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Date: March 25, 1996

To: Secretary, FCC

From: Robert F. Cleveland, Office of Engineering & Technology

Subject: ET Docket 93-62, "Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radiofrequency Radiation."
Ex Parte Discussion

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Please be advised that on March 21, 1996, a meeting was held at the Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) of the FCC, to discuss issues related to radiofrequency (RF) protection guidelines that are under consideration in the above-referenced proceeding. The FCC was represented at this meeting by Richard Smith, Chief, OET, Bruce Franca, Deputy Chief, OET, Dr. Michael Marcus, Associate Chief, OET, Steven Kaminer, OET, Dr. Robert Cleveland, OET, Dr. Michael Buas, OET, David Wye, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Jackie Chorney, Office of the Chairman.

Non-FCC participants in this meeting were: Mary Smith, Chief, Indoor Environments Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Norbert Hankin, Senior Scientist, Indoor Environments Division, EPA, Dr. Joseph Elder, Senior Scientist, Office of Research and Development, EPA, Dr. Russell Owen, Acting Chief, Radiation Biology Branch, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Dr. Larry Cress, Medical Officer, CDRH, FDA, and Dr. Thomas Koval, Senior Scientist, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP).

Participating in the meeting via telephone were: Dr. Gregory Lotz, Chief, Physical Agents Effects Branch, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and Robert Curtis, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), U.S. Department of Labor.

This meeting included a discussion of the most appropriate protection guidelines for use in evaluating human exposure to RF energy emitted by FCC-regulated transmitters and whether a consensus of federal health agencies could be reached with respect to this issue.

Please place this memorandum into the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Robert F. Cleveland
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