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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: ***EX PARTE NOTICE***
ET Docket No. 04-186; Unlicensed Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 17th, 2008, Shure Incorporated (“Shure”) met with Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate and Wayne Leighton, Legal Advisor, to discuss Docket No. 04-186. Attending this meeting on behalf of Shure were Mark Brunner, Senior Director, Global Public Relations, Ahren Hartman, Director, Platform Planning, along with Catherine Wang and Tim Bransford of Bingham McCutchen LLP, outside counsel to Shure.

During this meeting we discussed the tremendous public benefits that wireless microphones have created for more than two decades for broadcasting, sports, entertainment, theater, music, religious, business and educational productions. Shure urged the Commission to protect wireless microphones by identifying sufficient and appropriate clear spectrum free from co-channel interference from white space devices, and by adopting other protective measures that address the many large productions in which wireless microphones are integral. Previous “safe harbour” proposals have been inadequate in this regard. Shure also discussed the deficiencies in interference protection schemes advocated by proponents of unlicensed operations in the “white spaces,” including proposals based on inadequate and untested beacon technology. Shure emphasized the need for any proposed technology-based solutions, including beacons, to be proven in lab and field tests prior to the adoption of any rules.

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If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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cc (by email): Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate
Wayne Leighton