

March 8, 2000

Federal Communications Commission
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21045

RE: Confidentiality Request for FCC ID: L7KVTPA-01

Dear Sir/Madam,

Nokia Networks hereby requests that the internal photographs, schematic diagrams, and technical descriptions be held as confidential items per Section 0.459 of the Commission Rules. This request is based on the following reasons:

The market we are serving with our MetroSite 1900 Base Station is new and technically very advanced, and hence competition between manufacturers is extremely high.

We believe that our Base Station contains equipment that some competitors would be extremely keen to get information on. This would provide an unfair advantage to our competitors.

When a Base Transceiver Station (BTS) is installed into a network it is usually placed in an enclosed area, with access only available to authorized personnel. If the BTS is not in a restricted area (possibly because it is on the top of a building) access into the BTS is still not possible due to the fact that the cabinet is securely locked. This means the only way a competitor could get hold of technical information on the BTS is from FCC records. We are concerned that if a competitor is able to get hold of sensitive information on the Nokia BTS, our position as a market leader could be seriously compromised.

It is for these reasons that we would like to file all internal photographs, technical descriptions, and schematics for confidentiality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pekka Tormanen', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Pekka Tormanen

BTS R&D Director