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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 29554

**Re: GE Healthcare *Ex Parte*
ET Docket No. 08-59**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

GE Healthcare hereby provides notice of a permitted *ex parte* communication in the above-referenced proceeding. On February 17, 2009 the undersigned, counsel to GE Healthcare, spoke via telephone with Angela Giancarlo, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell. During the call, I noted GE Healthcare's November 7, 2008; October 30, 2008; and September 18, 2008 filings in this docket and indicated GE Healthcare's view that the compatibility issues for consideration in the 2360-2390 MHz band are sufficiently narrow at this point to warrant a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") on GE Healthcare's MBANS proposal.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ari Q. Fitzgerald

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cc: Angela Giancarlo