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Federal Communications Commission

7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, Maryland 21046

Gentlemen:

This is a letter requesting non-disclosure pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d) of the FCC Rules. Washington State University would like to request confidentiality for the schematics of the SS100 spread spectrum transceiver. We have put considerable engineering time into the SS100 design. We feel making the design public would have a negative effect on our project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Francis J. Pierce".

Francis J. Pierce

Director of the Center For Precision Agricultural Systems