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Message:

1) Itron is requesting that we be allowed to test up to 2000 devices at a time with this license. We would be operating these devices in groups of 50 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 so 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.

2) Itron serves utility customers throughout the United States, its territories and the world. As such we may conduct tests or demonstrations of products prior to formal FCC approval at various locations in the US and its territories in conjunction with our Utility customers. As we have customers in every state, a nationwide license is the best fit for our operations. If deemed necessary, Itron is willing to notify the FCC of any remote testing outside our normal facilities.

3) A portion of the testing performed by Itron may involve a limited market study of new products or features. Itron normally does not charge utilities for this activity but contractual arrangements are likely to exist with the utility (Non disclosure agreements, scope of testing, details on return of units and etc)

4) Yes, devices which are not FCC approved will be retrieved and returned to Itron at the end of the testing period.