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**Ex Parte**

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: Unlicensed Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands, ET Docket No. 04-186  
In the Matter of IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket No. 04-36*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 5 January 2006, Craig Mundie the CTO, and Marc Berejka, of Microsoft Corporation visited the Microsoft exhibit at the Consumer Electronics Show with Chairman Martin.

During this visit, Mr. Mundie indicated the importance for consumers of using spectrum policy to promote the creation of wireless broadband networks. In particular, he said it was important for the Commission to make available spectrum below 1 GHz for wireless broadband as had been suggested, for example, in the above-noted proceeding on unlicensed operations in the TV broadcast bands. In addition, Mr. Mundie reiterated comments filed by Microsoft in the above-noted proceeding on IP-enabled services urging that any regulation of IP-enabled services be limited to the small class of services that are used as a substitute for traditional PSTN telephone services.

In accordance with FCC rules, I ask that this letter be filed in the above-captioned dockets.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Office of Chairman Martin