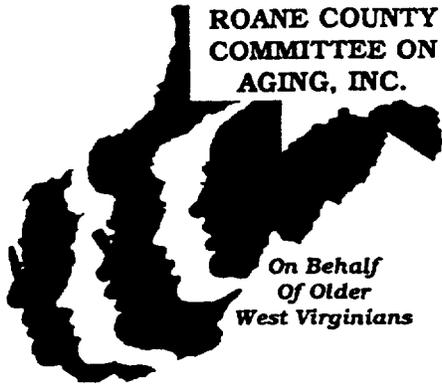


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Re: Ultra Wideband
ET Docket 98-153

Dear Ms. Salas;

As Director of Roane County Committee on Aging, I am writing you on behalf of every elderly person in general and on behalf of Roane County, West Virginia elderly in particular. I have read the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rule Making on Ultra-Wideband Radio. My Mission (and that of the Committee on Aging) is to protect the lives and well being of those senior citizens of Roane County, West Virginia. In fifteen years as Executive Director of Roane County Committee on Aging, I have seen several methods introduced to provide this protection. I believe that Time Domain is "on the right track" with their proposed technology. Many of our elderly live along. We have several of those alone who are in wheelchairs. Most of them live in rural areas that are often times unaccessable for periods of time because of snow, ice, flooding etc. They many times lose telephone communication during these situations. This technology would greatly benefit them and the Committee on Aging in providing efficient services. We have Alzheimer's Clients who wander away and become lost, and they can be difficult to locate.

We would encourage you to move quickly in approving this technology. "The quicker the better". It might make the difference between life and death with the elderly. We would encourage the FCC to, with reasonable regulations in place, permit immediate deployment of this technology. The senior citizens of this Country would benefit tremendously from this technology.

With reasonable regulations in place so that there would be no interference with police, fire, emergency squad communication systems, this technology will save lives in unimaginable situations.

Again, as Executive Director of Roane County Committee on Aging, I would encourage your quick action on this Technology as we believe it can improve the quality of services this agency provides to Senior Citizens.

Respectfully,
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Executive Director