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Attention:
Application Examiner

Re: Request for confidentiality

Applicant: General Electric Appliances

FCC ID: ZKJ-BLEACMA001

To whom it may concern,

Permanent Confidentiality

Request is hereby submitted by General Electric Appliances to withhold permanently from public review certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifiers. This request for confidentiality is made pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the FCC Rules. In particular, the following sections of the application are to be kept permanently confidential:

- **Schematics**
- **Detailed Block diagrams**
- **Detailed Operational/Functional Description**

Request is hereby submitted by GE Appliances to withhold from public review for a period of 180 days from the date of the Grant of Equipment Authorization certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifiers. This request for confidentiality is made pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the FCC Rules. In particular, the following sections of the application are to be kept confidential for a period of 180 days from the date of authorization:

- **Test setup photos**
- **External photos**
- **Internal photos**
- **User manual**

Rationale for request for confidentiality:

GE Appliances has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product.

Permanent confidentiality: Disclosure of the permanently confidential portions of this application to competitors would not only give them significant competitive advantages in developing similar products, but would also disclose successful implementation of unpublished, leading edge technology developed by us. Short-term confidentiality: Disclosure of the short-term confidential portions of this application during the period of importation and/or distribution would reveal key aspects of proprietary technology to competitors and diminish the value of our investment in research and development.

Sincerely,

Signature:  8/5/2015
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