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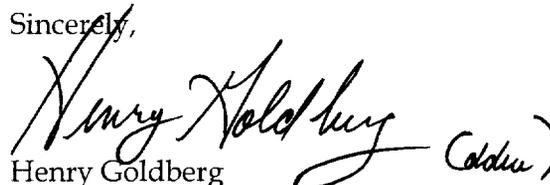
Re: Docket Number: 00221
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Dear Ms. Salas:

On Wednesday, August 15, on behalf of Itron, Inc., the undersigned had a telephone conversation with Peter Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, concerning the above-referenced proceeding. We discussed the American Hospital Association ("AHA") and Itron accommodation of Little LEO in the 1427-1432 MHz band, which is the subject of a separate *ex parte* filing, and an allocation to utility telemetry, as proposed by Itron and the AHA.

If there are any questions in this regard, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,


Henry Goldberg
Attorney for Itron, Inc.

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