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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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| Date:    | 11/20/2013                          |