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William Caton, Acting Secretary
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Re: Ex Parte Notification in ET Docket No. 98-153.

Dear Mr. Caton:

On February 7, 2002, on behalf of Time Domain Corporation, I contacted Peter Tenhula of Chairman Powell's office by telephone to discuss the above-captioned proceeding. We reiterated the need for Commission action in this proceeding to adopt operational standards that would allow for the commercial development of ultra wideband technology. The substance of our discussions are further reflected in a letter filed in this docket yesterday by Mr. Hilliard. For your convenience, a copy of this letter is enclosed.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this notification are being filed. If you have any questions or would like anything further, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Pettit

Enclosure

cc: Peter Tenhula, Esquire

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Re: ET Docket No. 98-153 - Ultra-Wideband
Ex Parte

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of Time Domain Corporation, I am submitting this proposed emissions mask as a practical, yet extraordinarily rigorous, set of limits to implement ultra-wideband on a Part 15 basis, if the ranging and location benefits of ultra-wideband, coupled with its ability to provide high data rate communications are to be realized – even on an indoor basis. The general mask illustrated below with the –12 dB down point at 2 GHz is as follows:

Assuming a 1 MHz RBW

Frequency, GHz	Power below Part 15 Class B, dB
Peak >3.25	0
2.75	-1
2.25	-8
2.00	-12
1565 -- 1585	-26
1.00	-26

Notes:

- 1) The ANSI Measurement procedure, C63.4, which is incorporated by reference into the FCC Rules, notes that applicants need not even report measurements that are 26 dB below the specified limit. The lowest such limit currently is the Part 15 general limit. This just further illustrates the extraordinary nature of some of the limits under consideration.
- 2) Emissions below L2 might be dominated by device unintentional emissions.

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A shifting of the -12dB point substantially above two GHz will impair the ability of UWB systems to incorporate the tracking and ranging functions while also impairing the ability of UWB to communicate effectively through walls due to increased attenuation at higher frequencies, particularly at the extremely low power levels under consideration.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206, an original and a copy of this letter have been submitted for inclusion in the public record. Please contact me at the phone number listed above if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Respectfully,

/s/ David E. Hilliard

David E. Hilliard
Counsel for Time Domain Corporation

Encl.

cc: Messrs. Ed Thomas, Bruce Franca, Julius Knapp, John Reed, Peter Tenhula, Bryan Tramont, Paul Margie, and Ms. Monica Desai