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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
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**Re: *Ex parte* Notice: Investigation of the Spectrum Requirements for
Advanced Medical Technologies – ET Docket No. 06-135
Amendment of Parts 2 and 95 of the Commission’s Rules To Establish
The Medical Data Service at 401-402 and 405-406 MHz – RM-11271**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

An *ex parte* meeting between representatives of Medtronic Inc. and Commission staff occurred on November 14, 2007. Charles Farlow, Greg Haubrich, and Saurin Shah of Medtronic, Phil Inglis of TRP Inc., consultant to Medtronic, David Hilliard and the undersigned as counsel to Medtronic met with the following members of the Commission’s Office of Engineering and Technology: Julius Knapp, Ira Keltz, Geraldine Matisse, Bruce Romano, Alan Stillwell, Jamison Prime, and Gary Thayer.

Medtronic discussed its recent *ex parte* filings and Fall 2006 comments in the above-referenced proceedings. Medtronic noted the overwhelming support for the Commission’s proposal to authorize the 401-402 and 405-406 MHz wing bands for use by body-worn and implantable medical devices. Medtronic stressed the need to maintain the MICS band rules as currently adopted and wing band rules as proposed, that is, for use by humans and for non-voice applications. Medtronic noted the importance of maintaining the LBT/AFA protocol in the 401-406 MHz band and use of the core 402-405 MHz band for communications between implantable medical devices and associated programmer/controller peripheral equipment.

Please contact me with any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Julius Knapp, Ira Keltz, Geraldine Matisse, Bruce Romano, Alan Stillwell,
Jamison Prime, and Gary Thayer