**Microsoft to Unveil White Spaces Plan**

At a Washington press conference today, Microsoft President Brad Smith will announce a plan to use unused TV channels -- so-called white spaces -- to bring broadband service to two million rural Americans over the next two years. Microsoft's white spaces initiatives have already generated opposition from broadcasters.

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