WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A method comprising:

sending, by a user equipment, a request to a server including a white space database, wherein the server is located at a first address; and

receiving, at the user equipment, a response to the request, the response including at least one of an identity of the server or a second address for accessing at least one of the server or another server including another white space database.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the response further includes a time representative of when the second address is accessible to obtain an allocation of a white space frequency.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the time represents a start time when the other server is accessible to allocate the white space frequency, or the time represents a start time when the server is not able to allocate the white space frequency due to at least one of a permanent or a temporary closure of the server.

~~4. The method of claim 2, wherein the time represents a start time when the server is not able to allocate the white space frequency due to at least one of a permanent or a temporary closure of the server.~~

~~5.~~4. A method as in claims 1-~~3~~4, wherein the response further includes an indication of whether the first address is to be replaced with the second address.

~~6.~~5. A method as in claims 1-~~4~~5, wherein the request includes an indication requesting a list of certified white space databases.

~~7.~~6. A method as in claims 1-~~5~~6, wherein the request includes an indication to the server to provide at least one address for at least one white space database.

~~8.~~7. A method as in claims 1-~~7~~6, wherein the request contains an indication for the server to respond with one or more addresses corresponding to one or more white space databases associated with a regulatory domain.

~~9.~~8. A method as in claims 1-~~8~~7, wherein the response includes a plurality of addresses for a plurality of white space databases.

~~10.~~9. A method as in claims 1-~~9~~8, wherein the response further includes at least one of registration information associated with the second address in the response or authorization information associated with the second address in the response.

~~11.~~10. The method of claim ~~10~~9, wherein the registration information represents whether the other server requires registration, and wherein the authorization information includes at least one of a first information representative of whether the other server requires authentication or a second information representative of a type of credential required by the other server.

~~12.~~11. A method as in claims 1-1~~0~~4, wherein the server comprises at least one of a provisioning server or a regulatory server, wherein the provisioning server is maintained by a manufacturer of the user equipment to provide the response including addresses of white space databases available and authorized to allocate white space frequencies to the user equipment, and wherein the regulatory server is maintained by a regulator of white space frequencies in a regulatory domain covered by the user equipment.

~~13.~~12. An apparatus comprising:

at least one processor; and

at least one memory including computer program code, the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus to perform at least the following:

sending a request to a server including a white space database, wherein the server is located at a first address; and

receiving a response to the request, the response including at least one of an identity of the server or a second address for accessing at least one of the server or another server including another white space database.

~~14.~~13. The apparatus of claim ~~13~~12, wherein the response further includes a time representative of when the second address is accessible to obtain an allocation of a white space frequency.

~~15.~~14. The apparatus of claim ~~14~~12, wherein the time represents a start time when the other server is accessible to allocate the white space frequency, or, the time represents a start time when the server is not able to allocate the white space frequency due to at least one of a permanent or a temporary closure of the server.~~.~~

~~16. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the time represents a start time when the server is not able to allocate the white space frequency due to at least one of a permanent or a temporary closure of the server.~~

~~17.~~15. An apparatus as in claims ~~13-16~~12-14, wherein the response further includes an indication of whether the first address is to be replaced with the second address.

~~18.~~16. An apparatus as in claims ~~13-17~~12-15, wherein the request includes an indication requesting a list of certified white space databases.

~~19.~~17. An apparatus as in claims ~~13-18~~12-16, wherein the request includes an indication to the server to provide at least one address for at least one white space database.

~~20.~~18. An apparatus as in claims ~~13-19~~12-17, wherein the request contains an indication for the server to respond with one or more addresses corresponding to one or more white space databases associated with a regulatory domain.

~~21.~~19. An apparatus as in claims ~~13-20~~12-18, wherein the response includes a plurality of addresses for a plurality of white space databases.

~~22.~~20. An apparatus as in claims ~~13-21~~12-19, wherein the response further includes at least one of registration information associated with the second address in the response or authorization information associated with the second address in the response.

~~23.~~21. The apparatus of claim 2~~2~~0, wherein the registration information represents whether the other server requires registration, and wherein the authorization information includes at least one of a first information representative of whether the other server requires authentication or a second information representative of a type of credential required by the other server.

~~24.~~22. An apparatus as in claims ~~13-23~~12-21, wherein the server comprises at least one of a provisioning server or a regulatory server, wherein the provisioning server is maintained by a manufacturer of the apparatus to provide the response including addresses of white space databases available and authorized to allocate white space frequencies to the apparatus, and wherein the regulatory server is maintained by a regulator of white space frequencies in a regulatory domain covered by the apparatus.

~~25. An apparatus comprising:~~

means for sending a request to a server including a white space database, wherein the server is located at a first address; and

means for receiving a response to the request, the response including at least one of an identity of the server or a second address for accessing at least one of the server or another server including another white space database.

26. A computer-readable medium including computer-program code which when executed by at least one processor provides operations comprising:

sending a request to a server including a white space database, wherein the server is located at a first address; and

receiving a response to the request, the response including at least one of an identity of the server or a second address for accessing at least one of the server or another server including another white space database.