

The pending ruling (proceeding number 98-153) by the Federal Communications Commission regarding the use of Ultrawideband (UWB) technology will disrupt the use of Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR). GPR has been in use since shortly after World War II. It used in a wide range of applications that cannot be accomplished by other methods. These include Environmental, Engineering, Exploration, Construction, Utility and Unexploded ordnance (UXO) applications.

The limitations imposed by the pending ruling will serve no function while limiting the use of GPR.

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