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Confidentiality Request regarding application for certification of FCC ID: OZFDC1320.

Pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, we hereby request confidential treatment of information accompanying this application as outlined below. The applicant also understands that pursuant to these Rules, disclosure of this application and all accompanying documentation will not be made before the date of the Grant for this application

The schematic diagrams, block diagrams, product parts list, theory of operation, User Manual and pictures of the inside of the product contain information proprietary to Tantalus and form a basis of our intellectual property with respect to our product designs.

The above materials contain trade secrets and proprietary information not customarily released to the public. The public disclosure of these materials may be harmful to the applicant and provide unjustified benefits to its competitors.

Internal pictures and the User Manual have been included in the request for confidentiality because this is not a consumer device and cannot be easily accessed by the consumer. The device is housed inside a sealed enclosure at the time of installation. Utility companies that purchase the Itron polyphase electricity meter with an integrated Tantalus Network communication module have signed a NDA with Tantalus that protects Tantalus from disclosure of its intellectual property. A copy of the NDA that is made with all of our customers has been submitted with this application. This product is not field serviceable, if failure or perceived failure occurs with the communication module, the product is returned to Tantalus using a Returned Material Authorization (RMA) contract where the failure mechanism is determined by Tantalus service technicians.

Sincerely,

Mark Fairburn
RF Design Engineer