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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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RE: 03-123 Notice of Ex Parte Contact (Clarification of previous filing)

Dear Madame Secretary:

On July 5, 2007, the undersigned and Hands On President Edmund Routhier participated in a telephone conference with Consumer and Government Affairs Bureau Chief Cathy Seidel and Assistant Bureau Chief Nicole McGinnis. The subject of the discussion was the tiered rate proposal advance by Sorenson Communications, Inc., Sprint/Nextel and Snap Telecommunications, Inc. ("S-VRS Proposal").

Hands On endorsed the S-VRS Proposal in all respects except for one. Hands On proposed that the second tier of the VRS rate run from 50,001 to 1,000,000 minutes. In accordance with the Bureau's request, Hands On undertook to confer with the other VRS providers to determine whether they concurred with Hands On's proposed modification. Hands On is advised that AT&T, Healinc, Telecom, LLC, Nordia and GoAmerica support the proposed modification. Hamilton Relay advised that it does not oppose either the S-VRS rate or Hands On's proposed modification thereof. Other providers have either declined to state a position on the record at this time or have not responded to HOVRS's inquiry.

Hands On also explained that the Commission need not seek further comment on the tiered rate proposal inasmuch as the pending Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("FNPRM") sought comments on a variety of approaches for VRS compensation and the tiered rate proposal is fairly encompassed by that FNPRM. Moreover, Hands On emphasized the need for certainty and stability in the rate for providers to plan for growth and service to deaf and hard of hearing consumers and urged quick action on the item.

Very truly yours,

/s/

George L. Lyon, Jr.

cc: Cathy Seidel, Esquire
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