

ENVIRONMENTAL SHOWING

As set forth in detail below, the experimental facilities that are the subject of this application will not have a significant effect upon the quality of the human environment, and are thus categorically excluded from environmental processing under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4335.

Processing of the instant application on environmental grounds is not required since the facilities are not 1) to be located in an officially designated wilderness area; 2) to be located in an officially designated wildlife preserve; 3) should not affect listed threatened or endangered species or designated critical habitats or likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any proposed endangered or threatened species or is likely to result in the destruction or adverse modification of proposed critical habitats; 4) will not affect districts, sites, buildings, or structures that are listed in, or, to the best of Itron's knowledge, that are eligible to be listed in, the National Register of Historic Places as having significant standing in American history, architecture, archeology, culture or engineering; 5) will not affect Indian religious sites; 6) will not or be located in a flood plain; 7) will not cause a significant change in surface features; or 8) will not employ an antenna support structure that is to be equipped with high intensity white lighting.

Accordingly, the facilities proposed herein are categorically excluded from environmental processing, pursuant to Section 1.1306 of the FCC's Rules. 47 C.F.R. §1.1306.