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Request of Confidentiality - Siemens VDO Automotive model 5WK43451

Dear Sir or Madam:

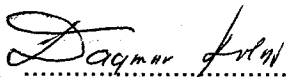
Pursuant to Sections 0.457(d)(1)(ii) and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, SIEMENS VDO Automotive AG hereby requests confidential treatment of information accompanying as outlined below:

Block diagram
Technical description
Schematics
Part lists

The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these matters might be harmful to SIEMENS AG, SIEMENS VDO Automotive and provide unjustified benefits to our competitors.

SIEMENS AG, SIEMENS VDO Automotive AG understands that pursuant to Rule 0.457(d)(1)(ii), disclosure of this Application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the Grant for this Application.

Yours truly,


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