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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communication Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE** in ET Docket No. 03-201, Modifications of Part 2 and 15 of the Commission's Rules for unlicensed devices and equipment approval

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Cisco Systems, Inc., David Case and I met with Office of Engineering and Technology staff Karen Rackley, Neal McNeil, Alan Scrimme, Rashmi Doshi, Joe Dichoso, and Rich Fabina concerning the above-captioned docket. We met on April 14, 2004.

We reviewed the positions contained in our filed comments, including our view that the Commission should eliminate the unique connector rule for certain devices in the unlicensed bands and eliminate the integral antenna rule for devices using the 5150-5250 MHz band. We also suggested changes to simplify the proposed modular transmitter requirements, and the need to adopt a single measurement in testing U-NII and §15.247 DTS devices. We supported the Commission's proposal to allow mixing and matching of amplifiers, but only if the amplifiers had been tested first, and we encouraged the staff to craft rules on advanced antennas that would give the industry maximum flexibility in designing new antennas.

Finally, we also raised for discussion a related issue that has not been noticed in the docket concerning out of band emissions rules for 5 GHz devices. Devices capable of operating at both the lower and higher 5 GHz unlicensed bands have a stricter out of band emissions limit than those operating only at the lower band. We asked staff to consider aligning the out of band emissions rules.

Attached is a copy of the Cisco presentation used in the meeting.

Sincerely,

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