



June 7, 2016

Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: Terrestrial Use of the 2473-2495 MHz Band for Low-Power Mobile Broadband Networks,
IB Docket No. 13-213; Amendments to Rules for the Ancillary Terrestrial Component of
Mobile Satellite Service Systems, RM-11685*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 3, 2016, Brad Smith, President and Chief Legal Officer of Microsoft Corporation, joined by Paula Boyd of Microsoft, spoke via telephone with Commissioner Rosenworcel. Mr. Smith noted the Commissioner's longstanding efforts to ensure that Commission policies protect and promote access to unlicensed spectrum. Mr. Smith expressed concern that Globalstar's proposed service in the 2.4 GHz band could interfere with Wi-Fi and Bluetooth operations in the band, and explained that the Commission should not move forward prior to rigorous testing to assess the impact on consumers. He also noted that any testing should enable stakeholders to participate in a meaningful manner.¹

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paula Boyd

Paula Boyd
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cc: Commissioner Rosenworcel's office

¹ See letter from Michael Warnecke, Chief Counsel, Technology Policy, Entertainment Software Association, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, IB Docket No. 13-213 at 1-2 (filed May 31, 2016).