

**CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST
Application for Experimental License
Leidos, Inc.
FILE NO. 0705-EX-CN-2026**

By the above-referenced application (“Application”), Leidos, Inc. (“Leidos”) requests that the Commission grant a conventional experimental license for the operation of the facilities (“Facilities”) specified in the instant Application.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §0.459, confidential treatment of the information contained in Exhibit 3 to the instant Application (“Exhibit 3”) is requested.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. §0.459(b), confidential treatment of Exhibit 3 is requested for the following reasons:

1. Confidential treatment is requested for the entirety of the information contained in Leidos’ Exhibit 3. For the sake of clarity, this is to confirm that confidentiality is requested for Exhibit 3 to the Application, but the technical data present in the Form itself, as well as the information contained in Exhibit 1, can be made publicly available. This Confidentiality Request itself does not contain any confidential information and, therefore, can also be made publicly available.
2. The submission in connection with which the subject information is being submitted is the instant Application submitted by Leidos under File No. 0705-EX-CN-2026.
3. The information contained in Exhibit 3 must be withheld from public disclosure because the information contained in Exhibit 3 when combined with other information specified in the public FCC Form 442, becomes Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). CUI-protected information is unclassified, but requires control to prevent release of unclassified information that, if publicly associated with defense missions or aggregated with other sources of information, often will reveal exploitable information to adversaries or violate statutory requirements.
4. The development and creation of invention and technology, and the ability to market and deploy such technology to the United States government, is the backbone of the defense and government contractor industry. As Leidos seeks to achieve an edge over its competitors, it is the development of such technology that will dictate to what extent the company may maintain such edge. The industry is a most competitive one, and the inadvertent release of any CUI-protected information would have a severe negative impact on Leidos’ position in the marketplace.
5. Leidos’ competitive position could be particularly negatively affected by a disclosure of any CUI-protected information to the public. Disclosure of the information in Exhibit 3

would cause irreparable injury and substantial harm to Leidos' ongoing business operations and competitive position.

As discussed above, the development and creation of invention and technology, and the ability to market and deploy such technology to the United States government, is the backbone of the defense and government contractor industry. As Leidos seeks to achieve an edge over its competitors, it is the development of such technology that will dictate to what extent the company may maintain such edge. Due to the unique nature of Leidos' prime customer, the United States government, confidentiality of CUI-protected information must be the company's priority.

6. The information in Exhibit 3, when combined with the information in the Form itself, is not currently available to the public in any substantially similar form, because the disclosure of such information together would make the information become Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI). Leidos takes all necessary steps to prevent CUI from being disclosed to the public. Leidos has robust policies and procedures to protect CUI information both at rest and in transit. To enforce these policies and procedures, Leidos maintains baseline technical security requirements, procedural controls, and associated responsibilities for the use of all Leidos owned or managed Leidos media on Leidos owned or managed systems as well as non-owned and managed systems. For Leidos personnel, failure to comply with this policy may result in disciplinary action including, but not limited to, revocation of access to information systems, denial of access to Leidos facilities, removal from contracts and/or termination of employment. Violators may also be subject to criminal prosecution and/or civil litigation under federal, state, local, or international law.
7. The information in Exhibit 3 when combined with the submitted experimental licensing application Form 442, is not currently available to the public in any substantially similar form. Leidos takes all necessary steps to prevent CUI information. See ¶6 above.
8. Leidos requests that Exhibit 3 be kept confidential indefinitely. Such a time period is justifiable in light of the federal government's requirements for protection of CUI information, and the substantial and continuing competitive concerns inherent in the defense contracting industry that are discussed above. As additional rationale for the confidentiality of the information, due to the sensitive nature of the information and the potential for its use in military applications, Leidos requests that the information be kept confidential for an indefinite period.

Given the substantial public policy reasons provided by Leidos in support of maintaining the confidentiality of Exhibit 3, and the lack of any compelling reason to make Exhibit 3 available to the public, Leidos hereby respectfully requests that Exhibit 3 be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §0.459.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §0.459(e), Leidos hereby reserves the right— in the unlikely event that the instant Confidentiality Request is denied by the Commission – to withdraw Exhibit 3 in its entirety prior to Exhibit 3 being placed in the Commission's public files.