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Federal Communications Commission
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RE. CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST, UAI MODEL 817R191G01, FCC ID# LC3817R191G01

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as an official request for confidentiality under FCC Rule Section 0.459. We have requested that the block diagrams, schematic diagrams, and the theory of operation document required to be submitted with this application be withheld from public review. This data is proprietary and competition sensitive to Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems and defines the characteristics of a defense article that could compromise national security if released for public dissemination.

Please contact the undersigned if there is any additional information you may need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark W. Gravel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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