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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 28, 2007, on behalf of the White Space Coalition,¹ Edmond Thomas participated in a conference call with Julius Knapp, Bruce Romano, and Alan Stillwell of the Office of Engineering and Technology. During this call, the parties discussed issues previously raised by the Coalition in its filings in this proceeding, including the consequences of an incorrect determination by a white space device that a channel is unoccupied, and the implications of requiring a detection threshold for spectrum sensing that is lower than -114 dBm and/or requiring personal/portable devices to operate at a maximum power level lower than 100 mW.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edmond J. Thomas", written over a circular scribble.

Edmond J. Thomas
Senior Technology Policy Advisor

cc: Julius Knapp
Bruce Romano
Alan Stillwell

¹ The White Space Coalition's members include Dell, Inc., EarthLink, Inc., Google, Inc., Hewlett-Packard Co., Intel Corp., Microsoft Corp., and Philips Electronics North America Corp.