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Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W., Counter TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation
CC Docket No. 97-213 /

Dear Ms. Salas:

On December 7, 2000, Christine Hemrick of Cisco Systems, Inc. and Scott Harris and the undersigned of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP met with Peter Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Powell, to discuss the above-captioned proceeding. Specifically, the representatives discussed the need for an extension of the September 2001 CALEA compliance deadline for IP packet-mode communications in light of significant uncertainty shared by both manufacturers and carriers regarding technical implementation requirements.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed with your office. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 730-1331.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly S. McGinn
Counsel to Cisco Systems, Inc.

cc: Peter Tenhula

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