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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**Re: Notification of *Ex Parte* Communication**  
**GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 19, 2009, Laura Ruby, Rob Sinclair, and Norm Hodne of Microsoft Corporation, together with the undersigned, met with Elizabeth Lyle of the Office of General Counsel and FCC Technology Specialist Jamal Mazrui.

A copy of the materials presented at the meeting is attached. During the meeting, Microsoft discussed its commitment to developing innovative accessibility solutions for persons with disabilities, which has been a company priority for more than two decades. Microsoft also explained why businesses voluntarily develop, and will continue to develop, a wide range of accessibility solutions for consumers, and how the technology industry is well positioned to work collaboratively with other stakeholders, including the Commission, to develop innovative solutions to accessibility challenges.

The parties also spoke briefly about how the Accessibility Interoperability Alliance, which Microsoft helped found two years ago, has created a forum to address engineering and interoperability challenges; how cloud computing and open source development fit into the broader Assistive Technology Ecosystem; and how Assistive Technology currently is funded.

Please address any questions to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lindsey L. Tonsager". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Lindsey L. Tonsager  
*Counsel to Microsoft Corporation*

Attachment

cc: Elizabeth Lyle (FCC)  
Jamal Mazrui (FCC)  
Paula Boyd (Microsoft)