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Gentlemen:

Itron, Inc. respectfully requests confidentiality of certain materials provided with the submission of the CAT3 under FCC ID: SK9CAT3 in accordance with 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 47 CFR 0.459. The confidentiality request applies to the following exhibits:

72167926 – Schematics.pdf 72167926 – System Block Diagram.pdf 72167926 – Theory of Operation.pdf

The CAT3 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,

Chris O'Steen Regulatory Engineer