



January 6, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
c/o Natek, Inc., Inc.  
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.  
Suite 110  
Washington, DC 20002

**RE: CG Docket No. 02-278  
Alliance Contract Services, *et al.* Joint Petition for Declaratory Ruling that the FCC  
has Exclusive Regulatory Jurisdiction over Interstate Telemarketing**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, January 6, 2006, representatives of AARP met with the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau staff Jay Keithley and Lisa Boehley to discuss the above telemarketing proceeding.

AARP staff, Jo Reed and Debra Berlyn, reiterated the organization's opposition to the *Alliance Contract Services, et al.*'s Petition for Declaratory Ruling. AARP asserts that the Joint Petition extends further than the FCC's jurisdiction and attempts to incorporate state consumer protection laws the FCC does not regulate into the category of "interstate telemarketing."

Sincerely,

Jo Reed  
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