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Ex Parte

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

Re: Unlicensed Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands, ET Docket No. 04-186

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 16, 2007, Ian Ferrell and Paula Boyd of Microsoft Corp. and undersigned counsel met with Amy Blankenship and Chris Moore, Legal Advisors to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate, and Wayne Leighton, Acting Advisor to the Commissioner, in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. During this meeting, the parties discussed operating parameters for white space devices, as well as the results of testing performed by the Office of Engineering and Technology on test devices provided to OET by Microsoft and Philips Electronics North America Corp.

In particular, Microsoft noted OET's conclusion that the test device submitted by Philips was able to detect DTV signals reliably in lab tests using the detection threshold proposed by the White Space Coalition. Microsoft also noted that the Philips device effectively detected wireless microphone signals in lab tests, and highlighted OET test results illustrating the negligible risk of interference to incumbents from white space device transmissions when Coalition operating parameters are taken into account.

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

Sincerely yours,

/s/ S. Roberts Carter

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cc: meeting participants