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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 24, 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 Chairman Kevin Martin, Dan Gonzalez, Chief of Staff, Julius Knapp, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology (OET), and Charles Mathias, Legal Advisor for wireless issues, to discuss the TV white spaces proceeding. During the course of the meeting Mr. Page explained that Google sees great promise in moving forward with unlicensed mobile uses of the white spaces, and asked that the Commission reach a final decision by the upcoming national election. He also addressed questions about Google’s enhanced protection proposal, including the use of beacons, geolocation techniques, and safe harbors, for ensuring no harmful interference with legitimate users of the spectrum bands. Mr. Page urged the Commission to take final action in the proceeding as soon as possible, targeting early November.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

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