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Ex Parte

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

Re: Unlicensed Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands
ET Docket Nos. 04-186, 02-380

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 14, 2010, Craig Mundie, Chief Research and Strategy Officer for Microsoft Corp., and Victor Bahl, Ranveer Chandra, Thomas Moscibroda, and Paula Boyd of Microsoft met with Chairman Genachowski and FCC Managing Director Steven VanRoekel at Microsoft's Redmond, Washington headquarters.

During this meeting, Microsoft demonstrated its experimental white spaces-based network—known as the “White-Fi” network—which provides wireless broadband connectivity for the Redmond campus, including in fixed and vehicular-mounted environments. Microsoft also stressed the need to resolve pending issues in the white spaces proceeding quickly to allow the U.S. to maintain its leadership in developing and deploying new wireless broadband technologies. In particular, Microsoft noted that the European Commission, United Kingdom, Finland, Sweden, Singapore, Brazil, and Japan are in the process of evaluating and/or enabling white space broadband access.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Paula Boyd

Paula Boyd

cc: Attendees