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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice: *Telecommunication Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities* – CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 25, 2006, Mike Maddix of Sorenson Communications, Inc. (“Sorenson”); the undersigned, counsel for Sorenson; and Cheryl L. Parrino of Parrino Strategic Consulting Group met with Jay Keithley, Thomas Chandler, Andrew Mulitz and Leon Jackler of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) to discuss concerns regarding the “Interstate Telecommunications Relay Services Fund Payment Formula and Fund Size Estimate” that the National Exchange Carrier Association (“NECA”) filed in the above-captioned docket on May 1, 2006, and amended on May 10, 2006. The positions presented during the meeting were consistent with those contained in Sorenson’s Comments and the Declaration of Cheryl L. Parrino filed in this proceeding on May 17, 2006, and Sorenson’s Reply Comments of May 24, 2006.

Additionally, on May 24, 2006, I spoke by telephone with Monica Desai, Chief of the FCC’s Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, and on May 25, 2006, I spoke by telephone with Michelle Carey, Senior Legal Advisor to FCC Chairman Kevin Martin. In both conversations, I stressed the need for rate stability and predictability.

Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ruth Milkman
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cc: Michelle Carey
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Leon Jackler
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