

January 26, 2018

Ex Parte

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ET Docket No. 16-56, ET Docket No. 14-165, MB Docket No. 15-146, GN Docket No. 12-268

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 24, 2018, Paula Boyd, Paul Garnett, and Michael Daum of Microsoft Corporation; Robert McDowell of Cooley LLP; and I met with Commissioner O’Rielly, Brooke Ericson (Chief of Staff for Commissioner O’Rielly), and Erin McGrath (Legal Advisor to Commissioner O’Rielly). We requested that the Commission resolve a set of White Spaces issues discussed in Petitions for Reconsideration¹ and adopt policies that efficiently use spectrum resources throughout the 600 MHz band, permitting White Spaces technologies to improve broadband access in rural communities.

Pursuant to the FCC’s rules, I have filed a copy of this notice electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Paul Margie
Counsel to Microsoft Corporation

cc: meeting participants

¹ See *Response and Opposition to Petitions for Reconsideration of Microsoft Corporation*, ET Docket No. 14-165, GN Docket No. 12-268 (Feb. 29, 2016); *Reply in Support of Petition for Reconsideration of Microsoft Corporation*, ET Docket No 14-165, GN Docket No. 12-268 (Mar. 10, 2016).