

Experimental Radio Branch
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

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RE: AstroForge Inc Request for Confidential Treatment of Certain Exhibits to Application 0693-EX-CN-2026

To Whom It May Concern:

In connection with Application 0693-EX-CN-2026 (the “**Application**”), on behalf of AstroForge Inc., a Delaware corporation (“**AstroForge**” or the “**Company**”), we hereby submit this request for confidential treatment for the following exhibits (the “Confidential Exhibits”) to the Application:

- AstroForge DEEPSPACE2S Technical Narrative
- AstroForge DEEPSPACE2S Orbital Debris Assessment Report

The Confidential Exhibits contain confidential AstroForge trade secrets and/or commercial or financial information within the definition of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4) (“**FOIA**”) and 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(d). Specifically, the Confidential Exhibits contain confidential trade secrets and commercial information regarding AstroForge’s proposed satellite operations and systems, including information on the operational parameters of its in-orbit systems, trajectory and build of the DEEPSPACE-2S spacecraft system. Such information is not made available, routinely or otherwise, for public inspection. Accordingly, such information is exempt from disclosure and public inspection under FOIA and 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(d).

AstroForge further submits that the Confidential Exhibits warrant confidential treatment pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.459. The full exhibits containing technical narrative for the DEEPSPACE-2S Spacecraft and DEEPSPACE-2S Orbital Debris Assessment Report contain trade secrets and confidential commercial information that are confidential and not made available to the public. Such information has not been disclosed previously by AstroForge and the release of such information to the public would cause substantial competitive harm to AstroForge. For the foregoing reasons, AstroForge respectfully request long-term confidentiality for the listed Confidential Exhibits.

For clarity, the following nine questions posed in 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b) are answered as follows:

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

Answer: AstroForge requests the following Exhibits be held confidential:

- AstroForge DEEPSPACE2S Technical Narrative
- AstroForge DEEPSPACE2S Orbital Debris Assessment Report

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

Answer: The Exhibits in item (1) are submitted to the Experimental License application with File Number 0693-EX-CN-2026.

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

Answer: The information contained within the Exhibits in item (1) contains information that is considered trade secret.

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

Answer: Deep space mining of asteroids is a service that has seen growth in recent years, leading to a rise in companies vying to obtain scarce materials that are of value on Earth. The service of deep space mining is thus subject to competition as the number of asteroids that are feasible for mining is limited, and thus competitive to become the first entity to mine them.

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

Answer: As AstroForge is one of the first to market for the service of mining deep space asteroids, it is imperative that the information held in the Exhibits listed in (1) are held confidential to limit the ability of competitors (both current and future) from learning trade secrets into the operation and systems of the DEEPSPACE-2S spacecraft. AstroForge has spent significant resources to develop these abilities on its own, and thus disclosure of such information in the Exhibits listed in (1) to competitors would reduce time to market for others than AstroForge had to bear on its own.

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

Answer: AstroForge follows standard security protocols to ensure all data is stored on company secure systems. All material containing confidential trade secrets and commercial information is marked with “Confidential Commercial Information/Trade Secrets and FOIA Exempt”

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

Answer: None of the information listed in the Exhibits listed in (1) is available to the public in any form.

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

Answer: AstroForge respectfully requests indefinite confidentiality for the Exhibits listed in (1). As discussed above, disclosure of this information, even years or decades in the future, could lead to substantial competitive harm of AstroForge.

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

Answer: AstroForge does not currently have any other information other than the information listed in this document that may be useful in assessing whether its request for confidentiality should be granted, but reserves the right to provide more information in the future if necessary.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robyn Ringuette
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AstroForge Inc.