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By Hand Delivery

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation
WTB Docket No. 01-108

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this letter summarizes an *ex parte* presentation made yesterday, September 25, 2001, by representatives of ATX Technologies, Inc., my client, and OnStar Corporation, a subsidiary of General Motors Corporation to Mr. Peter A. Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above docket. Representing OnStar was William L. Ball, Vice President for Public Policy. Representing ATX was Gary Wallace, Vice President for External Affairs and myself.

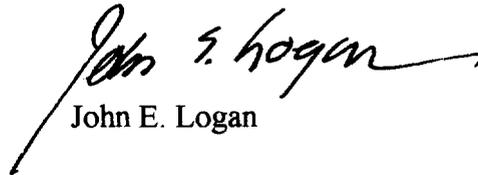
During the presentation we discussed telematics technology and the commitment by each company to provide critical health, safety and emergency services in the vehicle environment. We related the evolution of telematics and how the analog standard was, and is, fundamental to the provision of this growing service. We also discussed the technical aspect of why the digital environment does not provide capability in the transmission of voice/data that is the cornerstone of telematics services in assuring expeditious response to individuals in emergencies. We emphasized the importance of the current channelization and wave polarization rules. We also stressed that telematics was dependent upon ubiquitous coverage, which does not exist in the digital environment, and for which there was no present migration plan. Without this ubiquitous coverage not only would the investment committed by ATX and OnStar be lost, but the growing number of customers who depend upon telematics in their vehicles would be substantially harmed.

Overall, we expressed serious concern regarding eliminating the analog standard, including any changes to the technical rules relating to the standard, without any dependable alternative. We urged that the Commission not go forward with elimination of the analog standard and its ancillary rules until adequate information was present. We emphasized the critical role the analog standard has in telematics ability to provide,

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through private sector investment, fundamental emergency response services that the Commission has embraced for public sector emergency calls.

Respectfully,

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John E. Logan

Attachments

Copy provided to:

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