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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: ET Docket No. 98-153
Notification of *Ex Parte* Communications of
Siemens VDO Automotive AG

Dear Ms. Dortch.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am writing on behalf of Siemens VDO Automotive AG ("Siemens VDO") to notify you of an *ex parte* communication that occurred on April 6, 2004 between Martin Kunert of Siemens VDO, the undersigned and John Reed of the Office of Engineering and Technology. During the communication, the participants discussed issues raised in the Further Notice in this proceeding,^{1/} including various technical alternatives that would allow operation of the Siemens VDO frequency hopping vehicular radar system in the 22-29 GHz band.

An original and one copy of letter are being submitted for inclusion in the proceeding record

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: John Reed

^{1/} See Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Ultra-Wideband Transmission Systems, ET Docket 98-193, *Memorandum Opinion and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 03-33 (rel. Mar. 12, 2003) ("*Further Notice*").

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