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Re: **ET Docket No. 99-231, Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules
Regarding Spread Spectrum Devices — *Ex Parte Filing***

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, I am filing the original and one copy of this letter to report an oral *ex parte* communication in the above-referenced proceeding.

Yesterday, Mr. Jim Zyren of Intersil Corporation and I, on behalf of the Wireless Ethernet Compatibility Alliance (WECA), met with Dr. Michael J. Marcus of the Office of Engineering and Technology.

Mr. Zyren reviewed the characteristics of IEEE 802.11 and Bluetooth spread spectrum radios, and reiterated the technical analysis and conclusions presented in WECA's filings in this docket, particularly the *ex parte* filing of January 18, 2000.

Dr. Marcus initiated a brief discussion of whether a compromise resolution is feasible. I mentioned at the meeting, and reiterated in a subsequent telephone call, that neither WECA nor its individual members has endorsed any compromise position.

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If there are any questions about this filing, please call me at the number above.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitchell Lazarus", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mitchell Lazarus
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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Michael J. Marcus, Federal Communications Commission
Mr. Jim Zyren, Intersil Corporation