

Exhibit 13 - Request for Confidentiality Letter

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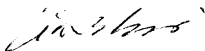
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To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with 0.459 of CFR 47, Thomson multimedia Inc. hereby requests confidentiality of the (Block Diagrams, Circuit Diagrams, Circuit Description, Parts List, Operational Description, etc.) attachments for the subject application.

These documents contain detailed system and product description and related information about the product which Thomson considers to be proprietary, confidential, and a custom design and, otherwise, would not release to the general public. Since this design is a basis from which future technological products will evolve, Thomson considers that 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,



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