

May 21, 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, RM-11745, GN
Docket No. 12-268

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 17, 2018, Paula Boyd, Paul Garnett, and Michael Daum of Microsoft Corporation; Robert McDowell of Cooley LLP; and I met with Julius Knapp, Matthew Hussey, Paul Murray, Karen Rackley, Jamison Prime, and Hugh Van Tuyl, all of the Office of Engineering and Technology. We requested that the FCC rule on pending petitions for reconsideration related to White Spaces technologies. Specifically, we stated that the Commission should affirm its rules on channel 37 and replace its current database “push” notification rule with a rule establishing a fast-polling channel. In addition, we discussed how Microsoft’s White Spaces experimental licenses point the way to effective use of the band to serve 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