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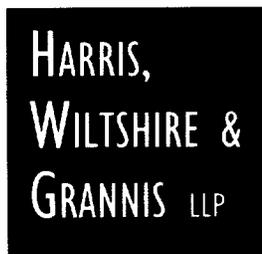
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7 February 2001

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Communication: ET Docket No. 98-153*

Dear Ms. Salas:

On 6 February, Eric Benhamou, Greg Garcia, and Dreama Towe of 3Com Corporation, and undersigned counsel for 3Com, met with Commissioner Susan Ness and her senior legal advisor, Mark Schneider. 3Com made the following points regarding the above captioned matter.

1. Ultra-wideband wireless technology (UWB) has great commercial potential and offers the possibility of allowing the transfer of data at extremely high rates.
2. Because of its low power, UWB will not cause interference to or disrupt other wireless technologies.
3. An industry consensus is developing that UWB will become an important broadband complement to other wireless technologies.
4. There is great interest in UWB technology in Europe, and the FCC should move quickly to allow the implementation of this technology in the United States.
5. The FCC should surely permit implementation of UWB at 2 GHz and above in the near term.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "SCOTT HARRIS" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott Blake Harris
Counsel for 3Com Corporation

cc: Commissioner Susan Ness
Mark Schneider

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