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Request of Confidentiality

Dear Sir or Madam:

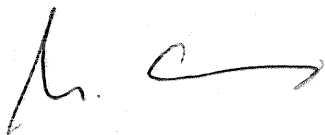
Pursuant to Sections 0.457(d)(1)(ii) and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, SIEMENS Automotive AG hereby requests confidential treatment of information accompanying as outlined below:

Schematics
Part lists
Assembly plans

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

SIEMENS 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.

Sincerely,



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