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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 21, 2005, James Lee Sorenson, Chief Executive Officer of Sorenson Communication, Inc. ("Sorenson"), and other representatives of Sorenson met with Chairman Kevin Martin, and Emily Willeford, Deputy Chief of Staff and International Advisor to Chairman Martin, concerning the above-referenced proceeding and issues concerning Video Relay Service ("VRS") providers. The other Sorenson representatives present include Pat Nola, Chief Operating Officer, Michael Maddix, VRS Product Manager, Rebecca Smith, Southern Regional Director of Interpreting Services, and Scott Ostermiller, Western Regional Outreach Manager.

During the meeting, the representatives from Sorenson discussed the Commission's rulings concerning telecommunications relay services ("TRS") released on July 19, 2005, interstate funding of VRS and federal regulation, enhanced 911 emergency calling capabilities of voice over Internet protocol (VoIP) providers, TRS rate determination methods, Interoperability and relay provider choice, and the development of improved VRS technologies. The representatives of Sorenson provided a visual representation (attached). A tour of the Sorenson VRS facility in Austin, Texas was also provided.

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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 copies of this letter are being sent to the participants.

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

Sincerely,



Sharon M. Bertelsen

cc: Chairman Kevin Martin
Emily Willeford

¹ The letter with the original signature will be submitted to the Commission on July 25, 2005.