



January 16, 2014

Ex Parte

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

Re: *Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions, GN Docket No. 12-268*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 15, 2014, Amer Hassan and Paula Boyd of Microsoft Corporation (“Microsoft”) and I spoke in separate meetings with: (1) Renee Gregory (Legal Advisor for Chairman Wheeler); (2) Alison Neplok (Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel); (3) Jeffrey Neumann (Legal Advisor to Commissioner Pai); (4) Erin McGrath (Legal Advisor for Commissioner O’Rielly); (5) Julie Knapp (Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology); Matthew Hussey and Robert Weller (Office of Engineering and Technology); Roger Sherman (Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau); Chris Helzer (Wireless Telecommunications Bureau); and Edward Smith (Incentive Auction Task Force) regarding the above-captioned proceeding. Specifically, we discussed the importance of allowing unlicensed devices in at least four usable 6 MHz channels, such as in the duplex gap, guard band, previously reserved wireless microphone channels, and Channel 37.

Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Margie

Paul Margie
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cc: Meeting participants