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Federal Communications Commission
Equipment Approval Services
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Gentlemen:

With regard to the submission of the MagnaStar® Air Radio Telecommunications Unit (ARTU), FCC ID: CDG-ARTU, for Type II Permissive Change approval, Raytheon is requesting confidentiality of certain material in accordance with FCC Regulation 0.459. Confidentiality is requested for Exhibits E, F, H, I, & J. These exhibits are marked "Raytheon Proprietary". The MagnaStar system has been developed at considerable expense. Public access to the proprietary material could cause serious damage to the interest of Raytheon. The enclosed information is highly technical, and if made public, could possibly result in the duplication of the equipment and destroy the company's business advantage. The materials in Exhibits E, F, H, I, & J must be withheld from public inspection for an unlimited period of time.

The MagnaStar system is a general aviation outgrowth of the GTE (Verizon) Airfone GenStar™ system (FCC ID: KPKARAD) for commercial airlines. Magnavox (Raytheon) developed the Air Radio (ARAD) for GTE (Verizon) for the GenStar system. Magnavox (Raytheon) is licensed to use ARAD technology and design in the MagnaStar product. The MagnaStar ARTU is similar to the ARAD in all areas significant to FCC regulation. This class II Permissive Change was a result of elimination of obsolete parts without compromising the performance. This unit has been tested and complies with applicable FCC requirements. The exhibits submitted with the 731 form present the test data and other required information.

Please contact Mr. Gary Brown at 260-429-4293 or Mr. Richard Arend at 260-429-7475 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. W. Norris", written in a cursive style.

Russell W. Norris
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