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Subject:

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Message:

Itron, Inc. is requesting that we be allowed to test up to 250 devices at any one time under this license. We would be operating these devices in groups of 30 or more in various RF environments over a pre-determined time period. This testing is for doing product and system development verification and validation of performance against the requirements, with variables such as weather conditions, topology, population density, RF interferers, etc. The reason for the number of units is to allow a significant statistical sample in each of the different RF environments and that the overall testing can be done in a reasonable time frame. All of these tests will be under Itron control in conjunction with specific utility customers. Ultimately, this design verification will assist in developing new products and systems to benefit the utility industry. If deemed necessary, Itron is willing to notify the FCC of any remote testing outside our normal facilities.