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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 29, 2008, on behalf of the White Spaces Coalition, Edmond Thomas and Paul Margie met with Julius Knapp, Geraldine Matise, and Alan Stillwell regarding the television white spaces proceeding. During this meeting, Messrs. Thomas and Margie discussed high power rural operations using the white spaces, and reiterated several of the points previously raised by the Coalition in its ex parte letter filed on September 5, 2008. Messrs. Thomas and Margie also discussed methods of protecting licensed wireless microphone systems, including reserving spectrum in channels 2-20, and stressed that additional UHF "safe harbor" channel requests made by wireless microphone manufacturers were both unnecessary and would impair white space operations, particularly in larger urban areas. Finally, the parties briefly discussed access to geolocation databases.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Edmond J. Thomas", written over a white rectangular area.

Edmond J. Thomas  
Senior Technology Policy Advisor

cc: meeting participants