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August 24, 2000

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

RE: Ultra Wideband
ET Docket 98-153

Dear Ms. Salas:

I am corresponding with regard to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rule Making on ultra-wideband radio. Our firm, a small suburban Baltimore marketing and sales organization operates in many ways that would be enhanced with this new technology.

The ability to expand our communications capabilities, merely with regard to the cellular/digital telephone service we utilize, would be dramatic. Our business requires us to rely on the ability to communicate from the field to the home office on a very regular basis. The lack or poor quality of the current technology makes this aspect of the operation a non-reliable means of communication, adding time and expense to the entire operation of the business.

I am urging the FCC to move forward with its approval in a very timely manner to help get this technology in the hands of American business and social service. Its applicability in emergency police and fire work is unquestionable.

Finally, it is important to me as an American citizen to be re-assured that technology that is "home bred and raised" in America, not be developed internationally by our trade competition. It is an idea whose time has come. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rene F. Daniel, CLS
President

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