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

Request for Confidentiality

Company name: Silver Spring Networks
FCC ID: OWS-IMU521
FCC Part 15 Certification

Gentlemen,

Pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d)(1)(ii) and 0.459 **Silver Spring Networks** hereby requests permanent confidentiality of the following documents for the subject application:

Exhibit Type	File Name	Description
Block Diagram	OWS-IMU521 block diagram.pdf	Block Diagram
Operational Description	OWS-IMU521_Functional Description.pdf	Operational Description
Internal Photos	OWS-IMU521 – Internal Photos.pdf	Internal Photos
Schematics	OWS-IMU521 Schematic.pdf	Schematics
User Manual	IMU300_GasIMU300_Install.pdf	User Manual

These documents contain detailed system, equipment description, and related information about the product which **Silver Spring Networks** considers proprietary, confidential, and a custom design not otherwise available to the general public.

Since the design is a basis from which future products will evolve, **Silver Spring Networks** considers that this information would be of significant benefit to its competitors and that disclosure would give competitors an unfair advantage in the marketplace.

Justification for keeping internal photographs and user manual confidential

This product is not sold to the general public; it is sold only to electric and gas utilities. There are no serviceable parts except for the battery which is designed for a 20 year life before replacement. In addition, the circuits under the shields are filled with waterproof potting material.

Sincerely,

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