

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Adams Cable Equipment Inc.)	CSR-8537-Z
)	
Request for Waiver of)	
Section 76.1204(a)(1))	CS Docket No. 97-80
of the Commission's Rules)	

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

Pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, Adams Cable Equipment Inc. (ACE) hereby requests confidential treatment of the Exhibit 1 attached to its Report filed concurrently with this Request in the above-captioned proceeding. This confidential information includes the number of models of integrated set-top boxes sold to cable companies participating in its waiver from the integration ban and the average prices for such devices. Because of the small number of companies participating to date, information about individual companies could be discerned from the report. ACE owes a duty of confidentiality to its customers, who may believe that the details of its purchases are commercially sensitive in their competitive markets.

ACE's wholesale pricing is also commercially-sensitive trade secret information that ACE has not previously made public. There is a risk that ACE and its customers would suffer competitive harm if their confidential and trade secret information were made available to competitors. ACE consistently seeks to keep the above referenced confidential information from being publicly disclosed, and only shares such information with its attorneys and any other professional advisors on a need-to-know basis.

ACE therefore requests that the confidential information be withheld from routine public inspection, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules. The Exhibit has been clearly marked "**CONFIDENTIAL—NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**" in the upper right hand corner of each page, and enclosed in a separate envelope to the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Hudson", written in a cursive style.

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