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Dear Sir or Madam:

Itron, Inc. respectfully requests confidentiality of certain materials provided with the submission of the under FCC ID: SK9NIC in accordance with 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 47 CFR 0.459. The confidentiality request applies to the following exhibits:

72157802 – Block Diagram.pdf 72157802 – Theory of Operation

The NIC 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,

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Lee Littlejohn Regulatory Engineer

