

September 18, 2017

Via Electronic Submission

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: Notice of Ex Parte - Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Captioned Telephone Service,
Telecommunications Relay Services, CG Docket No. 13-24**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that on September 9, 2017, the Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program Association (TEDPA) Board James Forstall, Chair; Sandi McNally, Vice Chair; Johna Strader, Secretary; and Andy Leffler, Treasurer; conducted a presentation (attached), which included a Q&A session, to members of the iTRS Advisory Council. In attendance were the iTRS Advisory Council members; Karen Peltz Strauss, Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau; Dave Rolka, TRS Fund Administrator; and NASRA board members Brenda Kelly-Frey, Chair; Holly Bise, Vice Chair/Chair Elect; Nathan Gomme, Vice Chair Elect; Eric Jeschke, Treasurer; and Gary Widerburg, Secretary Elect.

The purpose of the presentation was to educate the iTRS Advisory Council about the TEDPA organization and possible ways state EDPs could assist FCC with the IP-CTS certification/evaluation process for IP-CTS applicants. Also discussed was the upcoming NPRM on IP-CTS, as well as issues and concerns with marketing methods by IP-CTS providers that impact state EDPs.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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