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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ET Docket No. 14-165

Madam Secretary:

This letter provides notice of an oral ex parte presentation to the Commission in the above-captioned docket. On June 26, 2019, Paul Garnett, Vickie Robinson and the undersigned of Microsoft Corporation, along with Bill Baker, CEO and Ted Osborn, SVP of Strategy & Regulatory Affairs both of NextLink, Barry Toser, EVP of Sales & CMO of Declaration Networks Group, and Greg Jarman, COO of Watch Communications, met with Preston Wise in Chairman's Pai's office.

The parties urged the Commission to adopt proposals set forth in Microsoft's recently filed Petition for Rulemaking, seeking changes to the Commission's rules to enhance broadband deployment in rural areas.¹

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned directly.

Sincerely,

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¹ See, [https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/1050380945109/White%20Spaces%20Petition%20for%20Rulemaking%20\(May%203%202019\).pdf](https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/1050380945109/White%20Spaces%20Petition%20for%20Rulemaking%20(May%203%202019).pdf).