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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: ET Docket No. 98-153**  
**Notification of *Ex Parte* Communications**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am writing on behalf of Siemens VDO Automotive AG ("Siemens VDO") to notify you of *ex parte* communications that occurred on December 2 and 3, 2004 between Julius Knapp and John Reed, both of the Office of Engineering and Technology, Martin Kunert, Siemens VDO, and the undersigned. During the communications, we discussed issues relating to Siemens VDO's proposal, previously described in Siemens VDO's filings in the above-referenced docket, to allow the average power of a frequency hopping vehicular radar system in the 22-29 GHz band to be measured with the hopping active.

I am filing this notice electronically in the above-referenced docket. In addition, I am sending one copy of this notice to each of the FCC representatives listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Ari Q. Fitzgerald*

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cc: Julius Knapp  
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