

DATE: April 5, 2021

Federal Communications Commission Equipment Authorization branch 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046

Re: Request for Confidentiality

Gentlemen:

In reference to the application under FCC ID: 2AB8I-RR4, and pursuant to Sections 0.457(d)(l)(ii) and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, the Applicant hereby requests confidential treatment of the accompanying information as outlined below:

Schematics

Block Diagrams

Theory of Operation

These documents contain detailed system and equipment description and related information about the product that NEXT CENTURY SUBMETERING SYSTEMS, LLC considers to be proprietary, confidential, and a custom design and, otherwise, would not release to the general public. Since this design is a basis from which future technological products will evolve, NEXT CENTURY SUBMETERING SYSTEMS, LLC considers that this information would be of benefit to its competitors, and that disclosure of the information in these documents would give competitors an unfair advantage in the market.

Sincerely,

Adam K. Paul

Executive Engineer

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