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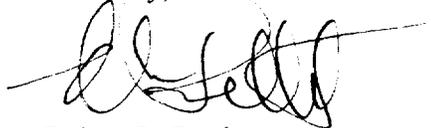
Re: *Ex Parte* Notification in ET Docket No. 98-153.

Dear Ms. Salas:

On May 15, 2001, I met with Peter Tenhula of Chairman Powell's staff. We discussed Time Domain's position in this proceeding as reflected in Time Domain's numerous previous filings. We also discussed the timing of a decision in this proceeding – particularly the need for a timely resolution of the rulemaking.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this notification are being filed. Please contact me with any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Pettit
Counsel for Time Domain Corporation

cc: Peter Tenhula, Esquire

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