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Federal Communications Commission Equipment Authorization Branch 7435 Oakland Mills Road Columbia, MD 21046

Subject: Request for confidentiality

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please respect the confidentiality of the following items and withhold them from the public in accordance with 47CFR.457 and 47CFR.459:

Any schematic, block diagram, theory of operations, or picture of the inside of the product that is submitted by Itron to the FCC should be regarded as "Trade Secrets" as specified by 47CFR.457(d). Such material should not be disclosed to the public or anyone other than Itron.

If you have any questions, then please feel free to contact me at 507-835-3504. I can also be reached by email at drew.rosenberg@itron.com.

Sincerely,

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