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Gentlemen:

Itron Electricity Metering, Inc. respectfully requests confidentiality of certain materials provided with the submission of the AMI7 under FCC ID: SK9AMI7 in accordance with 47 CFR 0.457(d) and 47 CFR 0.459. The confidentiality request applies to the following exhibits:

11-0460 – Theory of Operation.pdf 11-0460 - FCC Knowledge Database KDB 353254.pdf

The AMI7 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,

Lee Littlejohn Regulatory Engineer