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Limited Modular Approval Request Letter

Date: 05/14/2007
To: CKC Certification Services
Applicant: Itron, Inc.
FCC ID: EO95XESS
IC: 864D-5XESS

Dear Examiner,

Itron Inc. would like to request Limited Modular Approval for the above referenced FCC and IC ID numbers. The device meets the Modular Approval requirements as outlined below:

1. *"The modular transmitter must have buffered modulation/data inputs."* Input buffering is provided by the processor, U103. Please reference the schematic.
2. *"The modular transmitter must have its own power supply regulation."* Power supply regulation is provided by U101. Please reference the schematic.
3. *"The modular transmitter must comply with the antenna requirements of Section 15.203 and 15.204(c)."* The device uses an integral antenna that is etched on the PC board to satisfy this requirement.
4. *"The modular transmitter must be tested in a stand-alone configuration."* The device was tested by itself. Please reference the test report.
5. *"The modular transmitter must be labeled with its own FCC ID number."* The device will be labeled with its own FCC and IC ID numbers. Please reference the submitted label drawing.
6. *"The modular transmitter must comply with any specific rule or operating requirements applicable to the transmitter and the manufacturer must provide adequate instructions along with the module to explain any such requirements."* The device complies with all applicable FCC and IC rules for a Part 15 / RSS-210 Spread Spectrum device.
7. *"The modular transmitter must comply with any applicable RF exposure requirements."* The device complies with all applicable RF safety requirements. RF safety is addressed in the RF safety report.

The device does not meet the following requirement:

8. *"The modular transmitter must have its own RF shielding."* This device does not have RF shielding.

Limited Modular Approval is also requested because this device is only designed and manufactured for installation into two host products, under contract between Itron and the host product manufacturer. Itron has final control of the module design.

Please contact me if there are any questions.

Thank You,

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