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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I. King Jordan, President of Gallaudet University, along with an interpreter, met with Chairman Martin, Michelle Carey and Monica Desai on June 22, 2006. In the meetings, President Jordan stressed the life-changing impact of Video Relay Service (“VRS”) on the deaf community and the need for outreach activities to increase awareness of VRS. Accordingly, President Jordan urged the FCC to adopt a rate for VRS that would compensate providers adequately for their costs, including ongoing outreach costs.

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

Sincerely,

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