



August 24, 2009

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 No. 04-186*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I write briefly on behalf of Dell Inc. and Microsoft Corp. regarding an August 17 ex parte filing by Key Bridge Global LLC, a Virginia company that seeks to operate a white spaces database.¹ Although Dell and Microsoft appreciate Key Bridge's efforts to further the discussion regarding white spaces databases, Dell and Microsoft are puzzled by Key Bridge's claim that its filing reflects a "general industry consensus" regarding database implementation and operation.

To avoid confusion in the record, Dell and Microsoft wish to make clear that they have not authorized Key Bridge to make any presentations to the Commission on their behalf, including any presentations regarding a putative "industry consensus" on white spaces databases. Moreover, Dell and Microsoft note that much of Key Bridge's 83-page submission discusses specific protocols and standards, which are outside the scope of the *White Spaces Order* and should remain so. These issues have no bearing on FCC database decisions and should not be a part of those deliberations.

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

Sincerely yours,

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¹ See Ex Parte Letter from Jesse Caulfield, President and CEO, Key Bridge Global LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, ET Docket No. 04-186 (Aug. 17, 2009).