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Re: *Ex Parte* Notification
ET Docket No. 98-153
Ultra-Wideband

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to note that on April 20, 2000, Rachel Reinhardt and Jeff Ross of Time Domain Corporation, Mimi Dawson of this firm, and I met with Mr. Mark Schneider, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness. We urged the Commission to move forward promptly with the issuance of a notice of proposed rulemaking proposing to authorize operation of ultra-wideband ("UWB") devices, particularly on an unlicensed basis. We reiterated Time Domain's belief that the Commission would best serve the public's interest in the development of beneficial new technology by inviting comment on a wide range of potential operating scenarios covering spectrum and the means for limiting the possibility of interference to licensed stations. To this end, we noted that Time Domain expected to participate in substantial testing to examine questions that have been raised concerning the compatibility of UWB with GPS operation.

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

Respectfully,

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cc: Mark Schneider, Esq.

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