



June 19, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ET Docket No. 01-278, Review of Part 15; *Ex Parte* Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

We are submitting into the record in the above mentioned proceeding, a report on radar detector interference into satellite communications prepared by the Radio Technology & Compatibility Group ("RTCG") of the Radiocommunications Agency of the United Kingdom. The Radiocommunications Agency is the agency responsible for the allocation and management of non-military radio spectrum in the UK.

The report contains the conclusions of the RTCG's interference study and confirms the extremely high level of radio frequency emissions from radar detectors found in the studies conducted by members of the Satellite Industry Association ("SIA"). SIA and its members have previously submitted the results of these studies in this proceeding. The RTCG report indicates that "[t]he magnitude of the radiated emissions measured suggest that the designer and manufacturer have made no attempt to limit the interference potential of the vehicle-mounted radar detectors." SIA believes that the RTCG report lends further support for the regulation of radar detectors by the Commission.

If there are questions about this submission, please contact me at \_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard DalBello". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Enclosure

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