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Subject: Professional Installation – FCC ID: EO9CCU100D

To whom it may concern:

The following items justify the need for professional installation to support any function that requires the use of the device's part 15 transmitter:

**The intended use for the device is not for consumers and the general public. The device is generally for industrial or commercial use.**

This device is used to communicate with utility meters. Only employees of the utility may use this device.

**The device cannot be sold via retail to the general public or by mail order. It must be sold to authorized dealers.**

The equipment is not readily available for consumer purchase; the equipment is marketed to a highly specialized target group through focused sales and distribution channels. Only public or private utilities will purchase and use this device.

**Distribution of the product is controlled.**

Distribution is controlled specifically through Itron's distribution channels.

**The device may not be used with any antenna.**

The antennas permitted to be used with each model of the device are specified in the compliance section of the device's Installation Guide.

**Enabling functionality at installation must be controlled.**

Installers and end users must go through proper training to enable functions such as the antennas and transmitters.

**What is unique about the product that requires it to be professionally installed?**

The equipment must be installed on a utility pole, communications tower, water tower, or building by individuals trained and licensed for this type of installation. Proper installation is required to meet system performance criteria. Certain remote antenna installations require a minimum cable loss to be compliant.

**Installation by licensed professionals requires special training.**

Itron provides training to professional installers to fulfill this "licensing" requirement. As part of this training, installers will be instructed to only use the antenna models that are provided with the device. Training will also be provided to teach the end user how to enable any features that require part 15 transmitter operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack McPeck". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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