



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

Date: September 15, 2010

Gentlemen:

Itron Electricity Metering, Inc. respectfully requests confidentiality of certain materials provided with the submission of the M2 Gateway under FCC ID: SK9M2LG1 in accordance with FCC Regulations 0.459. The confidentiality request applies to the following exhibits:

- 10-0260 – Schematics.pdf
- 10-0260 – System Block Diagram.pdf
- 10-0260 – Theory of Operation.pdf
- 10-0260 – Internal Photos.pdf
- 10-0260 – 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, professionally installed, and is only serviceable by the applicant or designated technicians.

Confidentiality of the manual is being requested because the manual is very technical and is not provided to the general public because the general public cannot service the device.

The M2 Gateway has been developed at considerable effort and expense by Itron Electricity Metering, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee Littlejohn".

Lee Littlejohn
Regulatory Engineer