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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 October 28, 2008, Larry Page, President of Products and co-founder of Google Inc. (“Google”), and Larry Alder of Google talked by telephone with Chairman Kevin Martin, Charles Mathias, wireless legal advisor to Chairman Martin, and Julius Knapp, Chief of the Commission’s Office of Engineering and Technology (“OET”) concerning the TV white spaces proceeding. During the course of the conversation, Mr. Page and Mr. Alder urged the Commissioner to support the draft white spaces order, as a means of providing ubiquitous, low-cost broadband Internet access to all consumers. Mr. Page and Mr. Alder also discussed the feasibility of Google’s “variable power control” proposal for white space devices using channels adjacent to licensed digital television signals.

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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