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In re: **Itron Inc.**
FCC ID: E09MC
FCC Part _101_ Certification
Request for Confidentiality

Gentlemen:

In accordance with 0.459 of CFR 47, **Itron, Inc.** hereby requests confidentiality of the, Circuit Diagrams, Circuit Description, Parts List, Operational Description attachments for the subject application. We understand that confidentiality does not cover Users Manuals and Procedures.

Pursuant to CFR 47 Chapter 2 Section 0.457 (d) and 0.457 (d)(2)(i) these documents contain detailed system and equipment description and related information about the product which **Itron, Inc.** considers to be **proprietary, confidential, and a custom design** and, otherwise, would not release to the general public. Since this design is a basis from which future technological products will evolve, **Itron, Inc.** considers that this information would be of benefit to its competitors, and that the disclosure of the information in these documents would give competitors an unfair advantage in the market.

Sincerely,

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