



Federal Communications Commission  
Equipment Authorization Branch  
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Date: September 05, 2007

Gentlemen:

Itron, Inc. respectfully requests confidentiality of certain materials provided with the submission of the CENTRON Open Way under FCC ID: SK9AMI-1A in accordance with FCC Regulations 0.459. The confidentiality request applies to the parts list, schematics, block diagrams, theory of operation, internal photographs, and manual contained in following Exhibits:

07-0272 – Schematics.pdf  
07-0272 – Parts List.pdf  
07-0272 – System Block Diagram.pdf  
07-0272 – Theory of Operation.pdf  
07-0272 – Internal Photos.pdf  
07-0272 – Manual.pdf

Confidentiality of the Internal Photos is being requested because this is a non-consumer device which is not accessible by the general public and is only serviceable by the licensee or designated technicians. The User's Guide is very technical and is not provided to the consumer because the consumer cannot service or install the device. Therefore confidentiality of the User's Guide is also requested.

The Open Way 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:

Title: Compliance Engineer Date: September 05, 2007