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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal communications Commission  
455-12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Ultra-Wideband  
ET Docket 98-153

Dear Ms. Salas:

I am fire chief in Sioux Falls, SD, a city of 125,000 people, and am writing in response to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rule Making on Ultra-Wideband (UWB) radio. I have reviewed the information about the UWB technology.

It appears that this technology has great potential for the fire service, and may aid us in our life saving efforts. UWB could aid us in fires and response to natural or man-made disasters. Fire fighters need every advantage when minutes and seconds count, and I support efforts to explore UWB technology, and encourage the FCC to approve its use.

Sincerely,



Donn W. Hill  
Fire Chief

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