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Federal Communications Commission
Authorization and Evaluation Division
Laboratory Division
7435 Oakland Mills Road
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Re: Request For Withholding From Public Disclosure Proprietary Information

FCC ID: GZ53347W

Dear Sir or Madam:

Netopia, Inc. requests that certain materials submitted with this application for certification be withheld from public disclosure. This request is made under the provision of Section 0.457 (d) of the Commission's Rule and Section 522 (b) (4) of the Freedom of Information Act, Trade Secrets.

The items marked "Confidential" contain detailed schematic diagrams, a list of parts, and a detailed theory of operation submitted to the FCC for review with this application. The information contains proprietary information (trade secrets) regarding the circuit operation and capabilities (specific values of components, circuit design details and system architecture), which are the result of our extensive investment in research and development. Without the disclosed information, competitive organizations would take considerably more time to assess and develop a workable competitive product. As a result, we believe that disclosure of these company guarded materials would compromise our leading position in this market.

We therefore formally request that the materials marked "Confidential" be kept strictly confidential and not made available for inspection by any other party, except on a need to know basis for the sole purpose of the certification process.


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