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Federal Communications Commission Equipment Approval Services P.O. Box 358315 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5315

Application Filed With Elite Electronic Engineering (a FCC approved Telecommunication Certification Body)

Re:

Equipment Authorization Under Part 87- Request for Confidentiality

VHF-4100E Extended Range Communications Transceiver

FCC ID: AJL8222170

## Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of FCC Parts 0.459 and 0.457(d)(2), Rockwell Collins, Inc. hereby requests that exhibits E (Schematic Diagrams), I (Tune-Up Procedure), and J (Parts List) for Equipment Certification of the VHF-4100E Extended Range Communications Transceiver be withheld from public inspection. The FCC ID is: AJL8222170.

Exhibits E (Schematic Diagrams), I (Tune-Up Procedure), and J (Parts List) have information concerning signal processing methods and also methods used for the alignment and adjustment of tolerances of spectrum for the equipment. The information is confidential and is customarily guarded from competitors. If a competitor were to obtain this information, it could use the information to reverse engineer the VHF-4100E. As a result, the Commission should protect this information from public disclosure under Exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4)) because disclosing the information could reasonably be expected to cause substantial competitive harm to Rockwell Collins, Inc.

Your early consideration of the Application is respectfully requested. Please direct all inquiries to Mr. John Gifft of this office at 703.516.8213.

Respectfully submitted,

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