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Via Electronic Submission

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

Re: Ex Parte Communication
Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing
Aid-Compatible Telephones -- WT Docket No. 01-309

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter serves as notification that on July 2, 2003, Sprint Corporation, through its representatives, Luisa Lancetti and Scott Freiermuth, met with Commissioner Adelstein and Barry Ohlson, Legal Advisor to the Commissioner.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Sprint Corporation's positions as reflected in filings made in the above referenced docket. The following issues were addressed:

- The important role that customer education must play in addressing hearing aid use with digital wireless handsets;
- The need to determine an appropriate wireless magnetic coupling or T-coil standard;
- The need to re-evaluate ANSI C63.19 to determine its validity as a predictor of end user experience and to investigate any improvements to the standard;
- Sprint's support of the ATIS Incubator and its role in addressing the ANSI standard and more generally magnetic coupling, hearing aid immunity, and interference mitigation. Sprint stressed the important role for the Incubator and the need for sufficient additional time for its activities to succeed;
- The need to ensure proportionality of solutions in this area.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. Please associate this letter with the file in the above referenced matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Commissioner Adelstein
Barry Ohlson