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Federal Communications Commission
Equipment Authorization Branch
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21046

Request for Confidentiality

Company name: Horizon Hobby, LLC
FCC ID: BRWKATY1T
FCC Part 15 Certification

Gentlemen,

Pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d)(1)(ii) and 0.459 Horizon Hobby, LLC hereby requests permanent confidentiality of the following documents for the subject application:

Type of Confidentiality Requested		Exhibit
☐ Short Term	☒ Permanent	Block Diagrams
☒ Short Term		External Photos
☒ Short Term	☐ Permanent	Internal Photos
☐ Short Term	☒ Permanent	Operation Description/Theory of Operation
☐ Short Term	☒ Permanent	Parts List & Placement/BOM
☐ Short Term	☒ Permanent	Tune-Up Procedure
☐ Short Term	☒ Permanent	Schematics
☒ Short Term		Test Setup Photos
☒ Short Term	☐ Permanent	User's Manual

Horizon Hobby, LLC has spent substantial effort in developing this product and it is one of the first of its kind in industry. Having the subject information easily available to "competition" would negate the advantage they have achieved by developing this product. Not protecting the details of the design will result in financial hardship.

Reason why the material should be withheld from public inspection:

These documents contain detailed system, equipment description and related information about the product which Horizon Hobby, LLC considers proprietary, confidential, and a custom design not otherwise available to the general public.

State why the information is a "trade secret,"

Since the design is a basis from which future products will evolve, Horizon Hobby, LLC considers that this information would be of significant benefit to its competitors and that disclosure would give competitors an unfair advantage in the marketplace.

Trade secret" information is information which is not generally known or reasonably ascertainable, by which a business can obtain an economic advantage over competitors. The information is not normally released to any party or person outside the company.

Permanent Confidentiality:

The applicant requests the exhibits listed above as permanently confidential be permanently withheld from public review due to materials that contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public.

**Short-Term Confidentiality:**

The applicant requests the exhibits selected above as short term confidential be withheld from public view for a period of 180 days from the date of the Grant of Equipment Authorization and prior to marketing. This is to avoid premature release of sensitive information prior to marketing or release of the product to the public. Applicant is also aware that they are responsible to notify ACB in the event information regarding the product or the product is made available to the public. ACB will then release the documents listed above for public disclosure pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 04-1705.

Sincerely,

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CHAD", written over a horizontal line.

Name:	Christopher Dickerson
Company:	Horizon Hobby LLC
Title:	President and Executive Vice President Product Management and Marketing
Date:	26 August, 2019