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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 Nos. 04-186, 02-380*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 27, 2008, Kevin Kettler, Chief Technology Officer for Dell Inc., spoke via telephone with Commissioner Copps. In addition, on October 28, Mr. Kettler spoke separately via telephone with Commissioners Tate and McDowell. During these meetings, the parties discussed the television white spaces proceeding. Specifically, Mr. Kettler observed that adopting the operating parameters for white space devices previously described by Dell and the White Spaces Coalition would be essential to enable affordable broadband and numerous innovative applications and services. Mr. Kettler also stressed the need to conclude this proceeding next month to allow Dell and other companies to begin the process of bringing the benefits of white spaces to consumers.

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

Sincerely yours,

*/s/ R. Paul Margie*

R. Paul Margie

cc: Commissioner Copps' Office  
Commissioner Tate's Office  
Commissioner McDowell's Office