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Subject: Request for withholding from public disclosure proprietary information submitted pursuant to an application for certification for a low power transmitter

FCC ID: OYGRDKS-RE-1

Dear Sir:

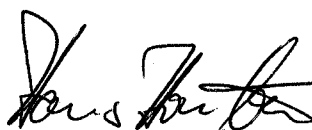
BERU AG requests certain materials submitted with this application for certification of the OYGRDKS-RE-1 device be withheld from public disclosure. This request is made under the provision of 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 5 USC 552(b)(4) Freedom of Information Act, Trade Secrets.

The items for which confidentiality is requested include the Schematic Diagrams, Internal Photographs and Operational Description. The information contains proprietary information (trade secrets) regarding the circuit operation and capabilities (specific values of components and circuit design details) that are the result of our extensive investment in research and development. With regard to the Internal Photographs, the circuitry is completely potted and the devices are not user-serviceable.

Without the disclosed information, competitive organizations would take considerable more time to assess and develop a workable competitive product. As a result, we believe that disclosure of these company-guarded materials would compromise our leading position in this market.

We therefore formally request that the materials indicated in this letter be kept strictly confidential and not made available for inspection by any other party, except on a need-to-know basis for the sole purpose of the certification process.

Regards,



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Applicant's Signature & Date

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