

October 26, 2018

Ex Parte

Marlene H. 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, RM-11745,
GN Docket No. 12-268

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 24, 2018, Paula Boyd, Senior Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs for Microsoft Corporation, Michael Daum, Director of Technology Policy for Microsoft, Robert McDowell of Cooley LLP, Henry Wendel of Cooley LLP, Paul Caritj of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, and I met with Julius Knapp, Ira Keltz, Hugh Van Tuyl, and Matthew Hussey of the Office of Engineering and Technology. We discussed the Commission's White Spaces proceedings. Specifically, we requested that the Commission resolve pending petitions for reconsideration in this proceeding. We asked that it 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, 2018.¹

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

¹ 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).