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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street SW
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**Re: *Ex Parte Filing*
ET Docket No. 00-47, Authorization and Use of Software Defined Radios**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, I wish to disclose that on September 25, 2003, Mark McHenry of Shared Spectrum Company and I met with Ed Thomas, James Schlichting, Michael Marcus, Alan Scrimme, James Miller, Geraldine Matisse, and Hugh Van Tuyl of the Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology. Also present were Paul Kalodzy, Preston Marshall, Michael Hirsh and Todd Martin.

The subject matter of the meeting was a technical discussion of hidden node problems and the development of a generic listen-before-talk algorithm. The discussion is outlined in the attached slides presented by Shared Spectrum Company at the meeting.

If you should have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (703) 821-3242.

Respectfully submitted,

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