



Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Engineering and Technology Laboratory Division  
7435 Oakland Mills Rd.  
Columbia MD 21046

Subject: Request for Permanent Confidentiality

FCC ID: BCGA1657, Model A1657

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules (47 CFR §§ 0.457, 0.459), Apple Inc. hereby requests confidential treatment for documents filed with the Commission in connection with the application for equipment authorization referenced above.

### **Permanent Confidentiality**

Apple Inc. requests that the Commission withholds the following documents from public viewing indefinitely:

- Block Diagrams
- Electrical Schematic Diagrams
- Technical Descriptions
- Antenna Specifications

These documents reveal detailed technical and design information that is protected by Apple Inc. as confidential and proprietary trade secrets. This information has been disclosed to those required to maintain its confidentiality, and is not customarily disclosed to the public even after commercial release of a device. As a result, disclosure of this information by the Commission would harm Apple Inc. by giving competitors an unfair advantage even after commercial release of the device.

It is our understanding that measurement test reports and FCC ID label format cannot be granted as confidential documents and this information will be available for public review once the grant of equipment authorization is issued.



Sincerely,

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