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Ex Parte Meeting

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On December 19, 2000, NHTSA met with representatives of TRW Inc. (TRW) concerning the impending rulemaking on tire pressure monitoring systems required by the recently-enacted Transportation Recall Enhancement Accountability and Documentation (TREAD) Act.

NHTSA was represented by Arthur Carter, Chris Lash, Duane Perrin, George Soodoo, Jim Gilkey, Jim Simons, Joe Scott, Joseph Kaniathra, Keith Brewer, Larry Blincoe, Nancy Bell, Ray Owings, Jonathan Walker, and Steve Pierce. TRW was represented by Kevin P. McMahon, Mark Luckevich, Alain Charlois, Allan W. Vogeles, and Casilda de Benito.

TRW representatives delivered a slide presentation on TRW radio frequency (RF) and antilock braking system (ABS) tire pressure monitoring systems, discussing the technical aspects of each system.