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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Ex Parte communications on how RTT should work with relay service invocation

In the Matter of Transition from TTY to Real-Time Text Technology, CG Docket 16-145; Petition for Rulemaking to Update the Commission's Rules for Access to Support the Transition from TTY to Real-Time Text Technology, and Petition for Waiver of Rules Requiring Support of TTY Technology, GN Docket 15-178.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 4, 2017 2016, the Technology Access Program at Gallaudet University gave a presentation to the Maryland Governor's Advisory Board for Telecommunications Relay (GABTR). This presentation covered calling models for invoking relay services during real-time text calls, and made recommendations for a future all-IP-based calling model that transcends the limitations of today's PSTN-based calling models. The contents of this presentation, attached to the filing, were communicated to Karen Peltz Strauss at CGB on September 19, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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