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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, and 09-137

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 12, 2010, Diana Pallais, Randy Siegel, Ariel Pacecca and Paula Boyd of Microsoft spoke by telephone with Jessica Strott of the Commission staff in connection with the above-referenced proceedings. The telephone call focused on Microsoft's experience working alongside original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") in public-private partnerships to facilitate broadband adoption within and among certain communities, such as the economically disadvantaged and the elderly. The call included a discussion of lessons learned based on Microsoft's participation in public-private partnerships outside of the U.S., including a discussion of possible incentives and disincentives for successful participation by OEMs in such partnerships. Microsoft also discussed various OEM guidelines that the Commission may wish to consider in designing programs for broadband adoption, such as device specifications and warranties.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paula Boyd

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cc: Jessica Strott