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Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary  
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Re: Docket Number: 00221  
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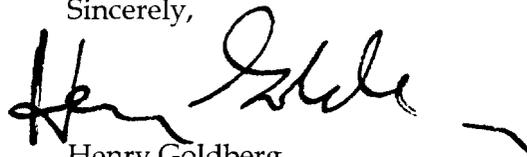
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Dear Ms. Salas:

On Monday, October 15, 2001, the undersigned counsel for Itron, Inc. had a telephone conversation with Monica Desai, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kevin Martin, concerning the above-referenced proceeding. We discussed the *ex parte* letter written to Commissioner Martin by Senator Jesse Helms (R., N.C.) regarding this proceeding. We also discussed the allocation of frequencies in the 1427-1432 MHz band specifically to utility telemetry and wireless medical telemetry, which is discussed fully in the comments and *ex parte* filings of Itron and the American Hospital Association in this proceeding.

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

Sincerely,



Henry Goldberg  
Attorney for Itron, Inc.

cc: Monica Desai

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