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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
455-12th Street S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554
Re: Ultrawide Band
ET Docket 98-153

Dear Ms. Salas:

I am writing in response to the FCC's notice of proposed rule making on ultrawide band radio.

I feel that this type of technology, if implemented would be a great tool in the public safety field.

If this technology is allowed to be used it could assist both fire rescue teams as well as police tactical units in saving lives, by assisting these people in locating victims, suspects, etc.

I feel that if even one life is saved by this or any other type of technology then every dollar spent will have been well spent. As public employees it is the responsibility of each and everyone of us to protect the lives of the citizens we serve.

I would like to urge the FCC to move forward in making a decision that would allow the advancement of this technology.

I thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Sgt. R. S. Barr

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