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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to note that on June 8, 2000, Ralph Petroff and Jeffrey Ross of Time Domain Corporation, and Greg Simon of Simon Strategies, Inc., made an *ex parte* presentation to Chairman William E. Kennard, Mr. Ari Fitzgerald, Deputy Chief of the International Bureau and former Legal Advisor to Chairman Kennard, Mr. Dale Hatfield, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology (OET), and Mr. Julius Knapp, Chief of OET's Policy and Rules Division, concerning this proceeding.

Time Domain's representatives

discussed the benefits of ultra-wideband technology in the areas of communications, radar, and position-location-tracking;

indicated that the technology could make efficient use of increasingly scarce spectrum and has substantial public safety benefits;

outlined the progress Time Domain has made with Time-Modulated Ultra-Wideband technology;

discussed the importance of protecting safety of life systems, particularly in the aviation field;

stressed the importance of having independent test data to permit policymakers to make decisions on the responsible deployment of ultra-wideband technology;

reviewed testing initiatives underway by DOT and the University of Texas; and

discussed the need to reach common ground on testing parameters among all interested parties to ensure that the testing process would be as inclusive.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David E. Hilliard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David E. Hilliard
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cc: The Honorable William E. Kennard
Ari Fitzgerald, Esq.
Messrs. Dale Hatfield and Julius Knapp