



January 17, 2014

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

Re: GN Docket No. 12-268 (Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions); GN Docket No. 12-354 (Commercial Operations in the 3550-3650 MHz Band); GN Docket No. 13-49 (U-NII Devices in the 5 GHz Band); WC Docket No. 13-184 (Modernizing E-Rate); MB Docket No. 11-154 (Implementation of the Twenty-First Communications Video Accessibility Act); PS Docket Nos. 10-255 and 11-153 (Next Generation 911 Deployment)

On January 15, 2014, Fred Humphries, Vice President of U.S. Government Affairs, Dave Heiner, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, and the undersigned, all with Microsoft Corporation, met with Commissioner O’Rielly and his Legal Advisors, Amy Bender and Erin McGrath, to review the company’s products and services and share issues of interest to Microsoft before the Commission.

We shared our position on the incentive auction proceeding as outlined in our comments filed at the FCC, and noted our support for unlicensed allocations in the 3.5 GHz and 5 GHz proceedings. We also expressed our support for reforming the E-rate program. We shared our internal efforts in driving accessibility solutions, and noted our interests in the pending closed captioning proceedings. Lastly, we expressed the importance of not expanding the FCC’s interconnected text definition in the FCC’s text-to-911 proceeding and ensuring that requirements imposed are technically feasible.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Microsoft Corporation

cc: Commissioner Michael O’Rielly
Ms. Amy Bender
Ms. Erin McGrath