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Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals Building
445 12th Street, SW TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding
Multiple Address Systems
WT Docket No. 97-81
Petition for Emergency Relief of Itron, Inc.
DA 99-1966 and DA 99-2004

Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 14, 1999, Donald W. Niles of Patterson & Keough, P.A., and Rick Geiger of Itron, Inc. ("Itron"), representing Itron, met with Harold Furchtgott-Roth concerning the above-referenced matters. The positions of Itron in these matters are set forth in its pleadings.

Sincerely,



Donald W. Niles
Attorney for Itron, Inc.

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cc: Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth