

November 23, 2011

Ex Parte

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 21, 2011, Paula Boyd of Microsoft, Harold Feld of Public Knowledge, Chris Riley of Free Press, Michael Calabrese of the New America Foundation, Steve Coran of Rini and Coran P.C., on behalf of the Wireless Internet Service Providers Association (“WISPA”), and the undersigned on behalf of Google Inc., met with John Leibovitz and Robert Alderfer of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Rebecca Hanson of the Media Bureau, and Alan Stillwell, Deputy Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, on the topic of white spaces. Specifically, we discussed the value of unlicensed technologies, differences in the FCC rules for personal/portable and fixed devices, the availability of white spaces in rural and urban areas, how FCC rules relate to investment in white spaces technologies, and how unlicensed devices could fit into a future band plan. Finally, we stated that any grant from Congress of voluntary incentive auction authority should provide the agency with flexibility to ensure an appropriate mix of licensed and unlicensed broadband spectrum in the TV bands.

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/ Paul Margie

Paul Margie
Counsel for Google Inc.

cc: meeting participants