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Ex Parte

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 6 December 2006, Craig Mundie, Ian Ferrell, and Paula Boyd of Microsoft, and undersigned counsel, met with Commissioner Adelstein and his advisors, Barry Ohlson, Rudy Brioche, and Scott Bergmann. During this meeting a brief discussion was held regarding the above-noted docket.

The primary purpose of Mr. Mundie's visit was to highlight the importance of the United States maintaining its international competitiveness and the impact of greater broadband deployment and the development and introduction of new technologies on achieving this goal.

In his discussion, Mr Mundie touched on two policy areas: white spaces and IP services. Specifically, Mr. Mundie indicated that Microsoft strongly supported granting prompt access to the television band white spaces for unlicensed devices (including personal and portable devices), and that there was no technical reason to wait for the digital TV transition. He also indicated that a worthwhile policy approach by the Commission might be to identify and pursue a limited set of core policy objectives such as E911, Universal Service, CALEA, and Network Neutrality. The Commission should pursue these finite set of objectives in a way that takes into account the structure of the IP platform, and regulates only where necessary and then only in the most limited manner possible. In response to a question, he indicated that he accepted that some regulation was necessary for national security purposes and believed that net neutrality can be

implemented in a way that meets the needs of network operators, application and service providers, and consumers.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Commissioner Adelstein's Office