

CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

Request for Special Temporary Authority
Skyport Global Solutions, Inc.
FILE No. 0412-EX-PL-2010

By the above-referenced application, Skyport Global Solutions, Inc. (“Skyport”) requests that the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) grant an experimental license for the operation of the 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 Skyport’s Exhibit 3. 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 Commission proceeding is OET File No. 0412-EX-PL- 2010.
3. The information contained in Exhibit 3 constitutes confidential, proprietary, or other commercial information concerning the services and operations that Skyport provides to the United States military, and the company’s strategic research and development strategies. Disclosure of such information would cause irreparable injury and substantial harm to Skyport’s ongoing business operations and competitive position.
4. The information contained herein includes information of a confidential and proprietary nature, as the development and creation of technology is the backbone of the defense and government contractor industry. As Skyport seeks to achieve an edge over its competitors, it is the development of its proprietary information that will dictate to what extent the company may maintain such edge.
5. Skyport’s competitive position could be negatively affected by a disclosure of confidential information to the public including Skyport’s competitors. Due to Skyport’s relative size and power in the marketplace, disclosure of the information in Exhibit 3 would cause irreparable injury and substantial harm to Skyport’s ongoing business operations and competitive position.
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. Although technical specifications of a particular component may be available publicly, the integrated systems itself, combining the various components, is not available to the public. Skyport takes all commercially necessary steps to prevent this information from being disclosed to the public. Skyport requires, prior to the release of any of its proprietary information, that any such receiving party execute a fully negotiated nondisclosure agreement to restrict the use and potential redisclosure of Skyport proprietary information.

7. The information in Exhibit 3 is not currently available to the public in any substantially similar form. Skyport takes all commercially necessary steps to prevent the information in Exhibit 3 from being disclosed to the public. Only those persons or entities such as subcontractors, joint ventures and the United States government, are privy to the company’s proprietary information, and only after any such party has executed a non-disclosure agreement.
8. Skyport requests that Exhibit 3 be kept confidential indefinitely. Such a time period is justifiable in light of the substantial and continuing competitive concerns inherent in the defense contracting industry, and the potential use of the information in military applications.
9. Already stated in the previous sub-sections.