



March 6, 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 March 3, 2014, Austin Schlick of Google Inc. (“Google”) met with Ruth Milkman, Chairman Wheeler’s Chief of Staff, and Renee Gregory, Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler. On March 4, 2014 Aparna Sridhar, of Google, and I met with Diane Cornell, special counsel to Chairman Wheeler. Mr. Schlick (in the first meeting), and Ms. Sridhar and I (in the second meeting) discussed the above-captioned proceeding. Specifically, we discussed the need for the FCC to open four 6-MHz channels in the post-auction 600 MHz band for use by unlicensed technologies to support the investment needed to develop such devices. We urged the FCC to permit unlicensed devices to operate in: (1) any guard band separating broadcast and LTE licensees; (2) any duplex gap separating LTE uplink and downlink operations; (3) the reserved wireless microphone channels on a shared basis with wireless microphone users; and (4) Channel 37 on a shared basis with WMTS and radio astronomy users. Ms. Gregory did not participate in the discussion of wireless microphone issues. On March 5, Mr. Schlick communicated by telephone with Julius Knapp, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, regarding issue (3), above, and specifically noted that geolocation databases have the capability to accommodate “breaking-news” reservations for a limited number of shared channels.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Margie

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cc: Meeting participants