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UL CCS 10 December 2012 47173 Benicia Street Fremont CA 94538 Attention: Application Examiner RE: Request for Short-term confidentiality per FCC Rule Sections 0.457 and 0.459 Applicant: Silver Spring Networks Inc. FCC ID: OWS-NIC40

To whom it may concern,

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Request is hereby submitted, on behalf of my client **Silver Spring Networks**, to withhold from public review until 1 October 2012, certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifier. In particular, we request the following sections of the application be kept confidential until 1 June 2013.

Test setup photos User manual External photos

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These documents contain product information that Silver Spring does not want released until the product announcement because this information could provide a marketing advantage to competition.

If marketing of this device begins before this date, Silver Spring will immediately inform UL CCS so that short-term confidentiality status can be cancelled.

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

Sincerely,

J.M. Cohen____

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