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SUBJECT: First Alert Courtesy Visit

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Commissioner Thomas H. Moore
Michael Gougisha, Counselor to Commissioner Moore

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

B. Joseph Messner; President & CEO, First Alert
Wendy B. Gifford; Senior Manager Market Development, First Alert
Linda Dark; Black, Kelly, Scruggs & Healey

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the new President and CEO of First Alert, Joseph Messner, to Commissioner Moore and his staff.

After introductions, Mr. Messner spoke about his background. He then provided his vision for the company with emphasis on how very compatible his vision was with the concerns of the Commission with respect to protecting the public from deaths and injuries which results from fires and from carbon monoxide poisonings. Mr. Messner also indicated that he shares the Commission's dedication to saving lives and preventing injuries.

Ms. Gifford and Ms. Dark offered that First Alert was working very closely and cooperatively with UL on the voluntary standard for carbon monoxide detectors and they indicated that the company was generally pleased with the voluntary standard activities.

The meeting was concluded with Commissioner Moore thanking Mr. Messner for sharing his views regarding First Alert and the future of it's products and the Commissioner encouraged First Alert to continue to work hard to promote safety through their products.

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