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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 23, 2009, Ms. Diana Pallais, Mr. Randy Siegel, and Mrs. Paula Boyd of Microsoft spoke with Mr. Blair Levin, Mr. Brian David, Ms. Elise Kohn, Ms. Jessica Strott, and Mr. John Horrigan on the FCC's Broadband Team. Ms. Pallais discussed how public private partnerships (PPPs) can be leveraged to drive broadband adoption including sharing lessons learnt and highlighting various case studies. During the discussion, Ms. Pallais outlined the interaction among the various stakeholders. Please see attachment. Lastly, we shared information on PPPs that can be found at: <http://www.microsoft.com/industry/publicsector/pta/>.

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  
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Attachment