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Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, and 09-137

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 6, 2009, Mr. Larry Cochrane and Mrs. Paula Boyd of Microsoft discussed Microsoft's energy vision, its Smart Energy Reference Architecture and OpenADE with Nick Sinai of the FCC's Broadband Team. Mr. Cochrane noted that additional information on could be found at www.microsoft.com/utilities. Mr. Cochrane discussed the need to expose data and allow the various stakeholders to access that data. He noted the growing importance of broadband as more data is exposed and leveraged and as electric vehicles and other technologies increasingly access the electric grid.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paula Boyd

Paula Boyd
Regulatory Counsel for Microsoft Corp.