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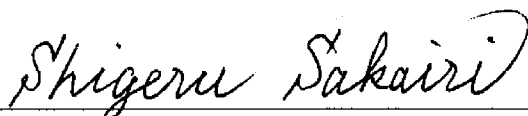
Dear Sir/Madame:

Pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission's Rules; we, Hitachi Maxell, Ltd. , hereby request confidentiality as below;

1. Operational Description
2. Circuit Diagram
3. Block Diagram

The reason of Confidentiality request is that trade secrets and proprietary information are enclosed in the above data, and the public disclosure of the data is harmful for us and will be made unjustifiable benefits to competitors.

Sincerely,



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