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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 March 18, 2010, Paula Boyd and Eric Wenger of Microsoft Corporation met with Elizabeth Lyle of the Office of General Counsel, FCC Technology Specialist Jamal Mazrui, and Greg Elin of the Office of Management and Budget. Laura Ruby of Microsoft participated in the conversation by phone.

Working to achieve accessibility solutions, the Microsoft participants discussed the importance of clearly describing the desired objectives and ensuring that the industry can compete in a technology neutral manner to meet these goals. Mr. Wenger noted that in order to encourage the most diverse accessibility solutions, it is critical that policymakers not prescribe which technology or software development business model should be adopted. Rather, policymakers should set realistic and meaningful goals and allow the industry to compete in the marketplace to develop products and services to meet the needs of consumers. Mr. Wenger explained that consumers choose technology solutions based on multiple factors, including functionality, cost, security, and privacy, and noted that it is difficult to predict which business or technology approach will deliver the best solution.

Pursuant to the FCC'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.

Respectfully submitted,
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