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Re: PR Docket No. 92-235, Replacement of Part 90 by Part 88 to Revise the Private Mobile Radio Services and Modify the Policies Governing Them — *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, Larry Sears of Hexagram, Inc. and the undersigned met with D'wana R. Terry, Mark Rubin, and Herbert W. Zeiler of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

Mr. Sears and I argued that the present rules permit low-power UHF transmitters on offset frequencies used for automatic meter reading to be licensed as mobiles. In the alternative, we argued that public interest supports licensing such transmitters on an area basis.

These views are consistent with the positions in two Petitions for Clarification and/or Reconsideration filed in this docket on August 5, 1999, by the law firm of Blooston, Mordkofsky, Jackson and Dickens "on behalf of numerous private radio clients" and the Alarm Industry Communications Committee. Both petitions are unopposed.

Kindly date-stamp and return the extra copy of this letter.

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

Respectfully submitted,


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