

October 26, 1999

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

Gentlemen,

Please note that Itron Inc. is assigning Rod Munro as our agent for the purpose of signing equipment authorization application.

As our agent, Rod is authorized to check "yes" in item 14 of FCC form 731 certifying that no party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits, that includes FCC benefits, pursuant to section 5301 of the anti-drug abuse act of 1988.

Sincerely,

Scott L. Cumeralto

Product Development Engineer

Itron Inc.