

October 15, 2018

**Ex Parte**

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ET Docket No. 16-56, ET Docket No. 14-165, MB Docket No. 15-146, RM-11745,  
GN Docket No. 12-268

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 11, 2018, Paula Boyd, Senior Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs for Microsoft Corporation; Michael Daum, Director of Technology Policy for Microsoft; Paul Caritj of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP, and I met with Ira Keltz and Hugh Van Tuyl of the Office of Engineering and Technology. We discussed the Commission's White Spaces proceedings. Specifically, we requested that the Commission affirm its existing decisions regarding low power (40 mW) operations on channel 37 and move forward with permitting White Spaces operations in channel 37 as soon as possible; replace the existing "push" notification rule with a technologically feasible alternative; maintain the professional installation option for White Space devices; and propose the rule changes described in detail in our *ex parte* filing dated October 2, 2018.<sup>1</sup>

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

Sincerely,



Paul Margie  
*Counsel to Microsoft Corporation*

cc: meeting participants

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Paula Boyd & Michael Daum, Microsoft Corporation, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, ET Docket No. 14-165, GN Docket No. 12-268 (filed Oct. 2, 2018).