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Ms. Magalie Roman-Salas  
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Re: **Ex Parte Notification - ET Docket No. 98-153 - Ultra Wideband Proceeding**

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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to note that on July 18, 2001, Robert Pettit of this firm and I on behalf of Time Domain Corporation spoke with Mr. Julius Knapp, Deputy Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, concerning the ultra-wideband proceeding. Our discussion focused on the Commission's process for moving forward in this rule making. We again emphasized the need to press on toward the conclusion of a report and order in a timely fashion and the need for the FCC and NTIA to engage in substantive discussions aimed at producing a resolution in keeping with the goals announced by the Commission in its Notice of Proposed Rule Making.

In accordance with the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed.

Respectfully

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cc: Mr. Julius Knapp

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