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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

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

Re: Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for
Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities
CC Docket No. 98-67 and CG Docket No. 03-123
Notice of Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The purpose of this letter is to report that on July 10, 2005, James Lee Sorenson, Chief Executive Officer of Sorenson Communications, Inc. ("Sorenson"), met with Monica Desai, Chief of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, concerning the above-referenced proceeding and issues concerning video relay service ("VRS") providers.

During the meeting, Mr. Sorenson discussed issues related to interoperability including:

- Sorenson videophones provide interoperability for non-video relay service (point-to-point) calls to other videophones (non-Sorenson), by supporting the industry standard IP address dialing method. A point-to-point call, which is a direct connection between two videophones, is not considered a video relay call. Sorenson users are free to place or receive point-to-point calls with any videophone that supports dialing by IP address. The Sorenson videophones limit video relay calls to Sorenson's video relay service.
- Sorenson is willing to establish mutually beneficial agreements with other VRS providers to allow interoperability with other VRS providers for VRS service.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original¹ and three copies of this letter are being submitted to your office and a copy of this letter is being sent to Ms. Monica Desai.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Sharon M. Bertelsen

SMB/kt

cc: Monica Desai

¹ The letter with the original signature will be submitted to the Commission on July 12, 2005.