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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, Craig Mundie, Chief Research and Strategy Officer for Microsoft Corp., met with Chairman Martin and his Legal Advisor Charles Mathias; Mr. Mundie, along with Paula Boyd and Paul Margie on behalf of Microsoft, met with Commissioner Adelstein and his Legal Advisor Renée Crittendon; and by phone Mr. Mundie and Ms. Boyd spoke with Angela Giancarlo, Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell regarding the television white spaces proceeding. During these meetings, Microsoft discussed methods of protecting licensed wireless microphone systems, including reserving spectrum in channels 2-20, and stressed that assigning additional channels for exclusive use by wireless microphones was unnecessary and would impair white space operations. In addition, Microsoft noted that multiple entities should be permitted to provide access to geolocation databases. Finally, Microsoft commended the Commission for its hard work on the white spaces over the past four years, and urged the Commission to complete the proceeding at its November 4th meeting.

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

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cc: Chairman Martin's Office
Commissioner Adelstein's Office
Commissioner McDowell's Office