

May 16, 2019

**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, RM-11745, GN Docket No. 12-268, GN Docket No. 16-142

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 14, 2019, Paula Boyd, Paul Garnett, and Michael Daum of Microsoft Corporation; Robert McDowell and Henry Wendel of Cooley; and I spoke with Nicholas Degani, Senior Counsel to Chairman Pai, and Alex Sanjenis, Acting Media Advisor to Chairman Pai. We thanked the Commission for its recent White Spaces Order on Reconsideration and the issuance of a Public Notice seeking comment on Microsoft's Petition for Rulemaking. We also summarized a petition for rulemaking Microsoft filed on May 3, 2019 and discussed how its proposals would advance broadband access in rural America and use of White Spaces for Internet of Things applications. Additionally, we (1) asked the Commission to approve the use of channel 37 under the rules it adopted in its 2015 Report and Order, (2) discussed the potential effects of the ATSC 3.0 transition on White Space deployments, and (3) reiterated Microsoft's positions on wireless microphones as expressed in its comments on Sennheiser's August 18, 2018 petition<sup>1</sup> and the July 14, 2017 Wireless Microphone FNPRM.<sup>2</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> Comments of Microsoft Corporation, RM-11821 (filed Dec. 28, 2018); Reply Comments of Microsoft Corporation, RM-11821 (filed Feb. 8, 2019).

<sup>2</sup> Comments of Microsoft Corporation, GN Docket Nos. 14-166 and 12-268, ET Docket No. 14-165 (filed Oct. 2, 2017).