



SGS NORTH AMERICA, INC.

Date: September 30, 2017

Application Examiner

Subject: Itron Distributed Energy Management, Inc.
FCC ID: **RAB-IPDL-WT1_**
Original submission

To whom it may concern,

Permanent Confidentiality

Request is hereby submitted by Itron Distributed Energy Management, Inc. to withhold permanently from public review certain portions of the application FCC certification for the referenced FCC identifier. This request for confidentiality is made pursuant to 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the FCC Rules. In particular, the following sections of the application are to be kept permanently confidential:

- Schematics
- Block diagrams
- Operational Description

Rationale for request for confidentiality:

Itron Distributed Energy Management, Inc. has invested considerable time and materials in research and development to produce the referenced product. Disclosure of the permanently confidential portions of this application to competitors would not only give them significant competitive advantages in developing similar products, but would also disclose successful implementation of unpublished, leading edge technology developed by us. Disclosure of the short-term confidential portions of this application during the period of importation and/or distribution would reveal key aspects of proprietary technology to competitors and diminish the value of our investment in research and development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Pickens'.

Name: Jeremy Pickens

Title: Senior EMC Engineer / Agent for **Itron Distributed Energy Management, Inc.**

Date: 30 September 2017