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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Ms. Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Ex Parte Presentation; ET Docket 98-153** /

Dear Ms. Salas:

On November 20, 2001, Charles Trimble, Ann Ciganer and Raul Rodriguez, representing the U.S. GPS Industry Council, and David Leive, representing Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc. ("the Parties"), participated in a teleconference with Julius Knapp and Michael Marcus of the Office of Engineering and Technology concerning the referenced docket. More specifically, Mr. Knapp and Mr. Marcus provided a general overview of the issues under staff consideration in the UWB proceeding, including:

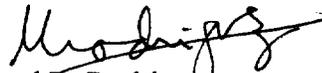
- Whether UWB ground penetrating radars (GPR) and imaging devices should be licensed; if not, how they might be regulated;
- Indoor or outdoor use of UWB communications devices, power restrictions and spectrum considerations;
- Definition of proposed UWB devices.

The Parties questioned whether GPRs, especially if unlicensed operating across many bands, would be limited to non-communications purposes, e.g., no tracking. In this regard, the Parties urged OET staff to define GPRs and all UWB imaging devices so as to restrict them to using the return of their own signals to detect the location of an object and specifically to prohibit them from providing any networking or communications function. The Parties also questioned whether UWB communication devices realistically could be limited to indoor use.

OET staff indicated this proceeding is scheduled for Commission action in December and that no further proceeding is currently contemplated.

An original and one copy of this letter are being submitted for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Mr. Julius Knapp
Mr. Michael Marcus

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