

Date: Sept 20, 2000

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

To whom it may concern:

We, the undersigned, hereby authorize Paul Slavens of ACME Testing, to act on our behalf in all matters relating to applications for equipment authorization, including the signing of all documents relating to these matters. Any and all acts carried out by Paul on our behalf shall have the same effect as acts of our own.

We also hereby certify that no party to this application is subject to a denial of benefits, including FCC benefits, pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S. C. 853(a).

Sincerely,

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Signature  
Bob Strasser  
Engineering Manager  
Itron, Inc.  
Spokane, WA.

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In re: Itron, Inc.  
FCC ID: E09G5R  
FCC Part \_90\_ Certification  
Request for Confidentiality

Gentlemen:

In accordance with 0.459 of CFR 47, Itron, Inc. hereby requests confidentiality of the, Circuit Diagrams, Circuit Description, Parts List, Procedure, Operational Description attachments for the subject application.

Pursuant to CFR 47 Chapter 2 Section 0.457 (d) and 0.457 (d)(2)(i) these documents contain detailed system and equipment description and related information about the product which Itron, Inc. considers to be proprietary, confidential, and a custom design and, otherwise, would not release to the general public. Since this design is a basis from which future technological products will evolve, Itron, Inc. considers that this information would be of benefit to its competitors, and that the disclosure of the information in these documents would give competitors an unfair advantage in the market.

Sincerely,

Bob Strasser  
Engineering Manager  
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