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

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, ET Docket 00-47

Dear Ms. Salas:

On July 19, 2001, Mike Chartier of Intel Corp.; Ken Riordan of Motorola, Inc.; Dick Shrum of IIT Research Institute; and Scott Harris and myself of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP met with the Hon. Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Commissioner, and Jason Scism, an intern in Commissioner Abernathy's office, to discuss the state of software defined radio (SDR) technology, the implications of handheld wireless devices that can be reprogrammed in the field, and the anticipated benefits of SDR's deployment, including over-the-air equipment upgrades and bug fixes. We also discussed the commercial, military, and international aspects of the SDR Forum, and the progress that the SDR Forum is making in developing security and authentication technologies that will enable software defined radio (SDR) devices to operate securely and safely, avoiding either negligent or malicious changes that would cause unauthorized operations.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 730-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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