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

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting, WC Docket No. 04-36**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Rules, this letter serves to provide notice in the above-captioned proceedings of *ex parte* meetings with Commission staff. On April 6, the undersigned accompanied Mr. Jeffrey Citron, Chairman and CEO of Vonage Holdings Corp. ("Vonage"), Ms. Brooke Schulz, Mr. Christopher Murray, and Mr. Jay Rappaport, also of Vonage, to meet with Thomas Navin, Michelle Carey, Terri Natoli, Julie Veach, Tim Stelzig, Carol Simpson, Nicholas Alexander, Christi Shewman, and Takeo Iijima, all of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

During this meeting, Vonage discussed the manner in which it provides emergency service connectivity to customers within the United States. The description of the service provided to the Commission with the descriptions previously submitted to the Commission.

Vonage provided information about the significant cooperation of various PSAPs in Washington, Texas and New York state as well as status of trials with Verizon and Qwest as well as the substance of its ongoing discussions with Bell South. Vonage noted that it working cooperatively with Verizon and New York State to trial an interim solution that would permit the transmission of location and number information to customers in the New York City region. Vonage discussed its forward looking trials undertaken in conjunction with public safety officials in King County Washington. Vonage noted that despite the success of that trial, Qwest has expressed an unwillingness to deploy the solution more widely. Vonage noted that it is in preliminary discussions with Bell South regarding VoIP 911 trials and deployment and that it would provide the Commission updates regarding the status of those discussions.

