



**December 12, 2022**

Attn: Nimesh Sangani  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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Subject: Confidentiality Request Letter for FCC File Number 2037-EX-ST-2022

Dear Mr. Sangani,

Pursuant to the Commissions rule at 47 CFR §§ 0.457 and 0.459, the Freedom of Information Act at 5 USC § 552 (“FOIA”), and the Trade Secrets Act at 18 USC § 1905, ABL Space Systems requests that the following documents not be placed in the public record and be withheld from public access:

- Mission\_Overview\_ABL\_Demo\_1\_V2.pdf

This document contains technical information relating to ABL’s Demo-1 mission, including details about mission design and mission parameters. ABL has taken great care to ensure such details are not made public following significant investment in vehicle & mission development. Details such as these could allow competitors access information that ABL would not publicly disclose in normal business circumstances and damage ABL’s commercial interests in a highly competitive industry. Similarly, ABL’s customers have their own commercial interest in a similarly competitive environment and may be similarly damaged by such information as enclosed in the Confidential Documents being made public. As such, this document contains proprietary information exempt from public disclosure under FOIA § 552(b)(4) and 18 USC § 1905. See also, 47 CFR § 0.457(d).

ABL requests the Commission to withhold the Confidential Documents indefinitely from public disclosure, or for the maximum permissible time.

If you require additional information, please contact [reg\\_ops@ablspacesystems.com](mailto:reg_ops@ablspacesystems.com)

Sincerely,

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