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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Ultra Wideband
ET Docket 98 - 153

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Dear Ms. Salas;

I am writing in response to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rule Making on ultra wideband radio. I am the Director of METRO Area Agency on Aging located in Institute, West Virginia. One of our objectives at METRO is to act as an advocate on behalf of elderly residents of our region. I believe that if this technology could be made available, they all would greatly benefit from it.

I believe that Time Domain is on the right track with their proposed technology. West Virginia's elderly population would benefit from this technology in a variety of ways. Many of our seniors live in isolated areas of the state and this technology would benefit them by providing security to make sure someone knows where they are at all times. Many of our seniors have health problems and this device would summon the help they need in a fast and timely manner. Many of our seniors live alone and have no family to check on them. We need this technology for our elderly. Local providers could use this device to provide more efficient services to our aging population.

Please consider the positive impact that approval of this technology will have on all seniors. Creating peace of mind to all seniors and their service providers, knowing that with the use of ultra-wideband radio technology all seniors can lead a better quality life without the fear of being alone and with no help available if something were to happen to them.

Sincerely,

James D. Recco, Director
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