

July 26, 2013

**Ex Parte**

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

*Re: GN Docket No. 12-268*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 25, 2013, Paula Boyd, Paul Garnett, and Staci Pies of Microsoft Corp.; Dr. David Borth of the University of Illinois at Chicago; and the undersigned, met with Gary Epstein and Edward Smith of the Incentive Auction Task Force; Jennifer Tomchin, Paul Malmud, Chris Helzer, Blaise Scinto, Madelaine Maior, John Leibovitz, and Tom Peters of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and Julius Knapp, Renee Gregory (via telephone), and Matthew Hussey of the Office of Engineering and Technology.

We discussed the above-captioned proceeding. More specifically, we discussed: (1) the importance of additional unlicensed designations below 1 GHz, (2) recent advances in white spaces technologies, (3) the 802.11af process, (4) that the FCC should permit unlicensed operations in the two channels currently reserved for wireless microphones and in Channel 37, and (5) that the FCC should permit unlicensed operations in portions of the post-auction 600 MHz band where auction winners have not yet built out networks. Dr. Borth also discussed how unlicensed devices could operate successfully in guard bands without causing harmful interference to television or LTE networks.

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

Sincerely,



Paul Margie  
Counsel to Microsoft Corp.

cc: Meeting participants