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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: *Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for
Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, CG Docket No. 03-123
Written Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 14, 2006, Mike Maddix of Sorenson Communications, Inc. (“Sorenson”) and Ruth Milkman, counsel for Sorenson met with Monica Desai, Tom Chandler, Greg Hlibok and Jay Keithley of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. During the meeting, Sorenson explained that the Request for Clarification of Declaratory Ruling opposing Sorenson’s notification screen has no merit.¹ Sorenson also informed the FCC staff that Sorenson has decided to remove the screen and to assess the effect on consumers. If customer confusion and complaints result, Sorenson will consider what steps it should take to address this confusion.

This letter is being submitted for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s rules.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gil M. Strobel
Gil M. Strobel

¹ Hands On Video Relay Services, Inc., “Request for Clarification of Declaratory Ruling,” CG Docket No. 03-123 (July 24, 2006).

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