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Federal Communications Commission,
Authorization & Evaluation Division,
7435 Oakland Mills Road,
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Re: Request for confidentiality
Applicant: Starkey Laboratories, Inc. DBA Starkey Hearing Technologies
FCC ID: EOA-2AF5TB1001L, EOA-2AF5TB1001R
FCC Part 15C Certification

To whom it may concern,

Permanent Confidentiality

Request is hereby submitted by Starkey Laboratories, Inc. DBA Starkey Hearing Technologies to withhold permanently from public review certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifiers. This request for confidentiality is made pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the FCC Rules. In particular, the following sections of the application are to be kept permanently confidential:

Exhibit Type	File Name
Block Diagram	Block Diagram.pdf
Schematics	Circuit Diagram.pdf
Operational Description	Operational Description.pdf
Part list	BOM.pdf

Those documents contain detailed system and equipment description and related information about the product which Starkey Laboratories, Inc. DBA Starkey Hearing Technologies considers to be confidential proprietary, a custom design and, otherwise, not releasable to the general public. Since this design is a basis form which future technological products will evolve, Starkey Laboratories, Inc. DBA Starkey Hearing Technologies considers this information would be of benefit to its competitors, and that the disclosure of the information in these documents would give competitors an unfair advantage in the market.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Mitchell", written in a cursive style.

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