



August 3, 2018

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Engineering and Technology
Equipment Authorization Branch
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21046

RE: Confidentiality Request
Application for Certification
FCC ID: SM6-MINODE-WATER6

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of 47 CFR §§ 0.457(d) and 0.459, Mueller Systems, LLC ("Mueller Systems") requests the following exhibits regarding this submission be held permanently confidential:

- Schematics
- Theory of Operation
- System Block Diagram

Mueller Systems requests that these exhibits be permanently withheld from public review. Mueller Systems has spent substantial effort in developing this product. Having the subject information easily available to "competition" would negate the specific technical information which Mueller Systems considers to be trade secrets and proprietary confidential information which, if disclosed, could be used to the disadvantage of the applicant in the market place.

Accordingly, these exhibits and confidential information contained in them are exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, Section 552 (b)(4) of Title 5 of the United States Code. If any person or entity should request copies of these exhibits or any portion of them, Mueller Systems asks that such request be provided to me, as provided for in Executive Order 12600.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hassan Ali", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hassan Ali
Senior Vice President, Engineering/IT