

**From:** [John Winch](#)  
**To:** [Behnam Ghaffari](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: Confidentiality of Applications?  
**Date:** Thursday, July 18, 2019 7:01:25 AM

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Good morning Ben...

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to share this information.

I will share this information with Sierra Nevada Corporation and move forward as they decide.

Thank you again for your support!

all the best....

John Winch  
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On Jul 18, 2019, at 6:36 AM, Behnam Ghaffari <[Behnam.Ghaffari](#)[REDACTED]> wrote:

John,

We really can't remove the supporting documents accompanied with application/STA when the processing is completed. One option is to rescind the STA completely and remove the entire grant from the system and have you re-file. If you decided to take this route, you will have to submit a confidentiality request letter (CFR 47, Part 0.459(b) ) with the supporting documents to keep the confidential exhibit hidden. Nevertheless, the STA will have to go through coordination process again and you are looking at least 14-20 days for the STA to be reviewed and approved.

Please bear in mind, the parameters on the grant (frequency, emission, location, power) will still be viewable to public.

Regards,  
Ben

**From:** John Winch [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2019 1:58 PM  
**To:** Behnam Ghaffari <[Behnam.Ghaffari](#)[REDACTED]>; Leann Nguyen <[Leann.Nguyen](#)[REDACTED]>; Nancy Hey <[Nancy.Hey](#)[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Confidentiality of Applications?

Good afternoon all...

I hope this E-mail is finding you all well.

I am writing to you today to inquiry about confidentiality with applications for STA. I recently filed and received approval for STA for Sierra Nevada Corporation STA File number 1201-EX-ST-2019 Confirmation number EL230187.

The issue is the public access of the application and the justification exhibit attached to it. Sierra Nevada Corporation is now uncomfortable with the amount of information contained within the justification exhibit and is curious if the exhibit could be removed from the application or if there is another option to attain a higher level of confidentiality for the application.

Thank you for whatever you feel comfortable sharing and your continued support.

all the best....

John Winch

