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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-NIC441  
**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-NIC441 block diagram.pdf	Block Diagram
Operational Description	OWS-NIC441_Functional Description.pdf	Operational Description
Internal Photos	OWS-NIC441 – Internal Photos.pdf	Internal Photos
Schematics	OWS-NIC441 Schematic.pdf	Schematics

This product is not sold to the general public; it is sold only to electric utilities and electric meter manufacturers.

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.

Sincerely,

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Date:	3/25/2014