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**Via Electronic Submission**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 18, 2004, representatives of the Coalition of C-Band Constituents (“Coalition”) met with staff from the Commission to discuss the potential interference to C-Band satellite reception by, among other things, Ultra-Wideband (“UWB”) devices that are the subject of the above-referenced proceeding. The Coalition representatives described the results of a study conducted by Alion Science and Technology (“Alion”), which addressed interference by UWB and unlicensed devices to C-Band earth station receivers. A letter summarizing the study was distributed to all attendees at the meetings along with the study and presentation materials. The distributed documents are attached.

The following representatives of members of the Coalition were present at the meeting: Barbara Jaffe of Home Box Office, Inc.; Andy Setos and Evans Wetmore of Fox Broadcasting; Ross Sorci of Alion Science and Technology; John Quale of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom, LLP; Mike Donovan of Scripps Networks; and the undersigned. The Coalition representatives met with the following FCC staff: John Wong, Susan Crawford, Jeffrey Neumann, John Gabrysch, Wayne T. McKee and Rosalee Chiara of the Media Bureau; Tom Tycz, Richard Engelman, Robert Nelson and Ed Jacobs of the International Bureau; Karen Rackely, Ron Chase, Alan Scrim, John Reed, Julius Knapp, Ed Thomas and William Hurst of the Office of Engineering and Technology (“OET”); and Rashmi Doshi and Steve Jones of the Laboratory Division of OET.<sup>1/</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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<sup>1/</sup> Steve Jones attended via videoconference.

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Attachment

cc (w/out attachment):

John Wong  
Susan Crawford  
Jeffrey Neumann  
John Gabrysch  
Wayne T. McKee  
Rosalee Chiara  
Tom Tycz  
Richard Engelman  
Robert Nelson  
Ed Jacobs  
Karen Rackely  
Ron Chase  
Alan Scrim  
John Reed  
Julius Knapp  
Ed Thomas  
William Hurst  
Rashmi Doshi  
Steve Jones