

November 8, 2001

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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice in WT Docket 01-90

Dear Secretary Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, notice is hereby given in WT Docket No. 01-90 regarding an *ex parte* teleconference on November 7, 2001 between representatives of the Intelligent Transportation Society of America ("ITS America"), ARINC, Inc. and Mitretek Systems and members of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Public Safety and Private Wireless Division.

Participants representing ITS America were Paul Najarian, Director of Telecommunications for ITS America, and Robert B. Kelly and Mark Johnson of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P., counsel to ITS America, Broady Cash, a Senior Engineer with ARINC, Inc., who also as the Chairman of the DSRC Standards Writing Group of the American Society for Testing and Materials ("ASTM") Working Group E17.51 ("DSRC Standards Writing Group"), and Carl Kain, Principal Electrical Engineer with Mitretek Systems.

Representing the Wireless Bureau's Public Safety and Private Wireless Division were Jeanne Kowalski, Deputy Chief (Public Safety) of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Peter Daronco, Deputy Chief of the Policy and Rules Branch, Nancy Zaczek, Staff Attorney, and Gerardo Mejia, Electronics Engineer.

The purpose of the teleconference was to update the Commission regarding efforts by the DSRC Standards Writing Group to develop a band plan and licensing and service rules for the DSRC-based Intelligent Transportation Services in the 5.850-5.925 GHz Band ("5.9 GHz Band"). The participants

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discussed the status of drafting the selected standard by the DSRC Standards Writing Group, the role of a frequency coordinator, national interoperability and the definition of public safety licensing eligibility.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions. As indicated below, copies of this notice will be distributed to the representatives of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division via email.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark D. Johnson

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