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Re: Ultra-Wideband
ET Docket 98-153

Dear Ms. Salas,

I am writing you to urge you in the strongest possible terms to proceed expeditiously with rule making on ultra-wideband technology.

As chairman of the Research and Development Subcommittee of the House Committee on Armed Services, I am very interested in finding solutions to problems faced by our military. Additionally, I have great personal interest in meeting the needs of our first responders.

Ultra-wideband technology holds the promise of offering new radar, communications and location applications that may solve critical military and civil problems. The possibility of non-interfering ultra-wideband communications may well offer hope for overcoming the present spectrum overcrowding for conventional technologies.

I, therefore, strongly urge you to expeditiously approve the use of ultra-wideband technology for civil and military use.

Sincerely,

Curt Weldon
Member of Congress

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