

**Delmarva Broadband Services, LLC**  
**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT FOR EXPERIMENTAL REPORT**  
**File No.: 0720-EX-CR-2022 Call Sign: WJ2XXS**

January 3, 2023

By the above-referenced File No. (the "Application"), Delmarva Broadband Services, LLC ("Licensee") has requested that the Commission renew a two year experimental license for the operation of the facilities specified in the Application.

Pursuant to the provisions of 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457 and 0.459, the Commission's rules governing the submission of confidential materials, Licensee respectfully requests confidential treatment for the Experimental Report attached to the Application (the "Report"), including all information contained therein and all exhibits and/or attachments thereto. The confidential information contained in the Report qualifies as commercial or financial information that would customarily be guarded from competitors, regardless of whether such materials are protected from disclosure by privilege, and is not available to the public and not revealed except under cover of confidentiality. Licensee therefore requests that the Commission not permit the public inspection of these materials.

In support of its request and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §0.459(b), Licensee makes its request for confidential treatment based on the following information:

- 1) Licensee seeks confidential treatment for the Report, including all information contained therein, and all exhibits and/or attachments thereto.
- 2) The Report, the information contained therein, and all exhibits and/or attachments thereto constitutes privileged, non-public, confidential, proprietary trade secret or other commercial information regarding the advancements of the state of the art, and strategic research and development strategies. Disclosure of such information would cause irreparable injury and substantial harm to Licensee's competitive position. The Report is an integral part of the design and engineering process of the research program with which the Application is associated.
- 3) The Report includes information of a highly confidential and proprietary nature, which is expected to lead to material developments in markets subject to competition. The release of any such proprietary information would cause irreparable injury and would result in substantial competitive harm to the Licensee and its subcontractors.
- 4) The information is extremely sensitive and is not available to the public in any substantially similar form.
- 5) Licensee and its subcontractors take all commercially necessary steps to prevent this information from being disclosed to the public, including, prior to disclosure, a requirement that the receiving party execute a non-disclosure agreement that restricts the use and redisclosure of such information.

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- 6) Licensee requests that the Report be kept confidential indefinitely. Such a time period is justified in the light of substantial and continuing competitive concerns inherent in disclosure of information related to advanced system designs used for HF communications.

Given the substantial public policy interests in the Commission maintaining its ability to obtain this type of voluntarily disclosed information in the future, and the lack of any compelling reason to make the Report available to the public, Licensee hereby respectfully requests that Report, the information contained therein, and all exhibits and/or attachments thereto, be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §0.459. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §0.459(e), Licensee additionally requests that should this request for confidentiality be denied, the Commission returns the Report and all exhibits and/or attachments thereto to Licensee and that the Report be withdrawn from the Application in its entirety prior to the Report being placed in the Commission's public files.

Respectfully submitted,

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