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Date: November 21, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

Itron, Inc. respectfully requests confidentiality of certain Itron information provided with the submission of the SmartSynch GPRS modem under FCC ID: **QHC-CENGPRS1** in accordance with FCC Regulations 0.459. The confidentiality request applies to the parts list, schematics, and block diagrams supplied by Itron for use with the SmartSynch product approval. The Itron CENTRON D/T/L meter 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.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Name: Lee Littlejohn

Signature:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lee Littlejohn", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Title: Regulatory Engineer

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