



The Nation's Voice for People with Hearing Loss

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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Meeting; WT Docket No. 07-250

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 9, 2015, Lise Hamlin, Hearing Loss Association of America, Linda Kozma-Spytek, Gallaudet University's Technology Access Program and the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Technology RERC, Howard Rosenblum, National Association of the Deaf (NAD) and Zainab Alkebsi, NAD, had a meeting with Edward Smith, Office of the Chairman, Karen Peltz Strauss, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Chad Breckinridge, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB), Roger Sherman, WTB, and Joel Taubenblatt, WTB.

The Report and Order and NPRM on hearing aid compatible (HAC) wireless technology that is on the agenda of the Commission's Open Meeting November 19, 2015 were discussed. It was noted that the R&O expands the scope technologically of phones required to be HAC; the NPRM's goal is to improve availability of handsets that are HAC.

The benefits of creating a joint agreement between consumers and the wireless industry regarding this item were also discussed. HLAA reiterated our commitment to sitting down with the wireless industry to work toward drafting an agreement that will improve accessibility of wireless handsets while also taking into consideration the concerns of the wireless industry.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Lise Hamlin
Director of Public Policy

cc: Edward Smith
Karen Peltz Strauss
Chad Breckinridge
Roger Sherman
Joel Taubenblatt

