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Re: *Ex parte* presentation in ET Docket No. 98-153.

Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter will memorialize that on December 13, Jeff Ross of Time Domain Corporation and I met with Peter Tenhula of Commissioner Powell's office to discuss the above-referenced matter. The discussion focused on the status of the various tests being conducted in association with this proceeding. In addition, Time Domain discussed the need for early evaluation of test data submitted. The need for timely Commission action was also discussed.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being submitted. Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Pettit
Counsel for Time Domain Corporation

cc: Peter Tenhula

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