

## STA Explanation Confidentiality Justification

*(1) Identification of the specific information for which confidential treatment is sought;*

We would like to maintain confidential the government sponsor associated with this project, as well as our operational plan and relevant details to the extent that they are contained in the referenced document.

*(2) Identification of the Commission proceeding in which the information was submitted or a description of the circumstances giving rise to the submission;*

While the submitted information is not classified as such, if combined with certain unclassified information from other sources, the aggregate product could constitute classified information as described in 47 CFR Part 0 Section 457(a)(2).

*(3) Explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged;*

The information pertains to work done under U.S. Government contract, parts of which are classified pursuant to the relevant national security guidelines.

*(4) Explanation of the degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition;*

N/A

*(5) Explanation of how disclosure of the information could result in substantial competitive harm;*

N/A

*(6) Identification of any measures taken by the submitting party to prevent unauthorized disclosure;*

We have limited the information submitted to that which we deem necessary for the processing and approval of the STA application. Additional information, if needed, may be available via the proper security channels.

*(7) Identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous disclosure of the information to third parties;*

The information is not publicly available, but parts may have been selectively disclosed to third parties (such as subcontractors).

*(8) Justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that material should not be available for public disclosure; and*

We request an indefinite stay of disclosure based on the sensitive nature of the experiments being conducted.

*(9) Any other information that the party seeking confidential treatment believes may be useful in assessing whether its request for confidentiality should be granted.*

Security points of contact may be made available upon request.