



CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

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

Date: 11/27/13

Gentlemen:

Itron Inc. respectfully requests confidentiality of certain materials provided with the submission of the OpenWay 3.1 under FCC ID: QHC-060203A in accordance with 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 47 CFR 0.459.

The confidentiality request applies to the block diagram, theory of operation, and schematics contained in this filing and included in the following files:

13-0256 - Theory of Operation.pdf
13-0256 - System Block Diagram.pdf
13-0256 - Schematics.pdf
13-0256 - Internal Photos.pdf


The OpenWay 3.1 has been developed at considerable effort and expense by Itron Inc. These items are considered as Trade Secrets and therefore public access to the proprietary material could possibly result in duplication of equipment that could severely damage the company's business advantage.

Confidentiality of the internal photos is being requested because this is a non-consumer device which is not accessible by the general public, is professionally installed, and is only serviceable by the applicant or designated technicians.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Name: Mike Mathis

Signature: 

Title: Principal Regulatory Engineer

Date: 11/27/13