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January 12, 2009

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

Gentlemen:

Itron Electricity Metering Inc. respectfully requests confidentiality of certain materials provided with the submission of the Cell Relay Pole, GSM under FCC ID: SK9PMCR1 in accordance with FCC Regulations 0.459. The confidentiality request applies to the following exhibits:

08-0454 – Internal Photos.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 applicant or designated technicians.

The Cell Relay Pole, GSM 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 'Kirby Munroe', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kirby Munroe
Director, Wireless Certifications
Agent