

February 1, 1999

Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ultra-Wideband Notice of Inquiry, FCC 98-203, ET Docket 98-153

Dear Ms Salas:

Montana and its wide open spaces has much to gain by the Commission modifying its rules on ultra-wideband transmission systems (spread spectrum radios).

I am the Library Director for the Havre-Hill County Library; a mid-sized public library in north central Montana.

Our library system has a wireless WAN. Due to the high price of the wireless lan radios currently available it has been very costly to install. And in addition, we have had to struggle with the short range and penetrating power of the high frequencies. These problems have slowed the progress of adding more libraries to a point of discouragement. In Hill County we need cheaper and better spread spectrum radios. We need the FCC rules to allow manufacturers to use lower frequencies and give wider bands and more power to cover the distance that would be worthwhile in Montana.

Please consider these comments as you set rulings for the spread spectrum radios.

Respectfully submitted,

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