

November 9, 2009



Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice
GN Docket No. 09-157 (Wireless Innovation & Investment)
GN Docket No. 09-51 (National Broadband Plan)
ET Docket No. 04-186 (TV White Spaces)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 6, 2009, Michael Calabrese of the New America Foundation, along with Andrew Jay Schwartzman and Matt Wood of Media Access Project, all representing the Public Interest Spectrum Coalition (“PISC”), met with Blair Levin, Executive Director, and Phil Bellaria, Director, Scenario Planning, of the Commission’s Omnibus Broadband Initiative.

The PISC representatives expressed their views on the value of TV White Spaces spectrum and technologies for the continued expansion of wireless broadband services in both urban and rural markets throughout the United States. In light of the foregoing, the PISC representatives asked about the potential impact on the availability and use of TV White Spaces if the Commission should decide to explore scenarios in which television broadcast spectrum might be reconfigured and reallocated for wireless broadband use. In any event, the PISC representatives generally explained the importance of preserving white spaces spectrum and, even more importantly, including unlicensed spectrum at frequencies below 1 GHz as a component of the national broadband plan and the Commission’s long-term spectrum policy.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b), this letter is being filed electronically with your office today.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Matthew F. Wood
Associate Director

cc: Blair Levin
Phil Bellaria