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Re: ***Notice of Ex Parte Presentation***:
CC Docket 98-172, RM-9005, RM-9118.
CS Docket No. 99-250, RM-9257.

Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 18, 2001, Joslyn Read, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory and International Affairs, of Hughes Network Systems, sent the enclosed e-mail and attachment to Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy.

An original and ten copies are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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18 GHz CARS Distrib Map.doc

Dear Bryan,

First, thank you for meeting with us this week. As discussed, please find attached the map from Radio Dynamics depicting the deployment of 18 GHz CARS transmitters in the 18.14-18.58 GHz band. The data is from 1998 as I indicated. Please let me know if you have any questions. We will file this note and attachment as an ex parte.

Kind regards,

Joslyn Read
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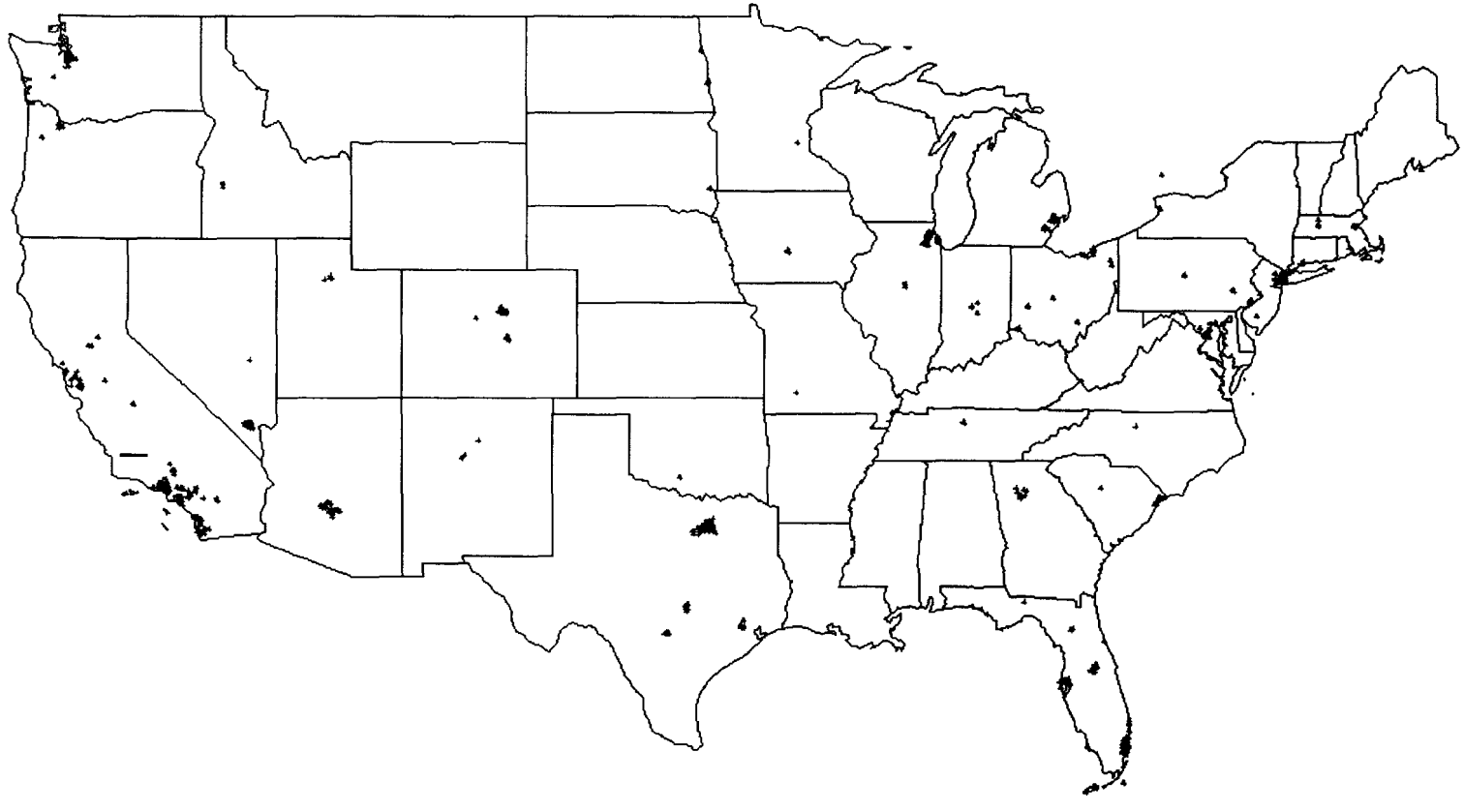
(See attached file: 18 GHz CARS Distrib Map.doc)

18 GHz Transmitters in the Continental US



18 GHz CARS Band Licensed Transmitters Across the Continental United States

Excerpt from:
"Analysis of the 18100 to 18600 MHz Frequency Band"
by Radio Dynamics, 15 December 1998