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Ex Parte Meeting

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On January 10, 2001, NHTSA representatives met with representatives of ArvinMeritor and Pressure Systems International 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 Dion Casey, Nancy Bell, George Soodoo, Kirsten Gunderson, Jonathan Walker, Jim Britell, and Duane Perrin. ArvinMeritor was represented by Jerry E. Rush, and David R. Arthur of the firm Dykema Gossett. Pressure Systems International was represented by Frank Sonzala.

Frank Sonzala gave a presentation on Pressure Systems International's tire pressure monitoring and tire inflation system for use in commercial vehicles. NHTSA representatives stated that the agency has not decided whether to require tire pressure monitoring systems in commercial vehicles.