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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-NIC451
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	NIC 451 block diagram.pdf	Block Diagram
Operational Description	Functional Description.pdf	Operational Description
Internal Photos	NIC 451 – Internal Photos.pdf	Internal Photos
Schematics	NIC 451 Schematic.pdf	Schematics

Justification for requesting confidentiality of internal photographs: The referenced product is sold only to power utilities and is not available to the general public. There are no user serviceable parts, servicing is done by Silver Spring Networks.

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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