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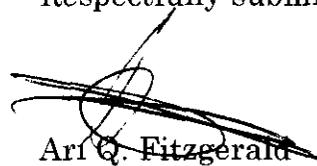
Re: ET Docket No. 98-153
Notification of *Ex Parte* Communications of
Siemens VDO Automotive AG

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 22, 2004 between Martin Kunert of Siemens VDO and Steve Jones 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: Steve Jones

^{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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