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Ms. Maglalie Salas:
Secretary
F.C.C
455-12th ST SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ultra-Wide Band
E.T. Docket 98-153

Dear Ms. Salas:

I am responding to the FCC's notice of Proposed rule making on ultra wideband radio technology. The Chamber of Commerce is interested in promoting new and innovative technologies which in turn promoted economic opportunity and public safety.

Tacoma-Pierce County is located in the southern Puget Sound area of Washington State and is noted for its broad range of topography and diverse industry. The advancement of this type of technology may assist with the growing of our current economy as well as be a tool for law enforcement and rescue agencies in our communities.

We urge the F.C.C. to rule favorably to permit ultra-wideband development to proceed. We view it as an opportunity to innovation as well as a chance to increase the capacity to protect the publics safety.

Sincerely,

Casey L. Cochrane
Manager
Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce

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