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This is to note that on February 14, 2000, on behalf of Time Domain Corporation I made an ex parte presentation to Mr. Dale Hatfield, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology. In the discussion, I urged that the Commission move forward to adopt a notice of proposed rule making that would call for testing in order to resolve any remaining technical questions, particularly those related to interference. I emphasized the desirability of testing of this kind being conducted during the comment period of the rulemaking so that the results could be provided as part of the record in the proceeding. By implementing such an approach the Commission will be able to meet its obligation to avoid actions likely to result in harmful interference to safety services while also fulfilling its obligation to encourage the development of beneficial new technologies such as ultra-wideband. I noted that opponents of the issuance of a notice of proposed rulemaking would likely urge that all such testing be completed before the Commission even moves forward with the issuance of a notice of proposed rulemaking and explained that the likely result of such a course would be unreasonable delay.

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