

CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

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

Gentlemen:

Itron, Inc. respectfully requests confidentiality of certain materials provided with the submission of the <u>Centron IMAGE</u> under FCC ID: <u>SK9C3A-1L</u> in accordance with FCC Regulations 0.459. The confidentiality request applies to the <u>Schematic diagrams</u>, <u>Parts Lists</u>, <u>System Block Diagrams</u>, and <u>Theory of Operations</u> contained in this filing. The <u>Centron IMAGE</u> has been developed at considerable effort and expense by <u>Itron</u>, <u>Inc</u>. These items are considered as Trade Secrets and therefore public access to the proprietary material could possible 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: 01/23/2006