

January 30, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte* Notification**
ET Docket No. 98-153
Ultra-Wideband (UWB)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 29, 2003, Paul Withington of Time Domain Corporation, and I met with Ed Thomas, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology; Julie Knapp, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology; Alan J. Scrimme, Chief, Office of Engineering Technology, Policy Rules Division; John Reed, Senior Engineer, Technical Rules Branch; and Karen E. Rackley, Technical Rules Branch Chief.

We discussed our Petition for Reconsideration filed in response to the Commission's First Report & Order on UWB. We urged the Commission to adopt the changes in the First Report & Order Time Domain proposed in our petition to allow through-wall radar devices to operate at Part 15 Class B levels (broadband emissions levels of up to -41.3 dBm eirp). We discussed whether there might be restrictions on the devices that would not detract from their use in lifesaving and training situations. We indicated that we would consider showing a demonstration of UWB technology at one of the Commission's future open meetings.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this are being filed. Please contact me with any questions concerning this matter.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey L. Ross
Vice President
Corporate Development & Strategy

cc: Ed Thomas, Julie Knapp, Alan J. Scrimme, John Reed, Karen E. Rackley