this information to design and manufacture equipment used by consumers in commercial mobile radio services equipment, which is a tremendously competitive field.

Elk has not disclosed the information in these exhibits publicly. Because the Sensitive and Proprietary Documents are not normally disclosed to the public either, even after we publicly announce or release Elk's products, it is important that the Sensitive and Proprietary Documents not be made available to unauthorized people or companies.

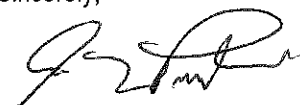
In particular, it would be detrimental to Elk if our competitors were to get access to any portion of the Sensitive and Proprietary Documents. For example, they would gain a competitive advantage that is not available to us. They might also obtain unfair knowledge and awareness of the way Elk develops its products or our proprietary techniques or manufacturing processes. Finally, they could unjustly generate revenue or profits from all the work, research and development Elk performed to figure out how to design our products.

We seek this protection because the Confidential Materials contain highly sensitive and confidential information about our product, including details information about.

To ensure that unauthorized parties do not obtain an unfair market advantage and the other reasons described in this letter that Elk is seeking indefinite confidential treatment of these documents and information.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and assistance with granting Elk's request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Pietropaulo', with a stylized, cursive script.

Joseph Pietropaulo, President  
Elk LLC