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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 Monday, November 9, 2009, Mr. Anthony Salcito and Mrs. Paula Boyd of Microsoft discussed Microsoft's education vision and technologies as well as emerging trends in the education environment with Ms. Kristen Kane, Mr. Steve Midgley, and Ms. Sharren Bates.

Mr. Salcito stated that the trend in education is towards a blended learning environment which combines online learning with traditional learning and this environment makes it increasingly important to ensure that students receive appropriate credit for their online learning. Mr. Salcito also noted the importance of investing in a manner that supports the way students learn including enabling wireless connectivity and driving personalized learning experiences. Lastly, Mr. Salcito noted the value of investing in solutions and investing for the long term.

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  
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