

Episys Science Experimental License Application
Request for Confidentiality
Application File Number: 0783-EX-CN-2020

Episys Science is requesting confidentiality for exhibits filed with experimental license application, file number 0783-EX-CN-2020, to the extent allowed by the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §0.459. Should the Commission be unable to grant this confidentiality request, the applicant requests that the Commission contact the applicant as soon as possible.

The radio operations proposed under this application are for the testing of advanced radio technologies and techniques that are under development by Episys Science, as it is working in conjunction with General Dynamics on a contract with the Department of Defense. While the Commission's Rules automatically protect some national security information from public disclosure under 47 C.F.R. §0.457, the application submitted here does not fit into the specific provisions of Section 0.457. Therefore, Episys is seeking to protect the information submitted here under the provisions of Section 0.459 of the Commission's Rules. The request for confidentiality is intended to protect proprietary and sensitive information. Protecting this information will protect the DOD that proprietary technology from unwarranted exposure, particularly from disclosure publicly of information that is subject to foreign disclosure restrictions.

Additionally, this application includes some technical information which is to be shielded from general release.

This request for confidentiality requests that the Commission withhold from public view all exhibits filed with this application. Protection of this information is essential to preserve Episys' ability to fulfill its responsibilities to its Department of Defense customers and to protect the American public.

In accordance with the OET Electronic filing system requirements, a point by point explanation of the request under section 0.459 of the Commission's Rules is set forth below. Episys hereby requests confidential treatment of the exhibit.

Subsection (b) (1): information to be kept confidential – all information in the exhibit to application;

Subsection (b) (2): This application is submitted as required by law to seek authorization to operate, however the circumstances of the operation require that this confidentiality request be filed in the interests of national security and to protect trade secrets. This explanation is provided more fully above.

Subsection (b) (3): Some aspects of the radio testing are protected trade secrets, and as such, confidential treatment of the exhibits to the application will protect from the public some of the tools and techniques that Episys keeps secret to advance the development of its products.

Subsection (b)(4): N/A

Subsection (b)(5): N/A

Subsection (b)(6): Only this submission with the accompanying confidentiality request has been made public, the rest of the information is at secured facilities;

Subsection (b)(7): The underlying information is available only to individuals with the authority to access the information at the relevant secured facilities.

Subsection (b)(8): National security requires that this information be kept confidential during processing AND for the duration of any license, and license renewal, that is issued.

Subsection (b)(9): N/A