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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Ultra-Wideband
ET Docket 98-153

Dear Ms. Salas:

I am writing in response to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rule Making on ultra-wideband radio. I am a Lieutenant of Police with the Houston Police Department in Houston, Texas. I have eighteen years of police experience and am currently the commander of my department's SWAT Team.

Recently, the Houston Police Department SWAT team had the opportunity to see first hand the radar features of ultra-wideband technology. We are very interested in seeing this technology developed further because the safety of citizens and police officers is of utmost importance in bringing hostage situations to a safe and timely conclusion. The radar feature of ultra-wideband gives officers a safety advantage by alerting them to the presence of potentially violent individuals inside rooms and areas that are inaccessible to cameras or the human eye.

I believe that the radar, position tracking, and communication applications of this technology can be an enormous benefit to citizens and public safety professionals. I urge the Federal Communications Commission to resolve any and all technical issues and to expeditiously approve ultra wideband technologies.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant R. J. Kleczynski
Houston Police Department
Tactical Operations Division/SWAT Detail

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