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Office of Engineering and Technology Laboratory
Federal Communications Commission
7435 Oakland Mills Rd
Columbia MD 21046-1609

Attention: Application & Reviewing Engineer

Re: FCC ID: GNW70000
Request for Confidentiality

Metricom, Incorporated hereby requests to withhold from public inspection as provided under FCC §0.459 certain portions of this application . We request that the following items to be kept confidential:

Block Diagrams
Schematics
Internal Installation Manuals
Detailed internal photographs
Description of Modulating Signal

Metricom, Incorporated has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce this product. Disclosure of these items to our competition would allow them to develop a similar product. In addition, we request that be withheld from public review because this product will not be distributed to the general public and contains proprietary network security information.

The \$135 fee for confidentiality has been submitted along with the fee for certification. If the Commission disagrees with our position or requires further justification, please contact me, 408 399 8126.

Sincerely,

David Waitt
Reliability and QA Engineer