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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 11, 2009, Mr. Akhtar Badshah, Ms. Andrea Taylor, Ms. Yvonne Thomas, Mr. Bill Kamela and Mrs. Paula Boyd spoke with Ms. Jessica Strott and Mr. Scott Berendt of the FCC's Broadband Team. The Microsoft participants discussed Elevate America and shared Microsoft's vision on technology training and education. Additional information on Elevate America can be found at:

<http://www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/us/communityinvestment/elevateamerica.aspx>.

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.*