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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

**Re: Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding  
Ultra-Wideband Transmission Systems  
ET Docket No. 98-153  
Notice of *Ex Parte* Communications**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am writing on behalf of the Siemens Automotive VDO to notify you of *ex parte* communications with Julius Knapp, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell and Jennifer Manner, Senior Counsel to Commissioner Abernathy. The communications were made to discuss the petition for reconsideration filed by Siemens VDO in this proceeding.

An original and one copy of this letter are submitted for inclusion in the proceeding record.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ari Q. Fitzgerald

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Cc: J. Knapp  
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