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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING (ECFS)

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

RE: **EX PARTE PRESENTATION**  
Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals  
with Hearing and Speech Disabilities  
CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 4, 2006, the following individuals representing relay service providers met with Monica Desai, Jay Keithley and Thomas Chandler of the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau to discuss an Internet Protocol Relay ("IP Relay") and Video Relay Service ("VRS") Speed of Answer Assurance Plan proposal: Richard Ellis (Verizon), John Nelson (Hamilton), Dixie Ziegler (Hamilton), Anne Girard (Hamilton), the undersigned, on behalf of Hamilton, Kelby Brick (Hands On), Ruth Milkman (Sorenson), Mike Maddix (Sorenson), Michael Fingerhut (Sprint), Gail Sanchez (AT&T, by phone), Deb Maclean (CAC, by phone), and Bill McClelland (URRelay, by phone).

The companies listed above, as well as Communications Services for the Deaf (CSD) and GoAmerica, have worked together as an industry, and in consultation with several leading advocacy organizations representing deaf and hard of hearing individuals, to create a proposal that encourages compliance with the Commission's speed of answer requirements for IP Relay and VRS under clearly established guidelines. The December 4 meeting was a follow-up meeting to the presentation given by industry representatives to CGB staff on June 27, 2006, at which the enclosed proposal was discussed. Further discussions were held regarding the most appropriate procedure for soliciting public comment on the proposal.

This filing is made in accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2). In the event that there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosure  
cc (via e-mail): Attendees