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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
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Re: **Ex Parte Notification**
ET Docket No. 98-153
Ultra-Wideband

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to note that on March 22, 2000, Ralph Petroff, President of Time Domain Corporation, Richard E. Wiley, Jeff Ross of Patton Boggs, and I met with Dr. Michael Marcus and Messrs. Julius Knapp, John Reed, and Rodney Conway of the Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss the preparation a notice of proposed rule making in this proceeding. We urged that any such NPRM clearly be open to input on technical issues relating to ultra-wideband including operating spectrum, constraints on operation, and techniques to avoid interference. With respect to building such a record, we noted that we expected that the Commission would have the benefit of testing.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact me.

Respectfully,

David E. Hilliard

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cc: Dr. Michael Marcus, Messrs. Knapp, Reed and Conway

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