

21 June 2004

Ex Parte

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

Re: MB Docket No. 03-15

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 17 June 2004, Paula Boyd, Andy Moss and Pierre De Vries of Microsoft Corporation, and undersigned counsel, met with Ken Ferree, Rick Chessen, Eloise Gore, William Johnson, and Deborah Klein of the Media Bureau in the above-captioned proceeding.

In the course of this discussion, Microsoft suggested that:

- Broadband wireless services can play an important role in providing affordable connected computing for all, particularly in rural areas.
- Spectrum below 1 GHz is vitally important for the development of broadband wireless networks because it offers greater coverage and capacity in a given service area.
- Ideally, there should be a mixture of licensed and unlicensed allocations below 1 GHz.
- The DTV transition should be expedited; spectrum below 1 GHz is under-utilized.

In accordance with FCC rules, we ask that a copy of this letter be filed in the above-captioned docket.

Sincerely yours,



Scott Blake Harris

Counsel to Microsoft Corporation

Cc: meeting participants