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Attention: Application Examiner

RE: Request for Permanent confidentiality per FCC Rule Sections 0.457 and 0.459  
Applicant: **Silver Spring Networks Inc.**  
FCC ID: OWS-NIC714  
IC: 5975A-NIC714

To whom it may concern,

Request is hereby submitted, on behalf of my client **Silver Spring Networks** to withhold permanently from public review certain portions of the application for equipment certification for the referenced FCC identifier. In particular, the following sections of the application and report are requested to be kept confidential:

**Operational Description**  
**Schematic**  
**Block Diagram**  
**Internal photographs**

**Justification for keeping internal photographs confidential**

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

**Silver Spring Networks** has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product. Disclosure of the confidential portions of this application to competitors would give them unfair competitive advantages in developing similar products.

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

Sincerely,



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EMC Consultant/Agent for Silver Spring Networks