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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 17, 2009, Ms. Yvonne Thomas and Mrs. Paula Boyd with Microsoft Corporation spoke with Ms. Elana Berkowitz and Ms. Jing Vivitrat of the FCC's Broadband Team. Ms. Thomas discussed a number of Microsoft programs including Elevate America, Microsoft Learning, Partners in Learning, IT Academy Program, and our Community Technology Skills Program. Ms. Thomas noted that Microsoft has supported education and training efforts related to workforce development since the company's inception and she shared Microsoft's vision on technology training and education. Ms. Thomas also discussed the use of vouchers by the Elevate America program and noted the importance of making information available online.

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