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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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RE: *Ex Parte* meetings in relation to Dockets ET 04-186  
(Unlicensed Operation in the TV Broadcast Bands), 02-380  
(Additional Spectrum for Unlicensed Devices Below 900 MHz  
and in the 3 GHz Band), and ET 04-37 (Amendment of Part 15  
Regarding New Requirements and Measurement Guidelines for  
Access Broadband over Power Line Systems)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 10, 2004, the following employees and representatives of Matsushita Electric Corporation of America/Panasonic ("Panasonic") – Paul Liao, Chief Technology Officer, Peter Fannon, Vice President for Technology and Regulatory Affairs; and Paul Schomburg, Senior Manager, Government and Public Affairs; and Bruce Turnbull of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, outside counsel to Panasonic – met with Edmond Thomas, Bruce Franca, James Schlichting, Alan Stilwell, and Alan Scrimie of the Office of Engineering and Technology.

During this meeting, the following points were made in discussion.

First, various possible uses were discussed for the spectrum now used for television broadcast purposes, including the possibility that such spectrum could be used in a collaborative way to accelerate the DTV transition by creating opportunities for new

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business models for both broadcast and consumer electronics interests. Panasonic's representatives agreed to consider the possibilities and participate in further discussions to be organized by OET.

Second, Panasonic's representatives expressed the view that broadband delivered over power lines should coexist with separate home networks using internal electric wiring, and that the FCC should consider regulatory action to ensure that such separation is maintained.

During the discussion, the attached document was provided to the FCC staff members present at the meeting.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this notice is being filed electronically in each of the above-captioned dockets, and a copy of the notice is being mailed, first class postage prepaid, to each of the Commission members and staff who participated in the meetings described above. Please direct any questions concerning this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment

cc: Edmond Thomas  
Bruce Franca  
James Schlichting  
Alan Stilwell  
Alan Scrimme