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NOTICE OF EX PARTE

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: WT Docket No. 96-198, Implementation of Section 255 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996 - Access to Telecommunications
Services, Telecommunications Equipment, and Customer Premises
Equipment by Persons with Disabilities

Dear Ms. Salas:

On April 20, 1999, representatives of the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) met with Commission staff regarding the above-captioned proceeding. The discussion related to TIA's comments, reply comments, and other documents previously filed in this docket and focused on a product-line implementation of Section 255, as well as the details of the compliance and complaint process.

An original and one copy of this letter are submitted and copies have been forwarded to the Commission staff present at the meeting, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2). If you have any questions about this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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