

LAW OFFICES  
**GOLDBERG, GODLES, WIENER & WRIGHT**  
1229 NINETEENTH STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

HENRY GOLDBERG  
JOSEPH A. GODLES  
JONATHAN WIENER  
SHERYL LINCOLN  
MICHAEL MCCOIN\*  
ERIC J. SCHWALB\*

(202) 429-4900  
TELECOPIER:  
(202) 429-4912  
[general@g2w2.com](mailto:general@g2w2.com)

—  
HENRIETTA WRIGHT  
THOMAS G. GHERARDI, P.C.  
COUNSEL

\*NOT ADMITTED IN D.C.

December 17, 2001

**Electronic Filing**

Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Docket Number: 00-221  
*Ex Parte filing*

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Monday, December 17, on behalf of Itron, Inc., the undersigned had a telephone conversation with Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, concerning the above-referenced proceeding. We discussed the desirability of the Commission's adopting the American Hospital Association's and Itron's band sharing plan for the 1427-1432 MHz band and Itron's November 29, 2001, *ex parte* letter regarding the plan.

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

Sincerely,



Henry Goldberg  
Attorney for Itron, Inc.

cc: Bryan Tramont