

April 18, 2013

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

Re: **Ex Parte Notice - PS Docket 11-153 and PS Docket No. 10-255**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 16, 2013, Paula Boyd and Laura Carter of Microsoft (both by phone) spoke with Charles Mathias, Special Counsel to Chairman Genachowski; David Turetsky, Chief of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau; and Henning Schulzrinne, Chief Technologist of the Commission.

During the meeting, the Microsoft representatives discussed Microsoft's text offerings and noted the several versions and the variety of platforms on which they operate. The Microsoft representatives also raised questions about the FCC's legal authority to impose legacy 911 obligations, including a bounce back message requirement, on IP services, and they stated that to the extent the FCC acts, that it not regulate IP services beyond those that the FCC describes as interconnected text service.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Gerard J. Waldron

cc: Charles Mathias (by email)
David Turetsky
Henning Schulzrinne (by email)