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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: *Ex Parte Presentation, ET Docket No. 08-59*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter serves as notification that on August 15, 2012, an oral ex parte presentation was made in the above-referenced proceeding on behalf of the American Society for Healthcare Engineering ("ASHE"). Attending on behalf of ASHE were Dale Woodin, Executive Director of ASHE; Mark Gibson of Comsearch; and the undersigned. Representatives of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology in attendance were Geraldine Matise (by telephone), Mark Settle, Jamison Prime, and Brian Butler. Representatives of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau in attendance were Scot Stone and Jeffrey Tobias.

During this presentation, ASHE provided an overview of its organizational focus, membership, and its experience as the database administrator for the Wireless Medical Telemetry Service ("WMTS") and discussed its successful relationship with Comsearch in developing the WMTS database, melding ASHE's understanding of the medical community with Comsearch's experience in frequency coordination. ASHE discussed the importance of requiring that the Medical Body Area Network ("MBAN") Service coordinator have experience and familiarity with hospitals and health care institutions when the FCC establishes the criteria for the frequency coordinator for the MBANS. ASHE urged that only a single MBANS coordinator be designated to work with the single coordinator for the Aeronautical Mobile Telemetry ("AMT") users. ASHE also urged the FCC to move quickly in designating the MBAN coordinator because much work will need to be done between the MBAN and AMT coordinators before the first MBAN deployments can be registered.

Finally, ASHE reiterated its position that the MBAN rules should require all hospitals using MBAN equipment that is capable of operating in the 2360-2400 MHz band register with the MBAN coordinator, even if the MBAN equipment initially will operate only in the 2390 – 2400 MHz band.

Respectfully submitted,

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