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Attention: Application Examiner

RE: Request for confidentiality per FCC Rule Sections 0.457 and 0.459
Applicant: **Silver Spring Networks Inc.**
FCC ID: OWS-IMU516
IC: 5975A-IMU516
Model No.: 174-000140

To whom it may concern,

Request is hereby submitted, on behalf of my client **Silver Spring Networks** to permanently withhold from public review certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifier. The referenced product is a 900MHz FHSS gas meter radio module for which modular approval is sought. In particular, the following sections of the application and report are requested to be kept confidential:

Operational Description
Schematic
Block Diagram
Internal photographs

Justification for requesting confidentiality of internal photographs:

The referenced product is sold only to gas utilities and is not available on the general market. The product will be integrated in gas meters and are not accessible to anyone but installation personnel. It will not be available for public inspection. The unit has no user serviceable parts, servicing is done by Silver Spring Networks.

Silver Spring Networks has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product. Disclosure of the confidential portions of this application to competitors would give them competitive advantage in developing similar products.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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