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To Whom It May Concern:

We, ABB Electricity Metering, a division of ABB, Inc request under Section 0.459 that the following documents or information submitted to the Federal Communications Commission be withheld from public inspection. The following documents are the wholly-owned intellectual property of ABB Electricity Metering and as such must never be divulged or allowed to be divulged to competitors within our industry. Please see the attached excerpt from Section 0.459 for further justification of our request to keep the following documents confidential:

ICM-1 Theory of Operation, Document Number 102-025, Dated 14 May 2002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David G. Hart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being more prominent than the last name "Hart".

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