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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 permitted *ex parte* communications in the above-referenced proceeding. On February 23, 2009 the undersigned, counsel to GE Healthcare, spoke via telephone with Julius Knapp, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, Angela Giancarlo, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell, and Renée Crittendon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein. During the calls, 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,



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cc: Julius Knapp
Angela Giancarlo
Renée Crittendon