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Federal Communications Commission  
Equipment Authorization Branch  
7435 Oakland Mills Road  
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### Request for Confidentiality

**Company name:** Silver Spring Networks

**FCC ID:** OWS-NIC541

**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:

<b>Exhibit Type</b>	<b>File Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Block Diagram	NIC 541 block diagram.pdf	Block Diagram
Operational Description	Functional Description (OWS-NIC541).pdf	Operational Description
Schematics	Schematic.pdf	Schematics
Parts / BOM	BOM.pdf	BOM

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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