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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding
Ultra-Wideband Transmission Systems
ET Docket No. 98-153
Ex Parte Communication**

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to Sections 1.1206(b) and 1.1204(a)(10) of the Commission's rules, I am writing on behalf of the Short Range Automotive Radar Frequency Allocation group ("SARA") to notify you of two oral *ex parte* communications held in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. Earlier today I received telephone calls from Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, and Julius Knapp, Deputy Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, requesting clarification of issues raised by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration ("NTIA") regarding the potential for harmful interference to Earth Exploration Satellite Services ("EESS") operating in the 23.6 – 24.0 GHz band from ultra-wide band short-range radar ("SRR") devices operating at 24 GHz. In response to their questions, I provided information to both Mr. Knapp and Mr. Tramont regarding the status of discussions between SARA and NTIA on this issue.

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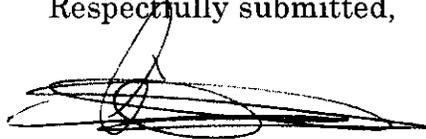
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An original and one copy of this letter is submitted for inclusion in the proceeding record.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ari Q. Fitzgerald', written over a horizontal line.

Ari Q. Fitzgerald
Counsel for SARA

cc: Mr. Bryan Tramont
Mr. Julius Knapp