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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq., Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals, 445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech  
Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities,  
CC Docket No. 98-67, CG Docket No. 03-123

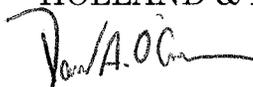
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 2, 2005, Phil Nelson, John Nelson, Anne Girard and Dixie Ziegler of Hamilton Relay, Inc. ("Hamilton"), and the undersigned counsel on behalf of Hamilton, spoke by telephone with Jessica Rosenworcel of Commissioner Copps' office concerning certain issues raised in the above-captioned "permit-but-disclose" proceedings. Specifically, Ms. Rosenworcel and Hamilton discussed the status and substance of Hamilton's October 1, 2004 Application for Review, in which Hamilton urged the Commission to abandon rate of return in favor of a competitively-based rate methodology for traditional telecommunications relay services, such as Hamilton's Multistate Average Rate Structure ("MARS") Plan. We also discussed Hamilton's comments in response to Sprint's April 24, 2003 Petition for Limited Reconsideration of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau's decision to deny retroactive compensation for certain Internet Relay providers.

This letter is being filed in accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2). In the event that there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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