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Ref: Confidentiality request for FCC ID: KWC-ERF

To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to §0.457(d)(1)(ii) and §0.459 of the Commission's Rules (47 C.F.R.) and §552 (b)(4) of the Freedom of Information Act, **Sonova USA Inc.** hereby request requests that a part of the subject FCC application be held confidential to avoid release of sensitive information of the product to the public.

For the product stated above, we request that the following information be withheld from public disclose:

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

Permanent Confidentiality: 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 us and provide unjustified benefits to our competitors.

Short-Term Confidentiality: We hereby request short-term confidentiality for the product stated above to avoid premature release of sensitive information prior to marketing or release of the product to the public.

Release date of short term confidentiality is:

45 days from grant date marked	☐
90 days from grant date marked	☐
135 days from grant date marked	☐
180 days from grant date marked	☒
Specific date:	

We are also aware that we are responsible to notify DEKRA in the event information regarding the product or the product is made available to the public. DEKRA will then release the documents listed above for public disclosure pursuant to FCC Public Notice DA 04-1705.

Sincerely,

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