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Ex Parte via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Authorized Ex Parte Contact – Unlicensed Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands
(ET Docket No. 04-186)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 23, 2008, Larry Page, President of Products and co-founder of Google Inc. (“Google”), along with Alan Davidson, Senior Policy Counsel, and the undersigned, met with Commissioner Michael Copps, and Wireless Legal Advisor Bruce Gottlieb, to discuss the TV white spaces proceeding. During the meeting Mr. Page explained that Google sees tremendous potential in the white spaces spectrum as a means of providing ubiquitous, low-cost broadband Internet access to consumers, without interfering with other legitimate users of the spectrum bands. Mr. Page also discussed the feasibility of spectrum sensing as a proven technology, along with using other elements of Google’s proposed “enhanced protection” plan, including geolocation databases, beacons equipment, and safe harbor channels for wireless microphone users.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard S. Whitt".

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