



November 18, 2008

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

Re: Written Ex Parte Presentation in IB Docket No. 95-91 and WT Docket No. 07-293.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Satellite radio is extremely popular with automobile buyers. Currently, almost 70% of our new vehicles ship with a satellite radio installed, on of Ford's highest option take rates. The number of customers re-subscribing to the service (after the initial 6 month subscription expires) is currently at 46% and steadily increasing. Our customers enjoy the variety of programming as well as the high-quality audio that satellite radio offers.

The FCC's proceeding to modify the technical specifications for the 2.3 GHz Wireless Communications Service ("WCS") is important to us and other automakers. Operating on frequencies immediately adjacent to millions of satellite radios, WCS devices are a potential source of interference to in-vehicle reception. Our consumer research indicates that satellite radio reception quality contributes greatly to the overall SDARS customer satisfaction rating. We would like to ask the commission to please consider these factors as part of your decision making process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas R. VanDagens".

Douglas R. VanDagens
Director Connected Services
Ford Motor Company

cc: The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
The Honorable Michael J. Copps
The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
The Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate
The Honorable Robert M. McDowell
Mr. Julius Knapp
Mr. Jim Schlichting